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P R E F A C E

The *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published annually since 1878, is the standard summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. It is designed to serve as a convenient volume for statistical reference and as a guide to other statistical publications and sources. The latter function is served by the introductory text to each section, the source notes appearing below each table, the Guide to Sources, the section on Publications of Recent Censuses, and the Guide to State Statistical Abstracts.

This volume includes a selection of data from many statistical publications, both governmental and private. Publications cited as sources usually contain additional statistical detail and more comprehensive discussions of definitions and concepts than can be presented here. Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data." More information on the subjects covered in tables so noted may generally be obtained from the contributing agency.

Except as otherwise indicated, figures are for the United States as presently constituted. Although emphasis in the *Statistical Abstract* is given primarily to national data, many tables present data for regions and individual States. Statistics for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and for outlying areas of the United States are included in the State tables whenever available and are supplemented by information in section 31. Statistics for cities or other relatively small geographic units appear only in a few instances. Additional information for cities, counties, metropolitan areas, congressional districts, and other small units, as well as more historical data, are available in various supplements to the *Abstract*. (See pages v and vi.)

Other changes in the 1968 edition.—This edition, the 89th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1968.

Each year the more than 1,300 tables and charts are reviewed and evaluated. New tables and charts of current interest are added, continuing series are brought up to date, and less timely data are curtailed or eliminated. Text notes are revised as necessary to incorporate new definitions and source references.

This year, significant changes were made in both the text and tables in section 14—Federal Government Finances and Employment—as a result of the introduction of a new Federal budget concept. An explanation of the new concept and its relationship to various types of financial transactions appears on pages 373 and 374. Section 16—Banking, Finance, and Insurance—was substantially reorganized as to content and sequence of tables to provide a more logical presentation of the data. Also, the data on agriculture, formerly presented in two sections, have been consolidated into one (section 23).

The special section entitled "Metropolitan Area Statistics," introduced in the 1967 edition, has been updated and expanded in this edition as section 33. Reprints of this section may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price per copy is 30 cents; a discount of 25 percent is allowed on orders of 100 copies or more sent to the same address.

In addition, a new "Guide to Tabular Presentation" (page vi) assembles and defines the various symbols used throughout the book and explains other devices used to present the statistics.

New tables on subjects of particular current interest include components of population change, by race (table 22); health insurance for the aged (table 96); cigarette smoking (tables 114 and 115); school enrollment (table 152); cost of attending college (table 191); civil disorders (tables 207 and 208); Viet-Nam budget expenditures (table 358); hospital and medical insurance programs (table 417); projections of gross national product (table 457); and urban renewal (table 1103).

Altogether there are 83 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 27 sections. Following is a list of some of the subjects covered by the new tables:

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Negro population distribution, p. 20	Flow of funds, pp. 438-440
Population change, by race, p. 23	Federal Reserve System, pp. 441, 442
Households and families, p. 36	Commercial banks, pp. 444, 446
Family life cycle, p. 39	Mutual savings banks, p. 448
National associations, p. 40	Money supply, p. 451
Health insurance for the aged, p. 72	Interest bearing deposits, p. 451
Persons wearing corrective lenses, p. 81	Life insurance companies, p. 462
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Cigarette smoking and health, p. 82	Trade and service industries, p. 475
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Of the tables included in the 1967 edition, 91 were omitted from this issue. The omissions, scattered through 25 sections, represent primarily tables for which comparable details appear in the new or retained tables or for which no recent data are available.

Responsibility.—The contents of this volume were taken from a large number of sources (see "Source Agencies and Table Numbers"). The Bureau of the Census cannot accept the responsibility for the accuracy or limitations of the data presented here, other than for those which it collects. The responsibility for selection of the material and for proper presentation, however, rests with the Bureau.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Many persons have offered suggestions for improving the presentation of data in the *Statistical Abstract* and its supplements. Their comments have been most helpful. Users of these publications are urged to continue to make their needs known for consideration in planning future editions. Suggestions and comments should be sent to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DATA PRESENTED

please consult the source publications available in local libraries or write to the agencies indicated in the source notes to the tables covering the desired subject. Write to the Bureau of the Census only if it is cited as the source.

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County and City Data Book, 1967. A compact presentation of 144 items of statistical data for each county in the United States, 113 items for each of 224 standard metropolitan statistical areas, and 148 items for each of 683 incorporated cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1960. Information comparable to that for counties is also presented for geographic regions and divisions, and for States. Items included based largely on results of 1962 census of governments, 1963 censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries, and 1964 census of agriculture, as well as data from the 1960 censuses of population and housing. Includes 53 maps, explanatory and definitive text, source notes, and appendixes on area and population of urban places, county governments, cities without weather stations, special censuses, and sources of population estimates. 713 pages. Issued 1967. Price \$5.50 (clothbound).

Pocket Data Book, USA 1967. Graphic and tabular presentation of summary statistics on a wide variety of subjects. Designed for quick and easy reference. In color; pocket-size; 368 pages. Issued 1967. Price \$1.50 (paperbound).

Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957. Prepared with the cooperation of the Social Science Research Council. A compilation of more than 8,000 statistical time series, largely annual, on American social and economic development covering periods from 1610 to 1957. Includes definitions of terms and descriptive text. Specific source notes provide a basic guide to original published sources for further reference and additional data. Detailed alphabetical subject index. 801 pages. Issued 1960. Price \$6.00 (clothbound).

Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Continuation to 1962 and Revisions. Carries forward the more than 6,000 series in the basic volume that are still current; includes about 300 series that are complements to, or substitutes for, series discontinued since 1956; and presents revisions and corrections for more than 650 series. 158 pages. Issued 1965. Price \$1.00 (paperbound).

Directory of Federal Statistics for States: 1967. A comprehensive finding guide to sources of Federal statistics available at the State level. Specific sources shown for hundreds of items of information on agriculture, banking, business, construction, governments, housing, income, labor, manufactures, mineral industries, population, transportation, and other subjects. 380 pages. Issued 1968. Price \$2.25 (paperbound).

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Directory of Federal Statistics for Local Areas: 1966. Similar in subject matter coverage to the directory for States, cited above, but devoted entirely to the data available for metropolitan areas, counties, urban places, and other local areas below the State level. 162 pages. Issued 1966. Price \$1.00 (paperbound).

Purchase orders should be addressed to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

GUIDE TO TABULAR PRESENTATION

The following symbols, used in the tables throughout this book, are explained in condensed form in footnotes to the tables where they appear:

- Represents zero or rounds to less than half the unit of measurement shown.
- B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure.
- D Figure withheld to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to a specific organization or individual.
- NA Data not enumerated, tabulated, or otherwise available separately.
- S Figure does not meet publication standards for reasons other than that covered by symbol B, above.
- X Figure not applicable because column heading and stub line make an entry impossible, absurd, or meaningless.
- Z Entry would amount to less than half the unit of measure shown.

Headnotes immediately below table titles provide information important for correct interpretation or evaluation of the table as a whole or for a major segment of it.

Footnotes below the bottom rule of tables give information relating to specific items or figures within the table.

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- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 16 for percentages, table 23 for ratios, table 58 for rates, table 87 for averages, table 161 for medians, and table 506 for indexes).

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- (1) in tables where the stub (the area, date, or descriptive column at the left) is continued into one or more additional columns across the table to separate each segment of stub and its accompanying data columns from the continued segments (e.g., tables 2, 3, 4, etc.);
- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 5, 6, etc.).

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[Alaska and Hawaii are drawn at different scales from contiguous United States and are not shown in their correct relative geographic positions]

