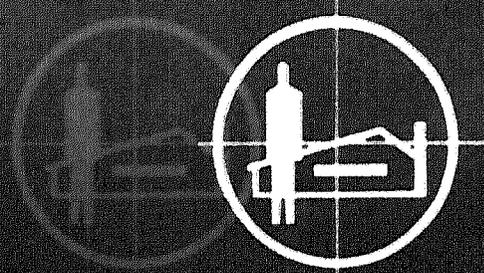


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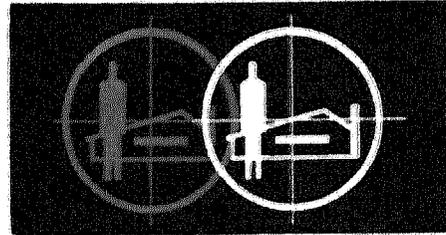
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## Preface

This report is one of a series of evaluation and research reports providing measures of quality of the 1960 Censuses of Population and Housing. The evaluation and research reports are designed to serve three principal purposes: 1) to provide users of census statistics with measures of the accuracy of the data; 2) to guide the Bureau of the Census in improving future censuses and surveys; and 3) to provide information on problems of measurement in social and economic surveys to research workers in other organizations.

Presented in this report are the results of a reinterview study on the accuracy of data for selected population characteristics reported in the 1960 Census of Population. The report does not include any analysis of the data presented. Analytic studies of the results of the 1960 census evaluation and research program will be presented in later reports in this series.

Many persons participated in the planning, direction, coordination, collection, and processing of the data, and preparation of the report. Particular acknowledgment is made here of those persons who had a major role in this study. Leon Pritzker, Chief, Response Research Branch, Statistical Research Division, and Joseph Steinberg, Chief of Statistical Methods Division until August 1963, planned the study under the general direction of William N. Hurwitz, Chief of the Statistical Research Division. For this reinterview study of population characteristics, Henry D. Sheldon, Charles B. Nam, Paul C. Glick, Selma F. Goldsmith, Stanley Greene, Robert Parke, and John C. Beresford of the Population Division and Elizabeth G. Flach, Statistical Research Division, participated in the design of the questionnaire and the tabulation plans. Robert Hanson, Statistical Methods Division, programmed the tables. Barbara Boyes, Ruth Mills, and Martha Thomas, Statistical Methods Division, were responsible for coding and editing the data. Editorial review and suggestions were provided by Ingrid Millison, Statistical Reports Division. The report was written in the Statistical Methods Division by Barbara A. Powell under the direction of Joseph Waksberg.

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