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Examples: ☒ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

The reporting unit for this form is an establishment. An **establishment** is generally a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. For further clarification, see information sheet(s).

1 EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) shown to the left of the mailing address the same as the one used for this establishment on its latest 2012 Internal Revenue Service Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return?

0021 ☐ Yes - *Go to* **2** 0022 ☐ No - Enter current EIN *(9 digits)* → 0025 ☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

2 PHYSICAL LOCATION

A. Is this establishment's physical location the same as shown in the mailing address? (P.O. Box and rural route addresses are not physical locations.)

0031 ☐ Yes - *Go to line B*

0032 ☐ No - *Enter physical location* →

0035 Number and street

0036 City, town, village, etc. | 0037 State | 0038 ZIP Code ☐☐☐☐☐ - ☐☐☐☐

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2 PHYSICAL LOCATION - Continued

B. Is this establishment physically located inside the legal boundaries of the city, town, village, etc.? *(Mark "X" only ONE box.)*

0041 ☐ Yes 0042 ☐ No 0043 ☐ No legal boundaries 0044 ☐ Do not know

C. In what type of municipality is this establishment physically located? *(Mark "X" only ONE box.)*

0046 ☐ City, village, or borough 0047 ☐ Town or township 0048 ☐ Other 0024 ☐ Do not know

3 OPERATIONAL STATUS

Which ONE of the following best describes this establishment's operational status at the end of 2012? *(Mark "X" only ONE box.)*

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0011 ☐ In operation

0013 ☐ Temporarily or seasonally inactive

0014 ☐ Ceased operation - *Give date at right* →

0015 ☐ Sold or leased to another operator - *Give date at right* → 0018
AND enter name and address of new owner or operator and Employer Identification Number (EIN) below

Month	Day	Year

0060 Name of new owner or operator	0061 EIN (9 digits)
	-

0062 Mailing address (Number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)		
0063 City, town, village, etc.	0064 State	0065 ZIP Code
		-

0016 ☐ Other - *Specify* → 0815

4 MONTHS IN OPERATION

	Mark "X" if None	2012 Number
Number of months in operation during 2012 *(If none, mark "X" and go to 30.)* 0002	☐	

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HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES

Dollar figures should be **rounded** to **thousands** of dollars.

If a figure is **$2,035,628.79:** ***Report*** → ☐

If a value is "0" (or less than $500.00): ***Report*** → ☒

	Mark "X" if None	2012 $ Bil.	2012 Mil.	2012 Thou.
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EXAMPLE				

5 SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

		Mark "X" if None	2012 $ Bil.	2012 Mil.	2012 Thou.
A. Sales and operating receipts *(Include the gross selling value of business conducted for others. Include shipping and handling charges. Exclude sales taxes and Hawaii's General Excise Tax.)* . . 0100		☐			

B. Did this establishment earn commissions for the sale of merchandise?

1121 ☐ Yes - *Go to line C*

1122 ☐ No - *Go to line E*

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	2012 $ Bil.	2012 Mil.	2012 Thou.
C. Gross selling value of business conducted on a commission basis *(Include on line A.)* 1123			
D. Commissions received on transactions reported on line C 1124			

E. Is this the only establishment of this firm?

0907 ☐ Yes - *Go to line G*

0908 ☐ No - *Go to line F*

	Mark "X" if None	2012 Percent
F. Percent of products sold by this establishment manufactured or mined in the United States by **your company** or its subsidiaries 1125	☐	%

G. Did e-commerce account for more than 50% of this establishment's sales and/or operating receipts as reported on line A?

0308 ☐ Yes

0309 ☐ No

6 Not Applicable.

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7 EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL

Include:

- *Full- and part-time employees working at this establishment whose payroll was reported on Internal Revenue Service Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, and filed under the Employer Identification Number (EIN) shown to the left of the mailing address or corrected in* **1**.

Exclude:

- *Temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service.*
- *Contractors, subcontractors, or independent contractors.*
- *Full- or part-time leased employees whose payroll was filed under an employee leasing company's EIN.*
- *Purchased or managed services, such as janitorial, guard, or landscape services.*
- *Professional or technical services purchased from another firm, such as software consulting, computer programming, engineering, or accounting services.*

For further clarification, see information sheet(s).

	Mark "X" if None	2012 Number
A. Number of employees for pay period including March 12 0320	☐	

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B. Payroll before deductions *(Exclude employer's cost for fringe benefits.)*	Mark "X" if None	2012 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Annual payroll 0300	☐			
2. First quarter payroll *(January-March 2012)* 0310	☐			

8 Not Applicable.

9 VALUE OF INVENTORIES

A. Did this establishment own inventories, regardless of where held, at the end of 2012 and/or 2011?

0486 ☐ Yes - *Go to line B*

0487 ☐ No - *Go to* **16**

B. Report inventories and Last-in, First-out (LIFO) adjustment, if any, for products owned by this establishment as of December 31.

	Mark "X" if None	End of 2012 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Mark "X" if None	End of 2011 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.
1. Total inventories before LIFO adjustment (if any)	☐ 0460				☐ 0470			
2. LIFO reserve (if any)	☐ 0466				☐ 0476			
3. Total inventories after LIFO adjustment *(Line B1 minus line B2.)* . . .	☐ 0468				☐ 0469			

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10 INVENTORIES BY VALUATION METHOD

Report how much of the inventory reported in 9, line B1, for 2012 is subject to the following valuation methods:

		Mark "X" if None	2012 $ Bil.	2012 Mil.	2012 Thou.
A. LIFO valuation method before adjustment	0244	☐			
B. First-in, First-out (FIFO)	0491	☐			
C. Average cost	0492	☐			
D. Standard cost	0493	☐			
E. Other valuation method - *Specify method* 0895	0494	☐			
F. TOTAL *(Sum of lines A through E should equal 9, line B1.)*	0490	☐			

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11–15 Not Applicable.

16 SELECTED EXPENSES

		Mark "X" if None	2012 $ Bil.	2012 Mil.	2012 Thou.
A. Operating expenses *(Include payroll. Exclude cost of goods sold and interest expense.)*	0140	☐			
B. Purchases of merchandise for resale, net of returns, allowances, and trade and cash discounts *(Include amounts allowed for trade-ins.)*	1160	☐			

C. For the value reported on line B, were any of these goods ordered over an Internet, Extranet, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network, electronic mail, or other online system?

0441 ☐ Yes

0442 ☐ No

0443 ☐ Do not know

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17 and 18 Not Applicable.

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19 **A.** KIND OF BUSINESS

Which ONE of the following best describes this establishment's principal kind of business in 2012?
(Mark "X" only ONE box.)

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424 610 00 1	☐	Plastics materials and basic shapes and forms
424 690 10 1	☐	Industrial gases, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP)
424 910 20 2	☐	Farm supplies, including agricultural chemicals
424 690 20 5	☐	Adhesives, polishes, sealants, and waxes
424 690 20 6	☐	Alkalies, chlorine, and water treatment chemicals
424 690 20 7	☐	Other chemicals and allied products, including non-agricultural insecticides, drilling fluids, dry ice, explosives, and household cleaning compounds
423 840 30 1	☐	Welding supplies, excluding gases
221 210 00 3	☐	Natural gas distribution
423 850 20 2	☐	Janitorial equipment and supplies
423 830 30 2	☐	General purpose industrial machinery
424 130 00 8	☐	Industrial and personal service paper, including disposable paper and plastic items
771 000 00 1	☐	Other kind of business - *Specify*

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19 **B.** TYPE OF OPERATION

Which ONE of the following best describes this establishment's principal type of operation in 2012? *(Mark "X" only ONE box.)*

Merchant wholesaler, buying and selling on own account

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12 ☐ Importer

13 ☐ Exporter

11 ☐ Merchant wholesale distributor or jobber

14 ☐ Own-brand importer and marketer

20 ☐ **Manufacturers' sales branch or office**

Agent, broker, or commission merchant

46 ☐ Manufacturers' representative or agent

41 ☐ Auction company

42 ☐ Broker, representing buyers and sellers

43 ☐ Commission merchant

44 ☐ Import agent

45 ☐ Export agent

49 ☐ **Electronic market - business-to-business marketplace that facilitates the sale of goods via the Internet or other electronic means, and operates on a commission or fee basis**

77 ☐ **Other broker or agent - *Specify***

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20 CLASS OF CUSTOMER

A. As a general business practice, did this establishment sell to household consumers and individual users in 2012?

0251 ☐ Yes

0252 ☐ No

B. Were 75% or more of this establishment's sales to retailers/wholesalers/distributors for resale in 2012?

0256 ☐ Yes

0257 ☐ No

C. Did this establishment require proof of business or professional license from new customers in 2012?

0276 ☐ Yes

0277 ☐ No

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D. Estimate the percentage of this establishment's total sales (reported in 5, line A) by class of customer.

		2012 Percent
1. Household consumers and individuals	0261	%
2. Export sales	0262	%
3. Retailers for resale	0263	%
4. Wholesalers/distributors for resale	0264	%
5. Repair shops for use in repair work	0265	%
6. Manufacturing and mining industrial users for use as input goods in production	0266	%
7. Restaurants, hotels, food services, and contract feeding	0267	%
8. Businesses for end use in their own operation, not for resale or production	0268	%
9. Building contractors, heavy construction, and special trade contractors	0269	%
10. Farmers for use in farm production	0270	%
11. Governmental bodies (federal, state, and local)	0271	%
12. Other - *Specify* 0874	0272	%
13. TOTAL		100 %

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21 METHOD OF SELLING

Which ONE of the following best describes this establishment's principal method of selling in 2012?
(Mark "X" only ONE box.)

0751 ☐ Electronic commerce (selling goods or facilitating the sale of goods via the Internet or other electronic means)

0752 ☐ Store or display showroom (selling from a fixed or permanent location with physical displays of priced merchandise and/or from a counter)

0753 ☐ Warehouse or office (including telephone/fax orders or outside sales representatives)

0754 ☐ Mail order

0755 ☐ Home shopping via television

0756 ☐ Direct selling (selling in a face-to-face manner away from a fixed location, such as house-to-house, party plan, or temporary kiosk sales)

0757 ☐ Vending machines

0758 ☐ Other - *Specify*

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HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS

Percents should be **rounded** to **whole** percents.

If figure is **38.76%** of total sales: ***Report*** → 39

22 DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

(Report sales for each product line sold by this establishment, either as a dollar figure or as a whole percent of total sales reported in 5, line A. Include the value of merchandise marketed under capital, finance, or full payout leases, and rental receipts derived from merchandise under operating leases. See HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES on page 3 and HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS above. Do not combine data for two or more lines.)

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue	2012 Report thousands of dollars OR whole percents. Estimates are acceptable. $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Percent
1. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum				
a. Compressed and liquefied gases, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP) 15331				
b. Alkalies and chlorine 15332				
c. Organic fibers 15334				
d. Detergents and soaps, excluding body and hand soaps . . 15335				
e. Home cleaning chemical solutions, polishes, and waxes . . 15345				

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22 DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE - Continued

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue		2012 Report thousands of dollars OR whole percents. Estimates are acceptable. $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Percent
1. Chemicals and allied products, excluding agricultural chemicals, plastics, industrial and natural gases, liquefied petroleum (LP), and petroleum - Continued					
f. Industrial and institutional sanitation chemical solutions, polishes, and waxes	15346				
g. Wood chemicals, naval stores, and gum	15338				
h. Nonagricultural insecticides	15341				
i. Adhesives, sealants, and gums	15342				
j. Explosives, except ammunition and fireworks	15343				
k. Biofuels, including ethanol, methanol, biodiesel, and gasohol not included with petroleum products	15339				
l. Automotive chemicals, including polishes and cleaners, fuel and oil additives, and antifreeze	15347				
m. Chemically blown closed cell rubber sponge	15348				
n. Dry ice	15351				
o. Drilling chemicals, including drilling mud	15349				
p. Other chemicals and allied products	15344				
q. Add lines 1a through 1p	15330				
2. Farm supplies, including agricultural chemicals, feed, and fertilizers	15800				
3. Plastics materials and basic shapes					
a. Plastic pipes, rods, tubes, and shapes, excluding plumbing	15311				
b. Plastic plumbing pipes and tubing	15315				
c. High pressure laminates	15312				
d. Plastics raw materials	15313				
e. Plastics materials and basic shapes for electrical use	15316				

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22 DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE - Continued

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue		2012 Report thousands of dollars OR whole percents. Estimates are acceptable. $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Percent
3. Plastics materials and basic shapes - Continued					
f. Other plastics materials and basic shapes	15314				
g. Polystyrene and polyurethane foam	15317				
h. Plastic foam products for packaging	15318				
i. Other plastics film, sheet, and foam	15319				
j. Add lines 3a through 3i	15300				
4. Industrial gases, including welding gases					
a. Oxygen	15321				
b. Acetylene and other welding gases	15322				
c. Other industrial gases	15323				
d. Add lines 4a through 4c	15320				
5. Welding supplies, excluding gases	12440				
6. Refined petroleum products, excluding liquefied petroleum (LP)	15400				
7. Liquefied petroleum (LP)	15420				
8. Crude rubber	16155				
9. Paper and plastic products	13400				
10. Pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical supplies, cosmetics, and toiletries, including body and hand soaps	13500				
11. Paint, paint supplies, wallpaper, and wallpaper supplies	16000				
12. Abrasives, strapping, tape, ink, and mechanical rubber goods	12460				

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22 DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE - Continued

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue		2012 Report thousands of dollars OR whole percents. Estimates are acceptable. $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Percent
13. Industrial containers and supplies	12450				
14. General-purpose industrial machinery, equipment, and parts	12320				
15. Janitorial equipment and supplies					
a. Power janitorial equipment	12521				
b. Nonpower janitorial equipment	12522				
c. Janitorial supplies	12523				
d. Add lines 15a through 15c	12520				
16. Commercial laundry and dry-cleaning equipment and supplies					
a. Commercial laundry and dry-cleaning equipment	12531				
b. Commercial laundry and dry-cleaning supplies	12532				
c. Add lines 16a and 16b	12530				
17. Surgical, medical, and hospital equipment and supplies	11000				
18. Electronic parts and equipment, excluding communications equipment	11600				
19. Hardware	11700				
20. Plumbing and hydronic heating equipment and supplies, including gas plumbing appliances, water heaters, and other water system components	11800				
21. Flat iron and steel products	11120				
22. Iron and steel wire and wire products	11140				
23. Iron and steel pipes and tubing	11150				
24. Copper and brass	11200				
25. Aluminum shapes and forms	11220				

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22 DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE - Continued

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue	2012 Report thousands of dollars OR whole percents. Estimates are acceptable. $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Percent
26. Miscellaneous commodities - *Specify*				
a. 19811				
b. 19812				
c. 19813				
27. Rental and operating lease receipts 19940				
28. Service receipts and labor charges, including installed parts . 19700				
29. TOTAL *(Should equal* 5*, line A, if reporting in dollars.)* 19990				100

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23 Not Applicable.

24 SHIPPING AND HANDLING

A. Did this establishment have any receipts from customers for shipping and handling of merchandise in 2012?

0981 ☐ Yes - *Go to line B*

0982 ☐ No - *Go to* 26

B. Receipts of this establishment from customers for shipping and handling of merchandise 0985

2012 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.

C. Are receipts for shipping and handling included in sales and receipts (reported in 5, line A)?

0988 ☐ Yes

0989 ☐ No

25 Not Applicable.

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26 SPECIAL INQUIRIES

A. EMPLOYMENT BY PRIMARY FUNCTION

(List the number of employees reported in 7, line A, by the employee's primary function.)

		2012 Paid employees
1. Selling	1131	
2. Sales support - including office, clerical, warehousing, customer service, maintenance employees, and drivers	1132	
3. General support of other establishments in your company - including central administrative, accounting, research, and other support employees	1133	
4. Packaging	1135	
5. Production - including employees who manufacture products from raw materials or semi-finished products *(Report 'knockdown' assembly employees on line 6 below.)*	1136	
6. 'Knockdown' assembly - assembling prefabricated components designed for a single application or reassembly of completed products	1134	
7. Other - *Specify* 0837	1137	
8. **TOTAL** *(Sum of lines 1 through 7 should equal 7, line A.)*	1138	

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B. PERCENT OF DROP SHIPPED SALES

		2012 Whole percent of sales and receipts
Percentage of sales (reported in 5, line A) that were drop shipped and did not enter this establishment	1111	%

C. PURCHASE OF CONTRACT MANUFACTURING

1. Did this establishment **purchase** contract manufacturing services from other companies or foreign plants of your company in 2012?

Include:

- *Products for which the manufacturing (i.e., transforming or otherwise processing materials or components based on specifications provided by your company) was outsourced to other companies.*
- *Products for which the manufacturing was performed by your company's foreign plants.*

Exclude:

- *Services for packaging and assembling.*
- *Purchases of merchandise for resale (sale of products bought and sold without further processing or transformation).*

1011 ☐ Yes - *Go to line 2*

1012 ☐ No - *Go to 30*

		2012 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.
2. Report the costs incurred by this establishment for contract manufacturing purchased in 2012	1013			
3. Report the value of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue generated in 2012 from products whose purchases were reported as contract manufacturing costs in line 2	1015			

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27–29 Not Applicable.

REMARKS *(Please use this space for any explanations that may be essential in understanding your reported data.)*

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30 CERTIFICATION - This report is substantially accurate and was prepared in accordance with the instructions.

Is the time period covered by this report a calendar year?

☐ Yes ☐ No - Enter time period covered →

	Month	Year		Month	Year
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Name of person to contact regarding this report	Title

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