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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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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 1973 edition.—This edition, the 94th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1973.

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 14-page section of "Statistics for Federal Administrative Regions and States" which presents a broad and varied selection of social and economic data for the ten new standard Federal regions and their component States as designated by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. The new section, combined with section 34, "Metropolitan Area Statistics" is also available separately in a special reprint, *Statistics for Federal Regions, States, and Metropolitan Areas*, which can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price per copy is 85 cents; a 25 percent discount is allowed on orders of 100 copies or more sent to the same address. Copies can also be purchased at any U.S. Department of Commerce Field Office located in certain large cities.

USA Statistics in Brief, a loose, pocket-size insert, included for the first time in 1972, has been updated and is also available in separate reprint form for 25 cents per copy at the above addresses.

In keeping with heightened current interest in energy and fuels, new data are presented showing energy consumption indicators, projections of energy output to the year 2000 by consuming sector and energy source, and fuel consumption by type of use. Related subjects are represented by new tables on the black lung benefit program and on the population in Appalachia below the low income level.

Among other new materials introduced are 6 tables showing data for farms and farm income, the former relating to types of commercial farms and agricultural services, the latter to personal income of the farm population, farm income from sales, and government payments to farms. New measures of military affairs include tables on arms exports and imports by countries and a summary of U.S. assistance to Indochina. Changing social conditions are reflected in new tables on living arrangements of widowed persons, unwanted fertility, duration of marriages, and suicide rates by race.

Altogether there are 64 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 24 sections. In addition to the new tables mentioned above, following are some of the other subjects covered by new tables:

State centers of population, p. 10	Working mothers below low income level, p. 340
Persons wearing corrective lenses, p. 83	GNP implicit price deflators, p. 348
Private schools, by affiliation, p. 124	Income tax returns of 65-year-olds and over, p. 398
Homicides in selected countries, p. 149	Business inventories in constant dollars, p. 477
Delinquents in training schools and detention homes, p. 162	Traffic accidents, p. 552
Per capita water use, p. 175	Finances of manufacturing corporations, p. 702
Water pollution index, p. 178	Trends on foreign exchange rates, p. 831
Municipal parks, p. 206	
Job openings and placements, p. 248	
Median income in constant dollars, p. 329	

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 1972 edition, 54 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. 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 1973. Graphic and tabular presentation of summary statistics on a wide variety of subjects. Designed for quick and easy reference. 352 pages. Issued 1973.

County and City Data Book, 1972. Statistical data for each county in the United States, 343 standard metropolitan statistical areas, and 840 incorporated cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1970. Information also for urbanized areas, unincorporated places, regions, and States. Based largely on 1967 censuses of business, governments, manufactures, and mineral industries, 1969 census of agriculture, and 1970 censuses of population and housing. 1,076 pages. Issued 1973. Price \$12.20.

Congressional District Data Book, 93d Congress. Population and housing data from the 1970 census and vote cast in congressional and presidential elections, 1964-1970. Issued 1973. Price \$8.30.

Congressional District Data (Districts of the 93d Congress). Separate reports for States that revised their congressional district boundaries for the 93d Congress. Pages vary. Issued 1971-72. Each report 25¢ except California and New York, 50¢.

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).

Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1957; Continuation to 1962 and Revisions. Carries forward to 1962 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 pages. 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).

Order separate State reports of *Congressional District Data* from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; other reports from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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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.

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

Unit indicators ("In thousands," "In millions of dollars," etc.) are usually given in boldface type as the first element of the headnote. In tables where several units are used, the unit indicators are generally given in the stub or in the column headings.

Median: The value which divides the distribution into two equal parts—one-half the cases falling below this value and one-half exceeding it.

Parallel vertical rules are used to the right of a total column to indicate—

- (1) that the components which follow add to the total (e.g., tables 1, 3, 17, etc.);
- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 17 for percentages, table 25 for ratios, table 68 for rates and table 104 for averages).

Heavy vertical rules are used—

- (1) in tables where the stub (the area, date, or descriptive column at the left) is continued into one or more additional columns across the table to separate each segment of stub and its accompanying data columns from the continued segments (e.g., tables 2, 5, 10, etc.);
- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 4, 7, etc.).

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-72 ¹
POPULATION²										
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	204.9	207.0	208.8	1.5	1.1	1.0
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.40	2.20	2.17	1.79	-3.3	-1.8	-9.8
13	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	203.8	206.2	208.2	1.5	1.0	1.1
	Per square mile	Number	51	55	57	58	59	1.5	0.7	1.7
13	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	49.2	49.6	49.8	1.2	0.7	0.6
13	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.7	57.1	57.6	1.0	0.9	0.8
13	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	63.0	64.0	64.9	1.5	1.1	1.4
13	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	35.0	35.5	36.1	2.6	1.6	1.6
17	Urban ³	Millions	125.3	na	149.3	na	na	na	⁴ 1.8	na
17	Rural ³	Millions	54.1	na	53.9	na	na	na	⁴ (z)	⁴ na
24	Male	Millions	88.6	94.8	99.2	100.4	101.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
24	Female	Millions	91.3	98.7	104.6	105.8	106.8	1.6	1.2	1.0
24	White	Millions	159	171	179	181	182	1.4	0.9	1.0
24	Negro and other	Millions	20.6	22.9	25.0	25.5	26.0	2.1	1.8	1.9
29	Negro	Millions	19.0	21.0	22.7	23.1	23.4	2.0	1.5	1.9
	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	11	ns	ns	ns
	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	53	na	52	ns	ns	ns
	Persons of Spanish origin	Millions	na	na	9.3	9.0	9.2	na	na	-0.6
	Foreign born	Millions	9.7	na	9.6	na	na	na	⁴ 0.3	na
	Native of foreign or mixed parentage	Millions	24.3	na	24.0	na	na	na	⁴ (z)	na
34	5-17 years old ⁵	Millions	44	50	53	52	52	2.5	1.0	-0.7
34	18 years old and over ⁵	Millions	115	124	134	137	139	1.4	1.6	1.9
34	21 years old and over	Millions	108	115	123	125	128	1.1	1.5	1.8
34	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	21	21	2.0	1.9	1.9
34	Median age	Years	30	28	28	28	28	ns	ns	ns
46	Male, 18 years old and over ⁶	Percent	17.8	17.7	19.1	19.9	19.6	ns	ns	ns
	Single	Percent	76.0	76.2	75.0	74.1	74.8	ns	ns	ns
	Married	Percent	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	ns	ns	ns
	Divorced	Percent	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	ns	ns	ns
46	Female, 18 years old and over ⁶	Percent	11.8	12.4	13.7	14.1	13.8	ns	ns	ns
	Single	Percent	71.3	70.5	68.5	68.1	68.5	ns	ns	ns
	Married	Percent	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	ns	ns	ns
	Divorced	Percent	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.3	ns	ns	ns
51	Households ^{5 6}	Millions	52.8	57.3	62.9	64.4	66.7	1.6	1.9	3.0
	Primary families	Millions	44.9	47.7	51.1	51.8	53.2	1.2	1.4	2.0
	Primary individuals	Millions	7.9	9.5	11.8	12.6	13.5	3.8	4.3	7.2
	Average size	Persons	3.33	3.31	3.17	3.14	3.06	ns	ns	ns
51	Families ^{5 6}	Millions	45.1	47.8	51.2	51.9	53.3	1.2	1.4	2.0
	Female head	Millions	4.51	5.01	5.58	5.95	6.19	2.1	2.2	5.3
52	White	Millions	40.9	43.1	46.0	46.5	47.6	1.1	1.3	1.7
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.4	ns	ns	ns
	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.52	3.47	ns	ns	ns
52	Negro and other	Millions	4.24	4.75	5.22	5.41	5.66	2.3	1.9	4.1
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	26.7	28.9	30.1	ns	ns	ns
	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.32	4.26	4.05	ns	ns	ns
52	Farm	Millions	3.80	na	2.20	na	na	na	⁴ -5.3	na
65	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.72	3.56	3.26	-2.5	-0.2	-6.4
66	Negro and other, percent of total	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.2	17.3	na	ns	ns	ns
66	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	18.2	17.3	15.6	-3.9	-2.3	-5.0
66	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	15.5	na	na	-4.2	-3.3	na
66	Negro and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.2	na	na	-3.0	-1.8	na
65	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.92	1.96	1.3	1.0	1.1
	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.4	-0.2	-	-
84	Deaths per 100,000 population	Rate	955	943	940	929	na	-0.3	-0.1	-1.2
	Diseases of heart	Rate	369	367	360	358	na	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
	Malignancies	Rate	149	154	162	161	na	0.7	1.0	-0.6
	Cerebrovascular diseases	Rate	108	104	102	101	na	-0.8	-0.4	-1.0
	Accidents	Rate	52	56	54	54	na	1.5	-0.7	-
82	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births	Rate	26.0	24.7	19.8	19.2	na	-1.0	-4.3	-3.0

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-72 ¹
POPULATION²—Con.										
65	Marriages	Millions . .	1.52	1.80	2.18	2.20	2.27	3.4	3.9	2.0
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.7	10.6	10.9	1.8	2.8	0.9
	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yrs. and over	Rate	74	75	77	76	na	0.4	0.6	-1.3
65	Divorces	1,000	393	479	715	768	839	4.1	8.3	8.3
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	2.6	7.0	6.9
	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yrs. and over	Rate	9	11	15	16	17	2.9	7.2	6.5
141	Immigrants, total	1,000	265	297	373	370	385	2.3	4.7	1.6
HEALTH										
78	Life expectancy at birth, male	Years	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.4	na	0.1	0.1	0.4
78	Life expectancy at birth, female	Years	73.1	73.7	74.6	74.9	na	0.2	0.2	0.4
96	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol . . .	25.9	38.9	68.1	75.6	83.4	8.5	11.7	10.7
	Public, percent of total	Percent . . .	24.7	24.5	37.1	37.8	39.4	ns	ns	ns
99	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol . . .	18.0	26.8	39.5	43.1	na	8.8	8.1	9.1
	Met by insurance benefits	Percent . . .	27.8	32.6	40.0	41.5	na	ns	ns	ns
95	Indexes of medical care prices, total	} 1967 = { 100	79.1	89.5	120.6	128.4	132.5	2.5	6.1	4.8
	Physicians' fees		77.0	88.3	121.4	129.8	133.8	2.8	6.6	5.0
	Hospital daily service charges		56.3	76.6	143.9	160.8	na	6.4	13.4	11.7
101	Physicians, total number, M.D.'s	1,000	261	292	334	345	na	2.3	2.7	3.2
	Patient care, general practice	1,000	na	66	53	53	na	na	-4.3	0.8
105	Dentists, number	1,000	102	109	116	118	na	1.4	1.2	1.4
105	Nurses, registered, number	1,000	504	621	700	723	na	4.3	2.4	3.3
109	Hospitals	Number . . .	6,876	7,123	7,123	7,097	na	0.7	(z)	-0.4
109	Beds	1,000	1,658	1,704	1,616	1,556	na	0.5	-1.1	-3.7
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	9.2	8.8	7.9	7.5	na	ns	ns	ns
119	Mentally ill patients in hospitals	1,000	na	1,566	na	1,624	na	na	na	na
117	Mentally retarded in public institutions	1,000	159	182	190	185	na	2.7	0.9	-2.2
120	Bed disability, days per person	Days	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	na	ns	ns	ns
	Male	Days	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	na	ns	ns	ns
	Female	Days	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.8	na	ns	ns	ns
136	Federal food program for needy families:									
	Recipients	Millions . . .	4.3	5.8	4.1	4.0	3.6	6.3	-6.7	-6.4
	Cost to government	Mil. dol . . .	59	227	289	306	299	30.7	5.0	1.6
139	Federal food stamp program, total value of stamps issued	Mil. dol . . .	(x)	85	1,090	2,713	3,311	(x)	66.6	74.3
	Paid for by participants	Percent	(x)	62.4	49.5	43.9	45.7	ns	ns	ns
	Average monthly participants	Millions . . .	(x)	0.4	4.3	9.4	11.1	(x)	59.2	59.9
	Federal Government cost per participant	Dollars	(x)	76	127	163	154	(x)	10.8	10.1
EDUCATION										
161	School enrollment, total	Millions . . .	46.3	53.8	60.4	61.1	60.1	3.1	1.8	-0.2
	Elementary (kindergarten and grades 1-8)	Millions . . .	32.4	35.1	37.1	36.8	35.4	1.6	0.9	-2.4
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions . . .	10.2	13.0	14.7	15.2	15.2	4.8	2.5	1.5
	Higher education	Millions . . .	3.6	5.7	7.4	8.1	8.3	9.7	5.5	5.9
	Private elementary and secondary	Percent	12.1	11.8	8.5	8.1	7.8	ns	ns	ns
161	Enrollment in public schools	Millions . . .	39.0	45.1	52.2	53.2	52.1	2.9	2.7	-0.1
161	Enrollment in private schools	Millions . . .	7.2	8.7	8.1	7.9	8.1	3.7	-3.5	-0.4
160	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol . . .	24.7	40.2	70.0	76.9	83.0	10.2	11.8	8.9
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol . . .	18.0	27.3	45.3	49.5	53.9	8.7	10.9	9.1
	Expenditures per student	Dollars	422	568	874	953	1,066	6.1	9.4	10.4
	Per student, public school	Dollars	425	577	877	953	1,066	6.3	8.7	10.3
	Higher education	Bil. dol . . .	6.6	12.9	24.7	27.4	29.9	14.3	13.9	10.0
	Public	Bil. dol . . .	19.4	31.0	56.6	62.7	68.7	9.8	12.8	10.2
	Private	Bil. dol . . .	5.3	9.2	13.4	14.2	15.1	11.8	7.8	6.2
174	Years of school completed, all persons 25 years old and over:									
	Median for white persons	Years	10.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.3	ns	ns	ns
	Median for Negro persons	Years	8.0	9.0	9.9	10.1	10.3	ns	ns	ns
193	Public school pupil-teacher ratio:									
	Elementary schools	Ratio	28.4	27.6	24.3	na	na	-0.6	-2.5	na
	Secondary schools	Ratio	21.7	20.8	19.8	na	na	-0.8	-1.0	na
195	Public school teachers, average annual salary	Dollars	4,995	6,195	8,635	9,269	9,705	4.4	6.9	6.0
203	High school graduates	Millions . . .	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	7.4	1.7	2.3
203	College graduates	Millions . . .	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	6.4	8.0	5.5
212	College (public) costs, total per full-time resident	Dollars	820	950	1,196	1,356	1,599	3.0	4.7	15.6
227	Federal funds for education and related activities, total	Bil. dol . . .	3.8	7.6	12.7	14.9	17.0	14.9	10.7	15.8

RECENT TRENDS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹	Percent change, average per year		
								1960	1965	1970
								-65	-70	-72 ¹
LAW ENFORCEMENT										
229	Number of crimes, total	Millions	2.0	2.9	5.6	6.0	5.9	7.8	13.7	2.7
	Against persons	1,000	286	384	733	810	828	6.1	13.8	6.3
	Robbery	1,000	107	138	348	386	375	5.2	20.3	3.8
	Against property	1,000	1,734	2,553	4,848	5,185	5,064	8.0	13.7	2.2
229	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,126	1,516	2,747	2,907	2,830	0.5	18.9	1.5
	Against persons	Rate	160	198	361	393	398	4.4	12.8	5.0
	Against property	Rate	967	1,317	2,386	2,514	2,432	6.4	12.6	1.0
237	Murder victims	1,000	na	88	13.6	16.2	na	na	9.2	18.6
239	Police officers killed by felons, total	Number	na	5.3	100	126	na	na	13.5	26.0
250	Public expenditure for law enforcement, total	Bil. dol	3.3	4.6	8.6	10.5	na	6.4	13.4	23.0
	Police protection	Bil. dol	2.0	2.8	5.1	6.2	na	6.6	12.7	21.4
	Judicial	Bil. dol	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.4	na	4.6	9.7	11.4
	Correction	Bil. dol	0.7	1.0	1.7	2.3	na	7.4	10.6	34.3
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS										
347	Labor force, total	Millions	72.1	77.2	85.9	86.9	89.0	1.4	2.2	1.8
	Civilian labor force	Millions	69.6	74.5	82.7	84.1	86.5	1.3	2.1	2.3
	Employed	Millions	65.8	71.1	78.6	79.1	81.7	1.6	2.0	1.9
	Unemployed, total	Millions	3.9	3.4	4.1	5.0	4.8	-2.7	4.0	8.8
358	16-24 years old	Millions	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.4	-2.0	6.6	10.8
358	Unemployment rate, total	Percent	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.9	5.6	ns	ns	ns
	White	Percent	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.4	5.0	ns	ns	ns
	Negro and other	Percent	10.2	8.1	8.2	9.9	10.0	ns	ns	ns
	Persons 16-24 years old	Percent	18.6	19.2	23.8	28.3	27.9	ns	ns	ns
	Married men, wife present	Percent	3.7	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.8	ns	ns	ns
358	Insured unemployed, average weekly	Millions	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	7.0	6.3	1.2
368	Nonfarm employment, total	Millions	54.2	60.8	70.6	70.6	72.8	2.3	3.0	1.5
	Goods related industries, total	Millions	20.4	21.9	23.4	22.5	23.1	1.4	1.3	-0.6
	Manufacturing	Millions	16.8	18.1	19.3	18.5	18.9	1.5	1.4	-1.1
	Service related industries, total	Millions	33.8	38.9	47.2	48.1	49.7	2.8	3.9	2.6
	Wholesale and retail trade	Millions	11.4	12.7	14.9	15.1	15.7	2.2	3.3	2.5
	Government	Millions	8.4	10.1	12.5	12.9	13.3	3.8	4.5	3.0
353	Female labor force, total	Millions	22.5	26.0	31.2	31.7	32.9	2.9	3.8	2.7
353	Median age	Years	40.3	40.4	39.0	38.4	37.7	ns	ns	ns
353	Proportion of total labor force	Percent	31.2	33.6	36.4	36.4	37.0	ns	ns	ns
353	Married, husband present	Percent	54.4	56.7	58.8	58.5	58.4	ns	ns	ns
355	Working mothers, with husband and children	Millions	12.3	14.7	18.4	18.5	19.2	3.7	4.6	2.3
	Labor force participation rate	Percent	30.5	34.7	40.8	40.8	41.5	2.6	3.3	0.9
376	Index of output per man-hour, private economy	1967 = 100	72	92	107	110	118	5.0	3.1	4.9
376	Manufacturing		69	93	106	108	116	6.2	2.7	4.6
376	Index of compensation per man-hour, private economy		72	88	125	133	142	4.3	7.0	6.6
	Manufacturing	77	91	122	131	139	3.6	5.9	6.5	
381	Avg. weekly earnings in current prices, total	Dollars	81	95	119	127	136	3.3	4.7	6.6
	Manufacturing	Dollars	90	108	134	142	154	3.7	4.5	7.4
	Contract construction	Dollars	113	138	196	212	223	4.1	7.3	6.7
	Retail trade	Dollars	58	67	83	87	91	2.9	4.4	4.9
381	Average weekly earnings in 1972 prices, total	Dollars	114	126	129	131	136	2.0	0.4	2.7
	Manufacturing	Dollars	127	143	144	147	154	2.4	0.2	3.5
	Contract construction	Dollars	160	183	211	219	223	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Retail trade	Dollars	82	88	89	89	91	1.6	0.1	1.0
394	Labor union membership	Millions	18.1	18.5	20.8	na	na	0.4	2.3	na
	Percent of nonfarm employment	Percent	31.4	28.4	27.4	na	na	ns	ns	na
399	Work stoppages	1,000	3.3	4.0	5.7	5.1	na	3.5	7.6	-10.1
	Workers involved	Millions	1.3	1.6	3.3	3.3	na	3.3	16.4	-0.8
NATIONAL DEFENSE										
403	Federal budget outlays for national defense	Bil. dol	45.9	49.6	80.3	77.7	78.3	1.6	10.1	-1.3
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	49.8	41.9	40.8	36.8	33.8	ns	ns	ns
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	9.3	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.2	ns	ns	ns
407	World-wide military expenditures	Bil. dol	na	142	208	216	na	na	7.9	3.8
	U.S. as percent of world total	Percent	na	36.6	37.5	36.1	na	na	ns	ns
409	Foreign military assistance grants	Bil. dol	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.4	20.7	3.1
416	Defense-related Federal employment ⁷	Millions	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.6	1.1	3.1	-9.3
425	Military personnel on active duty	Millions	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.3	1.4	2.9	-13.0
427	Military forces in Vietnam, total	1,000	(x)	184	335	284	35	(x)	12.7	-67.7
428	Combat deaths, cumulative	1,000	(x)	1.6	44.2	45.6	45.9	(x)	93.4	1.9
426	U.S. military forces in foreign countries	1,000	633	853	888	673	608	6.1	0.8	-17.3

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-72 ¹
NATIONAL DEFENSE—Con.										
433	Military personnel procurement, total	Millions	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	3.5	4.4	-14.9
	Inductions	1,000	90	103	207	156	27	2.7	15.0	-63.9
	Percent of total	Percent	15.2	14.7	23.7	19.4	4.3	ns	ns	ns
403	Federal outlays for veterans benefits	Bil. dol.	5.4	5.7	8.7	9.8	10.7	1.1	8.7	10.9
446	Veterans, total	Millions	23.8	25.3	27.6	28.3	28.8	1.2	1.8	2.1
452	Veterans on compensation and benefit rolls	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	2.6	0.9	2.0
WELFARE										
460	Public social welfare expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	52.3	77.2	146.0	171.5	192.7	8.1	13.6	14.9
	Federal	Bil. dol.	25.0	37.7	77.3	92.6	106.1	8.6	15.4	17.1
	State and local	Bil. dol.	27.3	39.5	68.6	78.9	86.7	7.6	11.7	12.4
	Percent of total government expenditures	Percent	38.0	42.4	47.9	51.9	52.9	ns	ns	ns
462	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	285	391	702	816	908	6.5	12.4	13.7
	1972 dollars	Dollars	379	492	753	840	908	5.4	8.9	9.8
460	Social insurance	Bil. dol.	19.3	28.1	54.8	66.3	75.1	7.8	14.3	17.1
460	Education	Bil. dol.	17.6	28.1	50.8	56.5	61.1	9.8	12.6	9.6
460	Public aid	Bil. dol.	4.1	8.3	16.5	21.3	25.6	8.9	21.3	24.6
460	Health and medical	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.2	9.8	10.9	12.4	6.9	9.3	12.6
463	Federal grants to State and local governments	Bil. dol.	6.8	10.6	23.6	29.2	35.2	9.2	17.3	22.2
	Social welfare	Percent	52.8	53.3	70.2	72.1	75.0	ns	ns	ns
471	OASDHI beneficiaries, end of year	Millions	14.8	20.9	26.2	27.3	28.3	7.0	4.7	4.0
	Retired workers	Millions	8.1	11.1	13.3	13.9	14.4	6.6	3.8	4.1
	Monthly benefits in current-payment status	Bil. dol.	11.1	18.1	31.6	36.9	41.3	10.3	11.8	14.3
	Average monthly benefits paid to retired workers, 1972 dollars	Dollars	106	112	126	137	162	1.2	2.4	13.3
488	Hospital insurance enrollment (Soc. Security)	Millions	(x)	⁸ 19.1	20.2	20.6	21.0	(x)	⁹ 1.1	1.9
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	⁸ 2.5	4.8	5.4	6.1	(x)	⁹ 13.7	12.8
488	Medical insurance enrollment (Soc. Security)	Millions	(x)	⁸ 17.7	19.3	19.7	20.1	(x)	⁹ 1.8	2.1
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	⁸ 0.7	2.0	2.0	2.3	(x)	⁹ 24.2	6.7
498	Public assistance payments, total	Bil. dol.	3.8	5.5	14.5	17.7	19.4	7.7	21.4	15.9
	Old age	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.3	-1.8	0.3
	Dependent children (incl. adults)	Bil. dol.	1.1	1.8	4.9	6.2	6.9	11.4	21.8	19.3
498	Public assistance recipients:									
	Old age	Millions	2.31	2.09	2.08	2.02	1.93	-2.0	(z)	-3.6
	Dependent children (incl. adults)	Millions	3.1	4.4	9.7	10.7	11.1	7.4	17.1	7.0
INCOME AND PRICES										
515	Gross national product, current dollars	Bil. dol.	504	685	976	1,050	1,152	6.3	7.3	8.6
521	Per capita	Dollars	2,788	3,525	4,766	5,073	5,515	4.8	6.2	7.6
515	Personal consumption expenditures	Bil. dol.	325	433	617	665	721	5.9	7.3	8.1
515	Gross private domestic investment	Bil. dol.	75	108	137	152	180	7.6	4.9	14.7
515	Net exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	4.0	6.9	3.6	.7	-4.2	ns	ns	ns
515	Government purchases of goods and services	Bil. dol.	100	137	219	233	255	6.6	9.9	7.8
517	Gross national product, 1958 dollars	Bil. dol.	488	618	722	742	790	4.8	3.2	4.6
521	Per capita	Dollars	2,699	3,180	3,524	3,582	3,781	3.3	2.0	3.7
524	National income	Bil. dol.	415	564	799	856	935	6.4	7.2	8.2
524	Personal income	Bil. dol.	401	539	806	861	936	6.1	8.4	7.7
524	Disposable personal income	Bil. dol.	350	473	690	744	795	6.2	7.8	7.4
521	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	1,937	2,436	3,366	3,595	3,807	4.7	6.7	6.3
524	Personal saving	Bil. dol.	17	28	55	61	55	10.8	14.1	-0.1
531	Median income of all families, current dollars	\$1,000	5.6	7.0	9.9	10.3	11.1	4.4	7.2	6.1
	White families	\$1,000	5.8	7.3	10.2	10.7	11.5	4.4	7.1	6.2
	Negro and other families	\$1,000	3.2	4.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	4.3	10.3	2.6
532	Median income of all families: 1972 dollars	\$1,000	7.9	9.2	10.6	10.6	11.1	3.0	2.9	2.3
555	Families below low income level	Millions	8.2	6.7	¹⁰ 5.2	¹⁰ 5.3	¹⁰ 5.1	-4.0	¹⁰ -4.6	¹⁰ -1.3
	Percent of all families	Percent	18.1	13.9	¹⁰ 10.0	¹⁰ 10.0	9.3	ns	ns	ns
548	Persons below low income level, number	Millions	39.9	33.2	¹⁰ 25.4	¹⁰ 25.6	¹⁰ 24.5	-3.6	¹⁰ -5.2	¹⁰ -1.8
	White	Millions	28.3	22.5	¹⁰ 17.5	¹⁰ 17.8	¹⁰ 16.2	-4.5	¹⁰ -4.9	¹⁰ -3.8
	Negro and other	Millions	11.5	10.7	¹⁰ 7.9	¹⁰ 7.8	¹⁰ 8.3	-1.4	¹⁰ -5.7	¹⁰ -2.5
568	Purchasing power of the dollar as measured by:									
	Wholesale prices (1967 = \$1.00)	Dollars	1,054	1,035	.906	.878	.840	-0.4	-2.6	-3.7
	Consumer prices (1967 = \$1.00)	Dollars	1,127	1,058	.860	.824	.799	-1.3	-4.1	-3.6
574	Wholesale price index, all commodities	1967 = 100	94.9	96.6	110.4	113.9	119.1	0.4	2.7	3.9
	Industrial commodities		95.3	96.4	110.0	114.0	117.9	0.2	2.7	3.5
	Farm products and food	93.7	97.1	111.6	113.8	122.4	0.7	2.8	4.7	

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹	Percent change, average per year		
								1960	1965	1970
								-65	-70	-72 ¹
INCOME AND PRICES—Con.										
577	Consumer price index, all items	} 1967 = 100	88.7	94.5	116.3	121.3	125.3	1.3	4.2	3.8
	Food		88.0	94.4	114.9	118.4	123.5	1.4	4.0	3.7
	Housing		90.2	94.9	118.9	124.3	129.2	1.0	4.6	4.2
	Apparel and upkeep		89.6	93.7	116.1	119.8	122.3	0.9	4.4	2.6
	Transportation		89.6	95.9	112.7	118.6	119.9	1.4	3.3	3.1
	Health and recreation	} 1967 = 100	85.1	93.4	116.2	122.2	126.1	1.9	4.5	4.2
	All services		83.5	92.2	121.6	128.4	133.3	2.0	5.7	4.7
584	Average retail prices, per pound:									
	Bread, white	Cents	20.3	20.9	24.3	25.0	24.7	0.6	3.1	0.8
	Hamburger	Cents	52.4	50.8	66.2	68.1	74.4	-0.6	5.4	6.0
	Steak, sirloin	Cents	109	114	135	142	153	0.9	3.5	6.6
	Milk, fresh (grocery, ½ gal.)	Cents	na	47.3	57.4	58.9	59.8	na	3.9	2.1
	Potatoes	Cents	7.2	9.4	9.0	8.6	9.3	5.5	-0.9	1.7
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT										
620	Budget receipts	Bil. dol	93	117	194	188	209	4.8	10.6	3.8
620	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Bil. dol	-	-1.6	-2.8	-23.0	-23.2	ns	ns	ns
620	Gross debt outstanding	Bil. dol	291	323	383	410	437	2.1	3.4	6.9
622	Individual income tax receipts	Bil. dol	41	49	90	86	95	3.7	13.1	2.4
622	Corporation income tax receipts	Bil. dol	22	25	33	27	32	3.4	5.2	-0.9
622	Outlays, total	Bil. dol	92	118	197	211	232	5.1	10.7	8.6
621	National defense	Percent	49.8	41.9	40.8	36.7	33.8	ns	ns	ns
622	Income security	Bil. dol	18	26	44	56	65	7.1	11.3	21.7
	Education and manpower	Bil. dol	1.1	2.3	7.3	8.7	9.8	15.9	26.0	15.9
	Interest	Bil. dol	8	10	18	20	21	4.6	12.0	6.1
650	Federal civilian employment (June)	Millions	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.1	2.9	-1.9
	Department of Defense	Percent	44.2	41.4	41.4	39.9	39.1	ns	ns	ns
647	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual	Bil. dol	13.2	18.0	28.6	30.4	32.4	6.4	9.6	6.6
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	14.4	15.2	14.5	14.4	14.0	ns	ns	ns
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS										
658	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol	153	203	334	342	na	5.8	10.5	2.4
	State	Bil. dol	26	39	69	73	na	8.4	12.1	5.8
	Local	Bil. dol	27	38	60	67	na	7.1	9.6	11.7
658	Expenditures, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol	151	206	333	369	na	6.4	10.1	10.8
	State	Bil. dol	22	31	56	66	na	7.1	12.6	17.9
	Local	Bil. dol	39	55	92	105	na	7.1	10.8	14.1
658	Debt outstanding, all governments	Bil. dol	356	417	514	557	na	3.2	4.3	8.4
	State	Bil. dol	19	27	42	48	na	7.3	9.2	14.3
	Local	Bil. dol	51	72	102	111	na	7.1	7.2	8.9
666	Aid from Federal Government	Bil. dol	7.2	10.9	24.0	29.8	35.9	8.7	17.1	22.3
669	General revenue, total, State and local	Bil. dol	51	74	131	145	na	7.9	12.1	7.8
	From Federal Government	Percent	13.8	14.9	16.7	18.0	na	ns	ns	ns
	From own taxes	Percent	71.5	69.2	66.4	65.5	na	ns	ns	ns
	Taxes per capita	Dollars	201	264	427	460	na	5.6	10.1	7.7
668	Direct expenditures, total, State and local	Bil. dol	61	87	148	171	na	7.2	11.3	15.3
	Education	Percent	30.7	33.0	35.6	34.8	na	ns	ns	ns
	Highways	Percent	15.5	14.1	11.1	10.6	na	ns	ns	ns
	Public welfare	Percent	7.2	7.3	9.9	10.7	na	ns	ns	ns
684	State and local government employment (Oct.)	Millions	6.4	8.0	10.1	10.4	na	4.6	4.9	2.9
684	State and local government payroll (Oct.)	Bil. dol	2.2	3.4	5.9	6.4	na	8.9	11.7	8.1
BANKING AND FINANCE										
705	Commercial banks, total assets	Bil. dol	261	383	582	646	746	8.0	8.7	13.3
	Loans and securities	Bil. dol	203	312	465	521	604	9.0	8.3	14.0
	Commercial and industrial loans	Bil. dol	43	72	113	120	134	10.6	9.5	8.7
	Investment securities	Bil. dol	82	105	143	165	180	5.0	6.4	12.3
	Deposits	Bil. dol	231	334	486	543	622	7.7	7.8	13.1
713	Savings and loan associations, savings capital	Bil. dol	62	110	146	174	207	12.2	5.8	19.0
715	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol	207	326	452	500	564	9.5	6.8	11.7
	Residential nonfarm	Percent	78.3	76.7	74.8	75.0	74.8	ns	ns	ns

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BANKING AND FINANCE—Con.										
720	Private liquid assets held by the public, selected	Bil. dol	389	566	782	867	977	7.8	6.7	11.8
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol	133	155	201	214	232	3.1	5.3	7.4
	Time deposits	Bil. dol	171	295	430	505	583	11.5	7.8	16.4
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol	81	89	105	96	101	1.9	3.4	-1.9
728	Money market rates per year:									
	Federal Reserve discount rate	Rate	4.0	4.5	6.0	5.3	4.5	2.4	5.9	13.4
	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.)	Rate	3.85	4.38	7.72	5.11	4.69	2.6	12.0	-22.1
	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Rate	¹¹ 5.97	5.83	8.52	7.75	7.55	¹² -0.5	7.9	-5.9
	Corporate bonds, Aaa	Rate	4.41	4.49	8.04	7.39	7.21	0.4	12.4	-5.3
	Short-term bank business loans	Rate	5.2	5.1	8.5	6.3	5.8	-0.4	10.8	-17.4
722	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol	56	90	127	138	158	10.0	7.0	11.3
	Installment	Percent	76.6	78.9	80.3	80.4	80.8	ns	ns	ns
734	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index, mo. avg. (1965 = 50)	\$ per share	na	47	46	54	60	na	-0.7	14.8
734	Dow-Jones Industrial (30 stocks) mo. avg.		618	911	753	885	951	8.1	-3.7	12.3
740	Life insurance in force, value of policies	Bil. dol	586	901	1,403	1,503	1,628	9.0	9.3	7.8
743	Life insurance companies, assets	Bil. dol	120	159	207	222	240	5.8	5.5	7.5
	Net rate of interest earned on assets	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.4	5.6	ns	ns	ns
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE										
754	Proprietorships and partnerships:									
	Number	Millions	10.0	10.0	10.3	na	na	-0.1	0.9	na
	Receipts	Bil. dol	246	274	271	na	na	2.2	4.0	na
754	Corporations, number	Millions	1.1	1.4	1.7	na	na	4.5	4.1	na
	Receipts	Tril. dol	0.8	1.2	1.8	na	na	7.1	9.0	na
756	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	264	288	317	2.2	5.3	9.6
765	Gross product originating, nonfinancial corporations	Bil. dol	273	378	516	549	605	6.7	6.5	8.2
783	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol	26.7	46.5	40.2	45.9	52.2	11.7	-2.9	14.0
777	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations	Rate	9.2	13.0	9.3	9.7	10.6	7.2	-6.5	6.8
767	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment	Bil. dol	36.8	54.4	79.7	81.2	88.4	8.2	7.9	5.3
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol	15.1	23.4	32.0	30.0	31.4	9.2	6.4	-0.9
	Public utilities	Bil. dol	5.2	6.1	13.1	15.3	17.0	3.2	16.5	13.7
788	Mergers of mfg. and mining concerns	1,000	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.0	na	3.6	6.0	-25.2
791	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	10.6	10.3	9.6	-2.6	-4.5	-5.7
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	44	42	38	-1.4	-3.7	-7.1
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol	0.9	1.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	7.1	7.4	2.9
COMMUNICATIONS										
796	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol	3.3	4.5	7.7	8.8	9.3	6.5	11.4	10.2
	Surplus (+) or deficit(-)	Mil. dol	-597	-793	-165	-204	-175	-5.8	27.0	-3.0
803	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol	8.4	11.8	18.2	20.0	na	7.1	9.2	9.6
	Net income	Bil. dol	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.3	na	8.3	4.0	3.4
810	Commercial broadcast stations, total	Number	4,218	4,867	5,359	5,467	na	2.9	1.9	2.0
810	Commercial broadcast revenues, total	Bil. dol	1.9	2.8	3.9	4.0	na	8.1	7.4	0.9
814	Households with TV sets	Percent	88	92	96	na	na	ns	ns	ns
822	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,748	1,749	1,761	-0.1	(z)	0.4
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	62.2	62.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
POWER										
830	Production of energy (Btu's)	Quadril	41.6	49.1	61.9	61.0	62.9	3.4	4.7	0.9
829	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	20	22	23	6.5	6.2	6.0
830	Consumption of energy (Btu's)	Quadril	44.6	53.3	67.1	68.7	72.4	3.7	4.7	3.8
	Industrial	Percent	33	32	30	29	na	ns	ns	ns
833	Electric energy production (kw.-hr.)	Billions	842	1,158	1,640	1,718	1,853	6.6	7.2	6.3
	Installed capacity	Mil. kw	186	255	360	387	418	6.5	7.1	7.8
	Per kw. of installed capacity	Kw. hr	4,527	4,541	4,556	4,439	4,433	(z)	(z)	-1.4
836	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol	10	13	20	22	na	5.8	8.1	10.0
	Net income	Bil. dol	1.8	2.6	3.4	3.9	na	7.7	5.7	13.0
845	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol	8.7	11.5	16.4	18.1	na	5.8	7.3	10.3
	Net income	Bil. dol	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	na	5.9	5.2	14.8

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-72 ¹
SCIENCE										
853	Funds for research and development (R & D) . . .	Bill. dol . .	13.7	20.4	26.6	27.3	29.2	8.3	5.4	4.8
	Basic research	Percent . . .	9.7	14.0	14.9	14.7	14.8	ns	ns	ns
852	Defense related outlays	Percent . . .	51.6	32.3	41.6	31.0	29.2	ns	ns	ns
852	Space related outlays	Percent . . .	3.1	20.4	10.7	9.2	10.3	ns	ns	ns
855	Federal obligations for R & D	Bill. dol . .	7.6	14.6	15.3	15.6	16.5	14.1	1.0	3.7
865	Scientists, eng., and tech. in private industry . . .	Millions . .	¹¹ 1.4	1.6	1.9	na	na	¹² 2.9	3.5	na
869	Scientists, total	1,000 . . .	201	¹³ 224	313	na	na	na	¹⁴ 5	na
877	Science doctorates conferred	1,000 . . .	6.3	10.5	17.8	19.0	19.0	10.9	11.1	0.2
879	Federal space program expenditures	Bill. dol . .	0.9	6.9	5.4	5.0	4.8	50.5	-4.6	-6.2
TRANSPORTATION										
884	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions . .	1,330	1,651	1,936	1,930	na	4.4	3.1	-0.3
	Moved by railroad	Percent . . .	44.7	43.7	40.0	38.6	na	ns	ns	ns
885	Intercity passenger traffic, passenger-miles	Billions . .	784	920	1,185	1,220	na	3.3	5.2	3.0
	Moved by private automobile	Percent . . .	90.1	88.9	86.6	87.1	na	ns	ns	ns
889	Total highway mileage	1,000 . . .	3,546	3,690	3,730	3,759	na	0.8	0.2	0.8
893	Federal highway funds	Bill. dol . .	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.1	7.6	7.3
896	State highway funds disbursed	Bill. dol . .	9.0	11.5	16.5	17.7	na	3.1	4.5	7.4
894	State and local highway debts outstanding	Bill. dol . .	13.2	15.3	19.1	21.1	22.1	4.3	4.8	5.9
898	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles	Billions . .	79	90	108	113	118	4.1	3.7	4.2
900	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions . .	7.7	9.0	10.8	11.3	11.8	6.9	-6.8	16.1
900	Passenger car factory sales	Millions . .	6.7	9.3	6.5	8.6	8.8	ns	ns	ns
899	New cars imported	Percent . . .	6.7	6.0	31.2	30.1	28.2	ns	ns	ns
919	Revenue passengers carried, local transit cos.	Millions . .	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.3	-2.0	-2.7	-5.7
914	Deaths, motor vehicle accidents	1,000 . . .	38	49	55	55	56	5.2	2.2	1.4
883	Operating revenues:									
	Motor carriers of property	Bill. dol . .	7.2	10.1	14.6	na	na	6.9	7.4	na
	Railroads	Bill. dol . .	10.0	10.7	12.5	13.3	na	1.5	3.1	6.6
923	Railroad freight revenues, tons originated	Millions . .	1,301	1,479	1,572	1,472	na	2.6	1.2	-6.4
	Railroad passenger miles	Billions . .	21.3	17.5	10.8	8.9	na	-3.9	-9.2	-17.8
924	Railroad operating revenues (Class I)	Bill. dol . .	9.5	10.2	12.0	12.8	13.6	1.4	3.3	6.4
	Net operating income	Mill. dol . .	584	962	4.86	603	689	10.5	-12.7	19.1
936	Oil transported by pipelines	Bill. bbl . .	4.8	5.9	8.2	8.3	na	4.2	6.8	2.1
936	Oil pipelines, operating revenues	Bill. dol . .	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	na	3.3	5.6	5.1
917	Intercity motor carriers of passengers	Number . . .	143	156	71	71	na	1.8	-14.6	-
937	Scheduled air carriers, domestic revenue	Bill. dol . .	2.1	3.6	7.1	na	na	11.1	14.6	na
941	Revenue passengers carried	Millions . .	56	92	153	156	na	10.4	10.7	2.0
	Express and freight ton-miles flown	Billions . .	0.4	0.9	2.2	2.3	na	19.5	18.6	2.7
950	Water borne commerce, total cargo (short tons)	Billions . .	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	na	3.0	3.8	-1.2
AGRICULTURE										
973	Farm population	Millions . .	15.6	12.4	9.7	9.4	9.6	-4.6	-4.7	-0.5
975	Farms	Millions . .	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.9	-3.3	-2.5	-1.4
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	340	373	377	381	2.7	1.9	1.1
392	Farm employment	Millions . .	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	-4.5	-4.2	-1.7
994	Agricultural assets, total	Bill. dol . .	204	237	306	315	339	3.1	5.2	5.3
996	Farm income, gross	Bill. dol . .	38	45	58	60	66	3.4	5.2	7.1
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent . . .	89.7	87.6	87.2	88.4	88.1	ns	ns	ns
	Government payments	Percent . . .	1.8	5.5	6.4	5.2	6.0	ns	ns	ns
996	Net income per farm	Dollars . . .	3,049	4,487	5,754	6,049	7,000	8.0	5.1	10.3
995	Value of farm output	Bill. dol . .	38	44	54	58	na	3.0	4.1	7.6
1009	Farm output index	Index	90	97	102	110	111	1.5	1.0	4.3
1010	Farm output per man-hour	1967 = 100	67	91	113	125	127	6.3	4.4	6.0
	Livestock and products	100	62	87	119	129	128	7.0	6.6	3.7
	Crops	100	71	92	110	122	126	5.3	3.6	7.0
1018	Harvested crops, total	Mill. acres .	324	298	297	310	294	-1.7	-0.1	-0.5
FOREST AND FISHERY PRODUCTS										
1061	Lumber production (board feet)	Billions . .	34	37	35	37	na	1.6	-1.2	6.7
1066	Pulpwood production, total, cords	Millions . .	40	53	69	67	67	5.9	5.3	-1.4
1067	Woodpulp production, total, short tons	Millions . .	25	34	44	44	47	6.1	5.1	3.5
1072	Fisheries, catch	Bill. lb . . .	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.7	-0.7	0.6	-2.1
	Value	Mill. dol . .	384	446	613	643	704	4.7	6.6	7.2
MINERAL PRODUCTION										
1091	Mineral production, value	Bill. dol . .	18	22	30	31	32	3.6	6.7	4.1
	Fuels	Bill. dol . .	12	14	20	21	22	3.0	7.5	5.1
	Nonmetals	Bill. dol . .	4	5	6	6	6	5.0	3.0	6.1
	Metals	Bill. dol . .	2	3	4	3	4	4.7	9.1	-4.7
1093	Mining production (1967 = 100)	Index	83	94	110	107	108	2.5	3.2	-0.9
1103	Coal production, quantity (short tons)	Millions . .	434	527	613	561	na	4.0	3.1	-8.5
	Value	Bill. dol . .	2.1	2.4	3.9	4.0	na	2.7	10.1	3.3
1107	Crude petroleum production, domestic	Bill. dol . .	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	na	2.0	4.3	-1.8
	Value (at wells)	Bill. dol . .	7.4	8.2	11.2	11.7	na	1.9	6.5	4.6
1111	Natural gas, marketed production (cu. ft.)	Trillions . .	13	16	22	22	na	4.7	6.4	2.6
	Value	Bill. dol . .	1.8	2.5	3.7	4.1	na	6.9	8.5	9.4
1124	Iron ore production (long tons)	Millions . .	89	87	90	81	75	-0.3	0.5	-8.4
	Value of shipments	Mill. dol . .	724	801	942	891	na	2.0	3.3	-5.4
1123	Copper ore production (short tons)	Millions . .	135	173	258	243	na	5.1	8.3	-5.8

See notes on p. xx.

RECENT TRENDS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1971	1972 ¹	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-72 ¹
CONSTRUCTION										
1138	Value of new construction	Bil. dol . .	55	73	94	109	124	6.1	5.1	14.7
	Private	Bil. dol . .	39	51	66	79	94	5.8	5.2	19.0
	Residential (including farm)	Bil. dol . .	23	28	32	43	54	4.0	2.7	30.4
	Public	Bil. dol . .	16	22	28	30	30	6.8	5.0	3.7
	Federal outlays for public works	Bil. dol . .	7	9	10	11	11	5.4	2.0	8.2
1146	Composite construction cost index	} 1967 = {	82	93	122	131	138	2.5	5.6	6.7
	na		94	117	123	131	na	4.5	4.6	
1146	New one-family homes, price index	Millions . .	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.4	3.1	-0.5	27.3
1155	New housing units started	Percent . .	18	32	41	42	42	ns	ns	ns
	Structures with 3 or more units	Percent . .	8.1	8.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	ns	ns	ns
1160	Rental vacancy rate	1,000 . . .	593	736	1,155	1,176	1,260	4.4	9.4	4.4
1165	Low rent public housing units									
MANUFACTURES										
1185	Industrial production, index	} 1967 = {	66	89	107	107	114	6.2	3.8	3.2
	Manufacturing		65	89	105	105	113	6.5	3.4	3.7
	Manufacturing capacity index		82	100	135	141	144	4.0	6.2	3.3
1190	Manufacturing: Relation of output to capacity	Percent . .	80	89	78	75	78	ns	ns	ns
1184	Value added by manufacture	Bil. dol . .	164	225	300	314	na	6.7	5.9	4.7
1184	Employment in manufactures, annual average	Millions . .	17	18	19	18	na	1.5	1.3	-4.2
1186	Manufacturers' shipments	Bil. dol . .	370	492	631	667	748	5.9	5.1	8.9
1186	Manufacturers' inventories	Bil. dol . .	54	68	101	101	107	4.9	8.3	2.5
1186	Manufacturers' new orders	Bil. dol . .	361	502	660	665	760	6.8	5.6	7.3
1192	Capital expenditures	Bil. dol . .	10	17	22	21	na	10.5	5.7	-4.3
1225	Raw steel production (short tons)	Millions . .	99	131	132	120	133	5.8	(z)	0.7
1226	Steel mill products, net shipments (short tons)	Millions . .	71	93	91	87	92	5.4	-0.4	0.6
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES										
1243	Retail stores' sales	Bil. dol . .	220	284	376	409	448	5.3	5.7	9.3
1256	Merchant wholesalers' sales	Bil. dol . .	140	187	247	267	298	6.0	5.7	10.0
1242	Employment in wholesale and retail trade	Millions . .	12	13	15	16	na	1.4	2.8	1.9
1242	Employment in services	Millions . .	10	12	14	14	na	3.0	3.6	1.1
1265	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol . .	12	15	20	21	23	5.0	5.1	8.5
	National	Percent . .	61	61	58	57	57	ns	ns	ns
	Local	Percent . .	39	39	41	43	43	ns	ns	ns
FOREIGN COMMERCE										
1275	Net liquidity balance	Bil. dol . .	-3.7	-2.5	-3.9	-22.0	-14.0	ns	ns	ns
1277	U.S. reserve assets	Bil. dol . .	19.4	15.5	14.5	12.2	13.2	-4.4	-1.3	-4.6
1274	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol . .	27	39	63	66	74	7.5	9.8	8.2
1276	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol . .	23	32	59	65	78	6.7	12.9	14.5
1276	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol . .	86	120	167	181	na	7.1	6.7	8.2
1276	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol . .	41	59	98	123	na	7.5	10.6	25.7
1277	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol . .	18	14	11	10	10	-5.0	-4.3	-2.7
1283	U.S. Foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol . .	4.6	5.0	5.5	7.1	8.0	1.9	1.9	20.8
	Military grants	Bil. dol . .	1.8	1.7	2.6	3.2	4.2	-1.7	8.9	28.9
	Other grants, credits, and other aid	Bil. dol . .	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.6	3.5	5.2	-3.0	9.0
1292	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol . .	20.6	27.5	43.2	44.1	49.8	6.0	9.5	7.3
	To developed countries	Percent . .	64.4	65.7	69.1	68.7	68.9	ns	ns	ns
	To developing countries	Percent . .	34.7	32.8	30.1	30.4	29.3	ns	ns	ns
1292	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol . .	15	21	40	46	56	7.8	13.3	17.9
	From developed countries	Percent . .	58.7	65.8	73.2	74.1	73.4	ns	ns	ns
	From developing countries	Percent . .	40.7	33.4	26.1	25.3	25.8	ns	ns	ns
1287	Excess of exports	Bil. dol . .	5.9	6.1	3.3	-1.4	-5.9	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.

¹ Where na occurs in 1972 column only, percent change calculated refers to 1970-71 period.

² As of July 1, except as noted. Resident population excludes Armed Forces abroad, except as noted. ³ 1960 and 1970 data as of April 1. ⁴ 1960-70.

⁵ Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S., therefore will not add to total resident population.

⁶ As of March.

⁷ Includes Armed Forces.

⁸ 1967.

⁹ 1967-70.

¹⁰ Not strictly comparable with earlier years.

¹¹ 1961.

¹² 1961-65.

¹³ 1964.