

The coverage layout of various tables has necessarily been influenced by differences in the extent of data available for various prior periods. Some presentations are limited to the period from 1958 on, and some to the years beginning with 1952, with only a few series shown for the alternate (even-numbered) years from 1946 to 1950. Similarly, limitations in the amount of information available in earlier intervals have been taken into account in the summarization of data for various groups of years in certain tables.