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The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey is 0607-0008.

We request your participation with the **Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders** survey. The purpose of this survey is to provide broad-based monthly statistical data on current economic conditions and indications of future production commitments in the manufacturing sector. It provides some of the Nation's most widely used, timely information on the manufacturing sector of the economy. Please complete the survey online using the following information:

**Reference Period:**

**Website:**

**User ID:**

**Password:**

**Special notice:** Our operations to mail, receive, and process paper forms are not available at this time. Most respondents already provide data online and we thank those of you that do and only ask you to continue to do so. Online reporting is the easiest, quickest, most reliable way to respond at this time.

Because of the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we realize you may not have immediate access to the records you need to provide exact responses to the questions in this survey. If this is the case, we accept your best estimate.

**RESPONSES ARE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.** The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Title 13, United States Code, Section 9, to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify your business, organization, or institution.

For assistance with completing your survey, please call us at 301-763-4832, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. You may be asked to leave a voice mail message in lieu of speaking with a person, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

**Thank you** in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

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