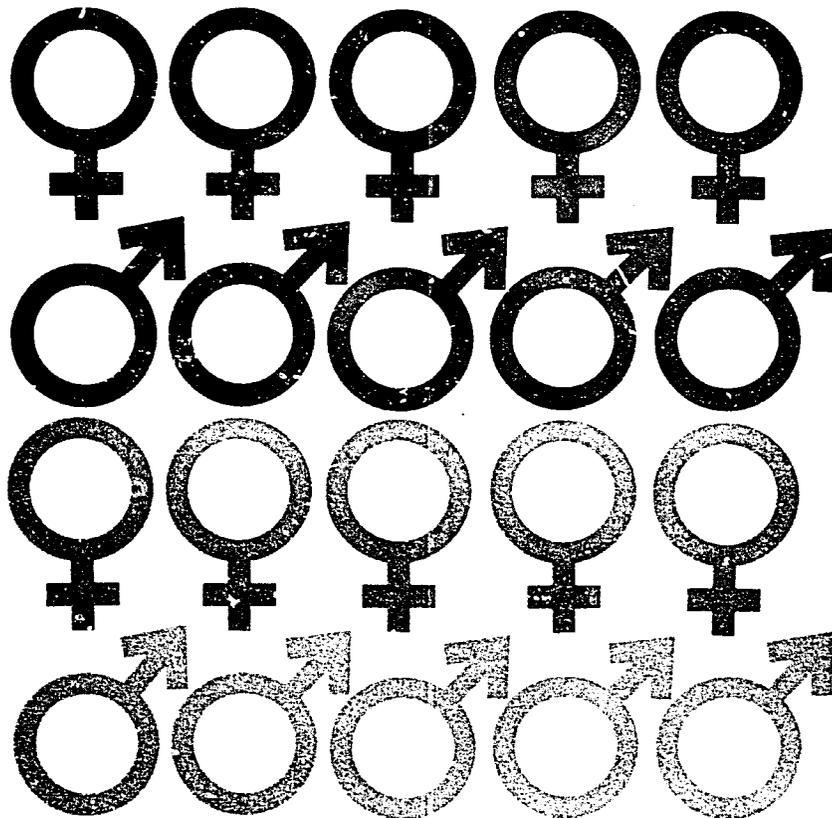

EUROPE

United Kingdom

**Selected
Statistical Data
by Sex**



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INTRODUCTION TO THE DATA BASE IN THIS BOOKLET

The United States Bureau of the Census (BuCen) 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.

BuCen 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 BuCen 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 BuCen. 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.

*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

*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 improvement

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.

*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.

*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.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 1. UNADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	URBAN TOTAL	URBAN MALE	URBAN FEMALE	RURAL TOTAL	RURAL MALE	RURAL FEMALE
TOTAL	55515000	26952000	28562000	42702000	A	A	12812000	A	A
UNDER	891000	457000	434000	A	A	A	A	A	A
1-4	3614000	1855000	1760000	A	A	A	A	A	A
5-9	4670000	2395000	2274000	A	A	A	A	A	A
10-14	4213000	2166000	2047000	A	A	A	A	A	A
15-19	3832000	1961000	1872000	A	A	A	A	A	A
20-24	4237000	2132000	2105000	A	A	A	A	A	A
25-29	3610000	1822000	1788000	A	A	A	A	A	A
30-34	3259000	1652000	1607000	A	A	A	A	A	A
35-39	3169000	1598000	1572000	A	A	A	A	A	A
40-44	3331000	1659000	1672000	A	A	A	A	A	A
45-49	3544000	1750000	1794000	A	A	A	A	A	A
50-54	3273000	1591000	1683000	A	A	A	A	A	A
55-59	3360000	1614000	1746000	A	A	A	A	A	A
60-64	3206000	1497000	1709000	A	A	A	A	A	A
65 AND OVER	7306000	2804000	4502000	A	A	A	A	A	A

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLES 2.4 AND 2.11.

02 POPULATION IS DE FACTO.

03 THE DEFINITION OF 'URBAN' IS PRIMARILY ADMINISTRATIVE, REFERRING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS AND CERTAIN DISTRICTS DESIGNATED AS URBAN.

04 DATA HAVE BEEN ROUNDED INDIVIDUALLY AND MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE**

TABLE 2. UNADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1980. UNITED KINGDOM

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	55944900	2722800	28716100
UNDER 1	734700	377000	357700
1-4	2676400	1374500	1302000
5-9	3927500	2019300	1908200
10-14	4489600	2303900	2185700
15-19	4620200	2361500	2258700
20-24	4143800	2116700	2027100
25-29	3803100	1930800	1872300
30-34	4115800	2064900	2051000
35-39	3420000	1723900	1696100
40-44	3208600	1621600	1587000
45-49	3101500	1555300	1546200
50-54	3191900	1572400	1619500
55-59	3368500	1629400	1739100
60-64	2814800	1320100	1494700
65 AND OVER	8328400	3257500	5070900

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 2.6.

02 POPULATION IS DE FACTO.

03 THE DEFINITION OF 'URBAN' IS PRIMARILY ADMINISTRATIVE, REFERRING TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS AND CERTAIN DISTRICTS DESIGNATED AS URBAN.

04 DATA HAVE ROUNDED INDIVIDUALLY AND MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS.

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TABLE 3. ADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1971. UNITED
KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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TABLE 4. ADJUSTED POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, 1980.
UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 5. POPULATION BY COUNTY, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL
RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DETAILED DATA FOUND. 1971 CENSUS
DATA FOR COUNTIES ARE AVAILABLE IN UNITED NATIONS, 1972,
DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK 1971, NEW YORK, TABLE 8. HOWEVER, A
BREAKDOWN OF COUNTY POPULATION BY SEX IS NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 6A. POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL
RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 6B. POPULATION BY RELIGION, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL
RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DETAILED DATA FOUND. A BREAKDOWN OF
TOTAL POPULATION BY RELIGION, FOR ENGLAND ONLY, IS AVAILABLE
IN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1980, SOCIAL TRENDS 1.1, LONDON,
TABLE 12.9.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

**TABLE 6C. ALIEN POPULATION BY NATIONALITY, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL
RESIDENCE, 1980. UNITED KINGDOM**

NATIONALITY	TOTAL TOTAL
TOTAL	223288
FRANCE	7673
GERMANY	6100
GREECE	7662
ITALY	9061
SPAIN	6966
OTHER EUROPE	28976
AFRICA	20616
U.S.A.	31584
OTHER AMERICA	14168
IRAN	27168
IRAQ	7578
JAPAN	12404
OTHER ASIA	41090
NONE/UNKNOWN	2242

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF
STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 2.16.
02 NATIONALITY REFERS TO COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP.
03 FIGURES IN TABLE 6C INCLUDE ALL ALIENS REGISTERED IN THE UNITED
KINGDOM AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1980.

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TABLE 6D POPULATION BY LANGUAGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE,
1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 7. LIFE EXPECTANCY AT SELECTED AGES, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1977-79. UNITED KINGDOM

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
0	73.0	70.0	76.1
5	A	66.2	72.1
15	A	56.4	62.3
30	A	42.1	47.6
45	A	28.0	33.3
60	A	15.8	20.4

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLES 2.24 AND 2.33.
02 THE COMBINED-SEX LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH IS BASED ON A SEX RATIO AT BIRTH OF 1.06.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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

TABLE 8. SELECTED MORTALITY MEASURES, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1975 TO 1980. UNITED KINGDOM

MEASURE AND YEAR	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
CDR (PER 1000 POP)			
1975	12	12	11
1976	12	13	12
1977	12	12	11
1978	12	12	12
1979	12	12	12
1980	12	A	A
IMR (PER 1000 LIVE BIRTHS)			
1975	16	18	14
1976	14	16	12
1977	14	16	12
1978	13	15	12
1979	13	14	11
1980	12	A	A

01 SOURCES: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLES 2.31 AND 2.32; AND 1982, MONTHLY DIGEST OF STATISTICS, NO. 436, LONDON, TABLES 2.1 AND 2.4.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 9. PERCENT OF NATIVE-BORN POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE OF COUNTY
OF CURRENT RESIDENCE, BY AGE AND SEX, 1971.
UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE**

TABLE 10A. TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

SEX AND AGE	TOTAL	SINGLE	MARRIED	CONSENSUAL	WIDOWED	SEP/DIV.	NOT STATED
TOTAL COUNTRY	42126000	9681000	28026000	0	3901000	518000	0
TOTAL MALES	20079000	5141000	13976000	0	762000	200000	0
15-19	1961000	1921000	40000	0	0	0	0
20-24	2129000	1350000	779000	0	0	3000	0
25-34	3475000	703000	2727000	0	4000	41000	0
35-44	3257000	363000	2828000	0	15000	51000	0
45-54	3341000	325000	2913000	0	53000	50000	0
55-59	1614000	140000	1397000	0	56000	21000	0
60-64	1496000	125000	1268000	0	87000	16000	0
65 AND OVER	2805000	216000	2024000	0	547000	18000	0
TOTAL FEMALES	22047000	4540000	14050000	0	3139000	318000	0
15-19	1872000	1713000	159000	0	0	0	0
20-24	2104000	848000	1244000	0	2000	10000	0
25-34	3395000	374000	2940000	0	14000	67000	0
35-44	3244000	247000	2868000	0	57000	72000	0
45-54	3476000	298000	2685000	0	218000	75000	0
55-59	1746000	177000	1290000	0	246000	33000	0
60-64	1709000	207000	1095000	0	380000	27000	0
65 AND OVER	4502000	677000	1568000	0	2223000	34000	0

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 2.8.
02 DATA HAVE BEEN ROUNDED INDIVIDUALLY AND MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 10B. URBAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL
STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 10C. RURAL POPULATION 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY MARITAL
STATUS, AGE, AND SEX, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
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TABLE 11. MINIMUM LEGAL AGE AT MARRIAGE AND AGE AT WHICH SPECIFIED PERCENT ARE EVER MARRIED, BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

ITEM	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
MINIMUM LEGAL AGE	16	16
AGE 25% EVER MARR.	21	20
AGE 50% EVER MARR.	24	21
AGE 75% EVER MARR.	28	24

01 SOURCE: MINIMUM LEGAL AGE AS REPORTED IN POPULATION INFORMATION PROGRAM, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, 1979, POPULATION REPORTS, SERIES M, NO. 4, BALTIMORE, TABLE 15. QUANTILES EVER MARRIED WERE DERIVED BY APPLYING THE COALE MARRIAGE MODEL TO MARITAL-STATUS DATA AS REPORTED IN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 2.8.

02 THESE MINIMUM LEGAL MARITAL AGES WERE ENACTED IN 1976.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

**TABLE 12. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE, MEAN SIZE AND MEDIAN SIZE,
BY URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM**

NO. OF PERSONS/HH.	TOTAL
1	332000
2	577100
3	345800
4	314800
5	151500
6	65400
7	25200
8	11200
9	4800
10 AND OVER	4000
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	1831700
MEAN SIZE	3.0
MEDIAN SIZE	2.5

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 3.67.
- 02 THESE DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY, AND ARE BASED ON A 10 PERCENT SAMPLE OF CENSUS HOUSEHOLD RETURNS.
- 03 DATA REFER TO PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS, DEFINED AS; ANY PERSON LIVING ALONE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING HIS OR HER OWN MEALS; OR A GROUP OF PERSONS LIVING TOGETHER, PARTAKING OF MEALS PREPARED TOGETHER, AND BENEFITTING FROM A COMMON HOUSEKEEPING.

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TABLE 13. HEADS OF HOUSEHOLD 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, SEX
AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

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. UNITED KINGDOM**

RESIDENCE AND YEAR	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49
	37	116	124	59	20	5	0
	33	111	120	58	19	4	0
	30	105	119	59	18	4	0
	30	108	124	64	20	4	0
	31	112	133	70	21	4	0
	31	114	135	71	22	5	0

- 01 SOURCE: STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, 1982,
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS 1980, LUXEMBOURG, TABLE 9.
- 02 DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY.
- 03 URBAN AND RURAL AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES FOR ENGLAND AND
WALES, FOR THE YEAR 1972, ARE AVAILABLE IN UNITED NATIONS, 1980,
DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK 1979, NEW YORK, TABLE 11.

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**TABLE 14B. SELECTED FERTILITY MEASURES, BY URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE,
1975 TO 1980. UNITED KINGDOM**

MEASURE AND YEAR	TOTAL
CBR (PER 1000 POP)	
1975	12
1976	12
1977	12
1978	13
1979	13
1980	12
TFR (PER WOMAN)	
1975	1.80
1976	1.73
1977	1.68
1978	1.75
1979	1.86
1980	1.89
GRR (PER WOMAN)	
1975	0.87
1976	0.84
1977	0.82
1978	0.85
1979	0.90
1980	0.91
NRR (PER WOMAN)	
1975	0.85
1976	0.82
1977	0.80
1978	0.83
1979	0.88
1980	0.89

01 SOURCE: STATISTICAL OFFICE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, 1982,
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS 1980, LUXEMBOURG, TABLES 5, 8, AND 9.
02 DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY.

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**TABLE 15A. NUMBER OF LITERATE PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY
AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971.
UNITED KINGDOM**

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DETAILED DATA FOUND. AN ADULT LITERACY RATE OF 97.0 PERCENT IS CITED IN WORLD BANK, 1980, WORLD TABLES, THE SECOND EDITION, BALTIMORE, P. 459. THIS RATE REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WITH THE ABILITY TO BOTH READ AND WRITE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER.

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TABLE 15B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 15C, 1971.
UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DATA FOUND.

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TABLE 15C. PERCENTAGE LITERATE 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE, SEX,
AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1971. UNITED KINGDOM

01 SEARCH CONDUCTED BUT NO DETAILED DATA FOUND. AN ADULT LITERACY RATE OF 97.0 PERCENT IS CITED IN WORLD BANK, 1980, WORLD TABLES, THE SECOND EDITION, BALTIMORE, P. 459. THIS RATE REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WITH THE ABILITY TO BOTH READ AND WRITE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER.

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**TABLE 16A. NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL 5 TO 24 YEARS OLD,
BY AGE, SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1979.
UNITED KINGDOM**

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL		
TOTAL	10518100	A	A
5-10	5090300	A	A
11-14	3774000	A	A
15-17	1590900	809800	781000
18-24	62900	34800	28200

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 5.2.

02 OFFICIAL ESTIMATES FOR 1 JANUARY 1979.

03 FIGURES FOR AGES '18-24' INCLUDE ALL PERSONS AGE 18 AND OVER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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**TABLE 16B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 16C, 1979.
UNITED KINGDOM**

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	17241300	8837500	8403500
5-10	4980600	2559900	2420600
11-14	3683500	1890500	1792800
15-17	2781400	1422100	1359300
18-24	5795800	2965000	2830800

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1981, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF
STATISTICS, 1981 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 2.6.
02 FIGURES MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

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TABLE 16C. PERCENTAGE ENROLLED IN SCHOOL 5 TO 24 YEARS OLD, BY AGE, SEX, AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1979. UNITED KINGDOM

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	61.0	A	A
5-10	102.2	A	A
11-14	102.5	A	A
15-17	57.2	56.9	57.5
18-24	1.1	1.2	1.0

01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1981 AND 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1981 AND 1982 EDITIONS, LONDON, TABLES 2.6 AND 5.2, RESPECTIVELY.

02 PERCENTAGES ARE BASED ON SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1 JANUARY 1979 AND MIDYEAR 1979 POPULATION ESTIMATES.

03 FIGURES IN THE '18-24' AGE CATEGORY REFER TO ALL PERSONS 18 YEARS OLD AND OVER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL, EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE RESPECTIVE POPULATION BASES FOR AGES 18-24.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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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. 1971, UNITED KINGDOM

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	25022000	15884000	9138000
15-19	2175000	1164000	1011000
20-24	3086000	1862000	1224000
25-34	4724000	3278000	1446000
35-44	4914000	3113000	1801000
45-54	5226000	3178000	2048000
55-59	2362000	1498000	864000
60-64	1731000	1263000	468000
65 AND OVER	803000	527000	276000

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 6.16.
- 02 DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY, AND ARE BASED ON A 10 PERCENT SAMPLE OF CENSUS RETURNS.
- 03 THE DEFINITION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE CONFORMS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE STANDARD.
- 04 FIGURES MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

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**TABLE 17B. POPULATION BASES FOR PERCENTAGES IN TABLE 17C, 1971.
UNITED KINGDOM**

AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	40935000	19496000	21439000
15-19	3698000	1897000	1801000
20-24	4096000	2063000	2033000
25-34	6643000	3357000	3286000
35-44	6314000	3163000	3151000
45-54	6644000	3253000	3391000
55-59	3265000	1570000	1695000
60-64	3133000	1458000	1675000
65 AND OVER	7143000	2735000	4408000

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 6.16.
02 DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY, AND ARE BASED ON A 10 PERCENT SAMPLE OF CENSUS RETURNS.
03 FIGURES MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

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AGE	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL	61.1	81.5	42.6
15-19	58.8	61.4	56.1
20-24	75.3	90.3	60.2
25-34	71.1	97.6	44.0
35-44	77.8	97.4	57.2
45-54	78.7	97.7	60.4
55-59	72.3	95.4	51.0
60-64	55.3	86.6	27.9
65 AND OVER	11.2	19.3	6.3

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 6.16.**
- 02 DATA ARE FOR GREAT BRITAIN ONLY, AND ARE BASED ON A 10 PERCENT SAMPLE OF CENSUS RETURNS.**
- 03 THE DEFINITION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE CONFORMS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE STANDARD.**

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**TABLE 18. ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE EMPLOYED POPULATION BY STATUS IN
EMPLOYMENT, SEX, AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1980.
UNITED KINGDOM**

STATUS	TOTAL TOTAL	TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	26380000	16063000	10316000
EMPLR & SELF-EMP.	1886000	1514000	372000
EMPLOYERS	A	A	A
SELF-EMPLOYED	A	A	A
EMPLOYEES	22511000	13110000	9401000
UNPD. FAM. WORKERS	A	A	A
OTHERS AND UNKNOWN	1983000	1439000	543000

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 6.1.
02 THE 'OTHER/UNKNOWN' CATEGORY INCLUDES PERSONS IN MILITARY AND WOMEN'S SERVICES, AS WELL AS THE UNEMPLOYED.
03 THE DEFINITION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE CONFORMS TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE STANDARD.
04 FIGURES MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING, AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO FUTURE REVISION.

A DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

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WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT DATA BASE

TABLE 19. INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN INCOME (IN POUNDS PER YEAR), BY SEX AND URBAN/RURAL RESIDENCE, 1978-1979. UNITED KINGDOM

INCOME	TOTAL TOTAL
UNDER 1500	1540000
1500-1999	1870000
2000-2499	2140000
2500-2999	1890000
3000-3499	1850000
3500-3999	1920000
4000-4499	1630000
4500-4999	1640000
5000-5999	2680000
6000-6999	1920000
7000-7999	1280000
8000-9999	1210000
10000-11999	447000
12000-14999	277000
15000-19999	148000
20000-49999	100000
50000-99999	6000
100000 AND OVER	1000
EDIAN INCOME	4028

- 01 SOURCE: CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE, 1982, ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS, 1982 EDITION, LONDON, TABLE 15.2.
- 02 FIGURES ARE RESULTS OF THE 1978/79 ANNUAL SURVEY OF PERSONAL INCOMES, AND REFER TO INCOME BEFORE TAXES.
- 03 THE DISTRIBUTION COVERS ONLY INCOMES AS COMPUTED FOR TAX PURPOSES AND ABOVE A LEVEL WHICH CORRESPONDS APPROXIMATELY TO THE EFFECTIVE EXEMPTION LIMIT FOR SINGLE PERSONS.
- 04 FIGURES MAY NOT SUM TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.

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

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

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

APPENDIX A (continued)

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

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

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2. Unadjusted Population by Age, Sex and Urban/Rural Residence (latest cens:
3. Adjusted Population by Age and Sex (earlier census), 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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APPENDIX C

TABLE CHARACTERISTICS

INTERNATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA CENTER, U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
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COUNTRY 157--UNITED KINGDOM

MAY 4, 1983

-----TABLE CHARACTERISTICS-----

	YEAR	ROWS	COLUMNS	STANDARD	NONSTANDARD	BLANK
TABLE 01	1971	16	9	X		
TABLE 02	1980	16	3		X	
TABLE 03	1971	0	0			X
TABLE 04	1980	0	0			X
TABLE 05	1971	0	0			X
TABLE 06A	1971	0	0			
TABLE 06B	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 06C	1980	15	1			
TABLE 06D	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 07	1979	6	3		X	
TABLE 08	1980	16	3			X
TABLE 09	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 10A	1971	19	7			X
TABLE 10B	1971	0	0			X
TABLE 10C	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 11	1971	4	2		X	
TABLE 12	1971	13	1			X
TABLE 13	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 14A	1980	7	7		X	
TABLE 14B	1980	31	1			X
TABLE 15A	1971	0	0			X
TABLE 15B	1971	0	0			X
TABLE 15C	1971	0	0		X	
TABLE 16A	1979	3	3		X	
TABLE 16B	1979	3	3		X	
TABLE 16C	1979	3	3		X	
TABLE 17A	1971	9	9		X	
TABLE 17B	1971	9	9		X	
TABLE 17C	1971	9	9		X	
TABLE 18	1980	7	7		X	
TABLE 19	1979	19	1			X

COUNTRY FILE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING TABLE TYPES:

1 STANDARD TABLES
17 NONSTANDARD TABLES
13 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 BuGen 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 BuGen 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 BuCen 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, BuCen 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^{1/}

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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.^{2/}

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.

^{1/} 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.

^{2/} 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.

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