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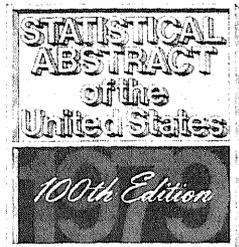
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100 Editions of the Statistical Abstract



The first, or 1878, edition of the Statistical Abstract was issued in 1879. The Abstract has been issued every year since then except in 1927 and in 1944; the 1944 and 1945 editions were combined into one. From 1878 to 1902, the Abstract was issued by the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department; from 1903 to 1911, by the same Bureau and for 1912, by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce (BFDC), both in the Department of Commerce and Labor. From 1913 until the present, the Abstract has been a Department of Commerce responsibility; until 1937, within BFDC, and since 1938, within the Bureau of the Census.

During its history the Abstract has grown almost steadily in number of tables and pages, in variety and scope of subject matter presented, in special features such as the Guide to Sources and the section on Recent Trends, and in supplements such as *Historical Statistics of the United States*, the *County and City Data Book*, and the *Pocket Data Book, USA*.

The evolution of the Abstract to its current status as "the standard national inventory [which] leaves no part of our life untouched"¹ and as the "mirror of America"² was a slow journey. The content of the early editions of the Abstract strongly reflected the interest and responsibilities of its compiler, the Treasury Department. Imports and exports, public finance, ship tonnage and movement, and banking were the dominant subjects. Of the 154 pages of statistics in the 1878 edition, nearly three-fourths showed foreign trade and shipping data and most of the rest, public finance and banking. Data on population occupied a page and a fraction, and agriculture, 4 pages.

Although twenty years later, the 1898 edition now comprised 425 pages of statistics and the variety of subjects was also considerably expanded, foreign trade data were still most prevalent (well over half), with public finance, banking, and shipping continuing to retain substantial shares. Significantly, however, population data, beginning with the 1894 edition, appear at the very front of the book and in the 1898 edition occupy 24 pages. Agriculture was then also better represented with about 15 pages of data showing selected crops and farm animals. Data on manufactures which had been introduced in the 1894 edition in a one-time summary from the 1890 census results were not included again until 1902. Aside from the "close-to-home" focus on Treasury Department data, what may have influenced the Abstract compilers to give scant attention and space to the data on population, agriculture, manufactures, etc., was their availability in both the regular voluminous reports of the censuses and, even better, in such handier summary volumes as the Compendium of the Tenth Census (1880), the Abstract of the Eleventh Census (1890), and the Abstract of the Twelfth Census (1900).

Two innovations occurred in the 1902 Abstract in the form of two summary tables—one for the United States, the other for foreign countries. The first entitled "Progress of the United States in Its Material Industries" was in effect an historical digest of the Abstract. It presented a cross section of data items shown elsewhere in the same edition, many in condensed form as percents and per capita, but covered longer historical periods (decennial years 1800 to 1850 and thereafter single years to 1902). This table was included, with information updated, in subsequent editions until 1923. Although there is no direct evidence linking the two, this table foreshadows in miniature the later Statistical Abstract Supplement series of "Historical Statistics of the United States."

The second table, continued annually until 1926, comprised 2 pages showing a selection of various data for "principal countries of the world." It waxed in importance to become a

¹ Daniel J. Boorstin, University of Chicago, 1967. (Presently Dr. Boorstin is Librarian of Congress.)

² J.A. Livingston, Syndicated Columnist, *Philadelphia Bulletin*, 1967.

separate section entitled "Commercial, Financial, and Other Statistics of the Principal Countries of the World," until in 1920, it comprised 15 tables and 48 pages. Here again, although linkage of an earlier development with a later may rest largely on conceptual coincidence, this section on "principal countries" may have inspired the current Abstract section on "Comparative International Statistics."

The tendency toward emphasis on inclusion of foreign trade data in the Statistical Abstract, although diminished, lasted well into the present century. By 1920, the foreign trade tables occupied less than a fourth of the book and both the arrangement and variety of subjects covered had greatly advanced toward the basic pattern followed today.

During the 1920's and 1930's, a rough stability appears to have been achieved within the various Abstract editions in 2 respects: 1) The size of the volume reached and remained approximately 900 pages; 2) a balance was struck in space allocation of 15 to 16 percent for social measures (crudely defined as population, vital statistics, immigration, and education) and the remainder for other measures. Among the broad subject categories of the latter, foreign commerce claimed 15 to 18 percent, agriculture became a more important space contender with 12 to 14 percent; industrial data (comprising manufactures, mining, and power) rose from 10 to 15 percent; and a combination of communications and transportation averaged 10 percent; finally, financial data (comprising public finance and money and banking) remained high-ranked with a 16 to 19 percent space share. Newly introduced into the Abstract, as well as relatively newly available from their original sources, during the latter years of the 1930's were data on national income accounts, on family income distribution and family expenditures, and on public welfare (old-age insurance, unemployment compensation, and public assistance—tables which subsequently became part of a separate "Social Security" section in the 1939 Abstract). Throughout the period, some of the subjects omitted entirely or relegated to minor importance in terms of space were unemployment, crime, life expectancy, nutrition, physical health (as against mental health), hospitals, physicians, recreation, elections, national defense, labor productivity, union membership, income distribution, households and housing (until 1939), business mergers, and newspapers. Data for these were either nonexistent, were overlooked if they did exist, or lacking pressing constituencies considered unimportant.

By 1941, the Abstract exceeded 1,000 pages. The gradual increase in size of each edition was for the most part a reflection of the growth in number and length of the tables. Two nonstatistical parts of the book, however, kept pace with the increase in the amount of statistical data shown: the detailed listing of table titles in the table of contents and the subject index. These two took up 61 pages in the 1941 Abstract and a newly introduced 15-page "Bibliography of Sources of Statistical Data" brought the total of nontabular material to 76 pages. In subsequent editions, the subject index and the bibliography (later retitled "Guide to Sources of Statistics") continued to expand in detail and size. Beginning with the 1943 Abstract, however, the table of contents was reduced to a total of 4 pages.

Another type of textual information which developed markedly in the 1944-1945 Abstract was the "general note" included at the beginning of each section. The earliest form of this "note" appears in the 1908 edition as a page of "explanatory notes" relating wholly to imports and exports. The practice of including a "general note" at the beginning of a section gradually spread. Until the 1944-1945 edition, however, the notes were quite brief (never more than half a page), sometimes elaborating on what was previously part of a particular table or set of tables or referring to the method of collecting the data, the terminology used in the tables, or the limitations of the data. In the 1944-1945 edition, such notes appeared in 22 of the 34 sections, for the first time, many in expanded form, almost all in a broadened perspective which applied to the entire section rather than, as had been true earlier, stressing a particular aspect of the data in a section. In the 1947 edition, the designation "general note," as applied previously, was no longer shown; the introductory text, however, remained and by 1952, every section began with a statement containing, some more, some less, such standard elements as a brief tracing of the origins and references to sources of the data shown, other sources which might be consulted, definitions of terms, caveats regarding uses of the data, etc.

The introductory text for each section, the bibliography of sources, and the specific source citations below each table both supported the data shown and served independently

as reference aids for needs beyond the immediate data. A number of surveys of users beginning with a postcard survey in 1943¹ have unsurprisingly identified libraries and librarians as the largest bloc of users of the Abstract. A prime motive of the policy to expand the amount and types of nontabular material was to make the book more helpful as a referral resource for librarians.

During the 1940's and 1950's, the content of the Abstract continued the trend toward a more comprehensive and more varied mirroring of public interest and concerns. Measured against previous editions, it was a mixture of more social and socio-economic statistics with business and industry data about the same; foreign commerce and financial data made way partly for other subjects receiving fuller treatment and partly for new subjects such as international statistics. By 1959, nearly one fourth of all statistics fell within such sections as population, vital statistics (including health care and nutrition), education, law enforcement (including Federal courts), social insurance and welfare services, and an expanded subsection on family and individual income. Collaterally, the primarily dollar-oriented data of earlier editions represented largely by the sections on foreign commerce, national government finances, banking and finance, and distribution and services had receded to less than a fifth. At the same time, business and industry statistics, literally the sections on manufactures, business enterprise, mining and mineral products, power, and construction and housing, much of which could as easily be included with the group immediately above, maintained a level of about one-seventh. Data on agriculture which amounted to 15 percent in the 1944-1945 edition fell to less than 10 percent. Even the sections on transportation and communication were less impressive as space occupants managing an average 8 percent during the 20 years ending in 1959 as against a 10-percent average in the previous two decades. All of the above amounted to about 80 percent of statistical content. The remainder was the result of a buildup of subjects which were present but not nearly as fully in earlier Abstract editions and of the entry of new subjects. The buildup was especially true for such sections as labor force, military services, national income, elections, and construction and housing. Among the infusion of new subjects were data equivalent to subsections on recreation, geography, scientific development, advertising, and foreign aid and a completely new section entitled "Comparative International Statistics" (introduced in 1952).

An important factor to keep in mind in considering the changes in spatial allocations to the broad subject categories is the relative stability in size of the Abstract. With one exception, the 1949 edition, no edition since 1945 has exceeded 1100 pages, with more than half of the editions covering the span from 1944-1945 to 1979 falling within the range of 1,046 to 1,061 pages. Since 1945, furthermore, the amount of strictly tabular pages (those showing statistics) has declined from 90 percent to 77 percent of total pages. Given the stability of the size of the Abstract volumes and the reduction of statistical content in proportion to the whole, changes in the types of statistics selected for inclusion appear to have been made with deliberation and attention to the subject matter balance of the book and a continuing concern about the portrait of the times which it might, taken as a whole, present to its users.

Over the decades, particularly since 1940, when the social and socio-economic data content of the Abstract was catching up with and overtaking the concentration on financial and foreign commerce data, the process of reducing the latter was also accompanied by many infusions of new data and rearrangements of data still included. The Business Enterprise section introduced in the 1950 edition for which most of the data were transferred from other sections of the Abstract is a good example of such rearrangement. An example of new data is the flow-of-funds data added to the Banking, Finance, and Insurance section. Other examples of new business and industry data introduced since 1950 include: manufacturing capacity rates; capital in manufacturing industries; export-related employment in manufacturing; concentration among large manufacturing companies; U.S. investment abroad in mining and petroleum; injuries and fatalities in mineral industries; price, wage scale, and cost indexes in construction; residential capital; gross housing product; housing inventory; capital expenditures in retail trade; franchising; and advertising

¹ The postcard was bound into the 1942 edition.

expenditures. Much of the data displaced to make way for the new material was retained in condensed form by selective cutting out of historical and subject detail and by combining items to higher levels of aggregation.

The additions to the social and socio-economic data since 1960 are largely attributable to both data on entirely new subjects and to more data on subjects already covered. The following are a sampling of both types: minority groups, status of women, status of the aged, characteristics of families and households, legal abortions, victims of crime, law enforcement expenditures, school dropouts, nursing homes, national health expenditures, drug use, day care arrangements, characteristics of the unemployed, persons and families below poverty level, top wealthholders, health insurance and Medicare, and urban family budgets. Another change worth mention occurred in 1971 when the former "Area, Geography, and Climate" section was revamped as "Geography and Environment" to reflect the increase in data on air and water pollution and on expenditures for environmental improvement.

The characteristics of changing content so prevalent for previous periods are also stamped on the Abstract editions of the last two decades. Once again, many of the major changes which have taken place since 1960 to the present have affected in large part the very sections and types of data most subject to change in earlier editions. The bloc of data described collectively above as social and socio-economic has become more decisively ample and in the 1979 edition comprise one-third of the statistics shown compared to about one-fourth in 1960. At the same time, the broad subject groups of business and industry, banking and private finance, government finances and employment, domestic trade and services, and foreign commerce, taken as a whole, became more decisively lean although still retaining a substantial 26 percent of all the statistics. Agriculture data which have been undergoing steady curtailment since reaching more than 15 percent of total statistical content in the middle forties currently occupy 5 percent or about half of what they took in 1960. Transportation data with respect to size of specific sections have receded to the present dimensions of agriculture. Communications data, on the other hand, have shown a slight increase.

Other types of data have also since 1960 come to play a more important role in the Abstract. Among these are the current sections on Elections, National Defense and Veterans Affairs, and Science. All were at one time subsumed under other subjects and sections. By dint of growing importance and for reasons of better subject balance in the book as a whole, they achieved priority over some of the data formerly shown on agriculture, finance, and foreign commerce.

Finally, two recent developments promise to become permanent fixtures of the Abstract. The first is the section on "Recent Trends," a summary table introduced in 1969. Within a space of a dozen pages, this section presents several hundred key measures selected from many of the regular sections of the Abstract. For each measure, 9 columns of data are shown: 3 early base years (1960, 1965, 1970), 3 most recent years, and 3 columns which present annual rates of change. This section is also made available as a separate reprint under the title of "Recent Social and Economic Trends." The second development is an appendix on "Statistical Methodology and Reliability" introduced in 1976. This appendix attempts, in relatively nontechnical language, to provide the user of the statistics shown in various sections with an appreciation of some of the 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.

Commemorative Supplement

To honor the occasion of this 100th edition of the *Statistical Abstract*, a commemorative supplement is in preparation. The supplement will present articles by many prominent writers on subjects related to those for which data are regularly included in the *Abstract*. For an announcement concerning the Supplement, write to: The Director, Commemorative Supplement, DUSD, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Preface

This edition is the centennial issue of the *Statistical Abstract of the United States*, published since 1878. The *Statistical Abstract* 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 note appearing below each table, and Appendix IV, which comprises the Guide to Sources of Statistics 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 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. XIX, is available separately in a reprint, *Recent Social and Economic Trends*; and *USA Statistics in Brief, 1979*, 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 1979 edition.—This year, a new section, "Selected Current Topics," has been introduced. The aim of the section is to select subjects of important national interest for which only a minimum of data can be shown within the present sections of the *Abstract* and, by compactly assembling and summarizing available statistics, provide a helpful insight into each subject selected. For this edition, the topics covered are "U.S. Trade with Japan" and "Mexico." Different topics will be chosen for each future edition.

Statistics in this edition are for the most recent year or period available by early October 1979. Each year the more than 1,600 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 103 new tables, distributed among 28 of the 34 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 1978 edition, 82 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.

Among the new tables relating to people and their concerns are:

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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.932-934.)

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.945-963.) 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, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

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Customary and Metric Weights and Measures

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APPROXIMATE CONVERSIONS

Customary	Metric	Metric	Customary		
Inches (in)	×	25.4 = millimeters	Millimeters (mm)	×	.04 = inch
Feet (ft)	×	.3 = meter	Meters (m)	×	3.3 = feet
Yards (yd)	×	.9 = meter	Meters (m)	×	1.1 = yards
Miles (mi)	×	1.6 = kilometers	Kilometers (km)	×	.6 = mile
Square inches (in ²)	×	6.5 = sq centimeters	Sq centimeters (cm ²)	×	.2 = sq inch
Square feet (ft ²)	×	.1 = sq meter	Square meters (m ²)	×	10.8 = sq feet
Square yards (yd ²)	×	.8 = sq meter	Square meters (m ²)	×	1.2 = sq yards
Acres	×	.4 = hectare	Hectares (ha)	×	2.5 = acres
Cubic feet (ft ³)	×	.03 = cu meter	Cu meters (m ³)	×	35.3 = cu feet
Cord (cd)	×	3.6 = cu meter	Liters (l)	×	1.1 = quarts (lq)
Quarts (lq) (qt)	×	.9 = liter	Cu meters (m ³)	×	264.2 = gallons
Gallons (gal)	×	.004 = cu meters	Grams (g)	×	.04 = ounce (avdp)
Ounces (avdp) (oz)	×	28.4 = grams	Kilograms (kg)	×	2.2 = pounds (avdp)
Pounds (avdp) (lb)	×	.5 = kilogram	Kilowatts (kW)	×	1.3 = horsepower
Horsepower (hp)	×	.7 = kilowatt	Degrees Celsius	×	9/5 + 32 = degrees Fahrenheit
Degrees Fahrenheit	×	5/9 = degrees Celsius			

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UNITS OF LENGTH AND AREA

Customary	Metric	Metric	Customary		
Inch (in)	=	2.54 millimeters	Millimeter (mm)	=	.001 meter = .039 inch
Foot (ft)	=	12 in = .305 meter	Centimeter (cm)	=	.01 meter = .394 inch
Yard (yd)	=	36 in or 3 ft = .914 meter	Decimeter (dm)	=	.1 meter = 3.937 inches
Mile (mi)	=	5,280 ft = 1.609 kilometers	Meter (m)	=	3.281 feet
In ² (sq in)	=	6.452 cm ²	Kilometer (km)	=	1,000 meters = .621 mile
ft ² (sq ft)	=	144 sq in = .093 m ²	Sq millimeter (mm ²)	=	.000001 m ² = .002 sq in
Yd ² (sq yd)	=	1,296 sq in = .836 m ²	Sq centimeter (cm ²)	=	.0001 m ² = .155 sq in
	=	or 9 sq ft	Sq decimeter (dm ²)	=	.01 m ² = 15.5 sq in
Acre	=	43,560 sq ft = .405 ha	Sq meter (m ²)	=	10.764 sq ft
Milli ² (sq mi)	=	640 acres = 2.59 km ²	Hectare (ha)	=	10,000 m ² = 2.471 acres
			Sq kilometer (km ²)	=	1,000,000 m ² = .386 sq mi

UNITS OF WEIGHT (OR MASS)

Customary	Metric	Metric	Customary		
	Avoirdupois ¹				
Grain	=	.065 gram	Gram (g)	=	.035 oz avdp
Ounce (oz avdp)	=	437.5 grains = 28.350 grams		=	or .032 oz troy
		or 16 drams	Dekagram (dag)	=	10 g = .353 oz avdp
Pound (lb avdp)	=	7,000 grains = .454 kilogram		=	or .322 oz troy
		or 16 ounces	Hectogram (hg)	=	100 g = 3.527 oz avdp
Hundredweight (cwt)	=	100 pounds = 45.359 kg		=	or 3.215 oz troy
Ton, short (tn)	=	2,000 pounds = .907 metric ton	Kilogram (kg)	=	1,000 g = 2.205 lb avdp
Ton, long	=	2,240 pounds = 1.016 metric tons		=	or 2.679 lb troy
		Troy ²	Metric ton	=	1,000 kg = 1.102 short tons
Ounce (oz troy) ³	=	480 grains = 31.104 grams		=	or .984 long ton
Pound (lb troy)	=	5,760 grains = .373 kilogram			
		or 12 ounces			

¹ For weighing ordinary commodities.

² For weighing precious metals, jewels, etc.

³ Also known as fine ounces.

UNITS OF CAPACITY

Customary	Metric	Customary	Metric		
	Liquid		Dry		
Fluid ounce (fl oz)	=	29.573 ml	Pint (pt)	=	.551 dm ³
Pint (pt)	=	16 fl oz = 473 liter	Quart (qt)	=	2 pints = 1.101 dm ³
Quart (qt)	=	32 fl oz or 2 pt = .946 liter	Peck (pk)	=	8 quarts = 8.810 dm ³
Gallon (gal)	=	8 pt or 4 qt = 3.785 liters	Bushel (bu)	=	32 quarts = 35.238 dm ³
	Metric		Customary		
Milliliter (ml)	=	.001 liter		=	.034 fl oz (liquid) = .002 pt (dry)
Liter (l)	=	1.057 qt (liquid) = .908 qt (dry)			
Hectoliter (hl)	=	100 liters		=	26.418 gal (liquid) = 2.838 bu (dry)

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.

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

Example of table structure :

Table number and title	}	NO. 218. ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS: 1960 TO 1978									
Unit indicator		[In millions of persons 3 to 34 years of age. As of October. Elementary includes grades 1-8; high school, grades 9-12. College data represent degree-credit enrollment]	}—Headnote								
Footnote indicator											
		1960 ¹			1970			1978			}—Spanner
	LEVEL	Total	Pub- lic	Pri- vate	Total	Pub- lic	Pri- vate	Total	Pub- lic	Pri- vate	}—Column heads
Stub	Total.....	46.3	39.0	7.2	60.4	52.2	8.1	58.6	50.0	8.6	
	Nursery.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.1	.3	.8	1.8	.6	1.2	}—Field
	Kindergarten.....	2.1	1.7	.4	3.2	2.6	.5	3.0	2.5	.5	
	Elementary.....	30.3	25.8	4.5	34.0	30.0	3.9	28.5	25.3	3.2	
	High school.....	10.2	9.2	1.0	14.7	13.5	1.2	15.5	14.2	1.2	
	College.....	3.6	2.3	1.3	7.4	5.7	1.7	9.8	7.4	2.4	

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, 5, 29, etc.);
- (2) in the case of derived figures, that the underlying data are additive to their total (e.g., table 28 for ratios, table 49 for percentages, table 83 for rates, and table 87 for medians).

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, 4, 26, etc.);
- (2) to set off independent sections of a table (e.g., tables 1, 3, 8, etc.).

Averages. An average is a single number or value that is often used to represent the "typical value" of a group of numbers. It is regarded as a measure of "location" or "central tendency" of a group of numbers.

The *arithmetic mean* is the type of average used most frequently. It is derived by summing the individual item values of a particular group and dividing the total by the number of items. The arithmetic mean is often referred to as simply the "mean" or "average."

The *median* of a group of numbers is the middle number or value when each item in the group is arranged according to size (lowest to highest or vice versa); it generally has the same number of items above it as below it. If there is an even number of items in the group, the median is taken to be the average of the two middle items.

Per capita (or per person) quantities. A per capita figure represents an average computed for every person in a specified group (or population). It is derived by taking the total for an item (such as income, taxes, or retail sales) and dividing it by the number of persons in the specified population.

Index numbers. An index number is a measure of difference or change, usually expressed as a percent, relating one quantity (the variable) of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind. Index numbers are widely used to express changes in prices over periods of time but may also be used to express differences between related subjects for a single point in time.

To compute a price index, a base year or period is selected. The base year price (of the commodity or service) is then designated as the base or reference price to which the prices for other years or periods are related. Many price indexes use the year 1967 as the base year; in tables, this is shown as "1967 = 100." A method of expressing the price relationship is:

$$\frac{\text{Price of a set of one or more items for related year}}{\text{Price of the same set of items for base year}}$$

Price of the same set of items for base year

The result multiplied by 100 provides the index number. When 100 is subtracted from the index number, the result equals the percent change in price from the base year.

Average annual percent change. Unless otherwise stated in the *Abstract* (as in Section 1, Population), average annual percent change is computed by use of a *compound interest formula*. This formula assumes that the rate of change is constant throughout a specified compounding period (one year for average annual rates of change). The formula is similar to that used to compute the balance of a savings account which receives compound interest. According to this formula, at the end of a compounding period the amount of accrued change (e.g., school enrollment or bank interest) is added to the amount which existed at the beginning of the period. As a result, over time (e.g., with each year or quarter), the same rate of change is applied to a larger and larger figure.

The *exponential formula*, which is based on continuous compounding, is often used to measure population change. It is preferred by population experts because they view population and population-related subjects as changing without interruption, ever ongoing. Both exponential and compound interest formulas assume a constant rate of change. The former, however, applies the amount of change continuously to the base rather than at the end of each compounding period.

When the average annual rates are small (e.g., less than 5 percent), both formulas give virtually the same results. For an explanation of these two formulas as they relate to population, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, *The Methods and Materials of Demography*, vol. 2, 3d printing (rev.), 1975, pp. 372-381.

RECENT TRENDS

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1977	1978	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-78 ¹
POPULATION²											
2	Total, incl. Armed Forces abroad	Millions	180.7	194.3	204.9	213.6	216.9	218.5	1.3	.8	.8
	Net annual increase over previous year	Millions	2.84	2.41	2.20	1.66	1.71	1.69	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
5	Under 5 years old	Millions	20	20	17	16	15	15	-1.7	-1.5	-1.1
5	5-17 years old	Millions	44	50	53	50	49	48	1.7	-.8	-1.6
5	18-24 years old	Millions	16	20	25	28	29	29	4.4	2.3	1.6
5	18 years old and over	Millions	116	125	135	147	153	155	1.5	1.7	1.8
5	21 years old and over	Millions	109	115	124	135	140	142	1.3	1.7	1.8
5	65 years old and over	Millions	17	18	20	22	24	24	1.9	2.2	2.4
5	Median age	Years	29.4	28.1	27.9	28.8	29.4	29.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
5	Male	Millions	89.3	95.6	100.3	104.2	105.7	106.5	1.2	.8	.7
5	Female	Millions	91.4	98.7	104.6	109.3	111.1	112.0	1.4	.9	.8
26	White	Millions	160.0	171.2	179.5	185.6	187.8	188.9	1.2	.7	.6
26	Black and other	Millions	20.6	23.1	25.4	28.0	29.1	29.7	2.1	2.0	2.0
	Black	Millions	19.0	21.1	22.8	24.5	25.2	25.6	1.8	1.5	1.4
	Percent of total population	Percent	11	11	11	11	12	12	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Percent in the South	Percent	60	54	53	52	54	53	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
36	Persons of Spanish origin ³	Millions	(na)	(na)	(na)	11.2	11.3	12.0	(na)	(na)	2.5
11	Resident population	Millions	180.0	193.5	203.8	213.0	216.4	218.1	1.3	.9	.8
	Per square mile	Persons	51	55	57	60	61	62	1.1	1.1	.8
	Northeast	Millions	44.8	47.5	49.2	49.5	49.3	49.1	.9	.1	-.3
	North Central	Millions	51.7	54.2	56.7	57.6	58.0	58.3	.9	.3	.4
	South	Millions	55.2	59.6	63.0	68.0	69.8	70.6	1.3	1.5	1.3
	West	Millions	28.3	32.2	34.9	37.9	39.3	40.1	2.1	1.6	1.9
19	Metropolitan area population ⁴	Millions	127.9	(na)	149.6	155.9	158.0	(na)	1.6	.8	.7
	Percent of total resident	Percent	71.3	(na)	73.6	73.1	73.0	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
19	Nonmetropolitan area population ⁴	Millions	51.5	(na)	53.6	57.3	58.6	(na)	.4	1.4	1.1
51	Male, 18 years old and over ⁵	Millions	*60.6	58.0	62.5	67.9	70.3	71.5	*1.5	1.7	1.7
	Single	Percent	25.3	17.7	18.9	20.8	21.9	22.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	69.1	76.2	75.3	72.8	70.9	70.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	1.9	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.5	4.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
51	Female, 18 years old and over ⁵	Millions	*64.9	63.8	70.0	75.3	77.9	79.3	*1.9	1.5	1.7
	Single	Percent	19.0	12.4	13.7	14.6	15.6	16.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married	Percent	65.6	70.5	68.5	66.7	65.3	64.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Divorced	Percent	2.6	3.3	3.9	5.3	6.2	6.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
58	Households ⁶	Millions	52.8	57.4	63.4	71.1	74.1	76.0	1.9	2.3	2.3
	Average size of households	Persons	3.33	3.29	3.14	2.94	2.86	2.81	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
59	One-person households	Millions	6.9	8.6	10.9	13.9	15.5	16.7	4.6	5.1	6.2
59	Two-person households	Millions	14.7	16.1	18.3	21.8	22.8	23.3	2.3	3.5	2.4
58	Families ⁶	Millions	45.1	*48.0	*51.6	55.7	56.7	57.2	1.4	1.6	.9
	Female head	Millions	4.5	5.0	5.6	7.2	7.7	8.2	2.2	5.3	4.4
62	White	Millions	40.9	*43.1	*46.0	49.5	50.1	50.5	1.2	1.5	.7
	Female head	Percent	8.7	9.0	9.1	10.5	10.9	11.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
58	Average size	Persons	3.61	3.64	3.52	3.36	3.31	3.28	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
62	Black and other	Millions	4.2	*4.8	*5.2	6.3	6.6	6.7	2.1	3.7	2.2
	Female head	Percent	22.4	23.7	26.7	32.4	33.9	36.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
58	Average size	Persons	4.39	4.37	4.13	3.90	3.78	3.77	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
80	Births, live	Millions	4.26	3.76	3.73	3.14	3.33	3.33	-1.3	-3.4	1.9
81	Black and other	Percent	15.4	16.9	17.2	18.8	19.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
80	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	23.7	19.4	18.4	14.8	15.4	15.3	-2.5	-4.3	1.1
81	White	Rate	22.7	18.3	17.4	13.8	14.4	(na)	-2.6	-4.5	2.2
81	Black and other	Rate	32.1	27.6	25.1	21.2	21.9	(na)	-2.4	-3.3	1.6
93	Births to unwed mothers	1,000	224	291	399	448	518	(na)	5.9	2.4	7.5
80	Deaths	Millions	1.71	1.83	1.92	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.2	-.3	-.5
	Rate, all races, per 1,000 population	Rate	9.5	9.4	9.5	8.8	8.8	8.8	-	-1.5	-

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POPULATION²—Con.											
80	Infant deaths, per 1,000 live births....	Rate	26.0	24.7	20.0	16.1	14.1	13.6	-2.6	-4.3	-5.5
108	White.....	Rate	22.9	21.5	17.8	14.2	12.3	(na)	-2.5	-4.4	-6.9
108	Black and other.....	Rate	43.2	40.3	30.9	24.2	21.7	(na)	-3.3	-4.8	-5.3
110	Deaths per 100,000 population.....	Rate	955	943	945	889	878	(na)	-.1	-1.2	-.6
	Diseases of heart.....	Rate	369	367	362	336	332	(na)	-.2	-1.5	-.6
	Malignancies.....	Rate	149	154	163	172	179	(na)	.9	1.1	2.0
	Cerebrovascular diseases.....	Rate	108	104	102	91	84	(na)	-6	-2.2	-3.9
	Accidents.....	Rate	52	56	56	48	48	(na)	.8	-3.0	-.7
117	Marriages.....	1,000	1,523	1,800	2,159	2,153	2,178	2,243	3.6	-.1	1.4
	Per 1,000 population.....	Rate	8.5	9.3	10.6	10.1	10.1	10.3	2.2	-1.0	.7
	Per 1,000 unmarried women, 15 yr. old and over.....	Rate	74	75	77	67	64	(na)	.4	-2.7	-2.5
117	Divorces.....	1,000	393	479	708	1,036	1,091	1,122	6.1	7.9	2.7
	Per 1,000 population.....	Rate	2.2	2.5	3.5	4.9	5.0	5.1	4.8	7.0	1.3
	Per 1,000 married women, 15 yr. old and over.....	Rate	9	11	15	20	21	(na)	4.9	6.4	2.0
125	Immigrants, total.....	1,000	265	297	373	386	462	(na)	3.5	.7	9.4
HEALTH											
100	Life expectancy at birth, male.....	Years	66.6	66.8	67.1	68.7	69.3	(na)	.1	.5	.4
100	Life expectancy at birth, female.....	Years	73.1	73.7	74.8	76.5	77.1	(na)	.2	.5	.4
143	National health expenditures, total.....	Bil. dol.	26.9	43.0	74.7	131.5	170.0	192.4	10.8	12.0	13.5
	Expenditures per capita.....	Dollars	146	217	359	605	769	863	9.4	11.0	12.6
	Public.....	Percent	24.7	24.9	36.5	42.3	40.8	40.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
148	Private consumer expenditures for health care.....	Bil. dol.	18.0	28.6	42.3	68.7	89.1	100.7	8.9	10.2	13.6
	Met by private insurance benefits.....	Percent	27.8	30.5	37.2	45.0	45.5	45.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
151	Indexes of medical care prices, total.....	1967 = 100	79.1	89.5	120.6	168.6	202.4	219.4	4.3	6.9	9.2
	Physicians' fees.....		77.0	88.3	121.4	169.4	206.0	223.3	4.7	6.9	9.7
	Hospital room rates.....		57.3	75.9	145.4	236.1	299.5	331.6	9.8	10.2	12.0
159	Physicians, active M.D.'s.....	1,000	247	278	311	366	382	(na)	2.3	3.3	2.1
	Patient care, general practice ³	1,000	(na)	66	51	46	45	(na)	⁷ -5.0	-1.8	-1.3
158	Newly-licensed physicians.....	1,000	8	9	11	17	18	(na)	3.2	8.9	3.8
158	Dentists, active ³	1,000	85	90	96	107	113	(na)	1.2	2.2	2.8
158	Nurses, registered, active.....	1,000	504	613	700	906	1,011	(na)	3.3	5.3	5.6
171	Hospitals.....	1,000	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	(na)	.4	.1	-.4
	Beds.....	Millions	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	(na)	-.3	-1.9	-2.0
	Beds per 1,000 population.....	Rate	9.3	8.9	8.0	6.9	6.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
175	Average in-patients treated daily.....	Millions	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	(na)	-.8	-2.8	-2.7
175	Occupancy rate ¹⁰	Rate	84.6	82.3	80.3	76.7	75.8	(na)	-.5	-.9	-.6
171	Short-term hospitals ¹¹	1,000	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0	(na)	.8	.4	-.1
	Beds.....	Millions	.6	.7	.8	.9	1.0	(na)	2.9	2.2	1.4
	Beds per 1,000 population.....	Rate	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
175	Average in-patients treated daily.....	Millions	.5	.6	.7	.7	.7	(na)	3.3	1.4	.6
175	Occupancy rate ¹⁰	Rate	74.7	76.0	78.0	74.8	73.6	(na)	.4	-.8	-.8
172	Expense per patient day.....	Dollars	32	44	81	151	198	(na)	9.7	13.3	14.4
182	Patient-care episodes in mental health facilities.....	1,000	(na)	2,637 ¹²	4,038	6,409	(na)	(na)	¹² 7.4	¹² 12.2	(na)
185	Bed disability: Days per male.....	Days	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Days per female.....	Days	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.9	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
Federal food programs:											
206	School lunches, pupil participants ¹³	Millions	14.1	18.7	23.1	25.3	26.7	27.0	5.1	1.8	2.2
	Federal cost.....	Mil. dol.	94	130	300	1,289	1,674	1,838	12.3	33.9	12.6
208	Food stamps—monthly participation.....	Millions	(x)	.4	4.3	17.1	17.1	16.0	759.2	31.5	-2.0
	Stamps issued, retail value.....	Mil. dol.	(x)	85	1,090	7,266	8,340	8,311	766.6	46.1	4.6
	Paid for by participants.....	Percent	(x)	62.4	49.5	39.6	39.4	37.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Federal contribution.....	Mil. dol.	(x)	32	550	4,386	5,058	5,165	776.6	51.5	5.6
	Avg. monthly Federal cost per participant.....	Dollars	(x)	6	11	21	25	27	710.6	15.2	7.1

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EDUCATION											
215	School expenditures, total	Bil. dol.	24.7	40.2	70.4	111.1	131.0	141.2	11.0	9.6	8.3
	Elementary and secondary	Bil. dol.	18.0	27.3	45.7	72.2	85.5	90.8	9.8	9.6	7.9
	Higher education	Bil. dol.	6.7	12.9	24.7	38.9	45.5	50.4	13.9	9.5	9.0
	Public	Bil. dol.	19.7	31.0	56.8	91.3	107.6	115.9	11.2	10.0	8.3
	Nonpublic	Bil. dol.	5.0	9.2	13.6	19.8	23.4	25.3	10.5	7.8	8.5
218	School enrollment, total	Millions	46.3	53.8	60.4	61.0	60.0	58.6	2.7	.2	-1.3
	Nursery	Millions (na)	(na)	(na)	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.8	(na)	9.1	1.9
	Elementary (kind'g. and grades 1-8)	Millions	32.4	35.1	37.2	33.9	32.4	31.5	1.4	-1.8	-2.4
	High school (grades 9-12)	Millions	10.2	13.0	14.7	15.7	15.8	15.5	3.7	1.3	-4
	Higher education	Millions	3.6	5.7	7.4	9.7	10.2	9.8	7.5	5.6	.3
218	Enrollment in public schools	Millions	39.0	45.1	52.2	52.8	51.6	50.0	3.0	.2	-1.8
	Elementary and secondary ¹⁴	Millions	36.7	41.3	46.1	44.6	43.2	42.0	2.3	-.7	-2.0
239	Current expenditures per pupil in a.d.a. ¹⁵	Dollars	375	¹⁶ 537	816	¹⁷ 1,207	¹⁸ 1,504	1,739	8.1	¹⁷ 10.3	¹⁷ 9.6
218	Enrollment in nonpublic schools	Millions	7.2	8.7	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	1.2	.3	1.6
	Elementary and secondary ¹⁴	Millions	6.0	6.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.9	-.7	-2.2	-.7
224	White pupils enrolled ¹⁹	Millions	40.3	47.4	51.7	51.4	50.2	48.8	2.5	-.1	-1.7
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	37.0	41.7	44.1	41.5	40.0	38.9	1.8	-1.2	-2.2
	Higher education	Millions	3.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	8.8	8.5	7.3	4.7	-
224	Black and other pupils enrolled ¹⁹	Millions	5.9	7.1	8.6	9.5	9.9	9.8	3.9	2.0	.8
	Elementary and secondary	Millions	5.7	6.7	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.1	3.2	.7	.2
	Higher education	Millions	.2	.4	.7	1.2	1.4	1.3	11.2	12.6	3.9
228	Years of school completed, persons 25 years old and over:										
	Median for all persons	Years	10.6	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Median for Black persons	Years	8.0	9.0	9.9	10.9	11.4	11.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
247	Public school teachers, elem. and sec.	1,000	1,408	1,710	2,055	2,196	2,197	(na)	3.9	1.3	(z)
247	Pupil-teacher ratio: Public elementary	Ratio	28.4	27.6	24.4	21.7	21.3	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public secondary	Ratio	21.7	20.8	19.8	18.8	18.4	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
249	Public school teachers, avg. salary	\$1,000	5.0	6.2	8.6	11.7	13.3	14.2	5.6	6.4	6.7
259	High school graduates	Millions	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	(na)	4.5	1.6	.2
259	College graduates	Millions	.4	.5	.8	.9	.9	(na)	7.3	3.1	-.2
273	Higher education charges (academic yr.) per full-time resident student:										
	Public institutions	Dollars	820	950	1,204	1,617	1,874	1,982	3.9	6.1	7.0
	Private institutions	Dollars	1,513	1,907	2,531	3,386	4,058	4,363	5.3	6.0	8.8
LAW ENFORCEMENT											
291	Number of crimes, total	1,000	3,384	4,739	8,098	11,257	10,936	11,141	9.1	6.8	-.3
	Against persons	1,000	288	387	739	1,026	1,010	1,062	9.9	6.8	1.2
	Murders, nonnegl. manslaughters	1,000	9.1	10.0	16.0	20.5	19.1	19.6	5.8	5.1	-1.5
	Robbery	1,000	108	139	350	465	405	417	12.5	5.9	-3.6
	Against property	1,000	3,096	4,352	7,359	10,230	9,926	10,080	9.0	6.8	-.5
291	Crimes per 100,000 inhabitants	Rate	1,887	2,449	3,985	5,282	5,055	5,109	7.8	5.8	-1.1
	Against persons	Rate	161	200	364	482	467	487	8.5	5.8	.3
	Against property	Rate	1,726	2,249	3,621	4,800	4,588	4,622	7.7	5.8	-1.3
306	Law officers killed by felons	Number	(na)	53	100	129	93	93	⁷ 13.5	5.2	-10.3
313	Public expenditures for law enforcement:	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.6	8.6	17.2	21.6	(na)	9.9	15.0	11.8
	Police protection	Bil. dol.	2.0	2.8	5.1	9.8	11.9	(na)	9.6	14.0	10.1
	Judicial	Bil. dol.	.6	.7	1.2	2.1	2.6	(na)	7.1	11.7	12.9
	Corrections	Bil. dol.	.7	1.0	1.7	3.8	4.9	(na)	9.0	17.6	13.3
	Federal	Bil. dol.	.3	.4	1.0	2.2	2.8	(na)	12.9	17.5	12.7
	State	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	2.1	4.6	5.8	(na)	10.8	16.7	12.3
	Local	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.1	5.5	10.4	13.0	(na)	9.1	13.9	11.5
315	Police employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	303.8	348.6	449.7	555.8	573.6	(na)	4.0	4.3	1.6
	Local government	1,000	271.6	308.5	393.8	463.4	479.9	(na)	3.8	3.3	1.8
315	Corrections employees:										
	State and local government	1,000	(na)	110.7	142.3	213.8	243.2	(na)	⁷ 5.2	8.5	6.7
	Local government	1,000	(na)	41.2	52.0	86.9	97.7	(na)	⁷ 4.8	10.8	6.0
335	Federal and State prisoners	1,000	213	211	196	241	278	(na)	-.8	4.1	7.5

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ENVIRONMENT											
350	Water use, daily average ²⁰	Bil. gal.	323	270	372	338	(na)	(na)	1.4	-1.9	(na)
358	Capital expenditures for pollution abatement by business, total	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	6.5	6.9	6.9	(na)	(na)	1.9
	Water	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	2.4	2.8	2.8	(na)	(na)	5.6
	Air	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	(na)	3.8	3.7	3.6	(na)	(na)	-1.3
356	Federal obligations for pollution control	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	1.1	6.1	10.0	5.4	(na)	41.6	-4.2
	Water	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	.7	5.2	8.7	3.9	(na)	50.2	-8.9
	Air	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	.2	.3	.4	.5	(na)	13.0	9.4
355	National expenditures for pollution abatement control	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	²¹ 18.7	30.8	37.5	(na)	(na)	²¹ 18.2	10.3
	In constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	(na)	(na)	²¹ 18.7	22.8	24.5	(na)	(na)	²¹ 6.9	3.6
361	Air pollutants emitted: Sulfur oxides	Mill. tons	(na)	(na)	32.8	28.8	30.2	(na)	(na)	-2.6	2.4
	Carbon monoxides	Mill. tons	(na)	(na)	112.7	106.8	113.2	(na)	(na)	-1.1	3.0
	Hydrocarbons	Mill. tons	(na)	(na)	32.5	29.6	31.2	(na)	(na)	-1.9	2.7
	Particulates ²²	Mill. tons	(na)	(na)	24.5	15.1	13.7	(na)	(na)	-9.2	-4.8
	Nitrogen oxides	Mill. tons	(na)	(na)	21.6	23.1	25.5	(na)	(na)	1.4	5.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT											
422	Budget receipts	Bil. dol.	93	117	194	281	358	402	7.7	7.7	12.7
426	Individual income tax receipts	Bil. dol.	41	49	90	122	158	181	8.3	6.3	13.9
	Percent of total	Percent	44.0	41.8	46.7	43.6	44.0	45.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
441	Income tax per capita	Dollars	219	256	413	584	736	828	6.6	7.3	12.3
426	Social insurance taxes ²³	Bil. dol.	15	22	45	86	109	123	11.9	13.8	12.6
	Percent of total	Percent	15.9	19.1	23.4	30.7	30.4	30.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
426	Corporation income tax receipts	Bil. dol.	22	26	33	41	55	60	4.3	4.4	13.9
	Percent of total	Percent	23.2	21.8	16.9	14.5	15.5	14.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
422	Budget outlays	Bil. dol.	92	118	197	326	403	451	7.9	10.7	11.4
424	In constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	151	173	221	254	273	283	3.9	2.8	3.8
428	National defense	Bil. dol.	45	48	79	86	98	105	5.7	1.7	7.1
	Percent of total	Percent	49.0	40.1	40.0	26.2	24.2	23.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
428	Income security	Bil. dol.	18	26	43	109	138	146	8.9	20.3	10.4
	Percent of total	Percent	19.8	21.7	21.9	33.3	34.2	32.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
428	Education, manpower, social services	Bil. dol.	1	2	9	16	21	27	24.0	13.1	18.6
428	Net interest	Bil. dol.	7	9	14	23	30	35	7.6	10.1	15.0
428	Health	Bil. dol.	1	2	13	28	39	44	32.3	16.1	16.6
422	Surplus (+) or deficit (-)	Bil. dol.	+ 3	-1.6	-2.8	-45.1	-45.0	-48.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
455	Gross public debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	284	314	370	533	699	772	2.7	7.6	13.1
	Gross public debt per capita	Dollars	1,572	1,613	1,807	2,496	3,216	3,523	1.4	6.7	12.2
464	Federal civilian employment	Millions	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.0	-.2	-.3
	Department of Defense	Percent	43.7	40.9	40.9	36.0	34.6	34.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
460	Percent of total employment	Percent	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
460	Federal civilian payrolls, total annual	Bil. dol.	13.2	18.0	28.6	40.7	45.9	49.9	8.0	7.3	7.1
	Percent of total Federal outlays	Percent	14.4	15.2	14.5	12.6	11.4	11.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS											
472	Revenue, all governments, incl. Federal	Bil. dol.	153	203	334	519	657	(na)	8.1	9.2	12.5
	State	Bil. dol.	26	39	69	117	156	(na)	10.3	11.1	15.5
	Local	Bil. dol.	27	38	60	98	119	(na)	8.3	10.3	10.2
472	Expenditures, all govts., incl. Federal	Bil. dol.	151	206	333	560	680	(na)	8.2	11.0	10.2
	State	Bil. dol.	22	31	56	104	129	(na)	9.8	13.2	11.4
	Local	Bil. dol.	39	55	92	161	193	(na)	9.0	11.8	9.5
472	Debt outstanding, all govts., incl. Fed'l	Bil. dol.	356	417	514	765	967	(na)	3.7	8.3	12.4
	State	Bil. dol.	19	27	42	72	90	(na)	8.3	11.4	11.8
	Local	Bil. dol.	51	72	102	149	167	(na)	7.2	7.9	5.9
481	Aid from Federal Government	Bil. dol.	7.0	10.9	24.0	49.8	68.4	77.9	13.1	15.7	16.1
	Revenue sharing	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	(x)	6.1	6.8	6.8	(x)	(x)	3.6
	Public assistance	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.8	4.1	5.1	6.4	6.6	6.9	4.3	8.9
	Medicaid	Bil. dol.	(x)	.3	2.7	6.8	9.9	10.7	758.6	20.2	16.0
	Highways	Bil. dol.	2.9	4.0	4.3	4.7	6.0	6.0	4.0	1.7	8.7
485	General revenue, total, State and local	Bil. dol.	51	74	131	228	286	(na)	10.0	11.8	11.9
	From Federal Government	Percent	13.8	14.9	16.7	20.6	21.9	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From own taxes	Percent	71.5	69.2	66.4	62.0	61.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Taxes per capita	Dollars	201	264	427	664	813	(na)	7.8	9.2	10.7

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS—Con.											
483	Direct expenditures, State and local . . .	Bil. dol.	61	87	148	269	323	(na)	9.3	12.7	9.5
	Education	Percent	30.7	33.0	35.6	32.6	31.8	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Highways	Percent	15.5	14.1	11.1	8.4	7.2	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Public welfare	Percent	7.2	7.3	9.9	10.5	11.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
485	Direct general expenditures per capita ²⁴ .	Dollars	288	385	646	1,087	1,262	(na)	8.4	11.0	7.8
509	State and local govt. employment, Oct.	Millions	6.4	8.0	10.1	12.1	12.8	12.7	4.7	3.6	1.8
510	Education	Millions	2.9	4.0	5.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.1	3.4	1.5
510	Local	Millions	2.4	3.2	4.1	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.4	3.4	1.2
509	State and local govt. payroll, Oct.	Bil. dol.	2.2	3.4	5.9	9.6	11.4	12.1	10.3	10.3	8.0
503	City gov't finances, all cities: Revenue.	Bil. dol.	14.9	20.3	32.7	59.7	73.8	(na)	8.2	12.8	11.1
	From Federal and State govts.	Bil. dol.	2.3	3.5	7.9	19.6	24.2	(na)	13.0	20.0	10.9
	Property taxes	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.5	9.1	13.0	15.7	(na)	5.8	7.4	9.6
503	General expenditure	Bil. dol.	11.8	16.0	27.7	48.9	56.1	(na)	8.9	12.1	7.1
505	Per capita	Dollars	102	138	210	359	411	(na)	7.5	11.3	7.0
503	Gross debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	23.2	31.9	43.8	65.2	71.5	(na)	6.6	8.3	4.7
505	Per capita	Dollars	200	274	332	481	523	(na)	5.2	7.7	4.3
WELFARE											
520	Private social welfare expenditures . . .	Bil. dol.	27.8	42.7	67.4	109.4	121.6	(na)	9.3	10.2	2511.2
523	Public social welfare expenditures . . .	Bil. dol.	52.3	77.2	145.9	290.1	362.3	(na)	10.8	14.7	11.8
521	Percent of GNP	Percent	10.5	11.7	15.2	19.9	19.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
521	Percent of total govt. expenditures . .	Percent	38.4	42.2	48.2	57.9	59.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
523	Percent from non-trust funds	Percent	29.9	33.4	38.3	46.5	48.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
523	Federal	Bil. dol.	25.0	37.7	77.3	167.5	219.3	(na)	12.0	16.7	14.4
523	State and local	Bil. dol.	27.3	39.5	68.5	122.6	143.0	(na)	9.6	12.3	8.0
524	Per capita, current dollars	Dollars	285	391	701	1,336	1,646	(na)	9.4	13.8	11.0
	1977 dollars	Dollars	557	711	1,074	1,516	1,646	(na)	6.8	7.1	4.2
523	Social insurance	Bil. dol.	19.3	28.1	54.7	123.0	161.3	(na)	11.0	17.6	14.5
522	OASDI ²⁶ (Social Security)	Bil. dol.	11.0	17.0	36.8	78.4	105.4	(na)	12.8	16.3	15.9
	Medicare	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	7.1	14.8	21.5	(na)	(x)	15.6	20.7
522	Unemployment insurance	Bil. dol.	2.8	3.0	3.8	13.8	15.5	(na)	3.0	29.4	5.8
523	Education	Bil. dol.	17.6	28.1	50.8	80.8	94.6	(na)	11.2	9.7	8.2
523	Public aid	Bil. dol.	4.1	6.3	16.5	40.7	52.4	(na)	14.9	19.8	13.5
523	Health and medical ²⁷	Bil. dol.	4.5	6.2	9.9	17.8	21.0	(na)	8.3	12.4	8.7
523	Veterans	Bil. dol.	5.5	6.0	9.1	17.0	19.0	(na)	5.2	13.4	5.7
523	Housing	Bil. dol.	.2	.3	.7	3.2	4.4	(na)	14.8	35.3	18.0
528	Public income-maintenance payments .	Bil. dol.	25.9	36.6	64.5	139.5	153.3	(na)	9.6	16.7	259.9
	Percent of personal income	Percent	6.5	6.8	8.0	11.2	2511.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
529	Employment covered by OASDI ²⁶ . . .	Millions	59.4	65.6	71.8	77.4	80.3	(na)	1.9	1.5	1.9
	Percent of paid employment	Percent	88	89	89	90	90	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
538	OASDI ²⁶ beneficiaries, end of year . .	Millions	14.8	20.9	26.2	32.1	34.1	34.6	5.9	4.1	2.5
	Retired workers	Millions	8.1	11.1	13.3	16.6	17.8	18.4	5.2	4.4	3.4
	Benefit payments (except lump-sum) .	Bil. dol.	11.1	18.1	31.6	66.6	84.3	92.5	11.0	16.1	11.6
	Average monthly benefits, retired workers, constant 1978 dollars . . .	Dollars	168	179	201	253	265	263	1.8	4.7	1.3
534	Social Security (old-age and survivors) trust fund assets, end of year . . .	Bil. dol.	20.3	18.2	32.5	37.0	32.5	27.5	4.8	2.7	-9.4
556	Hospital enrollment (Medicare)	Millions	(x)	²⁵ 19.1	20.4	24.6	26.1	(na)	²⁸ 21.1	3.9	2.9
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	²⁸ 2.5	5.1	11.3	15.7	(na)	²⁸ 26.6	17.2	17.9
556	Medical enrollment (Medicare)	Millions	(x)	²⁸ 17.7	19.6	23.9	25.4	(na)	²⁸ 3.4	4.1	3.0
	Benefit payments	Bil. dol.	(x)	²⁸ 7	2.0	4.3	6.0	(na)	²⁸ 43.4	16.7	18.9
566	Public aid recipients: Aged ²⁹	Millions	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.0	-1.0	2.1	-5.2
	Permanently, totally disabled ²⁹ . . .	Millions	.4	.6	.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	9.7	15.6	4.0
	Families with dependent children . . .	Millions	.8	1.1	2.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	12.3	6.9	-8
	Individual recipients	Millions	3.1	4.4	9.7	11.4	10.8	10.3	12.1	3.4	-3.3
567	Public aid payments, total	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.6	14.4	30.5	34.9	(na)	15.9	16.2	7.1
	Aged ²⁹	Bil. dol.	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.3	7.0	-2.3
	Permanently, totally disabled ²⁹ . . .	Bil. dol.	.2	.4	1.0	3.1	3.7	4.0	15.5	25.7	8.1
	Families with dependent children . . .	Bil. dol.	1.0	1.7	4.9	9.2	10.6	10.7	17.1	13.7	5.2
	Medical assistance	Bil. dol.	(x)	(x)	5.9	14.2	17.1	(na)	(x)	19.1	10.0

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1977	1978	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-78 ¹
NATIONAL DEFENSE											
587	Federal outlays for national defense...	Bill. dol.	45.2	47.5	78.6	85.6	97.5	105.2	5.7	1.7	7.1
	In constant 1972 dollars.....	Bill. dol.	73.8	69.3	90.3	67.1	66.7	67.3	2.0	-5.8	.1
	Percent of total Federal outlays.....	Percent	49.0	40.1	40.0	26.2	24.3	23.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Percent of gross national product....	Percent	9.1	7.2	8.2	5.9	5.3	4.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
591	Worldwide military expenditures.....	Bill. dol.	(na)	³⁰ 211	235	365	421	(na)	³⁰ 5.3	9.2	7.4
	U.S. as percent of world total.....	Percent	(na)	³⁰ 38	33	25	24	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
594	Foreign military assistance programs ³¹ ..	Bill. dol.	2.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	.3	.2	.2	-13.5	-40.6
594	Foreign military sales deliveries.....	Bill. dol.	.3	.7	1.3	3.5	7.1	7.7	15.2	21.0	30.3
601	Defense-related Federal employment ³² ..	1,000	3,571	3,776	4,399	3,216	3,127	3,103	2.1	-6.1	-1.2
606	Military personnel on active duty.....	1,000	2,476	2,653	3,066	2,127	2,074	2,061	2.2	-7.1	-1.1
608	U.S. military in foreign countries.....	1,000	633	853	888	454	460	459	3.4	-12.6	.4
620	Military reserves not on active duty....	1,000	4,147	2,577	3,639	2,656	2,249	2,118	-1.3	-6.1	-7.3
587	Federal outlays for veterans benefits...	Bill. dol.	5.4	5.7	8.7	16.6	18.0	19.0	4.9	13.8	4.6
624	Veterans, total living.....	Millions	23.8	25.3	27.6	29.5	29.8	30.0	1.5	1.3	.6
632	Veterans receiving benefits ³³	Millions	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	4.9	1.8	.6	.3
EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS											
647	Labor force, total.....	Millions	72.1	77.2	85.9	94.8	99.5	102.5	1.8	2.0	2.7
	Civilian labor force.....	Millions	69.6	74.5	82.7	92.6	97.4	100.4	1.7	2.3	2.7
	Percent female.....	Percent	33.4	35.2	38.1	39.9	41.0	41.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Employed.....	Millions	65.8	71.1	78.6	84.8	90.5	94.4	1.8	1.5	3.6
685	Percent white-collar.....	Percent	43.4	44.8	48.3	49.8	49.9	50.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
647	Unemployed, total.....	Millions	3.9	3.4	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.0	.6	13.9	-8.3
671	Teenagers (16-19 yr. old).....	Millions	.7	.9	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.6	4.5	9.7	-3.8
671	Unemployment rate, total.....	Percent	5.5	4.5	4.9	8.5	7.0	6.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	White.....	Percent	4.9	4.1	4.5	7.8	6.2	5.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male.....	Percent	4.8	3.6	4.0	7.2	5.5	4.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female.....	Percent	5.3	5.0	5.4	8.6	7.3	6.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Black and other.....	Percent	10.2	8.1	8.2	13.9	13.1	11.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Male.....	Percent	10.7	7.4	7.3	13.7	12.4	10.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Female.....	Percent	9.4	9.2	9.3	14.0	14.0	13.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Teenagers (16-19 yr. old).....	Percent	14.7	14.8	15.3	19.9	17.7	16.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Married men, wife present.....	Percent	3.7	2.4	2.6	5.1	3.6	2.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
671	Insured unemployed, average weekly.....	Millions	1.9	1.3	1.8	4.0	2.7	2.4	-6	17.2	-16.0
678	Nonfarm employment, total.....	Millions	54.2	60.8	70.9	76.9	82.3	85.8	2.7	1.7	3.7
	Manufacturing.....	Millions	16.8	18.1	19.4	18.3	19.6	20.3	1.4	-1.1	3.5
	Wholesale and retail trade.....	Millions	11.4	12.7	15.0	17.1	18.5	19.4	2.8	2.6	4.4
	Government.....	Millions	8.4	10.1	12.6	14.7	15.1	15.5	4.2	3.2	1.8
660	Female labor force, total.....	Millions	22.5	26.0	31.2	36.5	39.4	41.0	3.3	3.2	3.9
	Married, husband present.....	Percent	54.4	56.7	58.8	57.9	56.8	55.6	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
661	Women in labor force, husband present, with children under 18 yrs.....	Millions	6.6	8.0	10.2	11.4	12.1	12.5	4.5	2.3	3.0
	Labor force participation rate.....	Percent	27.6	32.2	39.7	44.9	48.2	50.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
682	Indexes of private economy:										
	Output per paid hour.....		79	95	104	112	118	119	2.9	1.5	1.8
	Manufacturing.....		79	98	104	118	126	129	2.8	2.5	3.0
	Compensation per hour.....		72	89	123	181	213	233	5.5	8.0	8.7
	Manufacturing.....		77	91	122	180	212	233	4.7	8.2	8.9
692	Avg. weekly earnings (current dollars). Dollars		81	95	120	164	189	204	4.0	6.5	7.6
	Manufacturing.....	Dollars	90	108	134	191	229	249	4.1	7.4	9.2
	Contract construction.....	Dollars	113	138	195	266	296	319	5.6	6.4	6.2
	Retail trade.....	Dollars	58	67	82	109	122	130	3.5	5.9	6.1
692	Average weekly earnings (1967 dollars). Dollars		91	101	103	101	104	104	1.3	-4	1.0
	Manufacturing.....	Dollars	101	114	115	118	126	128	1.3	.5	2.8
	Contract construction.....	Dollars	99	146	168	165	163	163	5.4	-4	-4
	Retail trade.....	Dollars	65	70	71	68	67	67	.9	-4	-5
697	Minimum hourly wage rate ³⁴	Dollars	1.00	1.25	1.60	2.10	2.30	2.65	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
704	Labor union membership (U.S.).....	Millions	17.0	17.3	19.4	³⁵ 20.2	³⁶ 19.6	(na)	1.3	³⁵ 1.0	³⁶ 1.4
	Percent of nonfarm employment.....	Percent	31.4	28.4	27.5	³⁵ 25.8	³⁶ 24.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
708	Work stoppages.....	Number	3,333	3,963	5,716	5,031	5,506	(na)	5.5	-2.5	4.6
	Workers involved.....	Millions	1.3	1.6	3.3	1.7	2.0	(na)	9.6	-12.0	8.1

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Recent Trends

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Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1977	1978	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-78 ^a
INCOME AND PRICES											
714	Gross national product, current dollars.	Bil. dol.	506	688	982	1,529	1,887	2,108	6.9	9.3	11.3
719	Per capita.....	Dollars	2,801	3,541	4,795	7,159	8,702	9,644	5.5	8.4	10.4
714	Personal consumption expenditures.	Bil. dol.	325	430	619	979	1,207	1,340	6.7	9.6	11.0
714	Gross private domestic investment....	Bil. dol.	76	112	141	191	298	346	6.3	6.3	21.9
714	Net exports of goods and services....	Bil. dol.	4	8	4	20	-11	-12	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
714	Govt. purchases of goods and services.	Bil. dol.	100	138	219	338	394	434	8.1	9.1	8.6
722	National income.....	Bil. dol.	412	566	798	1,215	1,515	1,704	6.8	8.8	11.9
722	Personal income.....	Bil. dol.	400	537	801	1,256	1,529	1,708	7.2	9.4	10.8
722	Disposable personal income.....	Bil. dol.	349	472	686	1,087	1,303	1,452	7.0	9.6	10.1
719	Per capita, current dollars.....	Dollars	1,934	2,430	3,348	5,088	6,009	6,643	5.6	8.7	9.3
722	Personal saving.....	Bil. dol.	17	30	51	84	67	77	11.5	10.6	-2.8
715	Gross national product, 1972 dollars....	Bil. dol.	737	926	1,075	1,202	1,333	1,386	3.9	2.3	4.9
719	Per capita.....	Dollars	4,078	4,765	5,248	5,630	6,145	6,341	2.6	1.4	4.0
734	Median money income: ³⁷										
	All families, current dollars.....	\$1,000	5.6	7.0	9.9	13.7	16.0	(na)	5.8	6.8	8.0
	White families.....	\$1,000	5.8	7.3	10.2	14.3	16.7	(na)	5.8	6.9	8.3
	Black and other families.....	\$1,000	3.2	4.0	6.5	9.3	10.1	(na)	7.3	7.4	4.3
	All families, 1977 dollars.....	\$1,000	11.5	13.4	15.4	15.4	16.0	(na)	3.0	.1	1.8
754	Of persons: ³⁷ Male.....	\$1,000	4.1	5.0	6.7	8.9	10.1	(na)	5.0	5.8	6.9
	Female.....	\$1,000	1.3	1.5	2.2	3.4	3.9	(na)	5.9	8.6	7.9
760	Families below poverty level ³⁷	Millions	8.2	¹⁶ 5.8	5.3	5.5	5.3	(na)	-4.4	.7	-1.3
	Percent of all families.....	Percent	18.1	¹⁸ 11.8	10.1	9.7	9.3	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
760	Persons below poverty level, total ³⁷	Millions	39.9	¹⁶ 28.5	25.4	25.9	24.7	(na)	-4.4	.4	-2.3
	White.....	Millions	28.3	¹⁶ 19.3	17.5	17.8	16.4	(na)	-4.7	.3	-3.9
	Percent of total White.....	Percent	17.8	¹⁶ 11.3	9.9	9.7	8.9	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Black.....	Millions	(na)	³⁸ 8.9	7.5	7.5	7.7	(na)	³⁸ -4.0	(-z)	1.2
	Percent of total Black.....	Percent	(na)	¹⁸ 41.8	33.5	31.3	31.3	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
758	Persons below 125% of poverty level ³⁷	Millions	54.6	¹⁶ 41.3	35.6	37.2	35.7	(na)	-4.2	.9	-2.1
	Percent of total population.....	Percent	30.4	¹⁶ 21.3	17.6	17.6	16.7	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
779	Purchasing power of the dollar										
	Producer prices (1967=\$1.00).....	Dollars	1.05	1.04	.91	.57	.52	.48	-1.5	-8.8	-5.8
	Consumer prices (1967=\$1.00).....	Dollars	1.13	1.06	.86	.62	.55	.51	-2.7	-6.3	-6.2
785	Producer price index, all commodities.										
	Industrial commodities.....	1967=100	94.9	96.6	110.4	174.9	194.2	209.3	1.5	9.6	6.2
	Farm products and food.....	100	95.3	96.4	110.0	171.5	195.1	209.4	1.4	9.3	6.9
	Fuels, related products, and power.....	100	93.7	97.1	111.7	184.2	188.8	206.6	1.8	10.5	3.9
		100	96.1	95.5	106.2	245.1	302.2	322.5	1.0	18.2	9.6
790	Consumer price index, all items.....										
	Food.....	1967=100	88.7	94.5	116.3	161.2	181.5	195.4	2.8	6.8	6.6
	Homeownership cost ³⁹	100	88.0	94.4	114.9	175.4	192.2	211.4	2.7	8.8	6.4
	Rent.....	100	86.3	92.7	128.5	181.7	204.9	227.2	4.1	7.2	7.7
	Fuel and utilities.....	100	91.7	96.9	110.1	137.3	153.5	164.0	1.9	4.5	6.1
791	Transportation.....	100	95.9	98.3	107.6	167.8	202.2	216.0	1.2	9.3	8.8
791	Medical care.....	100	89.6	95.9	112.7	150.6	177.2	185.5	2.3	6.0	7.2
791	All services.....	100	79.1	89.5	120.6	168.6	202.4	219.4	4.3	6.9	9.2
791		100	83.5	92.2	121.6	166.6	194.3	210.9	3.8	6.5	8.2
800	Average retail prices:										
	Bread, white, per lb.....	Cents	20.3	20.9	24.3	36.0	35.5	35.8	1.8	8.2	-2
	Hamburger, per lb.....	Cents	52.4	50.8	66.2	87.8	85.4	95.1	2.4	5.8	2.7
	Steak, sirloin, per lb.....	Cents	109	114	135	199	192	205	2.2	8.1	1.0
	Milk, fresh (grocery, 1/2 gal.).....	Cents	(na)	47.3	57.4	78.5	83.9	85.6	7.4	6.5	2.9
	Potatoes, per lb.....	Cents	7.2	9.4	9.0	13.4	15.0	13.2	2.3	8.3	-5
BANKING AND FINANCE											
856	Number of banks.....	1,000	14.0	14.3	14.2	15.1	15.2	(na)	.1	1.3	.3
	Number of branches.....	1,000	11.1	16.6	23.0	32.1	35.5	(na)	7.5	6.9	5.1
864	Commercial banks: Total assets.....	Bil. dol.	261	383	582	975	1,177	1,329	8.4	10.9	10.9
	Loans, gross.....	Bil. dol.	121	205	300	513	632	738	9.6	11.3	12.9
	Commercial and industrial loans.....	Bil. dol.	43	72	113	181	207	237	10.1	9.8	9.4
	Real estate loans.....	Bil. dol.	29	50	73	131	179	214	9.8	12.2	17.9
864	Commercial banks, deposits.....	Bil. dol.	231	334	486	793	947	1,043	7.7	10.3	9.6
867	Savings and loan assoc.: Total assets.....	Bil. dol.	72	130	176	338	459	524	9.4	13.9	15.7
	Mortgage loans outstanding.....	Bil. dol.	60	110	150	279	381	433	9.6	13.1	15.8
	Savings capital.....	Bil. dol.	62	110	146	286	387	431	9.0	14.3	14.7
	Mortgage loans made.....	Bil. dol.	14	24	21	55	107	110	4.1	20.8	26.1

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BANKING AND FINANCE—Con.											
876	Mortgage debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	207	333	474	802	1,024	1,170	8.6	11.1	13.4
	Residential nonfarm	Percent	78.3	77.5	75.5	73.8	75.1	75.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
850	Credit market debt	Bil. dol.	778	1,107	1,595	2,622	3,307	3,795	7.4	10.5	13.1
883	Private liquid assets held by the public	Bil. dol.	387	559	769	1,289	1,589	1,771	7.1	10.9	11.2
	Demand deposits and currency	Bil. dol.	134	155	201	267	303	323	4.1	5.8	6.6
	Time deposits	Bil. dol.	172	296	432	788	1,024	1,130	9.7	12.8	12.8
	U.S. savings bonds and short-term securities	Bil. dol.	78	86	94	133	154	170	1.9	7.2	8.5
Money market rates per year:											
888	Federal Reserve discount rate (high)	Rate	4.00	4.50	6.00	7.25	6.00	9.50	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
888	Prime commercial paper (4-6 mo.)	Rate	3.9	4.4	7.7	6.3	5.6	8.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
891	Home mortgages, conventional, new	Rate	4.6	5.8	8.5	9.1	9.0	9.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
891	Corporate bonds, Aaa	Rate	4.4	4.5	8.0	8.8	8.0	8.7	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
888	Prime rate charged by banks	Rate	4.8	4.5	7.9	7.9	6.8	9.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
877	Consumer credit outstanding	Bil. dol.	65	103	143	223	289	340	8.2	9.3	15.0
	Installment credit	Percent	69.3	71.5	73.7	77.2	79.8	81.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
893	N.Y. Stock Exch. common stock index (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50)	Index	30.0	47.4	45.7	45.7	53.7	53.8	4.3	(z)	5.6
893	Dow-Jones industrial (30 stocks) index monthly avg., dollars per share		Dollars	618.0	910.9	753.2	802.5	894.6	817.2	2.0	1.3
894	Sales of stocks	Bil. dol.	45	89	131	157	187	249	11.3	3.7	16.6
896	Mutual funds	Number	161	170	361	426	477	505	8.4	3.4	5.8
	Net assets	Bil. dol.	17.0	35.2	47.6	45.8	48.9	55.8	10.8	—8	6.8
	Sales	Bil. dol.	2.1	4.4	4.6	10.2	17.1	37.2	8.2	17.0	54.1
901	Life insurance: Policies in force	Bil. dol.	586	901	1,402	2,140	2,583	2,870	9.1	8.8	10.3
902	Sales	Bil. dol.	78	150	207	317	393	408	10.2	8.9	8.8
902	Income	Bil. dol.	23	33	49	78	98	108	7.9	9.7	11.5
902	Payments to policy holders	Bil. dol.	11	17	26	38	44	48	8.4	8.3	7.9
900	Life insurance companies, assets	Bil. dol.	120	159	207	289	352	390	5.7	6.9	10.5
	Net interest earned on assets	Rate	4.1	4.6	5.3	6.4	6.9	7.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
906	Health insurance: Premiums written	Bil. dol.	4.7	7.4	11.5	21.4	28.7	(na)	9.5	13.1	15.9
	Benefit payments ⁴²	Bil. dol.	3.1	5.2	9.1	15.5	19.7	(na)	11.5	11.2	12.9
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE											
913	Proprietorships and partnerships:										
	Number	Millions	10.0	10.0	10.3	12.0	²⁵ 12.5	(na)	.3	3.0	²⁵ 4.2
	Receipts	Bil. dol.	245	274	331	486	²⁵ 535	(na)	3.1	8.0	²⁵ 10.1
913	Corporations, number	Millions	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.0	²⁵ 2.1	(na)	3.9	4.0	²⁵ 4.0
	Receipts	Tril. dol.	.8	1.2	1.8	3.2	²⁵ 3.6	(na)	7.5	12.8	²⁵ 6.2
914	New business incorporations	1,000	183	204	264	326	436	478	3.7	4.3	13.6
926	Business expenditures for new plant and equipment	Bil. dol.	36.8	54.4	79.7	112.8	135.8	153.8	8.1	7.2	10.9
	Manufacturing	Bil. dol.	15.1	23.4	32.0	48.0	60.2	67.6	7.8	8.5	12.1
	Public utilities	Bil. dol.	5.2	6.1	13.1	20.1	25.8	29.5	9.6	8.9	13.5
	Communications	Bil. dol.	3.2	5.3	10.1	12.7	15.5	18.2	12.0	4.8	12.5
933	Active corporations, number	1,000	1,141	1,424	1,666	2,024	²⁵ 2,105	(na)	3.9	4.0	²⁵ 4.0
	With assets of \$100 million or more	1,000	1.4	1.9	2.6	4.0	²⁵ 4.3	(na)	6.4	9.0	²⁵ 7.5
	Percent of total	Percent	.2	.2	.2	.2	²⁵ .2	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
933	Active corporations, assets	Bil. dol.	1,207	1,724	2,635	4,287	²⁵ 4,743	(na)	8.1	10.2	²⁵ 10.6
	With assets of \$100 million or more	Bil. dol.	671	1,027	1,752	3,110	²⁵ 3,483	(na)	10.1	12.2	²⁵ 12.0
	Percent of total	Percent	55.7	59.6	66.5	72.5	²⁵ 73.5	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
952	Share of assets held by 200 largest manufacturing corporations	Percent	56.3	56.7	60.4	57.5	58.5	58.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
939	Corporate profits after taxes	Bil. dol.	25.8	44.3	37.0	73.4	102.1	118.2	3.7	14.7	17.2
939	Capital consumption allowances	Bil. dol.	25.3	37.4	56.6	89.5	106.0	114.4	8.4	9.6	8.5
945	Profit rates after taxes on stockholders' equity in mfg. corps. ³⁷	Rate	9.2	13.0	9.3	11.6	14.2	15.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
956	Mergers of mfg. and mining concerns	1,000	.8	1.0	1.4	.4	.6	(na)	4.8	—20.1	15.9
959	Industrial and commercial failures	1,000	15.4	13.5	10.7	11.4	7.9	6.6	—3.6	1.2	—16.7
	Per 10,000 concerns in business	Rate	57	53	44	43	28	24	—2.6	—5	—17.7
	Current liabilities	Bil. dol.	.9	1.3	1.9	4.4	3.1	2.4	7.2	18.3	—18.7

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COMMUNICATIONS											
964	Postal service revenues	Bil. dol.	3.3	4.5	7.7	11.6	14.6	15.8	8.9	8.5	11.0
	Deficit	Mil. dol.	597	793	165	988	688	379	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
967	Pieces of domestic mail	Billions	63.1	71.3	84.0	88.3	91.3	96.0	2.9	1.0	2.8
	Per capita	Number	352	369	411	415	423	441	1.6	.2	2.4
971	Telephone systems, operating revenues	Bil. dol.	8.4	11.8	18.2	31.3	40.1	(na)	8.0	11.5	13.2
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.3	1.9	2.3	3.6	5.1	(na)	5.9	9.4	19.0
973	Households with telephones	Percent	79	85	91	95	96	97	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
981	Commercial television stations, total	Number	530	588	686	693	697	708	2.6	.2	.7
	Revenues, net	Bil. dol.	1.3	2.0	2.8	4.1	5.9	6.9	8.3	7.8	19.1
982	Commercial radio stations, total	Number	3,688	4,279	4,898	5,535	5,619	(na)	2.9	2.5	.8
	Revenues, net	Bil. dol.	.6	.8	1.1	1.7	2.3	(na)	6.6	8.7	14.8
986	Households with TV sets	Percent	87	93	95	97	98	99	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
991	Daily newspapers	Number	1,763	1,751	1,748	1,756	1,753	1,756	-.1	.1	-.7
	Net paid circulation	Millions	58.9	60.4	62.1	60.7	61.5	62.0	.5	-.5	.7
1000	Advertising expenditures	Bil. dol.	12	15	20	28	38	44	5.0	7.6	15.7
	National	Percent	61	61	58	55	55	55	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Local	Percent	39	39	42	45	45	45	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
ENERGY AND SCIENCE											
1008	Horsepower of all prime movers	Billions	11	15	20	25	26	27	6.4	4.2	2.9
1009	Production of energy (Btu)	Quadril.	41.8	49.7	62.5	60.1	60.4	61.0	4.1	-.8	.5
	Crude petroleum ⁴³	Percent	36	33	33	30	29	30	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Natural gas ⁴⁴	Percent	34	36	39	37	36	35	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1012	Consumption of energy (Btu)	Quadril.	44.1	53.0	66.8	70.7	76.6	78.0	4.2	1.1	3.3
	Per capita (Btu)	Millions	245	274	328	332	354	358	3.0	.2	2.6
1009	By source: Coal	Percent	23	22	19	18	19	18	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Natural gas ⁴³	Percent	29	30	33	28	26	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Crude petroleum ⁴⁴	Percent	45	44	44	46	49	48	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1016	Industrial and miscellaneous	Percent	33	32	29	26	25	24	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1016	Residential and commercial	Percent	23	22	21	19	19	19	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1020	Crude oil imports	Mil. bbl.	372	452	483	1,498	2,414	2,265	2.7	25.4	14.8
1020	Petroleum products imports	Mil. bbl.	293	449	765	712	800	723	10.1	-1.4	.5
1020	Coal exports	Mil. tons	38.0	52.2	72.4	60.7	54.3	40.7	6.7	-3.5	-12.5
1026	Electric energy production (kWh)	Billions	842	1,158	1,636	2,003	2,212	2,286	6.9	4.1	4.5
	Installed capacity	Mil. kW	186	255	360	527	579	598	6.8	7.9	4.3
	Per kW of installed capacity	kWh	4,529	4,548	4,438	3,798	3,818	3,819	-.2	-3.1	.2
1032	Electric utilities operating revenues	Bil. dol.	10	13	20	45	59	(na)	6.9	17.6	14.9
	Net income	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.6	3.4	6.1	8.0	(na)	6.7	12.5	14.3
1036	Gas utility and pipeline industry revenues	Bil. dol.	8.7	11.5	16.4	30.6	46.3	53.0	6.5	13.3	20.2
	Net income	Bil. dol.	.8	1.1	1.4	2.5	3.2	3.4	5.6	11.9	11.2
1042	Nuclear capacity, yearend	Mil. kW	.3	.9	6.5	39.8	49.9	53.5	36.0	43.7	10.4
	Percent of electric utility capacity	Percent	.2	.4	1.9	7.7	9.0	9.2	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1046	Research & development (R&D) funds	Bil. dol.	13.5	20.0	25.9	35.2	42.9	47.3	6.7	6.3	10.4
	Basic research funds	Percent	8.9	12.7	13.6	12.9	12.7	12.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Federal funds	Percent	64.6	64.9	56.6	51.6	50.5	50.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1045	Defense-related outlays ⁴⁵	Percent	52	33	33	27	25	25	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1045	Space-related outlays ⁴⁶	Percent	3	21	10	8	8	8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1048	Federal obligations for R&D	Bil. dol.	7.6	14.6	15.3	19.0	23.9	26.4	7.3	4.4	11.6
1053	Scientists and engineers employed ⁴⁸	1,000	⁴⁷ 426	495	547	535	571	595	⁴⁷ 2.5	-.4	3.6
	Industry ⁴⁸	1,000	⁴⁷ 312	348	376	363	390	410	⁴⁷ 1.9	-.7	4.2
1068	Science doctorates conferred	1,000	6.3	10.5	17.7	18.4	17.4	17.0	11.0	.7	-2.5
1069	Federal space program outlays	Bil. dol.	.9	6.9	5.5	4.9	6.0	6.5	19.9	-2.2	9.9
	NASA outlays	Bil. dol.	.3	5.0	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.6	26.9	-3.7	7.0
TRANSPORTATION											
1075	Intercity freight traffic, ton-miles	Billions	1,330	1,651	1,936	2,066	2,305	(na)	3.8	1.3	5.6
	Moved by railroad	Percent	44.7	43.7	39.8	36.7	36.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1075	Intercity traffic, passenger-miles	Billions	784	920	1,185	1,352	1,450	(na)	4.2	2.7	3.6
	Moved by private automobile	Percent	90.1	88.9	86.6	86.1	85.1	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1082	Total highway mileage	Millions	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	(na)	.5	.6	.4
1087	State and local highway long-term debt outstanding	Bil. dol.	13.2	15.3	19.1	23.8	24.8	25.2	3.8	4.5	1.9

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TRANSPORTATION—Con.											
1091	Motor vehicle travel, vehicle-miles	Billions	719	888	1,121	1,330	1,477	(na)	4.5	3.5	5.4
1098	Motor vehicle registrations	Millions	74	90	108	133	142	149	3.9	4.2	3.9
1099	New passenger car retail sales	Millions	6.6	9.3	8.4	8.6	11.2	11.3	2.4	.6	9.4
	Domestic	Millions	6.1	8.8	7.1	7.1	9.1	9.3	1.5	—	9.7
	Imports ^{2a}	Millions	.5	.6	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.0	9.9	4.3	8.0
	Percent of total	Percent	8	6	15	18	19	18	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1107	Motor fuel consumption	Bil. gal.	58	71	92	109	120	124	4.8	3.4	4.5
1094	Deaths from motor vehicle accidents	1,000	38	49	55	46	50	(na)	3.7	-3.4	4.0
1115	Revenue passengers, local transit	Billions	7.5	6.8	5.9	5.6	5.7	(na)	-2.4	-1.0	.7
1074	Operating revenues: Railroads	Bil. dol.	10.0	10.7	12.5	17.4	21.2	(na)	2.3	6.8	10.4
	Motor carriers of property	Bil. dol.	7.2	10.1	14.6	26.0	31.0	(na)	7.3	8.6	18.7
1128	R.R. revenue freight net ton-mi. (cl. 1)	Billions	572	698	777	774	839	856	3.1	—	3.9
1127	R.R. revenue passenger-mi. (class 1)	Billions	21.3	17.4	10.8	9.9	10.3	10.2	-6.6	-1.7	1.0
1136	Certificated route air carriers, domestic revenue	Bil. dol.	2.1	3.6	7.1	11.9	15.7	17.9	12.9	10.8	14.6
1140	Revenue passengers carried	Millions	56	92	153	189	222	254	10.6	4.3	10.4
1140	Express and freight ton-miles flown	Billions	.4	.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.7	17.7	3.5	4.9
1151	Waterborne commerce, total cargo, tons	Billions	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.9	(na)	3.4	2.0	6.1
	Domestic, short tons	Billions	.8	.8	1.0	.9	1.0	(na)	2.3	—	1.4
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES											
1171	Farm population	Millions	15.6	12.4	9.7	8.9	7.8	8.0	-4.7	-1.8	-3.3
1173	Farms	Millions	4.0	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	-2.9	-1.3	-1.2
	Average land per farm	Acres	297	340	374	391	397	401	2.3	.9	.9
1171	Farm employment ^{3a}	Millions	7.1	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	3.9	-4.4	—	-3.2
1199	Agricultural assets, total	Bil. dol.	203	238	315	518	656	713	4.5	10.5	11.3
1204	Farm income, gross	Bil. dol.	39	47	59	100	109	126	4.2	11.4	7.9
	Cash marketing receipts	Percent	88.1	84.6	86.3	87.9	88.1	88.1	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Government payments	Percent	1.8	5.3	6.3	.8	1.7	2.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1204	Average income per farm	\$1,000	2.9	3.8	4.8	8.8	7.3	10.4	5.1	13.0	5.7
1205	Personal income, farm population	Bil. dol.	18.4	22.6	27.5	44.5	42.9	54.0	4.1	10.2	6.6
	Per capita	Dollars	1,174	1,828	2,829	5,026	5,500	6,744	9.2	12.2	10.3
1200	Value of farm output: Current dollars	Bil. dol.	38	44	55	100	107	120	3.7	12.6	6.5
	Constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	52	57	63	66	70	69	1.9	.9	1.6
1222	Farm output index		91	98	101	114	121	122	1.1	2.5	2.3
1221	Farm output per hour of labor, index	1967=	65	89	115	152	173	177	5.9	5.7	5.2
	Livestock and products	100	62	86	121	160	189	189	6.9	5.8	5.7
	Crops		66	90	111	142	157	166	5.3	5.1	5.3
1225	Agricultural exports	Bil. dol.	4.8	6.2	7.3	21.9	23.7	29.4	4.2	24.7	10.3
	Percent of all exports	Percent	24	23	17	21	20	21	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1230	Harvested crops, total	Mil. acres	324	298	293	336	344	336	-1.0	2.8	—
1229	Wheat production	Mil. bu.	1,355	1,316	1,352	2,122	2,036	1,798	(-2)	9.4	-5.4
1229	Corn for grain, production	Mil. bu.	3,907	4,103	4,152	5,829	6,425	7,082	.6	7.0	6.7
1229	Wheat exports	Mil. bu.	653	852	741	1,173	1,124	1,150	1.3	9.6	-7
1229	Corn for grain, exports	Mil. bu.	292	687	517	1,711	1,948	1,950	5.9	27.0	4.5
1277	Lumber production, board feet	Billions	33	37	35	30	38	(na)	.5	-3.1	12.9
1281	Pulpwood production, total, cords	Millions	40	52	71	69	80	(na)	5.8	—	7.4
1282	Woodpulp production, total, short tons	Millions	25	34	44	43	49	51	5.6	—	5.4
1289	Fisheries, catch	Bil. lb.	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.2	6.0	—	—	7.3
	Value	Mil. dol.	354	446	613	977	1,515	1,854	5.6	9.8	23.8
1302	Imports of fishery products, value	Mil. dol.	363	601	1,037	1,637	2,622	3,099	11.1	9.6	23.7
MINERAL PRODUCTION											
1309	Mineral production: Current dollars	Bil. dol.	18	22	30	62	77	(na)	5.2	15.9	11.3
	Fuels	Bil. dol.	12	14	20	48	60	(na)	5.3	18.7	12.0
	Nonmetals	Bil. dol.	4	5	6	10	12	(na)	3.9	11.0	10.4
	Metals	Bil. dol.	2	3	4	5	6	(na)	6.9	5.9	5.6
	Constant (1967) dollars	Bil. dol.	19	22	27	25	25 ²⁵	(na)	3.6	-1.6	25.8
1309	Mineral imports	Bil. dol.	3	3	3	23	25 ³¹	(na)	.3	46.2	2534.4
1309	Mineral exports	Bil. dol.	2	1	2	5	25 ⁴	(na)	-1.7	24.1	25-8.5

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MINERAL PRODUCTION—Con.											
1311	Mining production, index.....	1967 = 100	80	93	112	113	118	124	3.4	.2	3.1
	Oil and gas extraction.....	100	78	91	112	113	118	125	3.7	.2	3.4
1318	U.S. direct investment position abroad: In mining and petroleum...	Bil. dol.	14	19	25	33	39	40	6.2	5.2	7.4
	In petroleum.....	Bil. dol.	11	15	20	26	31	33	6.3	5.6	8.6
1326	Coal production, short tons.....	Millions	434	527	613	655	697	660	3.5	1.3	.3
	Value.....	Bil. dol.	2.1	2.4	3.9	12.7	13.9	14.9	6.3	26.7	5.5
	Average employment.....	1,000	169	134	140	190	215	221	-1.9	6.3	5.2
1329	Crude petroleum production, domestic.	Bil. bbl.	2.6	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	-2.8	1.3
	Value (at wells).....	Bil. dol.	7.4	8.2	11.2	23.1	25.8	28.5	4.2	15.7	7.3
1329	Crude petroleum, proved reserves.	Bil. bbl.	31.6	31.4	39.0	42.0	4.5	5.3	5.4	3.0	2.7
1329	Refined petroleum products refineries.	Bil. bbl.	3.0	3.3	4.0	4.5	5.3	5.4	3.0	2.7	5.7
1329	Crude petroleum production, world.....	Bil. bbl.	7.7	11.1	16.7	19.5	21.9	21.7	8.1	3.1	3.7
1336	Natural gas, market production, cu. ft.	Trillions	13	16	22	20	20	20	5.6	-1.7	-8
	Value.....	Bil. dol.	1.8	2.5	3.7	8.9	15.8	18.1	7.7	19.0	26.4
1336	Natural gas, proved reserves, cu. ft.	Trillions	264	286	291	228	209	200	1.0	-4.8	-4.3
1347	Iron ore production, long tons.....	Millions	89	87	90	79	56	81	1	-2.6	.8
	Value of shipments ⁵¹	Mil. dol.	724	801	942	1,621	1,423	2,333	2.7	11.5	12.9
1350	Copper ore production, short tons.....	Millions	135	173	258	263	260	(na)	6.7	.4	-6
CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING											
1359	Value of new construction, current dol.	Bil. dol.	55	74	95	135	174	206	5.7	7.2	15.3
	Private.....	Bil. dol.	39	52	67	94	136	160	5.6	7.0	19.7
	Residential (including farm).....	Bil. dol.	23	28	32	46	81	93	3.3	7.8	26.2
	Public.....	Bil. dol.	16	22	28	41	38	46	5.9	7.8	3.9
1360	Value of new construction, 1972 dollars.	Bil. dol.	(na)	110	107	97	111	117	7.5	-1.9	6.5
1363	Composite construction cost index.....	1972 = 100	(na)	67	89	138	157	176	75.7	9.3	8.3
1363	Union hourly wages, building trades.....	100	(na)	59	84	123	139	147	77.2	7.9	6.0
1364	Producer prices of construction materials, 1967=100.....	Index	95.5	95.8	112.5	174.0	204.9	228.2	1.7	9.1	9.5
1377	Year-round housing units.....	Millions	56.6	(na)	67.7	77.8	80.7	(na)	1.8	2.8	1.9
	Occupied units.....	Millions	53.0	(na)	63.4	72.5	75.3	(na)	1.8	2.7	1.9
	Owner-occupied.....	Millions	32.8	(na)	39.9	46.9	48.8	(na)	2.0	3.3	2.0
	Renter-occupied.....	Millions	20.2	(na)	23.6	25.7	26.5	(na)	1.5	1.7	1.7
	Vacant units.....	Millions	3.6	(na)	4.3	5.0	5.4	(na)	1.8	3.4	4.0
1379	Units lacking some or all plumbing— Owner-occupied units.....	Percent	10.6	(na)	4.5	1.8	1.4	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Renter-occupied units.....	Percent	21.3	(na)	8.3	4.8	4.2	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1371	New housing units started.....	Millions	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.2	2.0	2.0	1.3	-4.4	20.0
	Structures with two or more units..	Percent	22	36	45	24	27	29	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	New one-family houses sold:										
1399	Price index, 1972=100.....	Index	(na)	71	89	131	160	182	74.6	8.0	11.6
1398	Median sales price.....	\$1,000	(na)	20.0	23.4	39.3	48.8	55.7	73.2	10.9	12.3
1394	Rental vacancy rate.....	Percent	8.1	8.3	5.3	6.0	5.2	5.0	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1392	Low-rent public housing units.....	1,000	593	736	1,155	1,317	1,309	1,318	6.9	2.7	(z)
	For the elderly.....	1,000	19	98	249	336	322	324	29.4	6.2	-1.2
1403	First mortgage loans conventional: ⁵² Contract interest rate: New homes.	Percent	(na)	5.7	8.3	8.8	8.8	9.3	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	Existing homes.....	Percent	(na)	5.9	8.2	9.0	8.8	9.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
MANUFACTURES											
1409	Industrial production, index.....	1967 = 100	66	90	108	118	138	146	5.1	1.8	7.4
	Manufacturing.....	100	65	90	106	116	138	137	5.0	1.8	5.7
1411	Relation of mfg. output to capacity.....	Percent	80	90	79	74	82	84	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1407	Value added by manufacture.....	Bil. dol.	164	225	300	442	551	(na)	6.2	8.1	2515.6
1414	Manufacturers' shipments.....	Bil. dol.	371	492	634	1,039	1,335	1,504	5.5	10.4	13.1
1414	Manufacturers' inventories.....	Bil. dol.	54	68	101	158	180	198	6.6	9.3	7.8
1414	Manufacturers' new orders.....	Bil. dol.	363	505	625	1,021	1,354	1,551	5.6	10.3	15.0
1420	Capital expenditures.....	Bil. dol.	10	17	22	37	254	(na)	8.2	11.0	25.3
1449	Raw steel production, short tons.....	Millions	99	131	132	117	125	137	2.9	-2.4	5.5
1446	Steel mill prod., net shipments, tons.....	Millions	71	93	91	80	91	98	2.5	-2.5	7.0

See notes on p. xxx.

Reference table	Subject	Unit of measure	1960	1965	1970	1975	1977	1978	Average annual percent change		
									1960-70	1970-75	1975-78 ¹
DOMESTIC TRADE AND SERVICES											
1463	Retail store sales, all stores ⁵³	Bil. dol.	220	284	368	585	724	799	5.3	8.7	11.0
	Constant (1972) dollars	Bil. dol.	287	354	392	458	512	530	3.2	3.2	5.0
	Per capita sales	Dollars	1,220	1,468	1,808	2,745	3,346	3,663	4.0	8.7	10.1
1465	Department store sales ⁵³	Bil. dol.	14	23	37	58	72	80	10.2	9.4	11.3
928	Retail trade inventories ⁵³	Bil. dol.	27	34	44	72	90	101	5.0	10.4	11.9
	Inventory-sales ratio	Ratio	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1478	Merchant wholesaler sales ⁵³	Bil. dol.	140	187	287	536	642	754	7.5	13.3	12.1
1481	Merchant wholesaler inventories ⁵³	Bil. dol.	14	18	33	55	68	81	8.8	10.9	13.6
1481	Inventory-sales ratio ⁵⁴	Percent	122	113	133	121	119	119	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
FOREIGN COMMERCE AND AID											
1491	Balance on current account	Bil. dol.	2.8	5.4	2.3	18.3	-14.1	-13.9	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1492	Exports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	29	41	66	156	185	221	8.6	18.9	12.4
1492	Imports of goods and services	Bil. dol.	-24	-33	-60	-133	-194	-230	9.7	17.2	20.0
1496	U.S. net int'l investment position	Bil. dol.	45	62	59	74	70	(na)	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	U.S. assets and investments abroad	Bil. dol.	86	120	166	295	381	(na)	6.8	12.3	13.7
	Foreign assets and investments in U.S.	Bil. dol.	41	59	107	221	311	(na)	10.1	15.7	18.7
1494	U.S. reserve assets	Bil. dol.	19.4	15.5	14.5	16.2	19.3	18.7	-2.9	2.3	4.8
	Gold stock, U.S.	Bil. dol.	17.8	13.8	11.1	11.6	11.7	11.7	-4.6	.9	.2
1501	U.S. foreign grants and credits	Bil. dol.	4.6	5.1	5.9	8.7	6.7	8.0	2.5	8.0	-2.7
1502	Economic and military aid	Bil. dol.	5.2	5.7	6.8	6.9	7.8	8.9	2.7	.4	8.6
	Economic aid	Bil. dol.	3.4	2.0	3.7	4.9	5.6	6.5	.9	6.0	9.9
1511	Exports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	20.6	27.5	43.2	107.6	121.2	143.7	7.7	20.0	10.1
	To developed countries	Percent	64.4	66.7	69.1	60.2	61.7	59.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	To developing countries	Percent	34.7	32.8	30.1	36.4	35.7	36.8	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1511	General imports of merchandise	Bil. dol.	14.7	21.4	40.0	96.9	147.7	172.0	10.6	19.4	21.1
	From developed countries	Percent	58.7	65.8	73.2	58.5	53.2	57.5	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
	From developing countries	Percent	40.7	33.4	26.1	40.6	45.8	41.4	(ns)	(ns)	(ns)
1506	Merchandise trade balance	Bil. dol.	5.0	5.3	2.7	10.2	-26.5	-28.5	(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.

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

Symbols: - Represents zero or rounds to 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 1978 column, percent change calculated refers to 1975-1977 period, except as noted.
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 279 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) as defined in 1978.
⁵ Excludes Armed Forces living in barracks in U.S. ⁶ For 1960, 14 years old and over. ⁷ 1965-1970.
⁸ Will not add to total families; estimates derived using different controls. ⁹ Excludes Federal practitioners.
¹⁰ Average daily census per 100 beds. ¹¹ Average patient stay of 30 days or less.
¹² 1971 data. Percent changes are calculated for 1965-1971 and 1971-1975. ¹³ Peak month for each year.
¹⁴ Includes kindergarten. ¹⁵ In average daily attendance in public day schools. ¹⁶ 1966 data.
¹⁷ 1974 data. Percent changes are calculated for 1970-1974 and 1974-1978. ¹⁸ 1976 data.
¹⁹ Beginning 1970, includes nursery school. ²⁰ 1965 not strictly comparable with other years decline; in water use in 1975 reflects the increasing use of recycled water. ²¹ 1972 data. Percent change is calculated for 1972-1975. ²² Particles of smoke, dust, fumes, droplets of viscous liquid, etc.
²³ Comprises employment taxes and contributions, unemployment insurance taxes, and other contributions.
²⁴ Excludes utilities, insurance trusts, and government liquor stores. ²⁵ 1976 data. Percent change is calculated for 1975-1976. ²⁶ Old-age, survivors, disability, and health insurance.
²⁷ Excludes care covered by social welfare programs; e.g. medical assistance under public aid, Medicare under social insurance, etc. ²⁸ 1967 data. Percent change is calculated for 1967-1970.
²⁹ Beginning 1975, refers to federally financed Supplemental Security Income. ³⁰ 1968 data. Percent change is calculated for 1968-1970. ³¹ Includes Military Assistance Service Funded Program and excess defense articles delivered. ³² Includes Armed Forces. ³³ Includes deceased veterans whose dependents receive pensions and compensation benefits. ³⁴ For nonfarm workers as prescribed by Federal legislation. Represents rate in effect on Jan. 1 of year stated. ³⁵ 1974 data. Percent change is calculated for 1970-1974.
³⁶ 1976 data. Percent change is calculated for 1974-1976. ³⁷ Beginning 1975, not strictly comparable with earlier years due to revised procedures. ³⁸ 1966 data. Percent change is calculated for 1966-1970.
³⁹ Includes home purchase, mortgage, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, and repairs. ⁴⁰ 1961 data.
⁴¹ Beginning 1975, refers to earned income. ⁴² Beginning 1975, excludes benefit payments resulting from accidents.
⁴³ Includes natural gas liquids. ⁴⁴ Includes natural gas liquids. ⁴⁵ Federally funded.
⁴⁶ Full-time equivalent employees; excludes State and local government agencies.
⁴⁷ 1961 data. Percent change is calculated for 1961-1970. ⁴⁸ Excludes social scientists.
⁴⁹ Excludes domestic models produced in Canada. ⁵⁰ Includes farm operators doing one or more hours of farmwork and unpaid family members doing 15 or more hours of farmwork in survey week. ⁵¹ Beginning 1977, includes byproduct ore.
⁵² Single-family. ⁵³ Beginning 1970, not strictly comparable with earlier years. ⁵⁴ Based on December-adjusted sales and yearend inventory estimates.