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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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

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 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 pages V and VI).

Changes in the 1966 edition.—This edition, the 87th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available during the early part of 1966.

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. The text for section 3, Immigration and Naturalization, was substantially revised this year to take account of the new preference system for immigrants covered by the immigration act that became effective in December 1965. Likewise, the text for section 10, Social Insurance and Welfare Services, was revised to cover new legislation effective in July 1966 providing protection against costs of medical care in old age.

Newly released information contained in this edition includes data on employment, taxable payrolls, and reporting units under the Social Security Act, abstracted from County Business Patterns, 1964 (tables 682-685); data from the 1963 Census of Commercial Fisheries (tables 1023 and 1024); and data from the 1963 Censuses of Business, Manufactures, and Transportation (tables 826, 834, 1206, and 1219) supplementing those presented in the 1965 edition. New tables on subjects of particular current interest include more data on the Negro population than were available previously (tables 23, 155, 324, and 476); data on museums and symphony orchestras (tables 299 and 300); and data on sports not previously covered (table 298). More data are also included on automobiles and on motor-vehicle accidents (tables 822, 823, and 828-830).

Altogether, there are 66 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 21 of its 33 sections. In addition to the tables specified above, significant inclusions in various sections are 5 new tables on crime and law enforcement in section 5; 2 on military forces in section 9; 11 new tables on social welfare in section 10; and 7 new tables on research and development in section 20.

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Of the tables included in the 1965 edition, 62 were omitted from this issue. The omissions, scattered through 22 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 (see "Source Agencies and Table Numbers"). The Bureau of the Census cannot accept the responsibility for the accuracy or limitations of the data presented here, other than for those which it collects. The responsibility for selection of the material and for proper presentation, however, rests with the Bureau.

SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Many persons have offered suggestions for improving the presentation of data in the *Statistical Abstract* and its supplements. Their comments have been most helpful. Users of these publications are urged to continue to make their needs known for consideration in planning future editions. Suggestions and comments should be sent to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., 20233.

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STATISTICAL ABSTRACT SUPPLEMENTS

Pocket Data Book, USA, 1966-67. Scheduled for release in late 1966. Graphic and tabular presentation of summary statistics on a wide variety of subjects. Designed for quick and easy reference. In color; pocket-size; approximately 350 pp.; paperbound.

Directory of Federal Statistics for Local Areas, 1966. Scheduled for release in late 1966. A comprehensive finding guide to sources of Federal statistics for metropolitan areas, counties, urban places, and other local areas. Specific sources shown for hundreds of items of information on agriculture, banking, business, construction, governments, housing, income, labor, manufactures, mineral industries, population, transportation, and other subjects. Approximately 125 pp.; paperbound.

County and City Data Book, 1962. A compact presentation of 161 items of statistical data for each county in the United States, and 163 items 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, with selected data for urbanized areas and unincorporated places. Items included based largely on results of 1960 censuses of population and housing, 1957 census of governments, 1958 censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries, and 1959 census of agriculture. Includes 53 maps, explanatory and definitive text, and source notes. 705 pages. Issued 1962. Price \$5.25 (clothbound).

County and City Data Book, 1966. Scheduled for release in late 1966. Contains data similar to those in the 1962 edition, with emphasis on the newly available 1962 census of governments, 1963 censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries, and 1964 census of agriculture, as well as data from the 1960 censuses of population and housing. (No data for urbanized areas or unincorporated places.) Approximately 700 pp.; clothbound.

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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 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. 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. Supplements for States redistricting for the 90th Congress contain data on vote cast, 1954 to 1964, 226 statistical items on population and housing for all districts, 113 items pertaining to the nonwhite population for selected districts, and maps showing the new district boundaries. Data Book (clothbound) 603 pages, issued 1964; Supplements (paper) 89th Congress, issued 1965; 90th Congress, in process, 1966. 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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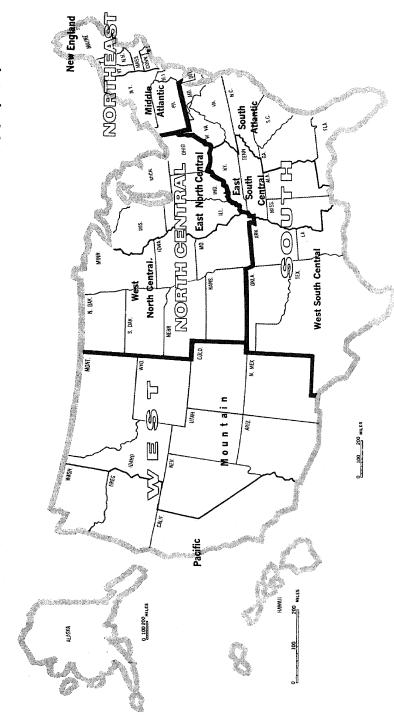
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