

2017 CFS Centurion Screen Shots

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Welcome to the 2017 Commodity Flow Survey

This site provides businesses an opportunity to complete the 2017 Commodity Flow Survey online

- Due Date:
- If you have any questions or comments regarding your questionnaire, please call us at 1-800-772-7851 (option 3) 8:30am - 5:00pm ET/M-F

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Login

- Login by entering your user ID and password then pressing the "Login" button
- User ID and Password are case sensitive

User ID:

Password:

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Survey Tasks

Reporting Period	Action	Status	Company Name & Shipping Address	View/Print PDF
03/18/17 - 03/24/17	Review	Not Submitted	Company Name 1 Company Name 2 Address City, State, Zip	
06/17/17 - 06/23/17	Resume	In Progress	Company Name 1 Company Name 2 Address City, State, Zip	
09/16/17 - 09/22/17	Start	Not Attempted	Company Name 1 Company Name 2 Address City, State, Zip	
12/16/17 - 12/22/17	Start	Not Attempted	Company Name 1 Company Name 2 Address City, State, Zip	

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Item A - Verification of Name and Shipping Address

Is the address below the correct address from which this location ships?

- Yes, the name and shipping address are correct **(Proceed to Item B)**
- No, the name and/or shipping address is incorrect **(Enter any corrections below)**

Enter your shipping address.

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Address

City

State

Zip Code

 -

Item B - Verification of Mailing Address

Is the address below the correct address for the remaining quarterly 2017 CFS correspondence to be mailed to?

- Yes, the name and mailing address are correct
- No, the name and/or mailing address is incorrect **(Enter any corrections below)**

Enter your mailing address.

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Attention

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Item C - Operating Status

Which of the following best describes this location's operating status during the week of _____ ?

- In Operation
- Temporarily or seasonally inactive
- Ceased Operation - Enter date ceased operation (MM-DD-YYYY):

Month Day Year

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Item D - Total Number and Value of Outbound Shipments

For this survey, it is important to obtain information about the outbound shipments made from this location.

*An **outbound shipment** in this survey is defined as a movement of commodities from the location specified in Item A to another **single** location. For shipments traveling to multiple locations, report one shipment for each location.*

- Report all **outbound shipments** originating from the shipping address specified in Item A. Include shipments of all sizes, by any mode of transportation, shipments sent by parcel, and customer pick-ups.
- If shipment information is stored in separate files such as by day, by mode of transportation, etc., please gather those files together before proceeding.
- Estimates are acceptable.

1. What was the total number of all outbound shipments for this location the week of _____ ?

Enter number of outbound shipments.....

2. What was the total value of shipments from the week listed above, excluding freight charges and excise taxes?

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Item E - Sampling Instructions

For Item F of this survey, we will be asking about all of your outbound shipments.


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Item E - Sampling Instructions

For Item F of this survey, we will be asking about only a sample of your outbound shipments.

Please prepare to report on every outbound shipment.

Note: You will not be asked to report more than 80 outbound shipments.


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Item E - Sampling Instructions

Please verify that there are not any large or unusual shipments that need to be reported. If there are no shipments to report, please explain in the "Remarks" section of the Contact page.

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Item F - Shipment Characteristics

You have two (2) ways to provide your shipment data:

Because your total number of outbound shipments was **X**, the spreadsheet option is recommended.

Option 1: Input data in an Excel spreadsheet	Option 2: Input data by answering a series of questions for each sample shipment record
Step1: Download Spreadsheet Template Step2: Enter your shipment informaton. Step3: Save your spreadsheet to your computer. Step4: Upload saved Excel spreadsheet	Proceed to individual questions

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File Upload

To upload the excel spreadsheets click the button below. Only one file can be uploaded at a time.

Select File to Upload

No file selected.

FILENAME	DATE	STATUS
Copy_of_Upload_Shipment_Template.xls	02-05-2016 04:34:36 PM	UPLOADED

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Item F - Shipment Characteristics

Enter the shipment ID number.

Select the shipment date.

Enter the shipment value (excluding freight charges and excise taxes) in whole dollars.

Estimates are acceptable.

 ,00

Enter the net shipment weight in pounds.

Estimates are acceptable.

 lbs

Enter the [SCTG commodity code](#).

Enter the commodity description.

Was this shipment temperature controlled? [See Instruction Guide](#)

- Yes
 No

If a hazardous material, enter the "UN" or "NA" number.

Enter the U.S. destination or U.S. Exit Port.

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Enter mode(s) of transport to U.S. destination in order used.

- 1 - Parcel delivery, courier, or U.S. Parcel Post
- 2 - Private truck
- 3 - For-hire truck
- 4 - Railroad
- 5 - Inland water
- 6 - Deep sea
- 7 - Pipeline
- 8 - Air
- 9 - Other mode
- 0 - Unknown

Export?

- Yes

Foreign Destination (For export shipments only):

City:

Country:

Export mode: (Enter the mode used from the port of exit)

- No

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Only the first 5 columns are shown; however, all data columns have been saved. When you have finished entering shipment data, please use the Finalize Shipments button to proceed.

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Shipments

Number	Shipment ID Number	Shipment Date	Value	Weight	SCTG Commodity Code	Edit	Delete
1		3/15	\$655.00	999 lbs	44		

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Item G - Verification of Primary Industry Activity

Our records indicate that this shipping location's primary industry is the following:

Is this the correct primary activity?

- Yes (Proceed to Item H)
 No ↴

Describe your industry:

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Item H - Time to Complete Survey

How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include time to read instructions, to gather information, to enter and verify the data.

Hours Minutes

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Item I - Contact Information Regarding this Report

Name:

Title:

Contact Number: - - Ext:

Fax Number: - -

Item J - Remarks

Use this space to clarify your responses, if appropriate.

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Review Your Responses

You are almost finished!

Please note that pages that currently have issues or unexpected responses are identified with the number of issues in parentheses, e.g. '(has 1 issue)'.


The completed pages of the survey are displayed as links below. You may click any completed page link to return to that page and make any corrections, or continue on by clicking the "Submit Data" button at the bottom of the page.

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- [Operating Status](#) (no issues)
- [Total Number and Value of Outbound Shipments](#) (no issues)
- [Sampling Instructions](#) (no issues)
- [Shipment Characteristics Menu](#) (no issues)
- [Verification of Primary Industry Activity](#) (no issues)
- [Time to Complete Survey](#) (no issues)
- [Contact Information and Remarks](#) (has 1 issue)


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Submission Confirmation

Thank you for completing the 2017 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS). The U.S. Census Bureau has received your data. Please keep a copy of your CFS responses for your records using the "View/Print Survey as PDF" button below.

Submission Date & Time: Tue Feb 2 08:14:13 2016
Reporting Period: 03/04/17 - 03/10/17
Company ID: [User ID goes here](#)

Company Information:
Company Name 1
Company Name 2
Address
City, State, Zip

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Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

ECON Survey Comments 0607-0932
U.S. Census Bureau
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Room EMD-6K064
Washington, DC 20233

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About the Survey

Purpose

The CFS data are used by policy makers and transportation planners in various federal, state, and local agencies for assessing the demand for transportation facilities and services, energy use, and safety risk and environmental concerns. Additionally, business owners, private researchers, and analysts use the CFS data for analyzing trends in the movement of goods, mapping spatial patterns of commodity and vehicle flows, forecasting demands for the movement of goods, and determining needs for associated infrastructure and equipment.

Coverage

Industry coverage

The CFS covers business establishments in the following industries:

- Mining
- Manufacturing
- Wholesale trade
- Select Retail and Services

The survey also covers selected auxiliary establishments (e.g., warehouses) of in-scope, multi-unit, and retail companies. Industries not covered by CFS include transportation, construction, most retail and services industries, farms, fisheries, foreign establishments, and most government-owned establishments.

Shipment coverage

The CFS collects data on shipments originating from within-scope industries, including exports. Imports are not included until the point that they leave the importer's initial domestic location for shipment to another location. The survey does not cover shipments originating from business establishments located in Puerto Rico and other U.S. possessions and territories.

RELATED SITES

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Census Bureau Economic Programs