

Center sample shows the next largest and the Women's Centers sample the least gain. The Men's Urban Center sample improves two and a half times faster than the school norm; the Conservation Center one and a half times and the Women's Center sample six-tenths as quickly as the school norm. The rates of achievement in arithmetic are presented in Figure 2.

Possible causes of these rate differences will be discussed in the following sections. Specifically Corpsmembers level at entry, amount of time in program, and whether Corpsmember is presently in program will be considered.

Figure 1 RATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN READING

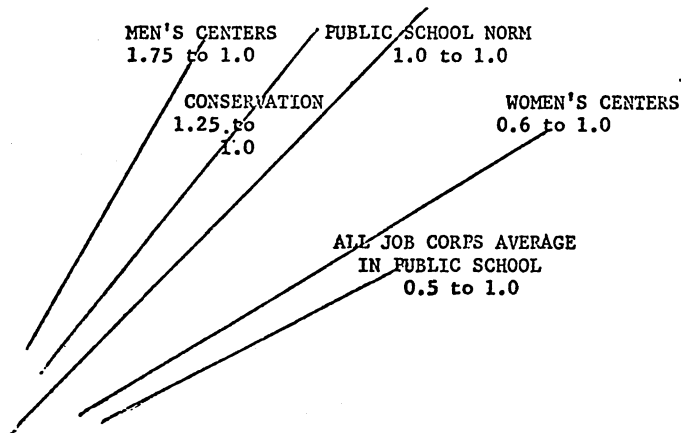
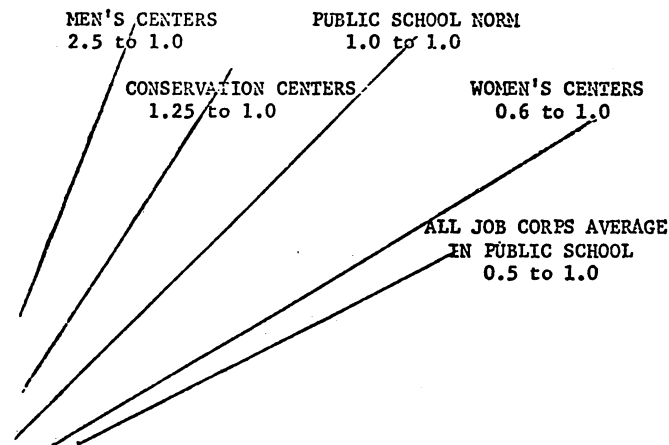


Figure 2 RATE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN ARITHMETIC



Caution: THE ABOVE RATES ARE INDEPENDENT OF THE SIZE OF UNIT. JOB CORPS RATES ARE BASED ON A FEW MONTHS WHEREAS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL NORMS ON YEARS. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE IN UNIT SIZE, CAUTION MUST BE USED IN GENERALIZING FROM THESE RATES. THEY ARE USED HERE FOR DEMONSTRATION ONLY