

Bureau of Labor Statistics
Data Collection Center

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Dear:

Thank you for your willingness to continue participating in the CES survey. You can use this form for keeping a record of your monthly reports, if you wish.

Your company was selected as a part of a scientific sample of businesses throughout the United States. The BLS will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347), the information you provide to the BLS will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.

Your assistance in producing this important information about our nation's economy is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Data Collection Center Manager

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## Our records show the following information for your firm:

Contact:
Report Number:
Location:
UI Number:
Industry Code:
Tel: Ext:
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## Definitions for the Questions on the Next Page

Column 1 EMPLOYEE COUNT - All Workers
Total number of persons in this pay group who worked or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the $12^{\text {th }}$ of the month.

## Include:

- Executives and their staff
- Salaried officials of corporations
- Full-time and part-time workers
- Trainees
- Workers on active duty, if receiving pay from employer
- Workers on paid sick leave
- Workers on paid vacation
- Workers on other paid leave


## Exclude:

- Outside contractors and their employees
- Pensioners
- Proprietors, owners, or partners of unincorporated firms
- Workers on active duty, if NOT receiving pay from employer
- Workers on leave without pay for entire pay period
- Workers on strike for entire pay period
- Unpaid family members


## EMPLOYEE COUNT - Nonsupervisory Workers

Number of "All Workers" defined above who are not supervisory workers. "Nonsupervisory Workers" includes every employee EXCEPT those whose major responsibility is to supervise, plan, or direct the work of others.

## Exclude:

- Department heads
- Executives
- Managers
- Officers
- Superintendents


## Column 2 WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT

Number of "All Workers" as defined above who are women.

## Column 3 PAYROLL, EXCLUDING COMMISSIONS

Total gross pay earned during the entire pay period that includes the $12^{\text {th }}$ of the month. Report separately for "All Workers" and for "Nonsupervisory Workers".

## Column 3 (continued)

Report pay BEFORE employee deductions for:

- Taxes
- Bonds
- FICA (Social Security)
- Health insurance
- Pay deferral plans such as 401 K
- Pensions
- Unemployment insurance
- Union dues


## Include:

- Wages and salaries
- Paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, and other paid leave
- Incentive pay
- Bonuses paid EACH pay period
- Overtime pay
- Tips, if included on W-2s
- Severance, if paid over multiple pay periods
- Severance, if paid over multiple pay periods


## Exclude:

- Commissions
- Annual pay for unused leave
- Awards or bonuses not paid each pay period
- EMPLOYER contributions to pay such as 401 K
- Pay advances, such as vacation pay advances
- Payments "in kind"
- Retroactive or back pay
- Severance, if provided as one payment
- Travel or work-related reimbursements


## Column 4 COMMISSIONS, PAID AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH

Report separately for "All Workers" and for "Nonsupervisory Workers".

- Report for the most recent complete period for which commissions are available, which might be different from the pay period that includes the $12^{\text {th }}$ of the month. Enter 0 if none paid for the period or pay group.
- Exclude base pay, drawing accounts, or basic guarantees.


## Column 5 HOURS, INCLUDING OVERTIME

Total number of hours for which employees received pay during the entire pay period that includes the $12^{\text {th }}$ of the month. Report separately for "All Workers" and "Nonsupervisory Workers".

- Include overtime; stand-by or reporting time; and hours not worked, but for which workers received pay (holidays, vacations, sick leave, etc.).
- Report hours for salaried and commission-only employees based on their standard work week.
- Do not convert overtime or other premium hours to straighttime equivalent hours.


## Report Number: Name of Firm:

Each month report your payroll information for the pay period that includes the $12^{\text {th }}$ of the month. For questions refer to page 2 for the Column definitions or.

| Employees receive pay: <br> Pay Group 1 <br> Commissions Pay Group 1 |  | Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 | Column 4 | Column 5 |
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|  |  | EMPLOYEE COUNT | WOMEN EMPLOYEE COUNT | PAYROLL, EXCLUDING COMMISSIONS (Whole dollars) | COMMISSIONS, PAID AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH (Whole dollars) | HOURS, INCLUDING OVERTIME (Whole hours) |
| Pay period that includes January $12^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| February $\mathbf{1 2}^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| March 12 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| April 12 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| May $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| June $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| July $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| August 12 ${ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| September $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| October $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| November $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |
| December $12{ }^{\text {th }} 2013$ | All Workers |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
|  | Nonsupervisory Workers |  | N/A. Data not collected. | \$ | \$ |  |


[^0]:    This report is authorized by law 29 U.S.C.2. We request your cooperation to make the results of this survey comprehensive accurate, and timely. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, its employees, agents, and partner statistical agencies, will use the information you provide for statistical purposes only and will hold the information in confidence to the full extent permitted by law. In accordance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 (Title 5 of Public Law 107-347) and other applicable Federal laws, your responses will not be disclosed in identifiable form without your informed consent.
    Please note this report is mandatory in North Carolina, under Section 96-4(g) (l) of the North Carolina Employment Security Law; in Oregon, under the Oregon Revised Statute 657.660; in Washington, under the Revised Code of Washington sections 50.12.010, 50.12.070, and 50.12.180; and in South Carolina, under Section 41-29-120 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (for firms employing more than twenty individuals).
    We estimate that it will take an average of 10 minutes to complete this form each month including time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the necessary data, and complete and review this information. If you have any comments regarding these estimates or any other aspects of this survey, send them to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Current Employment Statistics (1220-0011), 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20212. You are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Form Approved OMB No. 1220-0111.

