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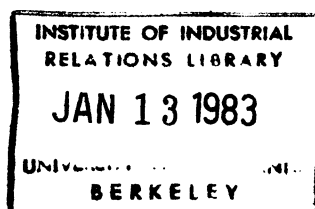
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CHART OR TEXT

I-1 NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 55 AND OVER, BY AGE GROUP (AND SEX)
1980 Census Count (April 1) (Numbers in thousands)

Age group	Total		Males		Females		Per 100 males
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All ages.....	226,505	100.0	110,032	100.0	116,473	100.0	106
55+.....	47,244	20.9	20,452	18.6	26,790	23.0	131
55-64.....	21,700	9.6	10,150	9.2	11,549	9.9	114
55-59.....	11,614	5.1	5,481	5.0	6,133	5.3	112
60-64.....	10,086	4.5	4,669	4.2	5,416	4.6	116
65+.....	25,544	11.3	10,302	9.4	15,241	13.1	148
65-74.....	15,578	6.9	6,755	6.1	8,823	7.6	131
65-69.....	8,781	3.9	3,902	3.5	4,879	4.2	125
70-74.....	6,797	3.0	2,853	2.6	3,944	3.4	138
75+.....	9,967	4.4	3,547	3.2	6,418	5.5	181
75-84.....	7,727	3.4	2,866	2.6	4,860	4.2	170
75-79.....	4,793	2.1	1,847	1.7	2,945	2.5	159
80-84.....	2,934	1.3	1,019	0.9	1,915	1.6	188
85+.....	2,240	1.0	681	0.6	1,558	1.3	229
Median age.....	30.0	-	28.8	-	31.3	-	-

**I - 2 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUP
1980 Census Count (April 1) (Numbers in thousands)**

All ages	226,505	100.0
Under 18	63,744	28.1
18-54	115,517	51.0
55-64	21,700	9.6
65+	25,544	11.3
Median age	30.0	

**I - 3 DISTRIBUTION OF THE OLDER POPULATION BY AGE GROUP
See I - 1**

I - 4 LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH AND AT AGE 65

Caution: In both charts, the horizontal base line (year of birth or year of attainment of age 65) is divided into equal 10-year spaces from 1900 to 1970 but then uses the same size space for 7 years (1970-1977) and for one year (1977-1978). The slope of the lines at these last two spaces must be interpreted in this light.

Correction: In the bottom chart, the horizontal line just above the "0" base line should be labeled "9" (years) and the "Other Male" point for 1929-1931 should be 10.9 rather than 10.0.
The third line in the second column of the text should read "death rate" rather than the "number of deaths".

**I - 6 SEX RATIOS (WOMEN PER 100 MEN) AGED 55 AND OVER BY AGE GROUP
See I - 1**

I - 7 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS AGED 55 AND OLDER BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS
1980 Estimate (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Women per 100 men</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
All ages	80,217	100.0	87,980	100.0	110
Married	50,858	63.4	51,941	59.0	102
Widowed	1,972	2.5	10,479	11.9	531
Divorced	3,875	4.8	5,836	6.6	151
Single	23,512	29.3	19,724	22.4	84
55-64	9,871	100.0	11,034	100.0	112
Married	8,414	85.2	7,713	69.9	92
Widowed	397	4.0	2,082	18.9	524
Divorced	495	5.0	735	6.7	148
Single	565	5.7	504	4.6	89
65-74	6,550	100.0	8,548	100.0	131
Married	5,346	81.6	4,282	50.1	80
Widowed	557	8.5	3,444	40.3	618
Divorced	290	4.4	342	4.0	118
Single	357	5.5	480	5.6	134
75+	3,233	100.0	5,411	100.0	167
Married	2,244	69.4	1,264	23.4	56
Widowed	776	24.0	3,677	68.0	474
Divorced	71	2.2	126	2.3	177
Single	142	4.4	344	6.3	242

I - 8 LIVING ARRANGEMENTS OF THE 65+ NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
BY SEX AND AGE GROUP
1980 Estimate (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Age 65-74	6,549	100.0	8,549	100.0
Living with spouse	5,199	79.4	4,114	48.1
Living with other relative	426	6.5	1,243	14.5
Living alone or with nonrelative	924	14.1	3,192	37.3
Age 75+	3,234	100.0	5,411	100.0
Living with spouse	2,190	67.7	1,197	22.1
Living with other relative	301	9.3	1,417	26.2
Living alone or with nonrelative	743	23.0	2,797	51.7

Text should carry a cross reference to V - 2.

CHART OR TEXT

I - 9. NUMBER AND PERCENT OF EACH STATE'S TOTAL POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER
1980 CENSUS COUNT (April 1) (Numbers in thousands)

State	All ages			65+			State	All ages			65+		
	Number	Rank	Num-ber	Rank	Per-cent	Rank		Number	Rank	Num-ber	Rank	Per-cent	Rank
Alabama.....	3,890	22	440	19	11.3	24	Montana.....	787	44	85	43	10.7	32
Alaska.....	400	51	12	51	2.9	51	Nebraska.....	1,570	35	206	35	13.1	7
Arizona.....	2,718	29	307	28	11.3	25	Nevada.....	799	43	66	47	8.2	47
Arkansas.....	2,286	33	312	27	13.7	2	New Hampshire..	921	42	103	40	11.2	28
California.....	23,669	1	2,415	1	10.2	34	New Jersey.....	7,364	9	860	9	11.7	19
Colorado.....	2,889	28	247	33	8.6	46	New Mexico.....	1,300	37	116	38	8.9	45
Connecticut.....	3,108	25	365	26	11.7	18	New York.....	17,557	2	2,161	2	12.3	13
Delaware.....	595	48	59	48	10.0	36	North Carolina.	5,874	10	602	12	10.2	35
District of Columbia.	638	47	74	46	11.6	20	North Dakota...	653	46	80	44	12.3	14
Florida.....	9,740	7	1,685	3	17.3	1	Ohio.....	10,797	6	1,169	7	10.8	30
Georgia.....	5,464	13	517	16	9.5	41	Oklahoma.....	3,025	26	376	25	12.4	12
Hawaii.....	965	39	76	45	7.9	49	Oregon.....	2,633	30	303	30	11.5	22
Idaho.....	944	41	94	41	9.9	37	Pennsylvania...	11,867	4	1,531	4	12.9	9
Illinois.....	11,418	5	1,261	6	11.0	29	Rhode Island...	947	40	127	37	13.4	3
Indiana.....	5,490	12	585	13	10.7	31	South Carolina.	3,119	24	287	32	9.2	44
Iowa.....	2,913	27	387	24	13.3	4	South Dakota...	690	45	91	42	13.2	6
Kansas.....	2,363	32	306	29	13.0	8	Tennessee.....	4,591	17	518	15	11.3	26
Kentucky.....	3,661	23	410	21	11.2	27	Texas.....	14,228	3	1,371	5	9.6	40
Louisiana.....	4,204	19	404	22	9.6	39	Utah.....	1,461	36	109	39	7.5	50
Maine.....	1,125	38	141	36	12.5	11	Vermont.....	511	49	58	49	11.4	23
Maryland.....	4,216	18	396	23	9.4	42	Virginia.....	5,346	14	505	17	9.4	43
Massachusetts.....	5,737	11	727	10	12.7	10	Washington.....	4,130	20	431	20	10.4	33
Michigan.....	9,258	8	912	8	9.8	38	West Virginia..	1,950	34	238	34	12.2	15
Minnesota.....	4,077	21	480	18	11.8	17	Wisconsin.....	4,705	16	564	14	12.0	16
Mississippi.....	2,521	31	289	31	11.5	21	Wyoming.....	471	50	38	50	8.0	48
Missouri.....	4,917	15	648	11	13.2	5							

Correction of text: At bottom of first column, Florida ranked third in number of older people, not eighth.

I - 10 RESIDENTIAL MOBILITY PATTERNS OF THE UNDER-65 AND 65-AND-OLDER POPULATION
1975-1980 Estimate for 5-year interval (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Under 65		
Non-movers	88,550	50.7
Movers	86,198	49.3
65+		
Non-movers	18,707	79.1
Movers	4,948	20.9
Same county	2,840	12.0
Different county, same state	1,108	4.7
Out of state	1,000	4.2

I - 11 RACIAL AND ETHNIC MAKEUP

Text correction: Second sentence of second paragraph - 65+ whites make up 12.2% of all whites rather than 11.2%.

I - 14 NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 65 AND OLDER AND UNDER 18 PER 100 PERSONS
AGED 18-64
1980 Census Count (April 1)

<u>Numbers</u>		<u>Dependency Ratios</u>	
Under 18	63,744,157	Under 18 per 100 18-64	47.2
18-64	137,216,535	65+ per 100 18-64	<u>18.6</u>
65+	25,544,133	Total	<u>65.8</u>

II - 2 LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES FOR PERSONS 55 AND OLDER, BY AGE AND SEX
Chart correction: The two columns of legends at the top right of the top chart are reversed. The first column (segmented lines) represents the three levels of projection: High, Medium, Low. The second column (colors) represents the three age groups: 55-59, 60-64, 65+.

II - 4 EARLY RETIREMENT TRENDS

Text correction: In second sentence of first paragraph, insert "retired worker" between "Social Security" and "beneficiaries". In fourth sentence of first paragraph, delete the word, "payment".

II - 5 LENGTHENING YEARS OF RETIREMENT

Text correction: In last sentence of second paragraph, substitute "five years longer" for "four years longer".

II - 6 PERCENT OF EMPLOYED LABOR FORCE IN PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT BY AGE AND SEX
1980 Estimate (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Total employment</u>	<u>Part-time employment</u>	
		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male			
25-34	14,744	877	5.9
35-44	10,864	448	4.1
45-54	9,359	390	4.2
55-64	6,739	568	8.4
65+	1,750	869	50.5
Female			
25-34	10,530	2,469	23.4
35-44	7,773	2,092	26.9
45-54	6,355	1,634	25.7
55-64	4,239	1,178	27.8
65+	1,058	664	62.8

CHART OR TEXT

III-1 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY INCOME BY AGE
1980 Estimate (March 1981 CPS)

<u>Families*</u>	<u>Head</u> <u>15-64</u>	<u>Head</u> <u>65+</u>	<u>Unrelated</u> <u>individuals**</u>	<u>15-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Under 2,500	2.2	1.4	Under 2,000	8.1	3.1
2,500- 4,999	3.7	6.4	2,000- 2,999	4.7	10.1
5,000- 7,499	4.9	13.6	3,000- 3,999	5.4	18.3
7,500- 9,999	5.1	14.3	4,000- 4,999	5.0	17.5
10,000-12,499	6.3	12.7	5,000- 5,999	4.6	10.7
12,500-14,999	6.2	10.9	6,000- 6,999	5.3	8.1
15,000-17,499	7.1	7.9	7,000- 7,999	4.9	6.5
17,500-19,999	6.8	6.2	8,000- 8,999	4.5	4.1
20,000-22,499	7.8	4.9	9,000- 9,999	4.7	3.9
22,500-24,999	6.7	4.2	10,000-12,499	13.0	5.9
25,000-27,499	6.9	3.0	12,500-14,999	8.4	3.8
27,500-29,999	5.3	2.6	15,000-17,499	8.3	2.5
30,000-32,499	5.5	2.2	17,500-19,999	5.9	1.1
32,500-34,999	3.9	1.6	20,000-24,999	8.4	2.0
35,000-37,499	3.9	1.2	25,000+	8.9	2.4
37,500-39,999	2.7	1.1			
40,000-44,999	4.7	1.3			
45,000-49,999	2.9	1.1			
50,000+	7.3	3.4			

* \$22,475 median for 51.1 million families with heads 15-64
 \$12,881 median for 9.2 million families with heads 65+

** \$10,526 median for 19.1 million unrelated individuals aged 15-64
 \$5,095 median for 8.0 million unrelated individuals aged 65+

Correction: Legend in upper right hand corner above top chart should
 read Individual Age 14-64, not 18-64.

III - 3 MEDIAN MONEY INCOME OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS BY AGE
 See III - 1 just above.

III - 4 POVERTY RATE OF TOTAL POPULATION AND PERSONS 65 AND OVER
1980 Estimate (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
All ages	29,272	13.0
65+	3,871	15.7
White	3,042	13.6
Male	820	9.0
Female	2,222	16.8
Black	783	38.1
Male	261	31.5
Female	521	42.6
Spanish origin*	179	30.8
Male	75	26.8
Female	104	34.4

* May be of any race

Text correction: Second sentence of first paragraph should read
"from 5.5 to 3.6 million persons", not "households".

III - 5 NON-CASH BENEFITS AND THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS IN HOUSEHOLDS OF ONE OR MORE
PERSONS AND HEADED BY A PERSON 65 AND OVER
1980 Estimate (Numbers in thousands)

	<u>Total households with 65+ heads</u>	<u>Receiving food stamps</u>	<u>Covered by Medicare</u>	<u>Covered by Medicaid</u>	<u>Living in subsidized housing</u>
Number of households..	16,544	1,055	16,032	2,711	883
Median income.....	\$7,878	\$3,941	\$7,749	\$4,769	\$4,078
Percent of households below poverty line receiving these benefits.....	100.0*	23.3	97.3	35.9	11.9
Percent of households above poverty line receiving these benefits.....	100.0**	2.6	98.1	12.2	3.9

* Represents 3.0 million households

** Represents 13.4 million households

III - 7 SOCIAL SECURITY

Text correction: In second column, insert "65+" between "Social Security"
and "beneficiary units".

III - 8 PENSION PLAN COVERAGE

Correction: Data in chart and all of the text except for the first paragraph, are for 1979, not 1978.

Text correction: In the third sentence of the first paragraph, substitute "married couples" for "married persons".

In the second sentence of the second paragraph, the year should be "1979" and "16 and older" should be "14 and older".

III - 9 MEDIAN INCOME

Caution: Data in text and chart are based on a study of receipt and amount of income only from social security, earnings from employment, and private pension plans. Other income may exist.

III - 12 AVERAGE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

Text correction: In the second sentence of the first paragraph, delete "all" and substitute "retired-worker Social Security beneficiaries".

IV - 2 DEATHS PER 100 PERSONS BY AGE GROUP AND SEX

Chart corrections: Male, 85+, 1955, should be 19.6
Female, 85+, 1950 should be 19.2
1955 should be 18.5
1965 should be 18.9
1975 should be 14.0
1978 should be 13.5

IV - 3 CAUSES OF DEATH

Text correction: In last sentence in second column, suicides account for 0.4% of 65+ deaths, not 4.0%.

IV - 4 PREVALENCE OF CHRONIC CONDITIONS BY AGE GROUP

Correction, top chart: Some data mislabeled and misplotted, Correct data as follows:

	<u>Rate per 1,000 persons</u>		
	<u>17-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>
Arthritis.....	47.8	252.7	442.7
Heart disease.....	37.5	128.5	274.4
Diabetes.....	8.7	57.9	79.7
Hypertension.....	58.8	214.4	385.1
Visual impairment..	29.3	58.2	118.5
Hearing impairment..	44.9	119.2	281.6

Correction, bottom chart: Data for age 75-84 bar for "Mobility" is misplotted: Correct data as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Confined to bed.....	2.6	2.6
Needs help in house.....	3.4	6.0
Needs help in neighborhood.....	8.3	14.3
Needs help outside neighborhood..	12.0	26.3
No disability.....	73.7	100.0

Caution: Chronic conditions and needed services are not mutually exclusive; a specific person may have one or more conditions and one or more service needs.

IV - 6 HOSPITALIZATION

Caution: Data on individual hospital stays based on an analysis of hospital discharge records provide accurate data for that stay. Data on number and duration of hospital stays based on questions asked during a post-facto household interview (as presented here) are subject not only to possible errors of recall but tend to significantly understate the experience of older persons who may have been institutionalized or have died between the date of the hospital stay(s) and the date of the household interview and are no longer considered members of the household.

V - 1 NUMBER OF PERSONS AGED 80 AND OLDER PER 100 PERSONS AGED 60 THROUGH 64 1980 Census Count (April 1)

Age 80+	5,173,950
Age 60-64	10,085,711

Ratio: 51 Aged 80+ per 100 Aged 60-64