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Company Information

Please make any applicable changes below.

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Name 2:

Street:

City:

State:

Zip Code: -

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Firm's Primary Business

Which of the following best describes this firm's primary business? [?](#)

- Retail Trade
- Wholesale Trade
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Transportation and Warehousing Services
- Finance and Insurance Services
- Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Services
- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Such as Legal, Accounting, Engineering, Design, Research and Development, Computer, Advertising, Consulting)
- Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Services
- Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (Such as Security, Janitorial, Landscaping, Employment)
- Information Services (Such as Publishing, Broadcasting, Motion Picture, Sound Recording, Telecommunication, Data Processing)
- Educational Services (Such as Business schools, Computer and Management Training, Technical and Trade Schools, Sports and Recreation Instruction, Exam Preparation and Tutoring, All Other Miscellaneous Schools and Instruction)
- Health Care and Social Assistance Services (Such as Hospitals, Offices of Physicians, Dentists, Family Planning Centers, Medical and Diagnostic Laboratories, Nursing and Residential Care Facilities, Child Day Care Services, Other Ambulatory Health Care Services)
- Repair and Maintenance Services (Excluding Construction)
- Personal Care and Laundry Services (Such as Beauty Shop, Nail Salon, Personal Trainer, Dog Grooming, Drycleaner, Funeral Home)
- Civic, Professional, Grantmaking, Religious and Similar Organizations
- Crop Production, Animal Production and Aquaculture, Forestry and Logging, and Fishing, Hunting and Trapping
- Support Activities for Crop Production, Support Activities for Animal Production, and Support Activities for Forestry
- Construction
- Manufacturing
- Utilities
- Other Area of Business (such as Agriculture, Fishing, Mining, Forestry, etc.) — Specify



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Firm's Type of Business

Which ONE of the following best describes this firm's principal kind of business?

- Automobile and Other Motor Vehicles
- Clothing and Accessories, Men's and Boys'
- Clothing and Accessories, Women's, Children's, and Infants'
- Communications Equipment and Supplies
- Computer and Computer Peripheral Equipment and Software
- Drugs and Druggists' Sundries
- Electrical and Electronic Appliance, TV, and Radio
- Electrical Apparatus and Equipment, Wiring Supplies, and Related Equipment
- Farm Supplies
- Furniture
- Grocery and Related Products - Specify
- Hardware
- Home Furnishings
- Industrial Machinery and Equipment
- Industrial Supplies
- Jewelry, Watches, and Gemstones
- Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel
- Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies
- Metal Service Centers and Other Metal Sales
- Motor Vehicle Parts, New
- Motor Vehicle Parts, Used
- Recyclable Materials
- Sporting and Recreational Goods and Supplies
- Other Wholesale Trade - Specify

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Firm's Type of Operation

Which ONE of the following best describes this firm's principal type of operation?

- Merchant Wholesaler/Jobber - An establishment primarily engaged in buying and selling on its own account merchandise produced by other firms.
- Broker, Representing Buyers and Sellers - Buying and/or selling merchandise on a brokerage basis for others, not receiving goods on consignment, and not taking title to goods being sold.
- Manufacturer's Agent - Selling merchandise on a commission or fee basis for a limited number of manufacturers on a continuing agency basis, and does not take title to goods being sold.
- Electronic Marketer - Business-to-business marketplace that facilitates the sale of goods for other buyers and sellers via the Internet or other electronic means, operates on a commission or fee basis, and does not take title to goods being sold.
- Other Type of Operation — Specify

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Firm's Principal Lines

What are this firm's principal lines of merchandise sold, services provided, or products manufactured, and on average, what percent of total monthly revenues are from each of these lines?

For example, restaurants that sell only food and alcoholic beverages should report in the following manner -

Food69%
Alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises.....31%

Principal product and service line	Percentage of total revenues
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> %
	100%

* Continue Additional Principal Product and Service Lines in Remarks Section at the end of the survey.

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E-Commerce Sales

Does this firm have revenues from e-commerce?

E-commerce is the sale of goods and services where the buyer places an order, or the price and terms of the sale are negotiated, over an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), the Internet, mobile device (M-Commerce), electronic mail, or any other online system. Payment may or may not be made online.

- Yes — On average, what percent of total monthly revenues are e-commerce revenues? %
- No

Operating Revenue

What was this firm's total operating revenue for the months specified?



Refer to Instruction Sheet

- Estimates are acceptable.
- **Include** revenues from e-commerce.

Months	Dollars
Jan 2021	\$ <input type="text"/> .00
Dec 2020	\$ <input type="text"/> .00

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Tax Status

Is this firm operated on a not-for-profit basis?

- Yes
- No

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Tax Status - Exempt

Was all or part of the income of this firm or organization exempt from Federal income taxes under section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code?

- Yes
- No

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Method of Selling

What is this firm's primary method of selling?

- Store or display showroom (selling from a fixed or permanent location with physical displays of priced merchandise and/or from a counter)
- Warehouse or office (including telephone/fax/Internet orders or direct business-to-business selling by a sales representative)
- Mail-order
- E-commerce
- Home shopping via television
- Direct selling to the general public (selling in a face-to-face manner away from a fixed location, such as house-to-house, party plan, or temporary kiosk sales)
- Vending machines
- Other Area of Business (such as Agriculture, Fishing, Mining, Construction, Forestry, etc) — Specify

Household Consumers and Individual Users

As a general business practice, does this firm sell to household consumers and individual users?

- Yes — On average, what percent of total monthly sales are to household consumers and individual users? %
- No

Retailers/Wholesalers for Resale

Does this firm sell to retailers/wholesalers for resale?

- Yes — On average, what percent of total monthly sales were for resale? %
- No

Nonconsumer Durable Goods

Does this firm primarily sell nonconsumer durable goods (such as: industrial machinery, farm equipment, construction machinery, heavy trucks, and tractors)?

- Yes
- No

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Inventories

What were this firm's inventories at the end of Jan 2021 or the latest period available?

Specify date of inventory

- Estimates are acceptable.
- **Include** goods owned regardless of where held.
- **Exclude** goods not for sale (such as fixtures, equipment, and supplies) and goods owned by others and held on consignment.

Dollars	Date of Inventory
\$ <input type="text"/> .00	Month <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>

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Owned or Controlled by

Is this firm owned or controlled by another company?   Refer to Instruction Sheet

Yes — Enter the name, mailing address, and EIN of the owning or controlling company.

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Employer Identification Number (EIN): -

No

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Ownership or Control

Does this firm own or control any other company that operates under a different EIN?   Refer to Instruction Sheet

Yes — Enter the name, mailing address, and EIN of the owned or controlled company.

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Employer Identification Number (EIN): -

No

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How Many Locations

How many locations report payroll under the EIN:

One location

More than one location

What is the number of locations?

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Physical location/Mailing Address

Is the physical location the same as the mailing address printed on the materials that you received?

- Yes
 No – Enter the street address, city, state and ZIP code

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City:

State:

Zip Code:

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Title:

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Purpose

The Business and Professional Classification Report is used to supplement the other economic surveys at the Census Bureau with business births and helps to ensure proper industry classification in the Economic Census. This survey covers employer firms with establishments located in the United States. These firms can be classified in all sectors covered by the Economic Census as defined by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Business and Professional Classification Report requests firms to designate their type of business activity, two months of sales or receipts, principle lines of merchandise, whether the firm is owned or owns another establishment, not-for-profit status, type of operation for wholesale firms, inventories, and method of selling for retail and wholesale firms.

Coverage

Firms or establishments with Employer Identification Numbers (EINs) that are newly assigned or recently reactivated by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Content

Data collected includes two months of sales or receipts, principle lines of merchandise, company organization, North American Industry Classification (NAICS) code; wholesale inventories; and other industry related data.

Frequency

This survey began as a monthly data collections in 1968. Data has been collected quarterly since 1976. A new sample is selected each quarter. Selected EIN's can only be selected once for inclusion in the Business and Professional Classification

Methods

Letters with instructions for completing the Business and Professional Classification Survey online will be mailed to a random sample of businesses selected from a list of new or reactivated EINs updated with data from the IRS.

Uses

The information collected allows us to update our industry codes for these establishments. This allows our current surveys to be updated with a sample of new businesses entering the business sector. Additionally, business will be mailed five-year Economic Census forms specifically tailored to their industry based on the classification information collected using this survey.

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