

Survey of Current Business



Statistical Strides in a Fast-Paced World

DATA BRANCH OUT

On Earth Day 1993, the President prioritizes "green GDP" to measure the costs of investing in and depleting environmental assets. Work begins on the Integrated **Economic and Environmental** Satellite Accounts, intended to supplement the national accounts but later discontinued.



Photo. Harvested timber, like these trimmed logs near Eureka, CA, are among the natural assets in "green" gross domestic product (GDP) estimates. RichardBakerUSA, Alamy Stock Ph

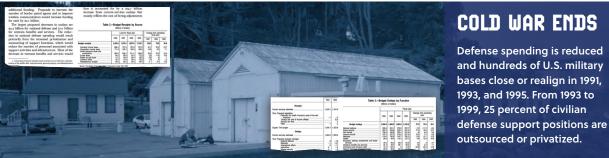


Photo. A storage building at Presidio of San Francisco, CA. After closing in 1994, the land is transferred to the National Park Service. Robert Dawson, Tango Images, Alamy Stock Photo, February 1995

BIGGER BYTES

A 1994 surge in computerrelated goods is reflected in third- and fourth-quarter GDP. In 1995, domestic shipments of memory chips are \$11.1 billion as computers continue sparking changes in global financial markets.



Photo. Interop computer show attendees congregate at the X.400 Apple booth. Rob Crandall, Alamy Stock Photo, 1992.



Photo. U.S. customs inspectors monitor a freight train carrying goods from Mexico as it crosses into Nogales, AZ. Norma Jean Gargasz, Alamy Stock Photo, 2018.

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