

Dinuba, and for the total population of the eight counties of the San Joaquin Valley in 1940. The greater number of old people in the Dinuba population and the relatively few in their early productive years show clearly in this chart. In both communities the draft and urban-work opportunities have reduced the number of people between ages of 15 and 30. Both pyramids show the effects of increased birth rate of the past few years. Arvin has a strikingly large number of adults in the thirties, and thus has many more children under 15 than Dinuba. Dinuba's population in all respects shows closer similarity to the total San Joaquin age distribution. It may be described as normal, mature, or stable in comparison with Arvin's. Each community has just half of its total population in the productive ages 20 to 64.

These differences are largely attributable to the age of the two communities, for Arvin displays the age distribution of a new town with a large number of young adults and their children and very few persons in the old-age categories.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND

Only a small proportion of the people are native Californians. In Arvin about 4 percent of family heads and in Dinuba about 19 percent were born in California. The Arvin population originated predominantly in the States of Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas, for 63 percent of the family heads were born in these States. Twelve percent of the family heads were foreign born, most of these in Mexico. Though the California-born family heads were far more numerous in Dinuba, they are still a minority. Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, and Kansas were the birthplaces of just one-third of the total, while another 19 percent were born outside the United States. These data, based upon the schedules, are presented in table 19.

TABLE 19.—*Birthplace of family heads: Arvin and Dinuba*

Place of birth	Family heads			
	Arvin		Dinuba	
	Number reported	Percent	Number reported	Percent
All American-born.....	117	88	166	81
California.....	5	4	39	19
Oklahoma.....	41	32	23	11
Texas.....	22	16	16	8
Arkansas.....	21	15	6	3
Missouri.....	4	3	16	8
Kansas.....	4	3	14	7
Kentucky.....	2	2	7	3
All others.....	18	13	45	22
All foreign-born.....	15	12	40	19
Mexico.....	9	6	7	3
Canada.....	3	3	8	4
Armenia.....	0	0	7	3
Russia.....	0	0	6	3
All others.....	3	3	12	6
Total.....	132	100	206	100

Source: Schedule data.