

TABLE 2: - SINGLE MALES AND FEMALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL IN EACH AGE GROUP
AT EACH CENSUS FROM 1926 to 1971.

Age group	Sex	Year						
		1926	1936	1946	1951	1961	1966	1971
15 - 19 years	Male	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5
	Female	99.3	99.1	98.4	98.9	98.9	98.4	97.9
20 - 24 "	Male	96.0	96.2	95.0	94.9	92.5	89.6	84.6
	Female	87.0	86.4	82.5	82.3	78.2	74.8	68.9
25 - 29 "	Male	79.8	82.3	79.7	76.6	67.2	58.5	49.2
	Female	61.8	64.1	57.5	54.4	45.1	37.8	31.2
30 - 34 "	Male	62.4	63.5	61.0	57.9	49.2	40.9	32.2
	Female	41.6	44.1	38.8	36.4	29.6	24.1	19.4
35 - 39 "	Male	49.6	48.4	47.3	44.7	38.9	35.5	28.9
	Female	32.5	32.8	32.1	28.5	23.5	21.2	17.1
40 - 44 "	Male	40.2	39.3	37.9	35.9	33.6	31.3	29.0
	Female	26.4	27.0	27.6	26.7	22.0	19.5	17.8
45 - 49 "	Male	33.5	34.7	33.4	32.0	30.5	29.9	28.3
	Female	24.2	25.7	26.3	26.3	22.1	20.4	18.2
50 - 54 "	Male	29.3	32.2	30.5	30.0	28.7	28.4	27.9
	Female	23.7	24.5	24.8	25.0	24.2	21.1	19.5
55 - 59 "	Male	26.3	28.9	30.3	28.6	28.2	27.6	27.3
	Female	23.2	23.6	24.7	24.8	25.2	23.8	20.7
60 - 64 "	Male	26.0	27.5	29.6	29.0	28.0	27.9	26.9
	Female	24.0	23.8	24.1	24.7	24.8	25.1	23.6
65 - 69 "	Male	23.4	26.1	28.0	29.3	27.4	27.7	27.4
	Female	21.9	23.5	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.1	25.4
70 - 74 "	Male	21.2	24.8	26.1	27.9	28.3	27.2	27.9
	Female	20.7	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0	25.7	25.1
75 - 79 "	Male	18.2	20.6	23.1	23.9	27.1	26.5	25.8
	Female	18.4	21.8	22.7	23.3	24.1	24.8	25.5
80 - 84 "	Male	15.3	16.8	19.7	20.9	23.3	25.8	24.6
	Female	16.0	19.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	23.5	24.4
85 and over	Male	11.7	13.6	17.1	18.0	19.5	22.0	24.0
	Female	13.5	16.9	20.8	21.2	22.5	22.2	23.3
Total 15 and over	Male	56.2	56.8	55.1	52.9	48.4	47.7	45.7
	Female	46.9	47.2	44.9	42.8	38.9	38.2	36.4