

# Eliminated Questions and Support Emails:

*Eliminating Item 5B. Interplant transfers:*

## ITEM 5: SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

**B.** What was the market value of products shipped to other domestic plants of your company for further assembly, fabrication, or manufacture?  
(This is a breakout of the \$,000.00 reported in **Item 5**, line A.)

**Include:**

- A reasonable portion of other costs (company overhead)
- A reasonable portion of profits

**Exclude:**

- Products that are shipped to or on order from your company's sales or wholesale offices and sold to customers outside your company

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*Eliminating the Production Workers Sum (highlighted) and 7B the Average:*

## ITEM 7: EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLL, AND FRINGE BENEFITS

**A.** What was the number of **production** workers at this establishment (**direct labor including first-line supervisors**) for the pay period including:

**Include:**

- Workers engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspecting, receiving, packing, warehousing, shipping (but not delivering), maintenance, repair, janitorial, guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (e.g., power plant), recordkeeping, and other closely associated services (including truck drivers delivering ready-mixed concrete)

	Check if None	2019 Number	2018 Number
1. March 12 (Q1)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. June 12 (Q2)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. September 12 (Q3)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. December 12 (Q4)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sum of four quarters of <b>production</b> workers at this establishment ( <b>direct labor including first-line supervisors</b> ) (Add lines A1 through A4.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**B.** What was the **Average** number of **annual production** workers at this establishment (**direct labor including first-line supervisors**)?

(Divide **sum of four quarters of production** workers by 4 and round to the nearest whole number.)

*This section contains selected comments and support related to the removal of this content from emails received:*

**Sent:** Sunday, March 22, 2020 6:27 PM

**Subject:** RE: Manufacturing Interplant Transfers - **FRB**

I reached out to the usual characters around here to see if anyone used the interplant transfers. One person said “no” and the others haven’t replied. I gave them a deadline of noon Monday. So if you haven’t heard otherwise from me by then, it’s safe to assume we don’t use those data.

Thanks again, and sorry for the delay.

**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2020 2:42 PM

**Subject:** RE: Manufacturing Interplant Transfers - **BEA**

BEA does not use this data item, so we will not be affected by the removal.

Thanks,

**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2020 4:57 PM

**Subject:** RE: Manufacturing Interplant Transfers - **BLS**

Thank you for reaching out to us and apologies for not getting back to you sooner on this. The PPI program has no plans to use the information from the question so not publishing it will have no adverse effect on us.

Thank you again for reaching out,