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Publications



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New printed reports are now accessible through CenStats, our electronic publications service on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>.

Economic

1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-S. Subject Report

1. General Summary. 382 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

1992 Census of Retail Trade

RC92-S. Subject Report

2. Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses. 56 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7. NOTE-- See Selected Abstracts on page 3.

1992 Census of Service Industries

SC92-S. Subject Report

2. Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses. 68 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

1992 Census of Wholesale Trade

WC92-S. Subject Report

2. Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses. 44 pp. \$10. Use form 1, page 7.

1992 Economic Censuses

MB92-3RV. Asians and Pacific Islanders, American Indians, and Alaska Natives. (Revised.) 132 pp. \$12.50. Use form 2, page 7.

MB92-4. Summary. (Change sheet.) 1 p. Free. Use form 2, page 7.

New products from the
U.S. Department of Commerce
Economics and Statistics
Administration
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Current Business Reports

BR/96-10. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1996. 48 pp. \$5.50. Use form 1, page 7.

BW/96. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1996, 4 pp., \$1.50; *November 1996,* 4 pp., \$1.50. Use form 1, page 7.

CB/96. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, December 1996. 4 pp. \$1. Use form 1, page 7.

Current Construction Reports

C20/96-11. Housing Starts, November 1996. 12 pp. \$2. Cite List ID "CRHS" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.

C22/96-11. Housing Completions, November 1996. 11 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1, page 7.

C25/96-11. New One-Family Houses Sold, November 1996. 8 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

C30/96-11. Value of New Construction Put in Place, November 1996.

24 pp. \$2.75. Cite List ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3, last page.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900/96-11. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, November 1996. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Use form 2, page 7. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041.

FT 920/96-11. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, November 1996. 40 pp. \$25. Use form 2, page 7. Please note the product number on your payment. If you have questions about the product, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 925/96-10. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Exports, General Imports, and Imports for Consumption, Standard International Trade Classification Revision 3, Country by Commodity, October 1996. 174 pp. \$15. GPO Cat. No. C3.164:FT925/96/(specify month). Use form 3, last page.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(96)-11. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, November 1996. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1, page 7.

Other Economic Products

QFR/96-Q3. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Third Quarter 1996. 196 pp. \$10. Use form 2, page 7.

General and Reference

Census and You, Volume 31, No. 12. December 1996. 12 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), January 1997. 12 pp. No charge. Use form 2, page 7.

Housing**Current Housing Reports**

H130/96-Q3. Market Absorption of Apartments, Third Quarter 1996--Absorptions (Completed in Second Quarter 1996). 16 pp. \$2. Use form 1, page 7.

Population**Current Population Reports****P20. Population Characteristics**

491. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1995 (Update). 2 pp. \$2. GPO S/N 803-005-00093-1. Use form 3, last page. NOTE--This brief "notice to users" explains that the usual report with this title is not being printed for 1995. Following a new every-other-year schedule for P-20 reports, it will next appear for 1996. However, the detailed 1995 tables that would have appeared in the report can be accessed online, free of charge, at the Census Bureau's Internet site (<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/msp20491.html>). Also, a paper version of these tables, along with related historical tables, is available as PPL-52 for \$28.50. To receive a paper version, send your request for "PPL-52, Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1995 (Update)," along with a check or money order in the amount of \$28.50 payable to Commerce-Census-88-00-9010, to



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This announcement lists all products issued in January 1997.

For a free paper-copy subscription or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100; TDD 301-457-4611; or fax 301-457-4714.

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Data Files



Data files recently released by the Census Bureau are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted.

Use form 2, page 7.

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 2 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. (See "How to Order" on page 4 for more information.)

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

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services. Use form 2, page 7.

CD-ROM Discs

CD-FTD96-EX-11. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, November 1996. \$150.

CD-FTD96-IM-11. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, November 1996. \$150.

CD-SCHB-97. U.S. Exports Commodity Classification—International Harmonized System (HS-Based Schedule B). \$20.

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Selected Abstracts



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

Measures of Value Produced, Capital Expenditures, Depreciable Assets, and Operating Expenses, Subject Series (RC92-S-2)

Data time span--1992.

Geographic areas covered--United States.

*Subject content--*This report provides 1992 data on sales, inventories, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, operating expenses, and measures of value produced for firms with employees in retail trade, with separate statistics for major kinds of business. Tables on value produced include sales; cost of goods sold; gross margin (i.e., sales less cost of goods sold); and value added (i.e., gross margin less some operating expenses--such as purchases of fuels and office supplies) along with net income produced at market prices and factor cost, with separate data for corporations.

Operating expenses cover payroll, employer cost for fringe benefits, and various other costs, ranging from advertising to equipment repairs.

Figures on gross value of depreciable assets, depreciation charges, and lease and rental payments--as well as capital expenditures--apply to buildings/structures and, separately, to machinery/equipment. Data on corporations include assets at the end of 1991 and 1992.

56 pp. 1997. \$10. Use order form 1, page 7.

Looking Ahead



The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you receive this issue. We have included prices and stock numbers (S/N's) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO. Ordering information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100.

The Census Bureau's Internet site provides information online for ordering these products as they become available. See the "How to Order" section for more information.

Publications

1992 Census of Governments

GC92-3. Volume 3. Public Employment

Employment of Major Local Governments

GC92-4. Volume 4. Government Finances

Finances of County Governments. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08814-2.

Finances of Municipal and Township Governments

Finances of Special Districts. \$16. GPO S/N 003-024-08815-1.

American Housing Brief (From the American Housing Survey: 1994)

Housing Profile: Dallas, Texas. Single copy free. Use form 2, page 7.

Census Questionnaire Content, 1990

We asked... You told us: Industry, Occupation, and Class of Worker. Single copy free. Use form 2, page X.

How to Order



Publications

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As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the Government Printing Office (GPO) accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a deposit account. GPO also accepts the Discover card. Both offer express service for off-the-shelf products for an extra charge when you order by phone.

Generally, if you order 100 copies or more of a publication sent to one address, you may take a 25-percent discount.

Computer Files

To order data files, use order form 2 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 form 2.

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StorageTek 4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

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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.

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

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For our Internet electronic publications service, CenStats, which offers all printed reports issued this year and more, the URL is <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/index2.html>. For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, try CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

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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
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