



2017 Commodity Flow Survey Advance Questionnaire



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

- Due Date: **March 9, 2016**

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U.S. Census Bureau
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Commodity Flow Survey (CFS)

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DATA PRODUCTS

- Publications and Data
- Using Economic Data

ADDITIONAL LINKS

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- Data Protection & Privacy
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- Quotes from Title 13

About the Survey

Purpose

The Commodity Flow Survey (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. The CFS is the only comprehensive source of multi-modal, system-wide data on the volume and pattern of goods movement in the United States.

The Census Bureau conducts the CFS Advance Questionnaire prior to the 2017 CFS to verify shipping status, verify and update physical shipping address, determine the amount of annual shipping activity, and verify and update mailing address/contact information.

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.

RELATED SITES

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
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If you have any questions or issues as you proceed through the questionnaire, please reference the 'Help Telephone' on the top of every questionnaire page.

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Survey Tasks

Action	Status	Company Name & Address	View/Print Completed Survey for your Records (PDF)
Start	Not Attempted	Company Name 1 Company Name 2 Address City, State ZIP	

The letters PDF or the icon indicate a document is in the [Portable Document Format \(PDF\)](#). To view the file you will need the [Adobe® Reader](#)™, which is available for free from the Adobe web site.

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Shipping Location: Company Name 1
Company Name 2
Address
City, State ZIP

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Verification of Shipping Activity

Does the location listed above ship or deliver products to customers or clients?

- Yes
- No

Does the location listed above ship or deliver products to other locations of this company?

- Yes
- No

Does the location listed above provide for customer pickup of products?

- Yes
- No

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Verification of Name and Shipping Address

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

Yes

No (Enter corrections below)

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Address

City

State

ZIP Code
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Shipping Location: Company Name 1
Company Name 2
Address
City, State ZIP

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Annual Value of Shipments

Which one of the following categories best represents your estimate of the total annual value of all shipments originating from the location listed above? (Mark only one.)

- \$0, location had no shipments
- More than zero but less than \$1 million
- \$1 million or more but less than \$5 million
- \$5 million or more but less than \$20 million
- \$20 million or more but less than \$50 million
- \$50 million or more but less than \$200 million
- \$200 million or more but less than \$500 million
- \$500 million or more but less than \$1 billion
- \$1 billion or more but less than \$5 billion
- \$5 billion or more

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Verification of Mailing Address

Is the address below where you would like the 2017 Commodity Flow Survey mailed?

- Yes
- No (Enter corrections below)

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Attention

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

 -

Provide the name and title of the individual who could best give information about the shipments made from this location.

Name

Title

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Contact Information

Provide the name and phone number of the individual completing this form.

Contact Name:

Contact Number: - - Ext:

Remarks

Please leave any remarks that would help clarify your responses.

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Review Your Responses

You are almost finished!

The completed pages of the survey as 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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Submission Confirmation

Thank you for completing the 2017 Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) Advance Questionnaire.
The U.S. Census Bureau has received your data.
Please print this page for your records.

Submission Date & Time: Thursday April 10, 2016 08:38:58 AM EST

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

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