## **Consumer Electronics**

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Information about the scope of the survey, methodology, explanation of terms and historical notes for this survey may be found in the introduction of the 1997 Manufacturing Profiles, issued August 1999.

Current data are released electronically on Internet for all individual surveys as they become available. Use: http://www.census.gov/econ/www/ manumenu.html. Individual reports can be accessed by choosing "Current Industrial Reports (CIR's)," clicking on "Report Number Index;" from the "Industrial Products by Numeric Index," choose the survey of interest. Follow the menu to view the PDF file or to download the worksheet file (WK format) to your personal computer.

These data are also available through the U.S. Department of Commerce and STAT-USA Electronic Bulletin Board by subscription. To access, dial 202-482-3870 and follow the prompts to register. Also, you may call 202-482-1986 or 1-800-STAT-USA, for further information. The Internet address is: www.stat-usa.gov/.

### NOTE:

Data are now published on the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) basis and therefore are not always comparable to the old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code. For further information on NAICS, see www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html.

### **Summary of Findings**

During 1999, the total value of shipments for consumer electronics was \$8.2 billion, an increase of 4.6 percent from the 1998 value of \$7.8 billion. Automotive audio equipment increased 15.7 percent from \$941.5 million in in 1998 to \$1.1 billion in 1999. Shipments of television receivers increased 9.6 percent from \$3.9 billion in 1998 to \$4.3 billion in 1999. All other consumer audio and video equipment shipments decreased 16.7 percent in 1999 from \$827.2 million in 1998 to \$689 million in 1999. Loudspeakers, microphones, kits, and public address systems decreased 1.3 percent from \$2.1 billion shipped in 1998.

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 Table 1. Value of Shipments of Consumer Electronics by Selected Products: 1989 to 1999

 [Millions of dollars]

| Product<br>code | Product description   | 1999       | 1998    | 1997    | 1996    | 1995    | 1994    | 1993    | 1992    | 1991    | 1990    | 1989    |
|-----------------|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                 | Consumer electronics  | 8,194.4 r/ | 7,834.7 | 8,178.4 | 7,986.6 | 8,171.9 | 8,024.2 | 7,299.8 | 7,324.8 | 6,494.5 | 6,567.3 | 6,659.3 |
| 3343101         | Automotive audio equipment<br>(except speakers)               | 1,089.4    | 941.5   | 933.3   | 865.6   | 721.9   | 779.8   | 630.5   | 607.6   | 340.2   | 307.4   | 322.0   |
| 3343102         | Household television receivers,<br>including combinations     | 4,317.1 r/ | 3,940.2 | 4,367.1 | 4,653.3 | 5,144.7 | 5,018.4 | 4,777.1 | 4,865.4 | 4,562.0 | 4,642.6 | 4,737.7 |
| 3343103         | Other consumer audio and video equipment (except speakers) 1/ | 689.0 r/   | 827.2   | 644.5   | 391.8   | 425.1   | 339.1   | 224.9   | 207.2   | 294.5   | 347.4   | 373.4   |
| 3343104         | Speakers, microphones, and<br>home-type electronic kits       | 2,098.9 r/ | 2,125.8 | 2,233.5 | 2,075.9 | 1,880.2 | 1,886.9 | 1,758.3 | 1,644.6 | 1,297.8 | 1,269.9 | 1,226.5 |

r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data.

1/Product code 334419D101 is not included in the total for 3343103000.

# Table 2. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Consumer Electronics: 1999 and 1998[Quantity in number of units. Value in thousands of dollars]

|                          |  | Number<br>of   | 1999       |                         |            |                    | 1998         |                           |            |                    |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Product<br>code          | Product description  | com-<br>panies |            | Quantity                |            | Value              |              | Quantity                  |            | Value              |
| 3343101                  | Automotive audio equipment (except speakers)   | (NA)           | b/         | 11,994,752              | a/         | 1,089,418          | <b>b</b> /   | 9,099,579                 | a/         | 941,515            |
| 3343101001               | AM-FM radios with tape/compact<br>disc player combinations                             | 8              |            | 5,697,711               |            | 752,169            |              | 4,398,529                 |            | 687,031            |
| 3343101004               | Other automotive audio equipment,<br>including equalizers and amplifiers,              | 0              |            | 5,057,711               |            | 752,109            |              | 4,000,020                 |            | 087,031            |
|                          | excluding speakers   | 18             | c/         | 6,297,041               | <b>b</b> / | 337,249            | c/           | 4,701,050                 | <b>c</b> / | 254,484            |
| 3343102                  | Household television receivers,<br>including combination models                        | (NA)           | b/         | 11,121,968              | b/         | 4,317,057          | a/r/         | 10,715,490                | r/         | 3,940,203          |
| 3343102001               | Projection television  | (IVA)<br>8     | b/         | 1,050,656               | b/         | 4,317,037          | b/r/         | 904,061                   | b/r/       | 1,163,452          |
|                          | Other CRT-based color television:  |                |            |                         |            |                    |              |                           |            |                    |
| 3343102004               | 50 cm (19.7 inches) and under  | 4              | b/         | 1,153,908               | b/         | 195,007            | ,            | 1,385,700                 |            | 241,537            |
| 3343102007<br>3343102011 | Over 50 cm (19.7 inches)<br>Other household television                                 | 7              | b/         | 8,917,404               | b/         | 2,826,131          | r/           | 8,425,729                 |            | 2,535,214          |
| 3343102011               | receivers  | -              |            | -                       |            | -                  |              | -                         |            | -                  |
| 3343103                  | Other consumer audio and video   |                | • /        | 0.044.070               | • •        | 000 007            | , ,          | 0.445.000                 | ,          | 007 000            |
| 3343103001               | equipment (except speakers) 1/<br>Compact and video disc players 2/                    | (NA)<br>8      | b/         | 3,044,270<br>(D)        | b/         | 689,027<br>(D)     | a/r/         | 3,445,282<br>(D)          | <b>r</b> / | 827,226<br>(D)     |
| 3343103007               | Power amplifiers, including  | o              |            | (D)                     |            | (D)                |              | (D)                       |            | (D)                |
|                          | preamplifiers  | 29             | <b>b</b> / | 398,195                 | <b>b</b> / | 111,637            | a/           | 346,879                   | a/         | 101,158            |
| 3343103011               | Receivers, tuners, and other consumer audio equipment                                  |                |            |                         |            |                    |              |                           |            |                    |
| 334419D101               | incorporating radio reception 2/<br>Earphones, headsets, and<br>phonograph cartridges, | 6              |            | (D)                     |            | (D)                |              | (D)                       |            | (D)                |
|                          | pickups, needles, and styli  | 13             |            | (X)                     | a/         | 34,725             | a/           | (X)                       | r/         | 42.175             |
| 3343103004<br>3343103014 | Equalizers<br>Other consumer audio and video   | 8              | <b>b</b> / | 30,849                  | b/         | 2,526              | r/           | 28,721                    | a/r/       | 2,961              |
|                          | equipment (except speakers) 2/   | 34             |            | (D)                     |            | (D)                |              | (D)                       |            | (D)                |
| 3343104                  | Speakers, microphones, and home-   |                | • /        | 00.070.407              | ,          | 0.000.070          | , ,          | <b>71</b> 000 <b>7</b> 00 | • • •      | 0.405 999          |
| 3343104001               | type electronic kits<br>Single loudspeakers mounted                                    | (NA)           | b/         | 69,673,187              | a/         | 2,098,859          | a/r/         | 71,886,732                | b/r/       | 2,125,777          |
| 3343104004               | in an enclosure<br>Multiple loudspeakers mounted                                       | 31             | a/         | 2,256,903               | a/         | 230,843            | c/r/         | 2,559,743                 | b/r/       | 243,809            |
|                          | in an enclosure  | 43             | a/         | 4,945,765               | a/         | 528,036            | a/r/         | 6,487,103                 | b/r/       | 553,990            |
| 3343104007               | Other loudspeakers, including<br>unmounted speakers sold                               |                |            |                         | . /        |                    | •            |                           | •          |                    |
| 3343104011               | separately<br>Microphones  | 47<br>13       | b/<br>a/   | 58,410,440<br>3,038,717 | b/         | 962,003<br>200,361 | b/r/<br>a/r/ | 59,047,092<br>2,803,929   | b/r/       | 984,136<br>185,415 |
| 3343104011               | Home-type electronic kits  | 13             | a/         | 3,038,717               |            | 200,301            | a/ r/        | 2,803,929                 |            | 185,415            |
|                          | designed for consumer assembly 3/.   | 2              |            | (D)                     |            | (D)                |              | (D)                       |            | (D)                |
| 3343104017               | Public address systems, including<br>musical instrument amplifiers 3/                  | 22             |            | (D)                     |            | (D)                |              | (D)                       |            | (D)                |

- Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. NA Not available. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. X Not applicable.

1/Product code 334419D101 is not included in the total for 3343103000.

2/Product codes 3343103001, 3343103011, and 3343103014 have a combined total of b/2,615,226 for quantity and b/574,864 for value for 1999 and b/3,069,682 for quantity and 723,107 for value for 1998.

3/Product codes 3343104014 and 3343104017 have a combined total of b/1,021,362 for quantity and a/177,616 for value for 1999 and 988,865 for quantity and 158,427 for value for 1998.

Note: Percent of estimation of each item is indicated as follows: a/10 to 25 percent of this item has been estimated. b/26 to 50 percent of this item has been estimated. c/Over 50 percent of this item has been estimated.

### Table 3. Shipments, Exports, and Imports of Consumer Audio and Video Electronics: 1999 [Quantity in number of units. Value in thousands of dollars]

|                                      | Product description  | Manuf<br>shij |            |                 | dom        | rts of<br>lestic<br>ndise 1/ | Imports for consumption 2/ |           |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Product<br>code                      |  | Quantity      |            | f.o.b.<br>plant | Quantity   | Value<br>at port             | Quantity                   | Value 3/  |
| 3343101001,<br>004                   | Automotive audio equipment b/  | 11,994,752    | a/         | 1,089,418       | 2,580,631  | 408,200                      | 31,599,791                 | 3,221,828 |
| 3343102001,<br>004, 007,<br>011      | Household television receivers b/  | 11,121,968    | <b>b</b> / | 4,317,057       | 693,372    | 183,032                      | 27,344,212                 | 4,103,913 |
| 3343103001,<br>004, 007,<br>011, 014 | Coin-operated audio equipment, power<br>amplifiers, audio tape recorders and<br>players, compact and video disc players,<br>equalizers, and other consumer audio<br>and video equipment (except speakers) b/ | 3,044,270     | b/         | 689,027         | 6,996,948  | 785,959                      | 57,354,795                 | 3,467,243 |
| 3343104001                           | Single loudspeakers mounted in enclosure a/  | 2,256,903     | a/         | 230,843         | 4,673,482  | 129,276                      | 41,973,080                 | 366,618   |
| 3343104004                           | Multiple loudspeakers mounted in an enclosure  | 4,945,765     | a/         | 528,036         | 1,819,164  | 119,611                      | 18,058,170                 | 456,869   |
| 3343104007                           | Other loudspeakers b/  | 58,410,440    | <b>b</b> / | 962,003         | 34,861,649 | 210,467                      | -                          | -         |
| 3343104011                           | Microphones a/   | 3,038,717     |            | 200,361         | (X)        | 74,925                       | -                          | -         |
| 3343104014,<br>017                   | Home-type electronic kits designed for<br>consumer assembly and public<br>address systems, including musical<br>instrument amplifiersb/  | 1,021,362     | a/         | 177,616         | 6,613,169  | 141,317                      | 5,864,130                  | 567,481   |
| 334419D101                           | Earphones, headsets, and phonograph<br>cartridges, pickups, needles, and styli   | (X)           |            | 34,725          | 4,732,779  | 65,972                       | 94,293,320                 | 373,414   |

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

1/Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

2/Source: Census Bureau report IM 145, U.S. Imports for Consumption.
3/This dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value at the first point of entry in the United States plus U.S. import duties.

Note: The percent of estimation for each item is indicated as follows: a/10 to 25 percent of this item has been estimated. b/26 to 50 percent of this item has been estimated. c/Over 50 percent of this item has been estimated.

| Product<br>code |  |                              | Import<br>number 2/ |              |  |  |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|--|
| 3343101001,     | Automotive audio equipment   | number 1/<br>8519.93.4000    | 8519.93.4000        | 8527.21.4040 |  |  |
| 004             |  | 8527.21.0000                 | 8527.21.1005        | 8527.21.4080 |  |  |
|                 |  | 8527.29.0000                 | 8527.21.1015        | 8527.29.4000 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8527.21.1020        | 8527.29.8020 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8527.21.1030        | 8527.29.8060 |  |  |
| 3343102001,     | Household television receivers   | 8528.12.6010                 | 8528.12.0400        | 8528.12.4800 |  |  |
| 004, 007,       |  | 8525.12.6040                 | 8528.12.0800        | 8528.12.5200 |  |  |
| 011             |  | 8528.12.3000                 | 8528.12.1200        | 8528.12.5600 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.1600        | 8528.12.6200 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2010        | 8528.12.6400 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2012        | 8528.12.6800 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2014        | 8528.12.7200 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2015        | 8528.12.7600 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2410        | 8528.12.8000 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2420        | 8528.12.8400 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.2800        | 8528.12.8800 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3205        | 8528.13.0005 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3224        | 8528.13.0010 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3228        | 8528.13.0020 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3230        | 8528.13.0025 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3235        | 8528.13.0030 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3238        | 8528.13.0035 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3250        | 8528.13.0040 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3290        | 8528.13.0045 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.3600        | 8528.13.0050 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.4000        | 8528.13.0075 |  |  |
|                 |  |                              | 8528.12.4400        |              |  |  |
| 3343103001,     | Coin-operated audio equipment, power   | 8519.10.0000                 | 8518.40.2000        | 8520.33.0040 |  |  |
| 004, 007,       | amplifiers, audio tape recorders and   | 8518.40.2000                 | 8519.10.0000        | 8520.33.0060 |  |  |
| 011, 014        | players, compact and video disc<br>players, equalizers, and other  | 8519.92.0000                 | 8519.92.0000        | 8520.33.0070 |  |  |
|                 | consumer audio and video equipment   | 8519.93.8000                 | 8519.93.8040        | 8520.33.0090 |  |  |
|                 | (except speakers)  | 8519.99.0030                 | 8519.93.8080        | 8520.39.0010 |  |  |
|                 |  | 8519.99.0070                 | 8519.99.0030        | 8520.39.0050 |  |  |
|                 |  | 8520.32.0000                 | 8519.99.0045        | 8520.39.0060 |  |  |
|                 |  | 8520.33.0000                 | 8519.99.0060        | 8520.39.0070 |  |  |
|                 |  | 8520.39.0000<br>8521.90.0000 | 8520.33.0020        | 8521.90.0000 |  |  |
| 3343104001      | Single loudspeakers mounted in an  |                              |                     |              |  |  |
|                 | enclosure  | 8518.21.0000                 | 8518.21.0000        |              |  |  |
|                 |  |                              |                     |              |  |  |
| 3343104004      | Multiple loudspeakers mounted in an enclosure  | 8518.22.0000                 | 8518.22.0000        |              |  |  |
| 3343104007      | Other loudspeakers   | 8518.29.0000                 | 8518.29.0000        |              |  |  |
| 3343104011      | Microphones  | 8518.10.0000                 | 8518.10.0020        |              |  |  |
| 3343104014,     | Home-type electronic kits designed for<br>consumer assembly and public address<br>systems, including musical | 8518.50.0000                 | 8518.50.0000        |              |  |  |
| 017             |  | 8527.39.0000                 | 8527.39.0020        |              |  |  |
|                 | instrument amplifiers  |                              | 8527.39.0040        |              |  |  |
| 334419D101      | Earphones, headsets, and phonograph cartridges, pickups, needles, and  | 8518.30.2000                 | 8518.30.2000        |              |  |  |
|                 | styli  | 8522.10.0000                 | 8522.10.0000        |              |  |  |

Table 4. Comparison of North American Industry Classification System-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Numbers, and HTSUSA Import Numbers: 1999

1/Source: 1999 edition, Harmonized System-Based Schedule B, Statistical Classification

of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. 2/Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, Annotated (1999).