

and the size of business establishments has been obtained through a careful analysis of the records of the California State Board of Equalization. A description of the nature of these data and the methods of analysis are given in appendixes B and G.

(6) *Church and club membership data.*—Because of the tendency for religious and social bodies to draw distinctions in membership which reflect the degree of social cleavage in the rural community, lists of membership showing occupation were obtained from several representative churches and clubs in each community.