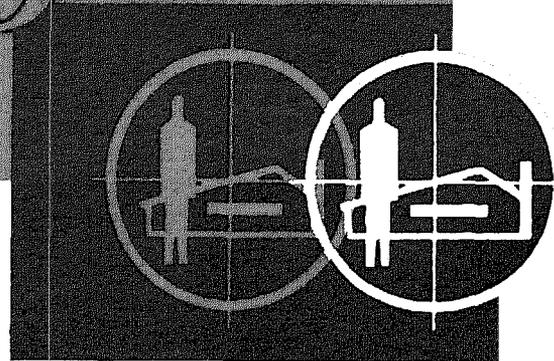


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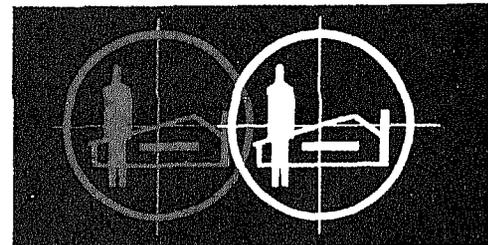
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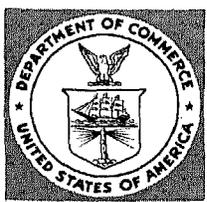
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Preface

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 further information on problems of measurement in social and economic surveys to research workers in other organizations.

Presented in this report are the results of the 1960 CPS-Census Match, a study of the accuracy of data for selected population characteristics reported in the 1960 Census of Population. This 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.

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