



# 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUS

## AUTOMOTIVE PARTS, ACCESSORIES, AND TIRE STORES

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- Use blue or black ink.
- Do not use pencil.
- Place an "X" inside the box.
- Please center numbers in their respective boxes. Examples:
- Do not put slashes through 0 or 7.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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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 MONTHS IN OPERATION**

Number of months in operation during 2002 (If none, mark "X" and go to 29.) . . . . . 0002

Mark "X" if None		2002	
		Number of months	

**2 EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Is the Employer Identification Number (EIN) shown in the mailing address the same as the one used for this establishment on its latest 2002 Internal Revenue Service Form 941, Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return?

0021  Yes      0022  No - Enter current EIN (9 digits) → 0025  -

**3 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

0032  No - Enter physical location →

0035 Number and street			
<input type="text"/>			
0036 City, town, village, etc.	0037 State	0038 ZIP Code	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

**B. Is this establishment physically located inside the legal boundaries of the city, town, village, etc.?**

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

**C. Type of municipality where this establishment is physically located**

0046  City, village, or borough      0047  Town or township      0048  Other or do not know



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HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES

Dollar figures should be rounded to thousands of dollars.

If a figure is \$1,025,628.79:

If a value is "0" (or less than \$500.00):

Report

Report

Mark "X" if None

2002		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1	0 2 6	

**4** SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

Mark "X" if None

2002		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

Sales of merchandise and other operating receipts (Exclude sales or other taxes collected.) . . . . . 0100

**5** E-COMMERCE SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

**A.** Did this establishment have any e-commerce sales and/or receipts in 2002? (E-commerce sales and/or receipts are sales of goods or services where an order is placed by the buyer, or price and terms of 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. Please see the information sheet(s) for further clarification.)

0181  Yes - Go to line B

0182  No - Go to **6**

2002		
Estimates are acceptable		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

**B.** E-commerce sales and/or receipts of this establishment (Include e-commerce sales and/or receipts in **4**. Include shipping and handling charges. Exclude sales taxes.) . . . 0185

**6** 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 in the mailing address or corrected in **2**.

**Exclude:**

- Full- or part-time leased employees whose payroll was filed under an employee leasing company's EIN.
- Temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service.

For further clarification, see information sheet(s).

Mark "X" if None

2002		
Number		

**A.** Number of employees for pay period including March 12 . . . . . 0320

Mark "X" if None

2002		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

**B.** Payroll before deductions (Exclude employer's cost for fringe benefits.)

1. Annual payroll . . . . . 0300

2. First quarter payroll (January-March, 2002). . . . . 0310



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**7** LEASED EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL

**A.** Did this establishment have any full- or part-time leased employees whose payroll was filed under an employee leasing company's EIN?

**Exclude:**

- Temporary staffing obtained from a staffing service.
- Contractors, subcontractors, or independent contractors.
- 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.
- Employees already reported in **6**.

For further clarification, see information sheet(s).

0241  Yes - Go to line B

0242  No - Go to **13**

Mark "X" if None	2002		
	Number		

**B.** Number of leased employees for pay period including March 12. . . . . 0370

**C.** Payroll for leased employees before deductions (Exclude employer's cost for fringe benefits.)

**1.** Annual payroll for leased employees . . . . . 0350

2002		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

**2.** First quarter payroll for leased employees (January-March, 2002) . . . . . 0360

Mark "X" if None	2002		
	\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

**8-17** Not Applicable.

**18** KIND OF BUSINESS

Principal kind of business in 2002  
(Mark "X" only ONE box.)

- 0700
- 441 320 00 17  New tire dealer
  - 441 310 40 11  Auto supply store
  - 441 310 40 45  Auto/truck accessories store
  - 421 110 50 20  Heavy duty truck and truck trailer parts dealer
  - 441 310 50 18  Used automobile parts dealer
  - 441 310 40 29  Automotive stereo store
  - 452 990 40 31  Home and auto supply store
  - 447 190 10 19  Gasoline station
  - 447 110 00 18  Gasoline station with convenience store
  - 447 190 20 17  Truck stop
  - 326 212 00 29  Tire retread shop
  - 441 110 00 11  Motor vehicle dealer, new and used

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**18** KIND OF BUSINESS - Continued

- 0700 441 120 00 27  Motor vehicle dealer, used only
- 441 221 10 15  Motorcycle dealer
- 811 111 00 48  Automotive repair, general
- 777 440 00 19  Automotive repair, specialized - *Specify* ↴
- 0701
- 772 000 00 12  Other kind of business - *Specify* ↴
- 0701

**19** CLASS OF CUSTOMER

**A.** As a general business practice, did this establishment sell to household consumers and individual users in 2002?

0251  Yes

0252  No

**B.** Were 75% or more of this establishment's sales to retailers/wholesalers for resale in 2002?

0256  Yes

0257  No

**C.** Did this establishment require proof of business or professional license from new customers in 2002?

0276  Yes

0277  No

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**19** CLASS OF CUSTOMER - Continued

**D.** Estimate the percentage of this establishment's total sales (reported in **4**) by class of customer. (Circle all that apply and then report percentages for the items circled.)

		2002	
		Whole percent of sales and receipts	
1.	Household consumers and individual users . . . . .	0261	%
2.	Retailers for resale . . . . .	0263	%
3.	Wholesale establishments for resale . . . . .	0264	%
4.	Repair shops for use in repair work . . . . .	0265	%
5.	Manufacturing and mining industrial users for use as input goods in production . . . . .	0266	%
6.	Restaurants, hotels, food services, and contract feeding. . . . .	0267	%
7.	Businesses for end use in their own operation, not for resale or production . . . . .	0268	%
8.	Building contractors, heavy construction, and special trade contractors . . . . .	0269	%
9.	Farmers for use in farm production . . . . .	0270	%
10.	Governmental bodies (Federal, state, and local) . . . . .	0271	%
11.	Export sales . . . . .	0262	%
12.	Other - Specify ↴		
	0874 <input type="text"/> 0272		%
<b>13. TOTAL</b>	. . . . .		<b>1 0 0</b> %

**20** METHOD OF SELLING  
Principal method of selling in 2002  
(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 ↴
- 0759

**21** Not Applicable.

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HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS



If figure is **38.76%** of total sales:

**Report whole percents**

2002

Estimates are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.

\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
			3 9

**22** DETAIL OF SALES, SHIPMENTS, RECEIPTS, OR REVENUE

(Report sales for each merchandise line sold by this establishment, either as a dollar figure or as a whole percent of total sales (reported in 4). See HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES on page 2 and HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS above.)

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue	Census use	2002			
		Estimates are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.			
		\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
0723	0720	0721			0722
<b>1.</b> Automotive tires, tubes, batteries, parts, accessories (Report parts installed in repair on line 18a.)					
<b>a.</b> New automobile tires and tubes	20745				
<b>b.</b> New truck and bus tires, including industrial, off-the-road, and farm tractor tires	20746				
<b>c.</b> Retreaded automobile tires	20747				
<b>d.</b> Retreaded truck and bus tires, including industrial, off-the-road, and farm tractor tires	20748				
<b>e.</b> Storage batteries	20749				
<b>f.</b> Parts, new and rebuilt	20755				
<b>g.</b> Parts, used	20753				
<b>h.</b> Automotive accessories, including safety and comfort related items (Report audio/sound accessories on line 8.)	20756				
<b>i.</b> Sundry supplies, including appearance and maintenance chemicals; automotive paint; antifreeze; functional fluids; etc. (Report lubricants on line 3.)	20757				
<b>j. Sum lines 1a through 1i</b>	20740				
<b>2.</b> Automotive fuels	20720				
<b>3.</b> Automotive lubricants, including oil, greases, etc.	20730				
<b>4.</b> Automobiles, vans, trucks, other powered transportation vehicles, including motorcycles, motor scooters, motor bikes (Report converted vans on line 17.)	20700				
<b>5.</b> Household fuels, including oil, LP gas, wood, coal	20780				

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

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue	Census use	2002			
		Estimates are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.			
		\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
0723	0720	0721			0722
<b>6.</b> Major household appliances, including vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air-conditioners, dishwashers, ranges, microwave ovens, clothes washers and dryers, trash compactors, etc. <i>(Report parts installed in repair on line 18a.)</i>					
<b>a.</b> Kitchen appliances, parts, accessories, including refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, microwave ovens, etc. . . . .	20301				
<b>b.</b> Laundry appliances, parts, accessories, including clothes washers and dryers . . . . .	20302				
<b>c.</b> Other major household appliances, parts, accessories, including room air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, etc. . . . .	20303				
<b>d. Sum lines 6a through 6c</b> . . . . .	20300				
<b>7.</b> Televisions, video recorders, video cameras, video tapes, DVDs, etc., including electronic game/DVD combination devices, parts, and accessories <i>(Report electronic games and electronic game devices on line 14, video tape/DVD and player rentals on line 18c, and parts installed in repair on line 18a.)</i> . . . . .	20320				
<b>8.</b> Audio equipment, musical instruments, radios, stereos, compact discs, records, tapes, audio tape books, sheet music, accessories <i>(Report parts installed in repair on line 18a and rental receipts on line 18c.)</i>					
<b>a.</b> Audio equipment, components, parts, accessories, including radios, stereos, tape recorders and players, compact disc players, and other sound reinforcement and recording equipment . . . . .	20331				
<b>b.</b> Records, tapes, audio tape books, and compact discs . . . . .	20335				
<b>c. Sum lines 8a and 8b</b> . . . . .	20330				
<b>9.</b> Sporting goods . . . . .	20500				
<b>10.</b> Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies . . . . .	20600				
<b>11.</b> Lawn, garden, and farm equipment and supplies; cut flowers; plants and shrubs; fertilizers; etc. . . . .	20620				
<b>12.</b> Dimensional lumber and other building/structural materials and supplies, including heating stoves and prefabricated fireplaces <i>(Report paint and sundries on line 13.)</i> . . . . .	20640				
<b>13.</b> Paint and sundries . . . . .	20670				
<b>14.</b> Toys, hobby goods, and games . . . . .	20460				
<b>15.</b> Groceries and other food items for human consumption off the premises, including bottled, canned, or packaged soft drinks; candy; gum; packaged snacks; etc. . . . .	20100				
<b>16.</b> Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' accessories, excluding sales from vending machines operated by others . . . . .	20150				

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

Description of sales, shipments, receipts, or revenue	Cen- sus use	2002			
		Estimates are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.			
		\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
0723	0720	0721			0722
<b>17.</b> All other merchandise (Report receipts for services on line 18.) Specify principal lines and estimated sales below . . . . .	29810				
<b>a.</b> _____	29811				
<b>b.</b> _____	29812				
<b>c.</b> _____	29813				
<b>18.</b> All nonmerchandise receipts, including rentals, storage, and other services provided to customers EXCLUDING SALES AND OTHER TAXES AND LOTTERY TICKET SALES/COMMISSIONS					
<b>a.</b> Parts installed in repair . . . . .	29907				
<b>b.</b> Labor charges for work performed by this establishment . . . . .	29904				
<b>c.</b> All other nonmerchandise receipts, including receipts from customers for storage, rental or lease of tools and equipment, etc. . . . .	29951				
<b>d. Sum lines 18a through 18c</b> . . . . .	29900				
<b>19. TOTAL</b> (Should equal <b>4</b> if reporting in dollars.) . . . . .	29990				1 0 0

**23** Not Applicable.

**24** SHIPPING AND HANDLING

**A.** Did this establishment have any receipts from customers for shipping and handling of merchandise in 2002?

0981  Yes - Go to line B

0982  No - Go to **25**

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

2002		
Estimates are acceptable		
\$ Mil.	Thou.	Dol.

**C.** Are receipts for shipping and handling included in sales and receipts (reported in **4**)?

0988  Yes

0989  No

**25** Not Applicable.

**26** SPECIAL INQUIRIES

**A. REPAIR**

**1.** Did this establishment perform automotive repair work in 2002?

2171  Yes

2172  No

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26 SPECIAL INQUIRIES - Continued

2. Number of mechanics (full- and part-time) working in this establishment during the pay period including March 12, 2002 . . . . . 2175

Mark "X" if None

2002

Number for the pay period including March 12

3. Number of automotive service bays at this establishment as of December 31, 2002 2180

Mark "X" if None

2002

Number as of December 31

B. RETREADING TIRES

Was 50 percent or more of this establishment's sales and receipts (reported in 4) derived from RETREADING tires at THIS establishment?

2191  Yes

2192  No

27 Not Applicable.



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**28** ESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES

**A.** Indicate activities that were performed by this establishment or were performed for this establishment by another company during 2002.  
(Mark "X" ALL that apply.)

	This activity was performed by this establishment	This activity was performed for this establishment by another company	This activity was not provided by this establishment
<b>1. Product Development</b>			
<b>a.</b> Product design/engineering . . . . .	0921 <input type="checkbox"/>	0941 <input type="checkbox"/>	0961 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> Materials fabrication/processing/assembly/blending . . . . .	0922 <input type="checkbox"/>	0942 <input type="checkbox"/>	0962 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Order Fulfillment</b>			
<b>a.</b> Bundling or kitting (combining multiple items into a prepackaged product) . . . . .	0923 <input type="checkbox"/>	0943 <input type="checkbox"/>	0963 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> Pick and pack (taking goods from inventory and packaging them to fill orders) . . . . .	0924 <input type="checkbox"/>	0944 <input type="checkbox"/>	0964 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> Warehousing . . . . .	0925 <input type="checkbox"/>	0945 <input type="checkbox"/>	0965 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d.</b> Breaking bulk (reducing large shipments into smaller portions for customers) . . . . .	0926 <input type="checkbox"/>	0946 <input type="checkbox"/>	0966 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>e.</b> Local delivery (within a city, town, or other local area, including adjoining towns and suburban areas) . . . . .	0927 <input type="checkbox"/>	0947 <input type="checkbox"/>	0967 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>f.</b> Long distance delivery (beyond local areas and commercial zones) . . . . .	0928 <input type="checkbox"/>	0948 <input type="checkbox"/>	0968 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>g.</b> Less than truckload . . . . .	0929 <input type="checkbox"/>	0949 <input type="checkbox"/>	0969 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Other Services</b>			
<b>a.</b> Customs brokerage (providing the services of a licensed customs broker). . . . .	0930 <input type="checkbox"/>	0950 <input type="checkbox"/>	0970 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> Logistics consulting (providing advice and expertise) . . . . .	0931 <input type="checkbox"/>	0951 <input type="checkbox"/>	0971 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> Processing of returned merchandise . . . . .	0932 <input type="checkbox"/>	0952 <input type="checkbox"/>	0972 <input type="checkbox"/>

**B.** During 2002 did this establishment:

- 1. Manage inventory owned by this establishment AND held at this location? . . . 0936  Yes 0937  No
- 2. Manage inventory owned by this establishment BUT held at a customer's location? . . . . . 0956  Yes 0957  No
- 3. Manage inventory owned by another company BUT held at this location? . . . . 0976  Yes 0977  No
- 4. Manage inventory owned by another company AND held somewhere other than at this location? . . . . . 0994  Yes 0995  No



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**29 OPERATIONAL STATUS**

Activity that best describes this establishment's status at the end of 2002  
(Mark "X" only ONE box.)

0011 <input type="checkbox"/> In operation	0014 <input type="checkbox"/> Ceased operation - Give date at right →	0018	Month	Day	Year
0013 <input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily or seasonally inactive	0015 <input type="checkbox"/> Sold or leased to another operator - Give date at right AND enter new name and mailing address below ↴				

0060 Name of new owner or operator	0061 Employer Identification Number	
	Enter EIN of new owner (9 digits) →	
0062 Mailing address (number and street, P.O. Box, etc.)		
0063 City, town, village, etc.	0064 State	0065 ZIP Code

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

**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?

0078  Yes      0079  No - Enter time period covered →

FROM	Month	Year	TO	Month	Year
0070			0071		

0072 Name of person to contact regarding this report	0073 Title

Telephone	Area code	Number	Extension	Fax	Area code	Number
0074				0075		

0076 Internet e-mail address	Date completed	Month	Day	Year
	0069			

**Thank you for completing your 2002 Economic Census form.**  
**PLEASE PHOTOCOPY THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL.**

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