



# 2002 ECONOMIC CENSUS

## HOME FURNISHINGS STORES

FORM  
**RT-44202**

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**Mail** your completed form to:  
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**1201 East 10th Street**  
**Jeffersonville, IN 47134-0001**

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**Please read** the accompanying information sheet(s) before answering the questions.

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- OR -

**Write** to the address above. Include your 11-digit Census File Number (CFN) printed in the mailing address.

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(Please correct any errors in this mailing address.)

**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 CENSUS 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.

- 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		
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 442 291 00 10  Blind and shade store
- 442 291 00 28  Drapery and curtain store, except custom
- 314 121 20 13  Custom drapery and curtain store
- 451 130 00 16  Upholstery fabric store
- 811 420 00 28  Reupholstery and furniture repair shop
- 442 299 00 38  Domestics/linens store, including sheets, blankets, towels, linens, etc.
- 442 299 00 46  China, glassware, metalware, cutlery store
- 442 299 00 53  Lamps and lampshades store
- 444 190 21 23  Lighting fixture and ceiling fan store
- 442 299 00 20  Pictures and frames store, including custom framing
- 442 299 00 61  Kitchenware store
- 453 998 30 74  Silk flowers/plant store

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**18** KIND OF BUSINESS - Continued

- 0700 442 299 00 12  Homefurnishings store, including china, glassware, metalware, lamps, lampshades, pictures, frames, mirrors, etc.
- 453 220 00 47  Seasonal/holiday decorations store
- 453 220 00 39  Gift, novelty, souvenir store, including crafts
- 442 110 10 17  Furniture store, except custom
- 337 121 00 18  Custom upholstered furniture store
- 337 122 00 25  Custom nonupholstered wood furniture store
- 442 210 00 18  Floor coverings store
- 444 190 2K 54  Ceramic tile dealer
- 444 190 2K 62  Hardwood flooring dealer
- 442 210 00 34  Carpet specialty store, including oriental rugs, area rugs, etc.
- 235 520 00 11  Carpet installation service
- 442 299 00 79  Fireplace and other wood/gas/pellet burning appliance and supplies store
- 444 190 2K 13  Cabinet shop, including stock and custom kitchen and bath cabinets to be installed
- 541 410 00 56  Interior decorator/designer
- 772 000 00 12  Other kind of business - *Specify* ↴

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**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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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> Curtains, draperies, blinds, slipcovers, bed and table coverings					
<b>a.</b> Curtains and draperies . . . . .	20281				
<b>b.</b> Vertical and horizontal blinds, woven wood blinds, and shades . . . . .	20282				
<b>c.</b> Furniture coverings, including ready-made and custom-made (Report parts and materials used in furniture repair or upholstery work on line 29a.) . . . . .	20283				
<b>d.</b> Domestic, including towels, sheets, blankets, table linens and coverings, etc. . . . .	20284				
<b>e. Sum lines 1a through 1d</b> . . . . .	20280				
<b>2.</b> Sewing, knitting, needlework goods, including fabrics, patterns, sewing supplies, notions, yarns, laces, trimmings, needlework kits, etc. . . . .	20270				
<b>3.</b> Kitchenware and homefurnishings, including cookware, cooking accessories, dinnerware, glassware, giftware, decorative accessories, clocks, mirrors, closet and bathroom accessories, etc.					
<b>a.</b> Cookware and cooking accessories, including strainers, sifters, grinders, cutlery, canning supplies, etc. . . . .	20381				
<b>b.</b> Dinnerware, china, glassware, tableware, giftware, including all flatware and holloware . . . . .	20382				
<b>c.</b> Decorative accessories, including lamps, lampshades, mirrors, pictures, picture frames, clocks, magazine racks, spice racks, desk sets, etc. (Report ceiling fans and light fixtures on line 14.) . . . . .	20383				
<b>d.</b> All other kitchenware and homefurnishings, including closet and bathroom accessories, etc. . . . .	20384				
<b>e. Sum lines 3a through 3d</b> . . . . .	20380				
<b>4.</b> Flooring and floor coverings (Report receipts for carpet installation on line 29f, carpet repair on line 29b, and carpet cleaning on line 29c.)					
<b>a.</b> Soft-surface (textile) floor coverings and accessories . . . . .	20361				
<b>b.</b> Hardwood flooring . . . . .	20363				
<b>c.</b> Other hard-surface floor coverings and accessories, including tile and sheet goods . . . . .	20364				
<b>d. Sum lines 4a through 4c</b> . . . . .	20360				
<b>5.</b> Furniture, sleep equipment (Report repair and rental receipts on line 29.) . . . . .	20340				

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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
6. Audio equipment, musical instruments, radios, stereos, compact discs, records, tapes, audio tape books, sheet music, accessories . . . . .	20330				
7. Small electric appliances, including mixers, toasters, coffee makers, personal care appliances, etc. . . . .	20310				
8. Major household appliances, including refrigerators, ranges, microwave ovens, room air-conditioners, outdoor gas grills, etc. (Report outdoor charcoal grills on line 3d.) . . . . .	20300				
9. Books . . . . .	20420				
10. Jewelry, including watches, watch attachments, novelty jewelry, etc. (Report flatware and holloware on line 3b and receipts from watch, clock, and jewelry repair and engraving on line 29.) . . . . .	20400				
11. Dimensional lumber and other building/structural materials and supplies, including heating stoves, prefabricated fireplaces, and hot tubs (Report wallpaper on line 12. Report paint and sundries on line 13.) . . . . .	20640				
12. Wallpaper and other flexible wallcoverings . . . . .	20690				
13. Paint and sundries . . . . .	20670				
14. Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies, including ceiling fans and light fixtures . . . . .	20600				
15. Lawn, garden, and farm equipment and supplies; cut flowers; plants and shrubs; fertilizers; etc. . . . .	20620				
16. Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (Report footwear and girls', infants', and toddlers' wear on line 28.) . . . . .	20220				
17. Men's wear (Report footwear and boys' wear on line 28.) . . . . .	20200				
18. Toys, hobby goods, and games . . . . .	20460				
19. Sporting goods . . . . .	20500				
20. Groceries and other food items for human consumption off the premises . . . . .	20100				
21. Stationery products, including stationery, tablets, pads, and related products . . . . .	20851				
22. Office paper, including computer printer, copier, fax, and typewriter cut sheet paper . . . . .	20852				
23. Greeting cards . . . . .	20855				
24. Art goods, including original pictures and sculptures (Report reproductions on line 3c.) . . . . .	20863				
25. Souvenirs and novelty items . . . . .	20877				
26. Seasonal decorations . . . . .	20878				

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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>27.</b> Artificial/silk flowers, plants, and trees . . . . .	20879				
<b>28.</b> All other merchandise (Report receipts for services on line 29.) Specify principal lines and estimated sales below . . . . .	29810				
<b>a.</b> _____	29811				
<b>b.</b> _____	29812				
<b>c.</b> _____	29813				
<b>29.</b> All nonmerchandise receipts, including receipts from rentals, storage, and other services provided to customers EXCLUDING SALES AND OTHER TAXES					
<b>a.</b> Parts and materials used in furniture repair or upholstery work . . . . .	29908				
<b>b.</b> Carpet repair receipts and other labor charges for repair work performed by this establishment . . . . .	29935				
<b>c.</b> Carpet cleaning receipts for work performed by this establishment . . . . .	29936				
<b>d.</b> Labor charges for work performed by this establishment . . . . .	29904				
<b>e.</b> Labor charges for work contracted out to other establishments . . . . .	29905				
<b>f.</b> Delivery and installation charges . . . . .	29911				
<b>g.</b> All other nonmerchandise receipts, including receipts from customers for storage, rental, etc. . . . .	29972				
<b>h. Sum lines 29a through 29g</b> . . . . .	29900				
<b>30. 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.



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**26** SPECIAL INQUIRIES

USED MERCHANDISE

Did the sale of used or secondhand merchandise, including antiques and collectibles, account for more than 75 percent of the total sales and receipts reported in **4**?

2101  Yes

2102  No

**27** Not Applicable.

**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"/>

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**28** ESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES - Continued

**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

**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 0070	Month	Year	TO 0071	Month	Year

0072 Name of person to contact regarding this report		0073 Title	

Telephone 0074	Area code	Number	Extension	Fax 0075	Area code	Number
		-				-

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

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

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