

Annual Integrated Economic Survey

WHAT IS THE ANNUAL INTEGRATED ECONOMIC SURVEY (AIES)?

The AIES is a new survey designed to integrate and replace seven existing annual business surveys into one survey. The AIES will provide the only comprehensive national and subnational data on business revenues, expenses, and assets on an annual basis. The AIES is designed to combine U.S. Census Bureau collections to reduce respondent burden, increase data quality, and allow the Census Bureau to operate more efficiently.

WHEN WILL THE AIES TAKE PLACE?

Businesses will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2024 AIES in early 2025. The 2023 AIES will be published in Summer 2025.

WHICH BUSINESSES ARE COVERED IN THE AIES?

A sample of companies with one or more operating locations in the United States or the District of Columbia (D.C.).

IS IT MANDATORY TO RESPOND TO THE AIES?

Yes. Response is required by law. Title 13, United States Code, Sections 131 and 182 authorize the survey and require businesses and other organizations to respond.

WHICH SURVEYS ARE BEING INTEGRATED INTO THE AIES?

- Annual Capital Expenditures Survey (ACES)
- Annual Retail Trade Survey (ARTS)
- Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)
- Annual Wholesale Trade Survey (AWTS)
- Manufacturers' Unfilled Orders Survey (M3UFO)
- Report of Organization (COS)
- Service Annual Survey (SAS)

WHAT INFORMATION IS COLLECTED IN THE AIES?

- Assets
- Business characteristics and classifications
- Employment
- Operating expenses
- Payroll
- Revenue
- Robotic equipment
- Various trade or industry-specific content

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