



**1992 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE  
ANTIQUES, SECONDHAND MERCHANDISE**

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**DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 1993**

If you have questions about completing this report, please call or write the Census Bureau. In any communication, be sure to refer to the 11-digit Census File Number (CFN) printed in the label to the right. Please return your completed report to:

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
1201 East 10th Street  
Jeffersonville, IN 47134-0001

Toll-free assistance, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
eastern time, Monday through Friday:

1-800-233-6136

**CB-5903**

*Please read the accompanying  
instructions before answering  
the questions.*

**Census use**

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

**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 Census Bureau. By the same law, **YOUR CENSUS REPORT IS CONFIDENTIAL.** It may be seen only by Census Bureau employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Further, copies retained in respondents' files are immune from legal process.

**Item 1. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Is the Employer Identification (EI) Number shown in the label the same as the one used for this establishment on its latest 1992 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941?

094 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - Report current EI No. below

(9 digits)

**Item 2. PHYSICAL LOCATION**

a. Is this establishment's physical location the same as the address shown in the label? (P.O. box and rural route addresses are not physical locations)

093 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - Report physical location below

Number and street

City, town, village, etc.

State

ZIP Code

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

095 1 ☐ Yes 3 ☐ No legal boundaries  
2 ☐ No 4 ☐ Do not know

c. In what type of municipality is this establishment physically located?

096 1 ☐ City, village, or borough  
2 ☐ Town or township  
3 ☐ Other - Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
4 ☐ Do not know

d. In what county is this establishment physically located?

**Item 3. OPERATIONAL STATUS**

Number of months

002

a. How many months during 1992 was this establishment actively operated?

b. Which of the following best describes this establishment's status at the end of 1992? Mark (X) only ONE box.

001 1 ☐ In operation  
2 ☐ Temporarily or seasonally inactive  
3 ☐ Ceased operation - Give date at right  
4 ☐ Sold or leased to another operator - Give date at right AND enter name, etc., below

Figures only

Month Year

Name of new owner or operator

Number and street

City

State

ZIP Code

**HOW TO  
REPORT  
DOLLAR  
FIGURES**

Dollar figures should be rounded to thousands of dollars.

Example: If a figure is \$1,125,628.79 • Preferred report

Mil- lions (000)	Thou- sands (000)	Dol- lars (000)
1	126	
1	125	629

**Item 4. DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS**

Mil. Thou. Dol.

010

Sales of merchandise and other operating receipts for 1992 (Exclude sales or other taxes collected)

**Item 5. PAYROLL**

Mil. Thou. Dol.

030

Payroll in 1992, BEFORE DEDUCTIONS

a. Annual

031

b. First quarter (January-March)

**Item 6. EMPLOYMENT**

Number

032

Number of paid employees for pay period including March 12, 1992 (Include both full- and part-time employees)

**Item 7. KIND OF BUSINESS**

What was this establishment's PRINCIPAL kind of business in 1992? Mark (X) only ONE box.

070

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Antique store . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> 593211 |
| Used furniture store . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> 593225 |
| Rare books and manuscripts store . . . . .                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 593212 |
| Book store, secondhand . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> 593222 |
| Pawn shop . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> 593223 |
| Other secondhand merchandise store . . . . .                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 593226 |
| Art dealer . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> 599941 |
| Collectors' items and supplies store (philatelist, numismatist, etc.) . . . . . | <input type="checkbox"/> 599961 |
| Used automobile parts dealer . . . . .  | <input type="checkbox"/> 501500 |
| Automotive scrap dealer (not using power processing equipment) . . . . .        | <input type="checkbox"/> 509312 |
| Ferrous metal scrap dealer (not using power processing equipment) . . . . .     | <input type="checkbox"/> 509312 |
| Scrap dealer (using power processing equipment) . . . . .                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 509311 |
| Used car dealer . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> 552102 |
| Other kind of business - Describe . . . . .                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 777777 |

**Item 8. METHOD OF SELLING**

What was this establishment's **PRINCIPAL** method of selling in 1992? Mark (X) only ONE box.

Selling at this establishment . . . . . 235 1 ☐

Mail order (include catalog selling and home shopping via television or computer) . . . . . 2 ☐

Telemarketing . . . . . 3 ☐

Direct selling (include selling from house-to-house and nonfixed or temporary locations) . . . . . 4 ☐

Operating merchandise vending machines . . . . . 5 ☐

**Item 9. CLASS OF CUSTOMER**

Whole percent of sales

Report the percentage of this establishment's total sales in 1992 (Item 4) to each class of customer.

a. General public (household consumers and individuals)

239

b. Other, including retailers; wholesalers; institutional, industrial, commercial, professional, and farm users (for use in farm production); and government

**Item 10. MERCHANDISE LINES**

Report sales for each merchandise line sold by this establishment, either as a dollar figure or as a whole percent of total sales. (See HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES on page 1 and HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS below)

**HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS** If figure is **38.76%** of total sales:

• Report whole percents → 39

Not acceptable → 38.76

Merchandise lines	Census use	ESTIMATES are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Per-cent
1. Jewelry (Include watches, watch attachments, novelty jewelry, etc. Report flatware and holloware on line 12 and receipts from watch, clock, and jewelry repair and engraving on line 36b.)	230	231				232
2. Women's, juniors', and misses' wear (Report girls' and infants' and toddlers' wear on line 4 and footwear wear on line 5)	220					
3. Men's wear (Report boys' wear on line 4 and footwear on line 5)	200					
4. Children's wear (Include boys' (sizes 2 to 7 and 8 to 20), girls' (sizes 4 to 6x and 7 to 14), and infants' and toddlers' clothing and accessories. Report footwear on line 5.)	240					
5. Footwear (include accessories)	260					
6. Furniture, sleep equipment (Report repair receipts on line 36b and rental receipts on line 36c)	340					
7. Antiques (items over 100 years old)	861					
8. Collectibles (items which are old, but less than 100 years old, and limited in supply)	862					
9. Art goods (Include original pictures and sculptures. Report artists' supplies on line 35 and reproductions on line 12.)	863					
10. Coins, medals, and other numismatic items	867					
11. Stamps, autographs, and other philatelic materials and supplies	868					
12. Kitchenware and home furnishings (include cookware and cooking accessories, dinnerware, glassware, giftware, decorative accessories, clocks, mirrors, closet and bathroom accessories, etc.)	380					

**Item 10. MERCHANDISE LINES - Continued**

Merchandise lines	Census use	ESTIMATES are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.			
		Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Per-cent
13. Major household appliances (Include vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, room air-conditioners, dishwashers, ranges, microwave ovens, clothes washers and dryers, trash compactors, etc. Report parts installed in repair on line 36a.)	300				
14. Small electric appliances (include mixers, toasters, coffee makers, personal care appliances, etc.)	310				
15. TV's, video recorders, video cameras, video tapes, etc. (include parts and accessories)	320				
16. Audio equipment, musical instruments, and supplies (Include radios, stereos, compact discs, records, tapes, sheet music, accessories. Report parts installed in repair on line 36a and rental receipts on line 36c.)	330				
17. Books (Report audio tape books on line 16)	420				
18. Magazines and newspapers	856				
19. Curtains, draperies, blinds, slipcovers, bed and table coverings	280				
20. Sporting goods	500				
21. Hardware, tools, and plumbing and electrical supplies	600				
22. Lawn and garden equipment and supplies, cut flowers, plants, shrubs, fertilizers, etc.	620				
23. Lumber, building materials, and home improvement equipment and supplies (Report paint and related preservatives on line 29)	640				
24. Floor coverings	360				
25. Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other powered vehicles	700				
26. Sewing and knitting materials and supplies	270				
27. Automotive tires, batteries, parts, accessories					
a. Parts, new and rebuilt - retail (over-the-counter)	751				
b. Parts, new and rebuilt - wholesale (to other businesses)	752				
c. Parts, used	753				
d. Sum of lines 27a through 27c	740				
28. Optical goods (include eyeglasses, contact lenses, sunglasses, telescopes, microscopes, etc.)	490				
29. Paint and related preservatives and supplies	670				
30. Recreational vehicles	560				
31. Meals and snack items generally served for immediate consumption	120				
32. Automotive fuels	720				
33. Automotive lubricants (oil, greases, etc.)	730				

ITEM 10 CONTINUED ON PAGE 3

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS**1992 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE  
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CENSUS FILE NUMBER  
as shown on this report  
(See label on page 1)****Item 10. MERCHANDISE LINES - Continued**

Merchandise lines	Census use	ESTIMATES are acceptable. Report dollars OR percents.			
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<b>34.</b> Household fuels (oil, LP gas, wood, coal)	<b>780</b>				
<b>35.</b> All other merchandise (Report receipts for services on line 36) <i>Specify principal lines and estimated sales below</i>	<b>890</b>				
<b>a.</b>	<b>891</b>				
<b>b.</b>	<b>892</b>				
<b>c.</b>	<b>893</b>				
<b>36.</b> All nonmerchandise receipts (include receipts from rentals, storage, and other services provided to customers) EXCLUDING SALES AND OTHER TAXES					
<b>a.</b> Parts installed in repair	<b>907</b>				
<b>b.</b> Labor charges for work performed by this establishment	<b>904</b>				
<b>c.</b> All other nonmerchandise receipts (include receipts from customers for storage, rental, etc.)	<b>973</b>				
<b>d.</b> Sum of lines 36a through 36c	<b>900</b>				
<b>37. TOTAL</b> (Should equal item 4 if reporting in dollars)	<b>990</b>				<b>100%</b>

**Item 11. SPECIAL INQUIRIES****Did sales of used or secondhand merchandise (including antiques and collectibles) account for more than half of the sales and receipts (item 4) of this establishment in 1992?**

- 248 ☐ Yes  
☐ No

**Item 12. Not applicable to this report****Item 13. LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION****Which of the following best describes this establishment's legal form of organization during 1992? Mark (X) only ONE box.**

- 003 ☐ Individual owner (sole proprietorship)  
☐ Partnership  
☐ Cooperative association (taxable)  
☐ Cooperative association (tax-exempt)  
☐ Government - *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Corporation (Do not mark if any form of cooperative association)  
☐ Other - *Specify* \_\_\_\_\_

**Item 14. OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND LOCATIONS OF OPERATION****a. Is the FIRST DIGIT of your Census File Number (shown in the address label immediately after "CFN") a zero?**

- ☐ Yes - Complete this item  
☐ No - Skip to item 15

**b. Is this company owned or controlled by another company?**

- 087 ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Enter name, address, and EI Number of the owning or controlling company

EI No. (9 digits)

**c. Does this company own or control any other company or companies?**

- 098 ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Enter name, address, and EI Number of the owned or controlled company

EI No. (9 digits)

**Item 14. OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND LOCATIONS OF OPERATION - Continued****d. How many establishments operated under the Employer Identification Number shown in the label (or as corrected in item 1) AT THE END OF 1992?**

Number

079

If more than one, provide the **physical location** address and other information indicated below for each establishment. The headquarters location should be first, followed by all other locations. If more room is needed, continue in the same format in REMARKS or on a separate sheet of paper.**Estimates are acceptable** if book figures are not available.

Name	1992	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
Number and street	Sales	081		
City State ZIP Code	Annual payroll	082		
Kind-of-business description	Paid employees for pay period including March 12	083		
	Census use	088		
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**REMARKS - Please use this space for any explanations that may be essential in understanding your reported data.****Item 15. CERTIFICATION - This report is substantially accurate and has been prepared in accordance with instructions.**

Period covered by this report FROM: Mo. Year TO: Mo. Year

Name of person to contact regarding this report - Print or type

Title

Telephone Area code Number Extension

Signature of authorized person

Date