

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Census Bureau

Office of the Director Washington, DC 20233-0001

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

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Online reporting is easy, reduces costs, and decreases processing times. You may elect to return the completed form in the enclosed envelope instead of responding online.

YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. 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 1-800-772-7851, Monday through Friday, 8:30 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,

Ron S. Jarmin Acting Director

Enclosures



OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0907 and appears in the top right corner of the paper survey form or each online reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and to request your voluntary assistance. The Census Bureau is required by Section 9 of the same law to keep your information confidential and 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.

Burden Estimate Statement

We estimate the Quarterly Services Survey will take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. Factors such as company size, complexity and activity will affect your actual time to complete the survey. This estimate includes 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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A Message from the U.S. Census Bureau:

Thank you for your continued participation in the **Quarterly Services Survey**. This survey is expected to take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and your timely response is greatly appreciated.

Please reference the information below to begin reporting.

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

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Stephanie L. Studds

Chief, Economic Indicators Division

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PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **Quarterly Services Survey**, which is estimated to take between 10 and 15 minutes to complete. Please complete the survey online using the following information:

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

- 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.

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The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for the Quarterly Services Survey is 0607-0907.

We are requesting your response to the latest **Quarterly Services Survey**. If you have recently submitted your survey online, **thank you**. If you have not yet submitted your survey, please complete the survey online using the following information:

Reporting Period:

Authentication Code:

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Special notice: Our operations to mail, receive, and process paper forms are not available at this time. Most respondents already provide data online and we thank those of you that do and only ask you to continue to do so. Online reporting is the easiest, quickest, most reliable way to respond at this time.

Because of the recent Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, we realize you may not have immediate access to the records you need to provide exact responses to the questions in this survey. If this is the case, we accept your best estimate.

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Subject: ONLINE REPORTING OPEN: Quarterly Services Survey

NAME COMPANY

The **Quarterly Services Survey** is now open for **[quarter, year]**. Please use the following information to access the survey:

Reporting Period: Quarter ending Mmmmm DD, YYYY Authentication Code: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX Due Date: XXXXX XX, 201X

- 1. **Sign in** OR **register** at https://portal.census.gov
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Stephanie L. Studds Chief, Economic Indicators Division U.S. Census Bureau Subject: DUE DATE REMINDER: Quarterly Services Survey

NAME COMPANY

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau asked you to complete the **Quarterly Services Survey.** If you have submitted your report in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet reported, please use the following information to access the survey:

Reporting Period: Quarter ending Mmmmm DD, YYYY Authentication Code: XXXX-XXXXX Due Date: Mmmmm DD, YYYY

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Stephanie L. Studds Chief, Economic Indicators Division U.S. Census Bureau Subject: RESPONSE REQUESTED: Quarterly Services Survey

NAME COMPANY

Recently, the U.S. Census Bureau requested your participation with the **Quarterly Service Survey.** If you have submitted your survey in the past few days, **thank you**. If you have not yet reported, please do so **within 5 days** using the following information:

Reporting Period: Quarter ending Mmmmm DD, YYYY Authentication Code: XXXX-XXXX

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