

# Abbreviations

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AHS	American Housing Survey
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
CCA	capital consumption allowance
CES	Consumer Expenditure Survey
CPI	consumer price index
CPI-U	consumer price index, all urban consumers
CPS	Current Population Survey
EI	equivalent income
EITC	Earned Income Tax Credit
<i>EPC</i>	strictness protection against collective dismissals
<i>EPR</i>	individual regular (permanent) workers
<i>EPT</i>	individual temporary workers
FHA	Federal Housing Administration
FTEE	full-time equivalent employee
GDP	gross domestic product
GPI	Genuine Progress Index
HOLC	Home Owner's Loan Corporation
IDA	individual development account
IPUMS	Integrated Public Use Microdata Series
IRA	individual retirement account
ISEI	International Socioeconomic Index
LIS	Luxembourg Income Study
NCVS	National Crime Victimization Survey
NFCS	National Food Consumption Survey
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NIPA	National Income and Product Accounts
NRC	National Research Council
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OLS	ordinary least squares
PCE	personal consumption expenditure (price deflator)
PPP	purchasing power parity
PSID	Panel Study of Income Dynamics
R&D	research and development
SCF	Survey of Consumer Finances

SFC	Senate Finance Committee
SNA	System of National Accounts (Canada)
SOL	standard of living
TUS	Time Use Survey (Australia)
UI	unemployment insurance
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund (formerly United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund)
USA	universal savings account
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
VA	Veterans Administration