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#### INTRODUCTION

The past two decades have witnessed the movement of increasing numbers of native persons from rural areas and reservations to urban centres. Although this phenomenon has occurred in all regions of Canada, it has been especially pronounced in Canada's western provinces (e.g. Siggner 1979 and D.R.E.E., 1980) and has led to the very rapid growth of native populations in major prairie cities. A small, but rapidly growing, body of research has attempted to document various aspects of the native migration process. Major gaps in our understanding however, remain; especially with regard to the characteristics of and circumstances experienced by the native populations which now reside in urban centres.

This report highlights some of the principal findings of an on-going research program investigating the demographic composition and economic circumstances of Winnipeg's native population. Of particular concern in this study are issues related to patterns of employment and labour force activity among the city's native population.

It should be noted at the outset that the analysis is largely descriptive and exploratory in nature. We have taken this approach since the theoretical foundation of urban native research is poorly developed and since the data set upon which the study is based is relatively small (in terms of sample size), thus constraining the level of detail which can be accommodated in formal statistical analysis.

The report is organized into six sections. Section one outlines briefly the nature of previous urban native research with special emphasis on the employment patterns of urban native peoples. A second section provides an overview of the study area and a

discussion of the data bases, conceptual constraints and methodological frameworks employed in the study. Section three presents the results of an analysis of recent native migration into the city and provides estimates and projections of the size and demographic composition of the city's native population. Section four presents a series of indicators of native labour force activity and employment patterns including unemployment and labour force participation rates, occupational classifications, employment stability and occupational mobility. Analysis of native incomes, income adequacy, sources of incomes, and transfer payment dependency are included in section five. A brief summary and discussion of the implications of the study's findings for labour market policy follow.

#### RECENT NATIVE RESEARCH: THE MANITOBA CONTEXT

As noted in the introduction, research concerning the migration of native peoples to urban areas and more generally, research focussing on the characteristics and circumstances of urban native populations is scarce. Previous research can be classified according to three broad subject areas. First, a number of studies examine various facets of the migration process itself including such elements as frequency counts of migrants, duration of migration, destination, reasons for migration, and so on. A second theme addresses the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of urban native peoples. For the most part this research has been descriptive in nature and, at least implicitly, has intended to compare urban natives to non-natives and/or rural natives. "Institutional" analysis constitutes the third major theme of urban native research. Such studies in general attempt examination of the growth and functioning of native institutions in urban settings and examination of the institutional interaction between native and non-native society. Underlying many of these studies is concern regarding urban native cultural and socio-political activities.

Existing research can also be grouped on methodological grounds. The bulk of existing work has relied on non-survey information (e.g. personal experiences, expert opinions and other impressionistic information). Although research of this type has provided some useful and insightful knowledge of the life experiences and socio-economic conditions of urban native people, such studies rarely support generalized statements regarding the total urban native population.

The second category of research, which can be described as quantitative, involves the use of survey/questionnaire techniques to establish data bases-capable of supporting statistical analysis. Survey based research presently comprises a very small portion of the available literature on urban native populations. Moreover, most existing survey based studies suffer from methodological and conceptual inadequacies.

#### 1-1 Recent Patterns of Migration in Manitoba

Research addressing the migration of native peoples to urban centres has been severely hampered by the lack of systematic collected data. The majority of existing research has been based on data contained in the D.I.A.N.D. band registries. This research (e.g. Siggner 1977,1979; Siggner and Locatelli 1980; D.R.E.E., 1980) has provided generally reliable estimates of the rate of movement of Status Indians off-reserves. In Manitoba for example, a recent D.R.E.E. (1980) study has revealed that approximately 25 percent (11,000) of the provincial Status Indian population resides off-reserve. The study also identifies several important parameters of recent migration patterns summarized below:

a) In 1977, 46 percent of the off-reserve population was less than 14 years of age and 45 percent was between the ages of 15 and 44.

- b) There were significantly more women than men residing off-reserve, particularly among the 15-29 year age cohorts.
- c) Growth in the off-reserve population increased in all sub-regions of the province. Movement off-reserve was largest among bands located in southern regions of the province.

Although the D.I.A.N.D. band registries provide a useful starting point for investigation of native migration patterns, they do not contain information on the location of off-reserve residents and as such are of little use in addressing a number of very important questions regarding migration patterns.

Research concerning migration patterns of Metis and Non-Status Indians (MNSI) in Manitoba is virtually non-existant. Most studies to date which comment on MNSI migration have explicitly or implicitly assumed that the composition and size of the MNSI migrant population are similar (or in some fixed proportion) to the migrant Status Indian population. There are no available data to substantiate this assumption.

One of the most commonly addressed questions in existing research has been that of motivation or reasons for migration. The results which have emerged from several studies in this regard are generally consistent and point to the importance of economic and employment factors as the dominant reasons underlying migration. A Manitoba Indian Brotherhood (MIB, 1970) survey based on a sample of 846 Status Indians, found that 40.2 percent migrated for economic reasons. The Indian-Metis Urban Probe (I.U.S./IMFC, 1971) similarly found that 42.9 percent of natives interviewed cited economic reasons. These results are substantiated by several Winnipeg and Manitoba based case studies (e.g. Sealey and Kirkness, 1974; Lurie, 1967; Kerri, 1978; Schaeffer, 1978; CRDC, 1978) as well as by research in national perspective (e.g. Gerber, 1977).

Studies of reserve/rural community economic conditions would bear out the contentions of migration research. Not surprisingly such research finds high unemployment, low income, and high welfare dependency rates on reserves (see D.R.E.E. cited in CEIC, 1979: 3; Kerri, 1977; NCC/CEIC, 1977; IRSC, 1976). In addition to these descriptive works, analyses by Deprez and Sigurdson (1969: 9-10); Lithman (1973) and Kerri (1978) have led to the recommendation that reserves require economic development programmes not simply employment creation. These prescriptions are supported by Deprez's (1973) conclusion that educational upgrading is ineffective in the absence of economic development.

#### 1-2 Native Economic Conditions and Employment

Few systematic studies of the economic conditions and employment patterns of Winnipeg's native population have been carried out. In addition, available research suffers from an inadequate disaggregation of the native population. Labour force activity and incomes, for example, have not been examined across various population characteristics such as household type, age, sex, education and native sub-group. Moreover, several very important issues related to native employment patterns have not been critically examined within the Winnipeg context, including occupational distributions, employment stability and occupational mobility. Studies in other provinces and those national in scope have touched upon these issues. Dosman (1972: 47-67) for example argued that there is little or no occupational mobility within the group Similarily, Stanbury (1975: 334, 101, 383, 180-192) he studied. and Nagler (1970: 56-60) found urban natives worked in 'low-skill', low-paying jobs and were often periodically unemployed and Mooney (1976: 401) found urban natives to be unemployed for longer periods and more often than non-natives in similar occupations. McCaskill (1970: 221-230), Atwell (1969: 30-31), and Stanbury

(1975: 376-377) have also argued that variables such as education level and length of time in the city did not significantly affect native employment and income.

A joint study by the Native Council of Canada and Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (1977) is the most comprehensive regarding Métis and Non-Status Indians. This national survey found that MNSI unemployment averaged 33 percent (p. 16), average weekly earnings were 16 percent below the Canadian average (p. 22), and only 31.3 percent were employed on a full-year basis (p. 24). Natives were also found to be highly over-represented in low-skill, low-pay, low-entry level occupations (p. 40, 44).

Although the NCC/CEIC study and the others mentioned earlier do not utilize the notion of a dual labour market, (see for example, Smith, 1976), their results seem to indicate the validity of the concept. The vast majority of urban and rural natives appear to be 'stuck' in a secondary labour market; that is, occupations which are low-paying, have low skill requirements, and present little opportunity for advancement. Although inconclusive, existing research suggests that there is very little movement into the primary labour market (occupations of higher skill level, high pay, and opportunities for advancement) either from the secondary market or through obtaining entry-level primary market occupations. The importance of this issue to employment policy and program development related to native peoples implies a need for more formal critical examination of the dual labour market construct.

#### 2. THE STUDY AREA, DATA BASES AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES

#### 2-1 Employment Trends in Winnipeg

Since patterns of employment and labour force activity among a population are conditioned to a large extent by the size and nature of the demand for labour services it is useful to outline briefly some of the major trends in recent employment and economic growth in the Winnipeg study area. Although few formal analyses of the city's employment and economic base structure exist, it is possible with available statistics to identify major shifts in aggregate and sectoral employment growth. Our review and synthesis of statistics leads to the following general observations:

- a) In contrast with other major urban centers in western Canada, recent employment and economic growth in Winnipeg has been sluggish.
- b) The rate of employment growth in the city has declined since 1971 relative to the nation and is now less than one half that of the Canadian economy (see Table 1).
- c) In spite of slow growth, the city has constantly experienced much lower rates of unemployment than the nation as a whole (see Table 2).
- d) Recent employment growth has tended to be concentrated in service industries and other non-goods producing sectors (e.g. public administration, financial and commercial services) (see Table 3).
- e) Manufacturing remains the largest employment sector in the city economy but has displayed relatively slow growth since 1971, (Table 3) and generally higher levels of labour surplus.

<sup>1.</sup> This section of the report is not intended as a detailed analysis of employment patterns in Winnipeg. It has been included to provide the reader with some general background information about recent employment growth in the city. Such information should serve as the general context within which the study's findings concerning native employment and labour force activity should be interpreted.

TABLE 1 Employment Growth, Winnipeg and Canada

	<b>A</b> <u>Winnipeg</u>	B Canada	Ratio A/B
1957-71	29.2%	43.1%	.68
1971-76	11.3%	17.2%	.66
1976-80	9.8%	20.6%	.48

TABLE 2 TREND IN UNEMPLOYMENT RATES\* 1966 - 1976 (Average Annual)

<u>Year</u>	Canada (%)	Winnipeg (%)	Winnipeg as % of Canada
196 <b>6</b>	3.6	2.8	77.8
1967	4.1	2.7	65.9
1968	4.8	3.7	77.1
1969	4.7	2.8	59.6
1970	5.9	4.8	81.4
1971	6.4	5.2	81.3
1972	6.3	4.8	76.2
1973	5.6	4.0	71.4
1974	5.4	3.2	59 <b>.3</b>
1975	6.9	4.0	60.0
1976	7.1	4.9	69.0
Marc <b>h</b> 198 <b>0</b>	8.3	6.2	75.0

\* Sources: NHA, 1978: 56 Statistics Canada, Cat. No. 71-001

TABLE 3 EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY SECTOR, 1957-1976.

		W	linnipeg					Canada		
* <u>Sector</u>	1957	1961	1966	1971	1976	1957	1961	1966	1971	1976
Primary	2.0 <sup>2</sup>	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	926 <sup>4</sup>	1,088	1,068	1,160	1,499
	(1.1) <sup>3</sup>	(1.0)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(15.8)	(17.9)	(14.7)	(14.3)	(15.8)
Manufacturing	38.4	26.5	41.3	41.9	45.2	1,383	1,311	1,618	1,594	1,677
	(21.7)	(20.0)	(19.5)	(18.2)	(17.7)	(23.6)	(21.5)	(22.3)	(19.6)	(17.6)
Construction	9.6	11.3	12.3	11.1	10.9	525	420	541	484	478
	(5.4)	(6.2)	(5.8)	(4.9)	(4.3)	(8.9)	(6.9)	(7.5)	(6.0)	(5.0)
Transportation, Communication, Utilities	31.0	26.2	26.6	26.3	26.4	593	557	599	638	717
	(17.5)	(14.4)	(12.5)	(11.5)	(10.3)	(10.1)	(9.1)	(8.3)	(7.9)	(7.5)
Trade	37.7	36.8	43.6	45.7	50.3	866	905	1,104	1,269	1,558
	(21.2)	(20.2)	(20.6)	(19.9)	(10.3)	(14.8)	(14.9)	(15.2)	(15.6)	(16.4)
Finance, Insurance,	9.2	10.0	10.9	12.4	14.8	213	236	309	349	417
Real Estate	(5.2)	(5.5)	(5.1)	(5.4)	(5.8)	(3.6)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(4.2)	(4.6)
Commercial Services	13.3	18.9	23.0	26.4	33.8	413	450	625	838	1,092
	(7.5)	(10.3)	(10.8)	(11.5)	(13.2)	(7.0)	(7.4)	(8.6)	(10.3)	(11.5)
Non-Commercial Services	16.2	19.8	25.1	33.1	36.7	494	626	824	1,098	1,230
	(9.1)	(10.9)	(11.9)	(14.4)	(14.3)	(8:4)	(10.3)	(11.4)	(13.5)	(12.9)
Public Administration,	14.7	15.6	18.5	20.7	25.4	458	497	586	693	829
Defence	(8.3)	(8.6)	(8.7)	(9.0)	(9.9)	(7.8)	(8.2)	(8.1)	(9.0)	(9.9)
Undefined	5.4 (3.0)	5.5 (3.0)	9.0 (4.3)	10.4 (4.5)	10.7 (4.2)	<b>E</b> ASTERNATURE	www.	enrichen	****************	

Source: NHA, 1978: 180, 182.
 Actual number in 000's.

<sup>3. %</sup> of total employed labor force.4. Includes undefined.

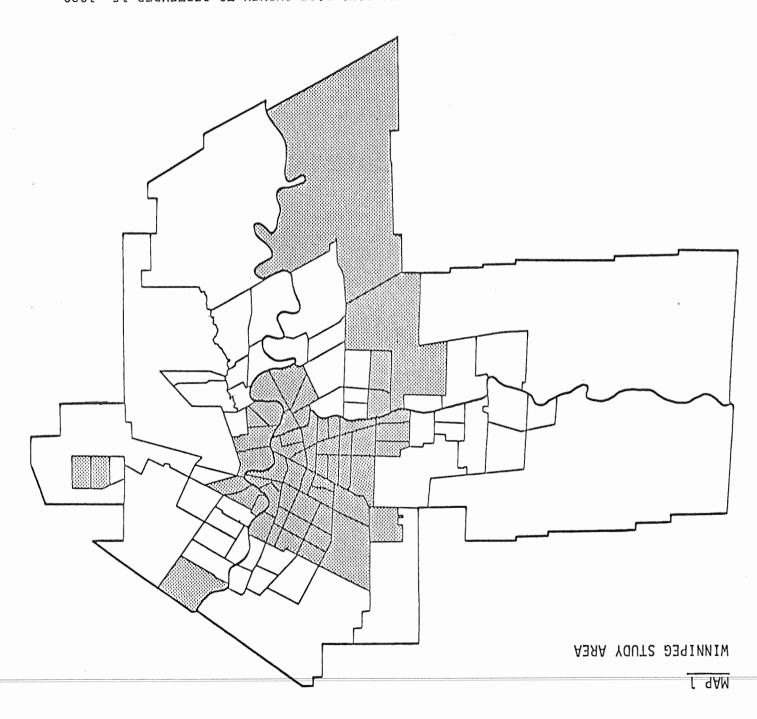
- f) Since 1976, an absolute decline in employment has occurred in the construction sector.
- g) During the past decade there has been a steady shift in employment opportunities away from the central city to suburban areas. This spatial shift has been most pronounced with respect to low-skill low entry level jobs.

#### 2-2 Date Bases

The majority of data employed in the study are contained in two data bases; the Urban Native Housing Data Base initiated by the Institute of Urban Studies (I.U.S.) in July 1979, and the Social Planning Council (S.P.C.) of Winnipeg Survey of Households and Housing Units compiled in 1977.

The I.U.S. urban native housing data base contains locational, demographic, socio-economic and housing unit information for a sample of native households residing in the Winnipeg metropolitan area. Statistics presented in this report are based on observations contained in the data base as of September 15, 1980. At that time the survey coverage included all of the central city area and approximately one half of the outer city and developed suburban areas. Census tracts covered by the survey are illustrated in Map 1.

Observations on 614 native households and 2,303 native individuals were available for the study. This sample was obtained through interviewer contacts with more than 18,000 households. Interviewers were instructed to contact households residing at every fifth (tenth) inner city (outer city) residential address recorded on postal carrier route lists. Information was recorded only for those households indicating the presence of at least one household member of native ancestry.



The majority of data (employed in this study) relating to the general population of the city is drawn from the S.P.C. data file. This data file includes observations on 1,444 households residing in the metropolitan area. Appendix A describes the range and nature of information included in both the I.U.S. and S.P.C. data files.

Most of the statistics presented in this report are population estimates generated from the sample data. With respect to the native population, estimates for the total city have been generated only for the purpose of projecting the size of the labour force. All other segments of the study present estimates for the native populations residing in the area covered by the survey (i.e. the shaded areas on Map 1). The general procedure for estimation is outlined briefly in Appendix B.

#### 2-3 Conceptual and Methodological Issues

Several important conceptual and methodological weaknesses are present in much of the existing research on urban native populations. First, there has been no attempt to date to systematically analyse the demographic structure of the urban native population according to household sub-groups. In that employment patterns, incomes, economic needs and levels of consumption are closely associated with life cycle stages or

<sup>2.</sup> Although estimates for the survey area are unbiased, incomplete survey coverage in the outer city area does not permit unbiased estimates to be generated for the total city at this time. In generating city wide estimates for projecting labour force growth, we have assumed that the outer city areas covered by the survey are representative of the total outer city area. It is our belief that this assumption will lead to somewhat higher than actual estimates. The reader should bear this in mind when reviewing the projections.

family development status (e.g. Rogers, 1962), the failure to include some notion of household type in previous research represents a serious deficiency.

Second, few studies have attempted to compare directly the demographic composition and employment patterns of Status Indians to Métis and Non-Status Indians or to compare directly the attributes of the native population to those of the non-native or "general" population residing in the same urban area. As such many of the findings of earlier research lack a well defined reference point for determining structural differences between the native and general populations.

Third, the majority of formal statistical analyses of the urban native population have employed unwarranted assumptions concerning the nature of structural relationships which purport to explain behavior patterns. The present theoretical bases of behavioral research rarely support the use of such rigid assumptions.

The present study attempts to some extent to overcome the deficiencies of earlier work outlined above. Whenever possible the analyses have been conducted in comparative fashion, providing similar statistical indicators for two major sub-groups of the urban native population (i.e. Status Indians and Metis/Non-Status Indians) and for the total population of the study area. In addition, some segments of the analyses also distinguish

<sup>3.</sup> Stanbury's (1975) use of multiple regression procedure for example, presupposes the linearity and additivity of variable effects on migration behavior and employment.

between recent native migrants and the residual native population thus permitting more detailed examination of patterns of recent migration behavior.

Secondly, demographic information in conjunction with recent work on life cycle and family development stages (e.g. Glick and Parke, 1965; Rogers, 1962; and Strazheim, 1975) has been used to construct a set of 25 household sub-groups. These sub-groups, which appear in Table 4, have been used where possible as control variables in the ensuing analyses. A note of caution is appropriate in this regard. The classification scheme used in this study relies heavily on notions of family development put forth to account for household patterns in general society. The conceptual relevance of this scheme to household composition within a native population is largely unexplored. Although a limited amount of experimentation with alternative typologies (e.g. the inclusion of concepts of extended and multi-generational families) has been undertaken by the author, the relatively small size of the data base places severe constraints on the level of detail which can be incorporated into any classification scheme. A substantial amount of additional work on this important issue is required.

The concepts of employment, unemployment and labour force participation used in this study are those used in the labour force survey. Analyses relating to native occupational structure make use of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations (CCDO) major employment group (i.e. first 2 digits of the CCDO) concept and the Blishen-McRoberts index of socioeconomic status (S.E.S.). Appendix C provides a brief discussion of these concepts as they relate to analysis in this study.

## Table 4

## HOUSEHOLD TYPOLOGY EMPLOYED IN THE STUDY

## Household Type

Numer Code	ic —	Description
	NON-FAMILY HO	USEHOLDS
1 2 3 4		Single Males <65 yr. Single Females <65 yr. Single Persons ≥65 yr. Other Non-Families
(1-4)		All Non-Families
	FAMILY HOUSEH	OLDS
	(i) Childles	s Married Couples
5 6 7		Childless Married Couples Childless Married Couples (extended) Childless Married Couples with lodgers
(5-7)		All Childless Married Couples
(	(ii) <u>Two-Pare</u>	nt Families
8 9 10		Young (oldest child < 5 yr.) Young (extended or multi-generational) Young (with lodgers)
(8-10)	)	All Young Two-Parent Families
11 12 13		Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) Mature (extended or multi-generational) Mature (with lodgers)
(11-13)	)	All Mature Two-Parent Families
14 15 16		Older (oldest child ≫17 yr.) Older (extended or multi-generational) Older (with lodgers)
(14-16	)	All Older Two Parent Families
(8-16	)	All Two Parent Families
		(continued)

## (Table 4 cont'd)

## Household Type

Numeric Code	Description
(iii)	Single Parent Families
17 18 19	Young (oldest child < 5 yr.) Young (extended or multi-generational) Young (with lodgers)
(17-19)	All Young Single Parent Families
20 21 22	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) Mature (extended or multi-generational) Mature (with lodgers)
(20-22)	All Mature Single Parent Families
23 24 25	Older (oldest child ≽17 yr.) Older (extended or multi-generational) Older (with lodgers)
(23-25)	All Older Single Parent Families
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families
(1-25)	All Households

Statistical manipulation of the data is restricted for the most part to percentage distributions and ratios. Where formal comparative analyses have been undertaken contingency table analysis ( $\chi^2$  statistics) have been employed.

#### 3. DEMOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION AND PATTERNS OF RECENT MIGRATION

#### 3-1 Population Size

During the past decade several attempts have been made to estimate the size of Winnipeg's native population. For the most part these estimates have been based on highly questionable procedures (e.g. so called expert opinions, records of social service utilization, etc.). Johnston (1979) has recently reviewed and collated much of the existing work in this regard and has noted that present estimates range from as low as 12,000 to as high as 80,000 individuals.

Based on the I.U.S. data, the native population of the survey area (i.e. shaded area in Map 1) is estimated to be roughly 13,100, comprising about 5,000 Status Indians, and 8,100 Metis and Non-Status Indians. Assuming that the outer city areas covered by the survey are representative of the total outer city area, we estimate the city's total native population to be approximately 23,000 including about 7,900 Status Indians and about 15,100 Metis and Non-Status Indians.

#### 3-2 Recent Migration Patterns

Very little is currently known about the growth rate of Winnipeg's native population. Schaeffer (1978) has suggested that the net migration of Status Indians to the city is about 1,000 per year, however, no methodology is presented to support

the figure. Although it is not possible to estimate the net migration rate directly from the I.U.S. data, it is possible to obtain approximations of the rate, as well as the demographic composition of the migrant population. These approximations, which appear in Table 5, obtain from the averaging of population frequencies for that sub-group of migrants who moved to the city more than 12 but less than 61 months prior to the survey date. The estimation procedure is contained in Appendix B.

The table reconfirms several previously identified dimensions of native migration patterns in Manitoba. For example, the age and sex composition of Status Indian migrants mirrors that of the Manitoba off-reserve population noted in D.R.E.E. (1980). Fifty percent of the Status Indian migrants are less than 15 years of age and more than 90 percent are less than 45 years of age. The migrant population also includes larger concentrations of females (noted in D.R.E.E. 1980). The Metis/Non-Status Indian migrant population does not differ significantly from the Status Indian population with respect to age and sex composition.

The estimated rate of net migration (474 Status Indians/year and 676 MNSI/year) is much smaller than that suggested by Schaeffer (1978) and more recently by Krotz (1980). The I.U.S. data although not conclusive suggests that annual net migration to the city is in the range of 1000-1200; about one half the rate implied by Schaeffer (1978).

<sup>4.</sup> The net migration figures for Status Indians appearing in Table 5 compare favourably with recent off-reserve growth figures estimated from the D.I.A.N.D. band registries. Since 1976 growth in the off-reserve Status Indian population has approximated 800/year. Our analysis suggests that roughly 60-65 percent of the off-reserve movement is to Winnipeg. This is roughly equivalent to the proportion of the total off-reserve population residing in Winnipeg.

Table 5

ESTIMATED ANNUAL NET MIGRATION TO WINNIPEG BY AGE GROUP, SEX AND NATIVE GROUP, WINNIPEG 1980\*

			Age Group (Years)								
Group	0-4	<u>5-9</u>	10-14	<u>15-19</u>	20-24	<u>25-39</u>	40-44	45-64	<u>65+</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Status Indians											
Males	22	31	21	15	29	23	7	7	3	152	
Females TOTAL	<u>94</u> 116	<u>53</u> 84	<u>18</u> 39	<u>39</u> 54	<u>15</u> 44	<u>67</u> 90	<u>2</u> 3	<u>11</u> 18	<u>23</u> 26	<u>322</u> 474	
Métis/Non-Status Indians											
Males	17	14	33	38	22	117	0	33	1	275	
Females TOTAL	<u>73</u> 90	<u>55</u> 69	<u>69</u> 102	<u>23</u> 61	<u>58</u> 80	<u>74</u> 191	<u>24</u> 24	<u>23</u> 56	<u>2</u> 3	<u>401</u> 676	

<sup>\*</sup> Population living in city for >12 months and ≤60 months/4

Table 6 presents an alternative view of the demographic structure of migrants by identifying the distribution among household sub-groups. Young and mature families and single parent families represent the most common household types among the migrant populations of both native sub-groups. The dominance of families among the migrant population is not surprising in light of earlier findings regarding the youthful age structure of the migrant population.

#### 3-3 Migrant Origin Areas

Table 7 documents the distribution amongst five origin regions of Winnipeg's native household heads. The four origin regions within the province (see Map 2), have been defined by D.R.E.E. (1980) to reflect regional variations in economic base structure, as well as proximity to the major urban areas in the southern portion of the province. The table reveals that although most Status Indians migrated from bands located in the southern regions of the province, significant numbers have also moved from the more remote forest fringe and northern regions. In part the patterns appearing in the table reflect variations in the absolute size of the Indian populations of the origin regions. Table 8 which controls for these size variations suggests that relative to base populations, migration to the city has been greatest among members of bands located in the forest fringe and southern regions. In general, these bands are located closer to the city.

Migration to the city from out-of province has also been significant (12.3 percent of Status Indian household heads). Closer examination of this migrant sub-group reveals that the majority of out-of-province migrants moved from bands located in Saskatchewan and north-western Ontario suggesting that Winnipeg's attraction as a destination centre for native migration extends well beyond the provincial boundaries.

RECENT MIGRANTS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND NATIVE GROUP

Native Group Métis Numeric Description Status Non-Status Code \_%\_\_ Total %\_\_ (7.2)39 (11.2)(8.9)All Non-Family Households 34 73 (1-4)(10.6)(17.0)All Childless Couples 50 59 109 (13.3)(5-7)TWO PARENT FAMILIES All Young (oldest child <5 yr.) (16.8)34 (9.8)113 (13.8)(8-10)79 (22.0)All Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) 92 (19.6)88 (25.4)180 (11-13)(5.4)(14-16)All Older (oldest child ≥17 yr.) 24 (5.1)20 (5.8)44 (41.5)142 (40.9)337 (41.2)195 (8-16)All Two Parent Families SINGLE PARENT FAMILIES (12.1)17 (4.9)(9.1)(17-19)All Young (oldest child < 5 yr.) 57 74 All Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) (21.3)72 (20.7)172 (21.0)(20-22)100 (7.2)(5.2)52 (6.4)All Older (oldest child ≥17 yr.) 34 18 (23-25)(40.6)107 (30.8)298 (36.5)(17-25)All Single Parent Families 191 470 (99.9)347 (99.9)817 (99.9)(1-25)ALL HOUSEHOLDS

Table 6

WINNIPEG, 1980\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Recent migrant population defined as those individuals who moved to the city during the previous 35 month period.

Table 7

ORIGIN REGIONS OF NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY NATIVE GROUP, WINNIPEG NATIVE POPULATION 1980

Region_	Status	%	Metis/ Non-Status	<u>%</u>
Southern	423	(34.6)	873	(42.3)
Forest Fringe	343	(28.0)	264	(12.8)
Northern	295	(24.1)	244	(11.8)
Winnipeg	11	(0.9)	392	(19.0)
Outside Province	151	<u>(12.3)</u>	291	(14.1)
TOTAL	1,223	(99.9)	2,064	(100.0)

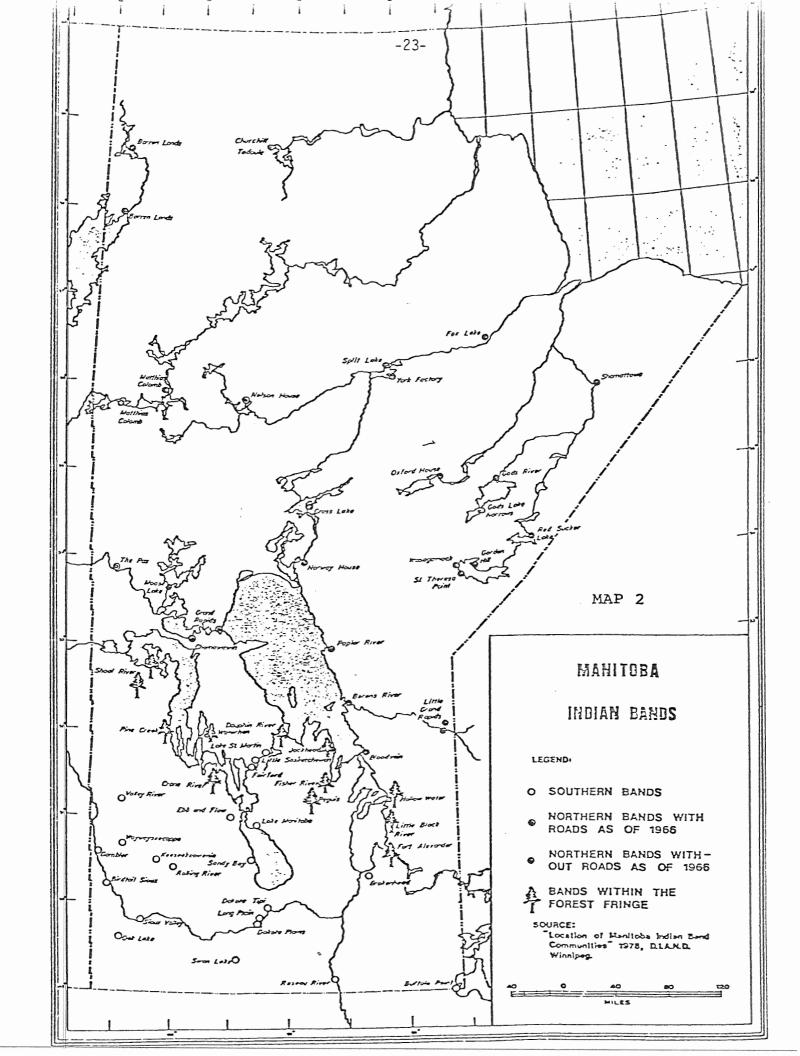


Table 8

ORIGIN OF STATUS INDIANS BY
BAND LOCATION AND MIGRANT STATUS, WINNIPEG, 1980

•		Winn	ipeg		Provincial Total Odds Rat		
Band Region	<u>Migrants</u>	% (A)	<u>Residual</u>	% (B·)	<u>(°)</u>	<u>A/C</u>	<u>B/C</u>
Southern	201	(54.9)	222	(31.9)	(28.0)	1.96	1.14
Forest Fringe	64	(17.5)	279	(40.1)	(22.0)	0.80	1.83
Northern	101	(27.6)	<u> 194</u>	(27.9)	(50.0)	0.55	0.56
TOTAL	366	(100.0)	695	(99.9)	(100.0)		

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The greater degree of interaction of Metis and Non-Status Indians with the city and the more urbanized southern region of the province is also reflected in Table 7. Nineteen percent of Metis/Non-Status Indian household heads identified Winnipeg as their community of origin. Moreover, an additional 42 percent moved to the city from communities or settlements located in the province's southern region.

#### 3-4 Reasons for Migration

As noted in Section 1, several recent studies have attempted to identify the reasons underlying native migration to the city. The findings of these studies are generally consistent and point to the importance of the desire for better employment and educational opportunities and the desire to escape problems experienced on the reserve. The reasons cited by respondents to the I.U.S. survey for the most part are consistent with the results of previous work (see Table 9). In general the desire for employment was the dominant reason cited for migration. Our analysis, however, reveals that reasons for migration differ between sex groups (see Table A-1 in Appendix D). Female respondents were more likely to cite problems on the reserve or in their previous home community and family ties in the city as reasons for migration to the city. The patterns of response do not differ significantly by native sub-group suggesting that both sub-groups are subjected to the same types of conditions and pressures which induce stress and migration.

### 3-5 Return Migration and Hyper-Mobility

One of the findings of several previous native migration studies is the phenomenon of what Siggner has termed 'hyper-mobility'; the tendency for substantial back and forth movement to and from reserves or home communities and the city. The I.U.S. data (Table 10) confirms the existence of this dimension of the migration process among both sub-groups of the native population, although the size

#### REASONS FOR MIGRATING TO WINNIPEG BY MIGRANT STATUS SEX AND NATIVE GROUP, NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS WINNIPEG, 1980

Percent of Total Subgroup Responses

		rercent of local Subgroup Responses							
	Population Subgroup	Employment	Education	Medical	Housing	Family	Problems at Old Home	<u>Other</u>	Total Responses
Α.	Recent Migrants								
	i) Status Indians								
	Males	45.2	14.2	8.9	7.8	7.4	13.8	2.6	372
	Females	13.2	16.2	10.9	11.9	20.7	20.4	6.5	246
	Total	32.7	15.0	9.7	9.4	12.6	16.3	4.2	618
	ii) <u>Métis/Non-Statu</u> <u>Indians</u>	<u>s</u>							
	Males	54.8	14.6	1.5	14.7	7.9	5.1	1.5	208
	Females	15.5	12.5	6.0	3.5	19.6	41.1	1.8	168
	Total	37.2	13.6	3.5	9.8	13.0	21.3	1.6	376
В.	Residual Households			٠.					
	i) <u>Status Indians</u>					•			
	Males	42.3	11.7	9.7	8.2	15.2	3.0	9.8	398
P	Females	15.1	10.9	5.1	5.3	24.7	31.8	7.0	547
	Total	26.6	11.3	7.1	6.5	20.7	19.6	8.1	945
	ii) <u>Metis/Non-Statu</u> <u>Indians</u>	<u>s</u>							
	Males	52.1	10.6	8.9	6.3	13.8	4.8	3.6	763
	Females	16.8	9.2	6.9	4.4	38.6	19.6	4.6	804
	Total	34.0	9.9	7.8	5.4	26.4	12.4	4.1	1,567

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NUMBER OF TIMES A RESIDENT OF WINNIPEG, NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS BY NATIVE GROUP AND MIGRANT STATUS, WINNIPEG 1980

	Number of Times a Resident							
Group	1	2	3+	<u>Total</u>				
Recent Migrants								
Status Indians	254 (54.3)	136 (29.1)	78 (16.7)	468 (100.1)				
Metis/Non-Status Indians	178 (51.4)	98 (28.3)		346 (99.9)				
Total		234 (28.7)		814 (100.0)				
Total Native Household Heads								
Status Indians	836 (68.4)	253 (20.7)	134 (11.0)	1,223 (100.1)				
Metis/Non-Status Indians	1,472 (71.4)	477 (23.1)		2,063 (100.0)				
Total	2,308 (70.2)	730 (22.2)	248 (7.5)	3,28 <b>6</b> (99.9)				

of the hyper-mobile population (i.e. those individuals who have lived in the city 3 or more times) appears somewhat smaller than that expected on the basis of Siggner's study (1977) of migration patterns during the 1966-1971 period. It should be noted however, that the I.U.S. data may underestimate the size of the 'hyper-mobile' population in that the bulk of the survey was carried out during the summer months, a period during which many migrants are believed to have returned to reserves and rural areas.

Although 'hyper-mobility' may be less common among Manitoba's native population than Siggner's (1977) work on Canadian Status Indians suggests, return migration to the city is quite common among both native sub-groups. Nearly one half of recent migrant household heads indicated that they had lived in the city on at least one prior occassion.

#### 3-6 <u>Migration Intentions</u>

Tables 11 and 12 document the migration intentions of select sub-groups of the city's native population. The tables indicate that only a small portion of the population (7.4 percent of Status Indians and 3.0 percent of Métis/Non-Status Indians) planned to move away from the city during the coming year. Clearly most of the population regard themselves to be permanent city residents. The desire to leave the city is greatest among young (15-24 year old ) Status Indians, particularly males. This may reflect the greater difficulties experienced by these sub-groups in the urban labour market. The findings however, are also consistent with the notion that a segment of the native population moves to the city with clearly established intentions of returning to the reserve after a short period of time (i.e. "urban users").

Table 11

MIGRATION INTENTIONS OF STATUS INDIAN HOUSEHOLD HEADS
BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WINNIPEG, 1980

Migration Intentions Leave City Total Stay in City Subgroup Males 96 (100.0)(20.8)(79.2)20 76 <25 years (6.9)(100.0)463 (93.1)32 431 25+ years (90.7)52 (9.3)559 (100.0)507 Total Females (12.8)141 (100.0)18 (87.2)<25 years 123 (100.0) (4.0) 523 (96.0) 21 502 25+ years (94.1)39 (5.9)664 (100.0)625 Total Total Status (16.0)237 (100.0)(84.0)38 199 <25 years (5.4)(100:0)986 53 (94.6)25+ years 933 (100.0)(92.6)91 (7.4)1,223 1,132 Total

Table 12

MIGRATION INTENTIONS OF MÉTIS/NON-STATUS INDIAN HOUSEHOLD HEADS
BY SEX AND AGE GROUP, WINNIPEG, 1980

Migration Intentions Total Subgroup Stay in City Leave City Males (4.4)(100.0)(95.6)159 ∠25 years 152 7 (2.3)(100.0)25+ years 919 (97.7)22 941 (97.4)29 (2.6)1,100 (100.0)1,071 Total Females (95.4)(4.6)216 (100.0)206 10 <25 years 23 (3.1) 748 (100.0)25+ years 725 <u>(96.9)</u> (3.4)(100.0)Total 931 (96.6)33 964 Total Metis/Non-Status (95.5)(4.5)(100.0)17 375 <25 years 358 (2.7)(100.0)25+ years (97.3)45 1,689 1,644 2,002 (97.0) 62 (3.0)2,064 (100.0)Total

#### 3-7 Demographic Composition: Native and Total City Population

The age and sex composition of the city's total native population (i.e. recent migrants and the residual population) is generally similar to that of the recent migrant population identified earlier in this section of the report. Table 13 reveals that although there exist some differences in the age structure between native groups, both groups are characterized by large concentrations of children and very small numbers of elderly. With few exceptions, females dominate all age cohorts among both native groups. The age structure of the native population contrasts sharply with that of the general city population which includes fewer children and substantially larger concentrations of older age groups. These differences are illustrated graphically in Figure 1 in the form of odds-ratios.  $^{5}$ Several well-documented demographic processes underlie these structural differences including much higher native fertility rates and the substantially longer average life span of the nonnative population.

Like age composition household composition among the two native groups is quite similar (Table 14). Both segments of the native population are characterized by large concentrations of family households, particularly single parent families. This latter group (type 17-25), accounts for approximately 43 percent of all native households.

<sup>5.</sup> The odds-ratio relates the probability of occurrence in a specific-age cohort among the native population to the probability of membership in the same age cohort among the total study area population. An odds-ratio greater (less) than one indicates a higher (lower) relative concentration among the native population.

Table 13

AGE AND SEX COMPOSITION OF NATIVE POPULATION
BY NATIVE SUBGROUP, WINNIPEG 1980

P	OPULATION		AGE	COHORT (YE	EARS)			
	SUBGROUP	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+	TOTAL	
	Status Indians							
	Males Females	937 1,533	370 601	336 <u>698</u>	168 199	30 <u>88</u>	1,841 3,119	(37.1) (62.9)
	Total	2,470 (49.8)	971 (19.6)	1,034 (20.8)	367 (7.4)	118 (2.4)	4,960 (100.0)	(100.0)
	Métis/Non-	Status In	dians					
	Males Females	1,581 1,787	733 <u>1,228</u>	77 <b>0</b> 988	418 494	71 52	3,573 4,549	(44.0) (56.0)
	Total	3,368 (41.5)	1,961 (24.1)	1,758 (21.6)	912 (11.2)	123 (1.5)	8,122 (99.9)	(100.0)
	Total Nati	ive						
	Males Females	2,518 3,320	403 1,829	1,106 1,686	586 693	101 140	5,414 7,668	(41.4) (58.6)
	Total	5,838 (44.6)	2,932 (22.4)	2,792 (21.3)	1,279 (9.8)	241 (1.8)	13,082 (99.9)	(100.0)

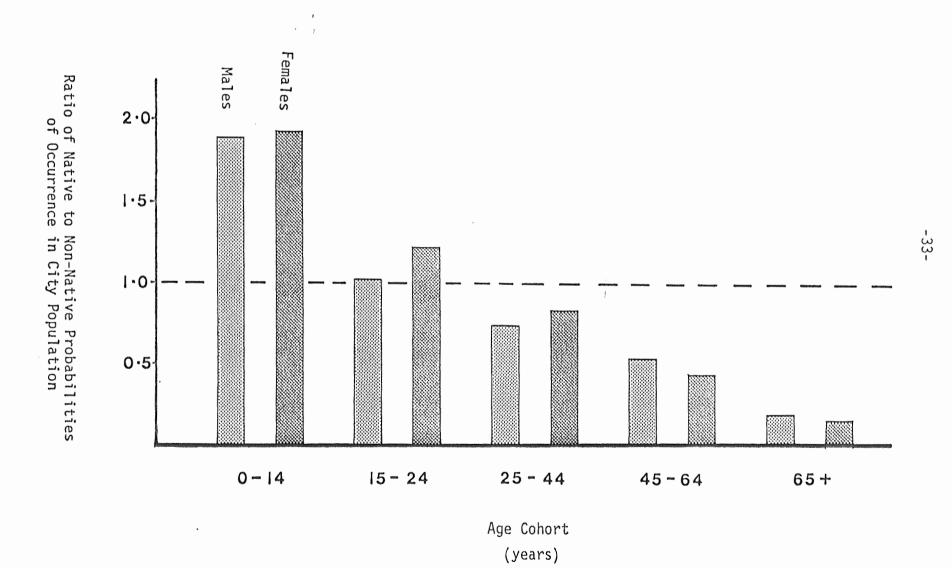


Table 14 ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION OF NATIVE AND TOTAL POPULATION WINNIPEG. 1980

Numeric Code	<u>Description</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>(%)</u>	Métis/ Non-Status	· (~)	Total Native	(2)	Total City	<u>(~)</u>
<u>NO!</u>	N-FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS								
1 2 3 4	Single Males <65 yr. Single Females <65 yr. Elderly Singles ≫65 yr. Other Non-Families	21 30 8 31	(1.7) (2.5) (0.7) (2.5)	55 53 21 26	(2.7) (2.6) (1.0) (1.3)	76 86 29 57	(2.3) (2.5) (0.9) (1.7)	10,933 14,509 16,779 16,211	(5.6) (7.5) (8.6) (8.3)
(1-4)	All Non-Families	90	(7.4)	155	(7.5)	245	(7.5)	58,432	(30.0)
FAN	MILY HOUSEHOLDS								
(i)									
5 6 7	Married Couples Married Couples (extended) Married Couples (with lodgers)	88 8 0	(7.2) (0.6) (-)	256 12 0	(12.4) (0.6) (-)	344 20 0	(10.5) (0.6) <u>(-)</u>	-	<u>-</u>
(5–7)	All Married Couples	96	(7.8)	268	(13.0)	364	(11.1)	46,223	(23.8)
(11	Two Parent Families								
8 9 10	Young (oldest child <5 yr.) Young (extended or multi-generation) Young (with lodgers)	171 18 8	(1.5) (1.5) (0.7)	137 24 0	(6.6) (1.2) (-)	308 42 8	(9.4) (1.3) (0.2)	-	<u>-</u>
(8-10)	All Young Two Parent Families	197	(16.1)	161	(7.8)	358	(10.9)	12,618	(6.5)
11 12 13	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) Mature (extended or multi-generation) Mature (with lodgers)	170 46 0	(14.0) (3.7) (-)	411 13 6	(19.9) (0.6) (0.3)	581 59 6	(17.7) (1.8) (0.2)	<u>-</u>	-
(11-13)	All Mature Two Parent Families	216	(17.7)	430	(20.8)	646	(19.7)	30,158	(15.5)
14 15 16	Older (oldest child ≥17 yr.) Older (extended or multi-generation) Older (with lodgers)	46 11 0	(3.8) (0.9) (-)	178 14 3	(8.6) (0.7) (0.1)	224 25 <u>3</u>	(6.8) (0.8) (0.1)	-	- - -
(14-16)	All Older Two Parent Families	57	(4.7)	195	(9.4)	252	(7.8)	30,634	(15.8)
(8-16)	All Two Parent Families	470	(38.4)	786	(38.1)	1,256	(38.2)	73,410	(37.8)
(iii)	Single Parent Families								
17 18 19	Young (oldest child <5 yr.) Young (extended or multi-generation) Young (with lodgers)	78 11 6	(6.4) (0.9) (0.5)	130 19 0	(6.3) (0.9) (-)	208 30 6	(6.3) (0.9) (0.2)	- - -	<u>-</u>
(17-19)	All Young Single Parent Families	95	(7.8)	149	(7.2)	244	(7.4)	2,387	(1.2)
20 21 22	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.) Mature (extended or multi-generation) Mature (with lodgers)	256 46 0	(20.9) (3.8) <u>(-)</u>	396 31 14	(19.2) (1.5) (0.7)	652 77 14	(19.8) (2.3) (0.4)	<u>-</u>	- - -
(20-22)	All Mature Single Parent Families	302	(24.7)	441	(21.4)	743	(22.6)	4,955	(2.6)
23 24 25	Older (oldest child >17.yr.) Older (extended or multi-generation) Older (with lodgers)	98 72 <u>0</u>	(8.0) (5.9) (-)	225 36 4	(10.9) (1.7) (0.2)	323 108 <u>4</u>	(9.8) (3.3) (0.1)	<u>-</u>	-
(23-25)	All Older Single Parent Families	170	(13.9)	265	(12.8)	435	(13.2)	8,768	(4.5)
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families	567	(46.4)	855	(41.4)	1,422	(43.3)	16,110	(8.3)
(1-25)	All Households	1,223	(100.0)	2,064	(100.0)	3,287	(100.1)	194,175	(99.9)

Extended families account for a relatively small portion (12.7 percent) of native families and tend to be most common among the Status Indian population and among single parent families, particularly those in the later stages of family development. More detailed examination of the composition of these households reveals that the majority of extended single parent families are multi-generational and typically include a single female parent, a single daughter and the daughter's children.

Figure 2 provides a comparison of the household structure of the native population with that of the city's general population. The figure indicates that the native population is characterized by larger relative concentrations of young and mature families, and single parent families. Especially pronounced are differences in the occurrence of single parent families. These household types are approximately five times more common to the native as opposed to general city population.

#### 4. EMPLOYMENT PATTERNS AND LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY

#### 4-1 Growth in the Native Labour Force

The study's results concerning recent native migration to the city and the present age structure of the urban native population imply the strong liklihood of substantial growth in the size of the potential native labour force in the near future. Estimates of labour force growth have been obtained by projecting the size and age composition of the city's native population to 1985. The technique employed is a variant of the cohort survival projection model. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>6.</sup> The assumptions underlying the projection procedure are outlined briefly in Appendix B.

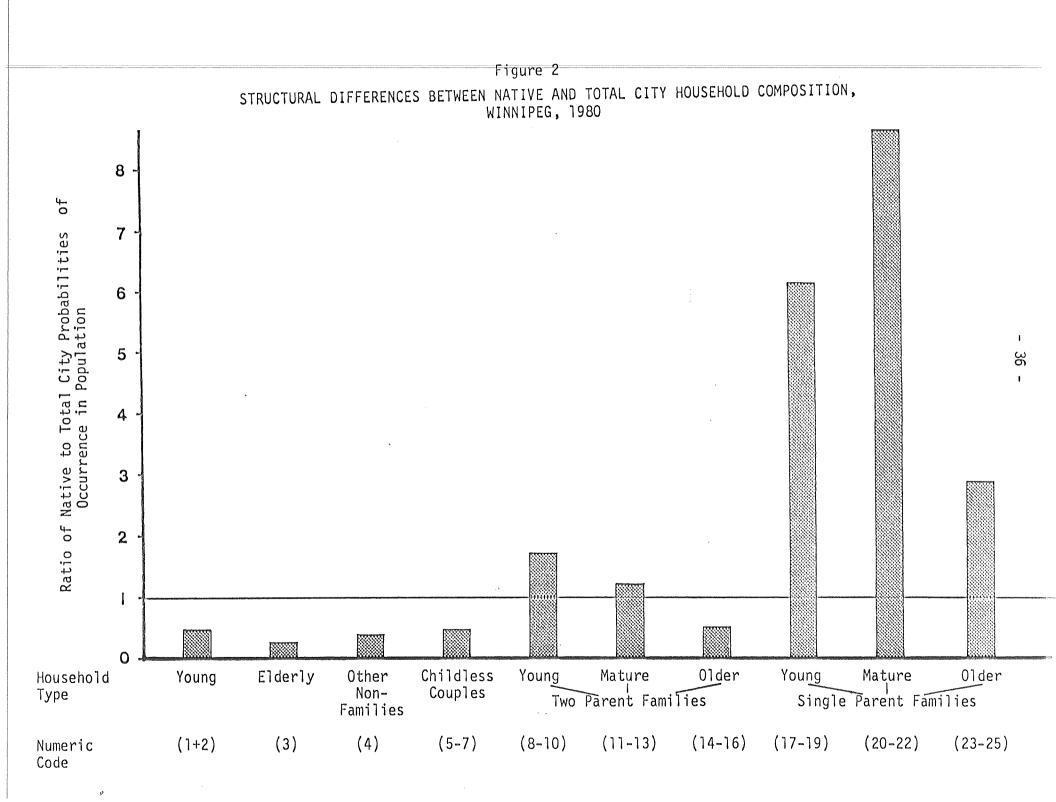


Table 15 documents the current and projected size of the labour force age group (i.e. 15+ years) by sex and native sub-group. The Growth among this age group is expected to be very rapid for both native sub-groups. In absolute terms an additional 5,500 (2,000 Status Indians and 3,500 MNSI) native individuals are expected to be of age to enter the labour force by 1985. Assuming that new entrants to this age group exhibit the same patterns of labour force participation as the current native population, an additional 2,600 (1,604 and 916 females) natives will enter the city's labour force during the 1980-1985 period.

The importance of the native population to future growth in the city's labour force is suggested by Table 16, which documents the projected growth of the labour force age group for the native and total city populations. The table reveals that during the period the native population is expected to account for approximately 23 percent of the total growth in the city's labour force age group. Moreover, should current levels of native migration to the city continue, the native contribution to labour force growth will increase markedly throughout the decade. 8

<sup>7.</sup> Appendix D documents the full results of the projections.

<sup>8.</sup> It should also be noted that the native population will account for a large portion of growth in the city's 15+ year age cohort during the decade even in the absence of migration. During the 1980-1985 time period for example, natural aging of the native population will result in an increase of close to 2,000 individuals in the 15+ year age cohort.

Table 15

PROJECTED CHANGE IN POTENTIAL LABOUR FORCE
BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP, WINNIPEG 1980 - 1985

Status Indians					Mo	Métis/Non-Status Indians				Total Native			1	
Change						Change				Change			38	
<u>S</u>	ex	1980	1985	Absolute	Percent	1980	1985	Absolute	Percent	1980	1985	Absolute	Percent	ı
Mal	es	1,347	2,091	+744	+55.2	3,821	5,548	+1,727	+45.2	5,168	7,639	+2,471	+47.8	
Fem	ales	2,482	<u>3,773</u>	+1,291	+52.0	5,233	6,982	+1,749	+33.4	7,715	10,755	+3,040	+39.4	
TOT	AL	3,829	5,864	+2,035	+53.1	9,054	12,530	+3,476	+38.4	12,883	18,394	+5,511	+42.8	

Table 16

PROJECTED GROWTH IN POTENTIAL LABOUR FORCE,
NATIVE AND TOTAL CITY POPULATION 1980-1985, WINNIPEG

Population Group	1980	1985	Change 1980-85
Native (A)	12,883	18,394	5,511
Total City* (B)	465,546	489,627	24,081
A/B (%)	(2.8)	(3.8)	(22.9)

\* Source: City of Winnipeg, Environmental Planning Department, 1980

#### 4-2 Dependency Ratios

Although a complex issue, the demographic structure of a population defines to a large extent the population's economic needs, and the economic burden which is faced by the working age segments of the population. One crude measure of the size of this burden is the dependency ratio (i.e. the ratio of children under 15 years of age and individuals over 64 years of age to the labour force age group 15-64 years). Current and projected estimates of these ratios for major sub-groups of the native and total city population are provided in Table 17.

As expected, the dependency ratios of both native groups are presently substantially larger than that of the general city population, implying that the economic needs confronting the native labour force greatly exceed those facing the general population. Although general aging of the native population is expected to result in some reduction in the dependency ratio during the coming decade, the ratios for the native (especially Status Indian ) population will remain significantly higher than

Table 17

#### CURRENT AND PROJECTED DEPENDENCY RATIOS NATIVE AND TOTAL POPULATION WINNIPEG, 1980 - 1985

Population	Dependency Ratio (x100)				
Subgroup	<u>1980</u> `	1985			
Status Indians	121.4	102.2			
Metis/Non-Status Indians	69.1	56.5			
Total City*	46.9	47.0			

<sup>\*</sup> City of Winnipeg Department of Environmental Planning, Unpublished.

that of the general population. This finding implies that in order for the native population to achieve similar levels of self-sufficiency and economic well being, the present and future native labour force will have to be utilized at levels which are much higher than that currently characteristic of the general population.

#### 4-3 Current Labour Force Activity and Unemployment

Theory, as well as previous empirical research, suggests that employment and labour force activity are patterned over various demographic and socio-economic groups. Although the data available for this study do not permit consideration of all of the potentially important factors, employment and labour force indicators have been estimated for several population subgroups defined according to age, sex, education level, and native sub-group.

Table 18 presents estimates of labour force participation and unemployment rates for select age, sex and native sub-groups. The table reveals that strong patterns of unemployment and labour force participation exist over age groups for males and females of both native sub-groups; in general lower rates of participation and much higher rates of unemployment are experienced by the 15-24 year old age cohort. This pattern over age groups reflects employment trends in broader society (i.e. the increasing difficulty experienced by new entrants to the labour force) although the unemployment rates among young natives, especially Status Indians, are much higher than that experienced by the general population.

In addition to marked age effects, labour force participation is also patterned over sex groups. Although variable over native sub-groups, participation rates are substantially lower among females than males (Table 18 ). Statistically significant

Table 18

# UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY NATIVE GROUP, SEX, AND AGE GROUP, WINNIPEG, 1980

Age Group

	15-24	years	25+ years			
Subgroup	<u>UR*</u>	LFPR**	<u>UR</u>	LFPR		
Status Indi	ans					
Males	59.2 <u>+</u> 16.3	53.0 <u>+</u> 12.1	33.9 <u>+</u> 11.3	70.9 + 9.1		
Females	52.6 <u>+</u> 20.0	22.8 <u>+</u> 8.0	35.7 <u>+</u> 14.5	24.9 <u>+</u> 6.5		
Métis/Non-S	tatus Indians					
Males	31.8 <u>+</u> 10.3	60.4 <u>+</u> 8.4	$14.7 \pm 5.4$	75.8 <u>+</u> 5.6		
Females	46.7 <u>+</u> 11.4	34.1 <u>+</u> 6.3	$30.5 \pm 9.4$	33.9 <u>+</u> 5.6		

<sup>\*</sup> Unemployment Rate
\*\* Labour Force Participation Rate

differences in unemployment rates between sex groups were identified only among the Métis/Non-Status Indian population.

Table 19 which presents labour force indicators by education group for males and females respectively, suggests the positive effects which higher levels of formal education exert on native labour force performance. Better educated males and females exhibit significantly higher rates of participation and significantly lower rates of unemployment. The implications of these findings for policy and program development are clearly important and will be discussed briefly at the conclusion of the report.

Although patterns of labour force activity among the city's native population are complex and highly variable over age, sex, education and native sub-groups, comparisons with the general labour force of the city reveal substantial disparities. Table 20 documents these differences for select age, sex, and native sub-groups in the form of odds-ratios. In general, levels of disparity in unemployment between the native and general population are greater among the Status Indian population (especially males) and among the older age groups. For example, the unemployment rate among Status Indian males in the 25+ year age group is more than 14 times that of the city's population of 25+ year old males.

Differences between the native and general population with respect to rates of labour force participation are also substantial. In general the differentials are larger among females than males and among the younger age groups.

Table 19

#### UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX AND LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION, NATIVES AGED 15+ YEARS, WINNIPEG, 1980

#### Education Level

	≤11 v	years	≫12 years				
Subgroup	<u>UR</u> *	years <u>LFPR</u> **	<u>UR</u>	LFPR			
Males	30.0 <u>+</u> 5.3	65.6 <u>+</u> 4.5	11.9 + 8.1	81.7 + 8.6			
Females	45.3 <u>+</u> 7.5	26.2 <u>+</u> 3.4	21.1 + 10.2	55.9 <u>+</u> 5.3			
TOTAL	35.7 + 4.4	42.0 + 2.9	16.4 <u>+</u> 6.5	65.6 <u>+</u> 6.7			

<sup>\*</sup> Unemployment Rate

<sup>\*\*</sup> Labour Force Participation Rate

Table 20 COMPARISON OF THE NATIVE TO THE GENERAL POPULATION UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION WINNIPEG, 1980

Odds Ratio Age Group

			• wr			
	15-24	years	25+ years			
Subgroup	UR*	LFPR**	_UR*	LFPR**		
Status Indians	<u>-</u>					
Males	7.13	0.67	14.74	0.88		
Females	6.66	0.33	7.60	0.54		
			1			
Metis/Non-Stat	us India	<u>ns</u>				
Males	3.83	0.76	6.39	0.94		
Females	5.91	0.50	6.49	0.73		

<sup>\*</sup> Unemployment Rate
\*\* Labour Force Participation Rate

#### 4-4 Employment Stability

The traditional labour force indicators outlined above present only a partial picture of the difficulties experienced by the native population in the labour market. Table 21 documents the distribution of the current native labour force among five categories reflecting variations in the nature of employment experiences during the previous 12 month period. The table indicates that with the exception of Métis/Non-Status Indian males, the native population is employed for the most part on an irregular or periodic basis. In addition, periods of time between employment tend to be quite substantial for both males and females (Table 22 ).

#### 4-5 Levels of Education, Occupational Patterns and Mobility

Levels of formal education or training clearly have a strong bearing on patterns of employment, occupation and occupational mobility. Table 23 documents the levels of educational attainment for the native and general populations of the city. The table indicates that although some differences in education levels exist between native sub-groups (i.e. the MNSI group tends to possess more formal education), both sub-groups exhibit distributions which, in comparison with the general population, are markedly biased towards the lower educational categories.

The generally low levels of native educational attainment are reflected in the distribution of native occupations. Table 24 which illustrates the distribution of the native labour force among nine major occupational groups reveals clearly the concentration of the native labour force in generally low skill/low-entry employment sectors. Among native males employment is concentrated in construction, manufacturing and processing and service occupations. Employment among native females tends to be concentrated among service and manufacturing and processing occupations.

NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP NATIVES IN THE LABOUR FORCE, WINNIPEG, 1979/80

# Percent of Labour Force

	Employment Category	Status Indians Males <u>Females</u> <u>Total</u>				n-Status <u>Females</u>	Indians <u>Total</u>
1	Regular Full-Time	21.4	31.9	25.7	62.1	27.6	48.7
2	Regular Part-Time	*	*	*	0.6	3.9	1.9
3	Irregular Full-Time	54.6	28.1	43.8	30.0	16.6	24.2
4	Irregular Part-Time	7.1	9.1	7.9	4.1	16.6	9.0
5	Did Not Work Last Year	16.9	30.8	22.6	4.2	35.3	16.3
	N N	(379)	(263)	(642)	<b>(</b> 928 <b>)</b>	(590)	(1518)

# <u>Definitions</u>

Group	1	worked	more	than	44	weeks	and	more	than	34	hours/week
Group	2	worked	more	than	44	weeks	but	less	than	35	hours/week
Group	3	worked	less	than	45	weeks	and	more	than	34	hours/week
Group	4	worked	less	than	45	weeks	and	less	than	35	hours/week

DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP,
NATIVES AGED 15+ YEARS AND SEEKING WORK,
WINNIPEG, 1980

Subgroup Duration of Métis/Non-Status Indians Status Indians Unemployment (weeks) Females Total Females Total Males Males < 5 (2.0)(5.3)15 (7.4)\*(1.2)(3.9)(11.0)10 43 18 33 (10.2)(14.0)(20.3)(8.7)(13.0)5 - 1438 (18.7)26 64 61 44 105 (33.0)(15.7)(23.4)(29.6)(18.1)(22.4)15 - 2967 40 107 89 92 181 (72.8)(58.6)118 (39.2)361 (71.2)479 (59.3)≥30 83 (41.0)185 268 (100.1)254 (99.9)457 (99.9)301 (100.1)507 (100.0)808 (100.0)TOTAL 203

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers in parenthesis refer to percentages of subgroup totals.

Table 23 LEVELS OF FORMAL EDUCATION BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP, NATIVE AND TOTAL CITY POPULATION, WINNIPEG, 1980

#### Level of Education

Subgroup	<u>≼5</u>		Grades Com <u>6 -</u>			Post 13 Seconda			<u>Total</u>
Status Indians	<u>5</u>								
Males	117	(13.0)	592	(65.6)	118	(13.1)	75	(8.3)	902
Females	296	(18.7)	980	(61.8)	213	(13.4)	96	(6.1)	1,585
Total	413	(16.6)	1,572	(63.2)	331	(13.3)	171	(6.9)	2,487
<u>Métis/Non-Stat</u>	tus India	ns							
Males	202	(10.1)	1,141	(57.3)	466	(23.4)	182	(9.1)	1,991
Females	333	(12.1)	1,571	(56.9)	678	(24.6)	179	(6.5)	2,761
Total	535	(11.3)	2,712	(57.1)	1,144	(24.1)	361	(7.6)	4,752
<u>Total Native</u>									
Males	319	(11.0)	1,733	(59.9)	584	(20.2)	257	(8.9)	2,893
Females	629	(14.5)	2,551	(58.7)	891	(20.5)	275	(6.3)	4,346
Total	948	(13.1)	4,284	(59.2)	1,475	(20.4)	532	(7.3)	7,239
Total City**									
Males	8,375	(4.4)	67,830	(36.0)	46,230	(24.5)	66,210	(35.1)	188,645
Females	10,805	<u>(5.1)</u>	78,105	(36.9)	58,735	(27.8)	63,790	(30.2)	211,435
Total	19,180	(4.8)	145,935	(36.5)	104,965	(26.2)	130,000	(32.5)	400,080

<sup>\*</sup> Includes post secondary, university and non-university education. \*\* Source: 1976 Census, Cat. No. 95-831, p. 3.

Table 24

# NATIVE EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, SEX AND NATIVE GROUP WINNIPEG, 1980

#### SUBGROUP

	ø	Status			Métis/Non-Status				Total				
	Employment Group	Ma	les	Fem	ales	<u>Ma</u>	les	Fem	ales	Ma	les	Fem	ales
1.	Managerial, Administrative	0	(-)	0	(-)	5	(0.5)	8	(0.8)	5	(0.3)	8	(0.6)
2.	Occupations in Natural or Biological Sciences	3	(0.7)	23	(5.0)	3	(0.3)	156	(16.3)	6	(0.4)	179	(12.6)
3.	Occupations in Social Sciences	15	(3.7)	12	(2.6)	44	(4.0)	55	(5.8)	59	(3.9)	67	(4.7)
4.	Occupations in Arts, Sports or other fields of entertainment	0	(-)	6	(1.3)	51	(4.6)	6	(0.6)	51	(3.4)	12	(0.8)
5.	Sales, Services and Clerical Occupations	79	(19.4)	270	(58.3)	149	(13.4)	439	(46.0)	228	(15.0)	709	(50.0)
6.	Occupations in Primary Economic Activities	26	(6.4)	5	(1.1)	42	(3.8)	7	(0.7)	68	(4.5)	12	(0.8)
7.	Occupations in Manufacturing and Processing	124	(30.4)	123	(26.6)	283	(25.5)	242	(25.3)	407	(26.8)	365	(25.7)
8.	Construction Occupations	123	(30.1)	0	(-)	417	(37.6)	0	(-)	540	(35.6)	0	(-)
9.	Transportation, Communications, and Materials Handling Occupations	38	(9.3)	24	(5.2)	114	(10.3)	42	(4.4)	152	(10.0)	66	(4.7)
	TOTAL CLASSIFIED (1-9)	408 (45.4)	(100.0)	463 (29.7)	(100.1)	1,108 (55.5)	(100.0)	955 (34.6)	(99.9)	1,516 (52.4)	(99.9)	1,418 (32.8)	(99.9)
10.	Not Classifiable	335 (37.3)		388 (24.9)		720 (36.1)		808 (29.2)		1,055 (36.5)		1,196 (27.7)	
11.	Never Employed	155 <u>(17.3</u> )		709 <u>(45.4</u> )		167 <u>(8.4</u> )		1,001 (36.2)		322 <u>(11.1</u> )		1,710 <u>(39.5</u> )	- 50
	TOTAL (1-11)	898 (100.0)		1,560 (100.0)		1,995 (100.0)		2,764 (100.0)		2,893 (100.0)		4,324 (100.0)	1

Additional analysis of native occupations clearly indicates that the native labour force is for the most part employed among the city's lowest skill/lowest wage occupations. Average scores on the Blishen-McRoberts occupational rank index, for example, range between 351 and 407 and do not differ significantly by sex or native sub-group (Table 25). Moreover, Table 26 which documents the distribution of native occupations over quintiles of the occupational rank scale reveals that more than one half of the native labour force is employed in occupations which comprise the lowest skill/lowest wage quintile of the scale.

One of the more inportant questions concerning urban native employment patterns relates to the issue of occupational mobility. Although our investigation of this issue remains in the preliminary stage, results to date strongly suggest that on average, upward occupational mobility is either non-existent or very slow among both native sub-groups. Estimates of the average annual change in the Blishen-McRoberts socio-economic index of occupations are presented for select sub-groups of the city's native population 27. The table indicates that general upward movements in Table in the index occurs only among the Métis/Non-Status Indian subgroups: occupational mobility among Status Indians, especially males, appears to be generally downward. Standard errors associated with all of the sub-group means are very large (about twice the size of the mean) and formal statistical tests reveal that none of the means appearing in the table are significantly

<sup>9.</sup> The rank index ranges from 1 to 500, highest to lowest. Discussion of the Blishen-McRoberts construct is provided in Appendix C.

Table 25

AVERAGE RANK OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDEX (S.E.I.)
BY AGE, SEX AND NATIVE SUBGROUP
WINNIPEG, 1980

Subgroup		Average Rank of Socio-Economic Index			
	<del> </del>	THUCK			
Status Indians					
Males (15-24 years)	381	(102.0)*			
Males (25+ years)	39 <b>3</b>	(81.5)			
Total Males	390	(86.9)			
	407	(90.1)			
Females (25+ years)	383	(114.8)			
Total Females	38 <b>9</b>	(109.1)			
Métis/Non-Status Indians					
Males (15-24 years)	377	(89.8)			
Males (25+ years)	351	(107.1)			
Total Males	357	(104.0)			
Females (15-24 years)	375	(100.0)			
Females (25+ years)	362	(124.0)			
Total Females	366	(117.0)			

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers in parentheses are standard deviations.

Table 26

DISTRIBUTION OF LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATIONAL RANK, BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP, WINNIPEG, 1980

Quintile of Occupational Rank Scale (%)

			•	•				
<u>Subgroup</u>	1 1-99	2 100-199	3 200-299	4 300-399	5 400-500			
Status					-			
Males	0.8	5.1	6.4	33.0	54.7	(100.0)		
Females	0.8	10.5	11.7	9.9	67.1	(100.0)		
Total	0.8	7.9	9.1	21.3	60.9	(100.0)		
Métis/Non-Status Indians								
Males	2.5	5.7	22.2	18.5	51.1	(100.0)		
Females	5.2	5.3	14.0	21.5	54.0	(100.0)		
Tot <b>al</b>	3.7	5.5	18.6	19.8	52.4	(100.0)		
TOT <b>AL</b> NATI <b>V</b> E	2.8	6.2	15.7	20.3	55.0	(100.0)		

Table 27

#### AVERAGE CHANGE PER ANNUM IN OCCUPATIONAL STATUS BY SEX, NATIVE GROUP AND TIME IN LABOUR FORCE, WINNIPEG 1980

### Average

Change Per Annum In Blishen-McRoberts S.E.S.

Subgroup	Time in <5	Labour Force <u>≥5</u>	(Years) Total
Status Indians			
Males	-1.32	-3.29	-1.99
Females	-2.17	+0.14	-0.99
Total	-1.68	-1.22	-1.48
Métis/Non-Status	Indians	<u>.</u>	
Males	-0.24	+1.22	+0.79
Females	+1.48	+0.11	+0.66
Tota <b>l</b>	+0.68	+0.77	+0.74
Total Native			
Males	-0.65	+0.72	+0.22
Females	+0.46	+0.12	+0.26
Males	-0.10	+0.45	+0.24

different from zero. 10 The analysis, therefore, cannot confirm the existence of significant upward occupational mobility for any general sub-group of the city's native population. 11

#### 5. INCOME AND SOURCES OF INCOME.

The enormous disparity between the native and general city populations with respect to labour force activity and unemployment suggest that equally sizable disparities exist with regard to income. Table 28 documents average earned, transfer, total and per capita incomes for major household types among the two native sub-groups. Indicators comparing native household incomes to household incomes among the general population are presented in Table 29.

Within the native population incomes and per capita incomes are highly variable over household types and between native sub-groups. These differentials appear to be largely attributable to variations in earned as opposed to transfer income. In general, incomes among Métis/Non-Status Indian households are approximately 20 percent higher than those of similar Status Indian households. These differentials, which are most pronounced among mature and older two parent families reflect differences between native sub-groups (particularly males) in terms of labour force activity and employment stability identified in the previous section.

<sup>10.</sup> The hypotheses tests were performed at the 95 confidence level.

<sup>11.</sup> Clearly the large size of the standard errors imply that many native individuals have experienced substantial upward mobility in the urban labour market. Our analysis suggests however, that upward movement is not characteristic of a large segment of the native population.

Table 28

INCOMES AND SOURCE OF INCOMES, NATIVE HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND NATIVE GROUP WINNIPEG, 1980

Numeric		Ave	Status Indians  Average Household Income (\$/annum)				Métis/Non-Status Indians Average Household Income (\$/annum)			
Code	Description	Earned	Transfer	<u>Total</u>	Per <u>Capita</u>	Earned	Transfer	<u>Total</u>	Per <u>Capita</u>	
(1-4)	All Non=Family Households	1,650	3,076	4,726	3,645	3,503	2,592	6,455	5,140	
(5-7)	All Childless Couples	6,615	2,538	9,153	4,401	6,557	2,951	9,508	4,622 5	
TWO P	ARENT FAMILIES								I.	
(8-10)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	6,160	3,335	9,495	2,652	7,302	2,491	9,793	2,797	
(11-13)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	7,057	3,125	10,182	2,086	9,292	2,845	12,137	2,797	
(14-16)	Older (oldest child ≯17 yr.)	6,450	5,111	11,561	2,023	13,242	<u>3,808</u>	17,050	3,560	
(8-16)	All Two Parent Families	6,604	3,454	10,058	2,317	9,850	3,008	12,858	2,913	
SINGL	E PARENT FAMILIES									
(17-19)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	161	5,468	5,629	2,244	1,049	4,709	5,758	2,355	
(20-22)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	1,157	5,794	6,951	1,998	1,965	6,120	8,085	2,983	
(23-25)	Older (oldest child ≥17 yr.)	<u>736</u>	7,671	8,407	1,976	1,979	<u>6,813</u>	8,792	<u>2,032</u>	
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families	866	6,285	7,151	2,033	1,810	6,087	7,897	2,581	
(1-25)	All Households	3,578	4,665	8,243	2,448	5,600	4,275	9,875	3,167	

Table 29

DIFFERENCES IN EARNED, TOTAL AND PER CAPITA INCOME, NATIVE AND TOTAL CITY HOUSEHOLDS
BY TYPE, WINNIPEG, 1980

		Proporti	d as a on to Total ld Income	Ratio of Native to Total City Households		
Numeric Code	Description	<u>Native</u>	Total City	Incomes	Per Capita <u>Income</u>	
(1-4)	All Non-Family Households	48.5	84.6	.53	.58	
(5-7)	All Childless Couples	69.8	78.3	.57	.55	
Two	Parent Families	,				
(8-10)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	69.3	92.4	.47	.44	
(11-13)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	77.4	92.2	.58	.43	
(14-16)	Older (oldest child⇒17 yr.)	74.0	<u>92.6</u>	.58	<u>.46</u>	
(8-16)	All Two Parent Families	74.8	92.4	.52	.42	
<u>Sin</u>	gle Parent Families					
(17-19)	Young (oldest child < 5 yr.)	12.3	45.5	.85	.78	
(20-22)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	21.5	60.2	.80	.70	
(23-25)	Older (Oldest child ≥17 yr.)	17.4	<u>75.8</u>	.51	.57	
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families	18.9	64.7	.70	.67	
(1-25)	All Households	53.8	86.5	.51	.37	

Substantial income disparity between the native and general city population exists over all household categories (Table 29). On average, household income among the native population is about one half that of households in the general population (column 3 of Table 29). The effects of much higher levels of unemployment among the native population are also apparent in the table. Only in the case of two parent families and childless couples does the proportion of total income derived from employment approach that of similar households in the general population. Disparity in average and per capita incomes, however, tends to be largest among these same household groups indicating (not surprisingly) that substantial wage and salary differentials exist between the native and general populations.

Disparity in terms of income adequacy is generally more pronounced than differentials in average household income due to the larger size of native households. Per capita income of the native population is less than 40 percent of that received by the general population.

Tables 30 and 31 provide a more detailed examination of the nature and extent of transfer payment dependency among the Status Indian and Métis/Non-Status Indian populations, respectively. Among both native sub-groups the majority of households are receiving some form of transfer payment, most commonly social assistance. Although common to all household categories reliance upon transfer payments is, as expected, especially pronounced among single parent families.

Although unemployment insurance benefits constitute a significant source of income to both population sub-groups; the actual number of beneficiaries is much smaller than the currently unemployed populations (about 37 percent of unemployed

Table 30

SOURCES OF TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO STATUS INDIAN HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE, WINNIPEG, 1980

			Percent		Source of Transfer (percent)					
Numeric Code	Description	<u>Number</u>	Receiving Transfer	Social <u>Assistance</u>	U.I.C.	Pension	Ed/Training Allowance	<u>Other</u>	Percent Multi-Sourc	<u>:e</u>
(1-4)	All Non-Families	90	83.3	80.0	9.3	22.7	5.3	*	16.0	
(5-7)	All Childless Couples	96	52.1	42.1	34.0	30.0	12.0	*	15.3	
TWO P	PARENT FAMILIES									5
(8-10)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	197	56.3	52.3	35.1	*	22.5	*	9.0	9-
(11-13)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	216	63.0	61.8	47.8	14.7	16.9	5.9	46.3	
(14-16)	Older (oldest child ≫17 yr.)	57	70.2	70.5	17.5	17.5	*	*	5.0	
(8-16)	All Two Parent Families	470	61.1	59.2	38.7	9.4	16.7	2.8	26.5	
SINGL	E PARENT FAMILIES									
(17-19)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	95	100.0	100.0	*	*	*	*	0.0	
(20-22)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	302	92.4	91.4	2.9	4.3	12.9	*	8.2	
(23-25)	Older (oldest child >17 yr.)	170	95.3	90.7	7.4	6.8	4.9	*	4.3	
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families	567	94.5	92.7	2.2	4.3	7.8	*	7.3	
(1-25)	All Households	1,223	77.5	78.9	15.5	8.6	10.5	0.1	14.3	

			Percent	Source of Transfer (percent)							
Numeric Code	Description	Number	Receiving Transfer	Social <u>Assistance</u>	U.I.C.	<u>Pension</u>	Ed/Training Allowance	<u>Other</u>	Percent Multi-Source		
(1-4)	All Non-Families	155	69.0	52.3	26.2	22.4	2.8	*	2.7		
(5-7)	All Childless Couples	268	62.3	34.7	49.7	22.2	*	*	7.2		
TWO	PARENT FAMILIES										
(8-10)	Young (oldest child < 5 yr.)	161	59.6	51.0	44.8	6.3	8.3	*	10.4		
(11-13)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	430	48.4	33.2	31.7	19.7	19.7	1.9	7.8		
(14-16)	Older (oldest child ≫17 yr.)	195	<u>54.9</u>	43.9	29.0	30.8	19.6	*	23.4		
(8-16)	All Two Parent Families	786	52.3	40.1	34.1	19.5	17.0	9.1	11.7		
SIN	GLE_PARENT_FAMILIES										
(17-19)	Young (oldest child <5 yr.)	149	92.6	100.0	*	*	2.9	*	2.1		
(20-22)	Mature (oldest child 5-16 yr.)	441	90.5	90.2	3.8	6.5	1.8	2.0	4.3		
(23-25)	Older (oldest child ≽17 yr.)	265	<u>96.6</u>	90.2	6.3	3.8	*	4.7	<u>5.5</u>		
(17-25)	All Single Parent Families	855	92.7	91.9	3.9	4.5	1.4	2.5	4.3		
(1-25)	All Households	2,064	71.6	68.2	19.1	12.0	5.7	1.6	6.6		

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Status Indians and 44 percent of unemployed MNSI). This finding is not surprising in light of earlier results regarding the instability and periodic nature of native employment. Either a substantial portion of the native labour force is not employed for sufficiently long periods of time to qualify for benefits under the existing program or periods of unemployment tend to exceed benefit payment periods.

#### 6. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The study has attempted to fill some of the gaps in our understanding of the migration of native peoples to Winnipeg and the employment patterns of the city's native population. Although largely exploratory and descriptive in nature the analyses have produced several findings which should have a bearing on the development of policies and programs related to the current and future role of the native population in the urban labour market. Principal findings of the study are listed below:

- a) the present native population of the survey area (map 1) is estimated to be approximately 13,100 comprising about 5,000 Status Indians and 8,100 Métis and Non-Status Indians.
- b) assuming that the survey area is representative of the total city, the total native population of Winnipeg is estimated to be 23,000 including about 7,900 Status Indians and 15,100 Métis and Non-Status Indians.
- c) Recent migration to the city appears to be somewhat smaller than that expected on the basis of previous work suggesting the possibility that migration to the city has slowed. Present levels of migration, however, remain substantial and should contribute to continued rapid growth in the city's native population.
- d) Economic issues (particularly the desire for better employment opportunities) tend to dominate reasons stated for migration to the city although family ties in the city or problems on the reserve or in home communities were identified as more important reasons underlying the migration of females.

- e) several aspects of the migration patterns of Status Indians and Métis/Non-Status Indians are quite similar including such elements as age, sex and household composition, reasons for moving, and return migration. (These similarities suggest that the circumstances leading to migration may be quite similar among both sub-groups of the native population).
- f) the present urban native population is characterized by a very young population structure; families especially single parent families, represent the dominant household types among recent migrants as well as the total native population.
- g) very rapid growth in the native labour force is expected to occur during the decade. Nearly one quarter of the increase in the labour force age group (i.e. 15 + years) to 1985 is expected to be of native ancestry.
- h) demographic events, in particular the aging of the native population are likely to result in a reduction in the economic burden confronting the native labour force during the decade. The burden facing the native labour force, however, will continue to exceed that of the general city labour force by a substantial amount.
- i) both sub-groups of the native population experience a great degree of difficulty in the urban labour market. In general, problems appear to be most acute among young Status Indian males, and females from both sub-groups.
- j) the unemployment rate of the native population currently exceeds 30 percent of the labour force, more than 5 times that of the general city population. Levels of disparity between the native and general population are greater among Status Indians and among older age groups.
- k) with the exception of Métis/Non-Status males the majority of native employment is irregular or periodic in nature Moreover, average lengths of time between employment tend to be quite long (in excess of 7 months).
- 1) quite substantial differences between the native and general population also exist with respect to labour force participation. Participation among males (females) is approximately 25 (40) percent lower among the native, as opposed to general population.

- m) Native employment is heavily concentrated in a few sectors of the urban economy. Among males, employment is focussed in construction, manufacturing and processing, and service occupations. Service and manufacturing and processing occupations are most common among native females (see Table A-10).
- n) The native labour force is for the most\_part employed in the city's lowest skill/lowest wage occupations. In addition, occupational mobility among both native sub-groups appears to be largely non-existent or very slow (see Table A-11 and A-12).
- o) Substantial income disparity between the native and general population exists over all household categories. On average, native household income is approximately one half that of the general city population (see Tables A-13 and A-14).
- p) Among both native sub-groups the majority of households are dependent on some form of transfer payment, most commonly social assistance. Although common to all household groups reliance upon transfer payments is, as expected, especially pronounced among single parent families (see Tables A-15 and A-16).

In general, the employment and income disparities identified in this report are sufficiently large to warrant the consideration of special policies and programs to address the needs and problems of the urban native population. The need for special attention appears particularly great at the point of program design in that the native population is characterized by radically different demographic composition, education and skill levels, and employment experiences. These characteristics of the population translate directly into different types of needs and different capacities to function within traditional employment environments. Of particular concern in this regard are native single parents, a group which accounts for nearly one half of all native household heads.

The study has also identified clearly the positive effects of education on labour force performance among the urban native population. This finding clearly suggests the need to consider the creation of new (and the expansion of existing) programs designed to improve education and skills among the native population. In all likelihood, however, the benefits of strategies promoting improved formal education relate to the long run. Given current levels of employment disparity between the native and general population, there exists a great and immediate need for the development and improvement of remedial programs which address the high levels of native unemployment, employment instability, and transfer payment dependency. In light of the dominance of single parents among the population substantial social support mechanisms (e.g. day care) will undoubtedly be required.

The movement of native single parents into the urban labour force (if desirable) presents a serious dilemma. Due to the large size of most native single parent families payments under the current social assistance plan exceed employment earnings at the minimum wage level. For employment to be a viable economic alternative for native single parents wages earned will have to be substantially larger than currently legislated minimums. This dilemma could be overcome by removing the employment earning disincentives which currently exist in social assistance legislation.

The study's findings also appear to have implications for the establishment of priorities concerning target groups. Unemployment, for example, was found to be most severe among

young adults, especially females and Status Indian males. Existing and future employment programs could easily be tailored to reach those segments of the population more effectively.

At a more general level, the study's results lead to the conclusion that the native labour force is by and large locked into low skill/low entry level/low wage occupations (i.e. the secondary labour market). If improvement to the aggregate economic well-being of the population is to be achieved, labour market policy and programs must be designed to break this pattern. Some very aggressive forms of affirmative action programming may be required.

Presently the majority of employment and social support programs available to native migrants have been designed to address the needs of general (non-native) society. Although no systematic research appears to exist which compares directly the needs or adjustment experiences of natives as opposed to non-native migrants to the city, research undertaken in this study suggests very strongly that past and current programming efforts are not leading to the successful adjustment of native peoples to urban life. Clearly the issue of special, comprehensive programming designed solely to meet the needs of native migrants should be given careful consideration.

In closing, it should be emphasized that the study by itself does not provide a sufficiently rich base of knowledge for the formulation of appropriate policies and programs to deal with the problems confronting the native labour force. The major objective was to clarify somewhat the characteristics of the population and to identify the nature, magnitude, and parameters of the population's difficulties in the urban labour market. It is hoped that the information contained in the paper will at least serve to focus discussion and to provide some direction for subsequent, more detailed research which can be translated into more direct forms of action.

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APPENDIX A

Data Bases Employed in the Study

### I.U.S. Native Housing Data Base

# 1.1 <u>Individual Sub-File</u>

INFORMATION BIT	DESCRIPTION	FORMAT
	DESCRIPTION	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	census tract I.D.  age sex education level current employment status indian group weeks worked last year length of time in city present job S.E.S. present job rank of S.E.S. present job occupation I.D. # present job length of employment present job hours per week	13 12 11 12 11 11 12 13 14 13 14
14	time unemployed between current	13
15 16 17 18 19 20	and previous job previous job S.E.S. previous job rank of S.E.S. previous job occupation I.D. # previous job length of employment previous job hours per week time unemployed between previous and	14 13 14 13 12 13
21 22 23 24 25 26	2nd previous job 2nd previous job S.E.S. 2nd previous job rank of S.E.S. 2nd previous job occupation I.D. # 2nd previous job length of employment 2nd previous job hours per week time unemployed between 2nd and 3rd	14 13 14 12 13
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37	previous jobs  3rd previous job S.E.S.  3rd previous job rank of S.E.S.  3rd previous job occupation I.D. #  3rd previous job length of employment  3rd previous job hours per week  1st job in city S.E.S.  1st job in city rank of S.E.S.  1st job in city occupation I.D. #  1st job in city length of employment  1st job in city hours per week  buffer	14 13 14 13 12 14 13 14 13 12
	TOTAL length	I114

# I.U.S. Native Housing Data Base

# 1.2 Household Sub-File

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION	DATA FORMAT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Sampling Area Sex of Household Head (H.H.) Age of Household Head (H.H.) Education Level of H.H. Employment Status of H.H. Native Group of H.H. Household Type Household Size # of Children aged < 5 years # of Children aged 5-16 years # of Children aged >17 years # of Household members employed Total Household Income Transfer Income Recipient of Social Assistance U.I. recipient Pension recipient Ed/Training Allowance recipient Other transfer recipient Months since moving to city # of times a resident of Winnipeg	12 11 12 11 11 12 12 11 11 11 15 15 11 11 11 11 11
22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Reasons for Moving to Winnipeg: Employment Education Medical Housing Family in city Problems on reserve Other	II II II II II II
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	Community of Origin (or reserve) Migration Intentions # of Household members in labour force # of Major housing unit defects C.M.H.C. housing condition code Structure type # of rooms # of rooms used as bedrooms Tenure Value of owner occupied units Annual shelter cost Buffer	11 11 11 11 11 12 12 12 11 16 14
	TOTAL Length	I75

Social Planning Council of Winnipeg: Survey of Households and Housing Units, 1977

#### DATA DICTIONARY

- 1. Household
- 1.1 Socio-demographic characteristics of household
- 1.1.1 Member Information
- 1.1.1.1 Member Information Head of Household

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION	VARIABLE NAME	INTERVIEW SCHED. QUESTION NUMBER
Ass of household hood	VAR 007	A 9
Age of household head		A.2
Marital status of household head	VAR 016	A.3
*Ethnicity of household head	VAR 034	A.5
*Mother tongue of household head	VAR 035	A.6
Automobile ownership - head of household	VAR 167	C.1
Current work status - head of household	VAR 168	C.2
Distance travelled to work  (4,= or >1 mile) - head of household	VAR 169	C.3
Distance travelled to work (no. of miles > 1) - head of household	VAR 170	C.3
Total employment income - head of household	VAR 203	D.2
Social assistance status - head of household	VAR 212	D.2
*Total transfer and other income - head of household	VAR 214	D.2
Sex of household head	VAR 312	created
*Total income (1977) - head of household	VAR 321	created

#### 1.1.1.2 Member Information - Other than Head of Household

Age of spouse	VAR 008	A.2	
Ages of members 3-9	VAR 009	9-015 A.2	
Marital status of members 3-9	VAR 018	3-024 A.3	
*Members 3-9 relationship to head	VAR 027	7-033 A.4	
*Spouses total income	VAR 354	t crea	ted
*Total income for members 3-9	SUMINC 3-9	crea	ted

### 1.1.2 Household Information

*Household type by Household Size	VAR 306	created
*Household type (family/non-family)	VAR 307	created
*Family type	VAR 308	created
Number of members in household	VAR 309	created
Number of members under 18	VAR 310	created
Number of members over 18	VAR 311	created
Number of members with income	VAR 313	${\tt created}$
Number of children under 5 in household	KIDAGE < 5	created
Number of children 5-16 years in household	VAR 346	${\tt created}$
Total household employment income	VAR 314	created
Total household other income	VAR 315	created
Total household income	VAR 316	created
*Household size index	VAR 317	created
*Household size adjusted total household income	VAR 318	created
*MHRC adjusted total household income	VAR 326	created
Percentage of gross income spent on shelter (renters)	VAR 330	created
Percentage of gross income spent on shelter (owners)	VAR 331	created
Percentage of gross income spent on shelter (all)	VAR 332	created
Percentage of household size adjusted income spent on shelter (renters)	VAR 333	created .
Percentage of household size adjusted income spent on shelter (owners)	VAR 334	created
Percentage of household size adjusted income spent on shelter (all)	VAR 335	created
Percentage of MHRC adjusted income spent on shelter (renters)	VAR 336	created
Percentage of MHRC adjusted income spent on shelter (owners)	VAR 337	created
Percentage of MHRC adjusted income spent on shelter		_
(all)	VAR 338	created

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Location of last residence by census tract	VAR 176	C.7
Location of last residence by enumeration area	VAR 177	C.7
Distance moved to current residence	VAR 178	C.7
Location of 2nd last residence by CT	VAR 180	C.7
Location of 2nd last residence by EA	VAR 181	C.7
Distance moved to last residence	VAR 182	C.7
Number of moves since January, 1975	VAR 186	C.8
Number of units considered before selecting current residence	VAR 191	C.11
Means of locating current residence	VAR 192	C.12
Number of years at current residence	VAR 355	created
Number of years at last residence	VAR 356	created
Number of years at 2nd last residence	VAR 357	created
Number of years at 3rd last residence	VAR 358	created
Number of years at 4th last residence	VAR 359	created
*Adjusted current stay	VAR 360	created
Number of moves since 1973	VAR 361	created
Average years of stay (past 1973)	VAR 362	created
Last to current residence move in relation to census tracts	VAR 363	created
2nd last to current residence move in relation to census		
tracts	VAR 364	created
2nd last to last residence move in relation to census tracts	VAR 365	created
*Current residence by neighbourhood type	NEIGHBRD	created
	VAR 370	created
Last residence by neighbourhood type	VAR 371	created
Last residence by ward	VAR 372	created
2nd last residence by neighbourhood type	VAR 373	created
2nd last residence by ward	VAR 374	created
*Last to current residence move in relation to inner city, suburb, city or non city locations	VAR 388	created
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Percentage of gross income spent on rent	VAR 339	created
Percentage of household size adjusted income spent on rent	VAR 340	created
Percentage of MHRC adjusted income spent on rent	VAR 341	created
*Income shortfall for 25% Shelter Cost Ratio - (renters)	VAR 375	created
Income shortfall for 25% Shelter Cost Ratio - (owners)	VAR 376	created
Income shortfall for 25% Shelter Cost Ratio - (all)	VAR 377	created
<pre>Income shortfall for 30% SCR     (renters)</pre>	VAR 378	created
Income shortfall for 30% SCR (owners)	VAR 379	created
Income shortfall for 30% SCR (all)	VAR 380	created
Income shortfall for 35% SCR (renters)	VAR 381	created
Income shortfall for 35% SCR (owners)	VAR 382	created
Income shortfall for 35% SCR (all)	VAR 383	created
Gross shelter cost ratio per habitable room	VAR 332A	created
Household-size adjusted shelter cost ratio per room	VAR 335A	created
MHRC - adjusted shelter cost ratio per room	VAR 338A	created
1.2 Migration Characteristics	,	
Current residence by census tract	VAR 002	A.1
Current residence by enumeration area	VAR 003	A.1
*Numeric listing of current residence by survey sample areas (corresponding to CT/EA		
location)	SMPLESTE	created
Move since January 1975	VAR 173	C.6
Years of stay where no move since January 1975	VAR 174	C.6

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	Location of last residence by census tract	VAR	176	C.7
	Location of last residence by enumeration area	VAR	177	C.7
	Distance moved to current residence	VAR	178	C.7
:	Location of 2nd last residence by CT	VAR	180	C.7
	Location of 2nd last residence by EA	VAR	181	C.7
]	Distance moved to last residence	VAR	182	C.7
]	Number of moves since January, 1975	VAR	186	C.8
	Number of units considered before selecting current residence	VAR	191	C.11
1	Veans of locating current residence	VAR	192	C.12
	Number of years at current			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	residence	VAR	355	created
]	Number of years at last residence	VAR	356	created
1	Number of years at 2nd last residence	VAR	357	created
Ì	Number of years at 3rd last residence	VAR	358	created
1	Number of years at 4th last residence	VAR	359	created
* [	Adjusted current stay	VAR	360	created
ľ	Number of moves since 1973	VAR	361	created
Ā	Average years of stay (past 1973)	VAR	36 <b>2</b>	created
Ι	ast to current residence move in relation to census tracts	VAR	36 <b>3</b>	created
2	and last to current residence move in relation to census			
	tracts	VAR	364	created
2	and last to last residence move in relation to census tracts	VAR	365	created
*C	Current residence by neighbourhood type	NEIGH	TRRD	created
C	Current residence by ward	VAR		created
	ast residence by neighbourhood	,		
	type	VAR	371	created
I	ast residence by ward	VAR	372	created
2	nd last residence by neighbourhood type	VAR	373	created
2	nd last residence by ward	WAR	374	created
*L	ast to current residence move in relation to inner city,			
	suburb, city or non city locations	VAR	388	created

<pre>2nd last to current residence   move in relation to inner-   city,suburb, city or non-   city locations</pre>	VAR 389	created
<pre>2nd last to last residence move   in relation to inner-city,   suburb, city or non-city   locations</pre>	VAR 390	created
1.3 Attitudes and Perceptions		
1.3.1 Neighbourhood and Dwelling Sa	fety	
Occurrence of theft from dwelling	VAR 070	B.18
Occurrence of assault or robber to member of household within neighbourhood area	VAR 071	B.18
Reporting of above occurrences	VAR 071 VAR 072	B.19
General perception of safety or		
danger in the neighbourhood	VAR 073	B.20
Degree of danger perceived	VAR 074	B.20
Occurrence of fire in dwelling unit during residence	VAR 075	B.21
Reporting of fire to fire dept.	VAR 076	B.22
1.3.2 Condition of, and Satisfaction	n with Dwelli	ng Units
Perceived condition of dwelling unit	VAR 155	B.46
Extent which dwelling meets needs	VAR 156	B.47
Expection of those needs being satisfied within next few years	VAR 157	B.48
*Reasons why needs are not likely to be satisfied in this time frame	VAR 158-159	B.49
*Perceived condition and cost of dwelling unit	COSTREPR	created

### 1.3.3 Migration

Probability of moving in next 3 years	VAR 172	C.5
*Reasons for moving from last residence	VAR 187	. C.9
	VAR 188	C.9
*Reasons for selecting current residence	VAR 189 VAR 190	C.10 C.10
	VAR 190	C.10
1.3.4 Cost/Value		
Estimated fair market value for building owned by landlord - renters	VAR 085	B.29
Perceived fair market value for dwelling unit owned by land-lord - renters	VAR 300	created
Perceived fair rent for current dwelling unit - renters	VAR 305	created
Expected selling price for owned dwelling (building) - owners	VAR 086	B.30
Expected selling price for owned dwelling (unit) - owners	VAR 367	created
Estimated fair market rent for owned dwelling unit - owners	VAR 119	в.39
Fairness of price, paid or paying, for current dwelling	VAR 160	B.50
Reasonableness of cost of housing in Winnipeg	VAR 163	B.52
Estimated fair or reasonable rent for household in light of that household's present financial situation	VAR 164	B.53
Estimated fair or reasonable mortgage payments for the kind of housing required by household	VAR 165	B.54
*Perceived fair percentage of gross income for shelter	VAR 342	created
*Perceived fair percentage of household size adjusted income for shelter	VAR 343	created
*Perceived fair percentage of MHRC adjusted income for shelter	VAR 344	created

### 2. Dwelling Unit

### 2.1 Physical Characteristics of Dwelling Unit

Number of rooms in dwelling unit	VAR 038	B.2
Rooms used for business only	VAR 039	B.3
Number of rooms used for business purposes only	VAR 040	B.3
Number of rooms for personal use only	VAR 273	created
Number of bedrooms	VAR 041	B.4
Number of sq.ft. of living space	VAR 042	B.5
Number of sq.ft. per person	VAR 327	created

### 2.2 Physical Characteristics of the Building

Date of construction	VAR 037	B.1
*Structural type	VAR 259	F.2
*Construction type	VAR 260	F.3
Number of floors in multiple dwelling	VAR 261	F.4
Number of units in building	VAR 272	created
Age of building	BLDGAGE	created

# 2.3 Physical Conditions and Amenities of Dwelling Unit

Number of rooms without windows or skylights	VAR 056	B.14.1
Number of rooms without electrical outlets	VAR 057	B.14.2
Number of rooms without operating light fixtures	VAR 058	B.14.3
Presence of pests or vermine	VAR 063	B.17
Number of people per room	VAR 328	created
Number of people per bedroom	VAR 329	created
*Number of interior defects	VAR 366	created

# 2.4 Physical Conditions and Amenities of the Building

Household's use of kitchen facility (exclusive or shared)	VAR 043	B.6
Use of refrigerator	VAR 044	B.7
Use of stove	VAR 045	B.7
Use of sink with hot and cold water	VAR 046	в.7
Use of kitchen shelving and storage space	VAR 047	B.7
Use of electrical outlets in kitchen	VAR 048	B.7
Use of kitchen counter space	VAR 049	B.7
Household use of flush toilet (exclusive or shared)	VAR 050	B.8
Number of non-household members sharing toilet	VAR 051	в.9
Household use of bath or shower (exclusive or shared)	VAR 052	B.10
Number of non-household members sharing bath or shower	VAR 053	B.11
*Largest number of non-household members sharing both toilet and bath facilities	VAR 274	created
	VAR 054	B.12
*Presence of central heating Presence of off-street parking	VAR UJ4	D.12
facility	VAR 055	B.13
Household use of washing machine	VAR 059	B.15
Household use of indoor clothes drying facility	VAR 060	в.15
Household use of outdoor space for clothes drying	VAR 061	в.15
Household use of telephone	VAR 062	B.15
*Number of above amenities not available to household	VAR 281	created
Presence of outside fire escape (for multiple dwelling only)	VAR 263	F.4
Presence of two separate stairwells to ground floor and outside doors (multiple dwelling only)	VAR 264	F.4
Presence of fire doors in hallways (multiple dwelling only)	VAR 265	F.4
Presence of fire alarms in hallways (multiple dwelling only)	VAR 266	F.4

Presence of smoke or heat detéctors in stairwells (multiple dwelling only)	VAR 267	F.4
Presence of fire extinquishers in hallways (multiple dwelling only)	VAR 268	F.4
*Presence of alternative egress from building	VAR 280	created
*Number of major structural defects of building	VAR 284	created
*Number of minor interior defects of building	VAR 285	created
*Exterior condition of the building (CMHC rating)	VAR 286	created
*Number of fire prevention items missing	VAR 287	created
*State of repair of building - interior and exterior	FACTOR1	created
*Absence of amenities in building	FACTOR2	created

# 2.5 Neighbourhood Characteristics and Amenities

*Distance (Number of blocks) to regular bus service access	·	
point	VAR 064	B.17
Distance (same) to supermarket	VAR 065	B.17
Distance (same) to convenience store	VAR 066	B.17
Distance (same) to drug store	VAR 067	B.17
Distance (same) to school	VAR 068	B.17
Distance (same) to park	VAR 069	B.17
*Weighted household access to neighbourhood services	VAR 275	created
Land use of property opposite building	VAR 269	F.5
Land use of property to one side	VAR 270	F.5
Land use of property to other side	VAR 271	F.5
Conforming land use on one side	VAR 277	created
Conforming land use on other side	VAR 278	created
Conforming land use on opposite	VAR 279	created
*Neighbourhood type	NEIGHBRD	created

# 2.6 Economic Characteristics of Dwelling Unit

*Presence and nature of housing payment reduction for dwelling unit	VAR 077	B.23
Amount by which housing payment is reduced each month	VAR 078	B.23
Nature of tenure for dwelling unit	VAR 079	B.24
RENTERS		
Amount of regular rent payment	VAR 080	B.25
Inclusion or exclusion of furnishing in rental agreement	VAR 081	B.25
Frequency of rent payment	VAR 082	B.26
Inclusion or exclusion in/from payment of the value of rooms used solely for business purposes	VAR 083	B.27
Value in rent for rooms used		
solely for business purposes	VAR 084	B. 28
*Actual cash rent paid	VAR 289	created
*Total regular rent paid in 1977	VAR 290	created
*Actual total rent paid in 1977	VAR 291	created
OWNERS		
Number of mortgages on dwelling	VAR 090	B.32
Regular mortgage payment - 1st mortgage	VAR 091	B.33
Regular mortgage payment - 2nd mortgage	VAR 092	B.33
Regular mortgage payment - 3rd mortgage	VAR 093	B.33
Frequency of mortgage payment - lst mortgage	.VAR 094	B.34
Frequency of mortgage payment - 2nd mortgage	VAR 095	B.34
Frequency of mortgage payment - 3rd mortgage	VAR 096	B.34

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Charges included in mortgage payment (principle, interest, taxes) - lst mortgage	VAR 097-100	B.35
Charges included in mortgage payment (principle, interest, taxes) - 2nd mortgage	VAR 101-104	B.35
Charges included in mortgage payment (principle, interest, taxes) - 3rd mortgage	VAR 105-108	B.35
Number of dwelling units included in mortgage - 1st mortgage	VAR 109-110	B.36
Number of dwelling units included in mortgage - 2nd mortgage	VAR 111-112	В.36
Number of dwelling units included in mortgage - 3rd mortgage	VAR 113-114	В.36
Total mortgage payments on the dwelling unit for 1977	VAR 301	created
Total yearly taxes paid where this amount is not included in mortgage payment	VAR 115	B.37
Number of dwelling units to which above tax figure applies	VAR 117-118	B.38
Total taxes on dwelling unit,1977	VAR 302	created
Total water bill per unit, 1977	VAR 292	created
Total electricity bill per unit 1977	VAR 293	created
Total gas bill per unit, 1977	VAR 294	${\tt created}$
Total oil/coal bill per unit,1977	VAR 295	created
Total parking bill per unit,1977	VAR 296	created
Total other services bill per unit, 1977	VAR 297	created
Total utility bill per unit,1977	VAR 298	created
Total cost of repairs and maintenance for dwelling unit in 1977	VAR 304	created
*Total shelter cost for renters,1977	VAR 299	created
Total shelter cost for owners, 1977	VAR 303	created
Total 1977 shelter cost for all respondents	VAR 368	created

APPENDIX B

Estimation and Projection Procedures

#### Assumption 1 - General Fertility Rates\*

Source: Estimated from birth data contained on I.U.S. Urban Native Data Base.

#### a) Status Indians

205 births/1980 females aged 15-44 years

= 103.5 births/1000 females 15-44 years

### b) Métis/Non-Status Indians

235 births/4382 females 15-44 years

= 53.6 births/1000 females 15-44 years

c) Sex distribution of births assumed to be 50/50 male/female.

#### Assumption 2 - Mortality Rates

Source: A. Siggner (1979) regarding 1973-1976 averages for Canadian Indians

Age Group	Deaths/1000 Population
4 weeks-1 year	14.0/1000
1-4 years	3.1/1000
5-19 years	1.9/1000
20-44 years	6.0/1000
45-64 years	15.7/1000
65+ years	57.0/1000

<sup>\*</sup> Includes births to women migrating to the city during previous 12 month period.

Assumption 3 - Annual Net Migration Rates

Source: Estimated from duration of residence data available on the I.U.S. Urban Native Data Base.

$$NMR_{jkl} = \sum_{i=13}^{60} \hat{x}_{ijkl} / 4 \text{ (years)}$$

where X<sub>ijkl</sub> = population estimate of individuals duration of residence category i (in months since arriving in city), age group j, sex category k, and native subgroup l.

### Population Estimate

$$\vec{X}$$
.j =  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{ij} * \frac{1}{y_{j}}$ 

where  $\hat{X}$  = the estimate of the size of the population in the j<sup>th</sup> category of variable X

 $X_{ij}$  = actual number of observations in sampling area i and in the  $j^{th}$  category of variable X

### APPENDIX C

Occupational Categories and the Blishen/McRoberts Index

#### Construction of the Blishen/McRoberts Scale

The Blishen/McRoberts (B/M) socio-economic index of occupations is based upon the results of a regression analysis employing occupational prestige as the dependent variable and education level and income as independent variables.

The relationship may be expressed as follows:

Status (Y) = 
$$B_1$$
 Income ( $X_1$ ) +  $B_2$  Education ( $X_2$ ) +  $C$ 

The scaled occupations are taken from those listed in the 1971 Canadian occupational manual (Department of Manpower and Immigration, 1974). The scale is a revision of the same type of analysis employed by Blishen's (1967) original index.

The data for the scale are taken from the 1971 Canadian census and are based on those persons in the male labour force who worked in 1970 and for whom occupation refers to the job held in the week preceding the 1971 census enumeration or the job of longest duration since 1 January, 1970 if they were not employed that week (Blishen and McRoberts, 1976: 71).

The income variable was defined as follows: "the income level ... is expressed as the percentage of males who worked in an occupation in 1970 and whose 1970 employment income was \$6500 or over" (p. 71). Income data were obtained from a total enumeration of the labour force collected through the 1971 census.

The education variable "is expressed as the percentage of males who worked in an occupation in 1970 and who had attended at least grade 12 if the province of schooling was Prince Edward Island, New Bruswick, Ontario, British Columbia, Yukon, or outside Canada, or who had attended at least Grade 11 if their

schooling had been undertaken in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, or Alberta" (p. 72). Again, data were obtained from a total enumeration of the labour force collected through the 1971 census.

The dependent variable, occupational prestige, was defined as the Pineo-Porter (1966) prestige score for occupations. Prestige scores for 102 occupations which corresponded to the 1971 census occupational classification were utilized. "The unstandardized regression weights resulting from the regression analysis were .2640 for income and .3619 for education. The intercept was 13.985" (p. 72). Occupations were ranked according to a 10-digit socio-economic index score produced in the regression analysis.

Table C-1 provides an alphabetical listing of CCDO occupations by socio-economic index and the rank of the index.

# Table C -1

# alphabetical listing of occupations by socioeconomic index and rank order, canada, 1971

ccupationa		Socio-	
lassification		economic	
number	classification	index	Rank
8373	abrading & polishing occs: clay, glass & stone, n.e.c.	30.3649	388
1171	accountants, auditors & financial officers	67.4100	37
3335 3314	actors ad. & illustrating artists	49.4299 48.6593	176 185
4192	adjusters, claim	53.1130	140
1134	administrators, medicine & health	70.4313	20
1133	administrators, teaching & rel. fields	75.2846	1
5174	advertising salesmen	57.2838 66.9202	105 <b>42</b>
2155 2131	seronautical engineers agriculturists & rel. scientists	61.1907	78
9119	air transport operating occs, n.e.c.	41.2020	260
9113	air transport operating support occs.	59.1959	91
8515	aircraft fabricat. & assembl. occs. n.e.c.	41.7126	253
8582 6169	aircraft mechanics & repairmen apparel & furnishings, service occs, n.e.c.	51.5605 26.7076	153 443
2165	architec. & engineering technologists & technicians	62.5002	66
2141	architects	71.9520	13
2159	architects & engineers n.e.c.	- 68.9527	26
3373	athletes	49.2975 29,9834	177 394
3375 6147	attendants, sport & recreation babysitters	24.5828	466
8213	baking, confectionery making & rel. occs.	28.4424	420
6143	barbers, hairdressers & rel. occs.	25.0670	460
6123	bartenders	26.4920	449
8227	beverage process, occs, biologists & rel, reinstitte	40.7490 65.7778	268 50
2133 · 7715	biologists & rel. scientists blasting occs.	33.3923	349
8337	boilermakers, platers & structural metal workers	41.0745	264
8571	bonding & cementing occs: rubb, plast, & rel, prod.	33.7494	347
9517	bookbinders & rel. occs.	38.8055	291
4131 4139	bookkeepers & acc"ting clerks bookkeeping, account-recording & rel. occs. n.e.c.	50.7098 50.9450	160 159
8782	brick & stone musons & tile setters	29.4705	405
9171	bus drivers	32.2318	368
8585	bus. & commerc. machine mechanics & repairmen	50.1433	166
8525	bus. & commerc. machines fabricat. & assembl. occs. n.e.c.	50.2132	165 81
. 5177 5191	business services salesmen buyers, wholesale & retail trade	60.8690 55.4303	124
8541	cabinet & wood furniture makers	27.0457	436
	captains & oth. officers, fishing vessels	29.7920	398
8781	carpenters & rel. occs.	28.0382	422
8251	cellulose pulp preparing occs. chambermaids & housemen	44.2194	233
	chefs & cooks	27.1178 26.8068	435 441
	chem, petrol, rubb, plast. & rel, mater, process, occs, n.e.c.	45.6396	214
2142	chemical engineers	70.8910	18
	chemists	66.4193	45
	civil engineers	69.2593 32.1559	23 370
	clay, glass & stone & rel. mat, machin, occs, n.e.e. clay, glass & stone process, forming & rel. occs, n.e.e.	32.1517	371
	coaches, trainers, instructors & mgrs: sport & rec.	46.8675	203
8173	coating & calendering occs: chem, & rel, mat,	33.0795	353
	collectors	49.7978	171 104
	commercial travellers commissioned officers, armed forces	57.4109 68.1072	34
	commun, college & vocational school teachers	66.1264	48
	concrete finishing & rel. occs.	29.0537	408
	conductors & brakemen, railway	47.8677	194
8733	construction electric. & repairmen	· 46.8823 31.4274	202 378
	crushing & grinding occs; chem. & rel. materials crushing & grinding occs: mineral ores	37.9576	305
	cutting & finishing occs: rubb. plast. & rel. prod.	31.8769	374
8371	cutting & shaping occs: clay, glass & stone	28.6463	418
	dancers & choreographers	38.2202	302
	deck crew, ship	28.9568 44.8931	411 222
	deck officers dental hygienists, assist. & technic.	48.2832	189
	dentists	74.6984	3
	dieticians & nutritionists	64.4183	.59
	dispensing opticians	49.7960 57.4990	172 103
	distil sublim. & carboniz. occs. chemicals & rel. materials draughtsmen	62.0921	69
	driver-salesmen	32.833 <del>9</del>	357
4143	d.p. equip. operators	55.8252	119
2311	conomists	69.6355	22
	ducational & vocational counsellors	71.9267 48.7167	14 190
	el, pow. light. & wire commun. equip. erec. i. & r. occs. n.e.c. elec. & rel. equipi. & r. occs. n.e.c.	48.2167 43.7960	238
	electrical engineers	70.7401	19
8531	electrical equip, fabricat, & assemb, occs.	. 35.4749	326
8731	electrical power lineman & rel. occs.	48.5124	186
	electron. & rel. commun. equip. operating occs, n.e.c.	54.0143 59.7432	135 87
	electronic & rel. equip. install. & repair. occs. n.e.c. electronic equip. fabricat. & assemb. occs.	39.7432 38.5749	294
2731	ilem. & kindergarren teachers	65.8531	49
	element. & sec. school teaching & rel. occs. n.e.c.	55.5801	120

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number	classification		index	Rank
6193	elevator operating occs.		23.0774	479
9157	engine & boiler room crew, ship		29.8589	396 339
8511 9153	engine & rel. equip, fabricat. & assemb. occs. n.e.c. engineering officers, ship		34.5173 41.8162	251
8391	engravers, etchers & rel. occs.		38.7543	292
8711	excavating, grading & rel. occs.		29.8278	397
8719	excavating, grading, pavings & rel. occs. n.e.c.		32.7188	359
8579	fabricat, assemb, & repair, occs: rubb, plast, & rel. prod. n.e.e.		31_3242	380
8549	fabricat, assemb. & repair, occs; wood products, n.e.c.	•	24.8377	463
8539	fabricat, assemb. i. & r. occs: electric, electron. & rel. equip.		34.8363	334 477
8569	fabricat, assemb, repair, occs; text, fur & leath, prod. n.e.c.		23.2252	4//
7197 7131	farm machinery operators & custom operators		26.2011 27.9879	451 425 472
7182	farm management occs. farm workers		24.2541	472
7112	farmers		23.0227	480
8393	filing, grinding, buffing, clean. & polish. occs. n.e.c.		32.9927	355
8163	filtering, straining & separating occs: chem. & rel. mater.		42.3316	248
1135	financial management occs.		68.2250	33
2792	fine arts school teachers		. 55.4545	123
6111	fire fighting occs.		50.9583	157
8217	fish canning, curing & packing occs.		18.2394 18.6296	499 498
7313 7319	fishermen: net, trap & line fishing, hunting, trapping & rel. occs. n.e.c.		22.7447	482
8211	flour & grain milling occs.		28.9914	410
6129	food & bev. prep. & rel. service occs. n.e.c.		27.5225	428
8229	food, bev. & rel. process. occs. n.e.c.		32.2390	367
9110	forement air transport op. occs.		61.7911	72
8160	forement chems, petrol, rubber, plast, & rel, mater, proc. occs.		57.0673	108
8370	foremen: clay glass & stone & rel. mater, machining occs.		44.4470	228
8150	foremen: clay glass & stone process. forming & rel. occs.	•	47.0419	200
8730	forement el. pow. light. & wire commun. equip. erec. i. & r. occs.		56.0063	117
9550 8710	forement electr. & rel. commun. equip. op. occs., n.e.c.		65.5887 38.9193	52 290
8510	forement excavating, grading, paving & rel, occs. forement fabricat, & assemb, occs, metal products, n.e.c.		54.2590	132
8550	foremen: fabricat, assem. & repair, occs: text, fur & leath, prod.		42.7460	245
8530	forement fabricat, assemb, i. & r. occs, el. electron, rel, equip,		55.8867	118
8540	foremen: fabricat, assembl. & repair, occs; wood products		41.6081	254
8210	forement food, bev. & rel. process, occs.		45.9770	211
7510	forement forestry & logging occs.		38.0623	304
9310	forement materials handling & rel. occs. n.e.c.		43.8969	236
8580 8310	foremen: mechanics & repairmen exc. electrical foremen: metal machining occs.		45.0002 52.1729	221 151
8130	forement metal process. & rel. occs.		51.4055	154
8330	forement metal shaping & forming oces, exc. machining		47.4094	197
8110	foremen: mineral ore treating occs.		53.8963	136
7710	forement mining & quarrying incl. oil & gasheld occs.		49.9946	168
9170	forement motor transp, operating occs.		40.9698	267
8780	forement oth, construction trades occs.		42.4216	247
9590 8390	forement oth, crafts & equip, operating occs, n.e.c.		59.1308 46.6586	92 204
8290	forement oth, machining & rel. occs, n.e.c. forement oth, process, occs.		46.5696	206
9190	forement oth, transp. & rel. equip, operating occs.		54.5601	130
7180	foremen: other farming, horticult, & animal husbandry oces.		35.8990	321
9510	foremen: printing & rel. occs.		52.9503	142
8590	forement product fabric, assem, & repair, occs, n.e.c.		47.9736	192
8250	forement pulp & papermaking & rel. occs.		52.4163	145
9130 9530	forement railway transport operating occs.		50.4002 53.4982	163 138
8260	forement stationary engine & util, equip, operat, & rel, occs, forement textile process, occs,		44.7037	226
8350	foremen: wood machining occs.		40.2551	276
8230	foremen: wood process, occs, exc. pulp & papermaking		40.2219	277
8570	forement fabric, assem, repair, occs, rubb, plas, & oth, rel, prod.		49.0253	182
7519	forestry & logging occs. n.e.c.		19.3280	496
7511	forestry conserv. occs.		31.8739 33.8487	375 346
8331 8155	forging occs. forming occs: clay, glass & stone		31.2890	381
8221	fruit & veget, canning, preserv. & packag, occs.		26.4676	450
6141	funeral directors embalmers, & rel. occs.		51.3475	155
8151	furnacemen & kilnmen: clay, glass & stone		32.9690	356
8555	furriers		24.9863	461
1130	gen. mgrs. & oth, senior officials		66.6958	44
4197	gen. office clerks		46.4416 69.2159	208 25
2112 8795	geologists glaziers		31.5716	377
1113	government administrators		68.6724	31
6115	guards & watchmen		28.7070	417
6144	guides		28.2021	421
3119	health diagnosing & treating occs. n.e.c.		57.1236	107
8295	hide & pelt proc. occs.		25.6631	457
9311	hoisting occs. n.e.c.		37.8511	306
6145	hostesses & stewards, exc. food & bev.		41.1612 30.0380	261 393
4194 7315	hotel clerks hunting, trapping & rel. occs.		14.3963	500
8796	i.t.g. & s. occs., construc., exc. electrical		49.1070	179
8256	i.t.g. & s. occs., pulp & paper-making		55.5257	121
9916	i.t.g. & s. occs. n.e.c.		47.0743	199
8236	i.t.g. & s. occs. wood process. exc. pulp & papermaking		32.5377	362
	i.t.g. & s. occs: clay, glass & stone machining		29.2692	407
8156	i.t.g. & s. occs: clay, glass & stone process. & forming		39.9696	279
8586 85 <b>2</b> 6	i.t.g. & s. occs: equip. repair exc. electrical i.t.g. & s. occs: fabric, assem. metal prod. n.e.e.		44.5760 45.5382	227 216
	THE PARTY LANGE BASEM, INCLUDING BUCK, R.C.E.		70.004	210

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number	classification	index	Rank
8226	i.t.g. & s. occs: food, bev. & rel. process.	39.0159	288
8396 8316	i.t.g. & s. occs: machining n.e.c. i.t.g. & s. occs: metal machining	39.8583 45.1924	280 219
8146	i.t.g. & s. occs: metal processing	48.3808	188
8336	i.t.g. & s. occs: metal shaping & forming, exc. machining	46.4617	207
8116	i.t.g. & s. occs: mineral ore treating	47.8694 36.0336	193 315
8296 8596	i.t.g. & s.occs: processing, n.e.c. i.t.g. & s. occs: product fabricat, assemb, & repair, n.e.c.	36.9336 38.6001	293
8276	i.t.g. & s. occs: textile processing	27.4283	429
8356	i.t.g. & s. occs: wood machining	24.6923	465
8176	i.t.g. & s. occs: chem. petrol. rubber, plast. & rel. mater. proc.	52.4039	146
8536 8736	i.t.g. & s. occs: fabric. assem. i. & r. el. electron. & rel. equip. i.t.g. & s. occs: el. pow. light. & wire commun. equip. erec. i. & r.	48.8063 59.5654	183 89
8566	i.t.g. & s. occs: fabr. assem. & rep. textile, fur & leath. prod.	27.6826	426
8576	i.t.g. & s. occs: fabric. assem. & repair. rubb. plast. & rel. prod.	40.9796	266
8523	ind. farm const. & oth. mech. equi. & mach. fabr. & assem. occs. nec	33.2208	352
8584 2145	indus, farm & construc, machinery mechanics & repairmen industrial engineers	41.4781 67.1195	256 39
1116	inspectors & regulatory officers govt.	59.7212	88
1176	inspectors & regulatory officers non-govi.	54.2791	131
2797	instructors & training officers n.e.c.	56.3952	116
8786	insulating occs, construction	34.7941	335 102
5171 4135	insurance salesmen & agents insurance, bank & oth, finance clerks	<i>5</i> 7.7196 49.6863	173
6191	janitors, charworkers & cleaners	24.9784	462
8591	jewellery & silverware fab. assem. & repair. occs.	32.5292	363
2341	judges & magistrates	72.0631	12 486
8271 9918	knitting occs. labourers, n.e.c.	22.0573 27.6005	427
9921	labourers, manufacturing	29.0274	409
9926	labourers, other industries	26.8178	440
9925	labourers, public administration & defence	25.6058	459
9924 9923	labourers, service labourers, trade	26.5015 26.7645	448 442
9922	labourers, transportation & communication	28.6236	419
6162	laundering & dry cleaning occs.	24.2647	471
2343	lawyers & notaries	72.7302	9.
2351	librarians & archivists library & file clerks	61.8705 45.5775	70 215
4161 4169	library, file & corr, clerks & rel. occs. n.e.c.	54.6357	129
2135	life sciences technologists & technic.	55.3551	126
9131	locomotive engineers & firemen	46.3239	209
7517	log hoisting, sorting, moving & rel. occs.	30.3240 39.2284	390 284
7516 9313	log inspect, grad, scaling & rel. occs. longshoremen, stevedores & freight handlers	32.4366	365
8315	machine tool operating occs.	37.6640	310
8313	machinist & machine tool setting-up occs.	41.9239	250
4173	mail & postal clerks	48.0802	191
4172 1132	mail carriers management occs., soc. sciences & rel. fields	41.7737 66.8855	252 43
1145	management occs, construc, operations	55.4962	122
1147	management occs, transport & communications operations	60.9983	79
1131	managers, sci. & engineering	74.4373	767
6131 8592	managers: hotel, motel & oth, accom, marine craft fabricat, assemb, & repair, occs,	39.0288 33.3758	287 350
4159	material recording, scheduling & distrib. occs. n.e.c.	39.8265	282
9319	materials handling & rel. occs. n.e.c.	32.5434	361
9315	materials handling equip, operators n.e.c.	31.9098	373
2181 2147	mathematicians, statisticians & actuaries mechanical engineers	66.9806 67.5427	· 36
8589	mechanics & repairmen exc. electrical, n.e.c.	37.6721	309
3156	medical lab. technologists & technic.	56.8694	111
8115	melting & roasting occs: mineral cres	42.0305	249
1111 4177	members of legis, bodies	56.8551 30.1310	112 391
8141	metal extruding & drawing occs.	38.1482	303
8133	metal heat treating oces.	38.9896	289
8319	metal machining occs. n.e.c.	29.3887	406
8149 8135	metal process. & rel. occs. n.e.c. metal rolling occs.	35.0812 41.0819	332 262
8339	metal toning occs. metal shaping & forming occs. exc. machining, n.e.c.	36.2515	320
8399	metal shaping & other machining & rel. occ. n.e.c.	40.5645	271
8131	metal smelt, converting & refining furnacemen	- 39.4135	283
2151 8334	metallurgical engineers metalworking-machine operators, n.e.c.	71.6364 31.6284	16 376
2114	meteorologists	72.8036	8
8223	milk process, occs.	30.9860	. 385
8557	milliners, hat & cap makers	20.6313	490
8119	mineral ore treating occs. n.e.c.	42.5039 40.6229	246 270
7719 771 <b>7</b>	mining & quarrying incl. oil & gas field occs. n.e.c. mining & quarrying: cutting, handling & loading occs.	34.3501	341
2153	mining engineers	68.7107	29
2511	ministers of religion	50.4228	162
8161	mixing & blending occs, chemicals & rel. materials	36.6975	317
8113	mixing, separating, filtering & rel, occs. mineral ores	43.8922 43.2204	237 241
9557 9179	motion pictures projectionists motor transport operating occs. n.e.c.	39.8416	281
8513	motor vehicle fabricat. & assemb. occs. n.e.c.	34.7114	336
8581	motor vehicle mechanics & repairmen	32.8137	358
9193	motormen & dinkeymen, exc. rail transp.	37.8323	307
8573 8137	moulding occs, rubb, plast, & rel, prod,	31.0887 32.6249	384 360
	moulding, coremaking & metal casting occs.	32.0243	240

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lassificatio numbe <b>r</b>	on Occupational classification	economic index	Rank
5143 21 <i>5</i> 7	newsboys nuclear engineers	19.2430 74.7182	497 2
2513	nuns & brothers (w) n.o.r.	46.6069	205
7195 3133	nursery & rel. workers nurses-in-training	28.0194 . 49.8921	423 170
3131	nurses, grad, exc. supervisors	51.3173	156
3135 3134	nursing aides & orderlies nursing assistants	32.2890 36.5502	366 318
3139	nursing, therapy & rel. assist. occs. n.e.c.	38.2307	301
3319	occs in fine & commerc. art. photog. & rel. fields n.e.c.	45.9477	212
8298 7518	occs. in lab. & oth. elem. work. oth. process. occs. in lab. & oth. elem. work: forestry & logging	25.6716 24.8347	455 464
8278	occs, in lab, & oth, elem, work; text, process,	20.7319	489
6198 8718	occs. in lab. & oth. elemen. work: services	26.5539 23.9854	446 474
9318	occs. in lab. & oth. elemen. work: excavat. grading & paving occs. in labour. & oth. elemental work, mater, handling	29.9291	395
8258	occs, in labour, & oth, elemental work, pulp & papermaking	36.7853	316
8118 8148	occs. in labouring & oth, element, work, mineral ore treat, occs, in labouring & oth, elemental work, metal process,	37.7532 34.8435	308 333
9518	occs. in labouring & oth, elemental work, print. & rel. n.e.c.	34.6923	337
2349 2359	occs. in law & jurispru, n.e.c.	52.6475	143 225
6139	occs. in library, museum & archival sics. n.e.c. occs. in logging & oth, accomm. n.e.c.	44.7284 26.5112	447
2189	occs. in math. stats., systems anal. & rel. fields n.e.c.	57.2225	106
3339 2119	occs. in performing & audio-visual arts, n.e.c. occs. in physical sics. n.e.c.	40.5122 49.0506	272 181
- 2519	occs. in religion, n.e.c.	35.7054	323
2339	occs. in soc. work & rel. fields n.e.c.	54.0327	134
2319 3379	occs. in social sciences n.e.c. occs. in sport & recreation, n.e.c.	60.9556 22.2337	80 484
2333	occs. In welfare & commun. services	49.2108	178
1179 8798	occs, rel. to management & administration n.e.c. occs: lab. & oth, elem. work, oth, constr. trades	64,7042 27,0100	56 437
8158	occs: lab. & oth, elem, work: clay, glass, stone proc. & forming	25.8264	454
8528	occs: lab. & oth, elem, work: fabric, & assem, metal prod, nec.	27.2044 •	433
8548 7718	occs: lab. & oth. elem. work: fabric, assem. & repair, wood prod occs: lab. & oth. elem. work, mining & quarry, inc. oil & gas fields	22.1647 33.2949	485 351
8178	occs: lab. & oth. elem. work: chem. petr. rub. plas. & rel. mat. proc	34.0719	345
8578 8228	occs: lab. & oth. elem, work: fab. assem, rep. rub. plas. & rel, prod occs: lab. & oth. elem, work: food, bev. & rel, proc.	29.7354 25.9034	400 453
8598	occs: lab: & oth. elem. work: prod. fab. assem. & repar. n.e.c.	28.7094	416
8738	occs: lab. & oth, elem, wrk: el. pow: light, & wir, comm, equ, er, i & r	33.0574	354
8538 8238	occs: lab. & oth, elem, wrk: fab. ass, i & r. el, electron. & rel, equi occs: lab. & oth, elem, wrk: wood proc, exc. pulp & papermaking	28.7140 26.0082	415 452
8568	occs: lab. oth. elem. wrk: fab. ass. & rep. text., fur & leath, prod.	21.8708	487
3359 4141	occupations in writing n.e.c.	66.2099 44.3225	47 231
1119	office machine operators officials & administrators unique to govt n.e.c.	58.8662	94
3153	optometrists	74.2831	5 17
3117 4199	osteopaths & chiropractors oth, clerical & rel, oces, n.e.c.	71.2672 48.7367	184
8799	oth. construc. trades occs. n.e.c.	- 31.3978	379
9599 8529	oth. crafts & equip, operating occs, n.e.c.	44.1848	234 343
7199	oth, fabricat, & assemb, occs, metal products, n.e.c. oth, farming, horticult, & animal husbandry occs, n.e.c.	34.1891 29.6735	401
2169	oth, occs. in architec, & engineering, n.e.c.	40.4515	273
3159 2399	oth, occs, in medicine & health n.e.c. oth, occs, in soc, seis, & rel, fields n.e.c.	44.7832 57.9668	224 100
9919	oth, occs. n.e.c.	34.1703	344
8299	oth, process, occs, n.e.c.	27.4241	430
8599 6117	oth, prod. fabricat, assemb. & repair, occs. n.e.c. oth, ranks, armed forces	32.1822 43.1314	369 242
7713	oth, rock & soil-drilling occs.	35.5183	325
6199 2799	oth, service occs. n.e.e., oth, teaching & rel. occs. n.e.e.	29.6090 55.4041	403 125
9199	oth, transp. & rel. equip, operating oces, n.e.c.	26.6524	445
1149	other managers & administrators, n.e.c.	63.9995	62 98
1154 1152	other managers, construction other managers, durable good manufacture	58.4063 66.3979	46
1151	other managers, mines & oil wells	68.6711	32 ·
1153 1158	other managers, non-durable goods manufacture other managers, other industries	64.6404 65.2116	57 53
1157	other managers, other moust ies	64.8013	55
1156	other managers, trade	58.8655	95
1155 5199	other managers, transportation & communication other sales occs, n.e.c.	64.3958 44.1485	60 235
9317	packaging occs. n.e.c.	31.1612	382
8785	painters, paperhangers & rel. occs.	28.8448 39.0343	412 286
3311 8595	painters, sculptors & rel. artists painting & decorating occs, exc. construe.	30.3390	389
8593	paper product fabricat. & assemb. occs.	35.2914	329
8253 8551	papermaking & finishing occs. patternmak., marking & cutting occs; text., fur & leath, prod.	46.9033 27.3972	201 431
8395	patternmakers & mouldmakers n.e.c.	47.2699	198
8713	paving, surfacing & rel. occs.	25.6197	458
6149 1136	personal service occs, n.e.c. personnel & indus, relations mgmnt, occs.	30.1133 63.1203	392 63
1174	personnel & rel. officers	65.7001	51
4195	personnel clerks	56.9941	110
2154 3151	petroleum engineers pharmacists	69.7069 72.1743	21 11
9515	photoengravers & rel. occs.	49.8940	1 <del>69</del>
3315	photographers & cameramen	49,5214	175

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lassification	Occupational	economic index	Rank
number	classification		
9591	photographic process. occs.	44.8545 60.4386	223 84
2117 3111	physical seis, technologists & technicians physicians & surgeons	74.2246	6
2113	nhysicists	68.7922 53.5215	27 137
3137	physiotherapists, occup. & oth. therapists	67.8389	35
9111 8791	pilots, navigators, & flight engineers pipefitting, plumbing & rel. occs.	37.6162	312
8355	planing, turning, shaping & rel, wood machin, occs.	25.6634 30.4749	456 387
8784	plasterers & rel. occs.	33.6194	348
8143 8233	plating, metal spraying, & rel. occs. plywood making & rel. occs.	32.4753	364
6112	policemen & detectives, govi.	60.1046 45.6711	85 213
6113 2793	policemen & investigator, priv. post-secondary school teachers, n.e.c.	69.2577	24
1115	postmasters	49.1020 54.8191	180 128
9531	power station operators precis, instrum. & rel. equip. fabricat. & assem. occs. n.e.c.	38.2462	300
8527 8588	precis, instrument mechanics & repairmen	57.8979	101
6165	pressing occs.	20.5893 - 50.3028	. 491 164
9514	printers, engravers exc. photoengravers	37.0982	314
9519 9512	printing & rel, occs. n.e.c. printing press occs.	41,5833	255 40
3330	producers & directors, performing & audio-visual arts	67.0394 53.0155	141
3313 4151	product & interior designers production clerks	50.4406	161
1143	production management occs.	62.7272 41.0713	65 265
6119	protec, service occs. n.e.c.	62.2645	67
2315 8259	psychologists pulp & papermaking & rel. occs. n.e.c.	41.4186	257
1175	purch, officers & buyers, exc. wholesale & retail trade	60.7041 61.8599	82 71
1141	purchasing management occs. radio & 1.v. broadcasting equip. operators	56.5194	115
9551 8537	radio & I.v. service repairmen	43.0365	243 97
3337	radio & television announcers	58.3342 58.7227	96
3155 8583	radiological technologists & technicians rail transp. equip. mechanics & repairmen	39.0343	285
8715	railway sectionmen & trackmen	24.0700 30.6828	473 386
9139	railway transp, operating occs. n.e.c.	44,4045	229
9135 5172	railway transport operating support occs. real estate salesmen	50.0692	167
4179	recep., info., mail & message distrib. occs. n.e.c.	42.7816 40.6897	244 269
4171	receptionists & info, clerks	38.5612	295
3371 8167	referees & rel. officials roasting, cooking & drying oces, chemicals & rel. materials	36.3204	319
878 <b>7</b>	rooting, waterprooting & rel. occs.	26.9817 41.0808	438 263
7711	rotary welldrilling & rel. occs. sales & ad. management occs.	65.1050	54
1137 5137	sales clerks, commodities	38.3541	297 258
5149	sales occs: commodities, n.e.c.	41.4111 52.4014	148
5179 5135	sales occs: services, n.e.c. salesmen & salespersons commodities, n.e.c.	43.7909	239
5173	salesmen & traders, securities	59.7802 26.9558	86 439
8231	sawmill sawyers & rel. occs. secondary school teachers	71.7725	15
2733 4111	secretaries & stenos	52. <del>44</del> 55	144 432
8153	separat., grind., crush. & mixing occs: clay, glass & stone	27.3214 29.6593	402
5145 1142	service station attendants services management occs.	57.9985	99
8563	sewing machine operators, text. & similar mat.	23.2175 37.6528	478 311
8333	sheet metal workers	34.4410	340
4153 8561	shipping & receiving clerks shoemaking & repair, occs.	19.9182	493
8215	slaughtering & meat cutting, canning, curing & pack, occs.	31.1280	383 413
6135	skeeping-car & baggage porters. & bettmen	28.8280 61.6410	74
2331 2313	social workers sociologists, anthropologists & rel. soc. scientists	60.5728	83
9555	round recording & reproduction could, operators	58.8836 41.3749	93 259
9539 4137	stationary engine & util. equip. operating & rel. occs. n.e.c. stats. clerks	51.5852	152
9513	stereotypers & electrotypers	45.3223 38.5252	218 296
4155	stock clerks & rel. occs. street vendors & door-to-door salesmen	38.3232 32.0964 -	372
5141 8793	structural metal erectors	35.8482	322
9191	subway & streetrailway operating occs.	44,3000 · 35.3198	232 328
8225 9910	sugar process. & rel. occs.	. 46.2227	210
4140	supervisors office machine & e.d.p. equipment operators	68.6739 67.1897	30 38
2160	supervisors, oth, occs, in architecture & engineering	67_1897 40.3394	275
6160 4130	supervisors: apparel & furnishing service occs. supervisors: bookkeeping, acctrecording & rel. occs.	61.4871	76
6120	supervisors food & bey, prep. & rel. service occs.	37 <u>-</u> 2441 64.1414	313 61
4160	supervisors: libr., file & corr. clerks & rel. occs. supervisors:material recording, scheduling & distrib. occs.	49.6442	174
4150 3130	SUPERVISORS BURSING ACCS	57.0085	109
2350	supervisors; occs. in libr. museum & archiv. scis.	62.1512 35.6811	68 324
6130	supervisors; occs, in lodging & other account	61.3559	77
4190 5190	supervisors: oth. clerical & rel. occs. n.e.c. supervisors: oth. sales occs.	47.4196	196
6190	conversioner of h service OCCS.	38.2848 56.6130	298 114
4170	supervisors: recep. info. mail & message distrib. occs.	47.6628	195
5130 5170	supervisors: sales occs., commodities supervisors: sales occs., services	61.5618	75
	supervisors: steno. & typing occs.	56.8004	113

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classificatio		index	Rank
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2161	surveyors	54.1410	133
2183	systems analysts & comput. programmers & rel. occs.	68.7215	28 470
8553	tailors & dressmakers	24.2752	444
9173	taxi drivers & chauffeurs	26.6796	139
2795	teachers of excep, students n.e.c.	53.2098	230
2353	technic in library, museum & archival scis.	44,4040	- 230 - 58
5131	technical salesmen & rel. advisers	64.4944	158
9553	Iclegraph operators	50.9492	299
4175	telephone operators	38.2805	299 274
4133	tellers & cashiers	40.4164	274 468
8273	textile bleaching & dyeing occs.	24.4136	468 495
8261	textile fibre prepar. occs.	19.6522	
8275	textile finishing & calendering occs.	23.4167	476
8279	textile process, occs.	24.3613	469
8263	textile spinning & twisting occs.	22.5059	483
8267	textile weaving occs.	21.7177	488
8265	textile winding & reeling occs.	24.4378	467
7513	timber cutting & rel. occs.	22.8047	481
8293	tobacco process. occs.	34.2377	342
8311	tool & die making operations	52.4026	147
3355	translators & interpreters	61.6940	73
4193	travel clerks, ticket, station, & freight agents	55.0394	127
9175	truck drivers	29.7365	399
9511	typesetters & compositors	45,0035	220
4113	typists & clerk typists	45,4604	217
2711	univ. teachers	72.2955	10
2719	univ. teaching & rel. occs. n.e.c.	52.2331	150
8562	upholsterers	27.169 <del>9</del>	434 7
3115	veterinarians	73.4877	
6125	waiters, hostesses & stewards, food & bev.	28.0074	424
8587	watch & clock repairmen	40.0036	278
9159	water transp, operating occs, n.e.c.	35.3916	327
4157	weighers	35.2532	330
8335	welding & flame cutting occs.	35_1540	331 90
8735	wire commun. & rel. equip. i. & r. occs.	59.3464	
8359	wood machining occs. n.e.c.	28.8047	414
8351	wood natternmaking occs	48.4971	187
8239	wood process, occs, exc. pulp & papermaking, n.e.c.	29.5722	404
8357	wood sanding occs.	20.3135	492
8353	wood sawing & rel. occs; exc. sawmill	23.6649	475
8235	wood treating occs.	34.6748	338
3352	writers & editors	62.8184	64
2139	occs, in life sciences, n.e.c.	52.3517	149

#### CCDO - Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations

This systematic classification of all occupations of the 1971 working population is comprised of: 23 major groups, 81 minor groups, and 498 unit groups. Over 14,300 occupational titles have been classified into this overall structure.

<u>Major groups</u> are the highest level of aggregation representing broad fields of work. Each major group is given a two-digit code (e.g. 61: Service Occupations).

Within each major group are a variable number of <u>minor</u> groups of occupations comprising a second level of aggregation.

Minor groups apparently follow aggregation along "industrial" (broadly defined) lines. Each minor group is given a three-digit code which includes the two-digit major group code (e.g. 612: Food and Beverage Preparation and Related Service Occupations).

Unit groups constitute the third level of aggregation. Unit groups identify major occupations within minor group "industries".

A four-digit code is given to each unit group which includes both the major and minor group codes (e.g. 6121: Chefs and Cooks).

The final, and most discrete, level of aggregation is <u>individual occupations</u>. These are "unique" occupational titles within various occupations (unit groups). Individual occupations are given a seven-digit code which includes the four-digit code identifying the above levels of aggregation (e.g. 6121:110: specialist chef).

In addition, the CCDO provides a one paragraph description of the occupational duties for each individual occupation.

Analyses in this study make use of the 23 major occupational groups only. Moreover, due to the numbers of observations available some additional grouping was undertaken. Table C-2 provides a listing of the groups used in the study and their relationship to the CCDO 23 major groups.

TABLE C-2

OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS USED IN THE STUDY

Group Number	Description	CCDO Major Groups Number
1	Managerial, Administrative	11 .
2	Occupations in Natural or Biological Science	21, 31
3	Occupations in Social Service	23, 25, 27
4	Occupations in Arts, Sports or Entertainment Fields	33, 37
5	Sales, Service and Clerical Occupations	41, 51, 61
6	Occupations in Primary Economic Activities	71, 73, 75, 77
7	Occupations in Manufacturing and Processing	81/82, 83, 85
8	Construction Occupations	87
9	Transportation, Communications and Materials Handling Occupations	91, 93, 95
10	Not Classifiable	99

APPENDIX D

Additional Tables

Table A-1

TESTS FOR INDEPENDENCE AMONG RESPONSE PATTERNS REASONS FOR MIGRATING TO WINNIPEG, NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS, WINNIPEG, 1980

	<u> </u>	Subgroups	$\frac{\chi^2}{6}$ 6df	Significance
A)	Rece	ent Migrants		
	i)	Males versus Females		
		Status Indians	13.84	< >.05
		Métis/Non-Status Indians	20.03	< >.01
	īi)	Status versus Métis/ Non-Status Indians		
		Males	4.36	ns
		Females	4.99	ns
В)	Resi	dual Household Heads		
	i)	Males versus Females		
		Status Indians	31.91	<>.001
		Métis/Non-Status Indians	54.21	<b>&lt;</b> >.001
	ii)	Status versus Métis/ Non-Status Indians		
		Males	4.90	ns
		Fema <b>l</b> es	11.44	ns
C)	Rece	nt Migrants versus Res	idual	
	i)	Status Indians		
		Males	9.45	ns
		Females	7.03	ns
	ii)	Métis/Non-Status Indians		
		Males	5.02	ns
		Females	7.39	ns

AGE, SEX, AND NATIVE GROUP COMPOSITION OF RECENT RETURN MIGRANTS NATIVE HOUSEHOLDS, WINNIPEG, 1980

Table A-2

		Age Gr	oup (years	)	
Group	< 25	25-44	<u>45+</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Status Indians	<u>:</u>				
Males	9	69	22	100	(46.7)
Females	19	87	8	114	(53.3)
Total	28 (13.1)	156 (72.9)	30 (14.0)	214 (100.0)	(100.0)
Metis/Non-Stat	us Indians				
Males	24	55	11	90	(53.6)
Females	14	49	15	78	(46.4)
Tota]	38 (22.6)	104 (61.9)	26 (15.5)	168 (100.0)	(100.0)

Table A-3

RETURN MIGRANTS AS A PROPORTION OF ALL RECENT MIGRANTS NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS, WINNIPEG, 1980

	Percentag <b>e</b>						
Group	<u>&lt;25</u>	Age Group 25-44	(years) <u>45+</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Status Indians							
Males	16.7	43.9	48.9	39.1			
Females	25.3	<u>72.5</u>	47.1	53.8			
Total	21.7	56.3	48.4	45.7			
Métis/Non-Statu	s Indiar	<u>ns</u>					
Males	63.2	51.9	23.9	47.4			
Females	31.1	<u>54.4</u>	71.4	50.0			
Total	45.8	53.1	38.8	48.6			

Table A-4

PRESENT AND PROJECTED POPULATION (TO 1985) OF STATUS INDIANS
BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

	Population Estimate Projected			d Change 1980-85								
		1980			1985		А	bsolute			Percent	
Age Group	Males	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	Males	<u>Females</u>	Total	Males	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	Males	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
0-9	937	2,172	3,109	1,065	2,305	3,370	+128	+133	+261	+13.7	+6.1	+8.4
10-14	390	593	983	770	1,196	1,966	+380	+603	+983	+97.4	+101.7	+100.0
15-19	248	424	672	438	729	1,167	+190	+305	+495	+76.6	+71.9	+73.7
20-44	769	1,556	2,325	1,283	2,377	3,660	+514	+821	+1,335	+66.8	+52.8	+57.4
45+	330	502	832	370	667	1,037	+40	+165	+205	+12.1	+32.9	+24.6
TOTAL	2 674	5,247	7,921	3,926	7,274	11,200	+1,252	+2,027	+3,151	+46.8	+38.6	+39.8

	Population Estimate Projected			Change 1980-85								
Age Group	Males	1980 <u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	Males	1985 <u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	Al <u>Males</u>	solute <u>Females</u>	Total	Males	Percent <u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
0-9	1,726	2,104	3,830	1,470	2,651	4,121	-256	+547	+291	-14.8	+26.0	+7.6
10-14	902	1,316	2,218	1,105	1,572	2,677	+203	+256	+459	+22.5	+19.5	+20.7
15-19	802	1,488	2,290	1,069	1,531	2,600	+267	+43	+310	+33.3	+2.9	+13.5
20-44	2,109	2,895	5,004	3,423	3,923	7,346	+1,314	+1,028	+2,342	+62.3	+35.5	+46.8
45+	910	<u>850</u>	1,760	1,056	1,528	2,584	+146	<u>+678</u>	<u>+824</u>	+16.0	+79.8	+46.8
TOTAL	6,449	8,653	15,102	8,123	11,205	19,328	+1,674	+2,552	+4,226	+26.0	+29.5	+28.0

Table A-6 UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICPATION RATES
BY SEX AND NATIVE GROUP,
WINNIPEG, 1980

		rcent
Subgroup	<u>UR</u> *	<u>LFPR**</u>
<u>Status</u>		
Males	42.5 <u>+</u> 9.6	63.6 <u>+</u> 7.5
Females	41.9 <u>+</u> 11.9	24.1 <u>+</u> 5.1
Tota1	41.0 <u>+</u> 7.5	38.5 <u>+</u> 4.6
Métis/Non-St	atus Indians	
Males	20.1 <u>+</u> 5.0	70.1 <u>+</u> 4.8
Females	37.7 <u>+</u> 7.4	34.0 <u>+</u> 4.2
Tota <b>l</b>	27.2 <u>+</u> 4.3	49.1 <u>+</u> 3.4
TOTAL	31.5 <u>+</u> 3.8	45.5 <u>+</u> 2.7

<sup>\*</sup> Unemployment Rate
\*\* Labour Force Participation Rate

Table A-7

UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES BY SEX,

NATIVE GROUP AND MIGRANT STATUS,

NATIVE HOUSEHOLD HEADS, WINNIPEG, 1980

	UR <sup>1</sup>	LFPR <sup>2</sup>			
Subgroup	Recent <sup>3</sup>	<u>Residual</u>	Recent	Residual	
Status Indians	<u>3</u>				
Males	34.0 <u>+</u> 15.2	34.4 <u>+</u> 13.7	77.0 <u>+</u> 11.9	81.5 ± 10.1	
Females	43.2 <u>+</u> 24.3	35.0 <u>+</u> 21.4	20.8 <u>+</u> 12.6	22.8 <u>+</u> 9.0	
Total	35.7 <u>+</u> 14.0	34.6 <u>+</u> 11.6	51.5 <u>+</u> 10.5	46.4 <u>+</u> 8.2	
Métis/Non-Stat	cus Indians				
Males	37.5 <u>+</u> 16.5	17.8 <u>+</u> 6.4	92.6 <u>+</u> 8.2	81.4 <u>+</u> 5.8	
Females	55.2 <u>+</u> 29.4	46.1 <u>+</u> 16.3	36.9 <u>+</u> 17.6	23.6 + 6.8	
Total	41.9 <u>+</u> 14.6	26.9 <u>+</u> 6.6	67.4 <u>+</u> 11.4	54.2 <u>+</u> 5.5	

Unemployment Rate.

2. Labour Force Participation Rate.

<sup>3.</sup> Recent Migrants defined according to length of time in city of household head. (i.e. <36 months since last move to city)