

# Current Economic Programs Printed Survey Results: by the *Monthly Imports and Exports Statistics Users* Respondent Base

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U.S. Census Bureau  
Current Economic Statistics User Survey

OMB CQM-26 (Rev.5/5/98)

## I. DATA CONTENT

Your answers identifying the survey data you use will help us understand our users' patterns of data use.

1. Which Current Economic Statistics from the Census Bureau do you use? (Mark all that apply.)

### (1) Monthly

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0.0%;	0	None
58.8%;	151	Retail Sales
49.0%;	126	Wholesale Trade
59.5%;	153	Manufacturing/Trade Inventory/Sales
60.7%;	156	Housing Starts
47.9%;	123	Building Permits
48.6%;	125	New Home Sales
40.1%;	103	Value of New Construction Put in Place
33.1%;	85	Housing Completions
28.4%;	73	Expenditures for Residential Improvements
34.2%;	88	New Residential Construction
17.1%;	44	New Mobile Home Placements
100.0%;	257	Monthly Imports and Exports
57.2%;	147	Current Industrial Reports
63.0%;	162	Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, Orders

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### (2) Quarterly

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57.2%;	83	Quarterly Financial Report
80.7%;	117	Current Industrial Reports
4.1%;	6	Federal Assistance Awards Data System
13.8%;	20	Quarterly Tax Survey
7.6%;	11	Quarterly Public Employee Retirement

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### (3) Annual

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51.3%;	117	Annual Retail Trade
46.5%;	106	Annual (Wholesale) Trade
21.1%;	48	Annual Survey of Communications
26.3%;	60	Transportation Annual Survey
27.6%;	63	Service Annual Survey
40.4%;	92	County Business Patterns

25.0%;	57	ZIP Code Business Patterns
42.1%;	96	Statistics of U.S. Businesses
27.2%;	62	Characteristics of New Housing
30.7%;	70	Annual Building Permits
19.7%;	45	New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas
31.6%;	72	Annual Capital Expenditures
73.2%;	167	Annual Survey of Manufactures
61.8%;	141	Current Industrial Reports
23.7%;	54	Research and Development Survey
34.6%;	79	Plant Capacity Utilization
7.9%;	18	Education Finance Survey
12.3%;	28	State Tax Collection Survey
6.6%;	15	Annual Public Employee Retirement
11.0%;	25	Annual Survey of Public Employment
11.4%;	26	Consolidated Federal Funds Report
20.2%;	46	State Government Finances
72.4%;	165	Annual Imports and Exports

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## II. DATA DELIVERY

The Census Bureau is considering use of the Internet as the primary method of data delivery. By completing the following questions, you will help us retain the most essential delivery formats and design the best possible data delivery service.

(4) 2. How do you receive current economic data now? (Mark all that apply.)

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82.1%;	211	Printed Publications	13.2%;	34	Direct (E-mail) delivery
77.8%;	200	World Wide Web (Internet)	1.9%;	5	Regular mail
35.4%;	91	CD-ROMs	0.8%;	2	Library
20.6%;	53	FAX	9.7%;	25	Other
16.7%;	43	Diskettes			

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- EBB (of Stat-USA) Phone calls
- Newspaper
- Economic Bulletin Board
- Would prefer receiving printed schedules to let me know what data is available via internet.
- Commerce Department Economic Bulletin Board
- Electronic "Bulletin Boards"
- TAPE 1/2
- Bulletin Board Commerce Dept.
- Economic Bulletin Board-Commerce Dept.
- Analytics
- News Services-Market News.
- DRI DATABASE
- NTDB
- Newswires
- Fax from Japanese media
- FTP - Internet
- Stat-USA
- Via Analytics
- Receive nothing now-Provide as you require by law
- STAT-Usa Bulletin Board
- Overnight Delivery of NIA data

- CDROM & Publications in Library
- Subscribe to America Statistic Index on Microfiche
- News Recall Services-i.e. Dow Jones Reuters
- STAT-USA+WEFA Group

(5) 3. What format do you PREFER when downloading data for further manipulation? (Mark all that apply.)

65.8%;	160	Spreadsheet (e.g., wkl, xls, etc...)
26.7%;	65	Database (e.g., dbf, mdb, etc...)
21.8%;	53	ASCII delimited
19.8%;	48	Retrieve from print or screen and enter manually
18.9%;	46	ASCII flat files
16.5%;	40	Do not manipulate data
2.9%;	7	Other

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- to be determined
- Excel
- SAS. SD2
- PDF formats were the best
- PDF Files
- Word Document
- Anything readable

4. What capabilities do you want on the Census Internet site? (For each line, indicate the degree of your preferences, from 5 [high] to 1 [low].)

(6) a. Direct (E-mail) delivery:

47.1%;	105	5	19.3%;	43	3	8.1%;	18	1
13.0%;	29	4	6.7%;	15	2	5.8%;	13	Don't know

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(7) b. E-mail notification:

43.2%;	96	5	18.9%;	42	3	7.2%;	16	1
14.0%;	31	4	10.4%;	23	2	6.3%;	14	Don't know

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(8) c. Retrieve/display to screen:

55.8%;	121	5	18.0%;	39	3	5.1%;	11	1
14.3%;	31	4	1.8%;	4	2	5.1%;	11	Don't know

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(9) d. Search:

70.8%;	165	5	10.7%;	25	3	0.9%;	2	1
14.6%;	34	4	0.9%;	2	2	2.1%;	5	Don't know

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(10) e. Download complete data sets:

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68.2%;	150	5	9.1%;	20	3	2.3%;	5	1
15.0%;	33	4	2.7%;	6	2	2.7%;	6	Don't know

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(11) f. Download selected data:

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76.4%;	178	5	6.4%;	15	3	1.3%;	3	1
11.6%;	27	4	2.6%;	6	2	1.7%;	4	Don't know

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(12) g. Software help/tutorials:

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20.9%;	43	5	30.6%;	63	3	8.3%;	17	1
19.4%;	40	4	15.0%;	31	2	5.8%;	12	Don't know

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(13) h. Publication-quality printing:

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30.0%;	63	5	23.8%;	50	3	11.9%;	25	1
17.6%;	37	4	14.8%;	31	2	1.9%;	4	Don't know

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(14) i. Charts and graphs:

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29.3%;	63	5	17.2%;	37	3	14.9%;	32	1
20.0%;	43	4	15.8%;	34	2	2.8%;	6	Don't know

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(15) j. Geographic maps:

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25.6%;	53	5	16.4%;	34	3	19.3%;	40	1
16.4%;	34	4	15.0%;	31	2	7.2%;	15	Don't know

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(16) k. Other, please specify:

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66.7%;	14	electronic bulletin board	33.3%;	7	Other
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- Publications like QFR to be in spreadsheet format or mdb for easy data manipulation after downloading.
- Structure and specialists available to help researchers find data.
- greater depth of detail
- Don't know if electronic bulletin is used to collect
- electronic
- Update full report at release time
- Retain Print distribution

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(17) I. Electronic Bulletin Board (To collect write-ins)

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0.0%;	0	5	0.0%;	0	3	0.0%;	0	1
0.0%;	0	4	100.0%;	1	2	0.0%;	0	Don't know

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III. DATA USAGE

Your answers describing how you use the data will help us design the most effective Current Economic Statistics retrieval tool.

(18) 5. Do you combine/compare/merge data from more than one source listed in Question 1?

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31.3%;	76	No	68.7%;	167	Yes
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(19) 6. What time periods do you consider when using these data? (Mark X all that apply.)

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61.5%;	152	trends up to 5 years	43.7%;	108	latest 1 or 2 periods
60.3%;	149	5+ years	0.0%;	0	Other
46.2%;	114	trends up to 1 year			

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(20) 7. How do you use the data? (Mark all that apply.)

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51.4%;	126	Create value-added products/services
40.8%;	100	Perform patron/client inquiries
27.8%;	68	Inform marketing decisions
23.3%;	57	Republish in newspaper/journal
20.8%;	51	Inform investment decisions
17.1%;	42	Store reports/printouts for archival purposes
6.5%;	16	Locate new sites
0.0%;	0	Other

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- [none]
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(21) 8. What explanatory information do you consult when using these data? (Mark all that apply.)

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69.5%;	166	Definition of terms
55.6%;	133	Narrative text describing survey results
53.1%;	127	Sampling and estimation methodology
34.7%;	83	Survey design
12.6%;	30	None
3.8%;	9	Other

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- Explanations of data changes/revisions
- short trend summary is extremely helpful-where possible.
- Direct contact with Census analysts
- footnotes (CIR)
- Background papers, Journal Articles

- NTDB
- Econometrics Analysis
- Stat Conf. Level re: validity/reliability
- Phone calls to Census and or DOL

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(22) 9. Do you have any pressing data or information needs that are not currently being met?

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- You should have a central source for sales for all SIC codes. The data could be more timely.
- We are very much interested in unadjusted counterparts of tables 7 & 8 of the FT900 release being made available on internet on the day of release. Publications like QFR also need to be made available in spreadsheet or mdb for us to further manipulate data.
- No. Increasingly more and more data sets are becoming available electronically-which makes our work easier by eliminating manual inputting of data.
- R & D expenditures by industry (2 & 3 - digit codes) capital expenditures by industry (2 & 3 - digit codes)
- Capital Outlays Quarterly By Industry
- I need detailed tract data by state, in addition to country. Export restrictions by country and region are more important than before (move in demand).
- Information on nonresidential construction.
- Foreign trade - exports & imports - by 4-digit (data that had been available in "Trades Employment") - without SIC (& soon NAIC), cannot compare trade with domestic activity.
- No.
- Imports and Exports by SIC code; 3 or 4 digit. Move industry detail in M3 report.
- Monthly retail sales were previously available by U.S. region! We need this!
- No.
- MCD Business Patterns, Massachusetts is doing away with county government, MCD income estimates.
- Non-residential building permits--number by type of building.
- The availability of Residential and Commercial Building Permit Data.
- We need all stats available for the Jewelry Industry especially by geographic region.
- Internet combustion engine parts--pistons, rings, pins, sleeves-data on units produced/price.
- Int'l trade data on internet are inadequate. Only press releases are there. When data are revised, if data are not in the press release, there is no way to get the revisions (ex: monthly data from exhibits 6&7 of FT900).
- Monthly historical trade data.
- 1) Monthly building permits by stats. 2) Retail sales by states & MSA's.
- No.
- More timely data.
- Monthly trade data based on export location.
- Yes: Durable goods forecast for up to 12 months. I can't find this info anywhere.
- 1) NAICS to harmonized code concordance. 2) Timely plant capacity utilization at greatest detail level possible. 3) Windows version import data/monthly annual easy to use historical with full detail. 4) New Home sales (without land).
- We are always looking for very current information. We normally use Census dat for historical trends and background.
- MSA-level data and economic projections. New projections of pollution control expenditures (PACE study)
- Resume geographic estimates of retail sales.
- MSA level business patterns. Estimates (updated info) on a wider range of demographic variable for counties and sub-counties.
- Some data are not historical enough. Most of the time, I need data as far back as 20-30 years ago.
- Journal of Commerce "piers" type of export reports on clients. We are assisting to better counsel and follow-up and measure client performance, Census-like trade dat from other countries.
- Exports from Manufacturing establishments.
- We need later than 1992 figures on U.S. Companies that export & import. Only dat now available is the analytical report series AR 92-2, "Selected characteristics...1992"
- BLS has great site. Well organized. Need to make it easy to find seasonal factors and benchwork.

- Organic Chemicals Annual was very useful before it was discontinued. We would like annual production, consumption figures made available again.
- current retail sales
- More frequent substate mtg. stats (annual survey is state wide only)
- Non-residential evaluation.
- Household Expenditure Data at State Level.
- I need quarter-by-quarter growth figures in areas such as sales, inventories, GOP, construction, etc.
- Regional retail sales (metropolitan area) monthly non-residential building permits by metropolitan area monthly.
- investment plans by SIC
- Better categorization of Import/Export information. It is very difficult to determine how much of some of our products were imported or exported.
- Want monthly retail trade by state & MSA back.
- Place and regional economic data sets in relation to population/race trends.
- Better linkage between manufacturing industries and downstream reproducing and distribution. Information pertaining to weights or units with respect to distribution. At processing we measure weights and units. At distribution and are measured. It's discontinuous and you can't measure what the system is doing.
- Make data reports easier to print off of the web.
- Move capital expenditure data--more frequent, more detailed
- Better data on computer industry, especially PC's
- Monthly exports by state's origin of productions by product. (highly disaggregated). Monthly each states' imports by county of origin by product.
- Service Data on an manual/quarterly/monthly basis by 2,3, & 4-digit SIC!
- Advanced Retail numbers should have "jewelry stores".
- Website is extremely difficult to navigate.
- Crime--not all areas of the U.S. participate in their state uniform crime reports program, so it becomes difficult to make informed decisions.
- Timelines of making data available in the WEB.
- We would prefer to receive the CD-ROM containing the annual imports-exports review in MS-Access format.
- Elimination of Group II sales data and problems
- Economic data for lower half and upper half of the work force.
- Median income and poverty tables are not in spreadsheet form (they one were).
- We would like to see more timely Congressional district data than the decennial. Also, on your Web site, we would like better instructions for downloading files.
- Imports and exports by 4-digit SIC. Very important--in print. Publication form--quarterly.
- Current local (county) data on any of the following: retail sales.
- We would like to see more economic data and analyses at the state & MSA level.
- An explanation of why government policy has abandoned the domestic manufacturing/industrial base upon which the nation's self-sufficiency has rested.
- More Detailed Segmenting
- MSA retail sales
- Monthly service sector sales counterpart data st to retail, wholesale, and manufacturing shipments.
- The more history, the better.
- Commercial, Industrial, and other non-residential construction put-in-place!
- Immediate posting of data revisions when significant revisions are undertaken.
- Non-residential construction data outside California! Bring it back!
- Information on type of procurement contracts by NASA and DOD to the space industry.
- We have a need for long historical time series and for long-term forecasts.
- More immediate access to most current export & import data.
- Commercial Building Permits County level on a timely basis.
- Non-residential building permit data collection should be restored by state and metro area!
- As a foreign academic library, we are concerned about cost of access.
- Report on production of industrial fabrics
- I would love monthly balance-of-payment data, not just goods and services.

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#### IV. INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION ISSUES

We will soon begin restructuring the Current Economic Surveys based on the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). Your answers will help us ensure that these surveys continue to provide the economic information needed by markets, policy makers, and business people. For more information on NAICS, see the Bureau's web site: <http://www.census.gov/NAICS>.

(24) 10. At what levels of detail do you MOST FREQUENTLY USE industry data classified by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)? (Mark all that apply.)

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68.6%;	164	4-digit industries (or maximum detail I can get)
38.5%;	92	Sector totals (SIC division); e.g., Manufacturing or Retail Trade
35.1%;	84	3-digit industry groups
33.9%;	81	2-digit major groups
10.0%;	24	NA (don't use SIC-based data)
6.3%;	15	Other

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- 6 TO 10 digit
  - Individual Products 7-Digit level
  - 7-digit in some cases
  - more detail needed
  - 3
  - Greater detail when available
  - The greatest level available--CIR level. Product level.
  - sub-groups within 4-digit
  - Would like to have 6 or 7 digit SIC
  - Occasionally, HS #'s more important.
  - HS System Schedules B.
  - seven digit
  - Product Codes
  - Whateer you require by law
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(25) 11. Were you aware that the SIC system is being replaced by the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)?

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23.6%;	58	I was unaware of this
34.1%;	84	I am partially aware, but lack details
42.3%;	104	I am aware and understand some implications

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12. Would you like to receive more information about NAICS?

(26) Yes, please send me - (Mark all that apply)

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91.1%;	153	A brochure that explains NAICS	31.0%;	52	Conference announcements
63.7%;	107	NAICS implementation plans	5.4%;	9	Other

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- Comparison-SIC VS. NAICS Similar to when SIC definitions change.
- E-Mail to me
- 100 brochures for export workshops.
- Contacted by local information office fo Bureau.
- Disaggregate SIC for each sector.



- Employed by US DOC/BXA
- DOC/ITA/USFCS/ODO
- U.S. DOC-ITA
- unsure
- Depository
- BEA Statistical Agency (DOC)
- Affiliate Data Center
- Part of Dept. of Commerce
- State Data Center Affiliate
- DOC Staff
- Economist
- Client
- Data use.
- Heavy user
- GPO Depository
- FCS-Lima
- Associate Data Center
- Federal Depository Library
- Trade Statistics
- Use them for information government to government

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(35) 20. May we contact you to follow up on this questionnaire?

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76.6%; 183 Yes	23.4%; 56 No
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(36) Question 21. Remarks:

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- You should include questions on technology usage in your census questions (in the 10 year census).
- It would be nice to have all reports available in spreadsheets format. For any publication reports that contain large tables and data, mdb file format would be an ideal too.
- We greatly appreciate this survey. I'd like to stress one major concern we have: As you move toward complete Internet delivery of data-please continue to publish "hard copies" of the economic reports for us to compare as backup. We have noticed that occasionally there are errors in Electronic Bulletin Board and Internet files--so we rely on the hard copy as backup. We use it as a safeguard. Thank you and feel free to contact me at your convenience.
- We would like to be placed on your mailing list to regularly received the publications as check-marked on the attached listing form.

Sincerely, William A. Rossi

- The Bureau of the Census information is becoming increasingly important to our readers and clients. the better quality of dat has helped readers and clients become more internationally competitive. Keep up the good job!
- 1). It is important to be able to retrieve data in easy to use formats (spreadsheet or ascii)- "pdf" formats are convenient to print, but difficult to use. 2). Please see question 9. 3). We are concerned about the discontinuity in time series data that will occur with NAICs. The 1987 SIC change was a significant problem-NAICS will likely be much worse. Any help from Census (bridges, publication of data in both classifications) would be a great help to data users.
- I have proposed buying the SIC statute for years with no luck. NAFTA had it come before we could get this done. We now have separae classificaion just for apparel. It only took 30 years.
- The Bureau of the Census has done a great job with it's web sites. Wth the exception of some unpublished data, everything is available through the internet. The unpublished data is received by direct e-mail.
- In our work with furniture manufacturers and retailers we consistently need breakdowns of mgrs.

- shipments by product classification (ie. bedroom) on a more timely basis & retail sales at a smaller geographic level.
- A published paper version should always be made available for purchase to the public. Information being available on the internet is nice, yet it is a completely different animal than having a hard copy version of the information. An example: I can receive my new off the internet, but I still prefer to get my newspaper in the morning for reading at my leisure away from a computer.
- When is 1997 Census to be available? Please keep as much of the data in print as possible-- Thanks!
- Census bureau data is always helpful--the data you provide enhances our publication and enables readers to make informal business decisions.
- Documents need to more clearly state whom to contact for follow-up information.
- Over the past several months, I have begun to utilize the U.S. Census Bureau's web site, specifically the economic briefing room. I use this information in conjunction with the Kiplinger letter to keep up with marketing analysts. Having the information on the web makes it very easy to access. Thanks!
- Thank you for your great service!
- The efforts to provide electronic format data are a vast improvement over paper/hard copy publications. They have increased the accuracy and utility of the data sets.
- Your credibility is a great strength.
- --Strongly support new PACE (Pollution Abatement and Control Expenditures) studies

--New BEA projections are needed (GSP, MSA-level,etc).

- We use business/commercial statistics when writing market reports. We are not regular users of any of the Census publications, but value them highly in our individual case work.
- Being able to download from the web site has generally worked very well for us. The only troublesome aspect is that the page numbers of the PDF documents differ from the page numbers in their table of contents (e.g. - printing page 18 gets you page 12 of the document).

A big "thank you" to the Census specialists who have been most helpful and polite when we've called with questions.

- Stat-USA is an extremely useful tool for retrieving data. I would like to see more files in spreadsheet format and the ability to download particular segments.
- Excellent Web-Site. A cross reference between NAICS and the harmonized system would be useful even though the two schemes are more like "apples and "oranges" in purpose.
- Good job on the web site.
- Would like more detail on Semiconductor Industry (SIC 3674) and SIC 3661 & 3669 communications equipment. Also, computers SIC 3575,3577,3578, 35,79. Would like more details on subcategories in terms of sales dollars and total units sold.
- We are especially interested in trade stats and any information on companies that import or export-- e.g., number of Co's, manufacturer or wholesaler, # of employees, total sales export sales, product/NAIC codes, growth, etc.
- You provide very useful information. Please do not switch any data over to PDF if possible make ASM and Census Manufacturing available as text or some other useable format.
- PDF files are big and we have to retype the data for analysis. Having raw or spreadsheet/database data would save us much time. BLS's web site is a good one to study.
- We look forward to working with you on the upcoming Census.
- I always use your data for the economic releases. My major concerns are: timeliness of data availability on web and being able to print the data from the web without having to reformat printing fonts. I also to the revisions when they come out, but often the location and structure of the revisions is confusing.
- Current setup on the web is extremely frustratingly for someone trying to print/download data and reports

-> Make .XLS files available with lots of historical data.

\_\_\_ Use .PDF files for pasting your releases -Having to flow ascii into a word processor and reformat is not the way to go. Email subscription would be helpful

- Thank you for asking. We use economic files on limited basis.
- The web site is generally very helpful a lot of information-sometimes difficult to locate information wanted.
- - Census should also provide information on Agriculture sector.
- Provide up to date GSP data for status by digit SIC.
- Provide "Green GSP" data.
- I appreciate receiving this survey.
- We're still waiting for an order blank so we can order the 1997 Economic Census.
- Would be helpful if classes were offered in best techniques when seeking govt. data on the Web.

Location on Web tha would state what media given U.S. Govt. was available in (papers, Internet, etc.)

- We are in the site selection/economic development function. Census data is absolutely crucial to our function, especially the ability to compare areas.
- When converting to NAICS providing 10 years of history would be extremely valuable.
- We have developed "Productivity Enhancement and Control (Peacon) Plan." This plan will solve 20 major economic problems of the U.S. and provide about \$10,000 to all wage earners earning up to \$200,000. It will double the minimum wage, reduce unemployment to 2% reduce poverty to 2% and provide health care benefits and solve other economic problems. Over 98% of the work force will benefit at the the cost of upper 2%, whose income will be reduced considerably.
- Please update my address in your records. Thanks!
- I find the Census Website to be fairly difficult to use. It's hard to find information that I need. For example: I was trying to find tables on the number of Households & spent probably 45 minutes locating it.
- My colleagues and I use your printed and electronic resources regularly, for a variety of economic and population requests. We find your resources to be user-friendly.

We have a few suggestions listed in question 9.

I have always found your data user staff members who answer the phone to be helpful and responsive to our rush requests.

- Most interested in current industrial reports (MA36H) regarding electronic motors (product codes 3621215 - 3621219, 322122-362112P), and imports/exports of the same (ref: HTS 850 etc.)  
Thanks for asking?

P.S. Also interested in small single phase motors (2-digit) 362111A--362123F

- I use the TPIS system and right now ? to the Forest Service fire wall. I am not able to download files that are over 1,000 rows long. This does create some headaches since several of my ? have been over 10,000 rows in length. I would also be helpful if the selected commodities were totaled for each country and a world total created for the selected commodities (as was done when this data was accessed through ? at NIH).
- Newest format of Import/Export CD-ROM requires extra steps to access/print. Previews version has more efficient to use.
- We love the Census Bureau! Clear publications indices and ease of search engines on the Internet site are very important to us. Also, choice of how to download data is good, not all users need or can use spreadsheet software.
- Small Businesses, with fewer people these days are buried with government paperwork.
- More documentation and instructions for obtaining data from gohper directories would be helpful.
- I appreciate the value of your service! Educators use information for social profit.
- The Website can be quite cumbersome to search sometimes.
- I use your "Telephone contacts for Data Users" and phone for help and information--of ten. I am very pleased with the response and helpfulness of all the people at Census, from receptionists to anyalysts. It would be nice to get it regularly. I forget, from year to year, to send for updates, until I notice that some contact names are out of date.
- Keep up the good work!

- I'd like to receive a list of publications at a State Data Center is entitled to receive on the regular basis. I'd also like to get the description for the data we receive.
- Don't know if understood fully all questions, and maybe some confusion about my answers.

But look to dat from the Census Bureau as important information to not only general business, but in possible use for publication to inform, specifically, members of the hardwood lbr business.

Figure 1: