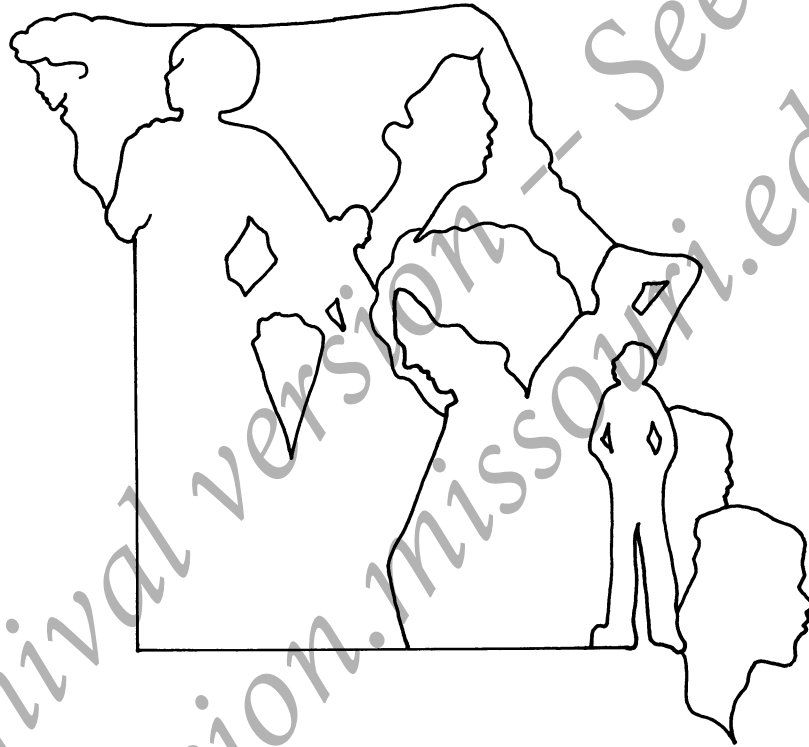


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Missouri's Aging Population: A Demographic Analysis

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The population of Missouri became increasingly older from 1970 to 1980. According to the 1980 census, 13 percent of Missouri's population was aged 65 or over, compared to only 11 percent of the population of the United States as a whole.

Although Missouri's total population increased by 5.1 percent during the 10 years between censuses, the population of persons over 65 increased three times as fast—15.6 percent for the period.

Averages tend to understate the problems of delivering services to Missouri's older population, however, because 90 percent of the counties in the state have a population of persons 65 and older that is larger than the national average, and 80 percent of the counties have a population of persons 65 and older that is larger than the state average for persons in that age group.

The distribution of older persons about the state is quite uneven. Half of the Missourians who are 65 and older live in the 25 counties with the youngest average age. The other half of the aging population is scattered over 90 counties that are rural in varying degree. (In this publication, for ease in reporting computations, St. Louis City is treated as a county.)

Of course, Missouri's population of persons 65 and older has been on the increase every year since 1900, when it was only 3.9 percent of the total population. Missouri first surpassed the national average of persons 65 and older in 1910 and has continued well above the national average since. In 1950, the Missouri number was up to 10.4 percent and in 1970 it had risen to just under 12 percent.

Table 1 presents data on the number and percent of Missourians aged 65 and older in the 1970 and 1980 censuses in each county in the state. Also in Table 1 the same data are reported for area agencies on aging (Table 1A) and for extension planning areas (Table 1B). Worth County had the highest percentage of population aged 65 and older with 25.37 percent of all residents in that category. However, 26 counties had more than 20 percent of their population aged 65 or older.

But census data show that counties that had an older population in earlier years were not the counties receiving the most substantial increases in the 65 and older segment of the population between 1970 and 1980. For example, Stone County had the highest rate of growth with an

increase of 88 percent in its 65 and older population between censuses, and the Taney County growth for the decade was 77.5 percent; both are counties which have lakes-related recreation opportunities which attract retirees. St. Charles County had the third fastest growing older population in the state with an increase of 61 percent; St. Charles County apparently benefitted greatly from the movement of people out of St. Louis City, which experienced a net loss of 11,320 persons aged 65 and older, or a 12.4 percent decline in its elderly population.

Demographers in many places around the United States have reported that there was a strong trend during the 1970s for people to move from urban areas to rural areas. In Missouri, and perhaps in other states, it seems more reasonable to describe the movers as people headed to less metropolitan areas, not really to rural areas especially to the degree that rurality is equated with agricultural activities.

The movement out of the urban areas is not limited to older people, of course. Although St. Charles County had the third greatest growth of any county in the state in the 65 and older population, it still ranked next to last in the state with only 6 percent of its population being elderly. Pulaski County had a smaller percentage of its population 65 or older than any county in the state; the presence of Ft. Leonard Wood in the county, of course, dilutes the older population with a high population of Army personnel, their dependents, and the staffs of associated service industries in the area of the fort.

Moving from county population to the larger context of the area agency on aging regions, the area of the state with the highest proportion of its residents aged 65 and older is Northwest Missouri where 17.89 percent of the population is 65 plus. St. Louis City had the second highest percentage of older persons, even though it experienced a decline of 12.4 percent in its 65+ population. District III had the third highest percentage of persons 65 and older, followed by Northeast Missouri, Southwest, Region X, Southeast, Central Missouri, MARC, and Mideast.

For those interested in county and regional populations of other age groups, two additional tables are included in the Appendix. Appendix Table 1 reports the population of persons aged 60 and older for 1970 and for 1980, and Table 2 reports the population of persons aged 75 and older for 1970 and 1980.

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TABLE 1: COUNTY POPULATION, PERSONS 65 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 65 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY COUNTY

COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+
ADAIR	22,472	2,767	12.31	24,870	3,114	12.52
ANDREW	11,913	1,872	15.71	13,980	2,081	14.89
ATCHISON	9,240	1,459	15.79	8,605	1,648	19.15
AUDRAIN	25,362	3,419	13.48	26,458	4,065	15.36
BARRY	19,597	3,570	18.22	24,408	4,636	18.99
BARTON	10,431	2,256	21.63	11,292	2,326	20.60
BATES	15,468	3,053	19.74	15,873	3,190	20.10
BENTON	9,695	2,119	21.86	12,183	2,624	21.54
BOLLINGER	8,820	1,497	16.97	10,301	1,651	16.03
BOONE	80,911	5,830	7.21	100,376	7,592	7.56
BUCHANAN	86,915	12,866	14.80	87,888	13,443	15.30
BUTLER	33,529	4,766	14.21	37,693	5,643	14.97
CALDWELL	8,351	1,888	22.61	8,660	1,765	20.38
CALLAWAY	25,850	3,350	12.96	32,252	3,907	12.11
CAMDEN	13,315	2,298	17.26	20,017	3,417	17.07
CAPE GIRARDEAU	49,350	5,634	11.42	58,837	7,360	12.51
CARROLL	12,565	2,365	18.82	12,131	2,406	19.83
CARTER	3,878	647	16.68	5,428	815	15.01
CASS	39,448	3,502	8.88	51,029	4,786	9.38
CEDAR	9,424	1,930	20.48	11,894	2,782	23.39
CHARITON	11,084	2,169	19.57	10,489	2,179	20.77
CHRISTIAN	15,124	1,973	13.05	22,402	2,631	11.74
CLARK	8,260	1,382	16.73	8,493	1,423	16.75
CLAY	123,322	7,523	6.10	136,488	10,654	7.81
CLINTON	12,462	2,130	17.09	15,916	2,311	14.52
COLE	46,228	4,724	10.22	56,663	6,097	10.76
COOPER	14,732	2,237	15.18	14,643	2,502	17.09
CRAWFORD	14,828	2,411	16.26	18,300	3,143	17.17
DADE	6,850	1,524	22.25	7,383	1,728	23.41
DALLAS	10,054	1,967	19.56	12,096	2,314	19.13
DAVISS	8,420	1,763	20.94	8,905	1,778	19.97
DE KALB	7,305	1,462	20.01	8,222	1,558	18.95
DENT	11,457	1,893	16.52	14,517	2,426	16.71
DOUGLAS	9,268	1,439	15.53	11,594	1,849	15.95
DUNKLIN	33,742	4,645	13.77	36,324	5,750	15.83
FRANKLIN	55,116	6,351	11.52	71,233	8,324	11.69
GASCONADE	11,878	2,226	18.74	13,181	2,719	20.63
GENTRY	8,060	1,865	23.14	7,887	1,855	23.52
GREENE	152,929	17,270	11.29	185,302	22,067	11.91
GRUNDY	11,819	2,337	19.77	11,959	2,363	19.76
HARRISON	10,257	2,194	21.39	9,890	2,235	22.60
HENRY	18,451	3,589	19.45	19,672	4,067	20.67
HICKORY	4,481	1,010	22.54	6,367	1,451	22.79
HOLT	6,654	1,405	21.12	6,882	1,538	22.35
HOWARD	10,561	1,872	17.73	10,008	1,938	19.36
HOWELL	23,521	3,552	15.10	28,807	4,598	15.96
IRON	9,529	1,444	15.15	11,084	1,832	16.53
JACKSON	654,558	72,360	11.05	629,266	75,613	12.02
JASPER	79,852	11,360	14.23	86,958	12,880	14.81
JEFFERSON	105,248	6,895	6.55	146,183	10,648	7.28
JOHNSON	34,172	3,277	9.59	39,059	3,594	9.20
KNOX	5,692	1,117	19.62	5,508	1,154	20.95
LACLEDE	19,944	2,794	14.01	24,323	3,630	14.92
LAFAYETTE	26,626	4,100	15.40	29,925	4,983	16.65
LAWRENCE	24,585	4,284	17.43	28,973	5,130	17.71
LEWIS	10,993	1,644	14.95	10,901	1,801	16.52
LINCOLN	18,041	2,755	15.27	22,193	3,255	14.67
LINN	15,125	3,227	21.34	15,495	3,452	22.28
LIVINGSTON	15,368	2,616	17.02	15,739	2,839	18.04
MACON	15,432	3,094	20.05	16,313	3,266	20.02
MADISON	8,641	1,578	18.26	10,725	2,090	19.49
MARIES	6,851	1,024	14.95	7,551	1,237	16.38
MARION	28,121	4,585	16.30	28,638	4,907	17.13
MCDONALD	12,357	1,980	16.02	14,917	2,222	14.90
MERCER	4,910	1,023	20.84	4,685	1,091	23.29
MILLER	15,026	2,419	16.10	18,532	2,936	15.84

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COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+
MISSISSIPPI	16,647	2,170	13.04	15,726	2,365	15.04
MONITEAU	10,742	1,945	18.11	12,068	2,040	16.90
MONROE	9,542	1,835	19.23	9,716	1,812	18.65
MONTGOMERY	11,000	2,090	19.00	11,537	2,227	19.30
MORGAN	10,068	1,940	19.27	13,807	2,815	20.39
NEW MADRID	23,420	2,757	11.77	22,945	3,157	13.76
NEWTON	32,901	4,152	12.62	40,555	5,558	13.70
NODAWAY	22,467	3,284	14.62	21,996	3,390	15.41
OREGON	9,180	1,640	17.86	10,238	1,937	18.92
OSAGE	10,994	1,514	13.77	12,014	1,823	15.17
OZARK	6,226	1,113	17.88	7,961	1,434	18.01
PEMISCOTT	26,373	3,558	13.49	24,987	3,841	15.37
PERRY	14,393	2,123	14.75	16,784	2,799	16.68
PETTIS	34,137	5,470	16.02	36,378	5,865	16.12
PHELPS	29,481	3,050	10.35	33,633	4,124	12.26
PIKE	16,928	2,654	15.68	17,568	2,820	16.05
PLATTE	32,081	2,275	7.09	46,341	3,009	6.49
POLK	15,415	2,738	17.76	18,822	3,238	17.20
PULASKI	53,781	1,720	3.20	42,011	2,359	5.62
PUTNAM	5,916	1,261	21.32	6,092	1,323	21.72
RALLS	7,764	1,269	16.34	8,911	1,384	15.53
RANDOLPH	22,434	4,046	18.04	25,460	4,234	16.63
RAY	17,599	2,539	14.43	21,378	2,829	13.23
REYNOLDS	6,106	859	14.07	7,230	1,065	14.73
RIPLEY	9,803	1,764	17.99	12,458	2,286	18.35
SALINE	24,633	4,114	16.70	24,919	4,369	17.53
SCHUYLER	4,665	984	21.09	4,979	1,038	20.85
SCOTLAND	5,499	1,210	22.00	5,415	1,168	21.57
SCOTT	33,250	3,628	10.91	39,647	4,795	12.09
SHANNON	7,196	920	12.78	7,885	1,119	14.19
SHELBY	7,906	1,730	21.88	7,826	1,762	22.51
ST. CHARLES	92,954	5,388	5.80	144,107	8,684	6.03
ST. CLAIR	7,667	1,782	23.24	8,622	1,979	22.95
ST. FRANCOIS	36,818	5,291	14.37	42,600	6,629	15.56
ST. LOUIS	951,353	73,361	7.71	973,896	102,395	10.51
ST. LOUIS CTY	622,236	91,240	14.66	453,085	79,920	17.64
STE. GENEVIEVE	12,867	1,524	11.84	15,180	1,925	12.68
STODDARD	25,771	3,700	14.36	29,009	4,650	16.03
STONE	9,921	1,623	16.36	15,587	3,059	19.63
SULLIVAN	7,572	1,654	21.84	7,434	1,650	22.20
TANEY	13,023	2,484	19.07	20,467	4,409	21.54
TEXAS	18,320	2,822	15.40	21,070	3,383	16.06
VERNON	19,065	3,676	19.28	19,806	3,377	17.05
WARREN	9,699	1,493	15.39	14,900	2,270	15.23
WASHINGTON	15,086	1,689	11.20	17,983	2,074	11.53
WAYNE	8,546	1,541	18.03	11,277	2,201	19.52
WEBSTER	15,562	2,320	14.91	20,414	2,743	13.44
WORTH	3,359	720	21.43	3,008	763	25.37
WRIGHT	13,667	2,419	17.70	16,188	2,721	16.81
STATE TOTAL	4,676,501	560,656	11.99	4,916,686	648,126	13.18

TABLE 1A: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 65 AND OVER, ANPERCENT 65 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+
CENTRAL MO	427,095	48,355	11.32	488,337	60,844	12.46
DISTRICT III	227,468	38,654	16.99	247,318	42,866	17.33
MARC	867,008	88,199	10.17	884,502	96,891	10.95
MIDEAST	1,204,671	91,995	7.64	1,335,419	130,051	9.74
NORTHEAST MO	204,448	34,655	16.95	223,228	37,635	16.86
NORTHWEST MO	256,113	45,026	17.58	263,243	47,083	17.89
REGION X	135,541	19,748	14.57	153,722	22,986	14.95
SOUTHEAST	361,483	49,126	13.59	408,235	60,854	14.91
SOUTHWEST	370,438	53,658	14.49	459,597	68,996	15.01
ST LOUIS	622,236	91,240	14.66	453,085	79,920	17.64

TABLE 1B: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 65 AND OVER, ANPERCENT 65 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 64	PCT. 65+
ABCD	118,595	18,330	15.46	126,006	19,393	15.39
BOONSLICK	38,740	6,338	16.36	48,630	7,752	15.94
BOOTHEEL	159,203	20,458	12.85	168,638	24,558	14.56
DOW	29,161	4,971	17.05	35,743	6,004	16.80
EW GATEWAY	1,826,907	183,235	10.03	1,788,504	209,971	11.74
GREEN HILL	87,738	17,963	20.47	88,859	18,496	20.81
HOST	58,217	8,934	15.35	68,000	11,037	16.23
K C METRO	867,008	88,199	10.17	884,502	96,891	10.95
KAYSINGER	65,800	13,570	20.62	74,745	15,403	20.61
LAKE OZARK	112,134	11,171	9.96	118,690	15,157	12.77
LAKES COUN	283,060	39,753	14.04	355,854	51,955	14.60
MARK TWAIN	119,120	20,857	17.51	125,333	21,986	17.54
MERAMEC	89,581	12,293	13.72	105,165	15,723	14.95
MID MO	225,380	24,891	11.04	264,482	29,964	11.33
MO VALLEY	48,282	8,648	17.91	47,539	8,954	18.84
NE MO	46,588	7,460	16.01	49,265	7,897	16.03
NW MO	49,780	8,733	17.54	48,378	9,194	19.00
OZARK FOOT	61,862	9,577	15.48	74,086	12,010	16.21
OZARK GATE	135,541	19,748	14.57	153,722	22,986	14.95
SE MO	140,418	19,091	13.60	165,511	24,286	14.67
SHOW ME	113,386	16,436	14.50	125,034	18,509	14.80

Sex Ratio

Women outnumber men over the state in the population aged 65 and over, the result of a higher mortality rate for males throughout life. In many instances, widows may present special needs for service delivery, suggesting the need for special consideration by planners.

Since 1940, there have been more women than men of all ages in Missouri; in 1970 there were 93.2 men per 100 women, and in 1980 that number was down to 92.7 men per 100 women. However, among residents 65 and older, there were only 65.7 men per 100 women, or about two men per three women.

Table 2 reports the sex ratio by county in Missouri in 1980 for persons aged 65 and more. Table 2A also reports the sex ratio by area agency on aging, and Table 2B reports the sex ratio by extension planning areas.

The ratio of males to females is high in a number of Ozarks counties, generally in the area of lakes used for a variety of water sports; the high sex ratio may result from the continuing migration of intact couples to the area for retirement purposes.

Evidence for the migration of intact couples into the lakes area is illustrated by the Stone County experience. For example, 60 percent of the women in Stone County who are 65 or older are married, compared to only 36 percent of the general population of the same age; also, 52 percent of older women in the state are widowed, compared to only 34.8 percent in Stone County. Among men in the same age group, 84 percent of Stone County residents are married, compared to 75 percent in the general population of older persons; and 14 percent of older men in the state are widowed, but only 9 percent of Stone County's older men are widowed.

Minorities

Blacks constitute the largest single minority group in Missouri, with 85 percent of the state's 514,521 blacks in all age groups clustered in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and Jackson County. Blacks constituted 11.8 percent of the state's population in 1980, an increase from 10.3 percent in 1970.

The 45,868 Missouri blacks who were 65 years of age in 1980 also were clustered in the urban areas of the state with half of them living in St. Louis City. The clustering of blacks in the state's two largest urban areas produced large populations of older blacks in the St. Louis, MARC and Mideast area agencies on aging, but 6 percent of the State's total population of blacks 65 and older were residents of the 18 counties in the Southeast Area Agency on Aging.

Table 2 reflects the number of black males and black females reported in each county of the state in the 1980 census. Tables 2A and 2B report the totals for area agencies on aging and for extension planning regions.

The 51,653 persons of Spanish heritage constituted the second largest minority group in the state, but they represented only one percent of the state's total population and only one-half of one percent of the 65 and over population. The majority of Hispanic persons lived in the St. Louis and Kansas City areas. Hispanics aged 65 and over number 884 in Jackson County, 658 in St. Louis City and 426 in St. Louis County.

TABLE 2: RACIAL COMPOSITION AND SEX RATIO OF MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION
65 AND OLDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY	NUMBER 65 AND OLDER				MEN PER 100 WOMEN		
	MALES	FEMALES	BLACK MALES	BLACK FEMALES	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE
ADAIR	1,196	1,918	1	3	62.4	33.3	62.4
ANDREW	918	1,163	0	0	78.9	0.0	79.2
ATCHISON	677	971	0	0	69.7	0.0	69.7
AUDRAIN	1,595	2,470	98	119	64.6	82.4	63.7
BARRY	2,031	2,605	0	0	78.0	0.0	78.2
BARTON	980	1,346	0	0	72.8	0.0	73.2
BATES	1,364	1,826	9	8	74.7	112.5	74.5
BENTON	1,219	1,405	0	0	86.8	0.0	86.6
BOLLINGER	805	846	0	0	95.2	0.0	95.3
BOONE	3,011	4,581	179	262	65.7	68.3	65.4
BUCHANAN	4,986	8,457	114	189	59.0	60.3	58.9
BUTLER	2,446	3,197	153	205	76.5	74.6	76.6
CALDWELL	731	1,034	0	0	70.7	0.0	70.8
CALLAWAY	1,702	2,205	106	129	77.2	82.2	76.9
CAMDEN	1,650	1,767	6	5	93.4	120.0	93.3
CAPE GIRARDEAU	2,950	4,410	65	110	66.9	59.1	67.2
CARROLL	983	1,423	19	29	69.1	65.5	69.3
CARTER	374	441	0	0	84.8	0.0	84.4
CASS	1,959	2,827	7	13	69.3	53.8	69.3
CEDAR	1,212	1,570	0	0	77.2	0.0	77.5
CHARITON	969	1,210	55	52	80.1	105.8	79.3
CHRISTIAN	1,133	1,498	0	0	75.6	0.0	75.8
CLARK	611	812	0	0	75.2	0.0	74.8
CLAY	4,202	6,452	30	44	65.1	68.2	65.1
CLINTON	939	1,372	23	27	68.4	85.2	68.4
COLE	2,303	3,794	88	140	60.7	62.9	60.5
COOPER	1,011	1,491	63	82	67.8	76.8	67.4
CRAWFORD	1,433	1,710	0	0	83.8	0.0	83.8
DADE	744	984	0	4	75.6	0.0	76.2
DALLAS	1,081	1,233	0	0	87.7	0.0	87.9
DAVIESS	739	1,039	0	0	71.1	0.0	71.0
DE KALB	652	906	0	0	72.0	0.0	72.2
DENT	1,043	1,383	0	0	75.4	0.0	75.4
DOUGLAS	833	1,016	0	0	82.0	0.0	83.1
DUNKLIN	2,287	3,463	88	100	66.0	88.0	65.4
FRANKLIN	3,575	4,749	46	44	75.3	104.5	75.0
GASCONADE	1,153	1,566	0	0	73.6	0.0	73.7
GENTRY	741	1,114	0	0	66.5	0.0	66.6
GREENE	8,375	13,692	104	166	61.2	62.7	61.2
GRUNDY	900	1,463	0	0	61.5	0.0	61.5
HARRISON	930	1,305	0	0	71.3	0.0	71.3
HENRY	1,657	2,410	9	19	68.8	47.4	68.9
HICKORY	711	740	0	0	96.1	0.0	96.6
HOLT	651	887	0	0	73.4	0.0	73.2
HOWARD	770	1,168	77	81	65.9	95.1	63.7
HOWELL	1,937	2,661	2	3	72.8	66.7	72.6
IRON	744	1,088	2	4	68.4	50.0	68.1
JACKSON	27,796	47,817	4,184	5,851	58.1	71.5	56.1
JASPER	4,783	8,097	44	76	59.1	57.9	59.2
JEFFERSON	4,586	6,062	48	58	75.7	82.8	75.6
JOHNSON	1,496	2,098	33	38	71.3	86.8	71.0
KNOX	458	696	0	0	65.8	0.0	65.6
LACLEDE	1,567	2,063	7	13	76.0	53.8	76.2
LAFAYETTE	1,977	3,006	70	88	65.8	79.5	65.5
LAWRENCE	2,101	3,029	0	0	69.4	0.0	69.5
LEWIS	749	1,052	30	28	71.2	107.1	70.3
LINCOLN	1,403	1,852	39	44	75.8	88.6	75.4
LINN	1,394	2,058	24	40	67.7	60.0	67.9
LIVINGSTON	1,116	1,723	10	27	64.8	37.0	65.4
MACON	1,371	1,895	18	17	72.3	105.9	72.1
MADISON	912	1,178	0	0	77.4	0.0	77.2
MARIES	573	664	0	0	86.3	0.0	86.4
MARION	1,890	3,017	85	117	62.6	72.6	62.3
MCDONALD	990	1,232	0	0	80.4	0.0	80.7
MERCER	465	626	0	0	74.3	0.0	74.4
MILLER	1,254	1,682	0	0	74.6	0.0	74.6
MISSISSIPPI	1,010	1,355	185	233	74.5	79.4	73.4
MONITEAU	869	1,171	7	19	74.2	36.8	75.0
MONROE	740	1,072	17	21	69.0	81.0	68.8

TABLE 2: RACIAL COMPOSITION AND SEX RATIO OF MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION
65 AND OLDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY	NUMBER 65 AND OLDER				MEN PER 100 WOMEN		
	MALES	FEMALES	BLACK MALES	BLACK FEMALES	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE
MONTGOMERY	966	1,261	36	44	76.6	81.8	76.3
MORGAN	1,253	1,562	6	11	80.2	54.5	80.5
NEW MADRID	1,351	1,806	189	239	74.8	79.1	74.2
NEWTON	2,362	3,196	8	9	73.9	88.9	73.8
NODAWAY	1,430	1,960	0	1	73.0	0.0	73.1
OREGON	844	1,093	0	0	77.2	0.0	77.2
OSAGE	855	968	0	0	88.3	0.0	88.3
OZARK	714	720	0	0	99.2	0.0	99.3
PEMISCOT	1,546	2,295	408	522	67.4	78.2	64.2
PERRY	1,232	1,567	1	1	78.6	100.0	78.5
PETTIS	2,309	3,556	114	164	64.9	69.5	64.9
PHELPS	1,752	2,372	10	5	73.9	200.0	73.8
PIKE	1,167	1,653	100	110	70.6	90.9	69.3
PLATTE	1,294	1,715	8	9	75.5	88.9	75.3
POLK	1,368	1,870	0	1	73.2	0.0	73.2
PULASKI	990	1,369	10	11	72.3	90.9	72.7
PUTNAM	547	776	0	0	70.5	0.0	70.7
RALLS	604	780	18	11	77.4	163.6	76.3
RANDOLPH	1,620	2,614	83	96	62.0	86.5	61.1
RAY	1,151	1,678	20	43	68.6	46.5	69.1
REYNOLDS	500	565	0	0	88.5	0.0	89.1
RIPLEY	1,052	1,234	0	0	85.3	0.0	85.5
SALINE	1,785	2,584	94	134	69.1	70.1	69.0
SCHUYLER	426	612	0	0	69.6	0.0	69.7
SCOTLAND	472	696	0	0	67.8	0.0	67.6
SCOTT	1,950	2,845	125	167	68.5	74.9	68.2
SHANNON	538	581	0	0	92.6	0.0	92.4
SHELBY	705	1,057	7	10	66.7	70.0	66.7
ST. CHARLES	3,377	5,307	71	82	63.6	86.6	63.2
ST. CLAIR	881	1,098	4	3	80.2	133.3	80.2
ST. FRANCOIS	2,681	3,948	10	11	67.9	90.9	67.9
ST. LOUIS	39,375	63,020	1,994	2,824	62.5	70.6	62.1
ST. LOUIS CTY	27,900	52,020	9,141	14,063	53.6	65.0	49.4
STE. GENEVIEVE	827	1,098	5	4	75.3	125.0	75.2
STODDARD	1,934	2,716	26	29	71.2	89.7	71.0
STONE	1,513	1,546	0	0	97.9	0.0	97.6
SULLIVAN	710	940	0	0	75.5	0.0	76.1
TANEY	2,084	2,325	0	2	89.6	0.0	89.8
TEXAS	1,488	1,895	0	0	78.5	0.0	78.6
VERNON	1,371	2,006	1	0	68.3	0.0	68.2
WARREN	1,020	1,250	24	19	81.6	126.3	80.9
WASHINGTON	965	1,109	7	13	87.0	53.8	87.5
WAYNE	1,037	1,164	0	0	89.1	0.0	89.4
WEBSTER	1,165	1,578	0	0	73.8	0.0	73.8
WORTH	314	449	0	0	69.9	0.0	70.4
WRIGHT	1,183	1,538	10	4	76.9	250.0	76.6
STATE TOTAL	257,021	391,105	18,675	27,150	65.7	68.8	65.5

TABLE 2A: RACIAL COMPOSITION AND SEX RATIO OF MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION
65 AND OLDER BY AAA REGIONS

AREA	NUMBER 65 AND OLDER				MEN PER 100 WOMEN		
	MALES	FEMALES	BLACK MALES	BLACK FEMALES	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE
CENTRAL MO	25,749	35,095	664	890	73.4	74.6	73.4
DISTRICT III	17,934	24,932	408	535	71.9	76.3	71.9
MARC	36,402	60,489	4,249	5,960	60.2	71.3	58.9
MIDEAST	50,913	79,138	2,159	3,008	64.3	71.8	64.0
NORTHEAST MO	15,398	22,237	458	520	69.2	88.1	68.8
NORTHWEST MO	18,840	28,243	171	284	66.7	60.2	66.8
REGION X	9,115	13,871	52	85	65.7	61.2	65.8
SOUTHEAST	25,638	35,216	1,257	1,625	72.8	77.4	72.6
SOUTHWEST	29,132	39,864	116	180	73.1	64.4	73.2
ST LOUIS	27,900	52,020	9,141	14,063	53.6	65.0	49.4

TABLE 2B: RACIAL COMPOSITION AND SEX RATIO OF MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION
65 AND OLDER BY EXTENSION AREAS

AREA	NUMBER 65 AND OLDER				MEN PER 100 WOMEN		
	MALES	FEMALES	BLACK MALES	BLACK FEMALES	TOTAL	BLACK	WHITE
ABCD	7,495	11,898	137	216	63.0	63.4	63.1
BOONSLICK	3,389	4,363	99	107	77.7	92.5	77.3
BOOTHEEL	10,078	14,480	1,021	1,290	69.6	79.1	68.7
DOW	2,730	3,274	10	4	83.4	250.0	83.6
EW GATEWAY	78,813	131,158	11,300	17,071	60.1	66.2	59.2
GREEN HILL	7,532	10,964	34	67	68.7	50.7	68.9
HOST	4,807	6,230	2	3	77.2	66.7	77.1
K C METRO	36,402	60,489	4,249	5,960	60.2	71.3	58.9
KAYSINGER	6,758	8,645	14	11	78.2	127.3	78.2
LAKE OZARK	6,714	8,443	29	40	79.5	72.5	79.7
LAKES COUN	21,595	30,360	104	173	71.1	60.1	71.3
MARK TWAIN	8,846	13,140	358	410	67.3	87.3	66.7
MERAMEC	6,919	8,804	17	18	78.6	94.4	78.7
MID MO	12,116	17,848	618	832	67.9	74.3	67.5
MO VALLEY	3,737	5,217	168	215	71.6	78.1	71.5
NE MO	3,163	4,734	1	3	66.8	33.3	66.7
NW MO	3,813	5,381	0	1	70.9	0.0	70.9
OZARK FOOT	5,409	6,601	153	205	81.9	74.6	82.3
OZARK GATE	9,115	13,871	52	85	65.7	61.2	65.8
SE MO	10,151	14,135	83	130	71.8	63.8	71.9
SHOW-ME	7,439	11,070	226	309	67.2	73.1	67.1

Housing

Almost three-fourths of all Missourians aged 65 or older own their homes, or at least are buying them, according to the 1980 census. Table 3 reports the number of renters and owners in each county of the state, and indicates that only 28 percent of persons 65 or older rent their homes.

Only in St. Louis City does the number of older people renting (50.8%) exceed the number of older people who own their own homes, and there the difference is small.

Elsewhere, owners of homes may outnumber renters several times. In general, the ratio of owners to renters increases in the most rural areas of the state, with owners in some counties seven or eight times more common than renters.

Similarly, the likelihood that the home of persons 65 and over will have full plumbing facilities decreases in the most rural counties of the state. Owner-occupied homes also are more likely to have full plumbing facilities than are renter-occupied homes. However, the availability of

plumbing in the homes of older persons was greater in 1980 than it was in 1970.

In 1970, only 56.8 percent of rental housing units in Shannon County occupied by persons aged 65 and older had complete plumbing; by 1980 that number was up to 76.52 percent. In only three counties in the state did less than 80 percent of the housing units occupied by persons 65 and older have full plumbing. And in only six counties in the state did less than 90 percent of owner-occupied dwellings for persons 65 and older have less than full plumbing.

For census purposes, full plumbing is defined as hot and cold piped water, flush toilets and a bath tub or shower. This question is usually interpreted as a surrogate measure of housing quality, but it also tends to be a surrogate measure of rurality and of income.

The number of persons living in homes for the aged is reported in Column 1 of Table 6.

TABLE 3: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE 65 YEARS AND OVER BY PLUMBING FACILITES BY COUNTY

COUNTY	NUMBER OF UNITS		PERCENT WITH FULL PLUMBING	
	OWNERS	RENTERS	OWNERS	RENTERS
ADAIR	1,726	557	95.31	94.25
ANDREW	1,147	231	95.82	90.91
ATCHISON	1,879	293	97.04	96.25
AUDRAIN	2,242	591	97.77	94.42
BARRY	2,781	495	96.40	92.32
BARTON	1,347	314	95.62	92.99
BATES	1,790	441	95.20	94.33
BENTON	1,628	232	95.82	93.53
BOLLINGER	1,041	171	88.09	83.63
BOONE	3,806	1,535	97.50	95.18
BUCHANAN	6,853	2,593	98.34	95.64
BUTLER	2,995	1,157	95.56	91.79
CALDWELL	1,033	193	94.19	91.19
CALLAWAY	2,030	539	94.88	92.76
CAMDEN	2,129	286	96.29	93.01
CAPE GIRARDEAU	3,838	1,185	95.83	94.09
CARROLL	1,412	379	96.10	93.67
CARTER	485	106	88.87	79.25
CASS	2,602	720	96.58	95.83
CEDAR	1,580	321	95.76	91.59
CHARITON	1,264	269	92.80	92.19
CHRISTIAN	1,610	264	95.71	90.15
CLARK	767	228	92.31	90.35
CLAY	5,347	2,058	98.80	97.33
CLINTON	1,234	295	97.16	95.93
COLE	3,248	1,199	97.14	95.75
COOPER	1,346	398	94.21	92.46
CRAWFORD	1,770	427	95.37	93.21
DADE	1,020	178	94.31	92.13
DALLAS	1,370	216	93.28	86.57
DAVIESS	1,054	224	92.03	94.20
DE KALB	821	226	95.49	95.13
DENT	1,370	382	95.47	93.19
DOUGLAS	1,076	204	90.80	82.84
DUNKLIN	2,981	1,179	97.48	94.49
FRANKLIN	4,686	1,126	96.09	92.72
GASCONADE	1,543	305	93.00	89.18
GENTRY	1,041	231	94.33	93.94
GREENE	11,985	3,772	98.77	97.40
GRUNDY	1,299	400	96.38	93.75
HARRISON	1,377	307	93.32	91.86
HENRY	2,237	647	97.27	96.29
HICKORY	922	154	95.99	94.16
HOLT	888	219	94.71	94.06
HOWARD	1,077	279	94.34	88.17
HOWELL	2,525	797	93.70	91.84
IRON	901	220	93.01	88.64
JACKSON	34,100	21,140	99.35	97.59
JASPER	7,314	2,143	98.07	95.85
JEFFERSON	5,817	1,046	97.66	93.40
JOHNSON	2,033	440	95.38	93.41
KNOX	663	142	93.51	88.73
LACLEDE	2,120	505	95.42	93.47
LAFAYETTE	2,571	785	96.77	94.39
LAWRENCE	2,942	585	97.38	94.53
LEWIS	956	296	94.46	95.27
LINCOLN	1,812	336	94.92	89.29
LINN	2,010	449	96.52	95.77
LIVINGSTON	1,485	480	95.89	95.42
MACON	1,919	445	93.64	94.61
MADISON	1,234	269	94.17	91.08
MARIES	750	152	90.27	86.84
MARION	2,583	835	97.02	93.17
MCDONALD	1,334	298	95.58	94.63
MERCER	634	136	91.80	88.24
MILLER	1,749	357	95.20	93.84
MISSISSIPPI	1,198	504	97.66	92.46
MONITEAU	1,201	225	94.25	91.56

TABLE 3: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE 65 YEARS AND OVER BY PLUMBING FACILITES BY COUNTY

COUNTY	NUMBER OF UNITS		PERCENT WITH FULL PLUMBING	
	OWNERS	RENTERS	OWNERS	RENTERS
MONROE	1,012	250	92.79	89.60
MONTGOMERY	1,282	267	92.82	90.64
MORGAN	1,629	276	95.76	89.13
NEW MADRID	1,722	597	95.99	87.27
NEWTON	3,377	737	97.25	94.44
NODAWAY	1,794	619	96.04	95.64
OREGON	1,147	201	91.19	82.59
OSAGE	1,072	217	90.39	89.40
OZARK	894	149	92.17	85.91
PEMISCOT	1,806	1,058	94.74	84.12
PERRY	1,546	293	93.73	86.35
PETTIS	3,342	802	97.43	92.64
PHELPS	2,118	601	95.56	94.84
PIKE	1,515	457	93.33	88.18
PLATTE	1,628	422	97.42	94.08
POLK	1,831	444	94.98	93.24
PULASKI	1,412	335	95.11	96.42
PUTNAM	768	160	89.45	88.12
RALLS	796	150	95.23	94.00
RANDOLPH	2,266	670	96.47	95.67
RAY	1,598	333	96.37	92.19
REYNOLDS	662	124	88.97	87.10
RIPLEY	1,351	255	92.75	87.45
SALINE	2,457	684	96.26	95.47
SCHUYLER	590	160	92.03	95.62
SCOTLAND	673	164	91.68	93.90
SCOTT	2,617	921	97.97	94.14
SHANNON	652	132	86.50	76.52
SHELBY	1,003	240	95.51	89.58
ST. CHARLES	4,360	1,160	97.68	96.98
ST. CLAIR	1,097	304	94.07	89.14
ST. FRANCOIS	3,680	803	96.20	92.65
ST. LOUIS	49,486	17,863	99.64	98.85
ST. LOUIS CTY	29,236	30,252	98.81	97.08
STE. GENEVIEVE	1,079	197	95.09	89.85
STODDARD	2,648	634	97.47	94.64
STONE	1,913	231	97.07	87.45
SULLIVAN	955	219	91.73	89.95
TANEY	2,652	443	97.51	96.16
TEXAS	1,893	526	93.03	89.92
VERNON	1,869	589	94.76	92.87
WARREN	1,257	234	94.99	92.74
WASHINGTON	1,262	297	88.03	79.12
WAYNE	1,299	254	91.76	82.68
WEBSTER	1,581	327	94.94	87.77
WORTH	433	97	96.30	95.88
WRIGHT	1,612	360	94.11	90.83
STATE TOTAL	329,400	126,619	97.05	95.71

TABLE 3A: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE 65 YEARS AND OVER BY PLUMBING FACILITES BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

COUNTY	NUMBER OF UNITS		PERCENT WITH FULL PLUMBING	
	OWNERS	RENTERS	OWNERS	RENTERS
CENTRAL MO	33,874	8,906	95.21	93.04
DISTRICT III	24,202	6,047	95.94	93.67
MARC	45,275	24,673	98.95	97.38
MIDEAST	64,349	21,195	99.07	98.16
NORTHEAST MO	20,820	5,431	94.61	92.58
NORTHWEST MO	25,705	7,372	95.80	94.52
REGION X	13,372	3,492	97.37	95.19
SOUTHEAST	33,083	9,927	95.28	90.83
SOUTHWEST	39,484	9,324	96.00	93.29
ST LOUIS	29,236	30,252	98.81	97.08
STATE TOTAL	329,400	126,619	97.05	95.71

TABLE 3B: OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH HOUSEHOLDER OR SPOUSE 65 YEARS AND OVER BY PLUMBING FACILITES BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

COUNTY	NUMBER OF UNITS		PERCENT WITH FULL PLUMBING	
	OWNERS	RENTERS	OWNERS	RENTERS
ABCD	10,055	3,345	97.67	95.31
BOONSLICK	4,351	837	94.32	90.68
BOOTHEEL	12,972	4,893	97.02	91.11
DOW	3,582	713	92.63	87.52
EW GATEWAY	93,585	51,447	98.99	97.53
GREEN HILL	10,615	2,568	94.10	93.07
HOST	6,217	1,656	92.28	88.89
K C METRO	45,275	24,673	98.95	97.38
KAYSINGER	8,886	2,041	95.26	92.60
LAKE OZARK	9,039	1,759	95.60	93.35
LAKES COUN	29,685	6,955	97.18	94.92
MARK TWAIN	12,050	3,343	95.11	92.88
MERAMEC	8,813	2,164	93.53	90.71
MID MO	16,022	4,983	95.92	93.94
MO VALLEY	5,133	1,332	95.36	94.29
NE MO	4,419	1,251	93.53	93.05
NW MO	5,035	1,459	95.65	95.27
OZARK FOOT	6,792	1,896	93.15	88.98
OZARK GATE	13,372	3,492	97.37	95.19
SE MO	13,319	3,138	94.68	91.52
SHOW-ME	10,183	2,674	96.82	94.17
STATE TOTAL	329,400	126,619	97.05	95.71

Income

The 1980 census shows that 106,478 Missourians aged 65 and older, or 16 percent of all persons in this age category, had an income below the poverty level.² Compared with the population as a whole, it is generally true throughout Missouri that persons 65 and older are somewhat more likely to fall below the poverty line than are younger people; only in St. Louis City and Worth County is this not true. Elsewhere, the percentage of persons in the total population whose income falls below the poverty line is smaller than the percentage of persons 65 and older whose income is less than poverty level.

In general, the difference between persons in the total population and persons 65 and older whose income is less than poverty level increases in the more rural counties of the state; in half a dozen counties, almost 40 percent of older people have incomes less than the poverty level.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census uses a rather complex process to identify those whose income is less than poverty level; the procedures take into

account such factors as proportion of income spent on food and necessities, size of family, and rural and urban differences.

In Table 4, both data for the general population and for the portion of the population that is 65 and older are reported. Column one of Table 4 reports the number of persons in the county whose income is below poverty level, and Column 2 indicates the percentage of the total population in the county who fall into this category; these data provide a general indication of the financial status of county residents. Column 3 then reports the number of persons aged 65 and older whose income falls below poverty level. The figures in Column 4 can be compared with the percentage of persons in the total population whose income is below the poverty level to get some idea of the relative economic status of older people in the county, as compared with the population in general. Tables 4A and 4B report aggregate data in the same way for area agencies on aging and extension planning regions.

²The poverty statistics presented in this report are based on a definition adopted in 1969 and modified by a federal inter-agency committee in 1979. For a detailed explanation of the poverty definition, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-23, No. 28, Revision in Poverty Statistics, 1959 to 1968.

TABLE 4: MISSOURI RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL--1980

AREA NAME	ALL AGES		65 & OVER AGE GROUP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ADAIR	3,483	15.98	540	18.49
ANDREW	1,198	8.70	341	17.99
ATCHISON	1,035	12.57	216	14.07
AUDRAIN	2,969	11.53	608	16.53
BARRY	3,713	15.42	1,236	27.72
BARTON	1,614	14.54	472	21.48
BATES	2,371	15.22	627	21.31
BENTON	2,076	17.26	502	20.09
BOLLINGER	2,456	24.06	647	39.64
BOONE	11,186	12.67	1,027	14.45
BUCHANAN	9,654	11.26	1,873	14.94
BUTLER	8,972	24.18	1,708	31.57
CALDWELL	1,244	14.57	338	20.26
CALLAWAY	2,678	9.15	571	16.63
CAMDEN	2,856	14.38	600	17.88
CAPE GIRARDEAU	6,595	11.93	1,292	18.64
CARROLL	1,940	16.16	455	19.41
CARTER	1,309	24.41	295	38.11
CASS	4,010	7.93	670	14.85
CEDAR	1,949	16.73	648	25.04
CHARITON	1,586	15.38	391	19.11
CHRISTIAN	2,625	11.77	632	24.38
CLARK	1,264	15.16	318	24.46
CLAY	7,122	5.30	1,013	10.11
CLINTON	1,339	8.58	308	14.97
COLE	3,429	6.56	839	14.53
COOPER	1,629	11.59	453	19.86
CRAWFORD	3,101	17.09	669	21.98
DADE	1,081	14.91	372	23.22
DALLAS	2,287	19.20	499	23.09
DAVISS	1,569	17.87	330	19.71
DE KALB	1,321	16.45	324	23.33
DENT	2,899	20.17	788	33.89
DOUGLAS	2,843	24.94	652	37.36
DUNKLIN	8,493	23.64	1,781	32.47
FRANKLIN	6,460	9.14	1,394	17.49
GASCONADE	1,589	12.27	518	20.32
GENTRY	1,284	16.87	426	25.48
GREENE	22,143	12.59	3,553	16.96
GRUNDY	1,985	16.90	607	27.64
HARRISON	1,897	19.23	566	25.36
HENRY	2,637	13.66	752	19.93
HICKORY	1,616	25.46	332	22.88
HOLT	1,080	16.00	281	19.60
HOWARD	1,253	13.40	334	18.63
HOWELL	6,064	21.29	1,457	33.11
IRON	1,844	17.27	336	22.13
JACKSON	68,324	11.03	9,860	13.72
JASPER	11,369	13.42	2,436	20.07
JEFFERSON	9,612	6.64	1,235	12.37
JOHNSON	4,480	13.25	486	14.43
KNOX	1,246	22.89	264	24.15
LACLEDE	4,154	17.28	826	23.70
LAFAYETTE	3,034	10.46	654	14.65
LAWRENCE	4,242	14.92	1,160	24.25
LEWIS	1,408	13.53	376	23.03
LINCOLN	2,325	10.68	468	15.48
LINN	2,034	13.41	604	18.99
LIVINGSTON	2,253	14.77	583	22.43
MACON	2,077	12.84	701	22.25
MADISON	2,309	21.70	672	32.75
MARIES	1,190	15.78	306	24.74
MARION	3,331	11.98	714	15.80
MCDONALD	3,272	22.11	811	36.98
MERCER	932	20.14	303	29.11
MILLER	2,643	14.36	613	21.59
MISSISSIPPI	3,985	25.67	733	32.80

TABLE 4: MISSOURI RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL--1980

AREA NAME	ALL AGES		65 & OVER AGE GROUP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
MONITEAU	1,418	12.11	328	17.32
MONROE	1,563	16.48	298	17.81
MONTGOMERY	1,521	13.38	377	17.94
MORGAN	2,430	17.86	597	22.59
NEW MADRID	6,205	27.39	1,156	38.84
NEWTON	5,786	14.41	1,402	25.63
NODAWAY	3,372	16.85	652	20.52
OREGON	2,884	28.57	625	34.36
OSAGE	1,506	12.64	475	26.87
OZARK	2,016	25.44	455	31.73
PEMISCOTT	8,177	33.07	1,323	35.69
PERRY	2,047	12.47	578	22.87
PETTIS	4,267	11.90	929	16.86
PHELPS	4,848	15.91	899	24.66
PIKE	3,011	17.42	527	20.28
PLATTE	2,410	5.26	336	11.72
POLK	2,950	16.71	789	25.44
PULASKI	4,620	15.17	650	28.18
PUTNAM	1,248	20.85	328	26.56
RALLS	975	11.05	263	19.76
RANDOLPH	3,221	13.46	708	17.80
RAY	1,951	9.23	429	16.07
REYNOLDS	1,753	24.33	406	38.37
RIPLEY	3,670	29.79	691	31.52
SALINE	2,878	12.15	833	20.10
SCHUYLER	951	19.38	261	26.55
SCOTLAND	1,083	20.26	289	26.06
SCOTT	6,541	16.67	1,108	24.14
SHANNON	1,982	25.47	326	31.32
SHELBY	1,283	16.86	327	19.95
ST. CHARLES	6,325	4.43	717	8.90
ST. CLAIR	1,933	22.88	492	26.28
ST. FRANCOIS	5,797	13.98	1,058	17.43
ST. LOUIS	46,604	4.85	6,437	6.67
ST. LOUIS CTY	96,849	21.80	12,998	17.04
STE. GENEVIEVE	1,554	10.37	270	15.19
STODDARD	5,054	17.65	1,217	27.79
STONE	2,832	18.25	626	20.46
SULLIVAN	1,510	20.58	422	26.51
TANEY	2,686	13.85	609	14.27
TEXAS	4,325	20.79	942	29.29
VERNON	2,529	13.52	649	20.73
WARREN	1,342	9.15	271	12.47
WASHINGTON	3,713	20.75	673	32.54
WAYNE	2,861	25.64	574	27.29
WEBSTER	3,468	17.30	772	29.53
WORTH	596	20.25	108	15.28
WRIGHT	3,739	23.33	882	33.73
STATE TOTAL	582,252	12.16	106,478	17.39

TABLE 4A: MISSOURI RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL--1980
BY AAA REGIONS

AREA NAME	ALL AGES		65 & OVER AGE GROUP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
CENTRAL MO	60,111	13.35	11,774	20.58
DISTRICT III	33,296	14.06	7,750	19.31
MARC	83,817	9.62	12,308	13.39
MIDEAST	69,001	5.23	9,783	7.99
NORTHEAST MO	30,084	13.98	6,702	19.03
NORTHWEST MO	35,551	13.89	8,610	19.65
REGION X	22,041	14.62	5,121	23.28
SOUTHEAST	79,622	19.93	15,845	27.60
SOUTHWEST	71,880	16.15	15,587	23.67
ST LOUIS	96,849	21.80	12,998	17.04

TABLE 4B: MISSOURI RESIDENTS WITH INCOME BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL--1980
BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA NAME	ALL AGES		65 & OVER AGE GROUP	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
ABCD	13,512	10.97	2,846	15.92
BOONSLICK	5,188	10.85	1,116	15.29
BOOTHEEL	38,455	23.07	7,318	31.31
DOW	8,598	24.32	1,989	34.33
EW GATEWAY	165,850	9.41	22,781	11.46
GREEN HILL	14,672	16.81	4,081	23.43
HOST	15,255	22.71	3,350	31.97
K C METRO	83,817	9.62	12,308	13.39
KAYSINGER	12,474	17.14	3,250	22.44
LAKE OZARK	16,703	15.70	3,286	22.46
LAKES COUN	48,027	14.02	10,248	20.67
MARK TWAIN	16,869	13.88	3,914	19.07
MERAMEC	17,340	17.11	3,853	25.91
MID MO	26,068	10.75	4,635	16.72
MO VALLEY	6,404	13.92	1,679	19.67
NE MO	8,027	17.52	1,672	22.58
NW MO	7,367	16.17	1,683	19.74
OZARK FOOT	18,565	25.38	3,674	31.84
OZARK GATE	22,041	14.62	5,121	23.28
SE MO	22,602	14.16	4,853	21.56
SHOW ME	14,418	12.22	2,821	16.48

Gender and Marital Status

Sixty percent of the Missourians aged 65 and older in 1980 were women. The population of older women was 391,105 and that of older men was 257,021.

Three-fourths of all men 65 and older in the state in 1980 were married, compared to only 36 percent of all older women. The women were almost four times as likely to be widowed (52%) as were men (14%). The higher rate of widowhood among the women reflects their greater longevity. The fact that men aged 65 and older were twice as likely to be married as were women of the same age, however, probably is a result of the fact that men often marry women who are younger than

they are, so the women had not yet reached age 65.

In the 65 and older age group, about four percent of men and women alike lived alone because of divorce, 1 percent in each group reported being separated from their spouses, and 5 percent of men and 7 percent of women said they never married.

Table 5 reports the marital status for all men and all women 65 and older in each county. The state totals also are provided. Table 5A provides the same data for each area agency on aging, and Table 5B presents the data by extension planning areas.

TABLE 5: MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION 65 AND OLDER BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS
BY COUNTY

COUNTY	MALES 65 AND OLDER					FEMALES 65 AND OLDER				
	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE
ADAIR	938	152	43	11	52	702	1,021	85	7	103
ANDREW	707	129	22	5	55	492	577	27	2	65
ATCHISON	509	102	23	4	39	358	501	27	6	79
AUDRAIN	1,236	208	51	9	91	884	1,334	73	9	170
BARRY	1,667	205	67	13	79	1,219	1,218	72	12	84
BARTON	750	157	22	10	41	571	668	37	3	67
BATES	1,050	198	45	11	60	768	929	46	8	75
BENTON	930	180	45	6	58	684	610	41	7	63
BOLLINGER	637	94	30	10	34	411	394	15	6	20
BOONE	2,276	445	125	29	136	1,720	2,341	207	28	285
BUCHANAN	3,689	758	230	42	267	2,810	4,477	459	51	660
BUTLER	1,846	348	108	47	97	1,180	1,783	139	28	67
CALDWELL	581	85	17	2	46	456	516	20	1	41
CALLAWAY	1,229	240	66	19	148	884	1,077	87	14	143
CAMDEN	1,364	173	68	9	36	964	693	52	9	49
CAPE GIRARDEAU	2,295	414	73	15	153	1,711	2,232	151	24	292
CARROLL	756	128	28	7	64	561	720	38	9	95
CARTER	290	38	16	5	25	194	220	18	4	5
CASS	1,547	251	67	18	76	1,119	1,462	129	14	103
CEDAR	953	141	48	6	64	743	719	56	2	50
CHARITON	720	143	23	5	78	505	603	27	4	71
CHRISTIAN	918	131	35	9	40	683	722	40	3	50
CLARK	431	107	23	4	46	315	417	35	3	42
CLAY	3,356	564	144	21	117	2,475	3,370	306	33	268
CLINTON	711	136	29	7	56	521	712	48	5	86
COLE	1,765	312	71	19	136	1,304	1,977	171	10	332
COOPER	745	135	28	10	93	544	814	35	6	92
CRAWFORD	1,112	190	57	6	68	802	807	58	6	37
DADE	565	95	22	6	56	427	432	34	4	87
DALLAS	859	125	41	9	47	620	534	31	3	45
DAVISS	558	103	23	5	50	421	549	24	3	42
DE KALB	489	102	23	3	35	377	465	21	0	43
DENT	835	108	47	13	40	571	696	57	8	51
DOUGLAS	655	95	39	10	34	462	496	32	3	23
DUNKLIN	1,783	289	101	44	70	1,276	1,919	121	40	107
FRANKLIN	2,746	483	106	14	226	2,002	2,322	128	22	275
GASCONADE	879	150	22	5	97	654	778	28	5	101
GENTRY	578	104	18	2	39	454	565	31	2	62
GREENE	6,672	1,021	332	70	280	4,999	7,211	729	51	702
GRUNDY	691	138	29	4	38	509	849	46	2	57
HARRISON	738	96	37	6	53	581	622	42	7	53
HENRY	1,249	243	65	6	94	966	1,255	68	10	111
HICKORY	589	70	23	4	25	411	289	22	3	15
HOLT	488	95	15	3	50	331	474	35	1	46
HOWARD	566	93	33	3	75	420	623	37	13	75
HOWELL	1,535	232	85	21	64	1,074	1,420	73	17	77
IRON	563	98	32	12	39	368	591	40	8	81
JACKSON	20,188	4,293	1,544	404	1,367	15,092	25,190	3,239	429	3,867
JASPER	3,674	665	218	36	190	2,756	4,483	410	50	398
JEFFERSON	3,432	693	195	30	236	2,399	3,147	231	35	250
JOHNSON	1,168	190	43	6	89	865	1,024	76	3	130
KNOX	349	63	9	2	35	261	363	19	1	52
LACLEDE	1,207	203	65	14	78	839	1,076	71	9	68
LAFAYETTE	1,457	300	60	10	150	1,070	1,613	80	10	233
LAWRENCE	1,660	278	68	9	86	1,218	1,562	104	4	141
LEWIS	553	119	21	1	55	401	558	28	4	61
LINCOLN	1,029	196	52	11	115	751	946	45	8	102
LINN	1,048	210	55	8	73	765	1,099	58	10	126
LIVINGSTON	793	178	40	5	100	584	910	83	7	139
MACON	1,078	176	38	6	73	760	978	46	11	100
MADISON	722	120	31	7	32	503	593	35	6	41
MARIES	435	69	19	4	46	323	302	14	1	24
MARION	1,416	275	73	12	114	1,076	1,594	119	20	208
MCDONALD	767	129	30	9	55	523	605	50	6	48
MERCER	347	71	16	3	28	275	313	15	2	21
MILLER	961	177	42	11	63	736	820	51	6	69
MISSISSIPPI	727	166	43	29	45	472	767	38	22	56
MONITEAU	646	106	26	7	84	466	596	16	6	87
MONROE	558	108	21	6	47	412	551	31	8	70

TABLE 5: MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION 65 AND OLDER BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS
BY COUNTY

COUNTY	MALES 65 AND OLDER					FEMALES 65 AND OLDER				
	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE
MONTGOMERY	703	138	30	5	90	522	652	32	4	51
MORGAN	1,000	140	49	9	55	733	715	54	7	53
NEW MADRID	999	207	66	26	53	631	1,046	53	23	53
NEWTON	1,922	272	79	21	68	1,338	1,643	95	14	106
NODAWAY	1,091	181	47	10	101	823	928	45	4	160
OREGON	639	133	37	8	27	453	553	35	9	43
OSAGE	598	112	16	8	121	417	456	21	4	70
OZARK	565	77	29	10	33	384	295	17	9	15
PENSCOT	1,082	277	82	43	62	704	1,375	93	44	79
PERRY	895	181	24	11	121	655	764	34	3	111
PETTIS	1,728	354	89	20	118	1,306	1,875	149	20	206
PHIELPS	1,262	293	75	21	101	942	1,209	91	14	116
PIKE	843	176	48	9	91	606	910	58	6	73
PLATTE	1,023	164	40	6	61	734	819	67	8	87
POLK	1,035	194	38	9	92	769	951	44	10	96
PULASKI	746	126	57	16	45	519	748	55	6	41
PUTNAM	401	103	15	0	28	314	404	23	1	34
RALLS	498	60	12	2	32	391	345	21	0	23
RANDOLPH	1,216	230	60	20	94	956	1,425	83	5	145
RAY	897	151	41	5	57	661	909	40	10	58
REYNOLDS	391	69	12	6	22	257	274	17	2	15
RIPLEY	802	133	57	15	45	557	601	37	5	34
SALINE	1,317	273	60	18	117	975	1,324	81	16	188
SCHUYLER	328	68	15	2	13	243	318	23	4	24
SCOTLAND	349	82	8	6	27	284	350	15	5	42
SCOTT	1,508	271	60	26	85	1,009	1,591	108	29	108
SHANNON	404	68	35	5	26	263	287	6	5	20
SHELBY	544	90	18	2	51	408	566	31	2	50
ST. CHARLES	2,581	459	106	32	199	1,858	2,770	198	41	440
ST. CLAIR	691	106	33	6	45	483	538	23	5	49
ST. FRANCOIS	2,016	367	125	28	145	1,463	2,070	143	31	241
ST. LOUIS	31,367	5,306	991	248	1,463	23,173	31,897	2,444	352	5,154
ST. LOUIS CTY	17,454	5,413	1,693	856	2,484	13,103	28,691	3,144	994	6,088
STE. GENEVIEVE	606	120	19	4	78	420	573	25	6	74
STODDARD	1,564	214	62	20	74	1,065	1,468	74	25	84
STONE	1,279	139	40	12	43	934	539	44	5	24
SULLIVAN	498	123	25	3	61	368	480	22	5	65
TANEY	1,768	205	56	8	47	1,289	902	68	6	60
TEXAS	1,151	178	70	9	80	786	979	64	11	55
VERNON	1,026	195	53	13	84	736	1,063	71	12	124
WARREN	796	125	17	4	78	578	560	26	3	83
WASHINGTON	740	130	38	11	46	478	557	31	5	38
WAYNE	805	116	51	11	54	553	528	41	5	37
WEBSTER	916	156	38	13	42	693	802	34	6	43
WORTH	255	36	6	3	14	190	232	7	3	17
WRIGHT	922	141	55	8	57	646	791	42	7	52
STATE TOTAL	193,482	36,841	10,083	2,857	13,758	141,720	202,867	16,886	2,965	26,667

TABLE 5A: MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION 65 AND OLDER BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS
BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

AREA	MALES 65 AND OLDER					FEMALES 65 AND OLDER				
	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE
CENTRAL MO	19,602	3,410	955	223	1,559	14,200	17,619	1,209	166	1,901
DISTRICT III	13,634	2,521	615	118	1,046	10,073	12,562	778	109	1,410
MARC	27,011	5,423	1,836	454	1,678	20,081	31,750	3,781	494	4,383
MIDEAST	40,126	6,941	1,398	324	2,124	29,432	40,136	3,001	450	6,119
NORTHEAST MO	11,629	2,165	488	103	1,013	8,666	11,554	697	91	1,229
NORTHWEST MO	14,172	2,750	670	115	1,133	10,629	14,673	1,033	112	1,796
REGION X	7,113	1,223	349	76	354	5,188	7,399	592	73	619
SOUTHEAST	19,531	3,522	992	359	1,234	13,429	18,789	1,182	311	1,505
SOUTHWEST	23,210	3,473	1,087	229	1,133	16,919	19,694	1,469	165	1,617
ST LOUIS	17,454	5,413	1,693	856	2,484	13,103	28,691	3,144	994	6,088

TABLE 5B: MISSOURI 1980 POPULATION 65 AND OLDER BY SEX AND MARITAL STATUS
BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA	MALES 65 AND OLDER					FEMALES 65 AND OLDER				
	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE	MARRIED	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE
ABCD	5,596	1,125	304	57	413	4,200	6,231	555	58	854
BOONSLICK	2,528	459	99	20	283	1,851	2,158	103	15	236
BOOTHEEL	7,663	1,424	414	188	389	5,157	8,166	487	183	487
DOW	2,142	313	123	28	124	1,492	1,582	91	19	90
EW GATEWAY	57,580	12,354	3,091	1,180	4,608	42,535	68,827	6,145	1,444	12,207
GREEN HILL	5,655	1,107	257	36	477	4,273	5,742	333	38	578
HOST	3,729	611	227	43	197	2,576	3,239	178	42	195
K C METRO	27,011	5,423	1,836	454	1,678	20,081	31,750	3,781	494	4,383
KAYSINGER	5,239	890	247	46	336	3,825	4,148	259	37	376
LAKE OZARK	5,278	819	281	59	277	3,791	4,052	283	37	280
LAKES COUN	17,339	2,549	737	158	812	12,851	14,873	1,200	104	1,332
MARK TWAIN	6,706	1,234	291	58	557	5,010	6,927	417	56	730
MERAMEC	5,263	940	258	60	398	3,770	4,349	279	39	367
MID MO	9,061	1,651	416	104	884	6,639	9,218	647	90	1,254
MO VALLEY	2,793	544	111	30	259	2,041	2,647	146	29	354
NE MO	2,395	472	98	25	173	1,805	2,469	177	20	263
NW MO	2,921	518	109	22	243	2,156	2,700	145	16	364
OZARK FOOT	4,134	704	244	84	243	2,741	3,406	252	44	158
OZARK GATE	7,113	1,223	349	76	354	5,188	7,399	592	73	619
SE MO	7,734	1,394	334	87	602	5,531	7,217	443	84	860
SHOW-ME	5,602	1,087	257	42	451	4,207	5,767	373	43	680

Selected Characteristics

About 5.8 percent of the population of persons aged 65 and older, 37,942 persons, was reported to be living in homes for the aged and dependent, according to the 1980 census. County data for this category of persons is reported in Column 1 of Table 6. The Census Bureau defines "homes for the aged and dependent" as nursing, convalescent, and rest homes for the aged and dependent, including homes that are publicly and privately operated. The Bureau of the Census concedes that not all persons in such homes are necessarily elderly, but it does note that the "great majority" are older persons.

The census for the first time in 1980 sought to count the number of persons who suffer a "public transportation disability," which means a health condition that has lasted for six months or more and makes it difficult or impossible for the person to use buses or other forms of public transportation.

In Missouri, 92,495 persons, or 14 percent of the population aged 65 and more, reported they had a public transportation disability. County data is reported in Column 2 of Table 6.

The census also identified 17,379 housing units in Missouri in which the householder was 65 years of age, or older, and which had no telephone. This data is included as baseline information in this report in view of predictions that telephone monthly charges for local service will double or triple by mid-decade because of de-regulation of the telephone industry. The increasing costs may impact heavily on older persons with limited income because the telephone is the primary means of access for emergency services and certain other needs, including some health-related services. County data are reported in Column 3 of Table 6. (Note: The unit of measure in this category is the household, not persons.)

TABLE 6: SELECTED 1980 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OLDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY	PERSONS LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS--HOMES FOR THE AGED	NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 65 YRS & OVER WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITIES	OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH A HOUSEHOLDER 65 & OVER WITH NO TELEPHONE
ADAIR	226	386	81
ANDREW	202	253	74
ATCHISON	152	162	21
AUDRAIN	424	491	92
BARRY	224	567	242
BARTON	174	318	56
BATES	258	459	130
BENTON	133	372	88
BOLLINGER	36	181	106
BOONE	452	716	108
BUCHANAN	849	1,869	271
BUTLER	311	890	315
CALDWELL	105	273	46
CALLAWAY	224	446	134
CAMDEN	56	442	119
CAPE GIRARDEAU	474	981	137
CARROLL	64	264	78
CARTER	54	233	45
CASS	289	554	63
CEDAR	217	279	89
CHARITON	159	216	77
CHRISTIAN	39	411	114
CLARK	125	132	68
CLAY	693	1,500	123
CLINTON	278	234	57
COLE	284	783	32
COOPER	302	261	68
CRAWFORD	110	349	94
DADE	130	278	77
DALLAS	150	244	143
DAVISS	115	212	71
DE KALB	179	186	27
DENT	119	435	110
DOUGLAS	123	318	128
DUNKLIN	320	1,264	289
FRANKLIN	403	993	323
GASCONADE	161	336	67
GENTRY	192	238	39
GREENE	1,091	3,209	397
GRUNDY	181	217	59
HARRISON	16	383	64
HENRY	313	527	120
HICKORY	0	181	84
HOLT	121	142	71
HOWARD	196	185	76
HOWELL	223	564	277
IRON	360	146	117
JACKSON	4,154	11,327	1,744
JASPER	829	2,166	349
JEFFERSON	757	1,575	287
JOHNSON	205	501	100
KNOX	65	158	42
LACLEDE	201	582	141
LAFAYETTE	535	570	102
LAWRENCE	292	662	162
LEWIS	180	162	59
LINCOLN	262	404	83
LINN	299	362	45
LIVINGSTON	314	260	80
MACON	134	477	89
MADISON	44	357	65
MARIES	0	149	58
MARION	431	643	111
MCDONALD	89	355	153
MERCER	50	61	46
MILLER	104	391	79

TABLE 6: SELECTED 1980 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OLDER BY COUNTY

COUNTY	PERSONS LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS--HOMES FOR THE AGED	NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 65 YRS & OVER WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITIES	OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH A HOUSEHOLDER 65 & OVER WITH NO TELEPHONE
MISSISSIPPI	149	311	142
MONITEAU	159	428	47
MONROE	148	154	38
MONTGOMERY	134	345	71
MORGAN	196	398	62
NEW MADRID	92	554	191
NEWTON	97	746	220
NODAWAY	218	322	57
OREGON	130	171	135
OSAGE	55	201	49
OZARK	0	136	105
PEMISCOT	150	592	322
PERRY	300	229	73
PETTIS	380	647	152
PHELPS	543	379	171
PIKE	261	288	96
PLATTE	218	404	90
POLK	205	563	110
PULASKI	72	379	141
PUTNAM	98	158	48
RALLS	53	192	43
RANDOLPH	272	611	97
RAY	193	324	77
REYNOLDS	12	306	103
RIPLEY	105	324	136
SALINE	241	652	143
SCHUYLER	58	165	36
SCOTLAND	60	189	43
SCOTT	267	821	162
SHANNON	87	179	51
SHELBY	135	157	73
ST. CHARLES	593	1,057	127
ST. CLAIR	119	306	130
ST. FRANCOIS	399	1,056	208
ST. LOUIS	6,076	14,713	557
ST. LOUIS CTY	3,829	14,290	2,060
STE. GENEVIEVE	148	210	39
STODDARD	298	665	198
STONE	0	352	184
SULLIVAN	71	203	49
TANEY	179	458	198
TEXAS	187	431	197
VERNON	180	452	129
WARREN	104	219	74
WASHINGTON	11	281	185
WAYNE	103	312	169
WEBSTER	129	359	137
WORTH	56	44	15
WRIGHT	120	520	177
STATE TOTAL	37,942	92,495	17,379

TABLE 6A: SELECTED 1980 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OLDER BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

AREA	PERSONS LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS--HOMES FOR THE AGED	NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 65 YRS & OVER WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITIES	OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH A HOUSEHOLDER 65 & OVER WITH NO TELEPHONE
CENTRAL MO DISTRICT III	3,669	7,632	1,833
MARC	2,804	5,426	1,422
MIDEAST	5,547	14,109	2,097
NORTHEAST MO	7,829	18,338	1,294
NORTHWEST MO	2,648	4,682	1,104
REGION X	3,496	5,579	1,140
SOUTHEAST	1,189	3,585	778
SOUTHWEST	3,622	9,432	2,817
ST LOUIS	3,309	9,422	2,834
STATE TOTAL	37,942	92,495	17,379

TABLE 6B: SELECTED 1980 POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS 65 YEARS AND OLDER BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA	PERSONS LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS--HOMES FOR THE AGED	NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 65 YRS & OVER WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITIES	OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS WITH A HOUSEHOLDER 65 & OVER WITH NO TELEPHONE
ABCD	1,508	2,542	429
BOONSLICK	500	968	228
BOOTHEEL	1,276	4,207	1,304
DOW	243	974	410
EW GATEWAY	11,658	32,628	3,354
GREEN HILL	1,249	2,129	508
HOST	627	1,345	660
K C METRO	5,547	14,109	2,097
KAYSINGER	907	2,049	650
LAKE OZARK	629	2,192	542
LAKES COUN	2,439	7,103	1,764
MARK TWAIN	1,614	2,684	606
MERAMEC	944	1,929	685
MID MO	2,096	3,511	606
MO VALLEY	464	1,132	298
NE MO	534	1,030	270
NW MO	739	908	203
OZARK FOOT	585	2,065	768
OZARK GATE	1,189	3,585	778
SE MO	1,761	3,160	745
SHOW-ME	1,433	2,245	474
STATE TOTAL	37,942	92,495	17,379

Appendix

TABLE 1: COUNTY POPULATION, PERSONS 60 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 60 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY COUNTY

COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+
ADAIR	22,472	3,817	16.99	24,870	4,074	16.38
ANDREW	11,913	2,502	21.00	13,980	2,770	19.81
ATCHISON	9,240	1,929	20.88	8,605	2,125	24.69
AUDRAIN	25,362	4,740	18.69	26,458	5,514	20.84
BARRY	19,597	4,946	25.24	24,408	6,151	25.20
BARTON	10,431	2,964	28.42	11,292	2,945	26.08
BATES	15,468	4,040	26.12	15,873	4,123	25.97
BENTON	9,695	2,936	30.28	12,183	3,590	29.47
BOLLINGER	8,820	2,098	23.79	10,301	2,228	21.63
BOONE	80,935	8,090	10.00	100,376	10,439	10.40
BUCHANAN	86,915	17,461	20.09	87,888	17,883	20.35
BUTLER	33,529	6,633	19.78	37,693	7,538	20.00
CALDWELL	8,351	2,427	29.06	8,660	2,239	25.85
CALLAWAY	25,991	4,663	17.94	32,252	5,186	16.08
CAMDEN	13,315	3,397	25.51	20,017	4,938	24.67
CAPE GIRARDEAU	49,350	7,848	15.90	58,837	9,834	16.71
CARROLL	12,565	3,142	25.01	12,131	3,039	25.05
CARTER	3,878	885	22.82	5,428	1,073	19.77
CASS	39,448	4,885	12.38	51,029	6,603	12.94
CEDAR	9,424	2,596	27.55	11,894	3,586	30.15
CHARITON	11,084	2,863	25.83	10,489	2,820	26.89
CHRISTIAN	15,124	2,752	18.20	22,402	3,588	16.02
CLARK	8,260	1,854	22.45	8,493	1,830	21.55
CLAY	123,702	11,335	9.16	136,488	15,819	11.59
CLINTON	12,462	2,801	22.48	15,916	2,987	18.77
COLE	46,228	6,789	14.69	56,663	8,374	14.78
COOPER	14,732	3,048	20.69	14,643	3,368	23.00
CRAWFORD	14,828	3,269	22.05	18,300	4,090	22.35
DADE	6,850	1,997	29.15	7,383	2,211	29.95
DALLAS	10,054	2,695	26.81	12,096	3,039	25.12
DAVISS	8,420	2,278	27.05	8,905	2,318	26.03
DE KALB	7,305	1,870	25.60	8,222	1,983	24.12
DENT	11,457	2,553	22.28	14,517	3,244	22.35
DOUGLAS	9,268	2,079	22.43	11,594	2,458	21.20
DUNKLIN	33,742	6,594	19.54	36,324	7,648	21.05
FRANKLIN	55,127	8,975	16.28	71,233	11,252	15.80
GASCONADE	11,878	3,024	25.46	13,181	3,566	27.05
GENTRY	8,060	2,394	29.70	7,887	2,342	29.69
GREENE	152,929	23,847	15.59	185,302	29,656	16.00
GRUNDY	11,819	3,052	25.82	11,959	3,058	25.57
HARRISON	10,257	2,931	28.58	9,890	2,839	28.71
HENRY	18,451	4,776	25.88	19,672	5,189	26.38
HICKORY	4,481	1,422	31.73	6,367	2,064	32.42
HOLT	6,654	1,878	28.22	6,882	1,984	28.83
HOWARD	10,561	2,465	23.34	10,008	4,422	24.20
HOWELL	23,521	4,956	21.07	28,807	6,146	21.34
IRON	9,529	1,982	20.80	11,084	2,411	21.75
JACKSON	654,178	100,914	15.43	629,266	102,785	16.33
JASPER	79,852	15,748	19.72	86,958	17,253	19.84
JEFFERSON	105,248	10,201	9.69	146,183	15,287	10.46
JOHNSON	34,172	4,481	13.11	39,059	4,829	12.36
KNOX	5,692	1,513	26.58	5,508	1,463	26.56
LACLEDE	19,944	3,894	19.52	24,323	4,892	20.11
LAFAYETTE	26,626	5,513	20.71	29,925	6,458	21.58
LAWRENCE	24,585	5,844	23.77	28,973	6,623	22.86
LEWIS	10,993	2,154	19.59	10,901	2,317	21.25
LINCOLN	18,041	3,657	20.27	22,193	4,238	19.10
LINN	15,125	4,259	28.16	15,495	4,420	28.53
LIVINGSTON	15,368	3,441	22.39	15,739	3,633	23.08
MACON	15,432	4,134	26.79	16,313	4,239	25.99
MADISON	8,641	2,179	25.22	10,725	2,753	25.67
MARIES	6,851	1,435	20.95	7,551	1,665	22.05
MARION	28,121	6,230	22.15	28,638	6,309	22.03
MCDONALD	12,357	2,796	22.63	14,917	2,971	19.92
MERCER	4,910	1,435	29.23	4,685	1,399	29.86
MILLER	15,026	3,311	22.04	18,532	3,896	21.02

TABLE 1: COUNTY POPULATION, PERSONS 60 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 60 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY COUNTY

COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+
MISSISSIPPI	16,647	2,978	17.89	15,726	3,159	20.09
MONITEAU	10,742	2,537	23.62	12,068	2,631	21.80
MONROE	9,542	2,406	25.21	9,716	2,353	24.22
MONTGOMERY	11,000	2,769	25.17	11,537	2,883	24.99
MORGAN	10,083	2,685	26.63	13,807	3,759	27.23
NEW MADRID	23,420	3,959	16.90	22,945	4,237	18.47
NEWTON	32,981	5,863	17.78	40,555	7,596	18.73
NODAWAY	22,467	4,403	19.60	21,996	4,334	19.70
OREGON	9,180	2,280	24.84	10,238	2,570	25.10
OSAGE	10,994	2,106	19.16	12,014	2,372	19.74
OZARK	6,226	1,602	25.73	7,961	1,949	24.48
PEMISCOT	26,373	4,963	18.82	24,987	5,132	20.54
PERRY	14,393	2,952	20.51	16,784	3,645	21.72
PETTIS	34,137	7,308	21.41	36,378	7,667	21.08
PHELPS	29,567	4,206	14.23	33,633	5,534	16.45
PIKE	16,928	3,612	21.34	17,568	3,638	20.71
PLATTE	32,081	3,281	10.23	46,341	4,603	9.93
POLK	15,415	3,658	23.73	18,822	4,218	22.41
PULASKI	53,967	2,464	4.57	42,011	3,310	7.88
PUTNAM	5,916	1,708	28.87	6,092	1,702	27.94
RALLS	7,764	1,745	22.48	8,911	1,824	20.47
RANDOLPH	22,434	5,327	23.75	25,460	5,375	21.11
RAY	17,599	3,387	19.25	21,378	3,761	17.59
REYNOLDS	6,106	1,213	19.87	7,230	1,456	20.14
RIPLEY	9,803	2,443	24.92	12,458	3,039	24.39
SALINE	24,837	5,529	22.26	24,919	5,694	22.85
SCHUYLER	4,665	1,286	27.57	4,979	1,337	26.85
SCOTLAND	5,499	1,605	29.19	5,415	1,481	27.35
SCOTT	33,250	5,193	15.62	39,647	6,614	16.68
SHANNON	7,196	1,305	18.14	7,885	1,557	19.75
SHELBY	7,906	2,254	28.51	7,826	2,191	28.00
ST. CHARLES	92,954	7,724	8.31	144,107	12,738	8.84
ST. CLAIR	7,667	2,366	30.86	8,622	2,561	29.70
ST. FRANCOIS	36,875	7,368	19.98	42,600	8,879	20.84
ST. LOUIS	951,671	110,239	11.58	973,896	145,081	14.90
ST. LOUIS CTY	622,236	126,815	20.38	453,085	103,443	22.83
STE. GENEVIEVE	12,867	2,125	16.52	15,180	2,589	17.06
STODDARD	25,771	5,139	19.94	29,009	6,218	21.43
STONE	9,921	2,475	24.95	15,587	4,248	27.25
SULLIVAN	7,572	2,212	29.21	7,434	2,123	28.56
TANEY	13,023	3,560	27.34	20,467	5,966	29.15
TEXAS	18,320	3,948	21.55	21,070	4,539	21.54
VERNON	19,065	4,972	26.08	19,806	4,490	22.67
WARREN	9,699	2,049	21.13	14,900	2,995	20.10
WASHINGTON	15,086	2,433	16.13	17,983	2,856	15.88
WAYNE	8,546	2,171	25.40	11,277	2,917	25.87
WEBSTER	15,562	3,183	20.45	20,414	3,578	17.53
WORTH	3,359	933	27.78	3,008	935	31.08
WRIGHT	13,667	3,276	23.97	16,188	3,567	22.03
STATE TOTAL	4,677,623	783,632	16.75	4,916,686	873,358	17.76

TABLE 1A: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 60 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 60 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+
CENTRAL MO	427,547	67,109	15.70	488,337	82,056	16.80
DISTRICT III	227,672	51,944	22.82	247,318	56,110	22.69
MARC	867,008	123,802	14.28	884,502	133,571	15.10
MIDEAST	1,205,000	137,139	11.38	1,335,419	184,358	13.81
NORTHEAST MO	204,448	46,412	22.70	223,228	48,547	21.75
NORTHWEST MO	256,113	59,914	23.39	263,243	61,074	23.20
REGION X	135,621	27,371	20.18	153,722	30,765	20.01
SOUTHEAST	361,540	68,723	19.01	408,235	81,370	19.93
SOUTHWEST	370,438	74,403	20.09	459,597	92,064	20.03
ST LOUIS	622,236	126,815	20.38	453,085	103,443	22.83

TABLE 1B: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 60 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 60 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 59	PCT. 60+
ABCD	118,595	24,634	20.77	126,006	25,623	20.33
BOONSLICK	38,740	8,475	21.88	48,630	10,116	20.80
BOOTHEEL	159,203	28,826	18.11	168,638	33,008	19.57
DOW	29,161	6,957	23.86	35,743	7,974	22.31
EW GATEWAY	1,827,236	263,954	14.45	1,788,504	287,801	16.09
GREEN HILL	87,738	23,743	27.06	88,859	23,731	26.71
HOST	58,217	12,489	21.45	68,000	14,812	21.78
K C METRO	867,008	123,802	14.28	884,502	133,571	15.10
KAYSINGER	65,800	18,332	27.86	74,745	20,414	27.31
LAKE OZARK	112,335	15,751	14.02	118,690	20,795	17.52
LAKES COUN	283,060	54,957	19.42	355,854	69,278	19.47
MARK TWAIN	119,120	27,862	23.39	125,333	28,246	22.54
MERAMEC	89,667	16,920	18.87	105,165	20,955	19.93
MID MO	225,545	34,438	15.27	264,482	40,306	15.24
MO VALLEY	48,486	11,534	23.79	47,539	11,553	24.30
NE MO	46,588	10,075	21.63	49,265	10,185	20.67
NW MO	49,780	11,537	23.18	48,378	11,720	24.23
OZARK FOOT	61,862	13,345	21.57	74,086	16,023	21.63
OZARK GATE	135,621	27,371	20.18	153,722	30,765	20.01
SE MO	140,475	26,552	18.90	165,511	32,339	19.54
SHOW-ME	113,386	22,078	19.47	125,034	24,143	19.31

TABLE 2: COUNTY POPULATION, PERSONS 75 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 75 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY COUNTY

COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+
ADAIR	22,472	1,170	5.21	24,870	1,357	5.46
ANDREW	11,913	784	6.58	13,980	944	6.75
ATCHISON	9,240	670	7.25	8,605	775	9.01
AUDRAIN	25,362	1,490	5.87	26,458	1,759	6.65
BARRY	19,597	1,419	7.24	24,408	1,733	7.10
BARTON	10,431	972	9.32	11,292	1,065	9.43
BATES	15,468	1,334	8.62	15,873	1,413	8.90
BENTON	9,695	774	7.98	12,183	952	7.81
BOLLINGER	8,820	566	6.42	10,301	612	5.94
BOONE	80,935	2,424	2.99	100,376	3,263	3.25
BUCHANAN	86,915	5,227	6.01	87,888	5,891	6.70
BUTLER	33,529	1,825	5.44	37,693	2,142	5.68
CALDWELL	8,351	823	9.86	8,660	862	9.95
CALLAWAY	25,991	1,407	5.41	32,252	1,625	5.04
CAMDEN	13,315	685	5.14	20,017	1,036	5.18
CAPE GIRARDEAU	49,350	2,271	4.60	58,837	3,118	5.30
CARROLL	12,565	1,001	7.97	12,131	1,078	8.89
CARTER	3,878	250	6.45	5,428	320	5.90
CASS	39,448	1,432	3.63	51,029	2,035	3.99
CEDAR	9,424	807	8.56	11,894	1,088	9.15
CHARITON	11,084	943	8.51	10,489	937	8.93
CHRISTIAN	15,124	833	5.51	22,402	1,020	4.55
CLARK	8,260	580	7.02	8,493	637	7.50
CLAY	123,702	2,928	2.37	136,488	4,004	2.93
CLINTON	12,462	948	7.61	15,916	1,063	6.68
COLE	46,228	1,838	3.98	56,663	2,469	4.36
COOPER	14,732	1,002	6.80	14,643	1,077	7.36
CRAWFORD	14,828	926	6.24	18,300	1,255	6.86
DADE	6,850	669	9.77	7,383	791	10.71
DALLAS	10,054	747	7.43	12,096	904	7.47
DAVIESS	8,420	762	9.05	8,905	781	8.77
DE KALB	7,305	629	8.61	8,222	787	9.57
DENT	11,457	746	6.51	14,517	964	6.64
DOUGLAS	9,268	538	5.80	11,594	751	6.48
DUNKLIN	33,742	1,829	5.42	36,324	2,226	6.13
FRANKLIN	55,127	2,341	4.25	71,233	3,260	4.58
GASCONADE	11,878	920	7.75	13,181	1,180	8.95
GENTRY	8,060	862	10.69	7,887	923	11.70
GREENE	152,929	7,151	4.68	185,302	9,265	5.00
GRUNDY	11,819	1,002	8.48	11,959	1,098	9.18
HARRISON	10,257	910	8.87	9,890	960	9.71
HENRY	18,451	1,573	8.53	19,672	1,836	9.33
HICKORY	4,481	345	7.70	6,367	473	7.43
HOLT	6,654	632	9.50	6,882	663	9.63
HOWARD	10,561	856	8.11	10,008	917	9.16
HOWELL	23,521	1,390	5.91	28,807	1,829	6.35
IRON	9,529	643	6.75	11,084	765	6.90
JACKSON	654,178	29,040	4.44	629,266	32,234	5.12
JASPER	79,852	4,726	5.92	86,958	5,331	6.13
JEFFERSON	105,248	2,605	2.48	146,183	3,877	2.65
JOHNSON	34,172	1,424	4.17	39,059	1,583	4.05
KNOX	5,692	497	8.73	5,508	517	9.39
LACLEDE	19,944	1,164	5.84	24,323	1,375	5.65
LAFAYETTE	26,626	1,790	6.72	29,925	2,296	7.67
LAWRENCE	24,585	1,669	6.79	28,973	2,196	7.58
LEWIS	10,993	737	6.70	10,901	849	7.79
LINCOLN	18,041	1,163	6.45	22,193	1,411	6.36
LINN	15,125	1,418	9.38	15,495	1,585	10.23
LIVINGSTON	15,368	1,159	7.54	15,739	1,367	8.69
MACON	15,432	1,420	9.20	16,313	1,394	8.55
MADISON	8,641	634	7.34	10,725	818	7.63
MARIES	6,851	368	5.37	7,551	458	6.07
MARION	28,121	1,904	6.77	28,638	2,223	7.76
MCDONALD	12,357	698	5.65	14,917	839	5.62
MERCER	4,910	386	7.86	4,685	438	9.35
MILLER	15,026	976	6.50	18,532	1,181	6.37

TABLE 2: COUNTY POPULATION, PERSONS 75 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 75 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY COUNTY

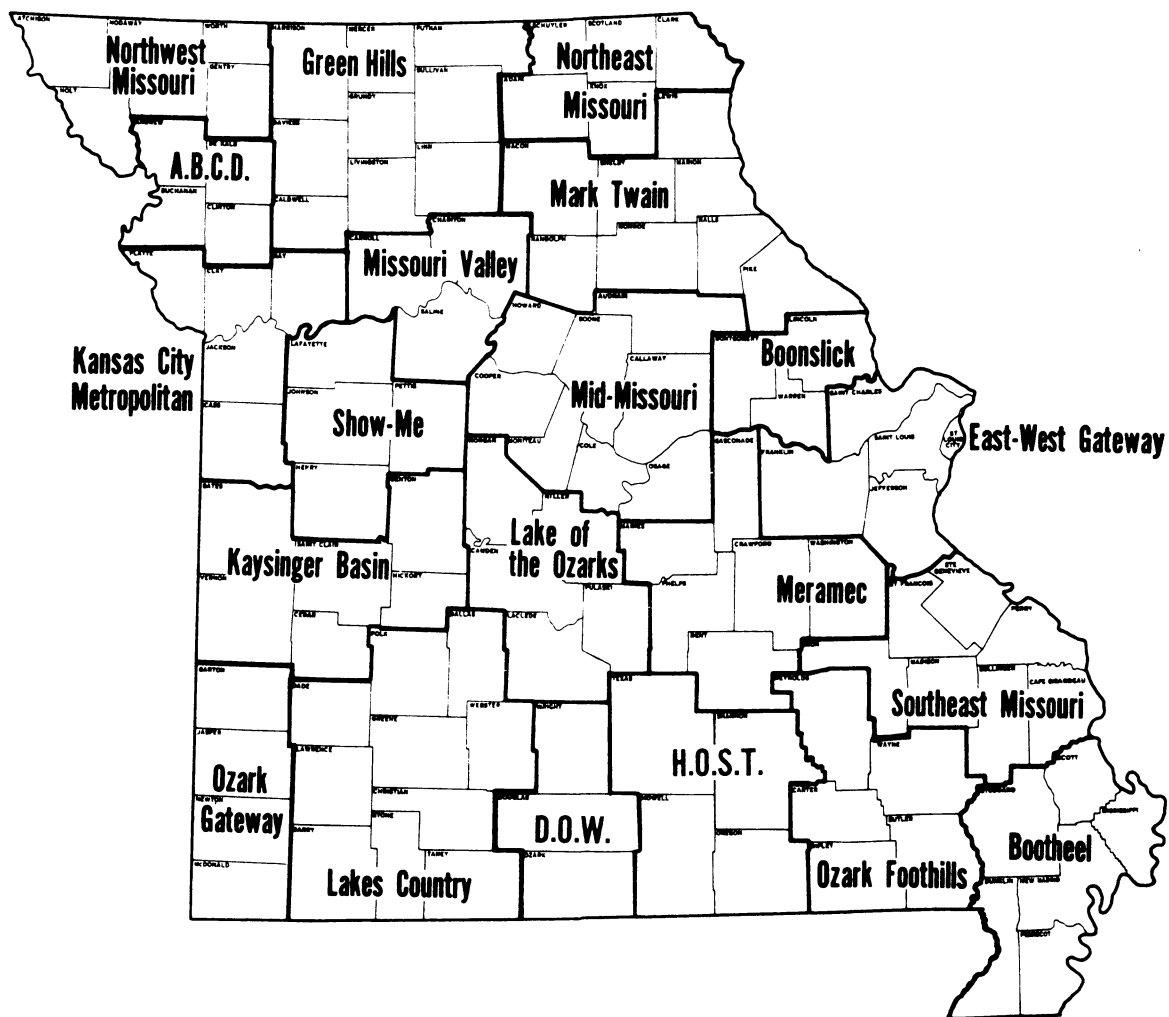
COUNTY	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+
MISSISSIPPI	16,647	887	5.33	15,726	945	6.01
MONITEAU	10,742	853	7.94	12,068	923	7.65
MONROE	9,542	862	9.03	9,716	802	8.25
MONTGOMERY	11,000	919	8.35	11,537	977	8.47
MORGAN	10,083	748	7.42	13,807	1,100	7.97
NEW MADRID	23,420	1,101	4.70	22,945	1,165	5.08
NEWTON	32,981	1,571	4.76	40,555	2,087	5.15
NODAWAY	22,467	1,491	6.64	21,996	1,516	6.89
OREGON	9,180	692	7.54	10,238	740	7.23
OSAGE	10,994	621	5.65	12,014	721	6.00
OZARK	6,226	397	6.38	7,961	466	5.85
PEMISCOT	26,373	1,324	5.02	24,987	1,553	6.22
PERRY	14,393	854	5.93	16,784	1,201	7.16
PETTIS	34,137	2,340	6.85	36,378	2,650	7.28
PHELPS	29,567	1,204	4.07	33,633	1,683	5.00
PIKE	16,928	1,157	6.83	17,568	1,229	7.00
PLATTE	32,081	927	2.89	46,341	1,103	2.38
POLK	15,415	1,109	7.19	18,822	1,421	7.55
PULASKI	53,967	683	1.27	42,011	907	2.16
PUTNAM	5,916	599	10.13	6,092	582	9.55
RALLS	7,764	582	7.50	8,911	542	6.08
RANDOLPH	22,434	1,798	8.01	25,460	1,929	7.58
RAY	17,599	1,084	6.16	21,378	1,236	5.78
REYNOLDS	6,106	305	5.00	7,230	402	5.56
RIPLEY	9,803	716	7.30	12,458	798	6.41
SALINE	24,837	1,815	7.31	24,919	1,973	7.92
SCHUYLER	4,665	428	9.17	4,979	464	9.32
SCOTLAND	5,499	554	10.07	5,415	552	10.19
SCOTT	33,250	1,448	4.35	39,647	1,743	4.40
SHANNON	7,196	382	5.31	7,885	427	5.42
SHELBY	7,906	808	10.22	7,826	782	9.99
ST. CHARLES	92,954	2,033	2.19	144,107	3,452	2.40
ST. CLAIR	7,667	697	9.09	8,622	877	10.17
ST. FRANCOIS	36,875	2,208	5.99	42,600	2,534	5.95
ST. LOUIS	951,671	26,491	2.78	973,896	39,679	4.07
ST. LOUIS CTY	622,236	35,358	5.68	453,085	34,643	7.65
STE. GENEVIEVE	12,867	626	4.87	15,180	763	5.03
STODDARD	25,771	1,448	5.62	29,009	1,834	6.32
STONE	9,921	489	4.93	15,587	865	5.55
SULLIVAN	7,572	714	9.43	7,434	700	9.42
TANEY	13,023	736	5.65	20,467	1,448	7.07
TEXAS	18,320	1,061	5.79	21,070	1,317	6.25
VERNON	19,065	1,568	8.22	19,806	1,506	7.60
WARREN	9,699	643	6.63	14,900	862	5.79
WASHINGTON	15,086	595	3.94	17,983	730	4.06
WAYNE	8,546	596	6.97	11,277	787	6.98
WEBSTER	15,562	980	6.30	20,414	1,101	5.39
WORTH	3,359	305	9.08	3,008	358	11.90
WRIGHT	13,667	1,005	7.35	16,188	1,116	6.89
STATE TOTAL	4,677,623	223,464	4.78	4,916,686	267,066	5.43

TABLE 2A: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 75 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 75 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY AREA AGENCY ON AGING REGIONS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+
CENTRAL MO	427,547	19,506	4.56	488,337	24,623	5.04
DISTRICT III	227,672	16,411	7.21	247,318	18,662	7.55
MARC	867,008	35,411	4.08	884,502	40,612	4.59
MIDEAST	1,205,000	33,470	2.78	1,335,419	50,268	3.76
NORTHEAST MO	204,448	15,222	7.45	223,228	16,527	7.40
NORTHWEST MO	256,113	19,321	7.54	263,243	21,293	8.09
REGION X	135,621	7,967	5.87	153,722	9,322	6.06
SOUTHEAST	361,540	19,531	5.40	408,235	23,726	5.81
SOUTHWEST	370,438	21,267	5.74	459,597	27,390	5.96
ST LOUIS	622,236	35,358	5.68	453,085	34,643	7.65

TABLE 2B: TOTAL POPULATION, PERSONS 75 AND OVER, AND PERCENT 75 AND OVER FOR 1970 AND 1980 BY EXTENSION PLANNING AREAS

AREA NAME	1970			1980		
	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+	TOTAL POPULATION	OVER 74	PCT. 75+
ABCD	118,595	7,588	6.40	126,006	8,685	6.89
BOONSLICK	38,740	2,725	7.03	48,630	3,250	6.68
BOOTHEEL	159,203	8,037	5.05	168,638	9,466	5.61
DOW	29,161	1,940	6.65	35,743	2,333	6.53
EW GATEWAY	1,827,236	68,828	3.77	1,788,504	84,911	4.75
GREEN HILL	87,738	7,773	8.86	88,859	8,373	9.42
HOST	58,217	3,525	6.05	68,000	4,313	6.34
K C METRO	867,008	35,411	4.08	884,502	40,612	4.59
KAYSINGER	65,800	5,525	8.40	74,745	6,309	8.44
LAKE OZARK	112,335	4,256	3.79	118,690	5,599	4.72
LAKES COUN	283,060	15,802	5.58	355,854	20,744	5.83
MARK TWAIN	119,120	9,268	7.78	125,333	9,750	7.78
MERAMEC	89,667	4,759	5.31	105,165	6,270	5.96
MID MO	225,545	10,491	4.65	264,482	12,754	4.82
MO VALLEY	48,486	3,759	7.75	47,539	3,988	8.39
NE MO	46,588	3,229	6.93	49,265	3,527	7.16
NW MO	49,780	3,960	7.96	48,378	4,235	8.75
OZARK FOOT	61,862	3,692	5.97	74,086	4,449	6.01
OZARK GATE	135,621	7,967	5.87	153,722	9,322	6.06
SE MO	140,475	7,802	5.55	165,511	9,811	5.93
SHOW-ME	113,386	7,127	6.29	125,034	8,365	6.69



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