

COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

State Data Center Bulletin Board

Operating agency: State and Regional Programs Staff
Data User Services Division
Bureau of the Census

Contents: News about new Census Bureau programs, Census publications, reference material for State Data Center personnel, press releases, small data files, public domain software.

Audience: For use of the Census Bureau staff and all State Data Center Components, including affiliates. Preregistration required - call information contact below.

Operations: Operated 24 hours a day, except when being serviced.

Communications Requirements: Full duplex, no parity, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit, or Full duplex, even parity, 7 bit words, 1 stop bit 300, 1200, or 2400 baud

Information Contact: Lee Bowling or John Rowe
Bureau of the Census
(301) 763-1580

Population Estimates Bulletin Board

Operating agency: Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates, Population Division
Bureau of the Census

Contents: Information and news about population and demographic projections.

Audience: For use by members of the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Estimates and members of the Federal-State Cooperative for Population Projections. No preregistration required.

Operations: Usual hours of operation 3:00 PM to 9:00 AM Monday-Friday, 24 hour operation on weekends. No preregistration required. Call the Information Contact for the telephone number and other details.

Communications Requirements: Full duplex, no parity, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit.
300/1200
Telephone (301) 763-5225
After connected, enter "RUN" to start.

Information Contact: Sam Davis
Bureau of the Census
(301) 763-7722

CMIC Electronic Bulletin Board

Operating agency: Census Microcomputer Information Center,
Office of the Director
Bureau of the Census

Contents: Microcomputer news, software and hardware reviews, public domain software, training programs for Census and Commerce personnel.

Audience: General microcomputer users; primarily internal Census Bureau personnel. No preregistration required.

Operations: Operated 24 hours a day, except when being serviced.
Phone (301) 763-4576

Communications Requirements: Full duplex, no parity, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit, or Full duplex, even parity, 7 bit words, 1 stop bit
300 or 1200 baud
After connect, enter 1 or 2 returns to start

Information Contact: Nevins Frankel
Bureau of the Census
(301) 763-4494

The Economic Bulletin Board

Operating agency: Office of Business Analysis
Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
U. S. Department of Commerce

Contents: Current economic news from DoC Economic Affairs (EA) agencies including press releases, economic indicators, official DoC summaries of economic news, information on how to obtain data tapes, and summaries of reports and studies produced by EA agencies. Also included are press releases issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Audience: Economic and business community. Users must subscribe for full access; one-year subscription fee is \$25.00 which includes 2 hours of access time; connect time charges thereafter are \$6.00 per hour (8:30 AM - 6:00 Washington time) or \$3.00 per hour (at night and on weekends). Guest callers with limited access may use the system free of charge to try out the service.

Operations: Operated 24 hours a day, except when being serviced.
16 lines available.

Communications Requirements: Full duplex, no parity, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit, or Full duplex, even parity, 7 bit words, 1 stop bit
300, 1200, or 2400 baud
Telephone for system (202) 377-3870
(verified as of 3 May 1989)
(202) 377-0433

Information

Contact:

Office of Business Analysis
Telephone (202) 377-1986 or 377-4450

Microcomputer Electronic Information Exchange (MEIE)

Operating agency:

The Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology (ICST)
The National Bureau of Standards
Department of Commerce

Contents:

Information on the acquisition, management, and use of small computers. Other files containing sources of information on topics such as: conferences, Federal publications and activities, user groups, other bulletin boards, etc.

Audience:

General microcomputer users. No preregistration required.

Operations:

Operated 24 hours a day, except when being serviced.

Telephone: (301) 948-5718
(verified as of 3 May 1989)

Communications
Requirements:

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Full duplex, even parity, 7 bit words, 1 stop bit
300 or 1200 baud
After connect, enter 1 or 2 returns to start. If you do not receive a carrier after two rings, you should hang up and call again.

Information

Contact:

Ted Landberg
National Bureau of Standards
Telephone: (301) 921-3485

Climate Assessment Bulletin Board

Operating agency

Climate Analysis Center
National Weather Service
Department of Commerce

Contents:

Historical climate information - daily, weekly, and monthly, heating degree days, weekly climate bulletins

Audience:

Analysts using historical meteorological data.

Operations:

Operated 24 hours a day. Preregistration required. Call information contact below.

Communications

Full duplex, no parity, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit.

Information

Contact:

Vernon Patterson
Climate Analysis Center
Telephone: (301) 763-8071

East Coast Marine Users Bulletin Board

Operating agency: National Weather Service
U.S. Department of Commerce

Contents: Marine weather and nautical information for coastal waterways. Information includes data for bays and sounds, coastal waters, and offshore waters; tropical storm advisories; tidal information, and important weather, nautical, and fishing news. Data are primarily about the middle Atlantic region.

Audience: Commercial fishermen and other users of coastal waters. The bulletin board is open to the public and free of charge. Users must preregister by calling information contact below. Information about similar bulletin boards for other regions may also be obtained by calling the information contact.

Operations: Operated 24 hours a day.

Telephone (301) 454-8700
(non-working number as of 3 May 1989)

Communications Requirements: Full duplex, 8 bit words, 1 stop bit.
300 baud

Information Contact: Ross Laporte
National Weather Service
(301) 899-3296

Operating Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Information Technology Exchange

Information Contact: Data Line -- (202) 770-0069
(verified as of 3 May 1989)

Contact: Voice -- (202) 377-2949