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DISTRIBUTION OF THE NEGRO POPULATION

The three maps presented in this report show the geographic distribution of the Negro population of the United States in 1960 as well as the distribution of gains and losses in that population between 1950 and 1960. Map 1 shows the distributions of urban and rural Negro population throughout the country, and Map 2 the corresponding distributions of increases and decreases between 1950 and 1960.

These two maps, the information is given for urbanized areas and urban places outside urbanized areas; and for the rural population on the basis of counties. Map 3 presents the percent change in the Negro population between 1950 and 1960 for counties.

Each of the three maps refers to conterminous United States, that part of the United States having a common boundary, i. e. the 48 States and the District of Columbia exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii. Statistics for the Negro population in Alaska and Hawaii are not available for 1950 in the area detail used in these maps. However, the total Negro population in Alaska and Hawaii for 1950 and 1960 was very small, comprising less than one percent of the total Negro population in the United States in each census.

The maps are based on data which appear in the separate State parts of U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Volume I, Characteristics of the Population, and U.S. Census of Population: 1950, Volume II, Characteristics of the Population. A summary of 1950 and 1960 statistics on the Negro population of counties will be presented in a forthcoming PC(S1) Supplementary Report.

Detailed information on the characteristics of the Negro population is published in the 1960 Census report PC(2)-1C, Nonwhite Population By Race. A guide to the sources of 1960 Census data on the Negro population appears in the report PC(S1)-46, Subject Guide to 1960 Census Data for the Negro Population. The most recent figures on the Negro population published by the Bureau of the Census are presented in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 142, "Negro Population: March 1964."

Maps 1 and 2 were adapted from maps designed and prepared by Professor George F. Jenks of the Geography and Meteorology Department of the University of Kansas.

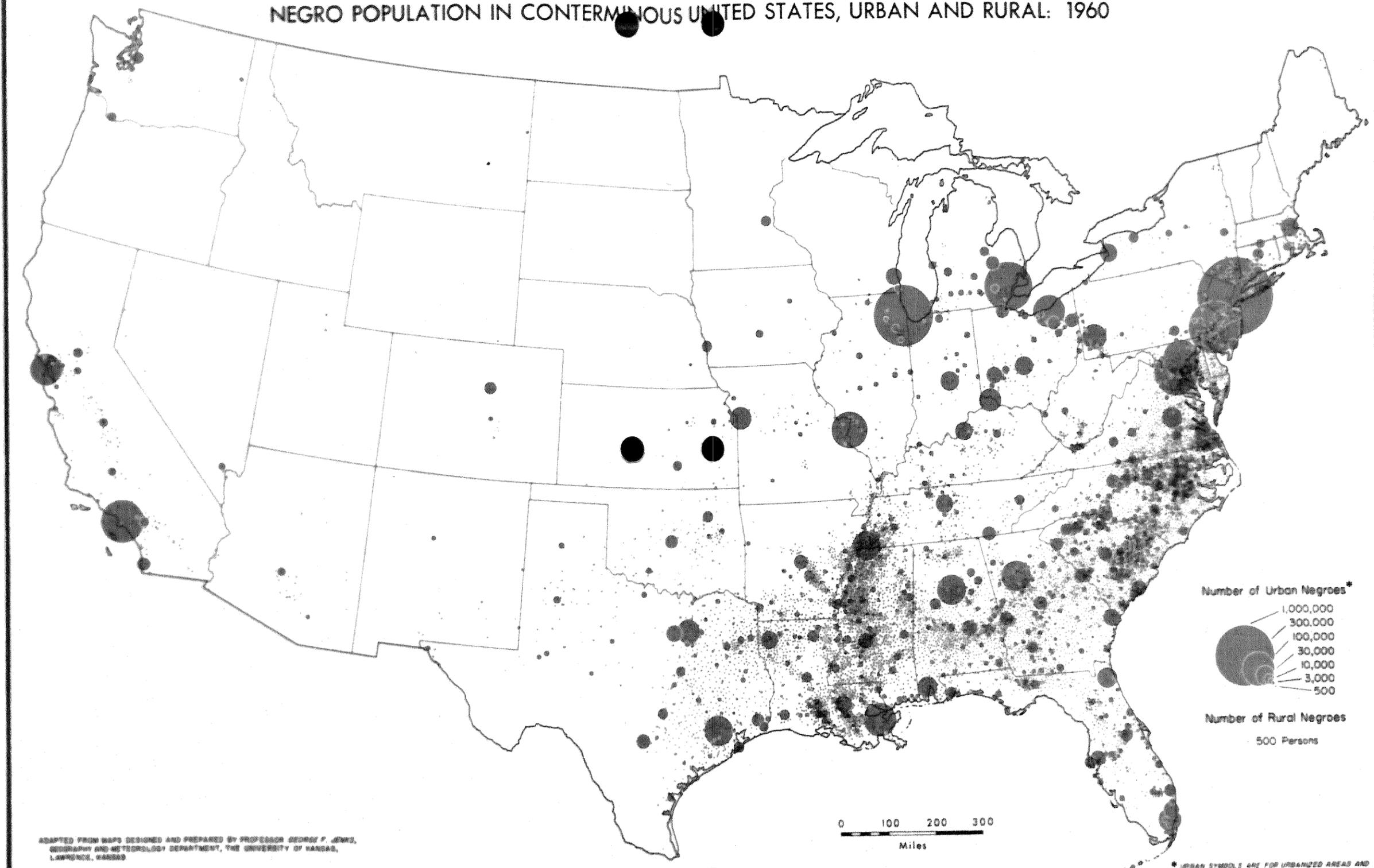


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# NEGRO POPULATION IN CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1960

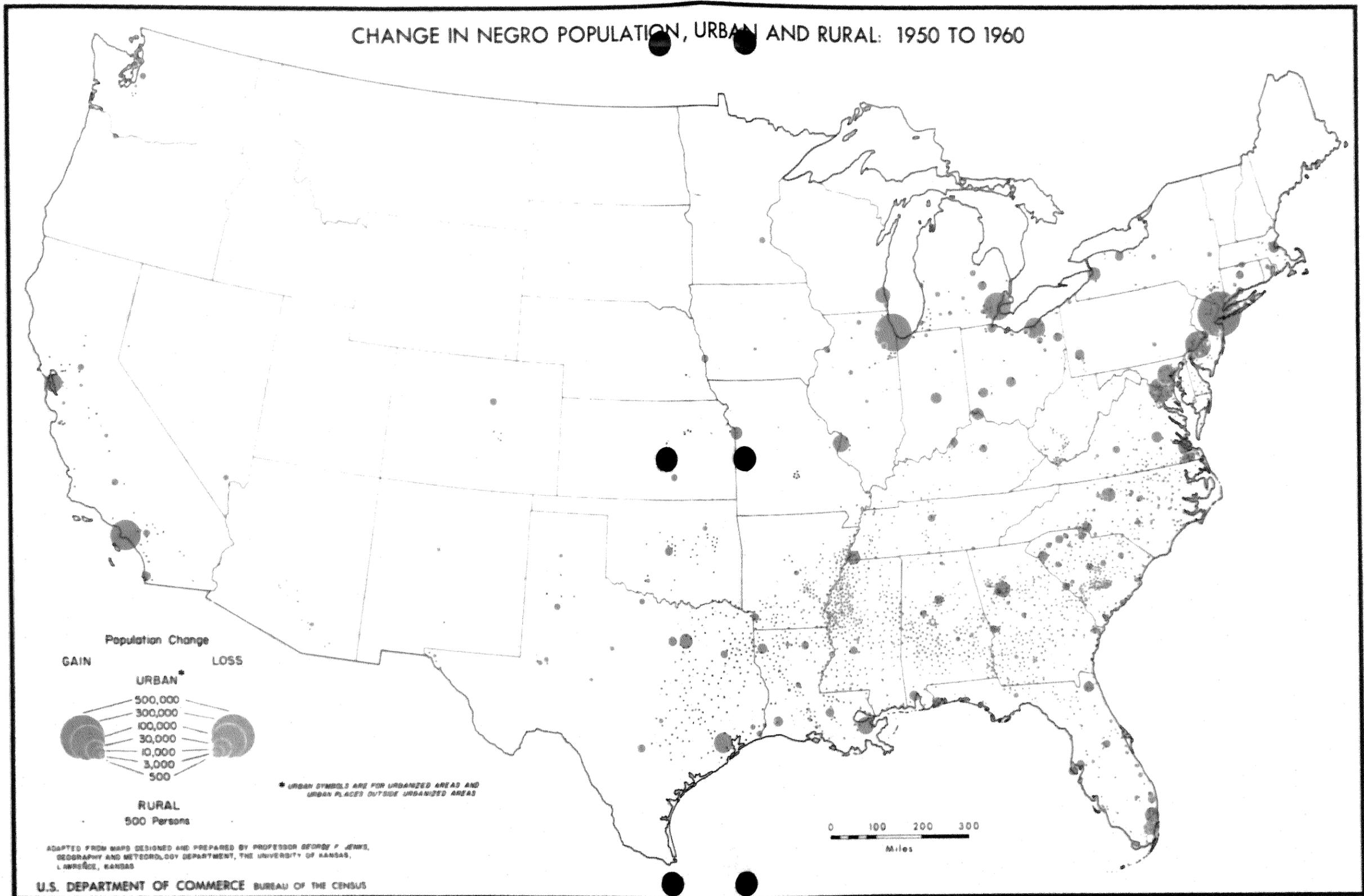


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\* URBAN SYMBOLS ARE FOR URBANIZED AREAS AND URBAN PLACES OUTSIDE URBANIZED AREAS

# CHANGE IN NEGRO POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 TO 1960



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PERCENT CHANGE IN NEGRO POPULATION BY COUNTY: 1950 TO 1960

