

URBANIZED AREA POPULATION - 1960

FIGURE 5

OFF-STREET PARKING SPACES IN RELATION TO URBANIZED AREA POPULATION

As urban areas increase in size, the number of garage spaces increases at a faster rate than parking lot spaces. Central business districts in urbanized areas of 200,000 or less usually have fewer than 1,000 spaces in parking garages. This number increases substantially as urban areas enlarge; there are about 5,500 garage spaces in urban areas of one million in population. The total off-street spaces averaged 2,800 in urbanized areas of 100,000, 16,000 in areas of one million, and about 28,000 in urbanized areas of two million population.