

**TABLE 2:- SINGLE MALES AND FEMALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL IN EACH AGE GROUP
AT EACH CENSUS FROM 1936 TO 1986.**

Age group		1936	1946	1951	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986
15-19 years	Males	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.8
	Females	99.1	98.4	98.9	98.9	98.4	97.9	97.3	97.7	99.1
20-24 "	Males	96.2	95.0	94.9	92.5	89.6	84.6	81.6	82.4	88.7
	Females	86.4	82.5	82.3	78.2	74.8	68.9	66.3	67.7	77.7
25-29 "	Males	82.3	79.7	76.6	67.2	58.5	49.2	43.2	43.6	50.1
	Females	64.1	57.5	54.4	45.1	37.8	31.2	27.9	28.8	35.2
30-34 "	Males	63.5	61.0	57.9	49.2	40.9	32.2	24.3	24.2	26.0
	Females	44.1	38.8	36.4	29.6	24.1	19.4	14.5	14.6	17.0
35-39 "	Males	48.4	47.3	44.7	38.9	35.5	28.9	20.5	18.7	18.7
	Females	32.8	32.1	28.5	23.5	21.2	17.1	12.0	11.2	11.2
40-44 "	Males	39.3	37.9	35.9	33.6	31.3	29.0	21.8	20.2	16.5
	Females	27.0	27.6	26.7	22.0	19.5	17.8	12.7	11.8	10.1
45-49 "	Males	34.7	33.4	32.0	30.5	29.9	28.3	24.2	22.5	18.9
	Females	25.7	26.3	26.3	22.1	20.4	18.2	14.8	13.4	11.2
50-54 "	Males	32.2	30.5	30.0	28.7	28.4	27.9	26.3	25.3	21.7
	Females	24.5	24.8	25.0	24.2	21.1	19.5	16.5	15.7	13.2
55-59 "	Males	28.9	30.3	28.6	28.2	27.6	27.3	26.5	26.2	24.7
	Females	23.6	24.7	24.8	25.2	23.8	20.7	18.0	17.3	15.6
60-64 "	Males	27.5	29.6	29.0	28.0	27.9	26.9	26.7	26.3	25.6
	Females	23.8	24.1	24.7	24.8	25.1	23.6	19.9	19.1	17.4
65-69 "	Males	26.1	28.0	29.3	27.4	27.7	27.4	26.5	26.6	26.0
	Females	23.5	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.1	25.4	22.1	21.0	19.4
70-74 "	Males	24.8	26.1	27.9	28.3	27.2	27.9	26.7	26.2	25.6
	Females	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0	25.7	25.1	24.4	23.7	20.9
75-79 "	Males	20.6	23.1	23.9	27.1	26.5	25.8	26.8	26.0	24.6
	Females	21.8	22.7	23.3	24.1	24.8	25.5	25.0	25.2	23.5
80-84 "	Males	16.8	19.7	20.9	23.3	25.8	24.6	24.2	24.9	24.5
	Females	19.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	23.5	24.4	24.4	24.2	24.7
85 years and over	Males	13.6	17.1	18.0	19.5	22.0	24.0	23.5	22.5	22.9
	Females	16.9	20.8	21.2	22.5	22.2	23.3	25.1	24.4	24.2
TOTAL 15 YEARS AND OVER	Males	56.8	55.1	52.9	48.4	47.7	45.7	43.6	43.3	43.5
	Females	47.2	44.9	42.8	38.9	38.2	36.4	34.5	34.4	35.2