

Public-Use Microdata Order Form

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 six major data files for each quarter:

1. FMLY-a file with characteristics, income, and summary level expenditures for the household
2. MEMB-a file with characteristics and income for each member in the household
3. MTAB-a detailed monthly expenditure file categorized by Universal Classification Code (UCC)
4. ITAB-a household monthly income file categorized by UCC
5. ITAB_Impute-a household monthly imputed income file categorized by UCC¹
6. PARA-paradata for each interview at the household level and contact attempt level²

The Interview 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. Roughly 50 EXPN datasets are available for each data release.

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 file with characteristics, income, and summary level expenditures for the household
- 2) MEMB- a file with characteristics and income for each member in the household
- 3) EXPN-a detailed weekly expenditure file categorized by UCC
- 4) DTAB-a detailed annual income file categorized by UCC
- 5) DTAB_Impute-a household imputed income file categorized by UCC¹

¹ Available beginning in 2004

² Available beginning in 2009

Beginning in 2009, the public-use microdata include paradata files. These files include information on the survey collection process for the Interview survey, including contact history attempts. These files include information from completed interviews and eligible but non-responding sample units (Type A non-interviews), in Interviews 1 through 5 (all other microdata files only include data for completed interviews 2-5).

For years prior to 1996, the microdata are available only in ASCII text format (column-parametered).

Beginning in 1996, 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 Survey.

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Year	Contents	Price	Check
2009	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data and Interview paradata. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM. *Note for 2009: Historical paradata (2005-2008) are included with the 2009 release of paradata.	\$165	
2008	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2007	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS,	\$145	

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2006	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2005	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2004	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2003	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2002	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
2001	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
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1999	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS,	\$145	

	STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.		
1998	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
1997	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
1996	SAS, SPSS, STATA, and ASCII (Column-Parametered and Comma-Delimited) Data Sets Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. SAS, SPSS, STATA and both ASCII versions of data are on a single CD-ROM.	\$145	
1995	Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. Also includes 1984-95 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$145	
1994	Interview, EXPN, and Diary survey data. Also includes 1984-94 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$155	
1992-93	Interview and Diary survey data. Also includes 1984-93 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$170	
1990-91	Interview and Diary survey data. Also includes 1984-94 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$170	
1984-94	Selected Interview survey data. (<i>Only FMLY file data</i>)	\$165	
1980-81	Interview and Diary survey data. Also includes 1984-95 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$170	
1972-73	Interview survey data including 1984-95 tables of average annual expenditure estimates.	\$180	

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