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Regional Copper-Nickel Study

DEMOGRAPHICS AND VITAL STATISTICS

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ABSTRACT

To meaningfully evaluate the health status of a population and make comparisons with other populations, an understanding of the population characteristics is necessary. This paper briefly discusses the health significance of demographic variables and vital statistics, and presents, for reference purposes, some of the more recent data for northeast Minnesota using tables and figures.

This report was prepared as part of the human health studies and should be used in conjunction with other human health studies reports. An analysis of demographic data has been prepared by the Socioeconomic group of the Regional Copper-Nickel Study.

INTRODUCTION TO THE REGIONAL COPPER-NICKEL STUDY

The Regional Copper-Nickel Environmental Impact Study is a comprehensive examination of the potential cumulative environmental, social, and economic impacts of copper-nickel mineral development in northeastern Minnesota. This study is being conducted for the Minnesota Legislature and state Executive Branch agencies, under the direction of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (MEQB) and with the funding, review, and concurrence of the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources.

A region along the surface contact of the Duluth Complex in St. Louis and Lake counties in northeastern Minnesota contains a major domestic resource of copper-nickel sulfide mineralization. This region has been explored by several mineral resource development companies for more than twenty years, and recently two firms, AMAX and International Nickel Company, have considered commercial operations. These exploration and mine planning activities indicate the potential establishment of a new mining and processing industry in Minnesota. In addition, these activities indicate the need for a comprehensive environmental, social, and economic analysis by the state in order to consider the cumulative regional implications of this new industry and to provide adequate information for future state policy review and development. In January, 1976, the MEQB organized and initiated the Regional Copper-Nickel Study.

The major objectives of the Regional Copper-Nickel Study are: 1) to characterize the region in its pre-copper-nickel development state; 2) to identify and describe the probable technologies which may be used to exploit the mineral resource and to convert it into salable commodities; 3) to identify and assess the impacts of primary copper-nickel development and secondary regional growth; 4) to conceptualize alternative degrees of regional copper-nickel development; and 5) to assess the cumulative environmental, social, and economic impacts of such hypothetical developments. The Regional Study is a scientific information gathering and analysis effort and will not present subjective social judgements on whether, where, when, or how copper-nickel development should or should not proceed. In addition, the Study will not make or propose state policy pertaining to copper-nickel development.

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board is a state agency responsible for the implementation of the Minnesota Environmental Policy Act and promotes cooperation between state agencies on environmental matters. The Regional Copper-Nickel Study is an ad hoc effort of the MEQB and future regulatory and site specific environmental impact studies will most likely be the responsibility of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

INTRODUCTION

To meaningfully evaluate the health status of a population and make comparisons with other populations, an understanding of the population characteristics is necessary. This paper was prepared to improve understanding of these characteristics and their relationship to observations about the health of a population. In addition, some basic information about vital statistics (such as births, deaths, marriages, divorces) is presented and discussed.

This paper is divided into two major sections: the first briefly discusses the health significance of demographic variables and vital statistics; and the second presents, for reference purposes, some of the more recent data for northeast Minnesota using tables and figures. Variations in the existence and incidence of disease may often be at least partially explained by differences in age, sex, race, and socioeconomic factors (such as income, education, and occupation). Often these variables are related to each other, making it difficult to distinguish between the effects of each one. The purpose of this paper is to make the reader aware of the factors which may affect health.

This paper was prepared as part of the studies on human health and should be used in conjunction with the other human health studies reports. It is not the purpose of this paper to analyze and discuss the demographic data and trends. An analysis of demographic data has been prepared by the Socio-economic group and includes the results of a special survey, not included in this report, which was conducted in April, 1977.

DISCUSSION OF HEALTH-RELATED VARIABLES

Population Size

The number of people in a population is important for several reasons. Larger populations tend to have less variability in health statistics, than do smaller

populations. Eleven percent of the civilian population is hospitalized in a given year (Public Health Service, 1976). Rapidly growing communities or suburbs may have higher incidences of emotional disorders in women and children (Kasl, 1977). See Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Age

Some diseases are more common in children, while some are more common in adults. In general, mortality rates are high for new-born children, very low for children over one year of age and then gradually rise with each year of age. Thus, older populations tend to have higher mortality rates than younger populations. Persons over 65 have more and longer stays in hospitals than the general population (Public Health Services, 1976). See Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and figures 1-12.

Sex

Many diseases vary by sex, some being more common in males and some more common in females. In general, females live longer than males. Differences between males and females may be intrinsically related to sex, or may be due to differences in lifestyles between the sexes. Females are admitted to hospitals more often than males, but males average longer lengths of stay (Public Health Service, 1976). See Tables 1, 3, 4, 5 and Figures 1-12

Race or Ethnic Group

Diseases often vary among races or ethnic groups. In the United States, whites tend to live longer than non-whites (U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1976). Differences observed between races or ethnic groups may be caused by: genetic differences; different practices or mores, particularly dietary differences; or differences in socio-economic factors (Fox et al., 1970). Lower rates of physical and mental illness have been observed in individuals whose racial or ethnic characteristics are the same as the majority living in an area (Kasl, 1977). See Tables 1, 3, 4, 7.

Population Density

Population density is often used to give an indication of crowding. Very densely populated areas may adversely affect health because of psychological reasons, such as mental stress and lack of privacy (Fox et al. 1970). More densely populated areas are likely to have higher levels of environmental pollution from cars, industry and other sources. Communicable diseases tend to spread through a densely populated area much faster than a sparsely populated area. With the exception of suicide, population density appears to be related more strongly than crowding to general and infant mortality, VD cases, tuberculosis and mental hospital admissions (Kasl, 1977). See Table 9 and Figure 15.

Location of Population

This variable contains some of the same components as population density. Also included would be whether a population is urban (defined as a community of 2500 or more) or rural. Location may also be important in terms of proximity to sources of environmental pollutants or because of natural factors such as climate. Residents of metropolitan areas report more physician visits per year and are more likely to have had preventive exams in the previous two years than the non-metropolitan population (Public Health Service, 1976). Several studies have shown that rural populations have lower rates of mortality, morbidity, and mental hospital admissions (Kasl 1977). See Tables 6, 8, 10 and Figures 13, 14.

Income

In general, people with higher incomes tend to be in better health than those with lower incomes. Although income per se may not affect health, income is closely related to the quality of an individual's environment, access to health services, and lifestyle practices which affect health. Prior to 1964, the poor made fewer physician visits per year than the others. By 1974, after Medicaid came into existence, the poor used physicians services more than the rest of

the population (Public Health Service, 1976). High income persons are more likely to obtain preventive care than low income persons (Public Health Service, 1976). Hospital admission rates and length of stay decreases as income increases (Public Health Service, 1976). Whether poor health is responsible for low income or vice versa is unclear (Fox et al., 1970). See Tables 6, 11.

Education

In general, those with more education tend to be healthier than those with less education. More educated people may be better aware of good health practices. Education is also related to many of the same factors which are related to income. See Table 12.

Occupation

One's occupation may have a considerable effect in changing the risk of acquiring certain diseases. For example, miners have been found to have high rates of silicosis and other respiratory diseases; chemical workers may be exposed to toxic chemicals; white collar workers may be more susceptible to coronary heart disease than blue collar workers (Syme et al., 1964); and the risk of accidents varies with occupation.

Crowding

Crowding is usually expressed as persons per household or persons per habitable room, and is often related to health experience. Correlations between crowding and certain communicable diseases have been observed. Crowding increases the likelihood of children acquiring common communicable diseases (such as measles) at a younger age (Fox et al., 1970; Kasl, 1977). See Table 13.

Birth and Fertility Rates

Birth rates are expressed as the number of live births per 1000 population. Fertility rates relate births to the number of women in the child-bearing age group and are expressed as the number of live births per 1000 women aged

15-44. See Tables 14, 15.

Death Rates

Crude death rates are expressed as the number of deaths per thousand population. In making comparisons between two or more populations, death rates are usually adjusted for age and sometimes sex, race, and other variables discussed in this paper. Adjusted rates are generally more meaningful than crude rates, when comparing two populations. A separate report on mortality has been prepared. (Regional Copper-Nickel Study, 1978). See Tables 14, 15.

Marriages and Divorces

Marriages and divorces may affect or be affected by health experience. Married people tend to be healthier than unmarried people (Kasl, 1977). This may be explained by a selection process which may operate such that healthier people are more likely to get married than less healthy people. Divorces may sometimes increase in a community which is under an extended period of stress. See Table 15.

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy reflects the overall health of a population. As shown in Table 16, Minnesota ranks second highest among the fifty states in life expectancy.

Immunizations

The incidence of many communicable diseases has been severely reduced by immunizations. Several years ago the Minnesota Department of Health conducted a survey concerning immunization levels in school children. Data for northeast Minnesota is shown in Table 17.

Table 2. Population of Selected Areas of Minnesota: 1970

Age Group	Minnesota	NF Region *	Aitkin County	Carlton County	Cook County	Itasca County	Koochiching County	Lake County	St. Louis County	Duluth	St. Louis County without Duluth urbanized portion **
All Ages	3,804,971	329,603	11,403	28,072	3,423	35,530	17,131	13,351	220,693	100,578	115,054
0-4	331,771	25,155	701	2,328	256	2,742	1,384	1,079	16,665	7,636	8,639
5-9	402,635	33,132	1,059	3,121	344	3,686	1,835	1,548	21,539	9,093	11,941
10-14	415,021	37,329	1,257	3,345	374	4,334	2,096	1,787	23,969	9,801	13,634
15-19	373,405	33,826	984	2,708	297	3,922	1,885	1,330	22,700	10,174	11,994
20-24	292,037	20,713	410	1,530	144	1,671	912	728	15,318	8,625	5,960
25-29	249,516	17,178	425	1,430	196	1,725	901	738	11,763	5,626	5,840
30-34	206,769	15,796	464	1,478	184	1,585	837	805	10,443	4,627	5,548
35-39	192,863	16,210	468	1,554	181	1,769	906	830	10,502	4,576	5,669
40-44	202,710	18,087	544	1,566	214	1,928	990	808	12,037	5,237	6,545
45-49	202,904	19,049	640	1,643	206	2,186	981	690	12,703	5,459	6,994
50-54	193,956	19,703	729	1,594	197	2,147	1,010	701	13,325	5,643	7,449
55-59	177,011	19,411	773	1,504	216	2,085	940	676	13,217	5,749	7,244
60-64	155,454	15,764	763	1,333	201	1,724	789	516	10,438	4,902	5,390
65-69	130,155	12,299	727	967	147	1,379	554	380	8,145	4,208	3,798
70-74	110,251	9,910	567	756	113	1,058	422	282	6,712	3,602	2,985
75-79	83,443	7,919	461	632	85	763	346	182	5,450	2,754	2,590
80-84	51,330	5,126	261	372	43	524	187	157	3,582	1,758	1,774
85+	33,740	2,996	170	211	25	302	156	114	2,185	1,108	1,060
Total 1960	3,413,864	344,957	12,162	27,932	3,377	38,006	18,190	13,702	231,588	106,844	NA

* Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Counties

** Duluth urbanized portion consists of both Duluth and some nearby communities and has a total population of 105,639

Table 4. Population of Duluth: 1970

	1970 population						1960 popula- tion
	All races			White		Negro	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
DULUTH							
All ages -----							
Under 1 year -----	100 578	47 940	52 638	47 059	51 772	460	397
1 year -----	1 611	862	749	822	733	19	4
2 years -----	1 547	780	767	750	743	14	17
3 years -----	1 486	778	703	752	680	13	14
4 years -----	1 425	717	708	685	697	18	5
5 years -----	1 367	798	769	785	741	7	15
6 years -----	1 649	838	811	816	790	5	15
7 years -----	1 834	962	872	929	850	19	8
8 years -----	1 822	952	870	923	852	13	10
9 years -----	1 886	972	914	945	885	14	20
10 years -----	1 902	988	914	963	897	13	9
11 years -----	2 045	1 053	992	1 014	981	22	4
12 years -----	1 990	1 035	955	1 015	929	5	13
13 years -----	1 901	927	974	909	954	9	12
14 years -----	1 906	951	955	936	933	8	9
15 years -----	1 959	1 020	939	1 004	911	7	14
16 years -----	1 862	953	909	934	894	9	8
17 years -----	1 929	974	955	962	940	7	3
18 years -----	1 957	1 001	956	983	943	9	5
19 years -----	2 304	1 024	1 260	1 012	1 261	10	5
20 years -----	2 122	908	1 214	898	1 109	10	12
21 years and over -----	2 200	941	1 259	923	1 246	8	7
Under 5 years -----	61 674	28 505	33 168	28 109	32 743	221	188
5 to 9 years -----	7 636	3 935	3 701	3 794	3 594	71	55
10 to 14 years -----	9 093	4 712	4 381	4 576	4 274	64	62
15 to 19 years -----	9 801	4 986	4 815	4 878	4 708	51	52
20 to 24 years -----	10 174	4 860	5 314	4 779	5 227	45	33
25 to 29 years -----	8 625	3 916	4 709	3 645	4 623	37	40
30 to 34 years -----	5 626	2 808	2 018	2 745	2 747	36	30
35 to 39 years -----	4 627	2 267	2 360	2 212	2 305	31	26
40 to 44 years -----	4 576	2 299	2 277	2 247	2 231	33	21
45 to 49 years -----	5 237	2 504	2 733	2 457	2 691	33	20
50 to 54 years -----	5 459	2 657	2 802	2 677	2 766	13	12
55 to 59 years -----	5 643	2 578	3 065	2 553	3 040	10	11
60 to 64 years -----	5 749	2 649	3 100	2 626	3 080	10	7
65 to 69 years -----	4 902	2 226	2 676	2 203	2 657	11	9
70 to 74 years -----	4 208	1 738	2 470	1 725	2 453	6	8
75 to 79 years -----	3 602	1 478	2 124	1 473	2 115	5	3
80 to 84 years -----	2 754	1 151	1 603	1 146	1 595	2	5
85 years and over -----	1 756	739	1 019	738	1 017	1	2
Under 18 years -----	1 108	437	671	435	669	1	1
62 years and over -----	32 278	16 561	15 717	16 127	15 353	211	185
65 years and over -----	16 216	6 810	9 406	6 769	9 355	22	25
Median age -----	13 430	5 543	7 887	5 517	7 849	15	19
	29.4	27.8	31.2	28.0	31.6	19.9	19.5
							32.0

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1971)

COUNTY NAME AITKIN

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES												
0- 4	347	354	286	285	365	361	423	419	406	406	349	348	301	301
5- 9	557	502	385	380	282	272	368	355	415	404	403	393	342	335
10-14	683	580	618	562	399	394	305	297	385	374	439	430	423	415
15-19	518	466	684	595	571	529	380	384	278	280	356	355	402	403
20-24	190	220	501	465	618	541	522	491	341	347	249	255	316	320
25-29	212	213	211	250	469	431	596	511	487	452	323	325	234	236
30-34	212	252	247	257	211	264	486	458	608	529	501	475	328	339
35-39	219	249	229	281	227	262	201	280	452	463	574	541	467	482
40-44	281	263	246	312	239	332	300	334	280	337	532	520	649	628
45-49	315	325	304	293	246	316	254	345	377	343	381	345	627	519
50-54	339	390	325	345	291	288	243	316	243	339	347	340	343	339
55-59	392	381	378	425	331	351	290	286	240	309	279	335	696	334
60-64	382	381	424	440	383	439	334	353	281	276	235	300	300	323
65-69	381	348	531	431	532	453	477	439	426	345	356	264	311	286
70-74	296	271	392	327	476	393	467	414	408	401	360	316	299	240
75-79	226	235	215	239	280	276	346	333	337	351	297	341	260	269
80-84	138	123	137	174	129	172	171	198	207	239	204	252	180	244
85+	82	82	91	102	85	134	80	133	101	152	120	179	117	188
SUM	5770	5633	6204	6163	6134	6208	6243	6346	6272	6347	6305	6314	6595	6201

	TOTAL						
0- 4	701	571	726	842	812	697	602
5- 9	1059	765	554	723	819	796	677
10-14	1263	1180	793	602	759	869	838
15-19	984	1279	1100	764	558	711	805
20-24	410	966	1159	1013	688	504	636
25-29	425	461	900	1107	939	648	470
30-34	464	504	475	944	1137	976	667
35-39	468	510	489	481	915	1115	949
40-44	544	558	571	634	617	1052	1277
45-49	640	597	562	599	720	726	1146
50-54	729	670	579	559	582	687	682
55-59	773	803	682	576	549	614	1030
60-64	763	864	822	687	557	535	623
65-69	727	962	985	916	771	620	597
70-74	567	719	869	881	809	676	539
75-79	461	454	556	679	688	638	529
80-84	261	311	301	369	446	456	424
85+	164	193	219	213	253	299	305
SUM	11403	12367	12342	12589	12619	12619	12796

COUNTY NAME CARLTON

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES												
0- 4	1211	1117	889	819	1079	997	1240	1145	1220	1122	1065	969	913	820
5- 9	1591	1530	1238	1144	879	811	1078	998	1225	1134	1208	1112	1045	953
10-14	1744	1616	1650	1561	1263	1146	908	812	1101	989	1254	1127	1231	1098
15-19	1426	1282	1697	1547	1551	1452	1196	1078	842	748	1025	915	1160	1036
20-24	773	757	1348	1229	1590	1443	1443	1355	1101	996	767	688	931	838
25-29	691	739	756	764	1311	1188	1575	1403	1393	1295	1065	956	731	652
30-34	699	779	721	814	761	834	1345	1272	1616	1481	1421	1379	1082	1022
35-39	777	777	724	797	724	816	772	850	1336	1279	1611	1489	1414	1373
40-44	816	750	791	788	726	791	763	819	809	846	1363	1279	1627	1478
45-49	801	842	815	758	774	778	712	787	708	808	753	843	1273	1267
50-54	828	766	789	843	789	747	755	772	684	775	650	797	681	830
55-59	792	712	600	771	751	829	757	736	720	756	652	760	624	780
60-64	659	674	758	700	751	745	708	806	706	713	673	734	618	736
65-69	456	511	574	653	656	665	657	712	619	768	623	683	592	701
70-74	352	404	386	488	480	597	550	609	553	650	523	704	525	623
75-79	291	341	262	351	286	417	360	515	413	524	416	560	395	605
80-84	158	214	190	265	173	273	190	324	238	400	275	407	275	435
85+	84	112	84	134	103	164	96	171	106	203	136	252	158	259
SUM	14149	13923	14472	14426	14647	14693	15105	15164	15390	15487	15480	15654	15275	15506
TOTAL			TOTAL											
0- 4	2328		1708		2076		2385		2342		2034		1733	
5- 9	3121		2382		1690		2076		2359		2320		1998	
10-14	3360		3211		2409		1720		2090		2381		2329	
15-19	2708		3244		3003		2274		1590		1940		2196	
20-24	1530		2577		3033		2798		2097		1455		1769	
25-29	1430		1520		2499		2978		2684		2021		1383	
30-34	1478		1535		1595		2617		3097		2800		2104	
35-39	1554		1521		1540		1622		2615		3100		2787	
40-44	1566		1579		1517		1582		1655		2642		3105	
45-49	1643		1573		1552		1499		1516		1596		2540	
50-54	1594		1632		1536		1527		1459		1447		1511	
55-59	1504		1571		1580		1493		1476		1412		1404	
60-64	1333		1458		1496		1514		1419		1407		1354	
65-69	967		1227		1321		1369		1387		1306		1293	
70-74	756		874		1077		1159		1203		1227		1148	
75-79	632		613		703		875		937		976		1000	
80-84	372		455		446		514		638		682		710	
85+	196		218		267		267		309		388		417	
SUM	28072		26898		29340		30269		30877		31134		30781	

COUNTY NAME COOK

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000		
	MALES	FEMALES													
0-4	127	129	87	82	94	91	111	106	105	100	88	84	69	66	
5-9	180	164	130	131	86	81	94	90	109	104	102	98	86	82	
10-14	201	173	183	167	128	130	85	80	92	88	107	102	101	96	
15-19	159	138	191	161	168	151	120	119	77	72	84	80	97	91	
20-24	62	82	130	117	154	133	135	125	94	99	61	59	66	65	
25-29	88	108	59	84	122	115	147	131	125	122	89	96	57	57	
30-34	97	87	110	116	84	92	149	124	176	140	157	131	117	103	
35-39	99	82	104	89	130	115	111	93	176	124	204	140	190	130	
40-44	103	111	99	86	102	93	122	121	103	97	167	128	192	148	
45-49	112	94	104	112	97	85	102	91	132	119	118	95	180	127	
50-54	114	83	116	94	100	110	97	85	115	90	273	117	286	95	
55-59	112	104	117	90	115	96	97	107	94	83	120	88	334	114	
60-64	101	100	118	100	118	86	115	92	94	103	89	80	123	84	
65-69	86	61	88	94	103	94	103	82	100	88	82	98	77	76	
70-74	56	57	79	57	76	86	88	85	87	73	85	80	69	90	
75-79	51	34	40	64	57	57	55	73	66	72	65	63	63	68	
80-84	22	21	33	29	26	49	38	44	36	56	43	56	42	49	
85+	15	10	15	13	20	17	15	29	22	27	20	35	24	35	
SUM	1785	1638	1803	1686	1780	1681	1784	1677	1677	1803	1657	1954	1631	2173	1576

	TOTAL													
0-4	256	169	185	217	205	172	172	139	139	139	139	139	139	139
5-9	344	261	167	184	213	200	200	168	168	168	168	168	168	168
10-14	374	350	258	165	180	209	209	197	197	197	197	197	197	197
15-19	297	352	319	239	149	164	164	188	188	188	188	188	188	188
20-24	144	247	287	260	193	120	120	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
25-29	196	143	237	278	247	185	185	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
30-34	184	226	176	273	316	288	288	220	220	220	220	220	220	220
35-39	181	193	245	204	300	344	344	320	320	320	320	320	320	320
40-44	214	185	195	243	200	295	295	340	340	340	340	340	340	340
45-49	206	216	182	193	251	214	214	307	307	307	307	307	307	307
50-54	197	210	210	182	205	390	390	381	381	381	381	381	381	381
55-59	216	207	211	204	177	208	208	448	448	448	448	448	448	448
60-64	201	218	204	207	197	169	169	207	207	207	207	207	207	207
65-69	147	182	197	185	188	180	180	153	153	153	153	153	153	153
70-74	113	136	162	173	160	165	165	159	159	159	159	159	159	159
75-79	85	104	114	128	138	128	128	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
80-84	43	62	75	82	92	99	99	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
85+	25	28	37	44	49	55	55	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
SUM	3423	3489	3461	3461	3460	3585	3585	3749	3749	3749	3749	3749	3749	3749

COUNTY NAME ITASCA

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES												
0-4	1370	1372	1093	1039	1358	1292	1541	1465	1460	1388	1246	1180	1062	1005
5-9	1860	1826	1423	1423	1082	1029	1376	1313	1521	1450	1450	1381	1223	1163
10-14	2213	2139	1920	1886	1421	1425	1095	1047	1358	1303	1512	1446	1427	1362
15-19	2081	1841	2150	2060	1786	1752	1364	1358	1005	963	1256	1209	1385	1328
20-24	774	897	1926	1741	1959	1881	1641	1676	1215	1234	900	876	1115	1089
25-29	812	913	758	905	1819	1640	1908	1805	1544	1517	1152	1161	838	812
30-34	770	815	857	963	752	913	1871	1690	1945	1814	1570	1524	1161	1159
35-39	811	958	802	847	810	962	739	946	1789	1694	1882	1824	1499	1511
40-44	991	937	832	982	786	840	785	981	688	942	1695	1697	1783	1809
45-49	1058	1128	1001	958	816	971	786	849	729	968	650	939	1587	1680
50-54	1061	1086	1053	1140	970	945	807	973	755	836	676	959	591	926
55-59	1074	1011	1029	1086	999	1111	940	941	766	954	716	822	603	938
60-64	885	839	1003	993	946	1045	935	1089	870	912	712	926	656	794
65-69	692	687	775	807	864	935	833	1003	818	1037	768	873	625	883
70-74	544	514	672	642	692	736	758	863	709	916	692	950	646	798
75-79	391	372	407	452	498	547	523	640	568	741	535	788	521	816
80-84	267	257	257	294	270	351	331	429	345	496	377	575	354	611
85+	128	156	150	198	145	226	154	260	188	308	199	356	217	407
SUM	17782	17748	18102	18416	17974	18595	18377	19278	18273	19473	17988	19486	17293	19091

| TOTAL |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 6- 4 | 2742 | 2192 | 2650 | 3006 | 2848 | 2426 | 2067 |
| 5- 9 | 3686 | 2846 | 2111 | 2689 | 2971 | 2831 | 2386 |
| 10-14 | 4352 | 3806 | 2846 | 2142 | 2661 | 2958 | 2789 |
| 15-19 | 3922 | 4210 | 3538 | 2712 | 1968 | 2465 | 2713 |
| 20-24 | 1671 | 3667 | 3840 | 3267 | 2449 | 1776 | 2204 |
| 25-29 | 1725 | 1663 | 3459 | 3713 | 3061 | 2313 | 1650 |
| 30-34 | 1585 | 1820 | 1665 | 3561 | 3759 | 3094 | 2320 |
| 35-39 | 1769 | 1649 | 1772 | 1685 | 3483 | 3706 | 3010 |
| 40-44 | 1928 | 1814 | 1626 | 1766 | 1630 | 3392 | 3592 |
| 45-49 | 2186 | 1959 | 1786 | 1635 | 1697 | 1589 | 3267 |
| 50-54 | 2147 | 2193 | 1915 | 1780 | 1591 | 1635 | 1517 |
| 55-59 | 2085 | 2115 | 2110 | 1881 | 1720 | 1578 | 1541 |
| 60-64 | 1724 | 1996 | 1991 | 2024 | 1782 | 1638 | 1450 |
| 65-69 | 1379 | 1582 | 1801 | 1836 | 1855 | 1641 | 1508 |
| 70-74 | 1058 | 1314 | 1429 | 1621 | 1625 | 1642 | 1444 |
| 75-79 | 763 | 859 | 1045 | 1163 | 1309 | 1223 | 1337 |
| 80-84 | 524 | 551 | 621 | 760 | 841 | 952 | 965 |
| 85+ | 284 | 348 | 365 | 414 | 496 | 555 | 624 |
| SUM | 35530 | 36524 | 36569 | 37655 | 37746 | 37474 | 36384 |

COUNTY NAME KOOCHICHING

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES												
0- 4	745	639	544	521	667	639	734	704	691	663	583	559	496	473
5- 9	934	901	767	659	539	516	666	637	725	695	682	655	572	548
10-14	1084	1016	958	925	764	661	536	515	657	632	716	690	672	648
15-19	972	913	1037	969	881	854	709	615	485	471	598	579	649	628
20-24	445	467	902	866	950	892	800	785	636	562	433	429	531	524
25-29	444	457	436	457	868	818	930	847	766	734	611	528	408	396
30-34	395	442	481	488	457	486	906	845	973	869	804	754	640	544
35-39	420	486	410	457	468	492	450	495	882	851	955	874	785	753
40-44	496	494	426	494	403	453	442	492	417	493	831	850	901	867
45-49	480	501	499	501	417	488	395	449	408	485	388	490	776	843
50-54	512	498	476	505	482	494	406	485	379	443	374	478	351	482
55-59	490	450	494	496	451	493	461	486	387	474	358	433	333	468
60-64	414	375	454	441	452	477	418	477	427	471	357	460	326	419
65-69	275	279	362	359	392	415	395	454	365	454	376	450	312	438
70-74	222	200	227	260	298	329	327	340	330	414	308	415	317	410
75-79	196	150	166	176	168	221	222	283	244	326	247	356	231	357
80-84	106	81	128	119	109	137	111	171	147	219	162	253	164	275
85+	80	72	64	63	75	85	64	97	64	120	84	152	93	174
SUM	8710	8421	8831	8766	8841	8950	8972	9217	8983	9376	8867	9405	8557	9247

	TOTAL							
0- 4	1384	1065	1306	1438	1354	1142	969	
5- 9	1835	1426	1055	1303	1420	1337	1120	
10-14	2100	1883	1425	1051	1289	1406	1320	
15-19	1885	2006	1735	1324	956	1177	1277	
20-24	912	1768	1842	1585	1198	862	1055	
25-29	901	903	1686	1777	1500	1139	804	
30-34	837	969	943	1751	1842	1558	1146	
35-39	906	867	960	945	1733	1829	1538	
40-44	990	920	856	934	910	1581	1748	
45-49	981	1000	905	844	893	978	1610	
50-54	1010	981	976	891	822	852	833	
55-59	940	990	944	947	861	791	801	
60-64	789	895	929	895	898	817	745	
65-69	554	721	807	849	819	826	750	
70-74	422	487	627	707	744	723	727	
75-79	346	342	389	505	570	603	588	
80-84	187	247	246	282	366	415	439	
85+	152	127	160	161	184	276	247	
SUM	17131	17597	17791	18189	18359	18272	17804	

COUNTY NAME LAKE

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES												
0-4	542	537	413	394	508	486	580	554	555	531	465	446	386	369
5-9	798	750	543	538	408	391	503	482	573	548	546	524	456	437
10-14	935	858	799	751	542	539	403	387	496	478	564	542	536	517
15-19	680	650	870	786	729	681	494	488	363	347	445	428	506	484
20-24	361	367	631	609	815	733	671	629	454	451	328	316	404	391
25-29	365	373	351	364	631	604	824	724	665	614	449	441	320	305
30-34	382	423	363	376	346	369	635	611	836	729	666	614	448	441
35-39	424	406	381	423	343	376	326	370	606	613	802	729	633	609
40-44	431	377	419	404	374	419	319	372	302	368	568	611	756	722
45-49	345	345	423	373	410	399	363	413	295	367	277	365	529	606
50-54	366	335	333	339	409	367	397	393	349	406	267	361	249	360
55-59	363	313	346	325	316	330	390	359	378	385	329	397	237	353
60-64	268	248	331	299	317	313	291	319	361	348	349	372	299	384
65-69	198	182	230	231	286	282	276	297	256	304	318	332	308	355
70-74	137	145	160	164	190	211	237	258	231	271	216	278	269	304
75-79	73	109	100	122	118	140	142	181	178	221	174	233	163	239
80-84	77	80	142	83	67	95	78	109	94	140	117	171	115	181
85+	48	60	57	62	89	67	46	75	50	83	55	104	67	124
SUM	6793	6558	6892	6643	6898	6802	6975	7021	7042	7204	6935	7264	6681	7181

	TOTAL													
0-4	1079	807	994	1134	1086	911	755							
5-9	1548	1081	799	985	1121	1070	893							
10-14	1793	1550	1081	790	974	1106	1053							
15-19	1330	1656	1410	982	710	973	990							
20-24	728	1240	1548	1300	905	644	745							
25-29	738	715	1235	1548	1279	890	625							
30-34	805	739	715	1246	1565	1280	889							
35-39	830	804	719	696	1219	1531	1242							
40-44	808	823	793	691	670	1179	1478							
45-49	690	796	809	776	662	642	1135							
50-54	701	672	776	790	755	628	609							
55-59	676	671	646	749	763	726	590							
60-64	516	630	630	610	709	721	683							
65-69	380	461	568	573	560	650	663							
70-74	282	324	401	495	502	494	573							
75-79	182	222	258	323	399	407	402							
80-84	157	225	162	187	234	288	296							
85+	108	119	156	121	133	159	191							
SUM	13351	13535	13700	13996	14246	14199	13862							

COUNTY NAME: ST. LOUIS

AGES	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	MALES	FEMALES	MALES	FEMALES										
0- 4	8533	8132	7209	6894	8295	7930	8610	8229	7967	7618	6921	6618	6212	5938
5- 9	11071	10468	8453	8037	7020	6707	8095	7733	8419	8041	7856	7505	6877	6572
10-14	12364	11723	10977	10334	6322	7892	6845	6531	7926	7562	8309	7924	7817	7457
15-19	11260	11440	11852	11452	10293	9942	7811	7615	6361	6246	7433	7295	7848	7697
20-24	7343	7975	10090	10560	10669	10471	9134	9027	6954	6949	5639	5689	6648	6709
25-29	5885	5878	6653	7189	9326	9442	9991	9347	8443	8035	6502	6276	5264	5160
30-34	5051	5392	5909	5974	6568	7289	9417	9574	10211	9487	8639	8209	6727	6497
35-39	5194	5308	5082	5427	5602	5976	6209	7343	9050	9665	9970	9643	8514	8397
40-44	5942	6095	5171	5309	4994	5387	5242	5949	5805	7367	8636	9750	9656	9790
45-49	6278	6425	5859	6064	5068	5253	4875	5333	4905	5917	5468	7407	8258	9826
50-54	6429	6896	5995	6238	5582	5681	4835	5102	4632	5194	4487	5818	5013	7324
55-59	6540	6677	5994	6631	5589	5990	5229	5682	4541	4942	4355	5069	4071	5730
60-64	5035	5403	5879	6300	5405	6272	5073	5697	4779	5426	4180	4747	3994	4908
65-69	3564	4581	4195	5004	4918	5850	4563	5872	4314	5364	4107	5152	3616	4534
70-74	2923	3789	2798	4078	3345	4472	3960	5231	3713	5258	3549	4825	3394	4652
75-79	2361	3089	2074	3129	1997	3367	2423	3723	2870	4357	2706	4391	2603	4048
80-84	1560	2022	1449	2262	1307	2322	1257	2499	1526	2764	1814	3238	1717	3275
85+	859	1208	824	1391	789	1560	722	1617	705	1734	875	1921	1048	2242
SUM	108192	112501	106463	112273	105089	112003	104291	112104	103121	111926	101446	111477	99277	110756

	TOTAL						
0- 4	16665	14103	16225	16839	15585	13539	12150
5- 9	21539	16490	13727	15828	16460	15361	13449
10-14	24087	21311	16214	13376	15488	16233	15274
15-19	22700	23304	20235	15426	12607	14728	15545
20-24	15318	20650	21140	18161	13903	11328	13357
25-29	11763	13842	18768	19338	16478	12778	10424
30-34	10443	11883	13857	18991	19698	16848	13224
35-39	10502	10509	11578	13552	18715	19613	16911
40-44	12037	10480	10381	11191	13172	18386	19446
45-49	12703	11923	10321	10208	10822	12975	18084
50-54	13325	12233	11463	9937	9826	10305	12337
55-59	3217	12625	11579	10911	9483	9474	9201
60-64	0438	12179	11677	10770	10205	8927	8907
65-69	8145	9199	10768	10435	9678	9259	8150
70-74	6712	6876	7817	9191	8971	8374	8046
75-79	5450	5203	5364	6146	7227	7097	6651
80-84	3582	3711	3629	3756	4290	5052	4992
85+	2067	2215	2349	2339	2439	2796	3290
SUM	220693	218736	217092	216395	215047	212923	210033

Table 7. Population Characteristics: Percent Nonwhite, Percent Indian, and Median Age. 1970 & 1974.

<u>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS</u>					
<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>PERCENT NON-WHITE</u>		<u>1970 = 1974 CHANGE</u>		
<u>GEOGRAPHIC AREA</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% VALUE</u>	<u>% RATE</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
AITKIN	110	.96			
CARLTON	525	1.87			
COOK	135	3.94			
ITASCA	862	2.43			
KOOCHICHING	296	1.73			
LAKE	102	.76			
ST. LOUIS	2926	1.33			
REGION	4956	1.50			
STATE	68933	1.81			

<u>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS</u>					
<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>PERCENT INDIAN</u>		<u>1970 = 1974 CHANGE</u>		
<u>GEOGRAPHIC AREA</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% VALUE</u>	<u>% RATE</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
AITKIN	89	.78			
CARLTON	486	1.73			
COOK	117	3.42			
ITASCA	821	2.31			
KOOCHICHING	272	1.59			
LAKE	55	.41			
ST. LOUIS	1531	.69			
REGION	3371	1.02			
STATE	23128	.61			

<u>DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS</u>					
<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>MEDIAN AGE</u>		<u>1970 = 1974 CHANGE</u>		
<u>GEOGRAPHIC AREA</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>% VALUE</u>	<u>% RATE</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>
AITKIN	39.30	43.90			11.70
CARLTON	28.50	30.10			5.61
COOK	32.70	35.70			9.17
ITASCA	29.10	30.90			6.19
KOOCHICHING	27.50	29.40			6.91
LAKE	26.40	28.40			7.58
ST. LOUIS	29.30	30.90			5.46
REGION	29.30	31.00			5.80
STATE	26.80	28.70			7.09

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 8. Percent of Population Living in Group Quarters. 1970

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	<u>PERCENT PERSONS LIVING IN GROUP QUARTERS</u>			
	1970	1974	1970 - 1974	CHANGE
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	VALUE	RATE	% VALUE	% RATE
AITKIN	165	1.45		
CARLTON	1150	4.10		
COOK	44	1.29		
ITASCA	457	1.29		
KOOCHICHING	200	1.17		
LAKE	169	1.27		
ST. LOUIS	5954	2.70		
REGION	8139	2.47		
STATE	112597	2.96		

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 9. Land Area and Population Density. 1970 & 1974

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	<u>LAND AREA AND POPULATION DENSITY</u>			
	1970	1974	1970 - 1974	CHANGE
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	VALUE	RATE*	% VALUE	% RATE
AITKIN	1828	6.24	1828	7.11
CARLTON	862	32.57	862	33.18
COOK	1346	2.54	1346	2.66
ITASCA	2633	13.49	2633	14.51
KOOCHICHING	3127	5.48	3127	5.63
LAKE	2062	6.47	2062	6.34
ST. LOUIS	6092	36.23	6092	35.59
REGION	17950	18.36	17950	18.43
STATE	84068	45.26	84068	46.60

* Persons per square mile of land area.

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 10. Percent Rural Non-Farm, Rural Farm, and Urban Population. 1970.

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
INDICATOR	PERCENT RURAL NON-FARM POPULATION				
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	1970 VALUE	1970 RATE	1974 VALUE	1974 RATE	1970 - 1974 CHANGE % VALUE % RATE CHANGE CHANGE
AITKIN	7987	70.04			
CARLTON	15627	55.67			
COOK	2702	78.94			
ITASCA	25052	70.51			
KOOCHICHING	9489	55.39			
LAKE	5009	37.52			
ST. LOUIS	55533	25.16			
REGION	121399	36.83			
STATE	790126	20.77			

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
INDICATOR	PERCENT RURAL FARM POPULATION				
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	1970 VALUE	1970 RATE	1974 VALUE	1974 RATE	1970 - 1974 CHANGE % VALUE % RATE CHANGE CHANGE
AITKIN	3416	29.96			
CARLTON	3618	12.89			
COOK	721	21.06			
ITASCA	3231	9.09			
KOOCHICHING	1190	6.95			
LAKE	487	3.65			
ST. LOUIS	6420	2.91			
REGION	19083	5.79			
STATE	488285	12.83			

DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS					
INDICATOR	PERCENT URBAN POPULATION				
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	1970 VALUE	1970 RATE	1974 VALUE	1974 RATE	1970 - 1974 CHANGE % VALUE % RATE CHANGE CHANGE
AITKIN	0	0			
CARLTON	8827	31.44			
COOK	0	0			
ITASCA	7247	20.40			
KOOCHICHING	6452	37.66			
LAKE	7855	50.83			
ST. LOUIS	158740	71.93			
REGION	189121	57.38			
STATE	2525758	66.38			

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 11. Per Capita Income and Median Family Income 1970.

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	<u>PER CAPITA INCOME</u>				1970 = 1974 CHANGE
	1970		1974		
	VALUE	RATE	VALUE	RATE	% VALUE CHANGE
AITKIN	2094				
CARLTON	2560				
COOK	2866				
ITASCA	2346				
KOOCHICHING	2580				
LAKE	2568				
ST. LOUIS	2758				
REGION	2539				
STATE	3052				

ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	<u>FAMILY MEDIAN INCOME</u>				1970 = 1974 CHANGE
	1970		1974		
	VALUE	RATE	VALUE	RATE	% VALUE CHANGE
AITKIN	5899.00				
CARLTON	8994.00				
COOK	8000.00				
ITASCA	7985.00				
KOOCHICHING	8508.00				
LAKE	8803.00				
ST. LOUIS	8997.00				
REGION	8774.00				
STATE	9931.00				

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 12. Median Years of Education for Females and Males 25 and Over. 1970

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	MEDIAN YEARS EDUCATION FEMALE 25+			
	1970	1974	1970 - 1974	CHANGE
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	VALUE	RATE	% VALUE	% RATE
AITKIN	11.10			
CARLTON	12.10			
COOK	12.20			
ITASCA	12.10			
KOOCHICHING	12.10			
LAKE	12.30			
ST LOUIS	12.30			
REGION	12.20			
STATE	12.30			

EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	MEDIAN YEARS EDUCATION MALE 25+			
	1970	1974	1970 - 1974	CHANGE
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	VALUE	RATE	% VALUE	% RATE
AITKIN	8.90			
CARLTON	11.40			
COOK	12.10			
ITASCA	11.10			
KOOCHICHING	10.50			
LAKE	12.10			
ST LOUIS	11.30			
REGION	12.00			
STATE	12.10			

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Table 13

PROJECTED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS
PER HOUSEHOLD BY COUNTY AND REGION,
1970-2000

COUNTY	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
	TOTAL HOUSE- HOLDS	PER- SONS PER HOUSE- HOLD												
Itkin	3,877	2.90	4,300	2.84	4,575	2.66	4,934	2.52	5,062	2.46	5,045	2.47	5,301	2.38
Carlton	8,113	3.32	8,823	3.14	9,592	2.93	10,494	2.77	11,093	2.67	11,298	2.64	11,270	2.62
Cook	1,174	2.88	1,286	2.68	1,392	2.45	1,483	2.30	1,537	2.22	1,653	2.14	1,811	2.04
Itasca	10,749	3.26	11,803	3.05	12,732	2.83	13,710	2.71	13,900	2.68	13,639	2.71	13,250	2.71
Koochiching	5,215	3.25	5,721	3.04	6,212	2.83	6,690	2.69	6,922	2.62	6,907	2.61	6,807	2.58
Lake	3,952	3.33	4,328	3.09	4,806	2.81	5,257	2.63	5,406	2.60	5,255	2.67	5,114	2.68
St. Louis*	70,176	3.06	72,768	2.92	76,416	2.76	79,536	2.65	80,464	2.60	79,770	2.60	78,842	2.59
3*	103,256	3.11	109,029	2.96	115,725	2.78	122,104	2.56	124,384	2.61	123,567	2.61	122,395	2.59
STATE	1,153,946	3.20	1,243,679	3.06	1,362,539	2.90	1,490,597	2.77	1,595,096	2.69	1,665,734	2.65	1,725,736	2.62

*NOTE: Not based on Alternative St. Louis County Projection.

NOTE: Counties and Regions are not controlled to the State numbers.

SOURCE: State Planning Agency (1975).

Table 14. Selected Vital Statistics for Urban Areas
of
Northeastern Minnesota, 1975

Urban Area*	Live Births	Fetal Deaths**	Deaths	Infant Deaths***	Noenatal Deaths****
Aurora	46	-	33	-	-
Babbitt	33	-	10	-	-
Chisholm	79	1	82	3	2
Cloquet	164	-	147	2	1
Duluth	1,421	11	1,154	25	22
Ely	51	-	76	1	-
Eveleth	70	-	85	-	-
Grand Rapids	112	1	92	4	3
Hibbing	216	5	197	3	2
Hoyt Lakes	60	-	11	-	-
International Falls	137	-	61	2	1
Proctor	47	-	40	-	-
Silver Bay	36	-	13	-	-
Two Harbors	56	1	71	-	-
Virginia	134	2	156	4	2

* Municipalities with population of 2500 or more

** Includes only fetal deaths of 20 weeks or more

*** Deaths under one year of age

**** Deaths during the first four weeks of life

SOURCE: Minnesota Department of Health (1977)

Table 15. Selected Vital Statistics for Selected Regions of Minnesota, 1975

Region	Live Births	Birth Rate**	Fertility Rate***	Deaths	Age and Sex adjusted Death Rate****	Marriages	Divorces
Aitkin	149	11.8	75.2	175	8.3	90	35
Carlton	396	13.9	70.6	235	9.6	255	110
Cook	46	12.8	71.7	33	7.0	37	7
Itasca	627	16.7	85.2	356	8.7	350	148
Koochiching	263	15.0	74.6	140	7.7	162	70
Lake	188	13.2	61.7	104	8.6	112	49
St. Louis	3,069	14.3	70.6	2,300	9.5	1,938	901
- Duluth	1,421	14.8	68.5	1,154	10.6	NA	NA
NE Minnesota*	5,021	14.4	72.9	3,582	9.1	3,114	1,372
Minnesota	56,463	14.4	65.1	32,686	8.3	32,237	13,147

NA Not Available

* Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis Counties

** Number of live births per 1000 population

*** Number of live births per 1000 women of age 15-44 years

**** Adjusted to the Minnesota population estimates for 1975

SOURCE: Minnesota Department of Health (1977)

Table 16. Average Lifetime in Years for the Top Five States, 1969-1971

<u>State</u>	<u>Both Sexes</u>	<u>Rank*</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Hawaii	73.60	1	71.02	76.79
Minnesota	72.96	2	69.38	76.80
Utah	72.90	3	69.49	76.55
North Dakota	72.79	4	69.23	77.01
Nebraska	72.60	5	68.85	76.61
U.S. Average	70.75	-	67.04	74.64

* States are ranked according to the average lifetime for their total population.

SOURCES: United States Bureau of the Census (1976)

Table 17. Percent of School Entrants Properly Immunized.* 1974

HEALTH CHARACTERISTICS

INDICATOR	PERCENT SCHOOL ENTRANTS PROPERLY IMMUNIZED			
GEOGRAPHIC AREA	1970 VALUE - RATE	1974 VALUE - RATE	1970 - 1974 % VALUE CHANGE	1970 - 1974 % RATE CHANGE
AITKIN		77.20		
CARLTON		56.50		
COOK		100.00		
ITASCA		81.40		
KOOCHICHING		44.60		
LAKE		92.50		
ST. LOUIS		77.90		
REGION		74.60		
STATE		80.70		

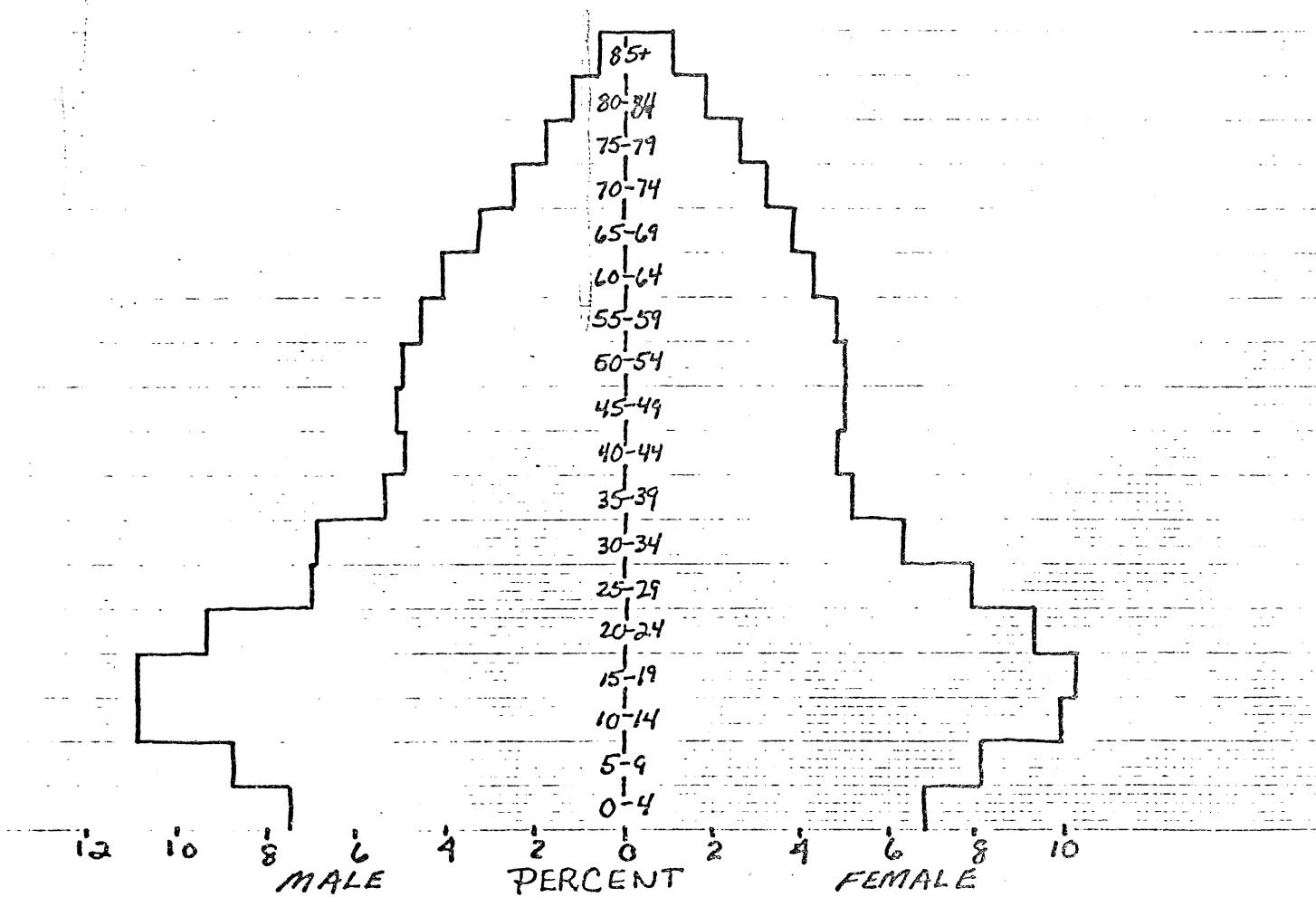
* Based upon a sample of children entering school having received DPT shot (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus).

SOURCE: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission (1976).

Figure 1

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

STATE OF MINNESOTA - 1975

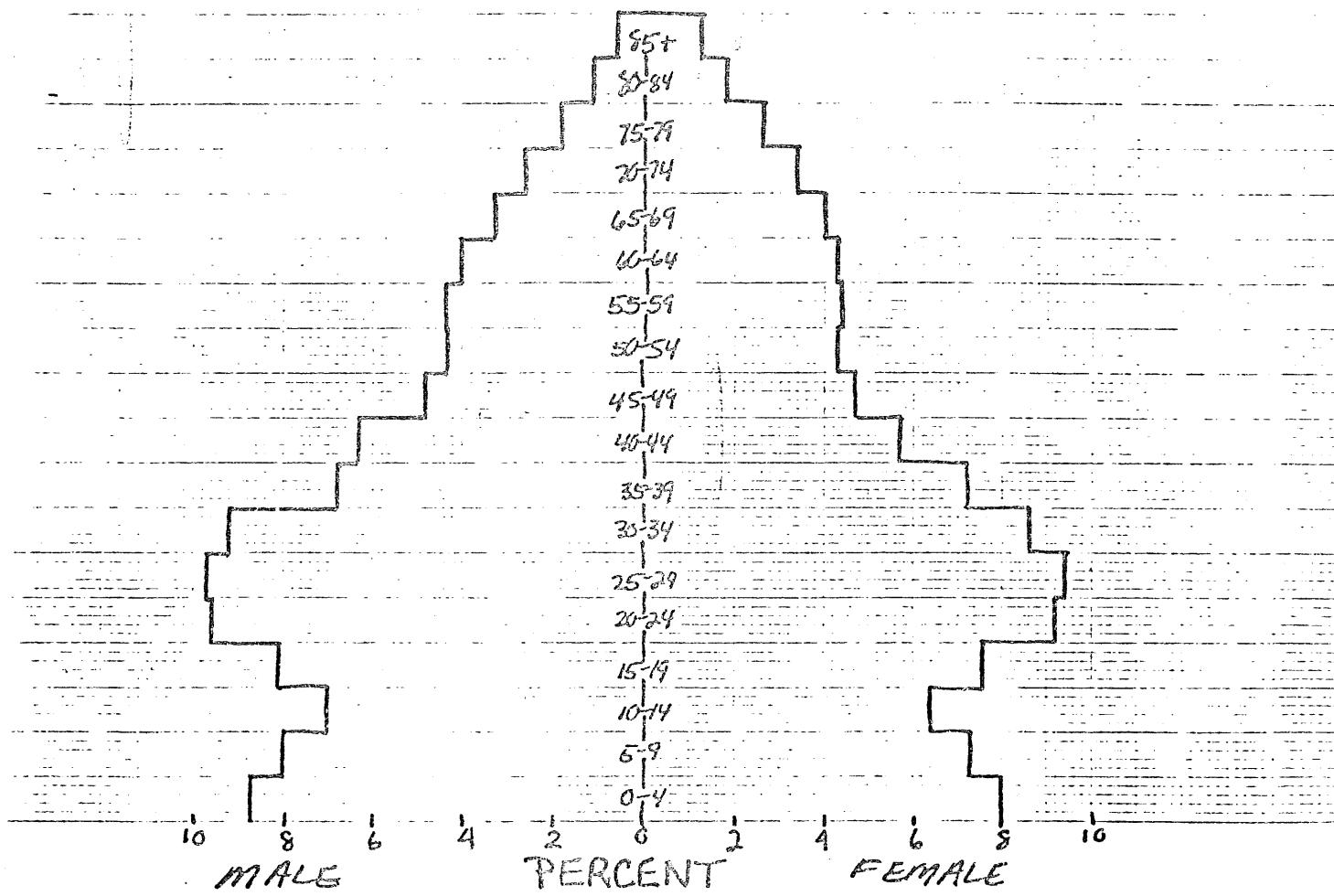


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Figure 2

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

STATE OF MINNESOTA - 1985 PROJECTION



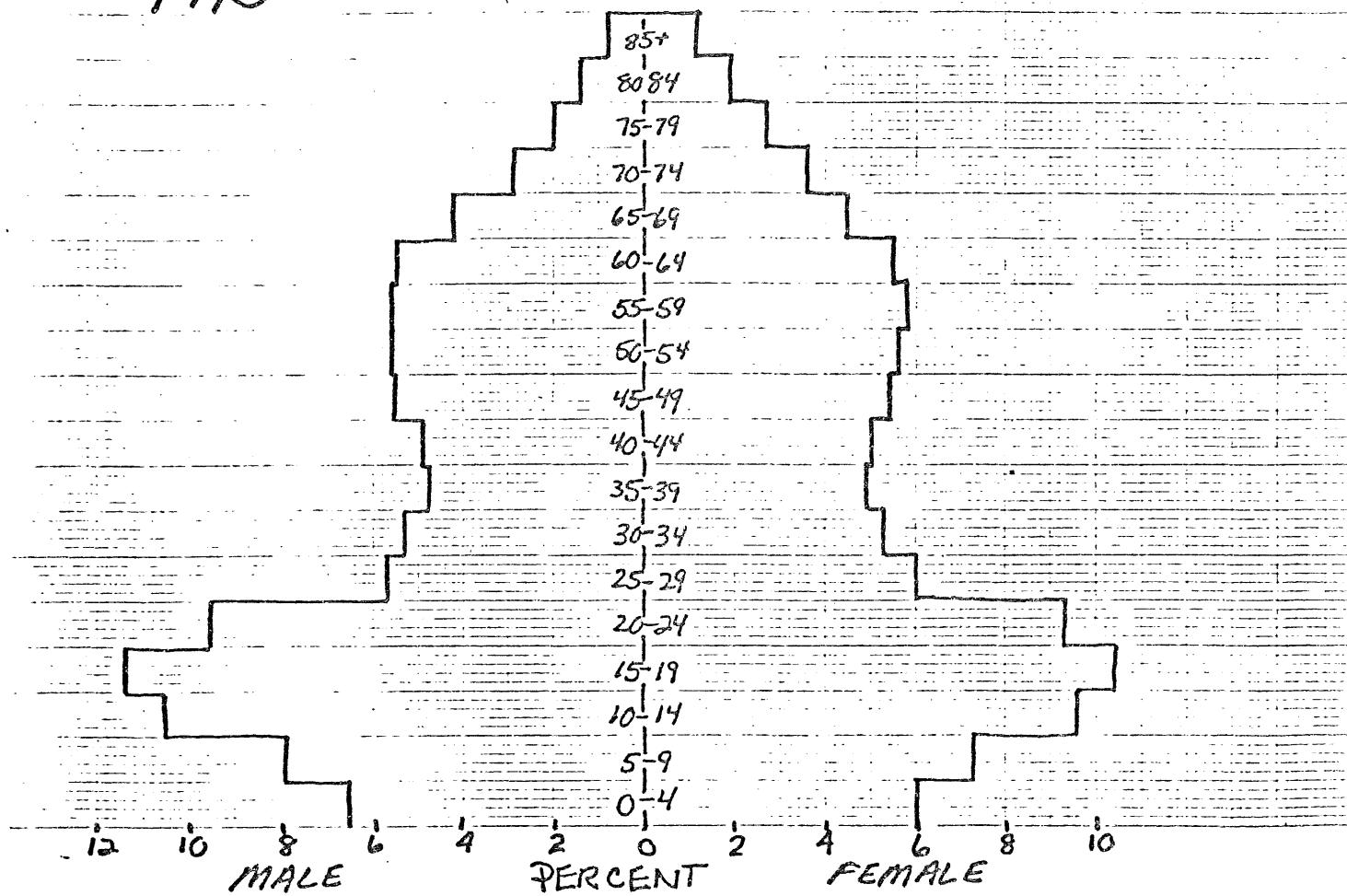
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Figure 3

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

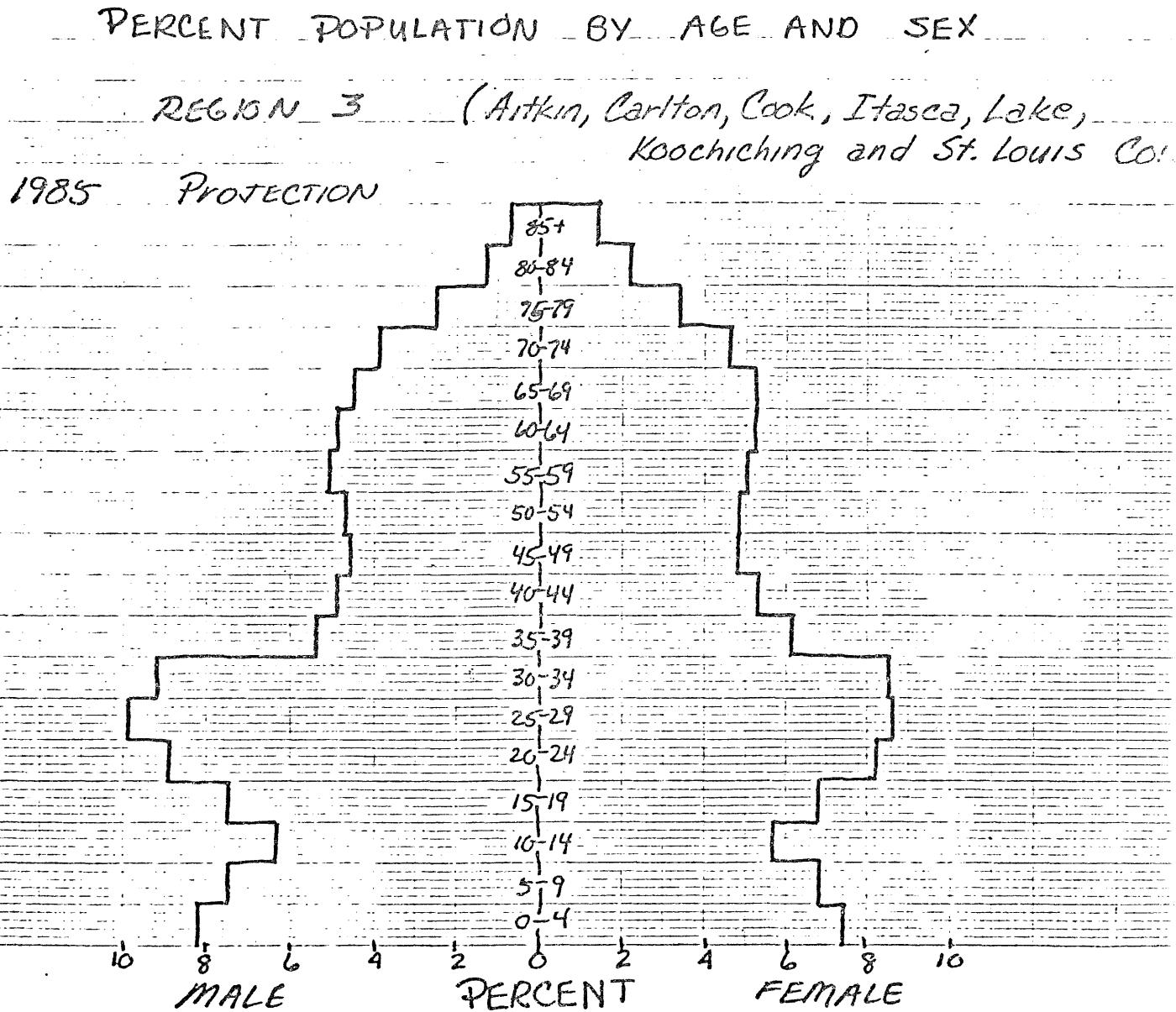
REGION 3 (Cook, Carlton, Aitkin, Itasca, Lake,
Koochiching and St. Louis Co.)

1975



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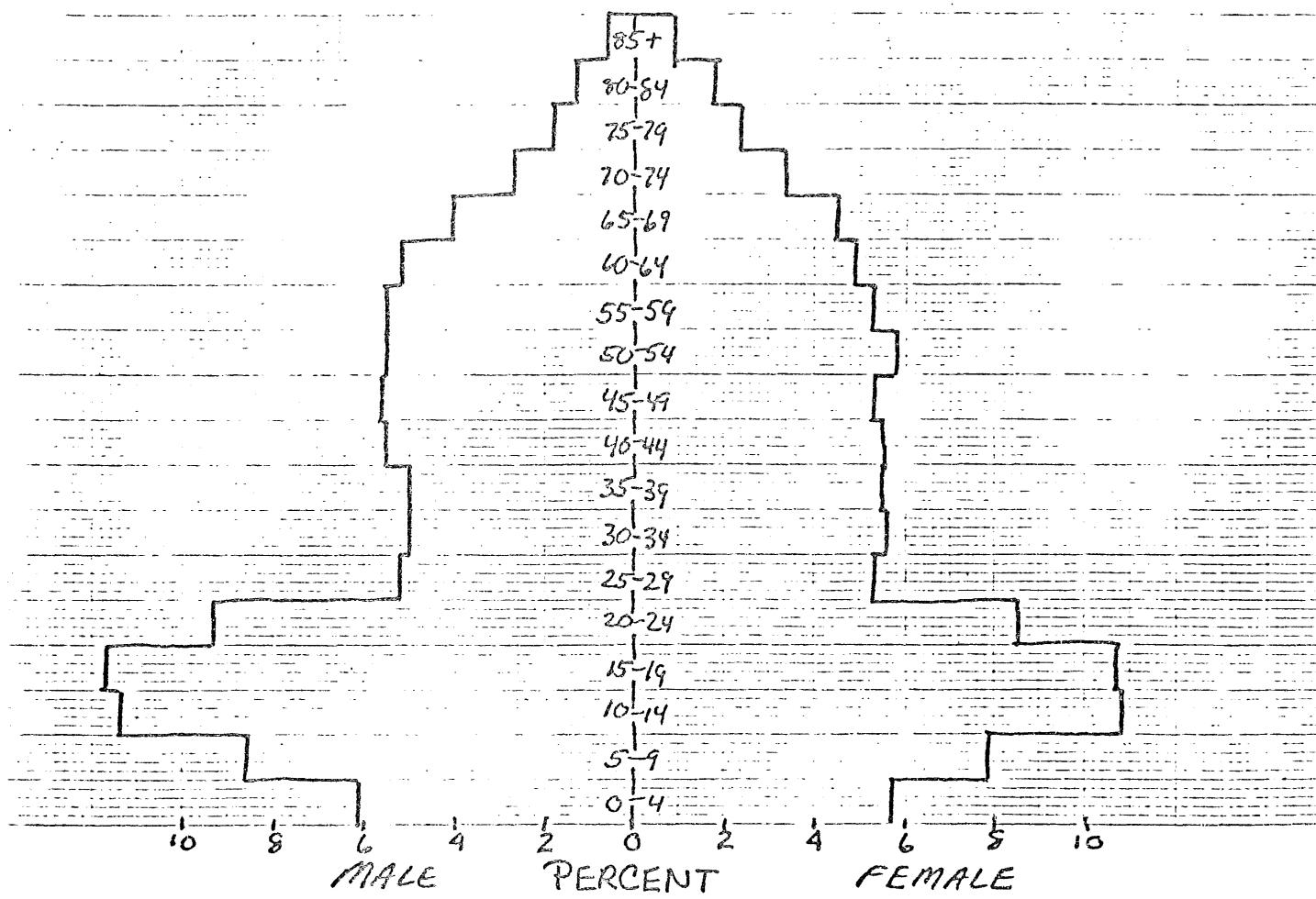
Figure 4



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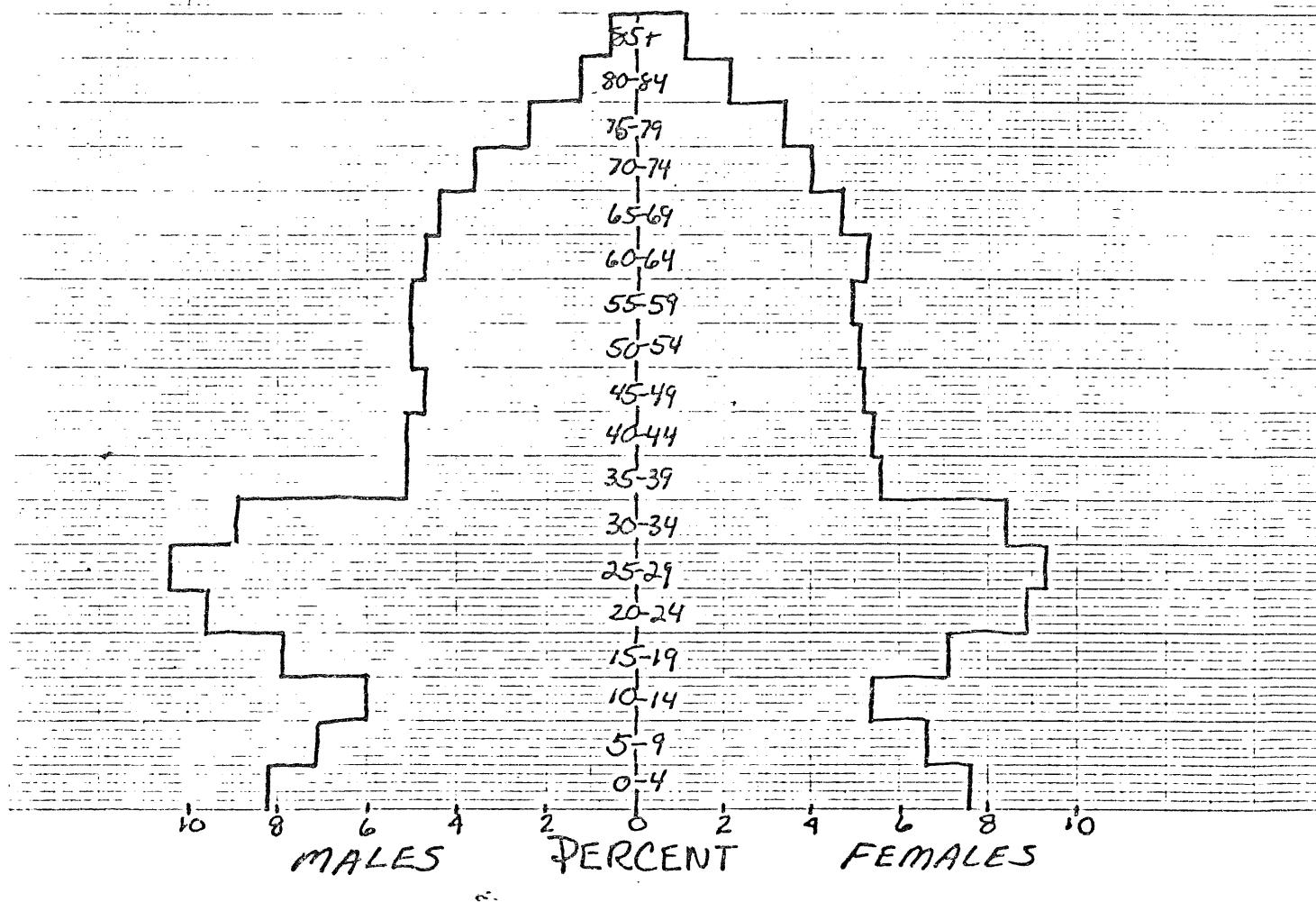
PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
CARLTON COUNTY 1975



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Figure 6

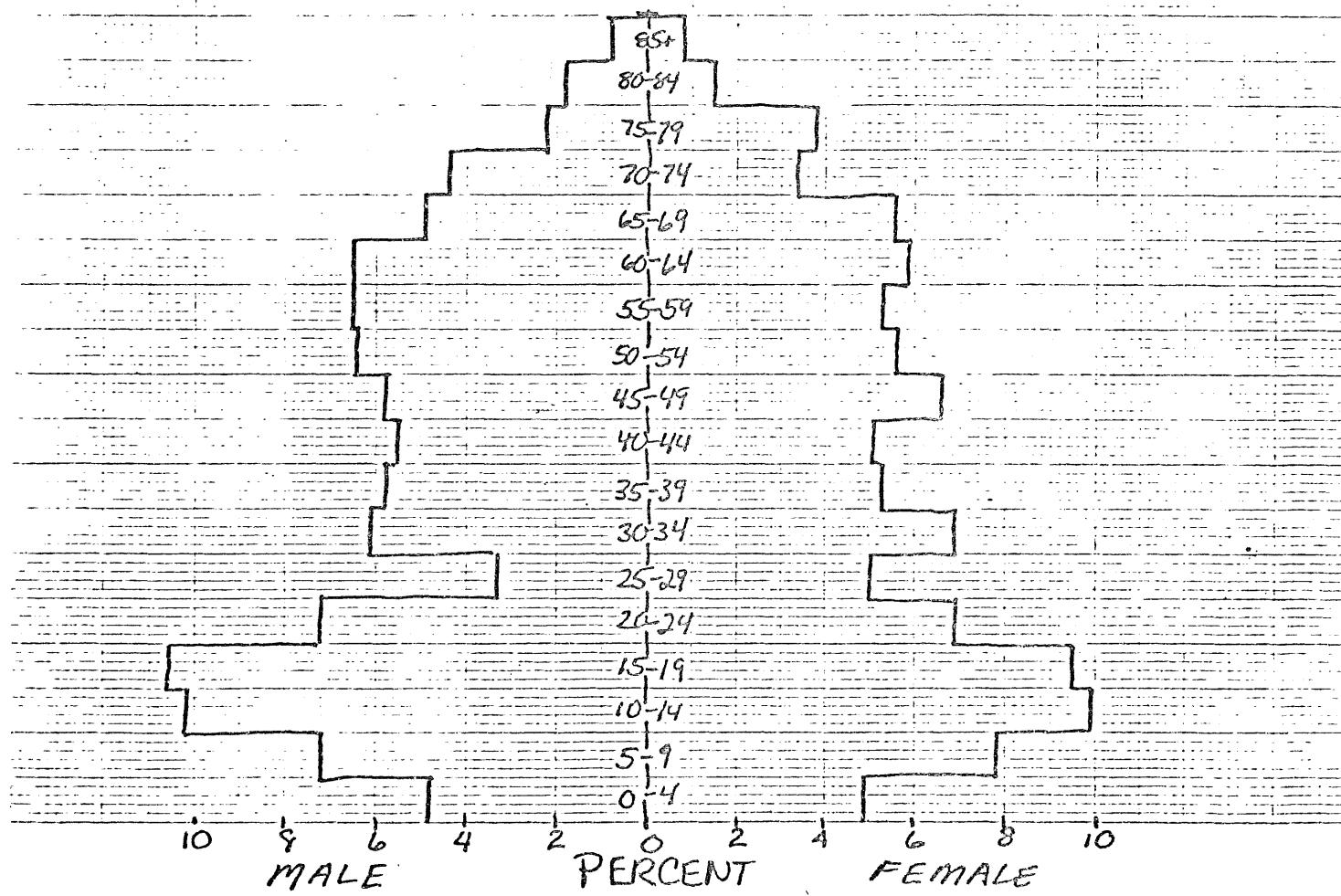
PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
CARLTON COUNTY 1985 PROJECTION



Based upon data presented in Table 5.

Figure 7

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX
COOK COUNTY 1975

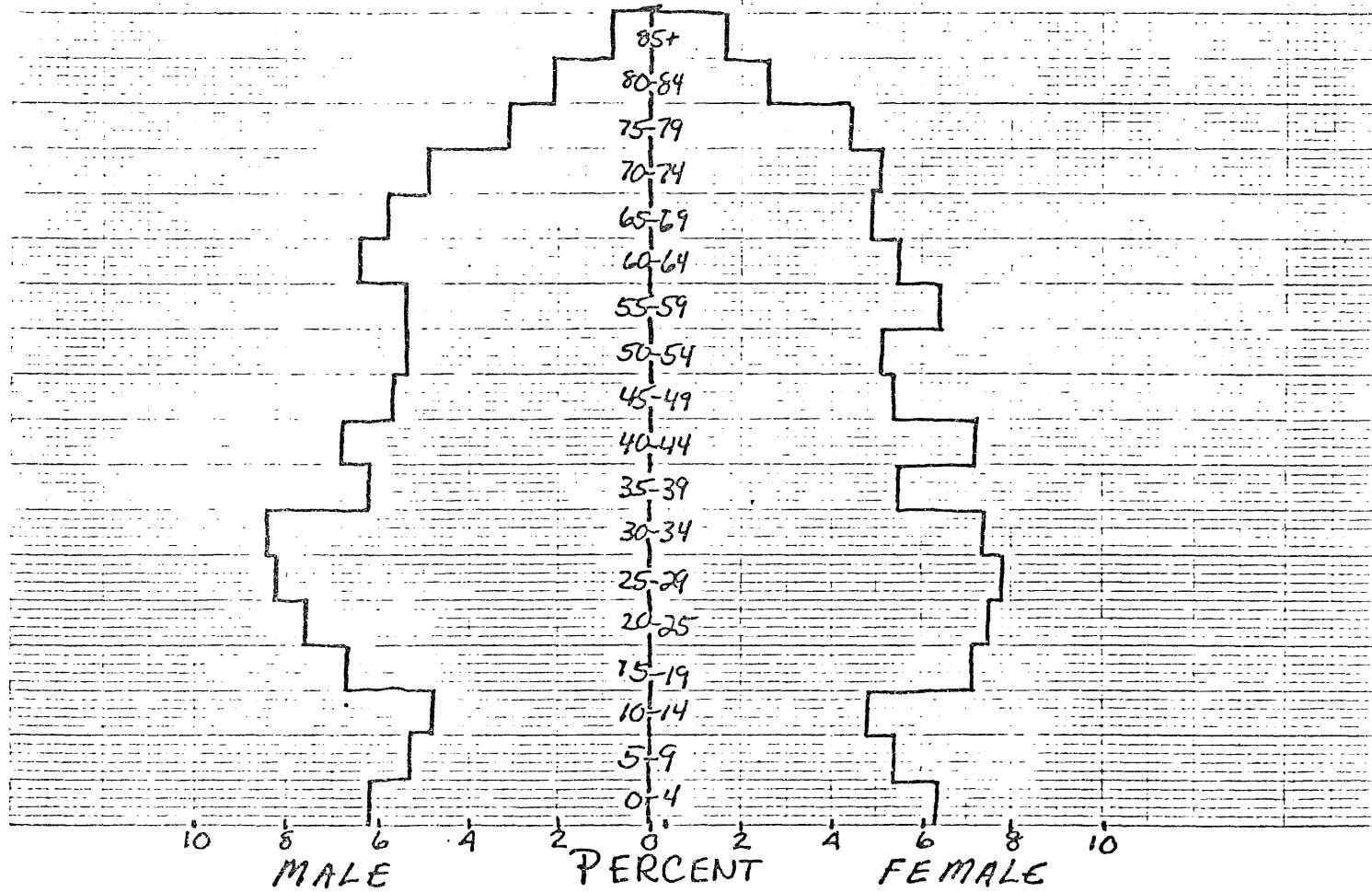


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Figure 8

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

COOK COUNTY 1985 PROJECTION

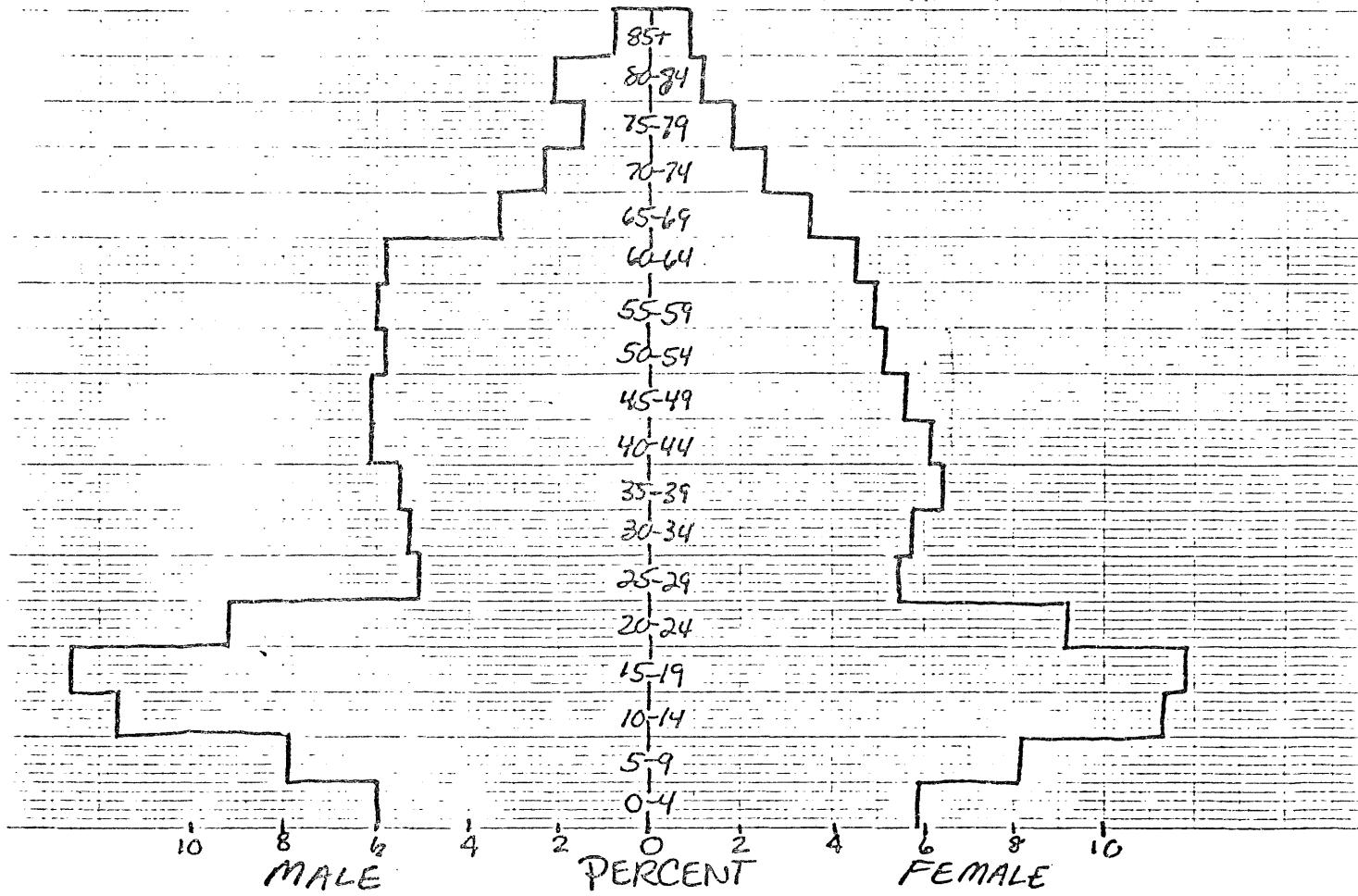


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Figure 9

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

LAKE COUNTY 1975

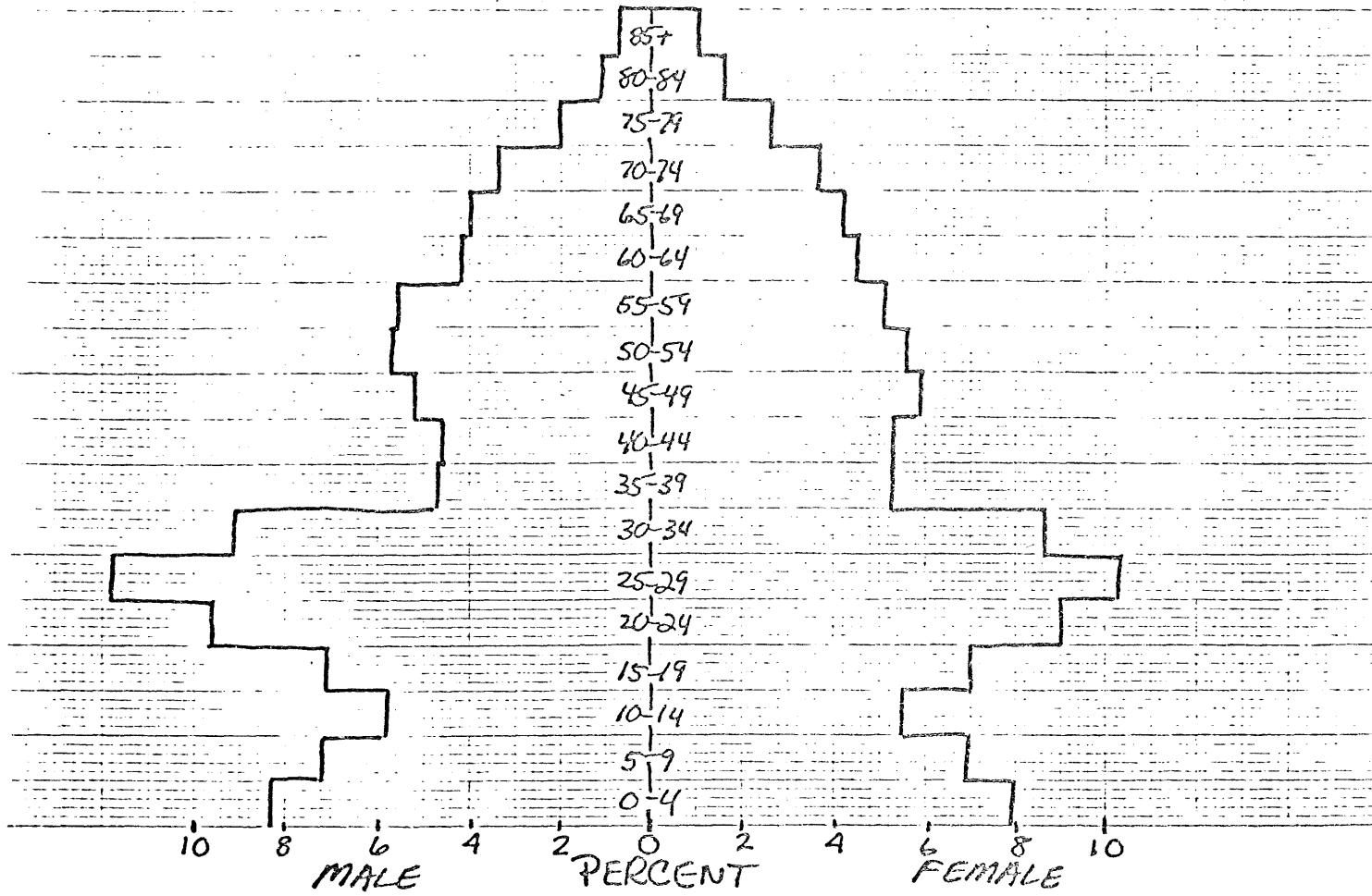


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Figure 10

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

LAKE COUNTY 1985 PROJECTION

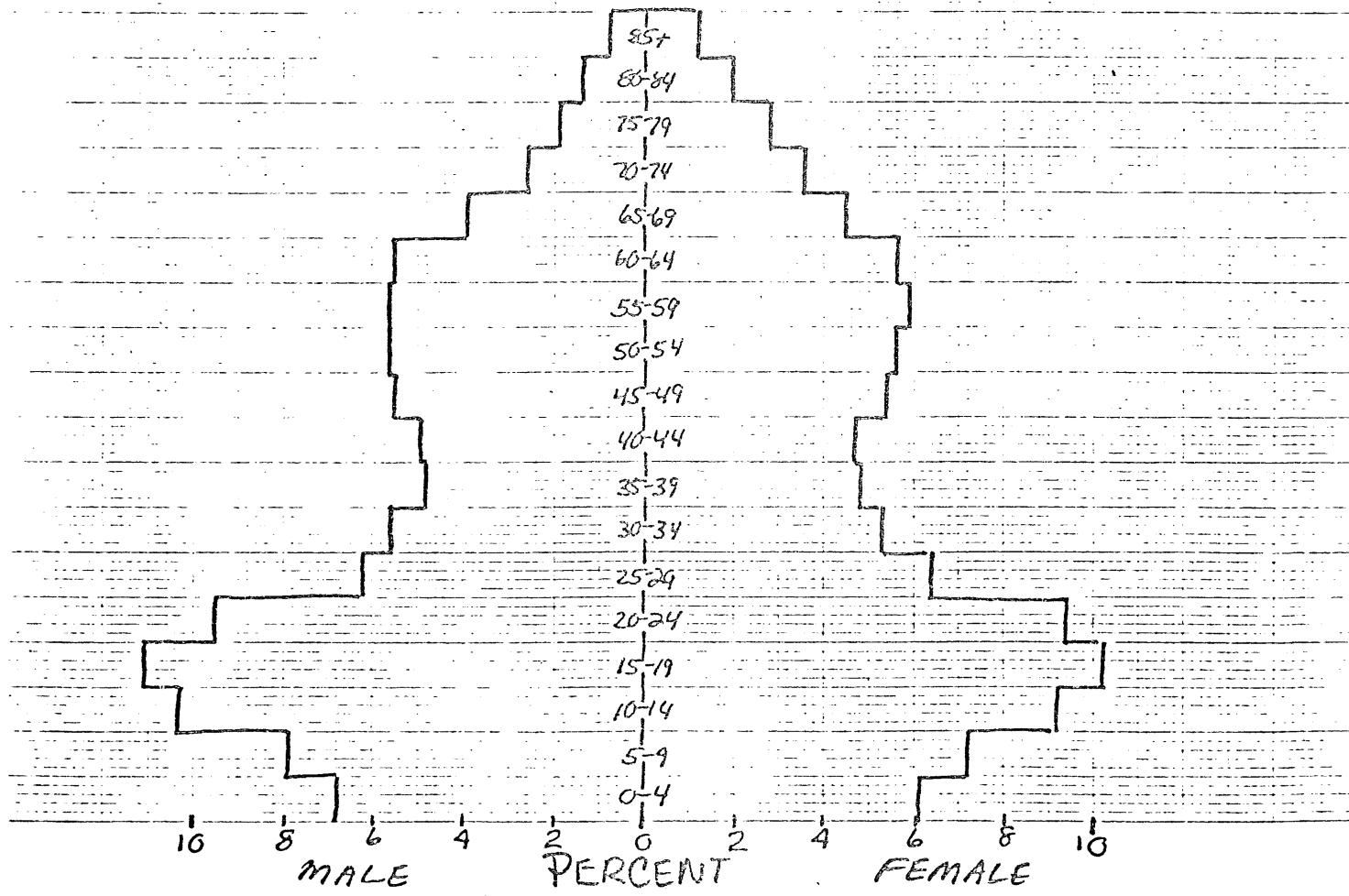


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Figure 11

PERCENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX

St. Louis County 1975

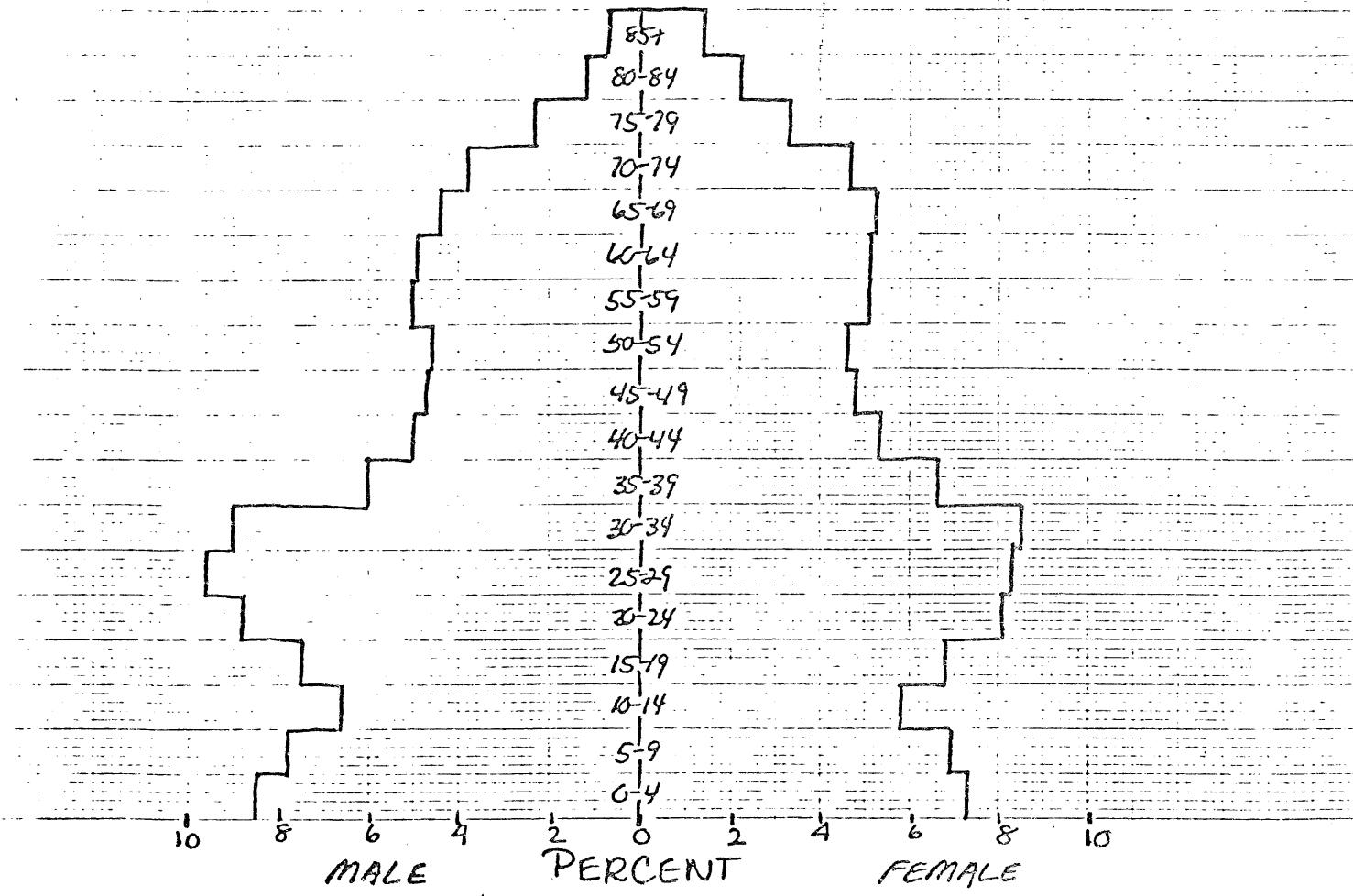


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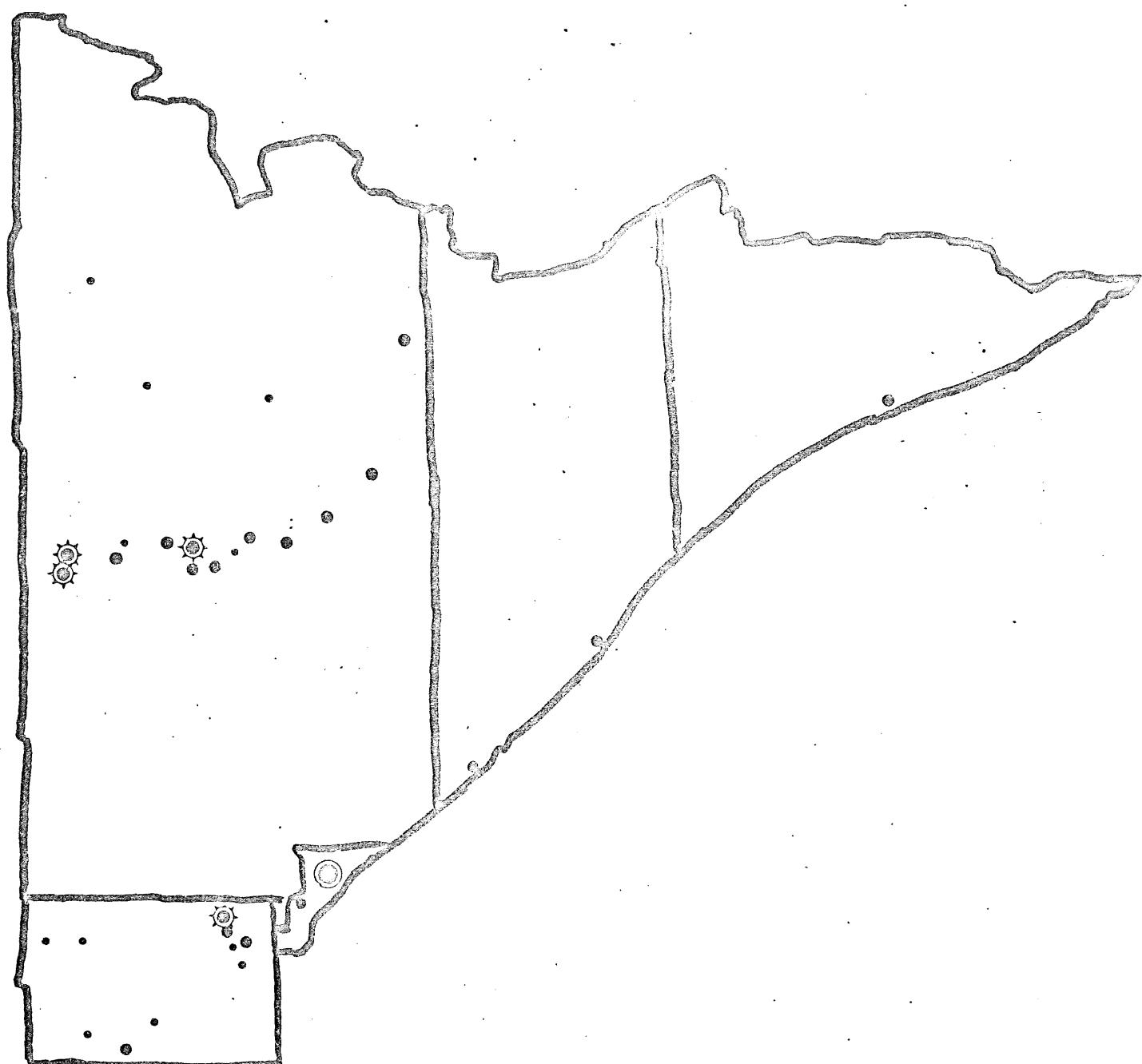
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ST. LOUIS COUNTY 1985 PROJECTION



Based upon data presented in Table 5.

Figure 13. Incorporated Areas in Northeast Minnesota



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- 1,000 - 5,000
- ◎ 5,000 - 25,000
- ◎ > 50,000

Figure 14. Unincorporated Areas in Northeastern Minnesota

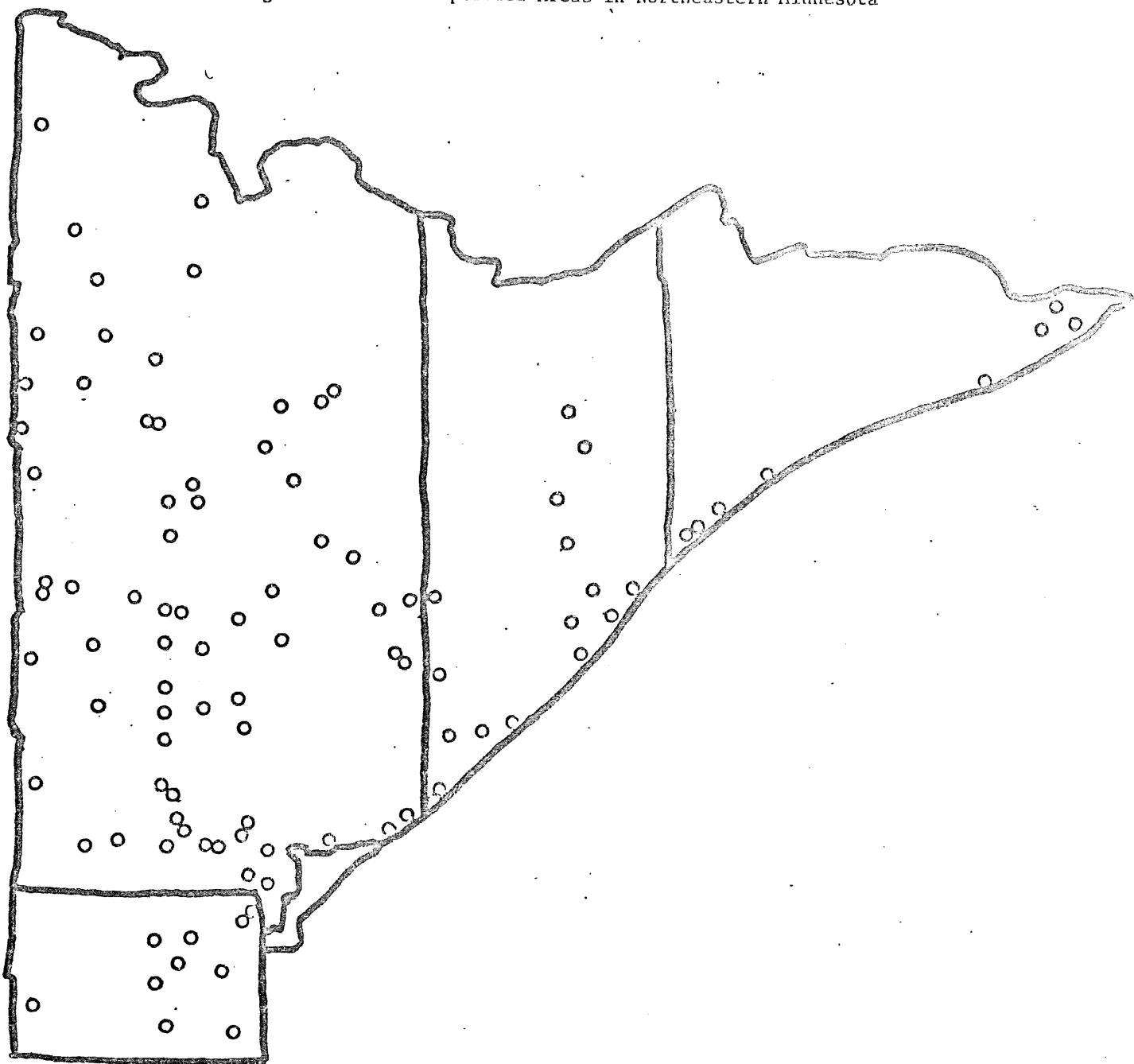
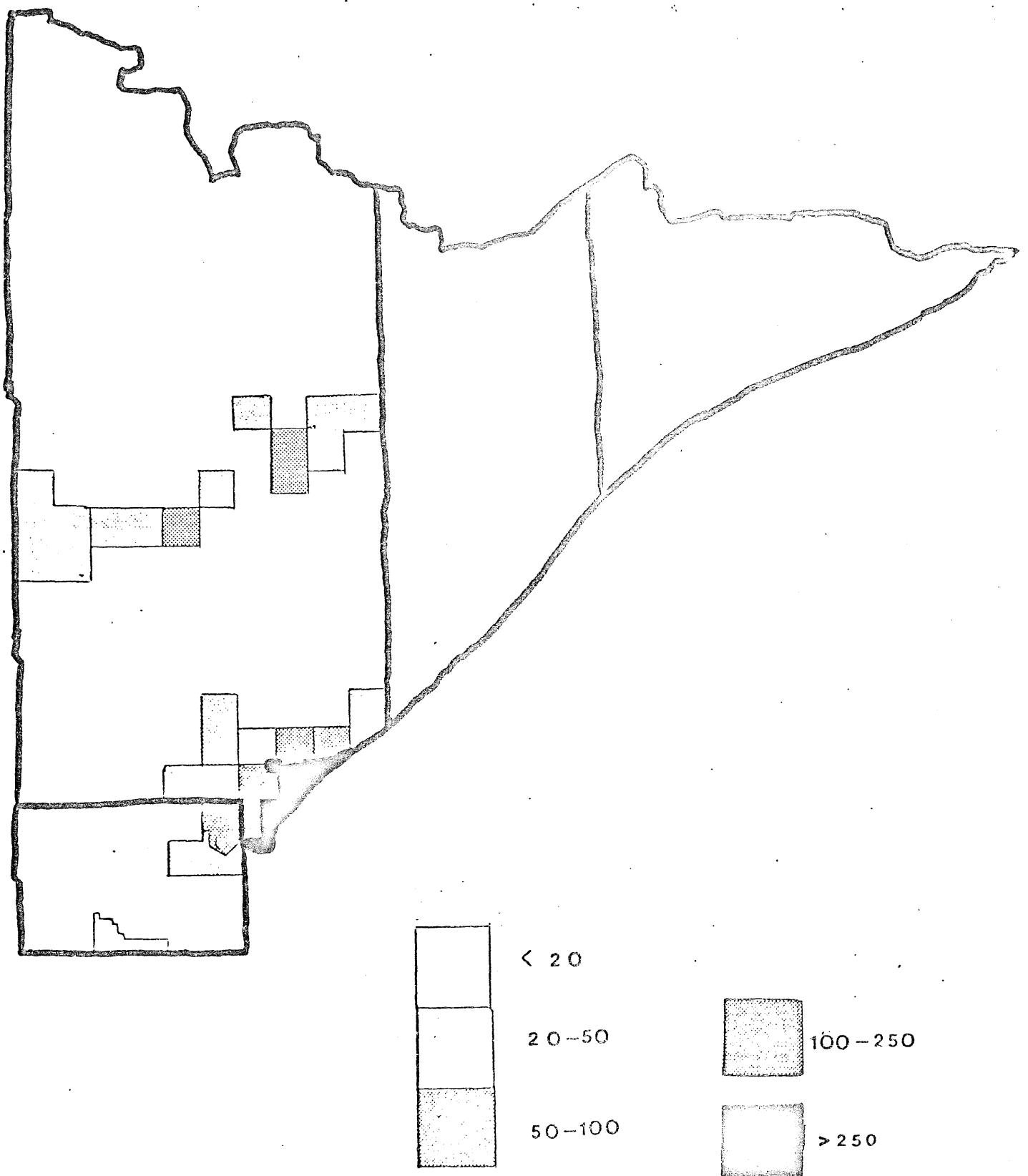


Figure 15. Population Density in Northeastern Minnesota: Persons per square mile



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Table 2. Population of Selected

		Minnesota	NE Region *	Aitkin County	Carlton County	Cook County	Itasca County
Age Group							
All Ages	3,804,971	329,603	11,403	28,072	3,423	35,53	
0-4	331,771	25,155	701	2,328	256	2,74	
5-9	402,635	33,132	1,059	3,121	344	3,68	
10-14	415,021	37,329	1,257	3,345	374	4,33	
15-19	373,405	33,826	984	2,708	297	3,92	
20-24	292,037	20,713	410	1,530	144	1,67	
25-29	249,516	17,178	425	1,430	196	1,72	
30-34	206,769	15,796	464	1,478	184	1,58	
35-39	192,863	16,210	468	1,554	181	1,76	
40-44	202,710	18,087	544	1,566	214	1,92	
45-49	202,904	19,049	640	1,643	206	2,18	
50-54	193,956	19,703	729	1,594	197	2,14	
55-59	177,011	19,411	773	1,504	216	2,08	
60-64	155,454	15,764	763	1,333	201	1,72	
65-69	130,155	12,299	727	967	147	1,37	
70-74	110,251	9,910	567	756	113	1,05	
75-79	83,443	7,919	461	632	85	76	
80-84	51,330	5,126	261	372	43	52	
85+	33,740	2,996	170	211	25	30	
Total 1960	3,413,864	344,957	12,162	27,932	3,377	38,00	

* Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake and St. Louis Coun

** Duluth urbanized portion consists of both Duluth and some nearby co

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census (1971)

reas of Minnesota: 1970

Koochiching County

Lake County

St. Louis County

Duluth

St. Louis County
without Duluth
urbanized portion **

17,131	13,351	220,693	100,578	115,054
1,384	1,079	16,665	7,636	8,639
1,835	1,548	21,539	9,093	11,941
2,096	1,787	23,969	9,801	13,634
1,885	1,330	22,700	10,174	11,994
912	728	15,318	8,625	5,960
901	738	11,763	5,626	5,840
837	805	10,443	4,627	5,548
906	830	10,502	4,576	5,669
990	808	12,037	5,237	6,545
981	690	12,703	5,459	6,994
1,010	701	13,325	5,643	7,449
940	676	13,217	5,749	7,244
789	516	10,438	4,902	5,390
554	380	8,145	4,208	3,798
422	282	6,712	3,602	2,985
346	182	5,450	2,754	2,590
187	157	3,582	1,758	1,774
156	114	2,185	1,108	1,060
18,190	13,702	231,588	106,844	NA

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nunities and has a total population of 105,639