

2005 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) SURVEY

Industry Category Codes:

Printed above are the industries in which we believe your company operates. If necessary, correct the above industry category code(s) to reflect your company's operations.

Refer to the list of industry codes and descriptions beginning on page 5 of the Instructions and Industry Category Codes List Manual.

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

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Title 13, United States Code, requires businesses and other organizations that receive this questionnaire to answer the questions and return the report to the U.S. Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by persons sworn to uphold the confidentiality of Census Bureau information and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are immune from legal process.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

We are conducting the Information and Communication Technology Survey and would like your help by completing the enclosed survey form.

The Information and Communication Technology Survey supplements the Annual Capital Expenditures Survey and is a key source of information about our country's economic performance. These data are very important for calculating the investment component of gross domestic product and estimates of capital stock. Investment data are useful for identifying business opportunities, product development and strategic planning.

Title 13 of the United States Code requires you to answer this survey; and it also requires us to keep your response confidential.

We realize that completing this survey is a burden for you. We hope, however, that you appreciate the importance of your response in providing accurate data about our Nation's economic performance. We have limited the survey sample to the fewest possible number of representative firms, and we accept estimates if book figures are not available.

Please review the instructions, complete the form, and return it within 30 days. The instructions can assist you on how to report for each item. Returning your form promptly helps us keep follow-up costs down. If you have any questions or comments, please call us toll-free at **1-800-528-3049**.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Charles Louis Kincannon

Enclosure

DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS AND INDUSTRY CATEGORY CODES LIST MANUAL.

- **SURVEY SCOPE** – This survey collects expenditure data for nonfarm companies, organizations, and associations operating within the United States. This includes churches and other non-profit organizations, government owned but privately operated organizations, tribal business operations, and agricultural services. Agricultural production should be excluded.
- **SURVEY PERIOD** – Report data for calendar year 2005. **Refer to page 1 of the instruction manual if your records are on a fiscal year basis.**
- **If your company ceased operations during the survey year, complete the form for the period of time the company was in operation.**

- Reasonable estimates are acceptable.

- Report dollar values rounded to thousands.

Example: If figure is \$179,125,628.00 report →	\$Mil	\$Thou	\$Dol
	179	126	

- Please complete and return the form in the envelope provided by the due date shown on the top of the page with your mailing address. **To request another survey form or an extension of time** for filing, call **1-800-528-3049**.
- To return the form by FAX, fax to **1-800-438-8040**.
- **If you have any questions regarding this survey or need help completing it, call 1-800-528-3049.**

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DO NOT SUBMIT.

This is a guide for completing the form. It is intended to supplement the enclosed instruction booklet.

For more information, refer to: <http://www.census.gov/csd/ict>

Complete one form for each industry in which the company operates.

Report **capitalized** ICT equipment expenditures. **Exclude** maintenance and repairs and items charged as current operation expenses.

Report **capitalized** computer software expenditures developed or obtained for internal use during the year. Also include capitalized loaded payroll directly related to software development.

Report non-capitalized purchases and upgrades of equipment. If there are service agreements, refer to the instructions booklet. **Exclude** maintenance and repairs and items for which a depreciation account has been established.

In this cell, report **one-time or periodic** purchases or upgrades for software. Include site and seat licenses if purchased on a one-time or periodic basis; include operating systems, applications, back-office software, etc. Also include the portion of **loaded payroll** directly related to *software development* (whether the developed software is for internal use or resale). Such payroll figures include salaries, wages, benefits, and bonuses. **Exclude** payroll related to other IT functions.

In this cell, report expenses for software under operating leases. Include site and seat licenses for software if they are part of an *agreement to renew* on a regular basis, e.g. operating systems, tax-preparation applications, etc. Also include service agreements for software. **Exclude** one-time purchases or upgrades of software.

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EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES (Report Computer Software in Item 3)				Capitalized Expenditures (810)			Non-capitalized Purchases (Excluding purchased computer and communication services and maintenance and repairs) (901)			Non-capitalized Operating Leases and Rental Payments (Excluding maintenance and repairs) (902)		
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For each type of equipment, report payments made in exchange for use of equipment with no transfer of ownership, e.g. rent and operating lease payments. In multi-year rental agreements, report only the figure for the current year. **Exclude** capital leases.

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