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2018 ANNUAL SERVICES REPORT

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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 ❷. 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 ⓱.
- For establishments sold or acquired in 2018, 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.
- Do not combine data for two or more detailed lines.
- Report data on an accrual basis, except for payroll.
- Figures should be rounded to the nearest dollar.
- If a figure is $1,030,280,456 it should be reported as →

$ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1	030	280	456

Include:

- Data for all Services establishments (excluding data for Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing, Mining, and Construction operations) operating under the EIN printed in the mailing address area.
- Data for auxiliary facilities primarily engaged in supporting services to those establishment(s) such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services.

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❶ A. MAILING ADDRESS

Is this firm's name and mailing address the same as shown in the mailing address above?

0035 ☐ Yes

☐ No - *Enter corrections in the mailing address above*

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1 B. SURVEY COVERAGE

Did this firm provide the business activities described below?

0001 ☐ Yes

☐ No - *Specify this firm's business activity*

0002

2 FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

Does this firm report payroll under EIN

0013 ☐ Yes

☐ No - *Enter current 9-digit EIN **AND** date payroll was first reported for this EIN* 0015

EIN (9 digits) ___ - ___

0088 Month | Day | Year

3 ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

A. Did this firm experience any acquisitions, sales, mergers, and/or divestitures in 2018?

0016 ☐ Yes

☐ No - *Go to* 4

B. Which of the following organizational changes occurred in 2018?

Check all that apply. If more than one organizational change occurred during the reporting period, explain in 17.

0091 ☐ Acquisition ☐ Sale ☐ Merger ☐ Divestiture

Date of organizational change . . . . . 0018 Month | Day | Year

AND

Enter detailed information below

0017 Name of company	0019 EIN (9 digits)
	-

Address (Number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)

City, town, village, etc.	State	ZIP Code
		-

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4 REPORTING PERIOD

NOTE: Calendar year data are preferred. If they are unavailable, please report for the fiscal year that includes at least six months of data for the 2018 calendar year.

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

0006 ☐ Calendar year

☐ Fiscal or partial year - *Report beginning and ending dates* 0007

2018		
Beginning Date		
Month	Day	Year
Ending Date		
Month	Day	Year

0008

5 Not Applicable.

6 SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

What were the revenues for this firm in 2018?

Include:

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

Exclude:

- Transfers made within the company.
- Taxes collected directly from customers or clients and paid directly to a local, state, or federal tax agency.
- 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).

		Mark "X" if None	2018 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1.	**Full direct mail services -** Providing all the services of a direct mail advertising campaign from the concept development through the actual mailout. **Include** identifying the target group, developing the strategy, designing the mailout package, printing and assembling the package, and mailing the package 3251	☐				
2.	**Concept development for a direct mail advertising campaign -** Developing the plan for a direct mail advertising campaign. **Include** identifying the target group, developing the strategy, and designing the mailout package. The plan is a separate product that may then be implemented by the same direct mail agency or by a third party . . . 3252	☐				
3.	**Mail list creation and support services -** Creating an electronic list of names, addresses, and other relevant information of a target group specified by the client, as an end product or as input to a direct mail advertising mailout. **Include** procuring lists, as necessary, from third parties and/or using lists provided by the client; and/or maintained by the direct mail advertising agency, and conducting other data processing operations necessary to create the specified final list . . . 3253	☐				
4.	**Print services for direct mail advertising materials -** Printing the mailing pieces for a direct mail advertising package, such as the letters, flyers, brochures, coupons, advertisements, envelopes, shipping labels, etc. 3254	☐				
5.	**Letter shop services -** Preparing the mailout packages and delivering them to a mail or other distribution center. **Include** folding, addressing and personalizing, inserting, and affixing postage 3255	☐				
6.	**Fulfillment services -** Picking, packaging, and mailing merchandise ordered through response to a direct mail advertising campaign . . . 3256	☐				
7.	**Other direct mail advertising services -** All other direct mail advertising services. **Include** design of the mailing package materials, proofreading the mailing package materials, selling mailing lists and databases for direct mail use, and receiving and making telephone calls related to a direct mail campaign 3257	☐				

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6 SALES, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE - Continued

	Mark "X" if None	2018 $ Bil.	2018 Mil.	2018 Thou.	2018 Dol.
8. All other operating revenue - Revenue not reported in lines **1 through 7. Include** sale or licensing of merchandise and rental or leasing of equipment. **If this item is greater than 20% of the total operating revenue, specify the primary source of the revenue below**					
1799	☐				
9. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE *Sum of lines **1 through 8*** 1800					

7 Not Applicable.

8 REVENUES FROM ELECTRONIC SOURCES

A. Did this firm have any revenues from customers entering orders directly on the firm's websites or mobile applications in 2018?

0040 ☐ Yes

☐ No

B. Did this firm have any revenues from customers entering orders directly on third-party websites or mobile applications in 2018?

0041 ☐ Yes

☐ No

C. Did this firm have any revenues from customers entering orders via any other electronic systems (such as private networks, dedicated lines, etc.) in 2018?

0042 ☐ Yes

☐ No

D. Of the total 2018 revenues reported in 6, what was the dollar amount (or percentage) that was from the revenues identified in A-C above? Please provide an estimate if exact figures are not available. 2500

2018 $ Bil.	2018 Mil.	2018 Thou.	2018 Dol.

OR 2501

2018 Percent	
	%

9–13 Not Applicable.

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14 OPERATING EXPENSES

What were the operating expenses for this firm in 2018?

Exclude:

- Transfers made within the company.
- Capitalized expenses.
- Interest.
- Bad debt.
- Impairment.
- Income tax.
- Expenses 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).

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, and temporary staff obtained from temporary help services. For unincorporated businesses, **exclude** profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners.

All other operating expenses

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.

		Mark "X" if None	2018 $ Bil.	2018 Mil.	2018 Thou.	2018 Dol.
1.	**Personnel Costs**					
	a. Gross annual payroll - Total annual Medicare salaries and wages for all employees as reported on this firm's IRS Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, line 5(c) for the four quarters that correspond to the survey period or IRS Form 944 Employer's Annual Federal Tax Return, line 4(c). **Include** the spread on stock options that are taxable to employees as wages . 1821	☐				
	b. Employer's cost for fringe benefits - Employer's cost for legally required programs and programs not required by law. **Include** 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, 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. 1822	☐				
	c. Temporary staff and leased employee expense - Total costs paid to Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs) and staffing agencies for personnel. **Include** all charges for payroll, benefits, and services 1823	☐				
2.	**Expensed equipment, materials, parts, and supplies (not for resale) - Include** expensed computer hardware and other equipment (e.g., copiers, fax machines, telephones, shop and lab equipment, CPUs, monitors). **Include** 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. Report packaged software in line **3** and leased and rented equipment in line **4b**. 1860	☐				
3.	**Expensed purchases of software -** Purchases of prepackaged, custom coded, or vendor customized software. **Include** software developed or customized by others, web-design services and purchases, licensing agreements, upgrades of software, and maintenance fees related to software upgrades and alterations 1826	☐				
4.	**Other Operating Expenses**					
	a. Depreciation and amortization charges - Include depreciation charges taken against tangible assets owned and used by this firm, tangible assets and improvements owned by this firm within leaseholds, tangible assets obtained through capital lease agreements, and amortization charges against intangible assets (e.g., patents, copyrights). **Exclude** impairment 1831	☐				

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14 OPERATING EXPENSES - Continued

	Mark "X" if None	2018 $ Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
4. Other Operating Expenses - Continued					
b. All other operating expenses - All other operating expenses not reported above, unless specifically excluded in the general instructions. **Include** office postage paid and package delivery. **Exclude** purchases of merchandise for resale and non-operating expenses. **If this item is greater than 20% of the total operating expenses, specify the primary source of the expenses below**					
1879	☐				
5. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES *Sum of lines **1a through 4b*** 1900					

15 and 16 Not Applicable.

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17 **REMARKS -** Please use this space to explain any significant year-to-year changes, to clarify responses, or indicate where data were estimated.

18 **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of person to contact regarding this report *(Please print)*				Title			
Telephone	Area code	Number	Extension	Fax	Area code	Number	
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E-mail address				Website address			

THANK YOU for completing your 2018 ANNUAL SERVICES REPORT.
We suggest you keep a copy for your records.

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