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# INTRODUCTION

This supplement to the SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS is one of a series of reports that presents the revised national income and product account (NIPA) estimates that resulted from the comprehensive revision released in December 1985. The October and December 1985 issues of the SURVEY contained articles describing the revision. Estimates for 1982-85 appeared in the March 1986 issue of the SURVEY. This report presents estimates for the periods before 1983.

In this report, most annual series begin with 1929 and most quarterly and monthly series begin with 1946. Some detailed tables cover shorter time spans, and one table, showing GNP in current and constant dollars, goes back to 1909. Beginning with 1960, the estimates cover the 50 States and the District of Columbia; before 1960, Alaska and Hawaii were partly omitted (for additional information, see page 5 of the July 1961 SURVEY). Estimates in this report will not be revised until the next comprehensive revision. This report also presents definitions of the NIPA entries and the classifications of production presented in the NIPA tables. These definitions reflect changes that were introduced with the comprehensive revision in December 1985. Thus, they supersede definitions provided in earlier publications.

A series of reports that explains the conceptual framework of the NIPA's and the methodology used to prepare the estimates is in preparation. The first two reports have been published: *An Introduction to National Economic Accounting*, Methodology Paper Series MP-1, March 1985; and *Corporate Profits: Profits Before Tax, Profits Tax Liability, and Dividends*, Methodology Paper Series MP-2, May 1985. A summary explanation of the NIPA's appears in the "The National Income and Product Accounts of the United States: An Overview," in the February 1981 SURVEY. Selected BEA publications dating from 1954 to 1976 that contain information on the conceptual framework and on the methodology have been reprinted as *Readings in Concepts and Methods of National Income Statistics*, 1976 (NTIS Accession No. PB-251 329).

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