
Appendix C
STATISTICAL TABLES RELATING TO THE
DIFFUSION OF WELL-BEING, 1946-59

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Statistical Tables Relating to the Diffusion of Well-Being, 1946-59

The following tables present certain indicators of the improvement of well-being that has been attained in the United States since 1946. 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 C-1.—*Population growth and vital statistics, 1946-59*

Year	Population ¹		Birth rate ²	Death rate	Age-adjusted death rate ³	Infant mortality rate	Maternal mortality rate
	Number (thousands)	Annual percentage increase					
			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	165,270	1.76	25.0	9.3	7.7	26.4	.47
1956	168,176	1.76	25.2	9.4	7.7	26.0	.41
1957	171,198	1.80	25.3	9.6	7.9	26.3	.41
1958	174,054	1.67	⁴ 24.5	9.5	7.8	⁴ 26.9	4.35
1959	176,947	1.66	⁵ 24.4	⁵ 9.4	⁶ 7.7	⁵ 26.3	⁵ 3.8

¹ As of July 1; includes armed forces abroad.

² Adjusted for under-registration.

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 a standard.

⁴ Provisional.

⁵ Preliminary; based on provisional data for January–November 1959.

⁶ Preliminary; based on provisional data for January–October 1959.

NOTE.—The birth rate for 1946 is based on total population including armed forces abroad. Birth rates for 1947-59 and death rates for 1946-59 are based on total population excluding armed forces abroad. Alaska and Hawaii are excluded from all data.

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

TABLE C-2.—Gross national product, total and per capita, in current and 1959 prices, 1946–59

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1959 prices
1946.....	210.7	316.0	1,490	2,235
1947.....	234.3	315.7	1,626	2,190
1948.....	259.4	327.9	1,769	2,236
1949.....	258.1	328.2	1,730	2,200
1950.....	284.6	356.2	1,876	2,348
1951.....	329.0	385.0	2,131	2,494
1952.....	347.0	399.0	2,210	2,541
1953.....	365.4	417.1	2,289	2,613
1954.....	363.1	408.8	2,236	2,517
1955.....	397.5	441.5	2,405	2,671
1956.....	419.2	450.9	2,493	2,681
1957.....	442.5	458.9	2,585	2,681
1958.....	441.7	448.6	2,538	2,577
1959.....	478.8	478.8	2,706	2,706

¹ For method of deflation, see *U.S. Income and Output, A Supplement to the Survey of Current Business, 1958*.

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

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-3.—Civilian employment, 1946–59

[Millions of persons 14 years of age and over]

Year	Civilian employment		
	Total	Male	Female
<i>Old definition: ¹</i>			
1946.....	55.2	38.9	16.3
1947.....	58.0	41.7	16.3
<i>New definition: ¹</i>			
1947.....	57.8	(?)	(?)
1948.....	59.1	42.3	16.8
1949.....	58.4	41.5	16.9
1950.....	59.7	42.2	17.6
1951.....	60.8	42.4	18.4
1952.....	61.0	42.2	18.8
1953 ³	61.9	43.0	19.0
1954.....	60.9	42.2	18.7
1955.....	62.9	43.2	19.8
1956.....	64.7	44.0	20.7
1957.....	65.0	44.0	21.0
1958.....	64.0	43.0	20.9
1959.....	65.6	44.1	21.5

¹ See Note, Table D-17.

² Not available.

³ Beginning with 1953 data are not strictly comparable with prior data. See Note, Table D-17.

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

Source: Department of Labor.

TABLE C-4.—*Personal income, total and per capita, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59*

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹
1946	179.3	253.2	1,268	1,791
1947	191.6	245.0	1,329	1,699
1948	210.4	254.1	1,435	1,733
1949	208.3	254.0	1,396	1,702
1950	228.5	274.6	1,506	1,810
1951	256.7	289.4	1,663	1,875
1952	273.1	301.4	1,739	1,919
1953	288.3	315.1	1,806	1,974
1954	289.8	313.6	1,784	1,931
1955	310.2	334.6	1,877	2,025
1956	332.9	352.6	1,979	2,096
1957	350.6	360.7	2,048	2,107
1958	359.0	362.6	2,063	2,084
1959 ²	380.1	380.1	2,148	2,148

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditure component of gross national product on a 1959 base.

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

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-5.—*Disposable personal income, total and per capita, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59¹*

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1959 prices ²	In current prices	In 1959 prices ²
1946	160.6	226.8	1,136	1,605
1947	170.1	217.5	1,180	1,509
1948	189.3	228.6	1,291	1,559
1949	189.7	231.3	1,272	1,551
1950	207.7	249.6	1,369	1,645
1951	227.5	256.5	1,474	1,662
1952	238.7	263.5	1,520	1,678
1953	252.5	276.0	1,582	1,729
1954	256.9	278.0	1,582	1,712
1955	274.4	296.0	1,660	1,791
1956	292.9	310.3	1,742	1,845
1957	307.9	316.8	1,799	1,851
1958	316.5	319.7	1,818	1,836
1959 ³	334.6	334.6	1,891	1,891

¹ Disposable personal income is personal income less personal taxes.

² Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditure component of gross national product on a 1959 base.

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

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-6.—Personal income disbursements: Percentage distribution by type of income, 1946-59

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	Total	Business and professional	Farm	Total	Rental income of persons	Dividends	Personal interest income
1946	100.0	69.1	61.7	1.0	6.3	20.2	11.7	8.4	10.8	3.4	3.2	4.2
1947	100.0	70.7	63.4	1.2	6.1	18.3	10.3	8.0	10.9	3.4	3.4	4.2
1948	100.0	70.2	63.6	1.3	5.3	18.9	10.5	8.4	10.9	3.4	3.4	4.1
1949	100.0	71.1	63.8	1.4	5.9	16.9	10.8	6.1	12.0	3.9	3.6	4.5
1950	100.0	71.4	63.3	1.6	6.5	16.2	10.2	6.1	12.3	3.9	4.0	4.5
1951	100.0	72.3	65.6	1.8	4.8	16.3	10.0	6.3	11.4	3.6	3.5	4.3
1952	100.0	73.5	66.8	1.9	4.8	15.2	9.7	5.5	11.3	3.7	3.3	4.4
1953	100.0	74.7	67.8	2.1	4.9	13.9	9.4	4.6	11.3	3.6	3.1	4.6
1954	100.0	74.3	66.7	2.1	5.5	13.7	9.4	4.3	12.0	3.7	3.3	5.0
1955	100.0	74.7	66.9	2.3	5.5	13.4	9.6	3.7	12.0	3.4	3.6	5.0
1956	100.0	75.1	67.2	2.4	5.5	12.9	9.5	3.4	12.0	3.2	3.6	5.2
1957	100.0	75.4	66.8	2.5	6.1	12.5	9.2	3.3	12.2	3.2	3.5	5.5
1958	100.0	75.1	65.4	2.5	7.1	12.7	8.9	3.9	12.2	3.2	3.4	5.6
1959 ²	100.0	75.8	66.4	2.6	6.9	11.9	8.9	3.0	12.3	3.1	3.4	5.8

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 C-7.—Average family personal income, before and after Federal individual income tax liability, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59

Year	Number of families and unattached individuals (millions)	Average (mean) personal income per family ¹			
		Before tax		After tax	
		In current prices	In 1959 prices ²	In current prices	In 1959 prices ²
1946	43.3	\$3,940	\$5,560	(³)	(³)
1947	44.7	4,130	5,280	\$3,720	\$4,760
1948	46.3	4,350	5,250	4,010	4,850
1949	47.8	4,170	5,080	3,860	4,710
1950	48.9	4,440	5,340	4,070	4,890
1951	49.5	4,900	5,530	4,420	4,980
1952	50.2	5,120	5,650	4,570	5,040
1953	50.5	5,390	5,890	4,810	5,260
1954	51.2	5,360	5,800	4,840	5,240
1955	52.2	5,640	6,080	5,090	5,490
1956	52.8	5,950	6,310	5,350	5,670
1957	53.5	6,200	6,380	5,580	5,740
1958	54.3	6,220	6,290	5,610	5,670
1959	55.3	6,470	6,470	5,830	5,830

¹ Includes unattached individuals.

² Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the implicit price deflator for personal consumption expenditure component of gross national product on a 1959 base.

³ Not available.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE C-8.—*Real personal income of families: Number and percent of families, by income group, 1947 and 1955-58*

Year	Family personal income in 1958 prices (before income taxes) ¹								
	Total	Under \$2,000	\$2,000 and over	Under \$4,000	\$4,000 and over	Under \$6,000	\$6,000 and over	Under \$8,000	\$8,000 and over
	Families (millions) ²								
1947.....	44.7	7.6	37.1	20.8	23.9	32.4	12.3	38.2	6.5
1955.....	52.2	7.5	44.7	19.3	32.9	32.7	19.5	41.9	10.3
1956.....	52.8	7.2	45.6	18.9	33.9	32.1	20.7	41.2	11.6
1957.....	53.5	7.3	46.2	18.9	34.6	32.2	21.3	41.5	12.0
1958.....	54.3	7.6	46.7	19.7	34.6	33.3	21.0	42.5	11.8
	Percent of families ³								
1947.....	100	17	83	47	53	72	28	85	15
1955.....	100	14	86	37	63	63	37	80	20
1956.....	100	14	86	36	64	61	39	78	22
1957.....	100	14	86	35	65	60	40	78	22
1958.....	100	14	86	36	64	61	39	78	22

¹ An approximate conversion of the 1947 and the 1955-57 income distributions of families and unattached individuals into 1958 dollars has been made by applying the implicit price deflator of the personal consumption expenditure component of gross national product to the current dollar distribution for the earlier years. Separate indexes applicable to the various income brackets are not available. It is therefore necessary to use the same index throughout the income range even though all brackets may not have been actually affected in the same way by the price rise.

² Includes unattached individuals.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE C-9.—*Average gross hourly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59*

Year	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹
1946.....	\$1.086	\$1.621
1947.....	1.237	1.613
1948.....	1.350	1.634
1949.....	1.401	1.713
1950.....	1.465	1.774
1951.....	1.59	1.78
1952.....	1.67	1.83
1953.....	1.77	1.93
1954.....	1.81	1.96
1955.....	1.88	2.04
1956.....	1.98	2.12
1957.....	2.07	2.15
1958.....	2.13	2.15
1959 ²	2.22	2.22

¹ Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1959 base.

² Preliminary.

NOTE.—Average hourly earnings of production workers in manufacturing are affected by changes in premium pay for overtime, by changes in the industrial composition of employment, and by other factors, as well as by general changes in hourly wage rates.

Sources: Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-10.—Average weekly earnings of production workers in manufacturing industries, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59

Year	Average gross weekly earnings		Average spendable weekly earnings ¹			
	In current prices	In 1959 prices ²	Worker with no dependents		Worker with three dependents	
			In current prices	In 1959 prices ²	In current prices	In 1959 prices ²
1946.....	\$43.82	\$65.40	\$37.72	\$56.30	\$43.20	\$64.48
1947.....	49.97	65.15	42.76	55.75	48.24	62.89
1948.....	54.14	65.54	47.43	57.42	53.17	64.37
1949.....	54.92	67.14	48.09	58.79	53.83	65.81
1950.....	59.33	71.83	51.09	61.85	57.21	69.26
1951.....	64.71	72.54	54.04	60.58	61.28	68.70
1952.....	67.97	74.53	55.66	61.03	63.62	69.76
1953.....	71.69	78.01	58.54	63.70	66.58	72.45
1954.....	71.86	77.94	59.55	64.59	66.78	72.43
1955.....	76.52	83.17	63.15	68.64	70.45	76.58
1956.....	79.99	85.73	65.86	70.59	73.22	78.48
1957.....	82.39	85.38	67.57	70.02	74.97	77.69
1958.....	83.50	84.17	68.46	69.01	75.88	76.49
1959 ³	89.47	89.47	72.81	72.81	80.34	80.34

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 1959 base.

³ Preliminary.

NOTE.—Average gross weekly earnings are affected not only by changes in average gross hourly earnings, 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 C-11.—Average gross weekly earnings in selected industries, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59

[For production workers or nonsupervisory employees]

Year	Manufacturing			Building construction	Retail trade	Wholesale trade	Class I railroads	Telephone	Laundries	Bituminous coal mining
	Total	Durable 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	40.69	51.99	55.03	44.77	32.71	66.59
1948.....	54.14	57.11	50.01	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	96.29	58.50	77.14	82.12	72.07	40.70	96.26
1956.....	79.99	86.31	71.10	101.92	60.60	81.20	88.40	73.47	42.32	106.22
1957.....	82.39	88.66	73.51	106.86	62.48	84.42	94.24	76.05	43.27	110.53
1958.....	83.50	90.06	75.27	110.67	64.77	87.02	101.50	78.72	44.30	102.38
1959 ¹	89.47	96.87	79.80	114.60	67.06	90.27	106.17	85.06	46.33	116.64
In 1959 prices ²										
1946.....	\$65.40	\$69.39	\$61.40	\$83.94	\$54.25	\$71.24	\$74.63	\$66.10	\$45.07	\$86.61
1947.....	65.15	68.40	61.23	82.53	53.01	67.78	71.75	58.37	42.65	86.82
1948.....	65.54	69.14	61.27	83.35	53.09	67.29	72.77	59.23	41.44	87.31
1949.....	67.14	70.94	62.85	86.74	56.15	70.35	76.23	63.30	42.76	77.36
1950.....	71.83	76.66	66.23	89.26	57.66	73.08	77.65	65.84	42.94	85.17
1951.....	72.54	77.88	65.54	91.33	56.78	72.10	79.52	65.31	42.39	87.21
1952.....	74.53	80.55	66.86	96.50	57.75	74.34	81.47	67.13	42.36	85.62
1953.....	78.01	84.04	69.21	99.85	59.72	78.01	83.06	70.75	43.19	92.83
1954.....	77.94	83.71	70.22	102.08	61.50	80.18	85.40	74.25	43.49	87.69
1955.....	83.17	90.45	73.98	104.66	63.59	83.85	89.26	78.34	44.24	104.63
1956.....	85.73	92.51	76.21	109.24	64.95	87.03	94.75	78.75	45.36	113.85
1957.....	85.38	91.88	76.18	110.74	64.75	87.48	97.66	78.81	44.84	114.54
1958.....	84.17	90.79	75.88	111.56	65.29	87.72	102.32	79.35	44.66	103.21
1959 ³	89.47	96.87	79.80	114.60	67.06	90.27	106.17	85.06	46.33	116.64

¹ Data beginning with 1948 not comparable with prior data.

² Dollar estimates in current prices divided by the consumer price index on a 1959 base.

³ Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Labor and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-12.—*Work stoppages resulting from labor-management disputes, 1946-59*¹

Year	Work stoppages (number)	Workers involved (thousands)	Man-days idle	
			Number (thousands)	Percent of estimated working time of all workers
1946	4,985	4,600	116,000	1.43
1947	3,693	2,170	34,600	.41
1948	3,419	1,960	34,100	.37
1949	3,606	3,030	50,500	.59
1950	4,843	2,410	38,800	.44
1951	4,737	2,220	22,900	.23
1952	5,117	3,540	59,100	.57
1953	5,091	2,400	28,300	.26
1954	3,468	1,530	22,600	.21
1955	4,320	2,650	28,200	.26
1956	3,825	1,900	33,100	.29
1957	3,673	1,390	16,500	.14
1958	3,694	2,060	23,900	.22
1959 ²	3,900	1,850	68,000	.61

¹ The number of stoppages and workers involved pertain to stoppages beginning in the period, involving 6 or more workers, and lasting a full day or shift or longer. Data on man-days of idleness pertain to all stoppages in effect during the period.

² Preliminary.

Source: Department of Labor.

TABLE C-13.—*Total and per capita personal consumption expenditures, in current and 1959 prices, 1946-59*

Year	Total (billions of dollars)		Per capita (dollars)	
	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹	In current prices	In 1959 prices ¹
1946	147.1	207.8	1,040	1,470
1947	165.4	211.4	1,148	1,467
1948	178.3	215.4	1,216	1,469
1949	181.2	220.9	1,215	1,481
1950	195.0	234.5	1,286	1,546
1951	209.8	236.4	1,359	1,531
1952	219.8	242.5	1,400	1,544
1953	232.6	254.2	1,457	1,592
1954	238.0	257.5	1,465	1,585
1955	256.9	277.0	1,554	1,676
1956	269.9	286.0	1,605	1,701
1957	284.8	293.1	1,664	1,712
1958	293.0	295.9	1,683	1,700
1959 ²	311.4	311.4	1,760	1,760

¹ For method of deflation, see *U.S. Income and Output, A Supplement to the Survey of Current Business, 1958*.

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

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-14.—*Vacations and vacation activities, 1946-59*

Year	Number of weeks of vacations ¹ (millions)	Visitors to areas administered by National Park Service (millions)		Paid licenses (millions) ²	
		Total ³	National Parks only	Hunting	Fishing
1946.....	34.4	21.8	9.0	9.9	11.1
1947.....	43.4	25.5	10.7	12.1	12.6
1948.....	54.3	29.9	11.3	11.4	14.1
1949.....	54.3	31.7	13.0	12.8	15.5
1950.....	59.1	33.3	13.9	12.6	15.3
1951.....	55.8	37.1	15.1	12.7	16.0
1952.....	58.8	42.3	17.1	13.9	17.1
1953.....	60.9	46.2	17.4	14.8	17.7
1954.....	70.8	47.8	18.0	14.1	18.6
1955.....	65.9	50.0	18.8	14.2	18.9
1956.....	70.0	54.9	20.1	14.5	18.7
1957.....	75.2	59.3	20.9	14.9	19.3
1958.....	76.9	58.7	21.7	14.8	20.2
1959.....	⁴ 77.7	⁴ 62.6	⁴ 22.3	15.2	20.0

¹ Data relate to persons with a job but on vacation.

² Data relate to year ended June 30.

³ Includes National Parks, national monuments, and other areas.

⁴ Preliminary.

Sources: Department of Commerce and Department of Interior.

TABLE C-15.—*Automobile ownership, 1948-59*

Year	Number of families owning automobiles (millions)		Percent of all families owning automobiles	
	One or more automobiles	Two or more automobiles	One or more automobiles	Two or more automobiles
1948.....	23	2	54	4
1949.....	25	2	56	5
1950.....	27	3	60	7
1951.....	30	2	65	4
1952.....	31	(¹)	65	(¹)
1953.....	31	4	65	8
1954.....	34	5	70	10
1955.....	35	5	71	11
1956.....	37	6	73	12
1957.....	39	7	76	13
1958.....	38	7	73	14
1959.....	39	8	74	15

¹ Not available.

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 C-16.—Home ownership, 1947, 1950, and 1952-59

Year	Total owner-occupied dwelling units ¹		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.....			22.2	56
1953.....			22.7	56
1954.....			23.6	57
1955.....			24.1	57
1956.....	29.3	60	25.4	59
December.....	30.1	60	26.1	59
1957.....			26.3	59
1958.....			27.1	60
1959.....			28.0	61

¹ Since 1946, data are available only for years shown.

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

Sources: Department of Commerce and Council of Economic Advisers.

TABLE C-17.—Household status of married couples, 1946-59

Year	Total	Married couples with own household	Married couples without own household	Percent with own household ¹
1946.....	31.6	28.9	2.7	91.4
1947.....	33.5	30.6	2.9	91.3
1948.....	34.4	31.9	2.5	92.8
1949.....	35.4	33.3	2.2	93.9
1950.....	36.1	34.1	2.0	94.4
1951.....	36.1	34.4	1.8	95.1
1952.....	36.7	35.1	1.6	95.8
1953.....	37.1	35.6	1.5	95.8
1954.....	37.3	35.9	1.5	96.1
1955.....	37.6	36.3	1.3	96.5
1956.....	38.3	37.0	1.3	96.7
1957.....	38.9	37.7	1.2	96.8
1958.....	39.2	38.0	1.2	96.9
1959.....	39.5	38.4	1.1	97.2

¹ Percents are based on data in thousands.

NOTE.—Data for 1946 relate to June, for 1950 and 1956-59 to March, and for all other years to April.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE C-18.—Homes with selected electrical appliances, 1946-59

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	3.0	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	38.8	81.9	45.5	96.0	8.6	18.0	31.6	66.6	41.2	86.8	5.6	11.9	3.6	7.6
1957	41.9	86.3	46.8	96.3	9.4	19.2	33.2	68.3	43.0	88.5	6.6	13.7	4.6	9.6
1958	44.0	89.0	48.2	97.7	10.4	21.0	35.0	70.9	44.9	90.9	7.7	15.6	5.8	11.7
1959	45.5	89.9	49.6	98.0	11.2	22.1	36.7	72.5	47.1	93.1	9.0	17.8	6.5	12.8

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

TABLE C-19.—Life insurance, 1946-59

End of year	Number of policies (millions) ¹	Number of policy-holders (millions)	Life insurance per family (dollars)	Policy reserves of United States life insurance companies (billions of dollars)
1946	173	73	3,600	41.7
1947	182	75	3,800	44.9
1948	187	78	4,200	48.2
1949	194	80	4,300	51.5
1950	202	83	4,600	54.9
1951	210	86	4,900	58.5
1952	219	88	5,300	62.6
1953	229	90	5,800	66.7
1954	237	93	6,300	70.9
1955	251	² 103	6,900	75.4
1956	261	106	7,600	79.7
1957	266	109	8,300	84.1
1958	267	112	8,800	88.6
1959 ³	280	115	9,300	93.2

¹ Total of ordinary, group, industrial, and credit.

² 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.

³ Estimates.

Source: Institute of Life Insurance.

TABLE C-20.—Financial assets and net equity of individuals, 1946-59

[Billions of dollars]

End of year	Financial assets									Individuals' net equity ²	
	Total	Currency and demand deposits	Time and saving deposits and savings shares	U.S. Government securities	State and local Government securities	Corporate bonds and notes ¹	Preferred and common shares ¹	Private insurance reserves	Private pension reserves		Government insurance and pension reserves
1946.....	291.4	75.1	61.6	64.1	10.7	(3)	(3)	50.5		29.4	265.4
1947.....	303.7	74.8	65.0	65.5	11.0	(3)	(3)	54.4		32.9	271.1
1948.....	312.9	72.3	67.2	66.5	12.0	(3)	(3)	58.5		36.4	272.7
1949.....	321.6	70.0	69.6	67.8	12.4	(3)	(3)	53.7	9.2	38.8	274.3
1950.....	333.2	73.1	71.8	67.6	12.9	(3)	(3)	57.0	11.1	39.9	274.8
1951.....	350.2	77.0	75.9	66.3	13.3	(3)	(3)	60.0	13.5	44.1	284.5
1952.....	372.8	79.8	83.5	66.8	14.3	(3)	(3)	63.9	16.1	48.5	295.7
1953.....	394.0	80.4	91.6	67.3	16.1	(3)	(3)	67.8	19.0	51.8	305.5
1954.....	⁴ 660.1	81.5	100.7	66.1	16.8	21.1	223.7	72.3	23.5	54.4	⁴ 560.7
1955.....	737.5	81.6	109.2	68.4	18.7	21.6	276.5	76.8	27.1	57.5	619.6
1956.....	769.2	82.5	118.2	70.4	20.2	19.9	285.9	81.0	30.0	61.1	638.7
1957.....	756.5	81.3	129.8	71.7	22.5	20.6	248.3	84.3	33.9	64.2	651.8
1958.....	890.7	83.8	144.1	68.3	23.7	22.4	355.0	88.5	40.1	64.9	740.1
1959 ⁵	956.2	85.0	155.4	74.6	26.4	21.3	389.4	92.2	45.1	66.8	788.0

¹ Rough estimates of market value.

² Total financial assets less total liabilities (mortgage debt, consumer debt, and securities loans). The year-to-year changes are not equivalent to savings shown in Table D-15 which do not reflect revaluations in certain of the components.

³ Not available.

⁴ Data prior to 1954 do not include individuals' holdings of corporate securities and, therefore, are not comparable with subsequent data.

⁵ Preliminary.

Source: Securities and Exchange Commission.

TABLE C-21.—Shareowners in public corporations, 1952, 1954, 1956, and 1959

Year	Number of shareowners (thousands)
1952.....	6,490
1954.....	7,500
1956.....	8,630
1959.....	12,490

NOTE.—Data for 1952, 1956, and 1959 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 C-22.—Fall school enrollment, 1948-59¹

[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	(²)	(²)
1949.....	992	859	133	20,486	18,090	2,396	6,498	5,924	574	2,299	(²)	(²)
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	(²)	(²)	6,773	(²)	(²)	1,869	(²)	(²)
1952.....	1,383	1,135	249	21,994	(²)	(²)	7,108	(²)	(²)	1,980	(²)	(²)
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
1957.....	1,824	1,471	353	27,248	23,076	4,172	8,956	8,059	897	3,138	2,054	1,084
1958.....	1,991	1,569	422	28,184	23,800	4,385	9,482	8,485	998	3,242	2,088	1,155
1959.....	2,032	1,678	354	29,382	24,680	4,702	9,616	8,571	1,045	3,340	2,120	1,220

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 C-23.—Percent of civilian noninstitutional population 5 to 34 years of age enrolled in school, by age group, October of each year, 1946-59

[Percent]

October	Total 5 to 34 years of age	5 to 29 years of age										30 to 34 years of age
		Total	5 years ¹	6 years ¹	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.....	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)	98.1	98.3	92.8	66.7	22.5	10.1	2.2	(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
1957.....	53.6	63.2	60.2	97.4	99.5	99.5	97.1	80.5	34.9	14.0	5.5	1.8
1958.....	54.8	64.1	63.8	97.3	99.5	99.5	96.9	80.6	37.6	13.4	5.7	2.2
1959.....	55.5	64.5	62.9	97.5	99.4	99.4	97.5	82.9	36.8	12.7	5.1	2.2

¹ Includes children enrolled in kindergarten.

² Not available.

Source: Department of Commerce.

TABLE C-24.—*Educational expenditures and selected measures of educational achievement, 1946–59*

Year	Education expenditures per pupil in average daily attendance (dollars) ¹		Earned degrees conferred ²			Percent enrolled in school or college ³		
	Total ⁴	Current	Bachelor's and first professional	Master's and second professional	Doctor's or equivalent	Total (5 to 34 years of age)	5 to 13 years of age	14 to 17 years of age
1946.....	145	135	136, 174	19, 209	1, 966	(⁵)	(⁵)	80.1
1947.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	42.3	92.3	79.3
1948.....	203	179	271, 186	42, 432	3, 989	43.1	91.9	81.8
1949.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	365, 492	50, 741	5, 049	43.9	92.7	81.6
1950.....	259	209	432, 058	58, 183	6, 633	44.2	92.8	83.3
1951.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	382, 546	65, 077	7, 337	45.4	92.8	85.1
1952.....	313	244	329, 996	63, 534	7, 683	46.8	92.3	85.1
1953.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	303, 049	60, 959	8, 307	48.8	93.6	85.9
1954.....	351	265	290, 825	56, 788	8, 995	50.0	93.6	87.1
1955.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	285, 138	58, 165	8, 837	50.8	93.9	86.9
1956.....	388	294	308, 812	59, 258	8, 903	52.3	94.0	88.2
1957.....	(⁵)	(⁵)	337, 663	61, 909	8, 752	53.6	94.4	89.5
1958.....	⁶ 446	⁶ 340	362, 554	65, 487	8, 938	54.8	94.8	89.2
1959 ⁶	(⁵)	(⁵)	387, 000	70, 700	9, 300	55.5	94.8	90.2

¹ For pupils in public elementary and secondary schools.

² For school year ended in year shown.

³ Percent of civilian noninstitutional population 5 to 34 years of age enrolled as of October of each year.

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

⁵ Not available.

⁶ Preliminary.

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

TABLE C-25.—Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance coverage: Number and percent relation to total population and to paid employment, 1946-59

Year	Popula- tion	Paid employment		Covered by OASDI including joint railroad retirement - OASDI coverage as percent of	
		Total	Covered by OASDI including joint rail- road re- tirement— OASDI coverage ¹	Popula- tion	Paid em- ployment
Monthly averages: ³					
1946	106.5	56.4	36.7	34.5	65.1
1947	107.6	57.6	37.2	34.6	64.6
1948	108.6	58.9	38.4	35.4	65.2
1949	109.8	58.4	37.4	34.1	64.0
1950	110.9	59.8	38.4	34.6	64.2
1951	112.2	62.5	49.3	43.9	78.9
1952	113.4	63.3	50.2	44.3	79.3
1953	115.2	63.8	50.8	44.1	79.6
1954	116.3	62.8	49.6	42.6	79.0
1955	117.5	64.5	54.7	46.6	84.8
1956	118.9	66.0	56.8	47.8	86.1
1957	120.6	66.0	56.7	47.0	85.9
1958	122.1	64.9	56.1	45.9	86.4
1959 ⁴	123.5	66.6	57.8	46.8	86.8

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 an average monthly basis, while the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act further extended coverage to nearly 1 million civilian workers and 3 million members of the armed forces on a contributory basis in 1957. The Social Security Amendment of 1958 had only a slight effect on coverage of the program. Members of the armed forces are also included in the earlier years, although on a noncontributory basis, as provided under special provisions of the Social Security Act. Thus, 90 percent of all 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 1959. 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 1959, there were about 7½ million persons in jobs subject to coverage on a group elective basis. Approximately three-fifths of 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 Civilian noninstitutional population of the United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii, and all armed forces.

³ Beginning 1951, monthly averages are based on four calendar months: March, June, September, and December.

⁴ Preliminary.

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

TABLE C-26.—*Old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits, 1946-59*

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	5,026
1953.....	3,006	5,981
1954.....	3,670	6,886
1955.....	4,068	7,961
1956.....	5,715	9,128
1957.....	7,404	11,129
1958.....	8,576	² 12,430
1959 ³	10,300	13,800

¹ Status at the end of the year.

² November used. December not available.

³ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE C-27.—*Unemployment insurance coverage and benefits, 1946-59*

Year	Civilian employment (millions of persons 14 years of age and over)			Covered employment as percent of nonagricultural employment	Average weekly payment for total unemployment (dollars) ³
	Total	Nonagricultural ¹	Covered by unemployment compensation ²		
1946.....	55.2	41.3	31.8	77.0	18.50
1947.....	57.8	43.5	33.9	77.9	17.83
1948.....	59.1	44.4	34.6	77.9	19.03
1949.....	58.4	43.3	33.1	76.4	20.48
1950.....	59.7	44.7	34.3	76.7	20.76
1951.....	60.8	47.3	36.3	76.7	21.09
1952.....	61.0	48.3	37.0	76.6	22.79
1953.....	61.9	49.7	38.1	76.7	23.58
1954.....	60.9	48.4	36.6	75.6	24.93
1955.....	62.9	50.1	40.2	80.2	25.08
1956.....	64.7	51.8	42.7	82.4	27.06
1957.....	65.0	52.2	43.4	83.1	28.21
1958.....	64.0	50.5	41.8	82.8	30.58
1959 ⁴	65.6	52.0	42.9	82.5	30.37

¹ Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and unpaid family workers.

² Data for 1955-59 relate to persons covered by State, Railroad Retirement, and Federal employee programs. For 1946-54 they relate only to State and Railroad Retirement programs.

³ Data for 1955-58 relate to State and Federal employee programs. For 1946-54 and 1959 they relate to State unemployment programs only.

⁴ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Labor.

TABLE C-28.—*Beds in civilian hospitals, 1947-59*¹

End of year	Number of beds (thousands)
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	1,287
1957	1,300
1958	1,322
1959 ²	1,346

¹ Excludes Federal facilities.

² Preliminary.

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

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE C-29.—*Hospital, surgical, and medical expense coverage, 1946-59*

End of year	Net number of persons protected (millions) ¹			
	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	115.9	101.3	64.9	8.9
1957	121.4	108.9	71.8	13.3
1958	123.0	111.4	75.4	17.4
1959 ²	127.0	119.0	82.0	21.0

¹ Adjusted for duplication.

² Estimates.

Source: Health Insurance Council.

TABLE C-30.—Physicians, dentists, and nurses, 1949-59

Period ¹	Number of persons (thousands)			Rate per 100,000 population ²		
	Physicians	Active dentists	Active professional graduate nurses ³	Physicians	Active dentists	Active professional graduate nurses
1949.....	201.3	(4)	(4)	135	(4)	(4)
1950.....	203.4	77.6	(4)	134	51	247
1951.....	205.5	(4)	374.6	133	(4)	(4)
1952.....	207.9	(4)	(4)	132	(4)	(4)
1953.....	210.9	(4)	(4)	132	(4)	(4)
1954.....	214.2	(4)	401.6	132	-----	247
1955.....	218.1	83.0	(4)	132	50	(4)
1956.....	221.7	84.2	430.0	132	50	256
1957.....	226.6	85.2	(4)	132	50	(4)
1958.....	230.7	86.0	460.0	133	49	264
1959.....	235.0	87.0	(4)	133	49	(4)

¹ As of various dates.
² Based on population estimates as of July 1 for United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii but including armed forces abroad.
³ Estimates.
⁴ Not available.

Sources: American Medical Association, American Dental Association, and American Nurses Association.

TABLE C-31.—Communicable diseases, 1946-59

Period	Number of cases reported						
	Brucel- losis (undulant fever)	Diph- theria	Malaria	Menin- gococcal infect- ions	Small- pox	Tuber- culosis	Typhoid fever
1946.....	5,887	16,354	48,610	5,693	337	119,256	3,268
1947.....	6,321	12,262	15,116	3,420	176	134,946	3,075
1948.....	4,991	9,493	9,606	3,376	57	137,006	2,840
1949.....	4,235	7,969	4,151	3,519	49	134,865	2,795
1950.....	3,510	5,796	2,184	3,788	39	121,742	2,484
1951.....	3,139	3,983	5,600	4,164	11	118,491	2,128
1952.....	2,537	2,960	7,023	4,884	21	109,837	2,341
1953.....	2,032	2,355	1,310	5,077	¹ 4	106,925	2,252
1954.....	1,823	2,041	715	4,436	¹ 9	100,540	2,169
1955.....	1,444	1,984	522	3,455	¹ 2	98,860	1,704
1956.....	1,300	1,568	234	2,735	-----	90,465	1,700
1957.....	983	1,211	132	2,691	¹ 1	86,861	1,231
1958.....	924	918	85	2,581	-----	82,266	1,043
1959 ²	720	930	80	2,240	-----	75,000	900

¹ These cases do not fulfill the generally accepted criteria for a diagnosis of smallpox.
² Estimates.

Source: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE C-32.—*Injury-frequency rates in manufacturing industries, 1946-59*

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.....	12.0
1957.....	11.4
1958.....	10.9
1959 ²	12.1

¹ Average number of disabling work injuries per each million employee-hours worked.

² Preliminary; based on data for first 9 months.

Source: Department of Labor.

