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## PREFACE

The *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published annually since 1878, is the standard summary of statistics on the social, political, and economic organization of the United States. It is designed to serve as a convenient volume for statistical reference and as a guide to other statistical publications and sources. The latter function is served by the introductory text to each section, the source notes appearing below each table, the Guide to Sources, the section on Publications of Recent Censuses, and the Guide to State Statistical Abstracts.

This volume includes a selection of data from many statistical publications, both governmental and private. Publications cited as sources usually contain additional statistical detail and more comprehensive discussions of definitions and concepts than can be presented here. Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from the agency's unpublished tabulations and records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data." More information on the subjects covered in tables so noted may generally be obtained from the source.

Except as otherwise indicated, figures are for the United States as presently constituted. Although emphasis in the *Statistical Abstract* is given primarily to national data, many tables present data for regions and individual States and a smaller number for metropolitan areas and cities. In addition, a broad selection of social and economic items is presented in section 33 for the ten standard Federal regions and their component States and in section 34 for more than 150 large metropolitan areas. 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 31. 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 statistics shown in sections 33 and 34 are also available separately in a reprint, *Statistics for Federal Regions, States, and Metropolitan Areas*, which can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. The price per copy is \$1.15; a 25 percent discount is allowed on orders of 100 copies or more sent to the same address. Copies can also be purchased at any U.S. Department of Commerce District Office located in certain large cities.

*USA Statistics in Brief, 1974*, a pocket-size loose insert, is also available separately for 25 cents per copy at the above addresses.

**Changes in the 1974 edition.**—This edition, the 95th annual issue, presents data for the most recent year or period available by July 1974.

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.

Especially noteworthy among the new tables in this year's edition are those on energy and fuels. Ten tables have been introduced; seven to the newly-titled "Energy," formerly "Power," section and three to the "Manufactures" section. The former now includes new material on fuel and energy consumption by consumer group and by household appliances, oil imports by country of origin, exports and imports of selected fuels, peak loads and capabilities of electric utilities, and average electricity use and billing per utility customer. The new tables in the "Manufactures" section present data on fuels and energy used in manufacturing and on shipments and inventories of petroleum and coal products.

Continuing current interest in distribution of income and in minority groups is reflected in seven new tables added to the "Income, Expenditures, and Wealth" section. The new tables relate to family income classified by family characteristics, by race, by low income status, by metropolitan area residence, and for families of Spanish and Mexican origin and persons 65 years old and over. Two other tables in this section show new data on credit card use by income level of users and net worth of top wealth holders.

Altogether there are 66 entirely new tables in this edition, scattered through 23 sections. In addition to the new tables mentioned above, following are some of the other subjects covered by new tables:

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Newly-licensed and foreign physicians, p. 76	U.S. multinational companies, p. 487
Nursing and related care homes, p. 81	Sales and profits for petroleum and coal products, p. 489
Characteristics of the blind, p. 86	Commercial broadcast stations affiliated with newspapers, p. 505
Days lost from school, p. 129	Railroads controlled by conglomerates, p. 572
Violent crimes in cities, p. 149	Salt-water sport fishing, p. 649
Pre-retirement age characteristics, p. 280	Prices of new one-family houses sold, p. 695
Job vacancies in manufacturing, p. 344	Mortgage status of homeowner properties, p. 706
Residential heating gas prices, p. 419	Suicide rates for selected countries, p. 818
Congressional incumbents reelected, p. 433	
Election campaign costs for national offices, p. 442	

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

Of the tables included in the 1973 edition, 32 were omitted from this issue. The omissions represent primarily tables for which comparable details appear in the new or retained tables or for which no recent data are available.

In an attempt to improve the timeliness of data received from certain of the contributing sources, the following changes have occurred in the location of sections 8 through 15. Sections 14 and 15, Federal Government Finances and Employment and State and Local Government Finances and Employment, are now respectively, sections 8 and 9. Section 10 remains as Social Insurance and Welfare Services. Section 11 has become National Defense and Veterans Affairs, formerly section 9. Labor Force, Employment, and Earnings, formerly section 8, is now section 12. Former sections 11, 12, and 13 are now 13, 14, and 15. See the table of contents, pp. vi and vii.

The weights and measures table, formerly shown as Appendix I following section 34, now appears on pp. x and xi. This change was induced by increasing public interest in the use of metric system units. A related change is the introduction of metric units in several land area tables (sections 6 and 7) and in international tables (section 32).

**Responsibility.**—The contents of this volume were taken from a large number of sources. The Bureau of the Census cannot accept the responsibility for the accuracy or limitations of the data presented here, other than for those which it collects. The responsibility for selection of the material and for proper presentation, however, rests with the Bureau.

#### SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS

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

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON DATA PRESENTED

Please consult the source publications available in local libraries or write to the agencies indicated in the source notes to the tables covering the desired subject. Write to the Bureau of the Census only if it is cited as the source.

See Guide to Tabular Presentation, p. xii, for definition of median.

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# United States and Metric Weights and Measures

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## APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS

U.S.	to	Metric	Metric	to	U.S.
Inches (in)	×	25.4 =	millimeters	×	.04 = inches
Feet (ft)	×	.3 =	meters	×	3.3 = feet
Yards (yd)	×	.9 =	meters	×	1.1 = yards
Miles (mi)	×	1.6 =	kilometers	×	.6 = miles
Square inches (in <sup>2</sup> )	×	6.5 =	sq centimeters	×	.2 = sq inches
Square feet (ft <sup>2</sup> )	×	.1 =	sq meters	×	10.8 = sq feet
Square yards (yd <sup>2</sup> )	×	.8 =	sq meters	×	1.2 = sq yards
Acres	×	.4 =	hectares	×	2.5 = acres
Cubic inches (in <sup>3</sup> )	×	16.4 =	cu centimeters	×	.1 = cu inches
Cubic feet (ft <sup>3</sup> )	×	.03 =	cu meters	×	35.3 = cu feet
Cubic yards (yd <sup>3</sup> )	×	.8 =	cu meters	×	1.3 = cu yards
Quarts (qt)	×	.9 =	liters	×	1.1 = quarts (qt)
Gallons (gal)	×	.004 =	cu meters	×	264.2 = gallons
Ounces (avdp) (oz)	×	28.4 =	grams	×	.04 = ounces (avdp)
Pounds (avdp) (lb)	×	.5 =	kilograms	×	2.2 = pounds (avdp)
Horsepower (hp)	×	.7 =	kilowatts	×	1.3 = horsepower
Degrees Fahrenheit (-32)	×	5/9 =	degrees Celsius	×	9/5 + 32 = degrees Fahrenheit

## UNITS OF LENGTH

U.S.	to	Metric	Metric	to	U.S.
Inch (in)	=	25.4 millimeters	Millimeter (mm)	=	.001 meter = 0.039 inch
Foot (ft)	=	12 in = 0.305 meter	Centimeter (cm)	=	.01 meter = 0.394 inch
Yard (yd)	=	36 in or 3 ft = 0.914 meter	Decimeter (dm)	=	.1 meter = 3.937 inches
Rod (rd)	=	16½ ft or 5½ yd = 5.029 meters	Meter (m)	=	3.281 feet
Furlong (fur)	=	660 ft or 220 yd or 40 rd = 201.168 meters	Dekameter (dam)	=	10 meters = 32.808 feet
Mile (mi)	=	5,280 ft or 1,760 yd or 320 rd = 1.609 kilometers	Hectometer (hm)	=	100 meters = 328.083 feet
			Kilometer (km)	=	1,000 meters = 0.621 mile

## UNITS OF AREA

U.S.	to	Metric	Metric	to	U.S.
in <sup>2</sup> (sq in)	=	6.452 cm <sup>2</sup>	Sq millimeter (mm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.000001 m <sup>2</sup> = 0.002 sq in
ft <sup>2</sup> (sq ft)	=	144 sq in = 0.093 m <sup>2</sup>	Sq centimeter (cm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.0001 m <sup>2</sup> = 0.155 sq in
yd <sup>2</sup> (sq yd)	=	1,296 sq in or 9 sq ft = 0.836 m <sup>2</sup>	Sq decimeter (dm <sup>2</sup> )	=	.01 m <sup>2</sup> = 15.5 sq in
rod <sup>2</sup> (sq rd)	=	27¼ sq ft or 30¼ sq yd = 25.293 m <sup>2</sup>	Sq meter (m <sup>2</sup> )	=	10.764 sq ft
Acre	=	43,560 sq ft or 4,840 sq yd or 160 sq rd = 0.405 ha	Sq dekameter (dam <sup>2</sup> )	=	100 m <sup>2</sup> = 3.954 sq rd
mile <sup>2</sup> (sq mi)	=	27,878,400 sq ft or 3,097,600 sq yd or 102,400 sq rd or 640 acres = 2.59 km <sup>2</sup>	Sq hectometer (hm <sup>2</sup> )	=	10,000 m <sup>2</sup> = 2.471 acres
			Sq kilometer (km <sup>2</sup> )	=	1,000,000 m <sup>2</sup> = 0.386 sq mi

## UNITS OF VOLUME

U.S.	to	Metric	Metric	to	U.S.
in <sup>3</sup> (cu in)	=	16.387 cm <sup>3</sup>	Cu millimeter (mm <sup>3</sup> )	=	.000000001 m <sup>3</sup> = 0.00006 cu in
ft <sup>3</sup> (cu ft)	=	1,728 cu in = 0.028 m <sup>3</sup>	Cu centimeter (cm <sup>3</sup> )	=	.000001 m <sup>3</sup> = 0.061 cu in
yd <sup>3</sup> (cu yd)	=	46,656 cu in or 27 cu ft = 0.765 m <sup>3</sup>	Cu decimeter (dm <sup>3</sup> )	=	.001 m <sup>3</sup> = 61.023 cu in
Cord (cd)	=	128 cu ft = 3.625 m <sup>3</sup>	Cu meter (m <sup>3</sup> )	=	35.315 cu ft
			or stere (s)	=	

## Weights and Measures

## UNITS OF WEIGHT (OR MASS)

U.S.	to	Metric	Metric	to	U.S.
Avoirdupois Weight <sup>1</sup>					
Grain	=	0.065 gram	Milligram (mg) =	.001 g =	0.015 grain, avdp/t
Dram (dr avdp)	=	27.343 grains = 1.772 grams	Centigram (cg) =	.01 g =	0.154 grain, avdp/t
Ounce (oz avdp)	=	16 drams = 28.350 grams or 437.5 grains	Decigram (dg) =	.1 g =	1.543 grains, avdp/t
Pound (lb avdp)	=	7,000 grains = 0.454 kilogram or 256 drams or 16 ounces	Gram (g)	=	0.035 oz avdp
Hundredweight (cwt)	=	100 pounds = 45.359 kg	Dekagram (dam) =	10 g =	0.353 oz avdp or 0.322 oz troy
Ton, short (tn)	=	2,000 pounds = 0.907 metric ton	Hectogram (hg) =	100 g =	3.527 oz avdp or 3.215 oz troy
Ton, long	=	2,240 pounds = 1.016 metric ton	Kilogram (kg)	=	2.205 lb avdp or 2.679 lb troy
Troy Weight <sup>2</sup>					
Grain	=	0.065 gram	Metric ton	=	1,000 kg = 1.102 short tons or 0.984 long tons
Pennyweight (dwt)	=	24 grains = 1.555 grams			
Ounce (oz t) <sup>3</sup>	=	480 grains = 31.104 grams or 20 dwt			
Pound (lb t)	=	5,760 grains = 0.373 kilograms or 12 ounces			

<sup>1</sup> Used for weighing ordinary commodities.<sup>2</sup> Used for weighing precious metals, jewels, etc.<sup>3</sup> Also known as fine ounces.

## UNITS OF CAPACITY

Liquid			Dry		
U.S.	to	Metric	U.S.	to	Metric
Minim (min)	=	0.062 ml	Pint (pt)	=	.551 dm <sup>3</sup>
Fluid dram (fl dr)	=	3.697 ml	Quart (qt)	=	2 pints = 1.101 dm <sup>3</sup>
Fluid ounce (fl oz)	=	29.573 ml	Peck (pk)	=	16 pints or 8 quarts = 8.810 dm <sup>3</sup>
Gill (gi)	=	32 fl dr or 4 fl oz = 118.292 ml	Bushel (bu)	=	64 pints or 32 quarts or 4 pecks = 35.238 dm <sup>3</sup>
Pint (pt)	=	16 fl oz or 4 gi = 0.473 liter			
Quart (qt)	=	32 fl oz or 2 pt = 0.946 liter			
Gallon (gal)	=	8 pt or 4 qt = 3.785 liters			
Metric			U.S.		
Metric	to	U.S.	Metric	to	U.S.
Millimeter (ml)	=	.001 liter = 0.034 fl oz (liquid) = 0.002 pt (dry)			
Centiliter (cl)	=	.01 liter = 0.338 fl oz (liquid) = 0.018 pt (dry)			
Deciliter (dl)	=	.1 liter = 3.382 fl oz (liquid) = 0.182 pt (dry)			
Liter (l) <sup>1</sup>	=	1.057 qt (liquid) = 0.908 qt (dry)			
Dekaliter (dkl)	=	10 liters = 2.642 gal (liquid) = 1.135 pk (dry)			
Hectoliter (hl)	=	100 liters = 26.418 gal (liquid) = 2.838 bu (dry)			

<sup>1</sup> Defined as 1.000028 cubic decimeters.

The following symbols, used in the tables throughout this book, are explained in condensed form in footnotes to the tables where they appear:

- Represents zero or rounds to less than half the unit of measurement shown.
- B Base figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of derived figure.
- D Figure withheld to avoid disclosure of information pertaining to a specific organization or individual.
- NA Data not enumerated, tabulated, or otherwise available separately.
- NS Percent change irrelevant or insignificant.
- S Figure does not meet publication standards for reasons other than that covered by symbol B, above.
- X Figure not applicable because column heading and stub line make an entry impossible, absurd, or meaningless.
- Z Entry would amount to less than half the unit of measure shown.

Headnotes immediately below table titles provide information important for correct interpretation or evaluation of the table as a whole or for a major segment of it.

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

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

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

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

- (1) that the components which follow add to the total (e.g., tables 1, 3, 20, etc.);
- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 20 for percentages, table 26 for ratios, table 71 for rates, and table 114 for averages).

Heavy vertical rules are used—

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

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

# RECENT TRENDS

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1972	1973 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>POPULATION<sup>2</sup></b>										
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	204.9	208.8	210.4	1.5	1.1	0.9
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.40	2.20	1.80	1.55	-3.3	-1.7	-11.0
11	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	203.8	208.2	209.9	1.5	1.0	1.0
	Per square mile	Number	51	55	57	59	59	1.5	0.7	1.2
11	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	49.2	49.7	49.7	1.2	0.7	0.4
11	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.7	57.4	57.6	1.0	0.9	0.5
11	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	63.0	65.1	66.0	1.5	1.1	1.5
11	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	34.9	36.0	36.6	2.6	1.6	1.5
20	Urban <sup>3</sup>	Millions	125.3	na	149.3	na	na	na	<sup>4</sup> 1.8	na
20	Rural <sup>3</sup>	Millions	54.1	na	53.9	na	na	na	<sup>4</sup> (2)	na
25	Male	Millions	88.6	94.8	99.2	101.5	102.2	1.4	0.9	1.0
25	Female	Millions	91.3	98.7	104.6	106.8	107.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
25	White	Millions	159	171	179	182	183	1.4	0.9	0.8
25	Negro and other	Millions	20.6	22.9	25.0	26.3	26.8	2.1	1.8	2.3
	Negro	Millions	18.9	21.0	22.6	23.5	23.8	2.0	1.5	1.6
	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	11	ns	ns	ns
	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	53	52	52	ns	ns	ns
41	Persons of Spanish origin	Millions	na	na	na	na	10.6	na	na	na
40	Foreign born	Millions	9.7	na	9.6	na	na	na	<sup>4</sup> 0.3	na
40	Native of foreign or mixed parentage	Millions	24.3	na	24.0	na	na	na	<sup>4</sup> (2)	na
34	5-17 years old <sup>3</sup>	Millions	44	50	53	52	51	2.5	1.0	-0.7
34	18 years old and over <sup>3</sup>	Millions	115	124	134	140	142	1.4	1.6	1.7
34	21 years old and over	Millions	108	115	123	128	130	1.1	1.5	1.6
34	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	21	21	2.0	1.9	2.0
34	Median age	Years	30	28	28	28	28	ns	ns	ns
47	Male, 18 years old and over: <sup>5 6</sup>									
	Single	Percent	25.3	17.7	19.1	19.6	19.5	ns	ns	ns
	Married	Percent	69.1	76.2	75.0	74.8	74.5	ns	ns	ns
	Divorced	Percent	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	ns	ns	ns
47	Female, 18 years old and over: <sup>5 6</sup>									
	Single	Percent	19.0	12.4	13.7	13.8	13.9	ns	ns	ns
	Married	Percent	65.6	70.5	68.5	68.5	68.1	ns	ns	ns
	Divorced	Percent	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.5	ns	ns	ns
52	Households <sup>6</sup>	Millions	52.8	57.4	63.4	66.7	68.3	1.7	2.0	2.5
	Primary families	Millions	44.9	47.8	51.5	53.2	54.3	1.3	1.5	1.8
	Primary individuals	Millions	7.9	9.6	11.9	13.5	14.0	4.0	4.5	5.4
	Average size	Persons	3.33	3.29	3.14	3.06	3.01	ns	ns	ns
52	Families <sup>6</sup>	Millions	45.1	48.0	51.6	53.3	54.4	1.2	1.5	1.8
	Female head	Millions	4.51	5.03	5.59	6.19	6.61	2.2	2.2	5.7
53	White	Millions	40.9	43.1	46.0	47.6	48.5	1.1	1.3	1.7
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.6	ns	ns	ns
	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.47	3.42	ns	ns	ns
53	Negro and other	Millions	4.24	4.75	5.22	5.66	5.90	2.3	1.9	4.2
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	26.7	30.1	32.8	ns	ns	ns
	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.32	4.08	4.00	ns	ns	ns
53	Farm	Millions	3.80	na	2.20	na	na	na	<sup>4</sup> -5.3	na
67	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.73	3.26	3.14	-2.5	-0.2	-5.6
68	Negro and other, percent of total	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.2	17.4	na	ns	ns	ns
67	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	18.4	15.6	15.0	-3.9	-1.1	-6.6
68	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	17.4	14.8	na	-4.2	-3.3	-7.8
68	Negro and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.1	21.8	na	-3.0	-1.8	-6.8
67	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.96	1.98	1.3	1.0	1.0
	Rate, all classes, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.4
86	Deaths per 100,000 population	Rate	955	943	945	942	na	-0.3	(2)	-0.2
	Diseases of heart	Rate	369	367	362	361	na	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
	Malignancies	Rate	149	154	163	167	na	0.7	1.2	1.2
	Cerebrovascular diseases	Rate	108	104	102	101	na	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5
	Accidents	Rate	52	56	56	55	na	1.5	-0.3	-1.6
84	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births	Rate	26.0	24.7	20.0	18.5	na	-1.0	-4.1	-3.8

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>POPULATION<sup>2</sup> - Con.</b>										
67	Marriages	Millions	1.52	1.80	2.16	2.27	2.28	3.4	3.7	1.8
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.6	10.9	10.9	1.8	2.7	0.9
93	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yrs. and over.	Rate	74	75	77	78	na	0.4	0.6	0.5
67	Divorces	1,000	393	479	708	839	913	4.1	8.1	8.8
	Rate per 1,000 population	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.0	4.4	2.6	7.0	7.9
93	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yrs. and over.	Rate	9	11	15	17	na	2.9	7.2	6.5
153	Immigrants, total	1,000	265	297	373	385	400	2.3	4.7	2.4
<b>HEALTH</b>										
80	Life expectancy at birth, male	Years	66.6	66.8	67.1	67.4	na	0.1	0.1	0.2
80	Life expectancy at birth, female	Years	73.1	73.7	74.8	75.2	na	0.2	0.3	0.3
99	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol	25.9	38.9	68.1	84.7	94.1	8.5	11.7	11.4
	Public, percent of total	Percent	24.7	24.5	37.1	39.4	39.9	ns	ns	ns
102	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol	18.0	26.8	39.5	46.7	na	8.8	8.1	8.7
	Met by insurance benefits	Percent	27.8	32.6	39.8	41.7	na	ns	ns	ns
98	Indexes of medical care prices, total	} 1967 = { 100	79.1	89.5	120.6	132.5	137.7	2.5	6.1	4.5
	Physicians' fees		77.0	88.3	121.4	133.8	138.2	2.8	6.6	4.4
	Semi-private room rates		57.3	75.9	145.4	173.9	182.1	5.8	13.9	7.8
106	Physicians, total number, M.D.'s	1,000	261	292	334	357	na	2.3	2.7	3.3
	Patient care, general practice	1,000	na	66	53	52	na	na	-4.3	-1.1
107	Dentists, number	1,000	103	109	116	120	na	1.2	1.2	1.5
107	Nurses, registered, number	1,000	504	613	700	748	na	4.0	2.7	3.4
118	Hospitals	Number	6,876	7,123	7,123	7,061	na	0.7	(z)	-0.4
118	Beds	1,000	1,658	1,704	1,616	1,550	na	0.5	-1.1	-2.1
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	9.3	8.9	8.0	7.4	na	ns	ns	na
128	Mentally ill patients in hospitals	1,000	na	1,566	1,613	1,624	na	na	0.6	0.3
129	Mentally retarded in public institutions	1,000	159	182	190	190	na	2.7	0.9	na
131	Bed disability, days per person	Days	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	na	ns	ns	ns
	Male	Days	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	na	ns	ns	ns
	Female	Days	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.4	na	ns	ns	ns
148	Federal food program for needy families:									
	Recipients	Millions	4.3	5.8	4.1	3.6	2.8	6.3	-6.7	-11.8
	Cost to government	Mil. dol	59	227	289	299	241	30.7	5.0	-5.9
151	Federal food stamp program, total value of stamps issued	Mil. dol	(x)	85	1,090	3,309	3,893	(x)	66.6	52.9
	Paid for by participants	Percent	(x)	62.4	49.5	45.7	45.2	ns	ns	ns
	Average monthly participants	Millions	(x)	0.4	4.3	11.1	12.2	(x)	59.2	41.1
	Federal Government cost per participant	Dollars	(x)	76	127	155	176	(x)	10.8	11.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
173	School enrollment, total	Millions	46.3	53.8	60.4	60.1	59.4	3.1	1.8	-0.6
	Elementary (kindergarten and grades 1-8)	Millions	32.4	35.1	37.2	35.3	34.6	1.6	0.9	-2.4
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions	10.2	13.0	14.7	15.2	15.3	4.8	2.5	1.3
	Higher education	Millions	3.6	5.7	7.4	8.3	8.2	9.7	5.5	3.5
	Private elementary and secondary	Percent	13.0	12.6	9.4	8.7	8.2	ns	ns	ns
173	Enrollment in public schools	Millions	39.0	45.1	52.1	52.0	51.6	2.9	2.7	-0.4
173	Enrollment in private schools	Millions	7.2	8.7	8.1	8.1	7.9	3.7	-3.5	-1.3
172	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol	24.7	40.2	70.2	83.3	89.5	10.2	11.8	8.4
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol	18.1	27.3	45.5	53.8	57.5	8.6	10.8	8.1
	Expenditures per student	Dollars	352	478	776	956	1,042	6.3	10.2	10.3
	Per student, public school	Dollars	354	487	789	966	1,047	6.6	10.1	9.9
	Higher education	Bil. dol	6.6	12.9	24.7	29.5	32.0	14.3	13.9	9.0
	Public	Bil. dol	19.4	31.0	56.8	68.2	73.3	9.8	12.9	8.9
	Private	Bil. dol	5.3	9.2	13.4	15.1	16.2	11.8	7.8	6.5
186	Years of school completed, persons 25 years old and over:									
	Median for all persons	Years	10.5	11.8	12.2	12.2	12.3	ns	ns	ns
	Median for Negro persons	Years	8.0	9.0	9.9	10.3	10.6	ns	ns	ns
205	Public school pupil-teacher ratio:									
	Elementary schools	Ratio	28.4	27.6	24.3	24.4	na	-0.6	-2.5	0.2
	Secondary schools	Ratio	21.7	20.8	19.8	18.9	na	-0.8	-1.0	-2.3
208	Public school teachers, average annual salary	\$1,000	5.0	6.2	8.6	9.7	10.2	4.4	6.9	5.9
216	High school graduates	Millions	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	7.4	1.7	2.0
216	College graduates	Millions	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	6.4	9.3	6.2
225	College (public) costs, total per full-time resident	Dollars	820	950	1,204	1,257	1,426	3.0	4.9	5.8
241	Federal funds for education and related activities, total	Bil. dol	3.8	7.6	12.7	16.5	16.2	14.9	10.7	8.6

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>										
242	Number of crimes, total	Millions	3.4	4.7	8.0	8.2	8.6	7.0	11.3	2.5
	Against persons	1,000	286	384	734	829	869	6.1	13.8	5.8
	Robbery	1,000	107	138	348	375	383	5.2	20.3	3.2
	Against property	Millions	3.1	4.3	7.3	7.3	7.8	7.0	11.5	2.1
242	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,870	2,423	3,947	3,925	4,116	5.3	10.3	1.4
	Against persons	Rate	160	198	361	398	414	4.4	12.8	4.7
	Against property	Rate	1,710	2,224	3,588	3,527	3,702	5.4	10.0	1.0
247	Homicide victims	1,000	8.5	10.7	16.8	18.9	na	4.7	9.4	5.9
252	Police officers killed by felons, total	Number	na	53	100	112	na	na	13.5	5.8
262	Public expenditure for law enforcement, total	Bil. dol	3.3	4.6	8.6	11.7	na	6.4	13.4	16.9
	Police protection	Bil. dol	2.0	2.8	5.1	6.9	na	6.6	12.7	16.6
	Judicial	Bil. dol	.6	.7	1.2	1.5	na	4.6	9.7	11.9
	Correction	Bil. dol	.7	1.0	1.7	2.4	na	7.4	10.6	19.2
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>										
359	Budget receipts	Bil. dol	93	117	194	209	232	4.8	10.6	6.2
359	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Bil. dol	+3	-1.6	-2.8	-23.2	-14.3	ns	ns	ns
359	Gross debt outstanding	Bil. dol	291	323	383	437	468	2.1	3.4	7.0
361	Individual income tax receipts	Bil. dol	41	49	90	95	103	3.7	13.1	4.5
361	Corporation incomes tax receipts	Bil. dol	22	26	33	32	36	3.5	5.2	3.3
361	Outlays, total	Bil. dol	92.2	118.4	196.6	231.9	246.5	5.1	10.7	7.8
360	National defense	Percent	49.8	41.9	40.8	33.8	30.8	ns	ns	ns
361	Income security	Bil. dol	18.2	25.7	43.8	64.9	73.1	7.1	11.3	18.6
	Education and manpower	Bil. dol	1.1	2.3	7.3	9.8	10.2	15.9	26.0	11.8
	Interest	Bil. dol	8.3	10.4	18.3	20.6	22.8	4.6	6.2	7.6
389	Federal civilian employment (June)	Millions	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.1	2.9	-1.8
	Department of Defense	Percent	44.2	41.4	41.4	39.1	37.9	ns	ns	ns
386	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual	Bil. dol	13.2	18.0	28.6	32.4	34.5	6.4	9.6	6.5
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	14.4	15.2	14.5	14.0	13.8	ns	ns	ns
<b>STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</b>										
398	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol	153	203	334	382	na	5.8	10.5	6.9
	State	Bil. dol	26	39	69	84	na	8.4	12.1	10.3
	Local	Bil. dol	27	38	60	74	na	7.1	9.6	11.1
398	Expenditures, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol	151	206	333	397	na	6.4	10.1	9.2
	State	Bil. dol	22	31	56	72	na	7.1	12.6	13.4
	Local	Bil. dol	39	55	92	116	na	7.1	10.8	12.3
398	Debt outstanding, all governments	Bil. dol	356	417	514	602	na	3.2	4.3	8.2
	State	Bil. dol	19	27	42	54	na	7.3	9.2	13.4
	Local	Bil. dol	51	72	102	120	na	7.1	7.2	8.5
406	Aid from Federal Government	Bil. dol	7.2	10.9	24.0	35.9	44.0	8.7	17.1	22.3
409	General revenue, total, State and local	Bil. dol	51	74	131	166	na	7.9	12.1	12.8
	From Federal Government	Percent	13.8	14.9	16.7	18.8	na	ns	ns	ns
	From own taxes	Percent	71.5	69.2	66.4	65.4	na	ns	ns	ns
	Taxes per capita	Dollars	201	264	427	522	na	5.6	10.1	10.6
408	Direct expenditures, total, State and local	Bil. dol	61	87	148	189	na	7.2	11.3	12.9
	Education	Percent	30.7	33.0	35.6	34.4	na	ns	ns	ns
	Highways	Percent	15.5	14.1	11.1	10.1	na	ns	ns	ns
	Public welfare	Percent	7.2	7.3	9.9	11.2	na	ns	ns	ns
424	State and local government employment (Oct.)	Millions	6.4	8.0	10.1	10.8	11.4	4.6	4.9	3.8
424	State and local government payroll, total, Oct.	Bil. dol	2.2	3.4	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.9	11.7	10.7
<b>WELFARE</b>										
430	Public social welfare expenditures, total	Bil. dol	52.3	77.2	146.0	192.7	215.2	8.1	13.6	13.8
	Federal	Bil. dol	25.0	37.7	77.3	106.2	122.3	8.6	15.4	16.5
	State and local	Bil. dol	27.3	39.5	68.6	86.6	92.9	7.6	11.7	10.7
	Percent of total government expenditures	Percent	38.0	42.4	47.8	53.4	55.0	ns	ns	ns
432	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	285	391	701	909	1,007	6.5	12.4	12.8
	1973 dollars	Dollars	393	509	779	938	1,007	5.3	8.9	8.9
430	Social insurance	Bil. dol	19.3	28.1	54.7	74.7	85.9	7.8	14.3	16.2
430	Education	Bil. dol	17.6	28.1	50.8	60.7	65.2	9.8	12.6	8.7
430	Public aid	Bil. dol	4.1	6.3	16.5	26.1	28.3	8.9	21.3	19.8
430	Health and medical	Bil. dol	4.5	6.2	9.8	12.8	14.6	6.9	9.3	14.4
433	Federal grants to State and local governments	Bil. dol	6.8	10.6	23.6	35.2	43.1	9.2	17.3	22.3
	Social welfare	Percent	52.8	53.3	70.2	75.0	61.6	ns	ns	ns

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>WELFARE—Con.</b>										
443	OASDI beneficiaries, end of year	Millions	14.8	20.9	26.2	28.5	29.9	7.0	4.7	4.4
	Retired workers	Millions	8.1	11.1	13.3	14.6	15.4	6.6	3.8	4.8
	Monthly benefits in current-payment status	Bil. dol	11.1	18.1	31.6	41.3	51.1	10.3	11.3	17.4
	Average monthly benefits paid to retired workers, 1973 dollars	Dollars	115	122	137	177	166	1.2	2.4	6.6
461	Hospital insurance enrollment (Soc. Security)	Millions	(x)	<sup>11</sup> 19.1	20.2	21.0	na	(x)	<sup>12</sup> 1.1	1.9
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol	(x)	<sup>12</sup> 2.5	4.8	6.1	na	(x)	<sup>12</sup> 13.7	12.8
461	Medical insurance enrollment (Soc. Security)	Millions	(x)	<sup>11</sup> 17.7	19.3	20.1	na	(x)	<sup>13</sup> 1.8	2.1
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol	(x)	<sup>10</sup> 0.7	2.0	2.3	na	(x)	<sup>12</sup> 24.2	6.7
471	Public assistance payments, total	Bil. dol	3.8	5.5	14.5	20.0	21.2	7.7	21.4	13.6
	Old age	Bil. dol	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.3	-1.8	-2.2
	Dependent children (incl. adults)	Bil. dol	1.1	1.8	4.9	7.0	7.2	11.4	21.8	14.1
471	Medical assistance	Bil. dol	na	<sup>13</sup> 1.2	5.5	8.7	9.7	na	<sup>14</sup> 35.8	20.8
471	Public assistance recipients:									
	Old age	Millions	2.31	2.09	2.08	1.93	1.82	-2.0	(z)	-4.4
	Dependent children (incl. adults)	Millions	3.1	4.4	9.7	11.1	10.8	7.4	17.1	3.8
<b>NATIONAL DEFENSE</b>										
488	Federal budget outlays for national defense	Bil. dol	45.9	49.6	80.3	78.3	76.0	1.6	10.1	-1.8
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	49.8	41.9	40.8	33.8	30.6	ns	ns	ns
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	9.3	7.6	8.3	7.1	6.2	ns	ns	ns
488	Southeast Asia outlays, full costs	Bil. dol	(x)	.1	23.1	9.4	6.3	(x)	197.0	-35.2
492	World-wide military expenditures	Bil. dol	<sup>14</sup> 119	148	219	251	272	<sup>14</sup> 4.5	8.2	7.1
	U.S. as percent of world total	Percent	<sup>15</sup> 40.1	35.0	35.5	31.0	28.8	ns	ns	ns
493	Foreign military assistance grants	Bil. dol	1.7	2.0	0.5	0.6	3.5	3.4	20.7	-0.1
501	Defense-related Federal employment	Millions	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.6	3.3	1.1	3.1	-8.7
507	Military personnel on active duty	Millions	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.4	2.9	-9.8
508	U.S. military forces in foreign countries	1,000	633	853	888	596	495	6.1	0.8	-17.7
515	Military personnel procurement, total	Millions	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	3.5	4.4	-7.6
	Inductions	1,000	90	102	199	27	36	2.7	15.0	-44.0
	Percent of total	Percent	15.2	14.7	23.7	4.3	5.2	ns	ns	ns
488	Federal outlays for veterans benefits	Bil. dol	5.4	5.7	8.7	10.7	12.0	1.1	8.7	11.3
528	Veterans, total	Millions	23.8	25.3	27.6	28.8	29.1	1.2	1.8	1.7
534	Veterans on compensation and benefit rolls	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	2.6	0.9	1.3
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS</b>										
542	Labor force, total	Millions	72.1	77.2	85.9	89.0	91.0	1.4	2.2	2.0
	Civilian labor force	Millions	69.6	74.5	82.7	86.5	88.7	1.3	2.1	2.4
	Employed	Millions	65.8	71.1	78.6	81.7	84.4	1.6	2.0	2.4
555	Unemployed, total	Millions	3.9	3.4	4.1	4.8	4.3	-2.7	4.0	1.7
	16-24 years old	Millions	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.2	1.5	7.4	3.2
555	Unemployment rate, total	Percent	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.6	4.9	ns	ns	ns
	White	Percent	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	4.3	ns	ns	ns
	Negro and other	Percent	10.2	8.1	8.2	10.0	8.9	ns	ns	ns
	Persons 16-24 years old	Percent	11.2	10.1	11.0	12.1	10.5	ns	ns	ns
	Married men, wife present	Percent	3.7	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.3	ns	ns	ns
555	Insured unemployed, average weekly	Millions	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	7.0	6.3	-3.3
563	Nonfarm employment, total	Millions	54.2	60.8	70.6	72.8	75.6	2.3	3.0	2.3
	Goods related industries, total	Millions	20.4	21.9	23.4	23.1	24.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
	Manufacturing	Millions	16.8	18.1	19.3	18.9	19.8	1.5	1.4	0.8
	Service related industries, total	Millions	33.8	38.9	47.2	49.7	51.5	2.8	3.9	2.9
	Wholesale and retail trade	Millions	11.4	12.7	14.9	15.7	16.3	2.2	3.3	3.0
	Government	Millions	8.4	10.1	12.5	13.3	13.7	3.8	4.5	2.9
550	Female labor force, total	Millions	22.5	26.0	31.2	32.9	33.9	2.9	3.8	2.8
550	Median age	Years	40.3	40.4	39.0	37.7	36.6	ns	ns	ns
550	Proportion of total labor force	Percent	31.2	33.6	36.4	37.0	37.3	ns	ns	ns
550	Married, husband present	Percent	54.4	56.7	58.8	58.5	58.4	ns	ns	ns
552	Working mothers, with husband and children	Millions	12.3	14.7	18.4	19.2	19.8	3.7	4.6	2.6
	Labor force participation rate	Percent	30.5	34.7	40.8	41.5	42.2	ns	ns	ns
573	Index of output per man-hour, private economy		72	92	107	118	125	5.0	3.1	5.4
	Manufacturing		69	93	106	119	130	6.2	2.7	7.1
573	Index of compensation per man-hour, private economy		72	88	125	142	154	4.3	7.0	7.2
	Manufacturing		77	91	122	139	150	3.6	5.9	7.0
579	Avg. weekly earnings in current prices, total	Dollars	81	95	119	136	144	3.3	4.7	6.5
	Manufacturing	Dollars	90	108	134	155	166	3.7	4.5	7.4
	Contract construction	Dollars	113	138	196	224	241	4.1	7.3	7.1
	Retail trade	Dollars	58	67	83	91	95	2.9	4.4	4.9
579	Average weekly earnings in 1973 prices, total	Dollars	121	134	137	144	144	2.0	0.4	1.8
	Manufacturing	Dollars	135	151	153	164	166	2.4	0.2	2.7
	Contract construction	Dollars	170	195	224	238	241	2.8	2.9	2.4
	Retail trade	Dollars	87	94	94	96	95	1.6	0.1	0.3



## Recent Trends

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Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1972	1973 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS—Con.</b>										
589	Labor union membership	Millions	18.1	18.5	20.8	20.9	na	0.4	2.3	0.3
	Percent of nonfarm employment	Percent	31.4	28.4	27.5	26.7	na	ns	ns	ns
594	Work stoppages	1,000	3.3	4.0	5.7	5.0	4.6	3.5	7.6	-6.9
	Workers involved	Millions	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	3.3	16.4	-19.1
<b>INCOME AND PRICES</b>										
598	Gross national product, current dollars	Bil. dol	504	685	977	1,155	1,289	6.3	7.3	9.7
604	Per capita	Dollars	2,788	3,525	4,769	5,531	6,127	4.8	6.2	8.7
598	Personal consumption expenditures	Bil. dol	325	433	618	727	804	5.9	7.3	9.2
598	Gross private domestic investment	Bil. dol	75	108	136	178	202	7.6	4.9	14.0
598	Net exports of goods and services	Bil. dol	4.0	6.9	3.6	-4.6	5.8	ns	ns	ns
598	Government purchases of goods and services	Bil. dol	100	137	220	265	277	6.6	9.9	8.1
600	Gross national product, 1958 dollars	Bil. dol	488	618	723	791	837	4.8	3.2	5.0
604	Per capita	Dollars	2,699	3,180	3,526	3,786	3,980	3.3	2.0	4.1
607	National income	Bil. dol	415	564	801	942	1,054	6.4	7.2	9.6
607	Personal income	Bil. dol	401	539	808	939	1,035	6.1	8.4	8.6
607	Disposable personal income	Bil. dol	350	473	692	797	883	6.2	7.8	8.5
604	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	1,937	2,436	3,376	3,816	4,195	4.7	6.7	7.5
607	Personal saving	Bil. dol	17	28	56	50	55	10.8	14.1	-0.8
614	Median income of all families, current dollars	\$1,000	5.6	7.0	9.9	11.1	12.1	4.4	7.2	6.9
	White families	\$1,000	5.8	7.3	10.2	11.5	12.6	4.4	7.1	7.2
	Negro and other families	\$1,000	3.2	4.0	6.5	7.1	7.6	3.3	10.3	5.2
615	Median income of all families: 1973 dollars	\$1,000	8.4	9.8	11.3	11.8	12.1	3.0	2.9	2.2
631	Families below low income level	Millions	8.2	6.7	<sup>18</sup> 5.2	<sup>18</sup> 5.1	<sup>18</sup> 4.8	-4.0	-4.6	-2.6
	Percent of all families	Percent	18.1	13.9	<sup>18</sup> 10.0	9.6	8.8	ns	ns	ns
631	Persons below low income level, number	Millions	39.9	33.2	<sup>18</sup> 25.4	24.5	23.0	-3.6	-5.2	-3.3
	White	Millions	28.3	22.5	17.5	16.2	15.1	-4.5	-4.9	-4.7
	Negro and other	Millions	11.5	10.7	<sup>18</sup> 7.9	8.3	7.8	-1.4	-5.7	-0.4
656	Purchasing power of the dollar as measured by:									
	Wholesale prices (1967 = \$1.00)	Dollars	1,054	1,035	906	840	738	-0.4	-2.6	-6.6
	Consumer prices (1967 = \$1.00)	Dollars	1,127	1,058	860	799	752	-1.3	-4.1	-4.4
662	Wholesale price index, all commodities	1967 = {	94.9	96.6	110.4	119.1	135.5	0.4	2.7	7.1
	Industrial commodities	100 {	95.3	96.4	110.0	117.9	127.0	0.2	2.7	4.9
	Farm products and food	100 {	93.7	97.1	111.7	122.4	159.1	0.7	2.8	12.5
666	Consumer price index, all items	1967 = {	88.7	94.5	116.3	125.3	133.1	1.3	4.2	4.6
	Food	100 {	88.0	94.4	114.9	123.5	141.4	1.4	4.0	7.2
	Housing	100 {	90.2	94.9	118.9	129.2	135.0	1.0	4.6	4.3
	Apparel and upkeep	100 {	89.6	93.7	116.1	122.3	126.8	0.9	4.4	3.0
	Transportation	100 {	89.6	95.9	112.7	119.9	123.8	1.4	3.3	3.2
	Medical care	1967 = {	79.1	89.5	120.6	132.5	137.7	2.5	6.1	4.5
	All services	100 {	83.5	92.2	121.6	133.3	139.1	2.0	5.7	4.6
673	Average retail prices:									
	Bread, white, per lb.	Cents	20.3	20.9	24.3	24.7	27.6	0.6	3.1	4.3
	Hamburger, per lb.	Cents	52.4	50.8	66.2	74.4	95.7	-0.6	5.4	13.1
	Steak, sirloin, per lb.	Cents	109	114	135	153	175	0.9	3.5	9.0
	Milk, fresh (grocery, ½ gal.)	Cents	na	47.3	57.4	59.8	65.4	na	3.9	4.4
	Potatoes, per lb.	Cents	7.2	9.4	9.0	9.3	13.7	5.5	-0.9	15.0
<b>BANKING AND FINANCE</b>										
727	Commercial banks, total assets	Bil. dol	261	383	582	746	843	8.0	8.7	13.2
	Loans and securities	Bil. dol	203	312	465	604	689	9.0	8.3	14.0
	Commercial and industrial loans	Bil. dol	43	72	113	134	161	10.6	9.5	12.3
	Investment securities	Bil. dol	82	105	143	180	181	5.0	6.4	8.3
	Deposits	Bil. dol	231	334	486	622	688	7.7	7.8	12.3
735	Savings and loan associations, savings capital	Bil. dol	62	110	146	207	227	12.2	5.8	15.8
737	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol	207	326	452	565	634	9.5	6.8	10.4
	Residential nonfarm	Percent	78.3	76.7	74.8	74.7	74.3	ns	ns	ns
743	Private liquid assets held by the public, selected	Bil. dol	389	566	785	977	1,089	7.8	6.7	11.5
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol	133	155	202	232	243	3.1	5.4	6.4
	Time deposits	Bil. dol	171	295	430	583	640	11.5	7.8	14.2
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol	81	89	104	96	114	1.9	3.2	3.1
750	Money market rates per year:									
	Federal Reserve discount rate	Rate	4.0	4.5	6.0	4.5	7.5	2.4	5.9	7.7
	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.)	Rate	3.85	4.38	7.72	4.69	8.15	2.6	12.0	1.8
	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Rate	<sup>15</sup> 5.97	5.83	8.52	7.84	8.30	<sup>16</sup> -0.5	7.9	-0.9
	Corporate bonds, Aaa	Rate	4.41	4.49	8.04	7.21	7.44	0.4	12.4	-2.6
	Short-term bank business loans	Rate	5.2	5.1	8.5	5.8	8.3	-0.4	10.8	-0.7
744	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol	56	90	127	158	181	10.0	7.0	12.4
	Installment	Percent	76.6	78.9	80.3	80.8	81.7	ns	ns	ns

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<b>BANKING AND FINANCE—Con.</b>										
755	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index, monthly average (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50)	\$ per share	30	47	46	60	57	9.4	-0.7	7.9
756	Dow-Jones industrial (30 stocks) mo. avg.	\$ per share	618	911	753	951	924	8.1	-3.7	7.0
762	Life insurance in force, value of policies	Bil. dol.	586	901	1,403	1,628	1,778	9.0	9.3	8.2
765	Life insurance companies, assets	Bil. dol.	120	159	207	240	252	5.8	5.5	6.8
	Net rate of interest earned on assets	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3	5.6	5.9	ns	ns	ns
<b>BUSINESS ENTERPRISE</b>										
775	Proprietorships and partnerships:									
	Number	Millions	10.0	10.0	10.3	<sup>a</sup> 10.7	na	-0.1	0.9	na
	Receipts	Bil. dol.	245	274	331	<sup>a</sup> 355	na	2.3	3.9	na
775	Corporations, number	Millions	1.1	1.4	1.7	<sup>a</sup> 1.7	na	4.5	4.1	na
	Receipts	Tril. dol.	0.8	1.2	1.8	<sup>a</sup> 1.9	na	7.1	9.0	na
777	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	264	317	330	2.2	5.3	7.7
786	Gross product originating, nonfinancial corporations	Bil. dol.	273	378	516	609	680	6.7	6.5	9.4
787	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment	Bil. dol.	36.9	54.4	79.7	88.4	99.7	8.2	7.9	7.8
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol.	15.1	23.4	32.0	31.4	38.0	9.2	6.4	6.0
	Public utilities	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.1	13.1	17.0	18.7	3.2	16.5	12.5
802	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol.	26.7	46.5	39.3	55.4	70.5	11.7	-3.3	21.5
808	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations	Rate	9.2	13.0	9.3	10.6	12.8	7.2	-6.5	11.2
809	Mergers of mfg. and mining concerns	1,000	0.8	1.0	1.4	<sup>a</sup> 1.0	na	3.6	6.0	na
812	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	10.6	9.6	9.3	-2.6	-4.5	-4.6
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	44	38	36	-1.4	-3.7	-6.5
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol.	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.3	7.1	7.4	6.8
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>										
817	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	7.7	9.3	9.8	6.5	11.4	8.4
	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Mil. dol.	-597	-793	-165	-175	-13	ns	ns	ns
822	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	18.2	22.4	na	7.1	9.2	10.9
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.7	na	8.3	4.0	8.6
830	Commercial broadcast stations, total	Number	4,218	4,867	5,359	5,551	na	2.9	1.9	1.8
830	Commercial broadcast revenues, total	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.8	3.9	4.6	na	8.1	7.4	7.8
836	Households with TV sets	Percent	88	92	96	na	na	ns	ns	ns
844	Daily newspapers	Number	1,783	1,751	1,748	1,761	1,774	-0.1	(2)	0.7
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	62.5	65.1	0.5	0.6	2.1
<b>ENERGY</b>										
852	Production of energy (Btu)	Quadri.	41.6	49.1	61.9	62.2	62.0	3.4	4.7	0.1
851	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	20	23	24	6.5	6.2	5.9
852	Consumption of energy (Btu)	Quadri.	44.6	53.3	67.1	72.1	75.6	3.7	4.7	4.0
857	Per capita (Btu)	Millions	249	278	330	346	360	2.2	3.5	2.9
858	Industrial	Percent	33	32	30	29	28	ns	ns	ns
855	Crude oil imports	Mil. bbl.	372	452	483	811	1,184	4.0	1.3	34.8
855	Petroleum products imports	Mil. bbl.	293	449	765	924	1,066	8.9	11.2	9.9
855	Petroleum products exports	Mil. bbl.	71	67	90	81	85	1.2	6.1	1.9
860	Electric energy production (kw.-hr.)	Billions	842	1,158	1,640	1,853	1,948	6.6	7.2	5.9
	Installed capacity	Mil. kw.	186	255	360	418	457	6.5	7.1	8.3
	Per kw. of installed capacity	Kw. hr.	4,527	4,541	4,556	4,433	4,263	(2)	(2)	-2.2
869	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10	13	20	25	na	5.8	8.1	13.2
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	3.4	4.4	na	7.7	5.7	13.9
873	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	16.4	19.7	na	5.8	7.3	9.8
	Net income	Bil. dol.	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	na	5.9	5.2	12.1
877	Existing nuclear capacity, year end	Net mgw	381	1,027	7,498	14,828	20,105	21.9	48.8	38.9
	Percent of total electric utility capacity	Percent	0.2	0.4	2.2	3.7	4.6	ns	ns	ns
<b>SCIENCE</b>										
881	Funds for research and development (R&D)	Bil. dol.	13.7	20.4	26.5	29.2	30.5	8.3	5.4	4.7
	Basic research	Percent	9.7	14.0	14.9	14.6	14.8	ns	ns	ns
880	Defense related outlays	Percent	51.6	32.3	32.1	29.4	28.5	ns	ns	ns
880	Space related outlays	Percent	3.1	20.4	10.2	10.4	10.1	ns	ns	ns
883	Federal obligations for R & D	Bil. dol.	7.6	14.6	15.3	16.6	16.8	14.1	1.0	3.1
894	Scientists, eng., and tech. in private industry	Millions	<sup>1a</sup> 1.4	1.5	1.9	na	na	2.7	3.3	na
898	Scientists, total	1,000	201	<sup>1a</sup> 224	313	na	na	4.5	na	na
904	Science doctorates conferred	1,000	6.3	10.5	17.8	19.0	18.9	10.9	11.1	2.0
906	Federal space program expenditures	Bil. dol.	0.9	6.9	5.5	4.8	4.7	50.5	-4.5	-4.7

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								1960-65	1965-70	1970-73 <sup>1</sup>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>										
911	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions	1,330	1,651	1,936	2,077	na	4.4	3.1	3.6
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.7	43.7	39.8	37.8	na	ns	ns	ns
912	Intercity passenger traffic, passenger-miles	Billions	784	920	1,185	1,300	na	3.3	5.2	4.7
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.1	88.9	86.6	86.8	na	ns	ns	ns
917	Total highway mileage	1,000	3,546	3,690	3,730	3,787	na	0.8	0.2	0.8
920	Federal highway funds	Bil. dol.	2.9	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.9	6.4	2.4	2.5
925	State highway funds disbursed	Bil. dol.	9.0	11.5	16.5	18.3	na	5.1	7.6	5.1
923	State and local highway debts outstanding	Bil. dol.	13.2	15.3	19.1	22.2	23.2	3.1	4.5	6.6
927	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles	Billions	719	888	1,121	1,268	na	4.3	4.8	6.4
928	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions	74	90	108	119	124	4.1	3.7	4.7
928	Passenger car factory sales	Millions	6.7	9.3	6.5	8.8	9.7	6.9	-6.8	13.9
926	New cars imported	Percent	6.7	6.0	31.2	28.2	na	ns	ns	ns
949	Revenue passengers carried, local transit co.	Millions	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	-2.0	-2.7	-3.4
944	Deaths, motor vehicle accidents	1,000	38	49	55	57	56	5.2	2.2	0.5
910	Operating revenues:									
	Motor carriers of property	Bil. dol.	7.2	10.1	14.6	16.7	18.7	6.9	7.4	8.6
	Railroads	Bil. dol.	10.0	10.7	12.5	13.3	14.1	1.5	3.1	4.1
963	Railroad freight revenues, tons originated	Millions	1,301	1,479	1,572	1,531	na	2.6	1.2	-1.3
	Railroad passenger miles	Billions	21.3	17.5	10.8	8.6	na	-3.9	-9.2	-10.9
954	Railroad operating revenues (Class I)	Bil. dol.	9.5	10.2	12.0	13.2	15.0	1.4	3.3	7.8
	Net operating income	Mill. dol.	584	962	486	658	700	10.5	-12.7	12.9
967	Oil transported by pipelines	Bil. bbl.	4.8	5.9	8.2	8.9	na	4.2	6.8	4.2
967	Oil pipelines, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	na	3.3	5.6	6.1
947	Intercity motor carriers of passengers	Number	143	156	71	74	na	1.8	-14.6	2.1
968	Scheduled air carriers, domestic revenue	Bil. dol.	2.1	3.6	7.1	8.6	na	11.1	14.6	9.7
972	Revenue passengers carried	Millions	56	92	153	172	183	10.4	10.7	6.2
	Express and freight ton-miles flown	Billions	0.4	0.9	2.0	2.2	3.5	19.5	18.6	20.7
981	Waterborne commerce, total cargo, short tons	Billions	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	na	3.0	3.8	2.7
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>										
1004	Farm population	Millions	15.6	12.4	9.7	9.6	9.5	-4.6	-4.7	-0.8
1006	Farms	Millions	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.8	-3.3	-2.1	-1.3
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	340	379	381	383	2.7	1.9	0.9
587	Farm employment	Millions	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	-5.5	-4.2	-1.5
1024	Agricultural assets, total	Bil. dol.	204	237	306	341	384	3.1	5.2	7.9
1026	Farm income, gross	Bil. dol.	38	45	58	69	91	3.4	5.2	16.1
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent	89.7	87.6	87.3	88.1	92.2	ns	ns	ns
	Government payments	Percent	1.8	5.5	6.4	5.8	2.9	ns	ns	ns
1026	Net income per farm	Dollars	3,048	4,466	5,725	7,089	9,469	7.9	5.1	18.3
1025	Value of farm output	Bil. dol.	38	44	54	66	89	3.0	4.1	17.9
1039	Farm output index		90	97	102	112	116	1.5	1.0	4.4
1040	Farm output per man-hour		67	91	113	131	133	6.3	4.4	5.6
	Livestock and products		62	87	119	138	139	7.0	6.6	5.3
	Crops		71	92	110	126	127	5.3	3.6	4.9
1048	Harvested crops, total	Mill. acres	324	298	293	294	322	-1.7	-0.3	3.2
<b>FOREST AND FISHERY PRODUCTS</b>										
1092	Lumber production, board feet	Billions	33	37	35	38	na	2.2	-1.2	4.7
1097	Pulpwood production, total, cords	Millions	40	52	68	69	72	5.4	5.4	2.0
1098	Woodpulp production, total, short tons	Millions	25	34	44	47	48	6.1	5.1	3.5
1103	Fisheries, catch	Bil. lb.	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	-0.7	0.6	-1.3
	Value	Mill. dol.	354	446	613	704	907	4.7	6.6	14.0
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTION</b>										
1122	Mineral production, value	Bil. dol.	18	22	30	32	35	3.6	6.7	5.6
	Fuels	Bil. dol.	12	14	20	22	24	3.0	7.5	5.8
	Nonmetals	Bil. dol.	4	5	6	6	7	5.0	3.0	7.4
	Metals	Bil. dol.	2	3	4	4	4	4.7	9.1	1.6
1124	Mining production (1967 = 100)	Index	83	94	110	109	110	2.5	3.2	(z)
1134	Coal production, quantity, short tons	Millions	434	527	613	602	na	4.0	3.1	-0.9
	Value	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.4	3.9	4.6	na	2.7	10.1	9.5
1138	Crude petroleum production	Bil. bbl.	7.7	11.1	16.7	18.6	20.4	7.5	8.6	6.8
1138	Refined petroleum products at refineries	Bil. bbl.	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.5	2.2	3.8	4.6
1138	Crude petroleum production, domestic	Bil. dol.	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.5	na	2.0	4.3	-0.9
	Value (at wells)	Bil. dol.	7.4	8.2	11.2	11.7	na	1.9	6.5	2.4
1142	Natural gas, marketed production, cu. ft.	Trillions	13	16	22	23	na	4.7	6.4	1.4
	Value	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.5	3.7	4.2	na	6.9	8.5	5.7
1155	Iron ore production, long tons	Millions	89	87	90	75	88	-0.3	0.5	-0.8
	Value of shipments	Mill. dol.	724	801	942	950	1,166	2.0	3.3	7.4
1154	Copper ore production, short tons	Millions	135	173	258	267	na	5.1	8.3	1.7

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## Recent Trends

Table reference	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1972	1973 <sup>1</sup>	Percent change, average per year		
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<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>										
1169	Value of new construction	Bil. dol	55	74	95	124	135	6.1	5.2	12.6
	Private	Bil. dol	39	51	66	94	103	5.9	5.3	15.5
	Residential (including farm)	Bil. dol	23	28	32	54	58	4.0	2.7	21.8
	Public	Bil. dol	16	22	28	30	33	6.8	5.0	5.0
1173	Federal outlays for public works	Bil. dol	7	9	10	11	13	5.4	2.0	9.1
1177	Composite construction cost index	1967=100	82	93	121	139	152	2.5	5.4	7.9
1177	New one-family homes, price index		na	94	117	131	145	na	4.5	7.2
1185	New housing units started	Millions	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	-0.5	11.9
	Structures with 3 or more units		18	32	41	42	42	ns	ns	ns
1191	Rental vacancy rate	Percent	8.1	8.3	5.3	5.6	5.8	ns	ns	ns
1196	Low rent public housing units	1,000	593	736	1,155	1,260	na	4.4	9.4	4.4
<b>MANUFACTURES</b>										
1218	Industrial production, index	1967=100	66	89	107	115	126	8.2	3.8	5.6
	Manufacturing		65	89	105	114	125	6.5	3.4	6.0
1222	Manufacturing: Relation of output to capacity	Percent	80	89	78	79	83	ns	ns	ns
1217	Value added by manufacture	Bil. dol	164	225	300	353	na	6.7	5.9	8.5
1217	Employment in manufactures, annual average	Millions	17	18	19	19	na	1.5	-1.3	-0.8
1227	Manufacturers' shipments	Bil. dol	370	492	634	750	866	5.9	5.1	10.9
1227	Manufacturers' inventories	Bil. dol	54	68	101	107	120	4.9	8.3	5.9
1227	Manufacturers' new orders	Bil. dol	361	502	625	762	896	6.8	4.5	12.8
1224	Capital expenditures	Bil. dol	10	17	22	23	na	10.5	5.7	1.7
1254	Raw steel production, short tons	Millions	99	131	132	133	151	5.8	(z)	4.7
1260	Steel mill products, net shipments, short tons	Millions	71	93	91	92	111	5.4	-0.4	7.1
<b>DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICES</b>										
1277	Retail store sales	Bil. dol	220	284	376	448	503	5.3	5.7	10.3
1290	Merchant wholesaler sales	Bil. dol	140	187	247	298	365	6.0	5.7	14.0
1276	Employment in wholesale and retail trade	Millions	12	13	15	16	17	1.4	2.8	2.7
1276	Employment in services	Millions	10	12	14	15	15	3.0	3.6	3.3
1299	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol	12	15	20	23	25	5.0	5.1	8.7
	National	Percent	61	61	58	56	55	ns	ns	ns
	Local	Percent	39	39	41	44	45	ns	ns	ns
<b>FOREIGN COMMERCE</b>										
1309	Net liquidity balance	Bil. dol	-3.7	-2.5	-3.9	-13.9	-7.8	ns	ns	ns
1311	U.S. reserve assets	Bil. dol	19.4	15.5	14.5	13.2	14.4	-4.4	-1.3	-0.3
1308	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol	27	39	63	73	103	7.5	9.8	17.8
1308	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol	23	32	59	78	96	6.7	12.9	17.4
1310	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol	86	120	167	199	na	7.1	6.7	9.3
1310	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol	41	59	98	149	na	7.5	10.6	23.4
1311	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol	18	14	11	10	12	-5.0	-4.3	1.7
1317	U.S. foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol	4.6	5.0	5.7	7.9	6.8	1.9	1.9	5.9
	Military grants	Bil. dol	1.8	1.7	2.5	4.2	2.8	-1.7	8.9	3.4
	Other grants, credits, and other aid	Bil. dol	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.6	5.2	-3.0	7.0
1326	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol	20.6	27.5	43.2	49.8	71.3	6.0	9.5	18.1
	To developed countries	Percent	64.4	66.7	69.1	68.9	66.2	ns	ns*	ns
	To developing countries	Percent	34.7	32.8	30.1	29.3	29.4	ns	ns	ns
1326	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol	14.7	21.4	40.0	55.6	69.1	7.8	13.3	20.0
	From developed countries	Percent	58.7	65.8	73.2	73.5	69.6	ns	ns	ns
	From developing countries	Percent	40.7	33.4	26.1	25.8	28.2	ns	ns	ns
1321	Merchandise trade balance	Bil. dol	5.0	5.3	2.7	-6.3	1.7	ns	ns	ns

General Note: Average annual percent changes for items in this table were computed using the compound interest rate formula. Absolute values or values with less rounding than appear here were used in the computations.

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

Standard Notes: — Represents zero. na Not available. ns Percent change not relevant or significant. x Not applicable. z Less than 0.05 percent.

<sup>1</sup> Where na occurs in 1973 column only, percent change calculated refers to 1970-72 period, except as noted.

<sup>2</sup> As of July 1, except as noted and except births, deaths, marriages, and divorces which are totals for entire year. Resident population excludes Armed Forces abroad, except as noted.

<sup>3</sup> 1960 and 1970 data as of April 1.

<sup>4</sup> 1960-70.

<sup>5</sup> For 1960, 14 years old and over; thereafter, 18 years old and over.

<sup>6</sup> As of March. Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S., therefore will not add to total resident population.

<sup>7</sup> 1969. <sup>8</sup> 1971. <sup>9</sup> 1965-69. <sup>10</sup> 1969-71.

<sup>11</sup> 1967. <sup>12</sup> 1967-70. <sup>13</sup> 1966. <sup>14</sup> 1966-70.

<sup>15</sup> 1961. <sup>16</sup> 1961-65.

<sup>17</sup> Includes Armed Forces.

<sup>18</sup> Not strictly comparable with earlier years.

<sup>19</sup> 1964.