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PREFACE

This report presents statistics from the 1960 Census of Population on the number of inhabitants and the characteristics of the population of the State and of its constituent areas. 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. Comparable statistics from earlier censuses are also presented in this report.

The major portion of the information compiled from the 1960 Census of Population is contained in Volume I, *Characteristics of the Population*. A description of the other final reports of the 1960 Population Census appears on page IV. Volume I, of which this report is a part, consists of Part A and the 57 numbered parts listed on page IV. The parts for the United States, each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico are bound in 53 individual books; the 4 parts for Guam, the Virgin Islands of the United States, American Samoa, and the Canal Zone are bound in a single book.

The detailed tables presented in each numbered part of Volume I were originally published in four separate reports. Those reports (which correspond to chapters A, B, C, and D in this book) were identified by the following series designations and titles: PC(1)-A, *Number of Inhabitants*; PC(1)-B, *General Population Characteristics*; PC(1)-C, *General Social and Economic Characteristics*; and PC(1)-D, *Detailed Characteristics*. (For Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, the material normally contained in the PC(1)-B, C, and D reports was included in PC(1)-B.)

Part A of Volume I is a compendium of the 57 series PC(1)-A reports. It presents in a single book, for library and other reference use, the 1960 Census population counts for States and their component areas.

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To help carry out the 1960 Census most efficiently and effectively as well as to help maximize the usefulness of the results, a number of special advisory groups were organized in 1956 when the planning work was begun. One group established by the Census Bureau was the Technical Advisory Committee for the 1960 Population Census, which consisted of 19 experts in various phases of demography selected in their individual capacities. For their long and careful work on the program, special acknowledgment is made to the members of this Committee: Philip M. Hauser (chairman), Donald J. Bogue, Dorothy S. Brady, John D. Durand, John K. Folger, Maurice I. Gershenson, Harold Goldstein, Robert D. Grove, Margaret Jarman Hagood, Peter Henle, William Hodgkinson, Jr., Stanley Lebergott, Frank W. Notestein, Gladys L. Palmer, Charles B. Reeder, Calvin F. Schmid, Mortimer Spiegelman, Dorothy Swaine Thomas, and P. K. Whelpton. To supplement the views of this Committee with those of a less technically oriented but more broadly based group, the Census Bureau established the Council of Population and Housing Census Users (with Ralph J. Watkins, then of the Brookings Institution, as chairman), consisting of representatives of approximately 70 professional and public organizations whose memberships include many users of decennial census statistics. The U.S. Bureau of the Budget established the Federal Agency Population and Housing Census Council (with Peyton Stapp and Margaret E. Martin as successive chairmen) to coordinate the interests of the more than 30 Federal agencies which make substantial use of the decennial census material. In addition, the Population Association of America established a number of work groups to explore in detail the data needs for specific subjects; and the Census Advisory Committee of the American Statistical Association participated in certain phases of the 1960 Census as part of its continuing review of all Bureau programs. The guidance and counsel provided by all these groups, as well as by many other organizations and individuals, were invaluable in developing and carrying through the program.

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SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN THIS PUBLICATION, BY TYPE OF AREA AND TABLE NUMBER

[In order to simplify this guide, the data for certain types of areas are not indexed but instead are listed in the Note at the end of the guide; the cross-classification by sex which appears in virtually every table and the historical statistics which appear in some tables are not specified; and in only a few cases is mention made of the level of detail or the population group covered. Information on the content of other 1960 Population Census publications appears on page IV]

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	The State		Standard metro- politan statistical areas, urbanized areas, and urban places of 10,000 or more	Standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 or more ¹	Counties	
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	The State		Standard metropolitan areas, urbanized areas, and urban places of 10,000 or more	Standard metropolitan statistical areas of 250,000 or more ¹	Counties	
	Total	Urban, rural non-farm, and rural farm			Total	Population of 250,000 or more ²
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NOTE:

- Data on population counts for the various areas of the State are shown in chapter A.
- Data on age, color or race, marital status, and household relationship (or number of households) are presented for urban places of 2,500 to 10,000 in table 22; for places of 1,000 to 2,500 in tables 23 and 24; and for minor civil divisions (or census county divisions) in tables 25 and 26.
- Data on age and race of the household population are presented for selected urban places and counties in table 31.
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- Data on age by nativity and race are presented for cities of 100,000 or more in table 96.
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- Data on place of birth, residence in 1955, year of school in which enrolled, and years of school completed (each cross-classified by age) are presented for cities of 250,000 or more in tables 98, 100, 101, and 102, respectively.
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- Data on selected characteristics are presented by size of place in table 70 and by metropolitan-nonmetropolitan residence in table 71.
- Summary statistics on characteristics of the population are presented for selected areas of the State in tables 13 and 32 to 36.
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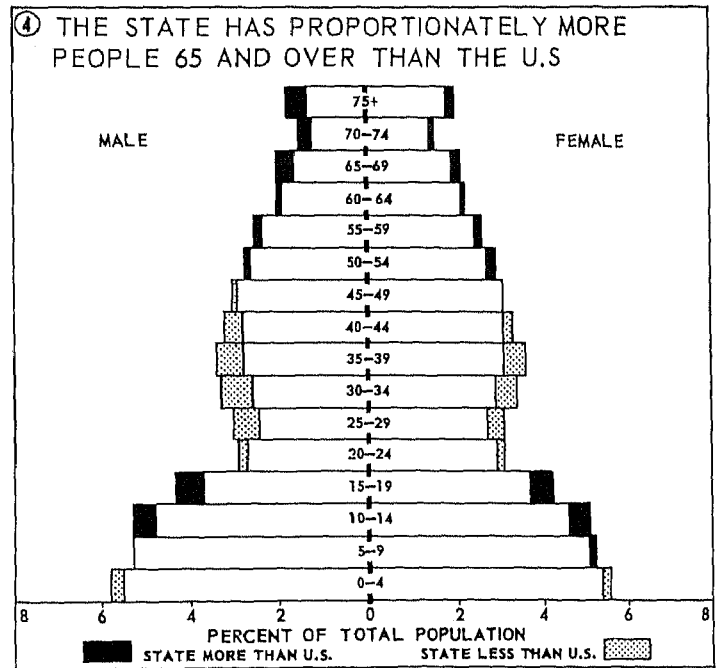
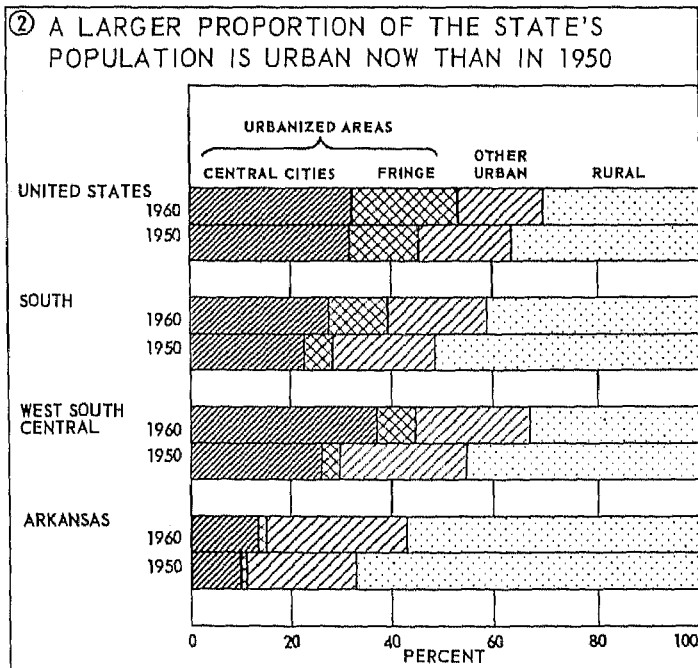
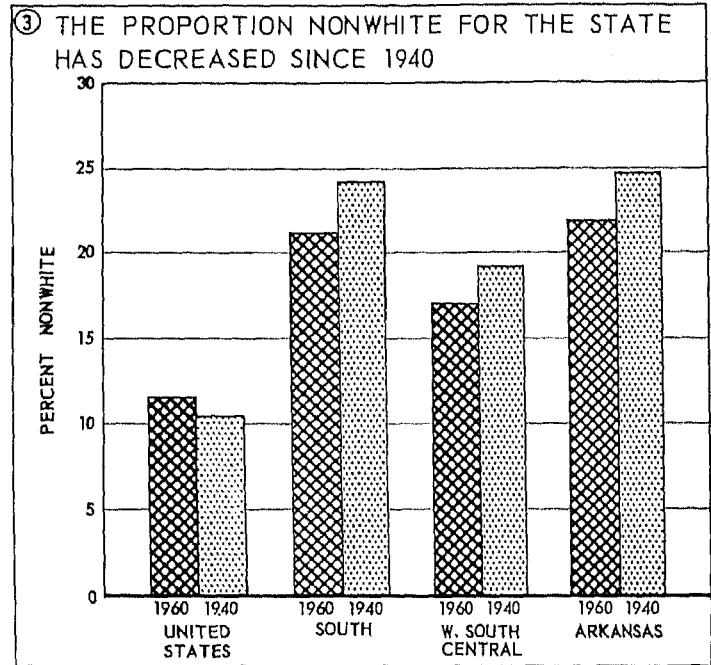
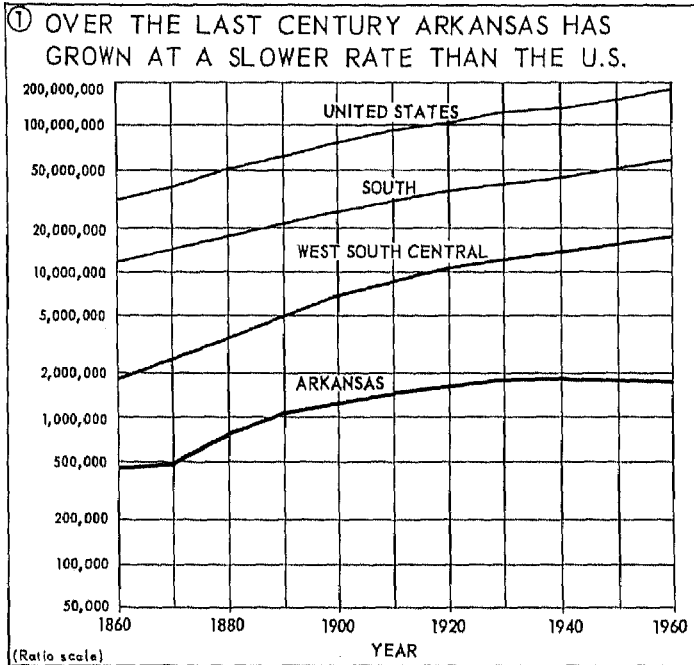
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¹ Data in tables 96, 118, 119, 121, 127, and 131 are for SMSA's of 100,000 or more.
² Outside New England States, and excluding counties which are coterminous with an SMSA.
³ Urban by size of place; rural not by farm-nonfarm residence.

⁴ Includes data by color.
⁵ Data for nonwhites in areas with 1,000 or more nonwhite persons.
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⁷ Median income of families and unrelated individuals combined.

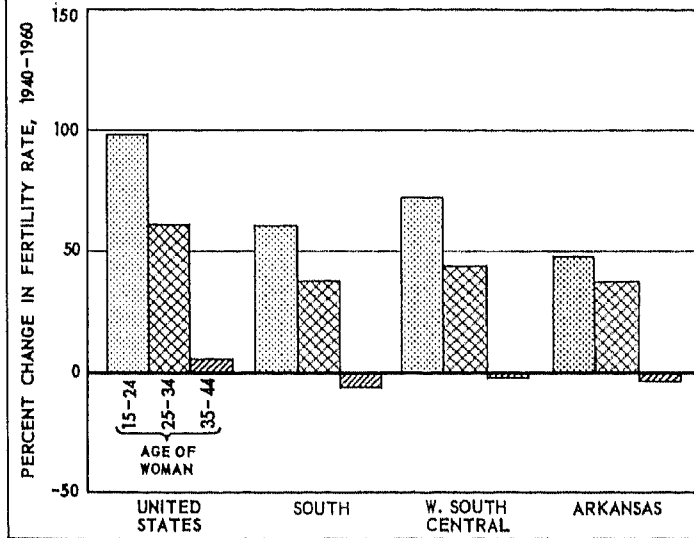
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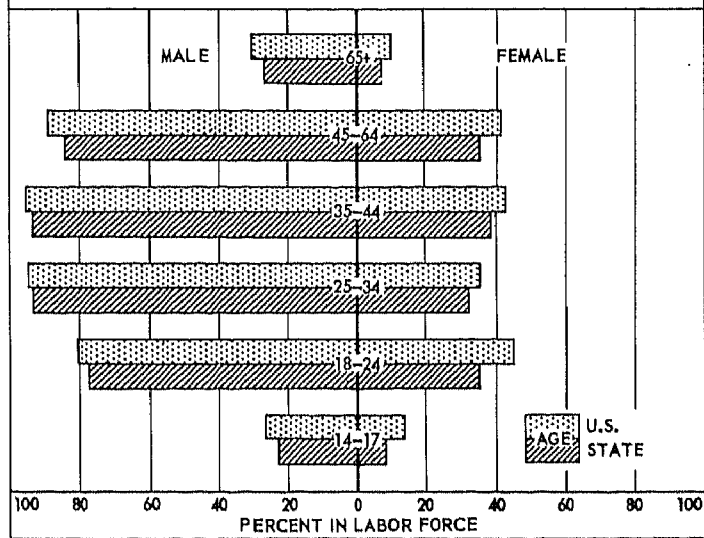


Note: The 1960 Census geographic classification divides the country into four regions and nine divisions, as follows: Northeast region — New England division (Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., and Conn.) and Middle Atlantic (N. Y., N. J., and Pa.); North Central — East North Central (Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., and Wis.) and West North Central (Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., and Kans.); South — South Atlantic (Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.), East South Central (Ky., Tenn., Ala., and Miss.) and West South Central (Ark., La., Okla., and Tex.); and West — Mountain (Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Ariz., Utah, and Nev.) and Pacific (Wash., Oreg., Calif., Alaska, and Hawaii). In figures 1, 2, 3, and 5, the pre-1960 data refer, insofar as possible, to the present area of the United States, region, division, and State. In figure 5, fertility rate is the number of children ever born per 1,000 women in the specified age group; in States with fewer than 25,000 nonwhite women 15 to 49 years old in 1940, the 1940 rates refer to white women only. In figure 6, the data refer to persons five years old and over reporting this item; the category "Different State" includes persons living abroad five years prior to the census date. In figure 9, the base for the percent excludes employed persons with occupation not reported. White collar workers include the professional, managerial (nonfarm), clerical, and sales major occupation groups; blue collar workers include the craftsman, operative, private household, service, and nonfarm laborer groups; and farm workers include the farmer and farm laborer groups.

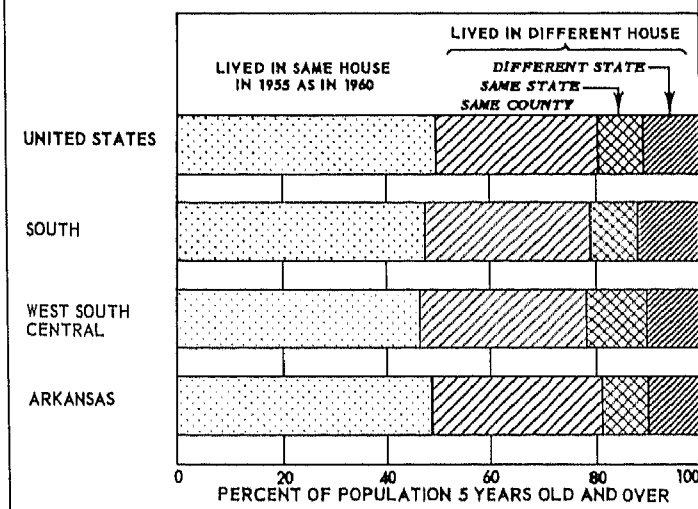
5 THE FERTILITY RATE FOR YOUNGER WOMEN HAS INCREASED GREATLY SINCE 1940



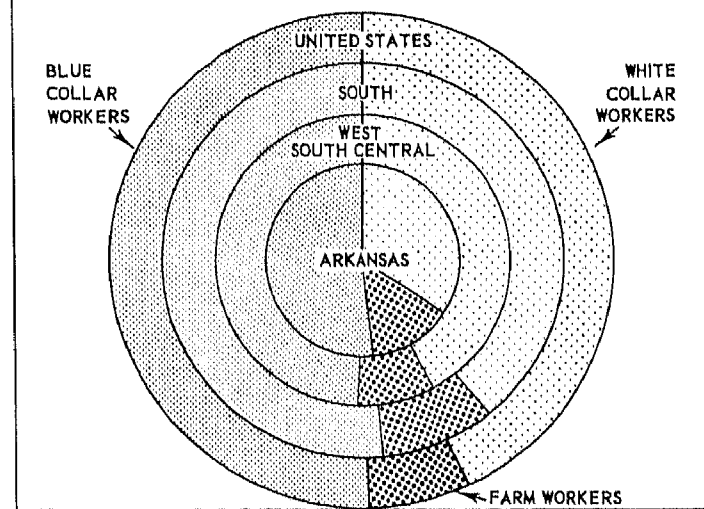
8 ABOUT 28 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S MEN AGED 65 AND OVER ARE IN THE LABOR FORCE



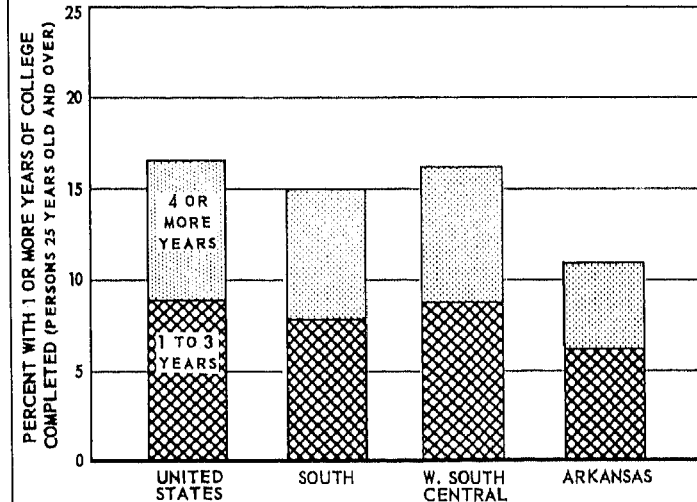
6 ONE-TENTH OF ARKANSAS' 1960 POPULATION LIVED OUTSIDE THE STATE IN 1955



9 HALF OF THE STATE'S EMPLOYED WORKERS ARE IN BLUE-COLLAR OCCUPATIONS



7 THE STATE'S PROPORTION OF ADULTS WHO COMPLETED ONE OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE IS LOWER THAN THE U.S. AVERAGE



10 NEARLY HALF OF THE FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS HAVE INCOMES UNDER \$3,000

