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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS. Total quantity of shipments of confectionery products (excluding chewing gum, bubble gum, and chewing gum base) for 2001 was 6,129.1

million pounds, compared to 6,258.2 million pounds in 2000, a decrease of 2.1 percent. Total value of shipments of confectionery products (excluding chewing gum, bubble gum, and chewing gum base) for 2001 was \$13,524.9 million compared to \$13,205.6 million in 2000, an increase of less than 1 percent.

The quantity of chocolate and chocolate type confectionery products shipped decreased 2.8 percent, while the quantity of nonchocolate type confectionery products decreased by 1.2 percent. The value of chocolate type confectionery products shipped decreased less than 1 percent, while the value of nonchocolate type confectionery products increased 1 percent.

For general CIR information, explanation of general terms and historical note, see the appendix.

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Table 1a. Summary of Manufacturers' Shipments of Confectionery Products: 1994 to 2001 [Quantity in millions of pounds. Value in millions of dollars]

			Per capita consumption 1/	Per capita consumption 1/
Year	Pound	Value	(pounds)	(dollars)
2001	6,564	15,231	24.4	54.9
2000	6,665	14,969	25.1	54.8
1999	6,614	14,447	26.0	55.0
1998	6,952	14,894	26.8	56.6
1997	7,018	14,929	27.2	56.6
1996	6,813	13,635	26.5	52.0
1995	6,572	12,918	25.7	50.0
1994	6,253	12,208	24.5	47.1

1/Source: Table 4, shipments plus imports minus exports divided by population, including armed forces abroad, as of July 1, 2001.

Source of population data: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Table US-2001EST-01 - Time Series of National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001. July 2001 population was 284,796,887 and July 2000 population was 282,124,631. The increase in population between 1999 and 2000 is due to the Census 2000 release.

Table 1b. Summary of Manufacturers' Shipments of Confectionery Products (Excluding Chewing Gum, Bubble Gum, and Chewing Gum Base): 1988 to 2001 [Quantity in millions of pound, Value in millions of dollars]

			Per capita	Per capita
			consumption 1/	consumption 1/
Year	Pound	Value	(pounds)	(dollars)
2001	6,129	13,525	22.7	48.7
2000	6,258	13,503	23.4	49.3
1999	6,221	13,082	24.3	49.8
1998	6,546	13,569	25.3	51.6
1997	6,593	13,565	25.4	51.4
1996	6,365	12,211	24.6	46.6
1995	6,065	11,535	23.8	44.7
1994	5,750	10,837	22.5	41.8
1993	5,572	10,670	21.9	41.5
1992	5,387	10,428	21.5	41.1
1991	4,989	9,710	20.3	38.9
1990	4,840	9,004	20.1	36.7
1989	4,852	8,682	20.4	35.8
1988	4,570	8,278	19.2	34.4

1/Source: Table 4, shipments plus imports minus exports divided by population, armed forces abroad, as of July 1, 2001.

Source of population data: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Table US-2001EST-01 - Time Series of National Population Estimates: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001. July 2001 population was 284,796,887 and July 2000 population was 282,124,631. The increase in population between 1999 and 2000 is due to the Census 2000 release.

Table 2a. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Confectionery Products: 2001 and 2000 [Quantity in thousands of pounds. Value in thousands of dollars]

Doe doest de contesti co	2	001	2000		
Product description	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Shipments	6,564,489	15,230,656	6,664,665	14,968,832	
Chocolate and chocolate type confectionery	3,200,692	8,516,259	3,291,211	8,546,051	
Solid	461,847	1,089,280	456,266	1,057,014	
Solid with inclusions	247,525	733,111	254,518	738,878	
Enrobed or molded with candy, fruit, nut,					
or granola center	1,310,283	3,413,877	1,361,235	3,448,465	
Enrobed or molded with bakery product					
center	(D)	(D)	205,550	520,671	
Panned	635,531	1,550,960	648,027	1,575,305	
Assortments and other	(D)	(D)	365,615	1,205,718	
Chocolate type, n.s.k	-	-	-	-	
Nonchocolate type confectionery	2,720,104	4,547,906	2,754,439	4,503,657	
Hard candy	753,847	1,447,277	777,679	1,348,097	
Chewy candy, including granola bars	661,441	1,294,308	683,652	1,283,944	
Soft candy	703,714	797,703	716,110	883,831	
Iced/coated	20,305	53,766	19,078	43,735	
Panned	366,723	683,441	348,242	672,443	
Licorice and licorice type	214,074	271,411	209,678	271,607	
Nonchocolate type, n.s.k	-	-	-	-	
Chewing gum, bubble gum, and chewing					
gum base	435,353	1,705,722	406,423	1,466,275	
Confectionery, n.s.k. 1/	208340	460769	212592	452849	

⁻ Represents zero. D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies. n.s.k. Not specified by kind.

Table 2b. Quantity and Value of Shipments of Nonconfectionery Products: 2001 and 2000 [Quantity in thousands of pounds. Value in thousands of dollars]

Dec dust description	2	2001	2000	
Product description	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Shipments	1,840,261	1,721,979	1,811,560	1,674,333
Chocolate products other than confectionery:				
Baking chocolate (bars or blocks)	27,039	31,383	22,773	27,710
Chocolate coatings (blocks, wafers, liquid)	389,968	390,775	357,832	365,763
Chocolate liquor	52,343	37,055	50,964	39,147
Cocoa butter	49,784	58,825	53,971	67,112
Compound coatings (blocks, wafers, liquid).	248,049	187,139	272,891	207,981
Chocolate chips and baking pieces	523,763	627,883	535,983	595,589
Cocoa powder, syrup/toppings, and other	549,315	388,919	517,146	371,031
Nonconfectionery chocolate, n.s.k	-	-	-	-

⁻ Represents zero. n.s.k. Not specified by kind.

^{1/}Represents estimated data for small companies, typically those with fewer than five employees, that were not included on the mailing panel.

Table 3. Consumption of Selected Ingredients by the U.S. Confectionery Industry: 2001 and 2000 [Quantity in thousands of pounds. Value in thousands of dollars]

Matariala	20	001	2000		
Materials	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value	
Materials consumed	(X)	3,650,153	(X)	3,679,740	
Sugar (cane-beet)	2,921,916	773,756	2,917,803	788,252	
Cocoa beans	723,593	399,823	679,609	434,871	
Corn syrup, including HFCS and dextrose	1,711,315	205,361	1,740,012	215,811	
Chocolate liquor, imported	(S)	(S)	22,109	14,003	
Chocolate liquor, domestic	20,209	19,088	30,383	23,923	
Cocoa powder composition coatings	26,832	15,453	r/ 25,133	r/ 14,259	
Cocoa cake or powder	163,632	92,771	166,967	86,174	
Cocoa butter	243,954	304,425	204,361	299,529	
Chocolate coatings, milk	314,254	266,187	300,865	280,876	
Chocolate coatings, other than milk	129,643	110,451	132,761	114,348	
Fats and oils	311,691	130,411	282,935	136,428	
Gum base	64,357	63,865	64,696	67,620	
Milk and milk products	653,202	489,025	604,346	394,044	
Peanuts, shelled basis	321,895	222,674	356,296	250,337	
Almond kernels	42,630	66,944	42,308	66,828	
Other nuts and nut meats (kernels)	19,540	43,835	22,639	54,178	
Coconut meat	23,336	16,332	23,897	16,965	
Other edible materials 1/	624,235	423,018	667,543	420,432	
Materials, n.s.k.	(X)	1,200	(X)	862	

n.s.k. Not specified by kind. r/Revised by 5 percent or more from previously published data. S Does not meet publication standards. X Not applicable.

1/Includes corn starch, essential oils, eggs and egg products, fruits, jams, and other materials on which specific data were not collected.

Note: Materials such as parts, containers, etc., consumed in the manufacturing process are not reported in this survey. This information is available in the 1997 Census of Manufactures report for industries 311320, 311330, and 311340. Specifically excluded in this report are freight charges and other direct charges incurred by the establishment, fuels consumed, parts, containers, scrap, electric energy purchases, work done by others on materials or parts furnished by other establishments (contract work), and cost of products bought and resold in the same condition.

Table 4. Shipments, Exports, Imports, and Apparent Consumption of Confectionery Products: 2001 and 2000 [Quantity in thousands of kilograms. Value in thousands of dollars]

Product	Product description			acturers' pments		rts of nestic andise 2/	Percent e manufa shipn	cturers'
code 1/	Confectionery:	Year	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
3113301	Chocolate-type confectionery		1,451,824 1,492,884	8,516,259 8,546,051	174,168 123,505	547,437 382,555	12.0 8.3	6.4 4.5
3113401	Nonchocolate-type confectionery		1,233,831 1,249,405	4,547,906 4,503,657	102,407 98,176	273,537 272,829	8.3 7.9	6.0 6.1
3113404	Chewing gum, sugar, and nonsugar	2001 2000	197,475 184,352	1,705,722 1,466,275	10,897 11,806	38,114 42,880	5.5 6.4	2.2 2.9
	Nonconfectionery:							
3113201241	Cocoa butter	2001 2000	19,225 24,481	48,115 67,112	17,496 9,295	46,987 28,515	91.0 38.0	97.7 42.5
31132014A1, 31132015C1	Chocolate coatings (blocks, wafers, liquid)	2001 2000	289,403 286,094	577,914 573,744	2,409 1,934	3,606 2,693	0.8 0.7	0.6 0.5
3113207471, 3113201231, 31132075G1, 31132076H1	Other chocolate and cocoa products	2001 2000	522,752 511,143	1,085,240 1,033,477	68,053 62,110	125,714 121,244	13.0 12.2	11.6 11.7
				orts for nption 3/		parent mption 5/	Percent in to appo consum	arent
	Confectionery:	Year					to app	arent
3113301	Confectionery: Chocolate-type confectionery	Year 2001 2000	consun	Value 4/ 512,750	consu	Value 8,481,572	to app consum	arent iption
3113301 3113401	•	2001	consum Quantity 129,056	Value 4/ 512,750 449,388 654,871	Quantity 1,406,712 1,485,246	Value 8,481,572 8,612,884 4,929,240	to approximate to the consum Quantity 9.2	arent nption Value 6.0
	Chocolate-type confectionery	2001 2000 2001	Quantity 129,056 115,867 300,615	Value 4/ 512,750 449,388 654,871	Quantity 1,406,712 1,485,246 1,432,039 1,423,613 228,684	Value 8,481,572 8,612,884 4,929,240	to approximately consumer Quantity 9.2 7.8 21.0	Value 6.0 5.2 13.3
3113401	Chocolate-type confectionery Nonchocolate-type confectionery	2001 2000 2001 2000 2001	Quantity 129,056 115,867 300,615 272,384 42,106	Value 4/ 512,750 449,388 654,871 628,530 117,187	Quantity 1,406,712 1,485,246 1,432,039 1,423,613 228,684	Value 8,481,572 8,612,884 4,929,240 4,859,358 1,784,795	to approximate to the consum of the consum o	Facility (1997)
3113401	Chocolate-type confectionery Nonchocolate-type confectionery Chewing gum, sugar, and nonsugar	2001 2000 2001 2000 2001 2000	Quantity 129,056 115,867 300,615 272,384 42,106	Value 4/ 512,750 449,388 654,871 628,530 117,187	Quantity 1,406,712 1,485,246 1,432,039 1,423,613 228,684	Value 8,481,572 8,612,884 4,929,240 4,859,358 1,784,795	to approximate to the consum of the consum o	Fig. 13.3 12.9 6.6
3113401 3113404	Chocolate-type confectionery Nonchocolate-type confectionery Chewing gum, sugar, and nonsugar Nonconfectionery:	2001 2000 2001 2000 2001 2000 2001 2000	Quantity 129,056 115,867 300,615 272,384 42,106 43,045	Value 4/ 512,750 449,388 654,871 628,530 117,187 127,185	Quantity 1,406,712 1,485,246 1,432,039 1,423,613 228,684 215,591	Nation 5/ Value 8,481,572 8,612,884 4,929,240 4,859,358 1,784,795 1,550,580	to approximate to approximate the consum of	Fig. 1. Sept. 1. Sept

^{1/}For comparison of North American Industry Classification System-based codes (domestic output), Schedule B export codes, and HTSUSA import codes, see Table 5.

Note: Confectionery n.s.k. is excluded from this table.

^{2/}Source: Census Bureau report EM 545, U.S. Exports.

^{3/}Source: Census Bureau report IM 146, U.S. Imports for Consumption.

^{4/}Dollar value represents the c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value at first port of entry in the United States.

^{5/}Apparent consumption is derived by subtracting exports from the total manufacturers' shipments plus imports.

Table 5. Comparison of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Codes and HTSUSA Import Codes: 2001

Product code	Product description	Export code 1/	Import code 2/
3113301	Total, chocolate and chocolate-type confectionery products	1806.31.0040 1806.31.0080 1806.32.1000 1806.32.3550	1806.31.0041 1806.31.0049 1806.31.0080 1806.32.0100 1806.32.0400 1806.32.0800 1806.32.1400 1806.32.1600 1806.32.3000 1806.32.5500 1806.32.5500 1806.32.7000 1806.32.8000 1806.32.9000 1806.32.9000
3113401	Total, nonconfectionery chocolate products	1806.32.3530 1806.90.0063 1806.90.0073 1806.90.0083 1806.90.0093	1806.90.0100 1806.90.0500 1806.90.0800 1806.90.1000 1806.90.1500 1806.90.2000 1806.90.2500 1806.90.2800 1806.90.3500 1806.90.3500 1806.90.3900 1806.90.4500 1806.90.4500 1806.90.5500 1806.90.5500 1806.90.5900 1806.90.9011 1806.90.9019
3113000	Total, nonchocolate confectionery products	1704.90.3000 1704.90.7000	1704.90.3520 1704.90.3550 1704.90.3590 2106.90.9985
3113404	Chewing gum, sugar and nonsugar	1704.10.0000	1704.10.0000
3113201241	Cocoa butter	1804.00.0000	1804.00.0000

Table 5. Comparison of North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)-Based Product Codes with Schedule B Export Codes and HTSUSA Import Codes: 2001

Product code	Product description	Export code 1/	Import code 2/
			1806.31.0041
31132014A1	Chocolate coatings (blocks,		
	wafers, liquid) and		
31132015C1	Compound coatings (blocks,	1000 00 0000	1000 00 0000
	wafers, liquid)	1806.20.6000	1806.20.6000 1803.10.0000
			1803.20.0000
			1805.00.0000
			1806.10.0500
			1806.10.1000
			1806.10.1500
			1806.10.2200
			1806.10.2400
			1806.10.2800 1806.10.3400
			1806.10.3800
			1806.10.4300
			1806.10.4500
			1806.10.5500
			1806.10.6500
			1806.10.7500
			1806.20.2010
			1806.20.2090 1806.20.2200
			1806.20.2400
			1806.20.2600
3113201231	Chocolate liquor and		1806.20.2800
3113207471	Baking chocolate (bars and blocks) and		1806.20.3400
31132075G1	Chocolate chips and baking pieces and		1806.20.3600
31132076H1	Cocoa powder (sweetened and		1806.20.3800
	unsweetened), syrup, toppings,	1000 10 0000	1806.20.5000
	and other	1803.10.0000 1803.20.0000	1806.20.6700 1806.20.7100
		1805.00.0000	1806.20.7300
		1806.10.0000	1806.20.7500
		1806.20.9000	1806.20.7700
			1806.20.7800
			1806.20.7900
			1806.20.8100
			1806.20.8200
			1806.20.8300 1806.20.8500
			1806.20.8700
			1806.20.8900
			1806.20.9100
			1806.20.9400
			1806.20.9500
			1806.20.9800
			1806.20.9900

1/Source: 2001 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 (2001).

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Appendix.

General CIR Survey Information, Explanation of General Terms and Historical Note

GENERAL

The CIR program has been providing monthly, quarterly, and annual measures of industrial activity for many years. Since 1904, with its cotton and fats and oils surveys, the CIR program has formed an essential part of an integrated statistical system involving the quinquennial economic census, manufacturing sector, and the annual survey of manufactures. The CIR surveys, however, provide current statistics at a more detailed product level than either of the other two statistical programs.

The primary objective of the CIR program is to produce timely, accurate data on production and shipments of selected products. The data are used to satisfy economic policy needs and for market analysis, forecasting, and decision making in the private sector. The product-level data generated by these surveys are used extensively by individual firms, trade associations, and market analysts in planning or recommending marketing and legislative strategies, particularly if their industry is significantly affected by foreign trade. Although production and shipments information are the two most common data items collected, the CIR program collects other measures also such as inventories, orders, and consumption. These surveys measure manufacturing activity in important commodity areas such as textiles and apparel, chemicals, primary metals, computer and electronic components, industrial equipment, aerospace equipment, and consumer goods.

The CIR program uses a unified data collection, processing, and publication system. The U.S. Census Bureau updates the survey panels for most reports annually and reconciles the estimates to the results of the broader-based annual survey of manufactures and the economic census, manufacturing sector. The manufacturing sector provides a complete list of all producers of the products covered by the CIR program and serves as the primary source for CIR sampling. Where a small number of producers exist, CIR surveys cover all known producers of a product. However, when the number of producers is too large, cutoff and random sampling techniques are used. Surveys are continually reviewed and modified to provide the most up-to-date information on products produced. The CIR program includes a group of mandatory and voluntary surveys. Typically the monthly and quarterly surveys are conducted on a voluntary basis. Those companies that choose not to respond to the voluntary surveys are required to submit a mandatory annual counterpart corresponding to the more frequent survey.

NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS), 1997

The adoption of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in the 1997 Economic Census has had a major impact on the comparability of current and historic data. Approximately half of the industries in the manufacturing sector of NAICS do not have comparable industries in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system that was used in the past.

While most of the change affecting the manufacturing sector was change within the sector, some industries left manufacturing and others came into manufacturing. Prominent among those that left manufacturing are logging and portions of publishing. Prominent among the industries that came into the manufacturing sector are bakeries, candy stores where candy is made on the premises, custom tailors, makers of custom draperies, and tire retreading. The net effect of the classification changes are such that if the 1997 value of shipments data for all manufacturers were tabulated on an SIC basis, it would be approximately 3 percent higher.

Listed below are the NAICS sectors:

- 21 Mining
- 22 Utilities
- 23 Construction
- 31-33 Manufacturing
- 42 Wholesale Trade
- 44-45 Retail Trade
- 48-49 Transportation and Warehousing
- 51 Information
- 52 Finance and Insurance
- 53 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing
- 54 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- 55 Management of Companies and Enterprises
- 56 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services
- 61 Educational Services
- 62 Health Care and Social Assistance
- 71 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation
- 72 Accommodation and Food Services
- 81 Other Services (except Public Administration)

(Not listed above are the Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting sector (NAICS 11), partially covered by the census of agriculture conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the Public Administration sector (NAICS 92), covered by the census of governments conducted by the Census Bureau.)

The 20 NAICS sectors are subdivided into 96 subsectors (three-digit codes), 313 industry groups (four-digit codes), and, as implemented in the United States, 1170 industries (five- and six-digit codes).

FUNDING

The Census Bureau funds most of the surveys. However, a number of surveys are paid for either fully or partially by other Federal Government agencies or private trade associations. A few surveys are mandated, but all are authorized by Title 13 of the United States Code.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

Survey error may result from several sources including the inability to obtain information about all cases in the survey, response errors, definitional difficulties, differences in the interpretation of questions, mistakes in recording or coding the reported data, and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measurement of the biases due to these nonsampling errors has been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize their influence.

A major source of bias in the published estimates is the imputing of data for nonrespondents, for late reporters, and for data that fail logic edits. Missing figures are imputed based on period-to-period movements shown by reporting firms. A figure is considered to be an impute if the value was not directly reported on the questionnaire, directly derived from other reported items, directly available from supplemental sources, or obtained from the respondent during the analytical review phase. Imputation generally is limited to a maximum of 10 percent for any one data cell. Figures with imputation rates greater than 10 percent are suppressed or footnoted. The imputation rate is not an explicit indicator of the potential error in published figures due to nonresponse, because the actual yearly movements for nonrespondents may or may not closely agree with the imputed movements. The range of difference between the actual and imputed figures is assumed to be small. The degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the published data increases as the percentage of imputation increases. Figures with imputation rates above 10 percent should be used with caution.

DATA REVISIONS

Statistics for previous years may be revised as the result of corrected figures from respondents, late reports for which imputations were originally made, or other corrections. Data that have been revised by more than 5 percent from previously published data are indicated by footnotes.

DISCLOSURE

The Census Bureau collects the CIR data under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, which specifies that the information can only be used for statistical purposes and cannot be published or released in any manner that would identify a person, household, or establishment. "D" indicates that data in the cell have been suppressed to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to individual companies.

EXPLANATION OF GENERAL TERMS

Capacity. The maximum quantity of a product that can be produced in a plant in 1 day if operating for 24 hours. Includes the capacity of idle plants until the plant is reported to be destroyed, dismantled, or abandoned.

Consumption. Materials used in producing or processing a product or otherwise removing the product from the inventory.

Exports. Includes all types of products shipped to foreign countries, or to agents or exporters for reshipment to foreign countries.

Gross shipments. The quantity or value of physical shipments from domestic establishments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale or use. Shipments of products purchased for resale are omitted. Shipments of products made under toll arrangements are included.

Interplant transfers. Shipments to other domestic plants within a company for further assembly, fabrication, or manufacture.

Inventories. The quantity or value of finished goods, work in progress, and materials on hand.

Machinery in place. The number of machines of a particular type in place as of a particular date whether the machinery was used for production, prototype, or sampling, or was idle. Machinery in place includes all machinery set up in operating positions.

Net receipts. Derived by subtracting the materials held at the end of the previous month from the sum of materials used during the current month.

Production. The total volume of products produced, including: products sold; products transferred or added to inventory after adjustments for breakage, shrinkage, and obsolescence, plus any other inventory adjustment; and products that undergo further manufacture at the same establishment.

Quantities produced and consumed. Quantities of each type of product produced by a company for internal consumption within that same company.

Quantity and value of new orders. The sales value of orders received during the current reporting period for products and services to be delivered immediately or at some future date. Also represents the net sales value of contract change documents that increase or decrease the sales value of the orders to which they are related, when the parties concerned are in substantial agreement as to the amount involved. Included as orders are only those that are supported by binding legal documents such as signed contracts or letter contracts.

Quantity and value of shipments. The figures on quantity and value of shipments represent physical shipments of all products sold, transferred to other establishments of the same company, or shipped on consignment, whether for domestic or export sale. The value represents the net sales price, f.o.b. plant, to the customer or branch to which the products are shipped, net of discounts, allowances, freight charges, and returns. Shipments to a company's own branches are assigned the same value as comparable appropriate allocation of company overhead and profit. Products bought and resold without further manufacture are excluded.

Stocks. Total quantity of ending finished inventory.

Unfilled orders (backlog). Calculated by adding net new orders and subtracting net sales from the backlog at the end of the preceding year.

HISTORICAL NOTE

Data on confectionery products have been collected by the Census Bureau since1926. In 1989, data tables showing the quantity and value of shipments of chocolate and nonchocolate-type confectionery, by type of product and package, were discontinued. Also discontinued in 1989 were data showing the sales and resales of confectionery by type of customer.

Starting with the 1990 report, data showing the quantity and value of shipments by type of product of other chocolate products (nonconfectionery) were added. Starting with the 1993 report, data for chewing gum were added.

Historical data may be obtained from Current Industrial Reports (called Facts for Industry before 1959) available at your local Federal Depository Library.