

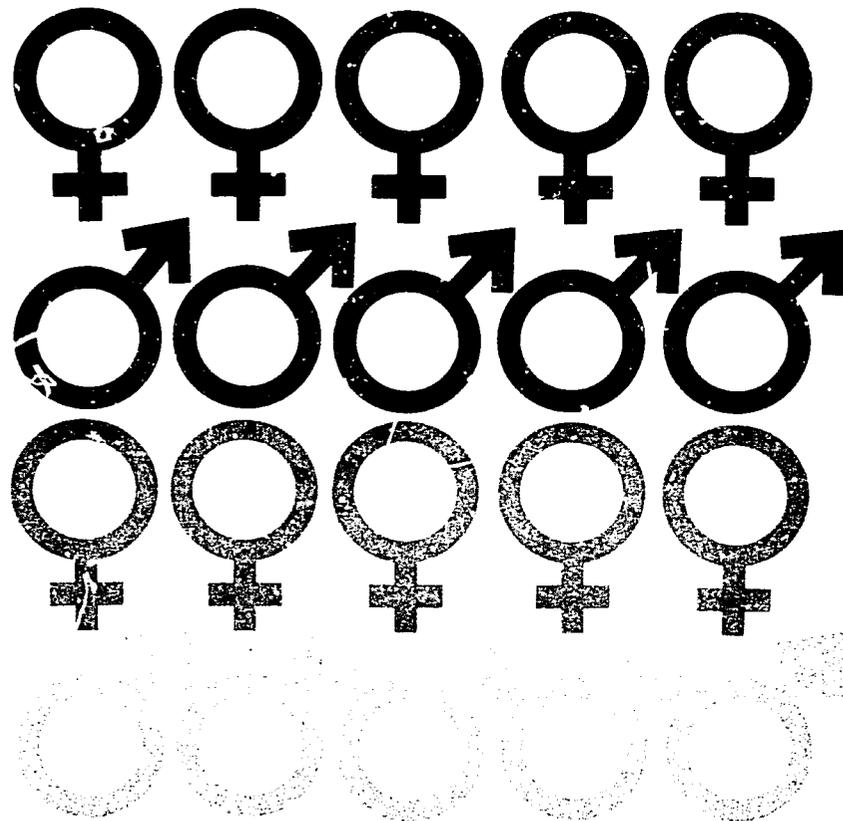
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# NEAR EAST/NORTH AFRICA

*Cyprus*

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## Selected Statistical Data by Sex



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## INTRODUCTION TO THE DATA BASE IN THIS BOOKLET

The United States Bureau of the Census (BuGen) recently updated a data base project, sponsored by the AID Women in Development Office (PPC/WID), which, drawing on existing data sources, provides AID with data disaggregated by sex, age and urban-rural residence for a variety of variables including demographic, education, health, household, income and employment. The purpose of the project was to capture and make accessible, in a convenient single location, statistical data from existing sources relevant to a better understanding of the status and roles of women in AID-participating countries. The scope of work included a data search of 120 countries with a population of 5 million or more. A listing of the countries for which searches were conducted is provided in Appendix A. A listing of the variables searched is provided in Appendix B. Appendix C presents a summary of the table characteristics for the country under review. The most commonly used sources were national censuses and surveys, statistical abstracts, and international compendia (e.g., publications from the United Nations, the Latin American Demographic Center, the International Labor Organization, and so forth). Each table is in a format which permits the footnoting of sources and important definitions. Further annotation is often included to indicate instances where data availability deviates significantly from the standard table outline, or where concepts and definitions used in collection or tabulation differ from internationally recommended standards.

BuGen researchers were concerned with recording "hard", reliable data. Census data were generally accepted as valid. Survey data were used if they had been judged reliable by the country analysts in the BuGen Center for International Research. Projections were not used and estimates or questionable measures were generally avoided. If, of necessity, the latter were employed, caveats appear in the footnotes.

A major product of this effort is a computerized data file suitable for analysis using standard statistical packages, e.g., Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and Statistical Analysis System (SAS). Data for all 120 countries are available on a single tape. A standard tape file format was prepared for all 19 tables. Information concerning the record layouts (formats) for the various types of data as well as information regarding data-file specifications is available. Beyond the basic tabular data, the tapes indicate source references, concept definitions, and any qualifying information which should be considered by the user. The computerized data file is available for use by Agency personnel on the AID computer. Arrangements for Agency users should be made through the Economic and Social Data Services Division, Development Information Utilization Service, Office of Evaluation (PPC/E-DIU-ESDS). The data file is also available on magnetic tape from the BuGen. Requests should be addressed to Chief, Center For International Research, U. S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233 (for order form see Appendix F).

The Economic and Social Data Services Division of PPC/E is making updated copies of the data available in hard copy booklet form, on a country-specific basis. Each country booklet contains a complete set of computer printout tables for the variables searched for that country. In those cases where the data search failed to uncover data for a variable, the table(s) appears blank in the country booklet. Copies of these country-specific booklets are available upon request from the AID Development Information Utilization Service, Office of Evaluation (PPC/E-DIU/ESDS).

Census data on women exhibit certain limitations and biases which must be taken into account if the statistics are to be interpreted appropriately. Some of these biases are noted in the FOREWORD which follows. Appendix E, "A Cautionary Note Regarding Use of Employment Statistics for Women," by Nadia Youssef, expands on the difficulties surrounding the use of women's statistics in the important area of employment.

Finally, several tear-out copies of Reader Comments forms have been bound into this volume for use in submitting user reactions and suggestions to the PPC/E-DIU/ESDS in AID/Washington. We would appreciate hearing from you. Every effort will be made to improve upon the present volume so that succeeding editions become progressively more useful.

FOREWORDBackground(a) The International Context

The decade of the seventies witnessed a growing international movement directed towards improvement in the status and roles of women worldwide. Increasingly, it became widely recognized and accepted that, while class or social ranking is a general or basic factor in all people's fate in life, women face a special problem in that there are two systems of stratification in operation. The second system concerns women's position vis-a-vis men in public and private life. It is in this sense that women are confronted with problems of discrimination peculiar to them, and it is this universal problem that lay behind the designation of the International Women's Year in 1975, followed by the current United Nations Decade for Women (1975-1985). A more recent milestone in this international women's movement was reached when, on 18 December 1979, the United Nations General Assembly adopted by a vote of 130 in favor, none against, with 11 abstentions and 11 Member States non-voting, The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Eighty-one nations are now signatories to the Convention and ratification proceedings are underway in these countries.

(b) The Situation in AID

During this same time, within the Agency for International Development, awareness of women as they impacted on, and were affected by, the development process also grew. Reports depicting women as victims of the development process appeared with increasing frequency, as did reports that the contributions of women to the development process were being consistently overlooked.\*

Special concern for the status and roles of women was initially provided explicit recognition in the Agency policy framework, in 1973, in Sec. 113 of the Foreign Assistance Act, otherwise known as the Percy Amendment.

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\*This perspective was also incorporated in the conceptual framework underlying the Programme of Action for the Second Half of the United Nations Decade for Women which states, in part: "It can be argued that the predominant economic analyses of labor and capital insufficiently trace the linkages between production systems in world economics and women's work as producers and reproducers; nor is the subjection, exploitation, oppression and domination of women by men, sufficiently explained in history."  
(UN: A/Conf. 94/34, 13 August 1980, p. 6)

That amendment mandated that Foreign Assistance "shall be administered so as to give particular attention to those programs, projects and activities which tend to integrate women into the national economies of developing countries, thus improving their status and assisting the total development effort."

While the Percy Amendment dealt specifically with women, other broader changes occurring within the Agency (as well as within the development community generally) indirectly spotlighted the situation of women. First, the AID "new directions" mandate of 1973 focussed attention on issues of distribution and equity in the growth process. Secondly, the "new directions" approach was supplemented mid-decade with the "basic human needs" emphasis. Both orientations pushed toward greater concern for women in the process of societal change. This is the case because (1) women make up a disproportionately large portion of the poorest of the poor, and (2) women commonly bear the major responsibility for supplying themselves and their families with food, water, fuel, health care, sanitation, education, and so forth. Women are, in effect, simultaneously the group most in need and the "front line" providers of basic human needs. Development projects that overlook or misconstrue their capabilities and contributions run the serious risk of being ineffective or, even worse, counterproductive.\*

(c) Data Needs on Women

Planners and administrators who have recognized the need to take women into account, both as contributors to, and/or beneficiaries of, the development process, are often frustrated by the lack of solid, accessible statistical evidence of women's situations. In the absence of reliable data, decisions must be made on the basis of impressions, hunches, or even prejudices. At stake are substantial investments of both human and financial resources. Data bases which fail to address the unique situations of women provide little guidance for policy planning, and little basis for judging the results of initiatives taken to further women's integration in development. Hence the crucial need for a reliable, up-to-date, accessible data base on women in development.

Within the Agency, it is now generally recognized that beginning with the policy stage and continuing through the project programming, implementation and evaluation cycle, data must be obtained which reflect the differential conditions of men and women. The assumption that when benefits and costs accrue to production aggregates (ranging from nations to households), they will be felt in some comparable way by the various units (ranging from subgroup to individuals) of which they are comprised, has proven patently false. Many projects now require the gathering of baseline socioeconomic data pertinent to women's status, e.g., the sexual division of labor, decision-making in the household, the pattern of expenditure of household cash earnings and so forth. Project evaluations and impact assessments increasingly focus on

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\*See, for example, The Nemow Case, Case Studies of the Impact of Large Scale Development Projects on Women: A Series for Planners, Working Paper No. 7, September 1979, Agency for International Development, Washington,

changes in the differential access of men and women to both the means and fruits of production.\*

(d) Problems and Prospects

Problems with the statistical data base on women and women's situations in society emerge from two theoretically distinct sources. One set of problems arises from the concepts and indicators which have been used in the construction of the data base. For example, there are intrinsic limitations to operational definitions of concepts and measurements designed to capture employment trends in census practices. These combine with cultural biases against women's employment, and together result in the underreporting and undercounting of women's participation in the market place.\*\* Too often the economic value of what women do in the home and subsistence production is given short shrift in census and many survey data. Necessary changes in the concepts and the operations of data gatherers represent a challenge extending into the future, although some measure of improvement is possible in the short run in some areas.

A second set of problems with the statistical data base on women arises from the lack of availability of data at appropriate levels of aggregation; i.e, data are not disaggregated by sex. Although census and survey data have frequently been collected in such a way as to allow the tabulation of responses separately for men and women, because of the past insensitivity to questions concerning differing conditions and responses by sex, separate tabulations have either not been made or have not been reported. This is an area where improvements can be made within relatively short time periods.

One of the goals adopted by the Office of Women in Development (WID) in AID\*\*\* is improvements in the collection, reporting and analysis of data concerning the status of women in society and their role in national development. In order to further the goal of reliable information on women in development issues, the WID Office has been supporting a variety of efforts to develop a reliable and internationally comparable data base in these areas. One of these efforts has been to examine existing data sources, and, where possible, provide tabulations of the information separately by sex. The data presented in this series of country booklets represent the product of that effort.

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\*Assessing the Impact of Development Projects on Women, A.I.D. Program Evaluation Discussion Paper No. 8, Bureau for Program and Policy Coordination, Agency for International Development, May, 1980.

\*\*Limitations and biases regarding employment statistics for women are discussed in Appendix E, "A Cautionary Note Regarding Use of Employment Statistics for Women."

\*\*\*The Women in Development Office was established within the Agency to help meet the objectives of the Percy Amendment.

It is clearly recognized that the data captured in this project do not represent an ideal or complete set of information on the status and role of women necessary for project and/or program needs.\* Rather they reflect to a substantial degree what is currently accessible to the research team members. We do feel, however, that it may be useful to publicize basic data available to AID missions, generalists in the development community, and program planners who may be interested in comparisons within regions and comparisons between men and women. In addition we hope this kind of presentation will help create a demand for more detailed and sophisticated information on women in the future, especially if future publications point out current gaps in information.

An assumption underlying the project was that the availability of data on women in developing countries might remind planners of the importance of incorporating women in their programs, help suggest programs and speed up the orientation of more development programs toward women. In other words, the project was expected to have a "consciousness-raising" function.

A more specific concern however, was to build up a solid set of data on characteristics of women in developing countries which could be updated when new information became available. The 1980 round of censuses will provide more information as will the country specific studies now being done in many countries. The data base does provide a solid benchmark of what was available from the 1970s and can serve as a source for future comparisons.

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\*Because of their lack of detail, the data would not be very useful for project planning. It is possible some AID field missions, especially those with smaller staffs, will use the information in their annual Country Development Strategy Statement (CDSS) although many missions may be closer to the data for their own country than the compilers in Washington could be. Regional comparisons might re-emphasize the continued existence of certain problems, e.g., the relatively low life expectancy of females in South Asia.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 1. UNADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	573566	281983	291583	205983	102446	103537	367583	179537	188046
UNDER 1	15386	7835	7551	5723	2810	2913	9663	5025	4638
1-4	59959	30559	29400	20913	10562	10351	39046	19997	19049
5-9	68039	34867	33172	21625	11040	10585	46414	23827	22587
10-14	67102	34259	32843	23042	11844	11198	44060	22415	21645
15-19	47658	23446	24212	18365	9506	8859	29293	13940	15353
20-24	47082	22639	24443	19088	9346	9742	27994	13293	14701
25-29	38239	17796	20443	16781	8240	8541	21458	9556	11902
30-34	37316	16960	20356	15242	7141	8121	22054	9819	12235
35-39	30803	15466	15337	12890	6591	6299	17913	8875	9038
40-44	32078	14873	17205	12034	5803	6231	20044	9070	10974
45-49	27567	13987	13580	9995	5128	4867	17572	8859	8713
50-54	28284	13027	15257	9157	4430	4727	19127	8597	10530
55-59	19297	10203	9094	6342	3237	3105	12955	6966	5989
60-64	20785	9367	11418	6098	2775	3323	14687	6592	8095
65 AND OVER	33870	16642	17228	8586	3942	4644	25284	12700	12584
UNKNOWN	101	57	44	82	51	31	19	6	13

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1972, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1971, NICOSIA, TABLE 11.

02 DE FACTO POPULATION.

03 THE 1960 DEFINITION OF URBAN IS NOT AVAILABLE; IN 1973, 'URBAN' WAS DEFINED TO INCLUDE ALL LOCALITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE PERSONS.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 2. UNADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	631778	312566	319212	270377	A	A	361401	A	A
0-4	54116	27432	26684	A	A	A	A	A	A
5-9	60210	31218	28992	A	A	A	A	A	A
10-14	67932	34832	33100	A	A	A	A	A	A
15-19	67230	34191	33039	A	A	A	A	A	A
20-24	55538	28096	27442	A	A	A	A	A	A
25-29	50008	24912	25096	A	A	A	A	A	A
30-34	37347	17617	19730	A	A	A	A	A	A
35-39	35730	17619	18111	A	A	A	A	A	A
40-44	33854	15546	18308	A	A	A	A	A	A
45-49	31211	14630	16581	A	A	A	A	A	A
50-54	27482	13862	13620	A	A	A	A	A	A
55-59	25486	12504	12982	A	A	A	A	A	A
60-64	25913	11750	14163	A	A	A	A	A	A
65 AND OVER	59721	28357	31364	A	A	A	A	A	A
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	A	A	A	A	A	A

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978,  
NICOSIA, TABLES 3 AND 11.

02 DE JURE POPULATION.

03 'URBAN' REFERS TO LOCALITIES OF 5,000 OR MORE PERSONS.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 2. REPORTED POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1976. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	6 12851	306 144	306707
0-4	47243	24179	23064
5-9	49126	25095	24031
10-14	59446	30790	28656
15-19	65918	33597	32321
20-24	59208	30942	28266
25-29	52655	26652	26003
30-34	40052	20170	19882
35-39	37465	18570	18895
40-44	32228	15737	16491
45-49	29389	14064	15325
50-54	28688	14099	14589
55-59	23662	11525	12137
60-64	25819	12201	13 18
65 AND OVER	61952	28523	33429

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978, NICOSIA, TABLE 3.

02 DE JURE POPULATION.

03 THE 1976 CENSUS WAS CARRIED OUT IN THE CONTEXT OF A CENSUS OF PROPERTY LOST DURING THE 1974 TURKISH INVASION, AND ONLY THE POPULATION IN THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AREA WAS ENUMERATED. THE POPULATION IN THE TURKISH-OCCUPIED PART OF CYPRUS WAS ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF A GREEKS-TO-TURKS RATIO ESTABLISHED IN THE PREVIOUS FULL CENSUS (1960). HENCE, THE 1976 DATA SHOWN HERE ARE OFFICIALLY ADJUSTED FIGURES REPRESENTING THE ENTIRE ISLAND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 3. ADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1960. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 4. ADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 4. ADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1976. CYPRUS

01 AS REPORTED, THE OFFICIAL 1976 CENSUS FIGURES EMBODY AN  
ESTIMATION/ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURE; SEE TABLE 2.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 5. POPULATION BY PROVINCE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE,  
1973. CYPRUS

PROVINCE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	631778	A	A	270377	A	A	361401	A	A
NICOSIA	232702	A	A	123184	A	A	109518	A	A
KYRENIA	32586	A	A	0	A	A	32586	A	A
FAMAGUSTA	123856	A	A	38960	A	A	84896	A	A
LARNACA	60714	A	A	19608	A	A	41106	A	A
LIMASSOL	124855	A	A	79641	A	A	45214	A	A
PAPHOS	57065	A	A	8984	A	A	48081	A	A

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978,  
NICOSIA, TABLE 11.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 6A. POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL  
RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASETABLE 6B. POPULATION BY RELIGION, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL  
RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

RELIGION	TOTAL TOTAL
TOTAL	573566
GREEK ORTHODOX	441656
MOSLEM (TURKISH)	104942
ARMENIAN-GREGORIAN	3378
ROMAN CATHOLIC	4505
MARONITE	2752
OTHER	16333

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978,  
NICOSIA, TABLE 4.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 6C. POPULATION BY NATIONALITY, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL  
RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 6D. POPULATION BY LANGUAGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL  
RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
 WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 7. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT SELECTED AGES, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL  
 RESIDENCE, 1976-1977. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
0	73.3	71.9	74.9
1	74.0	72.8	75.4
5	70.2	68.9	71.6
15	60.4	59.1	61.7
30	45.7	44.5	46.9
45	31.2	30.1	32.4
60	18.4	17.6	19.1

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978,  
 NICOSIA, TABLES 38 AND 39.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 8. SELECTED MORTALITY MEASURES, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1976 TO 1981. CYPRUS

MEASURE AND YEAR	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
<b>CDR (PER 100 POP)</b>			
1976	9	9	8
1977	9	9	9
1978	8	9	8
1979	8	8	8
1981	9	9	9
1981	8	A	A
<b>IMR (PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)</b>			
1976	20	A	A
1977	19	A	A
1978	17	22	13
1979	16	A	A
1980	17	19	15
1981	16	A	A

01 SOURCES: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1981, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1980, NICOSIA, TABLES 15, 37, 40 AND 41. DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978, PP. 50 AND 54. UNITED NATIONS, APRIL 1982, POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS REPORT, NEW YORK, P. 9.

02 RATES ARE BASED ON OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF DEATHS AND MIDYEAR DE JURE POPULATIONS. FIGURES FOR 1981 ARE PROVISIONAL.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 9. PERCENT OF NATIVE-BORN POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE OF PROVINCE  
OF CURRENT RESIDENCE, BY AGE AND SEX, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH  
WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 10A. TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1976. CYPRUS

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	SINGLE	MARRIED	CONSENSUAL	WIDOWED	SEP/DIV.	NOT STATED
TOTAL COUNTRY	457036	136682	285485	0	29935	3803	1131
TOTAL MALES	226080	73778	144431	0	6298	943	630
15-19	33597	33435	136	0	1	1	24
20-24	30942	25688	5200	0	5	22	27
25-29	26652	9377	17143	0	18	71	43
30-34	20170	2013	18004	0	21	83	49
35-39	18570	697	17695	0	30	86	62
40-44	15737	406	15121	0	61	79	70
45-49	14064	341	13496	0	89	71	67
50-54	14099	313	13438	0	169	106	73
55-59	11525	253	10840	0	291	83	58
60-64	12201	318	11185	0	539	107	52
65 AND OVER	28523	937	22173	0	5074	234	105
TOTAL FEMALES	230956	62904	141054	0	23637	2860	501
15-19	32321	30828	1469	0	0	8	16
20-24	28266	16935	11175	0	49	83	24
25-29	26003	6344	19288	0	139	205	27
30-34	19882	2220	17189	0	177	266	30
35-39	18895	1455	16726	0	336	323	55
40-44	16491	964	14635	0	532	320	40
45-49	15325	747	13369	0	833	333	43
50-54	14589	701	12258	0	1253	339	38
55-59	12137	555	9661	0	1597	267	57
60-64	13618	632	9883	0	2795	265	43
65 AND OVER	33429	1523	15401	0	15926	451	128

- 01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978, NICOSIA, TABLE 8.
- 02 NO DISTINCTION WAS DRAWN BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND CONSENSUAL UNION. ANY SUCH UNIONS ARE LIKELY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 'MARRIED' CATEGORY.
- 03 THESE DATA ARE FROM THE 1976 CENSUS, WHICH ENUMERATED A TOTAL POPULATION OF 612,851. SINCE THERE ARE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RELIABILITY OF THIS COUNT (SEE NOTES TO TABLE 2, 1976), THE USER MAY WISH TO REFER TO REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, 1977, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1976, NICOSIA, TABLE 11, FOR 1973 CENSUS FIGURES.

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TABLE 10B. URBAN POPULATION 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL  
STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1976. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 10C. RURAL POPULATION 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL  
STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1976. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 11. MINIMUM LEGAL AGE AT MARRIAGE AND AGE AT WHICH SPECIFIED PERCENT ARE EVER MARRIED, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1976. CYPRUS

ITEM	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
MINIMUM LEGAL AGE	18	16
AGE 25% EVER-MARR.	24	21
AGE 50% EVER-MARR.	26	24
AGE 75% EVER-MARR.	29	27

- 01 SOURCES: MINIMUM LEGAL AGE AS REPORTED IN UNITED NATIONS, 1978, DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK 1977, NEW YORK, TABLE 24. QUANTILES EVER MARRIED WERE CALCULATED AT THE U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, USING 1976 CENSUS DATA AS REPORTED IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978, NICOSIA, TABLE 8.
- 02 DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE 1976 CENSUS, THESE DATA MAY NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTIRE ISLAND; SEE NOTES TO TABLES 2 AND 10A.

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TABLE 12. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, MEAN SIZE AND MEDIAN SIZE,  
BY URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

NO. OF PERSONS/HH.	TOTAL	URBAN	RURAL
1	15700	A	A
2	27334	A	A
3	24635	A	A
4	24770	A	A
5	20450	A	A
6 AND OVER	32820	A	A
TOTAL	145709	51343	94365
MEAN SIZE	3.9	4.0	3.9
MEDIAN SIZE	3.7	A	A

01 SOURCES: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, STATISTICAL ABSTRACT 1976,  
NICOSIA, SECTION 2, TABLES 10 AND 11.  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1972, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1971,  
NICOSIA, TABLE 11.

02 THE '6 AND OVER' CATEGORY INCLUDES 795 HOUSEHOLDS OF UNSPECIFIED  
SIZE. THE LATTER WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE COMPUTATION OF MEDIAN  
HOUSEHOLD SIZE.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 13. HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, SEX  
AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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TABLE 14A. AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES (PER 1,000 WOMEN), BY  
URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1975 TO 1980. CYPRUS

RESIDENCE AND YEAR	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
TOTAL							
1975	20	133	144	72	27	6	1
1976	24	150	158	82	29	6	1
1977	22	135	159	91	29	7	1
1978	27	141	166	88	30	5	0
1979	32	158	162	90	29	6	0
1980	38	167	166	88	32	4	0

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1978,  
NICOSIA, TABLE 17.

02 THESE ARE OFFICIAL ESTIMATES BASED ON RECORDED BIRTHS AND MIDYEAR  
DE JURE POPULATION ESTIMATES.

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TABLE 14B. SELECTED FERTILITY MEASURES, BY URBAN/RURAL  
RESIDENCE, 1976 TO 1981. CYPRUS

MEASURE AND YEAR	TOTAL
<b>CBR (PER 1000 POP)</b>	
1976	19
1977	18
1978	19
1979	20
1980	22
1981	21
<b>TFR (PER WOMAN)</b>	
1976	2.25
1977	2.22
1978	2.29
1979	2.39
1980	2.47
1981	A
<b>GRR (PER WOMAN)</b>	
1976	1.08
1977	1.06
1978	1.13
1979	1.15
1980	1.18
1981	A
<b>NRR (PER WOMAN)</b>	
1976	1.04
1977	1.02
1978	1.09
1979	1.12
1980	1.14
1981	A

01 SOURCES: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1981, DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT 1980, NICOSIA,  
TABLES 15 AND 17. UNITED NATIONS, APRIL 1982, POPULATION AND VITAL  
STATISTICS REPORT, NEW YORK, P. 9.

02 OFFICIAL ESTIMATES BASED ON RECORDED BIRTHS AND MIDYEAR DE JURE  
POPULATION ESTIMATES.

03 THE 1981 CRUDE BIRTH RATE IS PROVISIONAL.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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TABLE 15A. NUMBER OF LITERATE PERSONS 7 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE,  
 SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

TOTAL	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	389175	212340	176835	151264	80760	70504	237911	131580	106331

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1963, CENSUS OF POPULATION AND  
 AGRICULTURE 1960, NICOSIA, VOLUME 5, PART B, TABLE 1.  
 02 LITERACY IS THE ABILITY TO BOTH READ AND WRITE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 15B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 15C, 1960.  
CYPRUS

01 POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 15C (AGES 7 AND OVER)  
ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 15C. PERCENTAGE LITERATE 7 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, SEX,  
AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

TOTAL	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	80.8	90.6	71.5	A	A	A	A	A	A

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, STATISTICAL ABSTRACT 1976,  
NICOSIA, SECTION 4, TABLE 16.

02 LITERACY IS THE ABILITY TO BOTH READ AND WRITE.

03 1960 POPULATION BASES FOR URBAN/RURAL PERCENTAGES ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE.

04 CORRESPONDING 1976 PERCENTAGES FOR TOTAL COUNTRY, TOTAL MALE AND TOTAL  
FEMALE ARE 90.5, 96.5, AND 84.8 RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, THESE 1976 FIGURES  
REFER TO PERSONS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, WHILE 1960 DATA REFER TO PERSONS  
7 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (SEE CYPRUS MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1981, STATISTICAL  
ABSTRACT 1979-1980, NOS. 25 AND 26, NICOSIA, SECTION 4, TABLE 10).

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 16A. NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL BY AGE, SEX AND  
URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1976-1977. CYPRUS

TOTAL	TOTAL
	TOTAL
TOTAL	112903

- 01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1979, STATISTICAL ABSTRACT 1976, NICOSIA, SECTION 4, TABLE 1.
- 02 THIS FIGURE REFERS TO ATTENDANCE AT THE PRE-PRIMARY, SECONDARY, TECHNICAL AND SPECIAL LEVELS IN GREEK, ARMENIAN AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOLS. ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR TURKISH SCHOOLS ARE UNAVAILABLE.
- 03 COMPLETE URBAN/RURAL AND MALE/FEMALE BREAKDOWNS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THE 1976 STATISTICAL ABSTRACT CONTAINS SEVERAL INTRA-LEVEL BREAKDOWNS (EG., PRIMARY-LEVEL STUDENTS BY URBAN AND RURAL AREA; SECONDARY-LEVEL STUDENTS BY SEX).
- 04 CORRESPONDING FIGURES FOR 1978-1979 AND FOR 1979-1980 ARE 111,974 AND 110,396, RESPECTIVELY (MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1981, STATISTICAL ABSTRACT 1979-1980, NOS. 25 AND 26, NICOSIA, SECTION 4, TABLE 1).

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TABLE 16B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 16C,  
1976-1977. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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TABLE 16C. PERCENTAGE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL 5 TO 24 YEARS OLD, BY AGE,  
SEX, AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1976-1977. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 17A. NUMBER OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, SEX, AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	234763	157765	76998	73076	57988	15088	151687	99777	61910
15-24	56703	36144	20559	18801	13357	5444	37902	22787	15115
25-54	135764	91157	44607	45287	36807	8480	90477	54350	36127
55 AND OVER	42296	30464	11832	8988	7824	1164	33308	22640	10668

- 01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1963, CENSUS OF POPULATION AND AGRICULTURE 1960, NICOSIA, VOL. 5, PART A, TABLE 1.
- 02 THE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION IN 1960 COMPRISED ALL PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC GOODS AND SERVICES. EXCLUDED FROM TABLE 17A ARE 7,060 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE PERSONS (3,863 MALES AND 3,197 FEMALES) UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.
- 03 FOR TOTAL NUMBERS OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE PERSONS IN EACH YEAR 1973-1980, SEE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1981, ECONOMIC REPORT 1980, NICOSIA, PART B, TABLE 31. THE FIGURE FOR 1980, REFERRING TO THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AREA ONLY, IS 208,100, AND INCLUDES 11,200 CYPRIOTS TEMPORARILY WORKING ABROAD.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 17B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 17C, 1960  
CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	363080	174463	188617	134680	66190	68490	228400	103273	120127
15-24	94740	46085	48655	37453	18852	18601	57287	27233	30054
25-54	194287	92109	102178	76119	37373	38786	118168	54776	63392
55 AND OVER	74053	36269	37784	21108	10005	11103	52945	26264	26681

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1963, CENSUS OF POPULATION AND AGRICULTURE 1960, NICOSIA, VOL. 5, PART A, TABLE 1.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 17C. PERCENTAGE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER,  
BY AGE, SEX, AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	64.7	90.4	40.8	54.3	87.6	22.0	70.8	92.2	51.5
15-24	59.9	78.4	42.3	50.2	70.9	29.3	66.2	83.7	50.3
25-54	69.9	99.0	43.7	59.5	98.6	21.9	76.6	99.2	57.0
55 AND OVER	57.1	84.0	31.3	42.6	78.2	10.5	62.9	86.2	40.0

- 01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1963, CENSUS OF POPULATION AND AGRICULTURE 1960, NICOSIA, VOL. 5, PART A, TABLE 1.
- 02 THE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION IN 1960 COMPRISED ALL PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC GOODS AND SERVICES. EXCLUDED FROM PERCENTAGES ARE 7,060 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE PERSONS (3,863 MALES AND 3,197 FEMALES) UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.

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TABLE 18. ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION BY STATUS IN EMPLOYMENT,  
SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1960. CYPRUS

STATUS	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	234763	157765	76998	73076	57988	15088	161687	99777	61910
EMPLR. & SELF-EMP.	73523	60491	13032	17212	15317	1895	56311	45174	11137
EMPLOYERS	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SELF-EMPLOYED	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
EMPLOYEES	118759	92178	26581	54800	42325	12475	63959	49853	14106
UNPD. FAM. WORKERS	42481	5096	37385	1064	346	718	41417	4750	36667
OTHERS AND UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

01 SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE, 1963, CENSUS OF POPULATION AND AGRICULTURE 1960, NICOSIA, VOL. 5, PART A, TABLES 14-16.

02 THE ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION IN 1960 COMPRISED ALL PERSONS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ECONOMIC GOODS AND SERVICES. EXCLUDED FROM TABLE 18 ARE 7,060 ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE PERSONS (3,863 MALES AND 3,197 FEMALES) UNDER 15 YEARS OF AGE.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE. FIGURES FOR EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY IN AGGREGATE FORM (SEE ROW 2).

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TABLE 19. INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN INCOME, BY SEX AND  
URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1973. CYPRUS

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND

## APPENDIX A

## "Women in Development" Countries

AFRICA

Angola  
Benin  
Botswana  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Cape Verde  
Chad  
Djibouti  
Ethiopia  
The Gambia  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea Bissau  
Ivory Coast  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mali

Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Rwanda  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Uganda  
Upper Volta  
Zaire  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

ASIA/OCEANIA

Australia  
Bangladesh  
Burma  
People's Republic of China  
Republic of China - Taiwan  
Hong Kong  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Kampuchea  
North Korea  
South Korea  
Malaysia  
Nepal  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Vietnam

EUROPE

Austria  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
German Democratic Republic  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
Yugoslavia

## APPENDIX A (countinued)

Latin America/Caribbean

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Venezuela

Near East/North Africa

Afghanistan  
Algeria  
Cyprus  
Egypt  
Iran  
Iraq  
Israel  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Morocco  
Saudi Arabia  
Syria  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Yemen Arab Republic

North America

Canada  
United States

Soviet Union

Soviet Union

## APPENDIX B

## A List of Variables Used in the "Women in Development" Tables

1. Unadjusted Population by Age, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence (earlier census), 19\_\_
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5. Population by Province, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
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- 6b. Population by Religion, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
- 6c. Population by Nationality, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
- 6d. Population by Language, Sex and Urban Rural Residence, 19\_\_
7. Life Expectancy at Selected Ages, by Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
8. Selected Mortality Measures, by Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_ to 19\_\_
9. Percent of Native-born Population Born Outside of Province of Current Residence, by Age and Sex, 19\_\_
- 10a. Total Population 10 Years Old and Over, by Marital Status, Age and Sex, 19\_\_
- 10b. Urban Population 10 Years Old and Over, by Marital Status, Age and Sex, 19\_\_
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11. Minimum Legal Age at Marriage and Age at which Specified Percent are Ever Married, by sex and, 19\_\_  
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- 16b. Population Bases for Percentages in Table 16c, 19\_\_
- 16c. Percentage Enrolled in School 5 to 24 Years Old, by Age, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
- 17a. Number of Economically Active Persons 10 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
- 17b. Population Bases for Percentages in Table 17c, 19\_\_
- 17c. Percentage Economically Active 10 Years Old and Over, by Age, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence, 19\_\_
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## APPENDIX C

## TABLE CHARACTERISTICS

INTERNATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER, U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
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COUNTRY 233--CYPRUS

## -----TABLE CHARACTERISTICS-----

	YEAR	ROWS	COLUMNS	STANDARD	NONSTANDARD	BLANK
TABLE 01	1960	17	9	X		
TABLE 02	1973	16	9		X	
TABLE 02	1976	15	3		X	
TABLE 03	1960	0	0			X
TABLE 04	1973	0	0			X
TABLE 04	1976	0	0			X
TABLE 05	1973	7	9	X		X
TABLE 06A	1973	0	0	X		
TABLE 06B	1960	7	1			X
TABLE 06C	1973	0	0			X
TABLE 06D	1973	0	0			X
TABLE 07	1976	7	3		X	
TABLE 08	1981	16	3			X
TABLE 09	1973	0	0		X	
TABLE 10A	1976	25	7			X
TABLE 10B	1976	0	0			X
TABLE 10C	1976	0	0		X	
TABLE 11	1976	4	2		X	
TABLE 12	1960	9	3			X
TABLE 13	1973	0	0		X	
TABLE 14A	1980	7	7		X	
TABLE 14B	1981	31	1		X	
TABLE 15A	1960	1	9			X
TABLE 15B	1960	0	0		X	
TABLE 15C	1960	1	9		X	
TABLE 16A	1976	1	1			X
TABLE 16B	1976	0	0			X
TABLE 16C	1976	0	0		X	
TABLE 17A	1960	4	9		X	
TABLE 17B	1960	4	9		X	
TABLE 17C	1960	4	9		X	
TABLE 18	1960	7	9	X		
TABLE 19	1973	0	0			X

COUNTRY FILE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING TABLE TYPES:  
4 STANDARD TABLES  
15 NONSTANDARD TABLES  
14 BLANK TABLES

## APPENDIX D

**"A. OBJECTIVE**

"The objective of this contract is two-fold: (1) to develop and make accessible a body of reliable and internationally comparable data which will facilitate better understanding of the statuses and roles of women worldwide, and their participation in national development, and (2) to promote institutionalization of WID issues and concerns in national and international census and survey activities. Our purpose is to update, expand and make more relevant and accessible, both now and in the future, the census and survey data available to the Agency and AID participating countries pertinent to Women in Development (WID) issues and concerns.

**"B. SCOPE OF WORK**

"The contractor will pursue this goal through the accomplishment of a number of basic tasks: (1) expansion of the data base of social, economic and demographic information related to the status and roles of women worldwide; (2) preparation of a hard copy publication(s) providing a worldwide statistical portrait of women, accompanied by interpretative text and an analytical critique of the indicators and the data base as they relate to an understanding of the conditions of women; (3) encouraging through consultation and coordination ongoing and contemplated BuCen programs for statistical training and technical assistance to take into consideration the needs for the conceptualization, design, collection, tabulation and analysis of data pertinent to women in development issues; (4) function as a repository for international WID data and provide dissemination of assembled international WID data base in response to user requests (U. S. and international) utilizing specific transportable medium (tape, card, diskette, etc.) as appropriate, and to include documentation; (5) preparation of special tabulations from census samples and surveys to provide data concerning WID issues which have not previously been available, e.g., micro data from censuses and surveys may be exploited to prepare data on women migrants, women-headed households, male/female income differentials; and (6) compilation of data on subject areas less frequently included in population censuses and general purpose household surveys, e.g., access to credit, political participation.

"Under this new contract agreement BuCen will (1) assess the variables included in the previous stage of work to determine whether new variables should be added to the data base, (2) extend the data capture activities to include, in addition to the 69 AID-participating countries, all countries of 5 million or more population, (3) update the data presented under the previous contract to reflect most recent information available, and (4) drawing on the information presented in this expanded data base, prepare for hard copy publication a worldwide statistical portrait of women using the most recent data available, to include interpretive text and an analytical critique of the data base.

Dissemination and utilization of these data is a primary objective. As indicated above, the data will be made available in two forms: (1) in machine-readable form according to agreed-upon file specifications; and (2) a world handbook, or regional handbooks, which select and display data from the automated file in a maximally useful analytic mode and provide(s) a critique of the data base and indicators. The BuGen will function as repository for these data, and will create a reproductive capacity and disseminate the data in response to user requests, both U. S. and international, in a form consistent with user capabilities.

"An additional priority focus in the contract effort is the institutionalization of an integrated concern and capability for assessing the roles and status of women, in a manner which accurately reflects women's real social and economic contributions and conditions in society, in national and international census and survey data collection, reporting and analysis activities. To this end, BuGen will consult and coordinate with ongoing Census Bureau programs. Examples of these programs are the Census Bureau's regular training programs for population analysis, POPSTAN workshops, assistance to the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) program of national surveys on internal migration and the Survey and Evaluation Unit (SEU) Resource Support Services Agreement (RSSA) agreement with AID to assist AID-participating countries in data collection, processing and compilation efforts and to provide on-the-job training for host country nationals in data collection and information management."

## APPENDIX E

A Cautionary Note Regarding the Use of Employment Statistics for Women<sup>1/</sup>

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The Agency's commitment to promoting productive employment as an integral component of its programmatic emphasis has important bearing on development efforts on behalf of women. The relationship between increasing the use of women's economic resources and improving the economic picture of underdevelopment is only now beginning to surface. AID projects have recently begun to address women in their productive role. However, fuller planning efforts are thwarted by the absence in the Third World of a system of statistics showing the reality of women's economic contribution. National censuses, which are the primary source of data for development planning, have up to now consistently undervalued the productive contribution of women to the national economy. Unless corrective action is introduced women will continue to be excluded from social and economic development planning.<sup>2/</sup>

The perennial problem is that internationally adopted standards, the operational definitions of concepts, and measures of employment are grounded in a system of identification and evaluation of economic activity based on developed and industrialized economies. Methodologically, such an approach is inadequate for developing economies, because it focuses on stable wage-earners and thereby fails to capture the totality of men's and women's productive contributions. The census statistics for women, more than for men, are fraught with ambiguities and sex related biases. This tendency is due to the interaction between two factors: (a) the inappropriate conceptualization of female labor force activity and its underenumeration by means of censuses, and (b) the cultural bias against acknowledging the types and level of work that women perform that leads to distorted reporting and recording of women's contribution to total employment.

The following pages single out some of the limitations intrinsic to current operational definitions and measurement of work in standard census practices.

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<sup>1/</sup> This is a condensed version of a larger paper entitled "Sex-Related Biases in Census Counts" in the report Priorities in the Design of Development Programs: Women's Issues, Bureau of Development Support, AID, Washington, D. C.

<sup>2/</sup> A basic critique of the situation can be found in the U.N. Secretariat "Sex Biases and National Data Systems," (ST/ESA/STAT/99), (June 1980).

### MEASUREMENTS OF WORK: WOMEN'S PRODUCTIVITY

Standard census practices use the labor force approach in collecting data on economic characteristics and in classifying populations as economically "active" or "inactive". According to this approach, the economically active population is identified as 1) at work for pay or profit during a specified brief period, either one week or one day; 2) with a job but not at work, or 3) actively seeking employment. This measure, originally developed in the United States during the Depression to assess the extent of unemployment, fails to capture the reality of working conditions in developing economies for the following reasons: a) much of production is family-based and for home consumption; b) the agricultural cycle generates sharp seasonal variation in activity; c) the length of working days is not uniform; d) most wage work is for daily wages; and e) individuals engage in not one, but a variety of economic activities in the course of a single year.

The flaws intrinsic to this conventional measure are more acute for women than for men because of a deeply entrenched bias against female employment. This bias takes the form of failure to report on the productive contribution of women to economic life, not only through the self-reporting process (because women do not consider their work to be economically important), but also in instructing the interviewer to accept a married woman's designation of herself as a "housewife" (hence to be counted "economically inactive") without further probing into a possible distinction between the economic and non-economic value of the activities she performs.

### THE LABOR FORCE APPROACH AND WOMEN WORKERS

A rigorous interpretation of the concept "economic activity", as utilized in the labor force approach, is disadvantageous to women because of the following:

Domestic Production: The concept excludes activities connected with family production which do not result in the actual production of market goods, such as personal services and home consumption goods.

Reference Periods: Women are more likely to be misclassified as economically inactive because the reference period or time frame in which women perform work is often not according to "standard" reference periods used in the census. To facilitate accurate recall, censuses and labor surveys inquire about work performed in the last week or month. Since most men work almost every week or month of the year, the short reference period will accurately reflect men's long-term labor force status. Many women however, work irregularly, since they either constitute a seasonal labor force used to meet agricultural peak labor demands, or in urban areas, they may engage intermittently in informal sector activities.

Subsistence Activities: Women who work in traditional subsistence activities tend to be excluded from the labor force count. Many agricultural societies are characterized by heavy reliance upon traditional subsistence activities, which remain outside the sphere of formal markets although supporting a high proportion of the rural population. Work activities in those traditional societies are family labor, in-kind exchange labor, and labor provided to meet social obligations at the village level. Such work is typically regarded by enumerators as having no economic significance, often because no form of cash is exchanged. Given that the subsistence economy is mostly in female hands, excluding such forms of labor operates to decrease further the number of women reported in the statistics as part of the labor force.

Unpaid Family Workers: The category of "unpaid family labor" is meant to exclude household work such as food preparation, childcare, and care of livestock used for family consumption, but may include any farm activities which result in the cash sale of products and services.

Follow ILO specifications, most surveys and censuses require that a person work at least one-third time during the short reference period (typically the past week or month) to qualify as an "unpaid family worker". This specification has proved to be disadvantageous to women, in that the uncertainty surrounding what constitutes "one-third" of cash producing work by "unpaid" female workers in particular, are misclassified by census enumerators as "economically inactive".

Informal Sector: Women's work in informal sectors of the economy is unrecognized in census statistics. A widespread phenomenon in Third World countries, particularly in the urban areas, is the build-up of an extensive shadow economy, developing as a necessary complement to the expanding formal sector wage labor. Most activities in the informal sector are on the periphery of the job market, and these jobs are not integrated into any industry coding, or detailed occupational breakdown, as exists for the formal sector.

Since informal sector jobs often fall outside taxation structures, lack a set location to transact business, or may even be quasi-legal, the tendency is to exclude informal sector activities from the labor force count. This has led to a considerable underestimation of the number of urban women who are actually economically active.

Multiple Roles: Multiple economic roles of women are not captured in census counts. According to the standard definitions, individuals are classified as economically active or inactive on the basis of a series of questions clustered around the concept of principal economic activity. In developing economies, however, the formulation of such a question does not reflect the totality of work involvement, for both sexes are engaged in a multiplicity of economic activities at different levels of productivity.

The rigidity of standard definitions leads to a distortion once more, and it is the women who go unreported, because their day--more so than that of men--is characterized by a constant and subtle alternation between numerous activities with both economic and non-economic significance. No statistical acknowledgement is made of women who intermittently engage in small-scale trade and in short duration income-earning activities, which are interspersed between housework.

The Underestimation of Unemployment: The standard labor force approach works to the disadvantage of including women in unemployment rates.

Many women who are unemployed are, in fact, not counted. First of all, there is a tendency among census takers to automatically attribute the status of "unemployed" housewife to a married woman who is not working at the time of the census, without probing whether or not she is currently in search of work. Further, the conventional practice of defining the actively unemployed as those who sought work in the previous week leaves out of the count the passively unemployed group of women: those wanting or needing work but who are discouraged, and the groups of women who wanted a job and would have accepted one had it been offered. Inclusion of the passively unemployed group (which may have more members among women than men) in the unemployment rate would reflect a more accurate measure of the proportion of women available for employment.

#### POLICY RELEVANCE OF SOUND STATISTICS ON WOMEN'S WORK

Women will continue to be dropped from the labor force count unless more categories of activity status (full-time, part-time, seasonal worker, and the like) are introduced, unless occupational classifications are set up to fit the specific types of work women pursue, and unless interviewers themselves are trained and sensitized to probe into the economic value and functions of the activities women perform.

Assigning a social and economic value to women's labor force participation has implications beyond the improvement of statistics. The development of sensitive measures which address the critical questions "What types of work do women perform?" and "What are the occupational characteristics and skill levels of women who are active in the labor force?" directly bears upon formulation of employment policies for women.

APPENDIX F

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