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*BS/95. Service Annual Survey: 1995.* 126 pp. \$10. Use form 2. NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 6.

*BT/95. Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing Survey: 1995.* 44 pp. \$10. Use form 2. NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 6.

*BW/97-2. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, February 1997.* 4 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

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*Census and You, Volume 32, No. 4. April 1997. 8 pp. \$2. Use form 1.*

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*PPL-60. (CO-96-1) Estimates of the Population of Counties: Annual Time Series, July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1996 (includes revised April 1, 1990 census population counts). \$38.*

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### Motor Freight Transportation and Warehousing Survey: 1995 (BT/95)

*Data time span*—1991 through 1995.

*Geographic areas covered*—United States.

*Subject content*—This report provides detailed estimates of operating revenue and expenses for the for-hire employer trucking and public warehousing industries, as well as inventories of revenue-generating freight equipment for the trucking industry. The survey excludes private motor-freight carriers that operate as auxiliary establishments to nontransportation companies and independent owner-operators with no paid employees.

Current and prior years estimates, and estimates of year-to-year percentage changes are shown, along with estimated coefficients of variation for dollar volume estimates and year-to-year ratios.

44 pp. 1997. \$10. Use form 2.

### Service Annual Survey: 1995 (BS/95)

*Data time span*—1986 through 1995.

*Geographic areas covered*—United States.

*Subject content*—This report provides annual estimates of the dollar

volume of receipts for selected personal, business, social, health, and professional services. For selected industries, separate estimates are given for receipts of taxable employer and nonemployer firms and revenues and expenses of employer firms exempt from Federal income taxes.

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