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Appendix A: Basic Data

This appendix presents the basic tables underlying Figures 1-8. Detailed notes explaining the underlying sources and methods and precise time reference of the observations start on p.46.

Period	Rate of Change in Specified Quinquennium (per cent)	Period	Rate of Change in Specified Quinquennium (per cent)		
1870-75	13.0	1915-20	5.6		
1875-80	9.9	192 0 –25	8.6		
1880-85	13.5	1925-30	6.3		
1885-90	10.4	1930-35	3.5		
1890-95	10.2	1935-40	3.6		
1895-1900	8.2	1940-45	5.1		
1900-05	9.7	1945-50	7.1		
1905-10	10.6	1950-55	7.9		
1910-15	9.2	1955–59ª	8.1		

TABLE	A-1-	-Rate	OF (Change,	Total	White	POPULATION,	1870-75/	1955–59
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^a Adjusted to rate of change per quinquennium.

Sources: Through 1955 [27, p. 37, Table 1, cols. (1) and (3)]. The 1959 estimate was obtained by extrapolating the 1955 figure shown in [27] on the basis of the Bureau of the Census estimates for total white population (including adjustment for underenumeration of children aged 0-4) for July 1, 1955 and 1959 [53, No. 146 (Nov. 12, 1956), p. 7, and No. 212 (Jan. 26, 1960), p. 9].

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