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This publication is one of a series of 1970 census reports concerned mainly with population and housing trends in metropolitan areas from 1960 to 1970. The main body of the report consists of an analytical text and a statistical section containing 12 tables on population characteristics and five on housing characteristics. In addition there are two appendixes, one showing constituent counties of metropolitan areas and the other presenting technical definitions and explanations.

The statistics presented here are drawn largely from the 1970 census Advance Reports PC(V2) and HC(V1) for each State. These two reports provide population and housing statistics, respectively, for standard metropolitan statistical areas, places of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and counties. Additional data on the subjects covered here appear in the PC(1)-B and HC(1)-A final reports series.

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