
Appendix D
STATISTICAL TABLES RELATING TO THE
DIFFUSION OF WELL-BEING, 1946-56

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Statistical Tables Relating to the Diffusion of Well-Being, 1946-56

The following tables present certain indicators of the improvement of well-being that has been attained in the United States in the last decade. Necessarily, they are limited to those aspects and conditions of personal welfare that can be expressed in quantitative terms. Although they fail to reveal, except indirectly, the qualitative aspects of welfare, they may be useful indicators of some of the material conditions on which improvements in the quality of living are based. Tables are included on production and employment; personal income and its distribution; consumption; material comforts and conveniences; conditions of work; education; leisure and recreational activities; personal financial security; and health.

TABLE D-1.—*Population growth and vital statistics, 1946-56*

Year	Population ¹		Birth rate ²	Death rate	Age-adjusted death rate ³	Infant mortality	Maternal mortality
	Number (thousands)	Annual percentage gain					
			Per 1,000 population			Per 1,000 live births	
1946-----	141,389	1.04	24.1	10.0	9.1	33.8	1.57
1947-----	144,126	1.94	26.6	10.1	9.0	32.2	1.35
1948-----	146,631	1.74	24.9	9.9	8.8	32.0	1.17
1949-----	149,188	1.74	24.5	9.7	8.5	31.3	.90
1950-----	151,683	1.67	24.1	9.6	8.4	29.2	.83
1951-----	154,360	1.76	24.9	9.7	8.3	28.4	.75
1952-----	157,028	1.73	25.1	9.6	8.2	28.4	.68
1953-----	159,636	1.66	25.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	.61
1954-----	162,417	1.74	25.3	9.2	7.7	26.6	.52
1955-----	165,271	1.76	⁴ 24.9	9.3	7.7	26.4	.47
1956-----	168,091	1.71	⁵ 25.1	⁵ 9.4	⁵ 7.7	⁵ 26.0	⁵ .40

¹ As of July 1; includes armed forces overseas.

² Adjusted for under-registration; see Table C-1 for number of births.

³ The age-adjusted rate makes allowance for changes in age composition of the population. The age-adjusted rate for a given year is the death rate which would have resulted if the mortality of each age group during the given year had been experienced by a population with a standard age distribution. The age distribution of the population enumerated on April 1, 1940 is used as the standard.

⁴ Provisional.

⁵ Preliminary; based on provisional data for January-October 1956.

NOTE.—The birth rate for 1946 is based on total population including armed forces overseas. Birth rates for 1947-56 and death rates for 1946-56 are based on total population residing in continental United States (excluding armed forces overseas).

Sources: Department of Commerce and Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE D-2.—Total and per capita gross national product, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-56

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita	
	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1956 prices
1946.....	209.2	290.6	1,480	2,055
1947.....	232.2	289.6	1,611	2,009
1948.....	257.3	302.7	1,755	2,064
1949.....	257.3	301.8	1,725	2,023
1950.....	285.1	329.9	1,879	2,175
1951.....	328.2	354.2	2,126	2,295
1952.....	345.4	366.6	2,200	2,335
1953.....	363.2	381.6	2,275	2,390
1954.....	360.7	374.6	2,221	2,306
1955.....	390.9	401.7	2,365	2,431
1956 ²	412.4	412.4	2,453	2,453

¹ For method of deflation, see Table E-2.

² Preliminary; includes fourth quarter estimate by Council of Economic Advisers.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-3.—Civilian employment, 1946-56

[[Millions of persons 14 years of age and over]

Year	Civilian employment ¹		
	Total	Male	Female
1946.....	55.2	38.9	16.3
1947.....	58.0	41.7	16.3
1948.....	59.4	42.4	17.0
1949.....	58.7	41.7	17.0
1950.....	60.0	42.3	17.7
1951.....	61.0	42.5	18.5
1952.....	61.3	42.4	18.9
1953.....	62.2	43.1	19.1
1954.....	61.2	42.4	18.9
1955.....	63.2	43.3	19.9
1956.....	65.0	44.1	20.8

¹ See Table E-17 for further detail on the labor force.

NORE.—Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-4.—Total and per capita personal income, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-56

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹
1946.....	178.0	247.9	1,259	1,753
1947.....	190.5	231.5	1,322	1,606
1948.....	208.7	235.8	1,423	1,608
1949.....	206.8	235.8	1,386	1,580
1950.....	227.0	256.5	1,497	1,692
1951.....	255.3	267.1	1,654	1,730
1952.....	271.8	277.9	1,731	1,770
1953.....	286.0	290.4	1,792	1,819
1954.....	287.3	290.5	1,769	1,789
1955.....	306.1	310.4	1,852	1,878
1956 ²	325.2	325.2	1,935	1,935

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

² Preliminary; includes fourth quarter estimate by Council of Economic Advisers.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-5.—Total and per capita disposable personal income, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-56¹

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1956 prices ²	In current prices	In 1956 prices ²
1946.....	159.2	221.7	1,126	1,568
1947.....	169.0	205.3	1,173	1,425
1948.....	187.6	212.0	1,279	1,445
1949.....	188.2	214.6	1,261	1,438
1950.....	206.1	232.9	1,359	1,536
1951.....	226.1	236.5	1,465	1,532
1952.....	237.4	242.7	1,512	1,546
1953.....	250.2	254.0	1,568	1,562
1954.....	254.4	257.2	1,566	1,583
1955.....	270.6	274.4	1,637	1,660
1956 ³	286.6	286.6	1,705	1,705

¹ Disposable personal income is personal income less personal taxes.

² Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

³ Preliminary; includes fourth quarter estimate by Council of Economic Advisers.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-6.—Distribution of personal income disbursements, 1946-56

Year	Total personal income disbursements (billions of dollars) ¹	Percent of total income disbursements									
		Labor income and transfer payments				Proprietors' income		Investment income			
		Total	Wage and salary disbursements	Other labor income	Transfer payments	Farm	Business and professional	Total	Rental income of persons	Dividends	Personal interest income
1946.....	180.0	69.6	62.2	1.1	6.3	7.7	11.8	10.9	3.4	3.2	4.2
1947.....	192.6	71.1	63.8	1.2	6.1	7.5	10.3	11.0	3.4	3.4	4.3
1948.....	210.9	70.7	64.1	1.3	5.4	7.9	10.2	11.1	3.4	3.4	4.3
1949.....	209.0	71.7	64.3	1.4	5.9	6.1	10.2	12.1	3.8	3.6	4.7
1950.....	229.9	71.9	63.7	1.7	6.6	5.8	10.0	12.3	3.7	4.0	4.6
1951.....	258.7	72.7	66.0	1.9	4.9	6.2	9.6	11.5	3.5	3.5	4.5
1952.....	275.6	73.8	67.1	1.9	4.8	5.5	9.3	11.3	3.6	3.3	4.5
1953.....	289.9	75.1	68.1	2.1	4.9	4.6	8.9	11.5	3.5	3.2	4.7
1954.....	291.9	74.8	67.0	2.2	5.6	4.3	8.9	12.1	3.6	3.4	5.1
1955.....	311.3	75.5	67.6	2.2	5.7	3.8	8.8	12.0	3.2	3.6	5.2
1956 ²	331.0	75.8	68.0	2.2	5.6	3.5	8.8	11.8	2.9	3.6	5.3

¹ Personal income receipts plus personal contributions for social insurance.

² Preliminary; includes fourth quarter estimate by Council of Economic Advisers.

NOTE.—Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-7.—Average family personal income, before and after Federal individual income tax liability, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-47 and 1950-55

Year	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)	Average (mean) personal income per family or individual			
		Before tax		After tax	
		In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹
1946.....	43.3	\$3,940	\$5,490	(²)	(²)
1947.....	44.7	4,130	5,020	\$3,720	\$4,520
1950.....	48.9	4,440	5,020	4,070	4,600
1951.....	49.5	4,900	5,130	4,420	4,620
1952.....	50.2	5,120	5,240	4,570	4,670
1953.....	50.5	5,370	5,450	4,790	4,860
1954.....	51.2	5,340	5,400	4,830	4,880
1955.....	52.2	5,520	5,600	4,980	5,050

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

² Not available.

NOTE.—Data for 1948 and 1949 are not available.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-8.—Distribution of families by family-income groups, 1946-47 and 1950-55

Year	Family personal income (before income taxes) ¹								
	Total	Under \$2,000	\$2,000 and over	Under \$3,000	\$3,000 and over	Under \$4,000	\$4,000 and over	Under \$5,000	\$5,000 and over
Millions of families and unattached individuals									
1946.....	43.3	11.4	31.9	20.2	23.1	28.8	14.5	34.2	9.1
1947.....	44.7	11.1	33.6	19.6	25.1	28.2	16.5	33.9	10.8
1950.....	48.9	11.3	37.6	19.4	29.5	28.0	20.9	35.1	13.8
1951.....	49.5	9.2	40.3	16.4	33.1	24.6	24.9	32.1	17.4
1952.....	50.2	9.0	41.2	15.5	34.7	23.1	27.1	30.8	19.4
1953.....	50.5	8.4	42.1	14.6	35.9	21.8	28.7	29.2	21.3
1954.....	51.2	8.5	42.7	14.8	36.4	22.2	29.0	29.8	21.4
1955.....	52.2	8.3	43.9	14.5	37.7	21.6	30.6	29.2	23.0
Percent of families and unattached individuals									
1946.....	100.0	26.3	73.7	46.7	53.3	66.5	33.5	79.0	21.0
1947.....	100.0	24.8	75.2	43.8	56.2	63.1	36.9	75.8	24.2
1950.....	100.0	23.1	76.9	39.7	60.3	57.3	42.7	71.8	28.2
1951.....	100.0	18.6	81.4	33.1	66.9	49.7	50.3	64.8	35.2
1952.....	100.0	17.9	82.1	30.9	69.1	46.0	54.0	61.4	38.6
1953.....	100.0	16.6	83.4	28.9	71.1	43.2	56.8	57.8	42.2
1954.....	100.0	16.6	83.4	28.9	71.1	43.4	56.6	58.2	41.8
1955.....	100.0	15.9	84.1	27.8	72.2	41.4	58.6	55.9	44.1

¹ In current prices.

NOTE.—Data for 1948 and 1949 are not available.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-9.—Average gross hourly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries, in current and 1956 prices, 1946–56

Year	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹
1946.....	\$1.09	\$1.52
1947.....	1.24	1.51
1948.....	1.35	1.53
1949.....	1.40	1.60
1950.....	1.46	1.65
1951.....	1.59	1.66
1952.....	1.67	1.71
1953.....	1.77	1.80
1954.....	1.81	1.83
1955.....	1.88	1.91
1956 ²	1.98	1.98

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

² Preliminary.

NOTE.—Average gross hourly earnings reflect not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work, and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive basis.

Sources: Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-10.—Average weekly earnings, gross and net spendable, of production workers in manufacturing industries, in current and 1956 prices, 1946–56

Year	Average gross weekly earnings		Average net spendable weekly earnings ¹			
	In current prices	In 1956 prices ²	Worker with no dependents		Worker with three dependents	
			In current prices	In 1956 prices ²	In current prices	In 1956 prices ²
1946.....	\$43.32	\$61.03	\$37.72	\$52.53	\$43.20	\$60.17
1947.....	49.97	60.72	42.76	51.96	48.24	58.61
1948.....	54.14	61.18	47.43	53.59	53.17	60.08
1949.....	54.92	62.62	48.09	54.83	53.83	61.38
1950.....	59.33	67.04	51.09	57.73	57.21	64.64
1951.....	64.71	67.69	54.04	56.53	61.28	64.10
1952.....	67.97	69.50	55.66	56.91	63.62	65.05
1953.....	71.69	72.78	58.54	59.43	66.58	67.59
1954.....	71.86	72.66	59.55	60.21	66.78	67.52
1955.....	76.52	77.61	63.15	64.05	70.45	71.45
1956 ³	80.13	80.13	65.97	65.97	73.33	73.33

¹ Average gross weekly earnings less Federal social security and income taxes.

² Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

³ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Average gross weekly earnings are affected not only by changes in average gross hourly earnings (see Table D-9, note), but also by changes in the length of the workweek, part-time work, stoppages for varying causes, labor turnover, and absenteeism.

Sources: Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-11.—Average gross weekly earnings in selected industries, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-56

[For production workers or nonsupervisory employees]

Year	Manufacturing			Build- ing con- struction	Retail trade	Whole- sale trade	Class I rail- roads	Tele- phone	Laun- dries	Bitu- minous coal mining
	Total	Dura- ble goods	Non- durable goods							
In current prices										
1946.....	43.82	46.49	41.14	56.24	36.35	47.73	50.00	44.29	30.20	58.03
1947.....	49.97	52.46	46.96	63.30	40.66	51.99	55.03	44.77	32.71	66.59
1948.....	54.14	57.11	50.61	68.85	43.85	55.58	60.11	48.92	34.23	72.12
1949.....	54.92	58.03	51.41	70.95	45.93	57.55	62.36	51.78	34.98	63.28
1950.....	59.33	63.32	54.71	73.73	47.63	60.36	64.14	54.38	35.47	70.35
1951.....	64.71	69.47	58.46	81.47	50.65	64.31	70.93	58.26	37.81	77.79
1952.....	67.97	73.46	60.98	88.01	52.67	67.80	74.30	61.22	38.63	78.09
1953.....	71.69	77.23	63.60	91.76	54.88	71.69	76.33	65.02	39.69	85.31
1954.....	71.86	77.18	64.74	94.12	56.70	73.93	78.74	68.46	40.10	80.85
1955.....	76.52	83.21	68.06	96.03	58.50	77.55	81.71	72.07	40.70	96.26
1956 ²	80.13	86.39	71.45	101.32	60.42	81.21	87.82	73.38	42.14	105.21
In 1956 prices ³										
1946.....	61.03	64.75	57.30	78.33	50.63	66.48	69.64	61.69	42.06	80.82
1947.....	60.72	63.74	57.06	76.91	49.40	63.17	66.87	54.40	39.74	80.91
1948.....	61.18	64.53	57.19	77.80	49.55	62.80	67.92	55.28	38.68	81.49
1949.....	62.62	66.17	58.62	80.90	52.37	65.62	71.11	59.04	39.89	72.16
1950.....	67.04	71.55	61.82	83.31	53.82	68.20	72.47	61.45	40.08	79.49
1951.....	67.69	72.67	61.15	85.22	52.98	67.27	74.19	60.94	39.55	81.37
1952.....	69.50	75.11	62.35	89.99	53.85	69.33	75.97	62.60	39.50	79.85
1953.....	72.78	78.41	64.57	93.16	55.72	72.78	77.49	66.01	40.29	86.61
1954.....	72.66	78.04	65.46	95.17	57.33	74.75	79.62	69.22	40.55	81.75
1955.....	77.61	84.39	69.03	97.39	59.33	78.65	82.87	73.09	41.28	97.63
1956 ²	80.13	86.39	71.45	101.32	60.42	81.21	87.82	73.38	42.14	105.21

¹ Data not comparable with prior data.

² Preliminary.

³ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

NOTE.—For definition of gross weekly earnings, see Table D-10, note.

Sources: Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-12.—Work stoppages, 1946-56¹

Year	Work stoppages	Workers involved (thousands)	Man-days idle	
			Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
1946.....	4,985	4,600	116,000	1.4
1947.....	3,693	2,170	34,600	.4
1948.....	3,419	1,960	34,100	.4
1949.....	3,606	3,030	50,500	.6
1950.....	4,843	2,410	38,800	.4
1951.....	4,737	2,220	22,900	.2
1952.....	5,117	3,540	59,100	.6
1953.....	5,091	2,400	28,300	.3
1954.....	3,468	1,530	22,600	.2
1955.....	4,320	2,650	28,200	.3
1956 ²	3,800	1,900	33,000	.3

¹ The number of stoppages and workers involved pertain to stoppages beginning in the period. Data on man-days of idleness pertain to all stoppages in effect during the period.

² Preliminary.

Source: Department of Labor.

TABLE D-13.—Total and per capita personal consumption expenditures, in current and 1956 prices, 1946-56

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1956 prices ¹
1946.....	146.6	204.2	1,037	1,444
1947.....	165.0	200.5	1,145	1,391
1948.....	177.6	200.7	1,211	1,368
1949.....	180.6	205.9	1,211	1,381
1950.....	194.0	219.2	1,279	1,445
1951.....	208.3	217.9	1,350	1,412
1952.....	218.3	223.2	1,300	1,421
1953.....	230.5	234.0	1,444	1,466
1954.....	236.5	239.1	1,456	1,472
1955.....	254.0	257.6	1,537	1,559
1956 ²	265.8	265.8	1,581	1,581

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1956 base.

² Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Labor, and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-14.—Vacations and vacation activities, 1946-56

Year	Number of weeks of vacations ¹ (millions)	Visitors to areas administered by National Park Service (millions)	
		Total ²	National Parks only
1946.....	34.4	21.8	9.0
1947.....	43.4	25.5	10.7
1948.....	54.3	29.9	11.3
1949.....	54.3	31.7	13.0
1950.....	59.1	33.3	13.9
1951.....	55.8	37.1	15.1
1952.....	58.8	42.3	17.1
1953.....	60.9	46.2	17.4
1954.....	70.8	47.8	18.0
1955.....	65.9	50.0	18.8
1956 ³	70.0	54.9	20.1

¹ Data relate to persons with a job but on vacation. About 85 percent of vacations in 1956 are estimated to be with pay.

² Includes National Parks, national monuments, and other areas.

³ Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Department of Interior.

TABLE D-15.—Families owning automobiles, 1948-49 and 1950-56

Year	Families owning automobiles	
	Number (millions)	Percent of all families
1948.....	23	54
1949.....	25	56
1950.....	27	60
1951.....	30	65
1952.....	31	65
1953.....	31	65
1954.....	34	70
1955.....	35	71
1956.....	37	73

NOTE.—Data relate to ownership of an automobile by some member of the family early in each year. Data are not available prior to 1948.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TABLE D-16.—Home ownership, 1947, 1950, and 1952-56

Year	Total owner-occupied dwelling units		Nonfarm owner-occupied dwelling units	
	Number (millions)	Percent of total occupied dwelling units	Number (millions)	Percent of nonfarm occupied dwelling units
1947.....	21.3	55	17.3	53
1950.....	23.6	55	19.8	53
1952.....	(1)	(1)	22.2	56
1953.....	(1)	(1)	22.7	56
1954.....	(1)	(1)	23.6	57
1955.....	(1)	(1)	24.1	57
1956.....	29.3	60	25.5	59

¹ Not available.

NOTE.—Data are for the early part of each year, usually March or April.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE D-17.—Married couples with and without own household, 1946-56

Year	Total married couples	Married couples with own household	Married couples without own household	Percent without own household ¹
	Millions			
1946.....	31.6	28.9	2.7	8.6
1947.....	33.5	30.6	2.9	8.7
1948.....	34.4	31.9	2.5	7.2
1949.....	35.4	33.3	2.2	6.1
1950.....	36.1	34.1	2.0	5.6
1951.....	36.1	34.4	1.8	4.9
1952.....	36.7	35.1	1.6	4.2
1953.....	37.1	35.6	1.5	4.2
1954.....	37.3	35.9	1.5	3.9
1955.....	37.6	36.3	1.3	3.5
1956.....	38.3	37.0	1.3	3.3

¹ Percents are based on thousands of couples.

NOTE.—Data for 1946 relate to June, for 1950 and 1956 to March, and for all other years to April.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-18.—Homes with selected electrical appliances, 1946-56

End of year	Wired homes with													
	Television sets		Refrigerators		Freezers		Vacuum cleaners (floor)		Electric washers		Dryers (electric and gas)		Air conditioners	
	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes	Number (millions)	Percent of all wired homes
1946.....	.....	.....	21.4	69.1	.....	.....	15.1	48.8	18.8	60.5	.....	.....	0.1	0.2
1947.....	.....	.....	23.5	71.2	.....	.....	16.4	49.5	20.8	63.0	.....	.....	.1	.2
1948.....	1.0	2.9	27.0	76.6	1.5	4.3	18.2	51.7	23.7	67.4	0.2	0.4	.1	.3
1949.....	3.9	10.1	29.5	79.2	2.0	5.2	19.7	52.8	25.6	68.6	.3	.7	.1	.4
1950.....	10.6	26.4	33.8	86.4	2.8	7.2	22.0	56.5	28.1	71.9	.6	1.4	.2	.6
1951.....	15.8	38.5	35.5	86.7	3.8	9.3	23.6	57.7	30.1	73.5	1.0	2.4	.3	.8
1952.....	21.2	50.2	37.8	89.2	4.9	11.5	25.1	59.4	32.2	76.2	1.6	3.7	.6	1.4
1953.....	27.7	63.5	39.4	90.4	5.8	13.4	26.4	60.5	34.2	78.5	2.2	5.1	1.2	2.6
1954.....	32.1	74.1	41.4	92.5	6.8	15.1	27.9	62.2	36.4	81.3	3.0	6.6	1.8	4.0
1955.....	35.0	76.1	43.3	94.1	7.7	16.8	29.6	64.3	38.7	84.1	4.2	9.2	2.6	5.6
1956.....	38.4	81.0	45.5	96.0	8.6	18.0	31.6	66.7	41.2	86.8	5.6	11.9	3.6	7.6

Source: McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. (*Electrical Merchandising*).

TABLE D-19.—*Life insurance, 1946-56*

End of year	Disposable personal income per family (dollars) ¹	Life insurance per family (dollars)	Number of policies (millions) ²	Number of policy-holders (millions)	Policy reserves of United States life insurance companies (billions of dollars)
1946.....	3,400	3,600	177	73	41.7
1947.....	3,700	3,900	182	75	44.9
1948.....	3,900	4,200	188	78	48.2
1949.....	3,800	4,300	193	80	51.5
1950.....	4,100	4,600	202	83	54.9
1951.....	4,400	4,900	210	86	58.5
1952.....	4,600	5,300	219	88	62.6
1953.....	4,800	5,800	229	90	66.7
1954.....	4,800	6,300	237	93	70.9
1955.....	5,000	6,900	251	³ 103	75.4
1956 ⁴	5,200	7,500	265	106	80.1

¹ Differences between these figures and those in Table D-7 are due to rounding.

² Total of ordinary, group, and industrial.

³ Figures beginning with 1955 are not strictly comparable with the earlier data because of a change in the method of estimation. The result of this change in procedure was to raise the 1955 figure by 6 or 7 percent over the figure that would have been obtained by the old method.

⁴ Estimate.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Institute of Life Insurance.

TABLE D-20.—*Selected financial assets of consumers, 1946-56*

[Amounts outstanding in billions of dollars]

End of year	Currency and demand deposits	Time deposits	Savings and loan shares	Federal obligations	State and local obligations	Mortgage holdings
1946.....	44.8	49.6	8.5	55.4	9.6	13.5
1947.....	45.3	51.7	9.7	57.2	10.0	14.9
1948.....	44.0	52.6	10.9	56.2	11.2	16.1
1949.....	42.0	53.5	12.4	59.4	11.8	16.9
1950.....	42.6	54.0	13.9	59.5	12.5	17.7
1951.....	44.8	55.9	16.0	58.3	13.0	18.4
1952.....	48.1	60.0	19.0	58.3	14.0	19.4
1953.....	48.1	64.0	22.6	58.4	16.0	20.5
1954.....	50.3	68.3	27.0	56.6	16.9	22.2
1955.....	50.5	71.2	31.9	58.4	18.7	24.1
1956 ¹	51.0	74.7	37.0	60.7	20.5	26.0

¹ Preliminary estimates by Council of Economic Advisers.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (except as noted).

TABLE D-21.—*Shareowners in public corporations, 1952, 1954, and 1956*

Year	Number of shareowners (thousands)
1952.....	6,490
1954.....	7,500
1956.....	8,630

NOTE.—Data for 1952 and 1956 relate to the early part of the year and for 1954 to the end of the year.

Sources: Brookings Institution and New York Stock Exchange.

TABLE D-22.—Fall school enrollment, 1948 and 1950-56¹

[Thousands of persons]

October	Kindergarten			Elementary school			High school			College or professional school		
	Total	Public school	Private school	Total	Public school	Private school	Total	Public school	Private school	Total	Public school	Private school
1948-----	1,086	904	182	19,778	17,784	1,994	6,334	5,853	481	2,278	(?)	(?)
1950-----	902	755	147	20,504	18,087	2,417	6,656	6,115	541	2,214	1,294	920
1951-----	1,107	876	231	21,116	(?)	(?)	6,773	(?)	(?)	1,869	(?)	(?)
1952-----	1,383	1,135	249	21,994	(?)	(?)	7,108	(?)	(?)	1,980	(?)	(?)
1953-----	1,654	1,336	317	23,154	20,245	2,908	7,266	6,600	665	2,377	1,042	1,334
1954-----	1,509	1,235	274	24,427	21,416	3,011	7,733	7,053	679	2,414	1,441	973
1955-----	1,628	1,365	263	25,458	22,078	3,379	7,961	7,181	780	2,379	1,515	864
1956-----	1,758	1,566	192	26,169	22,474	3,695	8,543	7,668	875	2,883	1,824	1,059

¹ Civilian noninstitutional population, 5 to 34 years of age.

² Not available.

NOTE.—Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of rounding.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-23.—Percent of civilian noninstitutional population 5 to 34 years of age enrolled in school, by age group, October of each year, 1946-56

[Percent]

October	Total 5 to 34 years of age	5 to 29 years of age										30 to 34 years of age
		Total	5 years	6 years	7 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 and 15 years	16 and 17 years	18 and 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	
1946-----	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	98.2	98.3	92.8	66.7	22.4	10.0	2.2	(?)
1947-----	42.3	50.3	53.4	96.2	98.4	98.6	91.6	67.6	24.3	10.2	3.0	1.0
1948-----	43.1	51.2	55.0	96.2	98.3	98.0	92.7	71.2	26.9	9.7	2.6	.9
1949-----	43.9	52.1	55.1	96.2	98.5	98.7	93.5	69.5	25.3	9.2	3.8	1.1
1950-----	44.2	52.7	51.8	97.0	98.9	98.6	94.7	71.3	29.4	9.0	3.0	.9
1951-----	45.4	54.4	53.8	96.0	99.0	99.2	94.8	75.1	26.3	8.3	2.5	.7
1952-----	46.8	56.0	57.8	96.8	98.7	98.9	96.2	73.4	28.7	9.5	2.6	1.2
1953-----	48.8	58.3	58.4	97.7	99.4	99.4	96.5	74.7	31.2	11.1	2.9	1.7
1954-----	50.0	59.7	57.7	96.8	99.2	99.5	95.8	78.0	32.4	11.2	4.1	1.5
1955-----	50.8	60.4	58.1	98.2	99.2	99.2	95.9	77.4	31.5	11.1	4.2	1.6
1956-----	52.3	61.9	58.9	97.0	99.4	99.2	96.9	78.4	35.4	12.8	5.1	1.9

¹ Includes children enrolled in kindergarten.

² Not available.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-24.—Selected measures of educational achievement and costs, 1946-56

Year	Earned degrees conferred ¹			Percent enrolled in school or college ²			Education expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance (dollars) ³	
	Bachelor's and first professional	Master's and second professional	Doctor's	Total (5 to 34 years of age)	5 to 13 years of age	14 to 17 years of age	Total ⁴	Current
1946.....	136,174	19,209	1,966	(⁵)	(⁵)	80.1	145	136
1947.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	42.3	92.3	79.3	(⁵)	(⁵)
1948.....	271,019	42,400	4,188	43.1	91.9	81.8	203	179
1949.....	365,428	50,805	5,292	43.9	92.7	81.6	(⁵)	(⁵)
1950.....	432,058	58,183	6,633	44.2	92.8	83.3	259	209
1951.....	382,546	65,077	7,337	45.4	92.8	85.1	(⁵)	(⁵)
1952.....	329,986	63,534	7,683	46.8	92.3	85.1	313	244
1953.....	303,049	60,959	8,307	48.8	93.6	85.9	(⁵)	(⁵)
1954.....	290,825	56,788	8,995	50.0	93.6	87.1	351	265
1955.....	285,138	58,165	8,837	50.8	93.9	86.9	(⁵)	⁶ 275
1956 ⁷	325,000	57,400	8,270	52.3	94.0	88.2	(⁵)	⁶ 280

¹ For school year ending in year shown.

² Percent of civilian noninstitutional population 5 to 34 years of age enrolled as of October of each year.

³ For pupils in public elementary and secondary schools.

⁴ Total of current expenditures, capital outlays, and interest paid.

⁵ Not available.

⁶ Estimates based on National Education Association data.

⁷ Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and Department of Commerce.

TABLE D-25.—Population, paid civilian employment, and employment covered by old-age and survivors insurance and railroad retirement, 1946-56

Year	Population	Civilian employment		Covered by OASI including joint railroad retirement-OASI coverage as percent of—	
		Total paid employment	Covered by OASI including joint railroad retirement-OASI coverage ¹	Population	Paid civilian employment
Millions of persons 14 years of age and over ²			Percent		
Monthly averages: ²					
1946	103.1	53.0	33.3	32.3	62.8
1947	106.0	56.0	35.6	33.6	63.6
1948	107.2	57.4	36.9	34.4	64.3
1949	108.2	56.8	35.8	33.1	63.0
1950	109.3	58.1	36.7	33.6	63.2
1951	107.1	59.3	46.1	43.0	77.7
1952	108.1	59.7	46.6	43.1	78.1
1953	111.6	60.2	47.3	42.4	78.6
1954	113.0	59.5	46.3	41.0	77.8
1955	114.5	61.5	51.7	45.2	84.1
1956 ³	116.0	63.2	54.0	46.5	85.4

¹ The Social Security Amendments of 1950 expanded by more than 10 million the number of jobs eligible for coverage by old-age and survivors insurance in a given month. The Social Security Amendments of 1954 extended coverage to an additional 7½ million jobs eligible for coverage on the average monthly basis; while the 1956 Amendments of the Social Security Act further extended coverage to nearly 1 million jobs, so that today, 90 percent of all civilian gainfully employed persons are covered or eligible for coverage.

The expansion in the number of jobs eligible for coverage did not result in an equal number of additional covered persons, for three reasons. First, many persons holding these newly covered jobs had been working at some time during the year in other jobs already covered; for these, the coverage was strengthened rather than extended. Second, a substantial number of persons affected by the amendments were eligible for coverage on a group elective basis, and not all of these groups had elected coverage by the end of 1956. Data on covered workers in this table include only those workers in the voluntary coverage group who had elected to be covered. As of December 1956, there were about 6½ million persons in jobs subject to coverage on a group elective basis. Approximately half the number of persons in this group, comprised primarily of ministers (eligible on an individual elective basis) and employees of State and local governments, and nonprofit organizations, had elected coverage. Third, even in those jobs for which coverage was compulsory, some persons had not reported their earnings for social security tax purposes.

² Beginning 1951, monthly averages are based on four calendar months: March, June, September, and December.

³ Civilian noninstitutional population in the Continental United States.

⁴ Estimates.

Sources: Department of Commerce, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Railroad Retirement Board, and Interstate Commerce Commission.

TABLE D-26.—Old-age and survivors insurance benefits, 1946-56

Year	Amount of benefits paid (millions of dollars)	Number of beneficiaries receiving monthly payments (thousands) ¹
1946	378	1,642
1947	466	1,978
1948	556	2,315
1949	667	2,743
1950	961	3,477
1951	1,885	4,379
1952	2,194	5,028
1953	3,006	5,981
1954	3,670	6,886
1955	4,968	7,961
1956 ²	5,700	9,200

¹ Status at the end of the year.

² Preliminary.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE D-27.—Unemployment insurance benefits, 1946-56

Year	Civilian employment (millions of persons, 14 years of age and over)		Covered employment as percent of civilian employment ¹	Average weekly payment for total unemployment (dollars) ¹
	Total	Covered by unemployment compensation ¹		
1946.....	55.2	30.2	54.7	18.50
1947.....	58.0	32.3	55.7	17.83
1948.....	59.4	33.1	55.7	19.03
1949.....	58.7	31.7	54.0	20.48
1950.....	60.0	32.9	54.8	20.76
1951.....	61.0	34.9	57.2	21.09
1952.....	61.3	35.6	58.1	22.79
1953.....	62.2	36.7	59.0	23.58
1954.....	61.2	35.4	57.9	24.93
1955.....	63.2	39.0	61.7	25.08
1956 ²	65.0	41.0	63.1	27.05

¹ Data for 1955 and 1956 include State programs and programs for Federal employees; all other years are for State programs only. Data for 1956 also include workers added by the extension of coverage to smaller firms.

² Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Department of Labor.

TABLE D-28.—Civilian hospital beds, 1946-56

End of year	Number of beds (thousands)
1946.....	(¹)
1947.....	1,017
1948.....	1,025
1949.....	1,119
1950.....	1,185
1951.....	1,194
1952.....	1,219
1953.....	1,242
1954.....	1,275
1955.....	1,279
1956.....	1,286

¹ Not available.

NOTE.—Data relate to the United States and Territories.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE D-29.—Hospital, surgical, and medical expense coverage, 1946-56

End of year	Net number of persons protected (millions)			
	Hospital expense	Surgical expense	Regular medical expense	Major medical expense
1946.....	42.1	18.6	6.4	-----
1947.....	52.6	26.2	8.9	-----
1948.....	61.0	34.1	12.9	-----
1949.....	66.0	41.1	16.9	-----
1950.....	76.6	54.2	21.6	-----
1951.....	85.3	64.9	27.7	0.1
1952.....	91.0	72.5	35.7	.7
1953.....	97.3	81.0	42.7	1.2
1954.....	101.5	85.9	47.2	2.2
1955.....	107.7	91.9	55.5	5.2
1956 ¹	112.0	96.0	63.0	10.0

¹ Estimate.

Source: Health Insurance Council.

TABLE D-30.—Injury-frequency rates in manufacturing industries, 1946-56

Year	Rate ¹
1946.....	19.9
1947.....	18.8
1948.....	17.2
1949.....	14.5
1950.....	14.7
1951.....	15.5
1952.....	14.3
1953.....	13.4
1954.....	11.9
1955.....	12.1
1956 ²	12.1

¹ The injury-frequency rate is the average number of disabling work injuries for each million employee-hours worked.

² Preliminary; January-September average.

Source: Department of Labor.

