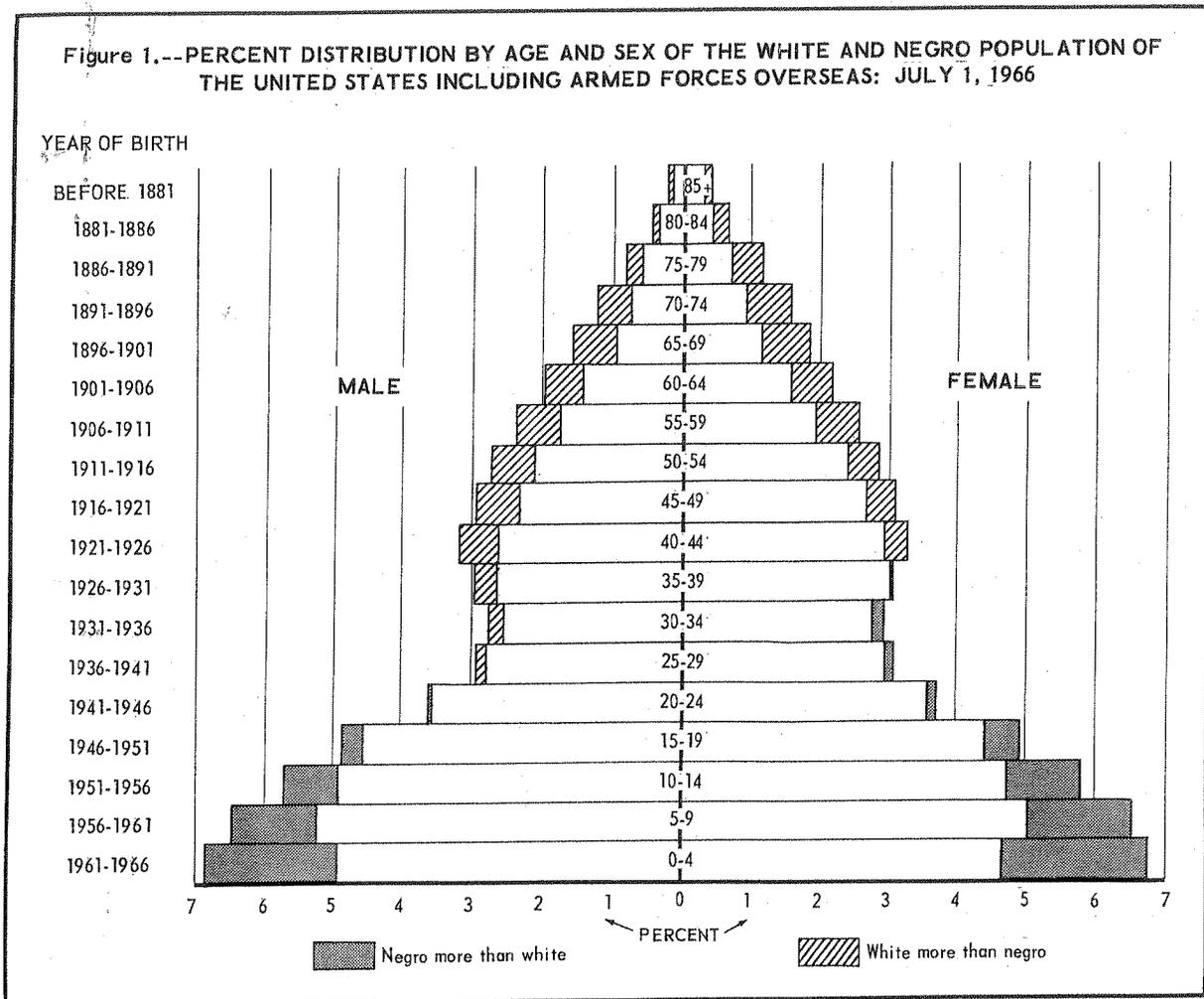


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## ESTIMATES OF THE NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE AND SEX: 1960 TO 1966

This report presents estimates of the Negro population of the United States by age and sex for July 1, 1960 to 1966. The estimates are consistent with estimates of the nonwhite population for these years by age and sex published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 321 and 352. On July 1, 1966, Negroes constituted about 92 percent of the total nonwhite population. The balance is made up mainly of American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and Filipinos. The estimates of the Negro population are subject to somewhat larger error than the corresponding estimates for the total population. See section on "Accuracy of the estimates" for details.

### INDICATED CHANGES

On July 1, 1966, the total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was 196,842,000, of whom 21,598,000, or 11.0 percent, were Negroes (tables A and C). On April 1, 1960, the date of the last census, 10.5 percent of the population were Negroes.

Table A.—COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY RACE: 1960 TO 1966  
(Numbers in thousands)

Item	Total	Nonwhite		
		White	Total	Negro
<b>Population:</b>				
July 1, 1966.....	196,842	173,253	23,589	21,598
April 1, 1960 <sup>1</sup> .....	180,007	159,467	20,540	18,916
<b>Components of change:</b>				
Net increase.....	16,835	13,786	3,049	2,681
Births <sup>2</sup> .....	25,604	21,415	4,189	3,840
Deaths <sup>3</sup> .....	11,102	9,758	1,345	1,274
Net immigration <sup>4</sup> .....	+2,333	+2,128	+205	+115
<b>Components of change as percent of 1960 population:</b>				
Net increase.....	9.4	8.6	14.8	14.2
Births <sup>2</sup> .....	14.2	13.4	20.4	20.3
Deaths <sup>3</sup> .....	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.7
Net immigration <sup>4</sup> .....	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.6
<b>Annual birth and death rates:</b>				
Calendar year 1966 <sup>5</sup> :				
Births <sup>2</sup> .....	18.6	17.5	26.4	26.5
Deaths <sup>3</sup> .....	9.5	9.4	10.0	10.3
General fertility rate <sup>6</sup> ...	92.6	87.7	127.9	128.9
Calendar year 1960:				
Births <sup>2</sup> .....	23.8	22.7	33.0	32.9
Deaths <sup>3</sup> .....	9.5	9.4	10.0	10.3
General fertility rate <sup>6</sup> ...	119.1	113.8	158.8	158.4

<sup>1</sup> Census count plus estimate of Armed Forces overseas.

<sup>2</sup> Adjusted for underregistration.

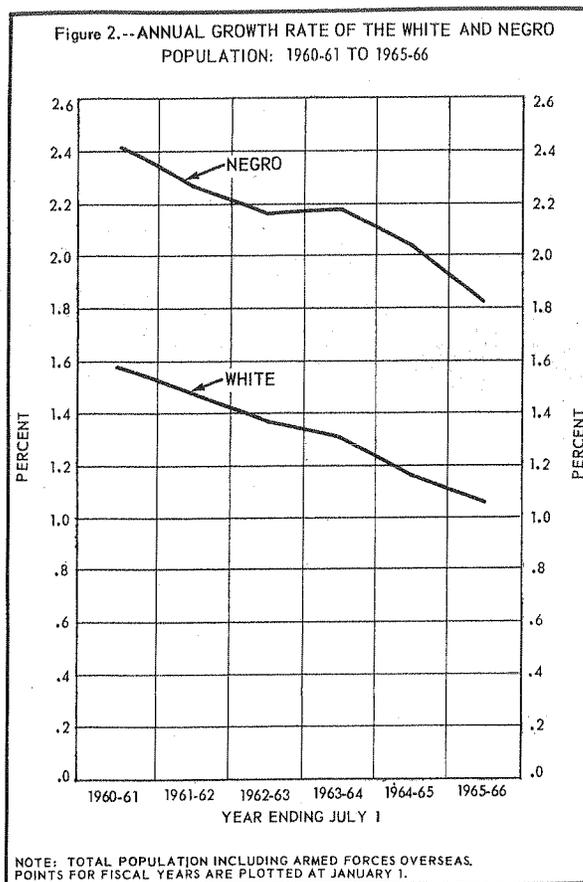
<sup>3</sup> Includes deaths to Armed Forces overseas.

<sup>4</sup> Includes inductions less discharges overseas, amounting to 9,000 for the total population.

<sup>5</sup> Preliminary.

<sup>6</sup> Births per 1,000 females aged 15 to 44 as of July 1.

Since the Census in 1960, the Negro population has continued to grow substantially faster than the white population, although over this period the rates of growth for both groups have been declining owing to falling birth rates. The birth rate for Negroes declined from 32.9 per 1,000 of the Negro population in 1960 to 26.5 for 1966. For the same period, the birth rate for whites declined from 22.7 to 17.5. Since 1960 the Negro and white populations have followed a similar downward pattern in the annual rate of population growth (figure 2).



The average annual rate of population change for Negroes of all ages was 2.3 percent for the 1950-60 decade but declined to 2.1 percent for the 1960 to 1966 period (table B). During these periods the average annual percent change for specific age groups varied considerably from that for all ages.

The effect of the rise in the birth rates beginning with the years following World War II can be seen in the higher rates of population growth for the younger age groups (5 to 13 years) for 1950 to 1960. For the 1960 to 1966 period, the age groups 14 to 17 years and 18 to 24 years old were affected the most. Since 1960, the white birth rate has

slowed so much that the white population under 5 years of age was smaller (4.2 percent less) on July 1, 1966, than on April 1, 1960. Although the decline in the Negro birth rate has slowed during these years, the Negro population under 5 years of age on July 1, 1966, was still 7.6 percent larger than in 1960.

Table B.—AGE OF THE NEGRO POPULATION AND AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE: SELECTED DATES 1950 TO 1966  
(Numbers in thousands. Total population including Armed Forces overseas)

Age	Population			Percent distribution			Population change			
	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	April 1, 1950	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	April 1, 1950	1960 to 1966		1950 to 1960	
							Number	Average annual percent change	Number	Average annual percent change
All ages.....	21,598	18,916	15,075	100.0	100.0	100.0	2,681	2.1	3,841	2.3
Under 5 years.....	2,939	2,731	1,893	13.6	14.4	12.6	208	1.2	838	3.7
5 to 13 years.....	4,852	4,049	2,627	22.5	21.4	17.4	802	2.9	1,423	4.3
14 to 17 years.....	1,790	1,273	1,004	8.3	6.7	6.7	517	5.5	269	2.4
18 to 24 years.....	2,369	1,785	1,734	11.0	9.4	11.5	584	4.5	51	0.3
25 to 34 years.....	2,445	2,435	2,364	11.3	12.9	15.7	11	0.1	70	0.3
35 to 44 years.....	2,405	2,322	2,117	11.1	12.3	14.0	83	0.6	205	0.9
45 to 54 years.....	2,035	1,865	1,567	9.4	9.9	10.4	169	1.4	298	1.7
55 to 64 years.....	1,437	1,281	901	6.7	6.8	6.0	157	1.8	379	3.5
65 years and over.....	1,326	1,176	868	6.1	6.2	5.8	150	1.9	308	3.0

A comparison of changes in the white and Negro population from 1960 to 1966, by age, shows somewhat similar percentages of change except for ages under 18, where the Negro population shows appreciably greater gains (table C). For example, for ages 5 to 13 and 14 to 17, the Negro population grew by 19.8 and 40.6 percent, respectively, while the white population grew by 10.2 and 26.3 percent.

The white and Negro populations have somewhat different age structures, as shown by the population pyramid (figure 1). As a corollary result, the racial composition differed from one age group to another. Negroes made up 7.2 percent of the total population age 65 and over, but 14.8 percent of the population under 5 years.

Table C.—CHANGES IN THE WHITE AND NEGRO POPULATION, 1960 TO 1966, AND PERCENT WHITE AND NEGRO, BY AGE, 1966 AND 1960  
(Numbers in thousands. Total population including Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White				Negro				Percent by race <sup>1</sup>			
	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	Change, 1960 to 1966		July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	Change, 1960 to 1966		1966		1960	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent	White	Negro	White	Negro
All ages.....	173,253	159,467	+13,786	+8.6	21,598	18,916	+2,681	+14.2	88.0	11.0	88.6	10.5
Under 5 years.....	16,629	17,359	-730	-4.2	2,939	2,731	+208	+7.6	83.8	14.8	85.4	13.4
5 to 13 years.....	31,241	28,341	+2,900	+10.2	4,852	4,049	+802	+19.8	85.5	13.3	86.6	12.4
14 to 17 years.....	12,361	9,785	+2,575	+26.3	1,790	1,273	+517	+40.6	86.4	12.5	87.7	11.4
18 to 24 years.....	18,757	14,032	+4,726	+33.7	2,369	1,785	+584	+32.7	88.0	11.1	87.8	11.2
25 to 34 years.....	19,867	20,317	-450	-2.2	2,445	2,435	+11	+0.4	88.0	10.8	88.3	10.6
35 to 44 years.....	21,558	21,657	-99	-0.5	2,405	2,322	+83	+3.6	89.0	9.9	89.6	9.6
45 to 64 years.....	35,817	32,673	+3,145	+9.6	3,472	3,146	+326	+10.4	90.5	8.8	90.6	8.7
65 years and over.....	17,022	15,304	+1,718	+11.2	1,326	1,176	+150	+12.8	92.2	7.2	92.4	7.1

<sup>1</sup> Base includes other nonwhite, not shown in the distribution.

Another change resulting from recent population growth is that the average age of the population has been dropping. The median age, the age which

divides the population into two equal parts, one-half older and one-half younger than the median, was 26.2 for Negroes in 1950 but declined to 23.4

in 1960, and to 21.4 in 1966 (table D). The median age for the white population declined from 30.7 in 1950 to 30.2 in 1960 and to 28.7 in 1966. The higher median age for the white population as compared with that of the Negro is due mainly to the substantially lower birth rate of the white population.

The population reaching certain critical ages between 1960 and 1966 is shown in table E. More than one-half million Negro children become age six each year, the age at which most children enter the first grade. More than 400,000 now reach age 18 each year, the age at which people become subject to military service, enter the labor force,

Table D.—MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION, BY RACE AND SEX:  
1950 AND 1960 TO 1966

Year (July 1)	Total	White	Negro		
			Total	Male	Female
1966.....	27.8	28.7	21.4	20.2	22.5
1965.....	27.9	28.9	21.5	20.4	22.6
1964.....	28.2	29.1	21.7	20.6	22.8
1963.....	28.5	29.4	22.1	21.0	23.1
1962.....	28.8	29.7	22.4	21.3	23.5
1961.....	29.1	30.0	22.9	21.8	23.8
1960.....	29.4	30.2	23.4	22.4	24.3
1950 (April 1).....	30.2	30.7	26.2	25.8	26.5

Table E.—NUMBER OF NEGROES REACHING SELECTED AGES: 1960 TO 1966  
(In thousands. Total population including Armed Forces overseas)

Period	Birth	6 years	14 years	18 years	21 years	62 years	65 years
Year ending July 1: <sup>1</sup>							
1966.....	580	558	465	411	323	133	110
1965.....	613	551	452	381	314	132	105
1964.....	624	549	443	338	311	129	100
1963.....	624	538	429	323	292	124	96
1962.....	627	531	412	314	269	118	97
1961.....	632	523	381	312	257	113	101
Annual average: 1960 to 1966.....	617	542	430	346	294	125	102

<sup>1</sup> Periods extend from July 1 of initial year to June 30 of terminal year.

enter college, or marry. The number of Negroes reaching age 18 is expected to increase--at least until 1975--reflecting the increase in the annual number of births occurring in the post-World War II period through 1957.

The sex ratio for Negroes, that is the ratio of males to females, dropped slightly from 1950 to 1960 but has remained stable since 1960 (table F). Since slightly more males are born than females, the sex ratio tends to be near or above 100 until early adulthood, when the effect of higher death rates for males causes the sex ratio to begin to drop noticeably. The sex ratio for Negroes of all ages was 94.7 in 1950 and 93.8 in 1966. For those 45 to 64, however, it declined from 99.9 in 1950 to 88.0 in 1966. For Negroes 65 years and over, the ratio was 91.3 in 1950 and 79.8 in 1966. These declines in the sex ratios at the older ages reflect, to a major extent, increases in the differences between female and male mortality rates at these ages since 1950. Compared with the white population, the sex ratio for Negroes for both April 1, 1960, and July 1, 1966, is lower for all age groups except those 65 years and over (table G). A factor in the lower sex ratio of Negroes is their lower sex ratio at birth, although the greater underenumeration of males than of females among Negroes, as compared with whites is also a factor.

Table F.—SEX RATIO OF THE NEGRO POPULATION, BY AGE:  
1950 AND 1960 TO 1966

(Males per 100 females. Total population including Armed Forces overseas)

Year (July 1)	All ages	Under 15 years	15 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 and over
1966.....	93.8	100.3	98.9	87.8	88.0	79.8
1965.....	93.8	100.2	98.6	87.6	88.8	80.9
1964.....	93.9	100.1	98.0	87.7	89.4	82.0
1963.....	93.9	100.0	97.2	87.8	90.2	83.0
1962.....	93.9	99.9	96.3	87.8	90.9	84.3
1961.....	93.9	99.8	95.4	87.9	91.5	85.7
1960.....	93.8	99.7	94.7	88.0	92.1	86.7
1950 (April 1)...	94.7	100.4	90.7	89.0	99.9	91.3

Table G.—SEX RATIO OF THE WHITE AND NEGRO POPULATION, BY AGE:  
1966 AND 1960

(Males per 100 females. Total population including Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White		Negro	
	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960
All ages.....	97.3	98.2	93.8	93.8
Under 15 years.....	104.3	103.9	100.3	99.7
15 to 24 years.....	102.8	102.2	98.9	94.5
25 to 44 years.....	98.5	97.9	87.8	88.0
45 to 64 years.....	93.5	95.7	88.0	92.3
65 years and over....	76.0	82.3	79.8	86.9

## SOURCES AND METHOD

General sources and method.--The estimates of the Negro population shown in this report are consistent with the estimates of the nonwhite population for the same dates in reports Nos. 321 and 352 of this series and are derived by essentially the same procedure. The sources of the vital statistics and data on the base population, immigration, and Armed Forces are also the same as for the estimates of the nonwhite population.

The estimates of the Negro population were obtained by the cohort-component method. The Negro population by sex and single years of age on April 1, 1960, was aged according to the length of the estimate period; then, births, deaths, and net immigration were added to the proper age groups to obtain estimates of the population on successive July 1 dates for 1960 to 1966. The total resident population of Negroes was estimated by subtracting estimates of Negro Armed Forces overseas from the Negro population including Armed Forces overseas. The civilian resident population was obtained by subtracting estimates of total Negro Armed Forces (at home and abroad) from the Negro population including Armed Forces overseas.

Base population in 1960.--Data for the Negro population by single years of age and sex are not available from the 1960 Census and data by 5-year age groups are available only from the 25-percent sample. Therefore, the 25-percent sample data for Negroes were used as the base population and were adjusted in proportion to complete-count data for nonwhites by 5-year age groups to improve the distribution by age. Conversion of the 5-year data to single years of age for the population 30 years and over for Negroes (and for nonwhite) was obtained by osculatory interpolation. This method provides a distribution by single years of age that is consistent with the original 5-year age totals and shows a smooth transition from one age group to the next.

For ages under 30, the Negro population was obtained by applying the percent Negro to single year-of-age data for total nonwhite. The nonwhite population by single years of age had been estimated from data on births (see Series P-25, No. 321). The percent Negro among total nonwhites was available for 5-year age groups and was estimated for single ages by straight-line interpolation.

Estimates of births and deaths.--Final statistics on births for Negroes are available from 1960 to 1965 by sex and calendar year. Estimates by fiscal

year<sup>1</sup> were obtained by prorating annual births of Negroes in proportion to the monthly distribution of nonwhite births. For fiscal year 1966, estimates of births for Negroes were prepared from preliminary birth data for nonwhites. Negro births were adjusted for underregistration using underregistration factors for nonwhites (see Series P-25, No. 352).

Deaths for Negroes by single years of age and sex for 1960 to 1966 were obtained by subtracting estimates of "other nonwhite" deaths from nonwhite deaths. The nonwhite deaths had been computed previously in connection with Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 321 and 352. "Other nonwhite" deaths for fiscal years 1965 and 1966 were derived from final data on deaths for 1961 to 1964 which provided the percentage of other nonwhite deaths among total nonwhite deaths.

Immigration.--The race of immigrant aliens was reported for 1960 and 1961 but not thereafter. The estimates of Negro immigration, by age, for these later years are based on the estimates of nonwhite immigration by country of origin, previously prepared (see P-25, Nos. 321 and 352). It was assumed that all nonwhite alien immigrants from Africa and the West Indies were Negro and that all nonwhite alien immigrants from Asia and Oceania were of other race. It was also assumed that all nonwhite citizen arrivals were Negro.

To estimate the Negro immigration for fiscal year 1966 by age, the estimated totals for 1966 by sex were distributed in proportion to the Negro immigration data by age computed earlier for fiscal year 1965.

Estimates for April 1, 1950.--The estimates of the total Negro population, including Armed Forces overseas, for April 1, 1950, represent the 1950 Census counts (based on a 25-percent sample tabulation) for the 48-State area, adjusted to include Hawaii and the Armed Forces overseas. Figures on the number of Negroes in Alaska are not available for April 1, 1950; however, the number is believed to be negligible.

## ACCURACY OF THE ESTIMATES

The Negro estimates presented in this report are, to a considerable extent, based on nonwhite figures published previously and, therefore, depend upon the accuracy of the nonwhite estimates.

<sup>1</sup>From July 1 of one year to June 30 the next.

The estimates have not been adjusted for errors in the 1960 Census data on which they are based, although it is recognized that there were both fairly serious underenumeration and misreporting of age in the census.<sup>2</sup>

The evaluation studies relating to the 1960 Census are not yet complete, and there is no definitive measure of net underenumeration for the total population or for the population of each color or race group, nor of net undercounts for most age groups. The results of the 1960 Census Evaluation and Research Programs are being published in Series ER-60 and in various special papers; some results have been published and additional results will be published as they become available.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup>U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1960 Census of Population, Vol. I, Characteristics of the Population, Part 1, United States Summary, pp. XVI-XVII, XXXVIII-XL.

<sup>3</sup>See, for example: Conrad Taeuber and Morris H. Hansen, "A Preliminary Evaluation of the 1960 Census of Population," Demography, Vol. I, June 1964.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, Evaluation and Research Program of the U.S. Censuses of Population and Housing, 1960, Series ER-60, Washington, D.C., especially ER-60, No. 2, "Record Check Studies of

In general, these studies indicate substantial net undercoverage of nonwhites, particularly young adult males. The weaknesses in some of the basic data for births, deaths, and immigration for Negroes also contribute to errors in the postcensal population estimates. Estimates for single years of age may have sizable errors. They are provided partly to permit combination into age groups as needed for particular purposes.

Each figure in this report has been rounded independently to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sum of parts may differ from the totals shown. Medians, percents, and other summary measures are based on the unrounded figures. The medians are based on data for 5-year age groups.

Population Coverage", No. 4, "Accuracy of Data on Population Characteristics as Measured by Reinterviews", No. 5 "Accuracy of Data on Population Characteristics as Measured by CPS-Census Match".

Jacob S. Siegel and Melvin Zelnik, "An Evaluation of Coverage in the 1960 Census of Population by Techniques of Demographic Analysis and by Composite Methods," Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section, 1966, American Statistical Association.

Table 1.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE AND SEX,  
JULY 1, 1960 TO 1966, WITH COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1960

(Figures represent the sum of the total resident population and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States)

Age and sex	Estimates as of July 1							April 1, 1960	Change, April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1966	
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960		Number	Per- cent
Total, all ages...	21,598,000	21,213,000	20,751,000	20,346,000	19,915,000	19,472,000	19,013,000	18,916,000	+2,681,000	+14.2
Under 5 years.....	2,939,000	2,992,000	2,964,000	2,914,000	2,867,000	2,806,000	2,733,000	2,731,000	+208,000	+7.6
5 to 9 years.....	2,805,000	2,751,000	2,697,000	2,643,000	2,580,000	2,506,000	2,425,000	2,405,000	+400,000	+16.6
10 to 14 years.....	2,512,000	2,431,000	2,350,000	2,275,000	2,200,000	2,116,000	2,002,000	1,971,000	+541,000	+27.4
15 to 19 years.....	2,116,000	2,062,000	1,982,000	1,767,000	1,667,000	1,579,000	1,511,000	1,496,000	+621,000	+41.5
20 to 24 years.....	1,577,000	1,506,000	1,442,000	1,381,000	1,320,000	1,269,000	1,241,000	1,235,000	+341,000	+27.6
25 to 29 years.....	1,265,000	1,236,000	1,219,000	1,200,000	1,188,000	1,190,000	1,196,000	1,198,000	+68,000	+5.7
30 to 34 years.....	1,180,000	1,185,000	1,191,000	1,205,000	1,218,000	1,227,000	1,235,000	1,237,000	-57,000	-4.6
35 to 39 years.....	1,205,000	1,213,000	1,222,000	1,230,000	1,236,000	1,237,000	1,231,000	1,229,000	-24,000	-2.0
40 to 44 years.....	1,200,000	1,195,000	1,183,000	1,164,000	1,139,000	1,116,000	1,097,000	1,093,000	+107,000	+9.8
45 to 49 years.....	1,068,000	1,051,000	1,039,000	1,035,000	1,034,000	1,031,000	1,022,000	1,019,000	+49,000	+4.8
50 to 54 years.....	967,000	958,000	943,000	921,000	896,000	871,000	851,000	846,000	+120,000	+14.2
55 to 59 years.....	790,000	772,000	759,000	753,000	750,000	745,000	734,000	731,000	+59,000	+8.0
60 to 64 years.....	647,000	639,000	625,000	604,000	582,000	563,000	552,000	549,000	+98,000	+17.8
65 to 69 years.....	451,000	442,000	443,000	452,000	468,000	482,000	488,000	488,000	-37,000	-7.7
70 to 74 years.....	372,000	380,000	381,000	372,000	359,000	343,000	328,000	324,000	+48,000	+14.7
75 to 79 years.....	252,000	241,000	232,000	225,000	220,000	214,000	206,000	204,000	+49,000	+23.8
80 to 84 years.....	151,000	145,000	138,000	130,000	121,000	110,000	96,000	93,000	+58,000	+62.4
85 years and over.....	101,000	90,000	81,000	74,000	70,000	67,000	67,000	67,000	+34,000	+50.6
Under 1 year.....	557,000	591,000	603,000	601,000	604,000	609,000	563,000	563,000	-6,000	-1.1
1 to 4 years.....	2,382,000	2,401,000	2,361,000	2,313,000	2,263,000	2,197,000	2,171,000	2,168,000	+214,000	+9.9
5 to 13 years.....	4,852,000	4,710,000	4,603,000	4,489,000	4,366,000	4,241,000	4,088,000	4,049,000	+802,000	+19.8
14 to 17 years.....	1,790,000	1,736,000	1,665,000	1,599,000	1,453,000	1,356,000	1,288,000	1,273,000	+517,000	+40.6
18 to 21 years.....	1,452,000	1,354,000	1,286,000	1,240,000	1,186,000	1,130,000	1,072,000	1,057,000	+395,000	+37.3
14 years and over.....	13,807,000	13,511,000	13,224,000	12,943,000	12,680,000	12,425,000	12,192,000	12,136,000	+1,671,000	+13.8
18 years and over.....	12,017,000	11,775,000	11,559,000	11,384,000	11,227,000	11,069,000	10,904,000	10,863,000	+1,154,000	+10.6
21 years and over.....	10,888,000	10,734,000	10,585,000	10,435,000	10,309,000	10,196,000	10,085,000	10,059,000	+829,000	+8.2
62 years and over.....	1,700,000	1,664,000	1,625,000	1,588,000	1,560,000	1,530,000	1,498,000	1,489,000	+210,000	+14.1
65 years and over.....	1,326,000	1,299,000	1,275,000	1,253,000	1,239,000	1,216,000	1,185,000	1,176,000	+150,000	+12.8
Median age.....years..	21.4	21.5	21.7	22.1	22.4	22.9	23.4	23.5	(X)	(X)
Male, all ages.....	10,453,000	10,269,000	10,066,000	9,851,000	9,643,000	9,428,000	9,205,000	9,158,000	+1,295,000	+14.1
Under 5 years.....	1,480,000	1,506,000	1,489,000	1,460,000	1,435,000	1,402,000	1,364,000	1,363,000	+117,000	+8.6
5 to 9 years.....	1,400,000	1,363,000	1,345,000	1,320,000	1,287,000	1,251,000	1,210,000	1,201,000	+200,000	+16.6
10 to 14 years.....	1,254,000	1,213,000	1,173,000	1,137,000	1,100,000	1,058,000	1,000,000	984,000	+269,000	+27.4
15 to 19 years.....	1,057,000	998,000	936,000	880,000	829,000	785,000	749,000	740,000	+316,000	+42.7
20 to 24 years.....	780,000	744,000	707,000	672,000	636,000	607,000	590,000	587,000	+193,000	+33.0
25 to 29 years.....	602,000	585,000	575,000	566,000	560,000	560,000	561,000	561,000	+41,000	+7.2
30 to 34 years.....	552,000	554,000	556,000	561,000	565,000	568,000	572,000	573,000	-20,000	-3.6
35 to 39 years.....	555,000	559,000	564,000	570,000	576,000	579,000	578,000	578,000	-22,000	-3.9
40 to 44 years.....	558,000	558,000	554,000	546,000	535,000	524,000	517,000	515,000	+43,000	+8.4
45 to 49 years.....	497,000	490,000	486,000	486,000	488,000	489,000	486,000	486,000	+12,000	+2.4
50 to 54 years.....	452,000	450,000	445,000	436,000	426,000	416,000	408,000	407,000	+45,000	+11.1
55 to 59 years.....	370,000	363,000	360,000	359,000	361,000	360,000	357,000	355,000	+14,000	+4.0
60 to 64 years.....	307,000	304,000	299,000	289,000	279,000	269,000	263,000	262,000	+43,000	+17.1
65 to 69 years.....	207,000	203,000	203,000	208,000	217,000	225,000	229,000	230,000	-23,000	-10.0
70 to 74 years.....	163,000	169,000	171,000	169,000	165,000	159,000	154,000	152,000	+11,000	+7.2
75 to 79 years.....	110,000	107,000	104,000	102,000	101,000	99,000	96,000	95,000	+15,000	+16.1
80 to 84 years.....	66,000	65,000	62,000	59,000	55,000	50,000	43,000	42,000	+25,000	+59.0
85 years and over.....	43,000	38,000	34,000	31,000	29,000	28,000	28,000	29,000	+14,000	+49.1
Under 1 year.....	281,000	298,000	304,000	303,000	304,000	306,000	281,000	281,000	-	(Z)
1 to 4 years.....	1,199,000	1,208,000	1,185,000	1,157,000	1,130,000	1,096,000	1,083,000	1,082,000	+117,000	+10.8
5 to 13 years.....	2,422,000	2,350,000	2,297,000	2,242,000	2,181,000	2,118,000	2,042,000	2,023,000	+399,000	+19.7
14 to 17 years.....	854,000	868,000	832,000	778,000	724,000	675,000	640,000	633,000	+261,000	+41.3
18 to 21 years.....	722,000	672,000	638,000	615,000	586,000	554,000	520,000	511,000	+211,000	+41.2
14 years and over.....	6,551,000	6,414,000	6,280,000	6,149,000	6,027,000	5,907,000	5,798,000	5,772,000	+779,000	+13.5
18 years and over.....	5,656,000	5,546,000	5,448,000	5,371,000	5,302,000	5,232,000	5,158,000	5,139,000	+517,000	+10.1
21 years and over.....	5,095,000	5,029,000	4,969,000	4,900,000	4,847,000	4,801,000	4,759,000	4,748,000	+347,000	+7.3
62 years and over.....	766,000	755,000	741,000	728,000	719,000	710,000	699,000	696,000	+71,000	+10.2
65 years and over.....	589,000	581,000	574,000	569,000	566,000	561,000	550,000	547,000	+41,000	+7.7
Median age.....years..	20.2	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.3	21.8	22.4	22.5	(X)	(X)
Female, all ages.....	11,145,000	10,944,000	10,725,000	10,496,000	10,273,000	10,045,000	9,808,000	9,759,000	+1,386,000	+14.2
Under 5 years.....	1,459,000	1,486,000	1,474,000	1,454,000	1,432,000	1,404,000	1,369,000	1,368,000	+91,000	+6.6
5 to 9 years.....	1,404,000	1,369,000	1,351,000	1,324,000	1,293,000	1,255,000	1,214,000	1,204,000	+200,000	+16.6
10 to 14 years.....	1,259,000	1,218,000	1,176,000	1,139,000	1,100,000	1,058,000	1,002,000	987,000	+272,000	+27.5
15 to 19 years.....	1,060,000	1,003,000	944,000	887,000	838,000	795,000	763,000	755,000	+304,000	+40.3
20 to 24 years.....	797,000	764,000	735,000	709,000	683,000	663,000	651,000	649,000	+148,000	+22.8
25 to 29 years.....	664,000	651,000	644,000	634,000	628,000	630,000	635,000	636,000	+27,000	+4.3
30 to 34 years.....	628,000	632,000	636,000	644,000	652,000	659,000	663,000	664,000	-37,000	-5.5
35 to 39 years.....	650,000	654,000	658,000	660,000	660,000	658,000	653,000	651,000	-2,000	-0.3
40 to 44 years.....	642,000	637,000	629,000	618,000	604,000	591,000	580,000	578,000	+64,000	+11.0

- Represents zero.

X Not applicable.

Z Less than 0.05.

Table 1.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE AND SEX, JULY 1, 1960 TO 1966, WITH COMPARABLE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1960—Continued

(Figures represent the sum of the total resident population and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States)

Age and sex	Estimates as of July 1							April 1, 1960	Change, April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1966	
	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960		Number	Per-cent
Female, all ages— Continued										
45 to 49 years.....	571,000	561,000	553,000	549,000	546,000	542,000	535,000	534,000	+37,000	+7.0
50 to 54 years.....	515,000	508,000	498,000	485,000	470,000	455,000	442,000	440,000	+75,000	+17.1
55 to 59 years.....	420,000	409,000	400,000	393,000	389,000	385,000	378,000	376,000	+44,000	+11.8
60 to 64 years.....	340,000	334,000	326,000	315,000	304,000	294,000	288,000	287,000	+53,000	+18.6
65 to 69 years.....	244,000	240,000	240,000	244,000	251,000	257,000	258,000	258,000	-14,000	-5.6
70 to 74 years.....	209,000	211,000	209,000	203,000	194,000	184,000	175,000	172,000	+37,000	+21.2
75 to 79 years.....	142,000	134,000	128,000	123,000	119,000	115,000	110,000	109,000	+33,000	+30.5
80 to 84 years.....	84,000	80,000	76,000	71,000	66,000	60,000	53,000	51,000	+33,000	+65.1
85 years and over.....	58,000	52,000	47,000	43,000	41,000	39,000	39,000	38,000	+20,000	+51.7
Under 1 year.....	276,000	294,000	298,000	298,000	300,000	303,000	281,000	283,000	-6,000	-2.2
1 to 4 years.....	1,182,000	1,193,000	1,176,000	1,156,000	1,132,000	1,101,000	1,088,000	1,085,000	+97,000	+8.9
5 to 13 years.....	2,430,000	2,360,000	2,306,000	2,248,000	2,187,000	2,122,000	2,046,000	2,027,000	+403,000	+19.9
14 to 17 years.....	896,000	869,000	833,000	781,000	729,000	681,000	647,000	640,000	+256,000	+39.9
18 to 21 years.....	730,000	682,000	648,000	625,000	600,000	576,000	552,000	546,000	+184,000	+33.7
14 years and over.....	7,256,000	7,097,000	6,944,000	6,794,000	6,654,000	6,518,000	6,393,000	6,364,000	+892,000	+14.0
18 years and over.....	6,361,000	6,229,000	6,111,000	6,012,000	5,924,000	5,837,000	5,746,000	5,724,000	+637,000	+11.1
21 years and over.....	5,793,000	5,705,000	5,621,000	5,535,000	5,462,000	5,395,000	5,327,000	5,311,000	+483,000	+9.1
62 years and over.....	933,000	909,000	884,000	860,000	841,000	820,000	799,000	794,000	+140,000	+17.6
65 years and over.....	738,000	718,000	700,000	685,000	672,000	659,000	659,000	629,000	+109,000	+17.3
Median age.....years..	22.5	22.6	22.8	23.1	23.5	23.8	24.3	24.4	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable.

Table 2.—ESTIMATES OF SINGLE YEARS OF AGE OF THE TOTAL NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY SEX: JULY 1, 1966, AND APRIL 1, 1960

(Figures represent the sum of the total resident population and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States)

Age	July 1, 1966			April 1, 1960		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total, all ages.....	21,598,000	10,453,000	11,145,000	18,916,000	9,158,000	9,759,000
Under 1 year.....	557,000	281,000	276,000	563,000	281,000	283,000
1 year.....	587,000	295,000	292,000	555,000	276,000	279,000
2 years.....	598,000	302,000	296,000	547,000	274,000	273,000
3 years.....	597,000	301,000	296,000	535,000	267,000	268,000
4 years.....	600,000	302,000	298,000	530,000	265,000	265,000
5 years.....	605,000	303,000	301,000	521,000	260,000	261,000
6 years.....	558,000	279,000	280,000	494,000	246,000	248,000
7 years.....	552,000	274,000	278,000	484,000	241,000	242,000
8 years.....	550,000	275,000	275,000	457,000	229,000	229,000
9 years.....	540,000	269,000	270,000	449,000	225,000	225,000
10 years.....	533,000	266,000	267,000	440,000	220,000	220,000
11 years.....	525,000	262,000	263,000	425,000	213,000	213,000
12 years.....	502,000	250,000	252,000	407,000	204,000	203,000
13 years.....	488,000	243,000	245,000	372,000	185,000	187,000
14 years.....	465,000	232,000	233,000	327,000	162,000	164,000
15 years.....	452,000	226,000	226,000	322,000	160,000	162,000
16 years.....	443,000	221,000	222,000	312,000	155,000	157,000
17 years.....	429,000	214,000	215,000	312,000	155,000	157,000
18 years.....	411,000	205,000	206,000	286,000	142,000	144,000
19 years.....	380,000	189,000	191,000	263,000	128,000	135,000
20 years.....	337,000	167,000	170,000	255,000	122,000	133,000
21 years.....	323,000	160,000	163,000	252,000	120,000	133,000
22 years.....	314,000	155,000	158,000	249,000	118,000	131,000
23 years.....	311,000	154,000	157,000	239,000	114,000	126,000
24 years.....	292,000	144,000	148,000	240,000	114,000	126,000
25 years.....	268,000	130,000	138,000	239,000	112,000	127,000
26 years.....	256,000	122,000	134,000	232,000	109,000	123,000
27 years.....	252,000	119,000	133,000	239,000	112,000	127,000
28 years.....	248,000	117,000	131,000	243,000	114,000	129,000
29 years.....	240,000	113,000	127,000	244,000	114,000	130,000
30 years.....	238,000	112,000	125,000	244,000	113,000	131,000
31 years.....	237,000	111,000	126,000	246,000	114,000	133,000
32 years.....	231,000	108,000	123,000	248,000	114,000	134,000
33 years.....	234,000	109,000	125,000	249,000	115,000	134,000
34 years.....	239,000	111,000	128,000	250,000	116,000	134,000
35 years.....	240,000	112,000	129,000	250,000	117,000	133,000
36 years.....	240,000	111,000	129,000	250,000	118,000	133,000
37 years.....	241,000	111,000	130,000	249,000	117,000	131,000
38 years.....	242,000	111,000	131,000	244,000	115,000	129,000
39 years.....	242,000	111,000	131,000	237,000	111,000	125,000

Table 2.—ESTIMATES OF SINGLE YEARS OF AGE OF THE TOTAL NEGRO POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY SEX:  
JULY 1, 1966, AND APRIL 1, 1960—Continued

(Figures represent the sum of the total resident population and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States)

Age	July 1, 1966			April 1, 1960		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
40 years.....	242,000	112,000	130,000	230,000	108,000	122,000
41 years.....	242,000	112,000	130,000	222,000	104,000	118,000
42 years.....	241,000	112,000	129,000	216,000	102,000	114,000
43 years.....	240,000	112,000	128,000	215,000	100,000	113,000
44 years.....	239,000	110,000	125,000	212,000	100,000	112,000
45 years.....	229,000	106,000	122,000	211,000	100,000	111,000
46 years.....	221,000	103,000	118,000	210,000	100,000	110,000
47 years.....	213,000	99,000	114,000	207,000	99,000	108,000
48 years.....	206,000	96,000	110,000	200,000	96,000	105,000
49 years.....	201,000	94,000	108,000	191,000	92,000	100,000
50 years.....	199,000	93,000	107,000	183,000	88,000	95,000
51 years.....	197,000	92,000	105,000	174,000	83,000	91,000
52 years.....	195,000	91,000	104,000	167,000	80,000	87,000
53 years.....	191,000	89,000	102,000	162,000	78,000	84,000
54 years.....	184,000	86,000	98,000	160,000	77,000	82,000
55 years.....	179,000	82,000	93,000	156,000	76,000	80,000
56 years.....	175,000	78,000	88,000	153,000	75,000	79,000
57 years.....	166,000	73,000	84,000	149,000	73,000	76,000
58 years.....	157,000	70,000	79,000	141,000	69,000	72,000
59 years.....	143,000	67,000	76,000	132,000	64,000	68,000
60 years.....	139,000	65,000	74,000	123,000	59,000	64,000
61 years.....	136,000	64,000	71,000	113,000	54,000	59,000
62 years.....	131,000	62,000	69,000	106,000	51,000	56,000
63 years.....	125,000	60,000	66,000	104,000	49,000	54,000
64 years.....	117,000	56,000	62,000	104,000	49,000	55,000
65 years.....	108,000	51,000	57,000	103,000	49,000	54,000
66 years.....	96,000	46,000	52,000	103,000	49,000	55,000
67 years.....	86,000	40,000	48,000	101,000	47,000	53,000
68 years.....	80,000	36,000	44,000	95,000	45,000	50,000
69 years.....	77,000	34,000	43,000	86,000	41,000	46,000
70 years.....	76,000	33,000	43,000	78,000	37,000	42,000
71 years.....	76,000	33,000	43,000	70,000	33,000	37,000
72 years.....	76,000	33,000	43,000	63,000	30,000	34,000
73 years.....	74,000	33,000	42,000	58,000	27,000	31,000
74 years.....	70,000	31,000	39,000	54,000	25,000	29,000
75 years.....	63,000	28,000	36,000	50,000	23,000	26,000
76 years.....	56,000	25,000	32,000	45,000	21,000	24,000
77 years.....	50,000	22,000	28,000	41,000	19,000	22,000
78 years.....	44,000	19,000	25,000	36,000	17,000	19,000
79 years.....	39,000	17,000	22,000	32,000	15,000	17,000
80 years.....	36,000	16,000	20,000	28,000	13,000	15,000
81 years.....	33,000	15,000	19,000	23,000	11,000	13,000
82 years.....	30,000	13,000	17,000	19,000	8,000	10,000
83 years.....	27,000	12,000	15,000	14,000	6,000	8,000
84 years.....	24,000	10,000	13,000	9,000	4,000	5,000
85 years and over.....	101,000	43,000	58,000	67,000	29,000	38,000

Table 3.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL RESIDENT AND OF THE CIVILIAN RESIDENT NEGRO AND NEGRO MALE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
15 TO 29 YEARS OLD, BY SINGLE YEARS OF AGE: JULY 1, 1966, AND APRIL 1, 1960

(The total resident population excludes Armed Forces stationed outside the United States; the civilian population excludes all Armed Forces)

Age	Both sexes				Male			
	Total resident population		Civilian resident population		Total resident population		Civilian resident population	
	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960	July 1, 1966	April 1, 1960
Total, all ages.....	21,506,000	18,872,000	21,336,000	18,744,000	10,362,000	9,114,000	10,194,000	8,987,000
Under 15 years.....	8,256,000	7,107,000	8,256,000	7,107,000	4,134,000	3,548,000	4,134,000	3,548,000
15 years.....	452,000	322,000	452,000	322,000	226,000	160,000	226,000	160,000
16 years.....	443,000	312,000	443,000	312,000	221,000	155,000	221,000	155,000
17 years.....	429,000	312,000	427,000	310,000	214,000	155,000	212,000	152,000
18 years.....	408,000	284,000	400,000	278,000	202,000	140,000	194,000	134,000
19 years.....	372,000	259,000	358,000	250,000	181,000	124,000	168,000	115,000
20 years.....	328,000	251,000	310,000	242,000	158,000	118,000	141,000	108,000
21 years.....	314,000	250,000	294,000	242,000	151,000	117,000	132,000	109,000
22 years.....	304,000	246,000	291,000	239,000	146,000	115,000	133,000	108,000
23 years.....	302,000	236,000	290,000	228,000	145,000	111,000	132,000	102,000
24 years.....	286,000	236,000	277,000	223,000	132,000	110,000	129,000	102,000
25 years.....	264,000	237,000	256,000	231,000	126,000	110,000	119,000	104,000
26 years.....	253,000	230,000	247,000	225,000	119,000	107,000	113,000	102,000
27 years.....	250,000	237,000	245,000	222,000	116,000	110,000	112,000	105,000
28 years.....	246,000	241,000	242,000	237,000	115,000	112,000	110,000	107,000
29 years.....	238,000	243,000	233,000	237,000	111,000	112,000	106,000	107,000
30 years and over.....	8,361,000	7,869,000	8,314,000	7,826,000	3,858,000	3,710,000	3,811,000	3,667,000