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## ERRATUM

Under "Summary of Population Facts on the Aged," on page 1, summary fact 1 should read, "In 1900, 1 person out of 25 was 65 years and older," deleting "1 person out of 20."

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## NEW POPULATION FACTS ON OLDER AMERICANS, 1960

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The basic population data and information reported in the following pages provide part of the background to the growing recognition of the American aged population as a new and quite different phenomenon in our history.

Among the facts and trends presented are the following highlights:

### SUMMARY OF POPULATION FACTS ON THE AGED

1. In 1900, 1 person out of 20 was 65 years and older; today 1 out of every 11 is 65 years and older.

2. In 10 years, 1950-60, the aged population increased nearly 35 percent. The general population increased only 19 percent.

3. In contrast to the 65-plus population, the population aged 45-64 has only grown at about the same rate as the total population, 17.4 percent, between 1950-60.

4. In 1920, 1.8 percent of the aged were 85 years and older. In 1960, 5.6 percent of the aged were 85 years and older. Today the number of persons 85 years and older is 920 percent greater than it was in 1920.

5. In 1920, 8.1 percent of the voting age population was 65 years and older. In 1960, 15.4 percent of the voting age population was 65 years and older.

6. Nationally, there are 121 aged women for every 100 aged men. On farms, however, there are only 84 aged women for every 100 aged men.

7. Nearly one-half of the aged are widowed, single, or divorced. Seven out of every ten aged men are married, while only one out of every three aged women are married.

8. Between 1930 and 1940, an average of 758,000 persons were reaching the aged status annually. Between 1950 and 1959, an average of 1,198,000 persons a year reached their 65th birthday.

9. The net increase each year in the past decade has been more than 426,000 on the average, that is, each year the population 65 and older increased by this amount. The average annual net increase for the 75 and older population alone has been more than 170,000 during the past decade.

10. The aged population is expected to more than double in the 40 years between 1960 and 2000.

11. One-fourth of the aged live in rural nonfarm areas. Only 8 percent of the aged live on farms.

12. One-fifth of the aged are in the labor force. In 1920, one-third of the aged were in the labor force.

## A. NATIONAL TRENDS\*

In the 10 years since 1950, the aged population of the United States (persons aged 65 and over) increased by nearly 35 percent, to 16,559,580. This rate of growth was exceeded only in the case of children aged 5 to 14. In contrast, the total population increased by only 18.5 percent. In 1950, the aged constituted 8.1 percent of the total U.S. population but by 1960 they made up 9.2 percent of the total. The growth in this segment of our population is dramatized by the fact that in 1920 the aged as a proportion of the total U.S. population was only 4.7 percent. Thus, while only 1 out of every 20 Americans was 65 or older in 1920, the ratio has increased to 1 in every 11 in 1960.

The gradual but definite increase in average life expectancy taking place over the past several decades is reflected in the detailed composition of the aged population, as indicated in table I. The 65-plus population is not one homogeneous aggregate of persons of the same age. Within this 65-and-over population, furthermore, the very oldest group, those aged 85 and over, has increased in number since 1950 by more than 60 percent, and now number (as of 1960) more than 929,000.

TABLE I.—Population 65 and older, 1950 and 1960

	1950	1960	Per cent increase, 1950 to 1960
Total aged population.....	12, 294, 698	16, 559, 580	34. 7
65 to 69 years.....	5, 013, 490	6, 257, 910	24. 8
70 to 74 years.....	3, 419, 20*	4, 738, 932	38. 6
75 to 79 years.....	3, 284, 061	3, 053, 559	41. 1
80 to 84 years.....		1, 579, 927	
85 years and over.....	577, 939	929, 252	60. 8

Table II below indicates the dramatic increase in the number of aged persons since 1920. The 236-percent increase in the number of persons 65 years and older and the 279-percent increase of those 75 years and older in the 40 years between 1920 and 1960 is extraordinary. The 920-percent increase in those 85 years and older is phenomenal.

TABLE II.—Number and increase of persons 65, 75, and 85 years of age, 1920-60

	Number		Increase, 1960 over 1920	
	1920	1960	Number	Percent
65 and older.....	4, 929, 000	16, 559, 580	11, 630, 580	236
75 and older.....	1, 469, 704	5, 562, 733	4, 093, 029	279
85 and older.....	91, 085	929, 252	838, 167	920

\*See Statistical Supplement, section H, prepared by HEW Special Staff on Aging, for details of National and State data.

In 1920, 30 percent of the aged were 75 years and older; in 1960, 34 percent were 75 years and older. Those 85 years and older in 1920 constituted 1.8 percent of the aged population; in 1960, 5.6 percent were 85 years or older.

Life expectancy for persons born in 1920 was 54.1 years. Those born in 1959 (the latest year for which estimates are available) may expect to live 69.7 years, on the average.

GROSS INCREASE

In each year of the decade of the 1950's, over 1 million persons reached the age of 65.

TABLE III.—Persons reaching aged status annually, 1950-59

[In thousands]

YEAR <sup>1</sup>	65 years	Male, 65 years	Female, 62 years	YEAR <sup>1</sup> —continued	65 years	Male, 65 years	Female, 62 years
1950 to 1951.....	1,120	554	630	1958 to 1959.....	1,284	609	753
1951 to 1952.....	1,135	562	646	ANNUAL AVERAGE			
1952 to 1953.....	1,151	569	662				
1953 to 1954.....	1,172	575	673	1930 to 1940.....	758	386	429
1954 to 1955.....	1,196	582	694	1940 to 1950.....	985	490	550
1955 to 1956.....	1,219	590	708	1950 to 1959.....	1,198	582	692
1956 to 1957.....	1,242	597	722				
1957 to 1958.....	1,263	603	736				

<sup>1</sup> Year is from July 1 to June 30. Data for 1960 are not yet available.

This stands in sharp contrast to the average annual number of persons reaching the age of 65 during the 1930-40 decade, 758,000.

NET ANNUAL INCREASE

More important than gross numbers of persons reaching the age of 65 each year, however, is the net increase each year in the total numbers of persons aged 65 and over. In the decade 1950-60, there was each year, on the average, 426,488 additional persons aged 65 and over, as compared with the previous year. And more than three-fifths of this annual net growth of the aged population were women.

Average annual increase in aged population, 1950-60

	Number	Percent
Total.....	426,488	100.0
Male.....	169,040	39.7
Female.....	157,448	60.3

The summary table in section H, consisting of detailed statistical data prepared by the Special Staff on Aging of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, provides more specific aspects of the net increases in our aged population.

## FUTURE TRENDS

Population projections made by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare indicate that in the 40 years between 1960 and 2000 the aged population will more than double in number, bringing the total to over 30 million people. This would be an increase of more than 25 million aged persons since 1920. From the first census in 1790 when the total population was about 4 million, it was just about 70 years (in 1860) before the total U.S. population numbered over 30 million people. This projection to the year 2000 of 30 million persons aged 65 or more, it should be emphasized, does not take into account any of the effects of modern medical research in the chronic diseases characterizing an aging population, such as cancer and atherosclerosis.<sup>1</sup>

## WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN

The fact that women are outliving men is reconfirmed by the 1960 census. There are nearly 1.6 million more women than men aged 65 and over. Stated another way, of all persons 65 and over, 55 percent are women. More strikingly, women make up 61 percent of the 85-year-and-older population.

TABLE IV.—*Percent increase in population 65 and over by sex, 1950-60*

Age	Percent increase, 1950 to 1960		
	Total	Men	Women
65 and over.....	34.7	29.1	39.7
65 to 69 years.....	24.8	20.6	28.8
70 to 74 years.....	38.6	33.8	43.0
75 to 84 years.....	41.1	34.0	47.1
85 and over.....	60.8	52.6	66.5

The actual population figures for each of the older age groups are reported in table V. The ratio of women to men is 121 women for every 100 men in the 65-year-and-older group. The ratio increases with each 5-year age group, from 114 women for every 100 men in the 65-to-69-year age group to 157 women per 100 men in the 85-year-and-older group. Women as a percent of the total aged population increases from 53.2 percent up to 61 percent for the 85-year-and-older group.

<sup>1</sup> A report from Wayne State University ("Inside Wayne," Apr. 26, 1961) notes a breakthrough in the use of artificial plastic arteries to prevent crippling caused by diseases of the blood vessels. There has been dramatic progress in the last 7 years in replacing arteries, which had become plugged as their lining thickened from atherosclerosis, the cause of most heart disease and strokes. Dr. Herbert S. Robb, of the Wayne College of Medicine, has said: "If we could cure atherosclerosis, the ordinary lifespan, except for cancer, might be 120 to 130 years."



TABLE V.—Number of men and women age 65 and over, by 5-year-age groups, women as a percent of total aged population, and number of aged women for every 100 aged men, 1960

(In thousands)

Age	Total	Men	Women <sup>1</sup>	Women as a percent of total	Number of aged women for every 100 aged men
65 and over.....	16,559.6	7,503.1	9,056.5	54.7	121
65 to 69.....	6,257.9	2,931.1	3,326.8	53.2	114
70 to 74.....	4,738.9	2,185.2	2,553.7	53.9	117
75 to 79.....	3,053.6	1,359.4	1,694.1	55.5	125
80 to 84.....	1,579.9	665.1	914.8	57.9	138
85 and over.....	929.3	362.3	567.0	61.0	157

<sup>1</sup> Details do not add to total because of rounding.

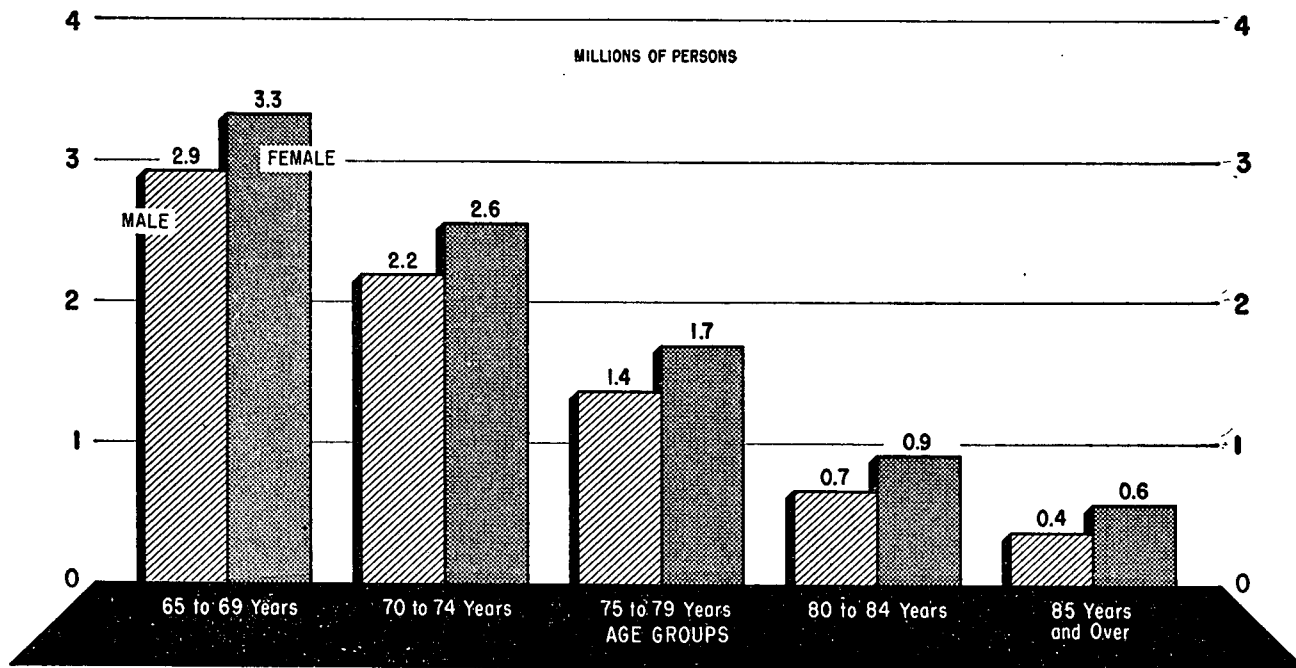
We have deliberately reversed the usual form of presenting sex ratios, in order to stress the excess of women over men in the aged population. The usual form of numbers of men per 100 women is as follows:

*Number of aged men per 100 aged women, 1960*

Total, 65 and over.....	83	75 to 79.....	80
65 to 69.....	88	80 to 84.....	73
70 to 74.....	86	85 and over.....	64

Source: Special Staff on Aging, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (See sec. H. for details. Ratios rounded off to nearest whole number.)

# U.S. POPULATION, 65 YEARS AND OVER, By Sex: 1960



SOURCE: 1960 Census of Population

## B. MARITAL STATUS OF THE AGED, 1950-60

The ramifications of the larger proportion of women in the aged population are far greater than statistics alone might suggest. For example, the marital status of the aged becomes significant in terms of both social and economic consequences.

*Aged men.*—In 1950, approximately two-thirds of all men aged 65 and over were married. Slightly less than one-fourth were widowed. Ten years later, more than seven-tenths were married, and slightly less than one-fifth (19 percent) were widowed.

The Census Bureau now provides more detailed information than previously available, and the data indicate that among men aged 65 to 74, nearly 8 out of every 10 were married, and less than 1 out of 8 were widowers. On the other hand, for men 75 and older, less than 6 out of 10 were married, and nearly a third were widowers.

TABLE VI.—*Marital status of aged men, 1950 and 1960, by percent*

	1950, 65 and over	1960		
		65 and over	65 to 74	75 and over
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married.....	65.8	72.5	78.9	59.1
Widowed.....	23.9	18.8	12.7	31.6
Divorced.....	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.5
Single.....	8.1	7.1	6.7	7.8
Numbers..... thousands..	5,755	7,503	5,116	2,387

Source: Bureau of Census.

*Aged women.*—In 1950, slightly more than one-third of aged women were married. More than one-half were widowed. By the end of 10 years, in 1960, the proportion married remained relatively unchanged, 37 percent; and there was a slight decrease in the proportion who were widows, to 53 percent. Among aged women in the 65-to-74 age group, about 46 percent were married, and 44 percent were widows. Among those 75 and older, only about one-fifth were married, and nearly 7 out of every 10 were widows.

TABLE VII.—*Marital status of aged women, 1950 and 1960, by percent*

	1950, 65 and over	1960		
		65 and over	65 to 74	75 and over
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married.....	36.0	37.1	45.6	21.8
Widowed.....	55.3	52.9	44.4	68.3
Divorced.....	.7	1.5	1.7	1.2
Single.....	8.0	8.5	8.4	8.6
Numbers..... thousands..	6,408	9,056	5,880	3,176

Source: Bureau of Census.

*Greater number of unmarried aged women.*—The United States is witnessing a decreasing number of all aged men per 100 aged women—starting with 101 men per 100 women in 1920 and declining to 83 per 100 in 1960. At the same time, the numbers of widowed, divorced, and single women over the age of 65 have increased sharply in the past 10 years, from 4.1 million in 1950 to nearly 5.7 million in 1960. This is an increase of nearly 40 percent.

On the other hand, the number of widowed, divorced, and single aged men has grown from 1.96 million to only 2.06 million in the same period of time. This is hardly any increase at all, in sharp contrast to the 40-percent increase in the number of aged women who are widowed, divorced, or single. Furthermore, the difference in absolute numbers is significant.

The crucial point is that nearly one-half of all the aged in this country, about 8 million persons, are widowed, single, or divorced. This fact has important implications for problems of public policy, family responsibility, and income maintenance, etc., especially in the case of aged women, most of whom have not been wage earners in their productive years, and therefore, as a case in point, with less favorable protection under our system of social security and private pension benefits.

TABLE VIII.—*Marital status of aged by sex, 1960, by percent*

	65 to 74 years		75 years and older	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Married.....	78.9	45.6	59.1	21.8
Widowed.....	12.7	44.4	31.6	68.3
Divorced.....	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.2
Single.....	6.7	8.4	7.8	8.6

TABLE IX.—*Marital status of all aged, by sex, 1960, by percent*

<i>Marital status</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total.....	100.0
Married.....	53.1
Male.....	32.7
Female.....	20.4
Widowed, divorced, or single.....	46.9
Male.....	12.4
Female.....	34.5

Source: Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Population Characteristics, March 1960, Series P-20, No. 105.

As table IX indicates, widowed, divorced, or single women constitute the largest group of aged in the United States: nearly 35 percent of all the aged are in this category. Only one-fifth of all the aged are married women. One-third of the aged are married men, and the remainder, about one-eighth, are widowed, divorced, or single men.

*Household characteristics of the aged*

From the preceding sections on the proportion of men and women in the aged population and their marital status, it is obvious that household and family characteristics of the older population should significantly reflect the basic statistics.

In March 1960, there were 4.8 million husband-wife families with the head of the family aged 65 or older. The average family size for this group was 2.47 persons, as compared to 3.77 for all husband-wife families.

TABLE X.—Average family size by age of husband for the United States: March 1960

	Average family size	Number
Total, all types of families.....	3.68	45,062,000
Husband-wife families.....	3.77	39,335,000
Husband under 45 years old.....	4.30	20,354,000
Husband 45 to 64 years old.....	3.43	14,163,000
Husband 65 years and older.....	2.47	4,818,000

Source: Bureau of Census, Series P-20, No. 106.

Nearly three-fourths of the aged are living in "primary" families—that is, families that include among their members the head of a household. Slightly more than one-fifth are unrelated individuals, numbering about 3.6 million individuals. Nearly 40 percent of these aged unrelated persons are 75 years old and over. Seventy percent are women. "Unrelated individuals," by Bureau of the Census definition, are persons (other than inmates of institutions) who are not living with any relatives.

The remaining proportion, of 4 to 5 percent, are mostly in institutions such as homes for the aged, mental hospitals, and other group quarters, as well as secondary families (families not including among the members the head of a household, such as lodgers) and subfamilies (married couples living in a household and related to, but not including the head of the household).

TABLE XI.—Family status of aged population, males and females, March 1960

	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	65 to 74	75+	65 to 74	75+	65 to 74	75+
Total..... thousands..	10,307.	5,334	4,778	2,280	5,529	3,054
In families..... do.....	7,943	3,681	4,074	1,738	3,869	1,943
Unrelated individuals..... do.....	2,188	1,444	613	458	1,575	986
Inmates of institutions..... do.....	176	209	91	84	85	125
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
In families.....	77.1	69.0	85.3	76.2	70.0	63.6
Unrelated individuals.....	21.2	27.1	12.8	20.1	28.5	32.3
Inmates of institutions.....	1.7	3.9	1.9	3.7	1.5	4.1

### C. THE AGED POPULATION: AN INCREASING PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL ADULT POPULATION

The aged as a percent of the population 21 years and older is now 15.4 percent, as compared to 12.6 percent 10 years ago. These figures indicate the greater actual or potential weight the aged have in the total voting population. The figures do not exactly represent the voting age population since they include aliens and others not eligible to vote, and exclude younger persons permitted to vote in Alaska, Georgia, Hawaii, and Kentucky.

The aged have special problems and special demands flowing from their social, economic, and physical conditions. The chances of effective action on these special problems may well be affected by the extent and nature of their representation in the total electorate.

TABLE XII.—*Aged as a portion of the population 21 years and older*

[In thousands]

Year	Number of persons 65 years and older	Number of persons 21 years and older	Aged as a percent of population 21 years and older
1920	4,933	60,887	8.1
1930	6,634	72,944	9.1
1940	9,019	83,997	10.7
1950	12,295	97,403	12.6
1960	16,560	107,377	15.4

The aged population since 1920 has increased 236 percent while the total adult population has increased by only 76 percent in the same period of time.

More than two-fifths of the increase between 1950 to 1960 in the total adult population is attributable to the increase in the aged population alone. This decade witnessed a growth of slightly less than 10 million adult persons, with nearly 4.3 million of them in the 65-and-older age group.

TABLE XIII.—*Percent of total adult population growth attributable to aged population and percent increase in aged and adult population, 1920-60*

	Decennial increase in aged population as percent of total adult population decennial increase	Percent increase in aged population	Percent increase in total adult population
1920 to 1930.....	14	35	20
1930 to 1940.....	22	36	15
1940 to 1950.....	24	36	16
1950 to 1960.....	43	35	10
1920 to 1960.....	25	236	76

(Percentages rounded off.)

## D. THE AGED IN THE STATES\*

The national data provide a composite picture of diverse trends in the individual regions, States, and localities. Every State experienced in the last 10 years an increase in the population 65 years and over (see table XIV) but this increase ranged from only 10.6 percent in Vermont to 132.9 percent in Florida. On the other hand, in some States, the aged as a percent of the total population decreased between 1950 and 1960.

TABLE XIV.—*Population 65 years old and over, by States, 1960 and 1950*

State	1960	1950	Increase	
			Number	Percent
United States.....	16, 559, 580	12, 294, 698	4, 264, 882	34. 7
Alabama.....	261, 147	198, 648	62, 499	31. 5
Alaska.....	5, 386	4, 742	644	13. 6
Arizona.....	90, 225	44, 241	45, 984	103. 9
Arkansas.....	194, 372	148, 995	45, 377	30. 5
California.....	1, 376, 284	895, 005	481, 199	53. 8
Colorado.....	158, 160	115, 592	42, 568	36. 8
Connecticut.....	242, 615	176, 824	65, 791	37. 2
Delaware.....	35, 745	26, 320	9, 425	35. 8
District of Columbia.....	69, 143	56, 687	12, 456	22. 0
Florida.....	563, 129	237, 474	315, 655	132. 9
Georgia.....	290, 661	219, 655	71, 006	32. 3
Hawaii.....	29, 162	20, 419	8, 743	42. 8
Idaho.....	58, 258	43, 537	14, 721	33. 8
Illinois.....	974, 923	754, 301	220, 622	29. 2
Indiana.....	445, 519	361, 026	84, 493	23. 4
Iowa.....	327, 685	272, 998	54, 687	20. 0
Kansas.....	240, 269	194, 218	46, 051	23. 7
Kentucky.....	292, 323	235, 243	57, 080	24. 3
Louisiana.....	241, 591	176, 849	64, 742	36. 6
Maine.....	106, 544	93, 562	12, 982	13. 9
Maryland.....	226, 539	163, 514	63, 025	22. 0
Massachusetts.....	571, 609	468, 436	103, 173	38. 2
Michigan.....	638, 184	461, 650	176, 534	31. 7
Minnesota.....	354, 351	269, 130	85, 221	24. 2
Mississippi.....	190, 029	132, 964	57, 065	23. 6
Missouri.....	503, 411	407, 388	96, 023	28. 6
Montana.....	65, 420	50, 854	14, 566	25. 9
Nebraska.....	164, 156	130, 379	33, 777	65. 4
Nevada.....	18, 173	10, 986	7, 187	17. 2
New Hampshire.....	67, 705	57, 793	9, 912	42. 2
New Jersey.....	560, 414	393, 989	166, 425	55. 1
New Mexico.....	51, 270	33, 064	18, 206	34. 1
New York.....	1, 687, 590	1, 258, 457	429, 133	38. 6
North Carolina.....	312, 167	225, 297	86, 870	21. 6
North Dakota.....	58, 591	48, 196	10, 395	26. 5
Ohio.....	897, 124	708, 975	188, 149	28. 3
Oklahoma.....	248, 831	193, 922	54, 909	38. 1
Oregon.....	183, 653	133, 021	50, 632	27. 3
Pennsylvania.....	1, 128, 525	886, 825	241, 700	27. 2
Rhode Island.....	89, 540	70, 418	19, 122	30. 9
South Carolina.....	150, 589	115, 005	35, 584	29. 3
South Dakota.....	71, 513	55, 296	16, 217	31. 5
Tennessee.....	308, 861	234, 884	73, 977	45. 2
Texas.....	745, 991	513, 420	231, 971	41. 3
Utah.....	59, 957	42, 418	17, 539	10. 6
Vermont.....	43, 741	39, 534	4, 207	34. 7
Virginia.....	288, 970	214, 524	74, 446	32. 0
Washington.....	279, 045	111, 405	67, 640	24. 5
West Virginia.....	172, 516	138, 526	33, 990	29. 9
Wisconsin.....	402, 736	309, 917	92, 819	42. 6
Wyoming.....	25, 908	18, 165	7, 743	

\*Section G provides more details and comparisons.

## AGED POPULATION INCREASE BY STATES

Eighteen States registered increases between 1950-60 greater than the national increase in aged population of 34.7 percent. Four States had increases in their aged so small that they were lower than the overall U.S. population increase of 18 percent.

TABLE XV.—States with above average increase of aged population, 1950-60

	Percent
1950-60 increase in U.S. aged population.....	34.7
Florida.....	132.9
Arizona.....	103.9
Nevada.....	65.4
New Mexico.....	55.1
California.....	53.8
Texas.....	45.2
Hawaii.....	42.8
Wyoming.....	42.6
New Jersey.....	42.2
Utah.....	41.3
North Carolina.....	38.6
Maryland.....	38.5
Michigan.....	38.2
Oregon.....	38.1
Connecticut.....	37.2
Colorado.....	36.8
Louisiana.....	36.6
Delaware.....	35.8

TABLE XVI.—States with aged population increases below total population increase, 1950-60

	Percent
1950-60 increase in U.S. population, all ages.....	18.1
Increase in State's aged population:	
Vermont.....	10.6
Alaska.....	13.6
Maine.....	13.9
New Hampshire.....	17.2

Such percentage changes, however, can conceal changes in absolute numbers of persons aged 65 and over. For example, California has had an increase of more than 480,000 aged persons since 1950, and now has a total of more than 1,376,000. New York witnessed an increase of nearly 430,000, and now has the largest population of aged persons, 1,687,590, as of 1960.



States with more than a half million aged persons in 1960 are as follows:

TABLE XVII.—States with 500,000 or more aged persons, 1960

State	1960 aged population	1950 aged population
New York.....	1,687,580	1,258,457
California.....	1,376,204	895,005
Pennsylvania.....	1,128,525	886,825
Illinois.....	974,923	754,301
Ohio.....	897,124	708,975
Texas.....	745,391	513,420
Michigan.....	638,184	461,650
Massachusetts.....	571,609	468,436
New Jersey.....	560,414	393,989
Florida.....	553,129	237,474
Missouri.....	503,411	407,388
Total.....	9,636,504	6,985,920
Total, United States.....	16,559,580	12,294,698

These 11 States with such concentrated numbers of senior Americans contain nearly three-fifths of the Nation's total aged population. The first 8 of these contain more than one-half of the Nation's older citizens.

In 1950, only New York had more than 1 million aged persons, but by 1960, two more States, California and Pennsylvania, were added to the list of States with 1 million or more persons 65 and older.

THE AGED AS A PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION

In the past 40 years, the number of aged persons as a percentage of total population has nearly doubled, from 4.7 percent in 1920 to 9.2 percent in 1960, reflecting the higher rate of increase in absolute numbers of aged persons.

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The 9.2 percentage, however, is not constant among all the 50 States. The aged in Alaska make up only 2.4 percent of that State's total population, in sharp contrast to Iowa in which the aged make up 11.9 percent of the State's population.

TABLE XVIII.—Percent of total population 65 years old and over, by States, 1960, 1950, and 1920

State	1960	1950	1920	Rate of growth, 1920-60
United States.....	9.2	8.2	4.7	95.7
Alabama.....	8.0	6.5	3.5	128.6
Alaska.....	2.4	3.7	3.7	-35.1
Arizona.....	6.9	5.9	3.1	122.6
Arkansas.....	10.9	7.9	3.6	202.8
California.....	8.8	8.5	5.9	49.2
Colorado.....	9.0	8.7	4.4	104.5
Connecticut.....	9.6	8.7	4.9	95.9
Delaware.....	8.0	8.3	5.5	45.5
District of Columbia.....	9.1	7.1	4.8	89.6
Florida.....	11.2	8.5	4.2	166.7
Georgia.....	7.4	6.4	3.5	111.4
Hawaii.....	4.6	4.1	2.1	119.0
Idaho.....	8.7	7.4	2.4	262.5
Illinois.....	9.7	8.7	4.6	110.9
Indiana.....	9.6	9.2	6.3	52.4
Iowa.....	11.9	10.4	6.1	95.1
Kansas.....	11.0	10.1	5.9	86.4
Kentucky.....	9.6	8.0	4.7	104.3
Louisiana.....	7.4	6.5	3.3	124.2
Maine.....	11.0	10.2	8.1	35.8
Maryland.....	7.3	6.9	4.9	49.0
Massachusetts.....	11.1	10.0	5.4	105.6
Michigan.....	8.2	7.2	5.3	54.7
Minnesota.....	10.4	9.0	4.7	121.3
Mississippi.....	8.7	7.0	3.7	135.1
Missouri.....	11.7	10.4	5.5	112.7
Montana.....	9.7	8.6	3.0	223.3
Nebraska.....	11.6	9.9	4.9	136.7
Nevada.....	6.4	6.9	4.5	42.2
New Hampshire.....	11.7	10.8	8.0	40.0
New Jersey.....	9.2	8.2	4.2	119.0
New Mexico.....	5.4	4.9	3.4	58.8
New York.....	10.1	8.5	4.7	114.9
North Carolina.....	6.9	5.6	3.9	76.9
North Dakota.....	9.3	7.8	3.0	210.0
Ohio.....	9.2	8.9	5.6	64.3
Oklahoma.....	10.7	8.7	3.5	205.7
Oregon.....	10.4	8.7	5.9	76.3
Pennsylvania.....	10.0	8.5	4.5	122.2
Rhode Island.....	10.4	8.9	5.0	108.0
South Carolina.....	6.3	5.5	3.1	103.2
South Dakota.....	10.5	8.4	4.0	162.5
Tennessee.....	8.7	7.2	4.4	97.7
Texas.....	7.8	6.6	3.5	122.9
Utah.....	6.7	6.1	3.6	80.1
Vermont.....	11.2	10.5	8.5	31.8
Virginia.....	7.3	6.4	4.3	69.8
Washington.....	9.8	8.8	4.4	122.7
West Virginia.....	9.3	6.8	3.8	144.7
Wisconsin.....	10.2	9.0	5.4	88.9
Wyoming.....	7.8	6.2	2.5	212.0
Total number, all ages.....	179, 323, 175	150, 697, 361	105, 710, 620	-----

It is significant that, while in 1950 there were only 7 States in which the aged constituted 10 percent or more of their total populations, 18 States in 1960 had such large percentages of aged persons, as the following table indicates.

TABLE XIX.—States with 10 percent or more of total population aged 65 and over, 1960

State	Percent of population aged 65 and over		State	Percent of population aged 65 and over	
	1960	1950		1960	1950
Iowa.....	11.9	10.4	Arkansas.....	10.9	7.9
Missouri.....	11.7	10.4	Oklahoma.....	10.7	8.7
Nebraska.....	11.6	9.9	South Dakota.....	10.5	8.4
New Hampshire.....	11.2	10.8	Minnesota.....	10.4	9.0
Vermont.....	11.2	10.5	Rhode Island.....	10.4	8.9
Florida.....	11.2	8.5	Oregon.....	10.4	8.7
Massachusetts.....	11.1	10.0	Wisconsin.....	10.2	9.0
Kansas.....	11.0	10.1	New York.....	10.1	8.5
Maine.....	11.0	10.2			

Source: Bureau of Census.

Sixteen States are clearly below the national percentage of 9.2 percent, with Alaska, Nevada, and Delaware registering declines since 1950.

TABLE XX.—States with 8 percent or less of total population aged 65 and over, 1960

State	Percent of population aged 65 and over		State	Percent of population aged 65 and over	
	1960	1950		1960	1950
Alaska.....	2.4	3.7	Maryland.....	7.3	6.9
Hawaii.....	4.6	4.1	Virginia.....	7.3	6.4
New Mexico.....	5.4	4.9	Georgia.....	7.4	6.4
South Carolina.....	6.3	5.5	Louisiana.....	7.4	6.5
Nevada.....	6.4	6.9	Texas.....	7.8	6.6
Utah.....	6.7	6.1	Wyoming.....	7.8	6.2
North Carolina.....	6.9	5.6	Alabama.....	8.0	6.5
Arizona.....	6.9	5.9	Delaware.....	8.0	8.3

## RATE OF INCREASE IN AGED PROPORTION OF STATES' POPULATIONS

There are six States in which the aged as a proportion of the total State population have multiplied threefold or more since 1920:

Idaho, growing from 2.4 percent in 1920 to 8.7 in 1960, a 262.5 percent increase.

Montana, from 3.0 percent to 9.7 percent, a 223.3-percent increase.

Wyoming, from 2.5 percent to 7.8 percent, a 212.0-percent increase.

North Dakota, from 3.0 percent to 9.3 percent, a 210.0-percent increase.

Oklahoma, from 3.5 percent to 10.7 percent, a 205.7-percent increase.

Arkansas, from 3.6 percent to 10.9 percent, a 202.8-percent increase.

The national rate of increase was 95.7 percent between 1920 and 1960, growing from 4.7 percent to 9.2 percent.

On the other hand, seven States experienced increases in the aged proportions of their populations clearly below the national increase, that is, less than 1½ times the 1920 proportions:

Vermont, from 8.5 in 1920 to 11.2 in 1960, an increase of 31.8 percent.

Maine, from 8.1 to 11.0, an increase of 35.8 percent.

New Hampshire, from 8.0 to 11.2, an increase of 40 percent.

Nevada, from 4.5 to 6.4, an increase of 42.2 percent.

Delaware, from 5.5 to 8.0, an increase of 45.5 percent.

Maryland, from 4.9 to 7.3, an increase of 49.0 percent.

California, from 5.9 to 8.8, an increase of 49.2 percent.

## E. THE AGED AS A PART OF THE STATES' ADULT POPULATION 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER

In the 10 years since 1950, the aged have increased from 12.6 percent of the total population 21 years and over, to 15.4 percent. While the 21-to-64 age group has increased only 6.7 percent in that period of time, the 65-and-over population has grown by 34.7 percent. Table XXI shows the aged as a proportion of the States' adult population. And table XXII shows the percent increase in aged proportions of the 21-and-over population in the last 10 years.

TABLE XXI.—*The aged as a percent of population 21 years and over*

State	Persons 65 years and older as a percent of the population 21 years and older		State	Persons 65 years and older as a percent of the population 21 years and older	
	1960	1950		1960	1950
United States.....	15.4	12.6	Missouri.....	18.7	15.4
Alabama.....	14.2	11.4	Montana.....	16.8	13.7
Alaska.....	4.4	6.0	Nebraska.....	19.1	15.2
Arizona.....	12.3	10.0	Nevada.....	10.4	10.3
Arkansas.....	18.6	13.4	New Hampshire.....	18.2	16.4
California.....	14.2	12.4	New Jersey.....	14.5	11.7
Colorado.....	15.3	13.7	New Mexico.....	10.2	8.8
Connecticut.....	15.3	12.8	New York.....	15.5	12.1
Delaware.....	13.4	12.5	North Carolina.....	12.2	9.7
District of Columbia.....	13.6	9.7	North Dakota.....	16.5	13.1
Florida.....	17.9	13.0	Ohio.....	15.4	13.4
Georgia.....	13.0	10.9	Oklahoma.....	21.7	14.0
Hawaii.....	8.4	7.1	Oregon.....	17.1	13.3
Idaho.....	15.6	12.5	Pennsylvania.....	15.8	12.7
Illinois.....	15.5	12.7	Rhode Island.....	16.6	13.1
Indiana.....	16.0	14.1	South Carolina.....	11.9	10.0
Iowa.....	19.7	16.1	South Dakota.....	18.3	13.8
Kansas.....	18.2	15.6	Tennessee.....	14.8	11.9
Kentucky.....	16.6	13.5	Texas.....	13.5	10.8
Louisiana.....	13.4	11.1	Utah.....	12.8	10.9
Maine.....	18.3	16.2	Vermont.....	18.9	16.6
Maryland.....	12.3	10.7	Virginia.....	12.5	10.6
Massachusetts.....	17.6	14.6	Washington.....	16.2	13.6
Michigan.....	13.9	11.2	West Virginia.....	15.9	11.8
Minnesota.....	17.7	14.1	Wisconsin.....	17.1	13.9
Mississippi.....	16.3	12.7	Wyoming.....	13.6	10.2

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TABLE XXII.—Percent change in aged proportions of 21 and over population 1950-60, by States

	Percent		Percent
United States.....	22.2	Missouri.....	21.4
Alabama.....	24.6	Montana.....	22.6
Alaska.....	26.7	Nebraska.....	25.7
Arizona.....	33.0	Nevada.....	1.0
Arkansas.....	38.8	New Hampshire.....	11.0
California.....	14.5	New Jersey.....	23.9
Colorado.....	11.7	New Mexico.....	15.9
Connecticut.....	19.5	New York.....	28.1
Delaware.....	7.2	North Carolina.....	25.8
District of Columbia.....	40.2	North Dakota.....	26.0
Florida.....	37.7	Ohio.....	14.9
Georgia.....	19.3	Oklahoma.....	55.0
Hawaii.....	18.3	Oregon.....	28.6
Idaho.....	24.8	Pennsylvania.....	24.4
Illinois.....	22.0	Rhode Island.....	26.7
Indiana.....	13.5	South Carolina.....	19.0
Iowa.....	22.4	South Dakota.....	32.6
Kansas.....	16.7	Tennessee.....	24.4
Kentucky.....	23.0	Texas.....	25.0
Louisiana.....	20.7	Utah.....	17.4
Maine.....	13.0	Vermont.....	13.9
Maryland.....	15.0	Virginia.....	17.9
Massachusetts.....	20.5	Washington.....	16.2
Michigan.....	24.1	West Virginia.....	34.7
Minnesota.....	25.5	Wisconsin.....	23.0
Mississippi.....	28.3	Wyoming.....	33.3

Twenty-two States have adult populations with the aged proportions clearly above the national average percentage of 15.4, as can be seen in the following table.

TABLE XXIII.—States with aged persons 16 percent or more of adult population, 1960

[Aged as percent of adult population (21 and over)]

Oklahoma.....	21.7	Minnesota.....	17.7
Iowa.....	19.7	Massachusetts.....	17.6
Nebraska.....	19.1	Wisconsin.....	17.1
Vermont.....	18.9	Oregon.....	17.1
Missouri.....	18.7	Montana.....	16.8
Arkansas.....	18.6	Kentucky.....	16.6
Maine.....	18.3	Rhode Island.....	16.6
South Dakota.....	18.3	North Dakota.....	16.5
Kansas.....	18.2	Mississippi.....	16.3
New Hampshire.....	18.2	Washington.....	16.2
Florida.....	17.9	Indiana.....	16.0

In terms of regions, these 22 above-average States are distributed as follows:

*North Central.*—Nine out of the twelve States in that region: Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

*New England.*—Five of the six States: Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

*South Central.*—Four of the eight States: Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

*South Atlantic.*—One of the eight States: Florida.

*Mountain.*—One of the eight States: Montana.

*Pacific.*—Two of the three States: Oregon and Washington.

Sixteen States and the District of Columbia in 1960 had 21-and-over populations with the aged proportion clearly below the national average, as shown in table XXIV. Only 4.4 percent of Alaska's adult population was 65 years or older as of the last census, in sharp contrast to the 21.7 percent in the case of Oklahoma, the State with the greatest proportion of aged in its adult population. Considering only the 48 continental States, New Mexico, with 10.2 percent, has the lowest proportion.

TABLE XXIV.—States with aged persons less than 14 percent of adult population, 1960

[Aged as percent of adult population (21 and over)]

Alaska.....	4.4	Utah.....	12.8
Hawaii.....	8.4	Georgia.....	13.0
New Mexico.....	10.2	Delaware.....	13.4
Nevada.....	10.4	Louisiana.....	13.4
South Carolina.....	11.9	Texas.....	13.5
North Carolina.....	12.2	District of Columbia.....	13.6
Arizona.....	12.3	Wyoming.....	13.6
Maryland.....	12.3	Michigan.....	13.9
Virginia.....	12.5		

In terms of regions in the continental United States, these below-average States are distributed as follows:

*North Central.*—One out of the 12 States in that region: Michigan.

*South Central.*—Two of the eight States: Louisiana and Texas.

*South Atlantic.*—Six of the eight States: Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

*Mountain.*—Five of the eight States: Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

Somewhat paradoxically, these 16 States with the lowest percentages of aged persons in their adult populations have, at the same time, experienced increases in their aged populations above the 1950-60 national growth of 34.7 percent—with the exception of only three States: Alaska, South Carolina, Georgia (and the District of Columbia). The very opposite is true of the 22 States with the highest percentages of aged persons among their adult populations: with the exception of only 2 States, Florida and Oregon, they have experienced increases in the aged population below the 1950-60 national growth of 34.7 percent.

## F. THE AGED IN THE RURAL POPULATION\*

Of the total population 65 years and older, more than 5.3 million live in rural areas, either on farms or in small towns with less than 2,500 population. In other words, one-third of the aged live in rural areas, 8 percent on farms, and nearly 25 percent in nonfarm areas. Ten years ago, the total number of the aged in the rural population was only 4.4 million, with 36 percent of the aged living in rural areas. Therefore, while the number of aged in the rural population has increased by nearly 1 million, the percent of the aged in the rural population has declined slightly.

The aged in the rural population in 1960, both farm and nonfarm, is compared with the total population 40 years and older in table XXV.

TABLE XXV.—*Rural aged population (farm and nonfarm) compared with total population 40 years and older, 1960 (1960 definition)*

[In thousands]

Age and sex	Total persons in age groups, urban and rural		Rural population					
			Total farm and nonfarm		Farm		Nonfarm	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent of U.S. total	Number	Percent of U.S. total	Number	Percent of U.S. total
40 to 44.....	57,700	100.0	21,762	37.7	4,027	7.0	17,768	30.7
45 to 64.....	36,057	100.0	12,736	35.3	3,453	9.6	9,283	25.7
65 to 69.....	6,258	100.0	1,972	31.5	501	8.0	1,471	23.5
70 years and over.....	10,302	100.0	3,411	33.1	825	8.0	2,586	25.1
MEN								
40 to 44.....	28,207	100.0	10,489	37.2	2,038	7.2	8,451	30.0
45 to 64.....	17,629	100.0	6,477	36.7	1,830	10.4	4,647	26.4
65 to 69.....	2,931	100.0	972	33.2	267	9.1	705	24.1
70 years and over.....	4,572	100.0	1,619	35.4	452	9.9	1,167	25.5
WOMEN								
40 to 44.....	29,493	100.0	11,276	38.2	1,989	6.7	9,287	31.5
45 to 64.....	18,428	100.0	6,259	34.0	1,623	13.4	4,636	25.2
65 to 69.....	3,327	100.0	1,000	30.0	234	7.0	766	23.0
70 years and over.....	5,730	100.0	1,792	31.3	373	6.5	1,419	24.8

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census Series Census—A.M.S. (p. 27) No. 28, Apr. 17, 1961.

In 1960 a new definition of farm population was adopted as a result of an increasing number of families living in the open country who are not obtaining their livelihood from agriculture. The new definition applies a more restrictive criterion in classifying places as farms. The aged make up 33 percent of the total rural population in terms of both the 1950 and 1960 definitions. Under the 1950 definitions, however, 11 percent of the aged live on farms and 22 percent in nonfarm areas, as of 1960.

\*Based on current population reports. In sec. H, see tables based on 1960 Census using the new urban-rural definitions.



The use of the two definitions also makes a difference in the data on the aged as a percentage of the rural population as seen in table XXVI.

TABLE XXVI.—1960 rural population by age and aged in rural population, by percent, 1960 and 1950

Age and year	Farm	Nonfarm	Total rural
1960 definition:			
Total, 1960.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 14 years.....	31.9	34.0	33.5
14 to 64 years.....	59.6	58.5	58.8
65 years and over.....	8.5	7.5	7.7
1950 definition:			
65 years and over, 1950.....	7.5	8.6	8.2
65 years and over, 1960.....	9.1	7.1	7.6

Under the older definition, the aged represent a higher percentage of the farm population in 1960 than they did in 1950. Using the same definition, while the aged as a percentage of nonfarm population has decreased in 10 years, there is an overall increase in the aged as a part of the total rural population.

The important point to be recalled is that over 5 million people aged 65 and over live in rural areas—33 percent of the aged population. This is not an insignificant statistic since an overall shortage of medical facilities and personnel and other community programs is most frequently present in the rural areas of the Nation.

The ratio of aged women per 100 aged men in rural areas is less than for the total population. Nationally, there are 121 aged women for every 100 aged men; in rural areas, there are 108 aged women for every 100 aged men. In the farm areas, there are only 84 aged women for every 100 aged men. This is the only major segment of the aged population in which men outnumber women.

TABLE XXVII.—Number of aged women for every 100 aged men in the rural population, 1960 and 1950

Age and year	Farm	Nonfarm	Total rural
1960 definition, 1960:			
65 years and over.....	84	117	108
65 to 69 years.....	88	109	103
70 years and over.....	83	122	111
1950 definition:			
65 years and over, 1950.....	78	102	92
65 years and over, 1960.....	89	119	93

There is a considerable difference in the ratio of men to women in the total rural population depending on whether the 1960 or the 1950 farm population definition is used. The generalization holds true, however, that there are more men than women on the farms, while in the nonfarm areas in 1960—regardless of definition—the ratio is close to the national ratio.

## G. THE AGED IN THE LABOR FORCE

The U.S. Department of Labor counts 3.3 million persons 65 years and over as part of the total labor force. This means that one-fifth of the aged are in the labor force, compared with one-third in 1920 and slightly more than one-fourth in 1950. The percentage decline of the aged in the labor force is a long-term development as seen below.

TABLE XXVIII.—Percentage of aged 65 and over in the labor force, male and female, 1890-1960

Year	Total	Male	Female	Year	Total	Male	Female
1890.....	39.9	70.0	8.5	1940.....	22.4	43.3	6.7
1900.....	37.4	64.9	9.3	1950.....	26.3	45.0	9.5
1920.....	32.8	57.1	8.2	1960.....	20.0	33.6	11.2
1930.....	31.4	55.5	8.2				

These trends reveal that the labor force participation rate among aged men has been reduced by more than half and that the rate among aged women increased somewhat since 1890.

The 1940-50 increase reflects the general increase in labor demand during the war period.

A comparison of the aged in the labor force as of March 1961 and March 1951 appears in table XXIX.

TABLE XXIX.—Summary of employment status of persons 65 years and over, March 1961 and March 1951

[In thousands]

Employment status	March 1961		March 1951		Change, 1961 over 1951	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	3,306	100.0	3,023	100.0	+283	+9.4
Employed in nonagricultural industries....	2,566	77.6	2,248	74.4	+318	+14.1
Employed in agriculture.....	559	17.0	629	20.8	-70	-11.1
Unemployed.....	181	5.4	146	4.8	-35	-24.0

Sources: USDL "Employment and Earnings," April 1961 and Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports," Labor Force, Series P 50, No. 40.

The rate of unemployment among the aged in the labor force has increased from 4.8 to 5.4 percent since 1951.

While the number of aged has increased 34.7 percent and their labor force participation rate has decreased 6.3 percent in 10 years, the absolute number of aged in the labor force has increased 9.4 percent in 10 years. Employment in agricultural industries has actually declined by 11 percent, however.

Of the persons 65 years and over who are employed, more than a third work part time (less than 35 hours per week). Slightly more than one-fourth work more than 40 hours per week.

TABLE XXXI.—*Full- and part-time employment of persons 65 years and older, 1960*

Hours worked per week:	Percent
Total employed.....	100.0
1 to 34 hours.....	34.6
35 to 40 hours.....	38.1
41 hours or more.....	27.3

Of the aged in the 1961 labor force, 2.3 million are men and 965,000 are women. The employment status of aged men and women is given in tables XXX and XXXI.

TABLE XXX.—*Employment status of aged men, March 1961*

	Age		
	65 years and over	65 to 69 years	70 years and over
Total labor force.....	2,341	1,255	1,086
Total labor force.....	33.6	46.4	25.5
Total labor force.....	percent of aged population		
Total employed.....	2,203	1,168	1,035
Employed in agriculture.....	501	236	265
Employed in nonagricultural industries.....	1,702	932	770
Unemployed.....	138	87	51
Unemployed.....	5.9	7.0	4.7
Unemployed.....	percent		
Total not in labor force.....	4,625	1,451	3,174
Keeping house.....	53	15	38
Unable to work.....	515	113	402
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	4,058	1,323	2,735
In school.....			

<sup>1</sup> Includes retired persons, those too old to work, those voluntarily idle, seasonal workers, and unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week.

Source: USDL, "Employment and Earnings," April 1961.

TABLE XXXI.—*Employment status of aged women, March 1961*

	Age		
	65 years and over	65 to 69 years	70 years and over
Total labor force.....	965	581	384
Total labor force.....	11.2	18.5	7.6
Total labor force.....	percent of aged population		
Total employed.....	58	31	27
Employed in agriculture.....	864	513	351
Employed in nonagricultural industries.....	43	37	6
Unemployed.....	4.5	6.4	1.5
Unemp-oyed.....	percent		
Total not in labor force.....	7,636	2,559	5,077
Keeping house.....	6,784	2,424	4,360
Unable to work.....	517	62	455
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	328	71	255
In school.....	5	1	4

<sup>1</sup> Includes retired persons, those too old to work, those voluntarily idle, seasonal workers, and unpaid family workers working less than 15 hours per week.

Source: USDL, "Employment and Earnings," April 1961.

Over 32 percent of the unemployed workers 65 years and older experienced unemployment of 27 weeks or longer. Of the other age groups the next highest percentage was among persons 45 to 64 years of whom 17.6 percent were unemployed more than half a year. The average for all ages was 15 percent unemployed 27 weeks or longer.

Both of the two oldest age groups had a large percentage unemployed for two or more spells.

TABLE XXXII.—*Extent of unemployment among older workers, 1959*

Weeks of unemployment	Percent of the unemployed	
	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total.....	100.0	100.0
1 to 4 weeks.....	24.5	20.3
5 to 10 weeks.....	20.8	14.6
11 to 14 weeks.....	14.6	11.4
15 to 26 weeks.....	22.5	21.4
27 weeks or more.....	17.6	32.4
Percent of unemployed with 2 or more spells of unemployment.....	46.5	46.3

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TABLE 1.—Summary table: The aging population, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, 50 States and the District of Columbia

Age and sex	Number		Percent of all ages		Percent of age group		Increase 1950-60				
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960	Percent	Average number			
								Annually	Monthly	Daily	
All ages:											
Total.....	151,325,798	179,323,175	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	+18.5	2,799,738	233,312	7,670	
Male.....	75,186,606	88,331,494	100.0	100.0	49.7	49.2	+17.5	1,314,489	109,641	3,601	
Female.....	76,139,192	90,991,681	100.0	100.0	50.3	50.8	+19.5	1,485,249	123,771	4,069	
45 to 64:											
Total.....	30,724,245	36,057,756	20.3	20.1	100.0	100.0	+17.4	533,351	44,446	1,461	
Male.....	15,374,856	17,629,318	20.4	20.0	50.0	48.9	+14.7	225,446	18,787	618	
Female.....	15,349,389	18,428,438	20.2	20.3	50.0	51.1	+20.1	307,905	25,659	843	
45 to 54:											
Total.....	17,397,358	20,485,439	11.5	11.4	100.0	100.0	+17.8	308,808	25,734	846	
Male.....	8,687,883	10,092,754	11.6	11.4	49.9	49.3	+16.2	140,487	11,707	385	
Female.....	8,709,475	10,392,685	11.4	11.4	50.1	50.7	+19.3	168,321	14,027	461	

55 to 64:											
Total.....	13,326,887	15,572,317	8.8	8.7	100.0	100.0	+16.8	224,543	18,712	615	
Male.....	6,686,973	7,536,564	8.9	8.5	50.2	48.4	+12.7	84,959	7,080	233	
Female.....	6,639,914	8,035,753	8.7	8.8	49.8	51.6	+21.0	139,584	11,632	382	
65 and over:											
Total.....	12,294,698	16,559,580	8.1	9.2	100.0	100.0	+34.7	426,488	35,541	1,168	
Male.....	5,812,691	7,503,097	7.7	8.5	47.3	45.3	+29.1	169,040	14,087	463	
Female.....	6,482,007	9,056,483	8.5	10.0	52.7	54.7	+39.7	257,448	21,454	705	
65 to 74:											
Total.....	8,432,698	10,996,842	5.6	6.1	100.0	100.0	+30.4	256,414	21,368	702	
Male.....	4,064,417	5,116,304	5.4	5.8	48.2	46.5	+25.9	105,189	8,766	288	
Female.....	4,368,281	5,880,538	5.7	6.5	51.8	53.5	+34.6	151,225	12,602	414	
75 to 84:											
Total.....	3,284,061	4,633,486	2.2	2.6	100.0	100.0	+41.1	134,942	11,245	370	
Male.....	1,510,794	2,024,517	2.0	2.3	46.0	43.7	+34.0	51,372	4,281	141	
Female.....	1,773,267	2,608,969	2.3	2.9	54.0	56.3	+47.1	83,570	6,964	229	
85 and over:											
Total.....	577,939	929,252	.4	.5	100.0	100.0	+60.8	35,131	2,028	96	
Male.....	237,480	362,276	.3	.4	41.1	39.0	+52.6	12,480	1,040	34	
Female.....	340,459	566,976	.4	.6	58.9	61.0	+66.5	22,651	1,888	62	

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 2.—Comparison of number of persons of all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1950 and 1960, by State

State	Total, all ages			45 through 64 years of age					65 years of age and over				
	1950	1960		1950		1960			1950		1960		
		Number	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent of all ages	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent of all ages	Percent change over 1950
Total, 51 States.....	151, 325, 798	179, 323, 175	+18. 5	30, 724, 245	20. 3	36, 057, 756	20. 1	+17. 4	12, 294, 698	8. 1	16, 559, 580	9. 2	+34. 7
Alabama.....	3, 061, 743	3, 266, 740	+6. 7	497, 169	16. 2	606, 740	18. 6	+22. 0	198, 648	6. 5	261, 147	8. 0	+31. 5
Alaska.....	128, 643	226, 167	+75. 8	16, 870	13. 1	28, 103	12. 4	+66. 6	4, 742	3. 7	5, 586	2. 4	+13. 6
Arizona.....	749, 587	1, 302, 161	+73. 7	130, 440	17. 4	229, 444	17. 6	+75. 9	44, 241	5. 9	90, 225	6. 9	+103. 9
Arkansas.....	1, 909, 511	1, 786, 272	-6. 5	350, 379	18. 3	372, 902	20. 9	+6. 4	148, 995	7. 8	194, 372	10. 9	+30. 5
California.....	10, 586, 223	15, 717, 204	+48. 5	2, 249, 830	21. 3	3, 089, 405	19. 7	+37. 3	895, 005	8. 5	1, 376, 204	8. 8	+53. 8
Colorado.....	1, 325, 089	1, 753, 947	+32. 4	256, 839	19. 4	319, 938	18. 2	+24. 6	115, 592	8. 7	158, 160	9. 0	+36. 8
Connecticut.....	2, 007, 280	2, 535, 234	+26. 3	445, 093	22. 2	534, 514	21. 1	+20. 1	176, 824	8. 8	242, 615	9. 6	+37. 2
Delaware.....	318, 085	446, 292	+40. 3	65, 327	20. 5	83, 000	18. 6	+27. 1	26, 320	8. 3	35, 745	9. 0	+35. 8
District of Columbia.....	802, 178	763, 956	-4. 8	173, 619	21. 6	175, 956	23. 0	+1. 3	56, 687	7. 1	69, 143	8. 1	+22. 0
Florida.....	2, 771, 305	4, 951, 560	+78. 7	560, 223	20. 2	1, 010, 322	20. 6	+81. 9	237, 474	8. 6	553, 129	11. 2	+132. 9
Georgia.....	3, 444, 578	3, 943, 116	+14. 5	562, 378	16. 3	712, 776	18. 1	+26. 7	219, 655	6. 4	290, 661	7. 4	+32. 3
Hawaii.....	499, 794	632, 772	+26. 6	70, 127	14. 0	97, 333	15. 4	+38. 8	20, 419	4. 1	29, 162	4. 6	+42. 8
Idaho.....	588, 637	667, 191	+13. 3	104, 878	17. 8	122, 517	18. 4	+16. 8	43, 537	7. 4	58, 258	8. 7	+33. 8
Illinois.....	8, 712, 176	10, 081, 158	+15. 7	1, 978, 606	22. 7	2, 162, 677	21. 5	+9. 3	754, 301	8. 7	974, 923	9. 7	+29. 2
Indiana.....	3, 934, 224	4, 662, 498	+18. 5	803, 196	20. 4	902, 764	19. 4	+12. 4	361, 026	9. 2	445, 519	9. 6	+23. 4
Iowa.....	2, 621, 073	2, 757, 537	+5. 2	558, 117	21. 3	561, 764	20. 4	+7. 7	272, 998	10. 4	327, 685	11. 9	+20. 0
Kansas.....	1, 905, 299	2, 178, 611	+14. 3	398, 946	20. 9	431, 588	19. 8	+8. 2	194, 218	10. 2	240, 269	11. 0	+23. 7
Kentucky.....	2, 944, 806	3, 039, 156	+3. 2	529, 468	18. 0	582, 368	19. 2	+10. 0	235, 243	8. 0	292, 323	9. 6	+24. 3
Louisiana.....	2, 683, 516	3, 257, 022	+21. 4	465, 753	17. 4	592, 245	18. 2	+27. 2	176, 849	6. 6	241, 591	7. 4	+36. 6



Maine.....	913, 774	969, 265	+6.1	184, 078	20.1	193, 545	20.0	+5.1	93, 562	10.2	106, 544	11.0	+13.9
Maryland.....	2, 343, 001	3, 100, 689	+32.3	449, 890	19.2	587, 329	18.9	+30.5	163, 514	7.0	226, 539	7.3	+38.5
Massachusetts.....	4, 690, 514	5, 148, 578	+9.8	1, 061, 064	22.6	1, 110, 034	21.6	+4.6	468, 436	10.0	571, 009	11.1	+22.0
Michigan.....	6, 371, 796	7, 823, 194	+22.8	1, 302, 585	20.4	1, 504, 930	19.2	+15.5	461, 050	7.2	638, 184	8.2	+38.2
Minnesota.....	2, 982, 483	3, 413, 864	+14.5	639, 561	21.4	676, 235	19.8	+5.7	269, 130	9.0	354, 351	10.4	+31.7
Mississippi.....	2, 178, 914	2, 178, 141	( <sup>1</sup> )	355, 068	16.3	401, 449	18.4	+13.1	162, 964	7.0	190, 029	8.7	+24.2
Missouri.....	3, 954, 653	4, 319, 813	+9.2	875, 806	22.1	935, 709	21.7	+6.8	407, 388	10.3	503, 411	11.7	+23.0
Montana.....	591, 024	674, 767	+14.2	117, 026	19.9	125, 224	18.6	+6.5	50, 864	8.6	65, 420	9.7	+28.0
Nbraska.....	1, 325, 510	1, 411, 330	+6.5	285, 719	21.6	288, 005	20.4	+8.8	130, 379	9.8	164, 156	11.0	+25.9
Nevada.....	160, 083	285, 278	+78.2	33, 571	21.0	58, 469	20.5	+74.2	10, 986	6.9	18, 173	6.4	+55.4
New Hampshire.....	533, 242	606, 921	+13.8	116, 434	21.8	126, 727	20.9	+8.8	57, 793	10.8	67, 705	11.2	+17.2
New Jersey.....	4, 835, 329	6, 066, 782	+25.5	1, 102, 801	22.8	1, 324, 141	21.8	+20.1	393, 989	8.1	560, 414	9.2	+42.2
New Mexico.....	681, 187	951, 023	+39.6	101, 815	14.9	143, 568	15.1	+41.0	33, 064	4.9	51, 270	5.4	+55.1
New York.....	14, 830, 192	16, 782, 304	+13.2	3, 528, 913	23.8	3, 891, 774	23.2	+10.3	1, 258, 457	8.5	1, 687, 590	10.1	+34.1
North Carolina.....	4, 061, 929	4, 556, 155	+12.2	624, 686	15.4	805, 017	17.7	+28.9	225, 297	5.5	312, 167	6.9	+38.6
North Dakota.....	619, 636	632, 446	+2.1	113, 488	18.3	118, 941	19.0	+5.7	48, 196	7.8	58, 591	9.3	+21.6
Ohio.....	7, 946, 627	9, 706, 397	+22.1	1, 680, 420	21.1	1, 895, 519	19.5	+12.8	708, 975	8.9	897, 124	9.2	+26.5
Oklahoma.....	2, 233, 351	2, 328, 284	+4.3	430, 882	19.3	485, 183	20.8	+12.6	193, 922	8.7	248, 831	10.7	+28.3
Oregon.....	1, 521, 341	1, 768, 687	+16.3	325, 419	21.4	374, 174	21.2	+15.0	133, 021	8.7	183, 653	10.4	+38.1
Pennsylvania.....	10, 498, 012	11, 319, 366	+7.8	2, 226, 607	21.2	2, 452, 213	21.7	+10.1	886, 825	8.4	1, 128, 525	10.0	+27.3
Rhode Island.....	791, 896	859, 488	+8.5	171, 841	21.7	184, 016	21.4	+7.1	70, 418	8.9	80, 540	10.4	+27.2
South Carolina.....	2, 117, 027	2, 382, 594	+12.5	305, 606	14.4	389, 361	16.3	+27.4	115, 005	5.4	150, 599	6.3	+30.9
South Dakota.....	652, 740	680, 514	+4.3	131, 341	20.1	130, 632	19.2	- .5	55, 296	8.5	71, 513	10.5	+29.3
Tennessee.....	3, 291, 718	3, 567, 089	+8.4	574, 136	17.4	695, 759	19.5	+21.2	234, 884	7.1	308, 861	8.7	+31.5
Texas.....	7, 711, 194	9, 579, 677	+24.2	1, 398, 490	18.1	1, 791, 004	18.7	+28.1	513, 420	6.7	745, 391	7.8	+45.2
Utah.....	688, 862	890, 627	+29.3	111, 529	16.2	142, 157	16.0	+27.5	42, 418	6.2	90, 957	6.7	+41.3
Vermont.....	377, 747	389, 881	+3.2	75, 517	20.0	78, 450	20.1	+3.9	39, 534	10.5	43, 741	11.2	+10.6
Virginia.....	3, 318, 680	3, 966, 949	+19.5	560, 404	16.9	716, 742	18.1	+27.9	214, 524	6.5	288, 970	7.3	+34.7
Washington.....	2, 378, 963	2, 853, 214	+19.9	483, 875	20.3	565, 635	19.8	+16.9	211, 405	8.9	279, 045	9.8	+32.0
West Virginia.....	2, 005, 552	1, 890, 421	- 7.2	343, 727	17.1	372, 307	20.0	+8.3	138, 526	6.9	172, 516	9.3	+24.5
Wisconsin.....	3, 434, 575	3, 951, 777	+15.1	740, 193	21.6	805, 702	20.4	+8.9	309, 917	9.0	402, 736	10.2	+29.9
Wyoming.....	290, 529	330, 066	+13.6	53, 895	18.6	61, 449	18.6	+14.0	18, 165	6.3	25, 908	7.8	+42.6

<sup>1</sup> Decrease of less than 1/4 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 3.—Percentage distribution of U.S. totals among the States for all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, with ranking of States, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	Percent of U.S. total (percentage distribution)											
	Percentages						Rank of State <sup>1</sup>					
	All ages		45 to 64		65 and over		All ages		45 to 64		65 and over	
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960
Total, 51 States.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Alabama.....	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	17	19	21	19	22	22
Alaska.....	.1	.1	.1	.1	(?)	(?)	50	51	50	51	51	51
Arizona.....	.5	.7	.4	.6	.4	.5	36	35	38	35	40	36
Arkansas.....	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	28	30	29	30	28	28
California.....	7.0	8.8	7.3	8.6	7.3	8.3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Colorado.....	.9	1.0	.8	.9	.9	1.0	33	31	34	33	33	31
Connecticut.....	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	29	25	23	25	25	23
Delaware.....	.2	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	47	46	46	47	47	47
District of Columbia.....	.5	.4	.6	.5	.5	.4	37	40	35	36	37	38
Florida.....	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.8	1.9	3.3	20	10	16	10	15	10
Georgia.....	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	13	14	17	15	18	18
Hawaii.....	.3	.4	.2	.3	.2	.2	46	41	47	43	46	48
Idaho.....	.4	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	40	42	44	44	41	39
Illinois.....	5.8	5.6	6.4	6.0	6.1	5.9	4	4	4	4	4	4
Indiana.....	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.7	11	11	11	12	11	12
Iowa.....	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.2	2.0	22	24	18	20	13	15
Kansas.....	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	30	28	27	27	23	24
Kentucky.....	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.8	19	21	20	21	16	19

Louisiana	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	21	20	24	22	26	25
Maine	.6	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	25	36	38	37	35	35
Maryland	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.4	24	22	25	23	27	27
Massachusetts	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.4	9	9	9	9	7	8
Michigan	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	7	7	7	7	6	7
Minnesota	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.1	18	18	13	17	14	14
Mississippi	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	26	29	28	28	20	20
Missouri	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	12	13	10	11	9	11
Montana	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	41	43	39	45	42	40
Nebraska	.9	.8	.9	.8	1.1	1.0	34	34	33	34	30	32
Nevada	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	.1	51	48	51	48	50	50
New Hampshire	.4	.3	.4	.4	.5	.4	42	47	40	39	38	41
New Jersey	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	8	8	8	8	10	9
New Mexico	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3	.3	43	37	45	40	45	45
New York	9.8	9.4	11.5	10.8	10.2	10.2	1	1	1	1	1	1
North Carolina	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.9	10	12	14	13	19	16
North Dakota	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.4	44	44	41	46	43	42
Ohio	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.8	5.4	5	5	5	5	5	5
Oklahoma	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.5	25	26	26	26	24	26
Oregon	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	32	32	30	31	31	30
Pennsylvania	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.8	7.2	6.8	3	3	3	3	3	3
Rhode Island	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6	.5	38	38	37	38	36	37
South Carolina	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	.9	.9	27	27	32	29	34	34
South Dakota	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	45	45	42	41	39	43
Tennessee	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	15	17	15	18	17	17
Texas	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Utah	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	39	39	43	42	44	44
Vermont	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3	48	49	48	49	46	46
Virginia	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.7	16	15	19	16	20	20
Washington	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	23	23	22	24	21	21
West Virginia	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	31	33	31	32	32	33
Wisconsin	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.4	14	16	12	14	12	13
Wyoming	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	40	50	49	50	49	49

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.  
<sup>2</sup> Less than 1/2 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 4.—Percentage distribution of U.S. totals among the States for all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1960, by State in order of rank<sup>1</sup>

Total, all ages				45 through 64				65 and over			
Rank	State	Percent	Cumulative	Rank	State	Percent	Cumulative	Rank	State	Percent	Cumulative
1	New York.....	9.4	9.4	1	New York.....	10.8	10.8	1	New York.....	10.2	10.2
2	California.....	8.8	18.2	2	California.....	8.6	19.4	2	California.....	8.3	18.5
3	Pennsylvania.....	6.3	24.5	3	Pennsylvania.....	6.8	26.2	3	Pennsylvania.....	6.8	25.3
4	Illinois.....	5.6	30.1	4	Illinois.....	6.0	32.2	4	Illinois.....	5.9	31.2
5	Ohio.....	5.4	35.5	5	Ohio.....	5.3	37.5	5	Ohio.....	5.4	36.6
6	Texas.....	5.3	40.8	6	Texas.....	5.0	42.5	6	Texas.....	4.5	41.1
7	Michigan.....	4.4	45.2	7	Michigan.....	4.2	46.7	7	Michigan.....	3.8	44.9
8	New Jersey.....	3.4	48.6	8	New Jersey.....	3.7	50.4	8	Massachusetts.....	3.4	48.3
9	Massachusetts.....	2.9	51.5	9	Massachusetts.....	3.1	53.5	9	New Jersey.....	3.4	51.7
10	Florida.....	2.8	54.3	10	Florida.....	2.8	56.3	10	Florida.....	3.3	55.0
11	Indiana.....	2.6	56.9	11	Missouri.....	2.6	58.9	11	Missouri.....	3.0	58.0
12	North Carolina.....	2.5	59.4	12	Indiana.....	2.5	61.4	12	Indiana.....	2.7	60.7
13	Missouri.....	2.4	61.8	13	North Carolina.....	2.2	63.6	13	Wisconsin.....	2.4	63.1
14	Georgia.....	2.2	64.0	14	Wisconsin.....	2.2	65.8	14	Minnesota.....	2.1	65.2
15	Virginia.....	2.2	66.2	15	Georgia.....	2.0	67.8	15	Iowa.....	2.0	67.2
16	Wisconsin.....	2.2	68.4	16	Virginia.....	2.0	69.8	16	North Carolina.....	1.9	69.1
17	Tennessee.....	2.0	70.4	17	Minnesota.....	1.9	71.7	17	Tennessee.....	1.9	71.0
18	Minnesota.....	1.9	72.3	18	Tennessee.....	1.9	73.6	18	Georgia.....	1.8	72.8
19	Alabama.....	1.8	74.1	19	Alabama.....	1.7	75.3	19	Kentucky.....	1.8	74.6
20	Louisiana.....	1.8	75.9	20	Iowa.....	1.6	76.9	20	Virginia.....	1.7	76.3
21	Kentucky.....	1.7	77.6	21	Kentucky.....	1.6	78.5	21	Washington.....	1.7	78.0
22	Maryland.....	1.7	79.3	22	Louisiana.....	1.6	80.1	22	Alabama.....	1.6	79.6

23	Washington.....	1.6	80.0	23	Maryland.....	1.6	81.7	23	Connecticut.....	1.5	81.1
24	Iowa.....	1.5	82.4	24	Washington.....	1.6	83.3	24	Kansas.....	1.5	82.6
25	Connecticut.....	1.4	83.8	25	Connecticut.....	1.5	84.8	25	Louisiana.....	1.5	84.1
26	Oklahoma.....	1.3	85.1	26	Oklahoma.....	1.3	86.1	26	Oklahoma.....	1.5	85.6
27	South Carolina.....	1.3	86.4	27	Kansas.....	1.2	87.3	27	Maryland.....	1.4	87.0
28	Kansas.....	1.2	87.6	28	Mississippi.....	1.1	88.4	28	Arkansas.....	1.2	88.2
29	Mississippi.....	1.2	88.8	29	South Carolina.....	1.1	89.5	29	Mississippi.....	1.1	89.3
30	Arkansas.....	1.0	89.8	30	Arkansas.....	1.0	90.5	30	Oregon.....	1.1	90.4
31	Colorado.....	1.0	90.8	31	Oregon.....	1.0	91.5	31	Colorado.....	1.0	91.4
32	Oregon.....	1.0	91.8	32	West Virginia.....	1.0	92.5	32	Nebraska.....	1.0	92.4
33	West Virginia.....	1.0	92.8	33	Colorado.....	.9	93.4	33	West Virginia.....	1.0	93.4
34	Nebraska.....	.8	93.6	34	Nebraska.....	.8	94.2	34	South Carolina.....	.9	94.3
35	Arizona.....	.7	94.3	35	Arizona.....	.6	94.8	35	Maine.....	.6	94.9
36	Maine.....	.5	94.8	36	District of Columbia.....	.5	95.3	36	Arizona.....	.5	95.4
37	New Mexico.....	.5	95.3	37	Maine.....	.5	95.8	37	Rhode Island.....	.5	95.9
38	Rhode Island.....	.5	95.8	38	Rhode Island.....	.5	96.3	38	District of Columbia.....	.4	96.3
39	Utah.....	.5	96.3	39	New Hampshire.....	.4	96.7	39	Idaho.....	.4	96.7
40	District of Columbia.....	.4	96.7	40	New Mexico.....	.4	97.1	40	Montana.....	.4	97.1
41	Hawaii.....	.4	97.1	41	South Dakota.....	.4	97.5	41	New Hampshire.....	.4	97.5
42	Idaho.....	.4	97.5	42	Utah.....	.4	97.9	42	North Dakota.....	.4	97.9
43	Montana.....	.4	97.9	43	Hawaii.....	.3	98.2	43	South Dakota.....	.4	98.3
44	North Dakota.....	.4	98.3	44	Idaho.....	.3	98.5	44	Utah.....	.4	98.7
45	South Dakota.....	.4	98.7	45	Montana.....	.3	98.8	45	New Mexico.....	.3	99.0
46	Delaware.....	.3	99.0	46	North Dakota.....	.3	99.1	46	Vermont.....	.3	99.3
47	New Hampshire.....	.3	99.3	47	Delaware.....	.2	99.3	47	Delaware.....	.2	99.5
48	Nevada.....	.2	99.5	48	Nevada.....	.2	99.5	48	Hawaii.....	.2	99.7
49	Vermont.....	.2	99.7	49	Vermont.....	.2	99.7	49	Wyoming.....	.2	99.9
50	Wyoming.....	.2	99.9	50	Wyoming.....	.2	99.9	50	Nevada.....	.1	100.0
51	Alaska.....	.1	100.0	51	Alaska.....	.1	100.0	51	Alaska.....	(?)	100.0

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.

<sup>2</sup> Less than 1/2 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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TABLE 5.—Percent of State's total population aged 45 to 64 and 65 and over, with ranking of States, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	Percent of State total, all ages							
	Percentages				Rank of State <sup>1</sup>			
	45 to 64		65 and over		45 to 64		65 and over	
	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960	1950	1960
Total, 51 States.....	20.3	20.1	8.1	9.2				
Alabama.....	16.2	18.6	6.5	8.0	45	35	41	36
Alaska.....	13.1	12.4	3.7	2.4	51	51	51	51
Arizona.....	17.4	17.6	5.9	6.9	38	46	46	44
Arkansas.....	18.3	20.9	7.8	10.9	33	11	29	10
California.....	21.3	19.7	8.5	8.8	14	25	22	31
Colorado.....	19.4	18.2	8.7	9.0	29	41	16	30
Connecticut.....	22.2	21.1	8.8	9.6	5	10	15	22
Delaware.....	20.5	18.6	8.3	8.0	20	36	26	37
District of Columbia.....	21.6	23.0	7.1	9.1	9	2	33	29
Florida.....	20.2	20.6	8.6	11.2	24	14	20	4
Georgia.....	16.3	18.1	6.4	7.4	43	43	43	40
Hawaii.....	14.0	15.4	4.1	4.6	50	49	50	50
Idaho.....	17.8	18.4	7.4	8.7	37	39	31	32
Illinois.....	22.7	21.5	8.7	9.7	3	7	17	20
Indiana.....	20.4	19.4	9.2	9.6	21	28	9	23
Iowa.....	21.3	20.4	10.4	11.9	15	16	3	1
Kansas.....	20.9	19.8	10.2	11.0	19	22	5	8
Kentucky.....	18.0	19.2	8.0	9.6	36	29	28	24
Louisiana.....	17.4	18.2	6.6	7.4	39	42	40	41
Maine.....	20.1	20.0	10.2	11.0	25	20	6	9
Maryland.....	19.2	18.9	7.0	7.3	31	33	35	42
Massachusetts.....	22.6	21.6	10.0	11.1	4	6	7	7
Michigan.....	20.4	19.2	7.2	8.2	22	30	32	35
Minnesota.....	21.4	19.8	9.0	10.4	12	23	10	13
Mississippi.....	16.3	18.4	7.0	8.7	44	40	36	33
Missouri.....	22.1	21.7	10.3	11.7	6	4	4	2
Montana.....	19.9	18.6	8.6	9.7	28	37	21	21
Nebraska.....	21.6	20.4	9.8	11.6	10	17	8	3
Nevada.....	21.0	20.5	6.9	6.4	18	15	37	47
New Hampshire.....	21.8	20.9	10.8	11.2	7	12	1	5
New Jersey.....	22.8	21.8	8.1	9.2	2	3	27	27
New Mexico.....	14.9	15.1	4.9	5.4	48	50	49	49
New York.....	23.8	23.2	8.5	10.1	1	1	23	17
North Carolina.....	15.4	17.7	5.5	6.9	47	45	47	45
North Dakota.....	18.3	19.0	7.8	9.3	34	32	30	25
Ohio.....	21.1	19.5	8.9	9.2	17	26	12	28
Oklahoma.....	19.3	20.8	8.7	10.7	30	13	18	11
Oregon.....	21.4	21.2	8.7	10.4	13	9	19	14
Pennsylvania.....	21.2	21.7	8.4	10.0	16	5	25	18
Rhode Island.....	21.7	21.4	8.9	10.4	8	8	19	15
South Carolina.....	14.4	16.3	5.4	6.3	49	47	48	48
South Dakota.....	20.1	19.2	8.5	10.5	26	31	24	12
Tennessee.....	17.4	19.5	7.1	8.7	40	27	34	34
Texas.....	18.1	18.7	6.7	7.5	35	34	39	38
Utah.....	16.2	16.0	6.2	6.7	46	46	45	46
Vermont.....	20.0	20.1	10.5	11.2	27	19	2	6
Virginia.....	16.9	18.1	6.5	7.3	42	44	42	43
Washington.....	20.3	19.8	8.9	9.8	23	24	14	19
West Virginia.....	17.1	20.0	6.9	9.3	41	21	38	26
Wisconsin.....	21.6	20.4	9.0	10.2	11	18	11	16
Wyoming.....	18.6	18.6	6.3	7.8	32	38	44	39

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 6.—Percent of State's total population aged 45 to 64, and 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1960, by State in order of rank <sup>1</sup>

[Percent of State total, all ages]

45 through 64			65 and over		
Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	United States.....	20.1		United States.....	9.2
1	New York.....	23.2	1	Iowa.....	11.9
2	District of Columbia.....	23.0	2	Missouri.....	11.7
3	New Jersey.....	21.8	3	Nebraska.....	11.6
4	Missouri.....	21.7	4	Florida.....	11.2
5	Pennsylvania.....	21.7	5	New Hampshire.....	11.2
6	Massachusetts.....	21.6	6	Vermont.....	11.2
7	Illinois.....	21.5	7	Massachusetts.....	11.1
8	Rhode Island.....	21.4	8	Kansas.....	11.0
9	Oregon.....	21.2	9	Maine.....	11.0
10	Connecticut.....	21.1	10	Arkansas.....	10.9
11	Arkansas.....	20.9	11	Oklahoma.....	10.7
12	New Hampshire.....	20.9	12	South Dakota.....	10.5
13	Oklahoma.....	20.8	13	Minnesota.....	10.4
14	Florida.....	20.6	14	Oregon.....	10.4
15	Nevada.....	20.5	15	Rhode Island.....	10.4
16	Iowa.....	20.5	16	Wisconsin.....	10.2
17	Nebraska.....	20.4	17	New York.....	10.1
18	Wisconsin.....	20.4	18	Pennsylvania.....	10.0
19	Vermont.....	20.1	19	Washington.....	9.8
20	Maine.....	20.0	20	Illinois.....	9.7
21	West Virginia.....	20.0	21	Montana.....	9.7
22	Kansas.....	19.8	22	Connecticut.....	9.6
23	Minnesota.....	19.8	23	Indiana.....	9.6
24	Washington.....	19.8	24	Kentucky.....	9.6
25	California.....	19.7	25	North Dakota.....	9.3
26	Ohio.....	19.5	26	West Virginia.....	9.3
27	Tennessee.....	19.5	27	New Jersey.....	9.2
28	Indiana.....	19.4	28	Ohio.....	9.2
29	Kentucky.....	19.2	29	District of Columbia.....	9.1
30	Michigan.....	19.2	30	Colorado.....	9.0
31	South Dakota.....	19.2	31	California.....	8.8
32	North Dakota.....	19.0	32	Idaho.....	8.7
33	Maryland.....	18.9	33	Mississippi.....	8.7
34	Texas.....	18.7	34	Tennessee.....	8.7
35	Alabama.....	18.6	35	Michigan.....	8.2
36	Delaware.....	18.6	36	Alabama.....	8.0
37	Montana.....	18.6	37	Delaware.....	8.0
38	Wyoming.....	18.6	38	Texas.....	7.8
39	Idaho.....	18.4	39	Wyoming.....	7.8
40	Mississippi.....	18.4	40	Georgia.....	7.4
41	Colorado.....	18.2	41	Louisiana.....	7.4
42	Louisiana.....	18.2	42	Maryland.....	7.3
43	Georgia.....	18.1	43	Virginia.....	7.3
44	Virginia.....	18.1	44	Arizona.....	6.9
45	North Carolina.....	17.7	45	North Carolina.....	6.9
46	Arizona.....	17.6	46	Utah.....	6.7
47	South Carolina.....	16.3	47	Nevada.....	6.4
48	Utah.....	16.0	48	South Carolina.....	6.3
49	Hawaii.....	15.4	49	New Mexico.....	5.4
50	New Mexico.....	15.1	50	Hawaii.....	4.6
51	Alaska.....	12.4	51	Alaska.....	2.4

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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TABLE 7.—Percent change between Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960 for all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, with ranking of States, by State

State	Percent change			Rank of State <sup>1</sup>		
	Total all ages	45 to 64	65 and over	Total all ages	45 to 64	65 and over
Total, 51 States.....	+18.5	+17.4	+34.7			
Alabama.....	+6.7	+22.0	+31.5	39	18	25
Alaska.....	+75.8	+66.6	+13.6	3	4	50
Arizona.....	+73.7	+75.9	+103.9	4	2	2
Arkansas.....	-8.5	+6.4	+30.5	50	42	28
California.....	+48.5	+37.3	+53.8	5	7	5
Colorado.....	+32.4	+24.6	+36.8	8	17	16
Connecticut.....	+26.3	+20.1	+37.2	12	20	15
Delaware.....	+40.3	+27.1	+35.8	6	15	18
District of Columbia.....	-4.8	+1.3	+22.0	49	48	44
Florida.....	+78.7	+81.9	+132.9	1	1	1
Georgia.....	+14.5	+26.7	+32.3	24	16	22
Hawaii.....	+26.6	+38.8	+42.8	11	6	7
Idaho.....	+13.3	+16.8	+33.8	30	23	21
Illinois.....	+15.7	+9.3	+29.2	22	34	31
Indiana.....	+18.5	+12.4	+23.4	20	30	43
Iowa.....	+5.2	+7	+20.0	42	50	47
Kansas.....	+14.3	+8.2	+23.7	26	38	41
Kentucky.....	+3.2	+10.0	+24.3	45	33	39
Louisiana.....	+21.4	+27.2	+36.6	17	14	17
Maine.....	+6.1	+5.1	+13.9	41	45	49
Maryland.....	+32.3	+30.5	+38.5	9	8	12
Massachusetts.....	+9.8	+4.6	+22.0	34	46	45
Michigan.....	+22.8	+15.5	+38.2	15	24	13
Minnesota.....	+14.5	+5.7	+31.7	25	43	24
Mississippi.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	+13.1	+24.2	48	27	40
Missouri.....	+9.2	+6.8	+23.6	35	40	42
Montana.....	+14.2	+6.5	+28.6	27	41	32
Nebraska.....	+6.5	+8	+25.9	40	49	37
Nevada.....	+78.2	+74.2	+65.4	2	3	3
New Hampshire.....	+13.8	+8.8	+17.2	28	36	48
New Jersey.....	+25.5	+20.1	+42.2	13	21	9
New Mexico.....	+39.6	+41.0	+55.1	7	5	4
New York.....	+13.2	+10.3	+34.1	31	31	20
North Carolina.....	+12.2	+28.9	+38.6	33	9	11
North Dakota.....	+2.1	+5.7	+21.6	47	44	46
Ohio.....	+22.1	+12.8	+26.5	16	28	36
Oklahoma.....	+4.3	+12.6	+28.3	43	29	33
Oregon.....	+16.3	+15.0	+38.1	21	25	14
Pennsylvania.....	+7.8	+10.1	+27.3	38	32	34
Rhode Island.....	+8.5	+7.1	+27.2	36	39	35
South Carolina.....	+12.5	+27.4	+30.9	32	13	27
South Dakota.....	+4.3	-5	+29.3	44	51	30
Tennessee.....	+8.4	+21.2	+31.5	37	19	26
Texas.....	+24.2	+28.1	+45.2	14	10	6
Utah.....	+29.3	+27.5	+41.3	10	12	10
Vermont.....	+3.2	+3.9	+10.6	46	47	51
Virginia.....	+19.5	+27.9	+34.7	19	11	19
Washington.....	+19.9	+16.9	+32.0	18	22	23
West Virginia.....	-7.2	+8.3	+24.5	51	37	38
Wisconsin.....	+15.1	+8.9	+29.9	23	35	29
Wyoming.....	+13.6	+14.0	+42.6	29	26	8

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.

<sup>2</sup> Decrease of less than 1/2 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.



TABLE 8.—Percent change between Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960 for all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, by State in order of rank <sup>1</sup>

Total, all ages			45 through 64			65 and over		
Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent	Rank	State	Percent
	United States.....	+18.5		United States.....	+17.4		United States.....	+34.7
1	Florida.....	+78.7	1	Florida.....	+81.9	1	Florida.....	+132.9
2	Nevada.....	+78.2	2	Arizona.....	+75.9	2	Arizona.....	+103.9
3	Alaska.....	+75.8	3	Nevada.....	+74.2	3	Nevada.....	+65.4
4	Arizona.....	+73.7	4	Alaska.....	+66.6	4	New Mexico.....	+55.1
5	California.....	+48.5	5	New Mexico.....	+41.0	5	California.....	+53.8
6	Delaware.....	+40.3	6	Hawaii.....	+38.8	6	Texas.....	+45.2
7	New Mexico.....	+39.6	7	California.....	+37.3	7	Hawaii.....	+42.8
8	Colorado.....	+32.4	8	Maryland.....	+30.5	8	Wyoming.....	+42.6
9	Maryland.....	+29.3	9	North Carolina.....	+28.0	9	New Jersey.....	+42.2
10	Utah.....	+26.6	10	Texas.....	+28.1	10	Utah.....	+41.3
11	Hawaii.....	+26.3	11	Virginia.....	+27.9	11	North Carolina.....	+38.6
12	Connecticut.....	+25.5	12	Utah.....	+27.5	12	Maryland.....	+38.5
13	New Jersey.....	+24.2	13	South Carolina.....	+27.4	13	Michigan.....	+38.2
14	Texas.....	+24.2	14	Louisiana.....	+27.2	14	Oregon.....	+38.1
15	Michigan.....	+22.8	15	Delaware.....	+27.1	15	Connecticut.....	+37.2
16	Ohio.....	+22.1	16	Georgia.....	+26.7	16	Colorado.....	+36.8
17	Louisiana.....	+21.4	17	Colorado.....	+24.6	17	Louisiana.....	+36.6
18	Washington.....	+19.9	18	Alabama.....	+22.0	18	Delaware.....	+35.8
19	Virginia.....	+19.5	19	Tennessee.....	+21.2	19	Virginia.....	+34.7
20	Indiana.....	+18.5	20	Connecticut.....	+20.1	20	New York.....	+34.1
21	Oregon.....	+16.3	21	New Jersey.....	+20.1	21	Idaho.....	+33.8
22	Illinois.....	+15.7	22	Washington.....	+16.9	22	Georgia.....	+32.3
23	Wisconsin.....	+15.1	23	Idaho.....	+16.8	23	Washington.....	+32.0
24	Georgia.....	+14.5	24	Michigan.....	+15.5	24	Minnesota.....	+31.7
25	Minnesota.....	+14.5	25	Oregon.....	+15.0	25	Alabama.....	+31.5
26	Kansas.....	+14.3	26	Wyoming.....	+14.0	26	Tennessee.....	+31.5
27	Montana.....	+14.2	27	Mississippi.....	+13.1	27	South Carolina.....	+30.9
28	New Hampshire.....	+13.8	28	Ohio.....	+12.8	28	Arkansas.....	+30.5
29	Wyoming.....	+13.6	29	Oklahoma.....	+12.6	29	Wisconsin.....	+29.9
30	Idaho.....	+13.3	30	Indiana.....	+12.4	30	South Dakota.....	+29.3
31	New York.....	+13.2	31	New York.....	+10.3	31	Illinois.....	+29.2
32	South Carolina.....	+12.5	32	Pennsylvania.....	+10.1	32	Montana.....	+28.6
33	North Carolina.....	+12.2	33	Kentucky.....	+10.0	33	Oklahoma.....	+28.3
34	Massachusetts.....	+9.8	34	Illinois.....	+9.3	34	Pennsylvania.....	+27.3
35	Missouri.....	+9.2	35	Wisconsin.....	+8.9	35	Rhode Island.....	+27.2
36	Rhode Island.....	+8.5	36	New Hampshire.....	+8.8	36	Ohio.....	+26.5
37	Tennessee.....	+8.4	37	West Virginia.....	+8.3	37	Nebraska.....	+25.9
38	Pennsylvania.....	+7.8	38	Kansas.....	+8.2	38	West Virginia.....	+24.5
39	Alabama.....	+6.7	39	Rhode Island.....	+7.1	39	Kentucky.....	+24.3
40	Nebraska.....	+6.5	40	Missouri.....	+6.8	40	Mississippi.....	+24.2
41	Maine.....	+6.1	41	Montana.....	+6.5	41	Kansas.....	+23.7
42	Iowa.....	+5.2	42	Arkansas.....	+6.4	42	Missouri.....	+23.6
43	Oklahoma.....	+4.3	43	Minnesota.....	+5.7	43	Indiana.....	+23.4
44	South Dakota.....	+4.3	44	North Dakota.....	+5.7	44	Dist. of Col.....	+22.0
45	Kentucky.....	+3.2	45	Maine.....	+5.1	45	Massachusetts.....	+22.0
46	Vermont.....	+3.2	46	Massachusetts.....	+4.6	46	North Dakota.....	+21.6
47	North Dakota.....	+2.1	47	Vermont.....	+3.9	47	Iowa.....	+20.0
48	Mississippi.....	(*)	48	Dist. of Col.....	+1.3	48	New Hampshire.....	+17.2
49	Dist. of Col.....	-4.8	49	Nebraska.....	+ .8	49	Maine.....	+13.9
50	Arkansas.....	-6.5	50	Iowa.....	+ .7	50	Alaska.....	+13.6
51	West Virginia.....	-7.2	51	South Dakota.....	- .5	51	Vermont.....	+10.6

<sup>1</sup> States ranked in order of decreasing percentages. To avoid fractional ranks, States with identical percentages are ranked alphabetically within that percentage.  
<sup>2</sup> Decrease of less than 1/2 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 9.—Comparison of number of persons aged 45 and over, by 10-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	45 through 54			55 through 64			65 through 74			75 through 84			85 and over		
	1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960	
		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change
Total, 51 States.....	17,397,358	20,485,439	+17.8	13,326,887	15,572,317	+18.8	8,432,698	10,996,842	+30.4	3,284,061	4,633,486	+41.1	577,939	929,252	+60.8
Alabama.....	297,162	357,761	+20.4	200,007	248,979	+24.5	141,576	173,790	+22.8	48,705	73,153	+50.2	8,367	14,204	+69.8
Alaska.....	10,656	18,957	+77.9	6,214	9,146	+47.9	3,414	3,745	+9.7	1,136	1,354	+19.2	192	287	+49.5
Arizona.....	76,759	136,573	+77.9	53,681	92,871	+73.0	31,447	63,634	+102.4	10,802	22,499	+108.3	1,992	4,092	+105.4
Arkansas.....	199,828	207,281	+3.7	150,551	165,621	+10.0	104,004	127,521	+22.6	38,956	55,783	+43.2	6,035	11,068	+83.4
California.....	1,277,505	1,793,291	+40.4	972,325	1,296,114	+33.3	618,425	910,715	+47.3	234,026	389,086	+66.3	42,554	76,403	+79.5
Colorado.....	141,736	184,941	+30.5	115,103	134,997	+17.3	77,018	100,731	+30.8	32,565	47,221	+45.0	6,009	10,208	+69.9
Connecticut.....	243,221	308,904	+27.0	201,872	225,610	+11.8	120,224	162,923	+35.5	47,821	65,605	+37.2	8,779	14,087	+60.5
Delaware.....	37,345	48,580	+30.1	27,982	34,420	+23.0	17,705	23,505	+32.8	7,249	10,142	+39.9	1,366	2,098	+53.6
District of Columbia.....	104,470	99,952	-4.3	69,149	70,004	+9.9	39,089	46,384	+18.7	15,071	18,638	+24.1	2,581	4,121	+59.7
Florida.....	324,207	556,779	+71.7	236,016	462,543	+96.0	167,055	389,289	+133.0	60,851	139,752	+129.7	9,568	24,088	+151.8
Georgia.....	335,973	425,001	+26.7	226,405	287,175	+26.8	150,162	194,791	+24.7	54,540	80,084	+46.8	8,953	15,786	+76.3
Hawaii.....	44,049	59,550	+35.2	26,078	37,783	+44.9	14,399	19,647	+36.4	5,174	7,935	+53.4	846	1,580	+86.8
Idaho.....	57,927	72,373	+24.9	46,951	50,144	+6.8	30,305	37,717	+24.2	11,233	17,304	+54.0	1,939	3,237	+66.9
Illinois.....	1,098,349	1,215,652	+10.7	880,257	947,025	+7.6	518,941	655,423	+26.3	200,356	267,433	+33.5	35,004	52,067	+48.7
Indiana.....	443,295	508,694	+14.8	359,901	394,070	+9.5	241,024	265,683	+10.2	102,055	132,368	+29.7	17,947	27,468	+53.1
Iowa.....	298,827	302,503	+1.2	259,290	259,261	(1)	176,449	205,068	+16.6	80,921	99,584	+23.1	15,628	22,433	+43.5
Kansas.....	216,697	236,967	+9.4	182,249	194,621	+6.8	127,010	149,714	+17.9	56,438	74,060	+31.2	10,770	16,495	+53.2
Kentucky.....	301,391	325,486	+8.0	228,077	256,882	+12.6	158,581	188,303	+18.7	65,765	86,384	+31.4	10,897	17,636	+61.8
Louisiana.....	280,838	343,630	+22.4	184,915	248,615	+34.4	125,648	161,225	+28.3	43,553	66,420	+52.5	7,648	13,946	+82.3

Maine.....	101,341	105,812	+4.4	82,737	87,733	+6.0	59,971	66,174	+10.3	28,290	32,625	+15.3	5,301	7,745	+46.1
Maryland.....	265,256	347,190	+30.9	184,634	240,139	+30.1	111,898	152,233	+36.0	44,022	61,790	+40.4	7,594	12,516	+64.8
Massachusetts.....	578,686	609,128	+5.3	482,378	500,906	+3.8	311,683	373,260	+19.8	132,729	162,798	+22.7	24,024	35,551	+48.0
Michigan.....	736,124	859,496	+16.8	566,461	645,434	+13.9	319,653	435,001	+36.1	120,310	170,344	+41.6	21,687	32,839	+51.4
Minnesota.....	347,017	370,339	+6.7	292,544	305,806	+4.6	178,893	233,401	+30.5	75,332	100,075	+32.8	14,905	20,875	+40.1
Mississippi.....	211,634	229,412	+8.3	143,234	172,037	+20.1	107,384	124,524	+16.0	38,713	53,016	+36.9	6,867	11,589	+68.8
Missouri.....	484,950	510,635	+5.3	390,856	425,074	+8.8	270,522	319,871	+18.2	115,894	151,312	+30.6	20,072	32,228	+53.7
Montana.....	60,874	73,274	+20.4	56,752	51,950	-8.5	35,887	42,906	+19.8	12,692	10,089	-20.6	2,285	3,335	+46.0
Nebraska.....	153,354	155,430	+1.4	132,365	132,575	+0.2	85,060	105,149	+22.8	37,183	48,543	+30.6	7,530	10,464	+38.9
Nevada.....	19,811	35,754	+80.5	13,760	22,715	+65.1	7,907	12,638	+59.8	2,642	4,733	+70.1	477	802	+83.5
New Hampshire.....	63,789	69,406	+8.8	52,045	57,321	+8.9	36,826	42,982	+16.7	17,482	10,036	-14.0	3,485	4,787	+37.4
New Jersey.....	623,739	757,252	+21.4	479,062	566,889	+18.3	274,362	385,606	+40.5	101,632	146,832	+44.5	17,995	27,076	+55.2
New Mexico.....	60,590	87,525	+44.5	41,225	56,043	+35.9	22,723	34,948	+53.8	8,698	13,490	+55.1	1,043	2,832	+72.4
New York.....	2,015,811	2,150,596	+6.7	1,513,102	1,741,178	+15.1	882,542	1,162,155	+31.7	320,376	441,514	+37.8	55,539	83,921	+51.1
North Carolina.....	376,609	479,494	+27.3	248,077	325,628	+31.2	160,685	210,454	+31.0	55,700	85,278	+53.1	8,912	16,435	+84.4
North Dakota.....	62,517	68,290	+9.1	50,971	51,711	+1.5	33,157	37,844	+14.1	12,777	17,414	+36.3	2,262	3,333	+47.3
Ohio.....	926,748	1,078,665	+16.4	753,672	816,854	+8.4	479,750	555,868	+22.1	195,201	258,056	+32.5	34,024	52,600	+54.6
Oklahoma.....	245,703	269,147	+9.5	185,179	216,036	+16.7	129,251	157,385	+21.8	55,499	74,848	+34.9	9,172	16,598	+81.0
Oregon.....	179,346	213,828	+19.2	146,073	160,346	+9.8	91,550	120,556	+31.7	34,979	53,035	+51.6	6,492	10,062	+55.0
Pennsylvania.....	1,238,114	1,390,339	+12.3	988,493	1,061,874	+7.4	610,900	756,066	+23.8	236,602	311,714	+31.7	39,323	60,745	+54.5
Rhode Island.....	94,960	101,961	+7.4	70,881	82,055	+6.7	47,791	56,445	+24.4	19,253	24,972	+29.7	3,374	5,123	+51.8
South Carolina.....	183,399	235,392	+28.3	122,207	153,969	+26.0	84,188	103,429	+22.9	26,624	39,727	+49.2	4,193	7,443	+77.5
South Dakota.....	70,897	70,584	-0.4	60,444	60,048	-0.7	37,572	47,111	+25.4	14,799	20,355	+37.5	2,925	4,047	+38.4
Tennessee.....	336,071	402,609	+19.5	237,165	293,150	+23.6	162,704	202,061	+24.2	62,325	88,827	+42.5	9,855	17,073	+82.4
Texas.....	831,946	1,039,275	+24.9	566,544	751,729	+32.7	355,472	493,349	+38.8	134,527	208,817	+55.2	23,421	43,225	+84.0
Utah.....	64,078	83,176	+29.8	47,451	58,981	+24.3	29,405	39,390	+34.0	11,039	17,316	+56.9	1,974	3,251	+64.7
Vermont.....	41,278	43,163	+4.6	34,239	35,287	+3.1	25,072	26,959	+7.5	12,131	13,589	+12.0	2,331	3,193	+37.0
Virginia.....	331,648	425,809	+28.4	228,756	290,933	+27.2	148,083	191,178	+29.1	56,857	81,005	+42.6	9,584	16,697	+74.2
Washington.....	264,653	326,566	+23.4	219,222	239,069	+9.1	146,206	179,597	+22.8	55,144	83,535	+51.5	10,055	15,913	+58.3
West Virginia.....	198,965	211,631	+6.4	144,762	160,676	+11.0	95,534	111,456	+16.7	37,010	51,185	+38.3	5,982	9,875	+65.1
Wisconsin.....	405,719	444,852	+9.6	334,474	360,850	+7.9	208,051	265,768	+27.7	85,918	114,312	+33.0	15,948	22,656	+42.1
Wyoming.....	30,396	35,904	+18.4	23,499	25,455	+8.3	12,880	17,580	+36.5	4,518	7,009	+55.1	767	1,319	+72.0

<sup>1</sup> Decrease of less than 1/4 of 1 percent.

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 10.—Distribution of number of persons aged 65 and over, by 5-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total, 65 and over	65 through 69		70 through 74		75 through 79		80 through 84		85 and over	
		Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over
Total, 51 States.....	16, 559, 580	6, 257, 910	37. 8	4, 738, 932	28. 6	3, 053, 559	18. 4	1, 579, 927	9. 5	929, 252	5. 6
Alabama.....	261, 147	100, 021	38. 3	73, 769	28. 2	49, 050	18. 8	24, 103	9. 2	14, 204	5. 4
Alaska.....	5, 386	2, 237	41. 5	1, 508	28. 0	924	17. 2	430	8. 0	287	5. 3
Arizona.....	90, 225	37, 570	41. 6	26, 064	28. 9	15, 275	16. 9	7, 224	8. 0	4, 092	4. 5
Arkansas.....	194, 372	72, 719	37. 4	54, 802	28. 2	37, 082	19. 1	18, 701	9. 6	11, 068	5. 7
California.....	1, 376, 204	512, 551	37. 2	398, 164	28. 9	257, 047	18. 7	132, 039	9. 6	76, 403	5. 6
Colorado.....	158, 160	56, 249	35. 6	44, 482	28. 1	30, 597	19. 3	16, 624	10. 5	10, 208	6. 5
Connecticut.....	242, 615	92, 837	38. 3	70, 086	28. 9	42, 831	17. 7	22, 774	9. 4	14, 087	5. 8
Delaware.....	35, 745	13, 423	37. 6	10, 082	28. 2	6, 563	18. 4	3, 579	10. 0	2, 095	5. 9
District of Columbia.....	69, 143	27, 211	39. 4	19, 173	27. 7	12, 109	17. 5	6, 529	9. 4	4, 121	6. 0
Florida.....	553, 129	224, 479	40. 6	164, 810	29. 8	95, 768	17. 3	49, 984	8. 0	24, 088	4. 4
Georgia.....	290, 661	113, 144	38. 9	81, 647	28. 1	53, 314	18. 3	26, 770	9. 2	15, 786	5. 4
Hawaii.....	29, 162	10, 959	37. 6	8, 688	29. 3	5, 090	17. 5	2, 845	9. 8	1, 580	5. 4
Idaho.....	58, 258	20, 847	35. 8	16, 870	29. 0	11, 405	19. 6	5, 899	10. 1	3, 237	5. 6
Illinois.....	974, 923	373, 445	38. 3	281, 978	28. 9	176, 979	18. 2	90, 454	9. 3	52, 067	5. 3
Indiana.....	445, 519	159, 387	35. 8	126, 296	28. 3	86, 668	19. 5	45, 700	10. 3	27, 468	6. 2
Iowa.....	327, 685	114, 360	34. 9	91, 308	27. 9	63, 709	19. 4	35, 875	10. 9	22, 433	6. 8
Kansas.....	240, 269	82, 309	34. 3	67, 405	28. 1	47, 040	19. 6	27, 020	11. 2	16, 495	6. 9
Kentucky.....	292, 323	106, 023	36. 3	82, 280	28. 1	56, 524	19. 3	29, 860	10. 2	17, 636	6. 0
Louisiana.....	241, 591	94, 558	39. 1	66, 667	27. 6	44, 448	18. 4	21, 972	9. 1	13, 946	5. 8
Maine.....	106, 544	36, 808	34. 5	29, 366	27. 6	20, 738	19. 5	11, 887	11. 2	7, 745	7. 3
Maryland.....	226, 539	88, 252	39. 0	63, 981	28. 2	40, 692	18. 0	21, 098	9. 3	12, 516	5. 5

Massachusetts.....	571,609	210,912	36.9	162,348	28.4	105,258	18.4	57,540	10.1	35,551	6.2
Michigan.....	638,184	250,916	39.3	184,085	28.8	113,279	17.8	57,065	8.0	32,839	5.1
Minnesota.....	354,315	131,315	37.1	102,086	28.8	65,360	18.4	34,715	9.8	20,875	5.9
Mississippi.....	190,029	72,315	38.1	52,209	27.5	36,005	18.0	17,011	9.4	11,589	6.1
Missouri.....	503,411	178,223	35.4	141,648	28.1	98,273	10.5	53,030	10.5	32,228	6.4
Montana.....	65,420	22,797	34.8	20,199	30.9	12,943	19.8	6,146	9.4	3,336	5.1
Nebraska.....	164,156	58,474	35.6	46,675	28.4	31,469	19.2	17,074	10.4	10,404	6.4
Nevada.....	18,173	7,496	41.2	5,142	28.3	3,144	17.3	1,589	8.7	802	4.4
New Hampshire.....	67,705	24,355	36.0	18,627	27.5	12,030	18.7	7,306	10.8	4,787	7.1
New Jersey.....	560,414	222,457	39.7	163,149	29.1	97,800	17.5	49,032	8.7	27,976	5.0
New Mexico.....	51,270	20,211	39.4	14,737	28.7	9,100	17.7	4,390	8.6	2,832	5.5
New York.....	1,687,590	671,800	39.8	490,355	29.1	294,245	17.4	147,269	8.7	83,921	5.0
North Carolina.....	312,167	122,248	39.2	88,206	28.3	56,935	18.2	28,343	9.1	16,435	5.3
North Dakota.....	58,591	20,826	35.5	17,018	29.0	11,499	19.6	5,915	10.1	3,333	5.7
Ohio.....	897,124	331,597	37.0	254,271	28.3	168,808	18.8	89,848	10.0	52,600	5.9
Oklahoma.....	248,831	88,339	35.5	69,046	27.7	45,231	18.4	26,617	10.7	16,598	6.7
Oregon.....	183,653	66,994	36.5	59,562	29.2	34,870	19.0	18,165	9.9	10,062	5.5
Pennsylvania.....	1,128,525	430,525	38.1	325,541	28.8	205,874	18.2	105,840	9.4	60,745	5.4
Rhode Island.....	80,540	33,730	41.7	25,715	28.7	16,276	18.2	8,696	9.7	5,123	5.7
South Carolina.....	150,599	60,661	40.3	42,768	28.4	26,785	17.8	12,942	8.6	7,443	4.9
South Dakota.....	71,513	26,091	36.5	21,020	29.4	13,443	18.8	6,912	9.7	4,047	5.7
Tennessee.....	308,861	115,146	37.3	86,915	28.1	58,785	19.0	30,042	9.7	17,073	5.8
Texas.....	745,391	282,797	37.9	210,552	28.2	137,174	18.4	71,643	9.6	43,225	5.8
Utah.....	69,957	22,158	37.0	17,232	28.7	11,436	19.1	5,880	9.8	3,251	5.4
Vermont.....	43,741	14,972	34.2	11,987	27.4	8,521	19.5	5,068	11.6	3,103	7.3
Virginia.....	288,970	110,198	38.1	80,980	28.0	53,043	18.4	28,052	9.7	16,697	5.8
Washington.....	279,045	98,659	35.4	80,938	29.0	54,887	19.7	28,648	10.3	15,913	5.7
West Virginia.....	172,516	62,789	36.4	48,667	28.2	33,783	19.6	17,402	10.1	9,875	5.7
Wisconsin.....	402,736	149,523	37.1	116,245	28.9	75,137	18.7	39,175	9.7	22,056	5.6
Wyoming.....	25,908	9,997	38.6	7,583	29.3	4,713	18.2	2,206	8.9	1,310	6.1

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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TABLE 11.—Sex ratios (males per 100 females) for all ages, for 45 to 64, and for total and by 5-year age groups for 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total, all ages	45 to 64	65 and over					85 and over
			Total	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	
Total, 51 States	97.1	95.7	82.8	88.1	85.6	80.2	72.7	63.9
Alabama	95.0	92.3	81.2	83.3	83.5	81.3	76.2	65.5
Alaska	132.3	148.0	163.9	155.1	174.2	173.4	154.4	168.2
Arizona	101.2	100.2	98.9	103.3	102.4	93.6	88.7	78.8
Arkansas	96.9	94.2	95.5	96.1	99.8	94.7	89.8	83.5
California	99.4	98.4	78.9	84.2	82.3	77.0	67.3	57.9
Colorado	98.5	97.6	84.0	89.5	87.1	81.6	75.2	65.9
Connecticut	96.4	95.1	79.2	85.7	82.7	75.6	66.1	57.6
Delaware	98.2	97.9	80.8	87.9	82.1	77.2	69.3	65.1
District of Columbia	88.3	82.1	65.0	73.5	65.6	59.9	54.2	45.6
Florida	96.9	89.9	95.7	95.2	100.7	97.6	87.5	77.3
Georgia	95.5	90.9	73.5	77.9	74.8	71.2	64.4	60.8
Hawaii	114.8	142.0	116.8	101.7	136.9	116.0	119.0	127.0
Idaho	102.9	108.7	101.2	102.6	12.05	102.3	100.1	85.2
Illinois	96.6	96.4	81.9	87.0	85.0	79.5	71.2	61.3
Indiana	97.2	97.1	82.4	88.2	83.8	79.3	75.6	66.7
Iowa	97.2	96.6	83.6	90.6	87.0	79.9	73.7	65.6
Kansas	98.6	95.9	83.2	88.7	84.7	80.6	77.1	69.9
Kentucky	98.6	95.6	87.1	91.4	88.6	84.4	82.1	72.9
Louisiana	95.6	94.5	79.6	83.4	80.8	78.3	72.4	65.8
Maine	97.7	94.8	82.2	87.8	86.6	79.4	75.0	61.7
Maryland	97.8	99.1	75.3	84.3	77.8	69.0	60.7	54.3
Massachusetts	93.4	88.6	71.8	79.3	74.7	69.0	58.9	50.8
Michigan	98.5	101.6	89.2	97.4	92.0	83.4	74.0	65.6
Minnesota	98.4	98.2	90.8	95.8	94.4	88.1	80.5	72.1
Mississippi	96.2	92.8	87.1	89.7	89.2	86.3	80.0	76.3
Missouri	95.3	92.9	81.3	85.9	83.7	80.0	72.8	66.1
Montana	103.8	109.6	105.9	103.1	111.4	111.4	99.7	85.5
Nebraska	98.4	96.5	87.0	91.1	90.7	84.6	79.3	70.0
Nevada	107.1	121.5	117.0	130.3	116.3	103.1	104.2	91.9
New Hampshire	96.5	92.6	78.3	86.9	81.1	75.4	67.4	54.6
New Jersey	96.0	96.0	78.8	84.8	82.3	74.6	66.0	55.0
New Mexico	101.8	102.4	98.6	98.8	103.5	100.0	90.4	81.9
New York	93.8	92.6	80.1	86.0	82.8	77.2	67.3	56.3
North Carolina	97.3	92.0	79.8	84.3	81.8	76.7	72.2	63.6
North Dakota	104.5	108.5	104.7	106.5	104.8	103.4	105.4	94.7
Ohio	96.4	96.5	82.2	88.4	84.9	78.7	72.1	63.1
Oklahoma	97.2	93.4	85.1	88.1	86.3	83.5	80.7	77.2
Oregon	99.0	102.5	91.9	97.8	93.7	85.7	80.9	70.2
Pennsylvania	94.8	94.1	81.8	87.7	84.1	78.9	71.2	60.5
Rhode Island	96.4	89.2	74.5	82.6	76.5	69.4	61.3	56.3
South Carolina	97.4	90.1	74.3	79.7	75.5	70.9	63.3	58.2
South Dakota	102.4	103.5	99.1	101.7	101.7	97.3	95.7	83.3
Tennessee	95.3	92.8	82.8	86.9	83.6	81.2	76.6	70.1
Texas	98.1	96.3	82.6	88.6	84.7	78.8	72.2	65.8
Utah	99.8	100.6	86.9	93.8	89.9	82.5	73.1	70.6
Vermont	96.8	96.5	76.9	86.8	79.4	72.4	68.1	54.4
Virginia	99.6	96.4	79.1	85.2	80.2	76.6	67.9	64.3
Washington	101.2	102.5	91.2	93.5	94.4	91.8	83.5	74.3
West Virginia	96.8	97.0	94.8	97.4	96.9	94.4	89.1	81.4
Wisconsin	98.9	99.3	88.7	94.2	92.0	84.2	79.9	69.9
Wyoming	104.9	111.2	107.8	113.0	112.3	104.6	91.0	88.7

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 12.—Number of persons aged 65 and over, by size of area of residence, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total	Urban							Rural		
		Total	Urbanized areas			Other urban			Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Other rural
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Total	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000			
Total, 51 States.....	16,559,580	11,526,192	8,476,729	5,738,131	2,738,598	3,049,463	1,590,742	1,458,721	5,033,388	794,717	4,238,671
Alabama.....	261,147	131,832	82,161	64,010	18,151	49,671	22,666	27,005	129,315	10,946	118,369
Alaska.....	5,386	2,148				2,148	992	1,156	3,238	748	2,490
Arizona.....	90,225	70,945	58,347	50,381	7,966	12,598	4,987	7,611	19,280	3,128	16,152
Arkansas.....	194,372	81,801	26,043	24,087	1,956	55,758	25,220	30,538	112,671	12,883	99,688
California.....	1,376,204	1,201,241	1,048,020	582,087	475,333	153,221	78,311	74,910	174,963	25,204	149,759
Colorado.....	158,160	118,709	86,085	70,532	15,553	32,624	16,780	15,844	39,451	8,219	31,232
Connecticut.....	242,615	196,578	157,353	93,167	64,186	30,225	26,432	12,793	46,037	5,884	40,153
Delaware.....	35,745	23,497	20,659	11,861	8,798	2,838		2,838	12,248	2,021	10,227
District of Columbia.....	69,143	69,143	69,143	69,143							
Florida.....	553,129	434,982	321,357	175,498	145,859	113,625	55,256	58,369	118,147	18,938	99,209
Georgia.....	290,661	155,355	90,162	71,141	19,021	65,193	32,131	33,062	135,306	16,570	118,736
Hawaii.....	29,162	21,530	15,439	14,241	1,198	6,091	3,293	2,798	7,632	1,960	5,672
Idaho.....	58,258	30,574				30,574	20,158	10,416	27,084	5,515	22,169
Illinois.....	974,923	759,671	589,757	420,342	169,415	169,914	82,884	87,030	215,252	48,546	166,706
Indiana.....	445,519	270,921	155,737	123,917	26,820	115,184	66,606	48,578	174,598	24,745	149,853
Iowa.....	327,685	176,042	76,350	64,846	11,504	99,692	39,960	59,732	151,643	36,852	114,791
Kansas.....	240,269	131,161	53,443	31,652	21,791	77,718	46,612	31,106	109,108	24,343	84,765
Kentucky.....	292,323	134,258	79,312	50,182	29,130	54,946	25,909	29,037	158,065	15,505	142,560
Louisiana.....	241,591	146,372	97,969	83,871	14,098	48,403	23,227	25,176	95,219	11,992	83,527
Maine.....	106,544	55,313	21,161	17,226	3,935	34,152	15,403	18,749	51,231	9,165	42,066
Maryland.....	226,539	160,875	136,253	84,867	51,386	24,622	15,405	9,217	65,604	7,065	58,539
Massachusetts.....	571,609	404,091	441,796	220,607	221,189	52,295	29,549	23,746	77,518	13,024	64,494
Michigan.....	638,184	450,954	362,780	243,594	119,186	88,174	38,923	49,251	187,230	28,124	159,106
Minnesota.....	354,351	217,170	143,418	116,842	26,576	73,752	33,103	40,649	137,181	30,077	107,104
Mississippi.....	190,029	66,225	8,777	8,557	120	57,448	34,556	22,892	123,804	12,084	111,720
Missouri.....	503,411	314,506	225,748	170,824	54,924	88,758	35,842	52,916	188,905	31,017	157,888
Montana.....	65,420	33,688	9,431	8,974	457	24,257	13,691	10,566	31,732	8,759	23,973
Nebraska.....	164,156	83,110	44,367	42,607	1,760	38,743	18,833	19,910	81,046	19,983	61,063
Nevada.....	18,173	12,943	9,952	7,853	2,099	2,991	365	2,626	5,230	1,036	4,194
New Hampshire.....	67,705	38,309	10,452	10,127	325	27,857	21,003	6,854	29,396	6,078	23,318
New Jersey.....	560,414	495,006	436,010	117,176	318,834	58,996	30,005	28,991	65,408	11,009	54,399
New Mexico.....	51,270	32,098	11,424	9,765	1,659	20,674	12,060	8,614	19,172	2,338	16,834
New York.....	1,687,590	1,446,497	1,274,054	1,011,074	262,980	172,443	98,527	73,916	241,093	39,074	202,019

North Carolina.....	312, 167	121, 825	50, 879	48, 281	2, 598	70, 916	41, 353	29, 593	100, 342	10, 660	170, 682
North Dakota.....	58, 591	19, 779	4, 223	4, 213	5	15, 556	10, 735	4, 821	38, 812	10, 009	28, 803
Ohio.....	897, 124	663, 625	507, 575	346, 874	160, 701	156, 050	99, 575	56, 475	233, 409	32, 884	200, 615
Oklahoma.....	248, 831	144, 977	58, 063	51, 267	6, 796	86, 914	44, 512	42, 402	103, 854	22, 353	81, 501
Oregon.....	183, 653	123, 823	78, 637	57, 737	20, 900	45, 186	24, 366	20, 820	59, 830	7, 232	52, 598
Pennsylvania.....	1, 128, 625	831, 596	647, 822	388, 526	259, 296	183, 774	99, 139	93, 635	296, 929	51, 246	245, 683
Rhode Island.....	89, 540	79, 657	68, 326	36, 805	31, 521	11, 331	8, 541	2, 790	9, 883	815	9, 068
South Carolina.....	150, 599	63, 085	25, 970	17, 337	8, 633	37, 115	16, 704	20, 411	87, 514	10, 825	76, 689
South Dakota.....	71, 513	27, 019	6, 063	5, 063	100	20, 956	11, 527	9, 420	44, 494	8, 966	35, 528
Tennessee.....	308, 861	153, 805	98, 774	78, 888	19, 886	55, 031	26, 295	28, 736	155, 056	13, 161	141, 895
Texas.....	745, 391	495, 829	317, 026	284, 018	33, 008	178, 803	84, 522	94, 281	249, 562	46, 980	202, 582
Utah.....	59, 957	45, 434	36, 955	28, 763	8, 192	8, 479	2, 346	6, 133	14, 523	4, 795	9, 728
Vermont.....	43, 741	17, 232				17, 232	6, 806	10, 336	26, 509	5, 551	20, 958
Virginia.....	288, 970	146, 404	104, 075	72, 753	31, 322	42, 329	24, 600	17, 720	142, 560	9, 853	132, 713
Washington.....	279, 045	198, 761	135, 749	107, 767	27, 982	63, 012	38, 827	24, 185	80, 284	13, 549	66, 735
West Virginia.....	172, 516	72, 220	33, 252	25, 964	7, 288	38, 968	21, 405	17, 563	100, 296	14, 780	85, 516
Wisconsin.....	402, 736	248, 006	140, 380	106, 219	34, 161	107, 626	60, 106	47, 520	154, 730	28, 117	126, 613
Wyoming.....	25, 908	15, 570				15, 570	9, 595	5, 975	10, 338	2, 379	7, 959

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.



TABLE 13.—Percent of State's population in each size of area of residence class which is aged 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total	Urban						Rural			
		Total	Urbanized areas			Other urban			Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Other rural
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Total	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000			
Total, 51 States.....	9.2	9.2	8.8	9.9	7.2	10.4	9.8	11.0	9.3	12.2	8.9
Alabama.....	8.0	7.4	7.0	7.3	5.9	8.1	7.6	8.6	8.8	10.0	8.7
Alaska.....	2.4	2.5				2.5	1.7	4.1	2.3	3.1	2.1
Arizona.....	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	6.3	6.6	7.4	6.1	5.8	6.1	5.8
Arkansas.....	10.9	10.7	9.8	10.1	7.4	11.1	9.6	12.9	11.0	14.1	10.7
California.....	8.8	8.9	8.8	10.5	7.3	9.4	8.7	10.3	8.2	10.4	7.9
Colorado.....	9.0	9.2	8.5	10.8	4.4	11.4	11.1	11.8	8.6	13.1	7.8
Connecticut.....	9.6	9.9	9.8	10.7	8.8	10.2	10.2	10.1	8.4	13.2	7.9
Delaware.....	8.0	8.0	7.8	12.4	5.2	10.7		10.7	8.0	11.8	7.5
District of Columbia.....	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1							
Florida.....	11.2	11.9	12.0	13.8	10.4	11.5	10.6	12.5	9.2	12.9	8.7
Georgia.....	7.4	7.1	6.6	7.5	4.5	8.1	7.9	8.2	7.7	9.2	7.5
Hawaii.....	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	2.1	4.6	4.0	5.5	5.1	6.0	4.9
Idaho.....	8.7	9.6				9.6	9.6	9.6	7.9	9.8	7.5
Illinois.....	9.7	9.3	8.8	9.9	6.8	12.0	11.3	12.6	11.1	14.5	10.4
Indiana.....	9.6	9.3	8.3	9.2	5.7	11.1	10.5	12.0	10.0	12.5	9.6
Iowa.....	11.9	12.0	10.1	10.7	7.6	14.2	12.0	16.1	11.7	18.7	10.5
Kansas.....	11.0	9.9	7.8	8.5	7.0	12.1	11.0	14.0	12.8	16.8	12.0
Kentucky.....	9.6	9.9	9.1	10.4	7.5	11.5	11.3	11.6	9.4	11.8	9.2
Louisiana.....	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.9	3.9	7.5	7.1	7.9	8.0	9.0	7.8
Maine.....	11.0	11.1	12.0	12.5	10.1	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.9	12.4	10.6
Maryland.....	7.3	7.1	6.8	9.0	4.9	9.6	10.7	8.2	7.8	11.2	7.5
Massachusetts.....	11.1	11.5	11.4	12.4	10.6	12.2	12.3	12.1	9.2	12.0	8.7
Michigan.....	8.2	7.9	7.4	9.5	5.1	10.5	9.9	11.0	9.0	11.7	8.6
Minnesota.....	10.4	10.2	9.5	12.6	4.5	12.1	11.5	12.7	10.6	15.1	9.8
Mississippi.....	8.7	8.1	6.0	6.0	3.9	8.5	8.1	9.3	9.1	10.9	9.0
Missouri.....	11.7	10.9	10.2	12.2	6.7	13.5	12.1	14.6	13.1	18.2	12.4
Montana.....	9.7	10.0	8.0	8.3	4.5	11.0	11.3	10.7	9.4	12.9	8.7
Nebraska.....	11.6	10.8	9.4	9.9	4.1	13.2	12.6	13.8	12.6	19.6	11.2
Nevada.....	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.8	4.8	7.3	2.9	9.2	6.2	7.0	6.0
New Hampshire.....	11.2	10.8	11.3	11.5	7.5	10.7	10.9	10.1	11.6	13.2	11.3
New Jersey.....	9.2	9.2	9.1	10.3	8.8	9.8	9.2	10.4	9.4	12.0	9.1
New Mexico.....	5.4	5.1	4.7	4.9	4.1	5.4	4.4	7.7	5.9	6.8	5.8
New York.....	10.1	10.1	9.9	10.8	7.4	12.2	12.9	11.4	9.8	12.6	9.4

North Carolina.....	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	5.4	6.9	6.7	7.2	6.9	8.3	6.8
North Dakota.....	9.3	8.9	8.9	9.0	.5	8.9	8.2	10.8	9.5	13.3	8.6
Ohio.....	9.2	9.3	8.9	10.2	7.0	10.9	11.1	10.5	9.0	11.7	8.7
Oklahoma.....	10.7	9.9	7.3	7.9	4.7	12.9	11.3	15.3	12.0	17.8	11.0
Oregon.....	10.4	11.3	11.2	13.6	7.6	11.3	11.3	11.3	8.9	9.7	8.9
Pennsylvania.....	10.0	10.3	9.9	11.0	8.5	11.9	12.0	11.8	9.2	10.9	8.9
Rhode Island.....	10.4	10.7	11.0	12.8	9.4	9.4	9.1	10.6	8.5	11.6	8.3
South Carolina.....	6.3	6.4	5.6	7.6	3.7	7.2	7.0	7.9	6.2	7.1	6.1
South Dakota.....	10.5	10.1	9.0	9.1	5.4	10.5	9.1	12.9	10.8	16.7	9.9
Tennessee.....	8.7	8.2	7.9	8.7	5.9	8.9	8.2	9.8	9.1	10.6	9.0
Texas.....	7.8	6.9	6.1	6.4	4.3	9.0	7.0	10.4	10.4	12.1	10.1
Utah.....	6.7	6.8	7.0	9.2	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.0	6.5	7.9	6.0
Vermont.....	11.2	11.5				11.5	10.7	12.1	11.0	14.0	10.5
Virginia.....	7.3	6.6	6.1	7.3	4.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.1	9.0	8.0
Washington.....	9.8	10.2	10.0	12.2	6.0	10.7	10.4	11.1	8.8	12.3	8.3
West Virginia.....	9.3	10.2	9.2	10.3	6.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	8.7	10.1	8.5
Wisconsin.....	10.2	9.8	8.7	9.5	7.0	11.8	10.8	13.2	10.8	14.1	10.3
Wyoming.....	7.8	8.3				8.3	7.9	9.1	7.3	9.1	6.8

Source: Special staff on aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 14.—Percent distribution of State's population aged 65 and over by size of area of residence, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total	Urban						Rural			
		Total	Urbanized areas			Other urban			Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Other rural
			Total	Central cities	Urban fringe	Total	Places of 10,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 10,000			
Total, 51 States.....	100.0	69.6	51.2	34.7	16.5	18.4	9.6	8.8	30.4	4.8	25.6
Alabama.....	100.0	50.5	31.5	24.5	7.0	19.0	8.7	10.3	49.5	4.2	45.3
Alaska.....	100.0	39.9				39.9	18.4	21.5	60.1	13.9	46.2
Arizona.....	100.0	78.6	64.7	55.8	8.8	14.0	5.5	8.4	21.4	3.5	17.9
Arkansas.....	100.0	42.1	13.4	12.4	1.0	28.7	13.0	15.7	57.9	6.6	51.3
California.....	100.0	87.3	76.2	42.3	33.8	11.1	5.7	5.4	12.7	1.8	10.9
Colorado.....	100.0	75.1	54.4	44.6	9.8	20.6	10.6	10.0	24.9	5.2	19.7
Connecticut.....	100.0	81.0	64.9	38.4	26.5	16.2	10.9	5.3	19.0	2.4	16.6
Delaware.....	100.0	65.7	57.8	33.2	24.6	7.9		7.9	34.3	5.7	28.6
District of Columbia.....	100.0	100.0	100.0								
Florida.....	100.0	78.6	58.1	31.7	26.4	20.5	10.0	10.6	21.4	3.4	17.9
Georgia.....	100.0	53.4	31.0	24.5	6.5	22.4	11.1	11.4	46.6	5.7	40.9
Hawaii.....	100.0	73.8	52.9	48.8	4.1	20.9	11.3	9.6	26.2	6.7	19.4
Idaho.....	100.0	52.5				52.5	34.6	17.9	47.5	9.5	38.1
Illinois.....	100.0	77.9	60.5	43.1	17.4	17.4	8.5	8.9	22.1	5.0	17.1
Indiana.....	100.0	60.8	35.0	28.9	6.0	25.9	15.0	10.9	39.2	5.6	33.6
Iowa.....	100.0	53.7	23.3	19.8	3.5	30.4	12.2	18.2	46.3	11.2	35.0
Kansas.....	100.0	54.6	22.2			32.3					
Kentucky.....	100.0	45.9	27.1	17.2	10.0	18.8	8.9	9.9	54.1	5.3	48.8
Louisiana.....	100.0	60.6	40.6	34.7	5.8	20.0	9.6	10.4	39.4	4.8	34.6
Maine.....	100.0	51.9	19.9	16.2	3.7	32.1	14.5	17.6	48.1	8.6	39.5
Maryland.....	100.0	71.0	60.1	37.5	22.7	10.9	6.8	4.1	29.0	3.1	25.9
Massachusetts.....	100.0	86.4	77.3	38.6	38.7	9.1	5.2	4.0	13.6	2.3	11.3
Michigan.....	100.0	70.7	56.8	38.2	18.7	13.8	6.1	7.7	29.3	4.4	24.9
Minnesota.....	100.0	61.3	40.5	33.0	7.5	20.8	9.3	11.5	38.7	8.5	30.2
Mississippi.....	100.0	34.8	4.6	4.6	.1	30.2	18.2	12.0	65.2	6.4	58.8
Missouri.....	100.0	62.5	44.8	33.9	10.9	17.6	7.1	10.5	37.5	6.2	31.4
Montana.....	100.0	51.5	14.4	13.7	.7	37.1	20.9	16.2	48.5	11.9	36.6
Nebraska.....	100.0	50.6	27.0	26.0	1.1	23.6	11.5	12.1	49.4	12.2	37.2
Nevada.....	100.0	71.2	54.8	43.2	11.6	16.5	2.0	14.5	28.8	5.7	23.1
New Hampshire.....	100.0	56.6	15.4	15.0	.5	41.1	31.0	10.1	43.4	9.0	34.4
New Jersey.....	100.0	88.3	77.8	20.9	56.9	10.5	5.4	5.2	11.7	2.0	9.7
New Mexico.....	100.0	62.6	22.3	19.0	3.2	40.3	23.5	16.8	37.4	4.6	32.8
New York.....	100.0	85.7	75.5	59.9	15.6	10.2	5.8	4.4	14.3	2.3	12.0

North Carolina.....	100.0	39.0	16.3	15.5	0.8	22.7	13.2	9.5	61.0	6.3	54.7
North Dakota.....	100.0	33.8	7.2	7.2		26.6	18.3	8.2	66.2	17.1	49.2
Ohio.....	100.0	74.0	56.6	38.7	17.9	17.4	11.1	6.3	26.0	3.7	22.4
Oklahoma.....	100.0	58.3	23.3	20.6	2.7	34.9	17.9	17.0	41.7	9.0	32.8
Oregon.....	100.0	67.4	42.8	31.4	11.4	24.6	13.3	11.3	32.6	4.0	28.6
Pennsylvania.....	100.0	73.7	57.4	34.4	23.0	16.3	8.0	8.3	26.3	4.5	21.8
Rhode Island.....	100.0	89.0	76.3	41.1	35.2	12.7	9.5	3.1	11.0	.9	10.1
South Carolina.....	100.0	41.9	17.2	11.5	5.7	24.6	11.1	13.6	58.1	7.2	50.9
South Dakota.....	100.0	37.8	8.5	8.3	.1	29.3	16.1	13.2	62.2	12.5	49.7
Tennessee.....	100.0	49.8	32.0	25.5	6.4	17.8	8.5	9.3	50.2	4.3	45.9
Texas.....	100.0	66.5	42.5	38.1	4.4	24.0	11.3	12.6	33.5	6.3	27.2
Utah.....	100.0	75.8	61.6	48.0	13.7	14.1	3.9	10.2	24.2	8.0	16.2
Vermont.....	100.0	39.4				39.4	15.8	23.6	60.6	12.7	47.9
Virginia.....	100.0	50.7	36.0	25.2	10.8	14.6	8.5	6.1	40.3	3.4	45.9
Washington.....	100.0	71.2	48.6	38.6	10.0	22.6	13.9	8.7	28.8	4.9	23.9
West Virginia.....	100.0	41.9	19.3	15.1	4.2	22.6	12.4	10.2	58.1	8.6	49.6
Wisconsin.....	100.0	61.6	34.9	26.4	8.5	26.7	14.9	11.8	38.4	7.0	31.4
Wyoming.....	100.0	60.1				60.1	37.0	23.1	39.0	9.2	30.7

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TABLE 15.—Percent distribution of State's population aged 65 and over by size of area of residence, Apr. 1, 1960, by State in order of rank in relation to U.S. averages

Category and State	Urban			Rural		
	Total	Urbanized areas	Other urban	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Other rural
Average, 51 States.....	69.6	51.2	18.4	30.4	4.8	25.6
1. Larger percentage of persons 65 and over in urban areas than U.S. average, and						
(a) Larger percentage than U.S. average in both "Urbanized areas" and "Other urban":						
Florida.....	78.6	68.1	20.5	21.4	3.4	17.9
Colorado.....	75.1	64.4	20.6	24.9	5.2	19.7
Hawaii.....	73.8	62.9	20.9	26.2	6.7	19.4
(b) Larger percentage than U.S. average in "Urbanized areas" but not in "Other urban":						
District of Columbia.....	100.0	100.0				
Rhode Island.....	89.0	76.3	12.7	11.0	0.9	10.1
New Jersey.....	88.3	77.8	10.5	11.7	2.0	9.7
California.....	87.3	76.2	11.1	12.7	1.8	10.9
Massachusetts.....	86.4	77.3	9.1	13.6	2.3	11.3
New York.....	85.7	75.5	10.2	14.3	2.3	12.0
Connecticut.....	81.0	64.9	16.2	19.0	2.4	16.6
Arizona.....	78.6	64.7	14.0	21.4	3.5	17.9
Illinois.....	77.9	60.6	17.4	22.1	5.0	17.1
Utah.....	75.8	61.6	14.1	24.2	8.0	16.2
Ohio.....	74.0	56.6	17.4	26.0	3.7	22.4
Pennsylvania.....	73.7	57.4	16.3	26.3	4.5	21.8
Nevada.....	71.2	54.8	16.5	28.8	5.7	23.1
Maryland.....	71.0	60.1	10.9	29.0	3.1	25.9
Michigan.....	70.7	56.8	13.8	29.3	4.4	24.9
(c) Larger percentage than U.S. average in "Other urban" but not in "Urbanized areas":						
Washington.....	71.2	48.6	22.6	28.8	4.9	23.9
2. Larger percentage of persons 65 and over in rural areas than U.S. average, and						
(a) Larger percentage than U.S. average in both "Places of 1,000 to 2,500" and "Other rural":						
North Dakota.....	33.8	7.2	26.6	66.2	17.1	49.2
Mississippi.....	34.8	4.6	30.2	65.2	6.4	58.8
South Dakota.....	37.8	8.5	29.3	62.2	12.5	49.7
North Carolina.....	39.0	16.3	22.7	61.0	6.3	54.7
Vermont.....	39.4		39.4	60.6	12.7	47.9
Alaska.....	39.9		39.9	60.1	13.9	46.2
South Carolina.....	41.9	17.2	24.6	58.1	7.2	50.9
West Virginia.....	41.9	19.3	22.6	58.1	8.6	49.6
Arkansas.....	42.1	13.4	28.7	57.9	6.6	51.3
Kentucky.....	45.9	27.1	18.8	64.1	5.3	48.8
Nebraska.....	50.6	27.0	23.6	49.4	12.2	37.2
Montana.....	51.5	14.4	37.1	48.5	11.9	36.6
Maine.....	51.9	19.9	32.1	48.1	8.6	39.5
Idaho.....	52.5		52.5	47.5	9.5	38.1
Georgia.....	53.4	31.0	22.4	46.6	5.7	40.9
Iowa.....	53.7	23.3	30.4	46.3	11.2	35.0
Kansas.....	54.6	22.2	32.3	45.4	10.1	35.3
New Hampshire.....	56.6	15.4	41.1	43.4	9.0	34.4
Oklahoma.....	58.3	23.3	34.9	41.7	9.0	32.8
Wyoming.....	60.1		60.1	39.9	9.2	30.7
Indiana.....	60.8	35.0	25.9	39.2	5.6	33.6
Minnesota.....	61.3	40.5	20.8	38.7	8.5	30.2
Wisconsin.....	61.6	34.9	26.7	38.4	7.0	31.4
Missouri.....	62.6	44.8	17.6	37.5	6.2	31.4
Delaware.....	65.7	57.8	7.9	34.3	5.7	28.6
Texas.....	66.5	42.5	24.0	33.5	6.3	27.2
(b) Larger percentage than U.S. average in "Other rural" but not in "Places of 1,000 to 2,500":						
Tennessee.....	49.8	32.0	17.8	50.2	4.3	45.9
Alabama.....	50.5	31.5	19.0	49.5	4.2	45.3
Virginia.....	50.7	36.0	14.6	49.3	3.4	45.9
Louisiana.....	60.6	40.6	20.0	39.4	4.8	34.6
New Mexico.....	62.6	22.3	40.3	37.4	4.6	32.8
Oregon.....	67.4	42.8	24.6	32.6	4.0	28.6

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TABLE 16.—Comparison of number of males of all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	Total, all ages			45 through 64 years of age					65 years of age and over				
	1950	1960		1950		1960			1950		1960		
		Number	Number	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of State total	Number	Percent of State total	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of State total	Number	Percent of State total
Total, 51 States.....	75,186,606	88,331,494	+17.5	15,374,856	20.4	17,629,318	20.0	+14.7	5,812,691	7.7	7,503,097	8.5	+29.1
Alabama.....	1,502,640	1,591,709	+5.9	244,048	16.2	291,191	18.3	+19.3	94,426	6.3	117,045	7.4	+24.0
Alaska.....	79,472	128,811	+62.1	10,965	13.8	16,769	13.0	+52.9	3,335	4.2	3,345	2.6	+0.3
Arizona.....	379,059	654,928	+72.8	68,049	18.0	114,853	17.5	+68.8	22,999	6.1	44,858	6.8	+95.0
Arkansas.....	951,534	878,987	-7.6	176,654	18.6	180,850	20.6	+2.4	76,068	8.0	94,925	10.8	+24.8
California.....	5,295,629	7,836,707	+48.0	1,134,425	21.4	1,532,201	19.6	+35.1	409,008	7.7	607,007	7.7	+48.4
Colorado.....	665,149	870,467	+30.9	129,425	19.5	158,031	18.2	+22.1	55,632	8.4	72,215	8.3	+29.8
Connecticut.....	988,497	1,244,229	+25.9	219,583	22.2	260,601	20.9	+18.7	80,387	8.1	107,210	8.6	+33.4
Delaware.....	157,344	221,136	+40.5	32,660	20.8	41,063	18.6	+25.7	12,139	7.7	15,975	7.2	+31.6
District of Columbia.....	377,918	358,171	-5.2	80,960	21.4	79,336	22.2	-2.0	22,629	6.0	27,243	7.6	+20.4
Florida.....	1,366,917	2,436,783	+78.3	276,449	20.2	482,527	19.8	+74.5	115,971	8.5	270,453	11.1	+133.2
Georgia.....	1,688,667	1,925,913	+14.0	269,900	16.0	339,319	17.6	+25.7	99,598	5.9	123,103	6.4	+23.6
Hawaii.....	273,895	338,173	+23.5	40,993	15.0	57,118	16.9	+39.3	12,392	4.5	15,712	4.6	+26.9
Idaho.....	303,237	338,421	+11.6	55,897	18.4	63,809	18.9	+14.2	23,659	7.8	29,304	8.7	+23.9
Illinois.....	4,319,251	4,952,866	+14.7	993,104	23.0	1,061,248	21.4	+6.9	356,626	8.3	439,095	8.9	+23.1
Indiana.....	1,958,516	2,298,738	+17.4	401,260	20.5	444,796	19.3	+10.8	172,307	8.8	201,265	8.8	+16.8
Iowa.....	1,310,283	1,359,047	+3.7	278,962	21.3	276,082	20.3	-1.0	130,706	10.0	149,241	11.0	+14.2
Kansas.....	953,534	1,081,377	+13.4	197,969	20.8	211,257	19.5	+6.7	93,619	9.8	109,153	10.1	+16.6
Kentucky.....	1,474,987	1,508,448	+2.3	264,073	17.9	284,657	18.9	+7.8	113,874	7.7	136,051	9.0	+19.5

Louisiana.....	1,319,166	1,592,254	+20.7	230,741	17.5	287,675	18.1	+24.7	82,430	6.2	107,079	6.7	+29.9
Maine.....	454,145	479,054	+5.5	90,060	20.0	94,208	19.7	+3.6	44,458	9.8	48,064	10.0	+8.1
Maryland.....	1,166,603	1,533,200	+31.4	225,717	19.3	292,344	19.1	+29.5	72,363	6.2	97,345	6.3	+34.5
Massachusetts.....	2,270,367	2,486,235	+9.5	506,825	22.3	521,441	21.0	+2.9	201,040	8.9	238,975	9.6	+18.9
Michigan.....	3,212,119	3,882,868	+20.9	681,618	21.2	758,606	19.5	+11.3	225,348	7.0	300,794	7.7	+33.5
Minnesota.....	1,501,208	1,692,962	+12.8	325,802	21.7	335,092	19.8	+2.9	135,042	9.0	168,665	10.0	+24.9
Mississippi.....	1,076,791	1,067,933	- .9	176,204	16.4	193,272	18.1	+0.7	74,884	7.2	88,469	8.3	+18.1
Missouri.....	1,940,863	2,108,279	+8.6	430,050	22.2	450,638	21.4	+4.8	192,368	9.9	225,736	10.7	+17.3
Montana.....	309,423	343,743	+11.1	64,052	20.7	65,493	19.1	+2.2	28,533	9.2	33,640	9.8	+17.9
Nebraska.....	667,332	700,026	+4.9	143,704	21.5	141,430	20.2	- 1.6	64,416	9.7	76,351	10.9	+18.5
Nevada.....	85,017	147,521	+73.5	19,727	23.2	32,070	21.7	+62.6	6,358	7.5	9,797	8.6	+54.1
New Hampshire.....	262,424	298,107	+13.6	56,910	21.7	60,931	20.4	+7.1	26,579	10.1	29,728	10.0	+11.9
New Jersey.....	2,382,744	2,071,991	-24.7	548,104	23.0	648,412	21.8	+18.3	178,829	7.5	246,073	8.3	+38.1
New Mexico.....	347,544	479,770	+38.0	53,464	15.4	72,624	15.1	+35.8	17,487	5.0	26,448	5.3	+45.5
New York.....	7,239,944	8,123,239	+12.2	1,756,363	24.3	1,871,565	23.0	+6.6	572,998	7.9	750,333	9.2	+30.9
North Carolina.....	2,017,105	2,247,069	+11.4	305,333	15.1	385,670	17.2	+26.2	105,304	5.2	138,592	6.2	+31.6
North Dakota.....	332,944	323,208	- 1	60,508	18.2	62,422	19.3	+3.2	26,492	8.0	29,966	9.3	+13.1
Ohio.....	3,928,534	4,764,228	+21.3	842,242	21.4	931,062	19.5	+10.5	333,961	8.5	404,672	8.5	+21.2
Oklahoma.....	1,115,555	1,147,851	+2.9	213,545	19.1	234,354	20.4	+9.7	96,562	8.7	114,417	10.0	+18.5
Oregon.....	722,776	879,951	+13.9	169,829	22.0	189,403	21.5	+11.5	67,727	8.8	87,033	10.0	+29.8
Pennsylvania.....	5,170,411	5,509,851	+6.6	1,105,590	21.4	1,188,615	21.6	+7.5	414,836	8.0	507,613	9.2	+22.4
Rhode Island.....	390,583	421,845	+8.0	82,393	21.1	86,735	20.6	+5.3	30,712	7.9	38,229	9.1	+24.5
South Carolina.....	1,040,540	1,175,818	+13.0	146,804	14.1	184,495	15.7	+25.7	52,110	5.0	64,176	5.5	+23.1
South Dakota.....	337,251	344,271	+2.1	69,205	20.5	66,437	19.3	- 4.0	29,217	8.7	35,602	10.3	+21.9
Tennessee.....	1,623,107	1,740,690	+7.2	281,629	17.4	334,906	19.2	+18.9	112,048	6.9	139,091	8.0	+24.9
Texas.....	3,863,142	4,744,981	+22.8	705,469	18.3	878,572	18.5	+24.5	244,181	6.3	337,059	7.1	+38.0
Utah.....	347,636	444,024	+28.0	56,992	16.4	71,296	16.0	+25.1	20,436	5.9	27,879	6.3	+36.4
Vermont.....	187,754	191,743	+2.1	37,434	19.9	38,523	20.1	+2.9	18,175	9.7	19,018	9.9	+4.6
Virginia.....	1,675,216	1,979,372	+18.2	277,406	16.6	351,847	17.8	+26.8	100,588	6.0	127,628	6.4	+26.9
Washington.....	1,223,851	1,435,037	+17.3	251,012	20.5	286,360	20.0	+14.1	108,623	8.9	133,069	9.3	+22.5
West Virginia.....	1,066,287	915,035	-9.1	173,333	17.6	153,338	20.0	+3.8	70,536	7.0	83,978	9.2	+19.0
Wisconsin.....	1,726,842	1,961,512	+13.8	377,178	21.8	401,535	20.4	+6.5	152,528	8.8	169,292	9.6	+24.1
Wyoming.....	154,853	169,015	+9.1	29,979	19.4	32,349	19.1	+7.9	10,090	6.5	13,440	8.0	+33.2

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 17.—Comparison of number of males aged 45 and over, by 10-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	45 through 54			55 through 64			65 through 74			75 through 84			85 and over		
	1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960	
		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change
Total, 51 States.....	8,687,883	10,092,754	+16. 2	6,686,973	7,536,564	+12. 7	4,064,417	5,116,304	+25. 9	1,510,794	2,024,517	+34. 0	237,480	362,276	+52. 6
Alabama.....	145,057	173,330	+19. 5	98,991	117,861	+19. 1	67,918	79,007	+16. 3	23,000	32,414	+40. 9	3,508	5,624	+60. 3
Alaska.....	6,812	11,080	+62. 7	4,163	5,689	+37. 0	2,383	2,318	-2. 7	812	847	+4. 3	140	180	+28. 6
Arizona.....	39,611	68,770	+73. 6	28,438	46,083	+62. 0	16,462	32,275	+96. 1	5,558	10,780	+94. 0	979	1,803	+84. 2
Arkansas.....	99,259	100,945	+1. 7	77,395	79,905	+3. 2	53,256	63,005	+18. 3	20,060	26,884	+34. 0	2,752	5,036	+83. 0
California.....	651,828	899,682	+38. 0	482,597	632,519	+31. 1	291,330	414,077	+42. 1	101,237	164,923	+62. 9	16,441	28,007	+70. 3
Colorado.....	71,225	92,374	+29. 7	58,200	65,657	+12. 8	37,752	47,274	+25. 2	15,208	20,886	+37. 3	2,672	4,065	+51. 8
Connecticut.....	119,408	152,649	+27. 8	100,175	107,952	+7. 8	56,483	74,564	+32. 0	20,633	27,497	+33. 3	3,271	5,149	+57. 4
Delaware.....	18,688	24,341	+30. 2	13,972	16,722	+19. 7	8,261	10,823	+31. 0	3,314	4,325	+30. 5	564	827	+46. 6
District of Columbia.....	49,103	45,211	-7. 9	31,857	34,125	+7. 1	16,354	19,121	+16. 9	5,454	6,832	+25. 3	821	1,290	+57. 1
Florida.....	160,746	268,685	+67. 1	115,703	213,842	+84. 8	81,349	192,129	+136. 2	30,238	67,824	+124. 3	4,384	10,500	+139. 5
Georgia.....	161,456	206,477	+27. 9	108,504	132,842	+22. 4	71,312	84,479	+18. 5	24,843	32,653	+31. 4	3,443	5,971	+73. 4
Hawaii.....	26,057	35,443	+36. 0	14,936	21,675	+45. 1	8,644	10,548	+22. 0	3,226	4,280	+32. 7	512	884	+72. 7
Idaho.....	30,842	37,744	+22. 4	25,055	26,065	+4. 0	16,596	19,098	+15. 1	6,028	8,717	+44. 6	1,035	1,489	+43. 9
Illinois.....	548,626	598,773	+9. 1	444,478	462,475	+4. 0	251,944	303,300	+20. 4	90,562	116,010	+28. 1	14,120	19,785	+40. 1
Indiana.....	221,568	252,997	+14. 2	179,692	191,799	+6. 7	116,645	132,272	+13. 4	48,122	58,007	+20. 5	7,540	10,986	+45. 7
Iowa.....	148,896	150,235	+9. 9	130,066	125,847	-3. 2	85,817	96,834	+12. 8	38,170	43,522	+14. 0	6,719	8,885	+32. 2
Kansas.....	107,509	117,222	+9. 0	90,460	94,035	+4. 0	62,007	69,612	+12. 3	26,848	32,754	+22. 0	4,764	6,787	+42. 5
Kentucky.....	149,811	160,326	+7. 0	114,262	124,331	+8. 8	77,334	89,292	+15. 5	31,858	39,325	+23. 4	4,682	7,434	+58. 8
Louisiana.....	139,259	167,945	+20. 6	91,482	119,730	+30. 9	59,448	72,809	+22. 5	19,913	28,737	+44. 3	3,069	5,533	+80. 3
Maine.....	49,989	52,068	+4. 2	40,971	42,140	+2. 9	29,145	30,834	+5. 8	13,170	14,274	+8. 4	2,143	2,956	+37. 9



Maryland	134,242	175,241	+30.5	91,475	117,103	+28.0	50,697	68,358	+34.8	18,857	24,581	+30.4	2,809	4,406	+56.9
Massachusetts	275,062	290,457	+5.3	230,863	230,984	+1	137,881	162,705	+18.0	54,717	64,294	+17.5	8,442	11,976	+41.9
Michigan	382,705	431,493	+12.7	298,913	327,013	+9.4	159,713	212,029	+32.8	56,373	75,759	+34.4	9,262	13,006	+40.4
Minnesota	174,510	184,708	+5.8	151,292	150,384	-6	91,013	113,820	+25.1	37,269	46,103	+23.7	6,760	8,742	+29.3
Mississippi	103,961	110,997	+6.8	72,243	82,275	+13.9	52,942	58,313	+11.1	19,067	24,630	+29.2	2,875	5,017	+74.5
Missouri	237,891	247,977	+4.2	192,159	202,661	+5.5	129,427	146,894	+13.5	63,928	66,015	+22.4	9,013	12,827	+42.3
Montana	32,621	38,405	+17.7	31,431	27,088	-13.8	20,413	22,219	+8.8	6,946	9,890	+42.4	1,174	1,537	+30.9
Nebraska	76,668	76,896	+3	67,046	64,534	-3.7	42,847	50,068	+16.9	18,185	21,975	+20.8	3,384	4,308	+27.3
Nevada	11,467	19,116	+66.7	8,260	12,954	+56.8	4,663	7,006	+50.2	1,480	2,407	+62.6	215	384	+78.6
New Hampshire	31,281	33,720	+7.8	25,629	27,211	+6.2	17,389	19,688	+13.1	7,827	8,369	+6.9	1,354	1,691	+24.9
New Jersey	309,388	374,416	+21.0	238,716	273,996	+14.8	128,601	175,765	+36.6	43,459	61,283	+41.0	6,682	9,925	+48.5
New Mexico	31,355	44,300	+41.5	22,109	28,264	+27.8	12,116	17,538	+44.8	4,546	6,635	+46.0	825	1,275	+54.8
New York	999,834	1,033,941	+3.4	756,529	837,624	+10.7	418,409	532,662	+28.8	138,536	187,448	+35.3	21,053	30,223	+43.6
North Carolina	183,937	232,787	+26.6	121,396	152,883	+25.0	75,088	95,607	+26.8	25,694	36,594	+42.4	3,627	6,391	+76.2
North Dakota	33,038	35,483	+7.4	27,470	26,939	-1.9	18,238	19,450	+6.6	7,073	8,895	+25.8	1,181	1,621	+37.3
Ohio	462,278	533,103	+15.3	379,964	397,949	+4.7	231,352	272,362	+17.7	88,932	111,961	+25.9	13,677	20,349	+48.8
Oklahoma	121,642	130,668	+7.4	91,903	103,686	+12.8	64,080	73,356	+14.5	28,010	33,832	+20.8	4,472	7,229	+61.7
Oregon	93,376	108,698	+16.4	76,453	80,705	+5.6	47,583	59,030	+24.1	17,143	24,752	+44.4	3,001	4,151	+38.3
Pennsylvania	612,135	678,797	+10.9	493,455	509,818	+3.3	293,170	349,890	+19.3	106,550	134,828	+26.5	15,116	22,895	+51.5
Rhode Island	45,423	48,628	+7.1	36,970	38,107	+3.1	21,437	26,411	+23.2	8,045	9,973	+24.0	1,230	1,845	+50.0
South Carolina	87,866	113,770	+29.5	58,938	70,725	+20.0	38,589	45,304	+17.4	11,996	16,133	+34.5	1,534	2,739	+78.6
South Dakota	36,971	35,747	-3.3	32,234	30,690	-4.8	20,126	23,752	+18.0	7,730	10,011	+29.5	1,361	1,830	+35.1
Tennessee	164,680	195,732	+18.9	116,949	139,174	+19.0	78,078	93,123	+19.3	29,715	39,371	+32.5	4,255	7,407	+74.1
Texas	420,419	513,473	+22.1	285,050	365,099	+28.1	170,735	229,450	+34.4	63,416	90,490	+42.7	10,030	17,149	+71.0
Utah	32,831	42,029	+28.0	24,161	29,267	+21.1	14,487	18,881	+30.3	5,096	7,653	+50.2	853	1,345	+57.7
Vermont	20,614	21,495	+4.3	16,820	17,028	+1.2	11,853	12,262	+3.5	5,378	5,631	+4.7	944	1,125	+19.2
Virginia	164,365	212,488	+29.3	113,041	139,359	+23.3	70,471	86,746	+23.1	26,225	34,347	+31.0	3,892	6,535	+67.9
Washington	136,651	166,591	+21.9	114,361	119,769	+4.7	76,281	86,985	+14.0	27,636	39,302	+42.2	4,715	6,782	+43.8
West Virginia	101,380	104,344	+3.0	75,283	78,994	+4.9	49,019	54,944	+12.1	18,830	24,602	+30.6	2,741	4,432	+61.7
Wisconsin	206,147	222,074	+7.7	171,029	179,461	+4.9	104,035	128,219	+23.2	41,424	51,749	+24.9	7,067	9,324	+31.9
Wyoming	16,535	18,823	+13.8	13,444	13,526	+6	7,259	9,316	+28.3	2,454	3,504	+42.8	377	620	+64.5

Source: Special Staff on Aging, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

TABLE 18.—Distribution of number of males aged 65 and over, by 5-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total, 65 and over	65 through 69		70 through 74		75 through 79		80 through 84		85 and over	
		Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over
Total, 51 States.....	7,503,097	2,931,088	39.1	2,185,216	29.1	1,359,424	18.1	665,093	8.9	362,276	4.8
Alabama.....	117,045	45,444	38.8	33,563	28.7	21,989	18.8	10,425	8.9	5,624	4.8
Alaska.....	3,345	1,360	40.7	958	28.6	586	17.5	261	7.8	180	5.4
Arizona.....	44,858	19,086	42.5	13,189	29.4	7,385	16.5	3,395	7.6	1,803	4.0
Arkansas.....	94,925	35,627	37.5	27,378	28.8	18,034	19.0	8,850	9.3	5,036	5.3
California.....	607,007	234,333	38.6	179,744	29.6	111,787	18.4	53,136	8.8	28,007	4.6
Colorado.....	72,215	26,570	36.8	20,704	28.7	13,753	19.0	7,133	9.9	4,055	5.6
Connecticut.....	107,210	42,839	40.0	31,725	29.6	18,438	17.2	9,059	8.4	5,149	4.8
Delaware.....	15,975	6,279	39.3	4,544	28.4	2,860	17.9	1,465	9.2	827	5.2
District of Columbia.....	27,243	11,523	42.3	7,598	27.9	4,537	16.7	2,295	8.4	1,290	4.7
Florida.....	270,453	109,451	40.5	82,678	30.6	47,304	17.5	20,520	7.6	10,500	3.9
Georgia.....	123,103	49,542	40.2	34,937	28.4	22,169	18.0	10,484	8.5	5,971	4.9
Hawaii.....	15,712	5,527	35.2	5,021	32.0	2,734	17.4	1,546	9.8	884	5.6
Idaho.....	29,304	10,559	36.0	8,539	29.1	5,766	19.7	2,951	10.1	1,489	5.1
Illinois.....	439,095	173,751	39.6	129,549	29.5	78,387	17.9	37,623	8.6	19,785	4.5
Indiana.....	201,265	74,698	37.1	57,574	28.6	38,334	19.0	19,673	9.8	10,986	5.5
Iowa.....	149,241	54,355	36.4	42,479	28.5	28,299	19.0	15,223	10.2	8,885	6.0
Kansas.....	109,153	38,699	35.5	30,913	28.3	20,987	19.2	11,667	10.8	6,787	6.2
Kentucky.....	136,051	50,630	37.2	38,662	28.4	25,863	19.0	13,462	9.9	7,434	5.5
Louisiana.....	107,079	43,008	40.2	29,801	27.8	19,513	18.2	9,224	8.6	5,533	5.2
Maine.....	48,064	17,207	35.8	13,627	28.4	9,181	19.1	5,093	10.6	2,956	6.2
Maryland.....	97,345	40,362	41.5	27,996	28.8	16,609	17.1	7,972	8.2	4,404	4.5

Massachusetts.....	238, 975	93, 282	39. 0	69, 423	29. 1	42, 968	18. 0	21, 326	8. 9	11, 976	5. 0
Michigan.....	300, 794	123, 813	41. 2	88, 216	29. 3	51, 497	17. 1	24, 262	8. 1	13, 006	4. 3
Minnesota.....	168, 665	64, 260	38. 1	49, 560	29. 4	30, 616	18. 2	15, 487	9. 2	8, 742	5. 2
Mississippi.....	88, 469	34, 203	38. 7	24, 610	27. 8	16, 678	18. 9	7, 961	9. 0	5, 017	5. 7
Missouri.....	225, 736	82, 354	36. 5	64, 540	28. 6	43, 663	19. 3	22, 352	9. 9	12, 827	5. 7
Montana.....	33, 646	11, 575	34. 4	10, 644	31. 6	6, 821	20. 3	3, 069	9. 1	1, 537	4. 6
Nebraska.....	76, 351	27, 372	36. 5	22, 196	29. 1	14, 424	18. 9	7, 551	9. 9	4, 308	5. 6
Nevada.....	9, 797	4, 241	43. 3	2, 765	28. 2	1, 596	16. 3	811	8. 3	384	3. 0
New Hampshire.....	29, 728	11, 327	38. 1	8, 341	28. 1	5, 528	18. 3	2, 941	9. 0	1, 691	5. 7
New Jersey.....	246, 973	102, 096	41. 3	73, 669	29. 8	41, 704	16. 9	19, 489	7. 9	9, 925	4. 0
New Mexico.....	25, 448	10, 042	39. 5	7, 496	29. 5	4, 551	17. 9	2, 084	8. 2	1, 275	5. 0
New York.....	750, 333	310, 591	41. 4	222, 071	29. 6	128, 211	17. 1	59, 237	7. 9	30, 223	4. 0
North Carolina.....	138, 592	55, 919	40. 3	39, 688	28. 6	24, 707	17. 8	11, 887	8. 6	6, 391	4. 6
North Dakota.....	29, 966	10, 742	35. 8	8, 708	28. 9	5, 846	19. 5	3, 049	10. 2	1, 621	5. 4
Ohio.....	404, 672	155, 576	38. 4	116, 786	29. 1	74, 330	18. 4	37, 631	9. 3	20, 349	5. 0
Oklahoma.....	114, 417	41, 377	36. 2	31, 979	27. 9	21, 942	19. 2	11, 890	10. 4	7, 229	6. 3
Oregon.....	87, 933	33, 125	37. 7	25, 905	29. 5	16, 631	18. 9	8, 121	9. 2	4, 151	4. 7
Pennsylvania.....	507, 613	201, 204	39. 6	148, 686	29. 3	90, 825	17. 9	44, 003	8. 7	22, 895	4. 5
Rhode Island.....	38, 220	15, 262	39. 9	11, 149	29. 2	6, 668	17. 4	3, 305	8. 6	1, 845	4. 8
South Carolina.....	64, 176	26, 903	41. 9	18, 401	28. 7	11, 115	17. 3	5, 018	7. 8	2, 739	4. 3
South Dakota.....	35, 602	13, 155	37. 0	10, 597	29. 8	6, 631	18. 6	3, 330	9. 5	1, 839	5. 2
Tennessee.....	139, 901	53, 543	38. 3	39, 580	28. 3	26, 336	18. 8	13, 035	9. 3	7, 407	5. 3
Texas.....	337, 089	132, 887	39. 4	96, 563	28. 6	60, 430	17. 9	30, 040	8. 9	17, 149	5. 1
Utah.....	27, 879	10, 725	38. 5	8, 156	29. 3	5, 169	18. 5	2, 484	8. 9	1, 345	4. 8
Vermont.....	19, 018	6, 956	36. 6	5, 306	27. 9	3, 578	18. 8	2, 053	10. 8	1, 125	5. 9
Virginia.....	127, 628	50, 702	39. 7	36, 044	28. 2	23, 004	18. 0	11, 343	8. 9	6, 535	5. 1
Washington.....	133, 069	47, 683	35. 8	39, 302	29. 5	26, 263	19. 7	13, 030	9. 6	6, 782	5. 1
West Virginia.....	83, 978	30, 988	36. 0	23, 056	28. 5	16, 404	19. 5	8, 198	9. 8	4, 432	5. 3
Wisconsin.....	189, 292	72, 531	38. 3	55, 688	29. 4	34, 353	18. 1	17, 396	9. 2	9, 324	4. 9
Wyoming.....	13, 440	5, 304	39. 5	4, 012	29. 9	2, 410	17. 9	1, 094	8. 1	620	4. 6

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TABLE 19.—Comparison of number of females of all ages, 45 to 64, and 65 and over, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	Total, all ages			45 through 64 years of age					65 years of age and over				
	1950	1960		1950		1960			1950		1960		
		Number	Number	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent of all ages	Percent change over 1950	Number	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent of all ages
Total, 51 States.....	76,139,192	90,991,681	+19.5	15,349,389	20.2	18,428,438	20.3	+20.1	6,482,007	8.5	9,056,483	10.0	+39.7
Alabama.....	1,559,103	1,675,031	+7.4	253,121	16.2	315,549	18.8	+24.7	104,222	6.7	144,102	8.6	+38.3
Alaska.....	49,171	97,356	+98.0	5,905	12.0	11,334	11.6	+91.9	1,407	2.9	2,041	2.1	+45.1
Arizona.....	370,528	647,233	+74.7	62,391	16.8	114,591	17.7	+83.7	21,242	5.7	45,367	7.0	+113.6
Arkansas.....	957,977	907,285	-5.3	173,725	18.1	192,052	21.2	+10.5	72,927	7.6	99,447	11.0	+36.4
California.....	5,290,594	7,880,497	+49.0	1,115,405	21.1	1,557,204	19.8	+39.6	485,997	9.2	769,197	9.8	+58.3
Colorado.....	659,940	883,480	+33.9	127,414	19.3	161,907	18.3	+27.1	59,960	9.1	85,945	9.7	+43.3
Connecticut.....	1,018,783	1,291,005	+26.7	225,510	22.1	273,913	21.2	+21.5	96,437	9.5	135,405	10.5	+40.4
Delaware.....	160,741	225,156	+40.1	32,667	20.3	41,937	18.6	+28.4	14,181	8.8	19,770	8.8	+39.4
District of Columbia.....	424,260	405,785	-4.4	92,659	21.8	96,620	23.8	+4.3	34,058	8.0	41,900	10.3	+23.0
Florida.....	1,434,388	2,514,777	+79.1	283,774	20.2	536,795	21.3	+89.2	121,503	8.7	282,676	11.2	+132.6
Georgia.....	1,755,911	2,017,203	+14.9	292,418	16.7	373,457	18.5	+27.7	120,057	6.8	167,558	8.3	+39.6
Hawaii.....	225,899	294,599	+30.4	29,134	12.9	40,215	13.7	+38.0	8,037	3.6	13,450	4.6	+67.4
Idaho.....	285,400	328,770	+15.2	48,981	17.2	58,708	17.9	+19.9	19,878	7.0	28,954	8.8	+45.7
Illinois.....	4,392,925	5,128,292	+16.7	985,502	22.4	1,101,429	21.5	+11.8	397,675	9.1	535,828	10.4	+34.7
Indiana.....	1,975,708	2,363,760	+19.6	401,936	20.3	457,968	19.4	+13.9	188,719	9.6	244,254	10.3	+29.4
Iowa.....	1,310,790	1,398,490	+6.7	279,155	21.3	285,682	20.4	+2.3	142,292	10.9	178,444	12.8	+25.4
Kansas.....	951,765	1,097,234	+5.3	200,977	21.1	220,331	20.1	+9.6	100,599	10.6	131,116	11.9	+30.3
Kentucky.....	1,469,819	1,529,708	+4.1	265,395	18.1	297,711	19.5	+12.2	121,369	8.3	156,272	10.2	+28.8
Louisiana.....	1,364,350	1,664,768	+22.0	235,012	17.2	304,570	18.3	+29.6	94,419	6.9	134,512	8.1	+42.5
Maine.....	459,629	490,211	+6.7	93,118	20.3	99,337	20.3	+6.7	49,104	10.7	58,480	11.9	+19.1

Maryland.....	1, 176, 398	1, 567, 489	+33. 2	224, 173	10. 1	294, 985	18. 8	+31. 6	91, 151	7. 7	129, 194	8. 2	+41. 7
Massachusetts.....	2, 420, 147	2, 662, 343	+10. 0	554, 239	22. 9	588, 693	22. 1	+6. 2	267, 396	11. 0	332, 634	12. 5	+24. 4
Michigan.....	3, 159, 647	3, 940, 326	+24. 7	620, 967	19. 7	746, 424	18. 9	+20. 2	236, 302	7. 5	337, 390	8. 6	+42. 8
Minnesota.....	1, 481, 275	1, 720, 902	+16. 2	313, 759	21. 2	341, 143	10. 8	+8. 7	134, 088	9. 1	185, 686	10. 8	+38. 5
Mississippi.....	1, 102, 123	1, 110, 208	+ 7	178, 864	16. 2	208, 177	18. 8	+16. 4	78, 080	7. 1	101, 560	9. 1	+30. 1
Missouri.....	2, 013, 790	2, 211, 534	+9. 8	445, 756	22. 1	485, 071	21. 9	+8. 8	215, 020	10. 7	277, 675	12. 6	+29. 1
Montana.....	281, 601	331, 024	+17. 6	53, 574	19. 0	59, 731	18. 0	+11. 5	22, 331	7. 9	31, 774	9. 6	+42. 3
Nebraska.....	658, 178	711, 304	+8. 1	142, 015	21. 6	146, 575	20. 6	+3. 2	65, 963	10. 0	87, 805	12. 3	+33. 1
Nevada.....	75, 066	137, 757	+83. 5	13, 844	18. 4	26, 399	19. 2	+90. 7	4, 628	6. 2	8, 376	6. 1	+81. 0
New Hampshire.....	270, 818	308, 814	+14. 0	59, 245	21. 9	65, 796	21. 3	+11. 1	31, 223	11. 5	37, 977	12. 3	+21. 6
New Jersey.....	2, 452, 585	3, 094, 791	+26. 2	554, 697	22. 6	675, 729	21. 8	+21. 8	215, 160	8. 8	313, 441	10. 1	+45. 7
New Mexico.....	333, 643	471, 253	+41. 2	48, 351	14. 5	70, 944	15. 1	+46. 7	15, 577	4. 7	25, 822	5. 6	+65. 8
New York.....	7, 590, 248	8, 659, 065	+14. 1	1, 772, 550	23. 4	2, 020, 209	23. 3	+14. 0	685, 459	9. 0	937, 257	10. 8	+36. 7
North Carolina.....	2, 044, 824	2, 309, 086	+12. 9	319, 353	15. 6	419, 347	18. 2	+31. 3	119, 993	5. 9	173, 275	7. 5	+44. 7
North Dakota.....	296, 692	309, 238	+4. 2	52, 980	17. 9	57, 619	18. 6	+8. 6	21, 704	7. 3	28, 625	9. 3	+31. 9
Ohio.....	4, 018, 093	4, 942, 169	+23. 0	838, 178	20. 9	964, 467	19. 5	+15. 1	375, 014	9. 3	492, 452	10. 0	+31. 3
Oklahoma.....	1, 117, 796	1, 180, 433	+5. 6	217, 337	19. 4	250, 829	21. 2	+15. 4	97, 360	8. 7	134, 414	11. 4	+38. 1
Oregon.....	748, 565	888, 736	+18. 7	155, 590	20. 8	184, 771	20. 8	+18. 8	65, 294	8. 7	95, 720	10. 8	+46. 0
Pennsylvania.....	5, 327, 601	5, 809, 515	+9. 0	1, 121, 017	21. 0	1, 263, 598	21. 8	+12. 7	471, 989	8. 9	620, 912	10. 7	+31. 6
Rhode Island.....	401, 313	437, 643	+9. 1	89, 448	22. 3	97, 281	22. 2	+8. 8	39, 706	9. 0	51, 311	11. 7	+29. 2
South Carolina.....	1, 076, 487	1, 206, 776	+12. 1	158, 802	14. 8	204, 866	17. 0	+29. 0	62, 886	5. 8	86, 423	7. 2	+37. 4
South Dakota.....	315, 489	336, 243	+6. 6	62, 136	19. 7	64, 195	19. 1	+3. 3	26, 079	8. 3	35, 911	10. 7	+37. 7
Tennessee.....	1, 608, 611	1, 820, 399	+9. 5	292, 507	17. 5	360, 853	19. 8	+23. 4	122, 836	7. 4	168, 990	9. 3	+37. 5
Texas.....	3, 848, 052	4, 834, 696	+25. 6	693, 021	18. 0	912, 432	18. 9	+31. 7	269, 239	7. 0	408, 302	8. 4	+51. 7
Utah.....	341, 226	445, 703	+30. 6	54, 537	16. 0	70, 861	15. 9	+29. 9	21, 982	6. 4	32, 078	7. 2	+45. 9
Vermont.....	189, 993	198, 138	+4. 3	38, 083	20. 0	39, 727	20. 2	+4. 8	21, 359	11. 2	24, 723	12. 5	+15. 7
Virginia.....	1, 643, 464	1, 987, 577	+20. 9	282, 998	17. 2	364, 895	18. 4	+28. 9	113, 936	6. 9	161, 342	8. 1	+41. 6
Washington.....	1, 155, 112	1, 418, 177	+22. 8	232, 893	20. 2	279, 275	19. 7	+19. 9	102, 773	8. 0	145, 976	10. 3	+42. 0
West Virginia.....	999, 285	945, 386	- 5. 4	167, 094	16. 7	188, 969	20. 0	+13. 1	67, 930	6. 8	88, 538	9. 4	+30. 3
Wisconsin.....	1, 707, 733	1, 987, 265	+16. 4	363, 017	21. 3	404, 187	20. 3	+11. 3	157, 391	9. 2	213, 444	10. 7	+35. 6
Wyoming.....	135, 676	161, 051	+18. 7	23, 916	17. 6	29, 100	18. 1	+21. 7	8, 075	6. 5	12, 468	7. 7	+54. 4

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TABLE 20.—Comparison of number of females aged 45 and over, by 10-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1950, and 1960, by State

State	45 through 54			55 through 64			65 through 74			75 through 84			85 and over		
	1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960		1950	1960	
		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change		Number	Percent change
Total, 51 States.....	8,709,475	10,392,685	+19.3	6,639,914	8,035,753	+21.0	4,368,281	5,880,538	+34.6	1,773,267	2,608,969	+47.1	340,459	566,976	+66.6
Alabama.....	152,105	184,431	+21.3	101,016	131,118	+29.8	73,658	94,783	+28.7	25,705	40,739	+58.5	4,859	8,580	+76.6
Alaska.....	3,844	7,877	+104.9	2,061	3,457	+67.7	1,031	1,427	+38.4	324	507	+56.5	52	107	+105.8
Arizona.....	37,148	67,803	+82.5	25,243	46,788	+85.4	14,985	31,359	+109.3	5,244	11,719	+123.5	1,013	2,289	+126.0
Arkansas.....	100,569	106,336	+5.7	73,156	85,716	+17.2	50,748	64,516	+27.1	18,896	28,999	+52.9	3,283	6,032	+83.7
California.....	625,677	893,609	+42.8	489,728	663,595	+35.5	327,095	496,638	+51.8	132,789	224,163	+68.8	26,113	48,396	+85.3
Colorado.....	70,511	92,567	+31.3	56,903	69,340	+21.9	39,266	53,457	+36.1	17,357	26,335	+51.7	3,337	6,153	+84.4
Connecticut.....	123,813	156,255	+26.2	101,697	117,658	+15.7	63,741	88,359	+38.6	27,188	38,108	+40.2	5,508	8,938	+62.3
Delaware.....	18,657	24,239	+29.9	14,010	17,698	+26.3	9,444	12,682	+34.3	3,935	5,817	+47.8	802	1,271	+58.5
District of Columbia.....	55,367	54,741	-1.1	37,292	41,879	+12.3	22,735	27,263	+19.9	9,563	11,806	+23.5	1,760	2,831	+60.9
Florida.....	163,461	288,094	+76.2	120,313	248,701	+106.7	85,706	197,160	+130.0	30,613	71,928	+135.0	5,184	13,588	+162.1
Georgia.....	174,517	219,124	+25.6	117,901	154,333	+30.9	84,850	110,312	+30.0	29,697	47,431	+59.7	5,510	9,815	+78.1
Hawaii.....	17,992	24,107	+34.0	11,142	16,108	+44.6	5,755	9,099	+58.1	1,948	3,655	+87.6	334	696	+108.4
Idaho.....	27,085	34,629	+27.9	21,895	24,079	+10.0	13,769	18,619	+35.2	5,205	8,587	+65.0	904	1,748	+93.4
Illinois.....	549,723	616,879	+12.2	435,779	484,550	+11.2	266,997	352,123	+31.9	109,794	151,423	+37.9	20,884	32,282	+54.6
Indiana.....	221,727	255,697	+15.3	180,209	202,271	+12.2	124,379	153,411	+23.3	53,933	74,361	+37.9	10,407	16,482	+58.4
Iowa.....	149,931	152,268	+1.6	129,224	133,414	+3.2	90,632	108,834	+20.1	42,751	56,062	+31.1	8,909	13,548	+52.1
Kansas.....	109,188	119,745	+9.7	91,789	100,586	+9.6	65,003	80,102	+23.2	29,590	41,306	+39.6	6,006	9,708	+61.6
Kentucky.....	151,580	165,160	+9.0	113,815	132,551	+16.5	81,247	99,011	+21.9	33,907	47,059	+38.8	6,215	10,202	+64.2
Louisiana.....	141,579	175,685	+24.1	93,433	128,885	+37.9	66,200	88,416	+33.6	23,640	37,683	+59.4	4,579	8,413	+83.7
Maine.....	51,352	53,744	+4.7	41,766	45,593	+9.2	30,826	35,340	+14.6	15,120	18,351	+21.4	3,158	4,789	+51.6

Maryland	131,014	171,949	+31.2	93,159	123,036	+32.1	61,201	83,875	+37.0	25,165	37,209	+47.9	4,785	8,110	+60.8
Massachusetts	302,724	318,671	+5.3	251,515	269,922	+7.3	173,802	210,555	+21.1	78,012	98,504	+26.3	15,582	23,575	+51.3
Michigan	353,419	428,003	+21.1	267,548	318,421	+19.0	159,940	222,972	+39.4	63,037	94,585	+47.9	12,425	19,833	+59.6
Minnesota	172,507	185,031	+7.6	141,252	155,512	+10.1	87,880	110,581	+36.1	38,063	53,972	+41.8	8,145	12,133	+49.0
Mississippi	107,873	118,415	+9.8	70,991	89,762	+26.4	54,442	65,711	+20.7	19,646	29,277	+49.0	3,902	6,572	+64.6
Missouri	247,059	262,058	+6.3	198,687	222,413	+11.9	141,095	172,977	+22.6	61,966	85,287	+37.7	11,959	19,401	+62.2
Montana	28,253	34,869	+23.4	25,321	24,562	-1.8	15,474	20,777	+34.3	5,746	9,109	+60.1	1,111	1,798	+61.8
Nebraska	76,696	78,534	+2.4	65,319	68,041	+4.2	42,813	55,081	+28.7	18,908	26,568	+39.8	4,152	6,156	+48.3
Nevada	8,344	16,638	+99.4	5,500	9,761	+77.5	3,244	5,632	+73.6	1,162	2,326	+100.2	222	418	+88.3
New Hampshire	32,508	35,686	+9.8	27,016	30,110	+11.5	19,437	23,314	+19.9	9,655	11,567	+19.8	2,131	3,090	+45.3
New Jersey	314,351	382,836	+21.8	240,346	292,938	+21.9	145,671	209,841	+44.1	58,176	85,549	+47.1	11,313	18,051	+59.6
New Mexico	29,235	43,165	+47.6	19,116	27,779	+45.3	10,607	17,410	+64.1	4,152	6,855	+65.1	818	1,557	+90.3
New York	1,015,977	1,116,655	+9.9	756,573	903,554	+19.4	469,133	629,493	+34.2	181,840	254,066	+39.7	34,436	53,098	+53.7
North Carolina	192,672	246,707	+28.0	126,681	172,640	+36.3	84,702	114,847	+35.6	30,006	48,684	+62.2	5,285	10,044	+90.0
North Dakota	29,479	32,747	+11.1	23,501	24,772	+5.4	14,919	18,394	+23.3	5,704	8,519	+49.4	1,081	1,712	+58.4
Ohio	464,470	545,562	+17.5	373,708	418,905	+12.1	248,398	313,506	+26.2	106,269	140,695	+38.0	20,347	32,251	+58.5
Oklahoma	124,061	138,479	+11.6	93,276	112,350	+20.4	65,171	84,029	+28.9	27,489	41,016	+49.2	4,700	9,369	+90.3
Oregon	85,970	105,130	+22.3	69,620	79,641	+14.4	43,967	61,526	+39.9	17,836	28,283	+58.6	3,491	5,911	+69.3
Pennsylvania	625,979	711,542	+13.7	495,038	552,056	+11.5	317,730	406,176	+27.8	130,052	170,886	+36.0	24,207	37,850	+56.4
Rhode Island	49,537	53,333	+7.7	39,911	43,943	+10.1	26,354	33,034	+25.3	11,208	14,999	+33.8	2,144	3,278	+52.9
South Carolina	95,533	121,622	+27.3	63,269	83,244	+31.6	45,599	58,125	+27.5	14,628	23,594	+61.3	2,650	4,704	+76.9
South Dakota	33,926	34,837	+2.7	28,210	29,358	+4.1	17,446	23,359	+33.9	7,060	10,344	+46.3	1,564	2,208	+41.2
Tennessee	172,291	206,877	+20.1	120,216	153,976	+28.1	84,626	108,938	+28.7	32,610	49,456	+51.7	5,600	10,566	+88.7
Texas	411,527	525,802	+27.8	281,494	386,630	+37.3	184,737	263,899	+42.9	71,111	118,327	+66.4	13,391	26,076	+94.7
Utah	31,247	41,147	+31.7	23,290	29,714	+27.6	14,918	26,509	+37.5	5,943	9,663	+62.6	1,121	1,906	+70.0
Vermont	20,664	21,668	+4.9	17,419	18,259	+4.8	13,219	14,697	+11.2	6,753	7,958	+17.8	1,387	2,068	+49.1
Virginia	167,283	213,321	+27.5	115,715	151,574	+31.0	77,612	104,432	+34.6	30,632	40,748	+33.6	5,692	10,162	+78.5
Washington	128,002	159,975	+25.0	104,861	119,300	+13.8	69,925	92,612	+32.4	27,503	44,233	+60.8	5,340	9,131	+71.0
West Virginia	97,615	107,287	+9.9	69,479	81,682	+17.6	46,515	56,512	+21.5	18,174	26,583	+46.3	3,241	5,443	+67.9
Wisconsin	199,572	222,778	+11.6	163,445	181,389	+11.0	104,010	137,549	+32.2	44,494	62,568	+40.6	8,881	13,332	+50.1
Wyoming	13,861	17,171	+23.9	10,055	11,929	+18.6	5,621	8,264	+47.0	2,064	3,505	+69.8	390	699	+78.2

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TABLE 21.—Distribution of number of females aged 65 and over, by 5-year age groups, Apr. 1, 1960, by State

State	Total, 65 and over	65 through 69		70 through 74		75 through 79		80 through 84		85 and over	
		Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over	Number	Percent of 65 and over
Total, 51 States.....	9,056,483	3,326,822	36.7	2,553,716	28.2	1,694,135	18.7	914,834	10.1	566,976	6.3
Alabama.....	144,102	54,577	37.9	40,206	27.9	27,061	18.8	13,678	9.5	8,580	6.0
Alaska.....	2,041	877	43.0	550	26.9	338	16.6	169	8.3	107	5.2
Arizona.....	45,367	18,484	40.7	12,875	28.4	7,890	17.4	3,829	8.4	2,289	5.0
Arkansas.....	99,447	37,092	37.3	27,424	27.6	19,048	19.2	9,851	9.9	6,032	6.1
California.....	769,197	278,218	36.2	218,420	28.4	145,260	18.9	78,903	10.3	48,396	6.3
Colorado.....	85,945	29,678	34.5	23,778	27.7	16,844	19.6	9,491	11.0	6,153	7.2
Connecticut.....	135,405	49,998	36.9	38,361	28.3	24,393	18.0	13,715	10.1	9,938	6.6
Delaware.....	19,770	7,144	36.1	5,538	28.0	3,703	18.7	2,114	10.7	1,271	6.4
District of Columbia.....	41,900	15,688	37.4	11,575	27.6	7,572	18.1	4,234	10.1	2,831	6.8
Florida.....	282,676	115,023	40.7	82,132	29.1	48,464	17.1	23,464	8.3	13,588	4.8
Georgia.....	167,558	63,602	38.0	46,710	27.9	31,145	18.6	16,286	9.7	9,815	5.9
Hawaii.....	13,450	5,432	40.4	3,667	27.3	2,356	17.5	1,299	9.7	696	5.2
Idaho.....	28,954	10,288	35.5	8,331	28.8	5,639	19.5	2,948	10.2	1,748	6.0
Illinois.....	535,828	199,694	37.3	152,429	28.4	98,592	18.4	52,831	9.9	32,282	6.0
Indiana.....	244,254	84,689	34.7	68,722	28.1	48,334	19.8	26,027	10.7	16,482	6.7
Iowa.....	178,444	64,005	35.9	48,829	27.4	35,410	19.8	20,652	11.6	13,548	7.6
Kansas.....	131,116	43,610	33.3	36,492	27.8	26,053	19.9	15,253	11.6	9,708	7.4
Kentucky.....	156,272	55,393	35.4	43,618	27.9	30,661	19.6	16,398	10.5	10,202	6.5
Louisiana.....	134,512	51,550	38.3	36,866	27.4	24,935	18.5	12,748	9.5	8,413	6.3
Maine.....	58,480	19,601	33.5	15,739	26.9	11,557	19.8	6,794	11.6	4,789	8.2



Maryland.....	129,194	47,890	37.1	35,985	27.9	24,083	18.6	13,126	10.2	8,110	6.3
Massachusetts.....	332,634	117,630	35.4	92,925	27.9	62,290	18.7	36,214	10.9	23,575	7.1
Michigan.....	337,390	127,103	37.7	95,869	28.4	61,782	18.3	32,803	9.7	10,833	5.9
Minnesota.....	185,686	67,055	36.1	52,526	28.3	34,744	18.7	19,228	10.4	12,133	6.5
Mississippi.....	101,560	38,112	37.5	27,590	27.2	19,327	19.0	9,950	9.8	6,572	6.5
Missouri.....	277,675	95,869	34.5	77,108	27.8	54,610	19.7	30,687	11.1	10,401	7.0
Montana.....	31,774	11,222	35.3	9,555	30.1	6,122	19.3	3,077	9.7	1,798	5.7
Nebraska.....	87,805	30,602	34.9	24,479	27.9	17,045	19.4	9,523	10.8	6,156	7.0
Nevada.....	8,376	3,255	38.9	2,377	28.4	1,548	18.5	778	9.3	418	5.0
New Hampshire.....	37,977	13,028	34.3	10,286	27.1	7,202	19.0	4,365	11.5	3,096	8.2
New Jersey.....	313,441	120,361	38.4	89,480	28.5	56,006	17.9	29,543	9.4	18,051	5.8
New Mexico.....	25,822	10,169	39.4	7,241	28.0	4,549	17.6	2,306	8.9	1,557	6.0
New York.....	937,257	361,209	38.5	268,284	28.6	166,034	17.7	88,032	9.4	53,698	5.7
North Carolina.....	173,575	66,329	38.2	48,518	28.0	32,228	18.6	16,456	9.5	10,044	5.8
North Dakota.....	28,625	10,084	35.2	8,310	29.0	5,653	19.7	2,866	10.0	1,712	6.0
Ohio.....	492,452	176,021	35.7	137,485	27.9	94,478	19.2	52,217	10.6	32,251	6.5
Oklahoma.....	134,414	46,062	34.0	37,067	27.6	28,289	19.6	14,727	11.0	9,369	7.0
Oregon.....	95,720	33,869	35.4	27,657	28.9	18,239	19.1	10,044	10.5	5,911	6.2
Pennsylvania.....	620,912	229,321	36.9	176,855	28.5	115,049	18.5	61,837	10.0	37,850	6.1
Rhode Island.....	51,311	18,468	36.0	14,566	28.4	9,608	18.7	5,391	10.5	3,278	6.4
South Carolina.....	86,423	33,758	39.1	24,367	28.2	15,670	18.1	7,924	9.2	4,704	5.4
South Dakota.....	35,911	12,936	36.0	10,423	29.0	6,812	19.0	3,532	9.8	2,203	6.1
Tennessee.....	168,960	61,603	36.5	47,335	28.0	32,449	19.2	17,007	10.1	10,566	6.3
Texas.....	408,302	140,910	36.7	113,989	27.9	76,724	18.8	41,603	10.2	26,076	6.4
Utah.....	32,078	11,433	35.6	9,076	28.3	6,267	19.5	3,396	10.6	1,906	5.0
Vermont.....	24,723	8,016	32.4	6,681	27.0	4,943	20.0	3,015	12.2	2,088	8.4
Virginia.....	161,342	59,496	36.9	44,936	27.9	30,039	18.6	16,709	10.4	10,162	6.3
Washington.....	145,976	50,976	34.9	41,636	28.5	28,624	19.6	15,609	10.7	9,131	6.3
West Virginia.....	88,538	31,801	35.9	24,711	27.9	17,379	19.6	9,204	10.4	5,443	6.1
Wisconsin.....	213,444	76,992	36.1	60,557	28.4	40,784	19.1	21,779	10.2	13,332	6.2
Wyoming.....	12,468	4,693	37.6	3,571	28.6	2,303	18.5	1,202	9.6	690	5.6

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