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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, 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 Data not available in publications issued by the contributing agency but obtained from unpublished records are identified in the source notes as "unpublished data."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, 1977*, 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 1977 edition.—An expanded feature this year is Appendix III, Statistical Methodology and Reliability. 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.

Former section 2 is now subdivided into two sections: section 2, Vital Statistics, and section 4, Health and Nutrition, reflecting the increasing amount of statistical information available in these areas. Section numbers have been revised accordingly, to a total of 33 sections.

Statistics in this edition, the 98th, are for the most recent year or period available by mid-September 1977. 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 131 new tables distributed among 31 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 1976 edition, 64 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

Tables introducing particular subjects for the first time accent current public preoccupation with the behavior and activities of people, government, and industry, roughly in that order.

*Prominent among those relating to people are tables on:

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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 Appendix I, pp. 920-922.)

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. 933-953.) 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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APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS

Customary	to	Metric	Metric	to	Customary
Inches (in)	X	25.4 = 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 ²)	X	6.5 = sq centimeters	Sq centimeters (cm ²)	X	.2 = sq inches
Square feet (ft ²)	X	.1 = sq meters	Square meters (m ²)	X	10.8 = sq feet
Square yards (yd ²)	X	.8 = sq meters	Square meters (m ²)	X	1.2 = sq yards
Acres	X	.4 = hectares	Hectares (ha)	X	2.5 = acres
Cubic inches (in ³)	X	16.4 = cu centimeters	Cu centimeters (cm ³)	X	.1 = cu inches
Cubic feet (ft ³)	X	.03 = cu meters	Cu meters (m ³)	X	35.3 = cu feet
Cubic yards (yd ³)	X	.8 = cu meters	Cu meters (m ³)	X	1.3 = cu yards
Quarts (lq) (qt)	X	.9 = liters	Liters (l)	X	1.1 = quarts (lq)
Gallons (gal)	X	.004 = cu meters	Cu meters (m ³)	X	284.2 = gallons
Ounces (avdp) (oz)	X	28.4 = grams	Grams (g)	X	.04 = ounces (avdp)
Pounds (avdp) (lb)	X	.5 = kilograms	Kilograms (kg)	X	2.2 = pounds (avdp)
Horsepower (hp)	X	.7 = kilowatts	Kilowatts (kW)	X	1.3 = horsepower
Degrees Fahrenheit (-32)	X	5/9 = degrees Celsius	Degrees Celsius	X	9/5+32 = degrees Fahrenheit

UNITS OF LENGTH

Customary	=	Metric	Metric	=	Customary
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	= 0.914 meter	Decimeter (dm)	=	.1 meter = 3.937 inches
	or 3 ft		Meter (m)	=	3.281 feet
Rod (rd)	= 16 1/2 ft	= 5.029 meters	Dekameter (dam)	=	10 meters = 32.808 feet
	or 5 1/2 yd		Hectometer (hm)	=	100 meters = 328.083 feet
Furlong (fur)	= 660 ft	= 201.168 meters	Kilometer (km)	=	1,000 meters = 0.621 mile
	or 220 yd				
	or 40 rd				
Mile (mi)	= 5,280 ft	= 1.609 kilometers			
	or 1,760 yd				
	or 320 rd				

UNITS OF AREA

Customary	=	Metric	Metric	=	Customary
In ² (sq in)	=	6,452 cm ²	Sq millimeter (mm ²)	=	.000001 m ² = 0.002 sq in
Ft ² (sq ft)	= 144 sq in	= 0.093 m ²	Sq centimeter (cm ²)	=	.0001 m ² = 0.155 sq in
Yd ² (sq yd)	= 1,296 sq in	= 0.836 m ²	Sq decimeter (dm ²)	=	.01 m ² = 15.5 sq in
	or 9 sq ft		Sq meter (m ²)		
Rod ² (sq rd)	= 272 1/4 sq ft	= 25.293 m ²	or centare (ca)		= 10.764 sq ft
	or 30 1/4 sq yd		Sq dekameter (dam ²)		
Acre	= 43,560 sq ft	= 0.405 ha	or acre (a)	=	100 m ² = 3.954 sq rd
	or 4,840 sq yd		Sq hectometer (hm ²)		
	or 160 sq rd		or hectare (ha)	=	10,000 m ² = 2.471 acres
Mile ² (sq mi)	= 27,878,400 sq ft	= 2.59 km ²	Sq kilometer (km ²)	=	1,000,000 m ² = 0.386 sq mi
	or 3,097,600 sq yd				
	or 102,400 sq rd				
	or 640 acres				

CUSTOMARY AND METRIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

UNITS OF VOLUME

Customary	Metric
In ³ (cu in)	= 16.387 m ³
Ft ³ (cu ft) = 1,728 cu in	= 0.028 m ³
Yd ³ (cu yd) = 46,656 cu in or 27 cu ft	= 0.765 m ³
Cord (cd) = 128 cu ft	= 3,625 m ³

Metric	Customary
Cu millimeter (mm ³) = .000000001 m ³	= 0.00006 cu in avdp/t
Cu centimeter (cm ³) = .000001 m ³	= 0.061 cu in
Cu decimeter (dm ³) = .001 m ³	= 61.023 cu in
Cu meter (m ³) or stere (s)	= 35.315 cu ft

UNITS OF WEIGHT (OR MASS)

Customary	Metric
Avoirdupois Weight¹	
Grain	= 0.065 gram
Dram (dr avdp) = 27.343 grains	= 1.772 grams
Ounce (oz avdp) = 16 drams or 437.5 grains	= 28.350 grams
Pound (lb avdp) = 7,000 grains or 256 drams or 16 ounces	= 0.454 kilogram
Hundredweight (cwt) = 100 pounds	= 45.359 kg
Ton, short (tn) = 2,000 pounds	= 0.907 metric ton
Ton, long = 2,240 pounds	= 1.016 metric tons
Troy Weight²	
Grain	= 0.065 gram
Pennyweight (dwt) = 24 grains	= 1.555 grams
Ounce (oz t) ³ = 480 grains or 20 dwt	= 31.104 grams
Pound (lb t) = 5,760 grains or 12 ounces	= 0.373 kilogram

Metric	Customary
Milligram (mg) = .001 g	= 0.015 grain, avdp/t
Centigram (cg) = .01 g	= 0.154 grain, avdp/t
Decigram (dg) = .1 g	= 1.543 grains, avdp/t
Gram (g)	= 0.035 oz avdp
Dekagram (dag) = 10 g	= 0.353 oz avdp or 3.222 oz t
Hectogram (hg) = 100 g	= 3.527 oz avdp or 3.215 oz t
Kilogram (kg) = 1,000 g	= 2.205 lb avdp or 2.679 lb t
Metric ton = 1,000 kg	= 1.102 short tons or 0.984 long ton

¹ Used for weighing ordinary commodities.

² Used for weighing precious metals, jewels, etc.

³ Also known as fine ounces.

UNITS OF CAPACITY

Liquid	
Customary	Metric
Minim (min)	= 0.062 ml
Fluid dram (fl dr) = 60 min	= 3.697 ml
Fluid ounce (fl oz) = 8 fl dr	= 29.573 ml
Gill (gi) = 32 fl dr or 4 fl oz	= 118.292 ml
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

Dry	
Customary	Metric
Pint (pt)	= .551 dm ³
Quart (qt) = 2 pints	= 1.101 dm ³
Peck (pk) = 16 pints or 8 quarts	= 8.810 dm ³
Bushel (bu) = 64 pints or 32 quarts or 4 pecks	= 35.238 dm ³

Metric	Customary
Milliliter (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) ¹	= 1.057 qt (liquid) = 0.908 qt (dry)
Dekaliter (dal) = 10 liters	= 2.642 gal (liquid) = 1.135 pk (dry)
Hectoliter (hl) = 100 liters	= 26.418 gal (liquid) = 2.838 bu (dry)

¹ Defined as 1.000028 cubic decimeters.

xii GUIDE TO TABULAR PRESENTATION

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.

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

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

Example of table structure:

Table number and title: **No. 173. ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS: 1960 TO 1973**

Unit indicator: **In millions of persons 3 to 34 years of age, except as noted. As of October. Elementary includes grades 1-8; high school, grades 9-12 and postgraduates** Headnote

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LEVEL	1960			1970			1973		
	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private
Total	46.3	39.0	7.2	60.4	52.2	8.1	59.4	51.6	7.8
Nursery.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.1	.3	.8	1.3	.4	.9
Kindergarten.....	2.1	1.7	.4	3.2	2.6	.5	3.1	2.6	.5
Elementary.....	30.3	25.8	4.5	34.0	30.0	3.9	31.5	28.2	3.3
High school.....	10.2	9.2	1.0	14.7	13.5	1.2	15.3	14.2	1.2
College.....	3.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	5.7	1.7	8.2	6.2	2.0

Footnotes: — NA Not available. ¹ Data are for persons 5 to 34 years of age.

Parallel rule: Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, series P-20.

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, 3, 28, etc.);
- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 25 for ratios, table 49 for percentages, table 77 for rates, and table 94 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, 5, 27, etc.);
- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 4, 8, etc.).

RECENT TRENDS

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76
POPULATION²											
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	204.9	211.9	213.5	215.1	1.3	.8	.7
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.41	2.20	1.49	1.64	1.58	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
3	Under 5 years	Millions	20	20	17	16	16	15	-1.7	-1.5	-3.4
3	5-17 years old	Millions	44	50	53	51	50	50	1.7	-.8	-1.0
3	18-24 years old	Millions	16	20	25	27	28	28	4.3	2.3	2.0
3	18 years old and over	Millions	116	125	135	145	147	150	1.5	1.7	1.8
3	21 years old and over	Millions	109	115	124	132	135	137	1.3	1.7	1.8
3	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	22	22	23	1.9	2.2	2.4
3	Male	Millions	89.3	95.6	100.3	103.5	104.2	104.9	1.2	.8	.7
3	Female	Millions	91.4	98.7	104.6	108.4	109.3	110.2	1.4	.9	.8
26	White	Millions	160.0	171.2	179.5	184.5	185.6	186.6	1.2	.7	.6
26	Black and other	Millions	20.6	23.1	25.4	27.4	28.0	28.5	2.1	2.0	1.9
	Black	Millions	19.0	21.1	22.8	24.2	24.5	24.8	1.8	1.5	1.3
32	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	11	12	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
32	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	53	53	52	53	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
34	Persons of Spanish origin ³	Millions	(na)	(na)	(na)	10.8	11.2	11.1	(na)	(na)	-.8
10	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	203.8	211.4	213.0	214.7	1.3	.9	.8
	Per square mile	Rate	51	55	57	60	60	61	1.1	1.0	.8
10	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	49.2	49.4	49.5	49.5	.9	.1	.1
10	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.7	57.5	57.6	57.7	.9	.3	.2
10	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	63.0	67.2	68.0	68.9	1.3	1.5	1.2
10	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	34.9	37.3	37.9	38.6	2.1	1.6	1.7
17	Metropolitan area population ⁴	Millions	127.8	(na)	149.3	(na)	155.0	(na)	1.6	.8	(na)
	Percent of total resident	Percent	71.0	(na)	73.3	(na)	72.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
17	Nonmetropolitan area population ⁴	Millions	52.1	(na)	54.5	(na)	58.0	(na)	.4	1.3	(na)
48	Male, 18 years old and over ⁵	Millions	60.6	58.0	62.5	66.6	67.9	69.1	.3	1.7	1.8
	Single	Percent	25.3	17.7	18.9	20.1	20.8	21.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	69.1	76.2	75.3	73.7	72.8	72.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.7	4.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
48	Female, 18 years old and over ⁵	Millions	64.9	63.8	70.0	74.0	75.3	76.7	.8	1.5	1.8
	Single	Percent	19.0	12.4	13.7	14.3	14.6	15.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	65.6	70.5	68.5	67.6	66.7	66.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.9	5.3	5.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Households	Millions	52.8	57.4	63.4	69.9	71.1	72.9	1.8	2.3	2.5
	Average size of households	Persons	3.33	3.29	3.14	2.97	2.94	2.89	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
57	One-person households	Millions	6.9	8.6	10.9	13.4	14.0	15.0	4.6	5.2	7.0
57	Two-person households	Millions	14.7	16.1	18.3	21.5	21.8	22.3	2.2	3.5	2.6
56	Families	Millions	45.1	48.0	51.6	55.1	55.7	56.2	1.4	1.5	1.0
	Female head	Millions	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.8	7.2	7.5	2.2	5.3	3.3
59	White	Millions	40.9	43.1	46.0	48.9	49.5	49.9	1.2	1.4	.9
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	9.1	9.9	10.5	10.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.54	3.38	3.36	3.32	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
59	Black and other	Millions	4.2	4.8	5.2	6.1	6.3	6.4	2.1	3.7	1.8
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	26.7	31.8	32.4	33.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
56	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.32	3.90	3.89	3.92	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
74	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.73	3.16	3.14	3.17	-1.3	-3.4	.7
75	Black and other	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.2	18.5	18.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
74	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	18.4	14.9	14.8	14.7	-2.5	-4.3	-.7
75	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	17.4	14.0	13.8	(na)	-2.6	-4.5	(na)
75	Black and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.1	21.4	21.2	(na)	-2.4	-3.3	(na)
87	Live births to unwed women	1,000	224	291	399	418	448	(na)	5.9	2.4	(na)
74	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.93	1.89	1.91	1.2	-.3	1.0
	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.2	8.9	8.9	-	-1.3	-
102	Infant death rate, per 1,000 live births	Rate	26.0	24.7	20.0	16.7	16.1	15.1	-2.6	-4.2	-6.2
	White	Rate	22.9	21.5	17.8	14.8	14.2	(na)	-2.5	-4.4	(na)
	Black and other	Rate	43.2	40.3	30.9	24.9	24.2	(na)	-3.3	-4.8	(na)

See notes on p. xxiv.

Recent Trends

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76
POPULATION²-Con.											
104	Deaths per 100,000 population	Rate	952	943	945	915	889	891	-1	-1.2	.2
	Diseases of heart	Rate	369	367	362	349	336	(na)	-2	-1.5	(na)
	Malignancies	Rate	149	154	163	171	172	(na)	.9	1.1	(na)
	Cerebrovascular diseases	Rate	108	104	102	98	91	(na)	-6	-2.2	(na)
	Accidents	Rate	52	56	56	50	48	(na)	-8	-3.0	(na)
108	Marriages	1,000	1,523	1,800	2,159	2,230	2,153	2,133	3.6	-1	-9
	Per 1,000 population	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.6	10.5	10.1	9.9	2.2	-1.0	-2.0
	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yr. old and over	Rate	74	75	77	72	67	(na)	.4	-2.6	(na)
108	Divorces	1,000	393	479	708	977	1,036	1,077	6.1	7.9	4.0
	Per 1,000 population	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	4.8	7.0	2.0
	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yr. old and over	Rate	9	11	15	19	20	(na)	4.9	6.4	(na)
114	Immigrants, total	1,000	265	297	373	395	386	399	3.5	.7	3.4
HEALTH											
94	Life expectancy at birth, male	Years	66.6	66.8	67.1	68.1	68.7	(na)	.1	.5	(na)
94	Life expectancy at birth, female	Years	73.1	73.7	74.8	75.8	76.5	(na)	.2	.5	(na)
134	National health expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	25.9	38.9	69.2	106.3	122.2	139.3	10.3	12.1	14.0
	Expenditures per capita	Dollars	143	200	338	502	572	648	9.0	11.1	13.3
	Public	Percent	24.7	24.5	37.0	39.0	41.6	42.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
140	Private consumer expenditures for health care	Bil. dol.	18.0	26.8	40.9	58.4	(na)	(na)	8.6	9.3	(na)
	Met by private insurance benefits	Percent	27.8	32.6	38.5	44.2	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
135	Indexes of medical care prices, total	1967 = 100	79.1	89.5	120.6	150.5	168.6	184.7	4.3	6.9	9.5
	Physicians' fees		77.0	88.3	121.4	150.9	169.4	188.5	4.7	6.9	11.3
	Semiprivate room rates		57.3	75.9	145.4	201.5	236.1	268.8	9.8	10.2	13.9
148	Physicians, active M.D.'s	1,000	247	278	311	351	366	(na)	2.3	3.3	(na)
	Patient care, general practice ⁸	1,000	(na)	66	53	50	50	(na)	⁹ -4.3	-1.2	(na)
147	Newly-licensed physicians	1,000	8	9	11	17	17	(na)	3.2	8.9	(na)
145	Dentists, active ⁸	1,000	85	86	96	¹⁰ 101	108	(na)	1.2	2.4	(na)
145	Nurses, registered, active	1,000	504	613	700	857	906	(na)	3.3	5.3	(na)
156	Hospitals	1,000	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	(na)	.4	.1	(na)
	Beds	Millions	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	(na)	-3	-1.9	(na)
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	9.3	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.9	(na)	-1.5	-2.9	(na)
160	Average in-patients treated daily	Millions	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	(na)	-8	-2.8	(na)
160	Occupancy rate ¹¹	Rate	84.0	82.3	80.3	77.2	76.7	(na)	-4	-9	(na)
156	Short-term hospitals ^{1,2}	1,000	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	(na)	.8	.4	(na)
	Beds	Millions	.6	.7	.8	.9	.9	(na)	2.9	2.2	(na)
	Beds per 1,000 population	Rate	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
160	Average in-patients treated daily	Millions	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	(na)	3.3	1.4	(na)
160	Occupancy rate ¹¹	Rate	74.7	76.0	78.0	75.3	74.8	(na)	.4	-8	(na)
159	Expense per patient day	Dollars	32	44	81	128	151	(na)	9.7	13.3	(na)
167	Patient-care episodes in mental health facilities	1,000	(na)	2,637	(na)	(na)	6,409	(na)	(na)	(na)	(na)
172	Bad disability: Days per male	Days	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.4	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Days per female	Days	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.6	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
Federal food programs:											
194	Food stamps issued, retail value	Mil. dol.	(x)	85	1,090	4,727	7,266	8,690	⁹ 66.6	46.1	19.6
	Paid for by participants	Percent	(x)	62.0	49.6	42.5	39.6	38.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
194	Food stamps—monthly participation	Millions	(x)	.4	4.3	12.9	17.1	18.5	⁹ 59.2	31.5	8.5
	Federal Govt. cost per participant	Dollars	(x)	77	127	211	257	287	⁹ 10.5	15.1	11.7
192	Recipients, needy families program	Millions	4.3	5.8	4.1	2.4	.8	.1	-4	-28.1	-88.8
	Cost to government	Mil. dol.	59	227	289	189	37	13	17.2	-33.7	-64.9
EDUCATION											
202	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	24.7	40.2	70.4	98.4	107.6	120.1	11.0	8.9	11.6
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol.	18.0	27.3	45.7	64.1	68.7	75.3	9.8	8.5	9.6
	Higher education	Bil. dol.	6.7	12.9	24.7	34.3	38.9	44.8	13.9	9.5	15.2
	Public	Bil. dol.	19.7	31.0	56.8	80.0	87.6	97.7	11.2	9.1	11.5
	Nonpublic	Bil. dol.	5.0	9.2	13.6	18.4	20.0	22.4	10.5	8.0	12.0

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-76
EDUCATION—Con.											
205	School enrollment, total	Millions	46.3	53.8	60.4	60.3	61.0	60.5	2.7	.2	-.8
	Nursery	Millions (na)	(na)	(na)	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.5	(na)	9.1	-11.8
	Elementary (kinderg. and grades 1-8)	Millions	32.4	35.1	37.2	34.4	33.9	33.3	1.4	-1.8	-1.8
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions	10.2	13.0	14.7	15.4	15.7	15.7	3.7	1.3	—
	Nonpublic elementary and secondary	Percent	14.0	14.2	10.8	9.8	10.1	9.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Higher education	Millions	3.6	5.7	7.4	8.8	9.7	10.0	7.5	5.6	3.1
205	Enrollment in public schools	Millions	39.0	45.1	52.2	52.3	52.8	52.4	3.0	.2	-.8
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	36.7	41.3	46.1	45.0	44.6	44.2	2.3	-.7	-.9
228	Current expenditures per pupil in a.d.a. ¹³	Dollars	375	537	816	1,207	(na)	(na)	8.1	10.3	(na)
205	Enrollment in nonpublic schools	Millions	7.2	8.7	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	1.2	.2	-1.2
211	Enrollment, by race:										
	White, total ¹⁵	Millions	40.3	46.7	51.7	51.0	51.4	50.8	2.5	-.1	-1.3
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	37.0	41.4	44.1	41.9	41.5	40.9	1.8	-1.2	-1.5
	Higher education	Millions	3.3	5.3	6.8	7.8	8.5	8.6	7.3	4.7	1.5
	Black and other ¹⁵	Millions	5.9	7.1	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.7	3.9	2.0	1.9
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	5.7	6.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	3.2	.7	1.2
	Higher education	Millions	.2	.4	.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	11.2	12.6	10.4
216	Years of school completed, persons										
	25 years old and over:										
	Median for all persons	Years	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Median for Black persons	Years	8.0	9.0	9.9	10.7	10.9	11.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
237	Public school teachers, elem. and sec.	1,000	1,408	1,710	2,055	2,165	2,202	2,208	3.9	1.4	.3
237	Pupil-teacher ratio, public elementary	Ratio	28.4	27.6	24.4	22.6	21.7	21.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public secondary	Ratio	21.7	20.8	19.8	18.7	18.8	18.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
238	Public school teachers, avg. annual salary	\$1,000	5.0	6.2	8.6	10.8	11.7	12.6	5.6	6.3	7.7
249	High school graduates	Millions	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	4.5	1.6	-.2
249	College graduates	Millions	.4	.5	.8	.9	.9	.9	7.3	3.1	-1.5
257	College (public) costs, total per full-time resident	Dollars	820	950	1,204	1,517	1,617	1,748	3.9	6.1	8.1
LAW ENFORCEMENT											
273	Number of crimes, total	1,000	3,384	4,739	8,098	10,253	11,257	11,305	9.1	6.8	.4
	Against persons	1,000	288	387	739	975	1,026	987	9.9	6.8	-3.8
	Robbery	1,000	108	139	350	442	465	420	12.5	5.8	-9.7
	Against property	1,000	3,096	4,352	7,359	9,279	10,230	10,318	9.0	6.8	.9
273	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,887	2,449	3,985	4,850	5,282	5,266	7.8	5.8	-.3
	Against persons	Rate	161	200	364	461	482	460	8.5	5.8	-4.6
	Against property	Rate	1,726	2,249	3,621	4,389	4,800	4,807	7.7	5.8	.2
273	Murders, manslaughters	1,000	9.1	10.0	16.0	20.7	20.5	18.8	5.8	5.1	-8.3
288	Law enforcement officers killed by felons, total	Number	(na)	53	100	132	129	111	⁹ 13.5	5.2	-1.4
289	Firearms, domestic production	1,000	1,508	2,355	5,290	5,639	5,768	5,225	¹⁶ 15.0	¹⁶ 1.5	-9.4
	Imports	1,000	655	766	826	903	1,084	895	2.3	5.6	-17.4
297	Public expenditures for law enforcement	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.6	8.6	15.0	17.2	(na)	9.9	15.0	(na)
	Police protection	Bil. dol.	2.0	2.8	5.1	8.5	9.8	(na)	9.6	14.0	(na)
	Judicial	Bil. dol.	.6	.7	1.2	1.8	2.1	(na)	7.1	11.7	(na)
	Corrections	Bil. dol.	.7	1.0	1.7	3.2	3.8	(na)	9.0	17.6	(na)
	Federal	Bil. dol.	.3	.4	1.0	2.0	2.2	(na)	12.9	17.5	(na)
	State	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	2.1	3.9	4.6	(na)	10.7	16.7	(na)
	Local	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.1	5.5	9.1	10.4	(na)	9.1	13.9	(na)
298	Federal outlays for crime reduction	Bil. dol.	.5	.6	.9	2.4	2.8	3.0	6.0	26.9	7.9
299	Police employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	303.8	348.6	449.7	539.4	555.8	(na)	4.0	4.3	(na)
	Local government	1,000	271.6	308.5	393.8	449.6	463.4	(na)	3.8	3.3	(na)
299	Corrections employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	(na)	110.7	142.3	203.2	213.8	(na)	⁹ 5.2	8.5	(na)
	Local government	1,000	(na)	41.2	52.0	82.1	86.9	(na)	⁹ 4.8	10.8	(na)
ENVIRONMENT											
332	Water use, daily average ¹⁷	Bil. gal.	323	270	378	(na)	361	(na)	1.6	-.9	(na)
341	Capital expenditures for abatement of air and water pollution, total	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	5.6	6.5	7.3	(na)	(na)	12.2
	Water	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	1.9	2.4	3.0	(na)	(na)	28.8
	Air	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	3.3	3.8	3.9	(na)	(na)	1.8

Recent Trends

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76
ENVIRONMENT—Con.											
338	Federal obligations for pollution control	Bit. dol.	(na)	(na)	1.1	4.3	6.1	7.5	(na)	41.6	23.5
	Water	Bit. dol.	(na)	(na)	.7	3.5	5.2	6.1	(na)	50.2	18.3
	Air	Bit. dol.	(na)	(na)	.2	.5	.3	.4	(na)	13.0	20.4
340	State government expenditures:										
	Water quality control	Mil. dol.	(na)	(na)	157	636	751	(na)	(na)	36.8	(na)
	Air quality control	Mil. dol.	(na)	(na)	23	72	95	(na)	(na)	33.1	(na)
343	Air pollutants emitted:										
	Carbon monoxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	113.7	104.2	96.2	(na)	(na)	-3.3	(na)
	Sulfur oxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	32.3	31.7	32.9	(na)	(na)	.4	(na)
	Hydrocarbons	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	33.9	32.5	30.9	(na)	(na)	-1.8	(na)
	Particulates ^{1,6}	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	26.8	20.3	18.0	(na)	(na)	-7.7	(na)
	Nitrogen oxides	Mil. tons	(na)	(na)	22.7	25.0	24.2	(na)	(na)	1.3	(na)
349	Synthetic organic pesticides:										
	Production	Mil. lb.	648	877	1,034	1,417	1,609	(na)	4.8	9.2	(na)
	Value	Mil. dol.	307	577	1,058	1,985	2,918	(na)	13.2	22.5	(na)
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT											
403	Budget receipts	Bit. dol.	93	117	194	265	281	300	7.7	7.7	6.8
407	Individual income tax receipts	Bit. dol.	41	49	90	119	122	132	8.3	6.2	7.5
	Percent of total	Percent	44.0	41.8	46.7	44.9	43.6	43.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
424	Income tax per capita	Dollars	219	256	413	585	586	(na)	6.5	7.2	(na)
407	Social insurance taxes ¹⁹	Bit. dol.	15	22	45	77	86	93	11.9	13.8	7.3
	Percent of total	Percent	15.9	19.1	23.4	28.9	30.7	30.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
407	Corporation income tax receipts	Bit. dol.	22	26	33	39	41	41	4.3	4.4	2.0
	Percent of total	Percent	23.2	21.8	16.9	14.6	14.5	13.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
403	Budget outlays	Bit. dol.	92	118	197	270	326	366	7.9	10.7	12.4
405	In constant (1972) dollars	Bit. dol.	151	173	221	231	252	264	3.9	2.7	5.0
409	National defense	Bit. dol.	45	49	79	79	87	90	5.8	1.8	3.9
	Percent of total	Percent	49.0	41.0	40.3	29.3	26.7	24.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
409	Income security	Bit. dol.	18	26	43	84	109	127	8.9	20.3	17.3
	Percent of total	Percent	19.8	21.7	21.9	31.4	33.5	34.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
409	Education, manpower, social services	Bit. dol.	1	2	8	12	15	18	23.0	14.0	19.7
409	Interest	Bit. dol.	8	10	18	28	31	35	8.2	11.1	11.6
409	Health	Bit. dol.	.8	1.8	13.1	22.1	27.6	33.4	32.3	16.1	21.0
403	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Bit. dol.	+3	-1.6	-2.8	-4.7	-45.1	-66.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
403	Gross public debt outstanding	Bit. dol.	291	323	383	486	544	632	2.8	7.3	16.1
436	Gross public debt per capita	Dollars	1,572	1,613	1,807	2,238	2,496	2,884	1.4	6.7	15.5
445	Federal civilian employment	Millions	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.0	-2	-5
	Department of Defense	Percent	43.7	40.9	40.9	37.0	36.0	35.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
441	Percent of total employment	Percent	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
441	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual	Bit. dol.	13.2	18.0	28.6	37.6	40.7	42.2	8.0	7.3	3.8
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	14.4	15.2	14.5	13.9	12.5	11.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS											
455	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal	Bit. dol.	153	203	334	485	517	(na)	8.1	9.1	(na)
	State	Bit. dol.	26	39	69	108	117	(na)	10.3	11.1	(na)
	Local	Bit. dol.	27	38	60	88	98	(na)	8.3	10.3	(na)
455	Expenditures, all govts., incl. Federal	Bit. dol.	151	206	333	478	556	(na)	8.2	10.8	(na)
	State	Bit. dol.	22	31	56	86	104	(na)	9.8	13.2	(na)
	Local	Bit. dol.	39	55	92	139	161	(na)	9.0	11.8	(na)
456	Debt outstanding, all govts., incl. Federal	Bit. dol.	356	417	514	693	765	(na)	3.7	8.3	(na)
	State	Bit. dol.	19	27	42	65	72	(na)	8.3	11.4	(na)
	Local	Bit. dol.	51	72	102	141	149	(na)	7.2	7.9	(na)
464	Aid from Federal Government	Bit. dol.	7.2	10.9	24.0	43.3	49.7	59.0	12.8	15.7	18.7
	Income security	Bit. dol.	(na)	3.5	5.8	8.6	9.3	10.9	9 ⁹	10.5	9.8
	Revenue sharing	Bit. dol.	(x)	(x)	(x)	6.1	6.1	6.2	(x)	(x)	1.8
467	General revenue, total, State and local	Bit. dol.	51	74	131	208	228	(na)	9.9	11.7	(na)
	From Federal Government	Percent	13.8	14.9	16.7	20.1	20.6	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From own taxes	Percent	71.5	69.2	66.4	62.9	62.0	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Taxes per capita	Dollars	201	264	427	618	664	(na)	7.8	9.2	(na)
466	Direct expenditures, State and local	Bit. dol.	61	87	148	226	265	(na)	9.3	12.4	(na)
	Education	Percent	30.7	33.0	35.6	33.6	33.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Highways	Percent	15.5	14.1	11.1	8.8	8.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public welfare	Percent	7.2	7.3	9.9	11.0	10.3	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960	1970	1975
									-70	-75 ¹	-76
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS--Con.											
468	Direct general expenditures per capita ²⁰	Dollars	288	385	646	940	1,076	(na)	8.4	10.7	(na)
489	State and local govt. employment, Oct . . .	Millions	6.4	8.0	10.1	11.8	12.1	12.2	4.7	3.6	.7
	Education	Millions	2.9	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	3.4	.6
490	State	Millions	.5	.7	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	9.6	3.4	2.4
490	Local	Millions	2.4	3.2	4.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.3	3.4	.1
489	State and local govt. payroll, October . . .	Bil. dol.	2.2	3.4	5.9	8.8	9.6	10.4	10.3	10.3	7.6
483	City government finances, all cities:										
	Revenue	Bil. dol.	14.9	20.3	32.7	52.8	59.7	(na)	8.2	12.8	(na)
	From Federal and State govts	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.5	7.9	16.6	19.6	(na)	13.0	20.0	(na)
	Property taxes	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.5	9.1	12.2	13.0	(na)	5.8	7.4	(na)
483	General expenditure	Bil. dol.	11.8	16.0	27.7	42.5	48.7	(na)	8.9	12.0	(na)
484	Per capita	Dollars	102	138	210	322	359	(na)	7.5	11.3	(na)
483	Gross debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	23.2	31.9	43.8	61.2	65.2	(na)	6.6	8.3	(na)
484	Per capita	Dollars	200	274	332	464	481	(na)	5.2	7.7	(na)
WELFARE											
497	Private social welfare expenditures	Bil. dol.	27.8	42.7	67.4	99.6	109.4	121.6	9.3	10.2	11.2
499	Public social welfare expenditures, total . .	Bil. dol.	52.3	77.2	145.9	239.3	286.5	331.4	10.8	14.5	15.7
498	Percent of GNP	Percent	10.5	11.7	15.2	17.6	19.7	20.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
498	Percent of total govt. expenditures	Percent	38.4	42.2	48.2	56.5	57.9	59.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
499	Percent from non-trust funds	Percent	29.9	33.4	38.3	45.9	46.5	48.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
499	Federal	Bil. dol.	25.0	37.7	77.3	137.2	167.2	198.3	12.0	16.7	18.6
499	State and local	Bil. dol.	27.3	39.5	68.5	102.2	119.3	133.0	9.6	11.7	11.5
501	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	285	391	701	1,111	1,320	1,514	9.4	13.5	14.7
	1976 dollars	Dollars	519	664	1,003	1,303	1,398	1,514	6.8	6.9	8.3
499	Social insurance	Bil. dol.	19.3	28.1	54.7	99.0	122.9	146.6	11.0	17.6	19.2
500	OASDI ²¹ (Social Security)	Bil. dol.	11.0	17.0	36.8	66.3	78.4	90.4	12.8	16.3	15.3
	Medicare	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	7.1	11.3	14.8	17.8	(x)	15.6	20.3
500	Unemployment insurance	Bil. dol.	2.8	3.0	3.8	6.7	13.9	19.7	3.0	29.4	42.0
500	Education	Bil. dol.	17.6	28.1	50.8	70.5	77.9	86.4	11.2	8.9	10.9
500	Public aid	Bil. dol.	4.1	6.3	16.5	31.5	40.7	48.9	14.9	19.8	20.1
500	Health and medical ²²	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.2	9.9	15.0	17.4	19.2	8.3	12.0	10.1
500	Veterans	Bil. dol.	5.5	6.0	9.1	14.1	17.0	19.0	5.2	13.4	11.7
500	Housing	Bil. dol.	.2	.3	.7	2.6	3.0	3.1	14.8	33.5	5.4
502	Federal grants to State and local govts . .	Bil. dol.	6.8	10.6	23.6	42.2	48.5	57.8	13.2	15.5	19.2
	Social welfare	Percent	52.8	53.3	70.2	60.3	62.3	62.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
505	Public income-maintenance payments . . .	Bil. dol.	25.9	36.6	64.5	112.8	143.6	152.5	9.6	17.4	6.2
	Percent of personal income	Percent	6.5	6.8	8.0	9.8	11.2	11.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
506	Employment covered by OASDI ²¹	Millions	59.4	65.6	72.1	78.4	77.6	(na)	2.0	1.5	(na)
	Percent of paid employment	Percent	88.0	89.1	89.5	90.0	90.0	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
513	OASDI beneficiaries, end of year	Millions	14.8	20.9	26.2	30.9	32.1	33.0	5.9	4.1	2.9
	Retired workers	Millions	8.1	11.1	13.3	16.0	16.6	17.2	5.2	4.4	3.5
	Benefit payments during year (except lump sum)	Bil. dol.	11.1	18.1	31.6	58.2	66.6	75.3	11.0	16.1	13.1
	Average monthly benefits paid to retired workers, 1976 dollars	Dollars	144	153	173	211	217	225	1.9	4.6	3.7
511	Social Security (old-age and survivors) trust fund assets, end of year	Bil. dol.	20.3	18.2	32.5	37.8	37.0	35.4	4.8	2.6	-4.3
531	Hospital insurance enrollment (Medicare) .	Millions	(x)	²³ 19.1	20.4	23.9	24.2	(na)	²³ 2.1	3.5	(na)
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	²³ 2.5	5.1	9.1	11.3	(na)	²³ 26.6	17.2	(na)
531	Medical insurance enrollment (Medicare) .	Millions	(x)	²³ 17.7	19.6	23.2	23.9	(na)	²³ 3.4	4.1	(na)
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	²³ 7.7	2.0	3.4	4.2	(na)	²³ 43.4	16.4	(na)
Public aid recipients:											
543	Families with dependent children	Millions	.8	1.1	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.6	12.3	6.8	.5
	Individual recipients	Millions	3.1	4.4	9.7	11.0	11.4	11.2	12.1	3.3	-1.8
543	Aged ²⁴	Millions	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	-1.0	2.1	-6.9
543	Permanently, totally disabled ²⁴	Millions	.4	.6	.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	8.7	15.6	4.1
544	Public aid payments, total	Bil. dol.	3.8	5.5	14.5	25.9	31.0	32.6	14.3	16.5	5.1
	Families with dependent children	Bil. dol.	1.1	1.8	4.9	8.0	9.3	²⁵ 9.9	16.5	14.0	5.5
	Medical assistance	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	5.9	11.5	14.2	²⁵ 15.0	(x)	19.1	5.7
	Aged ²⁴	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	-3	6.9	-3.7
	Permanently, totally disabled ²⁴	Bil. dol.	.3	.6	1.0	2.6	3.1	3.4	13.0	26.3	8.9

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76
NATIONAL DEFENSE											
564	Federal outlays for national defense	Bil. dol.	45.2	48.6	79.3	78.6	86.6	90.0	5.8	1.8	3.9
	In constant 1977 dollars	Bil. dol.	110.7	106.3	136.4	102.2	100.7	96.6	2.1	-5.9	-4.1
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	49.0	41.0	40.3	29.3	26.7	24.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Percent of gross national product	Percent	9.1	7.4	8.3	5.8	6.0	5.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
568	Worldwide military expenditures	Bil. dol.	(na)	²⁶ 184	245	334	371	(na)	²⁶ 7.4	8.7	(na)
	U.S. as percent of world total	Percent	(na)	²⁶ 35	32	26	25	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
571	Foreign military assistance programs ²⁷	Bil. dol.	1.9	.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	.2	1.5	-12.8	-80.8
571	Foreign military sales deliveries	Bil. dol.	.3	.7	1.4	2.9	3.4	4.1	15.4	19.9	20.7
577	Defense-related Federal employment ²⁸	Millions	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.1	-6.1	-2.1
586	Military personnel on active duty	Millions	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	-7.1	-2.2
588	U.S. military in foreign countries	1,000	633	853	888	480	454	449	3.4	-12.6	-1.1
601	Military reserves not on active duty	Millions	4.1	2.6	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4	-1.3	-6.1	-8.9
564	Federal outlays for veterans benefits	Bil. dol.	5.5	5.7	8.7	13.4	16.6	18.4	4.7	13.8	10.8
605	Veterans, total living	Millions	23.8	25.3	27.6	29.3	29.5	29.6	1.5	1.3	.5
613	Veterans receiving benefits ²⁹	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	1.8	.6	.2
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS											
627	Labor force, total	Millions	72.1	77.2	85.9	93.2	94.8	96.9	1.8	2.0	2.2
	Civilian labor force	Millions	69.6	74.5	82.7	91.0	92.6	94.8	1.7	2.3	2.3
	Employed	Millions	65.8	71.1	78.6	85.9	84.8	87.5	1.8	1.5	3.2
	Percent white-collar	Percent	43.4	44.8	48.3	48.6	49.8	50.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Unemployed, total	Millions	3.9	3.4	4.1	5.1	7.8	7.3	.6	13.9	-6.9
642	16-24 years old	Millions	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.6	3.4	4.3	12.7	-5.8
642	Unemployment rate, total	Percent	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.6	8.5	7.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	White	Percent	4.9	4.1	4.5	5.0	7.8	7.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male	Percent	4.8	3.6	4.0	4.3	7.2	6.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female	Percent	5.3	5.0	5.4	6.1	8.6	7.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Black and other	Percent	10.2	8.1	8.2	9.9	13.9	13.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male	Percent	10.7	7.4	7.3	9.1	13.7	12.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female	Percent	9.4	9.2	9.3	10.7	14.0	13.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Persons 16-24 years old	Percent	11.2	10.1	11.0	11.8	16.1	14.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married men, wife present	Percent	3.7	2.4	2.6	2.7	5.1	4.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
642	Insured unemployment, average weekly	Millions	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.3	4.0	3.0	-6	17.2	-25.2
654	Nonfarm employment, total	Millions	54.2	60.8	70.9	78.4	77.1	79.4	2.7	1.7	3.1
	Goods-related industries, total	Millions	20.4	21.9	23.5	24.7	22.6	23.3	1.4	-8	3.2
	Manufacturing	Millions	16.8	18.1	19.3	20.0	18.3	19.0	1.4	-1.1	3.3
	Service-related industries, total	Millions	33.8	38.9	47.4	53.7	54.4	56.1	3.4	2.8	3.1
	Wholesale and retail trade	Millions	11.4	12.7	15.0	17.0	17.0	17.7	2.8	2.5	4.1
	Government	Millions	8.4	10.1	12.6	14.2	14.7	14.9	4.2	3.2	1.5
632	Female labor force, total	Millions	22.5	26.0	31.2	35.3	36.5	37.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
627	Proportion of total labor force	Percent	32.3	34.0	36.7	38.5	39.1	39.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
632	Married, husband present	Percent	54.4	56.7	58.8	57.7	57.9	57.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
634	Working women, husband present, with children under 18 years	Millions	6.6	8.0	10.2	11.0	11.4	11.7	4.5	2.3	2.3
	Labor force participation rate	Percent	27.6	32.2	39.7	43.1	44.9	46.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
658	Indexes of private economy:										
	Output per man-hour										
	Manufacturing		78	95	105	109	111	116	3.0	1.3	4.0
	Compensation per man-hour		79	98	105	115	115	122	2.9	1.9	6.5
	Manufacturing		71	88	123	164	180	194	5.6	7.8	7.7
	Manufacturing		77	91	122	162	180	193	4.7	8.1	7.5
669	Average weekly earnings (current dollars)	Dollars	81	95	119	154	164	176	3.9	6.6	7.3
	Manufacturing	Dollars	90	108	134	176	190	208	4.1	7.2	9.5
	Contract construction	Dollars	113	138	195	249	265	285	5.6	6.3	7.5
	Retail trade	Dollars	58	67	82	101	108	114	3.5	5.7	5.6
669	Average weekly earnings (1976 dollars)	Dollars	155	172	175	178	173	176	1.2	-2	1.7
	Manufacturing	Dollars	173	194	196	204	201	208	1.3	.5	3.5
	Contract construction	Dollars	217	250	287	288	281	285	2.8	-4	1.4
	Retail trade	Dollars	111	120	121	117	115	114	.9	-1.0	-9
678	Labor union membership (U.S.)	Millions	17.0	17.3	19.4	20.2	(na)	19.4	1.3	1.0	(na)
	Percent of nonfarm employment	Percent	31.4	28.4	27.5	25.8	(na)	24.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
683	Work stoppages	1,000	3.3	4.0	5.7	6.1	5.0	(na)	5.5	-2.5	(na)
	Workers involved	Millions	1.3	1.6	3.3	2.8	1.7	(na)	9.6	-12.0	(na)

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year			
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76	
INCOME AND PRICES												
688	Gross national product, current dollars	Bil. dol.	506	688	982	1,413	1,516	1,692	6.9	9.1	11.6	
694	Per capita	Dollars	2,801	3,541	4,795	6,669	7,101	7,864	5.5	8.2	10.7	
688	Personal consumption expenditures	Bil. dol.	325	430	619	888	973	1,080	6.7	9.5	10.9	
688	Gross private domestic investment	Bil. dol.	76	112	141	215	184	240	6.3	5.5	30.4	
688	Net exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	4	8	4	8	21	7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	
688	Govt. purchases of goods and services	Bil. dol.	100	138	219	303	339	366	8.1	9.1	7.8	
690	Gross national product, 1972 dollars	Bil. dol.	737	926	1,075	1,214	1,192	1,265	3.8	2.1	6.1	
694	Per capita	Dollars	4,078	4,765	5,248	5,729	5,580	5,879	2.6	1.2	5.4	
698	National income	Bil. dol.	412	566	798	1,136	1,208	1,348	6.8	8.6	11.7	
698	Personal income	Bil. dol.	400	537	801	1,153	1,250	1,375	9.0	9.3	10.1	
698	Disposable personal income	Bil. dol.	349	472	686	983	1,081	1,182	7.0	9.5	9.3	
694	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	1,934	2,430	3,348	4,639	5,062	5,493	5.6	8.6	8.5	
698	Personal saving	Bil. dol.	17	30	51	72	84	77	11.5	10.7	-8.9	
707	Median money income: ²⁰											
	All families, current dollars	\$1,000	5.6	7.0	9.9	12.9	13.7	15.0	5.8	6.8	9.0	
	White families	\$1,000	5.8	7.3	10.2	13.4	14.3	15.5	5.8	6.9	8.9	
	Black and other families	\$1,000	3.2	4.0	6.5	8.6	9.3	9.8	7.3	7.4	5.4	
	All families, 1976 dollars	\$1,000	10.8	12.6	14.5	14.9	14.5	15.0	3.0	.1	3.1	
727	Median money income of persons: ³⁰											
	Male	\$1,000	4.1	5.0	6.7	8.5	8.9	9.4	5.0	5.8	6.5	
	Female	\$1,000	1.3	1.5	2.2	3.1	3.4	3.6	5.9	8.6	5.6	
735	Families below poverty level ³⁰	Millions	8.2	¹⁴ 5.8	5.3	4.9	5.5	5.3	-4.4	.7	2.6	
	Percent of all families	Percent	18.1	¹⁴ 11.8	10.1	8.8	9.7	9.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	
735	Persons below poverty level, total ³⁰	Millions	39.9	¹⁴ 28.5	25.4	23.4	25.9	25.0	-4.4	4	-3.4	
	White	Millions	28.3	¹⁴ 19.3	17.5	15.7	17.8	16.7	-4.7	.3	-6.1	
	Percent of total White	Percent	17.8	¹⁴ 11.3	9.9	8.6	9.7	9.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	
	Black	Millions	(na)	²⁶ 8.9	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.6	²⁶ -3.9	(-z)	1.1	
	Percent of total Black	Percent	(na)	¹⁴ 41.8	33.5	30.3	31.3	31.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	
733	Persons below 125% of poverty level ³⁰	Millions	54.6	¹⁴ 41.3	35.6	33.7	37.2	35.5	-4.2	.9	-4.4	
	Percent of total population	Percent	30.4	¹⁴ 21.3	17.6	16.1	17.6	16.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)	
759	Purchasing power of the dollar:											
	Wholesale prices (1967=\$1.00)	Dollars	1.05	1.04	.91	.63	.57	.55	-1.5	-8.8	-4.4	
	Consumer prices (1967=\$1.00)	Dollars	1.13	1.06	.86	.68	.62	.59	-2.7	-6.3	-5.5	
765	Wholesale price index, all commodities											
	Industrial commodities		1967=	94.9	96.6	110.4	160.1	174.9	182.9	1.5	9.6	4.6
	Farm products and food		100	95.3	96.4	110.0	153.8	171.5	182.3	1.4	9.3	6.3
	Fuels, related products, and power			93.7	97.1	111.7	177.4	184.2	183.1	1.8	10.5	-6
				96.1	95.5	106.2	208.3	245.1	265.5	1.0	18.2	8.3
771	Consumer price index, all items			88.7	94.5	116.3	147.7	161.2	170.5	2.7	6.7	5.8
	Food			88.0	94.4	114.9	161.7	175.4	180.8	2.7	8.8	3.1
	Homeownership cost ³¹			86.3	92.7	128.5	163.2	181.7	191.7	1.1	7.2	5.5
	Rent			91.7	96.9	110.1	130.6	137.3	144.7	4.8	4.5	5.4
	Fuel and utilities			95.9	98.3	107.6	150.2	167.8	182.7	1.2	9.3	8.9
	Transportation			89.6	95.9	112.7	137.7	150.6	165.5	2.3	6.0	9.9
	Medical care			79.1	89.5	120.6	150.5	168.6	184.7	4.3	6.9	9.5
	All services			83.5	92.2	121.6	152.1	166.6	180.4	3.8	6.5	8.3
782	Average retail prices:											
	Bread, white, per lb	Cents	20.3	20.9	24.3	34.5	36.0	35.3	1.8	8.2	-1.9	
	Hamburger, per lb	Cents	52.4	50.8	66.2	97.2	87.8	87.6	2.4	5.8	-2	
	Steak, sirloin, per lb	Cents	109	114	135	180	199	193	2.2	8.1	-2.9	
	Milk, fresh (grocery, 1/2 gal.)	Cents	(na)	47.3	57.4	78.4	78.5	82.7	⁹ 3.9	6.5	5.4	
	Potatoes, per lb	Cents	7.2	9.4	9.0	16.6	13.4	14.6	2.3	8.3	9.0	
BANKING AND FINANCE												
837	Number of banks	1,000	14.0	14.3	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.2	.1	1.3	.3	
	Number of branches	1,000	11.1	16.6	23.0	30.3	32.1	33.5	7.5	6.9	4.3	
844	Commercial banks, total assets	Bil. dol.	270	383	582	928	975	1,040	8.0	10.9	6.7	
	Loans, gross	Bil. dol.	121	205	300	514	513	552	9.6	11.3	7.7	
	Commercial and industrial loans	Bil. dol.	43	72	113	189	181	185	10.1	9.8	2.3	
	Investment securities	Bil. dol.	82	105	143	188	226	245	5.7	9.6	8.8	
844	Commercial banks, deposits	Bil. dol.	231	333	486	754	793	845	7.7	10.3	6.6	
847	Savings and loan associations:											
	Total assets	Bil. dol.	72	130	176	296	338	392	9.4	13.9	15.9	
	Mortgage loans outstanding	Bil. dol.	60	110	150	249	279	323	9.6	13.1	16.0	
	Savings capital	Bil. dol.	62	110	146	243	286	336	9.0	14.3	17.6	
	Mortgage loans made	Bil. dol.	14	24	21	39	55	79	4.1	20.8	43.3	

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960	1970	1975
BANKING AND FINANCE—Con.											
851	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	207	333	474	743	802	884	8.6	11.1	10.2
	Residential nonfarm	Percent	78.3	77.5	75.5	74.0	73.8	74.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
854	Net public and private debt	Bil. dol.	874	1,253	1,882	2,794	3,029	3,355	8.0	10.0	10.8
	Public debt	Bil. dol.	308	374	485	648	748	833	4.6	9.1	11.4
	Private debt	Bil. dol.	566	879	1,397	2,145	2,281	2,521	9.5	10.3	10.5
857	Private liquid assets held by the public	Bil. dol.	387	559	770	1,166	1,290	1,424	7.1	10.9	10.4
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol.	134	155	201	255	265	278	4.1	5.7	4.9
	Time deposits	Bil. dol.	172	296	432	690	789	913	9.6	12.8	15.7
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol.	78	86	94	110	133	139	1.9	7.2	4.5
865	Money market rates per year:										
	Federal Reserve discount rate (high)	Rate	4.00	4.50	6.00	8.00	7.25	6.00	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.)	Rate	3.9	4.4	7.7	9.9	6.3	5.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Rate	6.0	5.8	8.5	9.2	9.1	9.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Corporate bonds, Aaa	Rate	4.4	4.5	8.0	8.6	8.8	8.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Short-term bank business loans	Rate	5.2	5.1	8.5	11.3	8.7	7.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
869	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol.	56	90	127	189	197	218	8.5	9.2	10.4
	Installment	Percent	76.6	78.9	80.2	82.4	82.2	82.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
872	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index, monthly avg. (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50)	Dol. per share	30.0	47.4	45.7	43.8	45.7	54.5	4.3	(z)	19.1
872	Dow-Jones industrial (30 stocks) mo. avg		618.0	910.9	753.2	759.4	802.5	975.0	2.0	1.3	21.5
873	Sales of stocks	Bil. dol.	45	89	131	118	157	195	11.3	3.7	24.2
876	Mutual funds	Number	161	170	356	431	423	445	8.3	3.5	5.2
	Assets	Bil. dol.	17.0	35.2	47.6	35.8	45.8	50.9	10.8	-8	11.2
	Sales	Bil. dol.	2.1	4.4	4.6	5.3	10.1	13.0	8.2	16.8	29.3
879	Life insurance:										
	Value of policies in force	Bil. dol.	586	901	1,402	1,985	2,140	2,343	9.1	8.8	9.5
880	Sales	Bil. dol.	78	150	214	319	320	(na)	10.6	8.4	(na)
880	Income	Bil. dol.	23	33	49	70	78	89	7.9	9.7	13.6
880	Payments to policy holders	Bil. dol.	11	17	26	35	38	41	8.4	8.3	7.6
882	Life insurance companies, assets	Bil. dol.	120	159	207	263	289	322	5.7	6.9	11.2
	Net interest earned on assets	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
884	Health insurance: Premiums written ³³	Bil. dol.	4.7	7.4	11.5	18.5	21.8	(na)	9.5	13.6	(na)
	Benefit payments ³⁴	Bil. dol.	3.1	5.2	9.1	13.6	15.1	(na)	11.5	10.8	(na)
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE											
892	Proprietorships and partnerships:										
	Number	Millions	10.0	10.0	10.3	11.9	(na)	(na)	.3	3.7	(na)
	Receipts	Bil. dol.	245	274	331	467	(na)	(na)	3.1	9.0	(na)
892	Corporations, number	Millions	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	(na)	(na)	3.9	4.2	(na)
	Receipts	Tril. dol.	.8	1.2	1.8	3.1	(na)	(na)	7.5	15.3	(na)
891	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	264	319	326	376	3.7	4.3	15.3
909	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment	Bil. dol.	36.8	54.4	79.7	112.4	112.8	120.5	8.1	7.2	6.8
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol.	15.1	23.4	32.0	46.0	48.0	52.5	7.8	8.5	9.4
	Public utilities	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.1	13.1	20.6	20.1	22.3	9.6	8.9	10.6
	Communications	Bil. dol.	3.2	5.3	10.1	14.0	12.7	13.3	12.0	4.8	4.4
914	Active corporations, number	1,000	1,141	1,424	1,666	1,966	(na)	(na)	3.9	4.2	(na)
	With assets of \$100 million or more	1,000	1.4	1.9	2.6	3.8	(na)	(na)	6.4	10.0	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	.1	.2	.2	.2	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
914	Active corporations, assets	Bil. dol.	1,207	1,724	2,635	4,016	(na)	(na)	8.1	11.1	(na)
	With assets of \$100 million or more	Bil. dol.	671	1,027	1,752	2,890	(na)	(na)	10.1	13.3	(na)
	Percent of total	Percent	55.7	59.6	66.5	72.0	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
923	Share of assets held by 200 largest manufacturing corporations	Percent	56.3	56.7	60.4	56.7	57.5	58.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
927	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol.	25.8	44.3	37.0	75.2	65.3	83.6	3.7	12.0	28.0
927	Capital consumption allowances	Bil. dol.	25.3	37.4	56.6	81.6	89.4	97.3	8.4	9.6	8.8
931	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in manufacturing corporations	Rate	9.2	13.0	9.3	14.9	11.6	14.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
932	Mergers of mfg. and mining concerns	1,000	.8	1.0	1.4	.6	.4	.6	4.8	-20.1	27.3
935	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	10.7	9.9	11.4	9.6	-3.6	1.2	-15.8
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	44	38	43	35	-2.6	-5	-18.6
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol.	.9	1.3	1.9	3.1	4.4	3.0	7.2	18.3	-31.3

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960	1970	1975
									-70	-75 ¹	-76
COMMUNICATIONS											
940	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	7.7	10.9	11.6	12.7	8.9	8.5	10.0
	Deficit	Mil. dol.	597	793	165	438	988	1,176	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
944	Pieces of domestic mail	Billions	63.1	71.3	84.0	89.2	88.3	88.8	2.9	1.0	.6
	Per capita	Number	352	369	411	424	415	414	1.6	.2	-.2
947	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	18.2	28.3	31.3	(na)	8.0	11.5	(na)
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.5	3.6	(na)	5.9	9.4	(na)
946	Bell system, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.1	11.3	17.4	26.8	29.6	33.5	7.9	11.2	13.3
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.3	3.3	4.0	6.1	7.4	21.5
949	Households with telephones	Percent	79	85	91	94	95	95	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
954	Commercial broadcast stations, total	Number	4,218	4,867	5,584	6,136	6,228	(na)	2.8	2.2	(na)
954	Commercial broadcast revenues, total	Bil. dol.	1.9	2.8	3.9	5.4	5.8	(na)	7.8	8.1	(na)
960	Households with TV sets	Percent	88	92	96	97	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
966	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,748	1,768	1,756	1,762	-.1	.1	.3
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	61.9	60.7	61.0	.5	-.5	.5
ENERGY AND SCIENCE											
975	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	20	25	25	26	6.4	4.2	2.5
976	Production of energy (Btu)	Quadril.	41.6	49.1	62.5	61.1	60.1	59.8	4.2	-.8	-.6
979	Consumption of energy (Btu)	Quadril.	44.6	53.3	66.9	72.7	70.6	74.0	4.1	1.1	4.8
	Per capita (Btu)	Millions	247	274	327	344	331	344	2.8	.2	3.9
976	By source: Coal	Percent	23	22	19	18	18	19	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Natural gas	Percent	32	34	36	33	32	31	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Crude petroleum	Percent	42	40	40	43	43	44	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
987	Industrial	Percent	33	32	29	28	26	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
987	Household and commercial	Percent	23	22	21	19	19	20	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
984	Crude oil imports	Mil. bbl.	372	452	483	1,269	1,498	1,935	2.6	25.4	29.2
984	Petroleum products imports	Mil. bbl.	293	449	765	962	712	735	10.1	1.4	3.2
984	Petroleum products exports	Mil. bbl.	71	67	90	79	74	80	2.4	-3.8	8.1
991	Electric energy production (kWh)	Billions	842	1,158	1,636	1,968	2,003	2,124	6.9	4.1	6.0
	Installed capacity	Mil. kW	186	255	361	497	527	551	6.9	7.9	4.6
	Per kW of installed capacity	kWh	4,529	4,548	4,438	3,960	3,801	3,855	-.2	-3.1	1.4
996	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10	13	20	37	45	(na)	6.9	17.6	(na)
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	3.4	5.5	6.2	(na)	6.7	12.8	(na)
1001	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	16.4	24.2	30.6	37.6	6.5	13.3	23.1
	Net income	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	1.4	2.3	2.5	2.9	5.6	11.9	15.0
1006	Nuclear capacity, year-end (net mega W)	1,000	.4	.9	6.5	31.7	38.9	42.9	32.6	43.1	10.2
	Percent of total electric utility capacity	Percent	.2	.4	1.9	6.6	7.7	8.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1020	Scientists and engineers employed ³⁵	1,000	³⁶ 426	495	547	525	534	542	³⁶ 2.8	-.5	1.5
	Industry ³⁷	1,000	³⁶ 312	348	376	359	362	364	³⁶ 2.1	-.8	.8
1033	Science doctorates conferred	1,000	6.3	10.5	17.7	18.3	18.4	17.9	11.0	.7	-2.6
1035	Federal space program outlays	Bil. dol.	.9	6.9	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.3	19.9	-2.2	8.6
	NASA outlays	Bil. dol.	.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.3	26.9	-3.7	13.0
1011	Research and development (R&D) funds	Bil. dol.	13.5	20.0	25.9	32.3	34.6	37.4	6.7	5.9	8.1
	Basic research funds	Percent	8.9	12.7	13.8	12.7	12.9	12.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Federal Government funds	Percent	64.6	64.9	56.6	52.3	53.0	52.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Industry funds	Percent	32.7	32.2	39.7	43.6	42.8	42.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1010	Defense-related outlays	Percent	52	33	33	29	27	26	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1010	Space-related outlays	Percent	3	21	10	7	8	8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1013	Federal obligations for R&D	Bil. dol.	7.6	14.6	15.3	17.4	19.0	20.7	7.3	4.4	8.7
TRANSPORTATION											
1042	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions	1,330	1,651	1,936	2,212	2,080	(na)	3.8	1.4	(na)
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.7	43.7	39.8	38.5	36.4	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1043	Intercity passenger traffic, passenger-miles	Billions	784	920	1,185	1,331	(na)	(na)	4.2	2.9	(na)
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.1	88.9	86.6	85.9	(na)	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1047	Total highway mileage	Millions	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	(na)	.5	.6	(na)
1055	State and local highway long-term debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	13.2	15.3	19.1	23.0	23.7	24.5	3.8	4.4	3.2
1056	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles	Billions	719	888	1,121	1,286	1,330	(na)	4.5	3.5	(na)
1062	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions	74	90	108	130	133	137	3.9	4.2	3.3
1060	Deaths, motor vehicle accidents	1,000	38	49	55	47	46	(na)	3.7	-3.4	(na)

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Recent Trends

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960	1970	1975
									-70	-75 ¹	-76
TRANSPORTATION—Con.											
1065	New passenger car sales	Millions	7.1	9.9	8.6	9.6	9.0	10.8	1.9	.9	20.0
1061	Domestic production (factory sales)	Millions	6.7	9.3	6.5	7.3	6.7	8.5	-.3	.6	26.9
1065	Imports (retail sales)	Millions	.4	.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	17.5	2.8	.1
	Percent of total	Percent	6	6	24	23	26	22	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1069	Motor fuel consumption	Bil. gal.	64	71	92	106	109	(na)	3.8	3.4	(na)
1078	Revenue passengers carried, local transit	Billions	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.7	-2.3	-1.0	.5
1041	Operating revenues: Railroads	Bil. dol.	10.0	10.7	12.5	17.9	17.7	(na)	2.3	7.2	(na)
	Motor carriers of property	Bil. dol.	7.2	10.1	14.6	22.7	21.0	(na)	7.3	7.6	(na)
1083	Railroad freight revenue-tons originated	Billions	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	(na)	(na)	1.9	.7	(na)
1083	Railroad passenger-miles	Billions	21.3	17.5	10.8	10.3	(na)	(na)	-6.6	-1.0	(na)
1084	Railroad operating revenues (Class I)	Bil. dol.	9.5	10.2	12.0	17.2	16.7	(na)	2.3	6.9	(na)
	Net operating income	Mil. dol.	584	962	486	514	22	(na)	-1.8	-46.2	(na)
1098	Scheduled air carriers, domestic revenue	Bil. dol.	2.1	3.6	7.1	11.4	11.9	13.8	12.8	10.8	15.7
1102	Revenue passengers carried	Millions	56	92	153	190	189	206	10.6	4.3	9.0
1102	Express and freight ton-miles flown	Billions	.4	.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	17.6	3.5	6.2
1112	Waterborne commerce, total cargo, sh. tons	Billions	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	(na)	3.4	2.0	(na)
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES											
1132	Farm population	Millions	15.6	12.4	9.7	9.3	8.9	8.3	-4.6	-1.8	-6.9
1134	Farms	Millions	4.0	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	-2.9	-1.0	-1.1
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	340	373	384	387	390	2.3	.7	.8
1169	Farm employment ²⁸	Millions	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	-4.4	-.8	.8
1155	Agricultural assets, total	Bil. dol.	204	238	306	463	499	560	4.2	10.3	12.2
1157	Farm income, gross	Bil. dol.	38	46	59	100	97	104	4.3	10.5	7.2
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent	89.0	86.5	86.3	92.5	91.1	91.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Government payments	Percent	1.8	5.4	6.3	.5	.8	.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1157	Average income per farm	\$1,000	2.9	3.8	4.8	9.2	8.6	7.2	5.1	12.5	-16.6
1158	Personal income, farm population	Bil. dol.	18.4	22.6	27.4	44.7	44.3	42.0	4.1	10.1	-5.3
	Per capita	Dollars	1,174	1,828	2,819	4,827	4,997	5,083	9.2	12.1	1.7
1156	Value of farm products: Current dollars	Bil. dol.	38	44	55	98	100	103	3.7	12.8	3.2
	Constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	52	57	63	65	66	68	1.9	.9	2.6
1178	Farm output index		91	98	101	103	111	113	1.0	1.9	1.8
1176	Farm output per man-hour, index	1967=	65	89	112	132	141	141	5.6	4.7	-
	Livestock and products	100	62	86	121	156	160	163	6.9	5.7	1.9
	Crops		66	90	110	118	131	130	5.2	3.6	-.8
1180	Agricultural exports	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.1	6.7	21.3	21.6	22.1	4.0	26.3	2.6
	Percent of all exports	Percent	24	23	16	25	21	20	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1186	Harvested crops, total	Mil. acres	324	298	293	330	337	338	-1.0	2.8	.3
1185	Wheat production	Mil. bu.	1,355	1,316	1,352	1,796	2,135	2,147	(-z)	9.6	.6
1185	Corn for grain, production	Mil. bu.	3,907	4,103	4,152	4,664	5,797	6,216	.6	6.9	7.2
1185	Wheat exports	Mil. bu.	653	852	741	1,018	1,173	950 ⁷	1.3	9.6	-19.0
1185	Corn for grain, exports	Mil. bu.	292	687	517	1,149	1,711	1,650	5.9	27.0	-3.6
1232	Lumber production, board feet	Billions	33	37	35	35	33	(na)	.5	-1.2	(na)
1238	Pulpwood production, total, cords	Millions	40	52	68	77	65	(na)	5.4	-.7	(na)
1239	Woodpulp production, total, short tons	Millions	25	34	44	48	43	48	5.6	-.1	12.0
1247	Fisheries, catch	Bil. lb.	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.4	-.1	-.3	10.5
	Value	Mil. dol.	354	446	613	932	971	1,353	5.6	9.6	39.3
1262	Canned fishery products, value	Mil. dol.	388	495	742	1,306	1,071	1,421	6.7	7.6	32.7
1259	Imports of fishery products, value ³⁹	Mil. dol.	363	601	1,037	1,711	1,637	2,277	11.1	9.6	39.1
MINERAL PRODUCTION											
1265	Mineral production:										
	Current dollars	Bil. dol.	18	22	30	55	62	(na)	5.2	15.9	(na)
	Fuels	Bil. dol.	12	14	20	41	48	(na)	5.3	18.7	(na)
	Nonmetals	Bil. dol.	4	5	6	9	10	(na)	3.9	10.8	(na)
	Metals	Bil. dol.	2	3	4	6	5	(na)	6.9	5.9	(na)
	Constant (1967) dollars	Bil. dol.	19	22	27	26	25	(na)	3.6	-1.6	(na)
1265	Mineral imports	Bil. dol.	3	3	3	20	23	(na)	.3	46.2	(na)
1265	Mineral exports	Bil. dol.	2	1	2	4	5	(na)	-1.7	24.0	(na)
1267	Mining production, index	1967=	80	93	112	115	113	114	3.4	.2	.9
	Oil and gas extraction	100	78	91	112	114	113	112	3.7	.2	-.9

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									-70	-75 ¹	-76
MINERAL PRODUCTION—Con.											
1279	U.S. direct investment abroad in										
	mining and petroleum	Bil. dol.	14	19	25	27	33	37	6.2	5.3	12.5
	Petroleum	Bil. dol.	11	15	20	22	26	30	6.2	5.8	13.4
1281	Coal production, short tons	Millions	434	527	613	610	655	671	3.5	1.3	2.4
	Value	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.4	3.9	9.6	12.7	13.5	6.3	26.7	6.6
	Average employment	1,000	169	134	140	167	190	208	-1.9	6.3	9.5
1284	Crude petroleum production, domestic	Bil. bbl.	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	-2.8	-2.8
	Value (at wells)	Bil. dol.	7.4	8.2	11.2	21.6	23.1	24.2	4.2	15.6	4.5
1284	Crude petroleum, proved reserves	Bil. bbl.	31.6	31.4	39.0	34.3	32.7	30.9	2.1	-3.5	-5.3
1284	Refined petroleum products at refineries	Bil. bbl.	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.9	3.0	2.7	8.2
1284	Crude petroleum production, world	Bil. bbl.	7.7	11.1	16.7	20.5	19.5	20.9	8.1	3.1	7.5
1290	Natural gas, marketed production, cu. ft.	Trillions	13	16	22	22	20	20	5.6	-1.7	-8
	Value	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.5	3.7	6.6	8.9	11.6	7.7	19.0	29.4
1290	Natural gas, proved reserves, cu. ft.	Trillions	264	286	291	237	228	216	1.0	-4.8	-5.3
1301	Iron ore production, long tons	Millions	89	87	90	84	79	79	.1	-2.6	.5
	Value of shipments	Mil. dol.	724	801	942	1,391	1,621	1,800	2.7	11.5	11.0
1304	Copper ore production, short tons	Millions	135	173	258	293	263	(na)	6.7	.4	(na)
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING											
1315	Value of new construction	Bil. dol.	55	74	95	139	132	145	5.7	6.8	9.7
	Private	Bil. dol.	39	52	67	100	93	108	5.6	6.9	16.5
	Residential (including farm)	Bil. dol.	23	28	32	50	46	60	3.3	7.8	29.0
	Public	Bil. dol.	16	22	28	38	39	36	5.9	6.8	-6.7
1316	Value of new construction, 1972 dollars	Bil. dol.	(na)	110	107	110	97	103	⁹ -4	-2.0	5.7
1324	Composite construction cost index		83	93	122	173	189	198	3.9	9.1	4.8
1324	New one-family homes, price index		(na)	93	117	158	174	191	⁹ 4.7	8.2	9.8
1324	Wholesale prices of construction materials	100	96	96	113	161	174	188	1.7	9.1	7.9
1324	Union hourly wages, building trades		75	91	129	173	188	201	5.5	7.9	6.5
1335	Year-round housing units	Millions	56.6	(na)	67.7	75.9	77.8	(na)	1.8	2.8	(na)
	Occupied units	Millions	53.0	(na)	63.5	70.8	72.5	(na)	1.8	2.7	(na)
	Owner-occupied	Millions	32.8	(na)	39.9	45.8	46.9	(na)	2.0	3.3	(na)
	Renter-occupied	Millions	20.2	(na)	23.6	25.0	25.7	(na)	1.5	1.7	(na)
	Vacant units	Millions	3.6	(na)	4.2	5.1	5.0	(na)	1.7	3.6	(na)
1336	Units lacking some or all plumbing—										
	Owner-occupied units	Percent	10.6	(na)	4.5	2.0	1.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Renter-occupied units	Percent	21.3	(na)	8.3	5.4	4.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1326	New housing units started	Millions	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	-4.4	32.2
	Structures with two or more units	Percent	22	36	45	34	24	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1327	New one-family houses sold:										
1327	Price index, 1967=100	Index	(na)	93	117	158	174	191	⁹ 4.7	8.2	9.8
1352	Median sales price	\$1,000	(na)	20.0	23.4	35.9	39.3	44.2	⁹ 3.2	10.9	12.5
1348	Rental vacancy rate	Percent	8.1	8.3	5.3	6.2	6.0	5.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1347	Low rent public housing units	1,000	593	736	1,155	1,314	1,317	1,324	6.9	2.6	.6
	For the elderly	1,000	19	98	249	327	336	342	29.4	6.2	1.7
1355	First mortgage loans, conventional										
	type, single family homes:										
	New homes, contract interest rate	Percent	(na)	5.7	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Existing homes, contract interest rate	Percent	(na)	5.9	8.2	8.4	8.9	8.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
MANUFACTURES											
1361	Industrial production, index										
	Manufacturing	1967=100	66	90	108	129	118	130	5.0	1.8	10.2
	Manufacturing	100	65	90	106	129	116	129	5.0	1.8	11.2
1363	Manufacturing: Relation of output										
	to capacity	Percent	80	90	79	84	74	80	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1360	Value added by manufacture	Bil. dol.	164	225	300	452	442	(na)	6.2	8.1	(na)
1360	Employment in manufactures, annual avg.	Millions	17	18	19	20	18	(na)	1.1	-1.1	(na)
1366	Manufacturers' shipments	Bil. dol.	371	492	634	1,015	1,047	1,178	5.5	10.5	12.5
1366	Manufacturers' inventories	Bil. dol.	56	68	101	158	156	167	6.2	9.0	7.4
1366	Manufacturers' new orders	Bil. dol.	363	505	625	1,044	1,028	1,182	5.6	10.5	15.0
1372	Capital expenditures	Bil. dol.	10	17	22	36	(na)	(na)	8.2	12.6	(na)
1404	Raw steel production, short tons	Millions	99	131	132	146	117	128	2.9	-2.4	9.7
1401	Steel mill products, net shipments,										
	short tons	Millions	71	93	91	110	80	89	2.5	-2.5	11.8

Recent Trends

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1974	1975	1976	Percent change, average per year		
									1960-70	1970-75 ¹	1975-76
DOMESTIC TRADE AND SERVICES											
1420	Retail store sales, all stores	Bil. dol.	220	284	376	538	584	652	5.5	9.2	11.6
	Constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	287	354	400	448	450	479	3.4	2.4	6.5
	Multiunit firms ⁴⁰	Bil. dol.	(na)	73	117	169	183	200	9.8	9.3	9.0
1424	Department store sales	Bil. dol.	4 ¹ 14	23	37	56	61	68	10.4	10.2	12.0
911	Retail trade inventories	Bil. dol.	27	34	47	74	75	82	5.7	9.8	9.3
	Inventory-sales ratio	Ratio	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1435	Merchant wholesaler sales	Bil. dol.	140	187	247	448	439	483	5.8	12.2	9.9
1436	Merchant wholesaler inventories	Bil. dol.	14	18	27	47	45	50	6.8	10.6	11.1
1436	Inventory-sales ratio ⁴²	Percent	122	113	130	124	121	120	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1445	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol.	12	15	20	27	28	33	5.0	7.6	18.5
	National	Percent	61	61	58	55	55	55	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Local	Percent	39	39	42	45	45	45	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
FOREIGN COMMERCE AND AID											
1455	Balance on current account	Bil. dol.	1.7	4.3	-4	-5.0	11.6	-1.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1455	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	28	40	62	138	148	163	8.5	18.8	10.6
1455	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	-24	-32	-60	-136	-131	-160	9.7	17.1	21.4
1458	U.S. net international investment position	Bil. dol.	45	62	59	59	75	83	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol.	86	120	165	256	296	347	6.8	12.3	17.5
	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol.	41	59	107	197	221	265	10.1	15.7	19.8
1457	U.S. reserve assets	Bil. dol.	19.4	15.5	14.5	15.9	16.2	18.7	-2.9	2.3	15.5
1457	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol.	17.8	13.8	11.1	11.7	11.6	11.6	-4.6	.9	(-z)
1463	U.S. foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol.	4.6	5.1	5.9	7.3	8.7	7.9	2.5	8.0	-8.5
1464	Economic and military aid	Bil. dol.	5.2	5.7	6.8	9.0	7.2	4 ³ 9.2	2.7	1.3	(ns)
	Economic aid	Bil. dol.	3.4	2.0	3.7	3.9	4.9	4 ³ 5.8	.9	6.0	(ns)
1476	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	20.6	27.5	43.2	98.5	107.6	115.0	7.7	20.0	6.9
	To developed countries	Percent	64.4	66.7	69.1	64.0	60.2	61.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	To developing countries	Percent	34.7	32.8	30.1	33.2	36.4	35.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1476	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	14.7	21.4	40.0	101.0	96.9	120.7	10.5	19.4	24.5
	From developed countries	Percent	58.7	65.8	73.2	59.9	58.5	55.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From developing countries	Percent	40.7	33.4	26.1	39.1	40.6	43.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1469	Merchandise trade balance	Bil. dol.	5.0	5.3	2.7	-3.1	10.2	-7.0	(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.

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Symbols: — Represents 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.

¹ Where na occurs in 1975 column, percent change calculated refers to 1970-1974 period.

² These data are as of different dates in the years shown. See reference tables for further information.

³ Data not strictly comparable year to year because of changes in definition.

⁴ Based on 272 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined in 1976.

⁵ Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S. ⁶ For 1960, 14 years old and over.

⁷ Will not add to total families; estimates derived using different controls. ⁸ Excludes Federal practitioners.

⁹ 1965-1970. ¹⁰ 1973 data. ¹¹ Average daily census per 100 beds. ¹² Average patient stay of 30 days or less.

¹³ In average daily attendance in public day schools. ¹⁴ 1966 data. ¹⁵ Beginning 1970, includes nursery school.

¹⁶ 1969 data. Percent changes are calculated as 1960-1969 and 1969-1975.

¹⁷ 1965 not strictly comparable with other years; decline in water use in 1975 reflects the increasing use of recycled water.

¹⁸ Particles of smoke, dust, fumes, droplets of viscous liquid, etc.

¹⁹ Comprises employment taxes and contributions, unemployment insurance taxes, and other contributions.

²⁰ Excludes utilities, insurance trusts, and government liquor stores. ²¹ Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance.

²² Excludes care covered by social welfare programs; e.g. medical assistance under public aid, Medicare under social insurance, etc.

²³ 1967 data. Percent change is calculated for 1967-1970.

²⁴ Beginning 1974, refers to federally-financed Supplemental Security Income. ²⁵ Fiscal year data.

²⁶ 1966 data. Percent change shown is for 1966-1970. ²⁷ Includes Military Assistance Service Funded Program.

²⁸ Includes Armed Forces.

²⁹ Includes deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pensions and compensation benefits.

³⁰ Beginning 1974, not strictly comparable with earlier years due to revised procedures.

³¹ Includes home purchase, mortgage, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, and repairs. ³² 1961 data.

³³ Beginning 1974, refers to earned income. ³⁴ Excludes benefit payments resulting from accidents.

³⁵ Full-time equivalent employees; excludes State and local government agencies.

³⁶ 1961 data. Percent change is for 1961-1970. ³⁷ Excludes social scientists.

³⁸ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farm work and unpaid family members doing 15 or more hours of farm work in survey week.

³⁹ Includes Puerto Rico. ⁴⁰ Firms with 11 or more stores. ⁴¹ Not strictly comparable with later years.

⁴² Based on December adjusted sales and year-end inventory estimates. ⁴³ Covers 15 months, July 1975-Sept. 1976.