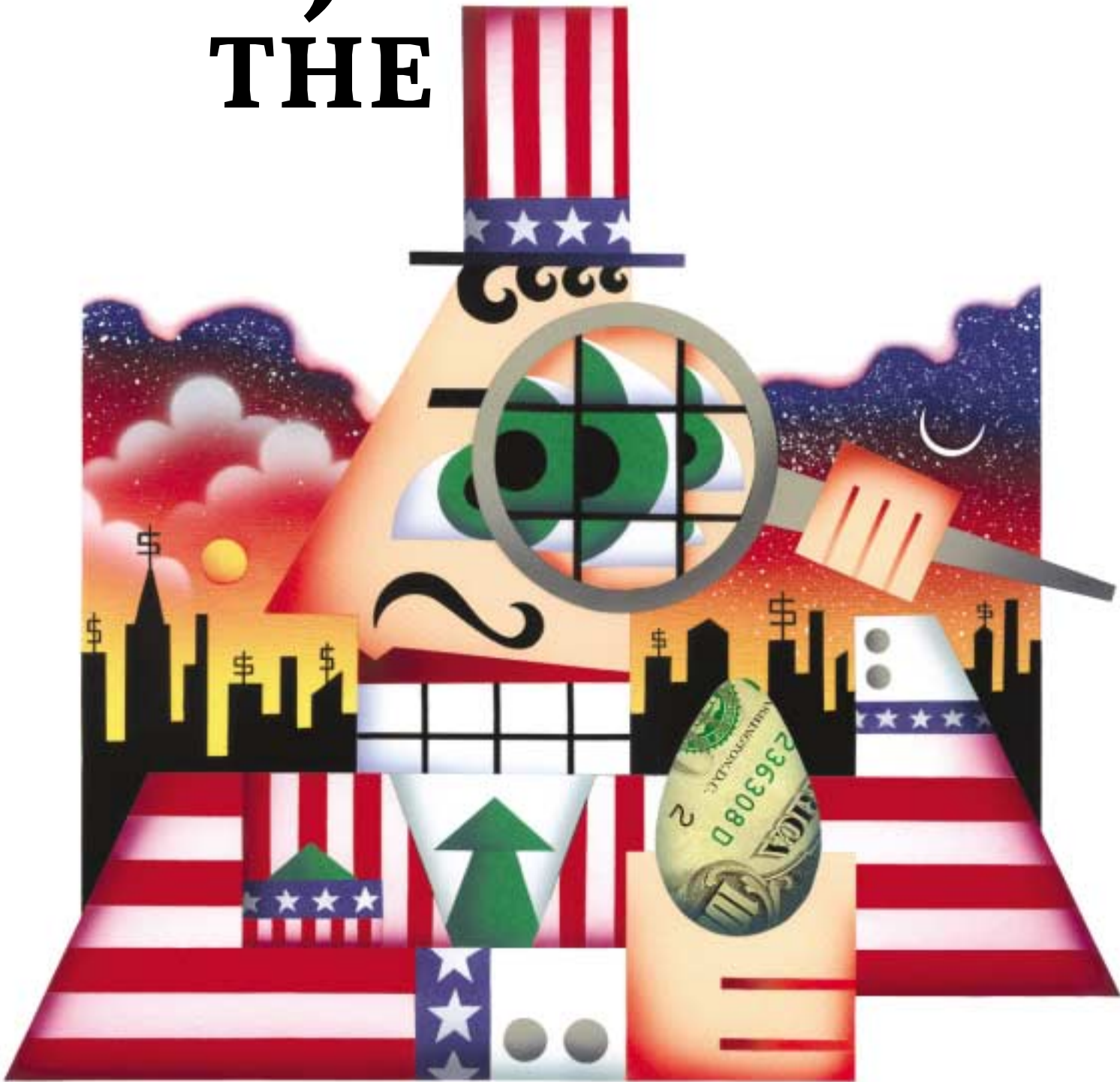


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|  | 1980                | 1999                           |
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| <b>U.S. population</b>   | 227.7 million       | 272.7 million                  |
| Households   | 80.8 million        | 103.9 million                  |
| Persons per household  | 2.76                | 2.61                           |
| Birth rate per 1000 people   | 15.9                | 14.5                           |
| Expectation of life at birth   | 73.7 years          | 76.7 years                     |
| Foreign-born   | 6.2 percent         | 9.7 percent                    |
| <b>Gross Domestic Product</b><br>(in chained 1996 dollars)                 | \$4.901 trillion    | \$8.876 trillion               |
| <b>Consumer Price Index</b><br>(All items, percent change from prior year) | 12.5 percent        | 2.7 percent                    |
| <b>Nonfarm employment (percent by industry)</b>                            |                     |                                |
| Manufacturing  | 22.4 percent        | 14.4 percent                   |
| Other goods-producing industries   | 5.9 percent         | 5.4 percent                    |
| Service-producing (private sector)   | 53.6 percent        | 64.6 percent                   |
| Government   | 18.1 percent        | 15.6 percent                   |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>   | 7.1 percent         | 4.2 percent                    |
| <b>Median household income (1999 dollars)</b>                              | \$35,851            | \$40,818                       |
| <b>Percent of population below the poverty level</b>                       | 13.0 percent        | 11.8 percent                   |
| <b>Housing</b><br>Percent owner-occupied                                   | 64.4 percent        | 66.8 percent                   |
| <b>Education</b> (persons 25 years and over)                               |                     |                                |
| Percent high school graduates  | 68.6 percent        | 84.1 percent                   |
| Percent college graduates  | 17.0 percent        | 25.6 percent                   |
| <b>Crime</b>   |                     |                                |
| Violent crimes per 100,000 people  | 596.6               | 524.7                          |
| Homicide victims per 100,000 people  | 10.2                | 5.7                            |
| Prisoners  | 316,000             | 1,277,000                      |
| <b>Health care</b>   |                     |                                |
| National health expenditures (current dollars)                             | \$247.3 million     | \$1.21 billion                 |
| Persons (under 65) without health insurance                                | 14.3 percent (1984) | 16.1 percent                   |
| <b>Top-rated TV show</b>   | Dallas              | Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? |
| <b>U.S. households with cable TV</b>                                       | 22.6 percent        | 68.0 percent                   |
| <b>Car sales</b>   |                     |                                |
| Domestic   | 6,581,307           | 6,979,357                      |
| Import   | 2,397,887           | 1,718,927                      |
| Percent from Japan   | 21.2 percent        | 8.7 percent                    |
| <b>Dow Jones Industrial Average</b>  |                     |                                |
| High   | 1000.17             | 11,497.12                      |
| Low  | 759.13              | 9,120.67                       |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Statistical Abstract, USA Statistics in Brief*, and *20th Century Statistics*, <http://www.census.gov/statab/www/> and *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2001*.