

**TABLE 2:- SINGLE MALES AND FEMALES AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL IN EACH AGE GROUP
AT EACH CENSUS FROM 1926 TO 1981.**

Age group		1926	1936	1946	1951	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
15-19 years	Males	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.7	99.5	99.3	99.4
	Females	99.3	99.1	98.4	98.9	98.9	98.4	97.9	97.3	97.7
20-24 "	Males	96.0	96.2	95.0	94.9	92.5	89.6	84.6	81.6	82.4
	Females	87.0	86.4	82.5	82.3	78.2	74.8	68.9	66.3	67.7
25-29 "	Males	79.8	82.3	79.7	76.6	67.2	58.5	49.2	43.2	43.6
	Females	61.8	64.1	57.5	54.4	45.1	37.8	31.2	27.9	28.8
30-34 "	Males	62.4	63.5	61.0	57.9	49.2	40.9	32.2	24.3	24.2
	Females	41.6	44.1	38.8	36.4	29.6	24.1	19.4	14.5	14.6
35-39 "	Males	49.6	48.4	47.3	44.7	38.9	35.5	28.9	20.5	18.7
	Females	32.5	32.8	32.1	28.5	23.5	21.2	17.1	12.0	11.2
40-44 "	Males	40.2	39.3	37.9	35.9	33.6	31.3	29.0	21.8	20.2
	Females	26.4	27.0	27.6	26.7	22.0	19.5	17.8	12.7	11.8
45-49 "	Males	33.5	34.7	33.4	32.0	30.5	29.9	28.3	24.2	22.5
	Females	24.2	25.7	26.3	26.3	22.1	20.4	18.2	14.8	13.4
50-54 "	Males	29.3	32.2	30.5	30.0	28.7	28.4	27.9	26.3	25.3
	Females	23.7	24.5	24.8	25.0	24.2	21.1	19.5	16.5	15.7
55-59 "	Males	26.3	28.9	30.3	28.6	28.2	27.6	27.3	26.5	26.2
	Females	23.2	23.6	24.7	24.8	25.2	23.8	20.7	18.0	17.3
60-64 "	Males	26.0	27.5	29.6	29.0	28.0	27.9	26.9	26.7	26.3
	Females	24.0	23.8	24.1	24.7	24.8	25.1	23.6	19.9	19.1
65-69 "	Males	23.4	26.1	28.0	29.3	27.4	27.7	27.4	26.5	26.6
	Females	21.9	23.5	23.9	24.6	25.0	25.1	25.4	22.1	21.0
70-74 "	Males	21.2	24.8	26.1	27.9	28.3	27.2	27.9	26.7	26.2
	Females	20.7	24.0	23.8	24.1	25.0	25.7	25.1	24.4	23.7
75-79 "	Males	18.2	20.6	23.1	23.9	27.1	26.5	25.8	26.8	26.0
	Females	18.4	21.8	22.7	23.3	24.1	24.8	25.5	25.0	25.2
80-84 "	Males	15.3	16.8	19.7	20.9	23.3	25.8	24.6	24.2	24.9
	Females	16.0	19.9	22.0	21.9	22.2	23.5	24.4	24.4	24.2
85 years and over	Males	11.7	13.6	17.1	18.0	19.5	22.0	24.0	23.5	22.5
	Females	13.5	16.9	20.8	21.2	22.5	22.2	23.3	25.1	24.4
TOTAL 15 YEARS Males		56.2	56.8	55.1	52.9	48.4	47.7	45.7	43.6	43.3
AND OVER Females		46.9	47.2	44.9	42.8	38.9	38.2	36.4	34.5	34.4