











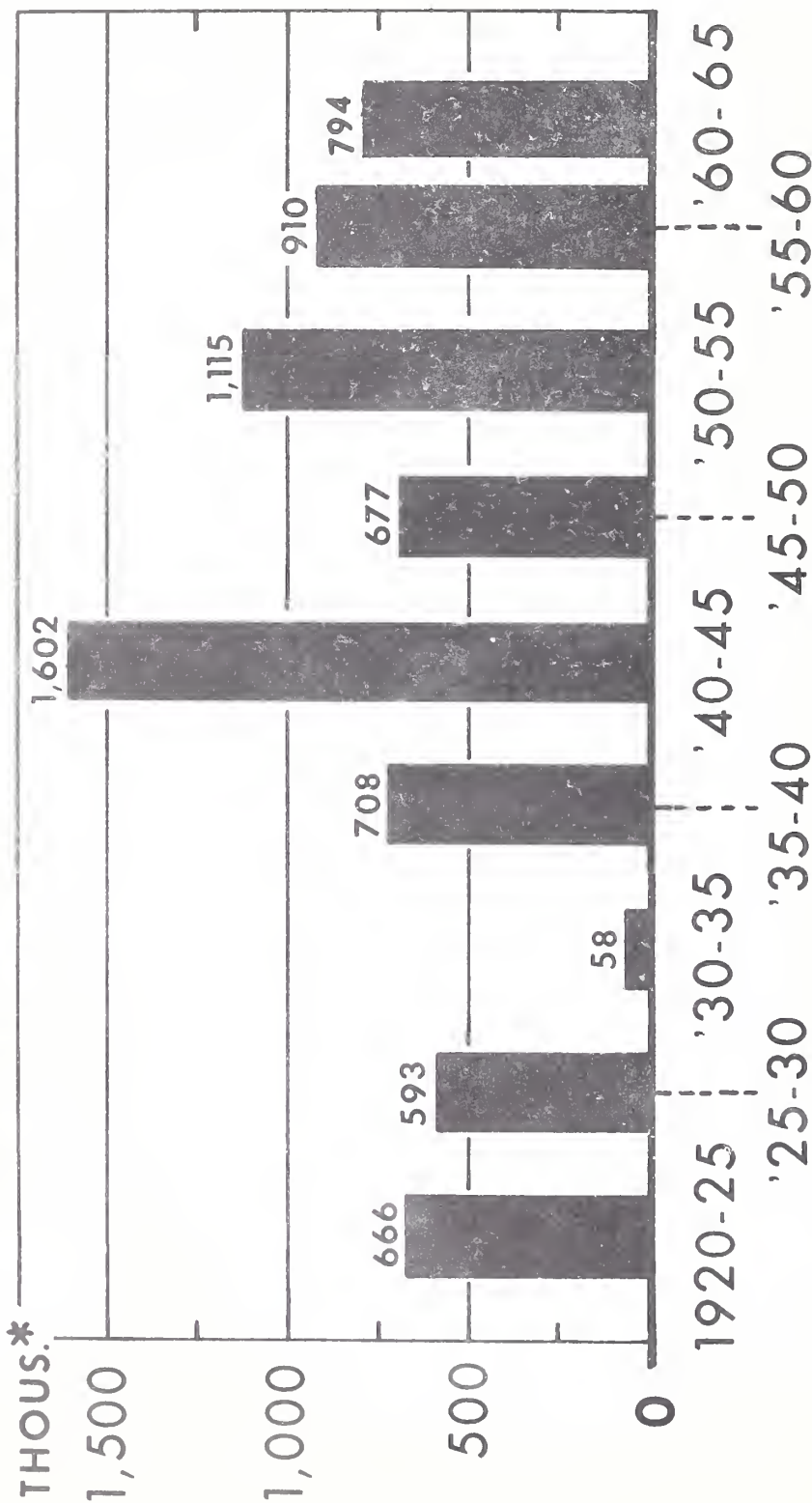








# AVERAGE ANNUAL NET OUTMIGRATION FROM THE FARM POPULATION



\* NET CHANGE THROUGH MIGRATION AND RECLASSIFICATION OF RESIDENCE FROM FARM TO NONFARM.

Some of the most reliable data we have on rural migration comes from the ERS-OSU-ARA net migration project (5, 6), in which migration estimates and rates were developed for groups of counties classified on a rural/urban continuum.

From 1950 to 1960, a net of 4.6 million persons left the predominantly rural counties of the United States (those in which less than half of the population was urban in 1950) (Chart 3). On a regional basis all of this net loss occurred in the South and the North Central States. The Northeastern States, in which the rural population is generally increasing, showed a gain of .4 million through migration in predominantly rural counties. The West experienced almost no net change through migration in such counties, although there was much internal redistribution within the West.

Predominantly urban counties showed a net immigration of 7.3 million persons during the decade. The difference between the immigration into these counties and the loss from rural counties is accounted for by international immigration. Nearly seven-eighths of the urban gain occurred in the West and the South. The rest of the gain occurred in the North Central States. The Northeast showed a migration loss of .1 million in predominantly urban counties, but this represented the net of .6 million loss of white population and .5 million gain of nonwhites. Estimates and rates of net migration for the rural-urban groups of counties for age-sex-color groups of the population are shown in table 2.

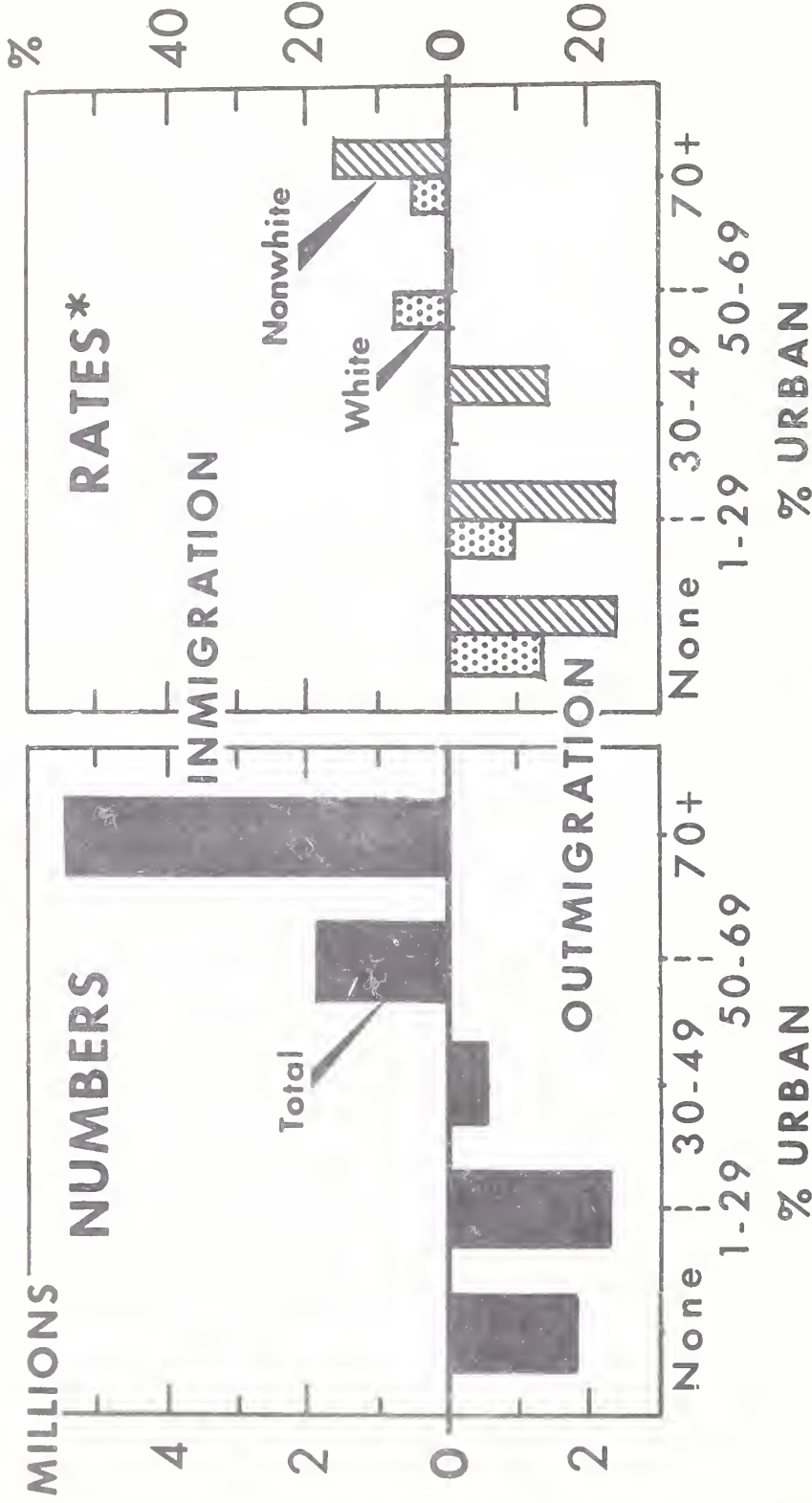
In the event that migration patterns similar to those of the 1950's prevail, the 1970 rural population would number about 53,845,000, some 200,000 smaller than in 1960, and nearly 10 million smaller than the number that would be present without migration. Of this difference, about 6.8 million would stem from the migration of people alive in 1960 and 3.1 million would result primarily from the smaller number of births that would occur in the rural population during the decade. All age groups would be expected to experience some net outmigration. The rates of migration would be less than 10 percent for all ages above 30. However, for persons 10 to 19 years old in 1960 and becoming 20 to 29 by 1970, the migration would amount to 34 percent.

The absence of net migration to urban places would imply an increase in the rural labor force of 3,455,000, a growth of 19 percent. And if these people were to be employed, an equal growth in jobs located in rural areas or accessible to rural residents by commuting would be required. Four-fifths of the additional jobs would have to be available for workers under 30 years of age in 1970, even if this group also absorbed all of the jobs made available by the 431,000 decline in workers 30-44 years old.

The number of additional nonagricultural jobs needed would be considerably larger than 3,455,000, however. The Economic Research Service has estimated that the number of commercial farms is likely to decline by 800,000 during the 1960's.

# NET MIGRATION, 1950-60

Counties Grouped by % Urban in 1950



SOURCE: ERS-OSU - ARA NET MIGRATION PROJECT. \*CHANGE DUE TO NET MIGRATION EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE TO THE END OF THE DECADE.

Table 2.--NET MIGRATION BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES--ALL RURAL

| AGE 1960       | TOTAL    | TOTAL MALE | FEMALE  | TOTAL    | WHITE MALE | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | NONWHITE MALE | FEMALE  |
|----------------|----------|------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| NET MIGRATION  |          |            |         |          |            |         |         |               |         |
| ALL AGES       | 1836247- | 898627-    | 937620- | 1395034- | 687522-    | 707512- | 441213- | 211105-       | 230108- |
| 0-4            | 4512-    | 2187-      | 2325-   | 5970     | 3125       | 2845    | 10482-  | 5312-         | 5170-   |
| 5-9            | 100230-  | 48894-     | 51336-  | 61426-   | 30630-     | 30796-  | 38804-  | 18264-        | 20540-  |
| 10-14          | 173558-  | 84052-     | 89506-  | 126734-  | 61915-     | 64819-  | 46824-  | 22137-        | 24687-  |
| 15-19          | 246844-  | 109217-    | 137627- | 199046-  | 87514-     | 111532- | 47798-  | 21703-        | 26095-  |
| 20-24          | 445489-  | 216082-    | 229407- | 367232-  | 180257-    | 186975- | 78257-  | 35825-        | 42432-  |
| 25-29          | 355859-  | 190416-    | 165443- | 280343-  | 153531-    | 126812- | 75516-  | 36885-        | 38631-  |
| 30-34          | 137238-  | 77093-     | 60145-  | 94588-   | 55659-     | 38929-  | 42650-  | 21434-        | 21216-  |
| 35-39          | 97506-   | 53557-     | 43949-  | 72151-   | 40287-     | 31864-  | 25355-  | 13270-        | 12085-  |
| 40-44          | 72042-   | 37727-     | 34315-  | 55192-   | 28913-     | 26279-  | 16850-  | 8814-         | 8036-   |
| 45-49          | 60538-   | 31603-     | 28935-  | 46600-   | 24557-     | 22043-  | 13938-  | 7046-         | 6892-   |
| 50-54          | 44151-   | 22577-     | 21574-  | 33204-   | 17397-     | 15807-  | 10947-  | 5180-         | 5767-   |
| 55-59          | 30099-   | 13003-     | 17096-  | 20614-   | 8615-      | 11999-  | 9485-   | 4388-         | 5097-   |
| 60-64          | 17130-   | 4907-      | 12223-  | 9367-    | 1611-      | 7756-   | 7763-   | 3296-         | 4467-   |
| 65-69          | 6301-    | 2908       | 9209-   | 4337-    | 4253       | 8590-   | 1964-   | 1345-         | 619-    |
| 70-74          | 6923-    | 3005       | 9928-   | 4842-    | 3719       | 8561-   | 2081-   | 714-          | 1367-   |
| 75+            | 39092-   | 13799-     | 25293-  | 25873-   | 7931-      | 17942-  | 13219-  | 5868-         | 7351-   |
| MIGRATION RATE |          |            |         |          |            |         |         |               |         |
| ALL AGES       | 15.4-    | 15.0-      | 15.8-   | 13.8-    | 13.5-      | 14.2-   | 23.9-   | 23.2-         | 24.6-   |
| 0-4            | .3-      | .3-        | .3-     | .7       | .7         | .6      | 4.6-    | 4.7-          | 4.5-    |
| 5-9            | 8.2-     | 7.9-       | 8.6-    | 6.3-     | 6.1-       | 6.4-    | 16.1-   | 15.2-         | 17.1-   |
| 10-14          | 13.8-    | 13.1-      | 14.4-   | 12.3-    | 11.8-      | 12.8-   | 20.5-   | 19.4-         | 21.7-   |
| 15-19          | 22.4-    | 19.6-      | 25.3-   | 21.8-    | 18.9-      | 24.8-   | 25.3-   | 23.1-         | 27.6-   |
| 20-24          | 45.2-    | 43.8-      | 46.6-   | 44.5-    | 43.4-      | 45.7-   | 48.6-   | 46.0-         | 50.9-   |
| 25-29          | 40.7-    | 42.8-      | 38.6-   | 38.4-    | 40.9-      | 35.7-   | 52.7-   | 53.1-         | 52.3-   |
| 30-34          | 19.8-    | 21.9-      | 17.6-   | 16.2-    | 18.6-      | 13.6-   | 39.0-   | 40.3-         | 37.7-   |
| 35-39          | 14.3-    | 15.7-      | 12.9-   | 12.2-    | 13.6-      | 10.8-   | 29.6-   | 29.6-         | 25.6-   |
| 40-44          | 11.0-    | 11.5-      | 10.4-   | 9.6-     | 10.0-      | 9.1-    | 20.7-   | 22.1-         | 19.3-   |
| 45-49          | 9.3-     | 9.6-       | 9.0-    | 8.2-     | 8.4-       | 7.9-    | 17.6-   | 18.1-         | 17.2-   |
| 50-54          | 7.6-     | 7.6-       | 7.5-    | 6.4-     | 6.6-       | 6.3-    | 16.2-   | 15.5-         | 16.9-   |
| 55-59          | 5.8-     | 5.0-       | 6.7-    | 4.5-     | 3.7-       | 5.3-    | 15.7-   | 14.8-         | 16.6-   |
| 60-64          | 3.9-     | 2.2-       | 5.5-    | 2.3-     | .7-        | 3.9-    | 16.3-   | 14.7-         | 17.0-   |
| 65-69          | 1.5-     | 1.5        | 4.4-    | 1.1-     | 2.5        | 4.6-    | 4.4-    | 6.2-          | 2.0-    |
| 70-74          | 2.1-     | 2.0        | 6.0-    | 1.6-     | 2.8        | 5.8-    | 6.6-    | 4.6-          | 8.4-    |
| 75+            | 9.1-     | 6.7-       | 11.2-   | 6.8-     | 4.4-       | 8.9-    | 26.7-   | 24.8-         | 28.4-   |

TABLE 2.--NET MIGRATION BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES--1 TO 29 PERCENT URBAN

| AGE 1960       | TOTAL    | TOTAL MALE | FEMALE   | TOTAL    | WHITE MALE | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | NONWHITE MALE | FEMALE  |
|----------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|
| NET MIGRATION  |          |            |          |          |            |         |         |               |         |
| ALL AGES       | 2271022- | 1121241-   | 1149781- | 1520897- | 760680-    | 760217- | 750125- | 360561-       | 389564- |
| 0-4            | 43023-   | 21416-     | 21607-   | 14145-   | 7549-      | 6596-   | 28878-  | 13867-        | 15011-  |
| 5-9            | 153954-  | 76689-     | 77265-   | 78674-   | 39956-     | 38718-  | 75280-  | 36733-        | 38547-  |
| 10-14          | 211767-  | 103272-    | 108495-  | 134666-  | 66322-     | 68344-  | 77101-  | 36950-        | 40151-  |
| 15-19          | 259083-  | 109457-    | 149626-  | 183879-  | 75884-     | 107995- | 75204-  | 33573-        | 41631-  |
| 20-24          | 511305-  | 245572-    | 265733-  | 384549-  | 186748-    | 197801- | 126756- | 58824-        | 67932-  |
| 25-29          | 450642-  | 241266-    | 209376-  | 324641-  | 179130-    | 145511- | 126001- | 62136-        | 63865-  |
| 30-34          | 201011-  | 112637-    | 88374-   | 124915-  | 74693-     | 50222-  | 76096-  | 37944-        | 38152-  |
| 35-39          | 130902-  | 71121-     | 59781-   | 85364-   | 47695-     | 37669-  | 45538-  | 23426-        | 22112-  |
| 40-44          | 89830-   | 48098-     | 41732-   | 61345-   | 33586-     | 27759-  | 28485-  | 14512-        | 13973-  |
| 45-49          | 73239-   | 38772-     | 34467-   | 50224-   | 27597-     | 22627-  | 23015-  | 11175-        | 11840-  |
| 50-54          | 51644-   | 27267-     | 24377-   | 33189-   | 18489-     | 14700-  | 18455-  | 8778-         | 9677-   |
| 55-59          | 37017-   | 17039-     | 19978-   | 20931-   | 9394-      | 11537-  | 16086-  | 7645-         | 8441-   |
| 60-64          | 17574-   | 6941-      | 10633-   | 5917-    | 1674-      | 4243-   | 11657-  | 5267-         | 6390-   |
| 65-69          | 1432-    | 4571       | 6003-    | 170-     | 6094       | 6264-   | 1262-   | 1523-         | 261     |
| 70-74          | 938      | 7025       | 6087-    | 3038     | 7767       | 4729-   | 2100-   | 742-          | 1358-   |
| 75+            | 40169-   | 13601-     | 26568-   | 21572-   | 5952-      | 15620-  | 18597-  | 7649-         | 10948-  |
| MIGRATION RATE |          |            |          |          |            |         |         |               |         |
| ALL AGES       | 12.2-    | 12.1-      | 12.3-    | 9.8-     | 9.8-       | 9.8-    | 23.7-   | 23.4-         | 24.1-   |
| 0-4            | 2.2-     | 2.1-       | 2.2-     | .8-      | .9-        | .8-     | 7.3-    | 7.1-          | 7.6-    |
| 5-9            | 7.8-     | 7.7-       | 8.0-     | 5.0-     | 5.0-       | 5.1-    | 17.9-   | 17.5-         | 18.3-   |
| 10-14          | 10.8-    | 10.4-      | 11.3-    | 8.6-     | 8.3-       | 8.9-    | 19.9-   | 19.0-         | 20.7-   |
| 15-19          | 15.6-    | 13.0-      | 18.2-    | 13.7-    | 11.1-      | 16.3-   | 23.8-   | 21.3-         | 26.2-   |
| 20-24          | 35.2-    | 33.8-      | 36.5-    | 32.4-    | 31.3-      | 33.5-   | 47.6-   | 45.8-         | 49.2-   |
| 25-29          | 33.8-    | 35.9-      | 31.6-    | 29.7-    | 32.2-      | 27.1-   | 52.4-   | 53.9-         | 51.1-   |
| 30-34          | 17.5-    | 19.6-      | 15.4-    | 13.0-    | 15.3-      | 10.6-   | 39.9-   | 42.3-         | 37.8-   |
| 35-39          | 11.7-    | 12.9-      | 10.5-    | 8.9-     | 10.0-      | 7.8-    | 28.1-   | 30.6-         | 25.9-   |
| 40-44          | 8.5-     | 9.2-       | 7.8-     | 6.7-     | 7.4-       | 6.0-    | 20.3-   | 21.7-         | 19.0-   |
| 45-49          | 7.2-     | 7.6-       | 6.8-     | 5.7-     | 6.2-       | 5.2-    | 16.7-   | 17.0-         | 16.5-   |
| 50-54          | 5.8-     | 6.1-       | 5.5-     | 4.2-     | 4.7-       | 3.8-    | 15.8-   | 15.6-         | 15.9-   |
| 55-59          | 4.7-     | 4.4-       | 5.0-     | 3.0-     | 2.7-       | 3.3-    | 15.3-   | 15.1-         | 15.6-   |
| 60-64          | 2.6-     | 2.1-       | 3.1-     | .9-      | .5-        | 1.4-    | 14.2-   | 13.6-         | 14.8-   |
| 65-69          | .1-      | 1.6        | 1.9-     | .0-      | 2.5        | 2.2-    | 1.6-    | 4.1-          | .7      |
| 70-74          | .2       | 3.3        | 2.4-     | .8       | 4.1        | 2.1-    | 4.0-    | 2.9-          | 5.0-    |
| 75+            | 6.4-     | 4.7-       | 7.8-     | 3.9-     | 2.3-       | 5.2-    | 23.6-   | 20.7-         | 26.2-   |

TABLE 2.--NET MIGRATION BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES--30 TO 49 PERCENT URBAN

| AGE<br>1960    | TOTAL   |         |         | WHITE   |         |         | NONWHITE |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
|                | TOTAL   | MALE    | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | MALE    | FEMALE  | TOTAL    | MALE    | FEMALE  |
| NET MIGRATION  |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| ALL AGES       | 488206- | 224944- | 263262- | 46772-  | 17260-  | 29512-  | 441434-  | 207684- | 233750- |
| 0-4            | 58086   | 30091   | 27995   | 73600   | 37654   | 35946   | 15514-   | 7563-   | 7951-   |
| 5-9            | 37900   | 23017   | 14883   | 81207   | 44601   | 36606   | 43307-   | 21584-  | 21723-  |
| 10-14          | 8151-   | 657     | 8808-   | 33736   | 20402   | 13334   | 41887-   | 19745-  | 22142-  |
| 15-19          | 76261-  | 34016-  | 42245-  | 38707-  | 18157-  | 20550-  | 37554-   | 15859-  | 21695-  |
| 20-24          | 293583- | 143201- | 150392- | 223937- | 113491- | 110446- | 69646-   | 29710-  | 39936-  |
| 25-29          | 254968- | 134422- | 120546- | 175256- | 96330-  | 78926-  | 79712-   | 38092-  | 41620-  |
| 30-34          | 59696-  | 40516-  | 19180-  | 5731-   | 13396-  | 7665    | 53965-   | 27120-  | 26845-  |
| 35-39          | 4125    | 2909-   | 7034    | 34982   | 13357   | 21625   | 30857-   | 16266-  | 14591-  |
| 40-44          | 14804   | 9481    | 5323    | 32576   | 18623   | 13953   | 17772-   | 9142-   | 8630-   |
| 45-49          | 11468   | 6348    | 5120    | 25291   | 13143   | 12148   | 13823-   | 6795-   | 7028-   |
| 50-54          | 11759   | 6548    | 5211    | 21921   | 10935   | 10986   | 10162-   | 4387-   | 5775-   |
| 55-59          | 9169    | 6724    | 2445    | 18389   | 10417   | 7972    | 9220-    | 3693-   | 5527-   |
| 60-64          | 22163   | 13266   | 8897    | 29186   | 16096   | 13090   | 7023-    | 2830-   | 4193-   |
| 65-69          | 27380   | 19339   | 8041    | 25254   | 19237   | 6017    | 2126     | 102     | 2024    |
| 70-74          | 23187   | 18019   | 5168    | 21842   | 17301   | 4541    | 1345     | 718     | 627     |
| 75+            | 16135-  | 3629-   | 12506-  | 1374-   | 2238    | 3612-   | 14761-   | 5867-   | 8894-   |
| MIGRATION RATE |         |         |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |
| ALL AGES       | 1.7-    | 1.6-    | 1.8-    | .1-     | .0-     | .1-     | 14.5-    | 14.1-   | 15.0-   |
| 0-4            | 1.9     | 2.0     | 1.9     | 2.8     | 2.8     | 2.8     | 3.9-     | 3.8-    | 4.0-    |
| 5-9            | 1.3     | 1.6     | 1.1     | 3.3     | 3.6     | 3.0     | 11.1-    | 11.1-   | 11.1-   |
| 10-14          | .2-     | .0      | .6-     | 1.4     | 1.7     | 1.2     | 12.1-    | 11.5-   | 12.8-   |
| 15-19          | 3.4-    | 2.9-    | 3.8-    | 1.9-    | 1.7-    | 2.1-    | 13.7-    | 11.6-   | 15.7-   |
| 20-24          | 15.4-   | 15.1-   | 15.8-   | 13.4-   | 13.5-   | 13.3-   | 30.0-    | 26.6-   | 33.2-   |
| 25-29          | 14.0-   | 14.9-   | 13.2-   | 11.0-   | 12.1-   | 9.8-    | 36.3-    | 36.5-   | 36.1-   |
| 30-34          | 3.3-    | 4.6-    | 2.1-    | .3-     | 1.6-    | 1.0     | 27.9-    | 29.7-   | 26.4-   |
| 35-39          | .2      | .2-     | .8      | 2.2     | 1.7     | 2.7     | 18.2-    | 20.1-   | 16.4-   |
| 40-44          | .9      | 1.2     | .6      | 2.2     | 2.5     | 1.8     | 11.9-    | 12.9-   | 11.0-   |
| 45-49          | .7      | .8      | .7      | 1.8     | 1.9     | 1.7     | 9.6-     | 9.8-    | 9.3-    |
| 50-54          | .9      | 1.0     | .8      | 1.8     | 1.7     | 1.8     | 8.2-     | 7.4-    | 8.9-    |
| 55-59          | .8      | 1.1     | .4      | 1.7     | 1.9     | 1.4     | 8.3-     | 6.9-    | 9.5-    |
| 60-64          | 2.2     | 2.7     | 1.7     | 3.1     | 3.6     | 2.7     | 8.1-     | 6.9-    | 9.2-    |
| 65-69          | 3.0     | 4.5     | 1.7     | 3.0     | 4.8     | 1.3     | 2.8      | .3      | 5.2     |
| 70-74          | 3.2     | 5.4     | 1.3     | 3.3     | 5.6     | 1.3     | 2.6      | 2.9     | 2.3     |
| 75+            | 1.6-    | .8-     | 2.3-    | .1-     | .6      | .6-     | 18.8-    | 16.2-   | 21.1-   |

TABLE 2.--NET MIGRATION BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES--50 TO 69 PERCENT URBAN

| AGE<br>1960    | TOTAL   |        |        | WHITE   |        |        | NONWHITE |       |        |
|----------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
|                | TOTAL   | MALE   | FEMALE | TOTAL   | MALE   | FEMALE | TOTAL    | MALE  | FEMALE |
| NET MIGRATION  |         |        |        |         |        |        |          |       |        |
| ALL AGES       | 1841674 | 908001 | 933673 | 1850237 | 909908 | 940329 | 8563-    | 1907- | 6656-  |
| 0-4            | 113266  | 57993  | 55273  | 107828  | 54991  | 52837  | 5438     | 3002  | 2436   |
| 5-9            | 214171  | 106031 | 108140 | 206182  | 104372 | 101810 | 7989     | 1659  | 6330   |
| 10-14          | 184075  | 93493  | 90582  | 185028  | 94172  | 90856  | 953-     | 679-  | 274-   |
| 15-19          | 207882  | 102643 | 105239 | 201765  | 98298  | 103467 | 6117     | 4345  | 1772   |
| 20-24          | 211755  | 116497 | 95258  | 205146  | 108400 | 96746  | 6609     | 8097  | 1488-  |
| 25-29          | 114507  | 56542  | 57965  | 118505  | 56834  | 61671  | 3998-    | 292-  | 3706-  |
| 30-34          | 89351   | 31458  | 57893  | 100419  | 38595  | 61824  | 11068-   | 7137- | 3931-  |
| 35-39          | 135778  | 61164  | 74614  | 143240  | 66071  | 77169  | 7462-    | 4907- | 2555-  |
| 40-44          | 121044  | 60180  | 60864  | 125436  | 63162  | 62274  | 4392-    | 2982- | 1410-  |
| 45-49          | 102133  | 51255  | 50878  | 102353  | 51623  | 50730  | 220-     | 368-  | 148    |
| 50-54          | 81241   | 40138  | 41103  | 81419   | 39769  | 41650  | 178-     | 369   | 547-   |
| 55-59          | 62217   | 29343  | 32874  | 62698   | 29313  | 33385  | 481-     | 30    | 511-   |
| 60-64          | 64533   | 29337  | 35196  | 65934   | 29975  | 35959  | 1401-    | 638-  | 763-   |
| 65-69          | 60067   | 30454  | 29613  | 59896   | 30955  | 28941  | 171      | 501-  | 672    |
| 70-74          | 50634   | 27332  | 23302  | 50122   | 27181  | 22941  | 512      | 151   | 361    |
| 75+            | 28943   | 14124  | 14819  | 34239   | 16216  | 18023  | 5296-    | 2092- | 3204-  |
| MIGRATION RATE |         |        |        |         |        |        |          |       |        |
| ALL AGES       | 7.0     | 6.9    | 7.0    | 7.6     | 7.6    | 7.7    | .3-      | .1-   | .5-    |
| 0-4            | 3.6     | 3.6    | 3.5    | 3.8     | 3.8    | 3.8    | 1.8      | 1.9   | 1.6    |
| 5-9            | 7.6     | 7.4    | 7.9    | 8.1     | 8.1    | 8.2    | 3.0      | 1.2   | 4.8    |
| 10-14          | 7.4     | 7.3    | 7.4    | 8.2     | 8.1    | 8.2    | .3-      | .5-   | .1-    |
| 15-19          | 10.6    | 10.3   | 10.8   | 11.3    | 10.8   | 11.7   | 3.4      | 4.9   | 2.0    |
| 20-24          | 13.2    | 14.5   | 11.8   | 14.0    | 14.8   | 13.2   | 4.6      | 11.8  | 1.9-   |
| 25-29          | 7.0     | 7.0    | 7.0    | 8.0     | 7.7    | 8.3    | 2.6-     | .3-   | 4.7-   |
| 30-34          | 4.9     | 3.5    | 6.4    | 6.1     | 4.7    | 7.5    | 6.8-     | 9.0-  | 4.7-   |
| 35-39          | 7.5     | 6.8    | 8.1    | 8.6     | 8.0    | 9.2    | 4.9-     | 6.5-  | 3.3-   |
| 40-44          | 7.3     | 7.3    | 7.3    | 8.2     | 8.3    | 8.1    | 3.3-     | 4.5-  | 2.1-   |
| 45-49          | 6.6     | 6.7    | 6.6    | 7.2     | 7.3    | 7.1    | .1-      | .5-   | .3     |
| 50-54          | 6.0     | 6.0    | 6.1    | 6.5     | 6.4    | 6.6    | .1-      | .7    | 1.1-   |
| 55-59          | 5.3     | 5.1    | 5.5    | 5.8     | 5.5    | 6.0    | .4-      | .1    | 1.1-   |
| 60-64          | 6.6     | 6.2    | 6.9    | 7.2     | 6.8    | 7.5    | 2.1-     | 1.9-  | 2.3-   |
| 65-69          | 6.8     | 7.4    | 6.3    | 7.3     | 8.1    | 6.6    | .3       | 1.8-  | 2.4    |
| 70-74          | 7.5     | 8.7    | 6.4    | 7.8     | 9.3    | 6.6    | 1.3      | .8    | 2.0    |
| 75+            | 3.4     | 3.8    | 3.0    | 4.2     | 4.7    | 3.9    | 10.7-    | 8.7-  | 12.6-  |

TABLE 2.--NET MIGRATION BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: UNITED STATES--70 PERCENT OR MORE URBAN

| AGE            | TOTAL   | TOTAL MALE | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | WHITE MALE | FEMALE  | TOTAL   | NONWHITE MALE | FEMALE |
|----------------|---------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|---------------|--------|
| NET MIGRATION  |         |            |         |         |            |         |         |               |        |
| ALL AGES       | 5418889 | 2602572    | 2816317 | 3788500 | 1832947    | 1955553 | 1630389 | 769625        | 860764 |
| 0-4            | 91820   | 43467      | 48353   | 32804   | 15356      | 17448   | 59016   | 28111         | 30905  |
| 5-9            | 330355  | 159942     | 170413  | 162750  | 77763      | 84987   | 167605  | 82179         | 85426  |
| 10-14          | 462421  | 220958     | 241463  | 296481  | 141631     | 154850  | 165940  | 79327         | 86613  |
| 15-19          | 532791  | 187529     | 345262  | 386604  | 128288     | 258316  | 146187  | 59241         | 86946  |
| 20-24          | 1143270 | 432049     | 711221  | 877694  | 325500     | 552194  | 265576  | 106549        | 159027 |
| 25-29          | 1283746 | 660081     | 623665  | 967273  | 509698     | 457575  | 316473  | 150383        | 166090 |
| 30-34          | 707247  | 422275     | 284972  | 498668  | 315471     | 183197  | 208579  | 106804        | 101775 |
| 35-39          | 356225  | 204986     | 151239  | 249929  | 147444     | 102485  | 106296  | 57542         | 48754  |
| 40-44          | 228074  | 125718     | 102356  | 169501  | 93588      | 75913   | 58573   | 32130         | 26443  |
| 45-49          | 210184  | 119025     | 91159   | 168228  | 95245      | 72983   | 41956   | 23780         | 18176  |
| 50-54          | 135147  | 76680      | 58467   | 106831  | 61657      | 45174   | 28316   | 15023         | 13293  |
| 55-59          | 77542   | 45181      | 32361   | 53377   | 32588      | 20789   | 24165   | 12593         | 11572  |
| 60-64          | 2466    | 4650-      | 7116    | 11886-  | 10677-     | 1209-   | 14352   | 6027          | 8325   |
| 65-69          | 43986-  | 40194-     | 3792-   | 56599-  | 42620-     | 13979-  | 12613   | 2426          | 10187  |
| 70-74          | 35392-  | 33061-     | 2331-   | 49399-  | 38194-     | 11205-  | 14007   | 5133          | 8874   |
| 75+            | 63053-  | 17410-     | 45643-  | 63780-  | 19788-     | 43992-  | 727     | 2378          | 1651-  |
| MIGRATION RATE |         |            |         |         |            |         |         |               |        |
| ALL AGES       | 5.9     | 5.8        | 5.9     | 4.6     | 4.6        | 4.6     | 15.9    | 15.5          | 16.2   |
| 0-4            | .8      | .8         | .9      | .4      | .3         | .4      | 3.6     | 3.4           | 3.7    |
| 5-9            | 3.5     | 3.3        | 3.6     | 2.0     | 1.8        | 2.1     | 13.2    | 12.9          | 13.4   |
| 10-14          | 5.7     | 5.3        | 6.0     | 4.1     | 3.9        | 4.4     | 17.5    | 16.8          | 18.3   |
| 15-19          | 8.7     | 6.1        | 11.3    | 7.1     | 4.6        | 9.5     | 21.9    | 18.0          | 25.8   |
| 20-24          | 24.0    | 18.3       | 29.6    | 20.7    | 15.4       | 26.1    | 50.0    | 42.5          | 56.7   |
| 25-29          | 26.3    | 28.0       | 24.7    | 22.2    | 24.0       | 20.5    | 59.5    | 62.9          | 56.7   |
| 30-34          | 11.5    | 14.4       | 8.8     | 9.1     | 12.0       | 6.4     | 30.5    | 35.3          | 26.7   |
| 35-39          | 5.2     | 6.2        | 4.2     | 4.1     | 5.0        | 3.3     | 13.8    | 16.1          | 11.7   |
| 40-44          | 3.6     | 4.1        | 3.1     | 3.0     | 3.4        | 2.6     | 8.5     | 10.0          | 7.2    |
| 45-49          | 3.5     | 4.1        | 3.0     | 3.2     | 3.7        | 2.7     | 6.7     | 8.0           | 5.5    |
| 50-54          | 2.6     | 3.0        | 2.1     | 2.2     | 2.7        | 1.8     | 5.5     | 6.0           | 5.0    |
| 55-59          | 1.7     | 2.0        | 1.3     | 1.3     | 1.6        | .9      | 5.3     | 5.6           | 5.0    |
| 60-64          | .1      | .1-        | .3      | .2-     | .5-        | .0-     | 4.4     | 3.8           | 5.0    |
| 65-69          | 1.2-    | 2.4-       | .1-     | 1.7-    | 2.8-       | .7-     | 4.9     | 1.9           | 7.7    |
| 70-74          | 1.3-    | 2.8-       | .1-     | 2.0-    | 3.5-       | .8-     | 8.6     | 6.6           | 10.4   |
| 75+            | 2.1-    | 1.4-       | 2.6-    | 2.3-    | 1.8-       | 2.7-    | .4      | 3.0           | 1.5-   |

Such a decline in farm operators would also be accompanied by a further drop in the number of regular hired farm worker jobs. Thus, the growth sectors of rural employment would have the burden of replacing these farm jobs as well as absorbing the natural growth of the labor force.

If the rural population experiences net outmigration similar to that of the 1950's, the rural labor force would remain almost unchanged in total size by 1970. However, this lack of overall change would still imply a growth of nonfarm job opportunities sufficient to offset the drop in farm jobs mentioned above.

With the continued decline in the man-hours of work required to conduct our agriculture, the impetus to urban migration will remain high. The rate of economic development in or accessible to rural areas that would be necessary to absorb all of the oncoming rural labor force seems far beyond the realm of achievement at the moment. On the other hand, there are a number of government programs now underway -- or proposed -- which should provide greater opportunities in rural areas than were present during the 1950's. These include the investment loans, technical and other assistance from the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; the various manpower training programs; the expanded loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration for water facilities, nonfarm business capital, and recreation enterprises; improved educational facilities encouraged by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and by enlarged authorizations for vocational education; as well as by the increased occurrence of rural community planning resulting from the Rural Areas Development Program and the activities sponsored by the Economic Opportunity Act. But even with the most optimal impact of such programs, the number of rural migrants going to urban places is likely to continue to number in the millions in the course of the decade. The factors inducing urbanization are many and powerful, not just in the United States, or even solely in the highly developed nations, but throughout the world. The essential task is to create conditions of equality of economic opportunity, education, returns to labor, and community facilities, that permit people who prefer to live in the rural environment to do so without penalty to their levels of living or to the life prospects for their children.

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Footnotes for Table 2 -

1/ Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals. 2/ Projections to 1970 under the assumption of no migration during 1960-70 were developed for the population 10 years old and over in 1970, by applying 10-year survival ratios to the 1960 population. For the population under 10 years in 1970, a method based on age-specific ratios of children under 5 years per 1,000 women 15-49 years was utilized. Projections were made for rural-farm and rural-nonfarm populations separately, with rural totals obtained by summation. 3/ Projections to 1970, under the assumption of rural-urban migration during 1960-70 decade, were developed by assuming that estimated rates of net migration observed during 1950-60 decade would continue through the 1960-70 decade. Migration rates were applied to rural-farm and rural-nonfarm populations separately, with rural totals obtained by summation. 4/ Estimates of 1960-70 net migration expressed as a percentage of the population that would survive to 1970.

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