

## Welcome to the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey for 2021.

- The due date for the 2020 vehicle Inventory and Use Survey is April 4, 2022.
- If you have any questions, please call us at **1-844-395-4085** weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time.
- **YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW.** Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 131 and 182 authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require your response. 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 **0607-0892** and appears at the lower left of this screen. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.
- Estimated responses are acceptable for this survey. For some questions, please indicate if the response is not an estimate and has been verified from documentation or a record.
- Report for this survey by clicking the "Continue" button.

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**NOTE: For security reasons, sessions will timeout after 15 minutes of inactivity. Upon session expiration, users will then be required to log back in. No data will be lost**

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## Burden Statement

We estimate this survey will take an average of 65 minutes to complete. Factors such as the number, type(s), and activities of the sampled truck(s) will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. You may e-mail comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: [erd.survey.comments@census.gov](mailto:erd.survey.comments@census.gov). Be sure to use "ERD Survey Comments 0607-0892" as the subject.

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The Centurion instrument links to the About the Survey page. [About the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey \(census.gov\)](#)

## About the Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

The Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS) is sponsored by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the Federal Highway Administration, and the U.S. Department of Energy, and is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

VIUS provides data on the physical and operational characteristics of the nation's truck population. Its primary goal is to produce national and state-level estimates of the total number of trucks and truck miles.

Prior to 1997, VIUS was known as the Truck Inventory and Use Survey (TIUS). It was renamed to account for areas of future expansion, including the addition of automobiles and buses.

### Legal Authority and Confidentiality

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This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0892 and appears on the electronic instrument and the paper questionnaire used for this survey. Without this approval we could not conduct this survey.

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.



Information about OMB approval is shown on the Information for Respondents page linked from the Centurion instrument.

[Information for Respondents \(census.gov\)](https://www.census.gov)

## Survey Legitimacy

Below are a few things you can use to verify the legitimacy of this survey:

1. Ensure the web address provided in the letter is a "census.gov" domain.
2. Correspondence sent in the form of a letter or email will contain reporting instructions and a phone number for survey assistance.
3. On the sign-in screen, a warning message should be present stating the respondent is accessing a U.S. Government computer.
4. After clicking on the "Report Now" button in the Respondent Portal, the OMB Number and OMB Approval Expiration information will appear in the lower left on all screens of the electronic reporting instrument. The bottom of the screen should have a link for the "Burden Statement," which also contains the OMB eight-digit number.