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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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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 source.

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 page v.)

**Changes in the 1969 edition.**—This edition, the 90th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1969.

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, a new summary table, "Recent Trends," is included, beginning on p. xiii. It presents a selection of broad measures from most sections of the book. Each item in the new table is keyed to the table from which it was taken by the table reference number given at the left. Data are shown for 1960 and 1965-1968; average annual percent changes have been computed for the 5-year period 1960-1965 and the 3-year period 1965-1968 as trend indicators.

Also worthy of mention is the continuing effort to improve the presentation of law enforcement data. The availability of a number of new reports provided the basis for several new tables in the law enforcement section on firearms, assassinations, business crime losses, and law enforcement expenditures. Additional data related to mergers and acquisitions of business firms and to concentration in industry are included in this edition. Finally, the foreign trade tables (pp. 808-812) have been revised to show totals for developed and developing countries, a significant summarization at various world regional levels.

Section 33, "Metropolitan Area Statistics," introduced in the 1967 edition, has been updated for the third consecutive year. 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 35 cents; a discount of 25 percent is allowed on orders of 100 copies or more sent to the same address.

In addition, many of the sections have undergone fairly extensive tabular rearrangement and format changes designed to improve the organization of subject matter.

New tables on subjects of particular current interest include metropolitan area population by States (p. 18); years of school completed by the Negro population (p. 107); pupil desegregation (p. 117); working women (p. 220); worldwide military expenditures (p. 246); Negro men in the Armed Forces (p. 257); medicare (p. 286); and the disabled population (p. 286).

Altogether there are 56 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 23 sections. Following is a list of subjects covered by the new tables:

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Births and birth rates, p. 48	Family living costs, pp. 347-349
Children under 5 per 1,000 women, p. 52	National and State officeholders, p. 365
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Of the tables included in the 1968 edition, 61 were omitted from this issue. The omissions, scattered through 26 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.

**STATISTICAL ABSTRACT SUPPLEMENTS**

*Pocket Data Book, USA 1969.* Graphic and tabular presentation of summary statistics on a wide variety of subjects. Designed for quick and easy reference. In color; pocket-size; 360 pages. Issued 1969. Price \$2.75 (paperbound).

*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, 1964 census of agriculture, and 1960 censuses of population and housing. 713 pages. Issued 1967. Price \$5.50 (clothbound).

*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. 801 pages. Issued 1960. Price \$6.00 (clothbound).

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*Directory of Federal Statistics for States: 1967.* A 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).

*Directory of Federal Statistics for Local Areas: 1966.* Similar 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).

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- 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.
- NS Percent change not relevant or significant.
- 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.
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- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 5, 6, etc.).

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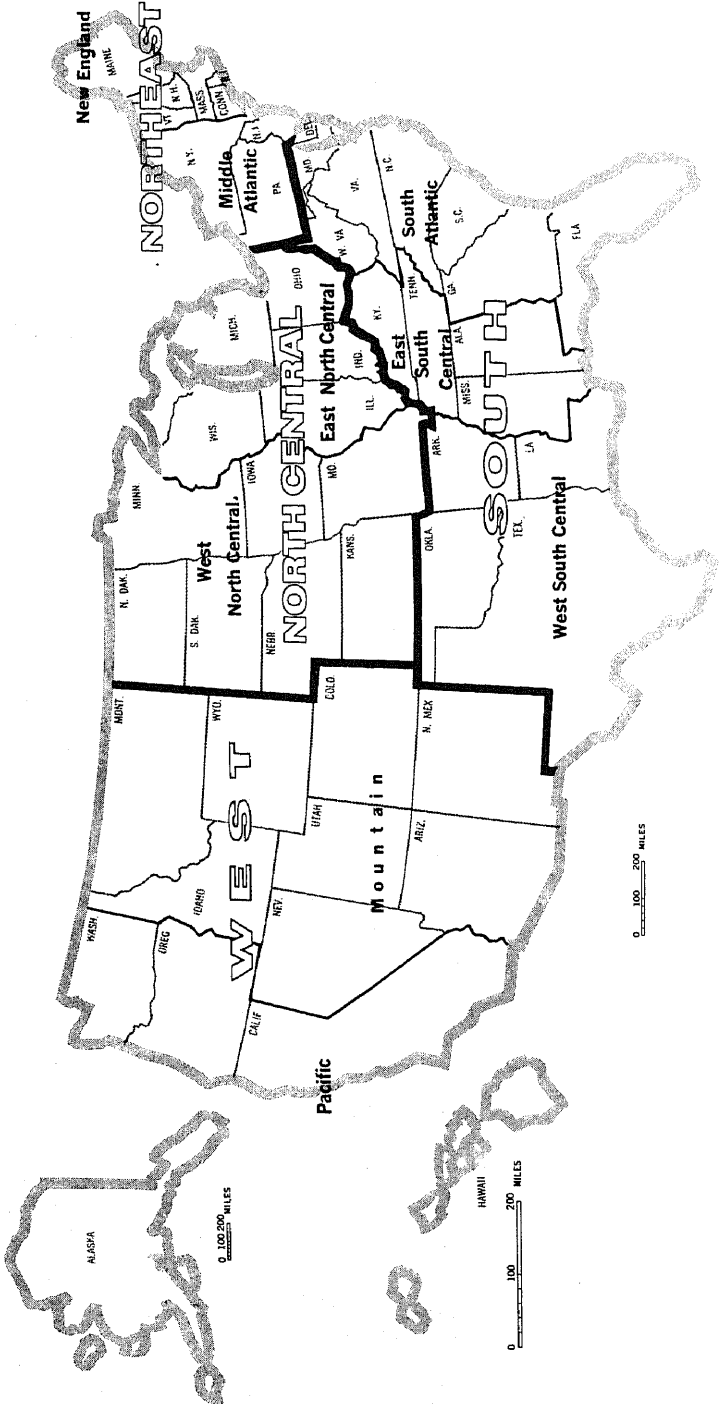
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FIG. 1. MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING CENSUS REGIONS AND DIVISIONS

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



Source: Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

# RECENT TRENDS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	Percent change, average per year	
								1960-65	1965-68
<b>POPULATION<sup>1</sup></b>									
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces overseas . . .	Millions . . . . .	180.7	194.6	196.9	199.1	201.2	1.5	1.1
3	Net annual increase over prev. yr. . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	-2.9	-6.3
2	Resident population . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	180.0	193.8	195.9	197.9	199.9	1.5	1.0
11	Northeast . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	44.7	47.4	47.8	48.0	48.3	1.1	0.6
11	North Central . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	51.6	54.2	54.8	55.2	55.7	0.9	0.9
11	South . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	55.0	60.2	60.9	61.6	62.3	1.7	1.2
11	West . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	28.1	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	2.5	1.5
22	Male . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	88.6	95.1	96.0	96.7	97.6	1.4	0.9
22	Female . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	91.3	98.7	100.0	101.2	102.3	1.6	1.2
17	White . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	159.4	170.7	172.4	173.9	175.5	1.4	0.9
17	Nonwhite . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	20.6	23.1	23.5	23.9	24.4	2.3	1.8
20	Negro . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	19.0	21.1	21.5	21.9	22.2	2.2	1.7
20	In the South . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	60	54	55	53	53	(NS)	(NS)
17	Metropolitan areas <sup>2 3</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	112.9	123.8	125.2	126.6	127.5	1.9	0.9
17	Central cities . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	57.8	59.6	59.4	58.6	58.4	0.6	-0.7
17	Nonmetropolitan areas <sup>2 3</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	65.6	68.4	68.9	69.5	70.8	0.7	1.1
891	Farm <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	15.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	10.5	-4.6	-5.6
891	Nonfarm <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	163.7	180.9	183.8	186.6	188.9	2.0	1.4
8	Under 5 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	20.4	20.4	19.8	19.2	18.5	(Z)	-3.2
8	5-13 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	33.0	35.9	36.5	37.0	37.2	1.7	1.2
8	14-24 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	27.0	33.9	35.1	36.1	37.0	4.6	3.0
8	21 years old and over . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	108.3	114.3	115.5	116.6	118.8	1.1	1.3
8	65 years old and over . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	16.7	18.2	18.5	18.8	19.1	1.7	1.7
22	Median age . . . . .	Years . . . . .	29.5	28.0	27.9	27.8	27.8	(NS)	(NS)
36	Male, 14 yrs. old and over <sup>2 4</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	60.6	65.2	65.8	66.5	67.7	1.5	1.3
36	Single . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	25.3	26.6	26.9	26.7	27.3	(NS)	(NS)
36	Married . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	69.1	67.9	67.9	67.9	67.2	(NS)	(NS)
36	Female, 14 yrs. old and over <sup>2 4</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	64.9	70.7	71.8	73.1	74.5	1.7	1.7
36	Single . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	19.0	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.7	(NS)	(NS)
36	Married . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	65.6	63.9	63.7	63.2	62.6	(NS)	(NS)
41	Households <sup>2 4</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	52.8	57.3	58.1	58.8	60.4	1.6	1.8
41	Primary families . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	44.9	47.7	48.2	48.8	49.7	1.2	1.4
41	Primary individuals . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	7.9	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.7	3.8	3.9
41	Families <sup>2 4</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	45.1	47.8	48.3	48.9	49.8	1.2	1.4
41	Husband-wife . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	39.3	41.6	42.1	42.6	43.3	1.2	1.3
41	Percent of all families . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	87.2	87.1	87.2	87.0	86.9	(NS)	(NS)
41	Average size . . . . .	Persons . . . . .	3.67	3.71	3.72	3.70	3.66	(NS)	(NS)
54	Births, live . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.26	3.76	3.61	3.52	3.47	-2.5	-2.7
54	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	23.7	19.4	18.4	17.8	17.4	(NS)	(NS)
55	White . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	22.7	18.3	17.4	16.8	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
55	Nonwhite . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	32.1	27.6	26.1	25.0	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
54	Deaths . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.71	1.83	1.86	1.85	1.92	1.3	1.7
54	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.6	(NS)	(NS)
54	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	26.0	24.7	23.7	22.4	21.7	(NS)	(NS)
70	White . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	22.9	21.5	20.6	19.7	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
70	Nonwhite . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	43.2	40.3	38.8	35.9	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
54	Marriages . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	3.4	4.6
54	Rate per 1,000 population . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.3	(NS)	(NS)
54	Divorces . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	4.0	6.7
54	Rate per 1,000 population . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.9	(NS)	(NS)
122	Immigrants, total . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	265	297	323	362	454	2.3	15.2
132	Alliens reporting, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	2.8	4.5

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	Percent change, average per year	
								1960-65	1965-68
<b>HEALTH AND EDUCATION</b>									
66	Life expectancy at birth	Years	69.7	70.2	70.1	70.5	(NA)	0.1	5 <sup>0.2</sup>
	Male	Years	66.6	66.8	66.7	67.0	(NA)	0.1	5 <sup>0.1</sup>
	Female	Years	73.1	73.7	73.8	74.2	(NA)	0.2	5 <sup>0.3</sup>
79	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	26.4	38.9	42.3	47.9	53.1	8.1	10.9
	Public	Percent	24.3	24.5	25.6	32.8	36.6	(NS)	(NS)
83	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol.	18.1	26.9	28.6	28.9	(NA)	8.3	5 <sup>3.5</sup>
	Met by insurance benefits	Percent	27.7	32.4	32.0	33.1	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
80	Index of medical care prices, total	1957-59=100	108.1	122.3	127.7	136.7	145.0	2.5	5.8
	Physicians' fees	1957-59=100	106.0	121.5	128.5	137.6	145.3	2.8	6.1
	Hospital daily service charges	1957-59=100	112.7	153.3	168.0	200.1	226.6	6.3	13.9
102	Bed-disability days per person	Ratio	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	(NS)	(NS)
	Male	Ratio	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.2	(NS)	(NS)
	Female	Ratio	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.7	(NS)	(NS)
145	School enrollment, total	Millions	46.3	53.8	55.1	56.9	57.5	3.1	2.3
	Elementary (grades 1-8)	Millions	32.4	35.1	35.6	36.8	36.5	1.6	1.3
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions	10.2	13.0	13.4	13.8	14.1	4.8	2.9
	Higher education	Millions	3.6	5.7	6.1	6.4	6.8	9.7	6.2
142	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	25	40	46	49	55	10.3	10.6
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol.	18	27	31	32	36	8.7	9.5
	Higher education	Bil. dol.	7	13	15	17	19	14.6	12.8
	Public	Bil. dol.	19	31	(NA)	38	43	9.6	10.4
	Private	Bil. dol.	5	9	(NA)	11	12	11.3	9.1
152	Median school years completed, all persons 25 yrs. old and over	Years	10.6	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.1	(NS)	(NS)
	White persons	Years	10.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	(NS)	(NS)
	Negro persons	Years	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.3	(NS)	(NS)
158	School dropouts, 16-21 years old	Millions	(NA)	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	(NA)	-2.9
161	Public school pupil-teacher ratio:								
	Elementary schools	Ratio	28.4	27.6	27.0	26.3	25.4	(NS)	(NS)
	Secondary schools	Ratio	21.7	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.3	(NS)	(NS)
173	Public school teachers average annual salary	Dollars	4,995	6,195	6,485	6,830	7,423	4.4	6.2
177	High school graduates	Millions	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	7.4	1.2
	College graduates	Millions	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	6.4	8.6
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>									
199	Number of crimes, total	1,000	2,015	2,930	3,264	3,802	4,467	7.8	15.1
	Against persons	1,000	285	383	425	495	589	6.1	15.4
	Against property	1,000	1,729	2,547	2,839	3,308	3,878	8.1	15.0
199	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,123	1,512	1,667	1,922	2,235	(NS)	(NS)
	Against persons	Rate	159	198	217	250	295	(NS)	(NS)
	Against property	Rate	964	1,314	1,449	1,672	1,940	(NS)	(NS)
216	Public expenditures for law enforcement, total	Mil. dol.	3,349	4,573	4,903	(NA)	(NA)	6.4	6 <sup>7.0</sup>
	Police protection	Mil. dol.	2,030	2,792	3,033	3,332	(NA)	6.6	5 <sup>8.8</sup>
	Judicial	Mil. dol.	597	748	793	(NA)	(NA)	4.6	6 <sup>6.8</sup>
	Correction	Mil. dol.	722	1,033	1,077	1,119	(NA)	7.4	5 <sup>4.0</sup>
237	Prisoners under sentence of death	Number	210	351	415	434	479	10.8	10.9
	Prisoners executed	Number	56	7	1	2		(NS)	(NS)
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>									
307	Labor force, total	Millions	72.1	77.2	78.9	80.8	82.3	1.4	2.2
	Civilian labor force	Millions	69.6	74.5	75.8	77.3	78.7	1.3	1.9
	Employed	Millions	65.8	71.1	72.9	74.4	75.9	1.6	2.2
	Unemployed	Millions	3.9	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.8	-2.7	-5.8
	Rate	Percent	5.5	4.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	(NS)	(NS)
	White	Percent	4.9	4.1	3.3	3.4	3.2	(NS)	(NS)
	Nonwhite	Percent	10.2	8.1	7.3	7.4	6.7	(NS)	(NS)
310	Insured unemployed, average weekly	Millions	1,906	1,328	1,061	1,205	1,111	-7.0	-5.8

See notes on p. xx.

RECENT TRENDS

XV

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	Percent change, average per year	
								1960-65	1965-68
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS—Con.									
318	Female labor force, total	Millions	22.5	26.0	26.8	27.5	28.8	2.9	3.5
	Proportion of total labor force	Percent	34.8	36.7	37.3	39.7	40.7	(NS)	(NS)
	Married, husband present	Percent	54.4	56.6	56.5	57.8	58.5	(NS)	(NS)
322	Employed, by occupation:								
	White-collar	Millions	28.7	32.1	33.3	34.2	35.6	2.2	3.5
	Percent of total employed	Percent	43.1	44.5	45.0	46.0	46.8	(NS)	(NS)
	Blue-collar	Millions	24.2	26.5	27.2	27.3	27.5	1.8	1.3
	Service	Millions	8.3	9.3	9.7	9.3	9.4	2.3	0.1
	Farm	Millions	5.4	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.5	-4.6	-6.7
317	Average weekly earnings in current prices, total	Dollars	80.67	95.06	98.82	101.84	107.73	3.3	4.3
330	Manufacturing	Dollars	89.72	107.53	112.34	114.90	122.51	3.7	4.4
	Contract construction	Dollars	113.04	138.38	145.89	154.95	163.81	4.1	5.8
	Retail trade	Dollars	57.76	66.61	68.57	70.95	74.95	2.9	4.0
330	Average weekly earnings in 1968 prices:								
	Manufacturing	Dollars	105.43	118.56	115.58	119.69	122.51	2.4	1.1
	Contract construction	Dollars	132.83	152.57	150.09	161.41	163.81	2.8	2.4
	Retail trade	Dollars	67.87	73.44	70.55	73.91	74.95	1.6	0.7
344	Labor union membership	Millions	17.0	17.3	17.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.3	<sup>6</sup> 3.7
	Percent of nonagricultural employment	Percent	31.4	28.5	28.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
350	Work stoppages	Number	3,333	3,963	4,405	4,595	5,045	3.5	8.4
	Workers involved	1,000	1,320	1,550	1,960	2,870	2,649	3.3	19.6
	Percent of total employed	Percent	2.4	2.5	3.0	4.3	3.8	(NS)	(NS)
NATIONAL DEFENSE									
354	Federal budget outlays for national defense	Bil. dol.	45.9	49.6	56.8	70.1	80.5	1.6	17.5
	Percent total Federal outlays	Percent	49.8	41.9	42.2	44.3	45.0	(NS)	(NS)
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	9.3	7.6	7.9	9.1	9.8	(NS)	(NS)
357	Special Vietnam budget expenditures	Bil. dol.	(X)	0.1	6.1	20.6	26.8	(X)	<sup>7</sup> 110.0
	Percent of total defense expenditures	Percent	(X)	0.2	10.7	29.3	33.3	(NS)	(NS)
372	Military personnel on active duty	1,000	2,476	2,653	3,092	3,377	3,547	1.4	10.2
373	Military forces in Vietnam, total	1,000	(X)	184.3	385.3	485.6	536.1	(X)	43.0
	Combat deaths, cumulative	1,000	(X)	1.4	6.4	15.8	30.3	(X)	120.1
379	Military reserve personnel not on active duty	1,000	4,147	2,576	2,769	2,758	2,845	-9.1	3.4
	Reserves in paid training status	1,000	997	932	969	983	922	-1.3	-0.4
388	Veterans, total	Millions	23.8	25.3	25.5	25.8	26.3	1.2	1.3
392	Veterans on compensation and benefit rolls	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	2.6	0.7
WELFARE									
401	Public social welfare expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	52.3	77.1	87.8	99.5	112.4	8.1	13.4
	Federal	Bil. dol.	25.0	37.7	45.4	53.4	61.0	8.6	17.4
	State and local	Bil. dol.	27.3	39.4	42.4	46.2	51.4	7.6	9.3
	Percent of total government expenditures	Percent	38.0	42.5	43.6	42.7	43.7	(NS)	(NS)
403	Per capita	Dollars	286	392	440	493	552	6.5	12.1
401	Social insurance	Bil. dol.	19.3	28.1	31.9	37.3	42.9	7.8	15.1
	Education	Bil. dol.	17.6	28.1	32.6	35.6	38.8	9.8	11.4
	Public aid	Bil. dol.	4.1	6.3	7.3	8.8	11.1	8.9	21.0
	Health and medical	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.2	6.9	7.6	8.0	6.9	8.8
404	Federal grants to State and local governments	Bil. dol.	6.8	10.6	12.5	14.8	18.1	9.2	19.4
411	OASDHI beneficiaries, end of year	Millions	14.8	20.9	22.8	23.7	24.6	7.0	5.6
	Monthly benefits in current-payment status	Bil. dol.	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	10.1	10.8
417	Hospital insurance enrollment	Millions	(X)	(X)	(X)	19.1	19.6	(X)	<sup>8</sup> 2.5
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(X)	(X)	(X)	2.5	3.7	(X)	<sup>8</sup> 47.9
	Medical insurance enrollment	Millions	(X)	(X)	(X)	17.7	18.0	(X)	<sup>8</sup> 1.8
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(X)	(X)	(X)	0.7	1.4	(X)	<sup>8</sup> 107.5

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	Percent change, average per year	
								1960-65	1965-68
WELFARE—Con.									
429	Unemployment insurance, initial claims . . .	Millions . . . . .	17.7	12.4	10.9	12.1	10.9	-6.8	-4.4
	Benefits paid . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.9	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.2	-4.5	-2.0
430	Average weekly benefits . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	32.87	37.19	39.75	41.25	43.43	2.5	5.3
434	Public assistance payments, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	3.8	5.5	6.3	7.8	9.8	7.7	21.3
	Old-age . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.3	-4.6
	Dependent children (incl. adults) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	11.4	16.4
434	Public assistance recipients:								
	Old-age . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	2,305	2,087	2,073	2,073	2,028	-2.0	-1.0
	Dependent children (incl. adults) . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	3,073	4,396	4,666	5,309	6,080	7.4	11.4
INCOME AND PRICES									
454	Gross national product, current dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	504	685	750	794	866	6.3	8.1
459	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	2,788	3,520	3,808	3,985	4,304	4.8	6.9
454	Personal consumption expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	325	433	466	492	537	5.9	7.4
	Gross private domestic investment . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	75	108	121	116	126	7.6	5.3
	Net exports of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4.0	6.9	5.3	5.2	2.5	11.3	-28.6
	Government purchases of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	100	137	157	180	200	6.6	13.5
457	Gross national product, 1958 dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	488	618	658	675	708	4.8	4.6
459	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	2,699	3,175	3,342	3,388	3,518	3.3	3.5
456	National income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	415	564	621	654	714	6.4	8.2
	Personal income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	401	539	587	629	688	6.1	8.5
	Disposable personal income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	350	473	512	547	590	6.2	7.6
459	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	1,937	2,432	2,599	2,745	2,933	4.7	6.4
456	Personal net saving . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	17.0	28.4	32.5	40.4	38.4	10.8	10.5
473	Median income of all families, current dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	5,620	6,957	7,500	7,974	(NA)	4.4	<sup>5</sup> 7.1
	White families . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	5,835	7,251	7,792	8,274	(NA)	4.4	<sup>5</sup> 6.8
	Nonwhite families . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	3,233	3,994	4,674	5,141	(NA)	4.3	<sup>5</sup> 13.5
474	Median income of all families, 1967 dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	6,350	7,357	7,651	7,974	(NA)	3.0	<sup>5</sup> 4.1
474	Families by income level, 1967 dollars:								
	Under \$3,000 . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	18.9	14.8	13.7	12.5	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
	\$15,000 and over . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	5.8	9.2	10.1	12.0	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
484	Poor persons, number . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	40.1	31.9	28.8	26.1	(NA)	-4.5	<sup>5</sup> -9.5
	White . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	28.7	21.4	19.5	17.8	(NA)	-5.7	<sup>5</sup> -9.0
	Nonwhite . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	11.4	10.5	9.3	8.4	(NA)	-1.5	<sup>5</sup> -11.0
484	Incidence of poverty, all persons . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	22.3	16.7	14.9	13.4	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
	White . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	18.1	12.7	11.5	10.3	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
	Nonwhite . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	55.1	46.4	40.0	35.4	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
499	Wholesale price index, all commodities . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	100.7	102.5	105.9	106.1	108.7	0.4	2.0
506	Consumer price index, all items . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	103.1	109.9	113.1	116.3	121.2	1.3	3.3
	Food . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	101.4	108.8	114.2	115.2	119.3	1.4	3.1
	Housing . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	103.1	108.5	111.1	114.3	119.1	1.0	3.2
	Transportation . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	103.8	111.1	112.7	115.9	119.6	1.4	2.5
	Health and recreation . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	105.4	115.6	119.0	123.8	130.0	1.9	4.0
	All services . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	106.6	117.8	122.3	127.7	134.3	2.0	4.5
	Medical care services . . . . .	1957-59=100 . . . . .	109.1	127.1	133.9	145.6	156.3	3.1	7.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT									
538	Budget receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	92	117	131	150	154	4.8	9.6
538	Budget expenditures and net lending . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	92	118	135	158	179	5.1	14.7
538	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	+0.2	-1.6	-3.8	-8.8	-25.2	(NS)	(NS)
538	Gross debt outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	291	323	329	341	370	2.1	4.6
539	Individual income tax receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	41	49	55	62	69	3.7	12.1
	Corporation income tax receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	21	25	30	34	29	3.4	4.0
539	Outlays for:								
	National defense . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	46	50	57	70	81	1.6	17.5
	Health and welfare . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	19	27	31	38	44	7.7	16.9
	Education and manpower . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1	3	4	6	7	14.4	40.9
	Interest . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	8	10	11	13	14	4.5	9.9

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								1960-65	1965-68
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—Con.</b>									
570	Federal civilian employment, total	1,000	2,399	2,528	2,759	3,002	3,055	1.1	6.5
570	Department of Defense	1,000	1,047	1,034	1,138	1,303	1,317	-0.2	8.4
	Percent of Executive Branch	Percent	44.2	41.4	41.7	43.9	43.6	(NS)	(NS)
	Post Office Department	1,000	563	596	675	717	731	1.1	7.0
568	Federal civilian payrolls, total	Bil. dol.	13.2	18.0	19.8	21.5	23.7	6.4	9.6
	Percent of total Federal expenditures	Percent	17.3	17.6	18.5	17.1	17.3	(NS)	(NS)
<b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b>									
582	Revenue, total	Bil. dol.	153	203	226	253	(NA)	5.8	<sup>5</sup> 11.6
	State	Bil. dol.	26	39	43	47	(NA)	8.1	<sup>5</sup> 10.2
	Local	Bil. dol.	27	38	41	44	(NA)	7.0	<sup>5</sup> 7.7
582	Expenditure, total	Bil. dol.	151	206	225	258	(NA)	6.3	<sup>5</sup> 12.0
	State	Bil. dol.	22	31	34	40	(NA)	7.2	<sup>5</sup> 12.6
	Local	Bil. dol.	39	55	61	66	(NA)	7.3	<sup>5</sup> 9.6
582	Debt outstanding, total	Bil. dol.	356	417	427	440	(NA)	3.2	<sup>5</sup> 2.7
	State	Bil. dol.	19	27	30	32	(NA)	7.8	<sup>5</sup> 9.6
	Local	Bil. dol.	51	72	77	81	(NA)	7.1	<sup>5</sup> 5.8
590	Revenue, by source:								
	From Federal Government	Bil. dol.	7	11	13	15	(NA)	9.6	<sup>5</sup> 18.0
	From own taxes	Bil. dol.	36	51	57	61	(NA)	7.2	<sup>5</sup> 9.1
590	Expenditure, by function:								
	Education	Bil. dol.	19	29	33	38	(NA)	8.8	<sup>5</sup> 15.2
	Highways	Bil. dol.	9	12	13	14	(NA)	5.3	<sup>5</sup> 6.8
	Public welfare	Bil. dol.	4	6	7	8	(NA)	7.5	<sup>5</sup> 14.1
609	State and local government employment	Millions	6.4	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.4	4.6	5.4
	State and local government payroll	Bil. dol.	2.2	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.8	8.9	11.8
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE</b>									
648	Liquid assets held by the public, selected	Bil. dol.	399	573	602	650	707	7.5	7.3
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol.	138	164	169	181	198	3.5	6.4
	Time deposits	Bil. dol.	109	200	215	243	268	12.8	10.2
	Savings and loan shares	Bil. dol.	62	110	113	124	131	12.2	6.1
	U.S. Government savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol.	89	99	105	102	111	2.2	3.9
625	Federal Reserve System:								
	Credit outstanding	Bil. dol.	29	44	47	51	57	8.6	8.9
	Member bank free reserves	Mill. dol.	669	-2	-165	107	-310	(NS)	(NS)
629	Commercial banks:								
	Loans and discounts, net	Bil. dol.	118	203	220	239	268	11.4	9.8
	Securities	Bil. dol.	82	105	105	124	136	5.0	9.3
644	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	207	326	347	370	397	9.5	6.8
653	Money market rates per year:								
	Federal Reserve discount rate	Percent	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.5	2.4	6.9
	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mos.)	Percent	3.85	4.38	5.55	5.10	5.90	2.6	10.4
	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Percent	<sup>9</sup> 5.97	5.83	6.40	6.53	7.12	10	-0.6
	Corporate bonds, Aaa.	Percent	4.41	4.49	5.13	5.51	6.18	0.4	11.2
664	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol.	56	90	98	102	113	10.0	7.8
567	Net public and private debt	Bil. dol.	995	1,403	1,515	1,652	1,774	7.1	8.1
<b>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</b>									
684	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	200	207	234	2.2	4.7
703	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment	Bil. dol.	36	52	61	62	64	7.8	7.2
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol.	14	22	27	27	26	9.2	5.6
	Public utilities	Bil. dol.	6	7	8	10	12	4.1	18.5
706	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol.	27	46	51	48	51	11.7	3.2
710	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations	Percent	9.2	13.0	13.4	11.7	12.1	(NS)	(NS)

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<i>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE—Con.</i>									
712	Mergers of manufacturing and mining concerns	Number	844	1,008	995	1,496	2,442	3.6	34.3
	With assets of \$10 million or more	Number	62	93	101	169	192	8.4	27.3
717	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	13.1	12.4	9.6	-2.6	-10.7
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Number	57	53	52	49	39	(NS)	(NS)
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>									
721	Post Office revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.7	6.5	8.1
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Mil. dol.	-597	-793	-943	-1,147	-1,021	5.8	8.8
725	Pieces of mail received per capita	Number	341	357	371	380	393	0.9	3.3
729	Telephone systems operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	12.9	13.9	15.1	7.1	8.7
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.1	8.3	4.6
727	Households with telephone service	Percent	78	85	87	88	90	(NS)	(NS)
736	Commercial broadcast revenues	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	(NA)	8.1	57.4
738	Households with TV sets	Percent	88	92	93	94	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
745	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,754	1,749	1,752	-0.1	(2)
	Net paid circulation	Millions	59	60	61	62	63	0.5	1.2
<b>POWER</b>									
752	Consumption of energy	Quadrillion B.t.u.	45	54	57	59	62	3.7	5.0
754	Electric energy production	Bil. kw-hr.	842	1,158	1,249	1,317	1,433	6.6	7.4
	Installed capacity	Mil. kw.	186	255	267	288	309	6.5	6.6
764	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10.1	13.4	14.4	15.2	(NA)	5.8	56.6
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	(NA)	7.7	56.1
768	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	12.2	12.9	(NA)	5.8	55.6
	Net income	Bil. dol.	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	(NA)	5.9	58.4
<b>SCIENCE</b>									
771	Funds for research and development	Bil. dol.	13.7	20.5	22.4	23.8	(NA)	8.4	57.7
	Basic research	Percent	9.6	14.2	14.3	14.7	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
773	Federal obligations for research and development	Bil. dol.	7.5	14.6	15.3	16.5	16.2	14.1	3.6
778	Scientists, engineers, and technicians in private industry	Millions	9.14	1.6	1.6	1.7	(NA)	103.6	55.7
796	Federal space program expenditures	Bil. dol.	0.8	6.9	7.7	7.2	6.7	50.6	-1.1
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>									
801	Intercity freight traffic, total	Bil. ton-miles	1,330	1,651	1,759	1,768	(NA)	4.4	53.5
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.73	43.67	43.33	41.97	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
802	Intercity passenger traffic, total	Bil. pass.-mi.	794	920	971	1,021	(NA)	3.3	55.3
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.10	88.86	88.19	87.18	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
812	State highway funds disbursed	Bil. dol.	9.0	11.5	12.5	13.2	(NA)	5.1	57.3
814	State and local highway debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	13.2	15.3	16.1	16.7	17.3	3.1	4.2
818	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions	74	90	94	97	100	4.1	3.4
818	Passenger car sales	Millions	6.7	9.3	8.6	7.4	8.8	6.9	-1.8
835	Deaths, motor vehicle accident	1,000	38	49	53	53	55	5.2	3.9
838	Railroad freight revenue—tons originated	Millions	1,301	1,479	1,544	1,498	(NA)	2.6	50.6
	Railroad passenger miles	Billions	21.3	17.5	17.2	15.3	(NA)	-3.9	56.5
843	Railroad operating revenues	Bil. dol.	9.5	10.7	10.4	10.9	(NA)	2.3	50.9
	Net operating income	Bil. dol.	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7	10.5	-10.9
853	Scheduled air carriers, domestic, revenue	Bil. dol.	2.1	3.6	4.1	4.9	(NA)	11.1	516.4
	Net operating income	Mil. dol.	38	443	481	411	(NA)	63.4	53.7
856	Revenue passengers carried	Millions	56	92	106	128	146	10.3	16.6
866	Water-borne commerce, cargo tonnage, total	Mil. sh. tons	1,100	1,273	1,334	1,337	(NA)	3.0	52.5
	Domestic	Percent	69.2	65.1	64.7	65.1	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)

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<b>AGRICULTURE</b>									
891	Farm population	Millions	15.6	12.4	11.6	10.9	10.5	-4.6	-5.4
892	Farms	Millions	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	-3.4	-2.9
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	342	351	360	369	2.9	2.6
339	Farm employment	Millions	7.1	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.7	-4.5	-5.4
	Hired workers	Percent	26.7	26.4	26.1	25.6	25.6	(NS)	(NS)
912	Agricultural assets, total	Bil. dol.	203	239	256	270	284	3.3	5.9
	Real estate	Percent	64.1	67.5	67.4	67.6	68.3	(NS)	(NS)
914	Farm income, gross	Bil. dol.	38.1	44.9	50.0	49.1	50.8	3.4	4.1
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent	89.7	87.6	87.1	87.2	86.8	(NS)	(NS)
	Government payments	Percent	1.8	5.5	6.6	6.3	6.9	(NS)	(NS)
914	Net income per farm	Dollars	3,049	4,487	4,967	4,654	5,026	8.0	3.9
923	Value of farm output	Bil. dol.	37.6	43.5	46.2	46.4	47.6	3.0	3.1
925	Farm output index	1957-59=100	106	114	113	118	120	1.5	1.7
926	Farm output per man-hour index	1957-59=100	115	154	159	169	179	6.0	5.1
	Livestock and products	1957-59=100	113	159	170	183	187	7.1	5.6
	Crops	1957-59=100	114	146	150	155	169	5.1	5.0
<b>FOREST AND FISHERY PRODUCTS</b>									
977	Lumber production	Bil. bd. ft.	32.9	36.7	36.6	35.3	37.1	2.2	0.3
988	Paper and board production	Mil. sh. tons	34.4	44.1	47.1	46.9	49.5	5.1	3.9
991	Fisheries catch	Bil. lb.	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	-0.7	-4.8
	Value	Mil. dol.	354	445	472	440	472	4.7	2.0
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION</b>									
1010	Mineral production, value	Bil. dol.	18	22	23	24	25	3.6	5.1
	Fuels, value	Bil. dol.	12	14	15	16	17	3.0	6.3
1012	Mining production, index	1957-59=100	102	115	121	124	126	2.4	3.1
1026	Crude petroleum production	Bil. bbl.	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.0	5.3
1029	Natural gas, marketed production	Tril. cu. ft.	13	16	17	18	19	4.7	6.4
1042	Iron ore production	Mil. lg. tons	89	87	90	84	86	-0.3	-0.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>									
1060	Value of new construction	Bil. dol.	54	72	75	76	85	6.0	5.4
	Private	Bil. dol.	38	50	51	50	57	5.7	4.3
	Residential nonfarm	Bil. dol.	22	26	24	24	29	3.9	3.7
	Public	Bil. dol.	16	22	24	26	28	6.8	7.9
1063	Private construction authorized by building permits	Bil. dol.	<sup>11</sup> 20	<sup>12</sup> 28	<sup>12</sup> 26	<sup>13</sup> 29	<sup>13</sup> 35	<sup>(14)</sup> 6.7	<sup>(14)</sup> 6.1
1068	Composite construction cost index	1957-59=100	103	116	121	127	131	2.4	4.1
1075	New housing units started	Millions	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	3.1	0.8
	In structures with 3 or more units	Percent	18.3	32.3	31.4	32.5	38.3	(NS)	(NS)
1080	Rental vacancy rate	Percent	7.2	7.7	7.5	6.6	5.5	(NS)	(NS)
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>									
1104	Industrial production index	1957-59=100	109	143	156	158	165	5.6	4.9
	Manufacturing	1957-59=100	109	145	159	160	167	5.9	4.8
1105	Manufacturing capacity index	1957-59=100	135	164	175	186	197	4.0	6.3
1103	Value added by manufacture	Bil. dol.	164	227	251	259	(NA)	6.7	<sup>5</sup> 6.9
	Employment in manufactures, annual average	Millions	16.8	18.0	19.0	19.4	(NA)	1.5	<sup>5</sup> 3.7
1107	Manufacturers shipments	Bil. dol.	370	492	539	549	604	5.9	7.1
	Manufacturers inventories	Bil. dol.	54	68	78	83	88	4.9	9.1
	Manufacturers new orders	Bil. dol.	361	502	551	551	607	6.8	6.6
1115	Capital expenditures	Bil. dol.	10.1	16.6	20.2	20.3	(NA)	10.5	<sup>5</sup> 10.5
<b>DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES</b>									
1160	Retail stores' sales	Bil. dol.	<sup>15</sup> 219	284	304	314	340	<sup>10</sup> 6.7	6.1
1168	Retail merchandise inventories	Bil. dol.	25	32	35	36	(NA)	5.1	<sup>5</sup> 6.4
	Sales-inventory ratios	Ratio	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)

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DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES—Con.									
1170	Merchant wholesalers' sales	Bil. dol.	140	187	204	205	220	6.0	5.5
1173	Merchant wholesalers' inventories	Bil. dol.	13	17	19	20	21	5.4	7.8
1159	Employment in wholesale and retail trade	Millions	12.3	13.2	13.6	13.9	(NA)	1.4	<sup>5</sup> 2.9
1159	Employment in services	Millions	10.2	11.8	12.3	12.8	(NA)	3.0	<sup>5</sup> 4.2
1184	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol.	11.9	15.3	16.7	16.9	17.9	5.0	5.5
FOREIGN COMMERCE									
1193	Balance of payments:								
	Liquidity basis	Bil. dol.	-3.9	-1.3	-1.4	-3.6	0.2	(NS)	(NS)
	Official reserve transactions basis	Bil. dol.	-3.4	-1.3	0.2	-3.4	1.6	(NS)	(NS)
1192	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	29	41	44	47	51	7.0	7.8
	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	23	32	38	41	48	6.7	14.4
1194	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol.	68	106	112	122	(NA)	9.4	<sup>5</sup> 7.3
	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol.	41	59	60	70	(NA)	7.4	<sup>5</sup> 8.9
1198	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol.	17.8	13.8	13.2	12.1	10.9	-5.0	-7.6
1202	U.S. foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol.	4.6	5.0	4.4	5.1	4.8	1.9	-1.9
	Military grants	Bil. dol.	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	-1.7	-18.5
	Other grants, credits, and other aid	Bil. dol.	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.7	5.1	3.6
1220	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	21	27	30	32	34	6.0	7.8
	To developed countries	Percent	64.4	66.7	66.0	67.8	68.0	(NS)	(NS)
	To developing countries	Percent	34.7	32.8	33.4	31.6	31.4	(NS)	(NS)
1220	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	15	21	26	27	33	7.8	15.7
	From developed countries	Percent	58.7	65.8	68.9	70.7	72.6	(NS)	(NS)
	From developing countries	Percent	40.7	33.4	30.4	28.6	26.8	(NS)	(NS)
1207	Excess of exports	Bil. dol.	5.9	6.1	4.8	4.7	1.3	0.6	-40.3
1219	Imports for consumption, duty free	Percent	41	35	37	38	37	(NS)	(NS)
INTERNATIONAL									
1240	World population	Millions	3,005	3,296	3,357	3,420	3,483	1.9	1.9
1241	Per square mile	Number	57	63	65	65	66	2.0	1.6
United States as percent of world:									
1241	Population	Percent	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	(NS)	(NS)
1256	Wheat production	Percent	15.2	13.9	11.6	13.9	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
1257	Corn production	Percent	48.5	45.7	43.8	45.6	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
1258	Meat production	Percent	20.8	21.3	20.2	20.6	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
1259	Electric energy production	Percent	36.6	34.7	34.7	34.3	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
1261	Steel production	Percent	26.1	26.9	26.5	23.4	(NA)	(NS)	(NS)
1265	Merchant shipping fleets, tonnage	Percent	18.3	13.4	12.2	11.2	10.1	(NS)	(NS)

General Note: Average annual percent changes for items in this table were computed using the compound interest rate formula. Absolute values or values with lesser rounding than appear here were used in the computations.

The source table cited for each item generally provides more complete information and notations concerning the item. In a number of instances, figures in this table represent revisions and supersede figures shown elsewhere in this volume.

Standard Notes: - Represents zero. NA Not available. NS Percent change not relevant or significant. X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>1</sup> As of July 1, except as noted. Resident population excludes Armed Forces overseas, except as noted. <sup>2</sup> Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S.; therefore will not add to total resident population. <sup>3</sup> April - centered annual averages. <sup>4</sup> As of March. <sup>5</sup> 1965-67. <sup>6</sup> 1965-66. <sup>7</sup> 1966-68. <sup>8</sup> 1967-68. <sup>9</sup> 1961. <sup>10</sup> 1961-65. <sup>11</sup> 10,000 place series. <sup>12</sup> 12,000 place series. <sup>13</sup> 13,000 place series. <sup>14</sup> Series not comparable. <sup>15</sup> 1961, new series.