

Commodity Flow Survey Screenshots

Production 2022

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This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0932 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
- Username and Password are case sensitive

Username:

Password:

Login

Please 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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Pre Screener Reporting Choice

(Select MU's only)

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REPORTING OPTIONS

The due date for the 2022 Commodity Flow Survey Q1 is **May 10, 2022**.

Please review your options below and choose a reporting method for this company.

14 locations have been selected for your company.

☐ **Consolidated Spreadsheet Reporting**

- Recommended if your shipment record data are easily accessible electronically.
 - View the [required list of data items](#). 
 - If any of the shipment data requires manual lookup, we recommend the individual reporting option.
- This option will require you to **report all of your shipments for each of your selected locations** for a specified reporting week, you will not be able to provide a sample of your shipments.

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☐ **Individual Reporting**

- This option will require you to **report a sample of your shipments for each of your selected locations** for a specified reporting week.

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MAIN MENU

The due date for the 2022 Commodity Flow Survey Q1 is **May 10, 2022**.

Click the "Start" button to begin reporting.

- You may preview the survey by clicking the PDF icon  in the Survey Preview column.

Action	Status	Location Information	Reporting Period	Survey Preview
Start	Not Attempted	COMPANY NAME 1 COMPANY NAME 2 123 STREET ADDRESS ZIP CODE	01/30/2022 - 02/05/2022	

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Item A: Company Information



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ITEM A – COMPANY INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS SURVEY

Please provide the following information about your company.

Name

Title

Phone Number (and extension)

Email

COMPANY NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

Are the name and mailing address below correct?

- ☐ Yes, the name and mailing address are correct.
☐ No, the name or mailing address is incorrect (Enter any corrections below).

Company Name 1

Company Name 2

Attention

Street Address

City, Town, Country (if outside the US)

State

ZIP Code

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Item A: Shipping Location Information



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ITEM A — SHIPPING LOCATION INFORMATION

Are the name and shipping address below the correct name and shipping address from which this location ships?

- ☐ Yes, the name and shipping address are correct.
☐ No, the name or shipping address is incorrect (**Enter any corrections below**).

Company Name 1

PREFILLED COMPANY NAME

Company Name 2

PREFILLED COMPANY NAME

Address

123 STREET ADDRESS

City

SAN FRANCISCO

State

California

ZIP Code

94103

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Item B: Total Annual Value of Shipments

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Shipping Location:
COMPANY NAME 1
COMPANY NAME 2
123 STREETADDRESS
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

ITEM B – 2021 TOTAL ANNUAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS
The next question refers to the year 2021

For 2021, please estimate the total annual value of shipments originating from this location, excluding freight charges and excise taxes.

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Item C: Operating Status

ITEM C – OPERATING STATUS

Which of the following best describes this location's [operating status](#) during the week of 01/30/2022 - 02/05/2022?

☐ In Operation
☐ In Operation – Sold or Acquired
☐ In Operation – No shipping activity during the week
☐ This facility does not ship
☐ Ceased Operation – permanently closed, out of business

Please provide Ceased Operation Date:

Originating Shipments Statement

SHIPMENTS FROM ORIGINATING SHIPPING LOCATION
If possible, please only provide shipments that originate from the specified shipping location when reporting CFS shipment data.

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Item D: Total Number and Value of Outbound Shipments

ITEM D – TOTAL NUMBER AND VALUE OF OUTBOUND SHIPMENTS

A. What was the [total number](#) of all outbound shipments for this location the week of 01/30/2022 - 02/05/2022?

Number of outbound shipments

B. What was the [total value](#) of shipments for the week of 01/30/2022 - 02/05/2022, excluding freight charges and excise taxes?

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Item E: HAZMAT

ITEM E – HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SHIPMENTS

At any time during 2021, did this location ship any hazardous materials (HAZMAT)?

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Yes, but all shipments were excepted from Department of Transportation (DOT) packaging regulations. [Help](#)
- ☐ No

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Item F1: Shipment Reporting Options

Path A: Below 50 Shipments or Consolidated Reporter


ITEM F1 – SHIPMENT REPORTING OPTIONS


For the specified reporting period 02/20/2022 - 02/26/2022, select ONE option to provide your shipment data.

Because your total number of outbound shipments was 20, the spreadsheet option is recommended.

Note: Once you select a shipment reporting option and start reporting, if you return to this screen to select a different option, any shipment data previously entered will be lost.

☐ **Spreadsheet reporting: All of your shipments**

- Download a spreadsheet template
- Complete and upload the template
- View [required list of data items](#) 

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☐ **Individual reporting: All of your shipments**

- Answer a series of questions for each shipment record

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Upload Shipments: *Spreadsheet Path*

UPLOAD YOUR SHIPMENTS

Please provide a spreadsheet or CSV file containing information for each outbound shipment from your shipping locations for the week of 02/20/2022 - 02/26/2022.

Download the template here:

Download Shipment
Spreadsheet Template


Select File to Upload


Browse

Upload File

No files have been uploaded.

If you would prefer to create your own spreadsheet to upload, the columns must be titled with headers listed. Without these exact column headers, our system will not be able to read the data (case sensitive, include underscores).

View [required list of data items](#) 

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Item F1: Shipment Reporting Options

Path B: Above 50 Shipments or Individual Reporter


ITEM F1 — SHIPMENT REPORTING OPTIONS


For the specified reporting period 01/23/2022 - 01/29/2022, select ONE option to provide your shipment data.

Because your total number of outbound shipments was 100, the spreadsheet option is recommended.


Note: Once you select a shipment reporting option and start reporting, if you return to this screen to select a different option, any shipment data previously entered will be lost.


☐ **Spreadsheet reporting: All of your shipments**

- Download a spreadsheet template
- Complete and upload the template
- View [required list of data items](#) 

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☐ **Spreadsheet reporting: A sample of your shipments**

- If you choose this option, for the specified reporting period 01/23/2022 - 01/29/2022, you will report every 2 outbound shipments, in the order shipped, for a total of 50
- Download a spreadsheet template
- Complete and upload the template
- View [required list of data items](#) 

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☐ **Individual reporting: A sample of your shipments**

- If you choose this option, for the specified reporting period 01/23/2022 - 01/29/2022, you will report every 2 outbound shipments, in the order shipped, for a total of 50
- Answer a series of questions for each sampled shipment record

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Item F3: Shipment Characteristics

Individual shipment reporting

ITEM F3 — SHIPMENT CHARACTERISTICS

What is the shipment **ID number**?

What is the shipment **date**?

What is the shipment **value** (excluding freight charges and excise taxes) in whole dollars, for the entire shipment as stored in your electronic records?
Only report net selling value. Estimates are acceptable.

What is the net shipment **weight** in pounds?
Estimates are acceptable.

 lbs.

What is the product or **commodity description**?

- The product or commodity description as stored in your electronic records.
- In the case of multiple products or commodities in the same shipment, provide the description of the heaviest product or commodity.

Is the item in the product or commodity description **climate** or **temperature controlled**?
This could be via a climate-controlled vehicle, container, or special packaging.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If applicable, what is the 4-digit UN or NA **hazmat code** number for the hazardous good being shipped?

For a shipment with multiple commodities or products, if the heaviest item in the shipment is not a HAZMAT but other commodities in the shipment are HAZMAT, the HAZMAT code should be blank.

Is this shipment an export?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

What is the U.S. destination or the U.S. Port of Exit (POE)? [Help](#)

- For exports, provide U.S. Port of Exit if known.
- For customer pick-up, use the customer's address on file, or use the origin ZIP Code if the final destination ZIP Code is unknown.
- Please enter a 5 or 9 digit ZIP Code.

City

State

ZIP Code

What are the **mode(s)** of transport to the U.S. destination?

- Enter all modes used in the sequence in which the modes are used.
- Do not include the export mode of transport.
- Do not use commas, dashes, or spaces to separate each mode.

- 1 - Parcel U.S.P.S., or courier
- 2 - Company-owned truck
- 3 - For-hire truck
- 4 - Railroad
- 5 - Inland water
- L - Great Lakes
- 6 - Deep sea
- 7 - Pipeline
- 8 - Air
- 9 - Other Mode*
- 0 - Unknown*
- C - Customer pick-up

** Please specify domestic mode of transportation used.*

Transport Mode(s)

Please specify domestic mode of transportation used.

What is the foreign destination? [Help](#)

City

Country

Postal Code

What is the export **mode(s)**?

- ☐ Parcel, U.S.P.S., or courier
☐ Company-owned truck
☐ For-hire truck
☐ Railroad
☐ Great Lakes
☐ Deep sea
☐ Pipeline
☐ Air
☐ Unknown

Please specify export mode of transportation used.

Item F: Enter Shipments

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ITEM F - SHIPMENTS CHARACTERISTICS SUMMARY

Only select data columns are shown; however, all data columns have been saved.
When you have finished entering shipment data, click the Save and Continue button to proceed.

Report every 1 outbound shipments, starting with shipment number 1 as ordered in your listing, for the specified reporting period: 02/20/2022 - 02/26/2022.
This means you will report a total of 20 shipments.

+ Add A Shipment

Shipment ID	Shipment Date	Value	Weight	Description	Domestic Mode	Domestic ZIP	Edit	Delete
lol123	02/21/2022	\$100	30 lbs	taco	9	20073	Edit	

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File Uploaded.

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ITEM G1 - SHIPMENT VALIDATION

We have identified some records in your upload where we need further clarification. Please help us correct these shipment records.

You can either

1. Click the "Fix error" button.

2. Reupload a new spreadsheet or CSV with these issues corrected. [Click here to reupload](#)

Shipment ID	Shipment Date	Column	Cell Value	Error	Fix
liz123	02/11/22	Domestic_Transport_Mode		Please provide a domestic transport mode if known	Fix error

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Shipment ID

liz123

Shipment Date

02/11/22

Domestic_Transport_Mode

Please provide the domestic transport mode for this shipment.

☐ Fix all instances where Domestic_Transport_Mode is blank

Submit and Continue

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We have

You can either

1. Click the "Fix error" button.

2. Reupload a new spreadsheet or CSV with these issues corrected. [Click here to reupload](#)

Shipment ID	Shipment Date	Column	Cell Value	Error	Fix
liz123	02/11/22	Domestic_Transport_Mode		Please provide a domestic transport mode if known	Fix error

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Item G2: Product Code Validation

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ITEM G2 - PRODUCT CODE VALIDATION

We were unable to determine what products these records refer to. Help us identify what these products are.

You can either

1. Click the "Validate Product" button.

2. Reupload a new spreadsheet or CSV with these issues corrected. [Click here to reupload](#)

Shipment ID	Shipment Date	Value	Weight	Description	Fix
liz123	02/11/22	1,000	200	lizard	Validate Product

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Shipment Validation: ML Overlay

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Fix Error

Shipment ID	liz123
Shipment Date	02/11/22
Value	1,000
Weight	200
Product Description	lizard

Which of these categories best describes this product?

☐ Other Miscellaneous manufactured products, not elsewhere classified

☐ Pharmaceutical products, including chemical mixtures for medical use, in any form; unmixed chemicals for medical use, put up in measured doses or for retail sale; biological products; bandages (including adhesive) and related products, prepared for medical use or in packages for immediate medical use; sutures; dental fillings; bone reconstruction cements; and chemical contraceptive preparations based on hormones or spermicides. (excludes unmixed chemicals not in the forms specified above)

☐ Electronic entertainment products, including televisions, radio broadcast receivers including satellite, disc players, digital recorders and playback devices, amplifiers, speakers, and digital cameras (except parts of these goods)

☐ Other electronic and electrical equipment and components, not elsewhere classified including electric conduits and fittings (except musical instruments)

☐ Other Parts for motor vehicles, not elsewhere classified, including seat belts and seat covers, trims, plastics grilles, suspension shock-absorbers, radiators, mufflers, exhaust pipes, clutches, axles, bumpers, and steering wheels. (except parts for motorcycles, mopeds and armored fighting vehicles, and except engines and engine parts, pumps for liquids, filters, tires, glass, lighting and signaling equipment, ignition and starting equipment, windshield wipers and defrosters, seats, and catalytic converters)

☐ None of these. Please describe.

For additional help, see the [2022 Standard Classification of Transported Good \(STCG\) list](#).

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Note: HAZMAT Section begins here if respondent selected 'Yes' for *Item E*

Review Responses

REVIEW YOUR RESPONSES

You are almost finished!

Please note that pages that currently have issues or unexpected responses are identified with the number of issues, e.g. '1 issue'.

The completed pages of the survey are displayed as links below. You may click any completed page link to return to that page and make any corrections, or continue on by clicking the "Submit Data" button at the bottom of the page.

Item A – Company Information	3 issues
Item A – Shipping Location Information	1 issue
Item B – Total Annual Value of Shipments	1 issue
Item C – Operating Status	1 issue
Item D1 – Certify Shipments	0 issues
Item D2 – Total Number and Value of Outbound Shipments	2 issues

Item I: Time to complete

ITEM I – TIME TO COMPLETE SURVEY

How long did it take to complete this questionnaire?

Include time to read instructions, to gather information, to enter and verify the data.

Hours Minutes

Item J: Remarks

ITEM J - REMARKS

Use this space to clarify your response or provide any feedback.

Include comments on any large or unusual shipments.

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SUBMISSION CONFIRMATION

Thank you for completing the Commodity Flow Survey (CFS) for Q1 The U.S. Census Bureau has received your data. We suggest you keep a copy of this survey for your records.

The PDF copy will only display the first 100 reported shipments. There are 13 additional locations that need completed. Please return to the main menu to continue.

Submission Date & Time: Wed Apr 13 10:12:19 2022

Reporting Period: 01/23/2022 - 01/29/2022


Location Information:
COMPANY NAME 1
INC
ADDRESS STREET NAME
SAN FRANCISCO, CA ZIPCODE

Company Contact Person:

Census Reference ID: 2017987911

Note: After submitting the survey, it takes 1 or 2 business days for the filing status to be updated on the Respondent Portal.

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