

AWTS-L1 (Draft)

A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau:

We request your participation with the **2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.** The Annual Wholesale Trade Survey produces national estimates of total annual sales, e-commerce sales, end-of-year inventories, purchases, total operating expenses, gross margins, and commissions (for electronic markets, agents, and brokers) for wholesale businesses located in the United States. Data generated from this survey are often used by government agencies, private businesses, and researchers. For example, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) utilizes the estimates as an input to estimate sales and inventories for the Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Authentication Code: Due Date: Account Manager:

- 1. Sign in OR register at https://portal.census.gov
- 2. Add your authentication code.
- 3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW and will be kept strictly **CONFIDENTIAL**. We estimate this survey will take an average of 31 minutes to complete. Additional information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer help line at 1-877-787-9860 (option 3), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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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OMB Number

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Authority and Confidentiality

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Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey will take an average of 31 minutes to complete, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.



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AWTS-L2 (Draft)

> The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for the Annual Wholesale Trade Survey is 0607-0195.

PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey**. This survey is mandatory, and requires your immediate attention.

Authentication Code: Due Date: Account Manager:

- 1. Sign in OR register at https://portal.census.gov
- 2. Add your authentication code OR locate this report under "My Surveys."
- 3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

If you recently reported, you can verify your filing status by clicking on "Options" and then "Filing Status." Look for an entry under the "Date Received" column.

For assistance with completing this survey, please sign into your Census Bureau account or call our customer help line at 1-877-787-9860 (option 3), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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AWTS-L1R (Draft)

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DUE DATE REMINDER

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the **2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.** If you have submitted your survey in the past few weeks, **thank you**. If you have not yet reported, please do so before the due date noted below.

Authentication Code: Due Date: Account Manager:

- 1. Sign in OR register at https://portal.census.gov
- 2. Add your authentication code OR locate this report under "My Surveys."
- 3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

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ODYS-RW-L1R (Draft)

> The Office of Management and Budget approval number for theses collections: Annual Wholesale Trade Survey: 0607-0195 Annual Retail Trade Survey: 0607-0013

REMINDER OF REPORTING OBLIGATION

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the **2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and the 2020 Annual Retail Trade Survey.** If you have submitted both of these surveys in the past few weeks, **thank you.** If you have not yet reported for both surveys, please do so before the due dates noted below.

Due Dates: March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey April 20, 2021 - Annual Retail Trade Survey

Please check the status of each survey by following these steps:

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Due Date: February 23, 2021 - Annual Services Report March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

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REMINDER OF REPORTING OBLIGATION

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ODYS-RW-L2 (Draft)

> The Office of Management and Budget approval number for theses collections: Annual Wholesale Trade Survey: 0607-0195 Annual Retail Trade Survey: 0607-0013

REMINDER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATION

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the following mandatory surveys - 2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey and 2020 Annual Retail Trade Survey. If you have submitted both of these surveys in the past few weeks, thank you.

Due Dates: March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey April 20, 2021 - Annual Retail Trade Survey

Please check the status of each survey by following these steps:

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REMINDER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATION

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau mailed you a letter asking you to complete the following **mandatory** surveys - **2020 Annual Services Report and 2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey.** If you have submitted both of these surveys in the past few weeks, **thank you.**

Due Dates: February 23, 2021 - Annual Services Report March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey

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ODYS-RWS-L2 (Draft)

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REMINDER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATION

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AWTS-L4 (Draft)

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NOTICE OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE MANDATORY RESPONSE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2020 Annual Wholesale Trade Survey**. If you have submitted your survey within the past few weeks, **thank you** for your participation. You may verify your filing status by logging into your account at https://portal.census.gov.

If you have not yet reported, we remind you that 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. Section 9 requires that we keep your answers **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

Although Title 13 (Section 224) and the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18, U.S.C. 3559 and 3571) allow for possible prosecution of responsible officials and penalties up to \$5,000 (and still require response), the U.S. Census Bureau prefers to work cooperatively with businesses like yours to ensure we gather and distribute reliable statistics about the U.S. economy. We ask for your help in meeting that goal, recognizing that we are relying on your valuable time and effort to comply with this request.

Online reporting is easy, with a secure account set up necessary to begin the reporting process. For assistance with meeting the mandatory filing requirement, please contact our toll-free customer help line at 1-877-787-9860 (option 3), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Authentication Code: Due Date: Account Manager:

Your timely response will help save tax dollars by reducing the need for additional mailings and telephone calls. Please report within 10 days, following these steps:

- 1. Sign in OR register at https://portal.census.gov
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- 2. Report by clicking on "REPORT NOW"

After reporting, we invite you to review the useful data and analysis tools available to aid and inform businesses such as yours by visiting the Census Bureau's website at https://www.census.gov/awts.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Respectfully,

Nick Orsini Associate Director for Economic Programs U.S. Census Bureau





ODYS-RW-L3 (Draft)

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