

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

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| 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 |

Census of Manufactures (Puerto Rico) 1967, 1972, 1977, 1992

Census of Mining 1963, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982

Annual Survey of Manufactures

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| Main files | 1953-1964, 1966-1971 |
| ITS (longitudinally-linked ASM estabs) | 1954-1961 |
| CAO (auxiliary establishments) | 1974, 1977-81, 1983-86, 1988-91 |
| Fixed Base Difference files | 1974, 1978-85, 1989, 1991 |
| MA-175 (Defense, Government) | 1981-84 |
| Defense Mobilization | 1987, 1989 |
| 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 |

Survey of Water Use in Manufacturing 1973, 1978, 1983

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)

Census of Wholesale 1958, 1963, 1967

Census of Services 1963, 1967, 1967(Lawyers), 1967(Capt Exp Med Assets)

¹ A small portion of the listed microdata were recovered from other sources.

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| Service and Retail Capital Expenditure Survey | 1972 |
| Annual Retail Trade Survey | 1974, 1979-81, 1984-86, 1990-97 |
| Annual Wholesale Trade Survey ² | 1980, 1982-87, 1989-97 |
| 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 | |
| Survey of Minority-owned Business Enterprises | 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987 |
| Outlying Areas | |
| Economic Census Puerto Rico | 1982 |
| Census of Retail | 1967 |
| Census of Manufactures | 1967, 1972, 1977 |
| Census of Construction | 1977 |
| Transportation | |
| Commodity Transport Survey (now Commodity Flow Survey) | 1967, 1972, 1977 |
| Domestic and International Transportation of U.S. Foreign Trade | 1976 |
| DOT Final GAT-1 and PUT-1 | |
| 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 | 1964, 1969, 1974, 1978 (+ “Farm Real Estate Survey” and “Hired Labor”) |
| Census of Agriculture - Puerto Rico | 1969, 1978, 1982 |
| 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 |

² This survey is at times also called the “Annual Trade Survey”.