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# Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3)

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### DUE DATE

**10th Business Day of the Month**

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Welcome to the main page for the **Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3)**. If you are ready to report, please use the "Survey Log in" button below. If you are looking for information about this survey, please browse through the information on this page or use the tabs above to find additional information.

Ready to start?

[Survey Log in](#)

Log in to begin reporting for the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3). If needed, you can save and complete your survey over multiple sessions.

### Please note the following:

- Digital Certificates are no longer required to access the M3.
- Please bookmark this web page to access the M3 web survey (now and in the future); Do not bookmark the Login page.
- You will continue to receive a monthly e-mail reminder.

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## Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3 Survey)



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(7:00am-5:00pm EST/M-F)

### Welcome to the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3)

The Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey is currently the only survey which provides broad-based monthly statistical data on the economic conditions in the domestic manufacturing sector. It is designed to measure current industrial activity and to provide an indication of future production commitments.

Title 13 United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 131, 182, and 193, authorizes the Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and can 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. Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data.

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0008 and appears at the upper right of this screen. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.

#### Login

- Login by entering the appropriate information and press the "Login" button
- Userid and Password are case sensitive

Userid:

Password:

**Please note: sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 45 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.**

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### Burden Statement

We estimate this survey will take an average of 20 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 collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

EID Survey Comments 0607-0008  
U.S. Census Bureau  
4600 Silver Hill Road  
Room EID-7K071  
Washington, DC 20233

You may email comments to [eid.m3.qs@census.gov](mailto:eid.m3.qs@census.gov). Be sure to use "EID Survey Comments 0607-0008" as the subject.

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