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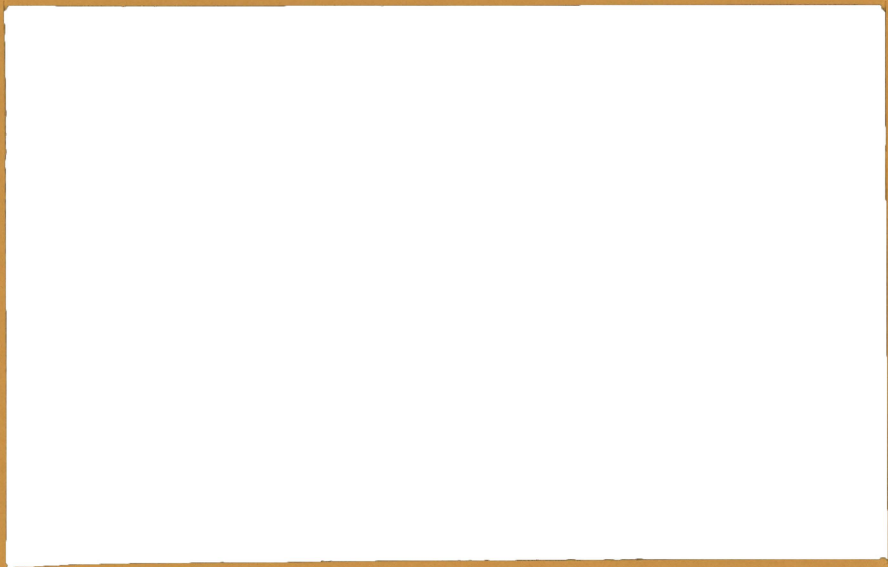
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### Economic

1. GNP per capita (in constant 1972 dollars) 1960-1979
2. Output per hour - U.S. vs. 10 Foreign Countries 1960-1978
3. Family income (in 1977 dollars) - 1969-1979
4. Exports as a proportion of GNP - 1960-1979
5. Personal consumption expenditures as a percent of total income 1950-1979
6. Business failures per 10,000 businesses 1960-1979
7. Percent of all persons below poverty level 1960-1978

### Energy

1. Consumption of energy - millions BTU/capita - 1960-1979
2. U.S. production of electricity - 1971-1978
3. Motor vehicle travel in billions of miles 1960-1978

### Health and Education

1. Health, education, social insurance and public aid as percent of GNP - 1960-1978
2. Personal health care costs per capita for all ages as a percent paid by third party - 1968-1976
3. Education as a percent of GNP - 1960-1979
4. Student/teacher ratio - 1960-1979
5. Percent of 5-17 year olds enrolled in school 1920-1977
6. Research and development as a percent of GNP 1960-1979

### Demographic

1. Percent of population living in south and west 1969-1979
2. Percent of population over 65 - 1960-1979
3. Average size of households - 1930-1979

### Social and Family

1. Percent of females in labor force - 1960-1979
2. Percent of women employed with husband present and children under 18 - 1960-1978
3. Percent of births to unwed mothers - 1950-1978
4. Divorces as a proportion of marriages - 1955-1978
5. Hours per week spent watching TV - 1979
6. Voting participation - 1960-1980

Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States 1979

### Percent of All Persons Below Poverty Level

1960	22.2%
1965	17.3
1970	12.6
1975	12.3
1978	11.4

### Voting Participation

1960	62.8
1964	61.9
1968	60.9
1972	55.5
1976	54.3
1980	52.5

### Percent of Females in Labor Force

1960	32%
1965	34
1970	37
1975	39
1979	41

### Research & Development as % of GNP

1960	2.6%
1965	2.9
1970	2.6
1975	2.3
1979(est.)	2.2

### Percent of Population Living in South and West

1960	46.3%
1965	47.4
1970	48.1
1975	49.8
1979	51.2

### Family Income in 1979 Dollars

1960	\$13,774
1965	16,005
1970	18,444
1975	18,502
1976	19,073
1977	19,176
1978	19,626
1979	19,684

Population Over 65 (Percent)

1960	9.2%
1965	9.4
1970	9.8
1975	10.5
1979	11.2

Percent of Unwed Mothers (Births)

1950	4.0%
1955	4.5
1960	5.3
1965	7.7
1970	10.7
1975	14.2
1978	16.3

Export as Percent of GNP

1960	5.7%
1965	5.9
1970	6.6
1975	10.1
1979	12.1

Education Expenditures as Percent of GNP

1960	5.0%
1965	6.3
1970	7.3
1975	7.6
1979	6.7

Student/Teacher Ratio

1960	26.6
1965	25.6
1970	23.1
1975	20.6
1979	18.9

Average Size of Households

1930	4.11
1940	3.77
1950	3.52
1960	3.38
1970	3.20
1975	2.99
1979	2.78

Motor Vehicle Travel in Billions of Miles

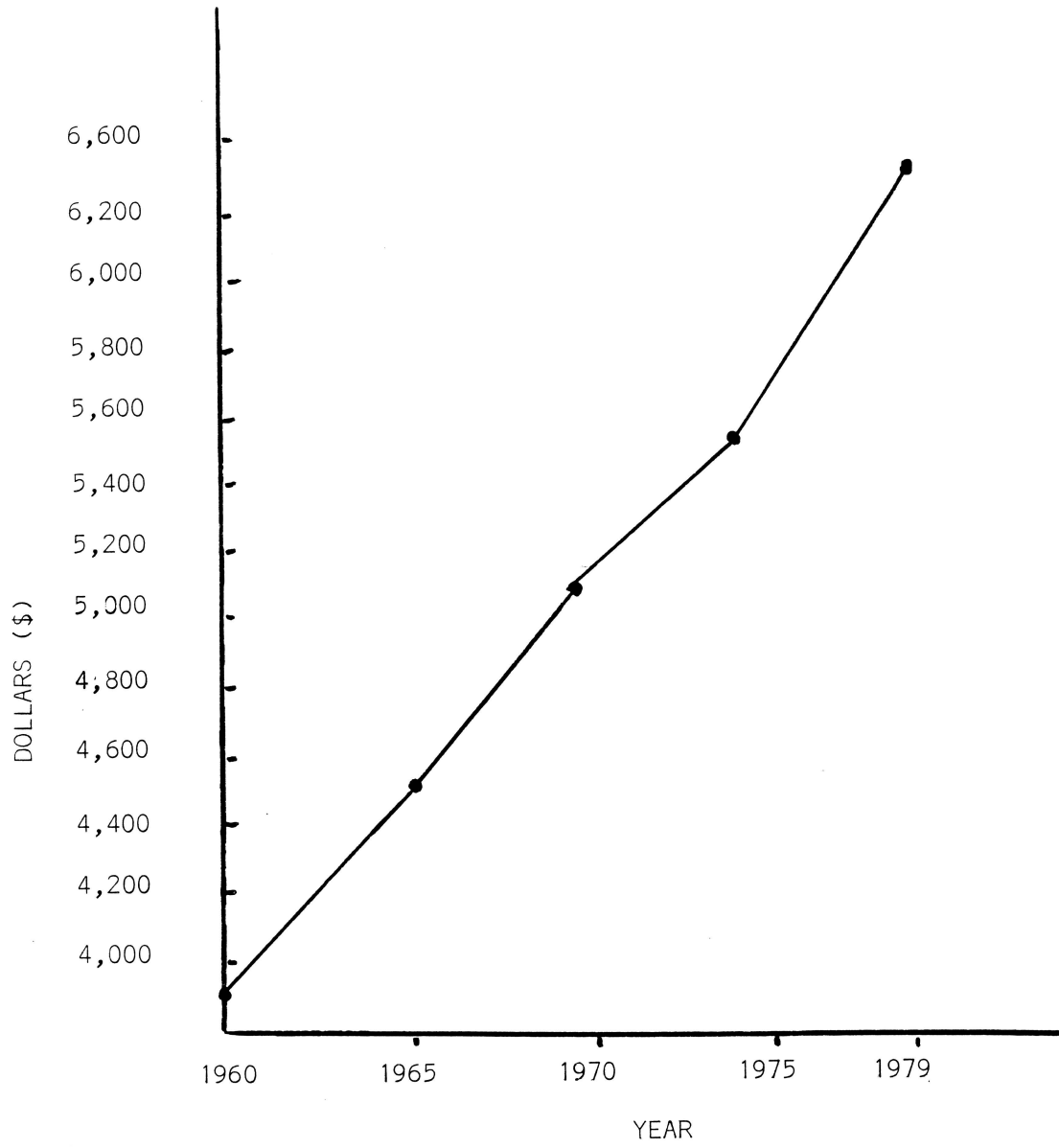
1960	719
1965	888
1970	1,121
1975	1,330
1978	1,548

Business Failures Per 10,000 Businesses

1960	57
1965	53
1970	44
1975	43
1979	28

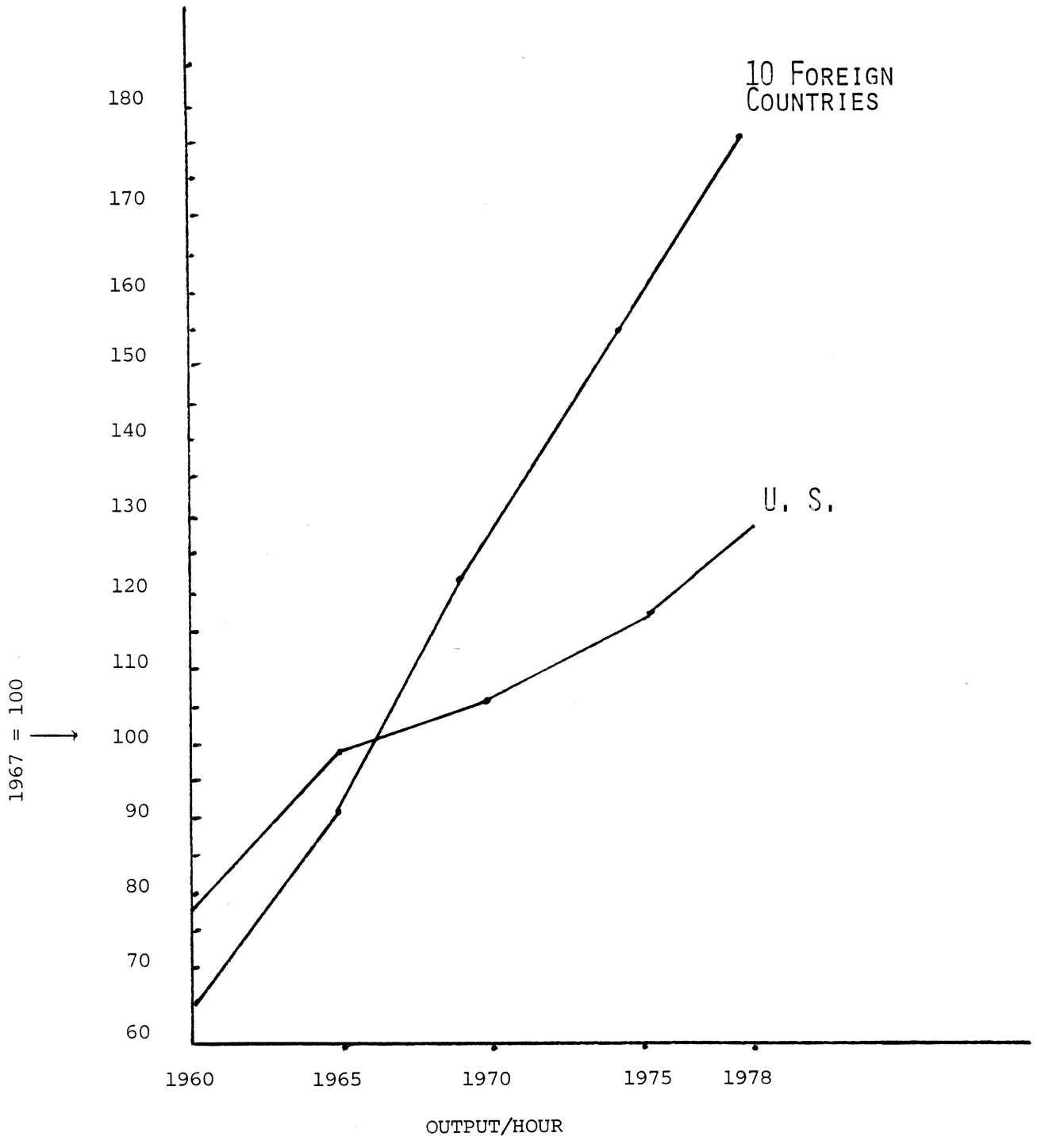
Energy Consumption (Billions BTU/Capita)

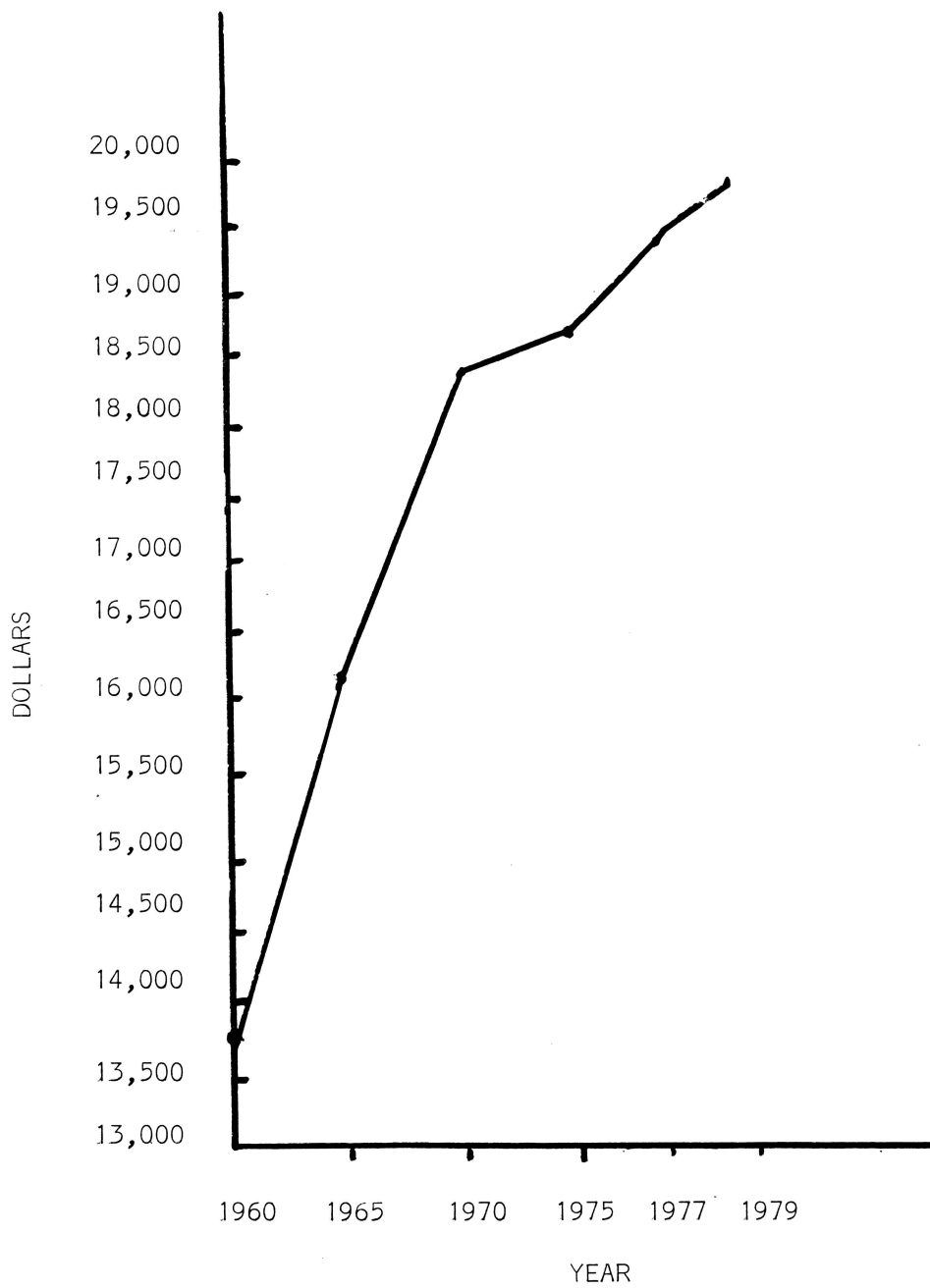
1960	245
1965	274
1970	328
1975	332
1979 (prelim.)	354



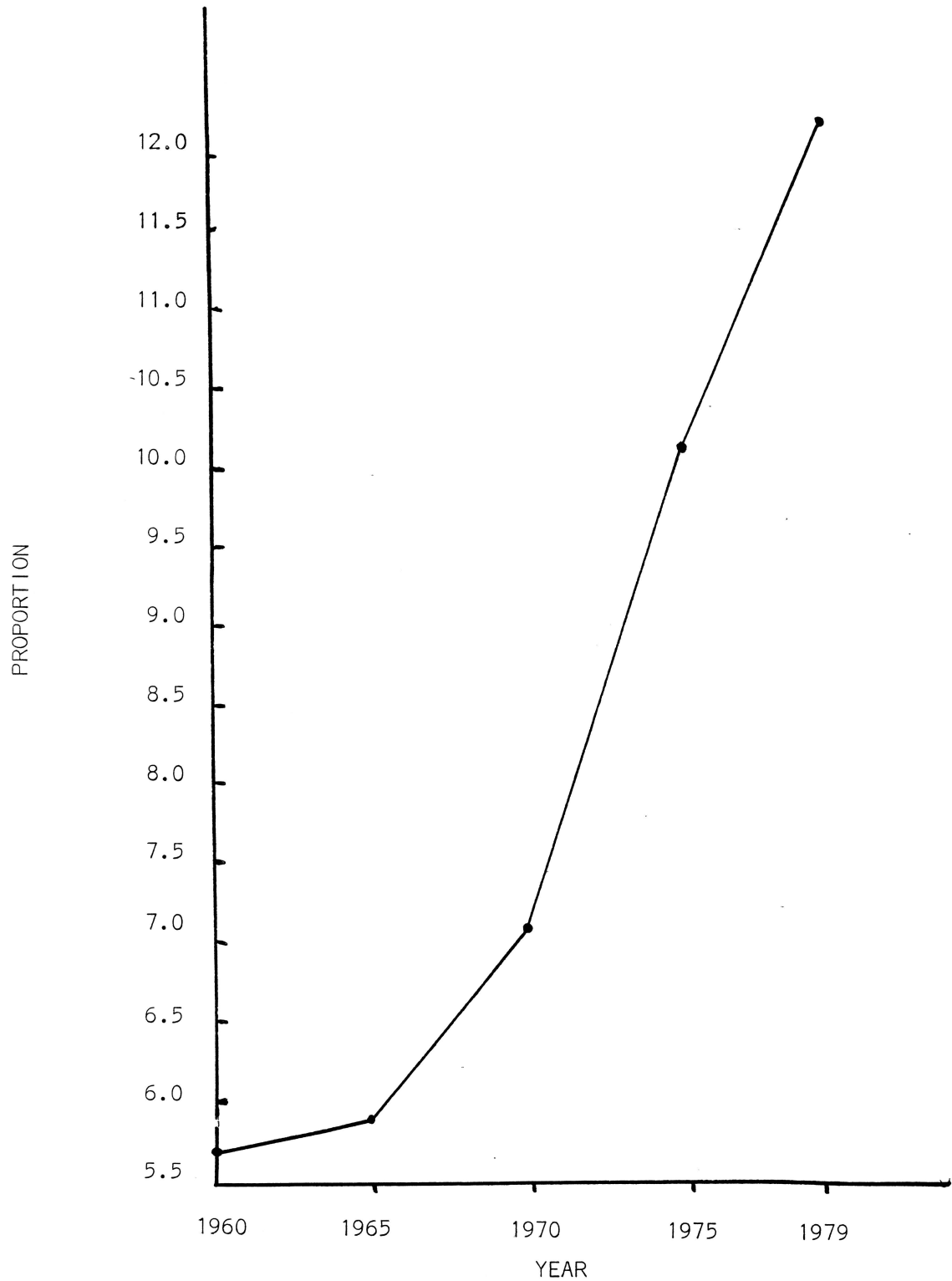
GNP PER CAPITA  
(1972 DOLLARS)







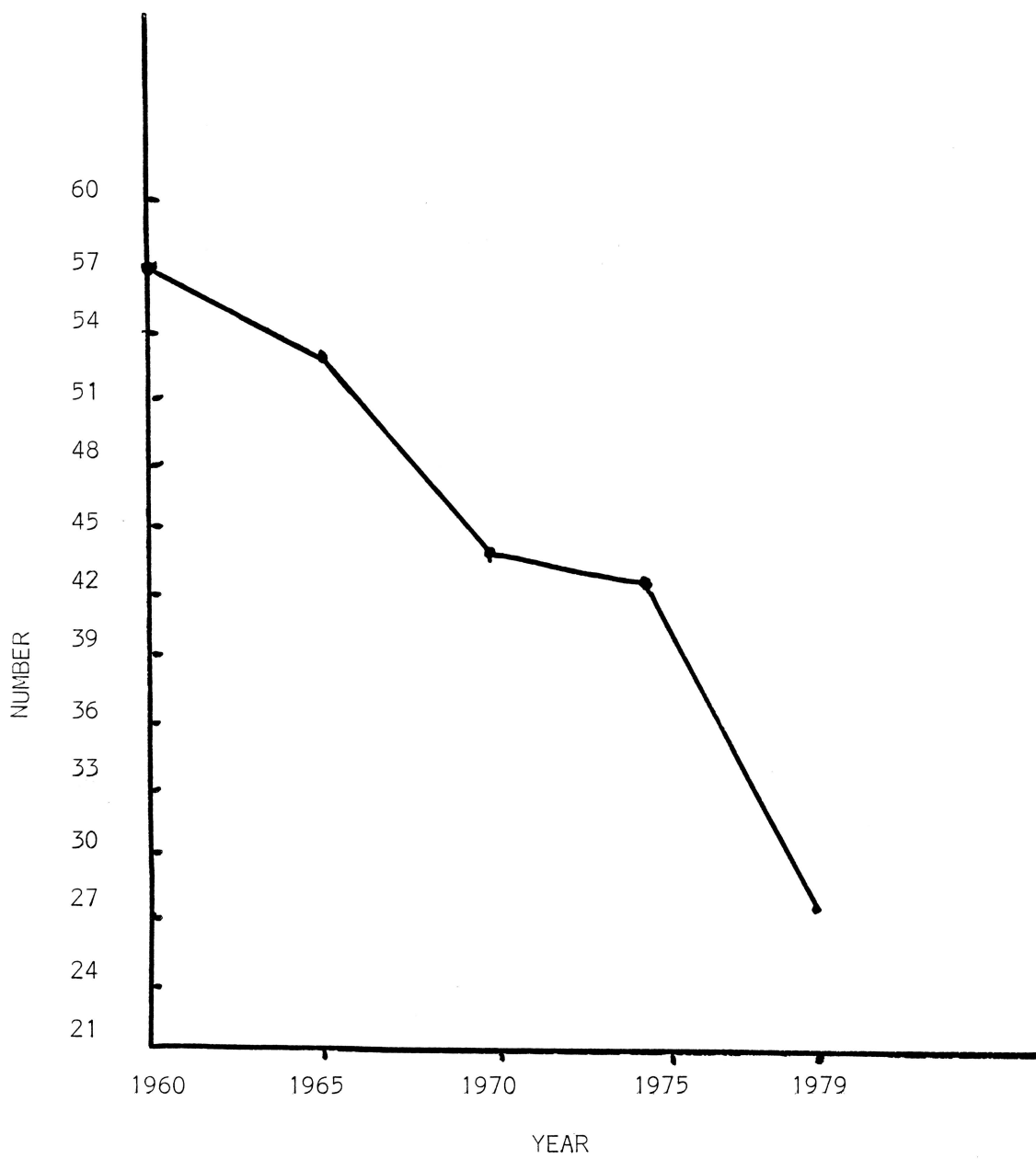
FAMILY INCOME IN 1979 DOLLARS



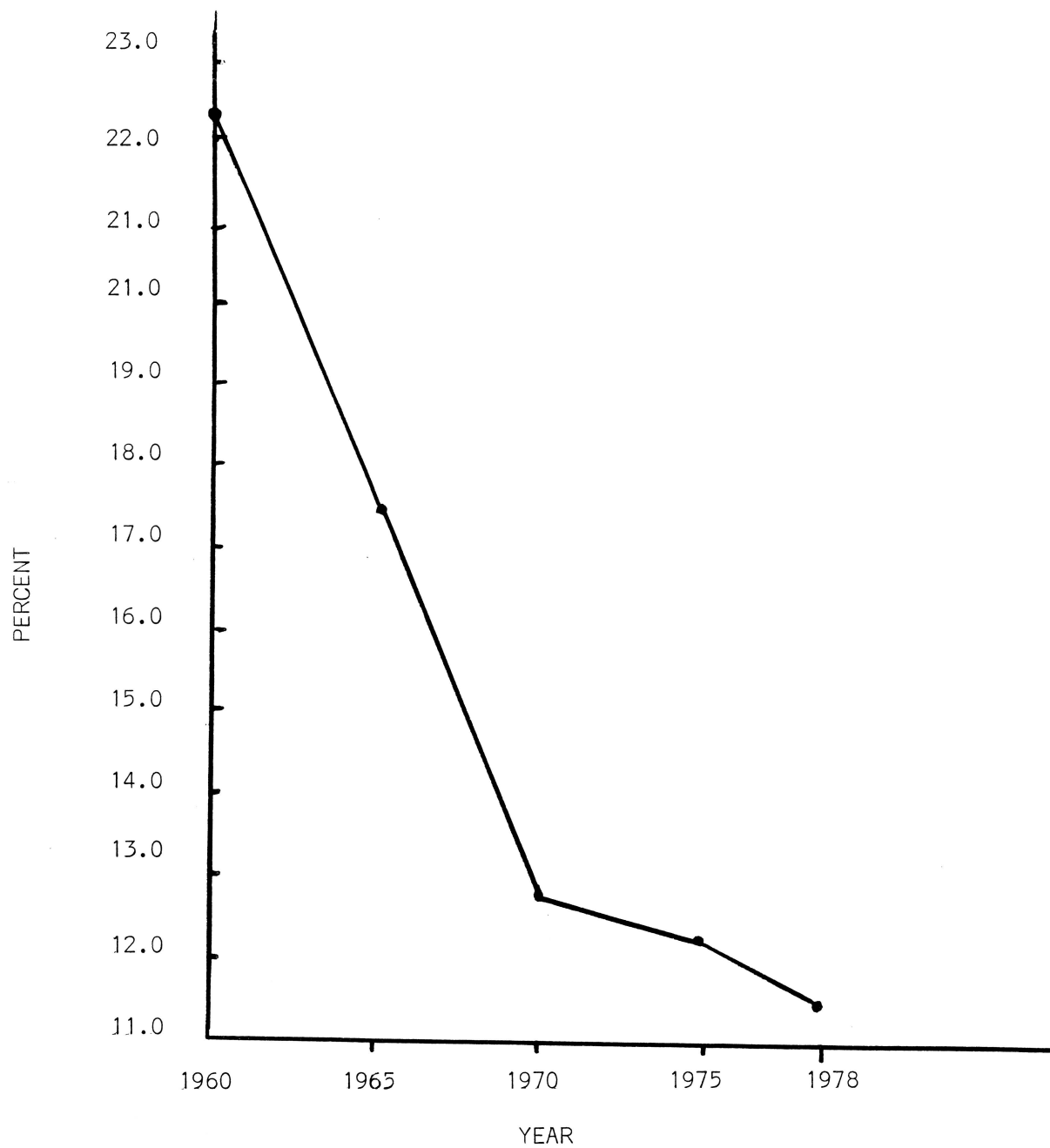
EXPORTS AS A PROPORTION OF GNP

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES  
AS PERCENT OF TOTAL INCOME

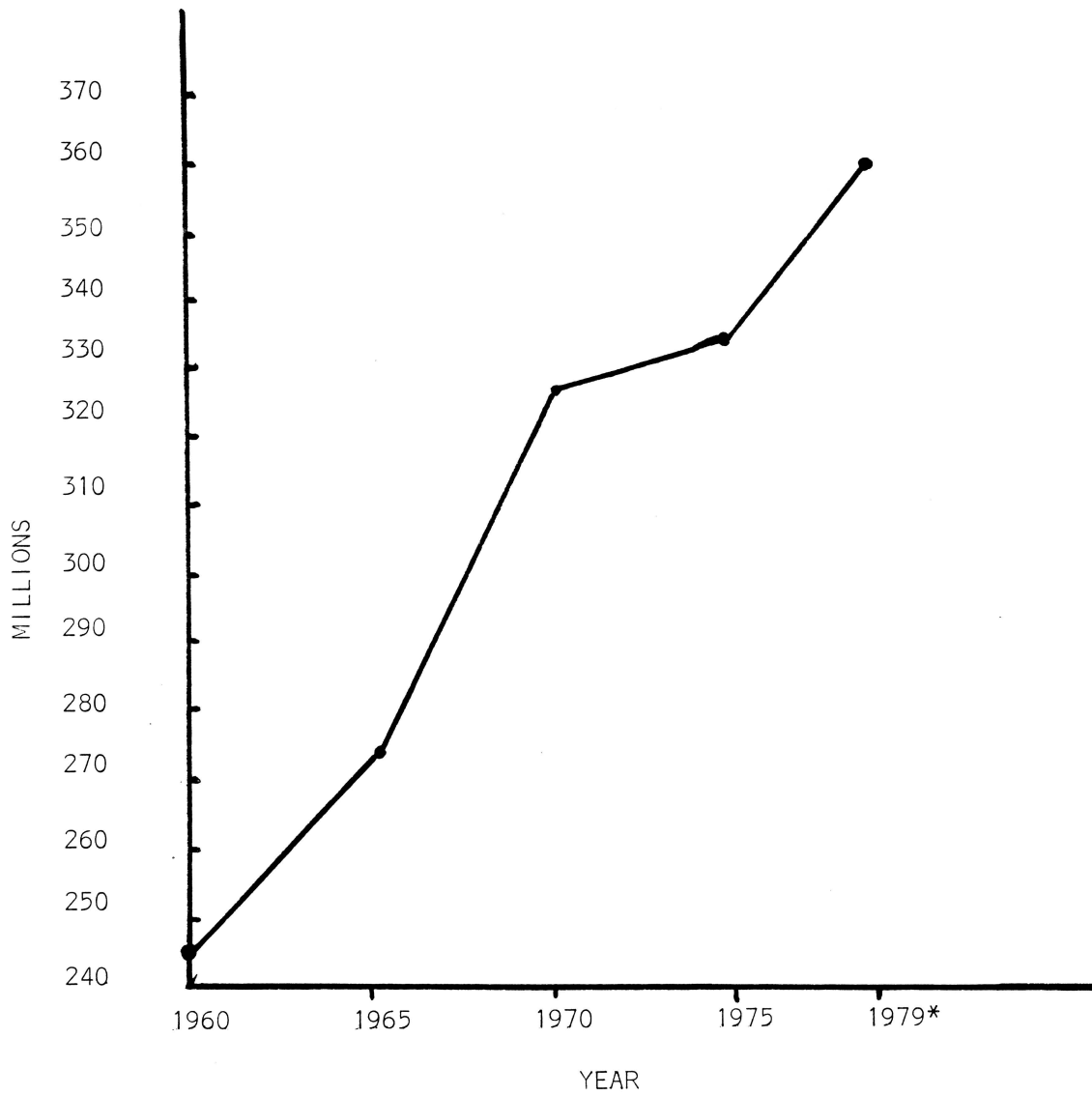
	<u>1950</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1979</u>	
FOOD & TOBACCO	30.3%	23.8%	21.3%	-
CLOTHING & JEWELRY	12.4	9.0	7.8	-
PERSONAL CARE	1.3	1.8	1.3	0
HOUSING	11.1	15.2	16.0	+
HOUSEHOLD OPERATION	15.2	14.2	14.5	-
MEDICAL CARE	4.7	8.1	9.7	+
PERSONAL BUSINESS	3.4	5.1	5.4	+
TRANSPORTATION	13.2	12.6	14.1	+
RECREATION	5.8	6.6	6.7	+
PRIVATE EDUCATION	0.9	1.6	1.6	+
RELIGIOUS & WELFARE	1.2	1.4	1.3	0
FOREIGN TRAVEL AND OTHER	0.3	0.8	0.3	0
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	



BUSINESS FAILURES PER 10,000 BUSINESSES

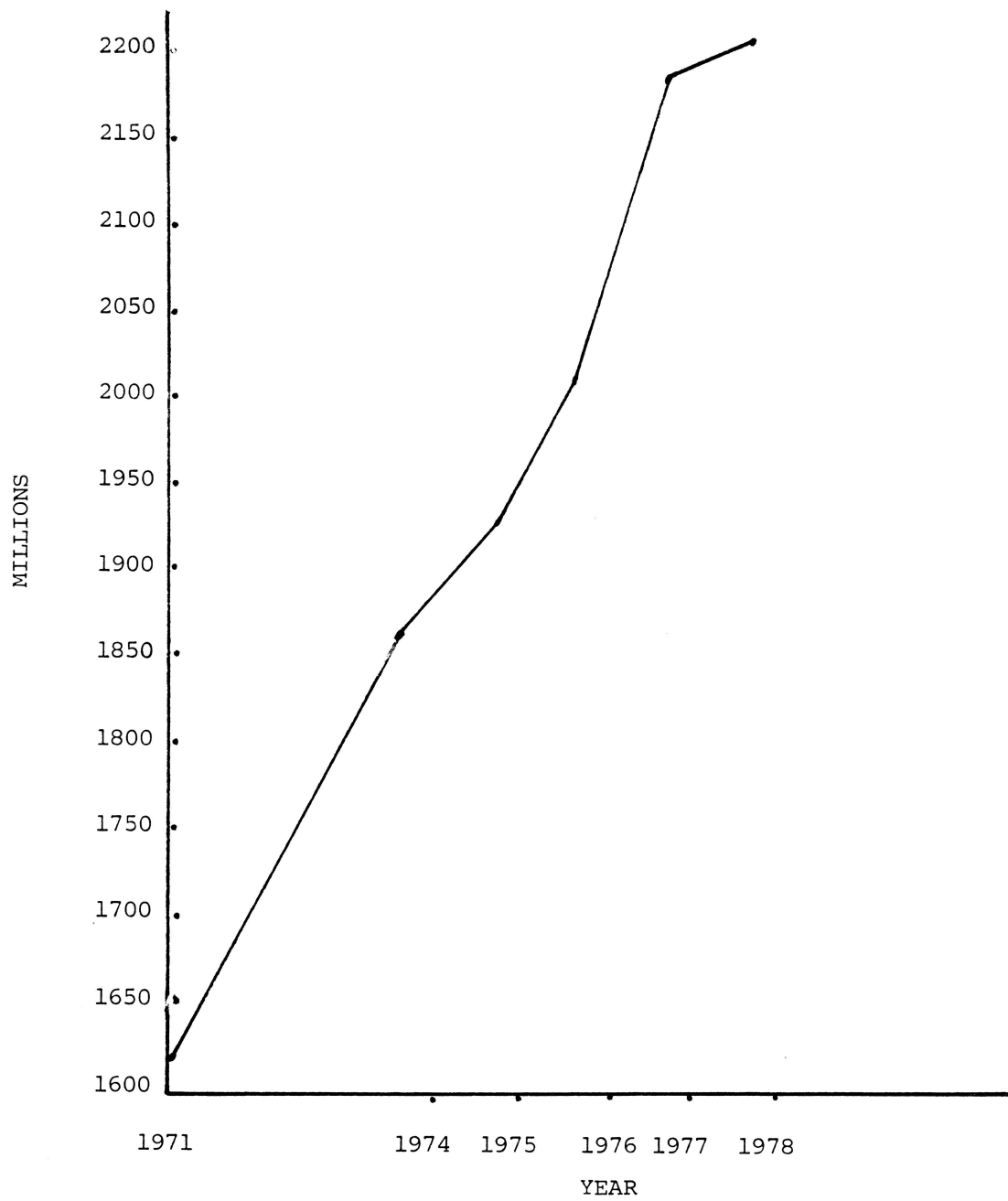


PERCENT OF ALL PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL



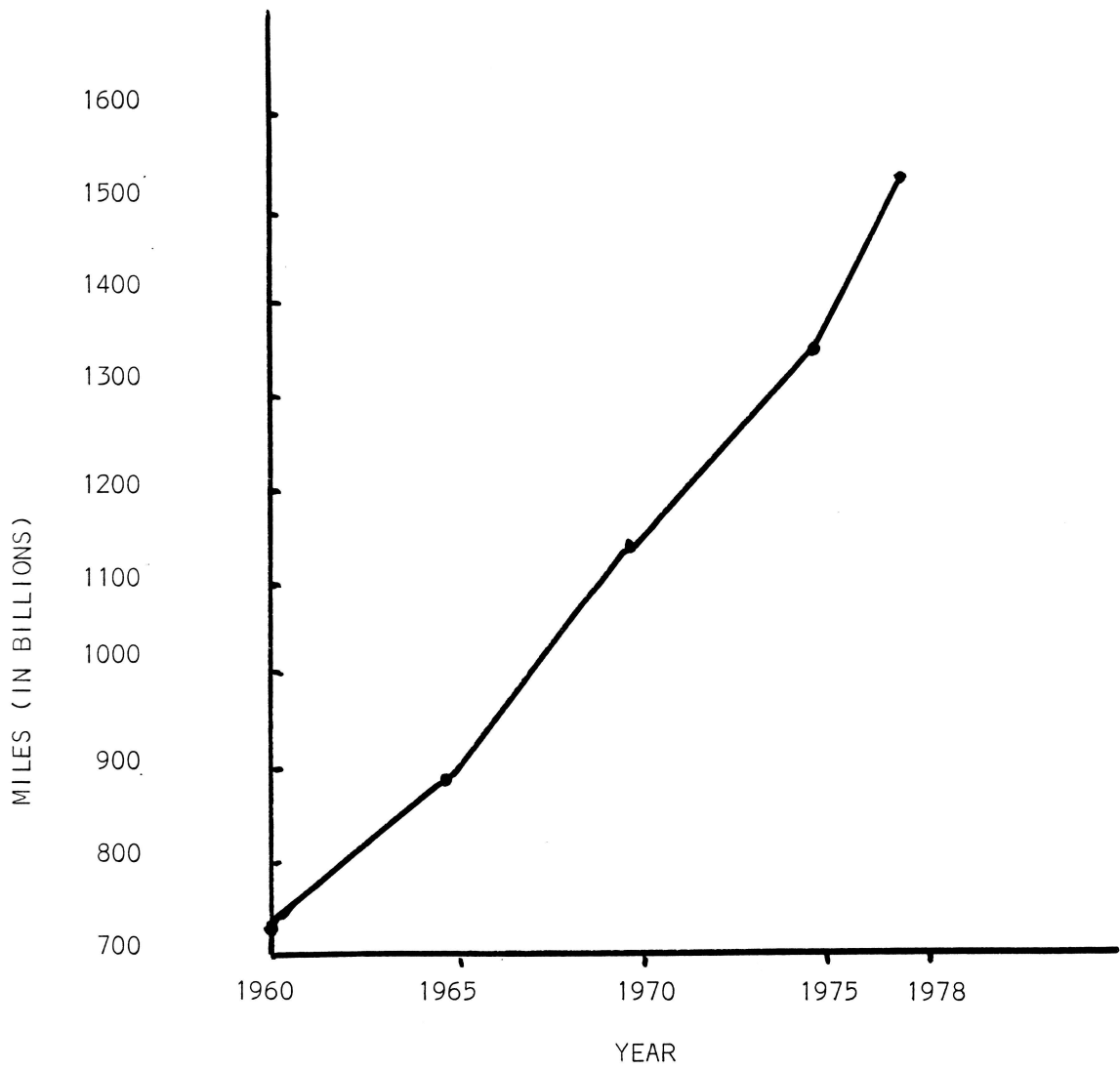
CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY (MILLIONS BTU/CAPITA)

\*preliminary figures

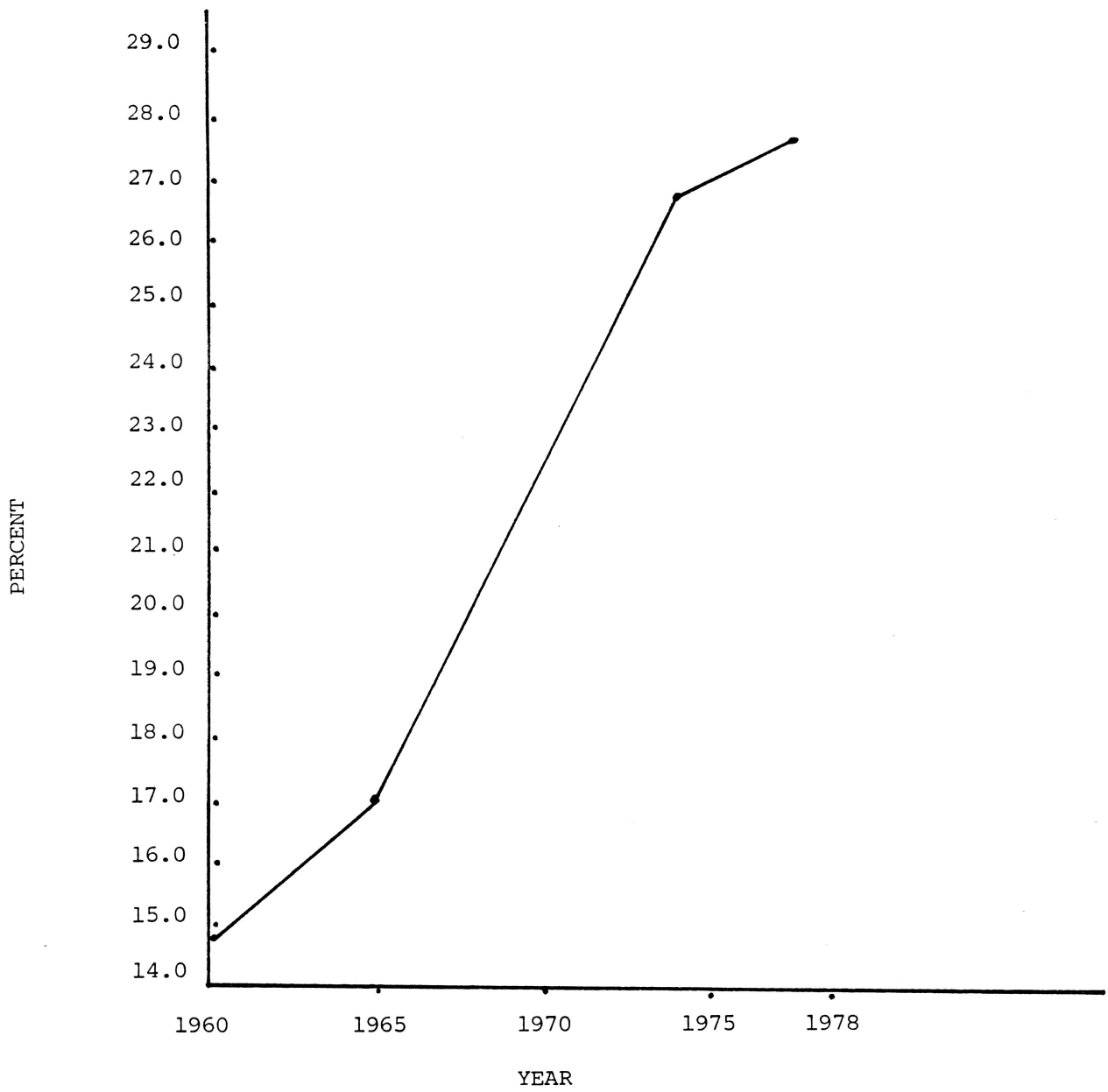


U.S. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY  
(Millions of KWH)

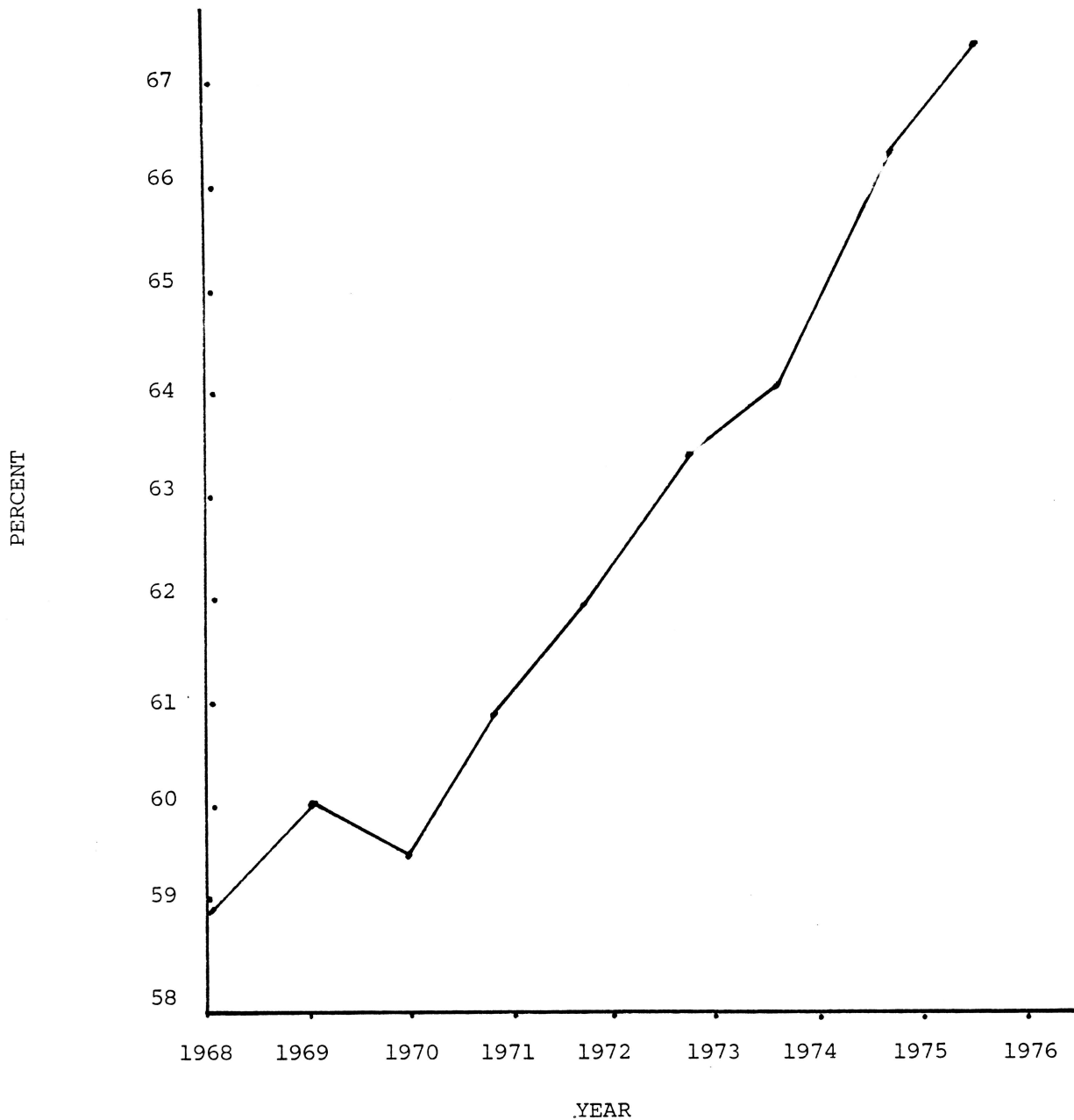




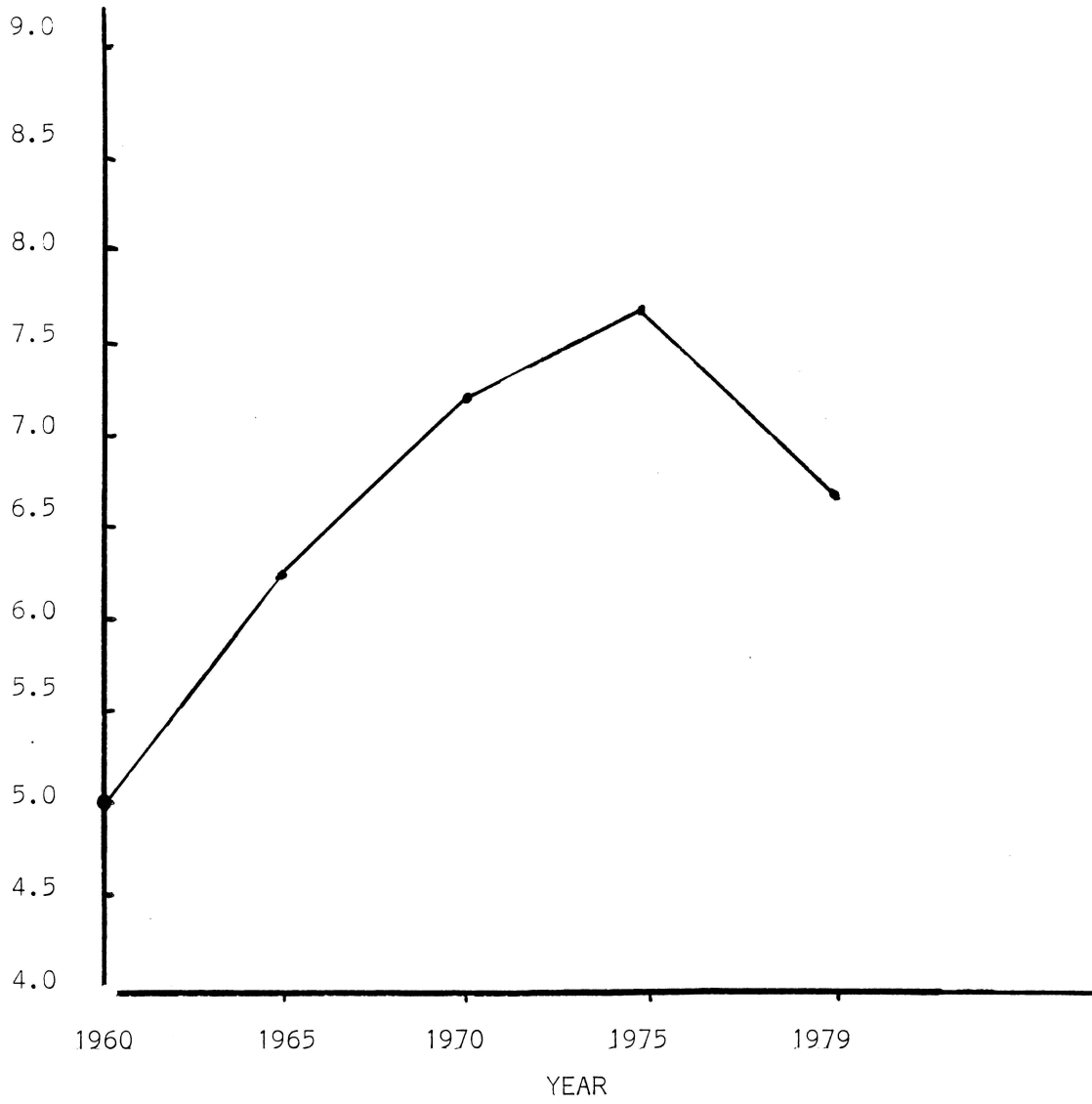
MOTOR VEHICLE TRAVEL IN BILLIONS OF MILES.



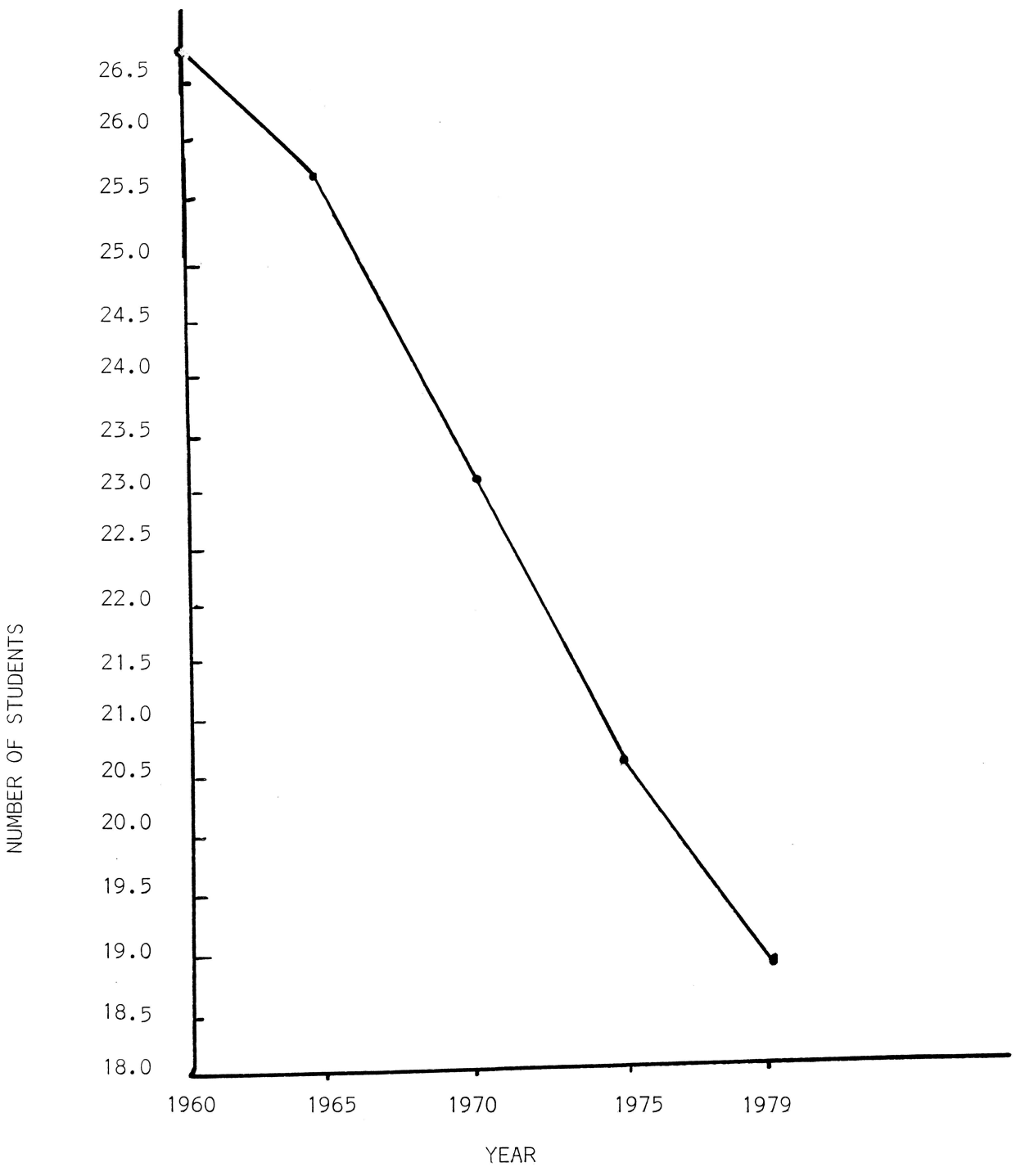
HEALTH, EDUCATION, SOCIAL  
INSURANCE AND PUBLIC AID AS  
PERCENT OF GNP



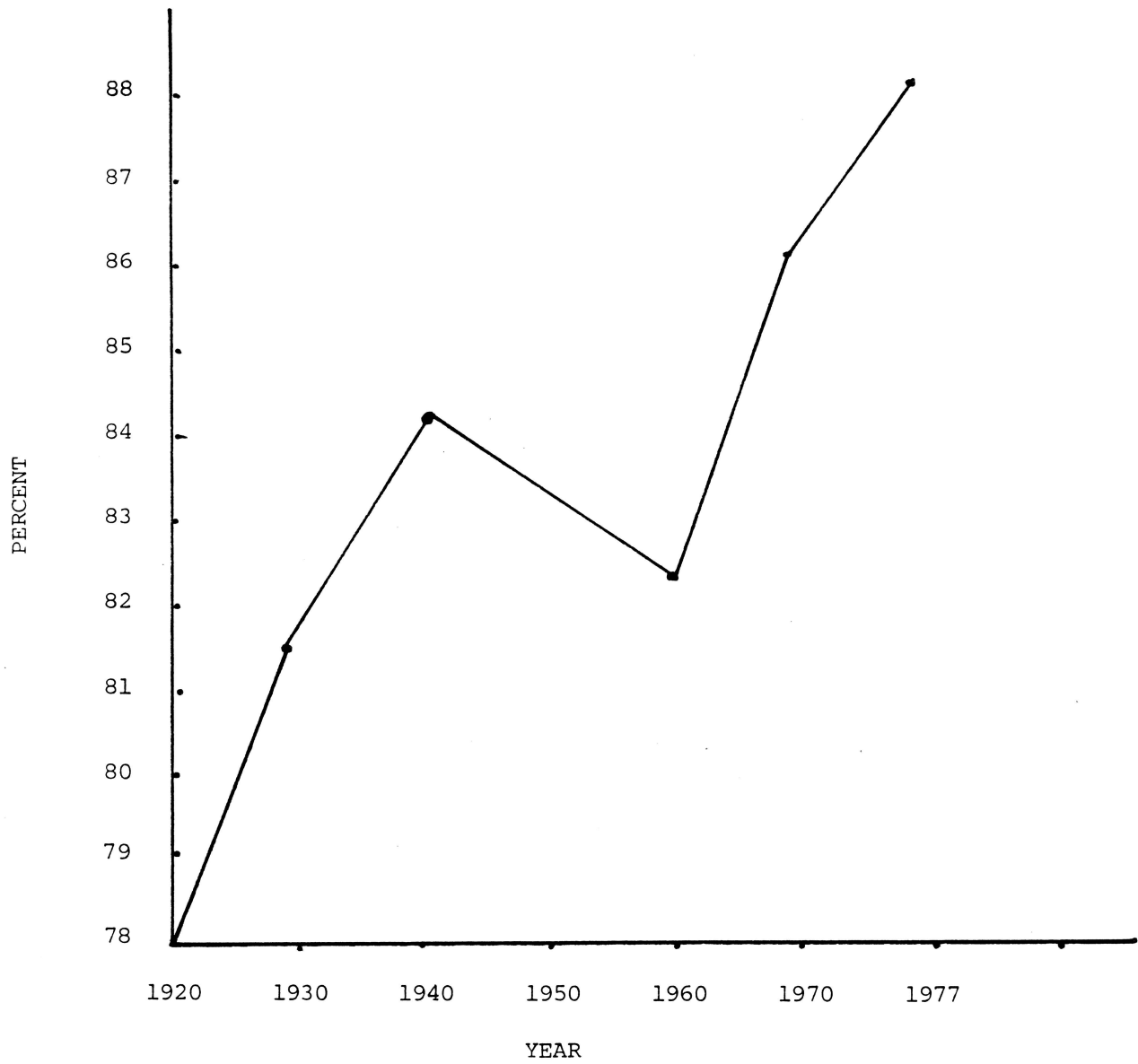
PERSONAL HEALTH CARE COSTS  
PER CAPITA  
FOR ALL AGES AS PERCENT PAID  
BY THIRD PARTY



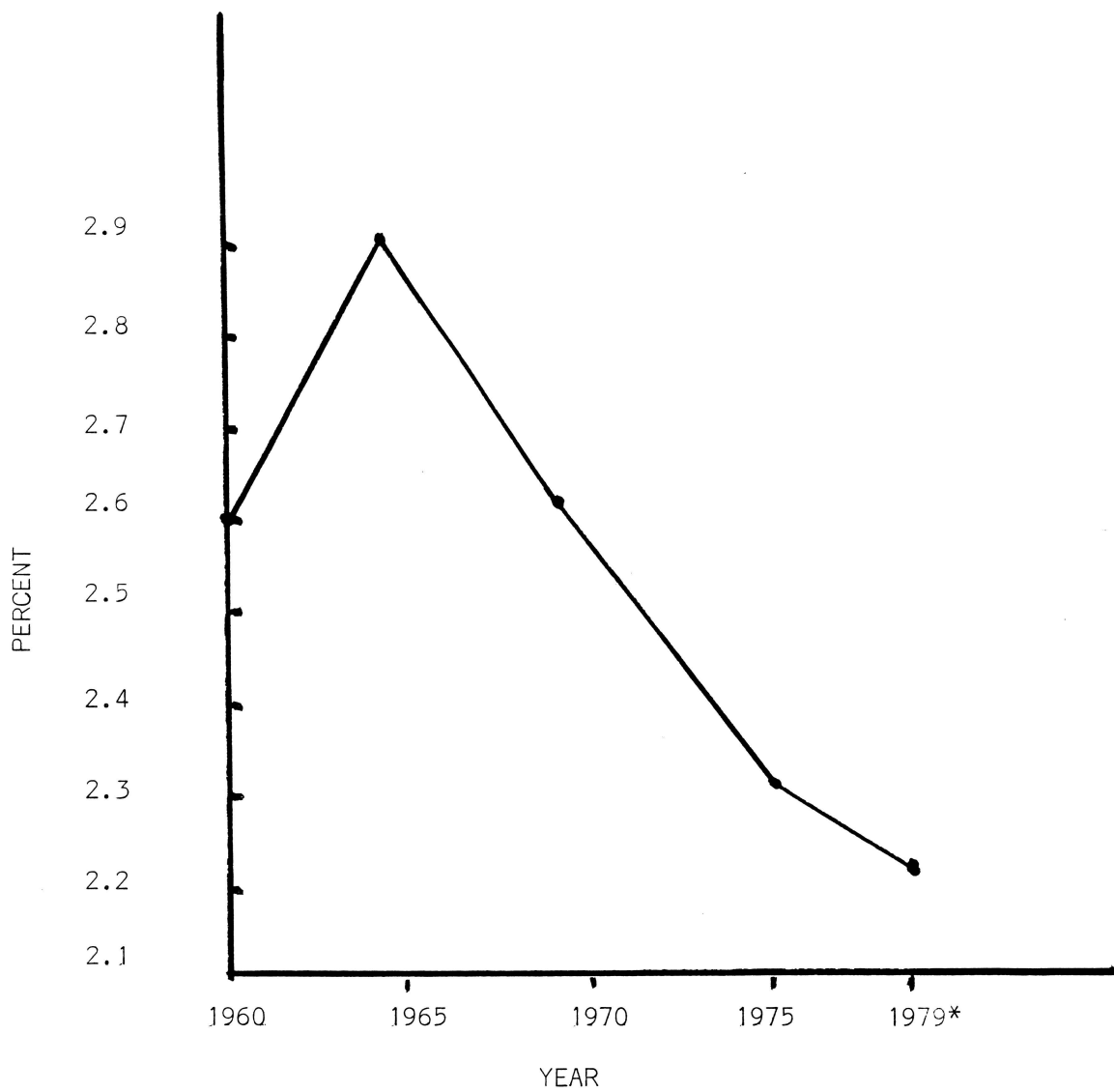
EDUCATION EXPENDITURES AS A PERCENT OF GNP



STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO  
(Number of Students per Teacher)

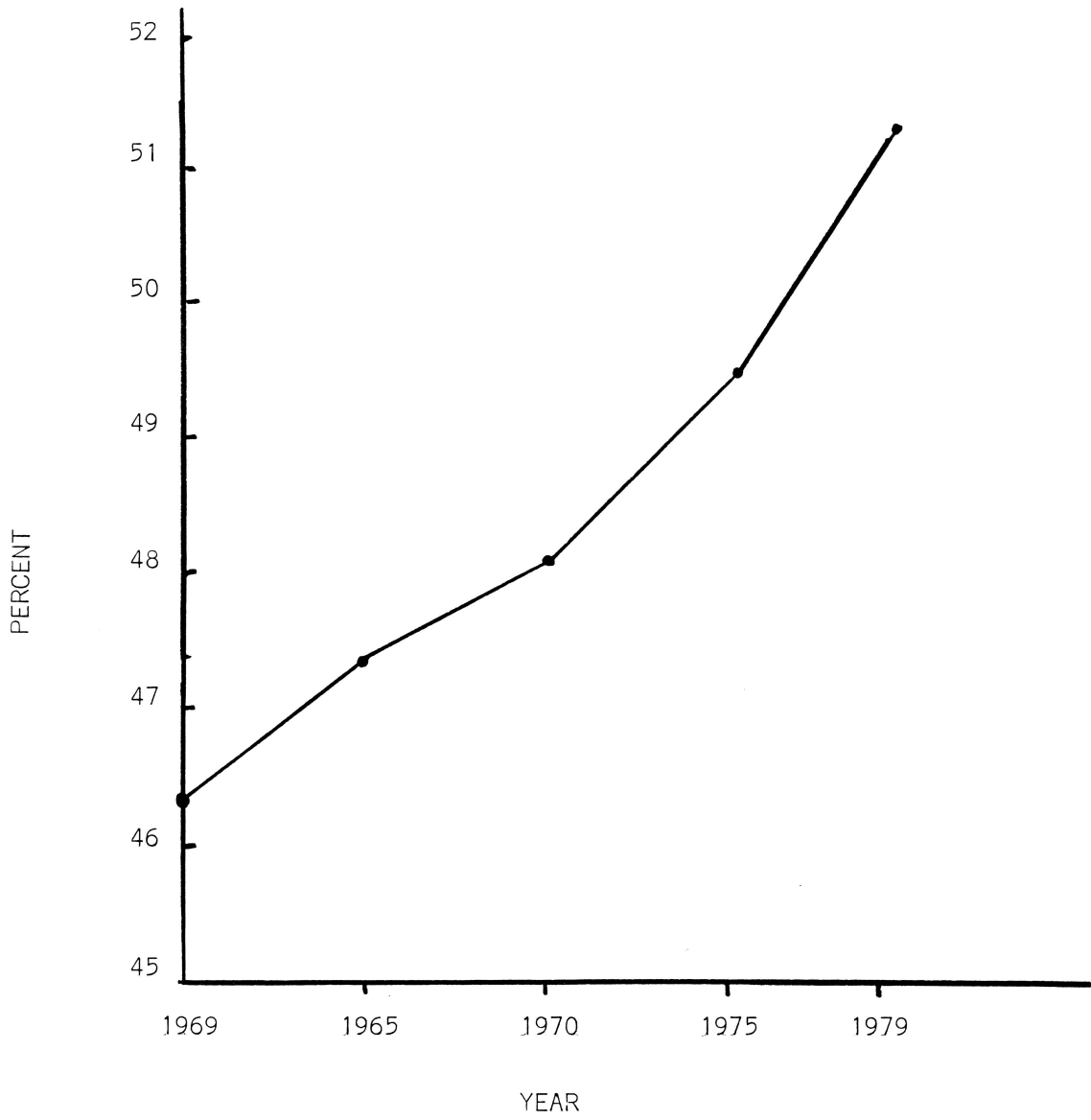


PERCENT 5-17 YEAR OLDS  
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL



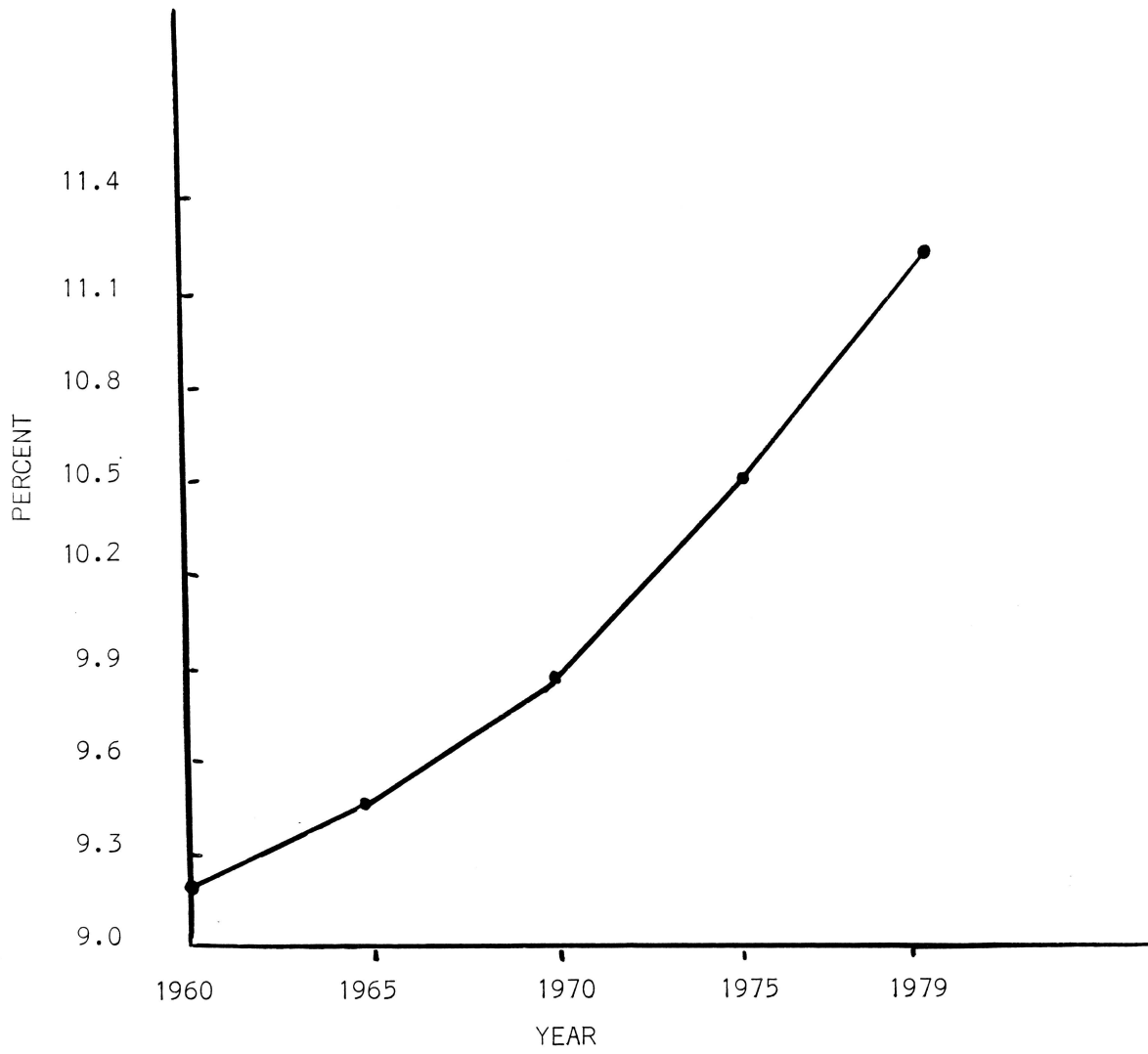
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS PERCENT OF GNP

\*1979 figures are estimates

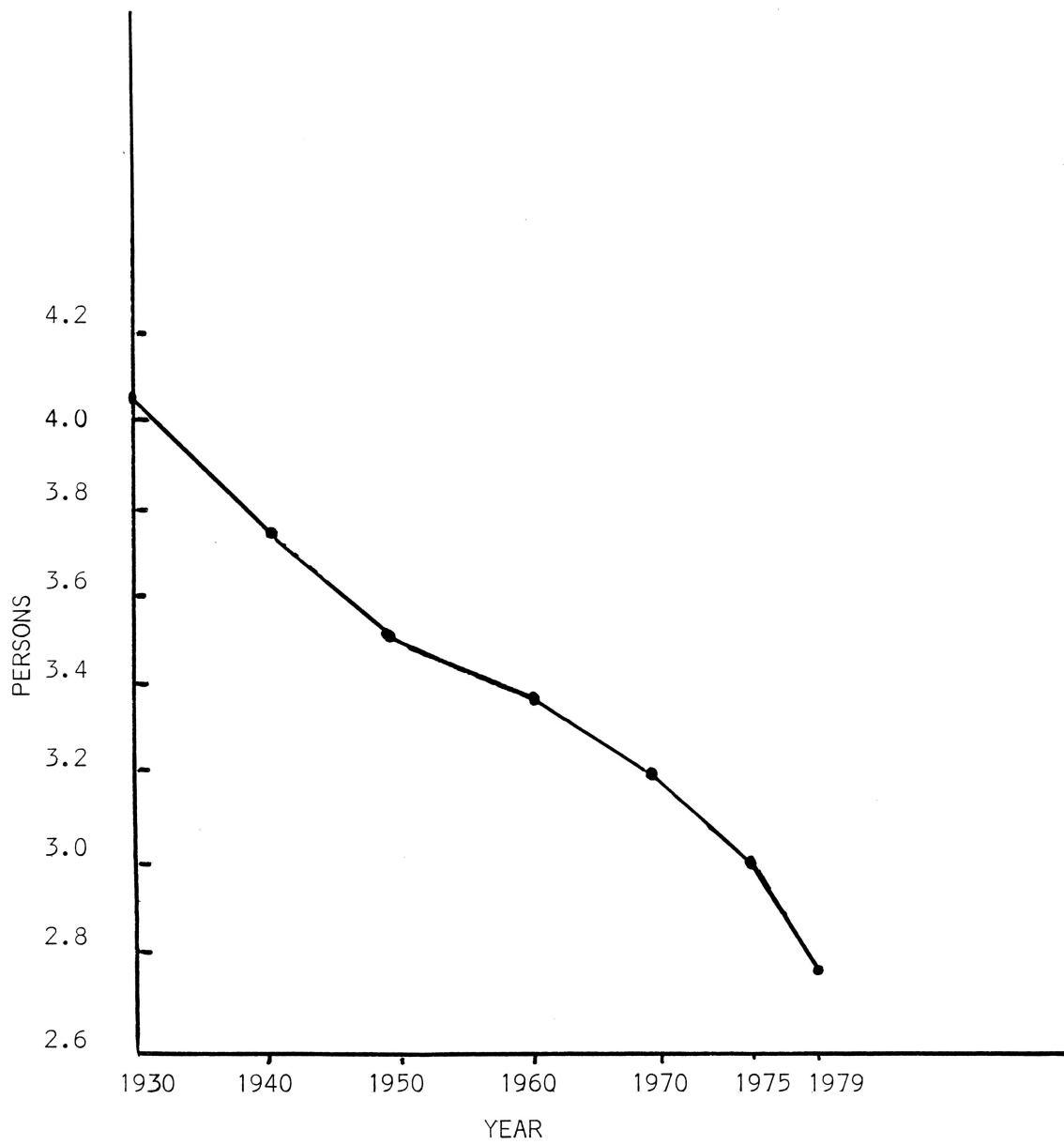


PERCENT OF POPULATION LIVING IN SOUTH AND WEST

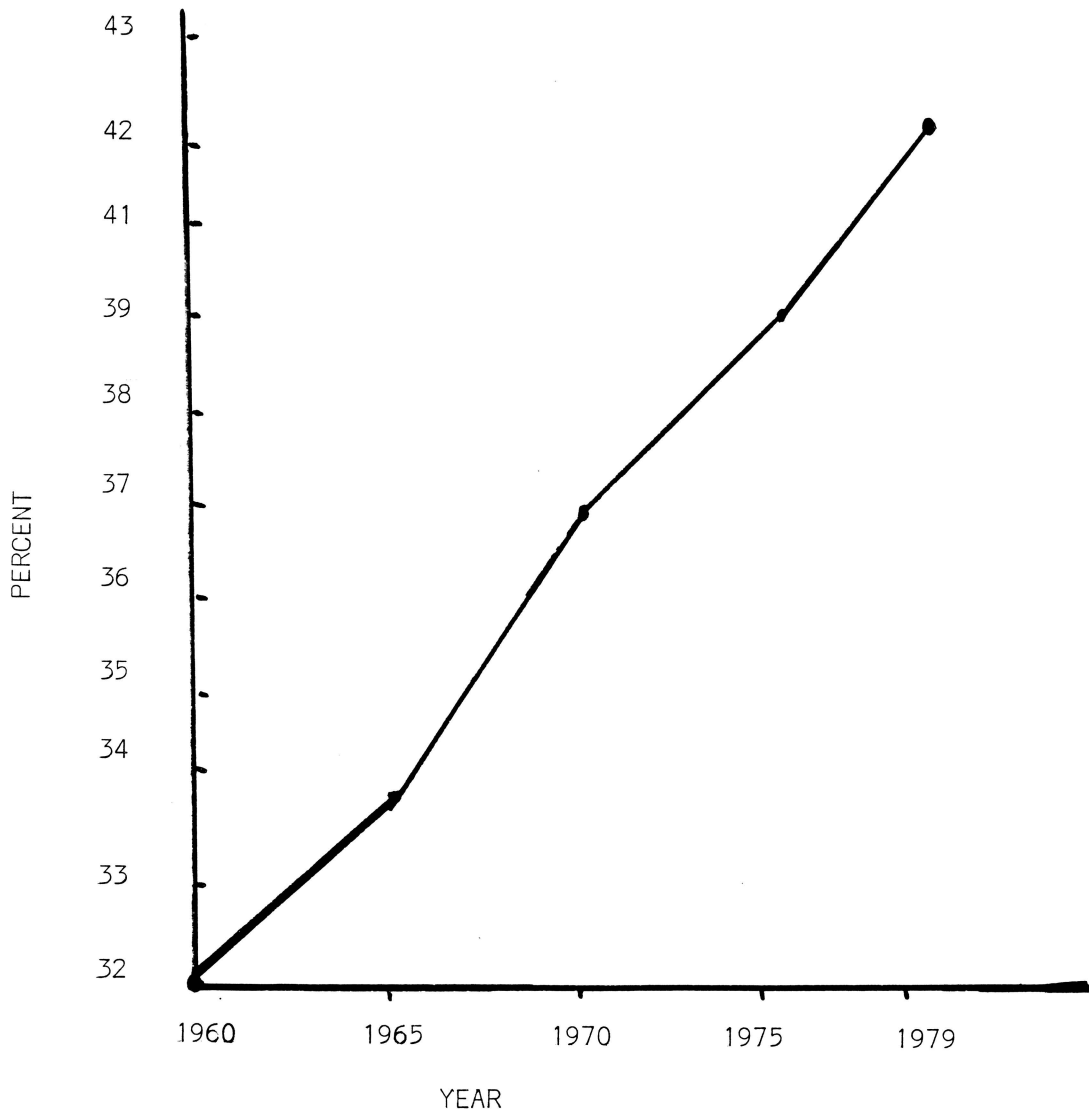




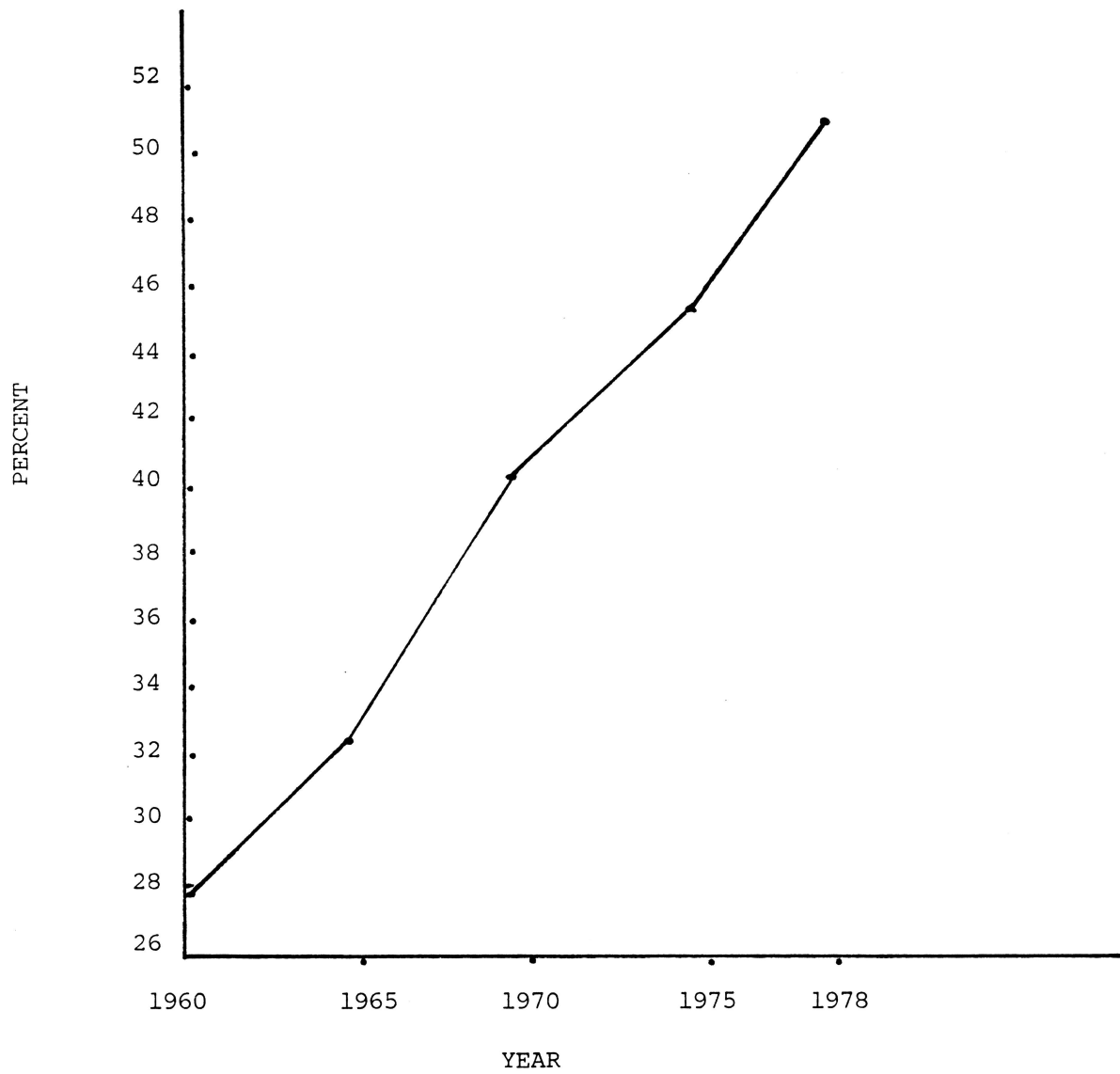
PERCENT OF POPULATION OVER 65



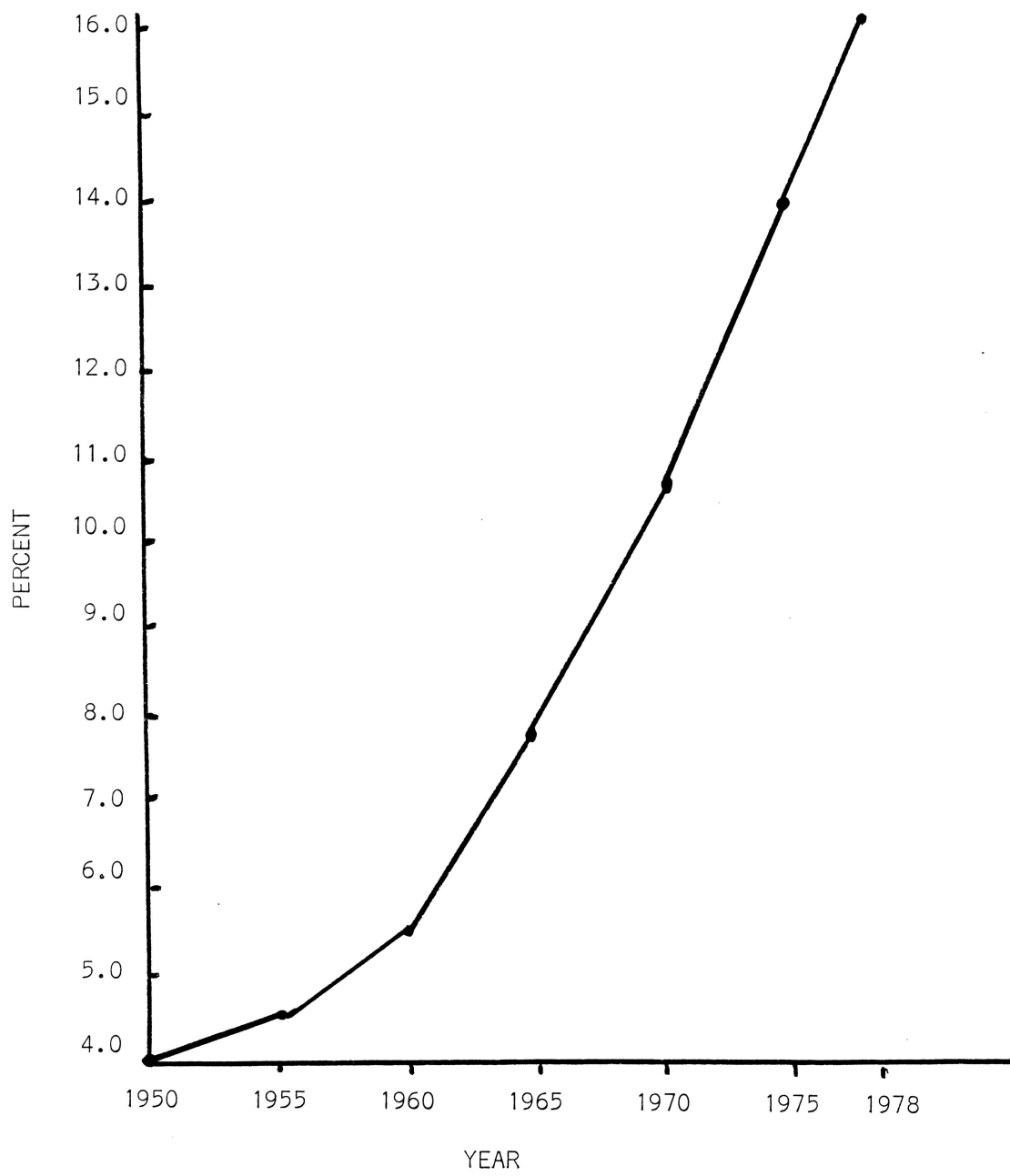
AVERAGE SIZE OF HOUSEHOLDS



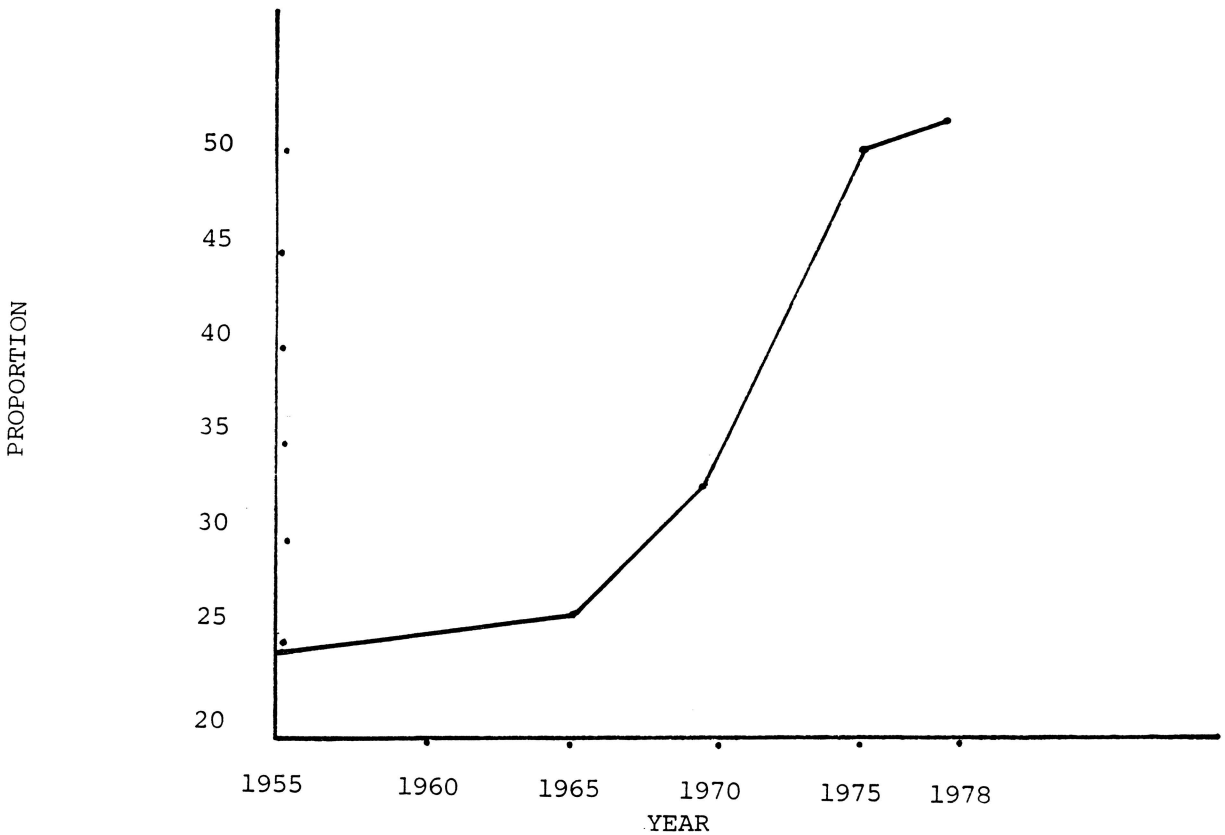
PERCENT OF FEMALES IN LABOR FORCE



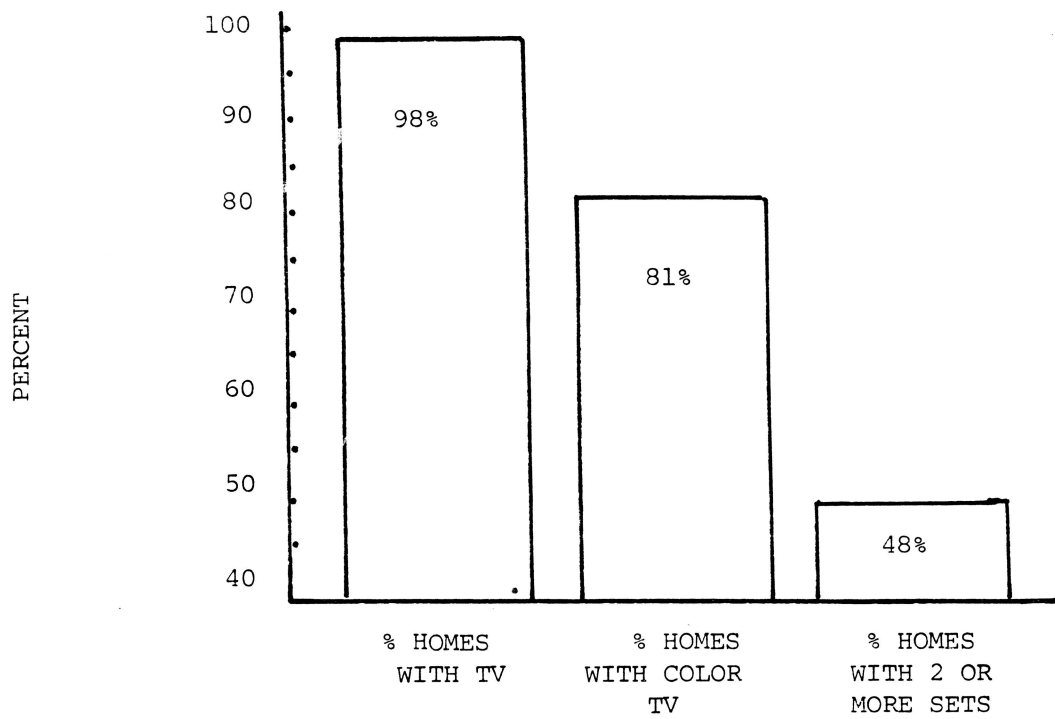
PERCENT OF WOMEN EMPLOYED WITH  
HUSBAND PRESENT AND  
CHILDREN UNDER 18



PERCENT OF BIRTHS TO UNWED MOTHERS

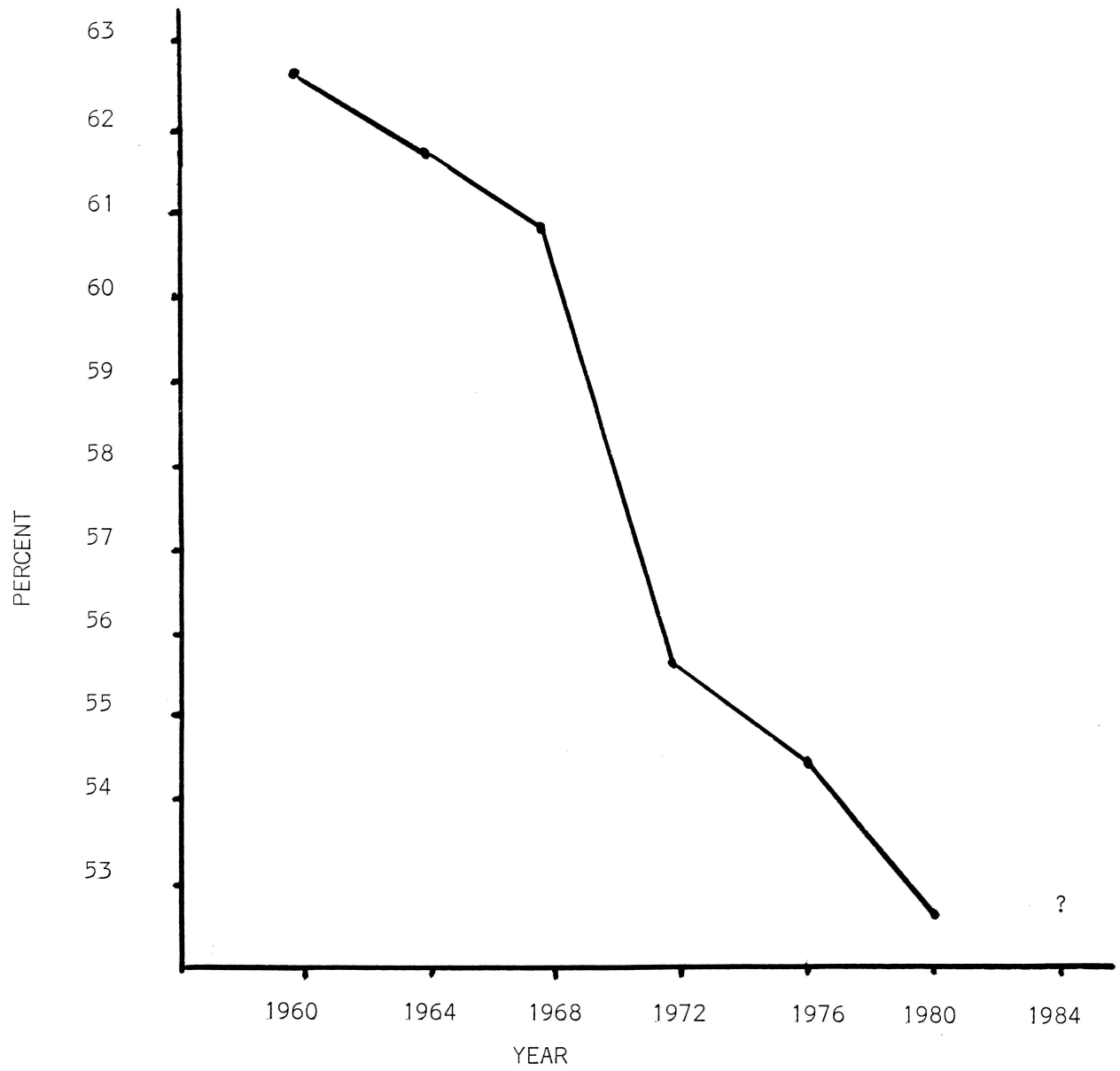


DIVORCES AS PROPORTION OF  
MARRIAGES



HOURS PER WEEK SPENT WATCHING TV

AVERAGE ALL PERSONS		30:25
WOMEN	TEENS	23:25
	18-24	32:53
	25-54	33:54
	55+	37:55
MEN	TEENS	27:12
	18-24	23:32
	25-54	26:42
	55+	33:38
CHILDREN	2-5	31:23
	6-11	27:16



VOTING PARTICIPATION





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