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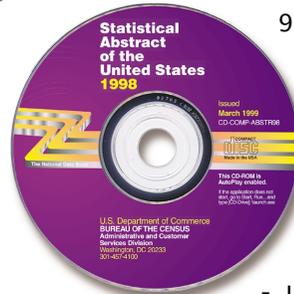
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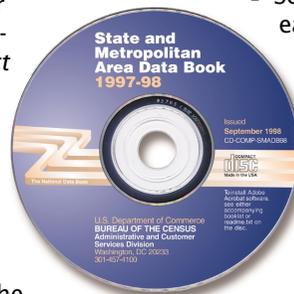
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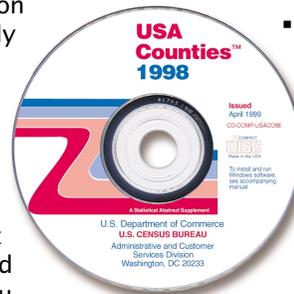
- Alcohol-related fatal accidents
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- Persons with disabilities
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- Source notes for each table
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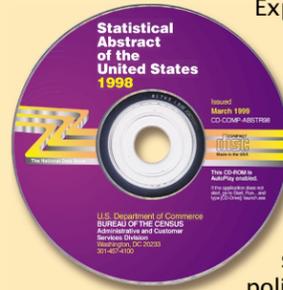
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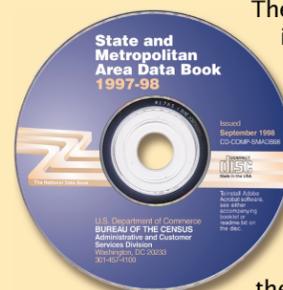
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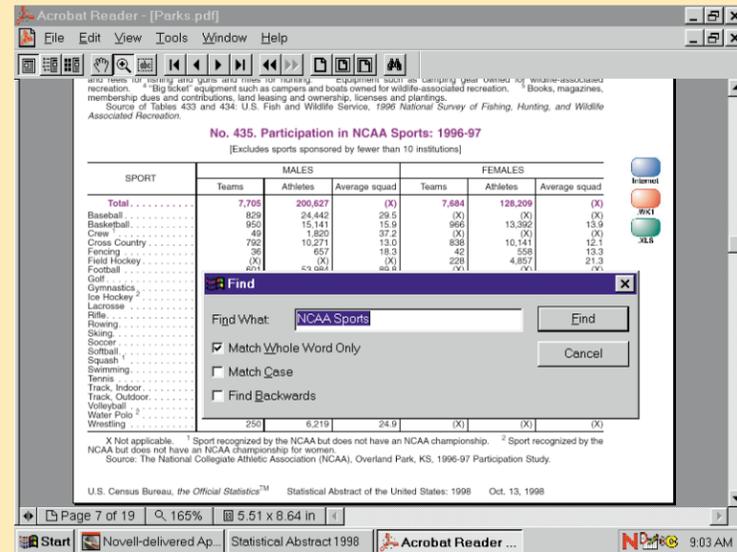
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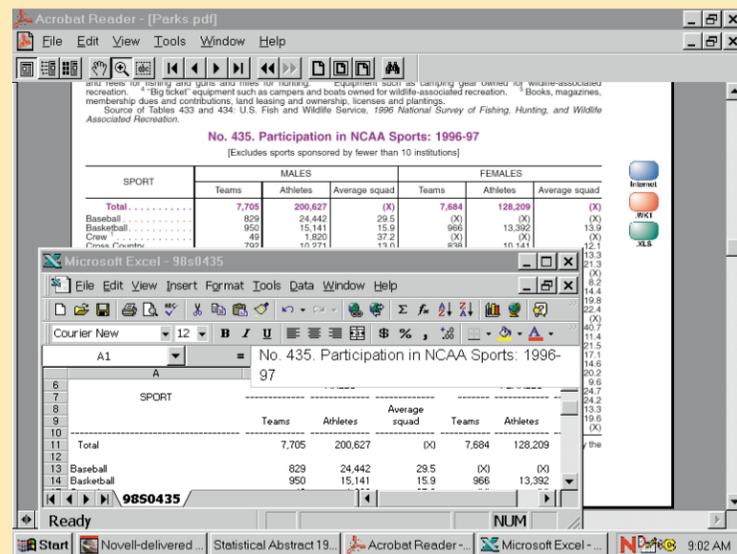
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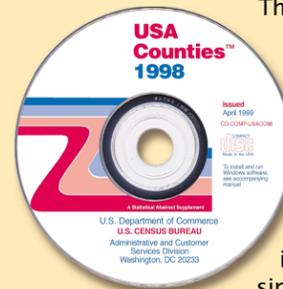


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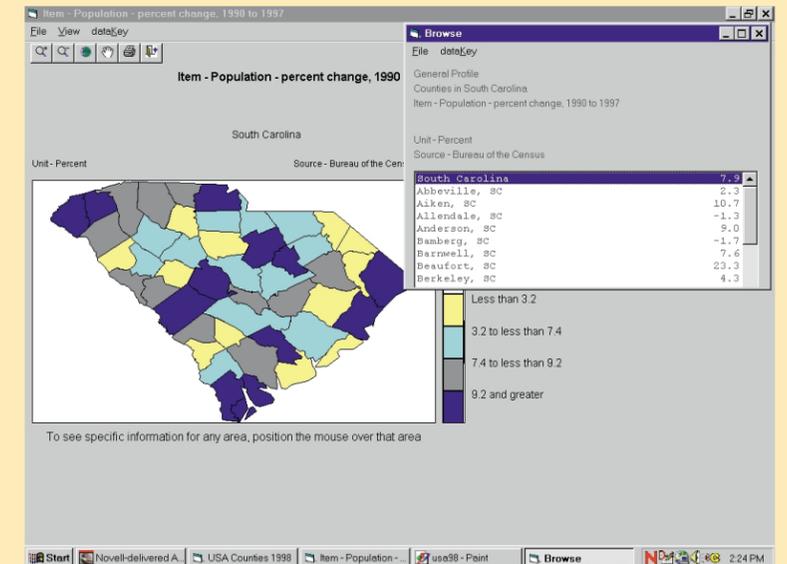


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10MB free on hard drive  
CD-ROM drive

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Windows NT 3.51 or later  
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16MB RAM  
10MB free on hard drive  
CD-ROM drive

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16MB free on hard drive  
CD-ROM drive

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HP-UX 9.0.3 or later  
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