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FORM

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**MONTHLY RETAIL TRADE REPORT****Due Date****Need help or have questions?****Call** 1-800-772-7852

(8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ET, M-F)

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1-800-447-4613

**To view Survey Results:**<https://www.census.gov/retail>**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Any significant change in this firm's operations should be noted in **4**
- For establishments sold or acquired during the month, report data only for the period the establishment was operated by this firm
- Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available
- Enter "0" where applicable

**INCLUDE**

- 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
- Leased departments and concessions operated in other establishments

**EXCLUDE**

- Leased departments and concessions operated by other firms in this firm's establishments
- Sales taxes and finance charges
- Data for establishments operated by other firms, such as franchises

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

We estimate this survey will take an average of 7 minutes to complete. More information about this estimate and an address where you may write with comments is on the back of this form.

**1 FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (EIN)****Has this firm acquired any new EINs for its retail operation(s) since last month?**

EIN (9 digits)

Yes - List here and continue with **2**. Report additional EIN(s) in **4**.

No

**2 NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS**

Number

**How many retail establishments did this firm operate?** . . . . .*The remainder of this report refers to the establishments reported here.***CONTINUE ON PAGE 2**

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