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NOTE—The results of the 1997 *Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey* (VIUS) are comparable to the 1992 and prior *Truck Inventory and Use Surveys*. The survey name was changed to account for areas of future expansion, including the addition of automobiles and buses. The complete list of PDF reports now available are located at <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/vius-pdf.html>.

Arkansas. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-ar.pdf>

Delaware. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-de.pdf>

District of Columbia. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-dc.pdf>

Hawaii. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-hi.pdf>

North Carolina. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-nc.pdf>

Pennsylvania. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ec97/97tv-pa.pdf>

CBP/96. County Business Patterns: 1996

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13. Hawaii. 40 pp. \$3.75.
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15. Illinois. 164 pp. \$13.
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20. Louisiana. 108 pp. \$8.
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41. Rhode Island. 44 pp. \$4.
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47. Vermont. 48 pp. \$4.25.
GPO S/N 803-052-00047-6.

52. Wyoming. 48 pp. \$4.
GPO S/N 803-052-00052-2.

Current Business Reports

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, November 1998. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advtable.html>

Current Construction Reports

C20/98-9. Housing Starts, September 1998. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9809.pdf>

C20/98-10. Housing Starts, October 1998. 12 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9810.pdf>

C22/98-9. Housing Completions, September 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9809.pdf>

C22/98-10. Housing Completions, October 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9810.pdf>

C25/98-9. New One-Family Houses Sold, September 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9809.pdf>

C25/98-10. New One-Family Houses Sold, October 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c25-9810.pdf>

C30/98-9. Value of Construction Put in Place, September 1998. 24 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c30-9809.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-10. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, October 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-9. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, September 1998. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

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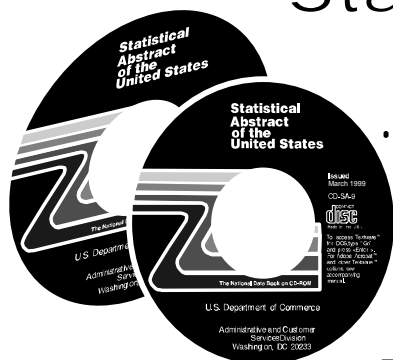
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Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-10. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, October 1998. <http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

General and Reference

CAY/98-10/11. Census and You, Volume 33. No. 10/11, October/November 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cay-9810.pdf>

MPA/98-12. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), December 1998. 8 pp. No charge. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

QFR/98-3. Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, Third Quarter 1998. 194 pp. \$15. <http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/qfr-mm.html>

STATAB/98. Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1998. 1,040 pp. \$38 (paperbound), GPO S/N 003-024-08835-5; \$44

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Current Housing Reports

H121. Housing and Household Economic Statistics

98-1. Property Owners and Managers Survey: What We Have Learned About Properties, Owners, and Tenants From the 1995 Property Owners and Managers Survey. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/h121-9801.pdf>

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IB/98-2. International Brief--Gender and Aging, Mortality and Health. 8 pp. No charge. Order from International Programs Center (IPC), telephone 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539. <http://www.census.gov/ipc/prod/ib98-2.pdf>

IPC/98-WALL. Aging in the Americas into the XXI Century. (A wall chart.) Single copies free. Order from Aging Studies Branch, telephone 301-457-1371; fax, 301-457-1539.

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513. Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1998 (Update). 1 p. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00116-4. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-513.pdf>

515. Household and Family Characteristics: March 1998 (Update). 2 pp. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-00118-1. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-515.pdf>

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CD-TGR-ATLAS-105. Congressional District Atlas, 105th Congress of the United States. \$25 for a single disc.

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