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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 (pp. 953-992), the section on Publications of Recent Censuses (pp. 992-995), and the Guide to State Statistical Abstracts (pp. 996-999).

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 Data not available in published sources but obtained from unpublished tabulations and records of contributing agencies are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data." More information on the subjects covered in tables so noted may generally be obtained from the contributing agency.

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 32. 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 1965 edition.—This edition, the 86th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1965.

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.

Major contributions to the timeliness of this edition consist of newly released statistics from the 1963 Censuses of Transportation, Mineral Industries, Manufactures, and Business. The new data appear in section 7, Public Lands, Parks, Recreation, and Travel; section 21, Transportation—Land; section 27, Mining and Mineral Products; section 29, Manufactures; and section 30, Distribution and Services. Summary statistics from the 1964 Census of Agriculture were not available at the time this edition was sent to the printer but will be included in the 1966 edition.

The only noteworthy change in tabular presentation is that "blank" cells—those formerly containing only leaders (\_\_\_\_\_)—have been replaced by numerical or alphabetical footnote indicators. Footnotes to the tables give the reasons for the lack of statistics in the cells affected.

There are 71 new tables in this edition, scattered through 27 of its 33 sections. Topics of current major interest and concern are covered statistically by 3 new tables on medical costs and insurance coverage; 7 new tables on education, including 1 on income of families of out-of-school youth; 1 new table on population using fluoridated water; 2 new tables on travelers and trips; 2 new tables on defense-related employment; 3 new tables on financial characteristics of families; and 1 new table on production of U.S. coins. Significant additions to other sections include 4 new tables on tax returns, 7 on State and local government finances, 2 on scientists, 2 on motor trucks, and 4 on housing.

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Of the tables included in the 1964 edition, 56 were omitted from this issue. The omissions, scattered through 24 sections, represent 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 (see pp. 1000-1005). 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 write to the agency indicated in the source note to the table which covers the desired subject. Write to the Bureau of the Census only if it is cited as the source.

### STATISTICAL ABSTRACT SUPPLEMENTS

County and City Data Book, 1962. A compact presentation of 161 items of statistical data for each State and county in the United States, and 163 items of statistical data for each of 676 incorporated cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1960. Information comparable to that for counties is also presented for geographic regions and divisions, States, and standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and unincorporated places. Items included based largely on results of most recent Censuses of Agriculture, Business, Governments, Housing, Manufactures, Mineral Industries, and Population. Includes 53 maps, explanatory and definitive text, and source notes. 705 pages. Issued 1962. Price \$5.25 (clothbound).

Congressional District Data Book (Districts of the 88th Congress) and Supplements, Redistricted States. The Data Book together with supplements for 7 States that redistricted after the beginning of the 88th Congress present data for all congressional districts as constituted for the 89th Congress. Includes 254 statistical items for all 435 congressional districts; 113 items pertaining to nonwhite population for selected districts; and 144 items for districts or combinations of districts following county lines. Based largely on results of recent censuses. Includes text, source notes, maps for each State showing congressional district boundaries, and lists of urban places with 10,000 or more inhabitants. Data Book (clothbound) 603 pages, issued 1964; Supplements (paper) 89 pages, issued 1965. Price—Data Book and Supplements \$4.75.

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

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

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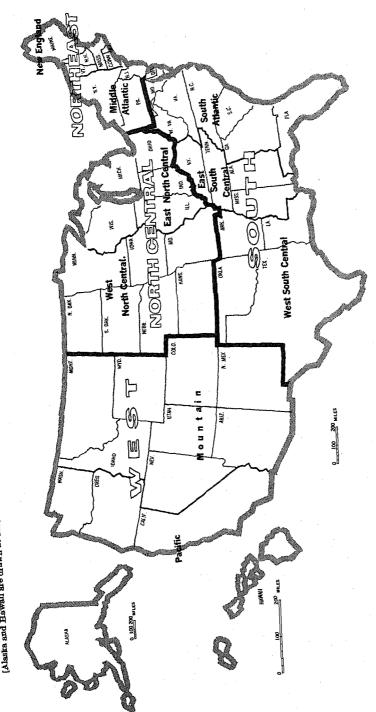
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Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.