



Director's Message

Welcome to the second edition of the NTIS Technical Reports Newsletter. We are gratified with the response our first issue generated and thank those of you who have already signed up to continue receiving future editions of the newsletter.

For those of you who have not yet signed up, I wanted to share with you that we will be featuring different categories in each future edition. This month's edition features categories related to Government Administration. In September we will be featuring category 85 Transportation and in October categories related to healthcare and medicine. If you have not already subscribed you may do so by clicking this link: ntnews@ntis.gov.

With this Newsletter, NTIS hopes to build awareness and understanding of the depth and breadth of Federal Government scientific and technical information available. If you have suggestions for future topics, or questions about the collection, please contact us at ntnews@ntis.gov.

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Highlighted Categories — Government Administration

This month, we demonstrate the diversity of the NTIS collection by featuring the NTIS categories that contain technical documents related to government administration. These include:

- Problem Solving Information for State & Local Government (Category 43)
- Communication (Category 45)
- Computer, Control and Information Theory (Category 62)
- Administration and Management (Category 70)
- Behavior and Society (Category 92)

See inside for a short list of new titles in each of these categories.

From Category 92, Behavior and Society



PB2008111362

Presidential Transition, 2008-2009: National Security Considerations and Options, April 21, 2008

Congressional Research Service

April 2008, 52 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70F (Public Administration & Government)

A presidential transition is a unique time in America and holds the promise of opportunity, as well as a possible risk to the nation's security interests. The 2008-2009 election marks the first presidential transition in the post-9/11 era, and is of concern to many national security observers.

This report discusses historical national-security related presidential transition activities, provides a representative sampling of national security issues the next administration may encounter, and offers considerations and options relevant to each of the five phases of the presidential transition period. Each phase has distinct challenges and opportunities for the incoming administration, the outgoing administration, and Congress. This report will be updated as needed.

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The documents listed here are just some of the newest in the collection. Find information on other new items, legacy documents, as well as ordering and format options in the search area of <http://www.ntis.gov>.

Category 43 Problem Solving Information for State & Local Government

PB2008110740

Climate Change: Expert Opinion on the
Economics of Policy Options to Address
Climate Change

General Accounting Office

May 2008, 81 pages

GAO-08-605

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

55C (Meteorological Data Collection, Analysis, & Weather Forecasting)

68A (Air Pollution & Control)

70 (Administration & Management)

96 (Business & Economics)

PB2008110189

Connecting Transportation Decision Making with
Responsible Land Use: State and Regional
Policies, Programs, and Incentives.

Department of Transportation

February 2008, 100 pages

MTI-07-03

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70 (Administration & Management)

70B (Management Practice)

85C (Metropolitan Rail Transportation)

91H (Regional Administration & Planning)

PB2008106214

Decision Criteria for Using Automated Coding in
Survey Processing.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 6 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

91B (Transportation & Traffic Planning)

62 (Computers, Control & Information Theory)

70B (Management Practice)

PB2008109555

First Response to Victims of Crime, April 2008

Department of Justice

April 2008, 97 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

91C (Fire Services, Law Enforcement &
Criminal Justice)

92C (Social Concerns)

PB2008109601

Identifying Fraud, Abuse, and Error in Personal
Bankruptcy Filings.

Department of Justice

June 2007, 61 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

91C (Fire Services, Law Enforcement, &
Criminal Justice)

96 (Business & Economics)

PB2008112394

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands: High Intensity
Drug Trafficking Area. Drug Market Analysis.

Department of Justice.

2008, 20p

REPT-2008-R0813-028

ADA480133

What is Going to Move the Needle on Citizen
Preparedness. Can America Create a Culture of
Preparedness.

Naval Postgraduate School.

2008, 187 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

91I (Emergency Services & Planning)

Major Subject Categories

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* For a listing of Scope Notes that defines the specific topical content for each category, go to <http://www.ntis.gov/assets/pdf/scopenotes.pdf>

** Quantities represent each new report assigned on average to 3-5 categories.

Coming Soon – RSS Feeds

For your convenience, NTIS will soon add RSS feeds as a free service. We invite your e-mails on this subject too.

Category 45 Communication

N20080015837

Future Aeronautical Communication Infrastructure Technology Investigation

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

April 2008, 222 pages

NASA/CR-2008-215144

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

85A (Air Transportation)

PB2008106255

Household Telephone Service and Usage Patterns in the U.S. in 2004.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 7 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

45A (Policies, Regulations, & Studies)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

91 (Urban & Regional Technology & Development)

43 (Problem Solving Information for State & Local Governments)

PB2008105568

Interoperable Communications for Planned Events.

Department of Homeland Security.

2008, 28 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

43D (Police, Fire, & Emergency Services)

91I (Emergency Services & Planning)

PB2008110528

Managing the Radio Spectrum: Framework for Reform in Developing Countries.

World Bank Group

2008, 76 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

63H (Radiofrequency Detection)

70 (Administration & Management)

96 (Business & Economics)

92C (Social Concerns)

92E (International Relations)

ADA477039

Test Bed Development for Detection and Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer via Internet and Wireless Communication Networks

Department of Defense

April 2007, 15 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

44Q (Health Related Costs)

44T (Data & Information Systems)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

57E (Clinical Medicine)

ADA480812

United States Intelligence Community Information Sharing Strategy

Department of Defense

February 2008, 25 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

74F (Military Intelligence)

88 (Library & Information Sciences)

91D (Communications)

PB2008103430

User's Guide to Securing External Devices for Telework and Remote Access. Recommendations of the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Department of Commerce

November 2007, 46 pages

NIST/SP-800-114

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

45A (Policies, Regulations, & Studies)

62 (Computers, Control & Information Theory)

70B (Management Practice)

88B (Information Systems)

Category 62 Computer, Control and Information Theory

ADA478851

Blogs, Cyber-Literature and Virtual Culture in Iran

Department of Defense

December 2007, 38 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

45A (Policies, Regulations, & Studies)

92C (Social Concerns)

92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)

92E (International Relations)

PB2008109556

Electronic Crime Scene Investigation: A Guide for First Responders, Second Edition

Department of Justice

April 2008, 74 pages

NCJ-219941

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

91C (Fire Services, Law Enforcement, & Criminal Justice)

PB2008105440

Look Before You Click: A Relation Browser for Federal Statistics Websites

Department of Justice

2008, 11 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

70F (Public Administration & Government)

88B (Information Systems)

PB2008107411

Usability Testing of World Wide Web Sites.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 16 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

62B (Computer Software)

95D (Human Factors Engineering)

92 (Behavior & Society)

70D (Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies)

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Category 70 Administration and Management

PB2008106248

Characteristics of Survival: Longevity of Business Establishments in the Business Employment Dynamics Data.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 10 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

70B (Management Practice)

96 (Business & Economics)

96A (Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

62 (Computers, Control & Information Theory)

43B (Economic & Community Development)

PB2008109560

Consolidated Federal Funds Report for Fiscal Year 2006. State and County Areas.

Census Bureau.

2008, 120 pages

CFFR/06

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

96A (Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics)

43A (Finance)



Category 70

Administration & Management

PB2008105707

Design Guide for Improving Hospital Safety in Earthquakes, Floods, and High Winds. Risk Management Series

Federal Emergency Management Agency

June 2007, 398 pages

FEMA-577

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

43 (Problem Solving Information for State & Local Governments)

44U (Health Care Delivery Organization & Administration)

85 (Transportation)

96 (Business and Economics)

ADA477020

Developing Strategic Leaders for the 21st Century. Army War Coll. Strategic Studies Inst.

2008, 118p

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

92 (Behavior & Society)

70D (Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies)

92A (Job Training & Career Development)

74G (Military Operations, Strategy, & Tactics)

PB2008107387

Estimates of Year-to-Year Change in Costs Per Hour Worked from the Employer Costs for Employee Compensation Survey.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 12p

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

70B (Management Practice)

96 (Business & Economics)

43 (Problem Solving Information for State & Local Governments)

91 (Urban & Regional Technology & Development)

PB2008107528

Federal Election Commission Campaign Guide for Political Party Committees

Federal Election Commission

August 2007, 155 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70D (Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies)

70F (Public Administration & Government)

ADA479393

Federalism, States Sovereignty, and the Constitution: Basis and Limits of Congressional Power

Department of Defense

February 2008, 30 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70F (Public Administration & Government)

92C (Social Concerns)

92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)

PB2008104268

Protecting American Consumers Every Step Of the Way: A Strategic Framework for Continual Improvement in Import Safety. A Report to the President

Department of Health and Human Services

September 2007, 28 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70B (Management Practice)

70F (Public Administration & Government)

96A (Domestic Commerce, Marketing, & Economics)

96C (International Commerce, Marketing, & Economics)

96D (Consumer Affairs)

PB2008105419

Relationship Between Household Nonresponse, Demographics, and Unemployment Rate in the Current Population Survey.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 10 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

92 (Behavior & Society)

43 (Problem Solving Information for State & Local Governments)

PB2008110515

Report of Investigation: Preparation of the Voter Fraud and Voter Intimidation Report

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

March 2008, 20 pages

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70F (Public Administration & Government)

92 (Behavior & Society)

92C (Social Concerns)

PB2008106841

U.S. Financial Condition and Fiscal Future Briefing

General Accounting Office

2008, 35 pages

GAO-08-395CG

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70B (Management Practice)

70F (Public Administration & Government)

92C (Social Concerns)

96 (Business & Economics)

Category 92 Behavior & Society

PB2008105101

Bilingual Voting Assistance: Selected Jurisdictions' Strategies for Identifying Needs and Providing Assistance

General Accounting Office

January 2008, 86 pages

GAO-08-182

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

70F (Public Administration & Government)

92D (Education, Law, & Humanities)

PB2008111625

Emergency Communications Safety Net: Integrating 911 and Other Services.

Congressional Research Service.

2008, 17 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

91I (Emergency Services & Planning)

43D (Police, Fire, & Emergency Services)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

ADA474953

Health and Safety Concerns over U.S. Imports of Chinese Products: An Overview

Department of Defense

August 2007, 7 pages

CRS-RS22713

Related Categories/Sub-categories:

41G (Quality Control & Reliability)

96 (Business & Economics)

ADA480179

Responding to Globalization: The U.S. Military as a Business

Department of Defense

April 2008, 29 pages

PB2008106355

Translating a Telephone Survey on Alcohol and Drug Use: Processes and Lessons Learned.

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

2008, 13 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

70D (Personnel Management, Labor Relations & Manpower Studies)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

PB2008112102

Violent Islamist Extremism, the Internet, and the Homegrown Terrorist Threat.

Committee on Governmental Affairs (U.S. Senate).

2008, 24 pages

Related Categories/Sub-Categories:

92E (International Relations)

92B (Psychology)

74G (Military Operations, Strategy, & Tactics)

45C (Common Carrier & Satellite)

Subject Category Codes/ Classification

NTIS classifies citations into 39 subject categories. Each of these subject categories is divided into subcategories. This method provides sorting categories for both hard and soft sciences. All subject categories consist of three character codes: two numerics and one alpha character. The numeric codes represent entire categories, the alpha codes are used to designate subcategories within these broad categories. The number of NTIS subcategories posted to an information product average from one to five, although there are some reports with more.