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ANNUAL TRADE SURVEY 2000

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(Please correct any error in name, address, and ZIP Code)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions.

Report all values in dollars (omit cents).
Please explain any significant data changes in the "Remarks" section of this report.
Report data for calendar year 2000. If calendar year records are not available, data for the fiscal year will be acceptable. Indicate in the appropriate items the period covered.
If book figures are not available, carefully prepared estimates for data items are acceptable for the statistical purposes of this survey. Be sure to complete every item. Enter "0" in items where appropriate.
This report should cover ALL merchant wholesalers' establishments in the United States whose payroll was reported on the Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941,

under the Employer Identification Number (EIN) shown in the address label (or as corrected in item 1).

Include data for auxiliary facilities operated under this EIN that are primarily engaged in furnishing supporting services to your wholesale establishments (such as warehouses, garages, central administrative offices, and repair services). Also **include** sales of goods from a **foreign manufacturer** if goods **enter** the **United States**.

Exclude goods produced by your **own** company or **parent** company if goods are manufactured in the United States.

PLEASE NOTE - For establishments sold or acquired during 2000, report data only for the period the establishments were operated by your firm.

Item 1	FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
<p>Is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) printed in the upper left corner of the address box the SAME as that used for this firm on its latest 2000 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941?</p>		<p>020 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES — SKIP to item 2 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO — Enter current EIN</p>	<p>021 Month 022</p>
<p>When did you start reporting payroll under this EIN?</p>		<p>Year</p>	

Item 2	NUMBER OF WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS ON DECEMBER 31, 2000	2000 Number
<p>Enter the total number of merchant wholesale establishments including auxiliary locations (such as warehouses, garages, and central administrative offices) servicing these establishments covered by the EIN shown above.</p>		110

Item 3	DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 2000 - Sales should cover 12 months of data. If sales are for a fiscal year, sales should represent 12 months of data and include at least 6 months of data for 2000.		
<p>INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash and credit sales • Retail sales made by wholesale establishments covered by this report • Receipts from freight, installations, maintenance, repairs, alterations, storage, and other such services • Gross value of sales made on a commission basis for others • Sales of goods which are shipped on this firm's orders directly to customers • Sales of goods from a foreign manufacturer that have entered the United States • Excise taxes (such as those on gasoline, liquor, and tobacco) which are levied on the manufacturer and included in the cost of goods purchased by this firm <p>NOTE - Carefully prepared estimates are acceptable if book figures are not available.</p>			
<p>EXCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign sales of goods that never enter the United States • Taxes (sales, excise, and other) collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal agency • Transfers (billings) to other establishments in your company • Sales of goods produced by your own company or parent company if manufactured in the United States • Nonoperating receipts (such as interest income, income from investments, and receipts from the rental or sale of real estate) • Receipts from customers for carrying or other credit charges <p>DEDUCT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refunds and allowances for returned goods • The actual value of rebates and discounts granted to the purchaser, even if granted as an increase in trade-in allowance 			

	2000			
	Bil.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
a. Sales and other operating receipts EXCLUDING sales (or other) taxes collected but INCLUDING the value of liquor and tobacco tax stamps. Include e-commerce sales shown in item 3c.	100			
<p>b. Did your firm have e-commerce sales during 2000? (E-commerce sales and other operating receipts are sales of goods and services, where an order is placed by the buyer or price and terms of the sale are negotiated over an Internet, extranet, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network, electronic mail, or other online system. Payment may or may not be made online.) 130 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO — SKIP to item 3e.</p>				
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c. E-commerce sales and other operating receipts by your firm for 2000 (Include e-commerce sales in item 3a. Exclude sales taxes. Include EDI sales shown in item 3d. If a book figure is not available, a carefully prepared estimate of e-commerce sales is acceptable)	113			
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d. Sales and other operating receipts over an EDI network (Include this amount in item 3c. If a book figure is not available, a carefully prepared estimate of EDI sales is acceptable.)	114			
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e. If the sales reported on line 3a are for a period other than January 1 through December 31 , please enter the beginning and ending dates.	104 From	Month	Day	Year
	105 To			

Item 4	MERCHANDISE INVENTORIES ON DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999	a. TOTAL INVENTORIES																		
<p>Report cost or market value of all merchandise. If book figures are not available as of December 31, carefully prepared estimates of inventories for December 31, labeled "Est." OR book figures for the most recent date within 6 months of December 31, will be acceptable. For inventories at LIFO cost, use the LIFO amount plus the LIFO reserve.</p> <p>INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All merchandise owned and held in the United States, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Goods in transit in the United States Goods held in Foreign Trade Zones in the United States Goods held by others for sale on consignment <p>EXCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items such as fixtures, equipment, and supplies not held for resale Goods owned by others, such as those held on consignment Goods held outside the United States 		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="3">2000</th> <th colspan="3">1999</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Mil.</th> <th>Thou.</th> <th>Dol.</th> <th>Mil.</th> <th>Thou.</th> <th>Dol.</th> </tr> <tr> <td>200</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>250</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	2000			1999			Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	200			250		
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			b. DATE OF INVENTORIES																	
		Are the data reported in item 4a for a date other than December 31?																		
		220 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES — Enter the date that the data represent 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO — Go to item 5																		
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Item 5	METHOD BY WHICH INVENTORY WAS VALUED																				
<p>Using the inventory total as reported in item 4a, please indicate the dollar amount of that total according to the method or methods shown. It is important that the dollar breakdown apply to the inventory total reported in item 4a.</p> <hr/> <p>NOTE – The sum of item 5b(1) and 5b(2) should equal item 5b.</p> <p>NOTE – The sum of items 5b and 5c should equal item 4a.</p>		<p>a. Does your firm value any inventory on a LIFO (last-in, first-out) basis? If "YES," what year did your firm begin using the LIFO method? →</p> <hr/> <p>b. LIFO — Amount of inventories in item 4a subject to LIFO costing (includes LIFO reserve)</p> <p>(1) LIFO RESERVE — The LIFO reserve is the DIFFERENCE between a given physical stock valued on a non-LIFO basis, for example, FIFO, and that same physical stock valued at LIFO (i.e., non-LIFO value MINUS LIFO value)</p> <p>(2) LIFO value of inventories in item 5b (excludes LIFO reserve)</p> <p>c. Amount of total inventories in item 4a not subject to LIFO costing</p>	305 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES — Continue with line 5b 19 _____ 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO — Enter total in line 5c																		
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Item 6	TOTAL PURCHASES OF MERCHANDISE IN 2000																		
<p>Report total cost of all merchandise purchased for resale (net of returns, allowances, and trade and cash discounts, but including amounts allowed for trade-ins) for which you took title in 2000 and whether or not payment was made during the respective year. If possible, exclude purchases of containers, wrappings, packaging, and selling supplies. Purchases should be reported for the same months as sales data. NOTE — If purchases are greater than sales, please provide an explanation in the "Remarks" section shown below.</p>																			
<p>INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both raw and finished goods Cash and credit purchases Merchandise in transit to you for which you have taken title Deliveries of your merchandise to your warehouse(s) and store(s) but not deliveries from your warehouse(s) to your own store(s) Amounts allowed for trade-ins Freight, delivery, and other transportation costs Import duties (if paid separately) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of services resold without processing Parts and supplies used in repair work or other service type activities <p>EXCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenditures for supplies, equipment, and parts purchased for your company's use or used in repair work and other service type activities Purchases of liquor and tobacco tax stamps Sales and other taxes collected directly from customers and paid directly to a local, State, or Federal agency 																	
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<p>Were any of the goods purchased for resale ordered over an Internet, extranet, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) network, electronic mail, or other online system?</p> 405 1 <input type="checkbox"/> YES 2 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																			

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Item 7 CERTIFICATION — This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.																					
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