POULATION OF REGIONS: 1790 - 1970

FIGURE 16: NUMBER OF PERSONS
- Northeast
- North Central
- South
- West

FIGURE 17: DECENNIAL RATES OF INCREASE
- Northeast
- North Central
- South
- West

FIGURE 18: PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
- West
- South
- North Central
- Northeast
FIGURE 21 STATES RANKED BY TOTAL POPULATION: 1970

PERCENT OF U.S.

- California: 9.8
- New York: 9.0
- Pennsylvania: 5.8
- Texas: 5.5
- Illinois: 5.5
- Ohio: 5.2
- Michigan: 4.4
- New Jersey: 3.5
- Florida: 3.3
- Massachusetts: 2.8
- Indiana: 2.6
- North Carolina: 2.5
- Missouri: 2.3
- Virginia: 2.3
- Georgia: 2.3
- Wisconsin: 2.2
- Tennessee: 1.9
- Maryland: 1.9
- Minnesota: 1.9
- Louisiana: 1.8
- Alabama: 1.7
- Washington: 1.7
- Kentucky: 1.6
- Connecticut: 1.5
- Iowa: 1.4
- South Carolina: 1.3
- Oklahoma: 1.3
- Kansas: 1.1
- Mississippi: 1.1
- Colorado: 1.1
- Oregon: 1.0
- Arkansas: 0.9
- Arizona: 0.9
- West Virginia: 0.9
- Nebraska: 0.7
- Utah: 0.5
- New Mexico: 0.5
- Maine: 0.5
- Rhode Island: 0.5
- Hawaii: 0.4
- District of Columbia: 0.4
- New Hampshire: 0.4
- Idaho: 0.4
- Montana: 0.3
- South Dakota: 0.3
- North Dakota: 0.3
- Delaware: 0.3
- Nevada: 0.2
- Vermont: 0.2
- Wyoming: 0.2
- Alaska: 0.1

MILLIONS OF PERSONS

FIGURE 22 STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1960-1970

LOSS

GAIN

-0.5  0  0.5  1  1.5  2  2.5  3  3.5  4  4.5  5

MILLIONS OF PERSONS

California
Florida
Texas
New York
New Jersey
Michigan
Illinois
Ohio
Maryland
Virginia
Georgia
Washington
Massachusetts
Indiana
North Carolina
Connecticut
Pennsylvania
Arizona
Wisconsin
Colorado
Minnesota
Louisiana
Missouri
Tennessee
Oregon
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Nevada
Kentucky
Alabama
Utah
Arkansas
Hawaii
New Hampshire
Delaware
Rhode Island
Alaska
Nebraska
Kansas
Iowa
New Mexico
Vermont
Idaho
Mississippi
Maine
Montana
Wyoming
District of Columbia
North Dakota
South Dakota
West Virginia
FIGURE 24  STATES RANKED BY POPULATION DENSITY: 1970

UNITED STATES: 57.5 PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE

District of Columbia
New Jersey
Rhode Island
Massachusetts
Connecticut
Maryland
New York
Delaware
Pennsylvania
Ohio
Illinois
Michigan
Indiana
California
Florida
Hawaii
Virginia
North Carolina
Tennessee
South Carolina
New Hampshire
Kentucky
Wisconsin
Louisiana
Georgia
West Virginia
Alabama
Missouri
Washington
Iowa
Vermont
Minnesota
Mississippi
Texas
Oklahoma
Arkansas
Maine
Kansas
Oregon
Colorado
Nebraska
Arizona
Utah
North Dakota
South Dakota
Idaho
New Mexico
Montana
Nevada
Wyoming
Alaska

PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE

0  100  200  300  400  500  600  700  800  900  1000

12,401.8
NUMBER OF COUNTIES

FIGURE 25 DISTRIBUTION BY POPULATION SIZE: 1970 and 1960

FIGURE 26 DISTRIBUTION BY PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION: 1960 - 1970

Lost

Percent Change

Gained

Excludes 19 census divisions in Alaska, Menominee County in Wisconsin, and Chesapeake City in Virginia.
FIGURE 30  YEAR OF MAXIMUM POPULATION BY COUNTIES OF THE UNITED STATES
FIGURE 31 POPULATION BY SIZE OF PLACE: 1970

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<th>Percent of Total</th>
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| RURAL                        |                  |               |
| Places Less than 2,500       | 5.2%             | 10.5          |
| Other Rural                  | 21.3%            | 43.4          |
FIGURE 32  PERCENT OF CHANGE IN URBAN POPULATION BY STATES: 1960 TO 1970

FIGURE 33  PERCENT OF CHANGE IN RURAL POPULATION BY STATES: 1960 TO 1970