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**ABSTRACT**

The first in a series of bulletins prepared for each region and with a national summary, this report presents relevant data about the South's rural youth (persons under 25). The total rural population of the South includes some 22.2 million persons, representing slightly higher than 41 percent of the rural people in the entire nation. There are 29.4 million persons under 25 years in the South with slightly over 10.4 million in the rural areas, constituting 41.6 percent of all American youth in this age group who live in rural areas. These youth are unevenly distributed by State and include a sizeable proportion of blacks. A large proportion of these youth were born during the decade of high birth rates following the end of World II; others are younger and may reflect more recent developments in the South's population characteristics. The numerical data (extracted from various 1970 U.S. Census of Population reports) deal with the distribution of the rural youth by State, the sex ratios characteristic of various groups among these youth, and their racial composition. The appendixes, which comprise the majority of the report, contain tabular information on the South as a region, for each State, and on the United States having general comparative and background value for this report, and definitions of technical terms.  
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## PREFACE

This report has been prepared in response to the needs expressed by a number of persons in several states. One major concern was that the rural population of ages appropriate for educational programs was not well known, and that the differences between rural youth and youth "in general" were less than clear.

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## INTRODUCTION

In order to deal with the general issues of education, voting, migration, employment and life style as related to the younger sector of the rural population of the South, a compilation is required of the descriptive information available regarding the population characteristics of these persons. However, a simple overview of the data which is needed to construct a fair picture of this important - and often neglected - segment of the American society, will reveal at least two conspicuous limitations:

- a) The relevant data are scattered throughout the census reports for the individual states, which hinders substantially the ready emergence of a cogent view of the Southern region from the information.
- b) There is, consequently, a need for conveniently available efforts which bring together the data in the manner of handy sources for potential consumers, including educators, policy makers, researchers and others.

A central justification for this report arises from the need to provide a source which offers relevant data regarding the rural youth of the South - including percentages and other comparative rates - in a simple ready-to-use source. In addition, it is believed that some of the demand for data on the rural portion of the population - separately from the total society - is answered by the information contained here.

Objective. The principal objective of this report is to present data on certain characteristics of persons under 25 years of age living in the rural areas of the South. In the present context, these persons

will be considered as the rural youth of this important region. A large proportion of these persons were born during the decade of high birth rates which followed the end of World War II. Others are younger and may reflect more recent developments in the characteristics of the population of the South.

The numerical data presented here deal with the distribution of the rural youth by State, the sex ratios which are characteristic of various groups among these youth, and their racial composition. In attempting to provide unity and simplicity to these numerical data, they have been combined in the form of two appendices, which contain the sum and substance of this effort. These appendices, together with additional data and a brief text accompanied by a number of graphs and figures, assemble the information to which the report directs itself. Such information may serve as an elementary step toward an understanding of the national population. It is hoped that the present report makes a modest contribution towards filling this need as well.

All data have been extracted from reports of the 1970 U.S. Census of Population.<sup>1/</sup>

Organization and Content. The text is organized into two basic sections; the first deals with general information regarding the population of the 16 Southern States, including more directly the rural population. The

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<sup>1.</sup> Sources, unless otherwise specified, are from U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Census of Population: 1970. General Social and Economic Characteristics. Final Report PC(1)-C [United States Summary, and each state] (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1971 and 1972).



second section directs itself to the rural youth proper of this region. Appendices A and B contain information on the South as a region and for each state, respectively. As it can be observed, Appendix B provides the data which is fundamental to the objective of the report. Two more appendices appear subsequently, of which Appendix C covers information on the United States having general comparative and background value for the report. Appendix D provides the definitions of technical terms used throughout the study.

## I. AN OVERVIEW OF THE SOUTH

In this section, the population of the South is briefly sketched to set in proper context the data on the rural youth of the region. For this report the "South" is defined in the usage of the Census Bureau (See Appendix D). The sixteen states included are Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. In addition, the District of Columbia is counted, but since its population is entirely urban, it does not figure in any of the rural totals for the region.

### A. The South As A Region

1. Age Structure. There were about 62.8 million persons in the sixteen Southern states and the District of Columbia in 1970. These people constituted nearly 31 percent of the nation's population, a slightly greater proportion than in 1960.

In 1970 the people of the South had a slightly higher percentage of children and youth among them than the nation as a whole, and a smaller relative number of the aged. In fact the median age of the population of the South was 27.3 years -- younger than that of any other region. The age-sex pyramid for the population of the South in its entirety is shown as Appendix Figure A-1. The general pattern revealed there, and the actual percentages in each age group are roughly the same as in the nation as a whole. It is at age 25 that the dividing line occurs -- that is,

below 25 years of age the proportion of the people in every age group is higher in the South than in the nation. The reverse is true for nearly all ages above 25. As in the country at large the 10-to-14-year old group is the most numerous of all. Taken together the children and youth under 25 years of age make up 46.9 percent of the entire Southern population, and those under 18 total 34.9 percent. Persons 65 years of age and over constituted 8.9 percent of the populace of the South in 1970 compared to 9.9 percent in the nation. The age structure of the several racial and ethnic groups in the South shows obvious variations. In order to provide a basis for comparison among the major sectors of the rural population, the age sex pyramids of each of the three major groups are shown in Appendix Figures A-2, A-3 and A-4. It is apparent that the white population has a narrower base -- thus a relatively smaller youth component -- than either the black or Spanish heritage populations. The aged population makes up a correspondingly greater proportion among whites than either other group. The groups above age 20 show a great diminution in the black pyramid as a reflection of considerable migration out of the South by this group, while there is less evidence of such movement among the Spanish.

2. Southern Youth. In 1970 there were 29.4 million persons under 25 years in the South. The racial composition of this group was considerably different from that of the nation as a whole. Approximately one young person in five in the South was black, and four-fifths of this population was white. Most of the remainder were American Indians, and most of these were in Oklahoma, North Carolina and Texas. The

Spanish heritage population (mostly white) included only 1.6 percent of the total youth in the South.

As indicated in Table 1 below, the sex ratios of the Southern youth populations in the three major subgroups are different (See Appendix D for definition of sex ratio).

<u>Numbers and Sex Ratios of the Population of the South Under 25</u>				
<u>Years of Age</u>				
	Total	White	Black	Spanish Heritage
Number	29,462,017	22,710,098	6,580,807	1,637,171
Sex Ratio	102.6	103.8	98.2	100.5

Table 1. Numbers and Sex Ratios of Southern Youth.

When the population under 25 years of age is further subdivided into five-year age groups and the corresponding proportions are computed (See Appendix Tables A-1 and A-2) the differences are considerable in magnitude. Only 45 percent of the Southern white population is below age 25, whereas for both black and Spanish groups the percentage is 55 or higher. Again, only 33 percent of the former are under 18 years of age, whereas the same age group constitutes at least 43 percent of the two minority groups.

The sex ratios of the five-year groups are also different -- both within and between the subgroups of the population (See Figure 1 below and Appendix Table A-3). In general, the pattern existing here is similar to that for the United States, in that the sex ratio remains relatively constant in each group to age 15 and then begins to decline. The sex ratio for all three groups drops below 100 by age 24, and as in the

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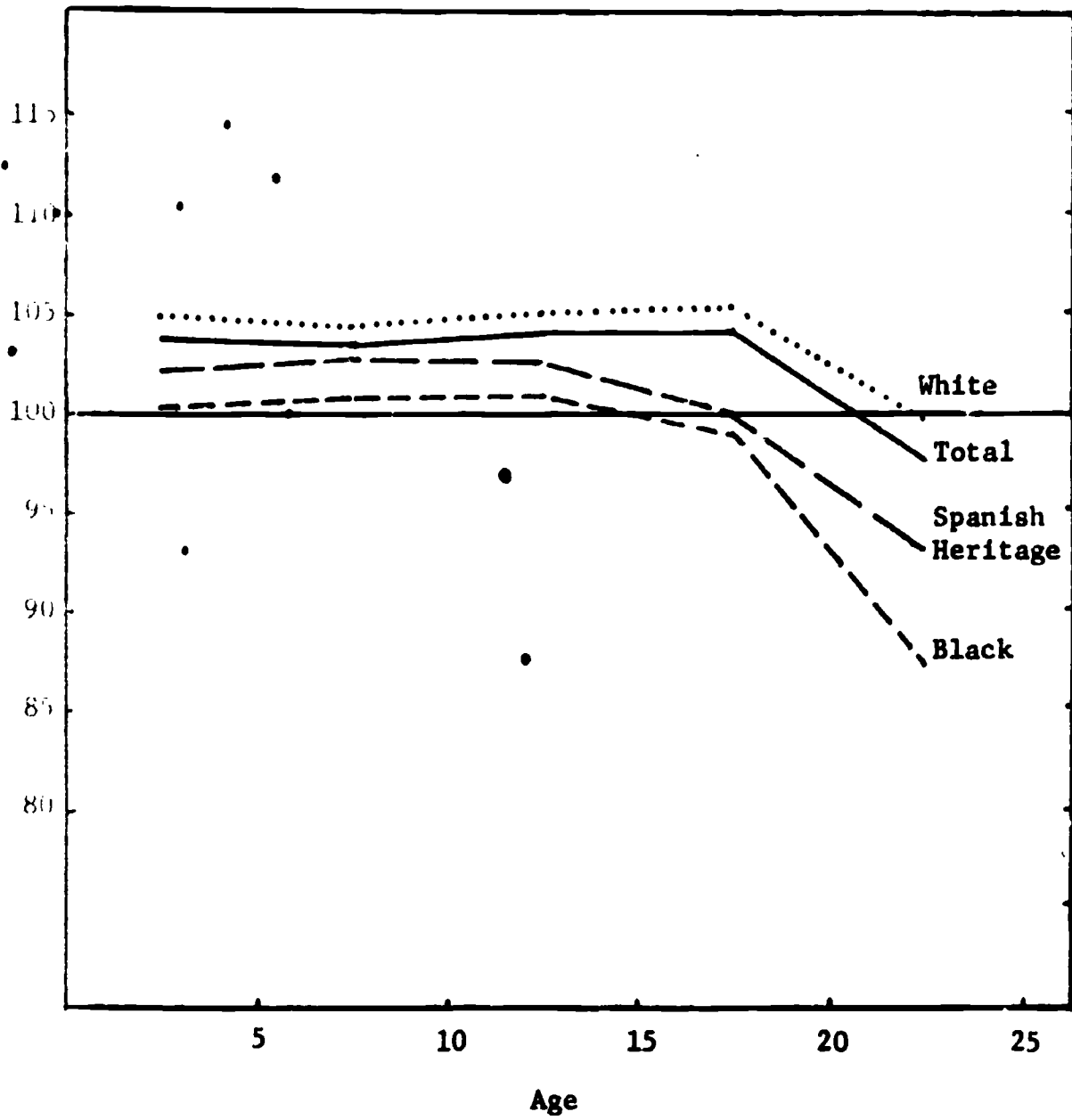


Figure 1. Sex ratios for the Total Population under 25 years of age in the South, 1970, by age and race.

United States as a whole, the line for the black population shows the greatest disequilibrium between the sexes by age 24.

B. The Rural South

The total rural population of the South includes some 22.2 million persons. This total represents slightly higher than 41 percent of the rural people of the entire nation, and it also makes the South the region displaying the greatest proportion of its people dwelling in rural areas (See Table 2 below).

Region	Percent rural
Northeast	19.6
North Central	28.4
South	35.4
West	17.1

Table 2. Percentage distribution of Rural Population, by Region.

Within the South, the largest number of rural people live in North Carolina (some 2.8 million), followed in order by Texas (nearly 2.3 million), Georgia (1.8 million) and Virginia (1.7 million). The figures, divided between farm and non-farm residences, are given in Appendix Table A-4. In every case the farm population is a relatively small minority of the whole rural population.

The rural South has roughly the same racial distribution as the South as a whole -- but the percentage of whites is somewhat greater (81.9 percent) and that of blacks is smaller (17.6). The population of Spanish heritage in the rural south is so small in relation to the other major sub-groups (425,053) that no special effort will be devoted to it at the present.

1. Age Structure. The rural population has a distinctive pattern of age distribution which does not coincide with either that of the United States or that of the South as a whole. Instead, the rural South shows clear evidence of a probable migration out of the region by its youth, since its age-sex pyramid reveals a definite and sharp decline in numbers above age 20 (See Appendix Figure A-5). In the Southern rural age pyramid there are 20.9 percent in ages 10 to 19, but only 13.0 percent in the group 20 to 29. Comparable figures for the rural United States would be 20.8 percent and 13.3 percent respectively, and for the nation as a whole 19.6 percent and 14.7 percent. Presumably, the pattern of migration out of rural areas would be found greater for the South than for the nation as a whole.

The age structure of the rural white and black populations of the South are given in Appendix Figures A-6 and A-7. It could be claimed from the differences in these pyramids that probable migration out of the rural areas has removed a very large part of the black young adult population over a period of many years. In fact no age group above 25 years has as many as 2.5 percent of the population, while in the country at large a proportion of this magnitude could be expected at each age up to 45 years or older among blacks. A presumably higher fertility of blacks would also help to account for the different age distributions.

The differences between the white and black age structure in the rural areas of the region are generally apparent from the two figures mentioned above; however, it is also true that there is a good deal of variation across the region. One way to appreciate this is to compare the dependency ratios of the two race groups in each state (See Appendix

D for definition). This figure compares the number under 20 and over 64 years of age to those in the 20-64 age group. For the rural population of the United States this index was 99.3 and one can say, roughly, that a figure greater than 100 shows a relative shortage of people in the "working adult" years or a surplus of the young and aged. In this index the young greatly outweigh the aged as a contributing factor.

Throughout the rural South the dependency ratio is consistently greater for black than white populations (Appendix Table A-7). In the rural South as a whole the figure for blacks of 147.2 is about 60 percent greater than the 92.5 of the white population. The greatest differences occur in Mississippi and Arkansas, where the ratio for blacks is over 80 percent greater than that for whites. The other extreme, where the ratios are most nearly equal, is found in Maryland (33.2 percent greater for blacks) and Kentucky (33.9 percent).

In the Southern rural population, taking all ages together, there are more women than men. The sex ratio for the races combined is 98.4 males for each hundred females. For whites the ratio is 99.0, while for blacks it is 96.0.

2. Summary. The South has a relatively large rural population -- more than 10 percent of the American people live in rural locations in this region. About 82 percent of these persons are white. The area has experienced the probable effects of the migration of its youth to cities or to other regions -- which leaves it somewhat short of young adults, especially regarding the black population. In turn, a distinct difference results between whites and blacks regarding the proportion



of these groups in the younger age-brackets. A much higher proportion of the black population is young -- these youth may be possibly destined to leave the rural areas once they reach adulthood.

## II. RURAL YOUTH IN THE SOUTH

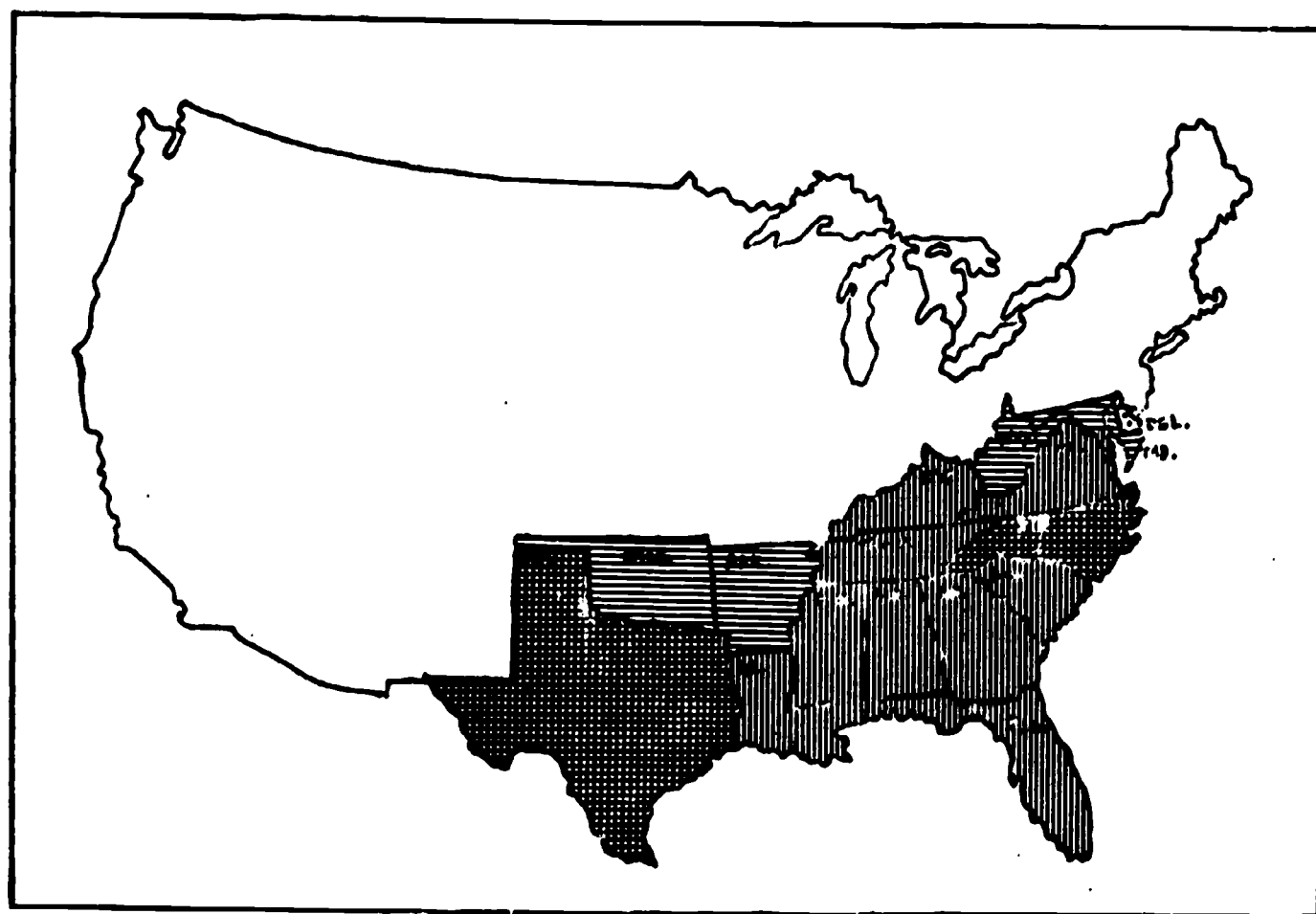
This section aims to articulate briefly the general population characteristics of persons under 25 years of age living in the rural areas of the South. The tables and figures which accompany the text focus attention on certain salient aspects of the data subsequently presented in more detail in Appendix B.

1. Data and Procedure. As it is stated in the Introduction, the data presented here have been taken from the 1970 U.S. Census of Population reports, the major sources being the Final Reports for the individual states (see references).

A simple, yet thorough, extraction of the information from the sources, followed by tabulation of these data, by state, accomplished the major procedural tasks.

2. Findings and Discussion. There are slightly over 10.4 million persons under 25 years of age in the rural areas of the South, constituting 41.6 of all American youth in this age group who live in rural areas. They are distributed state-by-state in a relatively uneven pattern -- see figure 2 below. The largest total number corresponds to North Carolina, followed in order by Texas and Georgia (Table 3). These three states contain approximately 31 percent of all rural Southern youth.

There is also considerable variation from one state to another regarding the proportion of the total state population of the same age, represented by rural youth under 25 -- see Table 4. Louisiana, for instance, displays the highest proportion of its rural population



Number of Persons Under 25 Years of Age



Figure 2. Numeric Distribution of Rural Youth in the South, 1970.

TABLE 3. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE  
IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE, 1970

State	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
Alabama	684,067	488,815	194,610	28.45
Arkansas	428,615	338,744	88,991	20.76
Delaware	71,779	58,069	13,205	18.39
Florida	580,155	474,831	103,318	17.81
Georgia	888,067	651,529	235,812	26.55
Kentucky	707,592	682,138	24,959	3.53
Louisiana	628,705	422,794	203,751	32.41
Maryland	433,627	365,285	66,979	15.45
Mississippi	616,386	325,069	288,987	46.88
North Carolina	1,327,826	970,349	333,528	25.12
Oklahoma	344,619	302,931	15,282	4.43
South Carolina	691,191	411,733	278,349	40.27
Tennessee	725,632	656,402	68,900	9.49
Texas	1,001,634	879,679	119,830	11.96
Virginia	801,493	613,456	186,488	23.27
West Virginia	487,809	472,884	14,529	2.98
Total	10,419,202	8,114,708	2,237,508	21.47

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C, for each state, Table 48.

TABLE 4. PROPORTIONS OF THE POPULATION UNDER AGE 18 AND UNDER AGE 25 IN THE RURAL SOUTH, BY RACE, 1970.

State	Race Group					
	Total		White		Black	
	Under 18	Under 25	Under 18	Under 25	Under 18	Under 25
Alabama	37.4	47.8	34.4	44.8	47.1	57.2
Arkansas	35.5	44.6	33.2	42.8	47.4	56.4
Delaware	36.4	46.9	34.6	45.2	46.5	57.0
Florida	34.1	43.9	32.1	41.8	46.3	56.7
Georgia	37.7	48.7	34.9	45.9	47.6	58.6
Kentucky	36.5	46.2	36.4	46.0	41.2	52.5
Louisiana	41.2	51.0	38.4	48.1	48.1	58.4
Maryland	37.2	47.3	36.3	46.1	43.5	54.7
Mississippi	39.9	50.1	33.8	43.8	49.3	59.7
North Carolina	36.4	47.5	33.6	44.6	46.2	57.5
Oklahoma	33.8	42.1	32.9	41.0	40.5	50.5
South Carolina	39.4	50.9	34.7	46.0	48.5	60.3
Tennessee	35.0	44.9	34.1	44.0	45.8	55.7
Texas	35.4	44.2	34.6	43.3	42.4	52.2
Virginia	36.0	46.7	34.1	44.8	43.4	54.3
West Virginia	36.1	45.8	36.0	45.8	39.7	47.7

SOURCE: Compiled from Appendix Tables B-3 to B-18.

TABLE 5. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 18 YEARS  
OF AGE IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE.

State	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
Alabama	535,805	375,248	160,096	29.88
Arkansas	341,152	265,790	74,690	21.89
Delaware	55,660	44,456	10,779	19.37
Florida	450,273	364,329	84,504	18.77
Georgia	687,190	495,278	191,433	27.86
Kentucky	559,777	539,787	19,612	3.50
Louisiana	507,567	338,187	167,648	33.03
Maryland	341,765	287,654	53,213	15.57
Mississippi	490,977	250,537	238,673	48.61
North Carolina	1,017,809	731,225	267,962	26.33
Oklahoma	276,670	242,781	12,258	4.43
South Carolina	535,327	310,432	224,062	41.86
Tennessee	565,938	509,108	56,601	10.01
Texas	802,321	703,342	97,442	12.15
Virginia	618,009	467,882	149,020	24.11
West Virginia	384,012	371,621	12,078	3.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,170,252</b>	<b>6,297,657</b>	<b>1,820,071</b>	<b>22.28</b>

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C, for each state, Table 48.

under 25, 51.0 percent; whereas Oklahoma shows the lowest proportion, 42.1 percent. The same table indicates a considerable difference between the two major racial subgroups regarding the proportion of rural persons under 25 years of age in each state. Louisiana shows the highest percentage of the white population under 25, whereas the highest proportion of rural black youth is found in South Carolina -- 60.3 percent. In order to add comparative value to these figures, Table 4 includes the corresponding data on the proportion of youth under 18 years of age. See also Table 5.

Younger youth are a slightly more prominent component of the rural population than of the urban population of the South. This is illustrated by the following figures for the combined 16 Southern states (Table 6).

Age Group	Percent of Population in Age Group	
	Rural Population	Urban Population
5-14 years	21.5	19.2
18-20 years	4.7	5.9
Under 15	30.2	28.2
Under 18	36.7	34.0
Under 25	46.8	47.0

Table 6. Proportion of Population in Various Age Groups, by Residence.

Regarding the racial composition per se which characterizes rural Southern youth, it is observed that the black component is slightly smaller among rural youth than it is in the total population of youth; 21.47 percent of all rural youth in the South are black, compared to 22.34 percent of all young people under 25 in the region -- See Appendix Tables A-1 and E-1. A further subdivision of the rural

Southern young population by age, shows a slight trend towards a higher proportion of blacks in the teen years than in the younger subgroups -- See Table 7 below. Beginning in the early twenties -- ages 20-to-24 -- there is a noticeable drop in the relative number of blacks.

Age Group	Racial Percentages by Age Group		
	Total	White	Black
Under 5 years	100.0	77.6	21.7
5-9 years	100.0	77.3	22.0
10-14 years	100.0	76.8	22.5
15-19 years	100.0	75.0	22.7
20-24 years	100.0	82.5	16.9
Under 18 years	100.0	77.1	22.3

Table 7. Proportions of Race Categories Among Rural Southern Youth, By Age.

Evidently, a very important racial component of our target population is the black sub-group. In order to facilitate the understanding of the quantitative relations existing between this subgroup and other categories, data are presented here illustrating the proportion which black youth represent of (1) all youth in each state, (2) all rural youth in each state, and (3) all black youth in each state (See Table 8). These figures also include the actual number of black youth in the rural areas of each Southern state.

One further characteristic of the target population treated in this report is the sex ratio. For rural Southerners under 25 years of age the overall sex ratio is 103.6, indicating a slightly higher number of males than females in the group. This finding also holds true for the two main racial sub-groups: the white sub-group under 25 displays a sex ratio of 104.2 and the figure registered for the black sub-group is 101.7.



**Table 8. Number and Proportions of Rural Southern Black Youth Among Various Populations in the South, by State.**

State	Number of Black Youth in Rural Areas	<u>Percent Rural Black Youth</u>		
		All Youth	All Rural Youth	All Black Youth
Alabama	194,610	11.90	28.4	39.21
Arkansas	88,991	10.27	20.76	45.86
Delaware	13,205	5.06	18.40	30.41
Florida	103,318	3.66	17.81	17.98
Georgia	235,812	10.55	26.55	35.75
Kentucky	24,959	1.65	3.52	20.92
Louisiana	203,751	11.13	32.40	33.11
Maryland	66,979	36.40	15.44	17.81
Mississippi	288,987	26.14	46.88	56.69
North Carolina	333,528	13.69	25.12	52.94
Oklahoma	15,282	13.44	4.43	16.42
South Carolina	278,349	21.30	40.27	60.45
Tennessee	68,900	38.36	9.49	20.60
Texas	119,830	22.28	11.96	15.89
Virginia	186,488	8.46	23.26	53.77
West Virginia	14,529	18.75	2.98	45.69

**SOURCE:** U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population; General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C, for each state, Tables 3 and 48.

In a general sense, the sex ratio of children tends to be greater than 100 since normally more boys than girls are born each year. Also, generally the sex ratio of the overall national population approaches 100 at age 20. In a "closed" population -- one in which theoretically no migration occurs, in or out -- the sex ratio should decline very slowly from age 20 upward. From the evidence gathered here, however, the conclusion can be drawn that neither the South as a whole nor the rural areas of the region are characterized by a totally closed population. The age-specific sex ratios presented below in Table 9 and Figure 3 serve to illustrate partially the trends observable among subgroups of rural Southern youth.

Sex Ratios of Rural Southern Youth			
Age Group	Total Rural Population	Race Group	
		White	Black
Under 5 years	104.2	105.3	100.6
5-9 years	104.3	105.0	102.0
10-14 years	106.1	107.2	102.4
15-19 years	107.1	107.8	104.9
20-24 years	93.4	93.0	95.0

Table 9. Sex Ratios of Rural Southern Youth

The dramatic drop in sex ratios between the 15-to-19 year and the 20-to-24 year levels stands out here. As it is apparent from the age-sex pyramids included in Appendix A, the number of persons of both sexes declines notably after the teen years. The sex ratios of 93.0 to 95.0 shown above for the 20-to-24 year group mean that suddenly around the age of 20 there is an "excessive" loss of males in the South's rural territories. Possible explanations include migration

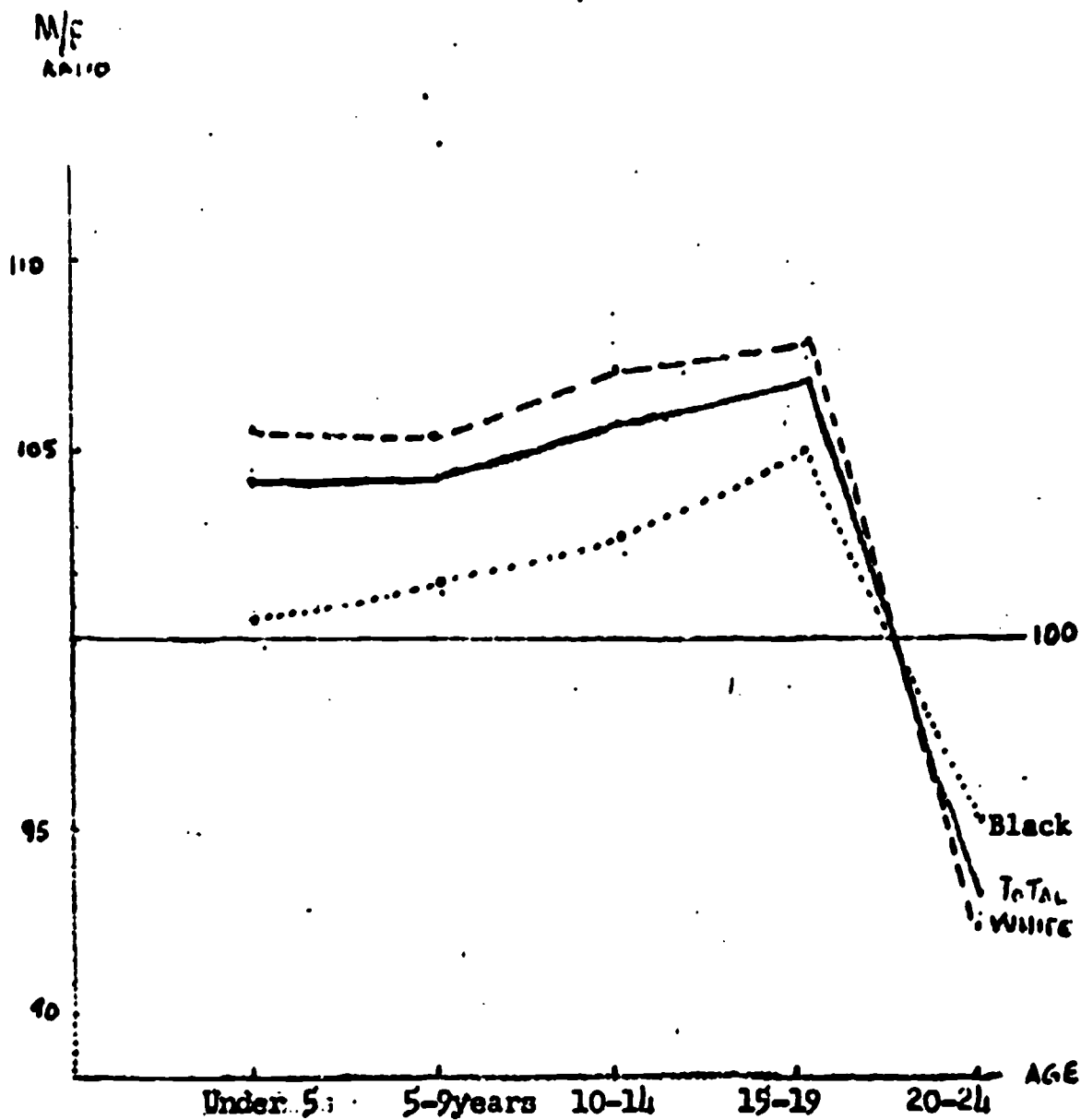


Figure 3. Sex ratios for the rural population under 25 years of age in the South, 1970, by age and race.

through joining the armed forces, migration to the cities of the South, migration out of the South, a higher death rate among males of this age -- though this might be an unlikely explanatory variable in this case --, as well as simply probable errors in coverage in the census.

A simple comparison of rural and urban sex ratios by five-year age groups provides further information. In table 10 below, a greater sex ratio in the age group 20-to-24 for the urban South is shown, which can serve as partial evidence of differences in both the age and sex structures between the rural and urban sectors of the South.

Sex Ratios of Southern Youth - By Residence

Age Group	Rural	Urban
Under 5 years	104.2	103.5
5-9 years	104.3	102.7
10-14 years	106.1	102.4
15-19 years	107.1	102.0
20-24 years	93.4	99.2
Under 25.	103.6	102.0

Table 10. Sex Ratios of Southern Youth - By Residence

3. Summary. The 1970 U.S. Census of Population reports are the source of data presented in this information packet. A substantial proportion of all rural American youth live in the rural South. These youth are unevenly distributed by state; and include a sizeable proportion of blacks, who constitute -- on a state-by-state basis -- a varying proportion of all youth, of all rural youth, and of all black youth in this region. Age-specific sex ratios are displayed here for the total rural youth of the South, as well as for the white and black sub-groups; showing a general and dramatic drop between the 15-to-19 year and the 20-to-24 year

levels. Possible causes of this "loss" of males in the region are proposed. Relevant tabular data -- arranged by race, age and sex -- are offered in Appendix B regarding rural youth in the South, by State.

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**APPENDIX A**

**DATA FOR THE SOUTH AS A REGION**

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970									
16 SOUTHERN STATES		TOTAL POPULATION										16 SOUTHERN STATES									
NUMBER	PERCENT	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
175,513	.27										M	F								.42	264,705
253,269	.41										M	F								.63	397,058
438,783	.69										M	F								1.05	661,763
709,513	1.12										M	F								1.48	975,005
974,903	1.55										M	F								1.96	1,232,050
1,223,114	1.94										M	F								2.29	1,441,139
1,613,360	2.25										M	F								2.51	1,591,113
1,564,070	2.49										M	F								2.68	1,684,499
1,722,579	2.74										M	F								2.97	1,870,591
1,739,660	2.77										M	F								2.98	1,876,483
1,669,027	2.65										M	F								2.83	1,782,648
1,720,157	2.75										M	F								2.91	1,833,233
2,037,562	3.24										M	F								3.35	2,109,467
2,559,084	4.07										M	F								4.18	2,625,250
3,112,082	4.95										M	F								4.77	2,998,402
3,227,713	5.29										M	F								5.10	3,205,859
3,193,174	5.06										M	F								4.90	3,080,927
2,732,721	4.35										M	F								4.19	2,615,005
MALE TOTAL 30,577,074		TOTAL POP. 62,793,311										FEMALE TOTAL 32,216,237									

Figure A-1. Age and Sex Distribution of the Total Population of the South, 1970.



16 SOUTHERN STATES			AGE - SEX PROFILE											16 SOUTHERN STATES								
1970			TOTAL WHITE POPULATION											1970								
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
147,255	.29	85+										M									.44	226,004
220,883	.43	80-4									M	M	F								.67	339,005
368,139	.72	75-9									M	M	F	F							1.11	565,009
595,652	1.17	70-4									M	M	F	F	F						1.57	793,439
805,342	1.59	65-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.01	1,017,790
1,024,551	2.02	60-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.38	1,204,929
1,182,212	2.36	55-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.59	1,312,077
1,317,671	2.60	50-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.76	1,396,988
1,460,264	2.89	45-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					3.08	1,559,830
1,469,545	2.91	40-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					3.04	1,539,690
1,369,784	2.77	35-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.87	1,452,531
1,450,957	2.87	30-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					2.96	1,496,063
1,702,957	3.39	25-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					3.43	1,733,659
2,114,153	4.19	20-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					4.20	2,121,998
2,412,423	4.77	15-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					4.53	2,292,293
2,534,326	5.01	10-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					4.78	2,417,320
2,424,059	4.80	5-9									M	M	F	F	F	F					4.60	2,326,358
2,022,522	4.12	0-4									M	M	F	F	F	F					3.02	1,984,510
MALE TOTAL 24,719,734			TOTAL POP. 50,499,517											FEMALE TOTAL 25,779,783								

Figure A-2. Age and Sex Distribution of the Total White Population of the South, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970	
16 SOUTHERN STATES		TOTAL BLACK POPULATION										16 SOUTHERN STATES	
NUMERICAL	PERCENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER	
27,609	.23	MIF									.31	37,861	
41,414	.34	MIF									.47	56,791	
69,024	.57	MM FF									.79	94,652	
111,080	.92	MM FFF									1.16	138,837	
164,605	1.37	MM FFFF									1.76	210,963	
194,013	1.62	MM FFFFF									1.93	231,639	
226,146	1.89	MM FFFFF									2.20	263,508	
240,616	2.01	MM FFFFF									2.35	281,164	
255,306	2.13	MM FFFFF									2.53	303,054	
261,799	2.18	MM FFFFF									2.72	325,872	
259,239	2.16	MM FFFFF									2.65	319,884	
266,147	2.22	MM FFFFF									2.70	323,055	
314,273	2.62	MM FFFFF									3.01	360,678	
425,423	3.55	MM FFFFF									4.07	487,118	
582,567	5.70	MM FFFFF									5.77	691,033	
775,472	6.49	MM FFFFF									6.45	771,376	
741,263	6.19	MM FFFFF									6.16	736,946	
635,344	5.31	MM FFFFF									5.29	633,261	
<b>MALE TOTAL</b>	<b>5,692,343</b>										<b>MALE TOTAL</b>	<b>6,265,712</b>	
											<b>TOTAL POP.</b>	<b>11,957,055</b>	
											<b>FEMALE TOTAL</b>	<b>6,265,712</b>	

Figure A-3. Age and Sex Distribution of the Total Black Population of the South, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE											1970								
16 SOUTHERN STATES		TOTAL "SPANISH HERITAGE" POPULATION											16 SOUTHERN STATES								
NUMBER	PERCENT	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
4,050	.14																			.14	5,211
6,773	.23																			.27	7,817
10,123	.35																			.45	13,027
17,250	.60																			.66	19,186
25,045	.97																			1.06	30,480
35,226	1.22																			1.31	37,765
41,552	1.44																			1.59	45,833
48,185	1.68																			1.70	51,667
55,772	2.32																			2.45	70,492
75,167	2.65																			2.88	92,691
81,522	2.74																			2.94	84,548
93,780	2.84																			3.16	90,637
118,284	3.25																			3.57	102,518
155,729	4.12																			4.42	126,987
179,806	5.43																			5.43	155,692
191,776	6.27																			6.12	175,497
195,144	6.69																			6.51	186,716
171,551	6.12																			5.98	171,551
MALE TOTAL 1,498,554		TOTAL POP. 2,866,601											FEMALE TOTAL 1,368,045								

Figure A-4. Age and Sex Distribution of the Total "Spanish Heritage" Population of the South, 1970.



1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE													1970	
16 SOUTHERN STATES		TOTAL RURAL POPULATION													16 SOUTHERN STATES	
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER		
70,521	.31	85+												88,206		
105,782	.47	80-4												132,309		
176,304	.79	75-9												220,514		
284,552	1.28	70-4												319,675		
350,993	1.76	65-9												435,017		
487,227	2.19	60-4												522,873		
545,249	2.46	55-9												570,099		
566,339	2.55	50-4												588,066		
559,121	2.70	45-9												622,277		
605,231	2.73	40-4												625,793		
588,568	2.65	35-9												617,219		
609,356	2.75	30-4												633,394		
669,511	3.02	25-9												693,449		
728,928	3.29	20-4												780,656		
1,123,120	5.07	15-9												1,048,624		
1,262,523	5.69	10-4												1,190,382		
1,195,644	5.35	5-9												1,130,791		
985,791	4.45	0-4												944,671		
<b>MALE TOTAL 10,985,760</b>														<b>FEMALE TOTAL 11,163,905</b>		
														<b>TOTAL POP. 22,149,565</b>		

Figure A-5. Age and Sex Distribution of the Total Rural Population of the South, 1970.

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1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970										
16 SOUTHERN STATES		RURAL WHITE POPULATION										16 SOUTHERN STATES										
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
59,423	.32	85+										MIF									.41	74,995
89,135	.48	80-4										MIF									.61	112,493
148,559	.81	75-9										MIF									1.02	187,687
241,545	1.32	70-4										MIF									1.49	272,135
331,932	1.83	65-9										MIF									2.00	365,538
419,533	2.37	60-4										MIF									2.44	445,614
467,890	2.57	55-9										MIF									2.66	485,280
484,684	2.68	50-4										MIF									2.75	502,410
521,107	2.86	45-9										MIF									2.92	532,780
526,750	2.89	40-4										MIF									2.92	533,573
511,699	2.80	35-9										MIF									2.89	527,311
530,925	2.91	30-4										MIF									2.98	544,589
578,256	3.17	25-9										MIF									3.27	597,127
601,996	3.30	20-4										MIF									3.55	647,433
867,932	4.76	15-9										MIF									4.42	805,357
987,209	5.39	10-4										MIF									5.01	914,000
919,475	5.04	5-9										MIF									4.87	875,540
172,874	4.23	0-4										MIF									4.01	731,853
MALE TOTAL		9,052,828											TOTAL POP.		18,215,345	FEMALE TOTAL		9,155,517				

Figure A-6. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural White Population of the South, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970			
16 SOUTHERN STATES		RURAL BLACK POPULATION										16 SOUTHERN STATES			
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER		
11,134	.29	85+	M F									.33	13,281		
16,701	.42	80-4	M F									.50	19,921		
27,836	.71	75-9	M F									.84	33,202		
43,236	1.10	70-4	M F									1.22	48,043		
61,610	1.57	65-9	M F									1.78	69,805		
68,302	1.74	60-4	M F									1.90	74,504		
76,708	1.96	55-9	M F									2.12	82,018		
78,647	2.01	50-4	M F									2.21	86,370		
79,142	2.02	45-9	M F									2.30	89,960		
78,230	2.01	40-4	M F									2.40	94,028		
76,394	1.95	35-9	M F									2.28	89,419		
77,219	1.97	30-4	M F									2.23	87,431		
89,930	2.30	25-9	M F									2.42	94,861		
124,992	3.19	20-4	M F									3.34	130,876		
253,390	6.48	15-9	M F									6.19	241,467		
283,855	7.13	10-4	M F									7.01	274,220		
257,921	6.60	5-9	M F									6.47	252,964		
211,068	5.43	0-4	M F									5.36	209,764		
<b>MALE TOTAL</b>		<b>1,914,016</b>											<b>3,907,050</b>	<b>FEMALE TOTAL</b>	<b>1,993,034</b>

Figure A-7. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural Black Population of the South, 1970.

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APPENDIX TABLE A-1. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP.

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Spanish Heritage
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	62,793,311	50,499,517	11,957,055	2,865,900
Under 5 years	5,368,726	4,065,169	1,268,609	346,685
5-9 years	6,264,101	4,750,416	1,478,209	378,492
10-14 years	6,533,572	4,951,646	1,547,848	355,303
15-19 years	6,110,484	4,704,716	1,373,600	311,420
20-24 years	5,185,134	4,238,151	912,541	245,271
Under 18 years	21,941,487	16,645,384	5,172,805	1,277,737
18-20 years	3,451,903	2,717,927	713,262	167,273
Under 25 years	29,462,017	22,710,098	6,580,807	1,637,171
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	30,577,074	24,719,734	5,692,343	1,407,855
Under 5 years	2,733,721	2,080,659	635,348	175,144
5-9 years	3,183,174	2,424,058	741,263	191,776
10-14 years	3,327,713	2,534,326	776,472	179,806
15-19 years	3,112,082	2,412,423	682,567	155,728
20-24 years	2,559,884	2,116,153	425,423	118,284
Under 18 years	11,169,110	8,513,606	2,593,162	646,267
18-20 years	1,745,235	1,388,419	345,570	82,253
Under 25 years	14,916,574	11,567,619	3,261,073	820,738
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	32,216,237	25,779,783	6,264,712	1,458,045
Under 5 years	2,635,005	1,984,510	633,261	171,541
5-9 years	3,080,927	2,326,358	736,946	186,716
10-14 years	3,205,859	2,417,320	771,376	175,497
15-19 years	2,998,402	2,292,293	691,033	155,692
20-24 years	2,625,250	2,121,998	487,118	126,987
Under 18 years	10,772,377	8,131,778	2,579,643	631,470
18-20 years	1,706,668	1,329,508	367,692	85,020
Under 25 years	14,545,443	11,142,479	3,319,734	816,433

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Final Report PC(1)-C1, General Social and Economic Characteristics, United States Summary. Washington, 1972. Table 130.

\* Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in either the white or Negro population. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.

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APPENDIX TABLE A-2. TOTAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Spanish Heritage
		White	Black	
-----Percent-----				
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.6	8.1	10.6	12.1
5-9 years	10.0	9.4	12.4	13.2
10-14 years	10.4	9.8	12.9	12.4
15-19 years	9.7	9.3	11.5	10.9
20-24 years	8.3	8.4	7.6	8.6
Under 18 years	34.9	33.0	43.4	44.6
18-20 years	5.5	5.4	6.0	5.8
Under 25 years	46.9	45.0	55.0	57.1
-----Percent-----				
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.9	8.4	11.2	12.4
5-9 years	10.4	9.8	13.0	13.6
10-14 years	10.9	10.3	13.6	12.8
15-19 years	10.2	9.8	12.0	11.1
20-24 years	8.4	8.6	7.5	8.4
Under 18 years	36.5	34.4	45.6	45.9
18-20 years	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.8
Under 25 years	48.8	46.8	57.3	58.3
-----Percent-----				
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.2	7.7	10.1	11.8
5-9 years	9.6	9.0	11.8	12.8
10-14 years	10.0	9.4	12.3	12.0
15-19 years	9.3	8.9	11.0	10.7
20-24 years	8.1	8.2	7.8	8.7
Under 18 years	33.4	31.5	41.2	43.3
18-20 years	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.8
Under 25 years	45.1	43.2	53.0	56.0

SOURCE: Computed from data in Appendix Table C-1.

\*Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in either the white or Negro population. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.



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APPENDIX TABLE A-3. SEX RATIOS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE/  
SOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total Population	Race or ethnic group		
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage *
Under 5 years	103.7	104.8	100.3	102.1
5-9 years	103.3	104.2	100.6	102.7
10-14 years	103.8	104.8	100.7	102.4
15-19 years	103.8	105.2	98.8	100.0
20-24 years	97.5	99.7	87.3	93.1

SOURCE: Computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States Summary. Table 130, p. 449.

\* Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in either the white or Negro population. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.

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TABLE A-4. TOTAL RURAL POPULATION IN THE SOUTH, BY RESIDENCE

State	Total	Nonfarm	Farm
Alabama	1,431,592	1,271,951	159,641
Arkansas	960,839	787,162	173,677
Delaware	152,943	141,583	11,360
Florida	1,322,372	1,250,111	72,261
Georgia	1,822,991	1,651,447	171,544
Kentucky	1,533,261	1,151,565	381,696
Louisiana	1,232,384	1,118,627	113,757
Maryland	917,501	855,116	62,385
Mississippi	1,229,600	1,019,277	210,323
North Carolina	2,796,538	2,421,846	374,692
Oklahoma	818,211	642,862	175,349
South Carolina	1,358,623	1,247,095	111,528
Tennessee	1,616,980	1,300,163	316,817
Texas	2,266,898	1,880,724	386,174
Virginia	1,717,340	1,524,556	192,784
West Virginia	1,064,712	1,007,267	57,445
The South	22,242,785	19,271,352	2,971,433

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States Summary: page 359.

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TABLE A-5. DEPENDENCY RATIOS FOR THE RURAL  
POPULATION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, BY RACE

State	Total Rural Population	Race	
		White Rural Population	Black Rural Population
Alabama	102.9	90.4	157.1
Arkansas	104.7	94.9	174.5
Delaware	93.7	88.6	127.4
Florida	100.9	96.1	136.9
Georgia	97.7	87.4	145.1
Kentucky	102.1	101.2	135.5
Louisiana	113.9	100.5	156.9
Maryland	94.4	90.9	121.1
Mississippi	118.2	92.5	174.1
North Carolina	92.9	83.6	134.9
Oklahoma	100.6	96.6	164.8
South Carolina	102.2	84.8	147.2
Tennessee	93.6	90.1	149.8
Texas	103.1	99.1	147.6
Virginia	95.4	88.9	125.9
West Virginia	99.2	98.2	144.2
The South	100.4	92.5	147.2

SOURCE: Compiled and computed from data in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, Final Report PC(1)-C, General Social and Economic Characteristics, for each state, Table 48.

**APPENDIX B**

**DATA FOR EACH STATE IN THE SOUTH**

APPENDIX TABLE B-1. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP.

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	22,242,785	18,213,495	3,907,030	17.6
Under 5 years	1,936,500	1,502,827	420,832	21.7
5-9 years	2,320,771	1,795,065	510,885	22.0
10-14 years	2,465,033	1,894,208	555,076	22.5
15-19 years	2,182,026	1,637,189	494,857	22.7
20-24 years	1,514,892	1,249,429	255,868	16.9
Under 18 years	8,170,252	6,297,657	1,820,071	22.3
18-20 years	1,045,925	814,525	224,416	21.5
Under 25 years	10,419,202	8,114,718	2,237,518	21.5
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	11,033,762	9,059,978	1,913,996	17.3
Under 5 years	988,418	770,974	211,068	21.3
5-9 years	1,184,991	919,525	257,921	21.8
10-14 years	1,268,844	980,208	280,856	22.1
15-19 years	1,128,554	867,832	253,390	22.4
20-24 years	731,678	601,996	124,992	17.1
Under 18 years	4,191,292	3,244,668	920,068	21.9
18-20 years	528,987	411,555	113,882	21.5
Under 25 years	5,302,485	4,140,535	1,128,227	21.3
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	11,209,023	9,153,517	1,993,034	17.8
Under 5 years	948,082	731,853	209,764	22.1
5-9 years	1,135,780	875,540	252,964	22.3
10-14 years	1,196,189	914,000	274,220	22.9
15-19 years	1,053,472	805,357	241,467	22.9
20-24 years	783,194	647,433	130,876	16.7
Under 18 years	3,978,960	3,052,989	900,003	22.6
18-20 years	516,938	402,970	110,534	21.4
Under 25 years	5,116,717	3,974,183	1,109,291	21.7

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C, for each state Table 48.

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APPENDIX TABLE B-2. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE SOUTH, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.7	8.2	10.8
5-9 years	10.4	9.9	13.1
10-14 years	11.1	10.4	14.2
15-19 years	9.8	9.2	12.7
20-24 years	6.8	6.9	6.6
Under 18 years	36.7	34.6	46.6
18-20 years	4.7	4.5	5.7
Under 25 years	46.8	44.6	57.3
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.0	8.5	11.0
5-9 years	10.7	10.2	13.5
10-14 years	11.5	10.8	14.7
15-19 years	10.2	9.6	13.2
20-24 years	6.6	6.6	6.5
Under 18 years	38.0	35.8	48.1
18-20 years	4.8	4.5	6.0
Under 25 years	48.1	45.7	59.0
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.5	8.0	10.5
5-9 years	10.1	9.6	12.7
10-14 years	10.7	10.0	13.8
15-19 years	9.4	8.8	12.1
20-24 years	7.0	7.1	6.6
Under 18 years	35.5	33.4	45.2
18-20 years	4.6	4.4	5.6
Under 25 years	45.6	43.4	55.7

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table

APPENDIX TABLE B-3. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## ALABAMA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,431,592	1,089,927	340,115	23.8
Under 5 years	130,333	92,402	37,811	29.0
5-9 years	150,447	105,375	44,933	29.9
10-14 years	161,184	112,210	48,859	30.3
15-19 years	141,415	99,416	41,869	29.6
20-24 years	100,688	79,412	21,138	21.0
Under 18 years	535,805	375,248	160,096	29.9
18-20 years	68,824	50,134	18,609	27.0
Under 25 years	684,067	488,815	194,610	28.5
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	706,041	541,415	163,951	23.2
Under 5 years	66,403	47,448	18,888	28.4
5-9 years	76,899	54,231	22,590	29.4
10-14 years	83,152	58,418	24,693	29.7
15-19 years	71,819	50,585	21,167	29.5
20-24 years	48,152	38,155	9,943	20.7
Under 18 years	274,250	193,499	80,510	29.4
18-20 years	34,049	24,787	9,233	27.1
Under 25 years	346,425	248,837	97,281	28.1
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	725,551	548,512	176,164	24.3
Under 5 years	63,930	44,954	18,923	29.6
5-9 years	73,548	51,144	22,343	30.4
10-14 years	78,032	53,792	24,166	31.0
15-19 years	69,596	48,831	20,702	29.7
20-24 years	52,536	41,257	11,195	21.3
Under 18 years	261,555	181,749	79,586	30.4
18-20 years	34,775	25,347	9,376	20.9
Under 25 years	337,642	239,978	97,329	28.8

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C2, Alabama, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-3A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
ALABAMA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.1	8.5	11.1
5-9 years	10.5	9.7	13.2
10-14 years	11.3	10.3	14.4
15-19 years	9.9	9.1	12.3
20-24 years	7.0	7.3	6.2
Under 18 years	37.4	34.4	47.1
18-20 years	4.8	4.6	5.5
Under 25 years	47.8	44.8	57.2
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.4	8.8	11.5
5-9 years	10.9	10.0	13.8
10-14 years	11.8	10.8	15.1
15-19 years	10.2	9.3	12.9
20-24 years	6.8	7.0	6.1
Under 18 years	38.8	35.7	49.1
18-20 years	4.8	4.6	5.6
Under 25 years	49.1	46.0	59.3
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.8	8.2	10.7
5-9 years	10.1	9.3	12.7
10-14 years	10.8	9.8	13.7
15-19 years	9.6	8.9	11.8
20-24 years	7.2	7.5	6.4
Under 18 years	36.1	33.1	45.2
18-20 years	4.8	4.6	5.3
Under 25 years	46.5	43.8	55.2

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-1.



APPENDIX TABLE B-4. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## ARKANSAS

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	960,839	801,506	157,693	16.4
Under 5 years	77,888	60,651	17,020	21.9
5-9 years	96,549	75,672	20,683	21.4
10-14 years	104,733	81,165	23,365	22.3
15-19 years	90,916	71,045	19,756	21.7
20-24 years	58,529	50,211	8,167	14.0
Under 18 years	341,152	265,790	74,690	21.9
18-20 years	40,536	32,223	8,236	20.3
Under 25 years	428,615	338,744	88,991	20.8
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	476,937	399,046	77,090	16.2
Under 5 years	39,774	31,155	8,495	21.4
5-9 years	49,689	39,171	10,424	21.0
10-14 years	53,635	41,712	11,812	22.0
15-19 years	47,078	36,982	10,049	21.4
20-24 years	27,611	23,470	4,104	14.9
Under 18 years	175,145	137,068	37,721	21.5
18-20 years	20,071	15,957	4,089	20.4
Under 25 years	217,787	172,490	44,884	20.6
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	483,902	402,460	80,603	16.7
Under 5 years	38,114	29,496	8,525	22.4
5-9 years	46,860	36,501	10,259	21.9
10-14 years	51,098	39,453	11,553	22.6
15-19 years	43,838	34,063	9,707	22.1
20-24 years	30,918	26,741	4,063	13.1
Under 18 years	166,007	128,722	36,969	22.3
18-20 years	20,465	16,266	4,147	20.3
Under 25 years	210,828	166,254	44,107	20.9

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C5, Arkansas, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-4A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
ARKANSAS

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.1	7.6	10.8
5-9 years	10.1	9.4	13.1
10-14 years	10.0	10.1	14.8
15-19 years	9.5	8.9	12.5
20-24 years	6.1	6.3	5.2
Under 18 years	35.5	33.2	47.4
18-20 years	4.2	4.0	5.2
Under 25 years	44.6	42.3	56.4
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.3	7.8	11.0
5-9 years	10.4	9.8	13.5
10-14 years	11.2	10.4	15.3
15-19 years	9.9	9.3	13.0
20-24 years	5.8	5.9	5.3
Under 18 years	36.7	34.4	48.9
18-20 years	4.2	4.0	5.3
Under 25 years	45.7	43.2	58.2
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	7.9	7.3	10.6
5-9 years	9.7	9.1	12.7
10-14 years	10.6	9.8	14.3
15-19 years	9.1	8.5	12.0
20-24 years	6.4	6.6	5.0
Under 18 years	34.3	32.0	45.9
18-20 years	4.2	4.0	5.1
Under 25 years	43.6	41.3	54.7

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-2.

APPENDIX TABLE B-5. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## DELAWARE

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	152,943	128,535	23,183	15.2
Under 5 years	13,691	10,775	2,843	20.8
5-9 years	16,078	12,839	3,094	19.2
10-14 years	16,782	13,419	3,219	19.2
15-19 years	13,710	11,220	2,388	17.4
20-24 years	11,518	9,816	1,661	14.4
Under 18 years	55,660	44,456	10,779	19.4
18-20 years	6,750	5,574	1,123	16.6
Under 25 years	71,779	58,069	13,205	18.4
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	75,298	63,502	11,185	14.9
Under 5 years	6,996	5,574	1,397	20.0
5-9 years	8,226	6,683	1,454	17.7
10-14 years	8,660	6,976	1,601	18.5
15-19 years	6,786	5,615	1,110	16.4
20-24 years	5,278	4,521	748	14.2
Under 18 years	28,529	23,034	5,265	18.4
18-20 years	3,058	2,586	440	14.4
Under 25 years	35,946	29,369	6,310	17.6
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	77,645	65,033	11,998	15.5
Under 5 years	6,695	5,201	1,446	21.6
5-9 years	7,852	6,156	1,640	20.9
10-14 years	8,122	6,443	1,618	19.9
15-19 years	6,924	5,605	1,278	18.5
20-24 years	6,240	5,295	913	14.6
Under 18 years	27,131	21,422	5,514	20.3
18-20 years	3,692	2,988	683	18.5
Under 25 years	35,833	28,700	6,895	19.2

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C9, Delaware, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-5A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
DELAWARE

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.0	8.4	12.3
5-9 years	10.5	10.0	13.4
10-14 years	11.0	10.4	13.9
15-19 years	9.0	8.7	10.3
20-24 years	7.5	7.6	7.2
Under 18 years	36.4	34.6	46.5
18-20 years	4.4	4.3	4.8
Under 25 years	46.9	45.2	57.0
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.3	8.8	12.5
5-9 years	10.9	10.5	13.0
10-14 years	11.5	11.0	14.3
15-19 years	9.0	8.8	9.9
20-24 years	7.0	7.1	6.7
Under 18 years	37.9	36.3	12.5
18-20 years	4.1	4.1	3.9
Under 25 years	47.7	46.2	56.4
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.6	8.0	12.1
5-9 years	10.1	9.5	13.7
10-14 years	10.5	9.9	13.5
15-19 years	8.9	8.6	10.6
20-24 years	8.0	8.1	7.6
Under 18 years	34.9	32.9	46.0
18-20 years	4.8	4.6	5.7
Under 25 years	46.1	44.1	57.5

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-3.

APPENDIX TABLE B-6. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## FLORIDA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,322,372	1,136,172	182,350	13.8
Under 5 years	107,960	88,178	19,388	18.0
5-9 years	129,161	104,636	24,121	18.7
10-14 years	137,439	110,621	26,372	19.2
15-19 years	115,617	93,879	21,298	18.4
20-24 years	89,978	77,517	12,079	13.4
Under 18 years	450,273	364,329	84,504	18.8
18-20 years	57,841	47,944	9,629	16.7
Under 25 years	580,155	474,831	103,318	17.8
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	660,113	567,290	90,942	13.8
Under 5 years	55,232	45,321	9,731	17.6
5-9 years	66,204	53,697	12,313	18.6
10-14 years	71,322	57,799	13,300	18.6
15-19 years	59,371	48,296	10,829	18.2
20-24 years	44,455	37,971	6,286	14.1
Under 18 years	231,921	188,562	42,625	18.4
18-20 years	28,885	23,694	5,050	17.5
Under 25 years	296,594	243,084	52,459	17.7
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	662,259	568,882	91,408	13.8
Under 5 years	52,728	42,857	9,657	18.3
5-9 years	62,957	50,939	11,868	18.8
10-14 years	66,117	52,822	13,072	19.8
15-19 years	56,246	45,583	10,469	18.6
20-24 years	45,523	39,546	5,793	12.7
Under 18 years	218,352	175,767	41,879	19.2
18-20 years	28,956	24,250	4,579	15.8
Under 25 years	283,571	231,747	50,859	17.9

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C11, Florida, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-6A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
FLORIDA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.2	7.8	10.6
5-9 years	9.8	9.2	13.3
10-14 years	10.4	9.7	14.5
15-19 years	8.7	8.3	11.7
20-24 years	6.8	6.8	6.6
Under 18 years	34.1	32.1	46.3
18-20 years	4.4	4.2	5.3
Under 25 years	43.9	41.8	56.7
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.4	8.0	10.7
5-9 years	10.0	9.5	13.5
10-14 years	10.8	10.2	14.6
15-19 years	9.0	8.5	11.9
20-24 years	6.7	6.7	6.9
Under 18 years	35.1	33.2	46.9
18-20 years	4.4	4.2	5.6
Under 25 years	44.9	42.8	57.7
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.0	7.5	10.6
5-9 years	9.5	9.0	13.0
10-14 years	10.0	9.3	14.3
15-19 years	8.5	8.0	11.4
20-24 years	6.9	7.0	6.3
Under 18 years	33.0	30.9	45.8
18-20 years	4.4	4.3	5.0
Under 25 years	42.8	40.7	55.6

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-4.

APPENDIX TABLE B-7. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

GEORGIA

Age Group	Race Group			Percent Black
	Total	White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,822,991	1,419,491	402,106	22.1
Under 5 years	172,084	126,065	45,866	26.6
5-9 years	198,849	143,494	55,210	27.8
10-14 years	201,036	144,171	56,758	28.2
15-19 years	175,679	126,134	49,433	28.1
20-24 years	140,419	111,665	28,545	20.3
Under 18 years	687,190	495,278	191,433	27.9
18-20 years	89,066	66,002	22,956	25.8
Under 25 years	888,067	651,529	235,812	26.6
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	904,186	707,208	196,331	21.7
Under 5 years	88,226	64,959	23,201	26.3
5-9 years	101,329	73,316	27,934	27.6
10-14 years	102,716	74,193	28,479	27.7
15-19 years	90,845	65,326	25,449	28.0
20-24 years	69,487	55,297	14,066	20.2
Under 18 years	352,253	255,327	96,696	27.4
18-20 years	44,901	32,900	11,906	26.5
Under 25 years	452,603	333,093	119,129	26.3
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	918,805	712,283	205,775	22.4
Under 5 years	83,858	61,106	22,665	27.0
5-9 years	97,520	70,176	27,276	28.0
10-14 years	98,320	69,978	28,279	28.8
15-19 years	84,834	60,808	23,984	28.3
20-24 years	70,932	56,368	14,479	20.4
Under 18 years	334,937	239,951	94,737	28.3
18-20 years	44,165	33,102	11,050	25.0
Under 25 years	435,464	318,436	116,683	26.8

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C12, Georgia, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-7A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
GEORGIA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.4	8.9	11.4
5-9 years	10.9	10.1	13.7
10-14 years	11.0	10.2	14.1
15-19 years	9.6	8.9	12.3
20-24 years	7.7	7.9	7.1
Under 18 years	37.7	34.9	47.6
18-20 years	4.9	4.6	5.7
Under 25 years	48.7	45.9	58.6
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.8	9.2	11.8
5-9 years	11.2	10.4	14.2
10-14 years	11.4	10.5	14.5
15-19 years	10.1	9.2	13.0
20-24 years	7.7	7.8	7.2
Under 18 years	39.0	36.1	49.2
18-20 years	5.0	4.6	6.1
Under 25 years	50.1	47.1	60.7
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.1	8.6	11.0
5-9 years	10.6	9.8	13.3
10-14 years	10.7	9.8	13.7
15-19 years	9.2	8.5	11.7
20-24 years	7.7	7.9	7.0
Under 18 years	36.4	33.7	46.0
18-20 years	4.8	4.6	5.4
Under 25 years	47.4	44.7	56.7

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-5.



APPENDIX TABLE B-8. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:  
KENTUCKY

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,533,261	1,484,591	47,567	3.1
Under 5 years	130,753	126,684	3,971	3.0
5-9 years	158,630	153,358	5,159	3.3
10-14 years	169,433	163,534	5,776	3.4
15-19 years	149,170	142,094	6,994	4.7
20-24 years	99,606	96,468	3,059	3.1
Under 18 years	559,777	539,787	19,612	3.5
18-20 years	68,018	64,836	3,132	4.6
Under 25 years	707,592	682,138	24,959	3.5
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	765,310	740,246	24,568	3.2
Under 5 years	67,288	65,105	2,114	3.1
5-9 years	80,857	78,319	2,468	3.1
10-14 years	88,014	84,981	2,967	3.4
15-19 years	78,012	73,393	4,568	5.9
20-24 years	46,800	45,205	1,590	3.4
Under 18 years	289,160	278,372	10,561	3.7
18-20 years	34,173	32,128	2,016	5.9
Under 25 years	360,971	347,003	13,707	3.8
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	767,951	744,345	22,999	3.0
Under 5 years	63,465	61,579	1,857	2.9
5-9 years	77,773	75,039	2,691	3.5
10-14 years	81,419	78,553	2,809	3.5
15-19 years	71,158	68,701	2,426	3.4
20-24 years	52,806	51,263	1,469	2.8
Under 18 years	270,617	261,415	9,051	3.3
18-20 years	33,845	32,708	1,116	3.3
Under 25 years	346,621	335,135	11,252	3.3

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C19, Kentucky, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-8A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
KENTUCKY

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.5	8.5	8.4
5-9 years	10.4	10.3	10.8
10-14 years	11.1	11.0	12.1
15-19 years	9.7	9.6	14.7
20-24 years	6.5	6.5	6.4
Under 18 years	36.5	36.4	41.2
18-20 years	4.4	4.4	6.6
Under 25 years	46.2	46.0	52.5
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.8	8.8	8.6
5-9 years	10.6	10.6	10.1
10-14 years	11.5	11.5	12.1
15-19 years	10.2	9.9	18.6
20-24 years	6.1	6.1	6.5
Under 18 years	37.8	37.6	43.0
18-20 years	4.5	4.3	8.2
Under 25 years	47.2	46.9	55.8
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.3	8.3	8.1
5-9 years	10.1	10.1	11.7
10-14 years	10.6	10.6	12.2
15-19 years	9.3	9.2	10.6
20-24 years	6.9	6.9	6.4
Under 18 years	35.2	35.1	39.4
18-20 years	4.4	4.4	4.8
Under 25 years	45.1	45.0	48.9

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-6.

APPENDIX TABLE B-9. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## LOUISIANA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
		-----Both Sexes-----		
Total, all ages	1,232,384	879,932	348,629	28.3
Under 5 years	124,294	82,772	41,047	33.0
5-9 years	147,466	99,077	47,892	32.5
10-14 years	150,684	100,674	49,494	32.9
15-19 years	125,806	82,422	42,989	34.2
20-24 years	80,455	57,849	22,329	27.8
Under 18 years	507,567	338,187	167,648	33.0
18-20 years	57,651	38,516	18,922	32.8
Under 25 years	628,705	422,794	203,751	32.4
		-----Male-----		
Male, all ages	611,785	439,088	170,733	27.9
Under 5 years	63,298	42,242	20,807	32.9
5-9 years	75,273	50,755	24,262	32.2
10-14 years	77,051	51,754	25,001	32.5
15-19 years	64,829	42,795	21,858	33.7
20-24 years	37,909	27,116	10,646	28.1
Under 18 years	259,798	173,920	84,974	32.7
18-20 years	28,585	19,055	9,429	33.0
Under 25 years	318,360	214,662	102,574	32.2
		-----Female-----		
Female, all ages	620,599	440,844	177,896	28.7
Under 5 years	60,996	40,530	20,240	33.2
5-9 years	72,193	48,322	23,630	32.7
10-14 years	73,633	48,920	24,493	33.3
15-19 years	60,977	39,627	21,131	34.7
20-24 years	42,546	30,733	11,683	27.5
Under 18 years	247,769	164,267	82,674	33.4
18-20 years	29,066	19,461	9,493	32.7
Under 25 years	310,345	208,132	101,177	32.6

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C20, Louisiana, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-9A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
LOUISIANA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	10.1	9.4	11.8
5-9 years	12.0	11.3	13.7
10-14 years	12.2	11.4	14.2
15-19 years	10.2	9.4	12.3
20-24 years	6.5	6.6	6.4
Under 18 years	41.2	38.4	48.1
18-20 years	4.7	4.4	5.4
Under 25 years	51.0	48.1	58.4
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	10.4	9.6	12.2
5-9 years	12.3	11.6	14.2
10-14 years	12.6	11.8	14.6
15-19 years	10.6	9.8	12.8
20-24 years	6.2	6.2	6.2
Under 18 years	42.5	39.6	49.8
18-20 years	4.7	4.3	5.5
Under 25 years	52.0	48.9	60.1
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.8	9.2	11.4
5-9 years	11.6	11.0	13.3
10-14 years	11.9	11.1	13.8
15-19 years	9.8	9.0	11.9
20-24 years	6.8	7.0	6.6
Under 18 years	39.9	37.3	46.5
18-20 years	4.7	4.4	5.3
Under 25 years	50.0	47.2	56.9

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-7.

APPENDIX TABLE B-10. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## MARYLAND

Age Group	Race Group			Percent Black
	Total	White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	917,501	792,433	122,394	13.3
Under 5 years	80,047	67,975	11,751	14.7
5-9 years	100,756	85,342	15,123	15.0
10-14 years	103,617	86,784	16,677	16.1
15-19 years	87,208	72,304	14,676	16.8
20-24 years	61,999	52,880	8,752	14.1
Under 18 years	341,765	287,654	53,213	15.6
18-20 years	43,088	35,857	7,058	16.4
Under 25 years	433,627	365,285	66,979	15.5
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	463,286	399,266	62,626	13.5
Under 5 years	40,805	34,895	5,766	14.1
5-9 years	51,417	43,441	7,867	15.3
10-14 years	53,633	45,072	8,467	15.8
15-19 years	46,239	38,396	7,729	16.7
20-24 years	32,406	27,425	4,711	14.5
Under 18 years	175,491	147,887	27,199	15.5
18-20 years	23,668	19,827	3,721	15.7
Under 25 years	224,500	189,229	34,540	15.4
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	454,215	393,167	59,768	13.2
Under 5 years	39,242	33,080	5,985	15.3
5-9 years	49,339	41,901	7,256	14.7
10-14 years	49,984	41,712	8,210	16.4
15-19 years	40,969	33,908	6,947	17.0
20-24 years	29,593	25,455	4,041	13.7
Under 18 years	166,274	139,767	26,014	15.7
18-20 years	19,420	16,030	3,337	17.2
Under 25 years	209,127	176,056	32,439	15.5

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C23, Maryland, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-10A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
MARYLAND

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.7	8.6	9.6
5-9 years	11.0	10.8	12.4
10-14 years	11.3	11.0	13.6
15-19 years	9.5	9.1	12.0
20-24 years	6.8	6.7	7.2
Under 18 years	37.2	36.3	43.5
18-20 years	4.7	4.5	5.8
Under 25 years	47.3	46.1	54.7
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.8	8.7	9.2
5-9 years	11.1	10.9	12.6
10-14 years	11.6	11.3	13.5
15-19 years	10.0	9.6	12.3
20-24 years	7.0	6.9	7.5
Under 18 years	37.9	37.0	43.4
18-20 years	5.1	5.0	5.9
Under 25 years	48.5	47.4	55.2
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.6	8.4	10.0
5-9 years	10.9	10.7	12.1
10-14 years	11.0	10.6	13.7
15-19 years	9.0	8.6	11.6
20-24 years	6.5	6.5	6.8
Under 18 years	36.6	35.6	43.5
18-20 years	4.3	4.1	5.6
Under 25 years	46.0	44.8	54.3

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-8.

APPENDIX TABLE B-11. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## MISSISSIPPI

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,229,600	741,439	484,176	39.4
Under 5 years	118,335	59,936	57,978	49.0
5-9 years	137,973	70,400	67,039	48.6
10-14 years	147,684	75,487	71,645	48.5
15-19 years	131,642	68,016	63,167	48.0
20-24 years	80,752	51,230	29,158	36.1
Under 18 years	490,977	250,537	238,673	48.6
18-20 years	63,096	33,821	28,961	45.9
Under 25 years	616,386	325,069	288,987	46.9
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	604,200	368,023	234,376	38.8
Under 5 years	60,078	30,967	28,897	48.1
5-9 years	70,195	36,007	33,919	48.3
10-14 years	75,696	39,254	36,180	47.8
15-19 years	67,395	35,279	31,915	47.4
20-24 years	38,895	25,021	13,723	35.3
Under 18 years	250,761	129,286	120,627	48.1
18-20 years	31,628	17,507	13,974	44.2
Under 25 years	312,259	166,528	144,634	46.3
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	625,400	373,416	249,802	39.9
Under 5 years	58,257	28,969	29,081	49.9
5-9 years	67,778	34,393	33,120	48.9
10-14 years	71,988	36,233	35,465	49.3
15-19 years	64,247	32,737	31,252	48.6
20-24 years	41,857	26,209	15,435	36.9
Under 18 years	240,216	121,251	118,046	49.1
18-20 years	31,468	16,314	14,987	47.6
Under 25 years	304,127	158,541	144,353	47.8

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C26, Mississippi, Table 48.

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APPENDIX TABLE B-11A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
MISSISSIPPI

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.6	8.1	12.0
5-9 years	11.2	9.5	13.9
10-14 years	12.0	10.2	14.8
15-19 years	10.7	9.2	13.1
20-24 years	6.6	6.9	6.0
Under 18 years	39.9	33.8	49.3
18-20 years	5.1	4.6	6.0
Under 25 years	50.1	43.8	59.7
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.9	8.4	12.3
5-9 years	11.6	9.8	14.5
10-14 years	12.5	10.7	15.4
15-19 years	11.2	9.6	13.6
20-24 years	6.4	6.8	5.9
Under 18 years	41.5	35.1	51.5
18-20 years	5.2	4.8	6.0
Under 25 years	51.7	45.2	61.7
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.3	7.8	11.6
5-9 years	10.8	9.2	13.3
10-14 years	11.5	9.7	14.2
15-19 years	10.3	8.8	12.5
20-24 years	6.7	7.0	6.2
Under 18 years	38.4	32.5	47.3
18-20 years	5.0	4.4	6.0
Under 25 years	48.6	42.5	57.8

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-9.



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APPENDIX TABLE B-12. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

NORTH CAROLINA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	2,796,538	2,176,927	579,806	20.7
Under 5 years	244,683	180,212	59,693	24.4
5-9 years	285,156	206,228	73,776	25.9
10-14 years	304,940	216,436	82,938	27.2
15-19 years	280,859	199,109	76,918	27.4
20-24 years	212,188	168,364	40,203	19.0
Under 18 years	1,017,809	731,225	267,962	26.3
18-20 years	140,500	103,098	34,866	24.8
Under 25 years	1,327,826	970,349	333,528	25.1
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	1,375,375	1,072,585	283,230	20.6
Under 5 years	124,863	92,486	30,041	24.1
5-9 years	145,146	105,340	37,175	25.6
10-14 years	156,540	111,757	41,960	26.8
15-19 years	142,356	101,094	38,738	27.2
20-24 years	101,207	80,267	19,269	19.0
Under 18 years	519,709	375,207	135,016	26.0
18-20 years	69,346	50,681	17,493	25.2
Under 25 years	670,112	490,944	167,183	25.0
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	1,421,163	1,104,342	296,576	20.9
Under 5 years	119,820	87,726	29,652	24.8
5-9 years	140,010	100,888	36,601	26.1
10-14 years	148,400	104,679	40,978	27.6
15-19 years	138,503	98,015	38,180	27.6
20-24 years	110,981	88,097	20,934	18.9
Under 18 years	498,100	356,018	132,946	26.7
18-20 years	71,154	52,417	17,373	24.4
Under 25 years	657,714	479,405	166,345	25.3

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C35, North Carolina, Table 48.

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APPENDIX TABLE B-12A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
NORTH CAROLINA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.8	8.3	10.3
5-9 years	10.2	9.5	12.7
10-14 years	10.9	9.9	14.3
15-19 years	10.0	9.2	13.3
20-24 years	7.6	7.7	6.9
Under 18 years	36.4	33.6	46.2
18-20 years	5.0	4.7	6.0
Under 25 years	47.5	44.6	57.5
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.1	8.6	10.6
5-9 years	10.6	9.8	13.1
10-14 years	11.4	10.4	14.8
15-19 years	10.4	9.4	13.7
20-24 years	7.4	7.5	6.8
Under 18 years	37.8	35.0	47.7
18-20 years	5.0	4.7	6.2
Under 25 years	48.7	45.8	59.0
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.4	7.9	10.0
5-9 years	9.8	9.1	12.3
10-14 years	10.4	9.5	13.8
15-19 years	9.8	8.9	12.9
20-24 years	7.8	8.0	7.1
Under 18 years	35.1	32.2	44.8
18-20 years	5.0	4.8	5.9
Under 25 years	46.3	43.4	56.1

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-10.

APPENDIX TABLE B-13. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## OKLAHOMA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	818,211	738,202	30,272	3.7
Under 5 years	58,097	50,795	2,563	4.4
5-9 years	77,389	67,994	3,295	4.3
10-14 years	88,024	77,356	3,991	4.5
15-19 years	76,881	67,095	3,789	4.9
20-24 years	44,228	39,691	1,644	3.7
Under 18 years	276,670	242,781	12,258	4.4
18-20 years	32,629	28,268	1,864	5.7
Under 25 years	344,619	302,931	15,282	4.4
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	406,833	367,266	14,939	3.7
Under 5 years	29,954	26,202	1,319	4.4
5-9 years	40,073	35,249	1,714	4.3
10-14 years	45,542	40,285	2,051	4.5
15-19 years	40,586	35,315	2,069	5.1
20-24 years	21,030	18,688	908	4.3
Under 18 years	143,540	126,224	6,326	4.4
18-20 years	16,888	14,496	1,095	6.5
Under 25 years	177,185	155,739	8,061	4.6
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	411,378	370,936	15,333	3.7
Under 5 years	28,143	24,593	1,244	4.4
5-9 years	37,316	32,745	1,581	4.2
10-14 years	42,482	37,071	1,940	4.6
15-19 years	36,295	31,780	1,720	4.7
20-24 years	23,198	21,003	736	3.2
Under 18 years	133,130	116,557	5,932	4.5
18-20 years	15,741	13,772	769	4.9
Under 25 years	167,434	147,192	7,221	4.3

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C38, Oklahoma, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-13A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
OKLAHOMA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	7.1	6.9	8.5
5-9 years	9.5	9.2	10.9
10-14 years	10.8	10.5	13.2
15-19 years	9.1	9.1	12.5
20-24 years	5.4	5.4	5.4
Under 18 years	33.8	32.9	40.5
18-20 years	4.0	3.8	6.2
Under 25 years	42.1	41.0	50.5
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	7.4	7.1	8.8
5-9 years	9.9	9.6	11.5
10-14 years	11.2	11.0	13.7
15-19 years	10.0	9.6	13.8
20-24 years	5.2	5.1	6.1
Under 18 years	35.3	34.4	42.4
18-20 years	4.2	4.0	7.3
Under 25 years	43.6	42.4	54.0
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	6.8	6.6	8.1
5-9 years	9.1	8.8	10.3
10-14 years	10.3	10.0	12.6
15-19 years	8.8	8.6	11.2
20-24 years	5.6	5.7	4.8
Under 18 years	32.4	31.4	38.7
18-20 years	3.8	3.7	5.0
Under 25 years	40.7	39.7	47.1

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-11.

APPENDIX TABLE B-14. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,358,623	894,744	461,780	34.0
Under 5 years	127,594	76,346	51,033	40.0
5-9 years	152,528	89,028	63,310	41.5
10-14 years	159,084	90,705	68,107	42.8
15-19 years	147,243	85,196	61,837	42.0
20-24 years	104,742	70,468	34,062	32.5
Under 18 years	535,327	310,432	224,062	41.9
18-20 years	73,141	44,906	28,155	38.5
Under 25 years	691,191	411,733	278,349	40.3
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	667,116	443,448	222,677	33.4
Under 5 years	64,558	38,796	25,658	39.7
5-9 years	77,768	45,691	31,990	41.1
10-14 years	80,828	46,492	34,212	42.3
15-19 years	75,263	43,947	31,230	41.5
20-24 years	50,737	34,653	15,958	31.5
Under 18 years	272,058	159,047	112,613	41.4
18-20 years	37,102	22,968	14,037	38.0
Under 25 years	349,154	209,579	139,048	39.8
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	691,507	451,296	239,103	34.6
Under 5 years	63,036	37,550	25,375	40.3
5-9 years	74,760	43,337	31,320	41.9
10-14 years	78,256	44,213	33,895	43.3
15-19 years	71,980	41,249	30,607	42.5
20-24 years	54,005	35,815	18,104	33.5
Under 18 years	263,269	151,385	111,429	42.3
18-20 years	36,039	21,938	14,068	39.0
Under 25 years	342,037	202,164	139,301	40.7

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C42, South Carolina, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-14A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.4	8.5	11.1
5-9 years	11.2	10.0	13.7
10-14 years	11.7	10.1	14.8
15-19 years	10.8	9.5	13.4
20-24 years	7.7	7.9	7.4
Under 18 years	39.4	34.7	48.5
18-20 years	5.4	5.0	6.1
Under 25 years	50.9	46.0	60.3
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.7	8.8	11.5
5-9 years	11.7	10.3	14.4
10-14 years	12.1	10.5	15.4
15-19 years	11.3	9.9	14.0
20-24 years	7.6	7.8	7.2
Under 18 years	40.8	35.9	50.6
18-20 years	5.6	5.2	6.3
Under 25 years	52.3	47.3	62.4
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	9.1	8.3	11.6
5-9 years	10.8	9.6	13.1
10-14 years	11.3	9.8	14.2
15-19 years	10.4	9.1	12.8
20-24 years	7.8	7.9	7.6
Under 18 years	38.1	33.5	46.6
18-20 years	5.2	4.9	5.9
Under 25 years	49.5	44.8	58.3

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-12.

APPENDIX TABLE B-15. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## TENNESSEE

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,616,980	1,492,518	123,607	7.6
Under 5 years	136,108	123,142	12,924	9.5
5-9 years	160,625	144,773	15,754	9.8
10-14 years	170,460	152,822	17,565	10.3
15-19 years	149,019	133,696	15,268	10.3
20-24 years	109,420	101,969	7,389	6.8
Under 18 years	565,938	509,108	56,601	10.0
18-20 years	72,450	65,636	6,755	9.3
Under 25 years	725,632	656,402	68,900	9.5
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	800,186	739,205	60,589	7.6
Under 5 years	69,677	63,161	6,497	9.3
5-9 years	82,472	74,312	8,117	9.8
10-14 years	87,943	79,153	8,746	10.0
15-19 years	76,695	68,989	7,679	10.0
20-24 years	51,090	47,340	3,711	7.3
Under 18 years	291,072	262,257	28,697	9.9
18-20 years	35,805	32,482	3,296	9.2
Under 25 years	367,877	332,955	34,750	9.5
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	816,794	753,313	63,018	7.7
Under 5 years	66,431	59,981	6,427	9.7
5-9 years	78,153	70,461	7,637	9.8
10-14 years	82,517	73,669	8,819	10.7
15-19 years	72,324	64,707	7,589	10.5
20-24 years	58,330	54,629	3,678	6.3
Under 18 years	274,866	246,851	27,904	10.2
18-20 years	36,645	33,154	3,459	9.4
Under 25 years	357,755	323,447	34,150	9.6

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C44, Tennessee, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-15A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
TENNESSEE

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.4	8.2	10.5
5-9 years	9.9	9.7	12.8
10-14 years	10.5	10.2	14.2
15-19 years	9.2	9.0	12.4
20-24 years	6.8	6.8	6.0
Under 18 years	35.0	34.1	45.8
18-20 years	4.5	4.4	5.5
Under 25 years	44.9	44.0	55.7
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.7	8.5	10.7
5-9 years	10.3	10.1	13.4
10-14 years	11.0	10.7	14.4
15-19 years	9.6	9.3	12.7
20-24 years	6.4	6.4	6.1
Under 18 years	36.4	35.5	47.4
18-20 years	4.5	4.4	5.4
Under 25 years	46.0	45.0	57.4
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.1	8.0	10.2
5-9 years	9.6	9.4	12.1
10-14 years	10.1	9.8	14.0
15-19 years	8.8	8.6	12.0
20-24 years	7.1	7.2	5.8
Under 18 years	33.6	32.8	44.3
18-20 years	4.5	4.4	5.5
Under 25 years	43.8	42.9	54.2

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-13.



APPENDIX TABLE B-16. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

## TEXAS

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	2,266,898	2,032,809	229,603	10.1
Under 5 years	179,254	157,560	21,343	11.9
5-9 years	225,358	198,700	26,270	11.7
10-14 years	247,012	216,584	29,972	12.1
15-19 years	220,436	190,774	29,135	13.2
20-24 years	129,579	116,061	13,110	10.1
Under 18 years	802,321	703,342	97,442	12.1
18-20 years	96,435	83,324	12,858	13.3
Under 25 years	1,001,639	879,679	119,830	12.0
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	1,134,284	1,017,200	114,916	10.1
Under 5 years	91,124	80,556	10,427	11.4
5-9 years	114,687	101,279	13,209	11.5
10-14 years	129,152	113,205	15,744	12.2
15-19 years	117,363	101,060	15,995	13.6
20-24 years	64,366	57,038	7,099	11.0
Under 18 years	414,992	364,037	50,217	12.1
18-20 years	50,874	43,607	7,107	14.0
Under 25 years	516,692	453,138	62,474	12.1
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	1,132,614	1,015,609	114,687	10.1
Under 5 years	88,130	77,004	10,916	12.4
5-9 years	110,671	97,421	13,061	11.8
10-14 years	117,860	103,379	14,228	12.1
15-19 years	103,073	89,714	13,140	12.8
20-24 years	65,213	59,023	6,011	9.2
Under 18 years	387,329	339,305	47,225	12.2
18-20 years	45,561	39,717	5,751	12.6
Under 25 years	484,947	426,541	57,356	11.8

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C45, Texas, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-16A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
TEXAS

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	7.9	7.8	9.3
5-9 years	9.9	9.8	11.4
10-14 years	10.9	10.6	13.1
15-19 years	9.7	9.4	12.7
20-24 years	5.7	5.7	5.7
Under 18 years	35.4	34.6	42.4
18-20 years	4.2	4.1	5.6
Under 25 years	44.2	43.3	52.2
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	50.0	50.0	50.0
Under 5 years	4.0	4.0	4.5
5-9 years	5.1	5.0	5.8
10-14 years	5.7	5.6	6.8
15-19 years	5.2	5.0	7.0
20-24 years	2.8	2.8	3.1
Under 18 years	18.3	17.9	21.9
18-20 years	2.2	2.1	3.1
Under 25 years	22.8	22.3	27.2
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	50.0	50.0	50.0
Under 5 years	3.9	3.8	4.8
5-9 years	4.9	4.8	5.7
10-14 years	5.2	5.1	6.2
15-19 years	4.5	4.4	5.7
20-24 years	2.9	2.9	2.6
Under 18 years	17.1	16.7	20.6
18-20 years	2.0	2.0	2.5
Under 25 years	21.4	21.0	25.0

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-14.

APPENDIX TABLE B-17. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

VIRGINIA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,717,340	1,370,940	343,293	20.0
Under 5 years	144,803	111,232	33,283	23.0
5-9 years	177,479	134,993	42,079	23.7
10-14 years	186,818	140,241	46,287	24.8
15-19 years	170,068	128,262	41,562	24.4
20-24 years	122,325	98,728	23,277	19.0
Under 18 years	618,009	467,882	149,020	24.1
18-20 years	86,578	66,646	19,753	22.8
Under 25 years	801,493	613,456	186,488	23.3
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	856,822	683,817	171,568	20.0
Under 5 years	73,542	56,837	16,580	22.5
5-9 years	90,133	68,952	20,976	23.3
10-14 years	95,640	71,799	23,705	24.8
15-19 years	89,241	68,073	21,050	23.6
20-24 years	60,901	48,986	11,725	19.3
Under 18 years	315,124	239,609	75,002	23.8
18-20 years	46,038	35,841	10,089	21.9
Under 25 years	409,457	314,647	94,036	23.0
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	860,518	687,123	171,725	20.0
Under 5 years	71,261	54,395	16,703	23.4
5-9 years	87,346	66,041	21,103	24.2
10-14 years	91,178	68,442	22,582	24.8
15-19 years	80,827	60,189	20,512	25.4
20-24 years	61,424	49,742	11,552	18.8
Under 18 years	302,885	228,273	74,018	24.4
18-20 years	40,540	30,805	9,664	23.8
Under 25 years	392,036	298,809	92,452	23.6

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C48, Virginia, Table 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-17A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
VIRGINIA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.4	8.1	9.7
5-9 years	10.3	9.8	12.3
10-14 years	10.9	10.2	13.5
15-19 years	9.9	9.4	12.1
20-24 years	7.1	7.2	6.8
Under 18 years	36.0	34.1	43.4
18-20 years	5.0	4.9	5.8
Under 25 years	46.7	44.8	54.3
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.6	8.3	9.7
5-9 years	10.5	10.1	12.2
10-14 years	11.2	10.5	13.8
15-19 years	10.4	10.0	12.3
20-24 years	7.1	7.2	6.8
Under 18 years	36.8	35.0	43.7
18-20 years	5.4	5.2	5.9
Under 25 years	47.8	46.0	54.8
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.3	7.9	9.7
5-9 years	10.2	9.6	12.3
10-14 years	10.6	10.0	13.2
15-19 years	9.4	8.8	11.9
20-24 years	7.1	7.2	6.7
Under 18 years	35.2	33.2	43.1
18-20 years	4.7	4.5	5.6
Under 25 years	45.6	43.5	53.8

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-15.

APPENDIX TABLE B-18. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:  
WEST VIRGINIA

Age Group	Total	Race Group		Percent Black
		White	Black	
-----Both Sexes-----				
Total, all ages	1,064,712	1,033,329	30,454	2.9
Under 5 years	90,576	88,102	2,318	2.6
5-9 years	106,327	103,156	3,087	2.9
10-14 years	116,103	111,999	4,051	3.5
15-19 years	106,357	102,527	3,778	3.6
20-24 years	68,446	67,100	1,295	1.9
Under 18 years	384,012	371,621	12,078	3.2
18-20 years	49,322	47,740	1,539	3.1
Under 25 years	487,809	472,884	14,529	3.0
-----Male-----				
Male, all ages	525,990	511,373	14,275	2.7
Under 5 years	46,600	45,270	1,250	2.7
5-9 years	54,623	53,080	1,509	2.8
10-14 years	59,320	57,358	1,938	3.3
15-19 years	54,676	52,687	1,955	3.6
20-24 years	31,354	30,843	505	1.6
Under 18 years	197,489	191,332	5,999	3.0
18-20 years	23,916	23,039	857	3.6
Under 25 years	246,573	239,238	7,157	2.9
-----Female-----				
Female, all ages	538,722	521,956	16,179	3.0
Under 5 years	43,976	42,832	1,068	2.4
5-9 years	51,704	50,076	1,578	3.1
10-14 years	56,783	54,641	2,113	3.7
15-19 years	51,681	49,840	1,823	3.5
20-24 years	37,092	36,257	790	2.1
Under 18 years	186,523	180,289	6,079	3.3
18-20 years	25,406	24,701	682	2.7
Under 25 years	241,236	233,646	7,372	3.1

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C50, West Virginia, Tabel 48.

APPENDIX TABLE B-18A. RURAL YOUTH UNDER 25 YEARS  
OF AGE, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUP:

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION  
WEST VIRGINIA

Age Group	Total	Race Group	
		White	Black
-----Percent-----			
Total, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.5	8.5	7.6
5-9 years	10.0	10.0	10.1
10-14 years	10.9	10.8	13.3
15-19 years	10.0	9.9	12.4
20-24 years	6.4	6.5	4.2
Under 18 years	36.1	36.0	39.7
18-20 years	4.6	4.6	5.1
Under 25 years	45.8	45.8	47.7
-----Percent-----			
Male, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.9	8.8	8.8
5-9 years	10.4	10.4	10.6
10-14 years	11.3	11.2	13.6
15-19 years	10.4	10.3	13.7
20-24 years	6.0	6.0	3.5
Under 18 years	37.6	37.4	42.0
18-20 years	4.6	4.5	6.0
Under 25 years	46.9	46.8	50.1
-----Percent-----			
Female, all ages	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.2	8.2	6.6
5-9 years	9.6	9.6	9.8
10-14 years	10.5	10.5	13.1
15-19 years	9.6	9.6	11.3
20-24 years	6.9	7.0	4.9
Under 18 years	34.6	34.5	37.6
18-20 years	4.7	4.7	4.2
Under 25 years	44.8	44.8	45.6

SOURCE: Computed from data in Table D-16.

## APPENDIX C

### Data for the Nation<sup>\*</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>The following figures and tables present data on the United States which can serve as a ground for comparison with some of the information contained in this report, and set some of the findings reported here in a national perspective.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970	
UNITED STATES		TOTAL POPULATION										UNITED STATES	
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
542,379	.25	85+	M	F								.47	958,522
875,584	.43	80-4	M	F								.69	1,403,727
1,560,661	.76	75-9	M	F								1.11	2,274,173
2,315,000	1.13	70-4	M	F								1.53	3,128,831
3,122,084	1.53	65-9	M	F								1.90	3,859,541
4,026,872	1.98	60-4	M	F								2.25	4,589,812
4,765,821	2.34	55-9	M	F								2.55	5,207,207
5,347,916	2.63	50-4	M	F								2.83	5,755,102
5,851,334	2.87	45-9	M	F								3.08	6,264,605
5,818,813	2.85	40-4	M	F								3.03	6,162,147
5,412,423	2.66	35-9	M	F								2.80	5,694,428
5,555,793	2.75	30-4	M	F								2.87	5,834,666
6,621,567	3.25	25-9	M	F								3.37	6,855,426
7,917,259	3.87	20-4	M	F								4.16	8,453,752
9,633,947	4.74	15-9	M	F								4.64	9,436,501
10,590,737	5.21	10-4	M	F								5.01	10,198,731
10,169,495	5.00	5-9	M	F								4.81	9,787,751
8,745,499	4.33	0-4	M	F								4.13	8,408,838
MALE TOTAL 98,912,192		TOTAL POP. 201,211,926										FEMALE TOTAL 104,299,734	

Figure C-1. Age and Sex Distribution of the Population of the United States, 1970.



1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970										
UNITED STATES		RURAL TOTAL POPULATION										UNITED STATES										
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
181,153	.33	85+										MIF									.31	225,040
271,730	.50	80-4										MM FF									.62	337,560
452,984	.84	75-9										MM FFF									1.04	562,601
659,641	1.29	70-4										MM FFFF									1.41	701,086
949,587	1.76	65-9										MM FFFF									1.84	992,624
1,184,196	2.19	60-4										MM FFFF									2.23	1,202,673
1,350,780	2.50	55-9										MM FFFF									2.50	1,352,212
1,434,679	2.66	50-4										MM FFFF									2.69	1,451,096
1,523,106	2.82	45-9										MM FFFF									2.86	1,544,136
1,540,747	2.85	40-4										MM FFFF									2.87	1,546,728
1,473,702	2.73	35-9										MM FFFF									2.79	1,505,889
1,500,950	2.78	30-4										MM FFFF									2.86	1,545,594
1,607,759	2.98	25-9										MM FFFF									3.09	1,667,756
1,659,300	3.07	20-4										MM FFFF									3.26	1,757,579
2,682,255	4.97	15-9										MM FFFF									4.58	2,472,809
3,123,251	5.70	10-4										MM FFFF									5.45	2,937,922
2,935,105	5.44	5-9										MM FFFF									5.19	2,799,109
2,274,974	4.60	0-4										MM EEEE									4.21	2,271,664
MALE TOTAL 28,944,125												TOTAL POP. 53,878,857		FEMALE TOTAL 24,934,058								

Figure C-2. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural Population of the United States, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970					
UNITED STATES		RURAL WHITE POPULATION										UNITED STATES					
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
167,662	.34	85+										M F				.42	209,499
251,443	.51	80-4										M F				.64	314,248
413,106	.85	75-9										M F				1.06	523,746
645,712	1.31	70-4										M F				1.43	704,977
873,452	1.73	65-9										M F				1.85	911,073
1,000,382	2.24	60-4										M F				2.27	1,114,653
1,250,170	2.50	55-9										M F				2.55	1,252,777
1,314,032	2.72	50-4										M F				2.74	1,345,533
1,421,026	2.89	45-9										M F				2.92	1,433,056
1,437,515	2.91	40-4										M F				2.91	1,428,636
1,372,410	2.79	35-9										M F				2.83	1,391,308
1,367,051	2.84	30-4										M F				2.92	1,432,533
1,497,027	3.03	25-9										M F				3.15	1,546,795
1,492,327	3.06	20-4										M F				3.25	1,595,513
2,345,035	4.82	15-9										M F				4.44	2,172,158
2,741,103	5.67	10-4										M F				5.31	2,505,441
3,615,213	5.74	5-9										M F				5.07	2,489,850
2,115,213	4.31	0-4										M F				4.10	2,014,224
TOTAL		24,540,248	TOTAL POP. 42,037,441										TOTAL		24,497,173		

Figure C-3. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural White Population of the United States, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970										
UNITED STATES		RURAL BLACK POPULATION										UNITED STATES										
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	SUM P. P.
12,097	.23	85+										MIF									.53	14,154
18,040	.42	80-4										MIF									.50	21,232
30,066	.71	75-9										MIF									.84	35,396
55,126	1.11	70-4										MIF									1.22	51,543
66,869	1.58	65-9										MIF									1.76	74,360
73,599	1.74	60-4										MIF									1.89	79,831
83,698	1.98	55-9										MIF									2.11	88,951
85,819	2.03	50-4										MIF									2.20	92,729
87,523	2.07	45-9										MIF									2.29	96,699
88,235	2.09	40-4										MIF									2.40	101,209
86,067	2.04	35-9										MIF									2.28	96,267
87,199	2.07	30-4										MIF									2.22	93,983
102,060	2.42	25-9										MIF									2.40	101,462
145,380	3.45	20-4										MIF									3.32	139,931
270,743	6.64	15-9										MIF									6.09	256,584
290,641	7.11	10-4										MIF									6.88	289,909
272,700	6.47	5-9										MIF									6.35	267,887
222,475	5.23	0-4										MIF									5.23	221,010
TOTAL		2,048,367											TOTAL POP.		4,211,394	FEMALE TOTAL		2,123,027				

Figure 7-4. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural Black Population of the United States, 1970.

1970		AGE - SEX PROFILE										1970	
UNITED STATES		RURAL "SPANISH HERITAGE" POPULATION										UNITED STATES	
NUMBER	PERCENT	AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PERCENT	NUMBER
2,930	.24	95+										.13	1,565
6,718	.41	80-4										.20	2,348
3,400	.65	75-9										.34	3,914
12,375	1.08	70-4										.52	6,003
15,254	1.34	65-9										1.06	9,251
17,021	2.49	60-4										1.36	12,089
19,555	1.71	55-9										1.55	15,507
27,327	2.37	50-4										2.11	17,706
33,023	2.63	45-9										2.42	24,097
31,031	2.80	40-4										2.74	27,612
32,683	2.87	35-9										2.83	31,287
36,121	3.17	30-4										3.17	32,208
44,409	3.90	25-9										3.89	36,172
69,248	6.08	20-4										5.51	44,288
79,373	6.97	15-9										6.62	62,779
92,504	7.25	10-4										6.98	75,356
71,521	6.22	0-4										6.16	79,492
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>595,964</b>											<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>551,562</b>

Figure C-5. Age and Sex Distribution of the Rural "Spanish Heritage" Population of the United States, 1970.

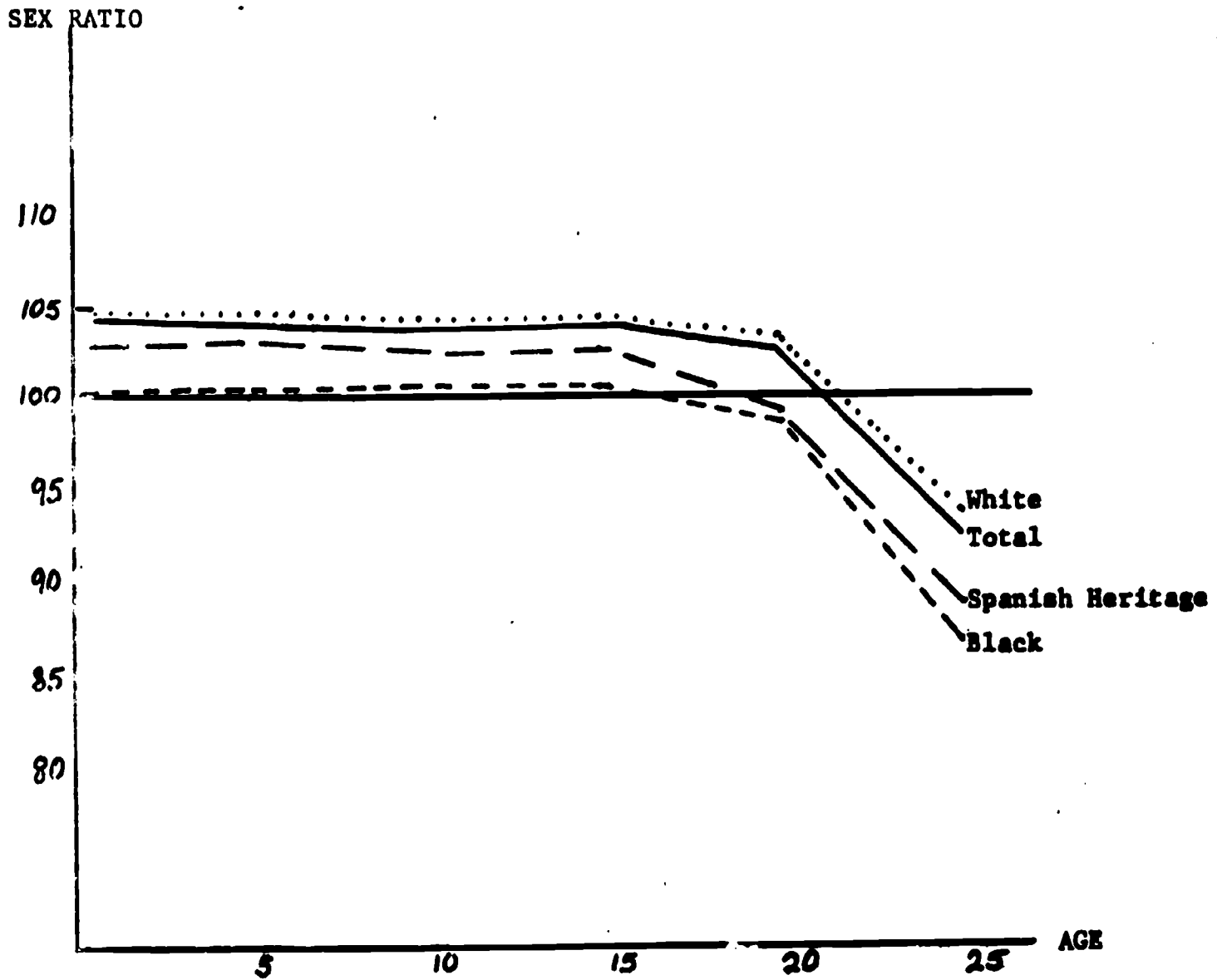


Figure C-6. Sex ratios for the Total Population under 25 years of age in the United States, 1970, by age and race or Spanish heritage.

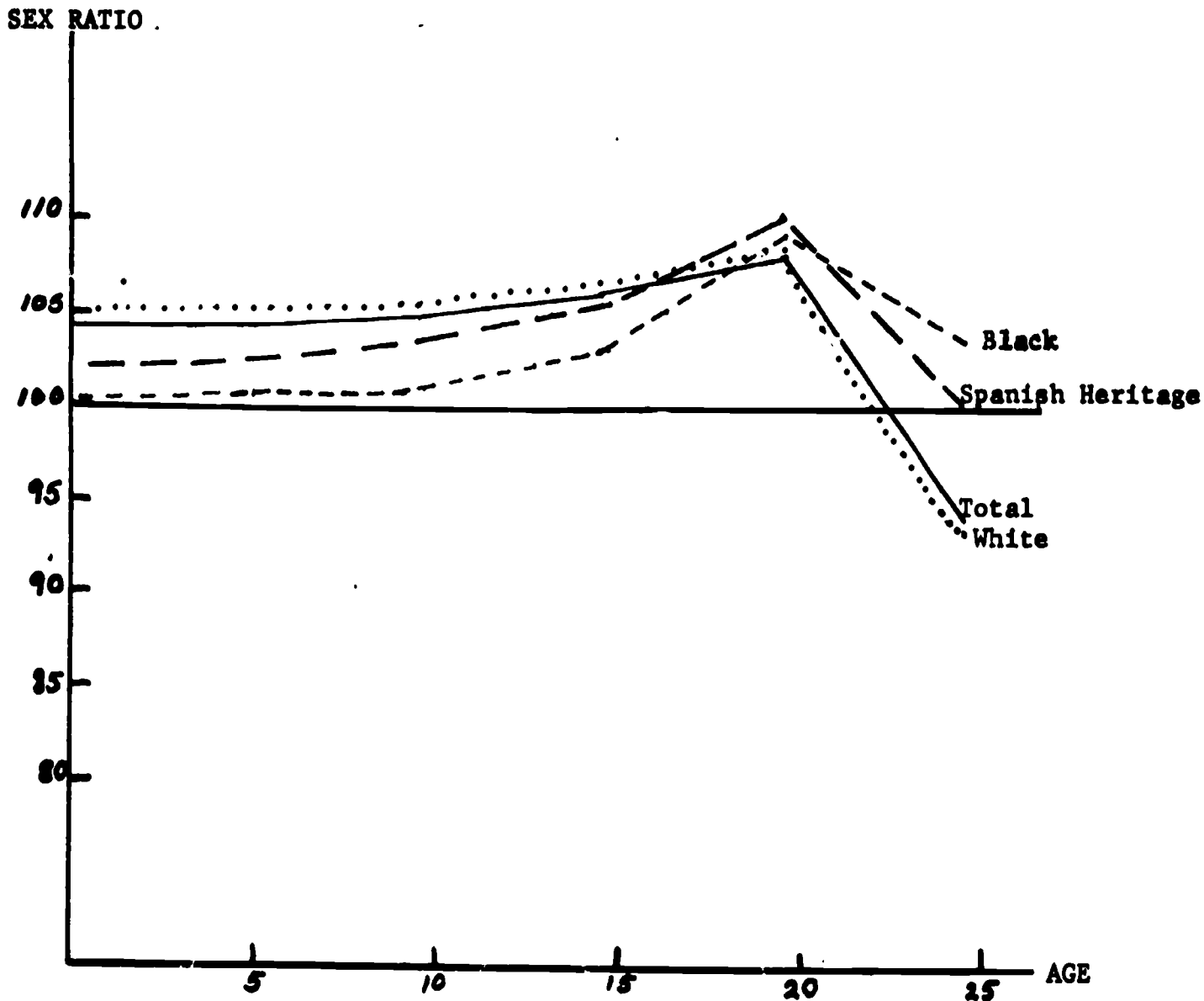


Figure C-7. Sex ratios for the Rural Population under 25 years of age in the United States, 1970, by age and race or Spanish heritage.

<u>United States Population Under 25 Years of Age</u>			
	Total	Male	Female
Number	93,313,518	47,020,745	46,292,773
Percent	100.0	50.4	49.6

Table C-1. Population of the Nation Under 25 Years of Age.

<u>United States Rural Population Under 25 Years of Age</u>			
	Total	Male	Female
Number	25,013,948	12,774,885	12,239,063
Percent	100.0	51.1	48.9

Table C-2. Population of the Nation Under 25 Years of age - rural.

	Rural Population	Total Population
Under 18 years	37.0	34.4
18-24 years	9.4	11.5
25-64 years	43.5	44.2
65 years or more	10.1	9.9

Table C-3. Percentage distribution of age groups within the National population - rural and total.

APPENDIX TABLE C-4. TOTAL POPULATION UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUPS

Age Group	Total Population	Race or ethnic group		
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage*
-----Both Sexes-----				
Under 5	17,119,245	14,449,717	2,410,788	1,164,924
5-9	20,047,595	17,012,817	2,759,760	1,243,417
10-14	20,844,639	17,760,209	2,818,445	1,153,918
15-19	19,197,170	16,521,385	2,430,705	977,353
20-24	16,104,869	14,116,927	1,755,024	817,248
Under 25	93,313,518	79,861,555	12,174,722	5,356,860
-----Male-----				
Under 5	8,726,458	7,387,833	1,207,330	591,250
5-9	10,206,484	8,683,708	1,384,337	629,541
10-14	10,617,613	9,070,244	1,412,307	584,899
15-19	9,716,327	8,386,270	1,206,092	486,232
20-24	7,753,863	6,836,431	804,413	384,432
Under 25	47,020,745	40,364,486	6,014,479	2,676,354
-----Female-----				
Under 5	8,392,787	7,061,884	1,203,458	573,674
5-9	9,841,111	8,329,109	1,375,423	613,876
10-14	10,227,026	8,689,965	1,406,138	569,019
15-19	9,480,843	8,135,615	1,224,613	491,121
20-24	8,351,006	7,280,496	950,611	432,816
Under 25	46,292,773	39,497,069	6,160,243	2,680,506

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States Summary. Table 85, p. 380.

\*Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in the white and black populations. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.



APPENDIX TABLE C-5. RURAL POPULATION\* UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE  
IN THE UNITED STATES, BY RACE, SEX AND AGE GROUPS

Age Group	Total Population	Race or ethnic group		
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage**
-----Both Sexes-----				
Under 5	4,646,618	4,130,549	443,485	141,788
5-9	5,734,214	5,108,068	540,587	161,996
10-14	6,061,173	5,387,624	589,550	154,729
15-19	5,155,064	4,549,096	536,327	132,027
20-24	3,416,879	3,088,012	285,311	88,696
Under 25	25,013,948	22,263,349	2,395,260	679,236
-----Male-----				
Under 5	2,374,974	2,116,213	222,475	71,600
5-9	2,935,105	2,619,218	272,700	82,504
10-14	3,123,251	2,781,183	299,641	79,373
15-19	2,682,255	2,366,938	279,743	69,248
20-24	1,659,300	1,492,399	145,380	48,408
Under 25	12,774,885	11,375,951	1,219,939	351,133
-----Female-----				
Under 5	2,271,644	2,014,336	221,010	70,188
5-9	2,799,109	2,488,650	267,887	79,492
10-14	2,937,922	2,606,441	289,909	75,356
15-19	2,472,809	2,182,158	256,584	62,779
20-24	1,757,579	1,595,613	139,931	44,288
Under 25	12,239,063	10,887,198	1,175,321	332,103

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics, Final Report PC(1)-C1, United States Summary. Table 85, p. 381.

\*Includes both "farm" and "non-farm" youth.

\*\*Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in the white and black populations. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.

APPENDIX TABLE C-6. SEX RATIOS FOR THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total Population	Race or ethnic group		
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage*
Under 5 years	104.0	104.6	100.3	103.1
5-9 years	103.7	104.3	100.6	102.6
10-14 years	103.8	104.4	100.4	102.8
15-19 years	102.5	103.1	98.5	99.0
20-24 years	92.8	93.9	84.6	88.8

SOURCE: Computed from data in Appendix Table B-1.

\*Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in the white and black populations. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.

APPENDIX TABLE C-7. SEX RATIOS FOR THE RURAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER 25 YEARS OF AGE, BY RACE AND AGE GROUP

Age Group	Total Population	Race or ethnic group		
		White	Black	Spanish Heritage*
Under 5	104.6	105.1	100.7	102.0
5-9 years	104.9	105.2	101.8	103.8
10-14 years	106.3	106.7	103.4	105.3
15-19 years	108.5	108.5	109.0	110.3
20-24 years	94.4	93.5	103.9	100.3

SOURCE: Computed from data in Appendix Table B-3.

\* Most Spanish heritage persons are also counted in the white and black populations. This group is not distinct from the racial categories.

APPENDIX D

GLOSSARY OF DEFINITIONS

Throughout the text certain key words have been employed with consistent technical definitions, generally those used by the United States Bureau of the Census. Such words have been printed in all capital letters (e.g., RACE) in their first use to indicate that their definitions are given in this glossary. Generally these definitions are found in the relevant census reports as part of the appended textual notes. Quotations included below are from the 1970 Census of Population, Final Report PC(1)-C1, "General Social and Economic Characteristics," pages App. 1 - App. 8.<sup>1/</sup>

RACE. (See also SPANISH HERITAGE.) As used in census statistics the word race "does not denote clear-cut scientific definitions of biological stock. Rather it reflects self-identification by respondents."

The "white" category includes both persons who checked the standard response "white," and also others who wrote in such answers as Mexican, Puerto Rican, or responses suggesting Indo-European stock.

The "black" category used in this report corresponds to the Census' definition of "Negro," which comprises persons who checked the standard response "Negro or black," and also persons with write-in designations of Jamaican, Haitian, Afro-American, etc.

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<sup>1/</sup>The most detailed definitions are found in "The 1970 Census User's Dictionary" in U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census User's Guide (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1970), pp. 71-136.

"Nonwhite" in this report includes the aggregate of all persons who were not "white."

RURAL RESIDENCE. (See also URBAN RESIDENCE.) All persons living outside of areas classified as "urban" are considered to be "rural" residents. There is no substantive definition of rural, but the category includes those who live in recognized places and towns under 2,500 in population, as well as those who live in the open country.

The "rural farm" population is that portion of the rural population which had its residence on a farm of 10 acres or more with sales of \$50.00 or more in 1969, or on places under 10 acres when sales were \$250.00 or more in 1969. The remainder of the rural population is designated as "nonfarm."

SEX RATIO. The sex ratio is an index of the relative balance between the numbers of males and females in the population or age group. It is actually the number of males for each 100 females in the group, and is computed by dividing the male population number by the number of females and multiplying the result by 100.

A sex ratio of 100 means the numbers of males and females is exactly equal. A sex ratio of 200 would mean that there are twice as many men (200) as women (100), while a sex ratio of 50 would mean that there are twice as many women (100) as men (50).

SOUTH. The Census Bureau traditionally reports its data for the "South" for an area of 16 states and the District of Columbia. The region stretches from Texas and Oklahoma eastward and somewhat north to Delaware, and also includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

SPANISH HERITAGE. In the states covered in this report the Census Bureau used two different definitions for persons of Spanish heritage. Everywhere in the South except in Texas the concept of a "Spanish language" population is employed. In those states the Spanish heritage population consists of persons of Spanish "mother tongue" (the language spoken in the home when respondent was a child), together with "all other persons in families in which the head of wife reported Spanish as his or her mother tongue."

In Texas (and four other southwestern states) the Spanish heritage population consists of all of the Spanish language population as defined above, with the addition of all persons who had Spanish surnames but who did not meet the Spanish language criterion. Thus the Spanish heritage definition in Texas is more inclusive than in the rest of the South.

In the United States total figures the Spanish heritage category also includes another definition. In New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania the Spanish heritage group consists mostly of persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage instead of either Spanish language or surname.

URBAN RESIDENCE. (See also RURAL RESIDENCE.) The basic division of population into rural and urban residence categories is accomplished by defining the urban zones. In the 1970 census "the urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside urbanized areas. More specifically, the urban population consists of all persons living in (a) places of 2,500

inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, villages, boroughs (except Alaska), and towns (except in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin), but excluding those persons living in the rural portion of extended cities; (b) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more; and (c) other territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in urbanized areas. The population not classified as urban constitutes the rural population."

DEPENDENCY RATIO. This index is used to gauge the importance of youth and the aged compared with the remaining adult population in any area. We have assigned those under 20 years of age and those 65 years and older to the "dependent" category, and all persons 20-64 years of age to the presumed "producers." The index is usually computed by dividing the number of "dependent" persons (youth + aged) by the number of economically active age, and multiplying the result by 100.

In the United States as a whole the dependency ratio in 1970 was 91.9 -- meaning there were about 92 "dependent" persons for every 100 "producers." Indexes much over 100 in the United States would mean the population is ideally burdened with persons who find it hard to support themselves, while indexes below 80 would represent the opposite.