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SUMMARY MANPOWER INDICATORS

FOR

MORRIS

COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

1970 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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SPANISH AMERICAN -- IN 42 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THIS POPULATION IS IDENTIFIED AS -PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE-; IN FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES, AS -PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE OR SPANISH SURNAME-; AND IN THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES, AS -PERSONS OF PUERTO RICAN BIRTH OR PARENTAGE-.

SPANISH AMERICANS ARE ALSO COUNTED IN THE RACIAL CATEGORIES AS WHITE, BLACK OR OTHER RACES.

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## PREFACE

The availability of data from the 1970 Census of Population on computer tapes provides Census users with unique opportunities to tailor output to individual requirements and to execute the statistical operations necessary to sharpen the analysis of economic and social conditions in the United States.

The Manpower Administration has taken full advantage of the opportunities presented by the 1970 Census and of computer technology by compiling a series of reports based on information contained in the second and fourth count summary tapes. These reports, which include much unpublished data, were prepared cooperatively by Federal, State, and local research personnel. They are specially geared to the informational needs of manpower program managers and staff specialists, manpower planners, and research workers in human resource programs. The use of computers permitted the creation of manpower profiles for administrative area; thus, in addition to the usual geography--States, counties, cities, etc. --the reports in this series also include information on Department of Labor's administrative areas and those of State Employment Security agencies and other associated organizations.

The major reports prepared from the second and fourth count summary tapes are:

1. Summary Manpower Indicators
2. Detailed Manpower Indicators
3. Inter-Area Manpower Comparisons
4. Manpower Indicator Atlas

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MORRIS MANPOWER PROFILE  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

RACIAL AND ETHNIC CHARACTERISTICS

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE AREA IN APRIL 1970 WAS 383,454 WITH A RACIAL COMPOSITION OF WHITES, 373,496 (97.4 PERCENT); BLACKS, 8,415 (2.2 PERCENT); OTHER RACES, 1,543 (0.4 PERCENT). THE SPANISH AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUP (ALSO COUNTED PRIMARILY IN THE WHITE RACE, BUT INCLUDES SOME BLACKS AND OTHER RACES) ACCOUNTED FOR 2,801 (0.7 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION). PERSONS OF FOREIGN STOCK MADE UP 103,542 (27.0 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION).

AGE

ONE HALF OF THE MALE WHITE POPULATION WAS BELOW 27.6 YEARS OLD, COMPARED WITH 25.1 YEARS FOR MALE BLACKS, 28.6 YEARS FOR MALES IN OTHER RACES, AND 18.4 YEARS FOR MALE SPANISH-AMERICANS. THE RESPECTIVE MEDIAN AGES FOR FEMALES WERE--WHITE 28.7 YEARS, BLACK 27.5 YEARS, OTHER RACES 31.3 YEARS AND SPANISH-AMERICANS 19.8 YEARS. SOME 228,537 (59.6 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION) WERE IN THE PRIME WORKING AGE GROUP, 16 TO 64 YEARS OLD. PERSONS OVER 65 ACCOUNTED FOR 28,481 (7.4 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL POPULATION).

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN THIS AREA WAS 157,073 COMPRISED OF 152,565 (97.1 PERCENT) WHITES, 3,841 (2.4 PERCENT) BLACKS, 647 (0.4 PERCENT) OTHER RACES, AND 1,049 (0.7 PERCENT) SPANISH-AMERICANS. THE TOTAL LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE WAS 61.3 PERCENT. CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT IN THE AREA TOTALED 148,483 (97.1 PERCENT) WHITES AT WORK, 3,748 (2.5 PERCENT) BLACKS, 626 (0.4 PERCENT) OTHER RACES, AND 991 (0.6 PERCENT) SPANISH-AMERICANS. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF JOBS OCCURRED IN THE FOLLOWING FOUR MAJOR INDUSTRY DIVISIONS --

MANUFACTURING  
SERVICES  
RETAIL TRADE  
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FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS EMPLOYED 22,874 PERSONS IN NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS, 15.0 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL EMPLOYED IN THE AREA.

THE OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS EMPLOYING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH RACIAL AND ETHNIC GROUP WERE --

	ALL RACES	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH-AMERICAN
TOTAL EMPLOYED, NUMBER	152,857	148,483	3,748	626	991
HORIZONTAL PERCENT	100.0	97.1	2.5	0.4	0.6
VERTICAL PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WHITE COLLAR WORKERS	61.9	62.7*	27.7*	65.5*	19.7*
BLUE COLLAR WORKERS	28.7	28.4	39.9*	17.1*	70.5*
SERVICE WORKERS	9.0*	8.4*	31.6*	17.4*	8.6
FARM WORKERS	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	1.2

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN LOW PAY AND LOW STATUS OCCUPATIONS WAS 8.0 PERCENT FOR WHITES, 24.9 PERCENT FOR BLACKS, 14.4 PERCENT FOR OTHER RACES, AND 23.4 PERCENT FOR SPANISH-AMERICANS.

UNEMPLOYMENT TOTALED 4,216 OR 2.7 PERCENT OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE. APRIL 1970 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUPS WERE--WHITES, 2.7 PERCENT; BLACKS 2.4 PERCENT; OTHER RACES, 3.2 PERCENT; SPANISH-AMERICANS, 5.5 PERCENT. PERSONS OVER 16 YEARS OLD NOT IN THE ARMED FORCES, NOT AT WORK AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK TOTALED 99,411. OF THESE 5.2 PERCENT WERE IN INSTITUTIONS AND 16.6 PERCENT WERE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL. THERE WERE 6,343 PERSONS IN THE AREA BETWEEN 16-64 YEARS OLD WHO WERE DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED.

## INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS

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DURING THE CALENDER YEAR 1969, ONE HALF OF THE FAMILIES IN THE AREA RECEIVED UNDER \$13,420 PER YEAR. SOME 2,687 (2.8 PERCENT OF THE FAMILIES) RECEIVED LESS THAN THE POVERTY LEVEL WHILE 38,722 (40.1 PERCENT) RECEIVED MORE THAN \$15,000. IN 1969, ONE HALF OF THE UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED LESS THAN \$3,958; 4,847 (25.4 PERCENT OF THESE INDIVIDUALS) WERE BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL, WHILE 952 (4.5 PERCENT) HAD INCOMES OVER \$15,000. MEDIAN WHITE FAMILY INCOME WAS \$13,480 COMPARED WITH \$9,671 FOR BLACKS, \$15,656 FOR OTHER RACES, AND \$9,054 FOR SPANISH-AMERICANS.

FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY RECEIVED A MEAN INCOME OF \$1,695 IN 1969; 9.7 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY FAMILIES RECEIVED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME. OF THE POVERTY FAMILIES, 825 (30.7 PERCENT) WERE HEADED BY WOMEN.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS IN POVERTY WAS 14,160 (3.8 PERCENT OF ALL PERSONS). THE 'NEAR POOR' PERSONS WITH INCOME LESS THAN 125 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL TOTALED 20,306 (5.4 PERCENT OF ALL PERSONS) WHILE THE 'POOR POOR' PERSONS WITH INCOME LESS THAN 75 PERCENT OF THE POVERTY LEVEL NUMBERED 9,992 (2.7 PERCENT OF ALL PERSONS).

## VETERANS

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AMONG MALES 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 61,022 (49.7 PERCENT) WERE VETERANS. MEN WHO SERVED DURING THE VIETNAM WAR PERIOD NUMBERED 7,309; DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT, 11,750. SOME 1,812 HAD SERVED IN BOTH KOREA AND WORLD WAR II. SERVICE IN PREVIOUS PERIODS ACCOUNTED FOR 40,151 VETERANS.

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

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OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OVER 25 YEARS OLD, 69,049 (33.0 PERCENT) HAD LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. HOWEVER, 67.0 PERCENT HAD GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND 19.9 PERCENT WERE COLLEGE GRADUATES. ONE HALF OF THE WHITE POPULATION IN THIS AGE GROUP HAD AT LEAST 12.6 YEARS OF EDUCATION, COMPARED WITH 10.9 YEARS FOR BLACKS, 16.8 YEARS FOR OTHER RACES AND 9.1 YEARS FOR SPANISH-AMERICANS.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT RATES FOR PERSONS 16-21 YEARS OLD WERE 70.3 PERCENT FOR THE WHITE POPULATION, 69.2 PERCENT FOR BLACKS, 73.6 PERCENT FOR OTHER RACES, AND 39.5 PERCENT FOR SPANISH-AMERICANS. OF THE POPULATION 16-21 YEARS OLD, SOME 3,931 (12.0 PERCENT) WERE NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL; OF THIS TOTAL 2,560 WERE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND 1,381 WERE SCHOOL DROPOUTS. ABOUT 17.5 PERCENT OF THE GRADUATES AND 32.6 PERCENT OF THE DROPOUTS WERE UNEMPLOYED OR NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE.

TABLE 1  
POPULATION BY RACE, ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND AGE<sup>1/</sup>  
(SECOND COUNT DATA)<sup>1/</sup>

RUN DATE - 09/29/72.  
LAWRENCE BERKELEY LABORATORY  
MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

RACIAL GROUP

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THIS AREA IN APRIL 1970 WAS 383,454 COMPOSED OF 10,186 (2.7 PERCENT) RACIAL MINORITIES (BLACK AND OTHER RACES) AND 373,268 (97.3 PERCENT) WHITES. THE SPANISH-AMERICAN ETHNIC GROUP, WHICH CAN INCLUDE WHITES, BLACKS OR OTHER RACES, ACCOUNTED FOR 2,801 (0.7 PERCENT) OF THE POPULATION. THE AREA'S POPULATION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES IN EACH RACIAL GROUP -

RACIAL GROUP	NUMBER			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION (VERTICAL)			PERCENT DISTRIBUTION (HORIZONTAL)		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL ALL RACES	383,454	187,109	196,345	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	48.8	51.2
WHITE	373,268	182,310	190,958	97.3	97.4	97.3	100.0	48.8	51.2
BLACK	8,483	3,961	4,522	2.2	2.1	2.3	100.0	46.7	53.3
AMERICAN-INDIAN	140	68	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	48.6	51.4
JAPANESE	171	60	111	0.0	0.0	0.1	100.0	35.1	64.9
CHINESE	741	407	334	0.2	0.2	0.2	100.0	54.9	45.1
FILIPINO	120	49	71	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40.8	59.2
HAWAIIAN	18	9	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	50.0	50.0
KOREAN	143	50	93	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	35.0	65.0
OTHER	370	195	175	0.1	0.1	0.1	100.0	52.7	47.3
ETHNIC GROUP (4TH COUNT DATA)									
SPANISH-AMERICAN	2,801	1,521	1,280	0.7	0.8	0.7	100.0	54.3	45.7

AGE

ONE-HALF THE POPULATION OF THIS AREA WAS BELOW 28.0 YEARS OF AGE. THE TABLE BELOW SHOWS THE NUMBER AND PERCENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN SELECTED AGE GROUPS. AGE DISTRIBUTION IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN THE SECOND COUNT BY TOTAL, WHITE, BLACK AND OTHER RACES. THE AGES SHOWN ARE AS OF APRIL 1970.

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	WHITE	PERCENT	BLACK	PERCENT	OTHER RACES	PERCENT
TOTAL	383,454	100.0	373,268	100.0	8,483	100.0	1,703	100.0
UNDER 6 YEARS	43,994	11.5	42,664	11.4	1,037	12.2	293	17.2
6-9 YEARS	42,661	11.1	41,565	11.1	940	11.1	156	9.2
10-11 YEARS	17,080	4.5	16,690	4.5	340	4.0	50	2.9
12-13 YEARS	16,123	4.2	15,756	4.2	324	3.8	43	2.5
14-15 YEARS	15,107	3.9	14,739	3.9	324	3.8	44	2.6
16 YEARS AND OVER	257,069	67.0	250,223	67.0	5,701	67.2	1,145	67.2
16-21 YEARS	32,647	8.5	31,709	8.5	835	9.6	103	6.0
22-44 YEARS	120,043	31.3	116,361	31.2	2,925	34.5	757	44.4
40 YEARS AND OVER	130,587	34.1	127,688	34.2	2,485	29.3	414	24.3
45 YEARS AND OVER	104,379	27.2	102,153	27.4	1,941	22.9	285	16.7
50 YEARS AND OVER	79,483	20.7	77,809	20.8	1,479	17.4	195	11.4
55 YEARS AND OVER	58,807	15.3	57,561	15.4	1,098	12.9	148	8.7
60 YEARS AND OVER	42,038	11.0	41,127	11.0	803	9.5	108	6.3
65 YEARS AND OVER	28,465	7.4	27,864	7.5	530	6.2	71	4.2

RANK

THE COUNTY RANKS 9 IN POPULATION AMONG THE 21 COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

<sup>1/</sup> DATA ON THIS TABLE IS FROM 100 PERCENT COUNT. ALL OTHER TABLES ARE CENSUS 20, 15, AND 5 PERCENT SAMPLE DATA.

TABLE 2  
TOTAL POPULATION  
BY AGE, SEX, RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

AGE	TOTAL PERSONS	MALES					FEMALES				
		TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL, ALL AGES	383454	187126	182384	3958	784	7521	196328	191112	4457	759	1280
UNDER 10 YEARS	77857	39725	38695	840	190	525	38132	37113	863	156	424
10 TO 13 YEARS	33421	17154	16780	327	47	123	16267	15895	340	32	135
14 TO 15 YEARS	15158	7400	7180	195	25	49	7758	7566	161	31	7
16 TO 17 YEARS	13798	7210	7007	176	27	49	6588	6412	161	15	14
18 TO 19 YEARS	10433	4788	4643	123	22	39	5645	5467	157	21	73
20 TO 21 YEARS	8498	3523	3405	107	11	53	4975	4817	129	29	76
22 TO 24 YEARS	15204	6975	6745	201	29	112	8229	7987	225	17	96
25 TO 34 YEARS	52710	25319	24586	606	127	340	27391	26526	724	141	249
35 TO 44 YEARS	52015	26021	25275	538	208	143	25994	25249	573	172	96
45 TO 54 YEARS	45579	22656	22168	428	60	43	22923	22374	475	74	76
55 TO 64 YEARS	30300	14887	14659	206	22	30	15413	15106	287	20	28
65 YEARS AND OVER	28481	11468	11241	211	16	15	17013	16600	362	51	6
SELECTED GROUPS											
16 YEARS AND OVER	257018	122847	119729	2596	522	824	134171	130538	3093	540	714
16 TO 21 YEARS	32729	15521	15055	406	60	141	17208	16696	447	65	163
16 TO 64 YEARS	226537	111379	108488	2385	506	809	117156	113938	2731	489	708
45 YEARS AND OVER	104360	49011	48068	845	98	88	55349	54080	1124	145	110
VERTICAL PERCENTAGES											
TOTAL, ALL AGES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
UNDER 10 YEARS	20.3	21.2	21.2	21.2	24.2	34.5	19.4	19.4	19.4	20.6	33.1
10 TO 13 YEARS	8.7	9.2	9.2	8.3	6.0	8.1	8.3	8.3	7.6	4.2	10.5
14 TO 15 YEARS	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	.5
16 TO 17 YEARS	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	2.0	1.1
18 TO 19 YEARS	2.7	2.6	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.8	5.7
20 TO 21 YEARS	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.7	1.4	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	3.8	5.9
22 TO 24 YEARS	4.0	3.7	3.7	5.1	3.7	7.4	4.2	4.2	5.0	2.2	7.5
25 TO 34 YEARS	13.7	13.5	13.5	15.3	16.2	22.4	14.0	13.9	16.2	18.6	19.5
35 TO 44 YEARS	13.6	13.9	13.9	13.6	26.5	9.4	13.2	13.2	12.9	22.7	7.5
45 TO 54 YEARS	11.9	12.1	12.2	10.8	7.7	2.8	11.7	11.7	10.7	9.7	5.9
55 TO 64 YEARS	7.9	8.0	8.0	5.2	2.8	2.0	7.9	7.9	6.4	2.6	2.2
65 YEARS AND OVER	7.4	6.1	6.2	5.3	2.0	1.0	8.7	8.7	8.1	6.7	.5
SELECTED GROUPS											
16 YEARS AND OVER	67.0	65.6	65.6	65.6	66.6	54.2	68.3	68.3	69.4	71.1	55.8
16 TO 21 YEARS	8.5	8.3	8.3	10.3	7.7	9.3	8.8	8.7	10.0	8.6	12.7
16 TO 64 YEARS	59.6	59.5	59.5	60.3	64.5	53.2	59.7	59.6	61.3	64.4	55.3
45 YEARS AND OVER	27.2	26.2	26.4	21.3	12.5	5.8	28.2	28.3	25.2	19.1	8.6
MEDIAN AGE	28.1	27.6	27.6	25.1	28.6	18.4	28.6	28.7	27.5	31.3	19.8

TABLE 3  
SPANISH INDICATORS, ORIGIN OF FOREIGN STOCK 1/  
VETERAN STATUS AND MOBILITY,  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

SPANISH INDICATORS	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
PERSONS OF SPANISH ORIGIN 2/	5,860	5,729	90	41	5,860
PERSONS OF PUERTO RICAN BIRTH OR PARENTAGE	2,801	2,766	18	15	2,801
PERSONS OF SPANISH LANGUAGE	8,837	8,667	60	110	2,720
PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME, NOT OF SPANISH LANGUAGE	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL FOREIGN STOCK 1/</b>	<b>103,542</b>	<b>101,895</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>44</b>
EUROPE	90,362	90,275	52	35	24
ASIA	2,458	1,509	14	935	0
CHINA	734	96	14	624	0
JAPAN	158	89	0	69	0
OTHER ASIA	1,566	1,324	0	242	0
CANADA	4,161	4,144	11	6	0
MEXICO	238	217	0	21	0
OTHER AMERICA	3,134	2,673	432	29	0
ALL OTHER AND NOT REPORTED	3,189	3,077	84	28	20
<b>VETERAN STATUS, MALES 16 YEARS AND OVER</b>					
TOTAL MALES 16 YEARS AND OVER	122,847	119,729	2,596	522	824
CURRENTLY IN ARMED FORCES	515	488	27	0	10
VETERAN	61,022	59,937	971	114	115
VIETNAM	7,309	7,097	197	15	13
KOREA	11,750	11,561	156	33	48
KOREA AND WORLD WAR II	1,812	1,777	35	0	0
OTHER SERVICE	40,151	39,502	583	66	54
NONVETERAN	61,337	59,369	1,635	333	699
VIETNAM VETERANS AS PERCENT OF TOTAL MALES	5.9	5.9	7.6	2.9	1.6
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1965,</b>					
PERSONS 5 YEARS OLD AND OVER IN 1970	347,907	339,251	7,445	1,211	2,268
SAME HOUSE	187,397	183,575	3,532	290	532
DIFFERENT HOUSE IN U.S.	142,717	139,042	3,006	669	1,019
SAME COUNTY	52,169	50,222	1,761	186	563
DIFFERENT COUNTY	90,548	88,820	1,245	483	456
SAME STATE	48,390	47,726	484	160	197
DIFFERENT STATE	42,158	41,094	761	303	259
ABROAD	5,325	4,932	178	215	393
MOVED, 1965 RESIDENCE NOT REPORTED	12,468	11,702	729	37	324

1/ FOREIGN BORN OR OF FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE.

2/ BASED ON SELF-IDENTIFICATION. THIS CLASSIFICATION IS INDEPENDENT OF SPANISH LANGUAGE AND SURNAME COUNTS

TABLE 4  
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	373,930	364,725	7,717	1,488	2,670
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD	110,064	107,463	2,189	412	608
FAMILY HEAD	96,470	94,343	1,781	346	532
MALE	90,402	88,657	1,413	332	491
FEMALE	6,068	5,686	368	14	41
AS PERCENT OF TOTAL FAMILY HEADS	6.3	6.0	20.7	4.0	7.7
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL 1/	13,594	13,120	408	66	76
MALE	4,916	4,696	185	35	58
FEMALE	8,678	8,424	223	31	18
WIFE OF HEAD	87,770	86,044	1,337	389	494
CHILD OF HEAD	158,663	154,948	3,142	573	1,434
OTHER RELATIVE OF HEAD	13,593	12,855	668	70	103
NONRELATIVE OF HEAD (INCLUDES ROOMER, FRIEND, ETC.)	3,840	3,415	361	44	31
POPULATION PER HOUSEHOLD	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	4.4
PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS	9,524	8,771	698	55	131
INMATE OF INSTITUTION	5,225	4,850	375	0	40
MALE	2,172	1,971	201	0	34
FEMALE	3,053	2,879	174	0	6
IN ROOMING HOUSE	459	403	21	35	29
IN MILITARY BARRACKS	68	59	9	0	0
IN COLLEGE DORMITORY	2,360	2,271	79	10	40
IN OTHER GROUP QUARTERS	1,412	1,188	214	10	22
FAMILIES BY PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN AND TYPE					
FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	59,176	57,864	1,068	244	418
PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	61.3	61.3	60.0	70.5	78.6
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	55,476	54,415	827	234	380
OTHER FAMILY WITH MALE HEAD	621	779	42	0	6
FAMILY WITH FEMALE HEAD	2,879	2,670	199	10	32
FAMILIES WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS	28,900	28,178	574	148	305
PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	30.0	29.9	32.2	42.8	57.3
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	27,894	27,297	449	148	293
OTHER FAMILY WITH MALE HEAD	218	189	29	0	0
FAMILY WITH FEMALE HEAD	788	692	96	0	12
PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS BY RESIDENCE WITH PARENTS					
TOTAL PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS	140,234	136,648	3,063	523	1,326
PERCENT LIVING WITH BOTH PARENTS	92.1	92.6	88.9	89.5	91.1
PERCENT LIVING WITH ONE PARENT	6.3	5.9	22.3	4.4	6.3
PERCENT LIVING WITH NEITHER PARENT	1.6	1.4	8.8	6.1	2.6

1/ A HOUSEHOLD HEAD LIVING ALONE OR WITH NONRELATIVES ONLY.

TABLE 5  
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF PERSONS BY AGE,  
AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF MEN 16-64 YEARS OLD,  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

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YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS AGE 25 + OVER		TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
ELEMENTARY	0-4 YEARS	4,931	4,621	301	9	121
	5-7 YEARS	12,193	11,502	619	72	212
HIGH SCHOOL	8 YEARS	20,271	19,713	494	64	167
	1-3 YEARS	31,654	30,479	1,063	112	165
	4 YEARS	72,674	71,207	1,354	113	235
COLLEGE	1-3 YEARS	25,826	25,446	302	78	66
	4 YEARS OR MORE	41,536	40,818	277	443	60
PERCENT WITH LESS THAN 8 YEARS		8.2	7.9	20.9	9.1	32.5
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		67.0	67.5	43.8	71.2	35.2
PERCENT COLLEGE GRADUATE		19.9	20.0	6.3	49.7	5.8
MEDIAN YEARS COMPLETED		12.6	12.6	10.9	16.6	9.1
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18-24 YEARS OLD						
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		70.1	70.4	59.1	68.2	26.5
PERCENT COLLEGE GRADUATE		9.6	9.8	5.0	8.5	1.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, BY AGE						
TOTAL ENROLLED, 14-34 YEARS OLD		43,786	42,660	962	163	197
14-15 YEARS		14,865	14,520	299	46	56
16-21 YEARS		23,013	22,331	590	92	120
16-17 YEARS		12,967	12,602	329	38	36
18-19 YEARS		6,850	6,628	189	33	71
20-21 YEARS		3,196	3,101	72	23	13
22-24 YEARS		2,295	2,267	21	7	7
25-34 YEARS		3,613	3,542	53	18	14
PERCENT OF POPULATION IN SCHOOL, BY AGE						
TOTAL, 14-34 YEARS		37.8	38.0	32.5	32.9	17.0
14-15 YEARS		98.1	98.5	84.0	82.1	100.0
16-21 YEARS		70.3	70.3	69.2	73.6	39.5
16-17 YEARS		94.0	93.9	97.6	85.7	57.1
18-19 YEARS		65.7	65.6	67.5	76.7	63.4
20-21 YEARS		37.6	37.7	30.5	57.5	10.1
22-24 YEARS		15.1	15.4	4.8	15.2	3.4
25-34 YEARS		6.9	6.9	4.0	6.7	2.4
TOTAL MEN 16-64 YEARS OLD WITH						
LESS THAN 3 YEARS OF COLLEGE COMPLETED 1/		79,816	77,633	1,902	281	1,711
WITH VOCATIONAL TRAINING						
PERCENT OF 16-64 YEARS OLD WITH LESS THAN 3 YEARS COLLEGE		33.5	33.6	30.6	35.9	25.5

1/ BASED ON 5 PERCENT SAMPLE

TABLE 6  
EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER  
TOTAL, MALE AND FEMALE, BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

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	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL BOTH SEXES, 16 YEARS AND OVER	257,018	250,267	5,689	1,062	1,538
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	157,607	153,092	3,868	647	1,059
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	61.3	61.2	68.0	60.9	68.9
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	157,073	152,585	3,841	647	1,049
EMPLOYED	152,857	148,483	3,748	626	991
UNEMPLOYED	4,216	4,102	93	21	58
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.2	5.5
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	99,411	97,175	1,821	415	479
INMATE OF INSTITUTION	5,134	4,774	360	0	28
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	16,456	15,915	445	96	79
OTHER UNDER 65 YEARS	57,141	56,147	728	266	366
DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED	6,343	6,235	108	0	87
OTHER OVER 65 YEARS	20,680	20,339	288	53	6
TOTAL MALE, 16 YEARS AND OVER	122,847	119,729	2,596	522	824
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	101,977	99,499	2,034	444	761
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	83.0	83.1	78.4	85.1	92.4
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	101,462	99,011	2,007	444	751
EMPLOYED	99,354	96,980	1,935	439	716
UNEMPLOYED	2,108	2,031	72	5	35
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.1	3.6	1.1	4.7
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	20,870	20,230	562	78	63
INMATE OF INSTITUTION	2,125	1,924	201	0	28
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	7,835	7,595	191	49	17
OTHER UNDER 65 YEARS	3,558	3,437	98	23	18
DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED	1,741	1,741	0	0	24
OTHER OVER 65 YEARS	7,352	7,274	72	6	0
TOTAL FEMALE, 16 YEARS AND OVER	134,171	130,538	3,093	540	714
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	55,630	53,593	1,834	203	298
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	41.5	41.1	59.3	37.6	41.7
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	55,611	53,574	1,834	203	298
EMPLOYED	53,503	51,503	1,813	187	275
UNEMPLOYED	2,108	2,071	21	16	23
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.9	1.1	7.9	7.7
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	78,541	76,945	1,259	337	416
INMATE OF INSTITUTION	3,009	2,850	159	0	0
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	8,621	8,320	254	47	62
OTHER UNDER 65 YEARS	53,583	52,710	630	243	348
DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED	4,602	4,494	108	0	63
OTHER OVER 65 YEARS	13,328	13,065	216	47	6

TABLE 7  
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SCHOOL COMPLETION FOR 16-21 YEAR OLDS,  
AND BY DISABILITY STATUS FOR 16-64 YEAR OLDS,  
BY SEX, RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

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16-21 YEAR OLDS NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	M A L E S					F E M A L E S				
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL	3931	3765	161	5	91	6113	5943	155	15	93
NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1381	1301	75	5	82	1229	1179	46	4	80
PERCENT OF ALL 16-21 YEAR OLDS	8.9	8.6	18.5	8.3	58.2	7.1	7.1	10.3	6.2	49.1
EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES	931	889	37	5	60	464	446	18	0	33
UNEMPLOYED OR NOT IN LABOR FORCE	450	412	38	0	22	765	733	26	4	47
PERCENT OF NONHIGH SCHOOL GRADS.	32.6	31.7	50.7	0.	26.8	62.2	62.2	60.9	100.0	58.7
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	2550	2464	86	0	9	4884	4764	109	11	13
EMPLOYED OR IN ARMED FORCES	2104	2033	71	0	9	3580	3494	81	5	6
UNEMPLOYED OR NOT IN LABOR FORCE	446	431	15	0	0	1304	1270	28	6	7
PERCENT OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	17.5	17.5	17.4	0.	0.	26.7	26.7	25.7	54.5	53.8
16-64 YEAR OLDS NOT INMATES AND NOT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL 1/										
TOTAL	94215	91983	1726	506	1647	103213	100336	2373	504	1554
NOT DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED	86255	84147	1602	506	1538	95996	93325	2169	504	1406
IN LABOR FORCE	83977	81913	1558	506	1515	47014	45014	1790	210	815
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	97.4	97.3	97.3	100.0	98.5	49.0	48.2	82.5	41.7	58.0
DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED	7960	7836	124	0	109	7215	7011	204	0	148
IN LABOR FORCE	6219	6095	124	0	85	2613	2517	96	0	85
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE	78.1	77.8	100.0	0.	78.0	36.2	35.9	47.1	0.	57.4
EMPLOYED	5837	5713	124	0	85	2297	2201	96	0	69
UNEMPLOYED	382	382	0	0	0	316	316	0	0	20
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	0.	0.	0.	12.1	12.6	0.	0.	23.5
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1741	1741	0	0	24	4602	4494	108	0	63
ABLE TO WORK	340	340	0	0	0	1842	1842	0	0	25
UNABLE TO WORK	1401	1401	0	0	24	2760	2652	108	0	38
DISABLED MORE THAN 6 MONTHS	1366	1366	0	0	24	2641	2533	108	0	38
PERCENT OF UNABLE TO WORK	97.5	97.5	0.	0.	100.0	95.7	95.5	100.0	0.	100.0

1/ TABLE BASED ON 5 PERCENT SAMPLE

TABLE 8  
WEEKS WORKED IN 1969 FOR MALES AND FEMALES 16 YEARS AND OVER  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

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AGE AND WEEKS WORKED	TOTAL PERSONS	M A L E S					F E M A L E S				
		TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL, 16 YEARS AND OVER											
50-52 WEEKS	108931	80481	78738	1413	330	523	28450	27404	986	60	127
40-49 WEEKS	24047	12546	12118	358	70	119	11501	11036	417	48	101
27-39 WEEKS	11771	4340	4190	135	15	50	7431	7159	210	62	40
14-26 WEEKS	12560	4502	4401	92	9	44	8058	7808	210	40	52
13 WEEKS OR LESS	18095	6431	6187	210	34	31	11664	11377	239	48	55
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	81614	14547	14095	388	64	57	67067	65754	1031	282	339
VERTICAL PERCENTAGES											
50-52 WEEKS	42.4	65.5	65.8	54.4	63.2	63.5	21.2	21.0	31.9	11.1	17.8
40-49 WEEKS	9.4	10.2	10.1	13.8	13.4	14.4	8.6	8.5	13.8	8.9	14.1
27-39 WEEKS	4.6	3.5	3.5	5.2	2.9	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.8	11.5	5.6
14-26 WEEKS	4.9	3.7	3.7	3.5	1.7	5.3	6.0	6.0	6.8	7.4	7.3
13 WEEKS OR LESS	7.0	5.2	5.2	8.1	6.5	3.8	8.7	8.7	7.7	8.9	7.7
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	31.8	11.8	11.8	14.9	12.3	6.9	50.0	50.4	33.3	52.2	47.5
TOTAL, 16-24 YEARS OLD											
50-52 WEEKS	10921	5822	5651	171	0	75	5099	4948	146	5	44
40-49 WEEKS	4816	2476	2409	56	11	53	2340	2288	52	0	33
27-39 WEEKS	3890	1881	1831	45	5	34	2009	1966	35	6	6
14-26 WEEKS	5883	2744	2707	32	5	24	3139	3066	66	7	39
13 WEEKS OR LESS	10303	5010	4823	168	19	31	5293	5123	145	25	21
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	12120	4563	4379	135	49	36	7557	7290	228	39	116
VERTICAL PERCENTAGES											
50-52 WEEKS	22.8	25.9	25.9	28.2	0.	29.6	20.0	20.0	21.7	6.1	17.0
40-49 WEEKS	10.0	11.0	11.1	9.2	12.4	20.9	9.2	9.3	7.7	0.	12.7
27-39 WEEKS	8.1	8.4	8.4	7.4	5.6	13.4	7.9	8.0	5.2	7.3	2.3
14-26 WEEKS	12.3	12.2	12.4	5.3	5.6	9.5	12.3	12.4	9.8	8.5	15.1
13 WEEKS OR LESS	21.5	22.3	22.1	27.7	21.3	12.3	20.8	20.8	21.6	30.5	8.1
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	25.3	20.3	20.1	22.2	55.1	14.2	29.7	29.5	33.9	47.6	44.8
TOTAL, 25-** YEARS OLD											
50-52 WEEKS	93279	72589	71098	1166	325	433	20690	19893	751	46	83
40-49 WEEKS	17512	9374	9033	287	54	66	8138	7778	312	48	68
27-39 WEEKS	6933	2050	1958	82	10	16	4883	4664	163	56	34
14-26 WEEKS	5652	1267	1209	54	4	20	4385	4218	134	33	13
13 WEEKS OR LESS	6514	714	669	30	15	0	5800	5690	67	23	34
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	43853	2889	2721	159	9	21	40964	40258	514	192	197
VERTICAL PERCENTAGES											
50-52 WEEKS	53.7	81.7	82.0	65.6	77.9	77.9	24.4	24.1	38.3	11.6	19.3
40-49 WEEKS	10.1	10.5	10.4	16.1	12.9	11.9	9.6	9.4	15.9	12.1	15.9
27-39 WEEKS	4.0	2.3	2.3	4.6	2.4	2.9	5.8	5.7	8.3	14.1	7.9
14-26 WEEKS	3.3	1.4	1.4	3.0	1.0	3.6	5.2	5.1	6.8	8.3	3.0
13 WEEKS OR LESS	3.7	.8	.8	1.7	3.6	0.	6.8	6.9	4.4	5.8	7.9
DID NOT WORK IN 1969	25.2	3.3	3.1	8.9	2.2	3.8	48.3	48.8	26.2	48.2	45.9

\*\* FOR MALES, 25-64 YEARS OLD; FOR FEMALES, 25-59 YEARS OLD

TABLE 9  
EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER BY OCCUPATION,  
TOTAL AND FEMALE, BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP  
(PERCENT DISTRIBUTION)

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	BOTH SEXES					FEMALES				
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS, NUMBER	152857	148483	3748	626	991	53503	51503	1813	187	275
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS, PERCENT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL AND RELATED	23.1	23.4	10.8	47.0	7.2	20.3	20.6	12.2	36.9	5.5
ENGINEERS **	4.7	4.8	.5	13.9	.8	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MEDICAL AND HEALTH WORKERS	2.5	2.5	2.6	6.1	1.9	4.8	4.8	4.0	11.2	2.5
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY + SECONDARY SCH.	4.1	4.1	1.8	1.0	0.	8.1	8.2	3.3	3.2	0.
OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORKERS	11.9	11.9	5.8	26.0	4.4	7.5	7.5	5.0	22.5	2.9
NONFARM MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS	11.5	11.8	1.6	6.7	2.8	3.5	3.6	.4	0.	0.
SALARIED **	10.5	10.8	1.4	6.7	2.8	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
SELF-EMPLOYED **	.9	1.0	.2	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
SALES WORKERS	8.5	8.7	1.4	1.8	.8	7.7	7.9	1.4	2.7	0.
RETAIL STORES	3.8	3.8	1.0	.8	0.	6.2	6.4	1.4	2.7	0.
OTHER SALES WORKERS	4.7	4.9	.5	1.0	.8	1.5	1.5	0.	0.	0.
CLERICAL WORKERS	18.8	18.9	13.9	10.1	8.9	40.1	41.0	16.8	24.6	21.5
SECRETARIES, STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS	6.2	6.3	3.7	3.2	3.4	17.2	17.5	7.1	10.7	12.4
OTHER CLERICAL WORKERS	12.6	12.7	10.2	6.9	5.4	23.0	23.5	9.7	13.9	9.1
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN AND RELATED	13.1	13.3	6.6	5.0	9.5	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.	1.8
CONSTRUCTION CRAFTSMEN **	3.4	3.5	1.7	3.0	.6	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MECHANICS AND REPAIRMEN **	2.8	2.9	.9	0.	.4	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MACHINIST AND OTHER METAL CRAFTSMEN**	1.6	1.6	.6	0.	.7	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
OTHER CRAFTSMEN **	5.3	5.4	3.4	1.9	7.8	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
OPERATIVES, EXCEPT TRANSPORT	9.9	9.6	23.9	10.5	45.2	11.4	11.0	23.8	18.7	58.5
DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	4.8	4.7	8.3	1.8	25.6	5.7	5.5	10.2	2.7	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.1	11.6	3.0	17.1	4.3	4.1	10.1	2.7	19.3
NONMANUFACTURING	1.8	1.8	4.0	5.8	2.5	1.4	1.3	3.4	13.4	1.5
TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT OPERATIVES	2.8	2.8	5.4	.8	1.7	.8	.8	.9	0.	0.
NONFARM LABORERS	2.8	2.8	4.0	.8	14.1	.7	.7	.2	0.	8.4
SERVICE WORKERS EXC. PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	8.3	7.9	21.7	14.5	8.6	11.9	11.6	21.6	7.5	4.4
CLEANING AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	4.6	4.4	10.7	10.7	8.1	6.3	6.4	6.1	4.3	2.5
PROTECTIVE SERVICE WORKERS	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.8	0.	.3	.3	.6	0.	0.
PERSONAL, HEALTH + OTHER SVC. WORKERS	2.5	2.4	9.3	2.1	.5	5.3	4.9	14.9	3.2	1.8
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	.7	.5	9.9	2.9	0.	2.0	1.4	20.3	9.6	0.
FARM WORKERS 1/ LOW PAY + LOW STATUS OCCUPATIONS 2/	.5 6.4	.4 8.0	.7 24.9	0. 14.4	1.2 23.4	.2 9.2	.2 8.6	0. 26.6	0. 13.9	0. 10.9

\*\* NOT AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN.

1/ FARMERS, FARM MANAGERS, FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN.

2/ NONFARM LABORERS, FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN, CLEANING AND FOOD SERVICE WORKERS, AND PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS.

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TABLE 10  
EMPLOYED PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER BY INDUSTRY AND CLASS  
OF WORKER, TOTAL AND FEMALE, BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
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	B O T H S E X E S					F E M A L E S				
	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL EMPLOYED, ALL INDUSTRIES	152857	148483	3748	626	991	53503	51503	1813	187	275
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES	1355	1318	37	0	12	161	161	0	0	0
MINING	330	330	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	8297	8128	145	24	24	295	290	5	0	0
MANUFACTURING	50538	49040	1277	221	661	13730	13126	565	39	210
DURABLE GOODS	27560	27005	511	44	402	6715	6434	276	5	137
NONDURABLE GOODS	22978	22035	766	177	259	7015	6692	289	34	73
TRANSPORTATION	4277	4164	104	9	7	695	674	21	0	0
COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	5768	5687	71	10	0	1464	1448	16	0	0
WHOLESALE TRADE	5444	5419	25	0	18	1178	1173	5	0	4
RETAIL TRADE	21220	20915	240	65	102	9509	9418	68	23	7
FIN, INS AND REAL ESTATE	9641	9561	58	22	19	3565	3522	37	6	0
SERVICES	40003	38158	1580	265	140	21460	20301	1040	119	54
BUSINESS AND REPAIR	8386	8197	163	26	17	2104	2064	36	4	7
PERSONAL	3837	3289	456	92	16	2437	2002	394	41	0
MEDICAL AND HEALTH	7882	7187	630	65	41	5621	5158	425	38	19
EDUCATIONAL	12189	11958	199	32	29	8128	7993	105	27	23
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES	11414	11194	188	32	21	7577	7444	106	27	15
GOVERNMENT	8184	8035	122	27	0	5367	5272	68	27	0
PRIVATE	3230	3159	66	5	21	2210	2172	38	0	15
OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED	775	764	11	0	8	551	549	2	0	8
OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED	7709	7527	132	50	37	3170	3084	77	9	5
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	5984	5763	211	10	8	1400	1344	56	0	0
EMPLOYED BY CLASS OF WORKER										
AGRICULTURE, TOTAL	1328	1291	37	0	12	161	161	0	0	0
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKER	851	832	19	0	12	111	111	0	0	0
GOVERNMENT WORKER	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SELF-EMPLOYED	429	411	18	0	0	31	31	0	0	0
UNPAID FAMILY WORKER	42	42	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0
NONAGRICULTURE INDUSTRIES, TOTAL	151529	147192	3711	626	979	53342	51342	1813	187	275
PRIVATE WAGE AND SALARY WORKER	119785	116599	2691	495	909	41371	39904	1346	121	250
GOVERNMENT WORKER	22874	21874	931	69	59	10131	9639	456	36	20
FEDERAL	7574	7354	195	25	33	1803	1726	68	9	7
STATE	2623	2218	387	18	11	1168	944	218	6	5
LOCAL	12677	12302	349	26	15	7160	6969	170	21	8
SELF-EMPLOYED	8350	8204	89	57	6	1389	1353	11	25	0
UNPAID FAMILY WORKER	520	516	0	5	5	451	446	0	5	5

TABLE 11  
INCOME IN 1969 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 1/  
14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL FAMILIES	96,470	94,343	1,781	346	532
LESS THAN \$2,000 (INCLUDES NONE AND LOSS)	1,571	1,476	80	15	0
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	1,377	1,268	105	4	14
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	1,482	1,428	54	0	22
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	1,634	1,534	84	16	36
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	2,288	2,182	102	4	32
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	3,035	2,942	87	6	47
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	3,994	3,809	170	15	44
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	5,252	5,104	134	17	68
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	5,722	5,601	111	10	55
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	31,393	30,760	556	77	152
\$15,000 TO \$24,999	28,890	28,522	231	137	47
\$25,000 AND OVER	9,832	9,720	67	45	15
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	13,420	13,480	9,671	15,656	9,054
MEAN FAMILY INCOME	15,232	15,312	10,926	15,745	10,683
TOTAL FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEADS	6,068	5,686	368	14	41
MEAN FAMILY INCOME	9,028	9,250	5,760	4,800	11,348
TOTAL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 14 YEARS OLD + OVER	21,298	20,075	1,074	149	198
LESS THAN \$1,000 (INCLUDES NONE AND LOSS)	3,962	3,745	171	46	37
\$1,000 TO \$1,999	3,307	3,122	185	0	20
\$2,000 TO \$2,999	1,804	1,673	123	8	12
\$3,000 TO \$3,999	1,645	1,525	102	18	32
\$4,000 TO \$4,999	1,526	1,373	148	5	25
\$5,000 TO \$5,999	1,695	1,590	96	9	35
\$6,000 TO \$6,999	1,335	1,278	41	16	10
\$7,000 TO \$7,999	1,215	1,106	81	28	15
\$8,000 TO \$8,999	931	911	20	0	0
\$9,000 TO \$9,999	755	701	49	5	0
\$10,000 TO \$14,999	2,171	2,122	44	5	12
\$15,000 AND OVER	952	929	14	9	0
MEDIAN INCOME	3,958	3,981	3,568	4,500	3,937
MEAN INCOME	5,265	5,325	4,157	5,224	4,059
TOTAL FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER	117,768	114,418	2,855	495	730
MEDIAN INCOME	11,971	12,063	7,197	12,221	7,728
MEAN INCOME	13,430	13,559	8,380	12,578	8,866

1/ PERSONS LIVING ALONE OR WITH NONRELATIVES ONLY.

TABLE 12  
TYPE OF INCOME IN 1969 OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 1/  
14 YEARS OLD, AND RATIO OF FAMILY INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL 2/  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

TYPE OF INCOME OF FAMILIES AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL FAMILIES 3/	96,470	94,343	1,781	346	532
WITH EARNINGS	100,158	98,039	1,753	366	562
MEAN EARNINGS	13,460	13,515	10,224	14,140	9,766
WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	14,803	14,531	257	15	38
MEAN SOCIAL SECURITY	1,680	1,686	1,325	1,480	2,359
WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1,794	1,639	149	6	13
MEAN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1,281	1,239	1,631	3,950	1,826
WITH OTHER INCOME	46,565	46,095	290	180	63
MEAN OTHER INCOME	2,021	2,016	3,286	1,261	1,292
 TOTAL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER 3/	 21,298	 20,075	 1,074	 149	 198
WITH EARNINGS	15,002	13,961	947	94	174
MEAN EARNINGS	5,616	5,696	4,388	6,162	4,453
WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	5,643	5,501	111	31	0
MEAN SOCIAL SECURITY	1,130	1,138	831	788	0
WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	456	399	57	0	0
MEAN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1,045	1,063	920	0	0
WITH OTHER INCOME	8,267	8,112	119	36	23
MEAN OTHER INCOME	2,543	2,550	1,377	4,852	1,256
 RATIO OF FAMILY INCOME TO POVERTY LEVEL (PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES)					
LESS THAN .50 OF POVERTY LEVEL	1.2	1.1	4.3	4.3	0.
.50 TO .74 OF POVERTY LEVEL	.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.6
.75 TO .99 OF POVERTY LEVEL	.9	.9	5.2	0.	3.0
1.00 TO 1.24 OF POVERTY LEVEL	1.4	1.3	4.3	0.	8.3
1.25 TO 1.49 OF POVERTY LEVEL	1.8	1.8	4.8	3.2	9.4
1.50 TO 1.99 OF POVERTY LEVEL	5.6	5.5	12.9	4.6	13.9
2.00 TO 2.99 OF POVERTY LEVEL	20.6	20.6	22.1	11.6	33.1
3.00 OR MORE OF POVERTY LEVEL	67.8	68.2	44.2	75.1	29.7

1/ PERSONS LIVING ALONE OR WITH NONRELATIVES ONLY.

2/ POVERTY LEVELS REFER TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIONS POVERTY INDEX. ALL TABULATION CONCERNING THE POVERTY LEVEL EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER AGE 14.

3/ A UNIT MAY BE TABULATED IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

TABLE 13  
SELECTED POVERTY INDICATORS FOR PERSONS, FAMILIES,  
AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 1/ 14 YEARS AND OVER,  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
TOTAL PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL 2/ PERCENT OF ALL PERSONS	14,160 3.8	12,972 3.5	1,091 13.7	97 6.3	187 6.9
PERCENT 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	23.9	25.2	9.9	14.4	0.
PERCENT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	30.6	29.3	47.0	22.7	50.8
PERCENT RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD	10.0	9.3	18.7	0.	32.6
TOTAL LESS THAN .75 OF POVERTY LEVEL	9,992	9,222	661	109	96
TOTAL LESS THAN 1.25 OF POVERTY LEVEL	20,306	18,635	1,556	115	423
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TOTAL FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL 2/ PERCENT OF ALL FAMILIES	2,687 2.8	2,459 2.6	209 11.7	19 5.5	30 5.6
MEAN SIZE OF FAMILY	3.5	3.4	4.0	2.9	5.5
MALE FAMILY HEAD	1,862	1,782	65	15	30
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	994	941	48	5	30
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD	573	536	37	0	30
FEMALE FAMILY HEAD	825	677	144	4	0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS OLD	686	554	128	4	0
WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OLD	341	270	71	0	0
FAMILY HEAD 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	681	650	31	0	0
MEAN INCOME, ALL SOURCES 3/ PERCENT WITH EARNINGS	1,695 59.5	1,667 59.1	2,124 59.8	702 100.0	3,090 100.0
MEAN EARNINGS	1,655	1,680	1,536	492	3,090
PERCENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	31.1	32.0	23.4	0.	0.
MEAN SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	1,200	1,229	745	0	0
PERCENT WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	9.8	7.4	38.3	0.	0.
MEAN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	1,394	1,062	2,148	0	0
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TOTAL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS 1/ 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER BELOW POVERTY LEVEL 2/ PERCENT OF ALL UNREL. INDIVIDUALS 14 AND OVER	4,847 25.4	4,550 25.3	256 25.8	41 29.5	23 14.0
PERCENT 65 YEARS OLD AND OVER	44.7	46.0	24.2	34.1	0.
MEAN INCOME, ALL SOURCES 3/ PERCENT WITH EARNINGS	824 34.3	824 33.2	878 55.1	443 29.3	417 52.2
PERCENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME	40.9	41.9	23.8	34.1	0.
PERCENT WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INCOME	3.8	3.5	10.2	0.	0.

1/ PERSONS LIVING ALONE OR WITH NON RELATIVES ONLY.

2/ POVERTY LEVELS REFER TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATIONS POVERTY INDEX. ALL TABULATIONS CONCERNING THE POVERTY LEVEL EXCLUDE INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER AGE 14.

3/ A UNIT MAY BE TABULATED IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

TABLE 14  
MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOME IN 1969 BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL  
GROUP OF MALES AND FEMALES 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER,  
BY RACE AND ETHNIC GROUP 1/

MORRIS  
COUNTY IN NEW JERSEY

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER RACES	SPANISH AMERICAN
INCOME					
MALE					
PROFESSIONAL, MANAGERIAL AND KINDRED WORKERS					
MEDIAN	13,543	13,553	10,952	14,598	10,609
MEAN	15,263	15,287	11,325	15,174	15,454
CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN AND KINDRED WORKERS					
MEDIAN	9,610	9,645	7,235	8,500	6,970
MEAN	9,755	9,791	6,716	7,785	6,701
OPERATIVES, INCLUDING TRANSPORT					
MEDIAN	7,654	7,912	7,216	4,299	5,734
MEAN	7,587	7,651	6,597	4,479	5,255
LABORERS, EXCEPT FARM					
MEDIAN	5,706	5,682	6,166	4,500	5,928
MEAN	5,473	5,478	5,387	4,250	5,716
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS					
MEDIAN	6,267	6,428	500	0	0
MEAN	7,204	7,430	316	0	0
FARM LABORERS EXCEPT UNPAID AND FARM FOREMEN					
MEDIAN	4,120	4,344	1,277	0	2,500
MEAN	4,560	4,710	1,411	0	2,550
TOTAL MALE EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE					
MEDIAN	10,189	10,307	6,806	9,838	6,164
MEAN	11,517	11,612	6,828	11,365	6,771
FEMALE					
CLERICAL AND KINDRED WORKERS					
MEDIAN	4,588	4,588	4,656	1,875	4,281
MEAN	4,290	4,295	4,141	2,903	3,867
OPERATIVES INCLUDING TRANSPORT					
MEDIAN	4,245	4,233	4,373	4,599	4,212
MEAN	4,123	4,044	5,293	3,977	3,727
TOTAL FEMALE EXPERIENCED LABOR FORCE					
MEDIAN	4,216	4,218	4,102	5,357	4,304
MEAN	4,373	4,372	4,273	5,693	3,931

1/ WITH EARNINGS

## TECHNICAL NOTES

Source:

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# Appendix A.—AREA CLASSIFICATIONS

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### USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE

In accordance with census practice dating back to 1790, each person enumerated in the 1970 census was counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence, which is generally construed to mean the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. In the vast majority of cases, however, the use of these different bases of classification would produce substantially the same statistics, although there may be appreciable differences for a few areas.

The implementation of this practice has resulted in the establishing of residence rules for certain categories of persons whose usual place of residence is not immediately clear. Furthermore, this practice means that persons were not always counted as residents of the place where they happened to be found by the census enumerators. Persons without a usual place of residence were, however, counted where they were enumerated.

Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted, as in every previous census, as residents of the area in which the installation was located. Similarly, members of the Armed Forces not living on a military installation were counted as residents of the area in which they were living. Crews of U.S. Navy vessels were counted as residents of the home port to which the particular vessel was assigned; crews of vessels deployed to the overseas fleet were therefore not included in the population of any State or the District of Columbia. Persons in Armed Forces families were counted where they were living on Census Day (e.g., the military installation, "off-base," or elsewhere, as the case might be).

Crews of U.S. merchant marine vessels were counted as part of the population of the U.S. port in which their vessel was berthed on Census Day; or if sailing in inland or coastal waters, as part of the population of the vessel's home port. Crews of all other U.S. merchant marine vessels are not included in the population of any State or the District of Columbia.

College students, as in 1950 and 1960, were counted as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college. Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for considerable periods of time, were counted as residents of the area where this institution was located; on the other hand, patients in general hospitals, who ordinarily remain for short periods of time, were counted at their homes. On the night of April 6, 1970, a special enumeration was conducted in missions, flophouses, detention centers, etc., and persons enumerated therein were counted as residents of the particular place.

Americans who were overseas for an extended period (in the Armed

Forces, working at civilian jobs, studying in foreign universities, etc.) are not included in the population of any of the States or the District of Columbia. On the other hand, persons temporarily abroad on vacations, business trips, and the like, were counted at their usual residence.

Persons in larger hotels, motels, etc., on the night of March 31, 1970, were requested to fill out a census form for allocation back to their homes if they indicated no one was there to report them in the census. A similar approach was used for persons visiting in private residences, as well as for Americans who left the United States during March 1970 via major intercontinental air or ship carriers for temporary travel abroad.

In addition, information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, landladies, etc. If an entire family was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on it was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for a person who reported for himself while away from his usual residence and who was also reported at this usual residence by someone else.

### URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

**Definition.**—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 portions 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. Information on the historical development of the urban and rural definition appears in the PC(1)-A reports.

**Extended cities.**—Over the 1960-1970 decade there has been an increasing trend toward the extension of city boundaries to include territory essentially rural in character. Examples are city-county consolidations such as the creation of the city of Chesapeake, Va., from South Norfolk City and Norfolk County and the extension of Oklahoma City, Okla., into five counties. The classification of all the inhabitants of such cities as urban would include in the urban population persons whose environment is primarily rural in character. In order to separate these people from those residing in the closely settled portions of such cities, the Bureau of the Census examined patterns of population density and classified a portion or portions of each such city as rural. An extended city contains one or more areas, each of at least 5 square miles in extent and with a population density of less than 100 persons per square mile according to the 1970 census. The area or areas constitute at least 25 percent of the land area of the legal city or total 25 square miles or more.

These cities—designated as extended cities—thus consist of an urban part and a rural part. When an extended city is a central city of an urbanized area or a standard metropolitan statistical area, only the urban part is considered as the central city. If the extended city is shown separately under the area, the city name is followed by the term "urban part." In

tables in which the city name is not followed by this term, the population figure shown is for the entire city.

**Farm and nonfarm residence.**—The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. As in the 1960 census, the farm population consists of persons living on places of 10 or more acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$50 or more in the preceding calendar year or on places of less than 10 acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more in the preceding year.

Farm residence in accordance with this definition was determined from answers to questions H17 and H18, asked of households in the 20-percent sample (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-37 and 39).

Persons in rural territory who did not meet the definition for the rural-farm population were classified as non-farm residents. Persons living in group quarters on institutional grounds or in summer camps or motels were also classified as nonfarm.

Farm and nonfarm residence has been obtained in each census since that of 1930. For 1970, as in the 1960 census, the figures are for the farm population residing in rural territory. In all other censuses, farm residence was obtained in cities and other territory classified as urban.

#### COUNTIES

The primary divisions of the States are, in general, termed counties, but in Louisiana these divisions are known as parishes. There are no counties in Alaska. In this State, data are shown for statistical areas which are county

equivalents designated as census divisions; they were developed for general statistical purposes through the cooperation of the State and the Census Bureau. In four States (Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia), there are one or more cities which are independent of any county organization and thus constitute primary divisions of their States.

#### MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS (TOWNS)

Minor civil divisions are the primary political or administrative subdivisions of counties established by State law. In the New England States, there is considerably more interest in these subdivisions than is generally true elsewhere. Therefore, the reports for the New England States contain statistics for these areas (which are designated as "towns") in the tables which present data for places; the towns are interspersed with the same alphabetical order as the places and are identified by the term "town" after the name. Population information on all county subdivisions appears in the PC(1)-A and PC(1)-B reports.

#### PLACES

Two types of places are recognized in the census reports—incorporated places and unincorporated places, as defined below.

**Incorporated places.**—These are political units incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages with the following exceptions (a) boroughs in Alaska and (b) towns in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin. Boroughs in Alaska are treated as county subdivisions and may include one or more incorporated places. The towns in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin are minor civil divisions similar to the townships found in other States and not necessarily thickly settled centers

of population such as the cities, boroughs, towns, and villages in other States. Similarly, in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where some townships possess powers and functions similar to those of incorporated places, the townships are not classified as "incorporated places." Thus, some minor civil divisions which are "incorporated" in one legal sense of the word are not regarded by the Census Bureau as "incorporated places." Without this restriction all of the towns in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin and the townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania would have to be counted as incorporated places without any consideration of the nature of population settlement. The densely settled portions of some are recognized as unincorporated places or as part of an urbanized area.

In Hawaii, there are no incorporated places in the sense of a functioning local governmental unit. The State, however, has recognized places and established boundaries for them. Such places are treated as incorporated in the 1970 census.

The population figure for an incorporated place at earlier censuses applies to the area of the place at the time of the given census. Hence, the indicated change in population over the decade reflects the effect of any annexations or detachments. In order to permit an analysis of the relative importance of population growth within the old boundaries and of population added in annexed territory, table 8 for incorporated places of 2,000 inhabitants or more in 1960 has been included in the PC(1)-A reports. No data are available on detachments from incorporated places.

**Unincorporated places.**—As in the 1950 and 1960 censuses, the Census Bureau has delineated boundaries for

closely settled population centers without corporate limits. Each place so delineated possesses a definite nucleus of residences and has its boundaries drawn to include, if feasible, all the surrounding closely settled area. Outside urbanized areas, those unincorporated places with a population of 1,000 or more are presented in the census reports in the same manner as incorporated places of equal size. Within urbanized areas, unincorporated places are shown only if they have 5,000 inhabitants or more and there was an expression of local interest in their recognition.

Unincorporated places are identified with the letter "U." Unincorporated place boundaries change with changes in the settlement pattern; a place which has the same name in 1970 as in previous decades does not necessarily have the same boundaries. Information on modifications in the delineation of unincorporated places introduced in the 1970 census appears in the PC(1)-A reports.

#### URBANIZED AREAS

The major objective of the Census Bureau in delineating urbanized areas is to provide a better separation of urban and rural population in the vicinity of the larger cities. An urbanized area consists of a central city, or cities, and surrounding closely settled territory. The specific criteria for the delineation of an urbanized area are as follows:

- 1a. A central city of 50,000 inhabitants or more in 1960, in a special census conducted by the Census Bureau since 1960, or in the 1970 census; or
- b. Twin cities, i.e., cities with contiguous boundaries and constituting, for general social and

economic purposes, a single community with a combined population of at least 50,000, and with the smaller of the twin cities having a population of at least 15,000.

2. Surrounding closely settled territory, including the following (but excluding the rural portions of extended cities, see "urban and rural residence," above):
  - a. Incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more.
  - b. Incorporated places with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants, provided that each has a closely settled area of 100 housing units or more.
  - c. Small parcels of land normally less than one square mile in area having a population density of 1,000 inhabitants or more per square mile. The areas of large nonresidential tracts devoted to such urban land uses as railroad yards, airports, factories, parks, golf courses, and cemeteries are excluded in computing the population density.
  - d. Other similar small areas in unincorporated territory with lower population density provided that they serve
    - to eliminate enclaves, or
    - to close indentations in the urbanized areas of one mile or less across the open end, or
    - to link outlying enumeration districts of qualifying density that are not more than 1½ miles from the main body of the urbanized area.

The 1970 criteria are essentially the same as those used in 1960 with two exceptions. The extended city concept is new for 1970. Secondly, in 1960, towns in the New England States, townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and counties elsewhere, which

were classified as urban in accordance with specific criteria, were included in the contiguous urbanized areas. In 1970, only those portions of towns and townships in these States that met the rules followed in defining urbanized areas elsewhere in the United States are included.

All persons residing in an urbanized area are classified as urban. The urbanized area population is sometimes divided into those in the "central city (or cities)" and those in the remainder of the area or the "urban fringe." The "central city" category consists of the population of the cities named in the title of the urbanized area.<sup>1</sup> The title is limited to three names and normally lists the largest city first and the other qualifying cities in size order; this order is, in many cases based on 1960 population because most names were fixed before the 1970 counts were available. For the other cities to be listed in the title, they must have (a) 250,000 inhabitants or more or (b) at least one-third the population of the largest city and a population of 25,000 or more (except in the case of the small twin cities).

There is generally one urbanized area in each standard metropolitan statistical area. Sometimes, however, there are two because there exists another qualifying city with 50,000 inhabitants or more whose surround-

<sup>1</sup>The four exceptions are:  
 New York, N.Y.—Northwestern New Jersey—New York, Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Clifton, and Passaic  
 Chicago, Ill.—Northwestern Indiana—Chicago, Gary, Hammond, and East Chicago  
 Los Angeles—Long Beach—Los Angeles, Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Garden Grove  
 San Francisco—Oakland—San Francisco, Oakland, and Vallejo

ing urban fringe is separated from the urban fringe of the larger central city or cities. (The Chicago metropolitan area has three urbanized areas.) In other cases, a single urbanized area covers portions of two or more standard metropolitan statistical areas. One metropolitan area (New London-Groton-Norwich, Conn.) has no urbanized area. A map of each urbanized area in this State appears in the PC(1)-A report for the State.

#### STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

The Bureau of the Census recognizes 247 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) in the 1970 census. These include the 231 SMSA's as defined and named in the Bureau of the Budget publication, *Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1967*, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Also included are 16 SMSA's as defined by the Office of Management and Budget, of which two were defined in January 1968 and an additional 14 were defined on the basis of the results of the 1970 census.

Except in the New England States, a standard metropolitan statistical area is a county or group of contiguous counties which contains at least one city of 50,000 inhabitants or more, or "twin cities" with a combined population of at least 50,000. In addition to the county, or counties, containing such a city or cities, contiguous counties are included in an SMSA if, according to certain criteria, they are socially and economically integrated with the central city. In a few cities where portions of counties outside the

SMSA as defined in 1967 were annexed to the central city, the population living in those counties is not considered part of the central city. In the New England States, SMSA's consist of towns and cities instead of counties. Each SMSA must include at least one central city, and the complete title of an SMSA identifies the central city or cities. For a detailed description of the criteria used in defining SMSA's, see the Bureau of the Budget publication cited above.

The population living in SMSA's is designated as the metropolitan population. The population is subdivided as "inside central city or cities" and "outside central city or cities." The population living outside SMSA's constitutes the nonmetropolitan population.

#### STANDARD CONSOLIDATED AREAS

In view of the special importance of the metropolitan complexes around New York and Chicago, the Nation's two largest cities, several contiguous SMSA's and additional counties that do not appear to meet the formal integration criteria but do have strong interrelationships of other kinds have been combined into the New York-Northeastern New Jersey and the Chicago-Northwestern Indiana Standard Consolidated Areas, respectively. The former consists of Middlesex and Somerset Counties in New Jersey and the following SMSA's: New York, Newark, Jersey City, and Paterson-Clifton-Passaic. The latter consists of the following SMSA's: Chicago and Gary-Hammond-East Chicago.

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### SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### AGE

The data on age were derived from answers to questions 5, 6, and 7, which were asked of all persons (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions on page App-33). Only

the information in items 6 and 7 was read into the computer. Answers in item 5, which was not FOSDIC readable, were used during field review to fill any blanks in items 6 and 7. The age classification is based on the age of the person in completed years as of April 1, 1970. The data on age represent the difference, as calculated in the computer, between date of birth and April 1, 1970.

**Median age.**—The median age is that age which divides the distribution into two equal parts, one half being older than the median age and one half younger. When the median falls in the terminal category of an age distribution, the method of presentation is to show the initial age of the terminal category followed by a plus sign; thus, if the median falls in the category "75 years and over," it is shown as "75+."

**Assignment of unknown ages.**—In each census since 1940 the Bureau of the Census has estimated the age of a person when it was not reported. In censuses before 1940, with the exception of 1880, persons of unknown age were shown as a separate category. The summary totals for "14 years and over" and "21 years and over" for earlier censuses included all persons of "unknown age" since there is evidence that most of the persons for whom age was not reported were in the age classes above these limits. In 1960 and 1970 assignment of unknown ages was performed by the procedure described in the section below on "Accuracy of the Data."

#### RACE

The data on race were derived from answers to question 4, which was asked of all persons (see facsimile of

questionnaire item on page App-33). The concept of race as used by the Bureau of the Census does not denote clear-cut scientific definitions of biological stock. Rather it reflects self-identification by respondents. Since the 1970 census obtained information on race primarily through self-enumeration, the data represent essentially self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves.

For persons of mixed parentage who were in doubt as to their classification, the race of the person's father was used. In 1960, persons who reported mixed parentage of white and any other race were classified according to the other race; mixtures of races other than white were classified according to the race of the father.

The category "white" includes persons who indicated their race as white, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories on the questionnaire but entered Mexican, Puerto Rican, or a response suggesting Indo-European stock.

The category "Negro" includes persons who indicated their race as Negro or Black, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories on the questionnaire but who had such entries as Jamaican, Trinidadian, West Indian, Haitian, and Ethiopian. The term "Negro and other races" includes persons of all races other than white.

If the race entry was missing on the questionnaire for a member of a household, an answer was assigned in the computer according to the race of other household members, using specific rules of precedence of relationship. If race was not entered for anyone in the household, the race of the head of the preceding household

was assigned. This procedure is a variation of the general allocation process described in the section on "Accuracy of the Data."

For some areas, the statistics on race published in this report may differ significantly from those published in the Series PC(1)-B report because of the effect of the manual editing of the sample questionnaires. Many persons who reported their race as "Other" also supplied a write-in entry that indicated the proper race classification should have been one of the specific race categories, e.g., white or Negro. Although the field edit procedures included a review of such entries, there is evidence that the field review was sometimes incomplete. Consequently, the subsequent manual processing of the sample questionnaires resulted in changes in distributions by race, the most apparent being a reduction in the number of persons of "Other" race.

#### NATIVITY, PLACE OF BIRTH, AND PARENTAGE

The data on nativity, place of birth, and parentage were derived from answers to questions 13, 14, and 15 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions on pages App-34 and 38).

##### Nativity

The question on place of birth was asked of all persons in the 20-percent sample. The questions on parentage were asked of persons in the 15-percent sample. Information on place of birth is used to classify the population of the United States into two major categories: native and foreign born. The category "native" comprises persons born in the United States, the

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or an outlying area of the United States or at sea. Also included in this category is the small number of persons who, although they were born in a foreign country, have at least one native American parent. When information on place of birth was missing, nativity was assigned on the basis of related information. In previous censuses, persons for whom nativity was not reported were generally classified as native. Persons not classified as native are classified as "foreign born." The population of the United States has been classified as native or foreign born in every census since 1850.

##### Place of Birth

**Native.**—Data on the State of birth of the native population have been collected in each census beginning with that of 1850. For the more recent censuses, State of birth has been published for the native population of the urban, rural-nonfarm, and rural-farm parts of States, and of individual cities above a specified minimum size. In this report, the native population is further classified into the following four groups: persons born in the State in which they were residing at the time of the census; persons born in a different State; persons born abroad of American parents, or at sea or in an outlying area of the United States; and persons whose State of birth was not reported. Respondents were instructed to report place of birth in terms of the mother's usual State of residence at the time of the birth rather than in terms of the location of the hospital if the birth occurred in a hospital. More detailed classifications of the native population of each State, by area of birth, are presented in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

The statistics on State of birth are of value mainly for the information they provide on the historic movements of the native population from one State to another within the United States from the time of birth to the date of the census. The statistics afford no indication of the amount of migration within a given State; nor do they take any account of intermediate moves between the time of a person's birth and the time of the census.

**Foreign born.**—Foreign-born persons were asked to report their country of birth according to international boundaries as recognized by the United States government on April 1, 1970. Since numerous changes in boundaries have occurred, some foreign-born persons may have reported their country of birth in terms of boundaries that existed at the time of their birth or emigration, or in accordance with their own national preference. A more detailed classification of country of origin of the foreign stock by nativity is presented in Series PC(1)-D, Detailed Characteristics reports.

##### Foreign Stock

The category "foreign stock" includes the foreign-born population and the native population of foreign or mixed parentage. Persons of foreign stock thus comprise all first- and second-generation Americans. In this report, persons of foreign stock are classified according to their country or origin.

#### MOTHER TONGUE

##### Definition

The data on mother tongue were derived from answers to question 17 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item

and instructions, pages App-34 and 38). The question related to the language spoken in the person's home when he was a child and was asked of all persons in the 15-percent sample. Information on mother tongue is used to assist in the identification of the various ethnic groups in the population. In particular, the Spanish language population is defined primarily on this basis. Statistics on mother tongue are also employed to identify geographic areas of the United States which have a high proportion of children living in households where English is not the major language. The data on mother tongue may not reflect a person's current language skills since the vast majority of persons reporting a mother tongue other than English have learned to speak English during or after their childhood.

**Comparability**

Before the 1960 census, a question on mother tongue was asked in the censuses of 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940. The comparability of these data is limited to some extent by changes in question wording, in the categories of the population to whom the question was addressed, and in the detail that was published. In the 1910 and 1920 censuses, statistics on mother tongue were published for the foreign white stock; in 1930, they were published for the foreign-born white population; and in 1940, they were published for the native white of native parentage as well as the foreign white stock. In 1960, the data on mother tongue were shown for the foreign-born population of all races combined. In 1970, they are shown for all persons. In 1960 and 1970, if both English and another mother tongue were reported, preference was always given to the language other than English. This pro-

cedure may reduce somewhat the proportion of the foreign-born population classified as having English as their mother tongue.

**SPANISH HERITAGE**

In this report, social and economic characteristics are presented for the population of Spanish heritage, which is identified in various ways, using information derived from the 15-percent sample. In 42 States and the District of Columbia, this population is identified as "Persons of Spanish language;" in five Southwestern States, as "Persons of Spanish language or Spanish surname;" and in the three Middle Atlantic States, as "Persons of Puerto Rican birth or parentage." The specific definitions involved in identifying these population groups are given below. The statistics on disability, vocational training, and marital history shown in tables 51 to 53 in the columns for the above-mentioned populations, refer to persons of Spanish origin or descent (see definition below) because those items were collected on a 5-percent sample and, therefore, cannot be cross-tabulated with 15-percent information.

**Spanish language.**—Persons of Spanish language comprise persons of Spanish mother tongue and all other persons in families in which the head or wife reported Spanish as his or her mother tongue.

**Spanish surname.**—In five Southwestern States (Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas) persons with Spanish surnames were

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, *Supplement to Manual of Immigration, Spanish—Spanish Personal Names*, selected by Inspector George Lockwood, New York, 1936.

identified by means of a list of over 8,000 Spanish surnames originally compiled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service<sup>1</sup> (and later updated by the Bureau of the Census). In the five Southwestern States social and economic characteristics are presented for persons of Spanish language combined with all other persons of Spanish surname. The number of these additional persons is shown in the category "Other persons of Spanish surname."

**Puerto Rican birth or parentage.**—The population of Puerto Rican birth or parentage includes persons born in Puerto Rico and persons born in the United States or an outlying area with one or both parents born in Puerto Rico. Social and economic characteristics are shown for this group in the reports for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

**Spanish origin or descent.**—The data on Spanish origin or descent were derived from answers to question 13b, which appeared on the 5-percent sample questionnaire (see facsimile of questionnaire item, page App-34). The question was used to identify persons of Spanish origin or descent for tabulations of 5-percent items.

**YEAR MOVED INTO PRESENT HOUSE**

The data on year moved into present residence were derived from the answers to question 18 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

The question was asked of all persons in the 15-percent sample. As in 1960, respondents were asked to answer in terms of the most recent

move they had made. The intent was to obtain the year when the person established his usual residence in the housing unit. Thus, a person who had moved back into the same house (or apartment) in which he had previously lived was asked to give the date at which he began the present occupancy. If a person had moved from one apartment to another in the same building, he was expected to give the year when he moved into the present apartment. The category "always lived in this house or apartment" consists of persons who reported that their residence on April 1, 1970, was the same as their residence at birth and who had never had any other place of residence.

**RESIDENCE IN 1965**

The data on residence in 1965 were derived from the answers to question 19 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

The questions were asked of all persons in the 15-percent sample. Residence on April 1, 1965, is the usual place of residence 5 years before enumeration. Residence in 1965 was used in conjunction with residence in 1970 to determine the extent of residential mobility of the population. The category "same house" includes all persons 5 years old and over who did not move during the 5 years as well as those who had moved but by 1970 had returned to their 1965 residence.

Persons who had changed residence from 1965 to 1970 were classified into groups according to type of move. The category "different house in United States" includes persons who, on April 1, 1965, lived in the United States in a different house from the one they

occupied on April 1, 1970, and for whom sufficient information concerning the 1965 residence was collected. These persons were subdivided into three groups according to their 1965 residence: "different house, same county," "different county, same State," and "different State." The second and third groups comprise the population classified as "migrants." The category "abroad" includes those with residence in a foreign country or an outlying area of the United States in 1965. Persons 5 years old and over who had indicated they had moved into their present residence after April 1, 1965, but for whom sufficiently complete and consistent information regarding residence on April 1, 1965, was not collected, are included in the group "moved, 1965 residence not reported."

The number of persons who were living in a different house in 1965 is somewhat less than the total number of moves during the 5 years. Some persons in the same house at the two dates had moved during the 5-year period but by the time of enumeration had returned to their 1965 residence. Other persons who were living in a different house had made two or more intermediate moves.

Similar questions on mobility were asked in the 1960, 1950, and 1940 censuses. The questions in the 1950 census, however, applied to residence one year earlier rather than 5 years earlier. Although the questions in the 1940 census covered a 5-year period, comparability with that census is reduced somewhat because of different definitions and categories of tabulation. Only limited data appear in this report. Additional statistics on mobility are shown in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND YEAR OF SCHOOL IN WHICH ENROLLED**

The data on school enrollment were derived from answers to question 20 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

This question was asked of all persons in the 15-percent sample and tabulated for persons 3 years old and over. The data on year of school in which enrolled were obtained from responses, for those who were enrolled, to the question on highest grade attended, question 21 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

**Definitions**

**Schooling included.**—Persons were included as enrolled in school if they reported attending a "regular" school or college at any time between February 1, 1970, and the time of enumeration. According to the census definition, "regular" schooling refers to formal education obtained in public and private (denominational or non-denominational) nursery schools, kindergartens, elementary and secondary schools, colleges, universities, or professional schools, whether day or night school, and whether attendance was full time or part time. That is, "regular" schooling is that which may advance a person toward an elementary school certificate or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional degree. Schooling that was not obtained in a regular school and schooling from a tutor or through correspondence courses were counted only if the credits obtained were regarded as transfer-

able to a school in the regular school system. Persons were included as enrolled in nursery school only if the school included instruction as an important and integral phase of its program. Persons who had been enrolled in a regular school since February 1, 1970, but who had not actually attended, for example because of illness, were counted as enrolled in school.

**Schooling excluded.**—Persons were excluded from the enrollment figures if the only schools they had been attending at any time since February 1, 1970, were *not* "regular" (unless courses taken at such schools could have been counted for credit at a regular school). Schooling which is generally regarded as *not* "regular" includes that given in nursery schools which simply provide custodial day care, in specialized vocational, trade, or business schools, in on-the-job training, and through correspondence courses.

**Level and year of school in which enrolled.**—Persons who were enrolled in school were classified according to the level and year of school in which they were enrolled. The levels which are separately identified in this report are nursery school, kindergarten, elementary school, high school, and college. Elementary school, as defined here, includes grades 1 to 8 and high school includes grades 9 to 12. If a person was attending a junior high school, the equivalent in terms of 8 years of elementary school and 4 years of high school was obtained. (See the section on "Years of school completed" for a discussion of variations in school organization.) The term "college" includes junior or community colleges, regular 4-year

colleges, and graduate or professional schools.

**Public, parochial, or other private school.**—Persons who were enrolled in school were also classified as attending a public, parochial, or other private school. In general, a "public" school is defined as any school which is controlled and supported primarily by a local, State, or Federal government agency. A "parochial" school is defined here as a private school which is controlled or supported primarily by a religious organization to provide regular elementary or secondary education. An "other private" school is defined as a nonpublic school controlled or supported primarily by private groups other than religious organizations.

**Enumeration of college students.**—College students were enumerated in the 1950, 1960, and 1970 censuses where they lived while attending college whereas in most earlier censuses they were enumerated at their parental home.

**Comparability**

**Earlier census data.**—The corresponding question on schooling in the 1930 census applied to a somewhat longer period, the period since the preceding September 1. Furthermore, in that census the question was not restricted as to the type of school the person was attending. In 1940 the question referred to the period since the preceding March 1. In 1950 the reference period was changed to that between February 1 (the usual date for beginning the second semester) and the time of enumeration. The same reference period was used in 1960 and 1970.

In 1950, for the first time in a decennial census, kindergarten enrollment was separately identified, but the number of children enrolled in kindergarten was not included with the 1950 statistics on enrollment. In 1960, kindergarten enrollment was separately identified and included with the regular enrollment figures. In 1970, for the first time in a decennial census, nursery school enrollment was separately identified and included with the regular enrollment figures.

The age range for which enrollment data have been obtained has varied for the several censuses. Information on enrollment was recorded for persons of all ages in 1930 and 1940, for persons 5 to 29 years old in 1950, for those 5 to 34 years old in 1960, and for those 3 years old and over in 1970. Most of the published enrollment figures relate, however, to ages 5 to 20 in 1930, 5 to 24 in 1940, 5 to 29 in 1950, 5 to 34 in 1960, and 3 to 34 in 1970. The extended age coverage for the published enrollment data in the recent censuses reflects the increasing number of persons in their late twenties and in their thirties who are attending regular colleges and universities.

**Data from other sources.**—Data on school enrollment are also collected and published by other Federal, State, and local governmental agencies. This information is generally obtained from reports of school systems and institutions of higher learning and from other surveys and censuses. These data are only roughly comparable with data collected by the Bureau of the Census, however, because of differences in definitions, subject matter covered, time references, and enumeration methods.

**YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED**

The data on years of school completed were derived from answers to questions 21 and 22 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

These questions on educational attainment applied only to progress in "regular" schools, as defined above. Both questions were tabulated for all persons 3 years of age and over in the 20-percent sample. In the present report, these data are shown for males 16 to 21 years old not enrolled in school and for all persons 25 years old and over.

**Highest grade of school attended.**—The first question called for the highest grade attended, regardless of "skipped" or "repeated" grades. In some areas in the United States, the school system formerly had 11 years of school (7 years of elementary school and 4 years of high school) rather than the more conventional 12 years (8 years of elementary school and 4 years of high school, or equivalent years in the elementary-junior high-senior high school system). Persons who had progressed beyond the 7th grade in this type of school system were treated as though they had progressed beyond the 8th grade of elementary school.

Persons whose highest grade of attendance was in a foreign school system, or in an ungraded school whose highest level of schooling was measured by "readers," or whose training was received through a tutor were instructed to report the approximate equivalent grade in the regular United States school system.

**Completion of grade.**—The second question on educational attainment

asked whether or not the highest grade attended had been finished. It was to be answered "Yes" if the person had successfully completed the entire grade or year indicated in response to the previous question. If the person had completed only a half grade or semester, or had dropped out or failed to pass the last grade attended, the question was to be answered "No." If the person was still attending school in that grade, he answered "Now attending."

**Comparability**

In 1940, a single question was asked on highest grade of school completed. However, respondents frequently reported the grade or year in which they were enrolled, or had last been enrolled, instead of the one completed. The two-question approach used in 1950, 1960, and 1970 was designed to reduce this kind of error.

The number in each category of highest grade of school completed for 1950, 1960, and 1970 represents the combination of (a) persons who reported that they had attended the indicated grade and had finished it, (b) those who had attended the next higher grade but had not finished it, and (c) those still attending the next higher grade.

**Median School Years Completed**

The median number of school years completed is defined as the value which divides the population group into two equal parts—one-half having completed more schooling and one-half having completed less schooling than the median. This median was computed after the statistics on years of school completed had been converted to a continuous series of numbers (e.g., completion of the 1st year

of high school was treated as completion of the 9th year and completion of the 1st year of college as completion of the 13th year). Persons completing a given school year were assumed to be distributed evenly within the interval from .0 to .9 of the year. In fact, at the time of census enumeration, most of the enrolled persons had completed at least three-fourths of a school year beyond the highest grade completed whereas a large majority of persons who were not enrolled had not attended any part of a grade beyond the highest one completed. The effect of the assumption is to place the median for younger persons slightly below, and for older persons slightly above, the true median.

The same procedure for computing this median has been used in the 1940, 1950, 1960, and 1970 censuses. Because of the inexact assumption as to the distribution within an interval, this median is more appropriately used for comparing different groups and the same group at different dates than as an absolute measure of educational attainment.

**VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

The data on vocational training were derived from answers to question 27 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-35 and 38).

These questions were asked of persons 14 years old and over in the 5-percent sample. Persons were included as having had a vocational training program only if they had completed the program. Included as "vocational training" were formal vocational training programs completed in high school, through an apprenticeship program, in a school of

business, in a nursing school or trade school, in a technical institute, in the Armed Forces, or in Job Corps Training. Excluded from "vocational training" programs were single courses which were not part of an organized program of study, on-the-job training, training in company schools, training by correspondence, and basic training in the Armed Forces. Only persons who had completed a vocational training program were asked to designate their main field of vocational training. Data on the vocational training categories are provided in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

In 1970, the question on vocational training was asked of the general population for the first time in a decennial census. Data on vocational training have been collected by the Bureau of the Census through its Current Population Survey and by other Federal, State, and local governmental agencies through reports of training institutions and from other surveys and censuses. These data, like those on school enrollment collected from other sources, are only roughly comparable with data collected in the decennial census.

#### VETERAN STATUS

The data on veteran status were derived from answers to question 26 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

These questions were asked of males 14 years old and over in the 15-percent sample. As defined in this report, a "veteran" is a male 16 years old or over who has served but is not now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. All other civilian males 16 years old and over are classified as nonveterans. The questions on

veteran status were asked only of males because relatively few females have served in the Armed Forces of this country. The veteran population is classified according to period of service. The periods of service are the same as 1960 except for the addition of the Vietnam Conflict. Veterans of both the Korean Conflict and World War II are presented as a separate group. All other persons with more than one period of service reported are shown according to the most recent wartime period of service. These data were edited to eliminate reported periods of service which were inconsistent with reported ages.

#### MARITAL STATUS

The data on marital status were derived from question 8 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions on page App-33).

This question was asked of all persons. The marital status classification refers to the status at the time of enumeration. Persons classified as "married" consist of those who have been married only once and those who remarried after having been widowed or divorced. Persons reported as separated (either legally separated or otherwise absent from their spouse because of marital discord) are classified as a subcategory of married persons. Persons in common-law marriages are classified as married, and persons whose only marriage had been annulled are classified as never married. All persons reported as never married are shown as "single" in this report. Differences between the number of married males and the number of married females arise from the fact that some husbands and wives have their usual residences in different areas.

#### MARITAL HISTORY

The data on marital history were derived from answers to question 24 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

Information on whether married more than once and on age at first marriage have been obtained in each census since 1940. In 1970, the question on how the first marriage ended was included for the first time in a decennial census. For all persons in the 5-percent sample reported as married (including separated), widowed, or divorced at the time of the enumeration, data were obtained on the date of the first marriage. From this information and from current age, data on age at first marriage and years since first marriage were derived. For each person who had been married more than once, information was obtained on the reason for termination of the first marriage. Persons shown as "known to have been widowed" include widowed persons and those currently married or divorced persons whose first marriage ended in widowhood. Persons shown as "known to have been divorced" include divorced persons and those currently married or widowed persons whose first marriage did not end in widowhood.

#### HOUSEHOLD, GROUP QUARTERS, AND RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLD HEAD

The data on household relationship and group quarters were derived from answers to question 2 and entries in item B, "Type of unit or quarters" (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-33 and 37).

The question on household relationship was asked of all persons. The item on type of unit was filled in the census office for each household.

**Household.**—A household includes all the persons who occupy a group of rooms or a single room which constitutes a housing unit. A group of rooms or single room is regarded as a housing unit when it is occupied as separate living quarters, that is, when the occupants do not live and eat with any other persons in the structure, and when there is either (1) direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall or (2) complete kitchen facilities for the exclusive use of the occupants of the household. The average population per household is obtained by dividing the population in households by the number of household heads.

**Relationship to head of household.**—Five categories of relationship to head of household are recognized in this report. More detailed categories of relationship appear in subsequent reports.

1. *Head of household.*—One person in each household is designated as the "head," that is, the person who is regarded as the head by the members of the household. However, if a married woman living with her husband was reported as the head, her husband was considered the head for the purpose of simplifying the tabulations.

Two types of household head are distinguished—the head of a family and a primary individual. A family head is a household head living with one or more persons related to him by blood, marriage, or adoption. A primary individual is a household

head living alone or with nonrelatives only.

2. *Wife of head.*—A woman married to and living with a household head, including women in common-law marriages as well as women in formal marriages. The number of women in this category may not always be the same as the number of "husband-wife households" and the number of "husband-wife families," because of minor differences in the weighting of the data.

3. *Child of head.*—A son, daughter, stepchild, or adopted child of the head of the household of which he is a member, regardless of the child's age or marital status. The category excludes sons-in-law and daughters-in-law. (See definition of "own child" below.)

4. *Other relative of head.*—All persons related to the head of the household by blood, marriage, or adoption but not included in either the category of "wife of head" or "child of head."

5. *Nonrelative of head.*—All persons in the household not related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption. Roomers, boarders, lodgers, partners, resident employees, wards, and foster children are included in this category.

**Group quarters.**—All living arrangements other than households are classified by the Bureau of the Census as group quarters. Persons living in group quarters are shown in this report as either "inmate of institution" or "other group quarters" defined as follows:

*Inmate.*—Persons under care or custody at the time of enumeration in homes, schools, hospitals or wards for juveniles, the physically handicapped, or the mentally handicapped; homes or hospitals for mental, tuberculosis, or other chronic disease patients; homes for unwed mothers; nursing, convalescent, and rest homes; homes for the aged and dependent; and correctional institutions are enumerated as "patient or inmate" of an institution—regardless of their length of stay in that place and regardless of the number of people in the particular place. These persons are all shown in the tabulations as "inmate of institution."

*Other group quarters.*—A separate living quarters is called a group quarters if there are five or more persons unrelated to the head or, if there is no designated head, six or more unrelated persons in the unit. Places that fall into this category are rooming and boarding houses, communes, workers' dormitories, and convents or monasteries. Persons residing in certain other types of living arrangements are classified as living in group quarters, regardless of the number or relationship of people in the unit. These include persons residing in military barracks, on ships, in college dormitories, or in sorority and fraternity houses; patients in short-term medical and surgical wards of hospitals who have no usual residence elsewhere; staff members in institutional quarters; and persons enumerated in missions, flophouses, Salvation Army shelters, railroad stations, etc. These people are shown in the tabulations as "in other group quarters."

Certain places and counties have a high proportion of their total population in institutions, colleges, military posts, and other large group quarters. These areas tend to have an unusual age distribution and other characteristics that seriously affect not only birth, marriage, and death rates but also other social and economic characteristics of the residents. Therefore, data on the population in households (which excludes the population in group quarters) are often more useful for such areas than data on the total population. Accordingly, age, race, and sex for persons in households only are shown in table 39 of the PC(1)-B reports for those places and counties with a population of 1,000 or more living in group quarters.

**Comparability with earlier census data.**—The 1970 definition of a household differs from that used in the 1960 census only in the change in the definition of housing unit to "complete kitchen facilities" now, as compared with "cooking equipment" previously. The definitions for 1970 group quarters are those for 1960 made more specific.

**MARRIED COUPLE, FAMILY, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUAL**

**Married Couple**

In the 1970 census, a married couple is defined as a husband and his wife enumerated as members of the same household. Statistics on married couples were compiled in 1970 only for persons in sample housing units. The number of married couples, as shown in this report, is identical to the number of married men with wife present. By definition, the number of

married couples in any area should also be identical to the number of married women with husband present; however, the two figures may not be exactly the same in this report, because the methods used to inflate the sample sometimes gave different weights for husbands than for their wives.

A "married couple with own household" is a married couple in which the husband is a household head; the number of such married couples is the same as the number of "husband-wife families with own household." Conceptually, the number of married couples with own household should also be equal to the number of women classified as wife of head of household, but the two numbers may not be exactly the same because of the method of sample inflation.

**Family and Subfamily**

According to 1970 census definitions, a family consists of a household head and one or more other persons living in the same household who are related to the head by blood, marriage, or adoption; all persons in a household who are related to the head are regarded as members of his (her) family. A "husband-wife family" is a family in which the head and his wife are enumerated as members of the same household. Not all households contain families, because a household may be composed of a group of unrelated persons or one person living alone. The mean size of family is derived by dividing the number of persons in families by the total number of families.

A subfamily is a married couple with or without children, or one parent with one or more single children under 18 years old, living in a

household and related to, but not including, the head of the household or his wife. The most common example of a subfamily is a young married couple sharing the home of the husband's or wife's parents. Members of a subfamily are also included among the members of a family. The number of subfamilies, therefore, is not included in the number of families.

A "family" has the same meaning in the 1970 census as a "primary family" in the 1960 census. Secondary families were defined in the 1960 census as groups of persons related to each other but unrelated to the household head such as lodgers or resident employees. However, the number of such families became so small (95,000 in 1969, according to the Current Population Survey) that the Bureau of the Census decided to include persons in these families in the count of secondary individuals for 1970.

**Own Child and Related Child**

Statistics on the presence of "own" children are shown in this report for married couples, families, subfamilies, and women of childbearing age. In the 1970 census, as in 1960, a child under 18 years old is defined as an "own" child if he or she is a single (never married) son, daughter, stepchild, or adopted child of a married couple or of a family or subfamily head. In the 1970 census, the term "sons/daughters under 25" is used with the same meaning as "own children under 25" in the 1960 census; these and other similar terms that include persons 18 years old and over relate to all children of the head regardless of marital status. The number of "children living with both parents" includes stepchildren and adopted children as well as sons and daughters born to the couple.

The number of own children under 5 years old shown for women of child-bearing age is limited to those living with mothers who have ever been married, whereas the number of own children in families or subfamilies includes those living with parents who have never married. "Related" children in a family include all persons under 18 years old related to the head except wife of head.

#### Unrelated Individual

An unrelated individual is a member of a household who is not related to anyone else in the household, or a person living in group quarters who is not an inmate of an institution. Unrelated individuals who are not household heads are called "secondary individuals." In the tables on income statistics, unrelated individuals are limited to those 14 years of age or older.

### CHILDREN EVER BORN

#### Definition

The data on children ever born were derived from answers to question 25 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-34 and 38).

In this report the statistics presented on this subject are for women ever married who were in the 20-percent sample. Similar information collected from single women was not included because of anticipated weaknesses in the data and because more complete comparability with previous censuses was achieved thereby. In table showing rates of children ever born to all women, single women have been counted for this report as having no children ever born even though it is

known that some of these women have had children. A subsequent report will present national data on fertility that incorporate information for single women.

Although the data on children ever born in this report are for women ever married, the number of children reported undoubtedly includes some illegitimate births. It is likely that some unwed mothers living with an illegitimate child reported themselves as having been married. Also, many of the mothers who married after the birth of an illegitimate child counted that child (as they were expected to do). Respondents were instructed to include children born to the woman before her present marriage, children no longer living, and children away from home, as well as children born to the woman who were still living in the home. On the other hand, the data are, no doubt, less complete for illegitimate than for legitimate births.

In the 1970 census, a terminal category of "12 or more" was used for recording the number of children ever born. For purposes of computing the total number of children ever born, the terminal category was given a mean value of 13.

The wording of the question on children ever born was the same in 1970 as in 1930, except that in 1960 it was asked only of women ever married. Because the present report counts only the children of women ever married, the data should be strictly comparable with those for 1960.

#### Replacement Index

Some of the tables show a "replacement index" for women 35 to 44 years old. An index of 100 means that the women had borne just enough

children for replacement of their generation. An index of 120 means that the women had borne children at a rate that would increase the population by 20-percent per generation.

The replacement index was computed by dividing the number of children ever born per 1,000 women 35 to 44 years old by a national replacement quota of 2,070 and by expressing the result on a per 100 basis. The replacement quota is based on (1) an assumption that the women 35 to 44 years old had completed about 97 percent of their eventual lifetime fertility, (2) the number of births of both sexes needed to yield 1,000 daughters as potential replacements for 1,000 women, and (3) mortality conditions prevailing at the time the women were at the mean age of childbearing (about age 27). More precisely, ratios of gross reproduction rates to net reproduction rates in 1955 to 1960 were used to allow for mortality. Separate quotas by race have not been used because the quota for Negroes is less than one percent higher than that for whites.

### WORK DISABILITY

The data on work disability were derived from answers to question 28 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-35 and 38).

Data were obtained for persons 14 through 64 years old in the 5-percent sample but were published for persons 16 to 64 years old. The information was used to identify persons hindered because of a health or physical condition from working at a job. The question refers to a serious illness that has lasted (or is likely to last) for a relatively long time, or a serious physical or mental impairment, defect, or

handicap. Also determined was whether such persons were able to work at all and how long each person had been limited in his working ability.

In 1970, information on work disability was collected for the first time in a decennial census. Other government agencies have collected such statistics but, due to differences in enumeration techniques, the data may not be comparable.

## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

### EMPLOYMENT STATUS

The data on employment status were derived from answers to questions 29a, 29b, 30, and 31 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-35 and 38).

The series of questions on employment status were asked of all persons 14 years old and over in the 20-percent sample and were designed to identify, in this sequence: (a) persons who worked at any time during the reference week; (b) persons who did not work during the reference week but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent (excluding layoff); (c) persons on layoff; and (d) persons who did not work during the reference week, but who were looking for work during the past four weeks and were available for work during the reference week.

Most of the employment status data shown in this and other 1970 census reports relate to persons 16 years old and over. In 1940, 1950, and 1960, employment status data were presented for persons 14 years old and over. The change in the universe for 1970 was made to achieve conformity with the official measurement of the

labor force as revised in January 1967. Selected employment status data, however, are shown for persons 14 and 15 years old.

**Reference week.**—Data on employment status refer to the calendar week prior to the date on which respondents completed their questionnaires or were interviewed by enumerators. Since the week of enumeration was not the same for all persons, the reference week for employment data is not entirely uniform. For many persons, the reference week for answering the 1970 census employment status questions was the last week in March. Good Friday occurred during this week and time off from work was taken by some workers for this occasion. The effect of this holiday on the 1970 census employment status data varies from area to area depending on the leave practices and time of census enumeration in the area. It is not likely that there was much effect on the overall measurement of employment since employment is based on the work activity during the entire week. The effect of the holiday on the hours worked data should, however, be considered in any interpretation or other use of the data.

**Employed.**—Employed persons comprise all civilians 16 years old and over who were either (a) "at work"—those who did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or on their own farm, or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a family farm or in a family business; or (b) were "with a job but not at work"—those who did not work during the reference week but had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent due to illness, bad weather, industrial dispute,

vacation, or other personal reasons. Excluded from the employed are persons whose only activity consisted of work around the house or volunteer work for religious, charitable, and similar organizations.

**Unemployed.**—Persons are classified as unemployed if they were civilians 16 years old and over and: (a) were neither "at work" nor "with a job, but not at work" during the reference week, (b) were looking for work during the past 4 weeks, and (c) were available to accept a job. Examples of job seeking activities are: (1) registering at a public or private employment office, (2) meeting with prospective employers, (3) checking with friends or relatives, (4) placing or answering advertisements, (5) writing letters of application, and (6) being on a union or professional register.

Also included as unemployed are persons who did not work at all during the reference week and were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off.

**Experienced unemployed.**—Unemployed persons who have worked at any time in the past are classified as the "experienced unemployed."

**Civilian labor force.**—The civilian labor force consists of persons classified as employed or unemployed in accordance with the criteria described above.

**Experienced civilian labor force.**—The "experienced civilian labor force" is comprised of the employed and the experienced unemployed.

**Labor force.**—The labor force includes all persons classified in the civilian labor force plus members of the Armed Forces (persons on active duty

with the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard). "Labor force participation" denotes the number of a particular population group who are in the labor force.

**Not in labor force.**—All persons who are not classified as members of the labor force are defined as "not in labor force." This category consists mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers enumerated in an "off" season who were not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (less than 15 hours during the reference week). Of these groups, students and inmates are shown separately in selected tables.

**Nonworker-worker ratio.**—This is the ratio of persons not in the labor force, including persons under 14 years of age, to persons in the labor force.

**Problems in classification.**—Although the classification of the population by employment status is correct for most regular full-time workers, it is subject to error in marginal cases. In some cases, the complete information needed for accurate classification was not obtained. For example, students or housewives may not have reported themselves as working if they have a job which required only a few hours of work a week.

**1950 and 1960 censuses.**—The questionnaire items and employment status concepts for the 1970 census differed in many respects from those associated with the 1950 and 1960 censuses. The employment status concepts were revised to conform with the official government concepts of employment and unemployment instituted in

January 1967. Specifically, the employment status items for 1970 differed from the series of items asked in the prior censuses in the following ways:

(1) A specific time period—during the past 4 weeks—was added to the "looking for work" question. This was done to introduce an explicit time reference for jobseeking activities. In 1960 and 1950, the "looking for work" item was ambiguous as to the time period for jobseeking activities.

(2) Reference to persons "on layoff" was included in the "temporarily absent from work" question in 1970. In addition, a separate response category of "on layoff" was added to the item. In 1960, reference to persons on layoff was incorporated in the "looking for work" question, and no provision was made in the response categories to distinguish between persons looking for work and those on layoff from a job.

(3) The requirement that a person be currently available for work in order to be counted as unemployed was added for 1970. This change reflects one of the revisions in the official government concepts of employment and unemployment as adopted in 1967.

(4) Also following the official changes in the measurement of employment and unemployment, a revision was made in the employment status classification scheme for 1970. Persons reported as being temporarily absent from job during the reference week were classified as "with a job, but not at work" even if they were looking for work. In 1960, such persons were classified as unemployed.

**Other data.**—Because the 1970 census employment data were obtained from respondents in households, they differ from statistics based on reports from individual business establishments, farm enterprises, and certain government programs. Persons employed at more than one job are counted only once in the census and are classified according to the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the reference week. In statistics based on reports from business and farm establishments, persons who work for more than one establishment may be counted more than once. Moreover, other series, unlike those presented here, may exclude private household workers, unpaid family workers, and self-employed persons, but may include workers less than 16 years of age.

An additional difference in the data arises from the fact that persons who had a job but were not at work are included with the employed in the statistics shown here whereas many of these persons are likely to be excluded from employment figures based on establishment payroll reports. Furthermore, the data in this report include persons on the basis of their place of residence regardless of where they work whereas establishments data report persons at their place of work regardless of where they live. This latter consideration is particularly significant when data are being compared for areas where workers commute between areas.

For a number of reasons, the unemployment figures of the Bureau of the Census are not comparable with published figures on unemployment compensation claims. Generally, persons such as private household workers, agricultural workers, State and local government workers, self-employed,

new workers, and workers whose rights to unemployment benefits have expired, are not eligible for unemployment compensation. Further, many employees of small firms are not covered by unemployment insurance. In addition, the qualifications for drawing unemployment compensation differ from the definition of unemployment used by the Bureau of the Census. Persons working only a few hours during the week and persons classified as "with a job, but not at work" are sometimes eligible for unemployment compensation but are classified as "employed" in the census reports. Differences in the geographical distribution of unemployment data arise because the place where claims are filed may not necessarily be the same as the place of residence of the unemployed worker.

#### WEEKS WORKED IN 1969

The data on weeks worked in 1969 were derived from answers to question 39 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-36 and 39).

The question was asked of all persons 14 years old and over in the 20-percent sample. In most tables, data are shown for persons 16 years old and over to conform with the universe for employment status data. Data on weeks worked in 1969 for persons 14 and 15 years old are also shown in selected tables.

The data pertain to the number of weeks during 1969 in which a person did any work for pay or profit (including paid vacation and sick leave) or worked without pay on a family farm or in a family business. Weeks of active service in the Armed Forces are also included. It is probable that the number of persons who

worked in 1969 and the number of weeks they worked are understated since there is some tendency for respondents to forget intermittent or short periods of employment or to not report weeks worked without pay.

#### Comparability

The data on weeks worked collected in the 1970 census are comparable with data from the 1960 census but may not be entirely comparable with data from the 1940 and 1950 censuses. In the 1970 and 1960 questionnaires, two separate questions were used to obtain this information. The first identified persons with any work experience during the year and, thus, indicated those persons for whom the questions on number of weeks worked and earned income were applicable. In 1940 and 1950, however, the questionnaires contained only a single question on number of weeks worked.

#### Median Weeks Worked

The median weeks worked is the value which divides the distribution of persons with work experience into two equal parts—one-half the cases falling below this value and one-half the cases exceeding this value. The median is based on the distribution among the 6 weeks-worked categories of all persons who reported working during the previous year. If the value fell in the terminal category of 50 to 52 weeks, a median of 52 weeks was assigned; if the value fell in the category 13 weeks or less, a median of 10 weeks was assigned. The determination of set medians for these two categories was based on previous experience with the central tendency of the distribution within the categories. Specifically, a median of 52 weeks reflects the pre-

dominance of full-year workers and a median of 10 weeks reflects the predominance of students working at summer jobs.

#### ACTIVITY 5 YEARS AGO

The data on "Activity 5 years ago" were obtained from answers to question 37 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-36 and 39).

The series of questions on activity in April 1965 were asked of all persons 14 years old and over in the 20-percent sample. In 1970, this question was asked for the first time in a decennial census. Data obtained from this question are presented in this report in connection with the subjects "Residence in 1965" and "Labor mobility."

A person was classified as a worker in 1965 if he answered "yes" to either (a) working or (b) in the Armed Forces. All other persons were classified as nonworkers in 1965. Since there were no imputation procedures for nonresponses to this question, the category "nonworkers in 1965" includes persons who failed to answer parts "a" and "b" of the question. Tests have shown that the number of persons who were working in April 1965 is probably understated to some extent since there is a tendency for respondents to forget intermittent or short periods of employment. To minimize this error, published data have been restricted to those age groups with the highest degree of reliability in reporting this information.

Data on labor mobility for males pertain to men who were 30 to 49 years old as of April 1, 1970. The tabulations cover the work status of these men in both 1965 and 1970. The category "worker in 1970" includes

the employed plus members of the Armed Forces; "nonworker in 1970" includes the unemployed and persons not in the labor force. These concepts are defined in the section on Employment Status.

Data for females pertain to women 16 to 44 years old in April 1965, (21 to 49 years old in April 1970). The tabulations concentrate on the working patterns of women in child-bearing years with reference to marital status and the presence and age of children. The definitions of workers and nonworkers in 1965 and 1970 are the same for females as for males.

#### PLACE OF WORK

The data on place of work were derived from answers to question 29c (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-35 and 38).

The questions were asked of all persons 14 years old and over in the 15-percent sample who reported working during the reference week. Place of work refers to the geographic location at which civilians and Armed Forces personnel not on leave carried out their occupational or job activities during the reference week. These locations were defined for the purposes of this report by county boundaries or those of county equivalents. Therefore, place of work is classified simply as to whether it was in the same county (or equivalent area) as the worker's county of residence or in a different county. Social and economic characteristics of commuters are presented in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

In 1960, place of work was identified only by county and city. In 1970, for the first time, the exact address (number and street name) for the place of work was asked. Persons

working at more than one job were asked to report the location of the job at which they worked the greatest number of hours during the reference week. Salesmen, deliverymen, and others who work in several places each week were requested to give the address at which they began work each day, if they reported to a central headquarters. For cases in which daily work was not begun at a central place each day, the person was asked to report the exact address of the place where he worked the most hours last week. If his employer operated in more than one location (such as a grocery store chain or public school system), the exact address of the location or branch where the respondent worked was requested. When the number or street name could not be given, the name of the building or the name of the company for which he worked was to be entered.

#### MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

The data on means of transportation to work were derived from the answers to question 29d (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-35 and 38).

The question was asked of all persons 14 years old and over in the 15-percent sample who reported working during the reference week. Means of transportation to work refers to the chief means of travel or type of conveyance used in traveling to and from work on the last day the respondent worked at the address given in question 29c (place of work). The "chief means" referred to the means of transportation covering the greatest distance if more than one means was used in daily travel. "Worked at home" was marked by a

person who worked on a farm where he lived or in an office or shop in his home.

In 1960 the means of transportation to work data referred to "last week" rather than the "last day." In the 1960 Chapter C reports, the categories "railroad" and "subway or elevated" were combined, and "taxi-cab" was included in "other means." In this report, each of these categories is shown separately. Also, in 1970 a distinction was made between the driver and the passenger of the auto.

#### OCCUPATION, INDUSTRY, AND CLASS OF WORKER

The data on occupation, industry, and class of worker were derived from answers to questions 33, 34, and 35 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-36 and 38).

This series of questions was used to obtain industry, occupation, and class of worker information for the employed, the experienced unemployed, and experienced workers not currently in the labor force. The last two categories apply to persons who had worked at some time during the previous ten years. All three items relate to one specific job held by the person. For an employed person, the information referred to the job held during the reference week. If he was employed at two or more jobs, the job at which he worked the greatest number of hours during the reference week was reported. For experienced unemployed persons and for those not in the labor force, the information referred to the last job that had been held.

This report presents occupation data for both employed and experienced unemployed persons. The indus-

try and class-of-worker figures shown here, however, are limited to employed persons. Industry data for the experienced unemployed and industry and occupation data for experienced workers who were not currently in the labor force but who had worked sometime during the period 1960 to April 1970, are included in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

The written occupation and industry descriptions from the questionnaire were converted to identifying codes by relating these descriptions to an entry in the **1970 Census of Population Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations**, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971. For the industrial code, however, the first coding attempt was by reference to the **Company Name List**. This list, prepared from the master address list of the 1968 Censuses of Business, Construction, Manufactures, and Minerals, contains the name of the establishment and its Standard Industrial Code converted to its population census equivalent. This listing facilitates coding and helps maintain industrial classification comparability.

The classification systems used to prepare the **Alphabetical Index of Industries and Occupations** for the 1970 census were developed in consultation with many individuals, private organizations, and government agencies. For occupation, the primary consultant was the Interagency Occupational Classification Committee under the auspices of the United States Office of Management and Budget.

#### Occupation Classification System

The system developed for the 1970 census consists of 441 specific occupation categories arranged into 12 major

occupation groups. In this report, selected groupings of the 441 categories are presented. The most detailed comprise 32 occupation groups for the total employed and 22 groups for employed females. Shown below are the component categories of the 32 occupation groups presented in the report. Additional information on the composition of the detailed categories is given in the publication, **1970 Census of Population Classified Index of Industries and Occupations**, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

#### *Professional, technical, and kindred workers*

*Engineers.*—Includes aeronautical and astronautical, chemical, civil, electrical and electronic, industrial, mechanical, metallurgical and materials, mining, petroleum, and sales engineers.

*Physicians, dentists, and related practitioners.*—Includes chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, pharmacists, medical and osteopathic physicians, podiatrists, and veterinarians.

*Health workers, except practitioners.*—Includes dietitians, registered nurses, therapists, clinical laboratory technologists and technicians, dental hygienists, health record technologists and technicians, radiologic technologists and technicians, and therapy assistants.

*Teachers, elementary and secondary schools.*—Includes prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary, and secondary school teachers, but excludes principals and supervisors.

*Technicians, except health.*—Includes agricultural, biological, chemical, electrical and electronic, and

industrial engineering; mathematical, and mechanical engineering technicians; draftsmen; surveyors; airplane pilots; air traffic controllers; embalmers; flight engineers; radio operators; and tool programmers, numerical control.

*Other professional workers.*—Includes accountants, architects, computer programmers, computer systems analysts, farm management advisors, foresters and conservationists, home management advisors, judges, lawyers, librarians, archivists and curators, actuaries, mathematicians, statisticians, agricultural scientists, atmospheric and space scientists, biological scientists, chemists, geologists, marine scientists, physicists and astronomers, operations and systems researchers and analysts, personnel and labor relations workers, clergymen and other religious workers, economists, political scientists, psychologists, sociologists, urban and regional planners, social workers, recreation workers, teachers except elementary and secondary, vocational and educational counselors, actors, athletes, authors, dancers, designers, editors and reporters, musicians and composers, painters and sculptors, photographers, public relations men and publicity writers, radio and television announcers, and research workers not specifying subject.

#### *Managers and administrators, except farm*

Includes assessors, controllers and treasurers in local public administration; bank officers and financial managers; buyers and shippers of farm products; wholesale and retail trade buyers; credit men; funeral directors; health administrators; inspectors in public administration; building mana-

gers and superintendents; ship officers, pilots, and pursers; officials of lodges, societies, and unions; postmasters and mail superintendents; railroad conductors; restaurant, cafeteria, and bar managers; sales managers and retail trade department heads; and school administrators.

*Sales workers*

Includes advertising agents and salesmen; auctioneers; demonstrators; hucksters and peddlers; insurance agents, brokers, and underwriters; newsboys; real estate agents and brokers; stock and bond salesmen; sales representatives; sales clerks; and salesmen.

*Clerical and kindred workers*

*Bookkeepers.*

*Secretaries, stenographers, and typists.*

*Other clerical workers.*—Includes bank tellers; billing clerks; cashiers; clerical assistants, social welfare; bill and account collectors; counter clerks, except food; vehicle dispatchers and starters; enumerators and interviewers; clerical estimators and investigators; expeditors and production controllers; file clerks; insurance adjusters, examiners and investigators; library attendants; mail carriers and mail handlers; messenger and office boys; utility meter readers; operators of: book-keeping and billing machines, computer and peripheral equipment, key punch, tabulating machines, and other office machines; payroll and time-keeping clerks; postal clerks; proof-readers; real estate appraisers; receptionists; shipping and receiving clerks; statistical clerks; stock clerks and storekeepers; teacher aides; telegraph messengers; telegraph operators; tele-

phone operators; ticket, station, and express agents; and weighers.

*Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers<sup>2</sup>*

*Automobile mechanics, including body repairmen.*

*Mechanics and repairmen, except auto.*—Includes mechanics and repairmen of: air conditioning, heating and refrigeration; aircraft; data processing machines; farm implements; heavy equipment; household appliances; looms; office machines; radios and televisions; and railroad cars.

*Machinists.*

*Metal craftsmen, except mechanics and machinists.*—Includes blacksmiths; boilermakers; forgemen and hammermen; heat treaters, annealers, and temperers; job and die setters, metal; millwrights; metal molders; pattern and model makers; rollers and finishers, metal; sheet metal workers and tinsmiths; shipfitters; and tool and die makers.

*Carpenters.*

*Construction craftsmen, except carpenters.*—Includes brickmasons and stonemasons; cement and concrete finishers; electricians; excavating, grading, and road machine operators; floor layers; painters, construction and maintenance; paperhangers; plasterers; plumbers and pipe fitters; roofers and slaters; structural metal craftsmen; and tile setters.

*Other craftsmen.*—Includes automobile accessories installers; bakers; bookbinders; cabinetmakers; carpet installers; compositors and typesetters;

<sup>2</sup>Craft apprentices are included with their craft.

cranemen, derrickmen, and hoistmen; decorators and window dressers; dental laboratory technicians; electric power linemen and cablemen; electrotypers and stereotypers; engravers; photoengravers and lithographers; printing pressmen and plate printers; foremen;<sup>3</sup> furniture and wood finishers; furriers; glaziers; log and lumber inspectors, scalers, and graders; inspectors, n.e.c.; jewelers and watchmakers; locomotive engineers and firemen; grain, flour, and feed millers; motion picture projectionists; opticians and lens grinders and polishers; piano and organ tuners and repairmen; power station operators; shoe repairmen; sign painters and letterers; stationary engineers; stone cutters and stone carvers; tailors; telephone installers and repairmen, linemen and splicers; and upholsterers.

*Operatives, except transport*

Includes asbestos and insulation workers; assemblers; blasters and powdermen; bottling and canning operatives; surveying chainmen, rodmen, and axmen; manufacturing checkers, examiners, and inspectors; clothing ironers and pressers; cutting operatives, n.e.c.; dressmakers and seamstresses, except factory; earth drillers; dry wall installers and lathers; dyers; filers, polishers, sanders, and buffers; furnacemen, smeltermen, and pourers; garage workers and gas station attendants; graders and sorters, manufacturing; produce graders and packers, except factory and farm; metal heaters; laundry and dry cleaning operatives, n.e.c.; meat cutters and butchers; meat wrappers, retail trade;

<sup>3</sup>Foremen who also report a craft occupation are classified with their craft. This category includes foremen of operatives and those who did not report their craft.

metal platers; milliners; mine operatives, n.e.c.; mixing operatives; oilers and greasers, except auto; packers and wrappers, n.e.c.; painters, manufactured articles; photographic process workers; drill press operatives; grinding machine operatives; lathe and milling machine operatives; punch and stamping press operatives; riveters and fasteners; sailors and deckhands; sawyers; sewers and stitchers; shoemaking machine operatives; solderers; stationary firemen; carding, lapping, and combing operatives; knitters, loopers, and toppers; spinners, twisters, and winders; weavers; welders and flame-cutters; winding operatives, n.e.c.; and miscellaneous and not specified operatives.

*Transport equipment operatives*

*Truck drivers.*

*Other transport equipment operatives.*—Includes boatmen and canalmen, bus drivers, urban rail transit conductors and motormen, deliverymen and routemen, fork lift and tow motor operatives, motormen, parking attendants, railroad brakemen, railroad switchmen, taxicab drivers and chauffeurs.

*Laborers, except farm*

*Construction laborers.*—Includes laborers in the construction industry and all others who specified helping construction craftsmen.

*Freight, stock, and material handlers.*—Includes freight and material handlers, garbage collectors, longshoremen, stevedores, and stockhandlers.

*Other laborers except farm.*—Includes animal caretakers, except farm; fishermen and oystermen; gar-

deners and groundskeepers, except farm; lumbermen, raftsmen, and woodchoppers; teamsters; vehicle washers and equipment cleaners; warehousemen, n.e.c.; and miscellaneous and not specified laborers.

*Farmers and farm managers*

*Farm laborers and farm foremen*

Includes farm foremen; farm laborers, wage workers; farm laborers, unpaid family workers; and self-employed farm service laborers.

*Service workers, except private household*

*Cleaning service workers.*—Includes chambermaids and maids, cleaners and charwomen, janitors and sextons.

*Food service workers.*—Includes bartenders, busboys, cooks, dishwashers, food counter and fountain workers, and waiters.

*Health service workers.*—Includes nursing and other health aides, health trainees, orderlies and attendants, practical nurses, dental assistants, and lay midwives.

*Personal service workers.*—Includes airline stewardesses, recreation and amusement attendants, baggage porters, bellhops, barbers, boardinghouse and lodginghouse keepers, bootblacks, child care workers, elevator operators, hairdressers and cosmetologists, housekeepers, school monitors, recreation and amusement ushers, and welfare service aides.

*Protective service workers.*—Includes firemen (fire protection), guards and watchmen, policemen and detectives, crossing guards and bridge tenders, marshals and constables, sheriffs and bailiffs.

*Private household workers*

Includes child care workers, cooks, housekeepers, laundresses, and maids and servants.

**Four occupation divisions.**—The major groups are arranged in four divisions as follows:

*White collar.*—Professional, technical, and kindred workers; managers and administrators, except farm; sales workers; and clerical and kindred workers.

*Blue collar.*—Craftsmen and kindred workers; operatives, except transport; transport equipment operatives; and laborers, except farm.

*Farm workers.*—Farmers and farm managers, farm laborers and farm foremen.

*Service workers.*—Service workers including private households.

The sequence in which these four divisions appears is not intended to imply that any division has a higher social or skill level than another.

**Relation to DOT classification.**—The population census occupational classification system is generally comparable with the system used in the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* (DOT) with the exception of the blue collar workers.<sup>4</sup> The DOT structure for these occupations is quite different from that used by the Bureau of the Census. An important reason for this is that the two systems are designed to meet different needs and to be used

<sup>4</sup>See U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security, *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*, third edition, Vols. I and II, Washington, 1965.

under different circumstances. The DOT system is basically a job defining scheme and is more detailed than the system used by the Bureau of the Census, which is data collection oriented. Thus, job classification by DOT requires more detailed information than is often found on the census questionnaires.

#### Industry Classification System

The industry classification system developed for the 1970 Census of Population consists of 226 categories classified into 12 major industry groups. For this report, selected groups of the 226 categories are presented. The most detailed comprise 40 industry groups. Shown below are the component categories of the 40 industry groups defined in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) terms;<sup>5</sup> i.e., the numbers in parentheses after each of the group titles. In addition, for readers without access to the SIC, descriptive terms of the content of the categories are included as required. Major industry group titles are in italics. Additional information on the industry classification system is presented in the publication, *1970 Census of Population Classified Index of Industries and Occupations*, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 1971.

*Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries* (01, 07 (except 0713), 08, 09).

*Mining* (10-14). Includes quarrying and petroleum and gas extraction as well as mining.

*Construction* (15-17).

<sup>5</sup>See Executive Office of the President, Bureau of the Budget, *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1967*.

#### *Manufacturing* (0713, 19-39).

Furniture, lumber, and wood products (24, 25). Includes logging, sawmills, and furniture manufacturing.

Primary metal industries (33). Includes primary iron, steel, and aluminum furnaces, and rolling and finishing mills.

Fabricated metal industries (including not specified metal) (19, 34).

Machinery, except electrical (35). Includes engines, farm machinery, and office and electronic computing equipment.

Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies (36).

Motor vehicles and other transportation equipment (37).

Other durable goods (32, 38, 39). Includes stone, clay, glass, and concrete products and professional, photographic, and time keeping equipment.

Food and kindred products (20, 0713). Includes meat, dairy, and grain products; beverage products; and canning and preserving.

Textile mill and other fabricated textile products (22, 23). Includes textiles, carpets, and apparel.

Printing, publishing, and allied industries (27).

Chemical and allied products (28). Includes synthetic fibers, drugs, medicines, and paints.

Other nondurable goods (including not specified manufacturing industries (21, 26, 29, 30, 31). Includes tobacco, paper, petroleum refining, rubber, plastics, and leather products.

#### *Transportation, communications, and other public utilities* (40-49).

Railroads and railway express service (40).

Trucking service and warehousing (42).

Other transportation (41, 44, 45, 46, 47). Includes urban transit, bus, water, and air transportation, pipelines and transportation services.

Communications (48). Includes radio, television, telephone, and telegraph communication services.

Utilities and sanitary services (49). Includes electric, gas, water, and sanitary services.

#### *Wholesale and retail trade* (50-59).

Wholesale trade (50).

Food, bakery, and dairy stores (54).

Eating and drinking places (58).

General merchandise retailing (53). Includes department stores, variety stores, mail order houses, vending machines, and door to door sales.

Motor vehicle retailing and service stations (55).

Other retail trade (52, 56, 57, 59).

#### *Finance, insurance, and real estate* (60-67).

Banking and credit agencies (60, 61).

Insurance, real estate, and other finance (62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67).

#### *Business and repair services* (73-76).

Business services (73). Includes advertising, research labs, employment agencies, consulting services, and computer programming services.

Repair services (75, 76). In addition to repair shops, includes automobile rental, parking and washing services.

*Personal services (70, 72, 88).*

Private households (88).

Other personal services (70, 72). Includes hotels, garment services, beauty, barber, dressmaking, and shoe repair shops.

*Entertainment and recreation services (78, 79).* Includes theaters, motion pictures, bowling alleys, and billiard parlors.

*Professional and related services (80-89).*

Hospitals (806).

Health services, except hospitals (80 except 806).

Elementary and secondary schools and colleges (821, 822).

Other education and kindred services (823-829, 84). Includes all other schools (correspondence, etc.), libraries, museums, art galleries, and zoos.

Welfare, religious, and nonprofit membership organizations (86 except part 867).

Legal, engineering, and miscellaneous professional services (81, part 867, 89).

*Public administration (9190, 9290, 9390, 9490).* Includes postal service and Federal, State, and local public administration.

**Relation to Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).**—One of the major purposes of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) is to promote uniformity and comparability in the

presentation of statistical data collected by various agencies. To achieve this goal, the census industry categories are defined in SIC terms. The figures shown in this report differ from those obtained from establishment surveys. One reason for this is that replies from household respondents may differ in detail and nature from those obtained from establishments. Other differences are caused by the geographic differences between residence and place of work, different dates of reference between surveys, and dual job holders that may be counted in the reports of two establishments but counted in the census for only their major job. Readers should also understand the distinction between the census "Public administration" and the SIC "Government". The public administration category covers only regular government functions (SIC code 9X90) whereas the SIC government category includes all government workers with the industrial activity designated in the third and fourth digit of the SIC code. The census covers all government workers in its "class of worker" item.

**Relation to certain occupation groups.**—Some occupation groups are closely related to certain industries. Transport equipment operatives, the two groups of farm occupations, and private household workers are concentrated in the transportation, agriculture, and private household industries, respectively. The industry categories, however, are broader and include occupations other than those concentrated in that industry. For example, persons employed in agriculture include truck drivers, bookkeepers, and others; persons employed in the transportation industry include

mechanics and secretaries; and persons employed in the private household industry include occupations such as chauffeur, gardener, and secretary.

### Class of Worker

As noted earlier, each person is classified in three distinct dimensions—occupation, industrial attachment, and class of worker. Thus, placement of a person in a particular class-of-worker category is in most cases independent of the occupation or industry in which he worked. The class-of-worker item on the questionnaire consists of seven categories which are defined as follows:

1. *Private wage and salary workers.*—Persons who worked for a private employer for wages, salary, commission, tips, pay-in-kind, or at piece rates.
2. *Government workers.*—Persons who worked for any governmental unit, regardless of the activity of the particular agency. This category is subdivided by the level of government: (a) Federal, (b) State, and (c) local (county and its political subdivisions such as cities, villages, and townships).
3. *Self-employed workers.*—
  - a. *Own business not incorporated.*—Persons who worked for profit or fees in their own unincorporated business, profession, or trade, or who operated a farm. Included here are the owner-operators of large stores and manufacturing establishments as well as small merchants, independent craftsmen and professional men, farmers, peddlers, and other persons who

conducted enterprises on their own.

b. *Own business incorporated.*—Persons who consider themselves self-employed but work for corporations. (In most cases the respondents will own or be part of a group that owns controlling interest in the corporation.) Since all workers of a corporation are defined as wage and salary workers, this category is tabulated with "private wage and salary workers," and shown as a subcategory of that group.

4. *Unpaid family workers.*—Persons who worked without pay on a farm or in a business operated by a person to whom they are related by blood or marriage. These are usually the children or the wife of the owner of a business or farm. About one half of the unpaid family workers are farm laborers.

#### Sample Edit and Allocation Procedures

A factor to be considered in the interpretation of these data is that occasionally respondents returned occupation, industry, or class of worker designations which were not sufficiently specific for precise classification. Many of such cases were corrected through the field editing process and during the coding and tabulation operations. In the coding operation certain types of incomplete entries or errors were corrected using the **Alphabetic Index of Industries and Occupations**. The **Index**, besides providing a code for each occupation or industry, also reflects some restrictions such as occupations that occur only within one industry or for which only one class of worker code is allowed.

Also, it is possible in certain situations to assign an industry code based on the occupation reported.

Following the coding operation, there was a computer edit and allocation process. The edit first determined whether a respondent was in the universe which required an occupation and industry code. For those with an incomplete code or one for which no valid category exists (impossible codes), a valid code was assigned. The items (industry, occupation, and class of worker) were then edited for their relation to each other and any inconsistencies were rectified.

If one or more of the occupation, industry, or class of worker items were blank after edit, the respondent was "allocated" to a major group based on sex, age, farm or nonfarm residence, education, and weeks worked. In the presentation of data in this report where only the major group is shown, the allocation cases are included. Where subcategories of the major group are shown, the allocation cases are included in the "other" category for each major group.

Since industry and occupation data from earlier censuses were not allocated, the tables which compare 1970 data with 1960 data show the not reported cases for 1970 as a separate category, rather than allocated to the major groups.

#### Comparability

**Earlier censuses.**—Changes have been made in the classification systems for each of the three decennial censuses since 1940 which limit the comparability of the data from one census to another. There are many more categories in the 1970 systems than in the 1960 systems. A new major group "transport equipment operatives" has

been added to the occupation classification. The occupations in this major group were formerly part of the operatives major group. There were two other changes in the census, mentioned earlier, that have an important effect on comparability. The first of these is the allocation of the not reported cases, which would increase the size of the major group totals in 1970 relative to 1960. The second is that the official definition for members of the labor force now excludes persons under the age of 16 rather than under the age of 14. The tables in this report showing industry and occupation data for 1960 and 1970 have been adjusted to make the two classifications comparable.

Two additional occupation questions were included on the 1970 census questionnaire. These questions were added to obtain more complete answers from respondents and, therefore, facilitate more accurate coding. This may have some effect on comparability. Moreover, the addition of the category "own business-incorporated" to the class of worker item will affect comparability by decreasing the number of self-employed and increasing the number of private wage and salary workers.

The following publications contain information on the various factors of comparability and are particularly useful for understanding differences in the occupation and industry information from earlier censuses: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Sixteenth Census Reports, Population, Comparative Occupation Statistics for the United States, 1870 to 1940*; Bureau of the Census Working Paper No. 5, *Occupation Trends in the United States, 1900 to 1950, 1959*; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Changes Between the 1950 and 1960 Occupation and Indus-*

**try Classifications—With Detailed Adjustments of 1950 Data to the 1960 Classifications**, Technical Paper No. 18, 1968. In addition, a summary of the changes between the 1960 and 1970 industry classification system may be found in *Statistical Reporter*, Office of Statistical Standards, Office of Management and Budget, April 1969, No. 69-10. Also, a summary of the changes between the 1960 and 1970 occupation classification systems may be found in *Statistical Reporter*, Office of Statistical Policy, Office of Management and Budget, December 1969, No. 70-6.

**Other data.**—Comparability between the statistics presented in this volume and statistics from other sources is frequently affected by the use of different classification systems, and by many of the factors described in the paragraphs on comparability with other data in the section on "Employment status." In regard to the comparisons between occupation data from the census and data from government licensing agencies, professional associations, trade unions, etc., comparability may not be as direct as would appear. Among the sources of difference may be the inclusion in the organizational listing of persons not in the labor force or persons devoting all or most of their time to another occupation, the inclusion of the same person in two or more different listings, and the fact that relatively few organizations attain complete coverage of membership in a particular occupation field.

#### INCOME

The data on income were derived from answers to questions 40 and 41 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and

instructions, pages App-36 and 39).

Information on money income received in the calendar year 1969 was requested from all persons 14 years old and over in the 20-percent sample. "Total income" is the algebraic sum of the amounts reported in item 40a (Wage or salary income), item 40b (Nonfarm net self-employment income), item 40c (Farm net self-employment income), item 41a (Social Security or railroad retirement income), item 41b (Public assistance or welfare income), and item 41c (All other income). "Earnings" is the algebraic sum of the amounts reported as wage or salary income and nonfarm and farm net self-employment income. The figures represent the amount of income regularly received before deductions for personal income taxes, Social Security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources were not included as income: money received from the sale of property, (unless the recipient was engaged in the business of selling such property); the value of income "in kind" such as food produced and consumed in the home or free living quarters; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

#### Type of Income

**Wage or salary income.**—This is defined as the total money earnings received for work performed as an employee at any time during the calendar year 1969. It includes wages, salary, pay from Armed Forces, commissions, tips, piece rate payments, and cash bonuses earned.

**Nonfarm net self-employment income.**—This is defined as net money income (gross receipts minus business expenses) received from a business, professional enterprise, or partnership in which the person was engaged on his own account. Gross receipts include the value of all goods sold and services rendered. Business expenses include cost of goods purchased, rent, heat, light, power, depreciation charges, wages and salaries paid, business taxes (not personal income taxes), etc.

**Farm net self-employment income.**—This is defined as net money income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) received from the operation of a farm by a person on his own account, as an owner, renter, or sharecropper. Gross receipts include the value of all products sold, governmental subsidies, money received from the rental of farm equipment to others, and incidental receipts from the sale of wood, sand, and gravel, etc. Operating expenses include the cost of fuel, fertilizer, seed, and other farming supplies, cash wages paid to farmhands, depreciation charges, cash rent, interest on farm mortgages, farm building repairs, farm taxes (not Federal, State, and local income taxes), etc. The value of fuel, food, and other farm products used for family living are not included as part of net income.

**Social Security or railroad retirement income.**—This includes cash receipts of Social Security pensions, survivors' benefits, permanent disability insurance payments, and special benefit payments made by the Social Security Administration (under the National old-age, survivors, disability, and

health insurance programs) before deductions of health insurance premiums. "Medicare" reimbursements are not included. Cash receipts of retirement, disability, and survivors' benefit payments made by the U.S. Government under the Railroad Retirement Act are also included.

**Public assistance income.**—This includes cash receipts of payments made under the following public assistance programs: aid to families with dependent children, old age assistance, general assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care are excluded from this item.

**Income from all other sources.**—This includes money income received from sources such as interest; dividends; net income (or loss) from property rentals; net receipts from roomers or boarders; veteran's payments; public or private pensions; periodic receipts from insurance policies or annuities; unemployment insurance benefits; workmen's compensation cash benefits; net royalties; periodic payments from estates and trust funds; alimony or child support from persons who are not members of the household; net gambling gains; nonservice scholarships and fellowships; and money received for transportation and/or subsistence by persons participating in special governmental training programs, e.g., under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

**Income of families and unrelated individuals.**—This report includes information on income of families, unrelated individuals 14 years old and over, and persons 14 years old and over by general characteristics. Statis-

tics on income cross-classified by detailed social and economic characteristics are presented in the Detailed Characteristics reports (PC(1)-D).

In compiling statistics on family income, the incomes of all members 14 years old and over in each family are summed and treated as a single amount. However, in compiling the income data for unrelated individuals and persons 14 years old and over, the total amount of their own income is used. Although the income statistics cover the calendar year 1969, the characteristics of persons and the composition of families refer to the time of enumeration (April 1970). Thus, the income of the family does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the calendar year 1969 if these persons no longer resided with the family at the time of enumeration. On the other hand, family income amounts reported by related persons who did not reside with the family during 1969 but who were members of the family at the time of enumeration were included. For most families, however, the income reported was received by persons who were members of the family throughout 1969.

#### Median, Mean, and Per Capita Income

The median income is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below the median. The median income was generally computed on the basis of the published income intervals shown in each table. However, the median income for 1970 in table 47 was calculated on the basis of the more detailed income intervals presented in table 57. Also, in those

cases where no income distribution was published, e.g., families and unrelated individuals combined, the median income was usually computed from income distributions identical to those shown in table 57. For families and unrelated individuals the median income is based on the distribution of the total number of families and unrelated individuals, whereas for persons the medians are based on the distribution of persons 14 years old and over with income. When the median income falls in the terminal category of a distribution, the method of presentation is to show the initial value of the terminal category followed by a plus sign; thus, for example, if the median income falls in the terminal category "\$25,000 or more," it is shown as "\$25,000+."

The mean income is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a particular statistical universe by the number of units in that universe. Thus, mean family income is obtained by dividing total family income by the total number of families. The mean income of each family member is the amount obtained by dividing total family income by the total number of family members. Mean income for persons is obtained by dividing the total income of persons (including patients or inmates in institutional quarters) by the number of persons with income. Per capita income is the mean income computed for every man, woman, and child in a particular group. It is derived by dividing the total income of a particular group by the total population (including patients or inmates in institutional quarters) in that group. For the six income types the means are based on families or unrelated individuals having those types of income. It should be noted that the maximum income

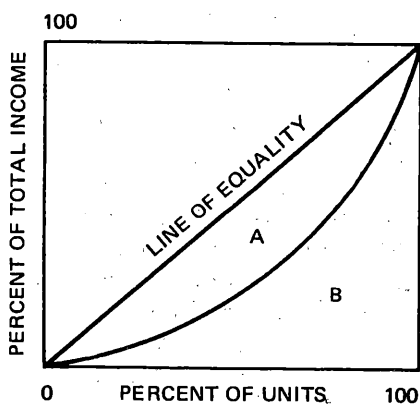
amount that can be aggregated for each family or unrelated individual is 1.3 million dollars for total income and \$995,000 for any one type of income. Thus, it is conceivable that the sum of the aggregates of all income types may exceed the aggregate of the total.

Care should be exercised in using and interpreting mean income values in the statistics for small areas or small subgroups of the population. Since the mean is strongly influenced by extreme values in the distribution, it is especially susceptible to the effects of sampling variability, misreporting, and processing errors. The median, which is not affected by extreme values, is, therefore, a better measure than the mean when the population base is small. The mean, nevertheless, is shown in this report for most small areas and small subgroups because, when weighted according to the number of cases, the means can be added to obtain summary measures for areas and groups other than those shown in this report.

#### Index of Income Concentration

The index of income concentration is a statistical measure derived from the Lorenz Curve. The Lorenz Curve is obtained by plotting the cumulative percent of units (families or unrelated individuals) on the abscissa against the cumulative percent of aggregate income on the ordinate as accounted for by these units. Aggregate income is obtained by multiplying the frequency in each income class interval by an assumed mean for that income class interval. Midpoints were used for income intervals below \$15,000. Adjusted mean values were used for the \$15,000 to \$19,999 interval and the \$20,000 to \$24,999 interval. In

general, the means for the open-end intervals used in computing the index of income concentration for family income distributions (\$25,000 or more) and unrelated individual income distributions (\$15,000 or more) were obtained by fitting a Pareto curve to the data. When the use of the Pareto formula resulted in what appeared to be an extraneous mean value exceeding \$75,000 for families or exceeding \$40,000 for unrelated individuals, \$36,000 or \$23,000, respectively, were used as the means for the open-end intervals in the income distributions for families and for unrelated individuals. If all units had exactly the same relative income, perfect equality would be represented by the diagonal shown in the diagram. Curves drawn to actual data invariably fall below this line and the greater the inequality in the distribution of income, the greater the area between the diagonal line and the Lorenz Curve.



The index of income concentration is defined as the ratio of the area between the diagonal and the Lorenz Curve to the total area under the diagonal. This relationship can be expressed as follows, using the notation in the diagram above.

$$L = \frac{A}{A+B} = \frac{\text{area betw. curve and diagonal}}{\text{area under diagonal}}$$

The index of income concentration ranges from 0.0 to 1.0. As the index approaches the limit of 1.0, the greater will be the inequality of the income distribution. For more detailed information on this measure, see **Trends in the Income of Families and Persons in the United States 1947 to 1964**, Technical Paper No. 17, published in August 1967 by the Bureau of the Census.

#### Limitations of the Data

Since questionnaire entries for income are frequently based on memory and not on records, many persons tend to forget minor or irregular sources of income, resulting in the underreporting of income. In addition, there are errors of reporting due to misunderstanding of the income questions. One type of such error is the reporting of gross instead of net dollar amounts for the two questions on net self-employment income, which results in the overestimation of these items. Another common error is the reporting of identical dollar amounts in two of the six income items where a respondent with only one source of income assumed that the second amount should be entered to represent total income. Such instances of overreporting would have an impact on the level of mean nonfarm or farm self-employment income and mean total income published for the various geographical subdivisions of the State. Telephone callback procedures were instituted in the coding operation to reduce some of these reporting errors and to improve the accuracy of income data. Moreover, many misreporting errors were rectified through

the coding and the computer editing procedures, resulting in improved consistency of reported income items with work experience, occupation, and class-of-worker information. For example, if a person reported that he was a self-employed (not incorporated) farm worker but had reported wage and salary earnings only, the latter amount was shifted to net farm self-employment income. Another type of problem found involved non-reporting of income data. Where income information was not reported, elaborate editing and allocation procedures were devised to impute appropriate values (either "None" or positive or negative dollar amounts) for the missing entries. These procedures are described in more detail in the section "Accuracy of the Data."

The income tables for families and unrelated individuals include in the lowest income group (less than \$1,000) those that were classified as having no 1969 income as defined in the census. Many of these were living on income "in kind," savings, or gifts; were newly created families; or were families in which the sole bread winner had recently died or left the household. However, many of the families and unrelated individuals who reported no income probably had some money income which was not recorded in the census.

The income data in this report cover money income only. The fact that many farm families receive an important part of their income in the form of "free" housing and goods produced and consumed on the farm rather than in money should be taken into consideration in comparing the income of farm and nonfarm residents. It should be noted that nonmoney incomes are also received by some nonfarm residents. They often take

the form of business expense accounts, use of business transportation and facilities, or partial compensation by business for medical and educational expenses. Many low income families also receive "income in kind" from public welfare programs. In comparing income data for 1969 with earlier years, it should be noted that an increase or decrease in money income does not necessarily represent a comparable change in real income, unless adjustments for changes in prices are made.

#### Comparability

**Earlier censuses.**—The income data collected in the 1940, 1950, and 1960 censuses were basically similar to the 1970 census data, but there were variations in the detail of the questions. In 1960, information on income was obtained from all members comprising every fourth household and every fourth person 14 years old and over living in group quarters. Each person was required to report (a) wage or salary income (b) net self-employment income and (c) income other than earnings received in 1959. Between the 1960 and 1970 censuses, there were also changes in the processing of the data. In the 1960 census, an assumption was made in the editing process that no other type of income was received by a person who had reported the receipts of either wage and salary income or self-employment income but who had failed to report the receipt of other money income. This person was considered as unallocated. In the 1970 census, this assumption was not made. Generally, all missing values were imputed either as "none" or a dollar amount. If a person reported a dollar amount in either (a) wage or salary income, (b) net non-farm self-employment income, or (c)

net farm self-employment income, he was designated as unallocated only if no further dollar amounts were imputed for any additional missing entries. Moreover, there was a difference in the method of computer derivation of aggregate income from individual amounts that were rounded to tens, hundreds, and thousands in the coding operation. In the 1960 census processing, \$5, \$50, and \$500, respectively, were added by the computer to the absolute value of each amount that was coded in tens, hundreds, or thousands of dollars. Entries of \$25,000 or more or losses of \$9,900 or more were treated as \$50,000 and minus \$10,500, respectively. In the 1970 census, income amounts were coded in either hundreds or tens of thousands of dollars; \$50 was added by the computer to each amount coded in hundreds of dollars and \$5,000 to each amount coded in tens of thousands of dollars. Entries of \$990,000 or more or losses of \$9,900 or more were treated as \$995,000 and minus \$9,950, respectively, in all computer derivations of income aggregates. The coding schemes used in both the 1960 and 1970 censuses were developed to accommodate space limitations on the questionnaires.

In both the 1960 and 1970 censuses, all nonrespondents on income (whether heads of families or other persons) were assigned the reported income of persons with similar characteristics, as described in Appendix C, "Accuracy of the Data."

In 1950, information on income was obtained from every fifth person 14 years old and over. If the sample person was the head of the family, the income questions were repeated for the other family members as a group in order to obtain the income of the whole family. In tabulating family

income for the 1950 census, the assumption was made that there was no other income in the family when only the head's income was reported.

In 1940, all persons 14 years old and over were asked to report (a) the amount of wages or salary received in 1939 and (b) whether income amounting to \$50 or more was received in 1939 from sources other than wages or salaries.

**Income tax data.**—For several reasons, the income data shown in this report are not directly comparable with those which may be obtained from statistical summaries of income tax returns. Income, as defined for tax purposes, differs somewhat from the Bureau of the Census concept. Moreover, the coverage of income tax statistics is different because of the exemptions of persons having small amounts of income and the inclusion of net capital gains in tax returns. Furthermore, some income tax returns are filed as separate returns and others as joint returns; and consequently, the income reporting unit is not consistently either a family or a person.

**Social Security Administration earnings record data.**—The earnings data shown in this report are not directly comparable with earnings records of the Social Security Administration. The coverage of the earnings record data for 1969 excludes the earnings of most civilian government employees, some employees of nonprofit organizations, workers covered by the Railroad Retirement Act, and persons not covered by the program because of insufficient earnings. Furthermore, earnings received from any one employer in excess of \$7,800 in 1969 are not covered by the earnings record data. Finally, since census data are

obtained from household questionnaires, they differ from Social Security Administration earnings record data, which are based upon employers' reports and the Federal income tax returns of self-employed persons.

**Office of Business Economics State and SMSA income series.**—The Office of Business Economics (OBE) of the Department of Commerce publishes annual data on aggregate and per capita personal income received by the population for each State and selected SMSA's. If the aggregate income was estimated from the income statistics shown in this report, it would be less than that shown in the OBE income series for several reasons. The Bureau of the Census data are obtained directly from households, whereas the OBE income series is estimated largely on the basis of data from administrative records of business and governmental sources. Moreover, the definitions of income are different. The OBE income series includes some items not included in the income data shown in this report, such as income in kind, income received by nonprofit institutions, the value of the services of banks and other financial intermediaries rendered to persons without the assessment of specific charges, medicare payments, and the income of persons who died or emigrated prior to April 1, 1970. On the other hand, the census income data include contributions for support received from persons not residing in the same household and employee contributions for social insurance.

#### POVERTY STATUS

The data on poverty status were derived from answers to the same questions as the income data (see

income definitions, above). Poverty statistics have not been published in previous decennial census reports. They have, however, been published for the years 1959 to 1969 from data collected in the annual March Current Population Survey (CPS) by the Bureau of the Census. The population covered in the poverty statistics presented in this report excludes inmates of institutions, members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, college students living in dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 14 years old.

#### The Poverty Definition

The poverty statistics presented in this report are based on a definition originated by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and subsequently modified by a Federal Interagency Committee.<sup>6</sup> The index provides a range of poverty income cutoffs adjusted by such factors as family size, sex of the family head, number of children under 18 years old, and farm and nonfarm residence. At the core of this definition of poverty is a nutritionally adequate food plan ("economy" plan) designed by the Department of Agriculture for "emergency or temporary use when funds are low." The index allows for differences in the cost of living between farm and nonfarm families by setting the poverty thresholds for farm families at 85 percent of the corresponding levels for nonfarm families. The poverty income cutoffs are revised annually to allow for changes in the cost of living as reflected in the Consumer Price Index.

<sup>6</sup>For a detailed explanation of the poverty definition, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No.28, Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968.

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In 1969, the poverty thresholds ranged from \$1,487 for a female unrelated individual 65 years old and over living on a farm to \$6,116 for a nonfarm family with a male head and with seven or more persons (table A). The average poverty threshold for a nonfarm family of four headed by a male was \$3,745.

Poverty thresholds are computed on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, State, or other local variations in the cost of living (except for the farm-nonfarm differential described above).

**Alternate poverty levels.**—Because the poverty levels currently in use by the Federal Government do not meet all the needs of the analysts of the data, two variations of the poverty definition were created at the same time that modifications were made in the poverty index: one is set at 75 percent of the official government standard and the other at 125 percent of this standard. Some data based on these two alternate poverty levels are

presented in several of the tables in this report.

**Weighted average thresholds at the poverty level.**—The poverty cutoffs used by the Bureau of the Census to determine the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals consist of a set of 124 thresholds arranged in a 4-dimensional matrix consisting of family size (from one person to seven or more persons) cross-classified by presence and number of family members under 18 years old (from no children present to six or more children present), sex of head, and farm and nonfarm residence. The one- and two-person families are further differentiated by age of head (under 65 years and 65 years and over). The total family income of each family in the sample is tested against the appropriate poverty threshold to determine the poverty status of that family. (If the family's total income is less than its corresponding poverty cutoff, the family is classified as poor. Otherwise, it is classified as nonpoor.) The average thresholds shown in table A, however,

were weighted by the presence and number of children. For example, for a given size of family, sex of head, and residence category, the weighted average threshold for that group is obtained by multiplying the dollar amount for each presence and number of children category within the given family size by the number of families in that category. These products are then aggregated across the entire range of presence and number of children categories, and the total aggregate is divided by the total number of families in the group to yield the weighted average threshold at the poverty level for that size of family.

Because family composition varies by farm and nonfarm residence, the weighted average thresholds at the poverty level for farm families, as shown in table A, will not be exactly 85 percent of the nonfarm levels. Moreover, since family composition does not remain constant from year to year, the weighted average thresholds for 1969 will not reflect exactly the increase in the CPI between 1969 and earlier years.

Since the basic thresholds used to determine the poverty status of families and unrelated individuals are applied to all families and unrelated individuals, the weighted poverty thresholds are derived using all families and unrelated individuals rather than just those families and unrelated individuals classified as poor. Consequently, to obtain the weighted poverty thresholds for families and unrelated individuals below 75 percent and below 125 percent of the poverty level, the weighted poverty thresholds shown in table A may be multiplied directly by 0.75 and 1.25, respectively.

The thresholds presented in table A are based on the March 1970 Current

TABLE A. Weighted Average Thresholds at the Poverty Level in 1969, by Size of Family and Sex of Head, by Farm and Nonfarm Residence

Size of family	Total	Nonfarm			Farm		
		Total	Male head	Female head	Total	Male head	Female head
All unrelated individuals . . . . .	\$1,834	\$1,840	\$1,923	\$1,792	\$1,569	\$1,607	\$1,512
Under 65 years . . . . .	1,888	1,893	1,974	1,826	1,641	1,678	1,552
65 years and over . . . . .	1,749	1,757	1,773	1,751	1,498	1,508	1,487
All families . . . . .	3,388	3,410	3,451	3,082	2,954	2,965	2,757
2 persons . . . . .	2,364	2,383	2,394	2,320	2,012	2,017	1,931
Head under 65 years . . . . .	2,441	2,458	2,473	2,373	2,093	2,100	1,984
Head 65 years and over . . . . .	2,194	2,215	2,217	2,202	1,882	1,883	1,861
3 persons . . . . .	2,905	2,924	2,937	2,830	2,480	2,485	2,395
4 persons . . . . .	3,721	3,743	3,745	3,725	3,195	3,197	3,159
5 persons . . . . .	4,386	4,415	4,418	4,377	3,769	3,770	3,761
6 persons . . . . .	4,921	4,958	4,962	4,917	4,244	4,245	4,205
7 or more persons . . . . .	6,034	6,101	6,116	5,952	5,182	5,185	5,129

Population Survey. However, it is felt that these thresholds would not differ significantly from those based on the census.

**Households below poverty level.**—Households below the poverty level are defined as households in which the total income of the family or primary individual is below the poverty level. The incomes of persons in the household other than members of the family or the primary individual are not included in the total income of the family or primary individual when determining poverty status of a household.

The number of households shown in the poverty status tables is the sum of the households for which rent and value data are shown. This number may be less than the total number of household heads (i.e., households) shown in other tables since the rent and value data are tabulated only for households in specified types of housing units as described below in the paragraphs on value and gross rent.

**Income deficit.**—The income deficit is the difference between the total income of families and unrelated individuals below the poverty level and their respective poverty thresholds. In computing the income deficit, families reporting a net income loss are assigned zero dollars and for such cases the income deficit is equal to the poverty threshold. The aggregate income deficit provides an estimate of the amount of money which would be required to raise the incomes of all poor families and unrelated individuals to their respective thresholds at the poverty levels.

**Mean income deficit.**—The mean income deficit is the amount obtained by dividing the aggregate income

deficit of a group below the poverty level by the number of families or unrelated individuals (as appropriate) in that group.

#### **Housing Items Related to Poverty Status**

**Occupied housing unit.**—A housing unit is a group of rooms or a single room occupied as separate living quarters. A housing unit can be occupied by a family, a family and unrelated persons living together, a group of unrelated persons living together, or by one person.

For each occupied housing unit there is one household. The former term refers to a type of living quarters and the latter term refers to the persons who occupy the quarters. Thus, the total number of households in the United States is equal to the total number of occupied housing units in the United States.

**Tenure.**—The data on tenure were derived from answers to question H9 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-37 and 39). A housing unit is tabulated as "owner occupied" (either of the first two circles filled in H9) if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for; a cooperative or condominium is "owner occupied" only if the owner or co-owner lives in it. All other occupied units are classified as "renter occupied."

**Value.**—The data on value were derived from answers to question H11 (see facsimiles of questionnaire item and instructions, pages App-37 and 39).

Value data are tabulated for owner-occupied one-family houses

which are located on a place of less than 10 acres and which do not have a commercial establishment or medical office on the property. Cooperatives, condominiums, mobile homes, and trailers are excluded from the value tabulations.

*Mean value* is the sum of the individual values reported divided by the number of owner-occupied units for which value is shown. For purposes of computation, the midpoints of the intervals were used except that a mean value of \$3,500 was assigned housing units in the interval "less than \$5,000" and a mean of \$60,000 was assigned units in the interval "\$50,000 or more."

**Gross rent.**—The data on gross rent are based on the information reported for contract rent and the cost of utilities and fuel from questions H12 and H13 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-37 and 39). Rent data are tabulated for renter-occupied units, excluding one-family houses on 10 acres or more.

Monthly gross rent is the summation of contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (water, electricity, gas) and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these items are paid for by the renter. Thus, gross rent eliminates individual differences which result from varying practices with respect to the inclusion of utilities and fuel as part of the contract rental payment. While the estimated costs of water and fuel are reported on a yearly basis, they are converted to monthly figures in the computation process.

*Mean gross rent* is the sum of the individual rental amounts divided by the number of renter-occupied units,

excluding one-family houses on 10 acres or more.

**Plumbing facilities.**—Data on plumbing facilities were derived from answers to questions H5, H6, and H7 (see facsimiles of questionnaire items and instructions, pages App-37 and 39).

“With all plumbing facilities” consists of units which have hot and cold piped water, and also a flush toilet and a bathtub or shower inside the structure for the exclusive use of the occupants of the unit.

Units “lacking some or all plumbing facilities” may lack hot water, bathtub (or shower), or flush toilet, or all of these facilities. Also included in this category are units having no piped water inside the structures and units with toilet or bathing facilities which are also used by another household.

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FACSIMILES OF THE POPULATION QUESTIONS ON THE 1970 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES  
(Questions on this page appeared on both the 15-percent and 5-percent sample questionnaires)

Line No.	<p><b>1. WHAT IS THE NAME OF EACH PERSON</b> who was living here on Wednesday, April 1, 1970 or who was staying or visiting here and had no other home?</p> <p><i>Print names in this order</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head of the household</li> <li>Wife of head</li> <li>Unmarried children, oldest first</li> <li>Married children and their families</li> <li>Other relatives of the head</li> <li>Persons not related to the head</li> </ul>	<p><b>2. HOW IS EACH PERSON RELATED TO THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSEHOLD?</b></p> <p><i>Fill one circle.</i></p> <p>If "Other relative of head," <u>also</u> give exact relationship, for example, mother-in-law, brother, niece, grandson, etc.</p> <p>If "Other not related to head," <u>also</u> give exact relationship, for example, partner, maid, etc.</p>
① Last name	First name	Middle initial
		<p> <input type="radio"/> Head of household      <input type="radio"/> Roomer, boarder, lodger  <input type="radio"/> Wife of head            <input type="radio"/> Patient or inmate  <input type="radio"/> Son or daughter of head   <input type="radio"/> Other not related to head—<i>Print exact relationship</i>  <input type="radio"/> Other relative of head—<i>Print exact relationship</i> </p>

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	DATE OF BIRTH				8. WHAT IS EACH PERSON'S MARITAL STATUS?
		5. Month and year of birth and age last birthday	6. Month of birth	7. Year of birth		
<input type="radio"/> Male  <input type="radio"/> Female	<p><i>Fill one circle.</i></p> <p>If "Indian (American)," <u>also</u> give tribe.</p> <p>If "Other," <u>also</u> give race.</p>	<p><i>Print</i></p> <p>Month _____</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Age _____</p>	<p><i>Fill one circle</i></p> <p>Jan.-Mar. Apr.-June July-Sept. Oct.-Dec.</p>	<p><i>Fill one circle for first three numbers</i></p> <p>186-    192- 187-    193- 188-    194- 189-    195- 190-    196- 191-    197-</p>	<p><i>Fill one circle for last number</i></p> <p>0    5 1    6 2    7 3    8 4    9</p>	<p><i>Fill one circle</i></p> <p>Now married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married</p>

Note: On the questionnaires used in Alaska, the categories "Aleut" and "Eskimo" were substituted for "Hawaiian" and "Korean" in question 4.

FACSIMILE OF THE RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR POPULATION QUESTIONS 1 TO 8

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| <p>1. If you are not sure about whether to list a person, see the rules on the flap of the census form.</p> <p>2. If two or more unrelated people live together and share the rent, mark the first one you list <b>Head of household</b>. Mark the rest <b>Other not related to head</b> and print "partner" in the space.</p> <p>A stepchild or legally adopted child of the head should be marked <b>Son or daughter</b>.</p> | <p>5. If the month or year of birth, or the age, is not known, give your best estimate.</p> <p>6, 7. If you are not sure how to fill these circles, look at the examples shown above.</p> <p>8. If the person's only marriage was annulled, mark <b>Never married</b>.</p> |
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FACSIMILES OF THE POPULATION QUESTIONS ON THE 1970 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES  
(Percent indicates sample size)

<p><b>27a. Has this person ever completed a vocational training program?</b> <i>For example, in high school; as apprentice; in school of business, nursing, or trades; technical institute; or Armed Forces schools.</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes                      <input type="radio"/> No— Skip to 28</p> <hr/> <p><b>b. What was his main field of vocational training? Fill one circle.</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Business, office work</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nursing, other health fields</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trades and crafts (<i>mechanic, electrician, beautician, etc.</i>)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Engineering or science technician; draftsman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Agriculture or home economics</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other field— Specify _____</p>	<p><b>c. Where did he work last week?</b> <i>If he worked in more than one place, print where he worked most last week.</i> <i>If he travels about in his work or if the place does not have a numbered address, see instruction sheet.</i></p> <p>(1) Address (<i>Number and street name</i>) _____</p> <p>(2) Name of city, town, village, etc. _____</p> <p>(3) Inside the limits of this city, town, village, etc.?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>(4) County _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(6) ZIP Code _____</p> <p>(5) State _____</p>							
<p><b>28a. Does this person have a health or physical condition which limits the kind or amount of work he can do at a job?</b> <i>If 65 years old or over, skip to question 29.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p><b>b. Does his health or physical condition keep him from holding any job at all?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p><b>c. If "Yes" in a or b— How long has he been limited in his ability to work?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than 6 months                      <input type="radio"/> 3 to 4 years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 6 to 11 months                              <input type="radio"/> 5 to 9 years</p> <p><input type="radio"/> 1 to 2 years                                      <input type="radio"/> 10 years or more</p>	<p><b>d. How did he get to work last week? Fill one circle for chief means used on the last day he worked at the address given in 29c.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> Driver, private auto  <input type="radio"/> Passenger, private auto  <input type="radio"/> Bus or streetcar  <input type="radio"/> Subway or elevated  <input type="radio"/> Railroad             </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> Taxicab  <input type="radio"/> Walked only  <input type="radio"/> Worked at home  <input type="radio"/> Other means—Specify _____             </td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>After completing question 29d, skip to question 33.</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Driver, private auto <input type="radio"/> Passenger, private auto <input type="radio"/> Bus or streetcar <input type="radio"/> Subway or elevated <input type="radio"/> Railroad	<input type="radio"/> Taxicab <input type="radio"/> Walked only <input type="radio"/> Worked at home <input type="radio"/> Other means—Specify _____					
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<p><b>QUESTIONS 29 THROUGH 41 ARE FOR ALL PERSONS BORN BEFORE APRIL 1956 INCLUDING HOUSEWIVES, STUDENTS, OR DISABLED PERSONS AS WELL AS PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME WORKERS</b></p>								
<p><b>29a. Did this person work at any time last week?</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top; padding-right: 20px;"> <input type="radio"/> Yes— Fill this circle if this person did full- or part-time work. <i>(Count part-time work such as a Saturday job, delivering papers, or helping without pay in a family business or farm; and active duty in the Armed Forces)</i> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> No— Fill this circle if this person did not work, or did only own housework, school work, or volunteer work. <i>Skip to 30</i> </td> </tr> </table> <hr/> <p><b>b. How many hours did he work last week (at all jobs)?</b> <i>Subtract any time off and add overtime or extra hours worked.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> 1 to 14 hours  <input type="radio"/> 15 to 29 hours  <input type="radio"/> 30 to 34 hours  <input type="radio"/> 35 to 39 hours             </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> 40 hours  <input type="radio"/> 41 to 48 hours  <input type="radio"/> 49 to 59 hours  <input type="radio"/> 60 hours or more             </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="radio"/> Yes— Fill this circle if this person did full- or part-time work. <i>(Count part-time work such as a Saturday job, delivering papers, or helping without pay in a family business or farm; and active duty in the Armed Forces)</i>	<input type="radio"/> No— Fill this circle if this person did not work, or did only own housework, school work, or volunteer work. <i>Skip to 30</i>	<input type="radio"/> 1 to 14 hours <input type="radio"/> 15 to 29 hours <input type="radio"/> 30 to 34 hours <input type="radio"/> 35 to 39 hours	<input type="radio"/> 40 hours <input type="radio"/> 41 to 48 hours <input type="radio"/> 49 to 59 hours <input type="radio"/> 60 hours or more	<p><b>30. Does this person have a job or business from which he was temporarily absent or on layoff last week?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, on layoff</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <hr/> <p><b>31a. Has he been looking for work during the past 4 weeks?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes                      <input type="radio"/> No— Skip to 32</p> <hr/> <p><b>b. Was there any reason why he could not take a job last week?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, already has a job</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, because of this person's temporary illness</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, for other reasons (in school, etc.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, could have taken a job</p> <hr/> <p><b>32. When did he last work at all, even for a few days?</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> In 1970  <input type="radio"/> In 1969  <input type="radio"/> In 1968             </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> 1964 to 1967  <input type="radio"/> 1960 to 1963             </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top;"> <input type="radio"/> 1959 or earlier   <i>Skip to 36</i>  <input type="radio"/> Never worked             </td> </tr> </table>	<input type="radio"/> In 1970 <input type="radio"/> In 1969 <input type="radio"/> In 1968	<input type="radio"/> 1964 to 1967 <input type="radio"/> 1960 to 1963	<input type="radio"/> 1959 or earlier   <i>Skip to 36</i> <input type="radio"/> Never worked
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(Percent indicates sample size)

<p><b>33-35. Current or most recent job activity</b> <i>Describe clearly this person's chief job activity or business last week, if any. If he had more than one job, describe the one at which he worked the most hours.</i> <i>If this person had no job or business last week, give information for last job or business since 1960.</i></p> <p><b>33. Industry</b> <b>a. For whom did he work?</b> <i>If now on active duty in the Armed Forces, print "AF" and skip to question 36.</i></p> <p>----- <i>(Name of company, business, organization, or other employer)</i></p> <p><b>b. What kind of business or industry was this?</b> <i>Describe activity at location where employed.</i></p> <p>----- <i>(For example: Junior high school, retail supermarket, dairy farm, TV and radio service, auto assembly plant, road construction)</i></p> <p><b>c. Is this mainly—</b> <i>(Fill one circle)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Manufacturing                      <input type="radio"/> Retail trade <input type="radio"/> Wholesale trade                      <input type="radio"/> Other <i>(agriculture, construction, service, government, etc.)</i></p> <p><b>34. Occupation</b> <b>a. What kind of work was he doing?</b></p> <p>----- <i>(For example: TV repairman, sewing machine operator, spray painter, civil engineer, farm operator, farm hand, junior high English teacher)</i></p> <p><b>b. What were his most important activities or duties?</b></p> <p>----- <i>(For example: Types, keeps account books, files, sells cars, operates printing press, cleans buildings, finishes concrete)</i></p> <p><b>c. What was his job title?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>35. Was this person—</b> <i>(Fill one circle)</i></p> <p>Employee of private company, business, or individual, for wages, salary, or commissions... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Federal government employee ..... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>State government employee..... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Local government employee <i>(city, county, etc.)</i>... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Self-employed in own business, professional practice, or farm— <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>    Own business not incorporated ..... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>    Own business incorporated ..... <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Working without pay in family business or farm <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>36. In April 1965, what State did this person live in?</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> This State</p> <p>OR</p> <p>----- <i>(Name of State or foreign country; or Puerto Rico, etc.)</i></p>	<p><b>37. In April 1965, was this person—</b> <i>(Fill three circles)</i></p> <p><b>a. Working at a job or business</b> <i>(full or part-time)?</i> <input type="radio"/> Yes    <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>b. In the Armed Forces?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes    <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>c. Attending college?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes    <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><b>38. If "Yes" for "Working at a job or business" in question 37— Describe this person's chief activity or business in April 1965.</b></p> <p><b>a. What kind of business or industry was this?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>b. What kind of work was he doing (occupation)?</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p><b>c. Was he—</b> An employee of a private company or government agency... <input type="radio"/> Self-employed or an unpaid family worker ..... <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>39a. Last year (1969), did this person work at all, even for a few days?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes    <input type="radio"/> No— <i>Skip to 41</i></p> <p><b>b. How many weeks did he work in 1969, either full-time or part-time?</b> <i>Count paid vacation, paid sick leave, and military service.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> 13 weeks or less    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 40 to 47 weeks <input type="radio"/> 14 to 26 weeks     <input type="radio"/> 48 to 49 weeks <input type="radio"/> 27 to 39 weeks     <input type="radio"/> 50 to 52 weeks</p> <p><b>40. Earnings in 1969—</b> <i>Fill parts a, b, and c for everyone who worked any time in 1969 even if he had no income. (If exact amount is not known, give best estimate.)</i></p> <p><b>a. How much did this person earn in 1969 in wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs?</b> <i>(Before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.)</i>    \$ _____ .00 <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><b>b. How much did he earn in 1969 from his own nonfarm business, professional practice, or partnership?</b> <i>(Net after business expenses. If business lost money, write "Loss" above amount.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    \$ _____ .00 <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><b>c. How much did he earn in 1969 from his own farm?</b> <i>(Net after operating expenses. Include earnings as a tenant farmer or sharecropper. If farm lost money, write "Loss" above amount.)</i>    \$ _____ .00 <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><b>41. Income other than earnings in 1969—</b> <i>Fill parts a, b, and c. (If exact amount is not known, give best estimate.)</i></p> <p><b>a. How much did this person receive in 1969 from Social Security or Railroad Retirement?</b>    \$ _____ .00 <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><b>b. How much did he receive in 1969 from public assistance or welfare payments?</b> <i>Include aid for dependent children, old age assistance, general assistance, aid to the blind or totally disabled. Exclude separate payments for hospital or other medical care.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    \$ _____ .00 <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p> <p><b>c. How much did he receive in 1969 from all other sources?</b>    \$ _____ .00 <i>Include interest, dividends, veterans' payments, pensions, and other regular payments. (See instruction sheet.)</i> <i>(Dollars only)</i> OR <input type="radio"/> None</p>
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FACSIMILES OF SELECTED HOUSING QUESTIONS ON THE 1970 CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRES  
(Percent indicates sample size)

15 and 5 percent	<p><b>B. Type of unit or quarters</b></p> <p><u>Occupied</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> First form</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Continuation</p> <p><u>Vacant</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Regular</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Usual residence elsewhere</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>Group quarters</u></p> <p><input type="radio"/> First form</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Continuation</p> <p><i>For a vacant unit, also fill C, D, A, H2 to H8, and H10 to H12</i></p>	<p><b>H12.</b> Answer this question if you <u>pay rent</u> for your living quarters.</p> <p>a. If rent is paid by the month—</p> <p>What is the monthly rent?</p> <p>Write amount here → \$ _____ .00 (Nearest dollar)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Fill one circle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than \$30</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$30 to \$39</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$40 to \$49</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$50 to \$59</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$60 to \$69</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$70 to \$79</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$80 to \$89 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$90 to \$99</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$100 to \$119</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$120 to \$149</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$150 to \$199</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$200 to \$249</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$250 to \$299</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$300 or more</p>	15 and 5 percent
15 and 5 percent	<p><b>H5.</b> Is there hot and cold piped water in this building?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, hot and cold piped water in this building</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, only cold piped water in this building</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No piped water in this building</p> <p><b>H6.</b> Do you have a flush toilet?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, for this household only</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but also used by another household</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No flush toilet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><b>H7.</b> Do you have a bathtub or shower?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, for this household only</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, but also used by another household</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No bathtub or shower</p>	<p>b. If rent is <u>not</u> paid by the month—</p> <p>What is the rent, and what period of time does it cover?</p> <p>\$ _____ .00 per _____</p> <p>(Nearest dollar) (Week, half-month, year, etc.)</p>	15 and 5 percent
15 and 5 percent	<p><b>H9.</b> Are your living quarters—</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Owned or being bought by you or by someone else in this household? <i>Do not include cooperatives and condominiums here.</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> A cooperative or condominium which is owned or being bought by you or by someone else in this household?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rented for cash rent?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Occupied without payment of cash rent?</p>	<p><b>H13.</b> Answer question H13 if you <u>pay rent</u> for your living quarters.</p> <p>In addition to the rent entered in H12, do you also pay for—</p> <p>a. Electricity?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, average monthly cost is → \$ _____ .00</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, included in rent <i>Average monthly cost</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, electricity not used</p> <p>b. Gas?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, average monthly cost is → \$ _____ .00</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, included in rent <i>Average monthly cost</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, gas not used</p> <p>c. Water?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, yearly cost is → \$ _____ .00</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, included in rent or no charge <i>Yearly cost</i></p> <p>d. Oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes, yearly cost is → \$ _____ .00</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, included in rent <i>Yearly cost</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> No, these fuels not used</p>	15 and 5 percent
15 and 5 percent	<p><b>H11.</b> If you live in a one-family house which you own or are buying—</p> <p>What is the value of this property; that is, how much do you think this property (house and lot) would sell for if it were for sale?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than \$5,000</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$5,000 to \$7,499</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$7,500 to \$9,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$10,000 to \$12,499</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$12,500 to \$14,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$15,000 to \$17,499</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$17,500 to \$19,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$20,000 to \$24,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$25,000 to \$34,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$50,000 or more</p> <p><i>If this house is on a place of 10 acres or more, or if any part of this property is used as a commercial establishment or medical office, do not answer this question.</i></p>	<p><b>H17.</b> Is this building—</p> <p><input type="radio"/> On a city or suburban lot?— Skip to H19</p> <p><input type="radio"/> On a place of less than 10 acres?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> On a place of 10 acres or more?</p> <p><b>H18.</b> Last year, 1969, did sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products from this place amount to—</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Less than \$50 (or None) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$50 to \$249 <input type="radio"/> \$2,500 to \$4,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$250 to \$2,499 <input type="radio"/> \$5,000 to \$9,999</p> <p><input type="radio"/> \$10,000 or more</p>	App-37

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FACSIMILES OF THE RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR POPULATION QUESTIONS IN THE 1970 CENSUS

13. Mark the circle for **This State** if he now lives in the same State as he was born in. If born in a **different State**, print name of State.

If born outside U.S., print name of country, U.S. possession, etc. Use international boundaries as now recognized by the U.S.

16. Mark one circle in part a and one circle in part b for persons born outside the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, or Virgin Islands of U.S.

17. If more than one language other than English was spoken, mark principal language.

18. Mark the date for the last time he moved into this particular house or apartment.

19a. Mark **Yes** if he lived in this same house or apartment on April 1, 1965, even if he moved away and came back between then and now. Mark **No** if he lived in the same building but in a different apartment on April 1, 1965.

b. If he lived somewhere else on April 1, 1965, give the address of his usual residence at that time.

Part (2) For addresses in Louisiana, print the parish name.

For addresses in Alaska, print the borough name.

For addresses in independent cities, print the name of the city and word "city," for example, "Baltimore city."

Part (3) Mark **Yes** if you know that the address is now inside the limits of a city, town, village, or other incorporated place, even if it was not inside the limits on April 1, 1965.

20. Do not count trade or business school, company training, or tutoring unless you think he could get credit for it at a regular school or college.

21. Mark the highest grade he attended even if he did not finish it. If he is still in school, mark the grade he is in now.

If he skipped or repeated grades, mark the highest grade ever attended, regardless of how long it took to get there.

If he finished high school, but did not go to college, mark 12.

For college, mark the highest academic year attended.

22. Mark **Finished this grade (or year)** only if he finished the entire grade or year shown in question 21.

24b. If exact dates of marriage are unknown, estimate as closely as possible.

25. Count all the children the girl or woman has ever had, even if some of them have died or no longer live with her.

26. Mark **Yes** if he was ever on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, no matter how short a time he served. Count only active duty in National Guard or Reserves.

Mark **No** if he had only civilian duty in the Armed Forces or merchant marine. Mark **No** if he was in the National Guard or Reserves, but was not called to active duty. Mark **No** if his only military service was in the Armed Forces of another country.

27a. Count only programs that he finished. Do not count courses which are not part of an organized program of study. Do not count training he got on-the-job, in company schools, in college after the second year, or by correspondence.

28a. **Health condition.** This is a serious illness, or a serious handicap (impairment) affecting some part of the body or mind, which interferes with his ability to work at a job. Answer **No** for pregnancy, common colds, etc.

29a. Mark **Yes** if he worked on any day Sunday through Saturday of last week.

**Count as work**

Work for someone else for wages, salary, piece rate, commission, tips, or payment "in kind"

Work in own business, professional practice, or farm

Any work in a family business or farm, paid or not

Any part-time work

Active duty in the Armed Forces

**Do not count as work**

Housework or yard work at own home

Unpaid volunteer work.

Work done as an inmate of an institution.

b. Give the **actual** number of hours he worked at all jobs last week, even if that was more or fewer hours than he usually works.

c. For a person who travels about in his work or who works in more than one place--If he usually checks in or out at the same place every day, give the address of that place.

If he does not check in or out at the same place, give the address of the place where he worked the most hours last week.

Give the **exact address** of the location or branch where he works if his employer operates in more than one location (such as a grocery store chain or public school system).

When you cannot give the number or street name, print the name of the building, if any, or the name of the company for which he works.

d. Mark **Worked at home** for a person who worked on a farm where he lives or in an office or shop in his home.

30. Mark **No** if he works only during certain seasons or is "on call" to work when needed.

31a. Mark **Yes** if he tried to get a job or to start a business or profession at any time in the past four weeks; for example, if he registered at an employment office, went for a job interview, or did anything toward starting a business. Mark **Yes** if he was waiting to hear from places he had applied to or registered with within the past four weeks.

b. Mark **Yes, already has a job** if he was on layoff or was expecting to report to a job within 30 days.

Mark **Yes, because of this person's temporary illness** if he expects to be able to work within 30 days.

Mark **Yes, for other reasons** for reasons such as going to school or taking care of children.

32. Look at the instruction for 29a to see what **work** means. Mark **Never worked** if he: (1) never worked at any kind of job or business, either full or part-time, (2) never did any unpaid work in a family business or farm, and (3) never served in the Armed Forces.

33a. If he worked for a company, business, or government agency, print the name of the company, not the name of his supervisor. If he worked for a person or a small business that has no company name, print the name of the person he worked for.

b. Write two or more words to tell what the business, industry, or person named in 33a does. Write what it makes or what it sells or what service it gives. Some examples of acceptable answers are shown on the Census form and here.

**Acceptable**

Cattle ranch  
Wholesale grocery store  
Retail gas station  
Metal furniture manufacturing

**Unacceptable**

Ranch  
Grocery store  
Oil company  
Furniture company

If a company does more than one thing (like make household electrical appliances and electric generators) describe only the **major** activity at the place where he works. If, however, he works at a warehouse, repair shop, etc., that is part of and used only by a larger organization, give the major activity of the larger organization; for example, department store warehouse—report department store.

## APPENDIX B—Continued

### FACSIMILES OF THE RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR POPULATION QUESTIONS IN THE 1970 CENSUS—cont.

- 33c. Mark **Manufacturing** if the factory, plant, mill, etc. makes things, even if it also sells them.
- Mark **Wholesale trade** if a business does not make things but buys them to sell to stores or other companies.
- Mark **Retail trade** if the business mostly sells things (not services) to individuals.
- Mark **Other** if the main purpose of the employer is **not** making or selling things. Some examples of "Other" are services, such as those given by hotels, dry cleaners, repair shops, schools, and banks. Farming and building houses, bridges, roads, are also examples of "Other" kinds of businesses.
- 34a. Write two or more words to tell the kind of work he does. If he is a trainee, apprentice, or helper, write that down too. See examples of acceptable answers on the Census form and here.
- | Acceptable         | Unacceptable |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Sales clerk        | Clerk        |
| Carpenter's helper | Helper       |
| Practical nurse    | Nurse        |
- b. Write the most important things that he does on the job. Some examples are shown on the Census form.
- c. Print his job title (what his employer calls his job). If he has no job title, print **None**.
35. If he was an employee of a **private** non-profit organization, mark the first circle.
- Mark **Local government employee** for a teacher in a local public school.
36. Mark **This State** if he now lives in the same State as he did in April 1965.
37. If he had two or more activities during the same period, mark **Yes** for each of these activities.
39. Look at the instruction for question 29a to see what **work** means. Count every week in which he did any work at all, even for a few hours.
40. Enter the amount or fill the **None** circle in a, b, and c. Part 40a includes "sick leave" pay. Part 40a **excludes** military bonuses, reimbursement for business expenses, and pay "in kind." The owner of an **unincorporated** nonfarm business should include his net earnings in part 40b. If the business or farm is **incorporated**, his earnings should be included in part 40a.
41. Enter the amount or fill the **None** circle in a, b, and c.
- a. **Social Security or Railroad Retirement** – include U.S. Government payments to retired persons, to dependents of deceased insured workers, or to disabled workers. Include "Medicare" premiums; exclude receipts.
- b. **Public assistance or public welfare payments** – include amounts received from Federal, State, or local public programs. Exclude private welfare payments.
- c. **Interest, dividends** – include amounts received or credited to your account.
- Veterans' payments** – include money paid for service-connected disabilities, to survivors of deceased veterans, for education and on-the-job training subsistence allowances, and for "refunds" on "GI" insurance premiums.
- Retirement pensions** – include amounts paid by former private employers and by unions, and amounts paid by Federal, State, county, or other governmental agencies.
- Other regular payments** – include such periodic income as net rental income, unemployment insurance benefits, workmen's compensation, private welfare payments, alimony or child support, Armed Forces allotments, and regular contributions from persons who are not members of your household.
- Exclude** receipts from the sale of personal property, capital gains, lump-sum insurance or inheritance payments, or pay "in kind."

### FACSIMILES OF THE RESPONDENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTED HOUSING QUESTIONS IN THE 1970 CENSUS

- H5. Mark **hot water** even if you have it only part of the time.
- H6. **Also used by another household** means that someone else who lives in the same building, but is not a member of your household, also uses the equipment. Mark this circle also if the occupants of living quarters now vacant would also use the equipment.
- H7. **Owned or being bought** means that the living quarters are owned outright or are mortgaged. Also mark **Owned or being bought** if the living quarters are owned but the land is rented.
- Mark **Rented for cash rent** if any money rent is paid. Rent may be paid by persons who are not members of your household.
- Occupied without payment of cash rent** includes, for example, a parsonage, a house or apartment provided free of rent by the owner, or a house or apartment occupied by a janitor or caretaker in exchange for services.
- H9. **Owned or being bought** means that the living quarters are owned outright or are mortgaged. Also mark **Owned or being bought** if the living quarters are owned but the land is rented.
- Mark **Rented for cash rent** if any money rent is paid. Rent may be paid by persons who are not members of your household.
- Occupied without payment of cash rent** includes, for example, a parsonage, a house or apartment provided free of rent by the owner, or a house or apartment occupied by a janitor or caretaker in exchange for services.
- H11. Include the value of the house, the land it is on, and any other structures on the same property. If the house is owned but the land is rented, estimate the combined value of the house and the land.
- H12. Report the rent agreed to or contracted for, even if the furnishings, utilities, or services are included.
- a. If you pay rent by the month, write in the amount of rent and fill one circle.
- b. If rent is not paid by the month, answer both parts of b. For example, \$20 per week, \$1,500 per year, etc.
- H13. If exact costs are not known, estimate as closely as possible. Report amounts even if bills are unpaid or are paid by someone else. If the bills include utilities or fuel used also by another apartment or a business establishment, estimate the amounts for your own living quarters. If gas and electricity are billed together, enter the combined amount on the electricity line and bracket ( ) the two utilities.
- H17. A **city or suburban lot** is usually located in a city, a community, or any built-up area outside a city or community, and is not larger than the house and yard. All living quarters in apartment buildings, including garden-type apartments in the city or suburbs, are considered on a **city or suburban lot**.
- A **place** is a farm, ranch, or any other property, other than a city or suburban lot, on which this residence is located.
- H18. Fill the circle for the total (gross) amount of money received from the sales of crops, livestock, and other farm products produced on this place during the calendar year 1969.

## Appendix C.—ACCURACY OF THE DATA

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### SOURCES OF ERROR

Human and mechanical errors occur in any mass statistical operation such as a decennial census. Errors during the data collection phase can include failure to obtain required information from respondents, obtaining incorrect or inconsistent information, and recording information in the wrong place or incorrectly. Errors can also occur during the field review of the enumerator's work, the clerical handling of the questionnaires, and the various stages of the electronic processing of the material. Careful efforts are made in every census to keep the errors in each step at an acceptably low level. Quality control and check measures are utilized throughout the census operation.

In the manual editing and coding operation, a sample of the work of each coder was verified, and a coder who showed consistently high error rates was retrained. A coder who still did not produce work of acceptable quality after retraining was removed from the coding operation. In addition, provision was made for correction of any work units for which the error rate exceeded an acceptable level. Information on error rates will be given in later publications.

As was done for the 1950 and 1960 censuses, evaluative material on many aspects of the 1970 census will be published as soon as the appropriate

data are accumulated and analyzed. A major concern in the evaluation work is to ascertain, insofar as possible, the degree of completeness of the count of both population and housing units.

### EDITING OF UNACCEPTABLE DATA

The objective of the processing operation is to produce a set of statistics that describes the population as accurately and clearly as possible. To meet this objective, certain unacceptable entries were edited.

In the field, questionnaires were reviewed for completeness by a census clerk or enumerator, and a followup was made for missing information. The major review occurred in the central processing office, where the editing and coding operation provided an opportunity to correct obvious errors in the respondents' entries for those items which required manual processing. In coding relationship to household head, for example, the clerk made use of written entries, which the computer is not able to read, in determining the correct entry where the machine readable item was blank or contained conflicting information. For a few of the items, the respondents' entries were reviewed for reasonableness or consistency on the basis of other information on the questionnaire. As a rule, however, editing was performed by hand only when it could not be done effectively by machine.

As one of the first steps in mechanical editing, the configuration of marks on the questionnaire was scanned electronically to determine whether it contained information for a person or merely spurious marks. If the questionnaire contained entries for at least two of the basic characteristics (relationship, sex, race, age, marital status), or for at least two relevant sample

characteristics, the inference was made that the marks represented a person. Names were not used as a criterion of the presence of a person because the electronic scanning was unable to distinguish between a name and any other entry in the name space.

If any characteristics for a person were missing, they were, in most cases, supplied by allocation. Allocations, or assignments of acceptable codes in place of unacceptable entries, were needed most often where an entry for a given item was lacking or where the information reported for a person on that item was inconsistent with other information for the person. As in earlier censuses, the general procedure for changing unacceptable entries was to assign an entry that was consistent with entries for other persons with similar characteristics. Thus, a person who was reported as a 20-year-old son of the household head, but for whom marital status was not reported, was assigned the same marital status as that of the last son processed in the same age group. The assignment of acceptable codes in place of blanks or unacceptable entries, it is believed, enhances the usefulness of the data. The allocation technique may be illustrated by the procedure used in the assignment of wage or salary income. The allocation of this item was carried out in the following steps:

1. The computer stored reported wage or salary income entries, by sex, age, relationship to household head, race, major occupation group, class of worker, and number of weeks worked in 1969, for persons 14 years old and over who worked in 1969.
2. Each stored wage or salary entry was retained in the computer only until a succeeding person having the same characteristics and having

wage or salary income reported was processed through the computer during the mechanical edit operation. Then the reported wage or salary income entry of the succeeding person was stored in place of the one previously stored.

3. When the wage or salary income of a person 14 years old or over who worked in 1969 was not reported or the entry was unacceptable, the wage or salary income assigned to this person was that stored for the last person who otherwise had the same characteristics.

This process insured that the distribution of wage or salary income assigned by the computer for persons of a given set of characteristics would correspond closely to the reported wage or salary income distribution of such persons in the current census.

The editing process also includes another type of correction; namely, the assignment of a full set of characteristics for a person. When there was indication that a housing unit was occupied but the questionnaire contained no information for any person, a previously processed household was selected as a substitute and the full set of characteristics for each substitute person was duplicated.

Specific tolerances were established for the number of computer allocations and substitutions that would be permitted. If the number of corrections was beyond tolerance, the questionnaires in which the errors occurred were clerically reviewed. If it was found that the errors resulted from damaged questionnaires, from improper microfilming, from faulty reading by FOSDIC of undamaged questionnaires, or from other types of machine failure, the questionnaires were reprocessed.

#### ALLOCATION TABLES

The extent of the various editing and allocation procedures and their effect on each of the subjects is shown in tables C-1 to C-4. The number of persons and housing units enumerated in the sample is shown in table C-1. The extent of allocations or substitutions for nonresponse or inconsistency is shown for selected characteristics in tables C-2 and C-4; and distributions as they appeared before allocations or substitutions are shown in table C-3.

In table C-1, the "unweighted sample count" of persons and housing units represents a count of one for each sample person and each sample housing unit readable by the computer; thus, it is the unweighted universe before ratio estimation.

In table C-2 "persons with two or more sample characteristics reported" are persons with acceptable entries in two or more relevant sample characteristics (for example, entries in weeks worked in 1969 and wage or salary income for persons 14 years old and over). The column "persons with sample information" in table C-4 refers to the same information for specific places and counties. The characteristics listed in tables C-2 and C-4 cover most of the items that are published in this report. For each subject in tables C-2 and C-4 the universe applicable to the characteristic is described, along with the percent of persons in the relevant universe for whom nonresponses were allocated. In table C-2, the number of persons in each universe is also shown.

The figures in table C-3, representing distributions for each subject as they appeared before substitution and allocation for nonresponse, may be compared with the corresponding statistics in the appropriate detailed

table, category by category, to measure the net effect of substitution and allocation.

The allocation rates shown in these tables are generally, but not always, comparable with the rates shown in similar tables in the 1960 reports. Certain types of response allocation are included as allocations in 1970 but were not so included in 1960. For example, allocations of race are counted for household members when allocating from the race of the household head, and allocations of marital status and sex are counted for persons identified as wives of household heads or as heads of households with wife present. Moreover, the characteristics of sample persons in substituted households are counted as allocations in 1970 but were not so counted in 1960 (except when the person in the substituted household had a nonresponse on a given characteristic).

In tables C-2 and C-4 the allocated characteristics resulting from substituted households include only those substitutions made when a housing unit enumerated as occupied contained no information for any person. Other substitutions made in the processing of the 100-percent data are mainly accounted for in the sample processing by adjusting the weights of the sample persons. Information on the total number of substitutions, including those for certain types of noninterview and for processing failure is presented in the report PC(1)-B1, **General Population Characteristics, U.S. Summary.**

The nonresponse rates shown in tables C-2 to C-4 do not necessarily reflect omissions on the questionnaire. Processing difficulties, particularly as related to the income items, resulted in the loss of some answers and the treatment of those entries as blanks.

**SAMPLE DESIGN**

For persons living in housing units at the time of the 1970 census, the housing unit, including all its occupants, was the sampling unit; for persons in group quarters identified in advance of the census, it was the person. In nonmail areas, the enumerator canvassed his assigned area and listed all housing units in an address register sequentially in the order in which he first visited the units whether or not he completed the interview. Every fifth line of the address register was designated as a sample line, and the housing units listed on these lines were included in the sample. Each enumerator was given a random line on which he was to start listing and the order of canvassing was indicated in advance, although the instructions allowed some latitude in the order of visiting addresses. In mail areas, the list of housing units was prepared prior to Census Day either by employing commercial mailing lists corrected through the cooperation of the post office or by listing the units in a process similar to that used in nonmail areas. As in other areas, every fifth housing unit of these lists was designated to be in the sample. In group quarters, all persons were listed and every fifth person was selected for the sample.

This 20-percent sample was subdivided into a 15-percent and a 5-percent sample by designating every fourth 20-percent sample unit as a member of the 5-percent sample. The remaining sample units became the 15-percent sample. Two types of sample questionnaires were used, one for the 5-percent and one for the 15-percent sample units. Some questions were included on both the 5-percent and 15-percent sample forms and therefore appear for a sample of 20 percent of the units in the census.

Other items appeared on either the 15-percent or the 5-percent questionnaires. The sample rates for the various items appearing in this report are shown in table B.

Although the sampling procedure did not automatically insure an exact 20-percent sample of persons or housing units in each locality, the sample design was unbiased if carried through according to instructions;

generally for larger areas the deviation from 20 percent was found to be quite small. Biases may have arisen, however, when the enumerator failed to follow his listing and sampling instructions exactly. Quality control procedures were used throughout the census process, however, and where there was clear evidence that the sampling procedures were not properly followed, some enumerators' assignments were

**TABLE B. Sample Rates for Subjects Included in This Report**

Subject	Sample rate (percent)	Subject	Sample rate (percent)
Sex . . . . .	20	Vocational training . . . . .	5
Race . . . . .	20	Veteran status . . . . .	15
Age . . . . .	20	Disability . . . . .	5
Household relationship . . .	20	Employment status . . . . .	20
Family composition . . . . .	20	Labor force participation . . .	20
Families and subfamilies . .	20	Weeks worked in 1969 . . .	20
Type of group quarters . . .	20	Activity 5 years ago . . . . .	20
Marital status . . . . .	20	Place of work . . . . .	15
Marital history . . . . .	5	Means of transportation to work . . . . .	15
Children ever born . . . . .	20	Occupation . . . . .	20
State of birth . . . . .	20	Industry . . . . .	20
Country of origin <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15	Class of worker . . . . .	20
Spanish origin or descent . .	5	Income . . . . .	20
Nativity and parentage <sup>1</sup> . .	15	Poverty status . . . . .	20
Mother tongue <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15	Tenure of housing unit . . .	20
Spanish surname <sup>1 2</sup> . . . . .	15	Farm residence . . . . .	20
Year moved into present house . . . . .	15	Value of housing unit . . .	20
Residence in 1965 . . . . .	15	Gross rent . . . . .	20
School enrollment . . . . .	15	Plumbing facilities . . . . .	20
Years of school completed . . . . .	20		

<sup>1</sup>When these items are used to define a universe, as in tables 96 to 101, 112 to 116, and 129 to 133, the minimum base for which derived numbers are shown is determined according to the sample rate of the characteristic.

<sup>2</sup>The identification of Spanish surname was performed for both the 15-percent and 5-percent samples, but, for this report, the data were tabulated from the 15-percent sample only.

APPENDIX C – Continued

returned to the field for resampling. The percent of the total population and housing units enumerated in the sample is shown for the State in table C-1 in the body of this report. The computation of these proportions excluded several classes of the population for which no attempt at sampling was made. These were the relatively small numbers of persons and housing units (in most States, less than one percent) added to the enumeration from the post-census post office check, the various supplemental forms, and the special check of vacant units. However, the ratio estimation procedure described below adjusts the sample data to reflect these classes of population and housing units.

**RATIO ESTIMATION**

The statistics based on 1970 census sample data are estimates made through the use of ratio estimation procedures, which were applied separately for the 5-, 15-, and 20-percent samples. The first step in carrying through the ratio estimates was to establish the areas within which separate ratios were to be prepared. These are referred to as "weighting areas." For the 15- and 20-percent samples, the weighting areas contained a minimum population size of 2,500. The weighting areas used for the 5-percent ratio estimate were larger areas, having a minimum population size of 25,000 and comprising combinations of the weighting areas used for the 15- and 20-percent samples. Weighting areas were established by a mechanical operation on the computer and were defined to conform, as nearly as possible, to areas for which tabulations are produced. Where these areas do not agree (primarily for smaller areas), there may be some differences be-

tween complete counts and sample estimates.

The ratio estimation process operated in three stages. The first stage employed 19 household-type groups (the first of which was empty by definition). The second stage used two groups, head of household and not head of household, and the third stage used 24 age-sex-race groups.

*Group*

STAGE I

*Male head with own children under 18*

- 1 1-person household
- 2 2-person household
- 3 3-person household

- 6 6-or-more-person household

*Male head without own children under 18*

- 7-12 1-person to 6-or-more-person households

*Female head*

- 13-18 1-person to 6-or-more-person households

- 19 *Group quarters persons*

STAGE II

- 20 *Head of household*

- 21 *Not head of household (including persons in group quarters)*

STAGE III

*Male Negro*

- 22 Age under 5 years
- 23 5-13
- 24 14-24
- 25 25-44
- 26 45-64
- 27 65 and older

*Male, not Negro*

- 28-33 Same age groups as for Male Negro

*Female Negro*

- 34-39 Same age groups as for Male Negro

*Female, not Negro*

- 40-45 Same age groups as for Male Negro

At each stage, for each of the groups, the ratio of the complete count to the weighted sample count of the population in the group was computed and applied to the weight of each sample person in the group. This operation was performed for each of the 19 groups in the first stage, then for the two groups in the second stage and finally for the 24 groups in the third stage. As a rule, the weighted sample counts within each of the 24 groups in the third stage should agree with the complete counts for the weighting areas. Close, although not exact, consistency can be expected for the two groups in the second stage and the 19 groups in the first stage.

There are some exceptions to this general rule, however. As indicated above, there may be differences between the complete counts and sample estimates when the tabulation area is not made up of whole weighting areas. Furthermore, in order to increase the reliability, a separate ratio was not computed in a group whenever certain criteria pertaining to the complete count of persons and the magnitude of the weight were not met. For example, for the 20-percent sample the complete count of persons in a group had to exceed 85 persons and the ratio of the complete count to the unweighted sample count could not exceed 20. Where these criteria were not met,

groups were combined in a specific order until the conditions were met. Where this occurred, consistency between the weighted sample and the complete counts would apply as indicated above for the combined group but not necessarily for each of the groups in the combination.

Each sample person was assigned an integral weight to avoid the complications involved in rounding in the final tables. If, for example, the final weight for a group was 5.2, one-fifth of the persons in the group (selected at random) were assigned a weight of 6 and the remaining four-fifths a weight of 5.

The estimates realize some of the gains in sampling efficiency that would have resulted had the population been stratified into the groups before sampling. The net effect is a reduction in both the sampling error and possible bias of most statistics below what would be obtained by weighting the results of the sample by a uniform factor (e.g., by weighting the 20-percent sample results by a uniform factor of 5). The reduction in sampling error will be trivial for some items and substantial for others. A byproduct of this estimation procedure is that estimates for this sample are, in general, consistent with the complete count for the population groups used in the estimation procedure. A more complete discussion of the technical aspects of these ratio estimates will be presented in a separate report.

#### SAMPLING VARIABILITY

The estimates from the 20-, 15-, and 5-percent sample tabulations are subject to sampling variability. The standard errors of these estimates can be approximated by using the data in tables C through E. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the difference

(due to sampling variability) between the sample estimate and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete count of the population is less than the standard error. The chances are about 19 out of 20 that the difference is less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it is less than 2½ times the standard error. The amount by which the estimated standard error must be multiplied to obtain other odds deemed more appropriate can be found in most statistical textbooks. The sampling errors may be obtained by using the factors shown in table E in conjunction with table C for absolute numbers and in conjunction with table D for percentages. These tables reflect the effect of simple response variance, but not of bias arising in the collection, processing, and estimation steps nor of the correlated errors enumerators introduce; estimates of the magnitude of some of these factors in the total error are being evaluated and will be published at a later date.

Table C shows approximate standard errors of estimated numbers for most statistics based on the 20-percent sample. In determining the figures for this table, some aspects of the sample design, the estimation process, and the population of the area over which the data have been compiled are ignored. Table D shows standard errors of most percentages based on the 20-percent sample. Linear interpolation in tables C and D will provide approximate results that are satisfactory for most purposes. Table E provides a factor by which the standard errors shown in tables C or D should be multiplied to adjust for the combined effect of the sample size (i.e., whether a 20-percent, 15-percent, or 5-percent sample), the sample design, and the estimation procedure.

To estimate the standard error for a given characteristic based on the 15- or 5-percent sample, or for a more precise estimate for the 20-percent sample, locate in table E the factor applying to the characteristic and sample size used to tabulate the data and multiply this factor by the standard error found in table C or D. If the estimate is not identified in table E, use the factor shown for "all other." Where data are shown as cross-classifications of two characteristics, locate and use the larger factor. Similarly, if an item, although collected on one sample basis, has been tabulated for a smaller sample, use the factor appropriate for the smaller sample.

The standard errors estimated from these tables are not directly applicable to differences between two sample estimates. In order to estimate the standard error of a difference, the tables are to be used somewhat differently in the three following situations:

1. For a difference between the sample figure and one based on a complete count (e.g., arising from comparisons between 1970 sample statistics and complete-count statistics for 1960 or 1950), the standard error is identical with the standard error of the 1970 estimate alone.
2. For a difference between two sample figures (that is, one from 1970 and the other from 1960, or both from the same census year), the standard error is approximately the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard errors of each estimate considered separately. This formula will represent the actual standard error quite accurately for the difference between estimates of the same characteristics in two different areas, or

for the difference between separate and uncorrelated characteristics in the same area. If, however, there is a high positive correlation between the two characteristics, the formula will overestimate the true standard error. The approximate standard error for the 1970 sample figure is derived directly from tables C through E. The standard error of a 25-percent 1960 sample figure may be obtained from the relevant 1960 census report or an approximate value may be obtained by multiplying the appropriate value in table C or D by 0.9.

3. For a difference between two sample estimates, one of which represents a subclass of the other, the tables can be used directly with the difference considered as the sample estimate.

The sampling variability of the medians presented in certain tables (median age, median years of school completed, and median income) depends on the size of the base and on the distribution on which the median is based. An approximate method for measuring the reliability of an estimated median is to determine an interval about the estimated median such that there is a stated degree of

confidence the true median lies within the interval. As the first step in estimating the upper and lower limits of the interval (that is, the confidence limits) about the median, compute one-half the number on which the median is based (designated  $\frac{N}{2}$ ). From table C, following the method outlined in other parts of this section, compute the standard error of an estimated number equal to  $\frac{N}{2}$ . Subtract this standard error from  $\frac{N}{2}$ . Cumulate the frequencies (in the table on which the median is based) until the total first exceeds the difference between  $\frac{N}{2}$  and its standard error and by linear interpolation obtain a value corresponding to this number. In a corresponding manner, add the standard error to  $\frac{N}{2}$ , cumulate the frequencies in the table, and obtain a value in the table on which the median is based corresponding to the sum of  $\frac{N}{2}$  and its standard error. The chances are about 2 out of 3 that the median would lie between these two values. The range for 19 chances out of 20 and for 99 in 100 can be computed in a similar manner by multiplying the standard error by the appropriate factors before subtracting from and adding to one-

half the number reporting the characteristic. Interpolation to obtain the values corresponding to these numbers gives the confidence limits for the median.

The sampling variability of a mean, such as the number of children ever born per 1,000 women or mean income, presented in certain tables, depends on the variability of the distribution on which the mean is based, the size of the sample, the sample design (for example, the use of households as the sampling unit), and the use of ratio estimates.

An approximation to the variability of the mean may be obtained as follows: compute the standard deviation of the distribution on which the mean is based; divide this figure by the square root of one-fifth of the total units in the distribution; multiply this quotient by the factor from table E appropriate to the statistic and the actual sample rate on which the mean is based. If the distribution is not published in the detailed tables, calculate the standard deviation from a comparable distribution for a larger area or for a similar population group; divide by the square root of one-fifth of the units on which the mean of interest is based; multiply the quotient by the factor from table E.

**TABLE C. Approximate Standard Error of Estimated Number Based on 20-Percent Sample**

(Range of 2 chances out of 3; for factors to be applied see table E and text)

Estimated number <sup>1</sup>	Number of persons in area <sup>2</sup>								
	1,000	10,000	25,000	100,000	250,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	5,000,000	20,000,000
50	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
100	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
250	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
500	30	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
1,000	...	60	60	65	65	65	65	65	65
2,500	...	90	95	100	100	100	100	100	100
5,000	...	100	130	140	140	140	140	140	140
10,000	...	...	150	190	200	200	200	200	200
15,000	...	...	150	230	240	240	240	240	240
25,000	...	...	...	270	300	310	310	320	320
50,000	...	...	...	320	400	440	440	440	450
75,000	...	...	...	270	450	520	540	540	540
100,000	...	...	...	...	490	600	620	630	630

<sup>1</sup> For estimated numbers larger than 100,000, the relative errors are somewhat smaller than for 100,000.

<sup>2</sup> An area is the smallest complete geographic area to which the estimate under consideration pertains. Thus, the area may be the State, city, county, standard metropolitan statistical area, urbanized area, or the urban or rural portion of the State or county. The rural farm or rural nonfarm persons in the State or county, the Negro persons, etc., do not represent complete areas.

**TABLE D. Approximate Standard Error of Estimated Percentage Based on 20-Percent Sample**

(Range of 2 chances out of 3; for factors to be applied see table E and text)

Estimated percentage	Base of percentage						
	500	1,000	2,500	10,000	25,000	100,000	250,000
2 or 98	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
5 or 95	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
10 or 90	2.7	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1
25 or 75	3.9	2.7	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2
50	4.5	3.2	2.0	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2

TABLE E. Factor to be Applied to Standard Error

Characteristics	Sample rate (percent)	Factor <sup>1</sup>	Characteristics	Sample rate (percent)	Factor <sup>1</sup>
Race . . . . .	20	1.6	Labor force status . . . . .	20	0.8
Age . . . . .	20	0.9	Unemployed . . . . .	20	1.2
Household relationship . . . . .	20	0.6	Hours worked . . . . .	20	0.8
Families and subfamilies <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	20	0.6	Weeks worked in 1969 . . . . .	20	0.8
Unrelated individuals . . . . .	20	1.3	Year last worked . . . . .	20	0.8
Type of group quarters . . . . .	20	0.6	Activity 5 years ago . . . . .	20	0.8
Marital status . . . . .	20	0.7	Place of work . . . . .	15	1.3
Marital history . . . . .	5	2.1	Means of transportation to work . . . . .	15	1.3
			Occupation . . . . .	20	1.1
State of birth . . . . .	20	1.5	Industry . . . . .	20	1.1
Country of origin . . . . .	15	1.8	Class of worker . . . . .	20	1.1
Spanish origin or descent . . . . .	5	3.3			
Mother tongue <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15	1.9	<b>Income</b>		
Nativity and parentage . . . . .	15	1.9	Persons . . . . .	20	1.1
			Families <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	20	1.1
Year moved into present house . . . . .	15	1.9	<b>Poverty status</b>		
Residence in 1965 . . . . .	15	2.0	Persons . . . . .	20	2.0
Rural farm-nonfarm residence . . . . .	20	1.9	Families <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	20	1.1
School enrollment . . . . .	15	0.9	<b>All other</b>		
Years of school completed . . . . .	20	1.0	20 percent . . . . .	20	1.0
Vocational training . . . . .	5	1.8	15 percent . . . . .	15	1.2
Veteran status . . . . .	15	1.0	5 percent . . . . .	5	2.2
Disability . . . . .	5	2.5			

<sup>1</sup> Tabulations of data for persons of Spanish heritage are based on the 15-percent sample. For characteristics shown in this table as based on the 20-percent sample, the factor for persons of Spanish heritage is obtained by multiplying the appropriate factor in this table by 1.2. For characteristics shown as based on the 15-percent sample, the factor in this table can be used directly.

<sup>2</sup> When using table C to determine the standard error for a count of families, use the column in table C appropriate to the total number of families (rather than the total population) in the area under consideration.