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			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 and over	
ALL RACES											
15-19 years:											
1980-84.....	1999	50.9	39.0	9.8	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1979-83.....	1998	52.9	40.3	10.3	2.0	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1978-82.....	1997	54.5	41.5	10.7	2.0	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1977-81.....	1996	56.6	43.2	11.0	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	59.2	45.5	11.2	2.2	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	60.8	46.3	11.7	2.4	0.4	*	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	61.3	45.7	12.4	2.7	0.5	*	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	62.0	45.3	13.1	3.0	0.6	*	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	62.4	46.1	12.9	2.9	0.5	*	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	60.1	44.7	12.2	2.7	0.5	*	*	*	*	
1970-74.....	1989	57.4	43.0	11.5	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*	
1969-73.....	1988	53.8	40.3	10.8	2.3	0.4	*	*	*	*	
1968-72.....	1987	51.9	39.2	10.3	2.1	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1967-71.....	1986	51.8	39.3	10.2	2.0	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1966-70.....	1985	51.9	39.5	10.2	1.9	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1965-69.....	1984	50.9	38.8	10.0	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1964-68.....	1983	51.6	39.5	10.0	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1963-67.....	1982	52.6	40.2	10.3	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1962-66.....	1981	52.5	40.2	10.2	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1961-65.....	1980	54.2	41.6	10.5	1.8	0.3	*	*	*	*	
1956-60.....	1975	56.7	43.8	11.0	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1951-55.....	1970	69.7	53.5	13.3	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*	
1946-50.....	1965	73.3	51.8	16.5	4.1	0.9	*	*	*	*	
1941-45.....	1960	91.0	60.2	23.4	6.1	1.3	*	*	*	*	
1936-40.....	1955	90.4	61.8	22.2	5.3	1.1	*	*	*	*	
1931-35.....	1950	79.4	55.3	19.2	4.2	0.7	*	*	*	*	
1926-30.....	1945	50.5	37.4	10.3	2.3	0.5	*	*	*	*	
1921-25.....	1940	53.4	38.8	11.7	2.5	0.4	*	*	*	*	
20-24 years:											
1975-79.....	1999	111.6	51.1	38.4	15.8	4.7	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1974-78.....	1998	111.6	51.0	38.6	15.7	4.7	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1973-77.....	1997	111.0	51.6	37.8	15.2	4.6	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1972-76.....	1996	110.8	52.6	37.2	14.8	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1971-75.....	1995	110.6	53.6	36.5	14.3	4.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	
1970-74.....	1994	112.0	53.9	37.0	14.6	4.6	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	

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1969-73.....	1993	113.5	53.8	37.5	15.3	4.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1968-72.....	1992	115.7	54.1	38.3	16.0	5.2	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1967-71.....	1991	116.8	55.2	38.3	16.1	5.2	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1966-70.....	1990	117.2	55.7	38.6	16.0	5.0	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	
1965-69.....	1989	115.1	54.9	38.4	15.4	4.7	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	
1964-68.....	1988	111.0	53.2	37.5	14.6	4.3	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	
1963-67.....	1987	108.4	52.8	36.7	13.8	3.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1962-66.....	1986	107.8	52.9	36.7	13.4	3.7	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1961-65.....	1985	108.8	53.2	37.5	13.4	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1960-64.....	1984	106.9	52.4	37.0	13.0	3.5	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1959-63.....	1983	109.1	53.4	37.9	13.2	3.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1958-62.....	1982	112.9	55.4	39.3	13.5	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1957-61.....	1981	113.3	56.4	38.9	13.4	3.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1956-60.....	1980	116.6	57.9	40.1	13.9	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	
1951-55.....	1975	113.6	54.0	41.6	13.2	3.6	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	
1946-50.....	1970	163.1	74.9	55.8	21.6	7.2	2.4	0.7	0.3	0.2	
1941-45.....	1965	190.0	72.6	62.9	32.4	13.9	5.4	1.9	0.6	0.3	
1936-40.....	1960	246.1	83.4	82.7	47.7	20.5	7.8	2.7	0.9	0.4	
1931-35.....	1955	231.3	87.4	78.3	40.0	16.4	6.2	2.1	0.6	0.3	
1926-30.....	1950	190.0	78.3	66.6	29.3	10.5	3.6	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1921-25.....	1945	131.9	63.7	37.9	17.9	7.9	3.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	
1916-20.....	1940	131.1	61.2	39.4	18.5	7.8	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	
25-29 years:											
1970-74.....	1999	115.3	41.8	40.0	21.1	8.0	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1969-73.....	1998	113.4	41.2	39.6	20.5	7.8	2.7	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1968-72.....	1997	111.5	41.5	38.7	19.7	7.4	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1967-71.....	1996	110.8	41.4	38.6	19.4	7.2	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1966-70.....	1995	109.7	41.3	38.3	19.0	7.0	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1965-69.....	1994	111.0	41.0	39.0	19.5	7.3	2.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1964-68.....	1993	112.5	41.2	39.6	19.8	7.5	2.7	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1963-67.....	1992	114.4	41.6	40.1	20.4	7.8	2.8	1.1	0.4	0.2	
1962-66.....	1991	115.4	42.0	40.3	20.8	7.9	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1961-65.....	1990	117.8	42.9	41.3	21.3	7.9	2.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	
1960-64.....	1989	115.5	41.8	40.9	21.0	7.7	2.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	
1959-63.....	1988	112.3	40.5	40.3	20.4	7.3	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.2	
1958-62.....	1987	109.7	39.3	39.8	20.0	7.1	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	
1957-61.....	1986	108.2	38.2	39.8	19.7	7.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	

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1956-60.....	1985	109.2	38.1	40.6	20.0	7.0	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.1
1955-59.....	1984	107.1	37.3	39.8	19.5	6.9	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.2
1954-58.....	1983	108.4	37.6	40.1	19.9	7.1	2.4	0.8	0.3	0.2
1953-57.....	1982	110.6	38.0	41.0	20.5	7.3	2.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
1952-56.....	1981	110.8	38.1	40.6	20.8	7.4	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.2
1951-55.....	1980	112.1	37.7	41.4	21.4	7.6	2.6	0.9	0.3	0.2
1946-50.....	1975	105.3	30.5	40.3	21.1	8.3	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.3
1941-45.....	1970	138.9	29.9	43.9	33.3	17.2	8.0	3.7	1.6	1.3
1936-40.....	1965	157.3	24.2	39.1	38.5	25.8	14.5	7.9	4.0	3.3
1931-35.....	1960	196.0	27.0	48.6	50.1	33.3	18.2	9.8	5.0	4.0
1926-30.....	1955	186.4	33.0	54.6	45.9	26.1	13.6	7.1	3.5	2.6
1921-25.....	1950	164.4	37.3	56.5	34.9	17.4	8.9	4.9	2.5	2.0
1916-20.....	1945	131.2	34.4	41.5	24.6	13.9	8.2	4.6	2.3	1.7
1911-15.....	1940	119.7	36.7	33.3	20.1	12.7	8.0	4.7	2.4	1.8
30-34 years:										
1965-69.....	1999	89.0	25.5	32.0	18.6	7.6	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5
1964-68.....	1998	87.0	24.7	31.4	18.3	7.4	2.9	1.2	0.6	0.5
1963-67.....	1997	85.1	24.1	30.7	17.9	7.3	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5
1962-66.....	1996	83.8	23.6	30.2	17.7	7.2	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5
1961-65.....	1995	82.1	23.0	29.6	17.4	7.1	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5
1960-64.....	1994	81.0	22.3	29.1	17.3	7.2	2.8	1.2	0.6	0.5
1959-63.....	1993	80.2	21.7	28.7	17.2	7.3	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5
1958-62.....	1992	79.5	21.2	28.3	17.3	7.4	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5
1957-61.....	1991	78.9	20.9	27.8	17.4	7.4	3.0	1.3	0.6	0.5
1956-60.....	1990	79.8	21.0	28.1	17.8	7.5	3.0	1.3	0.6	0.5
1955-59.....	1989	76.6	20.1	26.9	17.1	7.2	2.9	1.3	0.6	0.5
1954-58.....	1988	73.8	19.2	26.2	16.5	6.9	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5
1953-57.....	1987	71.5	18.4	25.4	16.0	6.7	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5
1952-56.....	1986	69.4	17.6	24.7	15.5	6.6	2.7	1.2	0.6	0.5
1951-55.....	1985	68.5	17.0	24.5	15.4	6.6	2.7	1.3	0.5	0.5
1950-54.....	1984	66.4	16.2	23.6	15.0	6.5	2.7	1.3	0.6	0.5
1949-53.....	1983	65.0	15.5	22.5	15.0	6.7	2.8	1.3	0.6	0.6
1948-52.....	1982	64.4	14.7	22.1	15.2	6.9	2.9	1.4	0.6	0.6
1947-51.....	1981	62.7	13.7	21.2	5.1	7.0	3.0	1.4	0.7	0.6
1946-50.....	1980	61.5	12.8	20.4	15.0	7.2	3.2	1.5	0.7	0.7
1941-45.....	1975	52.4	8.1	14.9	12.9	7.7	4.1	2.2	1.2	1.3
1936-40.....	1970	72.0	7.2	13.2	16.8	13.5	8.8	5.3	3.1	4.1
1931-35.....	1965	94.1	7.3	13.3	19.6	18.2	13.1	8.7	5.6	8.3

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1926-30.....	1960	113.5	8.7	17.8	25.5	22.3	14.9	9.5	6.0	8.8
1921-25.....	1955	114.6	11.5	24.2	28.6	20.2	11.9	7.2	4.6	6.5
1916-20.....	1950	101.7	14.4	27.2	23.1	13.9	8.2	5.4	3.7	5.8
1911-15.....	1945	96.8	15.3	26.6	19.6	11.7	7.8	5.6	4.1	6.1
1906-10.....	1940	78.6	14.6	18.1	13.0	9.3	7.0	5.7	4.3	6.6
35-39 years:										
1960-64.....	1999	39.0	8.7	12.7	9.1	4.4	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.7
1959-63.....	1998	37.9	8.4	12.3	8.9	4.3	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1958-62.....	1997	36.8	8.2	11.8	8.5	4.2	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
1957-61.....	1996	35.8	7.9	11.5	8.3	4.1	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1956-60.....	1995	34.6	7.6	11.1	8.1	4.0	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.6
1955-59.....	1994	34.0	7.4	10.7	7.9	4.0	1.9	0.9	0.5	0.7
1954-58.....	1993	33.2	7.1	10.4	7.7	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
1953-57.....	1992	32.7	7.0	10.1	7.6	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
1952-56.....	1991	32.1	6.8	9.9	7.4	3.9	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
1951-55.....	1990	31.7	6.7	9.7	7.4	3.8	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.7
1950-54.....	1989	29.9	6.3	9.1	7.0	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
1949-53.....	1988	28.1	5.7	8.5	6.6	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
1948-52.....	1987	26.5	5.3	7.9	6.2	3.3	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
1947-51.....	1986	24.9	4.9	7.3	5.8	3.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
1946-50.....	1985	23.9	4.5	6.8	5.6	3.2	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.7
1945-49.....	1984	22.6	4.0	6.2	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
1944-48.....	1983	21.6	3.6	5.6	5.0	3.2	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.8
1943-47.....	1982	21.2	3.3	5.1	5.0	3.3	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.9
1942-46.....	1981	20.3	2.9	4.6	4.7	3.1	2.0	1.2	0.7	1.1
1941-45.....	1980	19.8	2.6	4.2	4.5	3.2	2.0	1.3	0.8	1.2
1936-40.....	1975	19.6	1.9	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.2
1931-35.....	1970	32.0	2.1	3.5	5.1	5.5	4.7	3.4	2.5	5.2
1926-30.....	1965	46.7	2.8	4.4	7.2	8.1	6.9	5.1	3.6	8.6
1921-25.....	1960	56.9	3.3	6.4	10.1	10.5	8.1	5.7	4.0	8.8
1916-20.....	1955	58.4	4.5	8.9	11.9	10.2	7.0	4.7	3.3	7.9
1911-15.....	1950	53.1	5.7	9.7	10.0	7.5	5.2	3.8	2.9	8.3
1906-10.....	1945	54.7	6.1	10.1	9.4	6.8	5.1	4.0	3.4	9.8
1901-05.....	1940	45.1	4.4	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	11.3
40-44 years:										
1955-59.....	1999	7.6	1.6	2.2	1.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
1954-58.....	1998	7.7	1.6	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4
1953-57.....	1997	7.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4

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1952-56.....	1996	7.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1951-55.....	1995	6.8	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1950-54.....	1994	6.7	1.4	1.8	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	
1949-53.....	1993	6.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1948-52.....	1992	6.1	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1947-51.....	1991	5.9	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1946-50.....	1990	5.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1945-49.....	1989	5.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1944-48.....	1988	4.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1943-47.....	1987	4.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1942-46.....	1986	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1941-45.....	1985	4.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	
1940-44.....	1984	4.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	
1939-43.....	1983	3.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	
1938-42.....	1982	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	
1937-41.....	1981	4.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	
1936-40.....	1980	4.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.8	
1931-35.....	1975	4.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.3	
1926-30.....	1970	8.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	2.4	
1921-25.....	1965	13.3	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.6	
1916-20.....	1960	15.7	0.8	1.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.2	4.0	
1911-15.....	1955	16.2	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.5	1.1	4.0	
1906-10.....	1950	14.9	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.0	4.5	
1901-05.....	1945	16.6	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	6.0	
1896-00.....	1940	15.0	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	6.8	
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15-19 years:											
1980-84.....	1999	43.4	34.0	8.0	1.3	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1979-83.....	1998	44.8	34.9	8.3	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1978-82.....	1997	45.8	35.8	8.5	1.4	0.1	*	*	*	*	
1977-81.....	1996	47.6	37.3	8.7	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1976-80.....	1995	49.7	39.3	8.8	1.4	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1975-79.....	1994	50.4	39.7	9.0	1.5	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1974-78.....	1993	50.4	39.2	9.4	1.6	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1973-77.....	1992	50.7	38.9	9.8	1.8	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1972-76.....	1991	51.0	39.5	9.6	1.7	0.2	*	*	*	*	
1971-75.....	1990	49.0	38.1	9.1	1.6	0.2	*	*	*	*	