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PREFACE

This report presents statistics from the 1960 Census of Population on the fertility of women in the United States by demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics of the women and their families. The statistics provide a basis for the study of the contributions of different groups to population growth. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of April 1, 1960, was made in the Act of Congress of August 31, 1954 (amended August 1957), which codified Title 13 United States Code.

The major portion of the information compiled from the 1960 Census of Population appears in Volume I, Characteristics of the Population, which contains data for the United States, states and counties and their urban and rural parts, cities, minor civil divisions, etc. The present report is part of Volume II, Subject Reports, and is designated as PC(2)-3A. A list of the Volume II Subject Reports appears on the inside of the front cover. A summary description of all the final reports of the 1960 Population Census appears on page IV.

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The census program was designed in consultation with a number of advisory committees and many individuals in order to maximize the usefulness of the data. Among the groups organized for this purpose were the Technical Advisory Committee for the 1960 Population Census, the Council of Population and Housing Census Users, and the Federal Agency Population and Housing Census Council (sponsored by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget). The persons who served with these groups represented a wide range of interest in the census program; their affiliations included universities, private industry, research organizations, labor groups, Federal agencies, State and local governments, and professional associations.

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FINAL REPORTS OF THE 1960 CENSUS OF POPULATION

The final reports of the 1960 Population Census are arranged in three volumes and a joint Population-Housing series of census tract reports. The 1960 Population Census publication program also includes preliminary, advance, and supplementary reports, certain evaluation, procedural, and administrative reports, and graphic summaries. After publication, copies of all reports are available for examination or purchase at any U.S. Department of Commerce Field Office.

Certain types of unpublished statistics are available for the cost of preparing a copy of the data. Also, under certain conditions, special tabulations of the 1960 Census data can be prepared on a reimbursable basis. In addition, there are available for purchase magnetic tapes and punched cards containing 1960 Census information on the characteristics of a one-in-a-thousand and a one-in-ten-thousand sample of the population of the United States. Confidentiality of the information, as required by law, has been maintained by the omission of certain identification items. Further information about any of these materials can be obtained by writing to the Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C., 20233.

Volume I. Characteristics of the Population. This volume consists of separate reports for the United States, each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone. For each of these 57 areas, the data were first issued in four separate paper-bound 'chapters,' designated as PC(1)-A, B, C, and D. For Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, the material normally contained in chapters B, C, and D are included in chapter B. For library and general reference use, the paper-bound reports have been assembled and released in buckram-bound books identified as Parts A and 1 to 57 of Volume I.

Series PC(1)-1A to 57A: Chapter A. Number of Inhabitants. These reports contain final population counts for States and counties and their urban and rural parts, and for standard metropolitan statistical areas, all incorporated places, unincorporated places of 1,000 inhabitants or more, and minor civil divisions.

Series PC(1)-1B to 57B: Chapter B. General Population Characteristics. These reports present statistics on sex, age, marital status, color or race, and relationship to head of household for States and counties and their urban and rural parts, and for standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, places of 1,000 inhabitants or more, and minor civil divisions.

Series PC(1)-1C to 57C: Chapter C. General Social and Economic Characteristics. These reports cover the subjects of nativity and parentage, State of birth, country of origin of the foreign stock, mother tongue, place of residence in 1950, year moved into present house, school enrollment by level and type, years of school completed, families and their composition, city, town, or rural, occupation, industry group, class of worker, place of work, means of transportation to work, and income of persons and families. Each subject is shown for some or all of the following areas: States and counties and their urban and rural nonfarm, and rural-farm parts; standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places.

Series PC(1)-1D to 57D: Chapter D. Detailed Characteristics. These reports present most of the subjects covered in chapter C above, cross-classified by age, color, or other characteristics. There is also included additional information on some or all of the following areas: States and counties and their urban, rural-nonfarm, and urban-farm parts; and large counties, cities, and standard metropolitan statistical areas.

Volume I. Part A: Number of Inhabitants. This is a compendium of the 57 chapter A reports, i.e., PC(1)-1A to 57A.

Volume I. Parts A to 57: Characteristics of the Population. The 57 parts relate respectively to the United States, each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone. Each part contains Parts 54, 55, 56, and 57-for Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, respectively-are bound in a single book.

Volume II (Series PC(2) reports). Subject Reports. Each report in this volume concentrates on a particular subject. Detailed information and cross-relationships are generally provided on a national and regional level; in a few reports data for States or families, migration, education, employment, unemployment, occupation, industry, and income. There is also a report on the geographic distribution and characteristics of inmates of institutions. A list of reports is given on the inside of the front cover.

Volume III (Series PC(3) reports). Selected Area Reports. Three of the reports in this volume present selected characteristics of the population (3) for State economic areas, (2) for standard metropolitan statistical areas, and (3) according to the race groups.

Series PC(3). Census Tract Reports. These reports present information on both population and housing subjects. There is one series, country of origin of the foreign stock, relationship to head of household, school enrollment, years of school completed, and income of families, as well as certain characteristics of the nonwhite population in selected tracts. The housing subjects include number of housing units in structure, year structure built, basement, heating equipment, number of persons in unit, persons per room, and certain characteristics of housing units with nonwhite household head for selected tracts. In addition, for selected tracts these areas with Spanish surname. (This series is the same as the tract reports listed in the publication program for the 1960 Census.)
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