

Office of the Director Washington, DC 20233-0001

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Thank you in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,



OMB Number

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(01-26-2021)

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Burden Estimate Statement

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ARTS-L2 (Draft)

> The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval number for the Annual Retail Trade Survey is 0607-0013

PAST DUE NOTICE

Our records indicate that we have not received your **2020 Annual Retail Trade Survey**. This survey is mandatory, and requires your immediate attention.

Authentication Code:

Due Date:

Account Manager:

- 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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ARTS-L1R (Draft)

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DUE DATE REMINDER

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Authentication Code:

Due Date:

Account Manager:

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ODYS-RW-L1R (Draft)

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REMINDER OF REPORTING OBLIGATION

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Due Dates: March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey April 20, 2021 - Annual Retail Trade Survey

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ODYS-RW-L2 (Draft)

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REMINDER OF MANDATORY REPORTING OBLIGATION

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Due Dates: March 23, 2021 - Annual Wholesale Trade Survey April 20, 2021 - Annual Retail Trade Survey

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ODYS-RS-L2 (Draft)

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ARTS-L4 (Draft)

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NOTICE OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE MANDATORY RESPONSE

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Although Title 13 (Section 224) and the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984 (18, U.S.C. 3559 and 3571) allow for possible prosecution of responsible officials and penalties up to \$5,000 (and still require response), the U.S. Census Bureau prefers to work cooperatively with businesses like yours to ensure we gather and distribute reliable statistics about the U.S. economy. We ask for your help in meeting that goal, recognizing that we are relying on your valuable time and effort to comply with this request.

Online reporting is easy, with a secure account set up necessary to begin the reporting process. For assistance with meeting the mandatory filing requirement, please contact our toll-free customer help line at 1-877-787-9860 (option 2), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

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Your timely response will help save tax dollars by reducing the need for additional mailings and telephone calls. Please report within 10 days, following these steps:

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After reporting, we invite you to review the useful data and analysis tools available to aid and inform businesses such as yours by visiting the Census Bureau's website at https://www.census.gov/arts.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Respectfully,

Nick Orsini Associate Director for Economic Programs U.S. Census Bureau



ODYS-RW-L3 (Draft)

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