## **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 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 (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, 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 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 of	1999				1998			
Product code	Product description	com- 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 disc player combinations	8		5,697,711		752,169		4,398,529		687,031
3343101004	Other automotive audio equipment, 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, 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) 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 3343102011	Over 50 cm (19.7 inches) 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/ Compact and video disc players 2/	(NA) 8	b/	3,044,270 (D)	b/	689,027 (D)	a/r/	3,445,282 (D)	<b>r</b> /	827,226 (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/ Earphones, headsets, and phonograph cartridges,	6		(D)		(D)		(D)		(D)
	pickups, needles, and styli	13		(X)	a/	34,725	a/	(X)	r/	42.175
3343103004 3343103014	Equalizers 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 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 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 unmounted speakers sold				. /		•		•	
3343104011	separately Microphones	47 13	b/ a/	58,410,440 3,038,717	b/	962,003 200,361	b/r/ a/r/	59,047,092 2,803,929	b/r/	984,136 185,415
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 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 shij			dom	rts of lestic ndise 1/	Imports for consumption 2/	
Product code		Quantity		f.o.b. plant	Quantity	Value at port	Quantity	Value 3/
3343101001, 004	Automotive audio equipment b/	11,994,752	a/	1,089,418	2,580,631	408,200	31,599,791	3,221,828
3343102001, 004, 007, 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, 004, 007, 011, 014	Coin-operated audio equipment, power amplifiers, audio tape recorders and players, compact and video disc players, equalizers, and other consumer audio 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, 017	Home-type electronic kits designed for consumer assembly and public address systems, including musical instrument amplifiersb/	1,021,362	a/	177,616	6,613,169	141,317	5,864,130	567,481
334419D101	Earphones, headsets, and phonograph 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 code			Import number 2/			
3343101001,	Automotive audio equipment	number 1/ 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 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 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 consumer assembly and public address 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).