# 2006 Annual Services Report Service Annual Survey

# **Media Representatives**

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REPORT DUE	
Any questions call <b>1–800–772–7851</b> M–F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.	Please correct any error in the name, address, or ZIP Code.

# YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW

Title 13, U.S. Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the Census Bureau.

# YOUR RESPONSE IS CONFIDENTIAL BY LAW

Title 13, U.S. Code, requires that your response may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are **immune from legal process.** 

# YOUR RESPONSE IS IMPORTANT

The services industries account for nearly 70 percent of all economic activity. We conduct this survey to obtain timely, comprehensive and consistent measures needed by policy-makers, businesses, and the public to accurately assess domestic economic performance.

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# **Annual Services Report**

- This report should be completed and returned on or before the due date in the preaddressed envelope provided.
- If filing within the required time frame will cause an undue burden and you would like an extension, or if you have any questions, please write to:

#### **U.S. CENSUS BUREAU** 1201 East 10th Street Jeffersonville, IN 47132-0001

or call a Census Bureau Representative at 1-800-772-7851, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., eastern standard time.

## **Report Coverage**

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This report covers all domestic locations operated by your company and its subsidiaries primarily engaged in selling media time or space for media owners. Services are performed by independent representatives.

Does the above coverage describe this firm's business activity?

#### 1 Yes - Go to 2 0001

2 No – Specify the firm's business activity and complete the report where applicable beginning with 2. K 0002

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# **Report Periods**

#### What periods of time will this data represent?

- Report data for the 2006 calendar year if possible.
- For locations that were sold or acquired during a year, only report for the periods that this firm operated the locations.

				2006	
			Month	Day	Year
		0007			
0006	2006 calendar year – Go to 3	From			
2	Other than calendar year – Enter the periods this report will cover.				
	(e.g., fiscal years, periods with less than a full calendar	0008			
	year).	То			

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#### **Operating Revenue** 3 Report the total operating revenue for this firm's locations defined in 1 for the following categories. Enter "0" where applicable. • Estimates are acceptable. Report commissions, fees, and other operating receipts, not gross billings or gross sales. • **Exclude:** Transfers made within the company. • 2006 Operating Revenue Bil. Mil. Thou. Dol. 3385 1. Sales Agent Services - Acting as independent sales representatives to arrange for the sale of advertising time or space in print media, television, radio, and other media (e.g., Internet) to clients on a fee or commission basis \$ 2. All other operating revenue - Revenue not reported in line 1. If this item is greater than 20% of the total operating revenue, specify the primary source of the revenue here 🖌 1560 1799 \$ 1800

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4 Not Applicable

3. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE – Sum of lines 1–2

#### **Operating Expenses** 5

Report operating expenses for this firm's locations as defined in 1 for the following categories.

- Enter "0" where applicable.Estimates are acceptable.

#### Exclude:

- Transfers made within the company •
- Capitalized expenses •
- Interest •
- Bad debt •
- Impairment Income tax •

Personnel Costs			2006 Operating Expenses					
1. Gross annual payroll – Total annual Medicare salaries and wages for all employees as reported on your firm's IRS Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, line 5(c) for the four quarters that correspond to the survey period.	1821 	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.			
2. Employer's cost for fringe benefits - Employer's cost for legally required programs and								

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programs not required by law. <b>Include</b> insurance premiums for hospital plans, medical plans,
and single service plans (e.g., dental, vision, prescription drugs); premium equivalents for self-
insured plans and fees paid to third-party administrators (TPAs); defined benefit pension plans;
defined contribution plans (e.g., profit sharing, 401K and stock option plans); and other fringe
benefits (e.g., Social Security, workers' compensation insurance, unemployment tax, state
disability insurance programs, life insurance benefits, Medicare). Exclude employee
contributions

3.	Temporary staff and leased employee expense – Total costs paid to Professional Employer	1823
	Organizations (PEOs) and staffing agencies for personnel. <b>Include</b> all charges for payroll,	
	benefits, and services.	

# Expensed Materials, Parts and Supplies (not for resale)

4.	<b>Expensed equipment</b> – Expensed computer hardware and other equipment (e.g., copiers,
	fax machines, telephones, shop and lab equipment, CPUs and monitors). Report packaged
	software in line 6. Report leased and rented equipment in line 8.

5.	Expensed purchases of other materials, parts, and supplies – Materials and supplies
	used in providing services to others; materials and parts used in repairs; office and janitorial
	supplies; small tools; containers and other packaging materials; and motor fuels.

## **Expensed Purchased Services**

6. Expensed purchases of software - Purchases of prepackaged, custom code	
customized software. <b>Include</b> software developed or customized by others, we	
services and purchases, licensing agreements, upgrades of software; and mai related to software upgrades and alterations.	

<b>Purchased electricity and fuels (except motor fuels)</b> – If the cost of electricity and heating <sup>1827</sup> fuels (e.g., natural gas, propane, oil, coal) are included in lease or rental payments, report in line <b>8</b> .	

<b>Lease and rental payments</b> – For land, buildings, offices, structures, machinery, equipment,			
and other tangible items. <b>Include</b> lease and rental of transportation equipment without	1828		
operators; and penalties incurred for broken leases. <b>Exclude</b> capital and financing lease			
agreements and licensing/leasing of software.		\$	

# 5 Operating Expenses – (Continued)

#### Report operating expenses for this firm's locations as defined in 1 for the following categories.

- Enter "0" where applicable.Estimates are acceptable.

#### Exclude:

• Transfers made within the company

- Capitalized expenses •
- Interest

- Bad debt • Impairment
- Income tax

## Expensed Purchased Services – (Continued)

9.	Purchased repair and maintenance - Include expensed repair and maintenance to		2006	2006 Operating Expenses				
	buildings and integral building components (e.g., elevators, heating and cooling systems), structures, offices, machinery, vehicles, equipment, and computer hardware. <b>Exclude</b> materials, parts, and supplies used for repair and maintenance performed by this firm's employees. Reportional and grounds maintenance services in line <b>13</b> .	rt	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
10.	Purchased advertising and promotional services – Include marketing and public relations services.	1830	\$					
Oth	er Operating Expenses							
11.	<b>Depreciation and amortization charges – Include</b> depreciation charges taken against tangible assets owned and used by your firm, tangible assets and improvements owned by your firm within leaseholds, tangible assets obtained through capital lease agreements, and amortization charges against intangible assets (e.g., patents, copyrights). <b>Exclude</b> impairment.	1831 	\$					
12.	<b>Governmental taxes and license fees</b> – Payments to government agencies for taxes and licenses. <b>Include</b> business and property taxes. <b>Exclude</b> income taxes, and sales and excise taxes collected from customers.	1832	\$					
13.	All other operating expenses – Report all other operating expenses not reported above, unless specifically excluded in the general instructions at the top of the page. Exclude purchases of merchandise for resale and non-operating expenses.	1899 	\$					
14.	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES – Sum of lines 1–13.	1900	\$					

#### Not Applicable 6

## 7 Sales Tax

Were sales taxes or other taxes (i.e. amusement occupancy, use, etc.) collected from customers and forwarded directly to taxing authorities?

		2006 Sales Taxes				
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00321 ☐ Yes – What was this firm's sales taxes?		\$				
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## 8 E-Commerce Revenue

E-commerce includes sales and receipts from any transaction completed over an Internet, extranet, EDI network, electronic mail or other online system. Transactions are agreements between buyers and sellers to transfer ownership of, or rights to use, goods or services. Payment for these goods and services may or may not be made online.

Did the revenue reported in <b>3</b> include any e-commerce revenue? 2000		2006 E-Commerce Revenue					
		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
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1 ☐ Yes – What was this firm's e-commerce revenue?		\$					

## 9 Export Revenue

An exported service is a service performed for a customer or client (individual, government, business establishment, etc.) located outside the United States (i.e., outside the 50 States, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. possessions). **Include:** 

• Services performed for unaffiliated and affiliated foreign firms (i.e., foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.).

#### Exclude:

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• Services provided to domestic subsidiaries of foreign firms.

			2006 Export Revenue				
Did the revenue reported in <b>3</b> include any revenue		Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.		
from exports?	2100					]	
1 ☐ Yes – What was this firm's revenue from exports?		\$					
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## 10 Not Applicable

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11 Change in Structure
Did you have an Employer Identification Number (EIN) change in 2006?
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1 Yes – Enter the new EIN
Was there a change in ownership or control?
1 Yes – Provide the date of the change and the firm's information
0017 Name of company acquired or merged with
2 No - Go to 12
Street address
City, State, ZIP Code
Specify the nature of this change here
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<b>12 Remarks</b> – Please provide an explanation for any inconsistent or incomplete data that would aid in understanding this report.
For any separate correspondence pertaining to this report, please include the identification number shown in the address label area at the top of the first page.
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13 Certification – This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with the instructions.
0020 Name of person completing this report – <i>Please print</i> 0024 Title 0025 Date
0021 Address (Street address, City, State, ZIP Code)
0022 Telephone number 0023 Fax number 0026 E-mail address
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## **General Instructions**

- Report data on an accrual basis, except for payroll.
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as

## Item Specific Instructions – All Firms

## Item 3 – Operating Revenue

#### Include:

- Report gross billings, **except** where noted elsewhere on the form.
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates.

#### Exclude from operating revenue:

Taxes collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or federal tax agency.

# **Instructions for Taxable Firms**

## Item 3 – Operating Revenue

#### Include:

- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others.
- For locations that were sold or acquired during a year, only report for the periods that this firm operated the locations.
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations of foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.

#### Exclude:

- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to others.
- · Commissions from vending machine operators.
- Revenue of foreign subsidiaries (those located outside the U.S., i.e., outside the 50 states, District of Columbia, U.S. Commonwealth Territories, or U.S. Possessions).

# Item Specific Instructions – All Firms

## Item 5 – Operating Expenses

#### Line 1 – Gross annual payroll

**Include** salaries and wages, commissions, dismissal pay, bonuses, employee contributions to Social Security, income tax withholding, union dues, group insurance premiums, savings bonds, cash equivalent in-kind, allowances, holiday pay, vacation pay, sick leave, stock purchase plans, and employee contributions to pension plans. **Exclude** the cost of leased employees, employer's cost for fringe benefits, temporary staff obtained from temporary help services. For unincorporated businesses, **exclude** profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners.

#### All other operating expenses

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**Include** travel and entertainment; postage, shipping or delivery services, warehousing, and storage services; royalties; security services; janitorial and grounds maintenance services; purchased transportation with operators; and other expenses not reported elsewhere.

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# Instructions for Tax-Exempt Firms

## Item 3 – Operating Revenue

#### Include:

- Program service revenue for services provided in 2006, whether or not payment was received in 2006.
- Gross sales of merchandise minus returns and allowances.
- Income from interest, dividends, gross rents (including display space rentals and share of receipts from departments operated by other companies), royalties, and other investments.
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations).
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators).
- Gross receipts from fundraising activities.

#### **Exclude:**

- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds.

