United States Census Bureau

Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3)

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Due Date

10th Business Day of the Month

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Welcome to the main page for the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3). If you are ready to report, please use the "Survey Log in" button below. If you are looking for information about this survey, please browse through the information on this page or use the tabs above to find additional information.

Ready to start?

Survey Log in

Log in to begin reporting for the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3). If needed, you can save and complete your survey over multiple sessions.

Please note the following:

- Digital Certificates are no longer required to access the M3.
- Please bookmark this web page to access the M3 web survey (now and in the future); Do not bookmark the Login page.
- You will continue to receive a monthly e-mail reminder.

Related Sites

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)
- Census Bureau Economic Programs
- Economic Indicators

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Help Telephone: (301) 763-4832
(7:00am-5:00pm EST/M-F)

Welcome to the Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders Survey (M3)

The Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (M3) survey is currently the only survey which provides broad-based monthly statistical data on the economic conditions in the domestic manufacturing sector. It is designed to measure current industrial activity and to provide an indication of future production commitments.

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Login

- Login by entering the appropriate information and press the "Login" button
- Userid and Password are case sensitive

Userid:

Password:

Login

Please note: sessions will expire (requiring you to log back in) after 45 minutes of inactivity. No data will be lost.

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