

Your Guidance Needed on Census 2000 Questions

As we round the corner on the nineties and draw closer to 2000, the Census Bureau is once again examining closely the questions to be used in the decennial census. And we're again asking our friends for help.

We have developed a Survey of Census Needs of Non-Federal Data Users to give users a voice in the choice. (At the same time, we have been working to identify the needs of Federal users.)

The survey questionnaire has already been distributed to a number of groups and through several mailing lists. We'd like your comments too. We must receive completed questionnaires by March 31 in order to meet our planning goals.

The survey is directed to non-Federal users: State, local, and tribal governments; ethnic and community organizations; the business sector; academic researchers; and the general public.

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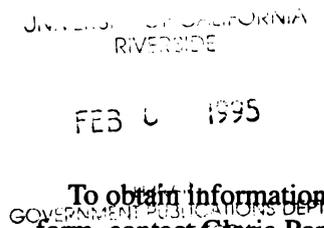
Respondents are asked about their content requirements, including the legal citation where applicable, as well as the smallest geographic level needed for each topic. Respondents also are asked the level of difficulty of finding alternative sources of data for content topics, if they were no longer included on the census questionnaire.

Statistical Abstract CD-ROM **for Mac's and PC's**

Our most popular CD-ROM just got even more popular. The Census Bureau's 1994 *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, first released on compact disc last year, is again on CD-ROM – but in a version for Apple Macintosh® computers as well as PC®-compatibles.

“We're hoping this will introduce the *Abstract* to a whole new audience,” observes project manager Glenn King. “Schools will now have a chance to use the *Abstract*.”

Not only does the CD version have more data than the book, it also comes with easy-to-use retrieval software *TextWare Lite*®. Glenn notes, “We've



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made several adjustments to the software that get users into the tables sooner, with fewer steps.”

This handy work is the standard summary of statistics on social, political, and economic life in the

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“Census Liaisons” Now Able to View Address Lists

In October, the House and Senate passed H.R. 5084, the Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994. Sponsored by Congressmen Thomas Sawyer (D-OH) and Thomas Petri (R-WI), the new law amends Title 13, U.S.C., the code that stipulates confidentiality for census records.

The law makes it possible for the Census Bureau to use local and postal information to compile a complete address list for the 2000 census.

It requires that the Secretary of Commerce provide access to census address information for local officials, designated as “census liaisons,” to verify the completeness and geographic location assignment of the list. It requires liaisons to maintain the confidentiality of this information.

The law also allows for an appeals process, under which State and local

governments can appeal Census Bureau decisions regarding address information. It requires that appeals under this process be resolved before the decennial census date and that the Chief Statistician at the Office of Management and Budget publicize the proposed appeals process for public comment before it becomes final.

It also requires that the U.S. Postal Service provide its address and delivery information to the Bureau of the Census, again for the purpose of improving the accuracy of the Census Bureau’s list.

The text of the Census Address List Improvement Act of 1994 was printed in the *Congressional Record* for October 3, 1994, page H10618. The version shown there is the bill as passed by the House; the final version, as passed by both houses, is identical.

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Internet Users Stay in Touch Daily

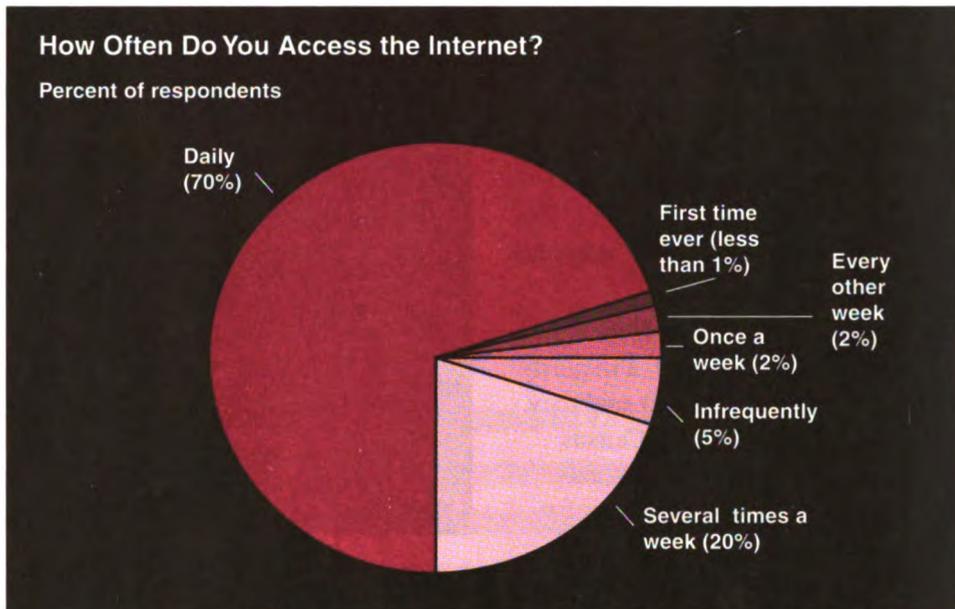
Daily access the norm for ftp. users

Hard-core Internet users may travel millions of miles into cyber-space, but many don't get more than a day away from their computers. Seventy percent of those responding to an informal survey told us they visit cyberspace every single day.

In September, we queried users who access our Internet node. We asked each user who accessed the Census Bureau Internet.ftp (file transfer protocol) server from March through August 1994 to contact our site again and complete an online questionnaire.

Persons accessing the Internet through an .ftp server are generally experienced users of the Internet. Although many addresses were invalid, we received responses from 415 users (about 28 percent).

This was one of the first studies ever undertaken online on the Internet and a first for a Federal agency. The study was approved by the Office of Management and Budget under a



general clearance for customer feedback.

The study was designed to obtain information about Internet users, the types of information they want, and their level of satisfaction with the Bureau's node.

Here are some of the findings:

- About 70 percent told us they accessed the Internet daily, and a full 90 percent were on at least several times a week.

- Eleven percent accessed the Bureau's node at least once a week or more. However, two-thirds of the respondents indicated that they accessed the Census Bureau node infrequently.

- Academia made up about a third of respondents – both professors and students. Government was second with 16 percent. Fourteen percent of all respondents said they worked in their organization's library.

- Almost three-quarters said that they had browsed the Census Bureau's Internet node. Almost half indicated that they had downloaded files. Thirty percent used the node to find new information.

- A majority (64 percent) indicated that they found demographic



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Internet Users Respond

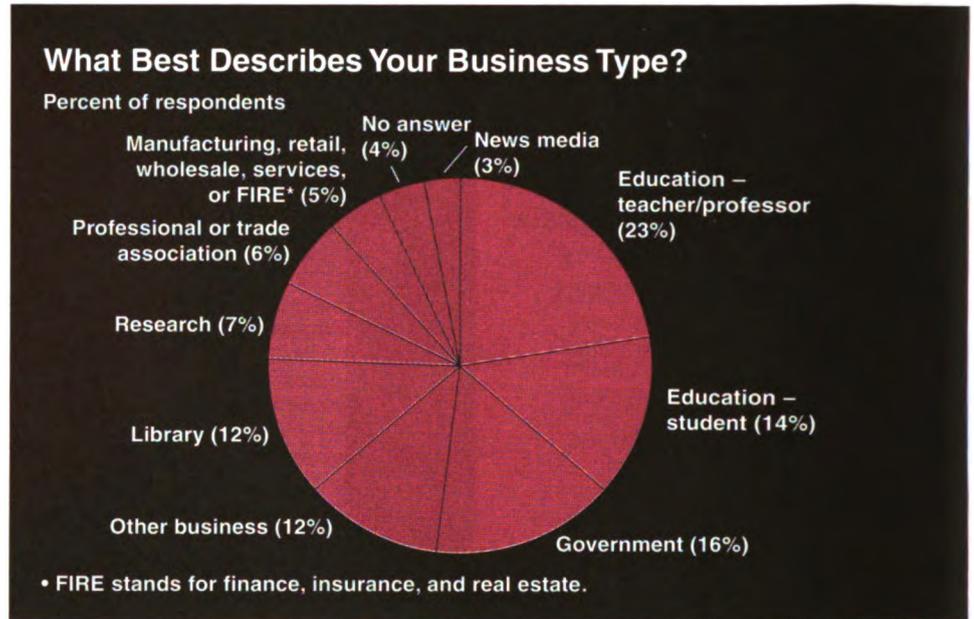
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information most useful. Forty percent indicated geographic and map information. Education data were cited by 19 percent. Eighteen percent mentioned business/service and labor force information. (Percentages exceed 100 because multiple responds were requested.)

- Even though 46 percent thought summary data were useful, a majority of respondents (58 percent) said they preferred "raw data." (The Census Bureau does not reveal names, addresses, and other confidential information.)

- Nearly half (about 46 percent) were satisfied or very satisfied with the Census Bureau's Internet node. A slightly smaller number (42 percent) were undecided or had no opinion. Eleven percent were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied.

Respondents were also asked for additional suggestions and 198



persons gave specific comments. Several users complimented the Census Bureau on its Internet access. Others commented on file formats and technical aspects of the Internet node. Many suggested that more data be made available through the Internet.

The most repeated suggestion, however, was that the Census Bureau

put historical census records online for genealogical researchers. Twenty-four users wrote in this comment. (At present, historical records accessible to the public are maintained by the National Archives in microform. Household records cannot be opened for general public scrutiny for a period of 72 years. The 1920 census records are the most recent opened.)

Surfing the Net

Access to the Internet can be had through three protocols:

- World Wide Web:

<http://www.census.gov>

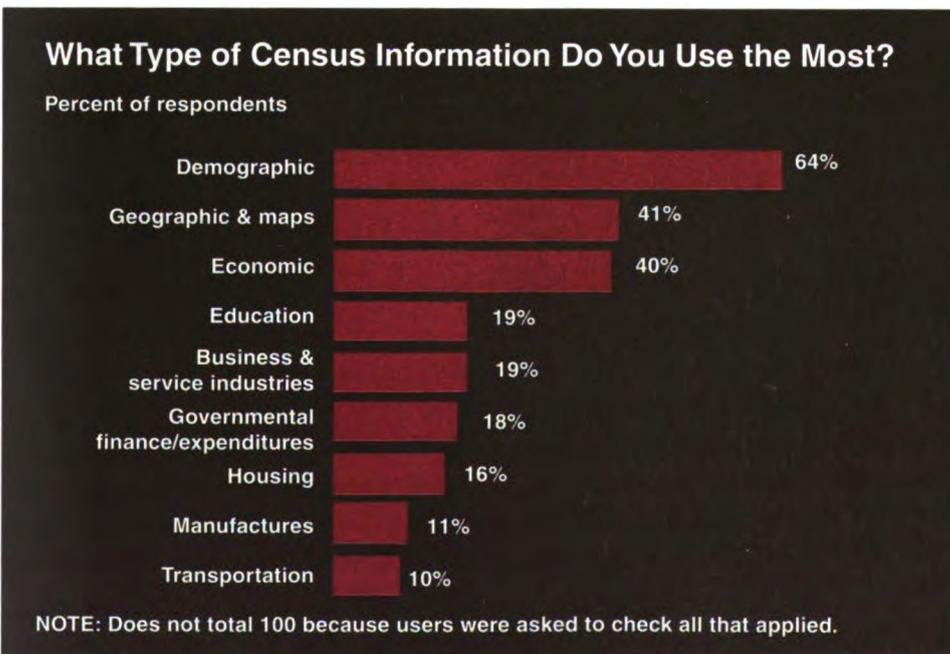
- Gopher:

[gopher gopher.census.gov](gopher:gopher.census.gov)

- FTP (file transfer protocol)

[ftp ftp.census.gov](ftp:ftp.census.gov)

You can also "telnet" to the Census-Bureau of Economic Analysis Bulletin Board: <cenbbs.census.gov>. Technical questions can be sent to us through gatekeeper@census.gov.



Fewest Farms Since Before the Civil War

The 1992 Census of Agriculture shows that the United States had 1,925,300 farms, making it the first census since 1850 with fewer than 2 million farms (see graph). Census results can be found in the U.S. summary of the *Geographic Area Series*. You can get these data in print or CD-ROM.

The *Geographic Area Series* reports have data on crop, livestock, and poultry production; farm size and characteristics; land use; and operator characteristics. Reports are issued for each State as well as for the entire Nation. The reports are sold by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

The U.S. summary is available for \$29 from GPO (S/N 803-010-00104-4). Contact Customer Services at Census (301-457-4100) for the prices of the State reports.

The 1992 *Census of Agriculture, Geographic Area Series* is available on CD-ROM for \$150 from Customer Services at Census. The CD comes with both *GO* (simple retrieval) and *EXTRACT* (analysis) software and is in *dBASE®* format.

For more information on the 1992 Census of Agriculture, contact the Agriculture and Financial Statistics Division (1-800-523-3215).

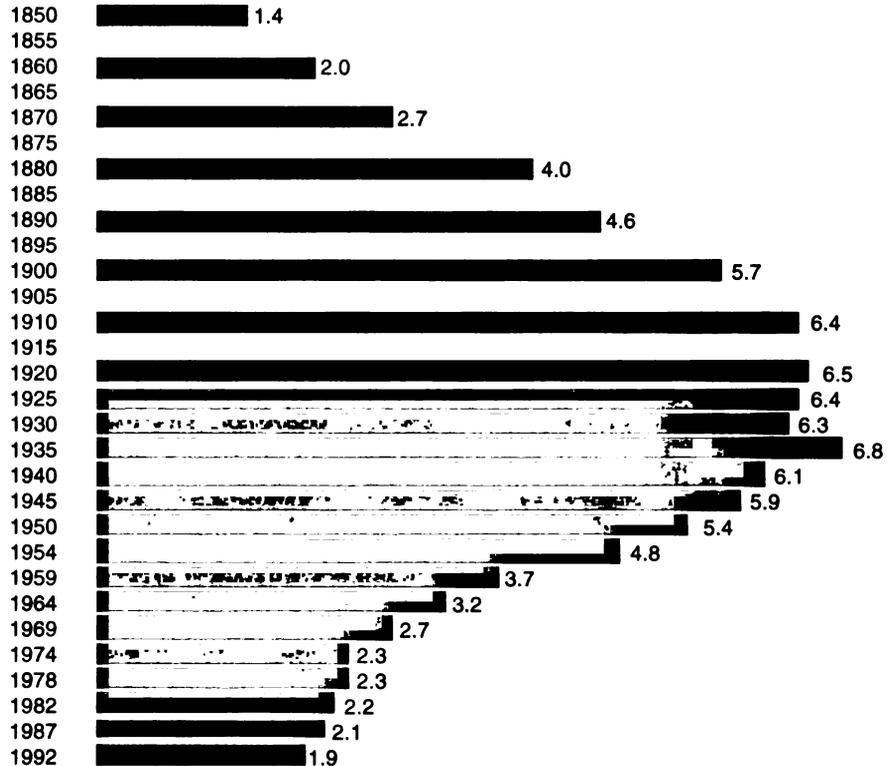
Previews

As we head into the new year, watch for news of the following products:

- Census Tract Street Index (Version 2).
- USA Counties CD-ROM.
- U.S. summaries for various 1992 Economic Censuses.
- Current governments data on the Internet.

Agriculture Census Records 140 Years of Growth and Decline

Number of farms by census year
(Millions of farms)



Source: 1992 *Census of Agriculture, Geographic Area Series, U.S. Summary*.

Economic Research on the Internet, on Diskette, and in Paper Copy

Cyberspace cruisers, you now can surf through research from the Census Bureau's Center for Economic Studies (CES) free of charge on the Internet. Studies are arranged by subject. Some sample titles from a long list include: "Gross Job Creation, Gross Job Destruction, and Employment," "Environmental Regulation and Manufacturing Productivity," and "Cross-Sectional Variation in Toxic Waste Releases From the U.S. Chemical Industry."

For information about accessing the Census Bureau Internet site, send an E-mail

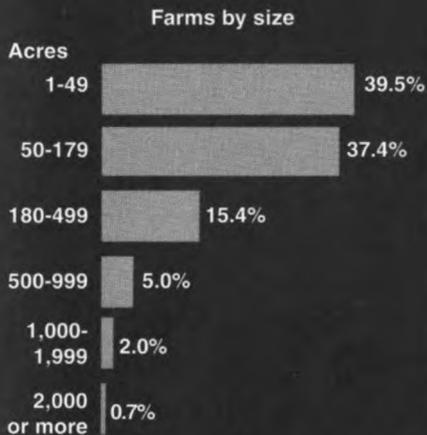
message to pio@census.gov. For specific information on CES products, contact gopher.gopher.census.gov.

Users who wish paper copies of the CES Discussion Papers as issued can get a subscription for \$125 per year. Computer diskettes in *WordPerfect 5.1®* containing individual papers also are available for \$60 per year.

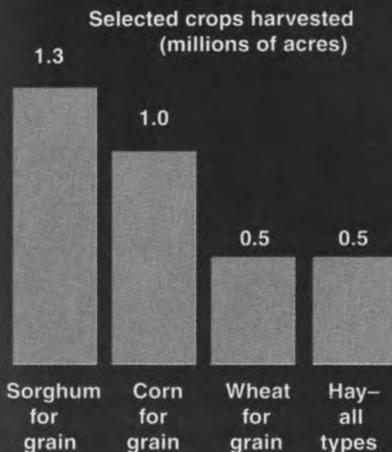
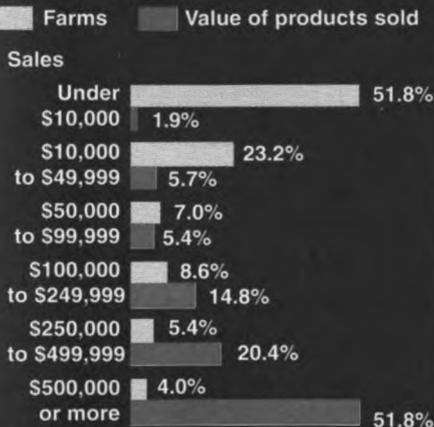
For ordering information and a list of papers, contact the Bureau of the Census, Center for Economic Studies, Room 1587-3, Washington, DC 20233-6101, Attn: Tracey Crosby.

Harvest in North Carolina

Highlights From the 1992 Census of Agriculture



Percent of farms and of market value of agricultural products sold



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture, Geographic Area Series, North Carolina.

STF's Still Hot!

Users are still clamoring for the 1990 census *Summary Tape File (STF) 3* – 1990 census sample data on compact disc. The file has statistics on education, language spoken, income, employment, condo status, housing costs, vehicles available, and so forth. The geography is detailed, down to the level of block groups.

STF 3 comes in four files:

- A – Individual State files with detailed geography (block groups, census tracts, and block numbering areas, as well as places, counties, and other areas).

- B – Five-digit ZIP codes.
- C – National file with data for all counties, large places, and other large areas.
- D – Congressional districts and selected component areas.

Curious? You can learn more by obtaining our *Product Profile* on STF 3 from Customer Services (301-457-4100).

If you need extensive race or Hispanic data, look into STF 4; Customer Services has a *Product Profile* on that file as well.

Not Quite a Dating Service — But We Try!

We want our customers to be happy but – no, we're not running a dating service.

Parade Magazine, a popular Sunday newspaper supplement, fueled that assumption, inspiring almost 900 letters to Census seeking information about singles in the United States.

“Fed Up With Single Life?” suggested that “If you're looking for the perfect match, the government can help you increase your odds.”

Parade told readers to write Census and request printout CPH-L-152, which breaks down the ratio of single men to single women in metropolitan areas. But many people wanted much more than mere numbers. They wanted information with photos, phone numbers, and income data, among other personal information.

Requests ranged from just a “date” to names of a “good, honest, 77-year-old man” and a “Christian woman who doesn't drink, smoke, or wear a lot of makeup.”

We refrained from pairing up anyone, but did respond to all writers. We prepared an information package and mailed replies, most in just over a month. (Requests are still trickling in!)

To obtain CPH-L-152, contact the Population Division (301-457-2422). The printout costs \$10.

Research Conference Ahead in March

Come join us and hear what's cooking with other researchers. Our annual research conference will be held March 19-23, in Arlington, Virginia.

The focus is on a mix of topics – small area estimation, census design, administrative records and labor force surveys, use of administrative records, economics, response errors in longitudinal surveys, sample surveys methods and evaluations, computer-assisted survey information collection (CASIC).

For further information contact Maxine Anderson-Brown, Office of the Director (301-763-1150 or 301-457-2308 after December 16).

U.S. STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Economic Indicators

	Latest data	Unit	Latest month	Previous month	Last year	Percent change from previous month year		
Business Sources: Census Bureau, Federal Reserve Board								
Retail: Sales	October	\$bil.	191.2	189.0	177.7	1.1	7.5	
Inventory	September	\$bil.	292.5	287.9	265.5	1.6	10.2	
Inv./sales ratio	September	ratio	1.55	1.53	1.52	X	X	
Consumer installment credit	September	\$bil.	880.2	869.6	772.2	1.2	14.0	
Merchant wholesalers: Sales	September	\$bil.	174.7	175.2	160.7	-0.3	8.7	
Inventory	September	\$bil.	228.4	227.6	214.7	0.4	6.4	
Stock/sales ratio	September	ratio	1.31	1.30	1.34	X	X	
Construction and Housing Sources: Census Bureau, Federal Housing Finance Board								
Residential: Building permits — AR	October	1,000	1,401	1,425	1,298	-1.7	7.9	
Housing starts — AR	October	1,000	1,419	1,497	1,409	-5.2	0.7	
New home sales — AR	September	1,000	703	685	738	2.6	-4.7	
New home mortgage rate — NSA	September	pct.	7.70	7.67	6.95	0.4	10.8	
New construction: Total expenditures — AR	September	\$bil.	515.1	506.8	470.8	1.6	9.4	
Current dollars		\$bil.	419.3	414.7	398.8	1.1	5.1	
Constant (1987) dollars		\$bil.	419.3	414.7	398.8	1.1	5.1	
Manufacturing Sources: Census Bureau, Federal Reserve Board								
Durable goods: Shipments	September	\$bil.	154.7	155.6	137.5	-0.6	12.5	
New orders	September	\$bil.	155.2	154.7	133.2	0.4	16.6	
Unfilled orders	September	\$bil.	424.1	423.6	428.5	0.1	-1.0	
Total goods: Shipments	September	\$bil.	286.3	288.1	260.1	-0.6	10.1	
Inventories	September	\$bil.	386.3	387.0	380.7	-0.2	1.5	
Inv./ship ratio	September	ratio	1.35	1.34	1.46	X	X	
Index of industrial production	October	1987=100	119.4	118.6	111.9	0.7	6.7	
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services Source: Census Bureau								
Exports of goods and services	August	\$bil.	59.8	56.3	52.7	6.1	13.4	
Imports of goods and services	August	\$bil.	69.5	67.5	59.6	3.0	16.8	
Trade balance	August	\$bil.	-9.7	-11.2	-6.8	-12.9	42.9	
Money Supply, Prices, Interest Rates Sources: Federal Reserve Board, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Treasury								
Money supply (M1)	October	\$bil.	1,149	1,152	1,113	-0.3	3.2	
Consumer Price Index — NSA	October	1982-84=100	149.5	149.4	145.7	0.1	2.6	
Producer Price Index ¹	October	1982=100	125.4	126.0	124.2	-0.5	1.0	
Prime rate charged by banks ²	October	pct.	7.75	7.75	6.00	0.0	29.2	
3-month U.S. T-bill — NSA	October	pct.	4.96	4.64	3.04	6.9	63.2	
Other Principal Indicators Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis								
Civilian labor force ³	October	mil.	131.8	131.3	128.6	0.4	2.5	
Unemployment rate ³	October	rate	5.8	5.9	6.7	-1.7	-13.4	
Index of leading indicators	September	1987=100	102.2	102.2	98.7	0.0	3.5	
Personal income — AR	September	\$bil.	5,757	5,724	5,416	0.6	6.3	
				Qtr. 2 1994	Qtr. 3 1994	Percent change ⁴		
Constant (1987) dollars:								
Gross domestic product (GDP)		\$bil.	5,359	5,314	3.4			
Personal consumption expenditures		\$bil.	3,558	3,584	3.0			
Gross private domestic investment		\$bil.	951	963	5.3			

AR Annual rate. NSA Not seasonally adjusted. (X) Not applicable. ¹ Finished goods. ² As of end of month. ³ Data for latest month not comparable with data for same month last year due to change in survey methodology. ⁴ Annualized rate.

NOTE: Figures are seasonally adjusted except as noted.



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CAO	Congressional Affairs Office
DMD	Decennial Management Division
DPD	Data Preparation Division
DSD	Demographic Surveys Division
DSMD	Demographic Statistical Methods Division
DSSD	Decennial Statistical Studies Division
DUSD	Data User Services Division
EPCD	Economic Planning & Cordination Division
ESMPD	Economic Statistical Methods & Programming Division
FLD	Field Division
FTD	Foreign Trade Division
GEO	Geography Division
GOVS	Governments Division
HHES	Housing & Household Economic Statistics Division
MCD	Manufacturing and Construction Division
PIO	Public Information Office
POP	Population Division
PPDO	Program & Policy Development Office
SRD	Statistical Research Division
SVSD	Services Division
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