Table 2. Age, Race, and Sex of Persons 18 to 24 Years Old: August 1, 1971

(Numbers in thousands. Resident population)

Race and sex	Total, 18 to 24 years old	18 to 20 years old	21 to 24 years old	Percent distribution		
				Total, 18 to 24 years old	18 to 20 years old	21 to 24 years old
Total	25,008	10,998	14,010	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	12,372	5,476	6,896	49.5	49.8	49.2
Female	12,636	5,522	7,114	50.5	50.2	50.8
White	21,699	9,485	12,214	86.8	86.2	87.2
Male	10,762	4,734	6,028	43.0	43.0	43.0
Female	10,937	4,751	6,186	43.7	43.2	44.2
Negro	3,021	1,386	1,634	12.1	12.6	11.7
Male	1,471	679	792	5.9	6.2	5.7
Female	1,549	707	842	6.2	6.4	6.0
Other races	288	126	161	1.2	1.1	1.2
Male	138	63	75	0.6	0.6	0.5
Female	150	63	86	0.6	0.6	0.6

Source: The estimates are based on the 1960 census carried forward using estimated components of change, and do not reflect the results of the 1970 census.

Table 3. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence of Persons 18 to 24 Years Old, by Age: October 1970

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Residence	Total, 18 to 24 years old	18 and 19 years old	20 and 21 years old	22 to 24 years old	Percent distribution			
					Total, 18 to 24 years old	18 and 19 years old	20 and 21 years old	22 to 24 years old
Total	22,552	6,958	6,118	9,476	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Metropolitan	14,783	4,426	4,123	6,234	65.6	63.6	67.4	65.8
Inside central cities	6,839	1,929	1,948	2,962	30.3	27.7	31.8	31.3
Outside central cities	7,944	2,497	2,175	3,272	35.2	35.9	35.6	34.5
Nonmetropolitan	7,769	2,532	1,995	3,242	34.4	36.4	32.6	34.2
Metropolitan areas of 250,000 or more	12,603	3,762	3,497	5,344	55.9	54.1	57.2	56.4
In poverty areas	1,940	620	543	777	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.2
In nonpoverty areas	10,663	3,142	2,954	4,567	47.3	45.2	48.3	48.2

Table 4. Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence of Persons 18 to 21 Years Old, by Region: March 1971

(Noninstitutional population, excluding Armed Forces in barracks)

Metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence	United States	North and West				South
		Total	Northeast	North Central	West	
Total ... thousands	13,494	9,409	3,120	3,757	2,532	4,085
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Metropolitan areas	65.3	71.1	78.1	63.7	73.5	51.9
Inside central cities	29.1	30.1	33.7	29.7	26.4	26.6
Outside central cities	36.2	41.0	44.4	34.0	47.1	25.3
Nonmetropolitan areas	34.7	28.9	21.9	36.3	26.4	48.1