

EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR TABLE 2

Figures represent obligations, actual for 1966 and earlier, estimated for 1967 and 1968. Where possible, data are based on Special Analysis for Principal Federal Statistical Programs printed with the Budget. However, since agencies included have changed at times, principally by expansion in 1961, 1962, and 1963, estimates have been made for certain agencies not shown in that document in earlier years in order to obtain a reasonably comparable series for the entire period shown here. When new agencies have been organized to perform new functions, they have been added; OMPER in 1963, OEO (\$2,400,000) in 1966. When new agencies were organized to perform functions previously performed elsewhere, with or without new functions, data are shown under the present name, but carried back to be continuous. For example, SRS and ERS in Department of Agriculture are shown separately since 1961, but only a single figure for these programs is shown for earlier years. NCHS was organized in 1960; figures for earlier years represent work on vital statistics and public health reports; the latter is not in later years but the National Health Survey is. In other cases, program content and budgeting has been changed without reorganization. Most notable example is that in 1960 Census took over construction and housing starts, most of which had been in BLS; BLS took over the labor force portion of the CPS. Although these changes could be, and were coded out for budgeting purposes at the time they occurred it would have been very difficult to carry them back, so this has not been done.

Census periodic includes funds for computers. Other periodic includes in 1966 and 1967 funds for computers for SRS and NCHS; in 1960 through 1964, funds for last revision of the Consumer Price Index, and in 1950, 1 year's funds for the previous CPI revision.

ABBREVIATIONS

Census—Bureau of the Census
OBE—Office of Business Economics

BLS—Bureau of Labor Statistics
BES—Bureau of Employment Security
OMPER—Office of Manpower Policy, Evaluation and Research
ERS—Economic Research Service
SRS—Statistical Research Service
NCHS—National Center for Health Statistics
NCES—National Center for Educational Statistics
SSA—Social Security Administration
WA—Welfare Administration
IRS—Internal Revenue Service
NSF—National Science Foundation
Mines—Bureau of Mines
Aencies included in "Other" current:
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Civil Aeronautics Board
Federal Home Loan Bank Board
Federal Trade Commission
Interstate Commerce Commission
Office of Economic Opportunity
Corps of Engineers
Securities and Exchange Commission
(Business and Defense Services Administration, construction statistics only included in total for years prior to 1960)
Department of Transportation
WA—Welfare Administration
* Statistical programs only.