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PUBLICATIONS

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Reports carried in whole or in part on CENDATA™, our online information service, are identified by the word "CENDATA" in brackets. We also offer selected data on the Internet and through our electronic bulletin board. See page 6 for more information. Sometimes online files present more data than the related printed report.

Reports available in whole or in part via fax, through our FastFax service, are identified by "FastFax" in brackets. (Charge: \$2.50 per minute while ordering; call 1-900-555-2FAX.)

Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

Agriculture



1992 Census of Agriculture

AC92-RS. Volume 3, Related Surveys

1. Part 1, Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey (1994). 176 pp. \$12. GPO S/N 003-024-08798-7.



Economic

1994 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)

M94(AS)-2. Value of Product Shipments. 48 pp. \$2.50. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Telephone 301-457-4100. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series

16. Iowa. 64 pp. \$4. GPO S/N 803-010-00069-2.

1992 Economic Censuses

MB92-1. Survey of Minority-Owned

Business Enterprises—Black. 132 pp. \$10. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

WB92-1. Women-Owned Businesses. 240 pp. \$15. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

Current Business Reports

BR. Monthly Retail Trade—Sales and Inventories: November 1995, 46 pp., \$5.50; December 1995, 43 pp., \$5.50.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

BW. Monthly Wholesale Trade—Sales and Inventories: December 1995, 4 pp., \$1.50; January 1996, 4 pp., \$1.50.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

CB/96. Advance Monthly Retail Sales: January 1996, 4 pp., \$1; February 1996, 4 pp., \$1.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

Current Construction Reports

C20. Housing Starts: December 1995/January 1996. 32 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month and

year when ordering from GPO.
[CENDATA and FastFax]

C30/95-12. Value of New Construction Put in Place, December 1995. 28 pp. \$2.75. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO.

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NOTE—Because of the partial Government shutdown, we were unable to publish a November

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Publication Announcement
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Assistant — **Karen Johns**

This announcement lists all products issued in March 1996.

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Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1221.

report. The first published data for November are found in this report.

C40/95-11. Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits, November 1995. 92 pp. \$6.50. Cite List ID "CRBP" and month and year when ordering from GPO. [CENDATA and FastFax]

NOTE—Because of budget constraints, the December 1995 report will be the last issue published. The data in this report will continue to be available in electronic form. For additional information, please contact the Manufacturing and Construction Division on 301-457-1321.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900-95-12. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, December 1995. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Available from Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census. [CENDATA and FastFax]

FT 920-95-12. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, December 1995. 40 pp. \$25. Available from Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; telephone 301-457-2227. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

FT 925. U.S. Merchandise Trade—Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity: November 1995, 172 pp., \$34; December 1995, 172 pp., \$34. GPO Cat.No. C3.164:FT925-95/(specify mo.).

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: Novem-

ber/December 1995, 12 pp., \$1.75; January 1996, 12 pp., \$1.75.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

MA200(94)-1. Manufacturers' Pollution Abatement Capital Expenditures and Operating Costs (Advance Report for 1994). 2 pp. \$1. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Telephone 301-457-4100. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census. [CENDATA]

Other Economic Reports

TM/95-Q3. Trade and Employment: Third Quarter 1995 and 1994. 64 pp. \$4.50.*

General and Reference



Census and You, Volume 31, No. 3. March 1996. 12 pp. \$2.* [CENDATA]

Census CD-ROM Product Update: New Products, Packages, and Price Reductions Announced for 1996. (Issued Winter 1996.) 4 pp. No charge. Order from Customer Services. Telephone 301-457-4100.

Monthly Product Announcement (MPA): March 1996, 8 pp., no charge; April 1996, 8 pp., no charge. Order from Customer Services. [CENDATA]

Statistical Brief [CENDATA and FastFax]

Single copy free. Order from Customer Services.

SB/96-1. Who Owns the Nation's Rental Properties? 2 pp.



Housing

American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1993)

AHB/93-6. Housing Profile: Detroit, Michigan. 2 pp. \$1.*

AHB/93-7. Housing Profile: Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida. 2 pp. \$1.*

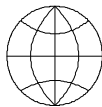
Current Housing Reports

H151/91-2. American Housing Survey—Components of Inventory Change: 1980-1991, U.S. and Regions. 318 pp. \$15. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Telephone 301-457-4100. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

H151/93-1. Supplement to the American Housing Survey for the United States in 1993. 244 pp. \$15. GPO S/N 003-024-08796-1.

H-171/92. Supplement to the American Housing Survey for Selected Metropolitan Areas in 1992. 256 pp. \$12. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Telephone 301-457-4100. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

International



IPC-95-2. Older Workers, Retirement, and Pensions (Comparative International Chartbook). 92 pp. \$4.50. Order from: Nina Pane Pinto, Information Research Services, Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.



Population

Current Population Reports

P-20. Population Characteristics

484. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1994. 128

pp. \$8.50. GPO S/N 803-005-00085-1.

P-23. Special Studies

191. How We're Changing, Demographic State of the Nation: 1996. 4 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-10043-0.

This report is an overview of major demographic findings reported by the Census Bureau since January 1995. Topics covered give an update on trends and attending issues facing America today and into the next century. Such topics are covered as the number of currently divorced persons, the percent foreign born, health insurance, and homeownership.

P-25. Population Estimates and Projections

1130. Population Projections of the United States by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2050. 128 pp. \$8.50. GPO S/N 803-004-00139-7.

P-70. Household Economic Studies

45. Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Poverty, 1991 to 1993 (errata sheet only). 2 pp. No charge. Order from Customer Services.

51. What's It Worth? Field of Training and Economic Status: 1993. 6 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-044-00041-4.

Population Division Working

Paper Series. Working Paper No. 13. Building a Spanish Surname List for the 1990's—A New Approach to An Old Problem. (Issued March 1996.) 28 pp. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Contact Population Analysis Staff, telephone 301-457-2103.

Technical Documentation



Current Population Survey

February 1995: Contingent Work Supplement Technical Documentation. 382 pp. \$10. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

1993 Panel, Wave 7 Core Microdata Files Technical Documentation. 166 pp. \$15. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

DATA FILES

Data files recently released are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted. (Sales are final—with the exception that defective products may be returned within 90 days. Contact Customer Services before returning an item.)

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges.

Data files also are offered on compact disc—read-only memory (CD-ROM), a 4 3/4-inch laser disc. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROM's also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CD's is the

same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about three to four weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM and compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet, CENDATA™, or directly through the bulletin board Census-Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Electronic Forum. (See "How to Order" on page 6 for more information.)

Some files are exclusively online, such as those listed in the "Online Data" section, below.

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services.

Tapes

Current Population Survey

February 1995: Contingent Work Supplement. \$175. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

1993 Panel, Wave 7 Core Microdata Files. \$350. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-

4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

CD-ROM Discs

CDEX-95-12. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, December 1995. \$150. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

CDIM-95-12. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, December 1995. \$150. Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

Microcomputer Diskettes

For ordering information for the following files, contact: Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-6600. Telephone 301-457-1321. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

January 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places .

Number of diskettes varies.
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February 1996 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places .

Number of diskettes varies.
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Online Data

A growing number of data files are accessible online via the Internet, CENDATA™, and the Census-BEA Electronic Forum. Check these sources to determine what they offer. (For more information, see page 6.)

In this section we list only online products which were previously published but now are released online.

Current Industrial Reports

Current Industrial Reports (CIR's) are available online. Most CIR's also are available in full or in part via fax, through our FastFax service. (Charge: \$2.50 per minute while ordering; call 1-900-555-2FAX.) To arrange a fax subscription to a CIR series, call 301-457-4100.

Paper copy of the CIR's may be obtained by special arrangement with Manufacturing and Construction Division: Robert Reinard or Nathaniel Shelton (301-457-4651) for Series 20-23 and 31, food, textiles, and apparel; Mike Zampogna (301-457-4810) for Series 24-30 and 32, wood and chemical products; Kenneth Hansen (301-457-4755) for Series 33-35, metals and industrial machinery; and Raphael Corrado (301-457-4817) for Series 36-39, electrical and transportation.

M20A. Flour Milling Products, January 1996.

MQ22T. Broadwoven Fabrics (Gray), Fourth Quarter 1995.

MQ32A. Flat Glass, Fourth Quarter 1995.

MQ34E. Plumbing Fixtures, Fourth Quarter 1995.

MQ35W. Metalworking Machinery, Fourth Quarter 1995.

M37L. Truck Trailers, January 1996.

MA200. Pollution Abatement Costs and Expenditures, Final for 1994.

SELECTED ABSTRACTS

This section features abstracts for various products released during the month or previously released products of wide interest.

Women-Owned Businesses (WB92-1)

Data time span—1992, with some comparative data for 1987.

Geographic areas covered—United States, States, and (for localities with 100 or more women-owned businesses) metropolitan areas (MA's), counties, and cities.

Subject content—This report provides basic 1992 economic census data on businesses owned by women. The data are based on the whole firm rather than on the establishments of the firm.

Data are presented by kind of business, geographic area, size of firm (employment and receipts), and legal form of organization (individual proprietorships, partnerships, and primarily subchapter S corporations). Also shown are the number of firms, gross receipts, number of employees, and annual payroll for firms with paid employees.

240 pp. 1996. \$15.
Order from Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Make checks payable to

Commerce-Census or call 301-457-4100 to charge to VISA or MasterCard.

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CENDATA™, the Census Bureau's Internet site, and the Census-BEA Electronic Forum (an electronic bulletin board) provide information online for ordering these products as they become available. See page 6 for more information.

Publications

1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series
Arkansas. \$4.25. GPO S/N 803-010-00057-9.
Florida. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-010-00063-3.
Kentucky. \$5.00. GPO S/N 803-010-00071-4.
Louisiana. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-010-00072-2.
Ohio. \$8.00. GPO S/N 803-010-00089-7.

Oklahoma. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-010-00090-1.

1992 Census of Mineral Industries

MIC92-A. Geographic Area Series
East North Central States (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin). \$4.50. GPO S/N 803-020-00012-4.
Middle Atlantic States (New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania). \$3.50. GPO S/N 803-020-00011-6.
New England States (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Offshore Areas). \$4.75. GPO S/N 803-020-00010-8.

1992 Census of Service Industries

SC92-S. Subject Series
Miscellaneous Subjects

1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities

TC92-CF. 1993 Commodity Flow Survey
Arizona
California
Colorado
Maine
Nevada

Current Government Reports

Government Finances
GF-92-5. *Government Finances: 1992-92*. \$11.

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The 290-page reference covers all Census Bureau products released from mid-1993 through 1994. It also features lists of data centers, depository libraries, and Census Bureau data specialists. Other Federal statistical agencies are covered, too, with entries describing their data products and giving addresses and phone numbers.

Use the form on page 8 to order your copy from GPO. Or call 202-512-1800 to charge to VISA or MasterCard. The price is \$19; the stock number is 003-024-08782-1. (The 1996 edition will be published this summer.)

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size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. (Arrangements for files on CD-ROM are covered below.)

The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape sub-systems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 sub-systems).

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers. Diskettes generally cost \$66 for the first disk and \$6 for each additional diskette in a file.

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc—read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. These CD-ROM's generally cost \$150. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order. See the discussion under "Data Files".

Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet, the Census/BEA Electronic Forum (our bulletin board system (BBS)), and CENDATA™. For information about accessing data through the Internet, the Electronic Forum, and CENDATA (which is available only through CompuServe and DIALOG), call 301-457-1242. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:

World Wide Web: <http://www.census.gov/>

FTP: <ftp://ftp.census.gov>

For technical questions, you may e-mail to webmaster@census.gov.

Microfiche

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Staff at census regional offices also offer guidance and assistance to data users. They maintain a collection of Census Bureau reports that the public can consult. To learn more, call the information specialist at these telephone numbers:

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Denver, CO	303-969-7750
Detroit, MI	313-259-1875
Kansas City, KS	913-551-6711
Los Angeles, CA	818-904-6339
New York, NY	212-264-4730
Philadelphia, PA	215-597-8313
Seattle, WA	206-728-5314

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Business	301-457-2668
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Construction	301-457-4602
<i>County and City Data Book</i>	
.....	301-457-1166
County Business Patterns	
.....	301-457-2580
Foreign Trade	301-457-3041
Governments	301-457-1489
Housing Census	301-763-8553
Housing Survey	301-763-8551
Internet	301-457-1242
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Manufacturing	301-457-4587
Population	301-457-2422
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<i>Statistical Abstract</i>	301-457-1171
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