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Modification: Company-based Data Extraction

CAR is pleased to announce an enhancement to the current Data Extraction Program to assist companies in their correction efforts. In addition to requesting current statistical data, companies may now request history data from CAR's Policy Effective Year Files (presently containing data for effective years 1997–2001). CAR believes this enhancement will allow companies to better identify discrepancies between data they have on their internal files and data CAR has on its databases.

Companies have the choice of selecting between current statistical data, history data or both. Older year data must be at least one year earlier than the current accounting year found on CAR statistical databases. Data may be selected by specifying a range of accounting months, a range of policy effective dates, or both depending on which type of data is requested. The extracted data will be displayed and sent to companies in the 150 byte format used when data is submitted to CAR. This format will allow companies to view exactly what data was submitted.

Any company wishing to utilize this function should contact their data analyst or visit CAR's website to request an extract at www.commauto.com. Next, select Reports/Data Quality/Statistical Data/Statistical System/Data Extraction Request.

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