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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Census Bureau
Office of the Director
Washington, DC 20233-0001

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

You have been selected to participate in the **2020 Vehicle Inventory and Use Pre-Survey,** sponsored by the Bureau of Transportation Statistics and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau to test the upcoming 2021 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey (VIUS) questionnaire. The 2021 VIUS will be conducted in 2022 to better understand the characteristics of trucks on our nation's roads. For more information on the 2021 VIUS please visit, www.bts.gov/vius.

Authentication Code:
Due Date:

1. **Register** OR **sign in** at https://portal.census.gov
2. **Add** your authentication code.
3. **Report** by clicking on "REPORT NOW." You can return to your account over multiple sessions to complete the survey.

Any data you provide will be kept strictly confidential and can only be used to produce aggregate statistics. Your response is required by law, and the data you provide **cannot be used against you in legal proceedings.** 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 1-844-395-4085, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

OMB Number

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0971 and appears in the top right corner of each reporting screen. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

Authority and Confidentiality

Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182, authorizes this collection. Sections 224 and 225 require your response. The U.S. 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 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey will take between 1 hour and 2 hours 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.