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Welcome to the Survey of Business Owners and Self-Employed Persons (SBO) home page. The SBO is part of the 2012 Economic Census. It is used to determine a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for establishments where the Census Bureau does not have a complete NAICS code. The United States Code, Title 13, authorizes this report and provides for mandatory responses. This site is designed to help businesses complete the SBO form. It describes highlights, clarifies coverage and content, and identifies other sources of assistance. Please [contact staff](#) if you have any questions.

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