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**Affected Public:** Business or other for-profit organizations, not-for-profit institutions, and Federal, State or Local government.

**Frequency:** Annually.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Jacqueline Zeiher, (202) 395-4638.

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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jacqueline Zeiher, OMB Desk Officer.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of the Census

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### Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of determination.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) is conducting the 2003 Annual Surveys in the Manufacturing Area. The 2003 Annual Surveys consist of the Current Industrial Reports surveys, the Annual Survey of Manufactures, the Survey of Industrial Research and Development, and the

Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. We have determined that annual data collected from these surveys are needed to aid the efficient performance of essential governmental functions and have significant application to the needs of the public and industry. The data derived from these surveys, most of which have been conducted for many years, are not publicly available from nongovernmental or other governmental sources.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Census Bureau is authorized to conduct surveys necessary to furnish current data on the subjects covered by the major censuses authorized by Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), sections 61, 81, 182, 193, 224, and 225. These surveys will provide continuing and timely national statistical data on manufacturing for the period between economic censuses. The next economic censuses will be conducted for the year 2007. The data collected in these surveys will be within the general scope and nature of those inquiries covered in the economic censuses.

### Current Industrial Reports

Most of the following commodity or product surveys provide data on shipments or production, stocks, unfilled orders, orders booked, consumption, and so forth. Reports will be required of all, or a sample of, establishments engaged in the production of the items covered by the following list of surveys:

#### Survey Title

MA313F Yarn Production  
MA313K Knit Fabric Production  
MA314Q Carpets and Rugs  
MA315D Gloves and Mittens  
MA316A Footwear Production  
MA321T Lumber Production and Mill Stocks  
MA325F Paint and Allied Products  
MA325G Pharmaceutical Preparations, except Biologicals  
MA327C Refractories  
MA327E Consumer, Scientific, Technical, and Industrial Glassware  
MA331A Iron and Steel Castings  
MA331B Steel Mill Products  
MA331E Nonferrous Castings  
MA332Q Antifriction Bearings  
MA333A Farm Machinery and Lawn and Garden Equipment  
MA333D Construction Machinery  
MA333F Mining Machinery and Mineral Processing Equipment  
MA333L Internal Combustion Engines

MA333M Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, and Warm Air Equipment  
MA333P Pumps and Compressors  
MA334B Selected Instruments and Related Products  
MA334M Consumer Electronics  
MA334P Communication Equipment  
MA334Q Semiconductors, Printed Circuit Boards, and Electronic Components  
MA334R Computers and Office and Accounting Machines  
MA334S Electromedical and Irradiation Equipment  
MA335A Switchgear, Switchboard Apparatus, Relays, and Industrial Controls  
MA335E Electric Housewares and Fans  
MA335F Major Household Appliances  
MA335H Motors and Generators  
MA335J Insulated Wire and Cable  
MA335K Wiring Devices and Supplies

The following list of surveys represents annual counterparts of monthly and quarterly surveys and will cover only those establishments that are not canvassed, or do not report, in the more frequent surveys. Accordingly, there will be no duplication in reporting. The content of these annual reports will be identical with that of the monthly and quarterly reports.

#### Survey Title

M311H Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils (Stocks)  
M311J Oilseeds, Beans, and Nuts (Primary Producers)  
M311L Fats and Oils (Renderers)  
M311M Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Consumption and Stocks)  
M311N Animal and Vegetables Fats and Oils (Production, Consumption, and Stock)  
M313P Consumption on the Cotton System  
M313N Cotton and Raw Linters in Public Storage  
M327G Glass Containers  
M331J Inventories of Steel Producing Mills  
M336G Civil Aircraft and Aircraft Engines  
MQ311A Flour Milling Products  
MQ313D Consumption on the Woolen System and Worsted Combing  
MQ313T Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray)  
MQ314X Bed and Bath Furnishings  
MQ315A Apparel  
MQ325A Inorganic Chemicals  
MQ325B Fertilizer Materials  
MQ325C Industrial Gases  
MQ327D Clay Construction Products  
MQ333W Metalworking Machinery  
MQ335C Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts

### Annual Survey of Manufactures

The Annual Survey of Manufactures collects industry statistics, such as total