

FORM **ACE-2**  
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Economics and Statistics Administration  
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# 2008 ANNUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES SURVEY

**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.

This questionnaire collects capital expenditures information from nonfarm businesses including but not limited to:

- Small employer companies
- Self employed persons
- Independent salespersons (e.g., cosmetic representatives)
- Independent commission workers (e.g., real estate and life insurance salespersons)
- Independent contractors (truckers, private duty nurses, construction contractors)
- Doctors, lawyers, investors, accountants

Even if this questionnaire was mailed to your home address and the business is not located at this address, the form is applicable and must be completed.

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

Respondents are not required to respond to any information collection unless it displays a valid approval number from the Office of Management and Budget. This 8-digit number appears at the top of this page.

**Electronic Reporting**

To complete this survey online go to: [www.census.gov/csd/ct](http://www.census.gov/csd/ct). Click on "**Census Taker**" and use your username and password to login.

**Username:**  
**Password:**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS PAGE BEFORE COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.**

**ITEM 1 Report the following capital expenditures data for the entire business. Report dollar values rounded to thousands. Exclude land.**

Report capital expenditures your business made during the 2008 reporting period. **If your business did not make any capital expenditures enter "0" on the appropriate line(s).**

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Capital Expenditures  
for 2008

| Thousands | Dollars |
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**a.** Total Capital Expenditures  
*(The sum of lines b, c, d, and e should equal the value reported in line a.)*

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**b.** New Structures (Include major additions, alterations, and capitalized repairs to existing structures)

201

**c.** Used Structures

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**d.** New Equipment

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**e.** Used Equipment

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**ITEM 2 Report the following capital lease data for the entire business. Report in thousands of dollars.**

Report the estimated cost of assets acquired under capital lease arrangements entered into during the year. Exclude the value of structures and equipment which you rent and periodic payments made for leased structures and equipment. *(For additional information see Item 2 on page 2 of the Instructions and Definitions sheet.)*

Capital Lease  
Arrangements  
for 2008

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