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Preface

This report is one of the series of evaluation and research reports providing measures of quality of the 1960 Censuses of Population and Housing. It is a study of the accuracy of income data reported in the 1960 Census of Population. The evaluation and research reports are designed to serve three principal purposes: (1) to provide users of census statistics with measures of the accuracy of the data; (2) to guide the Bureau of the Census in improving future censuses and surveys; and (3) to provide information on problems of measurement in social and economic surveys to research workers in other organizations.

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