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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 note appearing below each table, and Appendix IV, which comprises Guide to Sources of Statistics and 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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from unpublished records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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 and a smaller number for metropolitan areas and cities. Appendix II, Metropolitan Area Concepts and Components, presents explanatory text and a complete current listing of official standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's), and New England county metropolitan areas (NECMA's). Statistics for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and for outlying areas of the United States are included in many State tables and are supplemented by information in section 32. 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 inside back cover).

The "Recent Trends" section, beginning on p. xiii, is available separately in a reprint, *Recent Social and Economic Trends*; and *USA Statistics in Brief, 1978*, the pocket-size loose insert in front of the book, is also available separately. Price information can be obtained from, and orders sent to, the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402, or any U.S. Department of Commerce district office located in certain large cities. A 25-percent discount will be allowed on orders of 100 copies or more sent to the same address.

**Changes in the 1978 edition.**—This year, Appendix III, Statistical Methodology and Reliability, first introduced in the 1976 *Abstract*, has undergone a major revision. The information about the censuses and surveys has been reorganized in columnar form into 7 major categories (e.g. universe, frequency, type of data, data collection and imputation procedures). This was done to achieve a more compact and uniform presentation. In addition, to facilitate reference, the description of each of the censuses and/or surveys now appears under the title of the section to which it is most relevant. This appendix attempts, in relatively nontechnical language, to provide the user of statistics in this book with an appreciation of some hazards to be kept in mind when using the data and, in specific cases, with a better understanding of how the data were collected, a measure of their validity, and references to further information.

Statistics in this edition, the 99th, are for the most recent year or period available by mid-September 1978. Each year the more than 1,500 tables and charts are reviewed and evaluated; new tables and charts of current interest are added, continuing series are updated, and less timely data are condensed or eliminated. Text notes and appendixes are revised as appropriate.

In all, there are 88 new tables, distributed among 30 of the 33 sections. In addition, graphic charts have been revised or updated and many sections have undergone tabular rearrangement and format changes designed to improve the organization of subject matter. Of the tables included in the 1977 edition, 33 were omitted from this issue. The omissions represent primarily tables for which comparable details appear in other tables or for which no recent data are available, or tables for which the subject matter shown was considered relatively less important in the light of the space required for presentation.

## Preface

Many new tables reflect current public interest in the behavior and activities of people and the workings of government and industry.

Among new tables relating to people are those on:

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- Persons living alone, by age and sex, p. 50
- Characteristics of widows, by age, p. 51
- First births, at intervals from woman's first marriage, p. 64
- Death rates from heart disease and cancer, p. 77
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New tables reflecting Government concerns include:

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**Historical statistics.**—Specific headnote references in this *Abstract* link many tables to earlier data shown in *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970*. (See pp. 932-934.)

**Statistical reliability and responsibility.**—The contents of this volume were taken from many sources. All data from either censuses and surveys or from administrative records are subject to error arising from a number of factors: Sampling variability (for statistics based on samples), reporting errors in the data for individual units, incomplete coverage, nonresponse, imputations, and processing error. (See also Appendix III, pp. 945-963.) 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.

**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. Write to the Bureau of the Census only if it is cited as the source.

**Suggestions and comments.**—Users of the *Statistical Abstract* and its supplements (see inside back cover) are urged to make their data needs known for consideration in planning future editions. Suggestions and comments for improving coverage and presentation of data should be sent to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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# X CUSTOMARY AND METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

[For information regarding conversion, call or write the Metric Information Office,  
National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. 20234 (301-921-2401)]

## APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS

Customary		Metric		Metric		Customary
Inches (in)	X	2.54	=	millimeters	Millimeters (mm)	X .04 = inches
Feet (ft)	X	.3	=	meters	Meters (m)	X 3.3 = feet
Yards (yd)	X	.9	=	meters	Meters (m)	X 1.1 = yards
Miles (mi)	X	1.6	=	kilometers	Kilometers (km)	X .6 = miles
Square Inches (in <sup>2</sup> )	X	6.5	=	sq centimeters	Sq centimeters (cm <sup>2</sup> )	X .2 = sq inches
Square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )	X	.1	=	sq meters	Square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )	X 10.8 = sq feet
Square yards (yd <sup>2</sup> )	X	.8	=	sq meters	Square meters (m <sup>2</sup> )	X 1.2 = sq yards
Acres	X	.4	=	hectares	Hectares (ha)	X 2.5 = acres
Cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )	X	.03	=	cu meters	Cu meters (m <sup>3</sup> )	X 35.3 = cu feet
Cord (cd)	X	3.6	=	cu meters	Liters (l)	X 1.1 = quarts (lq)
Quarts (lq) (qt)	X	.9	=	liters	Cu meters (m <sup>3</sup> )	X 264.2 = gallons
Gallons (gal)	X	.004	=	cu meters	Grams (g)	X .04 = ounces (avdp)
Ounces (avdp) (oz)	X	28.4	=	grams	Kilograms (kg)	X 2.2 = pounds (avdp)
Pounds (avdp) (lb)	X	.5	=	kilograms	Kilowatts (kW)	X 1.3 = horsepower
Horsepower (hp)	X	.7	=	kilowatts	Degrees Celsius	X 9/5 + 32 = degrees Fahrenheit
Degrees Fahrenheit (-32)	X	5/9	=	degrees Celsius		

## UNITS OF LENGTH AND AREA

Customary		Metric		Metric		Customary
Inch (in)	=	2.54	millimeters	Millimeter (mm)	=	.001 meter = .039 inch
Foot (ft)	=	12 in =	.305 meter	Centimeter (cm)	=	.01 meter = .394 inch
Yard (yd)	=	36 in =	.914 meter	Decimeter (dm)	=	.1 meter = 3.937 inches
		or 3 ft		Meter (m)	=	3.281 feet
Mile (mi)	=	5,280 ft =	1.609 kilometers	Kilometer (km)	=	1,000 meters = .621 mile
In <sup>2</sup> (sq in)	=		6,452 cm <sup>2</sup>	Sq millimeter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.00001 m <sup>2</sup> = .002 sq in
Ft <sup>2</sup> (sq ft)	=	144 sq in =	.093 m <sup>2</sup>	Sq centimeter (cm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.0001 m <sup>2</sup> = .156 sq in
Yd <sup>2</sup> (sq yd)	=	1,296 sq in =	.836 m <sup>2</sup>	Sq decimeter (dm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.01 m <sup>2</sup> = 15.5 sq in
		or 9 sq ft		Sq meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	=	10,764 sq ft
Acre	=	43,560 sq ft =	.405 ha	Hectare (ha)	=	10,000 m <sup>2</sup> = 2,471 acres
Mile <sup>2</sup> (sq mi)	=	640 acres =	2.59 km <sup>2</sup>	Sq kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )	=	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup> = .386 sq mi

## UNITS OF WEIGHT (OR MASS)

Customary		Metric		Metric		Customary
<b>Avoirdupois Weight<sup>1</sup></b>						
Grain	=	.065	gram	Gram (g)	=	.035 oz avdp or .032 oz t
Ounce (oz avdp)	=	437.6 grains =	28.350 grams	Decigram (dag)	=	10 g = .353 oz avdp or .322 oz t
		or 16 drams		Hectogram (hg)	=	100 g = 3.527 oz avdp or 3.215 oz t
Pound (lb avdp)	=	7,000 grains =	.454 kilogram	Kilogram (kg)	=	1,000 g = 2.205 lb avdp or 2.679 lb t
		or 16 ounces		Metric ton	=	1,000 kg = 1,102 short tons or .984 long ton
Hundredweight (cwt)	=	100 pounds =	45.359 kg			
Ton, short (tn)	=	2,000 pounds =	.907 metric ton			
Ton, long	=	2,240 pounds =	1.016 metric tons			
<b>Troy Weight<sup>2</sup></b>						
Ounce (oz t) <sup>3</sup>	=	480 grains =	31.104 grams			
Pound (lb t)	=	5,760 grains =	.373 kilogram			
		or 12 ounces				

<sup>1</sup>For weighing ordinary commodities.

<sup>2</sup>For weighing precious metals, jewels, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Also known as fine ounces.

## UNITS OF CAPACITY

Customary		Metric		Customary		Metric
<b>Liquid</b>			<b>Dry</b>			
Fluid ounce (fl oz)	=	29.573	ml	Pint (pt)	=	.551 dm <sup>3</sup>
Pint (pt)	=	16 fl oz =	.473 liter	Quart (qt)	=	2 pints = 1.101 dm <sup>3</sup>
Quart (qt)	=	32 fl oz or 2 pt =	.946 liter	Peck (pk)	=	8 quarts = 8.810 dm <sup>3</sup>
Gallon (gal)	=	8 pt or 4 qt =	3.785 liters	Bushel (bu)	=	32 quarts = 35.238 dm <sup>3</sup>
		Metric		Customary		
Milliliter (ml)	=	.001 liter =	.034 fl oz (liquid) =	.002 pt (dry)		
Liter (l)	=	1.057 qt (liquid) =	.908 qt (dry)			
Hectoliter (hl)	=	100 liters =	26.418 gal (liquid) =	2.838 bu (dry)		

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.

In many tables, details will not add to the totals shown because of rounding.

**Example of table structure:**

Table number and title { **NO. 215. ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS: 1960 TO 1977**

Unit indicator { **In millions of persons 3 to 34 years of age. As of October. Elementary includes grades 1-8; high school, grades 9-12. College data represent degree-credit enrollment** } Headnote

LEVEL	1960			1970			1977		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
<b>Total</b> .....	46.3	39.0	7.2	60.4	52.2	8.1	60.0	51.6	8.4
Nursery.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.1	.3	.8	1.6	.6	1.1
Kindergarten.....	2.1	1.7	.4	3.2	2.6	.5	3.2	2.7	.5
Elementary.....	30.3	25.8	4.5	34.0	30.0	3.9	29.2	26.0	3.3
High school.....	10.2	8.2	1.0	14.7	13.5	1.2	15.8	14.5	1.2
College.....	3.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	5.7	1.7	10.2	7.9	2.3

Footnote indicator { NA Not available. }  
 Footnote indicator { <sup>1</sup> Data are for persons 5 to 34 years of age. }  
 Footnote indicator { Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, series P-20. }  
 Parallel rule

Spanner  
 Column heads  
 Field  
 Heavy rule

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.

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, 5, 29, etc.);
- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 28 for ratios, table 49 for percentages, table 81 for rates, and table 98 for averages).

Heavy vertical rules are used—

- (1) in tables where the stub 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, 4, 26, etc.);
- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 3, 8, etc.).

**Averages.** An average is a single number or value that is often used to represent the "typical value" of a group of numbers. It is regarded as a measure of "location" or "central tendency" of a group of numbers.

The *arithmetic mean* is the type of average used most frequently. It is derived by summing the individual item values of a particular group and dividing the total by the number of items. The arithmetic mean is often referred to as simply the "mean" or "average."

The *median* of a group of numbers is the middle number or value when each item in the group is arranged according to size (lowest to highest or vice versa); it generally has the same number of items above it as below it. If there is an even number of items in the group, the median is taken to be the average of the two middle items.

**Per capita (or per person) quantities.** A per capita figure represents an average computed for every person in a specified group (or population). It is derived by taking the total for an item (such as income, taxes, or retail sales) and dividing it by the number of persons in the specified population.

**Index numbers.** An index number is a measure of difference or change, usually expressed as a percent, relating one quantity (the variable) of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind. Index numbers are widely used to express changes in prices over periods of time but may also be used to express differences between related subjects for a single point in time.

To compute a price index, a base year or period is selected. The base year price (of the commodity or service) is then designated as the base or reference price to which the prices for other years or periods are related. Many price indexes use the year 1967 as the base year; in tables, this is shown as "1967 = 100." A method of expressing the price relationship is:

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Price of a set of one or more items for related year

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Price of the same set of items for base year

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The result multiplied by 100 provides the index number. When 100 is subtracted from the index number, the result equals the percent change in price from the base year.

**Average annual percent change.** Unless otherwise stated in the *Abstract* (as in Section 1, Population), average annual percent change is computed by use of a *compound interest formula*. This formula assumes that the rate of change is constant throughout a specified compounding period (one year for average annual rates of change). The formula is similar to that used to compute the balance of a savings account which receives compound interest. According to this formula, at the end of a compounding period the amount of accrued change (e.g., school enrollment or bank interest) is added to the amount which existed at the beginning of the period. As a result, over time (e.g., with each year or quarter) the same rate of change is applied to a larger and larger figure.

The *exponential formula*, which is based on continuous compounding, is often used to measure population change. It is preferred by population experts because they view population and population-related subjects as changing without interruption, ever ongoing. Both exponential and compound interest formulas assume a constant rate of change. The former, however, applies the amount of change continuously to the base rather than at the end of each compounding period.

When the average annual rates are small (e.g., less than 5 percent) both formulas give virtually the same results. For an explanation of these two formulas as they relate to population, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, *The Methods and Materials of Demography*, Vol. 2, 3d printing (rev.), 1975, pp. 372-381.

# RECENT TRENDS

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>POPULATION<sup>2</sup></b>											
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	204.9	213.6	215.1	216.8	1.3	.8	.8
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.41	2.20	1.66	1.58	1.68	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
5	Under 5 years old	Millions	20	20	17	16	15	15	-1.7	-1.5	-2.1
5	5-17 years old	Millions	44	50	53	50	50	49	1.7	-.8	-1.4
5	18-24 years old	Millions	16	20	25	28	28	29	4.4	2.3	1.8
5	18 years old and over	Millions	116	125	135	147	150	153	1.5	1.7	1.8
5	21 years old and over	Millions	109	115	124	135	137	140	1.3	1.7	1.8
5	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	22	23	23	1.9	2.2	2.4
5	Male	Millions	89.3	95.6	100.3	104.2	104.9	105.7	1.2	.8	.7
5	Female	Millions	91.4	98.7	104.6	109.3	110.2	111.1	1.4	.9	.8
26	White	Millions	160.0	171.2	179.5	185.6	186.6	187.7	1.2	.7	.6
26	Black and other	Millions	20.6	23.1	25.4	28.0	28.5	29.1	2.1	2.0	1.9
	Black	Millions	19.0	21.1	22.8	24.5	24.9	25.2	1.8	1.5	1.4
	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	12	12	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	53	52	53	54	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
34	Persons of Spanish origin <sup>3</sup>	Millions	(na)	(na)	(na)	11.2	11.1	11.3	(na)	(na)	.3
11	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	203.8	213.0	214.7	216.3	1.3	.9	.8
	Per square mile	Persons	51	55	57	60	61	61	1.1	1.1	.8
	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	49.2	49.5	49.4	49.3	.9	1	-.2
	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.7	57.6	57.7	57.9	.9	.3	.3
	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	63.0	68.0	69.0	69.8	1.3	1.5	1.3
	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	34.9	37.9	38.6	39.3	2.1	1.6	1.8
19	Metropolitan area population <sup>4</sup>	Millions	128.2	(na)	149.8	155.5	156.8	(na)	1.6	.8	.8
	Percent of total resident	Percent	71.2	(na)	73.5	73.0	73.0	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
19	Nonmetropolitan area population <sup>4</sup>	Millions	51.7	(na)	54.0	57.5	58.1	(na)	.4	1.3	1.0
51	Male, 18 years old and over <sup>5</sup>	Millions	<sup>6</sup> 60.6	58.0	62.5	67.9	69.1	70.3	.3	1.7	1.8
	Single	Percent	25.3	17.7	18.9	20.8	21.2	21.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	69.1	76.2	75.3	72.8	72.2	70.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.0	4.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
51	Female, 18 years old and over <sup>5</sup>	Millions	<sup>6</sup> 64.9	63.8	70.0	75.3	76.7	77.9	.8	1.5	1.7
	Single	Percent	19.0	12.4	13.7	14.6	15.0	15.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	65.6	70.5	68.5	66.7	66.2	65.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	2.6	3.3	3.9	5.3	5.7	6.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Households	Millions	52.8	57.4	63.4	71.1	72.9	74.1	1.9	2.3	2.1
	Average size of households	Persons	3.33	3.29	3.14	2.94	2.89	2.86	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
57	One-person households	Millions	6.9	8.6	10.9	13.9	15.0	15.5	4.6	5.1	5.6
57	Two-person households	Millions	14.7	16.1	18.3	21.8	22.3	22.8	2.3	3.5	2.3
56	Families	Millions	45.1	<sup>7</sup> 48.0	<sup>5</sup> 51.6	55.7	56.2	56.7	1.4	1.6	.9
	Female head	Millions	4.5	5.0	5.6	7.2	7.5	7.7	2.2	5.2	3.2
60	White	Millions	40.9	<sup>7</sup> 43.1	<sup>7</sup> 46.0	49.5	49.9	50.1	1.2	1.5	.6
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	9.1	10.5	10.8	10.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.36	3.32	3.31	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
60	Black and other	Millions	4.2	<sup>7</sup> 4.8	<sup>5</sup> 5.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	2.1	3.7	2.9
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	26.7	32.4	33.0	33.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.32	3.89	3.92	3.81	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
78	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.73	3.14	3.17	3.31	-1.3	-3.4	2.7
78	Black and other	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.2	18.8	18.9	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
78	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	18.4	14.8	14.8	15.3	-2.5	-4.3	1.7
79	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	17.4	13.8	13.8	(na)	-2.6	-4.5	—
79	Black and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.1	21.2	21.1	(na)	-2.4	-3.3	4.5
91	Births to unwed mothers	1,000	224	291	399	448	488	(na)	5.9	2.4	4.5
78	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.89	1.91	1.90	1.2	-.3	-.1
	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.9	8.8	—	-1.3	-.6

See notes on p. xxiv.

## Recent Trends

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>POPULATION<sup>2</sup> - Con.</b>											
106	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births	Rate	26.0	24.7	20.0	16.1	15.2	14.0	-2.6	-4.3	-6.8
	White	Rate	22.9	21.5	17.8	14.2	13.3	(na)	-2.5	-4.4	-6.3
	Black and other	Rate	43.2	40.3	30.9	24.2	23.5	(na)	-3.3	-4.8	-2.9
108	Deaths per 100,000 population	Rate	952	943	945	889	890	878	-1	-1.2	-6
	Diseases of heart	Rate	369	367	362	336	337	(na)	-2	-1.5	.3
	Malignancies	Rate	149	154	163	172	176	(na)	.9	1.1	2.4
	Cerebrovascular diseases	Rate	108	104	102	91	88	(na)	-6	-2.2	-3.5
	Accidents	Rate	52	56	56	48	47	(na)	.8	-3.0	-3.1
114	Marriages	1,000	1,523	1,800	2,159	2,153	2,155	2,176	3.6	-1	.5
	Per 1,000 population	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	2.2	-1.0	-
	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yr. old and over	Rate	74	76	77	67	65	(na)	.4	-2.7	-2.5
114	Divorces	1,000	393	479	708	1,036	1,083	1,097	6.1	7.9	2.9
	Per 1,000 population	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.8	7.0	2.0
	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yr. old and over	Rate	9	11	15	20	21	(na)	4.9	6.4	3.9
120	Immigrants, total	1,000	265	297	373	386	399	462	3.5	.7	9.4
<b>HEALTH</b>											
98	Life expectancy at birth, male	Years	66.6	66.8	67.1	68.7	69.0	(na)	.1	.5	.4
98	Life expectancy at birth, female	Years	73.1	73.7	74.8	76.5	76.7	(na)	.2	.5	.3
140	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	25.9	38.9	69.2	123.7	141.0	162.6	10.4	12.3	14.7
	Expenditures per capita	Dollars	142	198	334	571	646	736	8.9	11.4	13.6
	Public	Percent	24.7	24.5	37.0	42.3	42.7	42.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
146	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol.	17.3	25.9	38.7	61.6	70.6	82.6	8.4	9.8	15.8
	Met by private insurance benefits	Percent	27.2	32.0	37.2	45.7	45.5	47.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
141	Indexes of medical care prices, total	1967=100	79.1	89.5	120.6	168.6	184.7	202.4	4.3	6.9	9.6
	Physicians' fees		77.0	88.3	121.4	169.4	188.5	206.0	4.7	6.9	10.3
	Semiprivate room rates		57.3	75.9	145.4	236.1	268.8	299.5	9.8	10.2	12.6
154	Physicians, active M.D.'s	1,000	247	278	311	366	379	(na)	2.3	3.3	3.3
	Patient care, general practice <sup>8</sup>	(na)	66	53	50	50	50	(na)	<sup>9</sup> -4.3	-1.2	-
152	Newly-licensed physicians	1,000	8	9	11	17	18	(na)	3.2	8.9	5.1
151	Dentists, active <sup>8</sup>	1,000	85	86	96	108	110	(na)	1.2	2.4	1.9
151	Nurses, registered, active	1,000	504	613	700	806	861	(na)	3.3	5.3	6.1
165	Hospitals	1,000	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	(na)	.4	.1	-1.0
	Beds	Millions	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	(na)	-3	-1.9	-2.2
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	9.3	8.9	8.0	6.9	6.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
169	Average in-patients treated daily	Millions	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	(na)	-8	-2.8	-3.1
169	Occupancy rate <sup>10</sup>	Rate	84.6	82.3	80.3	76.7	76.0	(na)	-5	-9	-9
165	Short-term hospitals <sup>11</sup>	1,000	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	(na)	.8	.4	-4
	Beds	Millions	.6	.7	.8	.9	1.0	(na)	2.9	2.2	1.5
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
169	Average in-patients treated daily	Millions	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	(na)	3.3	1.4	1.0
169	Occupancy rate <sup>10</sup>	Rate	74.7	76.0	78.0	74.8	74.4	(na)	4	-8	-5
166	Expense per patient day	Dollars	32	44	81	151	173	(na)	9.7	13.3	14.0
176	Patient-care episodes in mental health facilities	1,000	(na)	2,637 <sup>12</sup>	4,038	6,409	(na)	(na)	12.7, 4 <sup>12</sup>	12.2	(na)
179	Bed disability: Days per male	Days	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	6.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Days per female	Days	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.6	8.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
Federal food programs:											
201	School lunches, pupil participants <sup>13</sup>	Millions	14.1	18.7	23.1	25.3	25.6	26.7	5.1	1.8	2.7
	Federal cost	Mil. dol.	94	130	300	1,289	1,489	1,668	12.3	33.9	13.8
204	Food stamps - monthly participation	Millions	(x)	.4	4.3	17.1	18.5	17.1	<sup>9</sup> 59.2	31.5	.1
	Stamps issued, retail value	Mil. dol.	(x)	85	1,090	7,266	8,700	8,339	<sup>9</sup> 66.6	46.1	7.1
	Paid for by participants	Percent	(x)	62.4	49.5	39.6	38.8	39.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Federal contribution	Mil. dol.	(x)	32	550	4,386	5,327	5,056	<sup>9</sup> 76.6	51.5	7.4
	Avg. monthly Federal cost per participant	Dollars	(x)	6	11	21	24	25	<sup>9</sup> 10.6	15.2	7.4

## Recent Trends

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77
<b>EDUCATION</b>											
212	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	24.7	40.2	70.4	111.1	121.8	131.0	11.0	9.6	8.6
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol.	18.0	27.3	45.7	72.2	79.1	85.5	9.8	9.6	8.8
	Higher education	Bil. dol.	6.7	12.9	24.7	38.9	42.7	45.5	13.9	9.5	8.2
	Public	Bil. dol.	19.7	31.0	56.8	91.3	100.2	107.6	11.2	10.0	8.6
	Nonpublic	Bil. dol.	5.0	9.2	13.6	19.8	21.6	23.4	10.5	7.8	8.7
215	School enrollment, total	Millions	46.3	53.8	60.4	61.0	60.5	60.0	2.7	.2	-8.8
	Nursery	(na)	(na)	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	(na)	9.1	-3.0
	Elementary (kinderg. and grades 1-8)	Millions	32.4	35.1	37.2	33.9	33.3	32.4	1.4	-1.8	-2.2
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions	10.2	13.0	14.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	3.7	1.3	.3
	Nonpublic elementary and secondary	Millions	6.0	6.8	5.7	5.0	4.8	5.0	-5	-2.4	.2
	Higher education	Millions	3.6	5.7	7.4	9.7	10.0	10.2	7.5	5.6	2.5
215	Enrollment in public schools	Millions	39.0	45.1	52.2	52.8	52.4	51.6	3.0	2	-1.1
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	36.7	41.3	46.1	44.8	44.2	43.2	2.3	-.7	-1.6
236	Current expenditures per pupil in a.d.a <sup>14</sup>	Dollars	375	537	816	1,207	1,509	(na)	8.1 <sup>15</sup>	10.3 <sup>16</sup>	11.8
215	Enrollment in nonpublic schools	Millions	7.2	8.7	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4	1.2	.3	1.2
221	White pupils enrolled <sup>17</sup>	Millions	40.3	46.7	51.7	51.4	50.8	50.2	2.5	-.1	-1.3
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	37.0	41.4	44.1	41.5	40.9	40.0	1.8	-1.2	-1.8
	Higher education	Millions	3.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	7.3	4.7	1.7
221	Black and other pupils enrolled <sup>17</sup>	Millions	5.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	9.7	9.9	3.9	2.0	1.7
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	5.7	6.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.2	3.2	.7	.7
	Higher education	Millions	.2	.4	.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	11.2	12.6	9.0
225	Years of school completed, persons 25 years old and over:										
	Median for all persons	Years	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Median for Black persons	Years	8.0	9.0	9.9	10.9	11.1	11.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
245	Public school teachers, elem. and sec	1,000	1,408	1,710	2,055	2,196	2,193	(na)	3.9	1.3	-.1
245	Pupil-teacher ratio: Public elementary	Ratio	28.4	27.6	24.4	21.7	21.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public secondary	Ratio	21.7	20.8	19.8	18.8	18.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
247	Public school teachers, avg. annual salary	\$1,000	5.0	6.2	8.6	11.7	12.6	13.3	5.6	6.4	6.6
257	High school graduates	Millions	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	(na)	4.5	1.6	.4
257	College graduates	Millions	.4	.5	.8	.9	.9	(na)	7.3	3.1	.3
271	Higher education charges (academic yr.) per full-time resident student:										
	Public institutions	Dollars	820	950	1,204	1,617	1,725	1,874	3.9	6.1	7.7
	Private institutions	Dollars	1,513	1,907	2,531	3,386	3,691	4,058	5.3	6.0	9.5
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>											
286	Number of crimes, total	1,000	3,384	4,739	8,098	11,257	11,305	10,936	9.1	6.8	-1.4
	Against persons	1,000	288	387	739	1,026	987	1,010	9.9	6.8	-.8
	Murders, nonnegl. manslaughters	1,000	9.1	10.0	16.0	20.5	18.8	19.1	5.8	5.1	-3.5
	Robbery	1,000	108	139	350	465	420	405	12.5	5.9	-6.7
	Against property	1,000	3,096	4,352	7,359	10,230	10,318	9,926	9.0	6.8	-1.5
286	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,887	2,449	3,985	5,282	5,266	5,055	7.8	5.8	-2.2
	Against persons	Rate	161	200	364	482	460	467	8.5	5.8	-1.6
	Against property	Rate	1,726	2,249	3,621	4,800	4,807	4,588	7.7	5.8	-2.2
301	Law enforcement officers killed by felons	Number	(na)	53	100	129	111	93	<sup>9</sup> 13.5	5.2	-15.1
309	Public expenditures for law enforcement	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.6	8.6	17.2	19.7	(na)	9.9	15.0	14.1
	Police protection	Bil. dol.	2.0	2.8	5.1	9.8	11.0	(na)	9.6	14.0	12.7
	Judicial	Bil. dol.	.6	.7	1.2	2.1	2.4	(na)	7.1	11.7	17.4
	Corrections	Bil. dol.	.7	1.0	1.7	3.8	4.4	(na)	9.0	17.6	14.1
	Federal	Bil. dol.	.3	.4	1.0	2.2	2.5	(na)	12.9	17.5	11.9
	State	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	2.1	4.6	5.2	(na)	10.8	16.7	12.8
	Local	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.1	5.5	10.4	12.0	(na)	9.1	13.9	15.1
310	Federal outlays for crime reduction	Bil. dol.	.5	.6	.9	2.8	3.0	3.2	6.0	26.9	7.3
311	Police employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	303.8	348.6	449.7	555.8	557.0	(na)	4.0	4.3	.2
	Local government	1,000	271.6	308.5	393.8	463.4	466.6	(na)	3.8	3.3	.7
311	Corrections employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	(na)	110.7	142.3	213.8	227.6	(na)	<sup>9</sup> 5.2	8.5	6.4
	Local government	1,000	(na)	41.2	52.0	86.9	93.2	(na)	<sup>9</sup> 4.8	10.8	7.2
331	Prisoners in Federal and State institutions	1,000	213	211	196	241	263	(na)	-.8	4.1	9.4

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>											
346	Water use, daily average <sup>1a</sup>	Bil. gal.	323	270	378	361	(na)	(na)	1.6	-9	(na)
354	Capital expenditures for pollution abatement by business, total	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	6.5	6.8	6.9	(na)	(na)	2.9
	Water	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	2.4	2.7	2.8	(na)	(na)	8.6
	Air	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	3.8	3.6	3.7	(na)	(na)	-1.3
351	Federal obligations for pollution control	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	1.1	6.1	7.5	10.0	(na)	41.8	28.2
	Water	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	.7	5.2	6.1	8.7	(na)	50.2	29.6
	Air	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	.2	.3	.4	.4	(na)	13.0	9.3
353	State government expenditures:										
	Water quality control	Mil. dol.	(na)	(na)	157	751	939	(na)	(na)	36.8	25.0
	Air quality control	Mil. dol.	(na)	(na)	32	95	157	(na)	(na)	32.8	65.3
358	Air pollutants emitted: Sulfur oxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	23.1	28.3	29.6	(na)	(na)	-2.5	4.6
	Carbon monoxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	110.0	94.7	96.1	(na)	(na)	-3.0	1.5
	Hydrocarbons	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	32.7	28.9	30.7	(na)	(na)	-2.4	6.2
	Particulates <sup>1b</sup>	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	24.9	15.9	14.8	(na)	(na)	-8.6	-6.9
	Nitrogen oxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	22.5	24.5	25.3	(na)	(na)	1.7	3.3
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>											
416	Budget receipts	Bil. dol.	93	117	194	281	299	357	7.7	7.7	12.7
420	Individual income tax receipts	Bil. dol.	41	49	90	122	132	157	8.3	6.3	13.2
	Percent of total	Percent	44.0	41.8	46.7	43.6	44.1	43.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
437	Income tax per capita	Dollars	2.19	2.56	4.13	5.86	5.84	6.61	6.6	7.3	6.2
420	Social insurance taxes <sup>20</sup>	Bil. dol.	15	22	45	86	93	109	11.9	13.8	12.2
	Percent of total	Percent	15.9	19.1	23.4	30.7	31.0	30.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
420	Corporation income tax receipts	Bil. dol.	22	26	33	41	41	55	4.3	4.4	16.3
	Percent of total	Percent	23.2	21.8	16.9	14.5	13.8	15.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
416	Budget outlays	Bil. dol.	92	118	197	326	366	402	7.9	10.7	11.0
418	In constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	151	173	221	253	266	272	3.9	2.8	3.6
422	National defense	Bil. dol.	45	48	79	86	89	98	5.7	1.7	6.8
	Percent of total	Percent	49.0	40.1	40.0	26.2	24.5	24.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
422	Income security	Bil. dol.	18	26	43	109	127	137	8.9	20.3	12.3
	Percent of total	Percent	19.8	21.7	21.9	33.3	34.6	34.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
422	Education, manpower, social services	Bil. dol.	1	2	9	16	19	21	24.0	12.9	15.3
422	Net interest	Bil. dol.	7	9	14	23	27	30	7.6	10.1	13.5
422	Health	Bil. dol.	1	2	13	28	33	39	32.3	16.2	18.4
416	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Bil. dol.	+3	-1.6	-2.8	-45.1	-66.4	-45.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
449	Gross public debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	284	314	370	533	620	699	2.7	7.6	14.5
449	Gross public debt per capita	Dollars	1,572	1,613	1,807	2,496	2,884	2,884	1.4	6.7	7.5
458	Federal civilian employment	Millions	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.0	-2	-1.0
	Department of Defense	Percent	43.7	40.9	40.9	36.0	35.0	34.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
454	Percent of total employment	Percent	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
454	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual	Bil. dol.	13.2	18.0	28.6	40.7	42.3	45.9	8.0	7.3	6.2
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	14.4	15.2	14.5	12.5	11.6	11.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
<b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b>											
469	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol.	153	203	334	517	573	(na)	8.1	9.1	10.8
	State	Bil. dol.	26	39	69	117	140	(na)	10.3	11.1	19.7
	Local	Bil. dol.	27	38	60	98	109	(na)	8.3	10.3	11.2
469	Expenditures, all govts., incl. Federal	Bil. dol.	151	206	333	557	626	(na)	8.2	10.8	12.4
	State	Bil. dol.	22	31	56	104	124	(na)	9.8	13.2	19.2
	Local	Bil. dol.	39	55	92	161	180	(na)	9.0	11.8	11.8
469	Debt outstanding, all govts., incl. Federal	Bil. dol.	356	417	514	765	871	(na)	3.7	8.3	13.9
	State	Bil. dol.	19	27	42	72	84	(na)	8.3	11.4	16.7
	Local	Bil. dol.	51	72	102	149	156	(na)	7.2	7.9	4.7
478	Aid from Federal Government	Bil. dol.	7.0	10.9	24.0	49.7	59.0	68.4	13.1	15.7	17.3
	Revenue sharing	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	(x)	6.1	6.2	6.8	(x)	(x)	5.0
	Public assistance	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.8	4.1	5.1	5.8	6.4	7.2	4.3	11.4
	Medicaid	Bil. dol.	(x)	.3	2.7	6.8	8.6	9.9	58.6	20.2	20.2
	Highways	Bil. dol.	2.9	4.0	4.3	4.7	6.3	6.0	4.0	1.7	13.2
482	General revenue, total, State and local	Bil. dol.	51	74	131	228	256	(na)	10.0	11.8	12.3
	From Federal Government	Percent	13.8	14.9	16.7	20.6	21.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From own taxes	Percent	71.5	69.2	66.4	62.0	61.2	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Taxes per capita	Dollars	201	264	427	664	731	(na)	7.8	9.2	10.1



Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77
<b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - Con.</b>											
480	Direct expenditures, State and local . . . . .	Bil. dol.	61	87	148	266	304	(na)	9.3	12.4	14.5
	Education . . . . .	Percent	30.7	33.0	35.6	33.1	32.0	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Highways . . . . .	Percent	15.5	14.1	11.1	8.5	7.9	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public welfare . . . . .	Percent	7.2	7.3	9.9	10.3	10.3	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
482	Direct general expenditures per capita <sup>21</sup> . . . . .	Dollars	288	385	648	1,076	1,191	(na)	8.4	10.7	10.7
504	State and local govt. employment, Oct . . . . .	Millions	6.4	8.0	10.1	12.1	12.2	12.6	4.7	3.6	1.9
	Education . . . . .	Millions	2.9	4.0	5.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.1	3.4	1.8
505	Local . . . . .	Millions	2.4	3.2	4.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.4	3.4	1.4
504	State and local govt. payroll, Oct. . . . .	Bil. dol.	2.2	3.4	5.9	9.6	10.4	11.3	10.3	10.3	8.2
	City government finances, all cities:	\$									
498	Revenue . . . . .	Bil. dol.	14.9	20.3	32.7	59.7	66.9	(na)	8.2	12.8	11.9
	From Federal and State govts . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.5	7.9	19.6	22.2	(na)	13.0	20.0	13.2
	Property taxes . . . . .	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.5	9.1	13.0	14.2	(na)	5.8	7.4	8.6
498	General expenditure . . . . .	Bil. dol.	11.8	16.0	27.7	48.9	54.4	(na)	8.9	12.1	11.2
499	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars	102	138	210	359	398	(na)	7.5	11.3	10.9
498	Gross debt outstanding . . . . .	Bil. dol.	23.2	31.9	43.8	65.2	68.8	(na)	6.6	8.3	5.5
499	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars	200	274	332	481	503	(na)	5.2	7.7	4.6
<b>WELFARE</b>											
514	Private social welfare expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol.	27.8	42.7	67.4	109.4	121.6	(na)	9.3	10.2	11.2
517	Public social welfare expenditures, total . . . . .	Bil. dol.	52.3	77.2	145.9	286.5	331.4	(na)	10.8	14.5	15.7
515	Percent of GNP . . . . .	Percent	10.5	11.7	15.2	19.7	20.6	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
515	Percent of total govt. expenditures . . . . .	Percent	38.4	42.2	48.2	57.9	59.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
517	Percent from non-trust funds . . . . .	Percent	29.9	33.4	38.3	45.5	48.6	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
517	Federal . . . . .	Bil. dol.	25.0	37.7	77.3	167.2	198.3	(na)	12.0	16.7	18.6
517	State and local . . . . .	Bil. dol.	27.3	39.5	68.5	119.3	133.0	(na)	9.6	11.7	11.5
518	Per capita, current dollars . . . . .	Dollars	285	391	701	1,320	1,514	(na)	9.4	13.5	14.7
	1976 dollars . . . . .	Dollars	519	664	1,003	1,398	1,514	(na)	6.8	6.9	8.3
517	Social insurance . . . . .	Bil. dol.	19.3	28.1	54.7	122.9	146.6	(na)	11.0	17.6	19.2
516	OASDI <sup>22</sup> (Social Security) . . . . .	Bil. dol.	11.0	17.0	36.8	78.4	90.4	(na)	12.8	16.3	15.3
	Medicare . . . . .	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	7.1	14.8	17.8	(na)	(x)	15.8	20.3
516	Unemployment insurance . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2.8	3.0	3.8	13.9	19.7	(na)	3.1	29.4	42.0
517	Education . . . . .	Bil. dol.	17.6	28.1	50.8	77.9	86.4	(na)	11.2	8.9	10.9
517	Public aid . . . . .	Bil. dol.	4.1	6.3	16.5	40.7	48.9	(na)	14.9	19.8	20.2
517	Health and medical <sup>23</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.2	9.9	17.4	19.2	(na)	8.3	12.0	10.1
517	Veterans . . . . .	Bil. dol.	5.5	6.0	9.1	17.0	19.0	(na)	5.2	13.4	11.7
517	Housing . . . . .	Bil. dol.	.2	.3	.7	3.0	3.1	(na)	14.8	33.5	5.4
522	Public income-maintenance payments . . . . .	Bil. dol.	25.9	36.6	64.5	139.6	152.5	(na)	9.6	16.7	9.2
	Percent of personal income . . . . .	Percent	6.5	6.8	8.0	11.2	11.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
523	Employment covered by OASDI <sup>22</sup> . . . . .	Millions	59.4	65.6	72.1	77.8	80.7	(na)	2.0	1.5	3.7
	Percent of paid employment . . . . .	Percent	88.0	89.1	89.5	90.2	90.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
532	OASDI <sup>22</sup> beneficiaries, end of year . . . . .	Millions	14.8	20.9	26.2	32.1	33.0	34.1	5.9	4.1	3.1
	Retired workers . . . . .	Millions	8.1	11.1	13.3	16.6	17.2	17.8	5.2	4.4	3.7
	Benefit payments during year (except lump-sum) . . . . .	Bil. dol.	11.1	18.1	31.6	66.6	75.3	84.3	11.0	16.1	12.5
	Average monthly benefits paid to retired workers, 1977 dollars . . . . .	Dollars	154	184	184	232	240	243	1.8	4.8	2.3
528	Social Security (old-age and survivors) trust fund assets, end of year . . . . .	Bil. dol.	20.3	18.2	32.5	37.0	35.4	32.5	4.8	2.7	-6.3
550	Hospital insurance enrollment (Medicare) . . . . .	Millions	(x)	<sup>24</sup> 19.1	20.4	24.6	25.3	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 24.1	3.9	2.7
	Benefit payments . . . . .	Bil. dol.	(x)	<sup>24</sup> 2.5	5.1	11.3	13.2	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 26.6	17.2	16.8
550	Medical insurance enrollment (Medicare) . . . . .	Millions	(x)	<sup>24</sup> 17.7	19.6	23.9	24.6	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 43.4	4.1	3.0
	Benefit payments . . . . .	Bil. dol.	(x)	<sup>24</sup> 7.7	2.0	4.2	5.0	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 43.4	16.4	19.3
562	Public aid recipients: Aged <sup>25</sup> . . . . .	Millions	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	-1.0	2.1	-5.7
	Permanently, totally disabled <sup>25</sup> . . . . .	Millions	.4	.6	.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	9.7	15.6	4.5
	Families with dependant children . . . . .	Millions	.8	1.1	2.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	12.3	6.8	-3
	Individual recipients . . . . .	Millions	3.1	4.4	9.7	11.4	11.2	10.8	12.1	3.3	-2.8
563	Public aid payments, total . . . . .	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.6	14.4	30.5	32.9	34.9	15.9	16.2	7.1
	Aged <sup>25</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol.	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	1.3	7.0	-3.1
	Permanently, totally disabled <sup>25</sup> . . . . .	Bil. dol.	.2	.4	1.0	3.1	3.4	3.7	15.5	25.7	8.7
	Families with dependant children . . . . .	Bil. dol.	1.0	1.7	4.9	9.2	10.0	10.2	17.1	13.7	5.2
	Medical assistance . . . . .	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	5.9	14.2	15.5	17.1	(x)	19.1	10.0

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b>											
584	Federal outlays for national defense	Bil. dol.	45.2	47.5	78.6	85.6	89.4	97.5	5.7	1.7	6.7
	In constant 1978 dollars	Bil. dol.	115.4	108.4	141.1	104.9	102.3	103.8	2.0	-5.8	-5
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	49.0	40.1	40.0	26.2	24.5	24.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	9.1	7.2	8.2	5.9	5.5	5.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
588	Worldwide military expenditures	Bil. dol.	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 201	242	371	399	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 6.4	8.9	7.6
	U.S. as percent of world total	Percent	(na)	<sup>24</sup> 39	33	25	24	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
591	Foreign military assistance programs <sup>26</sup>	Bil. dol.	2.1	1.1	2.7	1.2	.2	.3	2.3	-15.4	-47.7
591	Foreign military sales deliveries	Bil. dol.	.3	.7	1.4	3.3	4.0	6.9	15.4	19.5	44.0
599	Defense-related Federal employment <sup>27</sup>	1,000	3,571	3,776	4,399	3,216	3,152	3,127	2.1	-6.1	-1.4
605	Military personnel on active duty	1,000	2,476	2,653	3,066	2,127	2,081	2,074	2.2	-7.1	-1.3
609	U.S. military in foreign countries	1,000	633	853	888	454	449	460	3.4	-12.6	.7
619	Military reserves not on active duty	1,000	4,147	2,576	3,639	2,656	2,419	2,249	-1.3	-6.1	-8.0
584	Federal outlays for veterans benefits	Bil. dol.	5.5	5.7	8.7	16.6	18.4	18.0	4.7	13.8	4.1
623	Veterans, total living	1,000	23.8	25.3	27.6	29.5	29.6	29.8	1.5	1.3	.7
631	Veterans receiving benefits <sup>28</sup>	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	1.8	.6	.6
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>											
645	Labor force, total	Millions	72.1	77.2	85.9	94.8	96.9	99.5	1.8	2.0	2.5
	Civilian labor force	Millions	69.6	74.5	82.7	92.6	94.8	97.4	1.7	2.3	2.6
	Percent female	Percent	32.3	34.0	36.7	39.1	39.7	40.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Employed	Millions	85.8	71.1	78.6	84.8	87.5	90.5	1.8	1.5	3.3
	Percent white-collar	Percent	43.4	44.8	48.3	49.8	50.0	49.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
645	Unemployed, total	Millions	3.9	3.4	4.1	7.8	7.3	6.9	.6	1.3	-6.4
667	Teenagers (16-19 yr. old)	Millions	.7	.9	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.5	9.7	-3.2
667	Unemployment rate, total	Percent	5.5	4.5	4.9	8.5	7.7	7.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	White	Percent	4.9	4.1	4.5	7.8	7.0	6.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male	Percent	4.8	3.6	4.0	7.2	6.4	5.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female	Percent	5.3	5.0	5.4	8.6	7.9	7.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Black and other	Percent	10.2	8.1	8.2	13.9	13.1	13.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male	Percent	10.7	7.4	7.3	13.7	12.7	12.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female	Percent	9.4	9.2	9.3	14.0	13.6	14.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Teenagers (16-19 yr. old)	Percent	14.7	14.8	15.3	19.9	19.0	17.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married men, wife present	Percent	3.7	2.4	2.6	5.1	4.2	3.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
667	Insured unemployed, average weekly	Millions	1.9	1.3	1.8	4.0	3.0	2.6	-6	17.2	-18.5
673	Nonfarm employment, total	Millions	54.2	60.8	70.9	77.1	79.4	82.1	2.7	1.7	3.3
	Manufacturing	Millions	18.8	18.1	19.3	18.3	19.0	19.6	1.4	-1.1	3.2
	Wholesale and retail trade	Millions	11.4	12.7	15.0	17.0	17.7	18.3	2.8	2.5	3.7
	Government	Millions	8.4	10.1	12.6	14.7	14.9	15.2	4.2	3.2	1.6
655	Female labor force, total	Millions	22.5	26.0	31.2	36.5	37.8	39.4	3.3	3.2	3.9
	Married, husband present	Percent	54.4	56.7	58.8	57.9	57.0	56.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
667	Working women, husband present, with children under 18 years	Millions	6.6	8.0	10.2	11.4	11.7	12.1	4.5	2.3	3.0
	Labor force participation rate	Percent	27.6	32.2	39.7	44.9	46.1	48.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
677	Indexes of private economy:										
	Productivity <sup>29</sup>										
	Manufacturing		78	95	105	112	117	120	3.0	1.4	3.4
	Compensation per hour		79	98	105	116	124	127	2.9	2.2	4.5
	Manufacturing		71	88	123	180	197	214	5.6	7.9	9.0
	Manufacturing		77	91	122	179	195	212	4.7	8.1	8.7
684	Average weekly earnings (current dollars)	Dollars	81	95	119	164	176	190	3.9	6.6	7.6
	Manufacturing	Dollars	90	108	134	190	208	227	4.1	7.2	9.3
	Contract construction	Dollars	113	138	195	265	285	297	5.6	6.3	5.9
	Retail trade	Dollars	58	67	82	108	114	121	3.5	5.7	5.9
684	Average weekly earnings (1977 dollars)	Dollars	165	182	186	185	188	190	1.2	-1	1.3
	Manufacturing	Dollars	183	206	209	213	221	227	1.3	.4	3.2
	Contract construction	Dollars	231	266	305	299	303	297	2.8	-4	-3
	Retail trade	Dollars	118	128	129	122	121	121	.9	-1.1	-4
689	Minimum hourly wage rate <sup>30</sup>	Dollars	1.00	1.25	1.60	2.10	2.30	2.30	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
698	Labor union membership (U.S.)	Millions	17.0	17.3	19.4	<sup>16</sup> 20.2	19.4	(na)	1.3	<sup>16</sup> 1.0	<sup>16</sup> -1.9
	Percent of nonfarm employment	Percent	31.4	28.4	27.5	<sup>16</sup> 25.8	24.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
702	Work stoppages	Number	3,333	3,963	5,716	5,031	5,648	(na)	5.5	-2.5	12.3
	Workers involved	Millions	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.7	2.4	(na)	9.6	-12.0	38.6

See notes on p. xxiv.

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>INCOME AND PRICES</b>											
708	Gross national product, current dollars	Bil. dol.	506	688	982	1,529	1,707	1,890	6.9	9.3	11.2
714	Per capita	Dollars	2,801	3,541	4,795	7,169	7,930	8,713	5.5	8.4	10.3
708	Personal consumption expenditures	Bil. dol.	325	430	619	980	1,094	1,211	6.7	9.6	11.2
708	Gross private domestic investment	Bil. dol.	76	112	141	189	243	294	6.3	6.1	24.7
708	Net exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	4	8	4	20	8	-11	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
708	Govt. purchases of goods and services	Bil. dol.	100	138	219	339	361	395	8.1	9.1	8.0
710	Gross national product, 1972 dollars	Bil. dol.	737	926	1,075	1,202	1,275	1,337	3.9	2.3	5.5
714	Per capita	Dollars	4,078	4,765	5,248	5,629	5,923	6,167	2.6	1.4	4.7
716	National income	Bil. dol.	412	566	798	1,217	1,364	1,521	6.8	8.8	11.8
716	Personal income	Bil. dol.	400	537	801	1,253	1,383	1,537	7.2	9.4	10.7
716	Disposable personal income	Bil. dol.	349	472	686	1,084	1,186	1,309	7.0	9.6	9.9
714	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	1,934	2,430	3,348	5,077	5,511	6,037	5.6	8.7	9.1
716	Personal saving	Bil. dol.	17	30	51	80	66	67	11.5	9.7	-8.4
729	Median money income: <sup>31</sup>										
	All families, current dollars	\$1,000	5.6	7.0	9.9	13.7	15.0	16.0	5.8	6.8	8.0
	White families	\$1,000	5.8	7.3	10.2	14.3	15.5	16.7	5.8	6.9	8.3
	Black and other families	\$1,000	3.2	4.0	6.5	9.3	9.8	10.1	7.3	7.4	4.3
	All families, 1977 dollars	\$1,000	11.5	13.4	15.4	15.4	15.9	16.0	3.0	.1	1.8
749	Median money income of persons: <sup>31</sup>										
	Male	\$1,000	4.1	5.0	6.7	8.9	9.4	10.1	5.0	5.8	6.9
	Female	\$1,000	1.3	1.5	2.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	5.9	8.6	7.9
756	Families below poverty level <sup>31</sup>	Millions	8.2	<sup>15</sup> 8.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.3	-4.4	.7	-1.3
	Percent of all families	Percent	18.1	<sup>15</sup> 11.8	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
756	Persons below poverty level, total <sup>31</sup>	Millions	39.9	<sup>15</sup> 28.5	25.4	25.9	25.0	24.7	-4.4	.4	-2.3
	White	Millions	28.3	<sup>15</sup> 19.3	17.5	17.8	16.7	16.4	-4.7	.3	-3.9
	Percent of total White	Percent	17.8	<sup>15</sup> 11.3	9.9	9.7	9.1	8.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Black	Millions (na)	<sup>32</sup> 8.9	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	<sup>32</sup> 4.0	(-z)	(-z)	1.2
	Percent of total Black	Percent (na)	<sup>15</sup> 41.8	33.5	31.3	31.1	31.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
754	Persons below 125% of poverty level <sup>31</sup>	Millions	54.8	<sup>15</sup> 41.3	35.6	37.2	35.5	35.7	-4.2	.9	-2.1
	Percent of total population	Percent	30.4	<sup>15</sup> 21.3	17.6	17.6	16.7	16.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
781	Purchasing power of the dollar:										
	Producer prices (1967=\$1.00)	Dollars	1.06	1.04	.91	.57	.52	.52	-1.5	-8.8	-5.1
	Consumer prices (1967=\$1.00)	Dollars	1.13	1.06	.86	.62	.59	.56	-2.7	-6.3	-5.8
787	Producer price index, all commodities		94.9	96.6	110.4	174.9	183.0	194.2	1.5	9.6	5.4
	Industrial commodities	1967=100	95.3	96.4	110.0	171.5	182.4	195.1	1.4	9.3	6.7
	Farm products and food	100	93.7	97.1	111.7	184.2	183.1	188.8	1.8	10.5	1.2
	Fuels, related products, and power	100	96.1	95.5	106.2	245.1	265.6	302.2	1.0	18.2	11.0
793	Consumer price index, all items		88.7	94.5	116.3	161.2	170.5	181.5	2.8	6.8	6.1
	Food	100	88.0	94.4	114.9	175.4	180.8	192.2	2.7	8.8	4.7
	Homeownership cost <sup>33</sup>	100	86.3	92.7	128.5	181.7	191.7	204.9	4.1	7.2	6.2
	Rent	1967=100	91.7	96.9	110.1	137.3	144.7	153.5	1.9	4.5	5.7
	Fuel and utilities	100	95.9	98.3	107.6	167.8	182.7	202.2	1.2	9.3	9.8
	Transportation	100	89.6	95.9	112.7	150.6	165.5	177.2	2.3	6.0	8.5
	Medical care	100	79.1	89.5	120.6	168.6	184.7	202.4	4.3	6.9	9.6
	All services	100	83.5	92.2	121.6	166.6	180.4	194.3	3.8	6.5	8.0
801	Average retail prices:										
	Bread, white, per lb	Cents	20.3	20.9	24.3	36.0	35.3	35.6	1.8	8.2	-.7
	Hamburger, per lb	Cents	52.4	50.8	66.2	87.8	87.6	85.4	2.4	5.8	-1.4
	Steak, sirloin, per lb	Cents	109	114	135	199	193	192	2.2	8.1	-1.8
	Milk, fresh (grocery, 1/2 gal.)	Cents (na)	47.3	57.4	78.5	82.7	83.9	84.0	9.0	6.5	3.4
	Potatoes, per lb	Cents	7.2	9.4	9.0	13.4	14.6	15.0	2.3	8.3	5.8
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE</b>											
859	Number of banks	1,000	14.0	14.3	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	.1	1.3	.3
	Number of branches	1,000	11.1	16.6	23.0	32.1	33.5	33.5	7.5	6.9	5.1
866	Commercial banks, total assets	Bil. dol.	261	383	582	975	1,040	1,177	8.4	10.9	9.9
	Loans, gross	Bil. dol.	121	205	300	513	552	632	9.6	11.3	11.1
	Commercial and industrial loans	Bil. dol.	43	72	113	181	185	207	10.1	9.8	7.0
	Investment securities	Bil. dol.	82	105	143	226	244	253	5.7	9.6	5.9
866	Commercial banks, deposits	Bil. dol.	231	334	486	793	845	947	7.7	10.3	9.3
869	Savings and loan associations: Total assets	Bil. dol.	72	130	176	338	382	459	9.4	13.9	16.5
	Mortgage loans outstanding	Bil. dol.	60	110	150	279	323	381	9.6	13.1	17.0
	Savings capital	Bil. dol.	62	110	146	286	336	387	9.0	14.3	16.4
	Mortgage loans made	Bil. dol.	14	24	21	55	79	107	4.1	20.8	39.7

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									1960-70	1970-75	1975-77 <sup>1</sup>
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE — Con.</b>											
873	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	207	333	474	802	889	1,020	8.6	11.1	12.8
	Residential nonfarm	Percent	78.3	77.5	75.5	73.8	74.4	74.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
881	Net public and private debt	Bil. dol.	874	1,253	1,882	3,029	3,355	(na)	8.0	10.0	10.8
885	Private liquid assets held by the public	Bil. dol.	387	569	770	1,290	1,423	1,596	7.1	10.9	11.2
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol.	134	155	201	266	280	303	4.1	5.8	6.7
	Time deposits	Bil. dol.	172	296	432	789	915	1,027	9.7	12.8	14.1
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol.	78	86	94	134	139	153	1.9	7.4	6.9
Money market rates per year:											
890	Federal Reserve discount rate (high)	Rate	4.00	4.50	6.00	7.25	6.00	6.00	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
890	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.)	Rate	3.9	4.4	7.7	6.3	5.4	5.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
893	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Rate	3 <sup>4</sup> 6.0	5.8	8.5	9.1	9.0	9.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
893	Corporate bonds, Aaa	Rate	4.4	4.5	8.0	8.8	8.4	8.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
890	Prime rate charged by banks	Rate	4.8	4.5	7.9	7.9	6.8	6.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
876	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol.	56	90	127	201	224	261	8.5	9.6	14.0
	Installment	Percent	76.6	78.9	80.3	82.2	82.7	83.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
895	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50)	Index	30.0	47.4	45.7	45.7	54.5	53.7	4.3	(z)	8.4
895	Dow-Jones industrial (30 stocks) mo. avg., dollars per share	Dollars	618.0	910.9	753.2	802.5	974.9	894.9	2.0	1.3	5.6
898	Sales of stocks	Bil. dol.	45	89	131	157	195	187	11.3	3.7	9.1
899	Mutual funds	Number	161	170	356	423	452	477	8.3	3.5	6.2
	Assets	Bil. dol.	17.0	35.2	47.6	45.8	51.3	48.9	10.8	-8	3.3
	Sales	Bil. dol.	2.1	4.4	4.6	10.2	13.7	17.1	8.2	17.0	29.7
Life insurance:											
902	Value of policies in force	Bil. dol.	586	901	1,402	2,140	2,343	2,583	9.1	8.8	9.9
903	Sales	Bil. dol.	78	150	207	317	352	393	10.6	8.9	11.4
903	Income	Bil. dol.	23	33	49	78	89	98	7.9	9.7	12.1
903	Payments to policy holders	Bil. dol.	11	17	26	38	41	44	8.4	8.3	8.0
905	Life insurance companies, assets	Bil. dol.	120	159	207	289	322	352	5.7	6.9	10.2
	Net interest earned on assets	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.4	6.6	6.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
907	Health insurance: Premiums written <sup>95</sup>	Bil. dol.	4.7	7.4	11.5	21.2	24.3	(na)	9.5	13.0	14.3
	Benefit payments <sup>96</sup>	Bil. dol.	3.1	5.2	9.1	15.1	18.2	(na)	11.5	10.8	20.2
<b>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</b>											
915 Proprietorships and partnerships:											
	Number	Millions	10.0	10.0	10.3	12.0	(na)	(na)	.3	3.0	(na)
	Receipts	Bil. dol.	245	274	331	485	(na)	(na)	3.1	7.9	(na)
916	Corporations, number	Millions	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	(na)	(na)	3.9	4.0	(na)
	Receipts	Tril. dol.	.8	1.2	1.8	3.2	(na)	(na)	7.5	12.8	(na)
914	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	264	326	376	436	3.7	4.3	15.7
930 Business expenditures for new plant and equipment											
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol.	36.8	54.4	79.7	112.8	120.5	135.8	8.1	7.2	9.7
	Public utilities	Bil. dol.	15.1	23.4	32.0	48.0	52.5	60.2	7.8	8.5	12.0
	Communications	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.1	13.1	20.1	22.3	25.8	9.6	8.9	13.2
	Communications	Bil. dol.	3.2	5.3	10.1	12.7	13.3	15.5	12.0	4.8	10.1
935 Active corporations, number											
	With assets of \$100 million or more	1,000	1,141	1,424	1,666	2,024	(na)	(na)	3.9	4.0	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	1.4	1.9	2.6	4.0	(na)	(na)	6.4	9.0	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	.1	.1	.2	.2	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
935 Active corporations, assets											
	With assets of \$100 million or more	Bil. dol.	1,207	1,724	2,635	4,287	(na)	(na)	8.1	10.2	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	67.1	1,027	1,752	3,121	(na)	(na)	10.1	12.2	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	55.6	59.6	66.5	72.8	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
946 Share of assets held by 200 largest manufacturing corporations											
	Percent	Percent	56.3	56.7	60.4	57.5	58.0	58.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
948	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol.	25.8	44.3	37.0	73.4	92.1	102.5	3.7	14.7	18.2
948	Capital consumption allowances	Bil. dol.	25.3	37.4	56.8	89.5	97.2	104.7	8.4	9.6	8.2
954	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations <sup>91</sup>	Rate	9.2	13.0	8.3	11.6	14.0	14.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
955	Mergers of mfg. and mining concerns	1,000	.8	1.0	1.4	.4	.6	.6	4.8	-20.1	15.9
958	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	10.7	11.4	9.6	7.9	-3.6	1.2	-16.8
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	44	43	35	28	-2.6	-5	-19.3
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol.	.9	1.3	1.9	4.4	3.0	3.1	7.2	18.3	-15.9

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<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>											
963	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	7.7	11.6	12.7	14.6	8.9	8.5	12.3
	Deficit	Mil. dol.	597	793	165	988	1,176	688	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
967	Pieces of domestic mail	Billions	63.1	71.3	84.0	88.3	88.8	91.3	2.9	1.0	1.7
	Per capita	Number	352	369	411	415	414	423	1.6	.2	1.0
970	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	18.2	31.3	35.6	(na)	8.0	11.5	13.7
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.6	4.3	(na)	5.9	9.4	19.4
969	Bell system, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.1	11.3	17.4	29.6	33.5	37.3	7.9	11.2	12.2
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.3	4.0	4.7	6.1	7.4	20.1
972	Households with telephones	Percent	79	85	91	95	95	96	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
977	Commercial broadcast stations, total	Number	4,218	4,867	5,584	6,228	6,339	(na)	2.9	2.2	1.8
	TV stations	Number	530	588	686	693	701	(na)	2.6	.2	-1.2
977	Commercial broadcast revenues, total	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.8	3.9	5.8	7.2	(na)	7.8	8.1	24.0
	TV revenues	Bil. dol.	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.1	5.2	(na)	8.3	7.8	27.0
987	Households with TV sets	Percent	87	93	95	97	97	97	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
991	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,748	1,756	1,762	1,753	-.1	.1	-.1
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	60.7	61.0	61.5	.5	-.5	.7
<b>ENERGY AND SCIENCE</b>											
1000	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	20	25	26	26	6.4	4.2	2.7
1001	Production of energy (Btu)	Quadri.	41.8	49.6	62.6	60.2	60.0	60.2	4.1	-.8	(z)
	Crude petroleum <sup>37</sup>	Percent	36	33	33	30	29	29	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Natural gas <sup>38</sup>	Percent	34	36	39	37	36	36	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1004	Consumption of energy (Btu)	Quadri.	44.5	53.3	67.1	70.6	74.4	75.8	4.2	1.0	3.6
	Per capita (Btu)	Millions	247	276	329	331	346	351	2.9	.1	3.0
1001	By source: Coal	Percent	23	22	19	18	19	19	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Natural gas <sup>37</sup>	Percent	29	30	33	28	27	26	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Crude petroleum <sup>38</sup>	Percent	45	44	44	46	47	49	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1014	Industrial and miscellaneous	Percent	33	32	30	26	26	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1014	Residential and commercial	Percent	23	22	21	20	20	20	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1010	Crude oil imports	Mil. bbl.	372	452	483	1,498	1,935	2,397	2.7	25.4	26.5
1010	Petroleum products imports	Mil. bbl.	293	449	765	712	741	794	10.1	-1.4	5.6
1010	Petroleum products exports	Mil. bbl.	71	67	90	74	79	70	2.4	-3.8	-2.7
1018	Electric energy production (kWh)	Billions	842	1,158	1,636	2,003	2,124	2,211	6.9	4.1	5.1
	Installed capacity	Mil. kW	186	255	361	527	550	576	6.9	7.9	4.6
	Per kW of installed capacity	kWh	4,529	4,548	4,438	3,801	3,862	3,839	-.2	-3.1	.5
1023	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10	13	20	45	51	(na)	6.9	17.6	13.4
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	3.4	6.1	7.2	(na)	6.7	12.5	17.4
1028	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	16.4	30.6	37.6	46.3	6.5	13.3	23.1
	Net income	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	1.4	2.5	2.9	3.2	5.6	11.9	13.0
1033	Nuclear capacity, year-end (net mega W)	1,000	.4	.9	5.2	38.6	41.1	47.0	29.5	48.6	10.4
	Percent of total electric utility capacity	Percent	.2	.4	1.9	7.7	8.1	9.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1039	Research & development (R&D) funds	Bil. dol.	13.5	20.0	25.9	35.2	38.6	42.7	6.7	6.3	10.2
	Basic research funds	Percent	8.9	12.7	13.6	12.9	12.5	12.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Federal funds	Percent	64.6	64.9	56.6	51.6	50.6	51.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Industry funds	Percent	32.7	32.2	39.7	44.2	45.1	44.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1038	Defense-related outlays <sup>39</sup>	Percent	52	33	33	27	26	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1038	Space-related outlays <sup>39</sup>	Percent	3	21	10	8	8	8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1041	Federal obligations for R&D	Bil. dol.	7.8	14.6	15.3	19.0	20.8	24.5	7.3	4.4	13.4
1047	Scientists and engineers employed <sup>40</sup>	1,000	<sup>41</sup> 426	495	547	536	550	566	<sup>41</sup> 2.5	-.4	2.8
	Industry <sup>42</sup>	1,000	<sup>41</sup> 312	348	376	364	372	385	<sup>41</sup> 1.9	-6	2.9
1061	Science doctorates conferred	1,000	6.3	10.5	17.7	18.4	17.9	17.4	11.0	.7	-2.7
1063	Federal space program outlays	Bil. dol.	.9	6.9	5.5	4.9	5.3	5.5	19.9	-2.2	6.4
	NASA outlays	Bil. dol.	.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	26.9	-3.7	6.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>											
1069	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions	1,330	1,651	1,936	2,066	2,188	(na)	3.8	1.3	5.9
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.7	43.7	39.8	36.7	36.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1070	Intercity passenger traffic, passenger-miles	Billions	784	920	1,185	1,352	1,441	(na)	4.2	2.7	6.6
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.1	88.9	86.6	86.1	85.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1074	Total highway mileage	Millions	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	(na)	.5	.6	.5
1083	State and local highway long-term debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	13.2	15.3	19.1	23.8	24.6	25.1	3.8	4.5	2.6

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<b>TRANSPORTATION - Con.</b>											
1085	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles . . . . .	Billions	719	888	1,121	1,330	1,409	(na)	4.5	3.5	6.0
1092	Motor vehicle registrations . . . . .	Millions	74	90	108	133	139	144	3.9	4.2	4.0
1093	New passenger car retail sales . . . . .	Millions	6.6	9.3	8.4	8.6	10.1	11.2	2.4	.6	13.8
	Domestic . . . . .	Millions	6.1	8.8	7.1	7.1	8.6	9.1	1.5	-2	13.6
	Imports <sup>43</sup> . . . . .	Millions	.5	.6	1.3	1.6	1.5	2.1	9.9	4.3	14.4
	Percent of total . . . . .	Percent	8	6	15	18	15	19	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1101	Motor fuel consumption . . . . .	Bil. gal.	58	71	92	109	116	120	4.8	3.4	4.9
1088	Deaths from motor vehicle accidents . . . . .	1,000	38	49	55	46	47	(na)	3.7	-3.4	2.7
1109	Revenue passengers carried, local transit . . . . .	Billions	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.7	-2.4	-1.0	.7
1068	Operating revenues: Railroads . . . . .	Bil. dol.	10.0	10.7	12.5	17.4	19.9	(na)	2.3	6.8	14.4
	Motor carriers of property . . . . .	Bil. dol.	7.2	10.1	14.6	22.0	26.0	(na)	7.3	8.6	18.2
1121	R.R. revenue freight net ton-mi. (Class I) . . . . .	Billions	572	698	763	765	795	868	2.9	.1	6.5
1120	R.R. revenue passenger-miles (Class I) . . . . .	Billions	21.3	17.4	10.8	9.9	10.6	10.3	-6.6	-1.7	2.0
1130	Scheduled air carriers, domestic revenue . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2.1	3.6	7.1	11.9	13.8	15.7	12.9	10.8	14.7
1134	Revenue passengers carried . . . . .	Millions	56	92	153	189	206	222	10.6	4.3	8.4
1134	Express and freight ton-miles flown . . . . .	Billions	.4	.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6	17.7	3.5	6.5
1145	Waterborne commerce, total cargo, sh. tons . . . . .	Billions	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	(na)	3.4	2.0	8.3
	Domestic, short tons . . . . .	Billions	.8	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	(na)	2.3	-1	3.5
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES</b>											
1164	Farm population . . . . .	Millions	15.6	12.4	9.7	8.9	8.3	7.8	-4.7	-1.8	-6.2
1166	Farms . . . . .	Millions	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	-2.8	-1.3	-1.1
	Average land per farm . . . . .	Acres	297	340	374	391	384	397	2.3	.9	.8
1164	Farm employment <sup>44</sup> . . . . .	Millions	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	-4.4	-8	-2.2
1191	Agricultural assets, total . . . . .	Bil. dol.	203	238	315	516	579	655	4.5	4.5	12.7
1193	Farm income, gross . . . . .	Bil. dol.	38	46	59	97	104	108	4.3	10.6	5.6
	Cash marketing receipts . . . . .	Percent	89.0	86.5	86.3	91.0	90.8	88.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Government payments . . . . .	Percent	1.8	5.4	6.3	.8	.7	1.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1193	Average income per farm . . . . .	\$1,000	2.8	3.8	4.8	8.8	6.8	7.6	5.1	13.0	-7.4
1194	Personal income, farm population . . . . .	Bil. dol.	18.4	22.6	27.5	44.5	41.2	43.0	4.1	10.2	-1.8
	Per capita . . . . .	Dollars	1,174	1,828	2,829	5,026	4,994	5,503	9.2	12.2	4.6
1192	Value of farm products: Current dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol.	38	44	55	99	101	104	3.7	12.6	2.5
	Constant (1972) dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol.	52	57	63	66	67	70	1.9	.9	2.8
1214	Farm output index . . . . .	1967=100	91	98	101	114	117	121	1.1	2.5	3.0
1213	Farm output per man-hour, index . . . . .		65	89	112	144	152	149	5.6	5.2	1.7
	Livestock and products . . . . .		62	86	121	160	175	180	6.9	5.8	6.1
	Crops . . . . .	66	90	110	130	133	131	5.2	3.4	.4	
1216	Agricultural exports . . . . .	Bil. dol.	4.8	6.2	7.3	21.9	23.0	23.7	4.2	24.7	4.0
	Percent of all exports . . . . .	Percent	24	23	17	21	20	20	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1222	Harvested crops, total . . . . .	Mil. acres	324	298	293	337	338	342	-1.0	2.8	.7
1221	Wheat production . . . . .	Mil. bu.	1,355	1,316	1,352	2,122	2,142	2,026	(-2)	9.4	-2.3
1221	Corn for grain, production . . . . .	Mil. bu.	3,807	4,103	4,152	5,829	6,266	6,357	.6	7.0	4.4
1221	Wheat exports . . . . .	Mil. bu.	853	852	741	1,173	950	1,100	1.3	9.6	-3.2
1221	Corn for grain, exports . . . . .	Mil. bu.	292	687	517	1,711	1,684	1,750	5.9	27.0	1.1
1271	Lumber production, board feet . . . . .	Billions	33	37	35	30	33	(na)	.5	-3.1	12.7
1274	Pulpwood production, total, cords . . . . .	Millions	40	52	71	69	77	77	5.8	-5	5.8
1275	Woodpulp production, total, short tons . . . . .	Millions	25	34	44	43	49	50	5.6	-2	7.5
1283	Fisheries, catch . . . . .	Bil. lb.	4.9	4.8	-4.9	4.8	5.4	5.2	-1	-3	3.6
	Value . . . . .	Mil. dol.	354	446	613	971	1,353	1,515	5.6	9.6	24.9
1299	Canned fishery products, value . . . . .	Mil. dol.	388	495	742	1,071	1,430	1,558	6.7	7.6	20.6
1296	Imports of fishery products, value . . . . .	Mil. dol.	363	601	1,037	1,637	2,332	2,621	11.1	9.6	26.5
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION</b>											
1302	Mineral production:										
	Current dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol.	18	22	30	62	69	(na)	5.2	15.9	11.1
	Fuels . . . . .	Bil. dol.	12	14	20	48	53	(na)	5.3	18.7	10.3
	Nonmetals . . . . .	Bil. dol.	4	5	6	10	11	(na)	3.9	10.8	11.6
	Metals . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2	3	4	5	6	(na)	6.9	5.9	17.3
	Constant (1967) dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol.	19	22	27	25	25	(na)	3.6	-1.6	.8
1302	Mineral imports . . . . .	Bil. dol.	3	3	3	23	31	(na)	.3	46.2	34.4
1302	Mineral exports . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2	1	2	5	4	(na)	-1.7	24.1	-8.5

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<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION - Con.</b>											
1304	Mining production, index . . . . .	1967= { 100 {	80	93	112	113	114	118	3.4	.2	2.2
	Oil and gas extraction . . . . .		78	91	112	113	112	118	3.7	.2	2.2
1312	U.S. direct investment position abroad -										
	In mining and petroleum . . . . .	Bil. dol.	14	19	25	33	36	38	6.2	5.2	8.1
	In petroleum . . . . .	Bil. dol.	11	15	20	26	28	31	6.3	5.6	9.0
1318	Coal production, short tons . . . . .	Millions	434	527	613	655	685	678	3.5	1.3	1.7
	Value . . . . .	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.4	3.9	12.7	13.4	14.3	6.3	26.7	6.4
	Average employment . . . . .	1,000	169	134	140	190	202	215	-1.9	6.3	6.4
1322	Crude petroleum production, domestic . . . . .	Bil. bbl.	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	-2.8	-1.2
	Value (at wells) . . . . .	Bil. dol.	7.4	8.2	11.2	23.1	24.2	25.8	4.2	15.7	5.2
1322	Crude petroleum, proved reserves . . . . .	Bil. bbl.	31.6	31.4	39.0	32.7	30.9	29.5	2.1	-3.5	-5.0
1322	Refined petroleum products at refineries . . . . .	Bil. bbl.	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.0	2.7	8.5
1322	Crude petroleum production, world . . . . .	Bil. bbl.	7.7	11.1	16.7	19.5	20.9	21.8	8.1	3.1	5.9
1328	Natural gas, marketed production, cu. ft. . . . .	Trillions	13	16	22	20	20	20	5.6	-1.7	-3
	Value . . . . .	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.5	3.7	8.9	11.6	15.0	7.7	19.0	29.5
1328	Natural gas, proved reserves, cu. ft. . . . .	Trillions	264	286	291	228	216	209	1.0	-4.8	-4.3
1339	Iron ore production, long tons . . . . .	Millions	89	87	90	79	80	55	.1	-2.6	-16.5
	Value of shipments . . . . .	Mil. dol.	724	801	942	1,621	1,871	1,411	2.7	11.5	-6.7
1342	Copper ore production, short tons . . . . .	Millions	135	173	258	263	284	(na)	6.7	.4	8.0
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING</b>											
1353	Value of new construction . . . . .	Bil. dol.	55	74	95	135	149	173	5.7	7.2	13.3
	Private . . . . .	Bil. dol.	39	52	67	94	110	135	5.6	7.0	19.9
	Residential (including farm) . . . . .	Bil. dol.	23	28	32	46	61	81	3.3	7.8	32.0
	Public . . . . .	Bil. dol.	16	22	28	41	38	38	5.9	7.8	-3.8
1354	Value of new construction, 1972 dollars . . . . .	Bil. dol.	(na)	110	107	97	103	110	<sup>9</sup> 5	-1.9	6.5
1357	Composite construction cost index . . . . .		83	93	122	189	198	216	3.9	9.2	6.9
1357	New one-family homes, price index . . . . .	1967= { 100 {	(na)	93	117	174	191	216	<sup>9</sup> 4.7	8.2	11.2
1358	Wholesale prices of construction materials . . . . .		96	96	113	174	188	205	1.7	9.2	8.5
1357	Union hourly wages, building trades . . . . .		75	91	129	188	201	212	5.5	7.9	6.2
1373	Year-round housing units . . . . .	Millions	56.6	(na)	67.7	77.8	79.3	(na)	1.8	2.8	2.0
	Occupied units . . . . .	Millions	53.0	(na)	63.4	72.5	74.0	(na)	1.8	2.7	2.0
	Owner-occupied . . . . .	Millions	32.8	(na)	39.9	46.9	47.9	(na)	2.0	3.3	2.2
	Renter-occupied . . . . .	Millions	20.2	(na)	23.6	25.7	26.1	(na)	1.5	1.7	1.7
	Vacant units . . . . .	Millions	3.6	(na)	4.3	5.0	5.3	(na)	1.8	3.4	5.6
1375	Units lacking some or all plumbing -										
	Owner-occupied units . . . . .	Percent	10.6	(na)	4.5	1.8	1.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Renter-occupied units . . . . .	Percent	21.3	(na)	8.3	4.8	4.6	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1367	New housing units started . . . . .	Millions	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.3	-4.4	30.4
	Structures with two or more units . . . . .	Percent	22	36	45	24	25	27	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	New one-family houses sold:										
1368	Price index, 1972 = 100 . . . . .	Index	(na)	71	89	131	142	159	<sup>9</sup> 4.6	8.0	10.3
1393	Median sales price . . . . .	\$1,000	(na)	20.0	23.4	39.3	44.2	48.8	<sup>9</sup> 3.2	10.9	11.4
1389	Rental vacancy rate . . . . .	Percent	8.1	8.3	5.3	6.0	5.6	5.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1387	Low-rent occupied public housing units . . . . .	1,000	478	605	894	1,180	1,182	1,188	6.5	5.7	.3
	For the elderly . . . . .	1,000	1	36	143	288	293	295	62.7	15.0	1.2
1397	First mortgage loans, conventional, April:										
	New homes <sup>45</sup> contract interest rate . . . . .	Percent	(na)	5.7	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Existing homes <sup>45</sup> contract interest rate . . . . .	Percent	(na)	5.9	8.2	8.9	8.9	8.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>											
1403	Industrial production, index . . . . .	1967= { 100 {	66	90	108	118	130	137	5.1	1.8	7.8
	Manufacturing . . . . .		65	90	106	116	130	137	5.0	1.8	8.7
1405	Manufacturing: Relation of output to capacity . . . . .	Percent	80	90	79	74	80	82	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1401	Value added by manufacture . . . . .	Bil. dol.	164	225	300	442	511	(na)	6.2	8.1	15.6
1401	Employment in manufactures, annual avg. . . . .	Millions	17	18	19	18	19	(na)	1.1	-1.1	5.6
1408	Manufacturers' shipments . . . . .	Bil. dol.	371	492	634	1,039	1,186	1,335	5.5	10.4	13.3
1408	Manufacturers' inventories . . . . .	Bil. dol.	54	68	101	158	170	180	6.8	9.3	6.7
1408	Manufacturers' new orders . . . . .	Bil. dol.	363	505	625	1,021	1,190	1,354	5.6	10.3	15.2
1414	Capital expenditures . . . . .	Bil. dol.	10	17	22	37	41	(na)	8.2	11.0	8.8
1446	Raw steel production, short tons . . . . .	Millions	99	131	132	117	128	125	2.9	-2.4	3.6
1443	Steel mill products, net shipments, short tons . . . . .	Millions	71	93	91	80	89	91	2.5	-2.5	6.7

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1976	1977	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-81
<b>DOMESTIC TRADE AND SERVICES</b>											
1461	Retail store sales, all stores	Bil. dol.	220	284	371	580	643	708	5.4	9.4	10.5
	Constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	287	354	400	450	479	500	3.4	2.4	5.5
	Per capita sales	Dollars	1,232	1,483	1,840	2,746	3,016	3,299	4.1	8.3	9.6
1464	Department store sales	Bil. dol.	46 <sup>14</sup>	46 <sup>23</sup>	38	57	63	72	10.7	8.4	11.7
932	Retail trade inventories	Bil. dol.	27	34 <sup>4</sup>	44	71	78	87	5.0	10.0	10.7
	Inventory-sales ratio	Ratio	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1474	Merchant wholesaler sales	Bil. dol.	140	187	287	536	581	642	7.5	13.3	9.5
1478	Merchant wholesaler inventories	Bil. dol.	46 <sup>14</sup>	46 <sup>18</sup>	33	55	61	68	8.8	10.9	11.1
1478	Inventory-sales ratio <sup>47</sup>	Percent	46 <sup>122</sup>	46 <sup>113</sup>	133	121	120	119	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1487	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol.	12	15	20	28	34	38	5.0	7.6	18.2
	National	Percent	61	61	58	55	55	55	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Local	Percent	39	39	42	45	45	45	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
<b>FOREIGN COMMERCE AND AID</b>											
1496	Balance on current account	Bil. dol.	2.8	5.4	2.4	18.4	-4.3	-15.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1497	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	29	41	66	156	171	183	8.6	18.8	8.5
1497	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	-24	-33	-60	-133	-162	-194	9.7	17.2	20.9
1501	U.S. net international investment position	Bil. dol.	45	62	59	75	83	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol.	86	120	166	296	347	(na)	6.8	12.3	17.5
	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol.	41	59	107	221	265	(na)	10.1	15.7	19.8
1499	U.S. reserve assets	Bil. dol.	19.4	15.5	14.5	16.2	18.7	19.3	-2.9	2.3	9.1
	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol.	17.8	13.8	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.7	-4.6	.9	.5
1506	U.S. foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol.	4.6	5.1	5.9	8.7	7.9	6.7	2.5	8.0	-12.0
1507	Economic and military aid	Bil. dol.	5.2	5.7	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.9	2.7	1.3	4.8
	Economic aid	Bil. dol.	3.4	2.0	3.7	4.9	3.9	5.6	.9	6.0	6.7
1516	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	20.6	27.5	43.2	107.6	115.0	120.2	7.7	20.0	5.7
	To developed countries	Percent	64.4	66.7	69.1	60.2	61.4	61.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	To developing countries	Percent	34.7	32.8	30.1	36.4	35.1	36.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1516	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	14.7	21.4	40.0	96.9	120.7	146.8	10.6	19.4	23.1
	From developed countries	Percent	58.7	65.8	73.2	58.5	55.5	53.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From developing countries	Percent	40.7	33.4	26.1	40.6	43.6	46.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1511	Merchandise trade balance	Bil. dol.	5.0	5.3	2.7	10.2	-5.9	-26.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)

Note: Average annual percent changes were computed using the compound interest rate formula. Whenever possible, absolute values or values with less rounding than appear here were used in the computations.

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

Symbols: — Represents zero or rounds to zero. na Not available. ns Percent change not relevant or significant. x Not applicable. z Less than .05 percent or half the unit of measure shown.

- <sup>1</sup>Where na occurs in 1977 column, percent change calculated refers to 1975-1976 period.
- <sup>2</sup>These data are as of different dates in the years shown. See reference tables for further information.
- <sup>3</sup>Data not strictly comparable year to year because of changes in definition.
- <sup>4</sup>Based on 277 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined in 1977.
- <sup>5</sup>Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S. <sup>6</sup>For 1960, 14 years old and over.
- <sup>7</sup>Will not add to total families; estimates derived using different controls. <sup>8</sup>Excludes Federal practitioners. <sup>9</sup>1965-1970.
- <sup>10</sup>Average daily census per 100 beds. <sup>11</sup>Average patient stay of 30 days or less.
- <sup>12</sup>1971 data. Percent changes are calculated for 1965-1971 and 1971-1975. <sup>13</sup>Peak month for each year.
- <sup>14</sup>In average daily attendance in public day schools. <sup>15</sup>1966 data.
- <sup>16</sup>1974 data. Percent changes are calculated for 1970-1974 and 1974-1976. <sup>17</sup>Beginning 1970, includes nursery school.
- <sup>18</sup>1965 not strictly comparable with other years; decline in water use in 1975 reflects the increasing use of recycled water.
- <sup>19</sup>Particles of smoke, dust, fumes, droplets of viscous liquid, etc.
- <sup>20</sup>Comprises employment taxes and contributions, unemployment insurance taxes, and other contributions.
- <sup>21</sup>Excludes utilities, insurance trusts, and government liquor stores. <sup>22</sup>Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance.
- <sup>23</sup>Excludes care covered by social welfare programs; e.g. medical assistance under public aid, Medicare under social insurance, etc.
- <sup>24</sup>1967 data. Percent change is calculated for 1967-1970.
- <sup>25</sup>Beginning 1975, refers to federally financed Supplemental Security Income.
- <sup>26</sup>Includes Military Assistance Service Funded Program and excess defense articles delivered. <sup>27</sup>Includes Armed Forces.
- <sup>28</sup>Includes deceased veterans whose dependents receive pensions and compensation benefits. <sup>29</sup>Output per paid hour.
- <sup>30</sup>For nonfarm workers as prescribed by Federal legislation. Represents rate in effect on Jan. 1 of year stated.
- <sup>31</sup>Beginning 1975, not strictly comparable with earlier years due to revised procedures.
- <sup>32</sup>1966 data. Percent change is calculated for 1966-1970.
- <sup>33</sup>Includes home purchase, mortgage, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, and repairs. <sup>34</sup>1961 data.
- <sup>35</sup>Beginning 1975, refers to earned income. <sup>36</sup>Excludes benefit payments resulting from accidents.
- <sup>37</sup>Excludes natural gas liquids. <sup>38</sup>Includes natural gas liquids. <sup>39</sup>Federally funded.
- <sup>40</sup>Full-time equivalent employees; excludes State and local government agencies.
- <sup>41</sup>1961 data. Percent change is calculated for 1961-1970.
- <sup>42</sup>Excludes social scientists. <sup>43</sup>Excludes domestic models produced in Canada.
- <sup>44</sup>Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farmwork and unpaid family members doing 15 or more hours of farmwork in survey week. <sup>45</sup>Single-family.
- <sup>46</sup>Not strictly comparable with later years. <sup>47</sup>Based on December-adjusted sales and year-end inventory estimates.