

APPENDIX D

METHOD OF OBTAINING POPULATION FIGURES

Population data on the town proper and the rural area within the boundary of the community as delineated have been developed from the schedules. They are based upon the total number of houses and the average persons per family interviewed. In Arvin the number of housing units on the DiGiorgio farms were included and the population determined on the assumption that the number of persons per household was the same as the average number among Arvin farm labor families generally.

The number of houses was established by a map of the community in which each house was spotted. These maps were made for each rural area and each town proper, and may be considered as substantially accurate.

The size of family was taken from the schedule and included all persons living in the home at the time of interview. The following tabulation shows the basic data and calculations for the population of the two communities:

TABLE 55.—Calculations in the computation of Arvin and Dinuba population from schedule data

	Arvin	Dinuba
Number of houses in town.....	760	1,126
Average family size in town.....	4.13	3.33
Town population.....	3,139	3,750
Number of houses in open country.....	561	1,035
Average family size in open country.....	4.35	3.53
Country population.....	2,463	3,654
Reported number of DiGiorgio houses.....	153	
Average family size of Arvin laborers.....	4.67	
DiGiorgio population.....	634	
Total population.....	6,236	7,404