

# Public Use Microdata Order Form

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## A Brief Description of the Public Use Microdata

The Bureau of Labor Statistics sells CD-ROMs containing annual Consumer Expenditure (CE) Survey public use microdata. The CD-ROMs contain either separate or various combinations of Interview survey data, Diary survey data, EXPN files, and tabulated data (see the contents section in the table for a particular year's exact contents).

The Interview survey collects data on monthly expenditures for housing, apparel and services, transportation, health care, entertainment, personal care, reading, education, food, tobacco, cash contributions, and personal insurance and pensions, as well as income and characteristics data. The Interview survey data are organized into five major data files for each quarter: 1) FMLY-a family characteristics and income file, 2) MEMB-a member characteristics and income file, 3) MTAB-a detailed monthly expenditure file, 4) ITAB-a monthly income file, and 5) ITAB\_Impute-a monthly imputed income file.

The Diary survey collects data on weekly expenditures of frequently purchased items such as food at home, food away from home, alcoholic beverages, smoking supplies, personal care products and services, and nonprescription drugs, as well as income and characteristics data. The Diary survey data are organized into five major data files for each quarter: 1) FMLY-a family characteristics and income file, 2) MEMB-a member characteristics and income file, 3) EXPN-detailed weekly expenditures, 4) DTAB-annual income, and 5) DTAB\_Impute-a monthly imputed income file.

The EXPN files contain expenditure and non-expenditure information collected directly from all of the major sections of the quarterly Interview survey. These files are more detailed than the other Interview survey files alone.

For years prior to 1996 the microdata are available only in ASCII text format (column-parametered). Beginning in 1996 the microdata are available in either ASCII text format (column-parametered) or PC SAS data sets.

**NEW:** Beginning in 2007 the microdata are available in ASCII column-parametered, ASCII comma-delimited, PC SAS, SPSS, and STATA data sets. All data sets are on one CD.

For further technical information, [contact](#) the Division of Consumer Expenditure Surveys.

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Year	Contents	Price	Check
2007	<b>SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets</b> Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2006	<b>SAS and ASCII Data Sets</b> Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. Both SAS and ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
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