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**QSS-4E** (04-14-2017)

# QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY

**Due Date**

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**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Throughout this survey, any reference to **"this firm"** is referring to the EIN that is printed in the mailing address area or the new EIN that was provided as a response in **2**. Any responses related to "this firm" should only include data for the EIN referenced.

- Any significant change in this firm's operations should be noted in **3**
- For establishments sold or acquired during the quarter(s), report data only for the period the establishments were operated by this firm
- Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available
- Enter "0" where applicable
- Report data on an accrual basis
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as →

Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1	030	280	456

**Include:**

- Data for all Services establishments (excluding data for Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Mining, and Construction operations) operated by this firm
- Data for auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in supporting services to this firm's establishment(s) such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services

We estimate this survey will take an average of 10 minutes to complete. More information about this estimate and an address where you may write with comments is on the back of this form.

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**1 SURVEY COVERAGE**

Did this firm provide the business activities described below?

- Yes
- No - Specify this firm's business activity ↴

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**2 FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)**

Does this firm report payroll under EIN

- Yes
- No - Enter current 9-digit EIN **AND** date payroll was first reported for this EIN . . . . .

EIN (9 digits)		
-		
Month	Day	Year

**3 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE**

**A. Did this firm experience any acquisitions, sales, mergers, and/or divestitures in the**

- Yes
- No - Go to **4**

**B. Which of the following organizational changes occurred in the**

Check all that apply. If more than one organizational change occurred during the reporting period, explain in **8**.

- Acquisition
- Merger
- Sale
- Divestiture

Date of organizational change . . . . .

AND

Enter detailed information below ↴

Month	Day	Year

Name of company	EIN (9 digits)
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Address (Number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)	
City, town, village, etc.	State ZIP Code
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**4 REPORTING PERIOD**

What time period is covered by the data provided in this report?

Calendar quarter

Other - Report beginning and ending dates . . . . .

Beginning Date		
Month	Day	Year
End Date		
Month	Day	Year

**5 SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE**

Firms operating on a commission basis should report commissions, fees, and other operating revenue income, not gross billings or sales.

**Taxable Firms**

**Include:**

- Total value of service contracts
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations for foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Market value of compensation in lieu of cash
- Franchise sales, fees, and royalties
- Sale or licensing of rights to intellectual property protected by copyright or as industrial property (e.g., patents, trademarks)

**Exclude:**

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or Federal tax agency
- Revenue from a domestic parent organization, or from franchise locations owned by others
- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others
- Revenue from customers for carrying or other credit charges
- Commissions from vending machine operators
- Revenue of foreign subsidiaries (those located outside the U.S., i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. Possessions)
- Nonoperating revenue such as income from investments, sales of company-owned real estate (land and building), or other assets (except inventory held for resale), securities, gifts, loans, contributions, or grants
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment
- Installment payments from leasing under capital, finance, or full-payout leases
- Intracompany transfers
- Interest income
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)

**Tax-exempt firms**

**Include:**

- Program service revenue
- Gross sales of merchandise, minus returns and allowances
- Income from interest, dividends, gross rents (including display space rentals and share of receipts from departments operated by other companies), royalties, and other investments
- Net gains (losses) from the sale of real estate (land and buildings), investments, or other assets (except inventory held for resale)
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators)
- Gross receipts from fundraising activities

**Exclude:**

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal tax agency
- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds

\$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

What was this firm's revenue in the . . . . .

**6 and 7** Not Applicable.

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**8 REMARKS** - Please use this space to explain any significant quarter-to-quarter changes, to clarify responses, or indicate where data were estimated.

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**9 CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of person to contact regarding this report <i>(Please print)</i>					Title				
Telephone	Area code	Number		Extension	Fax	Area code	Number		
		-					-		
Website									

**THANK YOU**  
**for completing your QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY.**  
 We suggest you keep a copy for your records.

We estimate this survey will take an average of 10 minutes 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 voluntary collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: EID Survey Comments 0607-0907, U.S. Census Bureau, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Room EID-8K175, Washington, DC 20233. You may email comments to [sssd.qss@census.gov](mailto:sssd.qss@census.gov). Be sure to use "EID Survey Comments 0607-0907" as the subject.

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