Summary of Recovered Historical Economic Microdata
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This summary highlights some of the business microdata recovered from the Unisys Clearpath mainframe.\(^1\) Note it is very difficult to summarize this information succinctly, for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is that there are thousands of files, many with only a crude description (if any at all) in the associated paper file. Also note, presence on the list below does not necessarily guarantee there are usable microdata files. And, in some cases, the lack of a record layout may make recovered data very difficult to use – unless related data and/or record layouts exist. Further details are available upon request. Meanwhile, for the list of surveys and years that CES currently has and makes available, see http://www.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/.

For more information on the recovered data, email CES.Data.Recovery.List@census.gov or see http://www.census.gov/ces/dataproducts/recovered/.

Manufacturing and Mining

Census of Manufactures
- Special inquiries data 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982
- Class of customer data 1967, 1977
- CAO (auxiliary establishments) 1977
- MA-131 (Supplemental Survey of Materials Consumed) 1972
- Location of plants 1963
- Ancillary data (e.g., flags, name and address, edit parameters) 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982

Annual Survey of Manufactures
- Main files 1953-1964, 1966-1971
- ITS (longitudinally-linked ASM estabs) 1954-1961
- MA-175 (Defense, Government) 1981-84
- Ancillary data (flags, parameters, sampling universes, etc.) Various years
- Name and address files Various years
- Fuel and Electric Energy supplement 1974, 1976
- MA-452 (Survey of the Consumption of Selected Hydrocarbon, Coal, and Coke Materials) 1978-80


Capital Asset and Depreciation Survey

Survey of Industrial R&D 1967-70

Survey of Plant Capacity 1973-88 (additional data and flags)

Pollution Abatement Costs and Expend. Survey 1980, 1983/84

Zvi Griliches project files (includes R&D, CM) 1957-1980

Lawrence Klein project data

Ruggles project files 1954-59, 1972-81

Annual Survey of Oil and Gas 1974-82

Business (i.e., non-manufacturing)

Census of Business 1972

Census of Retail (various) 1963, 1967(Puerto Rico), 1972(Capital Expenditure)


\(^1\) A small portion of the listed microdata were recovered from other sources.
Service and Retail Capital Expenditure Survey 1972
Services Annual Survey 1987, 1990-97
Heating Fuel Survey 1979-80
Survey of Gallonage Sales of Gasoline 1980-82
Canned Food Survey 1981

**International Trade**

Imports (transactions) 1989-90

**Business Register**

SSEL files (various) 1974-87, 1989
County Business Patterns establishment files 1976-84
Other administrative records files 1977-82
Enterprise Statistics 1972, 1977

**Non-employers**


**Outlying Areas**

Economic Census 1982
Puerto Rico
  - Census of Retail 1967
  - Census of Manufactures 1967, 1972, 1977
  - Census of Construction 1977

**Transportation**

Domestic and International Transportation of U.S. Foreign Trade 1976
DOT Final GAT-1 and PUT-1 1977
Truck Inventory and Use Survey (public use?) 1977
Warehousing and Trucking Survey 1990-97

**Construction**

Building Permits 1970-86, 1989
Survey of Housing Starts, Sales, and Completions (HSS) 1979-83
Progress Reporting 1973-83

**Agriculture**

Census of Agriculture - Guam, Virgin Islands 1982
Census of Agricultural Services 1969, 1978
Farm Finance Survey 1969 (or 1974?), 1978, 1979(Landlords; Operators)
Census of Commercial Fisheries 1967
Census of Irrigation 1969
Census of Horticulture 1979, 1988

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