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Description: Mainframe Benchmark Records.

Benchmark records for the process of recompeting the Bureau's mainframe timeshare contract. The benchmark is a set of mainframe computer jobs which, as a set, are deemed to be representative of the normal workload of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The set of jobs are then used as a means of comparison between various vendors, to show which are capable of supporting the Bureau's needs, and possibly which vendors might excel at supporting the Bureau's needs.

Materials consist of hardcopy listings produced by a benchmark run of a set of mainframe programs judged to be representative of the Bureau's normal mainframe computer use.

Dates: The benchmark is run once every eight years, to coincide with the recompetition process. **File Begin Date:** 1987.

Retention: Transfer to the WNRC when benchmark records are two years old. Destroy benchmark records when 10 years old.

Restrictions: None

Est. Volume: 18 Cubic Feet