

# Attachment F: 2023 AIES Websites for Testing

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COMPANY QUESTIONS

INDUSTRY QUESTIONS

ESTABLISHMENT QUESTIONS

Verify and update the company mailing address. Information is prepopulated based on Census records.

Is this company owned or controlled by another domestic company?

Does another domestic company own more than 50 percent of the voting stock of this company?

Does another domestic company have the power to control the management and policies of this company?

What percent of voting stock was held by the owning or controlling company?

What is the mailing address and a primary Employer Identification Number (EIN) of the owning or controlling company?

Does a foreign entity (company, individual, government, etc.) own directly or indirectly 10 percent or more of the voting stock or other equity rights of this company?

What is the name and address of the foreign entity (company, individual, government, etc.)?

What percent of voting stock was owned directly or indirectly by a foreign entity (company, individual, government, etc.)?

Does this company alone, or with its domestic affiliates, own 10 percent or more of the voting stock of an incorporated foreign business enterprise, or an equivalent interest in an unincorporated business enterprise, including ownership of real estate?

Did this company perform or fund research and development (R&D) in 2022?

What were this company's worldwide expenses for research and development (R&D) in 2022?

Did this company lease 50 percent or more of its permanent full- and part-time workforce from a professional employer organization (PEO) during 2022? (Permanent workforce excludes temporary staffing from a staffing service and contractors)

Is this company a cooperative (co-op)?

What time period is covered by the data provided in this survey?

If reporting a fiscal or partial year, what was the start date?

If reporting a fiscal or partial year, what is the end date?

How many establishments (including auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in support services such as warehouses, garages, and central administrative offices) did this company operate in 2022?

What was the total number of employees for the pay period including March 12, 2022?

What was the annual payroll before deductions in 2022?

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# Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIIES)

The Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIIES) is a re-engineered survey designed to integrate and replace seven existing annual business surveys into a streamlined single survey instrument. It is designed to be easier for businesses to complete, result in better and more timely data, and allow the Census Bureau to operate more efficiently to reduce costs. The AIIES will provide key yearly measures of economic activity including the only comprehensive national and subnational data on business revenues, expenses, and assets on an annual basis. The AIIES will be conducted annually.

The existing surveys integrated into the AIIES include:

- Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES)
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)
- Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)
- Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders Survey (M3UFO)
- Report of Organization (COS)
- Service Annual Survey (SAS)

The AIIES is a company-based survey that:

- Covers domestic, nonfarm employer businesses with operations during the survey year.
- Samples approximately 385,000 small, medium, and large companies.
- Includes most industries across the economy.
- Spans most geographic areas of the United States, including all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

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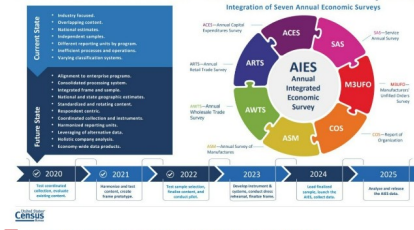
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### Information for Respondents to Annual Integrated Economic Survey

Provides guidance for response to the 2022 Annual Integrated Economic Survey.

### ANNUAL INTEGRATED ECONOMIC SURVEY (AIIES)



### Federal Register Notices

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AIIES will be the U.S. Government's annual measure of American businesses and the economy.

**AIES FAQ Page**

**<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/aies/faq.html>**

**Is the survey legitimate?**

Yes, the Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES) is a legitimate U.S. Census Bureau survey. AIES will be the U.S. Government's annual measure of American businesses and the economy.

**Federal Register Notices:**

- Notice of Consideration
- 60-Day Notice
- 30-Day Notice
- Notice of Determination
- Revised 30-Day Notice

**Is the survey mandatory?**

Yes. Response is required by law. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131, 182, and 193 authorizes the survey and requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau. Sections 224 and 225 of Title 13, United States Code specify penalties for firms that fail to report.

### When will the U.S. Census Bureau mail the AIES?

Prior to full-sample implementation in March 2024, the Census Bureau will conduct two AIES collections in 2023. This includes a smaller collection of approximately 850 companies in the spring of 2023 and a larger-scale data collection of approximately 8,200 companies in September of 2023. Data will be collected for survey year 2022.

To minimize the burden imposed on respondents, we will use the AIES responses from companies that participate in the 2022 AIES to satisfy their reporting requirement for the annual survey(s) for which they are in sample.

- Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES)
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)
- Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)
- Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders Survey (M3UFO)
- Report of Organization (COS)
- Service Annual Survey (SAS)

In March 2024, the 2023 AIES will mail to the full sample of approximately 385,000 companies. Data will be collected for survey year 2023.

### What data are collected in the AIES?

The AIES will integrate questions from existing annual collections. Data will be collected on an annual basis covering topics including:

- Business characteristics: including employment, operating status, organizational change, ownership information, and co-op status
- Business classification: including business activity, type of operation, and tax status
- Revenue: including sales, shipments, receipts, and revenue; class of customer; taxes; contributions, gifts, and grants; products; and e-commerce activity
- Operating expenses: including purchased services, payroll, benefits, rental payments, utilities, interest, resales, equipment, materials and supplies, research and development, and other detail operating expenses
- Assets: including capital expenditures, inventories, and depreciable assets
- Robotic equipment
- Various trade or industry specific content
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### What is different about the Annual Integrated Economic Survey?

The AIES will use a holistic approach to collect data. The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data using one instrument for all operations of the entire company and not segmented pieces of the company. For example, under the traditional annual surveys, there are seven different collection instruments, each with different mailout dates and due dates. In many cases each of the existing annual surveys has overlapping or similar content. For the AIES, questions will be asked of all locations in one collection instrument. Therefore, companies will be able to gather data one time and report it all at the same time within one survey.

### When will the U.S. Census Bureau begin releasing AIES data?

The U.S. Census Bureau is planning to release data beginning in the summer of 2025.

**Can I see a list of the companies that will receive the AIES?**

No, the U.S. Census Bureau is barred from releasing any information that could identify an individual, business, organization, or institution – and tightly safeguards confidentiality using strong, ever-improving cybersecurity measures.

### Why am I receiving more than one Economic Survey from the Census Bureau?

Your company was selected for multiple surveys at the same time. Census Bureau Economic Surveys are a key source for official statistics and provide important measures of the American economy. In 2023, the Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES) is being conducted concurrently with the Economic Census, Annual Business Survey, and other economic surveys.

- Monthly and Quarterly surveys are small sample surveys that provide the **TIMELIEST** data available.
- Annual surveys have larger samples and provide the most up-to-date **TREND** data available.
- The Annual Business Survey (ABS) provides information on selected economic and demographic characteristics for businesses and business owners.
- The Economic Census occurs every 5 years and measures **all** businesses and provides the most **COMPREHENSIVE** data available at the national, state, and local level.

### Why are my Economic Census updates not reflected in the AIES?

The AIES is being conducted concurrently with other economic surveys. Please keep in mind that responses to other surveys are still being processed. We kindly ask that you verify and make any necessary updates (e.g., company contact information, operational status, organizational changes, etc.) even if they have been previously reported.

**AIES Information for Respondents Page**

**<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/aies/information.html>**



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# Information for Respondents

Overview

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The Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES) is a new survey designed to integrate and replace seven existing annual business surveys. The AIES will produce the only comprehensive national data on business revenues, e-commerce, expenses, inventories, and capital expenditures on an annual basis. Subnational data will be produced for revenue, employment, and payroll.

The surveys being integrated and replaced by the AIES include:

- Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES)
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)
- Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)
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These seven surveys will transition to the AIES after the 2022 survey year.

The Census Bureau will conduct the 2022 AIES with approximately 8,200 companies. The 2022 AIES will allow the Census Bureau to examine patterns of response and to determine what additional support respondents will need in future collections.

To minimize the burden imposed on companies already in one or more of the seven annual surveys that the AIES will replace, responses submitted for the 2022 AIES collection will fulfill survey year 2022 reporting requirements for the seven surveys.

After conclusion of the 2022 AIES collection and based on refinements made to collection instrument and procedures, the Census Bureau will conduct the 2023 AIES with approximately 385,000 companies.

## Online Reporting

Online reporting for the 2022 AIES collection opened in early September 2023. Data will be collected for survey year 2022.


Online reporting for the 2023 AIES collection will open in March 2024. Data will be collected for survey year 2023.

## Respondent Materials

To help you prepare for online reporting, a summary of content and instruction manual for the AIES collection is provided below. All materials are for informational purposes only. You may also view the letters sent to respondents about this survey by clicking on the links below.

### Content Summary

A high-level summary of content collected on the Annual Integrated Economic Survey.

 [Summary of Content Planned for Collection \[-1.0 MB\]](#)

### Preview Survey Questions

*Preview questions on the Annual Integrated Economic Survey. This tool will allow users to*

### Authority

Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 131, 182, and 193 authorizes this collection. Response to the AIES is mandatory per Sections 224 and 225.

### Confidentiality

The U.S. Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of Title 13 (United States Code) 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.

### Survey Legitimacy

Below are a few ways 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. Any email correspondence related to this survey will come from a census.gov address.
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.

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