#### **QUARTERLY SERVICES SURVEY**

**Due Date** 

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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Throughout this survey, any reference to **"this firm"** is referring to the EIN that is printed in the mailing address area or the new EIN that was provided as a response in **2**. Any responses related to "this firm" should only include data for the EIN referenced.

- Any significant change in this firm's operations should be noted in 8
- For establishments sold or acquired during the quarter(s), report data only for the period the establishments were operated by this firm
- Estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available
- Enter "0" where applicable
- Report data on an accrual basis
- Dollars should be rounded to the nearest dollar
- If a figure is \$1,030,280,456 it should be reported as -

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#### Include

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- Data for all Services establishments (excluding data for Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Mining, and Construction operations) operated by this firm
- Data for auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in supporting services to this firm's establishment(s) such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services



City, town, village, etc.

#### REPORTING PERIOD

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

Calendar quarter	٢
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Other - Report beginning and ending dates	
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#### **5** SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

#### **Taxable Firms**

#### Include:

- Operating revenue
- Total value of service contracts
- Amounts received for work subcontracted to others
- Revenue from services performed by domestic locations for foreign parent firms, subsidiaries, branches, etc.
- Market value of compensation in lieu of cash
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates

#### Exclude:

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or Federal tax agency
- Revenue from a domestic parent organization, or from franchise locations owned by others
- Rents from and revenue of separately operated departments, concessions, etc., which are leased to
- Revenue from customers for carrying or other credit charges
- 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)
- Nonoperating revenue such as income from investments, sales of company-owned real estate (land and building), or other assets (except inventory held for resale), securities, gifts, loans, contributions, or grants
- Revenue from the sale of used equipment
- Installment payments from leasing under capital, finance, or full-payout leases
- Intracompany transfers
- Interest income

#### **Tax-exempt Firms**

#### Include:

- Operating and nonoperating revenue
- Program service revenue
- 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
- Net gains (losses) from the sale of real estate (land and buildings), investments, or other assets (except inventory held for resale)
- Gross contributions, gifts, and grants (whether or not restricted for use in operations)
- Dues and assessments from members and affiliates
- Commissions earned from the sale of merchandise owned by others (including commissions from vending machine operators)
- · Gross receipts from fundraising activities

#### Exclude:

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or Federal tax agency
- Gross receipts of departments or concessions operated by other companies
- Amounts transferred to operating funds from capital or reserve funds

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#### **INPATIENT DAYS AND DISCHARGES**

Inpatient Days - The unit of measure in which lodging was provided and services rendered to inpatients.

- A patient who is formally admitted and who is discharged or dies on the same day is counted as one patient day, regardless of the number of hours the patient occupies a hospital bed. For patients switched from observation to inpatient status, the patient day count should begin on the day the patient was officially admitted as an inpatient. For inpatient admissions occurring before the current quarter or extending after the current quarter, record only those days that occur during the second quarter and exclude days occurring before or after the quarter. Do not include nursery discharges unless they are related to neonatal intermediate or intensive care units.

#### Include

- Inpatient acute and sub-acute days
- Swing bed days
- Distinct part unit days
- Skilled nursing facilities days
- Long term care days

#### Exclude:

- Nursery days
- Newborn days

**Discharges** - The termination of the granting of lodging in the hospital and the formal release of the patient (including patients admitted and discharged on the same day).

- If a patient is discharged from an acute care unit and transferred to a swing bed or distinct part unit, one discharge would be recorded when the patient is discharged from the acute care unit and a second discharge recorded when the patient is discharged from the swing bed or distinct part unit. Do not include nursery discharges unless they are related to neonatal intermediate or intensive care units.

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- Distinct part unit discharges
- Skilled nursing facility discharges
- Long term care discharges

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### **7** OPERATING EXPENSES

#### Include:

- Payroll and employee benefits
- Supplies used for operating your business, cost of merchandise sold, and other expenses allocated to operations during the year
- Contracted or purchased services
- Fees paid to other organizations for fundraising
- Depreciation expenses
- Expenses of locations providing support services (e.g., repair services, administrative services, etc.) for your service establishments

#### Exclude:

- Taxes (sales, amusement, occupancy, use, or other) collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or Federal tax agency
- Outlays for the purchase of real estate (land and buildings); for construction; for additions, major alterations, and improvements to existing facilities; and all other capital expenditures
- Funds invested
- Interest expense
- Bad debt
- Impairment
- Income taxes
- Assessments (dues) paid to the parent or other chapters of the same organization
- For establishments engaged in raising funds funds transferred to charities or other organizations

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9	<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>

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