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## PREFACE

*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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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 1972 edition.**—This edition, the 93d annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1972.

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.

A new feature introduced in this edition is a loose insert, "USA Statistics in Brief, 1972," abstracted from the "Recent Trends" summary (p. xiii). Additional copies are available at 10 cents each (discount of 25 percent on orders of 100 copies or more) from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

A more comprehensive selection of statistics from the 1970 Census of Population and Housing is presented in this edition than was possible in 1971. Also, data from the 1969 Census of Agriculture are included for the first time.

The availability of much new data on subjects of current interest is reflected in the largest number of new tables in many years. Although they appear separately in a number of different sections, sixteen of the new tables have in common as subjects the changing social and economic conditions of women and minority groups.

Among the sections most affected by change, new tables comprise nearly one-third of the 49 tables in section 11, Income, Expenditures, and Wealth. New studies by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis on business and residential capital and 1970 census results showing income characteristics of low income groups provided the bulk of the new material.

Altogether there are 113 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 28 sections. Following are some of the subjects covered by new tables:

- Coastal population, p. 6
- Population, by size of States, p. 11
- Population projections, by States, p. 15
- Birth expectations of wives, p. 54
- Catastrophic accidents, p. 62
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Section 33, Metropolitan Area Statistics, covering metropolitan areas with 200,000 population and over in 1970, includes additional data from the 1970 census. Of special interest are population data on such subjects as family income, education, foreign stock, Spanish heritage, and transportation to work. Reprints of this section are available at 35 cents per copy (discount of 25 percent on orders of 100 copies or more) from the Superintendent of Documents, cited above.

Source citations for tables provided by Federal agencies have been simplified in this edition to conform more nearly with library cataloging practices.

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

Of the tables included in the 1971 edition, 63 were omitted from this issue. The omissions 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 1971.* Graphic and tabular presentation of summary statistics on a wide variety of subjects. Designed for quick and easy reference. 352 pages. Issued 1971. Price \$1.75 (paperbound). 1973 edition in preparation.

*Congressional District Data* (Districts of the 93d Congress). Separate reports for States that revised their congressional district boundaries for the 93d Congress. Population and housing data from the 1970 census and vote cast in congressional and presidential elections, 1964-1970. Pages vary. Issued 1971-72. Each report 25¢ except California and New York, 50¢.

*County and City Data Book, 1967.* Statistical data for each county in the United States, 224 standard metropolitan statistical areas, and 683 incorporated cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1960. Information also for regions and States. Based largely on 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. Out of print. 1972 edition in preparation.

*Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957.* More than 8,000 series, largely annual, on social and economic development from 1610 to 1957. 801 pages. Issued 1960. Price \$8.25 (clothbound). New edition in preparation.

*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 related series and revisions and corrections. 158 pages. Issued 1965. Price \$1.50 (paperbound).

*Directory of Non-Federal Statistics for States and Local Areas: 1969.* A finding guide to sources of statistics issued by State agencies, colleges and universities, and private organizations. Specific sources shown for each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and Virgin Islands. 686 pp. Issued 1970. Price \$6.25 (paperbound).

*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. 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 to the data available for areas below the State level. 162 pages. Issued 1966. Price \$1.00 (paperbound).

Order *Congressional District Data* reports from Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; other reports from 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.
- NS Percent change irrelevant or insignificant.
- 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.

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- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 4, 5, etc.).

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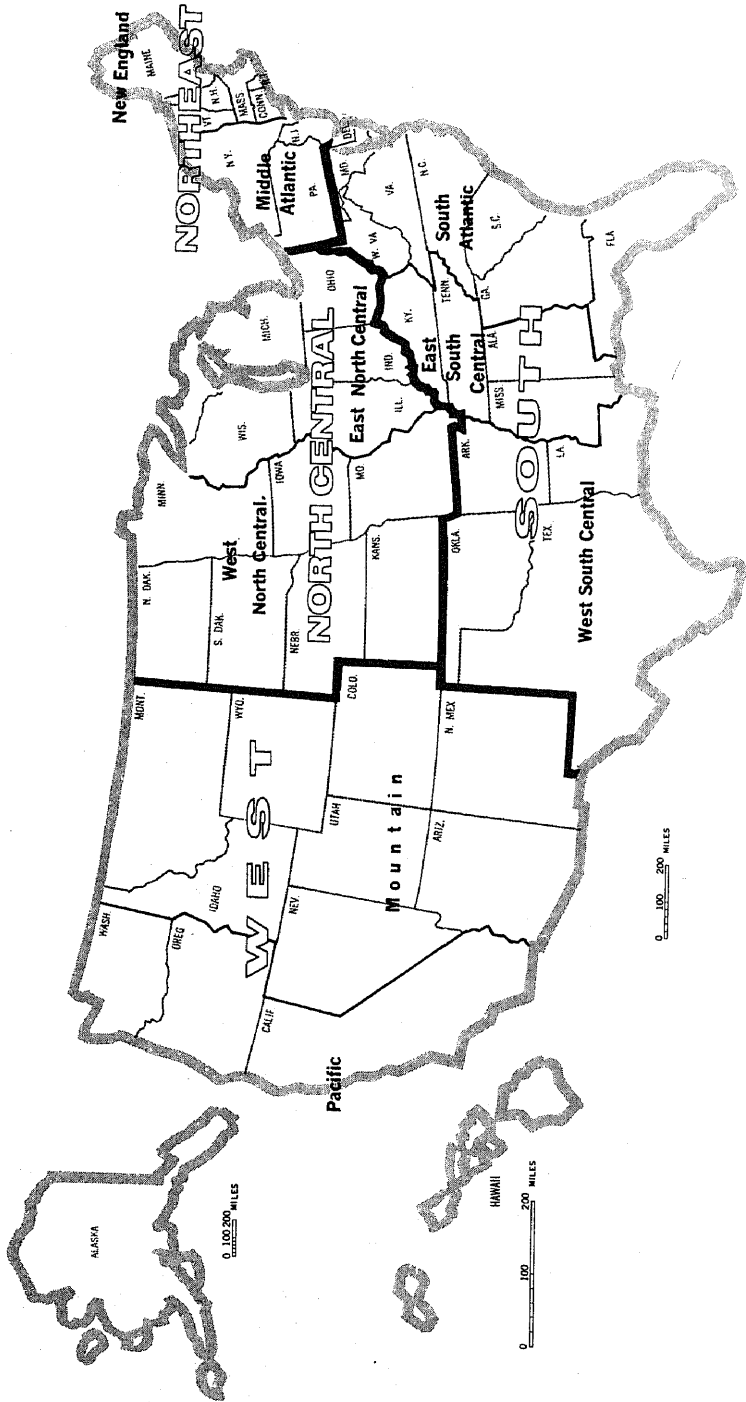
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FIG. I. MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING CENSUS REGIONS AND DIVISIONS

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



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

# RECENT TRENDS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71
<b>POPULATION<sup>1</sup></b>										
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	202.7	204.9	207.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.40	1.98	2.20	2.21	-3.3	-1.8	-1.4
13	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	201.3	203.8	206.2	1.5	1.0	1.2
13	Per square mile	Number	51	55	57	57	58	1.5	0.7	1.8
13	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	48.7	49.1	49.6	1.2	0.7	0.9
13	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.1	56.7	57.3	1.0	0.9	0.9
13	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	62.2	63.0	63.9	1.5	1.1	1.5
13	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	34.3	34.9	35.5	2.6	1.6	1.6
13	Percent of resident population:									
	Northeast	Percent	24.9	24.5	24.2	24.1	24.0	NS	NS	NS
	North Central	Percent	28.7	28.0	27.9	27.8	27.8	NS	NS	NS
	South	Percent	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	31.0	NS	NS	NS
	West	Percent	15.7	16.6	17.1	17.1	17.2	NS	NS	NS
16	Urban <sup>2</sup>	Millions	125.3	NA	NA	149.3	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 1.8
	Percent of total resident	Percent	69.6	NA	NA	73.3	NA	NA	NA	NS
16	Rural <sup>2</sup>	Millions	54.1	NA	NA	53.9	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> (Z)
23	Male	Millions	88.6	94.8	98.0	99.2	100.4	1.4	0.9	1.2
23	Female	Millions	91.3	98.7	103.4	104.6	105.8	1.6	1.2	1.1
	Percent of total population	Percent	50.8	51.0	51.4	51.3	51.3	NS	NS	NS
23	White <sup>2</sup>	Millions	158.8	NA	NA	177.7	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 1.1
23	Negro and other <sup>2</sup>	Millions	20.5	NA	NA	25.5	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 2.2
28	Negro	Millions	18.9	NA	NA	22.2	23.0	NA	NA	1.9
	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	11	NS	NS	NS
	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	52	53	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Percent in the North	Percent	34	38	41	39	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Percent in the West	Percent	6	8	7	8	NA	NS	NS	NS
15	Metropolitan areas <sup>2, 4</sup>	Millions	119.6	NA	NA	139.4	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 1.5
	Central cities	Millions	60.0	NA	NA	63.8	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 0.6
	Percent of metropolitan population	Percent	50.1	NA	NA	45.8	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Outside central cities	Millions	59.6	NA	NA	75.6	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 2.4
15	Nonmetropolitan areas, percent of total resident population <sup>2, 4</sup>	Percent	33.2	NA	NA	31.3	NA	NS	NS	NS
15	Negro population: <sup>2</sup>									
	Metropolitan areas	Millions	12.7	NA	NA	16.8	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 2.8
	Central cities	Millions	10.0	NA	NA	13.1	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 2.8
	Percent of metropolitan, total	Percent	78.3	NA	NA	78.3	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Outside central cities	Millions	2.8	NA	NA	3.6	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 2.8
	Nonmetropolitan areas	Percent	32.4	NA	NA	34.6	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Persons of Spanish heritage	Millions	NA	NA	NA	9.3	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Foreign born	Millions	9.7	NA	NA	9.6	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 0.3
	Native of foreign or mixed parentage	Millions	24.3	NA	NA	24.0	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> (2)
33	Under 5 years old, percent of total population	Percent	11.3	10.2	8.6	8.4	8.4	NS	NS	NS
35	14-24 years old	Percent	15.0	17.6	19.1	19.6	20.1	NS	NS	NS
33	35 years old and over	Percent	42.8	42.2	41.9	41.8	41.6	NS	NS	NS
33	65 years old and over	Percent	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.9	10.0	NS	NS	NS
33	5-17 years old <sup>2</sup>	Millions	44	NA	NA	52	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 1.8
33	18 years old and over <sup>2</sup>	Millions	115	NA	NA	134	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 1.5
33	21 years old and over	Millions	108	115	121	123	125	1.1	1.5	1.8
33	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	20	21	2.0	1.9	1.9
33	Median age	Years	30	28	28	28	28	NS	NS	NS
45	Male, 18 years old and over: <sup>4, 5</sup>									
	Single	Percent	17.8	17.7	18.3	19.1	19.9	NS	NS	NS
	Married	Percent	76.0	76.2	75.5	75.0	74.1	NS	NS	NS
	Divorced	Percent	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.9	NS	NS	NS
45	Female, 18 years old and over: <sup>4, 5</sup>									
	Single	Percent	11.8	12.4	13.5	13.7	14.1	NS	NS	NS
	Married	Percent	71.3	70.5	68.9	68.5	68.1	NS	NS	NS
	Divorced	Percent	2.9	3.3	3.7	3.9	4.0	NS	NS	NS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>c</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71 <sup>c</sup>
<b>POPULATION<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>										
50	Households <sup>a</sup>	Millions	52.8	57.3	61.8	62.9	64.4	1.6	1.9	2.4
	Primary families	Millions	44.9	47.7	50.4	51.1	51.8	1.2	1.4	1.4
	Primary individuals	Millions	7.9	9.5	11.4	11.8	12.6	3.8	4.3	6.7
	Average size	Persons	3.33	3.31	3.19	3.17	3.14	NS	NS	NS
50	Families <sup>a</sup>	Millions	45.1	47.8	50.5	51.2	51.9	1.2	1.4	1.4
	Husband-wife	Millions	39.3	41.6	43.8	44.4	44.7	1.2	1.3	0.7
	Percent of all families	Percent	87.2	87.1	86.8	86.7	86.1	NS	NS	NS
	Female head	Millions	4.51	5.01	5.44	5.58	5.95	2.1	2.2	6.6
	Percent of all families	Percent	10.0	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.5	NS	NS	NS
49	White	Millions	40.9	43.1	43.8	44.4	46.5	1.1	0.6	4.7
	Husband-wife	Percent	88.7	88.6	88.8	88.7	88.3	NS	NS	NS
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.4	NS	NS	NS
	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.56	3.54	3.52	NS	NS	NS
49	Negro and other	Millions	4.24	4.75	5.07	5.22	5.41	2.3	1.9	3.8
	Husband-wife	Percent	73.6	73.1	68.7	69.7	67.4	NS	NS	NS
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	27.3	26.7	28.9	NS	NS	NS
	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.35	4.32	4.26	NS	NS	NS
49	Farm	Millions	3.80	3.10	2.63	2.46	2.35	-4.0	-4.5	-4.5
	Husband-wife	Percent	91.4	91.0	91.6	90.5	90.9	NS	NS	NS
50	Married couples <sup>a</sup>	Millions	40.2	42.4	44.4	45.1	45.4	1.1	1.2	0.9
	Without own household	Percent	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	NS	NS	NS
62	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.57	3.72	3.56	-2.5	-0.2	-4.3
63	Negro and other, percent of total	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.7	17.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
62	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	17.7	18.2	17.3	NS	NS	NS
63	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	16.6	15.5	NA	NS	NS	NS
63	Negro and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.4	25.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
66	Illegitimate live births	1,000	224	291	NA	NA	NA	5.4	NA	NA
	Percent of all births	Percent	5.3	7.7	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
73	Fertility rate, total	Rate	3,654	2,928	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
	White	Rate	3,533	2,790	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Negro and other	Rate	4,522	3,891	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
62	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.3	1.0	0.0
	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.3	NS	NS	NS
81	Deaths per 100,000 population	Rate	955	943	949	940	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Diseases of heart	Rate	369	367	364	360	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Malignancies	Rate	149	154	160	162	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Cerebrovascular diseases	Rate	108	104	102	102	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Accidents	Rate	52	56	56	54	NA	NS	NS	NS
62	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births	Rate	26.0	24.7	20.7	19.8	19.2	NS	NS	NS
78	White	Rate	22.9	21.5	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
78	Negro and other	Rate	43.2	40.3	NA	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
62	Marriages	Millions	1.52	1.80	2.15	2.18	2.20	3.4	3.9	0.8
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.6	10.7	10.6	NS	NS	NS
	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yrs. and over	Rate	74	75	80	715	768	4.1	8.3	7.4
62	Divorces	1,000	393	479	639	715	768	4.1	8.3	7.4
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.7	NS	NS	NS
	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yrs. and over	Rate	9	11	13	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
135	Immigrants, total	1,000	265	297	359	373	370	2.3	4.7	-0.8
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	NS	NS	NS
	Quota immigrants	Percent	38.2	33.6	43.7	NA	NA	NS	NS	NS
145	Nonimmigrants admitted, total	Millions	1.14	2.08	3.65	4.43	4.40	12.7	16.4	-0.6
<b>HEALTH</b>										
74	Life expectancy at birth	Years	69.7	70.2	70.4	70.8	NA	0.1	0.2	0.6
	Male	Years	66.6	66.8	66.8	67.1	NA	0.1	0.1	(2)
	Female	Years	73.1	73.7	74.3	74.6	NA	0.2	0.2	(2)
89	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	25.9	38.9	59.9	67.8	75.0	8.5	11.7	10.7
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	5.2	5.9	6.7	7.1	7.4	NS	NS	NS
	Public, percent of total	Percent	24.7	24.5	38.3	36.9	37.9	NS	NS	NS
93	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol.	18.0	27.5	34.9	39.0	NA	8.8	7.3	11.9
	Met by insurance benefits	Percent	27.8	31.8	37.5	40.3	NA	NS	NS	NS
90	Indexes of medical care prices, total	1967 = { 100	79.1	89.5	113.4	120.6	128.4	2.5	6.1	6.5
	Physicians' fees		77.0	88.3	112.9	121.4	129.8	2.8	6.6	6.9
	Hospital daily service charges		56.3	76.6	127.9	143.9	160.8	6.4	13.4	11.7
95	Physicians, total number, M.D.'s	1,000	261	292	325	334	NA	2.3	2.7	2.8
95	Patient care, general practice	1,000	NA	66	55	53	NA	NA	-4.3	3.6
101	Dentists, number	1,000	102	109	116	118	NA	1.4	1.6	2.2
101	Nurses, registered, number	1,000	504	621	680	700	NA	4.3	2.4	2.9

RECENT TRENDS

XV

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>6</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960	1965	1970
								-65	-70	-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>HEALTH—Con.</b>										
104	Hospitals . . . . .	Number . . . . .	6,876	7,123	7,144	7,123	NA	0.7	(Z)	-0.3
104	Beds . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	1,658	1,704	1,650	1,616	NA	0.5	-1.1	-2.1
	Beds per 1,000 population . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	9.2	8.8	8.2	7.9	NA	NS	NS	NS
112	Mentally ill patients in hospitals . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	NA	1,566	1,613	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
113	Mentally retarded in public institutions . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	159	182	193	190	NA	2.7	0.9	-1.5
117	Bed disability, days per person . . . . .	Days . . . . .	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Male . . . . .	Days . . . . .	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Female . . . . .	Days . . . . .	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.9	NA	NS	NS	NS
130	Federal food program for needy families:									
	Recipients . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.1	4.0	6.3	-6.7	-3.8
	Cost to government . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	59	227	225	289	321	30.7	5.0	11.0
133	Federal food stamp program, total value of stamps issued . . . . .	Mil. dol. . . . .	(X)	85	603	1,090	2,710	(X)	66.6	148.6
	Paid for by participants . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	(X)	62.4	62.0	49.5	43.8	NS	NS	NS
	Average monthly participations . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	(X)	0.4	2.9	4.3	9.4	(X)	59.2	115.8
	Federal Government cost per participant . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	(X)	76	80	127	163	(X)	10.8	28.3
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
159	School enrollment, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	46.3	53.8	58.6	58.8	59.6	3.1	1.8	1.3
	Elementary (kindergarten and grades 1-8) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	32.4	35.1	36.6	36.7	36.3	1.6	0.9	-1.1
	High school (grades 9-12) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	10.2	13.0	14.6	14.7	15.2	4.8	2.5	3.2
	Higher education . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	3.6	5.7	7.4	7.4	8.1	9.7	5.5	9.1
156	Private elementary and secondary . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	14.0	13.0	11.1	10.8	10.1	NS	NS	NS
156	Enrollment in public schools . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	39.2	45.1	51.7	51.6	52.5	2.9	2.7	1.9
156	Enrollment in private schools . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	7.0	8.7	7.7	7.2	7.0	3.7	-3.5	-3.1
161	School enrollment:									
	Persons 18-19 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	38.4	46.3	50.2	47.7	49.2	NS	NS	NS
	Persons 20-24 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	13.1	19.0	23.0	21.5	21.9	NS	NS	NS
155	School expenditures, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	24.7	40.2	62.0	70.6	78.2	10.2	11.9	10.8
	Percent of gross national product . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	5.1	6.4	7.2	7.2	7.5	NS	NS	NS
	Elementary and secondary . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	18.0	27.3	39.9	45.7	50.1	8.7	10.9	9.6
	Expenditures per student . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	422	568	605	889	1,061	6.1	9.4	9.5
	Per student, public school . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	633	891	1,205	1,369	1,489	7.1	9.0	8.8
	Higher education . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	6.6	12.9	22.1	24.9	28.1	14.3	14.1	12.9
	Expenditures per student or enrollee . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	1,854	2,273	2,972	3,359	3,475	4.2	8.1	3.4
	Public . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	19.4	31.0	49.9	56.9	63.1	9.8	12.9	10.9
157	Federal . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	6.1	7.4	10.8	10.2	10.8	NS	NS	NS
155	Private . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	5.3	9.2	12.1	13.7	15.1	11.8	8.3	10.2
167	Years of school completed, all persons 25 years old and over:									
	Median for all persons . . . . .	Years . . . . .	10.5	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.2	NS	NS	NS
	Median for white persons . . . . .	Years . . . . .	10.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2	NS	NS	NS
	Median for Negro persons . . . . .	Years . . . . .	8.0	9.0	9.6	9.9	10.1	NS	NS	NS
	Persons completed high school . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	41	49	54	55	56	NS	NS	NS
172	School dropouts, 16-21 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	NA	2.99	2.68	2.76	2.81	NA	-1.6	2.0
187	Public school pupil-teacher ratio:									
	Elementary schools . . . . .	Ratio . . . . .	28.4	27.6	24.8	24.3	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Secondary schools . . . . .	Ratio . . . . .	21.7	20.8	20.0	19.8	NA	NS	NS	NS
189	Public school teachers, average annual salary . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	4,995	6,195	7,952	8,635	9,269	4.4	6.9	7.3
197	High school graduates . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	7.4	1.7	6.7
197	College graduates . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	6.4	8.0	4.1
206	College (public) costs, total per full-time resident . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	820	950	1,133	1,196	1,356	3.0	4.7	13.4
212	Earned degrees conferred, total . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	479	668	990	1,073	NA	6.9	9.9	8.4
	Bachelors . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	395	539	770	833	NA	6.4	9.1	8.2
	Male . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	64.8	59.4	58.1	58.5	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Female . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	35.2	40.6	41.9	41.5	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Masters . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	75	112	195	209	NA	8.4	13.3	7.2
	Male . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	68.0	67.9	62.6	60.3	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Female . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	32.0	32.1	37.4	39.7	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Doctorates . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	10	16	26	30	NA	9.9	13.4	15.4
221	Federal funds for education and related activities, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	3.8	7.6	11.4	12.7	14.7	14.9	10.7	16.4
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>										
223	Number of crimes, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.0	2.9	5.0	5.6	6.0	7.8	13.7	7.4
	Against persons . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	286	384	657	733	810	6.1	13.8	10.5
	Robbery . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	107	138	297	348	386	5.2	20.3	10.9
	Against property . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	1,734	2,553	4,357	4,848	5,185	8.0	13.7	7.0

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT—Con.</b>										
223	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	1,126	1,516	2,483	2,747	2,907	NS	NS	NS
	Against persons . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	160	198	325	361	393	NS	NS	NS
	Against property . . . . .	Rate . . . . .	967	1,317	2,158	2,386	2,514	NS	NS	NS
230	Murder victims . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	NA	8.8	13.6	13.6	NA	NA	9.2	0.5
232	Police officers killed by felons, total . . . . .	Number . . . . .	NA	53	86	100	NA	NA	13.5	16.3
244	Public expenditure for law enforcement, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	3.3	4.6	7.3	8.6	NA	6.4	13.4	16.8
	Police protection . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.0	2.8	4.4	5.1	NA	6.6	12.7	14.7
	Judicial . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	NA	4.6	9.7	18.8
	Correction . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.7	NA	7.4	10.6	16.7
248	Average annual salary of police patrolmen:									
	Minimum scale . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	NA	5.8	7.8	8.5	8.9	NA	8.0	5.0
	Maximum scale . . . . .	\$1,000 . . . . .	NA	6.9	9.2	10.0	10.6	NA	7.7	5.5
267	Prisoners under sentence of death . . . . .	Number . . . . .	210	351	524	608	NA	10.8	11.6	16.0
270	Prisoners executed . . . . .	Number . . . . .	56	7	—	—	—	NS	NS	NS
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>										
340	Labor force, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	72.1	77.2	84.2	85.9	86.9	1.4	2.2	1.2
	Civilian labor force . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	69.6	74.5	80.7	82.7	84.1	1.3	2.1	1.7
	Employed . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	65.8	71.1	77.9	78.6	79.1	1.6	2.0	0.6
	Unemployed, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	3.9	3.4	2.8	4.1	5.0	-2.7	4.0	22.1
351	16-19 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	18.5	26.0	30.1	27.0	25.2	NS	NS	NS
	20-24 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	15.1	16.5	19.8	21.1	22.5	NS	NS	NS
351	Unemployment rate, total . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	5.5	4.5	3.5	4.9	5.9	NS	NS	NS
	White . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	4.9	4.1	3.1	4.5	5.4	NS	NS	NS
	Negro and other . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	10.2	8.1	6.4	8.2	9.9	NS	NS	NS
	Persons 16-24 years old . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	34	43	50	48	48	NS	NS	NS
	Married men, wife present . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	NA	NA	1.5	2.6	3.2	NS	NS	NS
351	Insured unemployed, average weekly . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.8	2.2	7.0	6.3	19.1
361	Nonfarm employment, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	54.2	60.8	70.3	70.6	70.7	2.3	3.0	0.1
	Goods related industries, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	20.4	21.9	24.2	23.3	22.5	1.4	1.3	-3.7
	Mining . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	-2.4	-0.3	-3.4
	Contract construction . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.0	1.0	-2.6
	Manufacturing . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	16.8	18.1	20.2	19.4	18.6	1.5	1.4	-3.9
	Service related industries, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	33.8	38.9	46.1	47.3	48.2	2.8	4.0	2.0
	Transportation and public utilities . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	0.2	2.2	-0.5
	Wholesale and retail trade . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	11.4	12.7	14.6	14.9	15.2	2.2	3.3	1.7
	Finance, insurance, and real estate . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.7	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.8	2.5	4.1	3.0
	Service and miscellaneous . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	7.4	9.1	11.2	11.6	11.9	4.1	5.1	2.5
	Government . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	8.4	10.1	12.2	12.5	12.9	3.8	4.5	2.6
	Federal . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	27.2	23.6	22.6	21.6	20.7	NS	NS	NS
	State and local . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	72.8	76.4	77.4	78.4	79.3	NS	NS	NS
346	Female labor force, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	22.5	26.0	29.9	31.2	31.7	2.9	3.8	1.4
341	16-19 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.1	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.3	4.1	5.2	1.6
	20-24 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.6	3.4	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.7	7.7	4.0
	25-34 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.2	4.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	0.8	5.6	4.1
	35-44 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	1.5	0.8	-0.2
	45-64 years old . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	8.1	9.3	10.4	10.7	10.8	2.8	2.8	0.9
	65 years old and over . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.5	1.6	0.1
	Median age . . . . .	Years . . . . .	40.3	40.4	39.5	39.0	NA	NS	NS	NS
346	Proportion of total labor force . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	31.2	33.6	35.5	36.4	36.4	NS	NS	NS
346	Married, husband present . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	54.4	56.7	58.9	58.8	58.5	NS	NS	NS
348	Working mothers, with husband and children . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	12.3	14.7	17.6	18.4	18.5	3.7	4.6	0.8
	Labor force participation rate . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	30.5	34.7	39.6	40.8	40.8	NS	NS	NS
366	Employed, by occupation:									
	White collar . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	28.7	32.1	36.8	38.0	38.3	2.2	3.4	0.7
	Percent of total employed . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	43.1	44.5	47.3	48.3	48.3	NS	NS	NS
367	Negro and other . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	16.1	19.5	26.2	27.9	29.1	NS	NS	NS
366	Blue collar . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	24.2	26.5	28.2	27.8	27.2	1.8	1.0	-2.2
366	Service . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	8.3	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.7	2.3	0.8	9.9
366	Farm . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	5.4	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.0	-4.6	-6.0	-3.8
369	Index of output per man-hour, private economy . . . . .		72	92	108	107	110	5.0	3.1	2.9
	Manufacturing . . . . .		69	93	110	106	105	6.2	2.7	-0.3
369	Index of compensation per man-hour, private economy . . . . .		72	88	116	124	133	4.3	7.0	6.9
	Manufacturing . . . . .		77	91	114	122	129	3.6	5.9	6.2

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>6</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960	1965	1970
								-65	-70	-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS—Con.</b>										
374	Average weekly earnings in current prices:									
	Manufacturing . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	90	108	130	134	142	3.7	4.5	6.5
	Contract construction . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	113	138	182	196	213	4.1	7.3	8.7
	Retail trade . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	68	67	79	83	87	2.9	4.4	5.0
374	Average weekly earnings in 1971 prices:									
	Manufacturing . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	123	138	143	140	142	2.4	0.2	2.1
	Contract construction . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	155	178	201	205	213	2.8	2.9	4.3
	Retail trade . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	79	86	87	86	87	1.6	0.1	0.7
387	Labor union membership . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	18.1	18.5	NA	20.8	NA	0.4	2.3	NA
	Percent of nonfarm employment . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	31.4	28.4	NA	27.4	NA	NS	NS	NS
393	Work stoppages . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	3.3	4.0	5.7	5.7	4.5	3.5	7.6	-20.6
	Workers involved . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.3	1.6	2.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	16.4	-4.4
	Percent of total employed . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	2.4	2.5	3.5	4.8	4.0	NS	NS	NS
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b>										
397	Federal budget outlays for national defense . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	45.9	49.6	81.2	80.3	77.7	1.6	10.1	-3.3
	Percent of total Federal outlays . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	49.8	41.9	44.0	40.8	36.7	NS	NS	NS
	Percent of gross national product . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	9.3	7.6	9.0	8.3	7.7	NS	NS	NS
401	World-wide military expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	NA	142	200	208	216	NA	7.9	3.8
	U.S. as percent of world total . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	NA	36.6	40.5	37.5	36.1	NS	NS	NS
403	Foreign military assistance grants . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.7	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.4	20.7	-2.2
408	Defense-related Federal employment <sup>8</sup> . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	3.5	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.9	1.2	3.5	-12.2
418	Military personnel on active duty . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.1	2.7	1.4	2.9	-11.5
421	Military forces in Vietnam, total . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	(X)	184	475	335	157	(X)	12.7	-53.1
	Combat deaths, cumulative . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	(X)	1.6	40.0	44.2	45.6	(X)	93.4	3.1
419	U.S. Military forces in Foreign countries . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	633	853	1,088	888	673	6.1	0.8	-24.2
426	Military personnel procurement, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	3.5	4.4	-7.8
	Inductions . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	90	103	265	207	156	2.7	15.0	-24.6
	Percent of total . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	15.2	14.7	24.9	23.7	19.4	NS	NS	NS
427	Military reserve personnel not on active duty . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.1	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.9	-9.1	7.2	7.3
	Reserve in paid training status . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	997	932	960	987	978	-1.3	1.2	-0.9
397	Federal outlays for veterans benefits . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	5.4	5.7	7.6	8.7	9.8	1.1	8.7	12.7
437	Veterans, total . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	23.8	25.3	26.9	27.6	28.3	1.2	1.8	2.3
443	Veterans on compensation and benefit rolls . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	2.6	0.9	1.8
<b>WELFARE</b>										
451	Public social welfare expenditures, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	52.3	77.2	127.8	145.4	170.8	8.1	13.5	17.5
	Federal . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	25.0	37.7	68.4	77.3	92.4	8.6	15.4	19.5
	State and local . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	27.3	39.5	59.4	68.0	78.3	7.6	11.5	15.2
	Percent of total government expenditures . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	38.0	42.4	44.9	47.7	51.2	NS	NS	NS
453	Per capita, current dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	285	391	621	699	813	6.5	12.3	16.3
	1971 dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	369	478	680	730	813	5.3	8.8	11.4
451	Social insurance . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	19.3	28.1	48.8	54.7	66.1	7.8	14.2	20.9
451	Education . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	17.6	28.1	44.3	50.3	55.5	9.8	12.4	10.4
451	Public aid . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4.1	6.3	13.4	16.5	21.8	8.9	21.3	32.4
451	Health and medical . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4.5	6.2	9.0	9.6	10.6	6.9	8.9	11.0
454	Federal grants to State and local governments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	6.8	10.6	19.8	23.6	29.2	9.2	17.3	23.9
	Social welfare . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	52.8	53.4	69.8	70.2	72.1	NS	NS	NS
464	OASDIH beneficiaries, end of year . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	14.8	20.9	25.3	26.2	27.3	7.0	4.7	4.0
	Retired workers . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	8.1	11.1	12.8	13.3	13.9	6.6	3.8	4.3
	Monthly benefits in current-payment status . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	11.1	18.1	26.5	31.6	36.9	10.3	11.8	16.8
	Average monthly benefits paid to retired workers, 1971 dollars . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	102	108	109	122	132	1.2	2.4	8.3
477	Hospital insurance enrollment (Soc. Security) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	(X)	(X)	19.9	20.2	20.6	(X)	(X)	1.8
	Benefit payments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	(X)	(X)	4.7	4.8	5.4	(X)	(X)	13.3
477	Medical insurance enrollment (Soc. Security) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	(X)	(X)	18.9	19.3	19.7	(X)	(X)	2.1
	Benefit payments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	(X)	(X)	1.6	2.0	2.0	(X)	(X)	2.8
482	Unemployment insurance, initial claims . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	17.7	12.4	10.8	16.1	16.1	-6.8	5.3	0.1
	Benefits paid . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.9	2.3	2.3	4.1	5.4	-4.5	12.6	31.3
481	Average weekly insured unemployment, State programs . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.2	-7.0	6.3	19.1
481	Average weekly benefits paid . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	33	37	46	50	54	2.3	6.2	8.0

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>e</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71 <sup>e</sup>
<b>WELFARE—Con.</b>										
486	Public assistance:									
	Payments, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	3.8	5.5	11.5	14.5	17.7	7.7	21.4	22.6
	Old age . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	-1.8	1.2
	Dependent children (incl. adults) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	1.1	1.8	3.6	4.9	6.2	11.4	21.8	27.7
486	Public assistance recipients:									
	Old age . . . . .	Millions . .	2.31	2.09	2.07	2.08	2.02	-2.0	(Z)	-2.8
	Dependent children (incl. adults) . . . . .	Millions . .	3.1	4.4	7.3	9.7	10.7	7.4	17.1	10.3
486	Average monthly money payments, 1971 dollars:									
	Old age assistance . . . . .	Dollars . .	80	82	81	81	77	0.5	-0.2	-4.9
	Aid to dependent children, per family . . . . .	Dollars . .	145	177	192	193	188	4.1	1.7	-2.6
<b>INCOME AND PRICES</b>										
506	Gross national product, current dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	504	685	929	974	1,047	6.3	7.3	7.5
512	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . .	2,788	3,526	4,586	4,756	5,057	4.8	6.2	6.3
506	Personal consumption expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	325	433	580	616	662	5.9	7.3	7.5
506	Gross private domestic investment . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	75	108	138	135	152	7.6	4.6	12.0
506	Net exports of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	4.0	6.9	2.0	3.6	-	-11.5	-12.2	-
506	Government purchases of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	100	137	210	219	233	6.6	9.9	6.2
508	Gross national product, 1958 dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	488	618	725	720	739	4.8	3.1	2.7
512	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . .	2,699	3,181	3,577	3,516	3,572	3.3	2.0	1.6
515	National income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	415	564	764	796	851	6.4	7.1	6.9
515	Personal income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	401	539	750	804	857	6.1	8.3	6.6
515	Disposable personal income . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	350	473	634	688	741	6.2	7.8	7.8
512	Per capita, current dollars . . . . .	Dollars . .	2,219	2,774	3,704	3,924	4,140	4.6	7.2	5.5
515	Personal saving . . . . .	Bil. dol. . .	17	28	38	54	61	10.8	13.8	11.8
523	Median income of all families, current dollars . . . . .	\$1,000 . .	5.6	7.0	9.4	9.9	10.3	4.4	7.2	<sup>9</sup> 4.2
	White families . . . . .	\$1,000 . .	5.8	7.3	9.8	10.2	10.7	4.4	7.1	<sup>9</sup> 4.3
	Negro and other families . . . . .	\$1,000 . .	3.2	4.0	6.2	6.5	6.7	4.3	10.3	<sup>9</sup> 3.0
524	Median income of all families: 1971 dollars . . . . .	\$1,000 . .	7.7	8.9	10.4	10.3	10.3	3.0	2.9	(Z)
524	Families by income level, 1971 dollars:									
	White, under \$3,000 . . . . .	Percent . .	13.4	10.2	7.3	7.5	NA	NS	NS	NS
	\$10,000 and over . . . . .	Percent . .	30.9	41.4	62.5	51.6	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Negro and other, under \$3,000 . . . . .	Percent . .	36.4	27.3	18.9	20.1	NA	NS	NS	NS
	\$10,000 and over . . . . .	Percent . .	10.8	15.8	27.3	28.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
	All families, \$15,000 and over current dol . . . . .	Percent . .	3.7	7.6	19.2	22.3	<sup>9</sup> 24.8	NS	NS	NS
546	Families below low income level . . . . .	Millions . .	8.2	6.7	5.0	<sup>9</sup> 5.3	<sup>9</sup> 5.3	-4.0	<sup>9</sup> -4.6	(Z)
	Percent of all families . . . . .	Percent . .	18.1	13.9	9.7	<sup>9</sup> 10.1	<sup>9</sup> 10.0	NS	NS	NS
539	Persons below low income level, number . . . . .	Millions . .	39.9	33.2	24.3	<sup>9</sup> 25.4	<sup>9</sup> 25.6	-3.6	<sup>9</sup> -5.2	<sup>9</sup> 0.8
	White . . . . .	Millions . .	28.3	22.5	16.7	<sup>9</sup> 17.5	<sup>9</sup> 17.8	-4.5	<sup>9</sup> -4.9	<sup>9</sup> 1.7
	Negro and other . . . . .	Millions . .	11.5	10.7	7.6	<sup>9</sup> 7.9	<sup>9</sup> 7.8	-1.4	<sup>9</sup> -5.7	<sup>9</sup> -1.3
539	Percent below low income level, all persons . . . . .	Percent . .	22.2	17.3	12.2	<sup>9</sup> 12.6	<sup>9</sup> 12.5	NS	NS	NS
	White, percent of all white persons . . . . .	Percent . .	17.8	13.3	9.5	<sup>9</sup> 9.9	<sup>9</sup> 9.9	NS	NS	NS
	Negro and other, percent of all Negro and other persons . . . . .	Percent . .	55.9	47.1	31.1	<sup>9</sup> 32.0	<sup>9</sup> 30.9	NS	NS	NS
557	Purchasing power of the dollar as measured by:									
	Wholesale prices (1967 = \$1.00) . . . . .	Dollars . .	1.054	1.035	.939	.906	.878	-0.4	-2.6	-3.1
	Consumer prices (1967 = \$1.00) . . . . .	Dollars . .	1.127	1.058	.911	.860	.824	-1.3	-4.1	-4.2
560	Wholesale price index, all commodities . . . . .	} 1967 = 100	94.9	96.6	106.5	110.4	113.9	0.4	2.7	3.2
	Crude materials for further processing . . . . .		97.0	99.3	108.3	112.2	115.0	0.5	2.5	2.5
	Intermediate materials, supplies, and components . . . . .		95.6	96.8	105.9	109.8	114.0	0.2	2.6	3.8
	Finished goods . . . . .		93.7	95.7	106.6	110.4	113.5	0.4	2.9	2.8
565	Consumer price index, all items . . . . .	} 1967 = 100	88.7	94.5	109.8	116.3	121.3	1.3	4.2	4.3
	Food . . . . .		88.0	94.4	108.9	114.9	118.4	1.4	4.0	3.0
	Housing . . . . .		90.2	94.9	110.8	118.9	124.3	1.0	4.6	4.5
	Apparel and upkeep . . . . .		89.6	93.7	111.5	116.1	119.8	0.9	4.4	3.2
	Transportation . . . . .	} 1967 = 100	89.6	95.9	107.2	112.7	118.6	1.4	3.3	5.2
	Health and recreation . . . . .		85.1	93.4	110.3	116.2	122.2	1.9	4.5	5.2
	All services . . . . .		83.5	92.2	112.5	121.6	128.4	2.0	5.7	5.6
568	Weekly food cost for couple with:									
	2 children 1-5 years old . . . . .	Dollars . .	NA	29.40	33.60	33.70	35.10	NA	2.8	4.2
	2 children 6-11 years old . . . . .	Dollars . .	NA	34.00	39.10	39.20	40.90	NA	2.9	4.3

RECENT TRENDS

XIX

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971*	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71*
<b>INCOME AND PRICES—Con.</b>										
572	Average retail prices, per pound:									
	Bread, white . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	20.3	20.9	23.0	24.3	25.0	0.6	3.1	2.9
	Hamburger . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	52.4	50.8	62.4	66.2	68.1	-0.6	5.4	2.9
	Steak, sirloin . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	109	114	132	135	142	0.9	3.5	5.5
	Milk, fresh (grocery, ½ gal.) . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	NA	47.3	55.1	57.4	58.9	NA	3.9	2.6
	Potatoes . . . . .	Cents . . . . .	7.2	9.4	8.2	9.0	8.6	5.5	-0.9	-4.4
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>										
609	Budget receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	93	117	188	194	188	4.8	10.6	-2.7
609	Budget expenditures and net lending . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	92	118	185	197	211	5.1	10.7	7.5
609	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	+0.3	-1.6	+3.2	-2.8	-23.0	NS	NS	NS
609	Gross debt outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	291	323	367	383	410	2.1	3.4	7.0
630	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	1,685	1,631	1,741	1,811	1,923	1.2	1.5	6.2
611	Individual income tax receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	41	49	87	90	86	3.7	13.1	-4.7
611	Corporation income tax receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	22	25	37	33	27	3.4	5.2	-18.4
611	Outlays, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	92	118	185	197	211	5.1	10.7	7.5
610	National defense . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	49.8	41.9	44.0	40.8	36.7	NS	NS	NS
611	Income security . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	18	26	38	44	56	7.1	11.3	27.2
	Education and manpower . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.1	2.3	6.5	7.3	8.7	15.9	26.0	19.2
	Interest . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	8	10	16	18	20	4.6	12.0	7.1
	Health and income security . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	21	23	27	29	33	NS	NS	NS
624	Number of taxpayers . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	98.7	107.6	118.6	116.7	NA	1.8	1.6	-1.7
624	Income tax per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	219	256	427	409	NA	3.2	9.8	-4.2
639	Federal civilian employment (June) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.8	1.1	2.9	-2.6
	Department of Defense . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	44.2	41.4	44.1	41.4	40.8	NS	NS	NS
636	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	13.2	18.0	25.8	28.6	30.4	6.4	9.6	6.3
	Percent of total Federal outlays . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	14.4	15.2	14.0	14.5	14.4	NS	NS	NS
597	Voter participation in presidential elections . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	63	<sup>10</sup> 62	<sup>11</sup> 61	(X)	(X)	NS	NS	NS
<b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b>										
647	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	153	203	313	334	NA	5.8	10.5	6.7
	State . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	26	39	60	69	NA	8.4	12.1	15.0
	Local . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	27	38	53	60	NA	7.1	9.6	13.2
647	Expenditures, all governments, incl. Federal . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	151	206	308	333	NA	6.4	10.1	8.1
	State . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	22	31	49	56	NA	7.1	12.6	14.3
	Local . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	39	55	82	92	NA	7.1	10.8	12.2
655	Aid from Federal Government . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	7.2	10.9	20.3	24.0	29.8	8.7	17.1	24.3
658	General revenue, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	51	74	115	131	NA	7.9	12.1	14.2
	From Federal Government . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	13.8	14.9	16.7	16.7	NA	NS	NS	NS
	From own taxes . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	71.5	69.2	67.0	66.4	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Taxes per capita . . . . .	Dollars . . . . .	201	264	380	427	NA	5.6	10.1	12.4
647	Debt outstanding, all governments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	356	417	487	514	NA	3.2	4.3	5.5
	State . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	18	27	40	42	NA	7.3	9.2	5.0
	Local . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	51	72	94	102	NA	7.1	7.2	8.5
657	Direct expenditures, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	61	87	132	148	NA	7.2	11.3	12.5
	Education . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	30.7	33.0	35.9	35.6	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Highways . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	15.5	14.1	11.7	11.1	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Public welfare . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	7.2	7.3	9.2	10.0	NA	NS	NS	NS
674	State and local government employment (Oct.) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	6.4	8.0	9.7	10.1	10.4	4.6	4.9	2.9
674	State and local government payroll (Oct.) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.2	3.4	5.3	5.9	6.4	8.9	11.7	8.1
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE</b>										
Flow of funds accounts:										
681	Assets of financial and nonfinancial institutions, total . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2,001	3,012	3,883	4,076	4,491	8.5	6.2	10.2
	Households . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	957	1,470	1,840	1,889	2,081	9.0	5.2	10.2
	Nonfinancial business . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	235	328	426	451	477	6.9	6.5	5.9
	Federal, State, and local governments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	87	123	159	168	185	7.2	6.6	9.7
	Monetary authorities . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	52	63	80	85	94	3.9	6.2	9.9
	Commercial banks . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	226	338	461	499	558	8.4	8.1	11.8
	Insurance companies . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	144	194	239	251	268	6.1	5.3	6.8
	Savings and loan associations . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	72	130	162	177	206	12.6	6.4	16.8
	Other . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	228	368	515	556	622	10.0	8.6	11.9
684	Total debt . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1,560	2,249	3,007	3,209	3,503	7.6	7.4	9.2

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE—Con.</b>										
688	Federal Reserve System:									
	Credit outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	29	44	64	67	74	8.6	8.8	11.3
	Member-bank required reserves . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	19	22	28	29	31	3.7	5.4	7.5
693	Number of banks . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	14	14	14	14	14	0.5	-0.2	0.7
693	Number of bank branches . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	11	17	21	23	25	8.4	6.7	7.0
696	Commercial banks, total assets . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	261	383	536	582	646	8.0	8.7	11.1
	Loans and securities . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	203	312	425	465	521	9.0	8.3	12.0
	Commercial and industrial loans . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	43	72	109	113	120	10.6	9.5	5.5
	Investment securities . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	82	105	123	143	165	5.0	6.4	15.6
	Deposits . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	231	334	440	486	543	7.7	7.8	11.8
704	Savings and loan associations, savings capital . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	62	110	136	146	174	12.2	5.8	19.2
706	Mortgage debt outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	207	326	425	452	500	9.5	6.8	10.6
	Residential nonfarm . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	78.3	76.7	75.1	74.8	75.0	NS	NS	NS
711	Private liquid assets held by the public, selected . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	384	558	720	771	851	7.8	6.7	10.4
	Demand deposits and currency . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	130	152	184	194	206	3.2	5.0	6.2
	Time deposits . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	171	296	392	430	504	11.6	7.8	17.2
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	78	88	114	104	93	2.4	3.4	-10.6
	Other liquid assets . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4	23	30	43	48	41.9	13.3	11.6
712	Bank debits to demand deposit acc'ts (233 SMSA's) . . . . .	Tril. dol. . . . .	NA	5	9	10	12	NA	14.7	15.7
719	Money market rates per year:									
	Federal Reserve discount rate . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	4.0	4.5	6.0	6.0	5.5	NS	NS	NS
	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.) . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	3.85	4.38	7.83	7.72	5.11	NS	NS	NS
	Home mortgages, conventional, new . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	<sup>12</sup> 5.97	5.83	7.99	8.52	7.75	NS	NS	NS
	Corporate bonds, Aaa . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	4.41	4.49	7.03	8.04	7.19	NS	NS	NS
	Short-term bank business loans . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	5.2	5.1	8.2	8.5	6.3	NS	NS	NS
713	Consumer credit outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	56	90	122	127	137	10.0	7.0	8.2
	Installment . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	76.5	79.0	80.2	79.8	79.8	NS	NS	NS
708	Net public and private debt . . . . .	Tril. dol. . . . .	0.87	1.24	1.72	1.84	2.00	7.3	8.2	8.2
	Private . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	64.8	69.9	73.8	73.6	73.3	NS	NS	NS
728	Net change in corporate securities outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	6.7	8.1	18.0	29.6	37.2	3.8	29.7	25.5
	New corporate securities issued . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	10.8	16.0	28.8	38.7	46.7	8.1	19.4	20.6
723	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index, mo. avg. (1965 = 50) . . . . .	\$ per share	NA	47	55	46	54	NA	-0.7	18.6
723	Dow-Jones Industrial (30 stocks) mo. avg. . . . .	share	618	911	877	753	885	8.1	-3.7	17.5
729	Life insurance in force:									
	Policies . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	282	320	351	355	357	2.6	2.1	0.6
	Value of policies . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	586	901	1,285	1,403	1,505	9.0	9.3	7.3
732	Life insurance companies, assets . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	120	159	197	207	222	5.8	5.5	7.2
	Net rate of interest earned on assets . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	4.1	4.6	5.1	5.3	5.4	NS	NS	NS
<b>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</b>										
744	Proprietorships and partnerships:									
	Number . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	10.0	10.0	10.4	NA	NA	-0.1	<sup>7</sup> 0.9	NA
	Receipts . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	246	274	321	NA	NA	2.2	<sup>7</sup> 4.0	NA
744	Corporations:									
	Number . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.1	1.4	1.7	NA	NA	4.5	<sup>7</sup> 4.1	NA
	Receipts . . . . .	Tril. dol. . . . .	0.8	1.2	1.7	NA	NA	7.1	<sup>7</sup> 9.0	NA
746	New business incorporations . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	183	204	274	264	288	2.2	5.3	9.1
755	Gross product originating, nonfinancial corporations . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	273	378	502	516	553	6.7	6.5	7.1
773	Corporate profits after taxes . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	26.7	46.5	44.5	41.2	47.4	11.7	-2.4	15.0
777	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	9.2	13.0	11.5	9.3	9.7	NS	NS	NS
756	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	36.8	54.4	75.6	79.7	81.2	8.2	7.9	1.9
	Manufacturing . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	15.1	23.4	31.7	32.0	30.0	9.2	6.4	-6.1
	Public utilities . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	5.2	6.1	11.6	13.1	15.3	3.2	16.5	16.4

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								1960	1965	1970
								-65	-70	-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE—Con.</b>										
778	Mergers of manufacturing and mining concerns	1,000	0.8	1.0	2.3	1.4	1.0	3.6	6.0	-25.2
	With assets of \$10 million or more	Number	64	91	155	98	66	7.3	1.5	-32.7
	Assets of large concerns acquired	Bil. dol.	1.7	3.8	11.4	6.3	2.5	17.3	10.5	-59.9
781	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	9.2	10.7	10.3	-2.6	-4.5	-3.9
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	37	44	42	NS	NS	NS
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol.	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.9	1.9	7.1	7.4	1.5
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>										
786	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	7.6	5.0
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Mil. dol.	-597	-793	-1,023	-1,510	-2,247	5.8	13.7	48.8
790	Pieces of mail received per capita	Number	352	369	401	411	418	0.9	2.2	1.7
793	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	16.8	18.2	NA	7.1	9.2	8.3
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	NA	8.3	4.0	0.3
797	Households with telephone service	Percent	78	85	90	92	NA	NS	NS	NS
800	Commercial broadcast stations, total	Number	4,218	4,867	5,309	5,359	NA	2.9	1.9	0.9
	AM and AM-FM	Number	3,470	3,941	4,194	4,209	NA	2.6	1.3	0.4
	FM independents	Number	218	338	442	464	NA	9.2	6.5	5.0
	TV	Number	530	588	673	686	NA	2.1	3.1	1.9
800	Commercial broadcast revenues, total	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	NA	8.1	7.4	1.6
	AM and AM-FM	Bil. dol.	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	NA	5.6	7.1	4.2
	FM independents	Mil. dol.	6	16	33	41	NA	21.7	20.7	24.0
	TV	Bil. dol.	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.8	NA	9.1	7.4	0.4
804	Households with TV sets	Percent	88	92	95	96	NA	NS	NS	NS
812	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,758	1,748	1,749	-0.1	(Z)	0.1
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	62.1	62.2	0.5	0.6	0.2
<b>POWER</b>										
819	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	19	20	22	6.5	6.2	7.1
820	Consumption of energy (B.t.u.'s)	Quadril.	44.6	53.3	65.0	67.4	69.0	3.7	4.8	2.3
821	Industrial	Percent	33	32	31	30	29	NS	NS	NS
822	Electric energy production (kw.-hr.)	Billions	842	1,158	1,553	1,640	1,718	6.6	7.2	4.8
	Installed capacity	Mil. kw	186	255	333	360	387	6.5	7.1	7.5
	Per kw. of installed capacity	Kw. hr.	4,527	4,541	4,664	4,556	4,439	(Z)	(Z)	-2.6
823	Use (kw.-hr.)	Billions	764	1,060	1,448	1,539	NA	6.8	7.7	6.3
	Peak load	Mil. kw	138	189	263	278	NA	6.5	8.0	5.7
825	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10	13	18	20	NA	5.8	8.1	9.8
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	3.2	3.2	NA	7.7	4.4	0.3
835	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	14.9	16.4	NA	5.8	7.3	10.0
	Net income	Bil. dol.	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.4	NA	5.9	5.2	-2.3
<b>SCIENCE</b>										
843	Funds for research and development	Bil. dol.	13.7	20.4	26.2	26.3	26.9	8.3	5.2	2.1
	Basic research	Percent	9.7	14.0	14.4	14.9	15.1	NS	NS	NS
842	Defense related outlays	Percent	51.6	32.3	33.6	29.2	28.7	NS	NS	NS
842	Space related outlays	Percent	3.1	20.4	11.1	13.9	11.6	NS	NS	NS
845	Federal obligations for research and development	Bil. dol.	7.6	14.6	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.1	1.0	-1.2
853	Scientists, engineers, and technicians in private industry	Millions	<sup>12</sup> 1.4	1.6	1.8	1.9	NA	<sup>12</sup> 2.9	3.5	1.4
862	Scientists, total	1,000	201	<sup>10</sup> 224	<sup>11</sup> 298	313	NA	NA	NA	<sup>3</sup> 4.5
	Employed in chemistry	Percent	26.4	<sup>10</sup> 28.2	<sup>11</sup> 31.5	27.8	NA	NS	NS	NS
	Employed in biological sciences	Percent	13.5	<sup>10</sup> 12.1	<sup>11</sup> 15.5	15.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
866	Science doctorates conferred	1,000	6.3	10.5	16.0	17.8	19.0	10.9	11.1	6.5
868	Federal space program expenditures	Bil. dol.	0.9	6.9	6.3	5.4	5.0	50.5	-4.6	-8.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>										
873	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions	1,330	1,651	1,895	1,921	NA	4.4	3.1	1.4
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.7	43.7	40.8	40.0	NA	NS	NS	NS
874	Intercity passenger traffic, passenger-miles	Billions	784	920	1,138	1,185	NA	3.3	5.2	4.1
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.1	88.9	85.9	86.6	NA	NS	NS	NS

## RECENT TRENDS

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								1960 -65	1965 -70	1970 -71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>TRANSPORTATION—Con.</b>										
878	Total highway mileage	1,000 . . .	3,546	3,690	3,710	3,730	NA	0.8	0.2	0.5
	Rural . . . . .	1,000 . . .	3,116	3,183	3,183	3,169	NA	0.4	-0.1	0.2
	Municipal . . . . .	1,000 . . .	430	507	548	561	NA	3.3	2.0	2.4
882	Federal highway funds	Bil. dol. . .	2.9	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.8	6.4	2.4	6.1
885	State highway funds disbursed	Bil. dol. . .	9.0	11.5	14.9	16.5	NA	5.1	7.6	10.8
883	State and local highway debts outstanding	Bil. dol. . .	13.2	15.3	18.6	19.0	20.9	3.1	4.4	9.9
887	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles	Billions	719	888	1,071	1,121	NA	4.3	4.8	4.7
889	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions	74	90	105	108	112	4.1	3.7	3.3
888	Percent of world	Percent	58.2	50.8	45.5	43.6	NA	NS	NS	NS
889	Passenger car factory sales	Millions	6.7	9.3	8.2	6.5	8.6	6.9	-6.8	31.1
888	New cars imported	Percent	6.7	6.0	22.5	31.2	30.1	NS	NS	NS
910	Revenue passengers carried, local transit companies	Millions	7.5	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.6	-2.0	-2.7	-5.9
903	Deaths, motor vehicle accidents	1,000 . . .	38	49	56	55	55	5.2	2.2	0.4
872	Operating revenues:									
	Motor carriers of property	Bil. dol. . .	7.2	10.1	13.9	14.5	NA	6.9	7.4	3.3
	Railroads	Bil. dol. . .	10.0	10.7	12.0	12.4	NA	1.5	3.1	4.6
914	Railroad freight revenues, tons originated	Millions	1,301	1,479	1,558	NA	NA	2.6	<sup>7</sup> 1.3	NA
	Railroad passenger miles	Billions	21.3	17.5	12.2	NA	NA	-3.9	<sup>7</sup> -8.5	NA
915	Railroad operating revenues (Class I)	Bil. dol. . .	9.5	10.2	11.5	12.0	12.8	1.4	3.3	6.7
	Net operating revenues	Bil. dol. . .	584	962	655	487	606	10.5	-12.7	24.4
927	Oil transported by pipelines	Bil. bbl. . .	4.8	5.9	7.8	8.2	NA	4.2	6.8	5.3
927	Oil pipelines, operating revenues	Bil. dol. . .	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	NA	3.3	5.6	7.7
907	Intercity motor carriers	Number	143	156	70	71	NA	1.8	-14.6	1.4
928	Scheduled air carriers, domestic revenue	Bil. dol. . .	2.1	3.6	6.9	7.1	NA	11.1	14.6	4.0
932	Revenue passengers carried	Millions	56	92	158	153	156	10.4	10.7	2.0
	Revenue passenger-miles flown	Billions	31	52	103	104	106	11.2	15.0	2.1
	Express and freight ton-miles flown	Billions	0.4	0.9	2.1	2.2	2.3	19.5	18.6	2.7
941	Water-borne commerce, total cargo (short tons)	Billions	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.5	NA	3.0	3.8	5.7
	Domestic	Percent	69.2	65.1	64.0	62.1	NA	NS	NS	NS
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>										
963	Farm population	Millions	15.6	12.4	10.3	9.7	9.4	-4.6	-4.7	-3.0
	Percent of total population	Percent	8.7	6.4	5.1	4.8	4.6	NS	NS	NS
967	Farms	Millions	4.0	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.9	-3.4	-2.6	-1.6
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	342	378	383	389	2.9	2.3	1.6
384	Farm employment	Millions	7.1	5.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	-4.5	-4.2	-1.7
	Hired workers	Percent	26.7	26.4	25.6	26.0	26.2	NS	NS	NS
983	Fertilizer consumption	Mil. tons	24.4	33.1	38.3	39.8	NA	6.3	3.8	3.9
995	Farm implements and machinery	Bil. dol. . .	23	25	31	32	34	1.7	5.2	6.4
985	Agricultural assets, total	Bil. dol. . .	203	239	299	310	319	3.3	5.4	3.0
	Real estate	Percent	64.1	67.5	67.7	67.2	67.1	4.3	5.3	2.8
988	Farm income, gross	Bil. dol. . .	38	45	55	57	59	3.4	4.7	3.6
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent	89.7	87.6	86.7	87.0	88.1	NS	NS	NS
	Government payments	Percent	1.8	5.5	6.8	6.6	5.5	NS	NS	NS
988	Net income per farm	Dollars	3,049	4,487	5,685	5,451	5,676	8.0	4.0	4.1
987	Value of farm output	Bil. dol. . .	38	44	52	53	NA	3.0	4.1	2.5
999	Farm output index									
1000	Farm output per man-hour		90	97	103	102	111	1.5	1.0	8.8
	Livestock and products		67	91	112	113	122	6.3	4.4	8.0
	Crops		62	87	112	120	121	7.0	6.6	0.8
			71	92	112	110	122	5.3	3.6	10.9
1008	Harvested crops, total	Mil. acres	324	298	294	297	310	-1.7	-0.1	4.4
<b>FOREST AND FISHERY PRODUCTS</b>										
1048	Lumber production (board feet)	Billions	33	36	35	34	37	1.6	-0.7	6.3
1057	Paper and board production (short tons)	Millions	34	44	54	53	54	5.1	3.9	1.5
1054	Pulpwood production, total, cords	Millions	40	53	66	69	64	5.9	5.3	-7.6
1055	Woodpulp production, total, short tons	Millions	25	34	43	44	44	6.1	5.1	0.6
1061	Fisheries, catch	Bil. lb. . .	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.9	5.0	-0.7	0.5	1.2
	Value	Mil. dol. . .	354	446	518	613	643	4.7	6.6	4.9

RECENT TRENDS

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>6</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960	1965	1970
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION</b>										
1080	Mineral production, value . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	18	22	27	30	30	3.6	6.7	0.9
	Fuels . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	12	14	18	20	21	3.0	7.5	3.2
	Nonmetals . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4	5	6	6	6	5.0	3.0	3.3
	Metals . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2	3	3	4	3	4.7	9.1	-14.2
1082	Mining production (1967 = 100) . . . . .	Index . . . . .	83	94	107	110	107	2.5	3.2	-2.7
1092	Coal production, quantity (short tons) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	434	527	571	613	NA	4.0	3.1	7.4
	Value . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.9	NA	2.7	10.1	34.0
1096	Crude petroleum production, domestic . . . . .	Bil. bbl. . . . .	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.5	NA	2.0	4.3	4.3
	Value (at wells) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	7.4	8.2	10.4	11.2	NA	1.9	6.5	7.2
1099	Natural gas, marketed production (cu. ft.) . . . . .	Trillions . . . . .	13	16	21	22	NA	4.7	6.4	5.9
	Value . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.7	NA	6.9	8.5	8.4
1083	Portland cement shipments, value . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	NA	1.2	1.9	-1.3
1105	Stone sold or used, value . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	NA	4.8	4.1	3.5
1112	Iron ore production (long tons) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	89	87	88	90	82	-0.3	0.5	-8.3
	Value of shipments . . . . .	Mill. dol. . . . .	724	801	829	942	NA	2.0	3.3	1.3
1111	Copper ore production (short tons) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	135	173	224	258	NA	5.1	8.3	15.2
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>										
1126	Value of new construction . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	55	73	93	94	109	6.1	5.1	18.3
	Private . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	39	51	65	66	80	5.8	5.1	20.6
	Residential (including farm) . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	23	28	33	32	43	4.0	2.7	35.1
	Public . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	16	22	28	28	30	6.8	5.0	6.3
1129	Private construction authorized by building permits . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	<sup>14</sup> 20	<sup>15</sup> 28	<sup>16</sup> 37	37	47	( <sup>17</sup> )	( <sup>17</sup> )	25.1
1130	Federal outlays for public works . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	7	9	10	10	11	5.4	2.0	8.6
	Civil . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	5	8	8	8	9	8.5	1.8	12.1
	National defense . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2	1	2	2	1	-5.7	2.6	-10.1
1136	Composite construction cost index . . . . .	{ 1967 = {	82	93	114	122	131	2.5	5.6	7.4
1136	New one-family homes, price index . . . . .	{ 100 }	NA	94	115	118	123	NA	4.7	4.2
1143	New housing units started . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	3.1	-0.5	41.9
	Structures with 3 or more units . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	18	32	43	41	42	NS	NS	NS
1150	Rental vacancy rate . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	7.4	7.5	5.0	4.9	5.1	NS	NS	NS
1153	Low rent public housing units . . . . .	1,000 . . . . .	593	736	1,035	1,155	1,176	4.4	9.4	1.8
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>										
1173	Industrial production, index . . . . .	{ 1967 = {	66	89	111	107	106	6.2	3.8	-0.9
	Manufacturing . . . . .	{ 100 }	65	89	111	105	105	6.5	3.4	-
1182	Manufacturing capacity index . . . . .	{ 100 }	82	100	128	135	141	4.0	6.2	4.4
1181	Manufacturing: Relation of output to capacity . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	80	89	87	78	74	NS	NS	NS
1172	Value added by manufacture . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	164	227	304	298	NA	6.7	5.6	-2.0
1172	Employment in manufactures, annual average . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	17	18	20	19	NA	1.5	1.3	-4.0
1174	Manufacturers' shipments . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	370	492	644	653	695	5.9	5.8	6.4
1174	Manufacturers' inventories . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	54	68	96	100	100	4.9	8.0	0.1
1174	Manufacturers' new orders . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	361	502	646	646	693	6.8	5.2	7.2
1178	Capital expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	10	17	22	22	NA	10.5	5.7	-1.8
1215	Raw steel production (short tons) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	99	131	141	132	120	5.8	(Z)	-8.4
1216	Steel mill products, net shipments (short tons) . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	71	93	94	91	87	5.4	-0.4	-4.1
<b>DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES</b>										
1234	Retail stores' sales . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	220	284	342	376	409	5.3	5.7	8.9
1237	Retail merchandise, sales-inventory ratios . . . . .	Ratio . . . . .	8.9	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	NS	NS	NS
1247	Merchant wholesalers' sales . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	140	187	237	247	267	6.0	5.7	8.4
1248	Merchant wholesalers' inventories . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	14	18	24	27	29	5.3	7.8	8.7
1233	Employment in wholesale and retail trade . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	12	13	15	15	NA	1.4	3.0	2.1
1233	Employment in services . . . . .	Millions . . . . .	10	12	14	14	NA	3.0	3.4	1.5
1259	Advertising expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	12	15	19	20	21	5.0	5.1	4.6
	National . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	61	61	59	58	57	NS	NS	NS
	Local . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	39	39	41	42	43	NS	NS	NS

See notes on p. xxiv.

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1969	1970	1971 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-71 <sup>6</sup>
<b>FOREIGN COMMERCE</b>										
1268	Balance of payments:									
	Liquidity basis . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	-3.7	-1.3	-7.0	-4.7	-24.0	NS	NS	NS
	Official revenue transactions basis . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	-3.4	-1.3	-2.7	-9.8	-29.8	NS	NS	NS
1267	Exports of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	27	39	56	63	66	7.5	9.8	4.8
1267	Imports of goods and services . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	23	32	54	59	65	6.7	12.9	10.0
1269	U.S. assets and investments abroad . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	86	120	158	167	NA	7.1	6.7	5.4
1269	Foreign assets and investments in U.S. . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	41	59	91	98	NA	7.5	10.6	7.4
1271	Gold stock, U.S. . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	18	14	12	11	10	-5.0	-4.3	-7.8
1277	U.S. Foreign grants and credits . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	4.6	5.0	6.4	5.5	6.8	1.9	1.9	22.5
	Military grants . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	1.8	1.7	2.9	2.6	3.2	-1.7	9.6	19.9
	Other grants, credits, and other aid . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	2.6	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.6	5.2	-2.9	24.8
1286	Exports of merchandise . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	20.6	27.5	38.0	43.2	44.1	6.0	9.5	2.1
	To developed countries . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	64.4	66.7	69.7	69.1	68.8	NS	NS	NS
	To developing countries . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	34.7	32.8	29.7	30.1	30.4	NS	NS	NS
1286	General imports of merchandise . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	15	21	36	40	46	7.8	13.3	14.1
	From developed countries . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	58.7	65.8	73.4	73.2	74.1	NS	NS	NS
	From developing countries . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	40.7	33.4	26.0	26.1	25.3	NS	NS	NS
1281	Excess of exports . . . . .	Bil. dol. . . . .	5.9	6.1	2.0	3.3	-1.5	0.6	-11.8	-144.8
1295	Imports for consumption, duty free . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	39	35	36	35	34	NS	NS	NS
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>										
1316	World population . . . . .	Billions . . . . .	2.98	3.29	3.56	3.63	NA	2.0	2.0	2.0
1318	Per square mile . . . . .	Number . . . . .	57	63	68	69	NA	2.0	1.8	1.5
United States as percent of world:										
1318	Population . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.6	NA	NS	NS	NS
1335	Wheat production . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	15.1	13.4	12.5	11.9	NA	NS	NS	NS
1336	Corn production . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	48.5	45.7	43.9	40.2	NA	NS	NS	NS
1337	Meat production . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.5	NA	NS	NS	NS
1333	Electric energy production . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	36.6	34.3	34.0	33.4	NA	NS	NS	NS
1338	Steel production . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	26.0	26.0	22.4	20.1	NA	NS	NS	NS
1340	Merchant shipping fleets, tonnage . . . . .	Percent . . . . .	18.3	13.4	9.2	8.1	6.6	NS	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 less 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 abroad, except as noted.

<sup>2</sup> 1960 and 1970 data as of April 1.

<sup>3</sup> 1960-70.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S., therefore will not add to total resident population.

<sup>5</sup> As of March.

<sup>6</sup> Where NA occurs in 1971 column only, percent change calculated refers to 1969-70 period.

<sup>7</sup> 1965-69.

<sup>8</sup> Includes Armed Forces.

<sup>9</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier years.

<sup>10</sup> 1964.

<sup>11</sup> 1965.

<sup>12</sup> 1961.

<sup>13</sup> 1961-65.

<sup>14</sup> 10,000 place series.

<sup>15</sup> 12,000 place series.

<sup>16</sup> 13,000 place series.

<sup>17</sup> Series not comparable.