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Publications



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on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/newstat.html>.

We also offer our CenStats fee-based electronic subscription service that provides a convenient, easy, point-and-click access to several popular Census Bureau databases including some that we sell on CD-ROMs. The URL is <http://www.census.gov/aprd/www/censtats.html>.

For the latest information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, select Product Catalog from the sidebar on our home page (<http://www.census.gov>). If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

Economic

1997 Economic Census

EC97M31R-NL. Manufacturing and Mining: Reference Series — Numerical List of Manufactured and Mineral Products. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/m31r-nl.pdf>

EC97TCF-US(P). 1997 Commodity Flow Survey, United States (Preliminary). <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tcfusp.pdf>

EC97TV-1997 Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey

The complete list of PDF reports now available are located at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/vius-pdf.html>

EC97TV-AK. Alaska. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ak.pdf>
EC97TV-CO. Colorado. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-co.pdf>
EC97TV-CT. Connecticut. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ct.pdf>
EC97TV-GA. Georgia. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ga.pdf>
EC97TV-IA. Iowa. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ia.pdf>
EC97TV-LA. Louisiana. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-la.pdf>
EC97TV-MN. Minnesota. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-mn.pdf>
EC97TV-MO. Missouri. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-mo.pdf>
EC97TV-MS. Mississippi. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ms.pdf>
EC97TV-NH. New Hampshire. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-nh.pdf>

New products from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration
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EC97TV-ND. North Dakota.

<http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-nd.pdf>

EC97TV-NE. Nebraska. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ne.pdf>

EC97TV-NJ. New Jersey. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-nj.pdf>

EC97TV-NY. New York. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ny.pdf>

EC97TV-OH. Ohio. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-oh.pdf>

EC97TV-OR. Oregon. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-or.pdf>

EC97TV-RI. Rhode Island. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ri.pdf>

EC97TV-SC. South Carolina. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-sc.pdf>

EC97TV-UT. Utah. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ut.pdf>

EC97TV-WA. Washington. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-wa.pdf>

EC97TV-WI. Wisconsin. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-wi.pdf>

CBP/96. County Business Patterns: 1996

The complete *County Business Patterns: 1996* series is available in PDF format at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/cbptotal.html>

CBP/96-1. United States. 104 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-052-00001-8.

CBP/96-2. Alabama. 109 pp. \$9. GPO S/N 803-052-00002-6.

CBP/96-3. Alaska. 44 pp. \$4. GPO S/N 803-052-00003-4.

CBP/96-4. Arizona. 64 pp. \$9. GPO S/N 803-052-00004-2.

CBP/96-5. Arkansas. 90 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00005-1.

CBP/96-6. California. 216 pp. \$17. GPO S/N 803-052-00006-9.

CBP/96-7. Colorado. 100 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-052-00007-7.

CBP/96. 9. Delaware. 40 pp. \$3.25. GPO S/N 803-052-00009-3.

CBP/96-10. District of Columbia. 28 pp. \$2.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00010-7.

CBP/96-11. Florida. 176 pp. \$14. GPO S/N 803-052-00011-5.

CBP/96-12. Georgia. 171 pp. \$13. GPO S/N 803-052-00012-3.

CBP/96-14. Idaho. 60 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00014-0.

CBP/96-16. Indiana. 147 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 803-052-00016-6.

CBP/96-17. Iowa. 111 pp. \$9. GPO S/N 803-052-00017-4.

CBP/96-18. Kansas. 98 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-052-00018-2.

CBP/96-22. Maryland. 92 pp. \$7.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00022-1.

CBP/96-23. Massachusetts. 89 pp. \$7.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00023-9.

CBP/96-24. Michigan. 158 pp. \$12. GPO S/N 803-052-00024-7.

CBP/96-25. Minnesota. 122 pp. \$10. GPO S/N 803-052-00025-5.

CBP/96-26. Mississippi. 94 pp. \$7.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00026-3.

CBP/96-27. Missouri. 132 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 803-052-00027-1.

CBP/96. 29. Nebraska. 80 pp. \$6.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00029-8.

CBP/96-30. Nevada. 50 pp. \$4.25. GPO S/N 803-052-00030-1.

CBP/96. 31. New Hampshire. 56 pp. \$4.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00031-0.

CBP/96-32. New Jersey. 122 pp. \$10. GPO S/N 803-052-00032-8.

CBP/96-33. New Mexico. 61 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00033-6.

CBP/96. 34. New York. 184 pp. \$15. GPO S/N 803-052-00034-4.

CBP/96. 35. North Carolina. 170 pp. \$13. GPO S/N 803-052-00035-2.

CBP/96-36. North Dakota. 55 pp. \$4.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00036-1.

CBP/96-37. Ohio. 192 pp. \$15. GPO S/N 803-052-00037-9.

CBP/96. 38. Oklahoma. 92 pp. \$7.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00038-7.

CBP/96-39. Oregon. 88 pp. \$7. GPO S/N 803-052-00039-5.

CBP/96-40. Pennsylvania. 188 pp. \$15. GPO S/N 803-052-00040-9.

CBP/96-42. South Carolina. 98 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-052-00042-5.

MONTHLY PRODUCT Announcement

Publication Announcement No. 219
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This announcement lists all products issued in January 1999.

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To access Monthly Product Announcement on the Internet, the address is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>.

Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1173.

CBP/96-43. South Dakota.

58 pp. \$5. GPO S/N 803-052-00043-3.

CBP/96-44. Tennessee. 130 pp. \$10. GPO S/N 803-052-00044-1.

CBP/96-45. Texas. 266 pp. \$20. GPO S/N 803-052-00045-0.

CBP/96-46. Utah. 60 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-052-00046-8.

CBP/96-48. Virginia. 168 pp. \$13. GPO S/N 803-052-00048-4.

CBP/96-49. Washington. 98 pp. \$8. GPO S/N 803-052-00049-2.

CBP/96. 50. West Virginia. 72 pp. \$6. GPO S/N 803-052-00050-6.

CBP/96-51. Wisconsin. 136 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 803-052-00051-4.

CBP/96-53. Puerto Rico. 74 pp. \$6. GPO S/N 803-052-00053-1.

NOTE: This series is now complete.

Current Business Reports

BW/98-10. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1998. 4 pp. \$1.50. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts9810.html>

BW/98-11. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, November 1998. 4 pp. \$1.50. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts.html>

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, December 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html>

Current Construction Reports

C20/98-11. Housing Starts, November 1998. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9811.pdf>

C21/98-Q3. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, Third Quarter 1998. 40 pp. \$15. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c21-98q3.pdf>

C22/98-11. Housing Completions, November 1998. 8 pp. \$1.50. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9811.pdf>

C25/98-11. New One-Family Houses Sold, November 1998. 8 pp. \$2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-9811.pdf>

C30/98-10. Value of Construction Put in Place, October 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9810.pdf>

C30/98-11. Value of Construction Put in Place, November 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9811.pdf>

C50/98-Q2. Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, Second Quarter 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c50-98q2.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-11. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, November 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-11. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, November 1998. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

MQ-C1(97)-1. Manufacturers' Utilization of Plant Capacity — Advance Report for Fourth Quarter 1997. 2 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mqc197ad.pdf>

M3-1(98)-11. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, November 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

CAY/98-12. Census and You, Volume 33. No. 12, December 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/cen-you.html>

CENBR/98-6. Census Brief — New Ideas for Measuring Labor Productivity. <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/titles/html#cenbrief>

MPA/99-1. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), January 1999. 4 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9901.pdf>

Housing**Current Housing Reports**

H130/98-Q3. Market Absorption of Apartments — Third Quarter 1998 — Absorptions (Completions in Second Quarter 1998). 16 pp. \$15. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/h13098q3.pdf>

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

514. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1998 (Update). 2 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00117-2. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p20-514.pdf>

Population Division Technical Working Papers

Copies may be purchased from the Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, 301-457-2422. A complete list of Population Division Working Papers can be found at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/techpap.html>

No. 30. Direct Measures of Poverty as Indicators of Economic Need: Evidence From the Survey of Income and Program Participation. 15 pp. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0030/twps0030.html>

No. 31. The American Community Survey and Intercensal Population Estimates: Where Are the Crossroads? 20 pp. <http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0031/twps0031.html>

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

A list of PPLs is available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/population/www/ppl-list.html>. For questions about the following product, contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

U.S. Census Bureau

PPL-100. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1998 (Update). \$29.

Data Files



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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs 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 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

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

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-CBP95/96. County Business Patterns: 1995 and 1996. \$150.

CD-FTD98-EX-10. U.S. Exports of Merchandise — International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, October 1998. \$150.

CD-FTD98-IM-10. U.S. Imports of Merchandise — International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, October 1998. \$150.

CD-FTD99-SCHB. 1999 U.S. Exports Commodity Classification. \$30.

Microcomputer Diskettes

DSK-EC-CBP96. 1996 County Business Patterns. One diskette. \$84.

December 1998 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

Technical Documentation

County Business Patterns, 1988-1996 Diskette Extract Technical Documentation. 62 pp. \$10.

Internet

All printed reports issued beginning January 1996 are available on our web site (<http://www.census.gov/>). These documents are in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). To view these publications, you will need Acrobat Reader, available free from the Adobe web site.

There is a link to this site from the Census Bureau's site. The direct URL is <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/titles.html>.

For up-to-date information on new additions to our web site (including non-PDF files); sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

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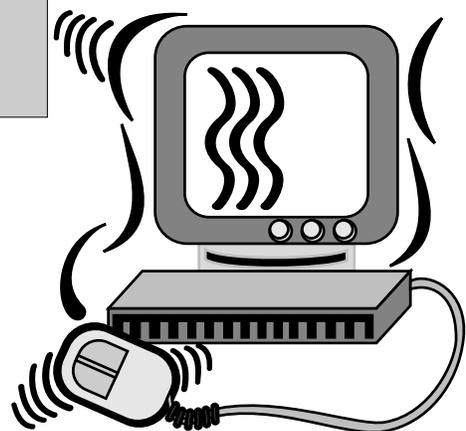
subscription service that provides a convenient, easy, point-and-click access to several popular Census Bureau databases including some that we sell on CD-ROMs. The URL is <http://www.census.gov/apsd/www/censtats.html>.

For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up Product Catalog (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

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ONLINE SHOPPING COMING SOON!

Customers will soon have the option of ordering CD-ROM products on the web. Using standard Internet shopping techniques, users will have the option of placing VISA and MasterCard orders 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All credit card information is secured through Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol. For online CD-ROM shopping in the future, select our Product Catalog from the Census Bureau's home page (www.census.gov).



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Data Files

To order data files, use the Census Bureau order form or order by phone or fax, unless the entry gives other instructions.

Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using the Census Bureau form.

Files on computer tape are offered on tape reels or tape

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

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order for the price of the tape. See the discussion under "Data Files."

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers.

Priority Service

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For Further Information

Customer Services staff (301-457-4100) often can be of assistance. Staff at census regional offices also offer guidance and assistance to data users. They maintain a collection of Census Bureau reports that you can consult. To learn more, call the information specialist at these telephone numbers:

Atlanta, GA	404-730-3833
Boston, MA	617-424-0510
Charlotte, NC	704-344-6144
Chicago, IL	312-353-9747
Dallas, TX	214-655-3050
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	215-656-7579
Seattle, WA	206-553-5835

Other Useful Numbers

Age, Proof of	812-218-3046
Agriculture	800-523-3215
Business	301-457-2668
<i>Catalog and Guide</i>	301-457-4100
<i>Census and You</i>	301-457-2822
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	301-457-3193
Housing Survey	301-457-3235
Internet	301-457-1242
Library	301-457-2511
Manufacturing	301-457-4587
Population	301-457-2422
Press Releases	301-457-2800
State Data Center Program	301-457-1305
<i>Statistical Abstract</i>	301-457-1171
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