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2017 Commodity Flow Survey



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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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This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0932 and appears at the upper right of this screen. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.

Login

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

User ID:

Password:

Please note: sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 15 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.

**** WARNING ****

You have accessed a UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT computer. Use of this computer without authorization or for purposes for which authorization has not been extended is a violation of Federal law and can be punished with fines or imprisonment (PUBLIC LAW 99-474). System usage may be monitored, recorded, and subject to audit. Any information you enter into this system may be used by the Census Bureau for statistical purposes, including but not limited to improving the efficiency of our data collection programs. For information regarding the use of this system, and how your privacy is protected, visit our online privacy webpage at <http://www.census.gov/privacy/>. Use of this system indicates consent to the collection, monitoring, recording, and use of information provided inside this system.

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Burden Statement

We estimate this survey will take an average of 2.5 hours to complete, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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
4600 Silver Hill Road
Room EMD-6K064
Washington, DC 20233.

You may e-mail comments to ECON.Survey.Comments@census.gov. Be sure to use ECON Survey Comments 0607-0932 as the subject.

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30 days after receipt

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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.

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- [North American Industry Classification System \(NAICS\)](#)
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