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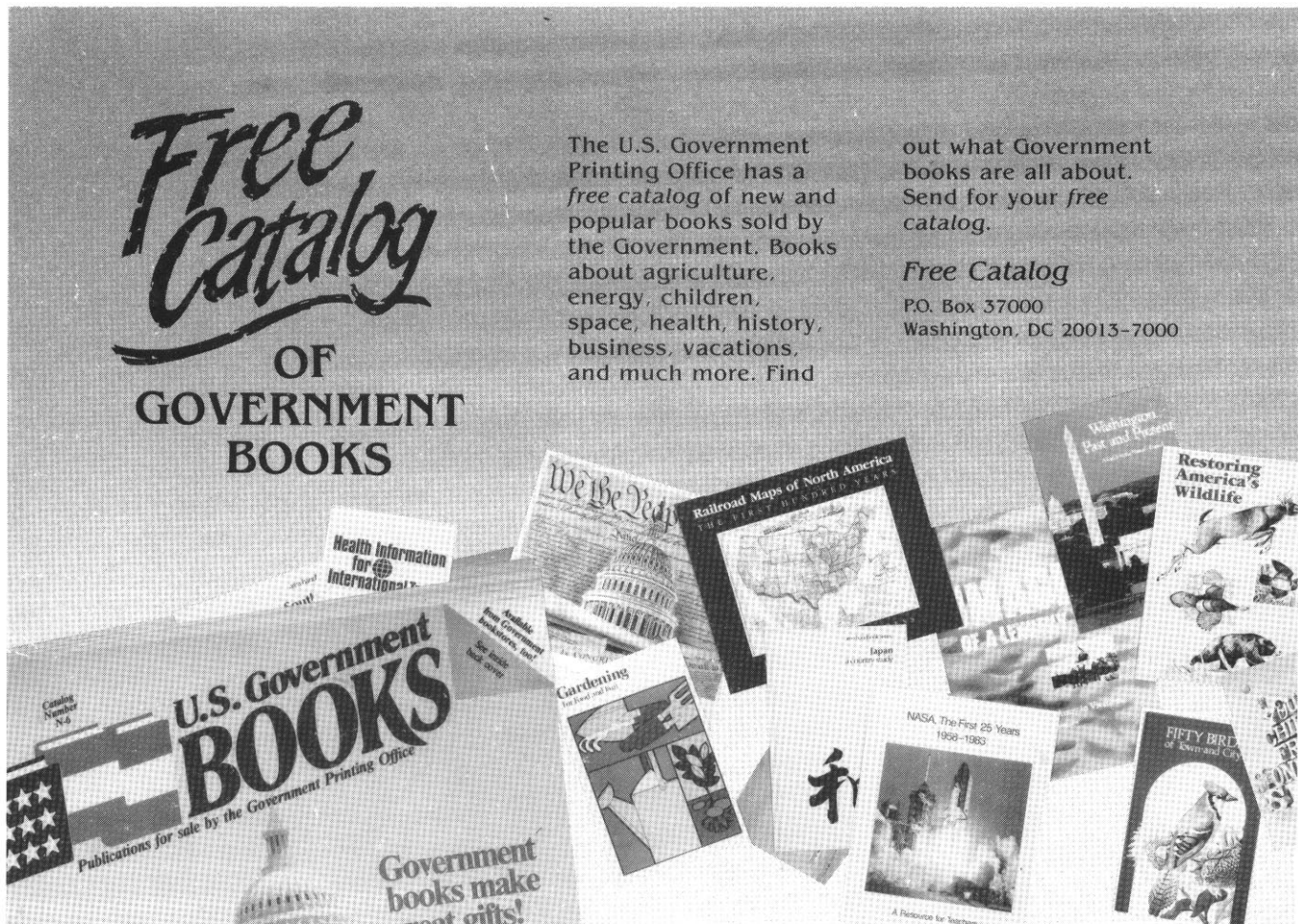
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World Demographic Maps

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Children's Well-Being: An International Comparison

The Census Bureau has a vast amount of data on social and economic characteristics in countries abroad as well as corresponding data for the United States. The brief presents comparable international statistics on the status of children and youth under age 20 in the United States and in 11 other developed (see graph below) and 4 developing countries (China, India, Israel, and Mexico). Statistics on the topics covered in this brief are not available for all of these countries. For most topics, the data were collected in different years for each country. The statistics used come primarily from the International Data Base on the Health and Well-Being of Children, housed at the Bureau's Center for International Research (CIR) and supported by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Infant Birth Weights
Among 194 developed countries (Denmark, Sweden, France, West Germany, Canada, the United Kingdom, Italy, the United States, and Hungary), the percentage of low birth weight babies (under 2,800 grams or about 6.5 lbs.) in the early 1980's ranged from 4 percent of all babies in Norway and Sweden to 10 percent in Hungary; the United States stood eighth at 7 percent. Also, by comparison, stood at 20 percent.

Abortion
Only two percent of all legal abortions in the United States in 1983 were performed on women ages 15-24. The youth share of all legal abortions was the highest of all countries studied. The remaining proportions ranged from 88 percent in Canada to 28 percent in Hungary, with the United States proportion (30 percent) being only slightly above those of Italy (20 percent), Italy (20 percent), and Hungary (28 percent).

Homicide
About 87 more youths per every 100,000 were homicide victims in the United States in 1980. Male youth in the United States ages 15 to 24 years were at least 8 times as likely to be homicide victims as those in France, Israel, Australia, Italy, Canada, Sweden, West Germany, the United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, and Hungary in the 1960-1970s. Mexico, though, had a male youth homicide rate nearly twice that of the United States; 30 more youths per every 100,000 were homicide victims in 1980.

Motor Vehicle Accidents Are the Most Common Cause of Death for Youth in Developed Countries
Male youth rates were highest in those of Italy (20 percent), Italy (20 percent), and Hungary (28 percent).

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New Home Markets at a Glance

In 1980, 640,000 new single-family homes were sold nationwide. Over 80 percent were in metropolitan areas, and nearly half were in 10 areas where demand still is waiting for the Census Bureau's new home price index and rates for these selected areas.

Which markets were most active?
Los Angeles dominated new home sales in 1980 — nearly 1 million 1.5-unit detached units were sold there for the value of another area in 1980, though the markets were:

- Los Angeles, with over 25,000 new homes sold
- Atlanta and Washington, D.C., each with sales of about 20,000
- Chicago and New York, each with 15,000 sales

These areas had high populations, and sales are related to population size. A government measure of home sold per capita, provides another perspective on urban markets.

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Where were prices the highest?
The average sales price of a new home in a metropolitan area was \$70,000 in 1980. Prices varied:

- San Francisco, with prices of more than \$200,000
- San Diego and Washington, D.C., followed with prices of nearly \$200,000 and over \$200,000, respectively
- New York, with prices of more than \$100,000

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