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Economic

1995 Annual Survey of Manufactures (ASM)

M95(AS)-3. *Geographic Area Statistics*. 144 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 003-024-8882-3. Use form 3.

Current Business Reports

BW-97-3. *Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, March 1997*. 4 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

Current Construction Reports

C22-97-3. *Housing Completions, March 1997*. 12 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

C30/97-3. *Value of New Construction Put in Place, March 1997*. 24 pp. \$2.75. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. Use form 3.

New products from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration
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Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900-97-3. *U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, March 1997*. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Revision to *TQ985-96-Q3, United States Foreign Trade: U.S. Waterborne Exports and General Imports, July-September 1996*. (One revised table; Issued May 1997.) 1 p. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

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Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(97)-3. *Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, March 1997*. 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1.

General and Reference

Census and You, Volume 32, No. 5. May 1997. 12 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

Minutes and Report of Committee Recommendations: Census Advisory Committees on the African American, American Indian, and Alaska Native, Asian and Pacific Islander, and Hispanic Populations: December 5-6, 1996. To order, contact Diana Harley, telephone 301-457-4047. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts.

Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), May 1997. 8 pp. No charge. Use form 2.

International

IB/97-1. International Brief: Population Trends: India. 8 pp. No charge. To order, contact International Programs Center (IPC), Washington Plaza 2, Rm. 109, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone, 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539.

Population

Current Population Reports

P20. *Population Characteristics*

492. *School Enrollment: Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1995 (Update)*. 2 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00094-0. Use form 3.

Population Paper Listings (PPL)

For information about the following products, contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-52. *Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1995*. \$28.50.

PPL-55. *School Enrollment—Social and Economic Characteristics of Students: October 1995 (Update)*. \$31.40.

Technical Documentation

1996 American Housing Survey—New York City Housing and Vacancy Survey Technical Documentation. \$10.

Current Population Survey: December 1994: Lead Paint Survey Technical Documentation. 419 pp. \$10.

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise

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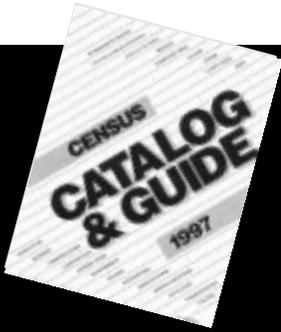
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Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

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To order, contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

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Selected Abstracts



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

Finances of County Governments (GC92(4)-3)

Data time span—1991-92 (fiscal year), with some comparative data for 1987 and 1982.

Geographic areas covered—United States, states, and counties.

Subject content—This report provides financial statistics for the 3,043 county governments. The financial data reported cover four areas: revenues by type and source; expenditures with capital outlay, salaries, and wages identified separately; debt outstanding at the end of the fiscal year, as well as amounts borrowed and repaid during the year; and cash and security holdings by purpose and type of holding.

Summary data are presented on a national as well as a state-by-state basis. Data show by state include revenue of county governments by source, percent distribution of revenue by source, expenditure by character and object, amount and percent distribution of general expenditure by function, indebtedness and debt transactions, cash and security holdings, revenue and expenditure of county-operated utilities, and finances for population-size groups of counties.

Financial statistics for individual county governments and for "city-county" units of over 100,000 population, classed as municipalities, are also shown.

234 pp. 1997. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08814-2. Use form 3.

Finances of Municipalities and Township Governments (GC92(4)-4)

Data time span—1991-1992 (fiscal year), with some comparative data for 1987 and 1982.

Geographic areas covered—United States, states, and municipalities and townships with a population of 25,000 or more.

Subject content—This report provides financial data on municipalities and townships at the national, state, and individual government level. The financial data include tax revenue by type of tax, intergovernmental revenues, and service charge revenue by purpose; expenditures by function with capital outlay, salaries, and wages shown separately; debt outstanding; and cash and security holdings.

Additional data are provided on the operations of municipal utilities and liquor stores, both at a state aggregated level and on an individual government basis for municipalities. Population-size class distributions are provided for about 50 categories of revenues, expenditures, and indebtedness on a state-by-state basis.

Financial aggregates, by state, are provided which reflect the levels of activities of township governments in seven Northeast township states and in 11 North Central township states.

229 pp. 1997. \$20. GPO S/N 003-024-08813-4. Use form 3.

Finances of Special Districts (GC92(4)-2)

Data time span—1991-92 (fiscal year), with some comparative data for earlier years.

Geographic areas covered—United States and states.

Subject content—The report presents data on the finances of the Nation's 31,555 special district governments. These special districts are independent, limited-purpose governmental units dealing with functions such as fire protection, hospital services, utilities, cemeteries, drainage and flood control, irrigation, soil and water conservation, housing and community development, and water supply.

The financial data shown are divided into the following: expenditures with capital outlay identified separately; debt outstanding, by purpose, as well as amounts borrowed and repaid during the year; revenues by type and sources; and cash and security holdings by purpose and type of holdings.

Summary data are given for the Nation as a whole in the financial categories listed above. A table gives state-by-state summary statistics of special district government finance showing revenues and expenditures with each subdivided by general, utility, and employee retirement. In addition, the table gives the debt outstanding and the cash and security holdings at the end of the fiscal year. Information for large individual special districts (those with revenue or expenditures of \$5 million or more and/or total debt of \$15 million or more) is also available in a tabular format.

168 pp. 1997. \$16. GPO S/N 003-024-08815-1.

Looking Ahead



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American Housing Survey for the United States in 1995

Current Population Reports

P-25. Population Estimates and Projections

Population Projections: States, 1995 to 2025.

Tapes

1995 American Housing Survey National (AHS-NAT) Public Use Files. 2 reels.

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