

2011 Statistical Abstract User Survey

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1. How did you find out that the 2011 edition of the Abstract was available? *Mark (X) one choice.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Official distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine/journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Called Census Bureau | <input type="checkbox"/> Announcement by mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference/Census Exhibit Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – <i>Please specify</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | |

2a. Which sections do you access frequently? *Mark (X) all that apply.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Populations | <input type="checkbox"/> Science and Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry, Fishing, and Mining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy and Utilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement, Courts, and Prisons | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction and Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geography and Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elections | <input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale and Retail Trade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State and Local government | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal government | <input type="checkbox"/> Information and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, Recreation, and Travel Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Commerce and Aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Income | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico and Island Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prices | <input type="checkbox"/> International Statistics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | |

b. Indicate topics or new topics for which you would like to see more coverage.

3. Which of the following products or services have you used in the last 12 months?

Mark (X) all that apply.

	Printed version	CD-ROM product	Census Internet version
Statistical Abstract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County and City Data Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USA Counties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State and Metropolitan Area Data Book	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Which version of the Statistical Abstract do you most often use?

- Book CD-ROM Internet

5. Do you find the tables in the Statistical Abstract easy to understand? – *Mark (X) one.*

- Yes – *Please skip question 6* No No opinion

6. Please list any attributes/features of the table that makes them more difficult to use – *Please specify*

7. Please indicate what features you might like to see expanded or reduced in future editions.

8. What is your overall degree of satisfaction with the Statistical Abstract? *Mark (X) one.*

- Very dissatisfied Dissatisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Satisfied Very satisfied No opinion

9. How important are each of the following potentially new products or additions to you? *Please circle only one value for each item.*

	Not Important				Very Important
a. Electronic data sources (CD, Web)	1	2	3	4	5
b. Supplemental educational materials	1	2	3	4	5
c. Quarterly updates of data via internet	1	2	3	4	5
d. Glossary	1	2	3	4	5
e. Other – <i>Specify</i> _____	1	2	3	4	5

