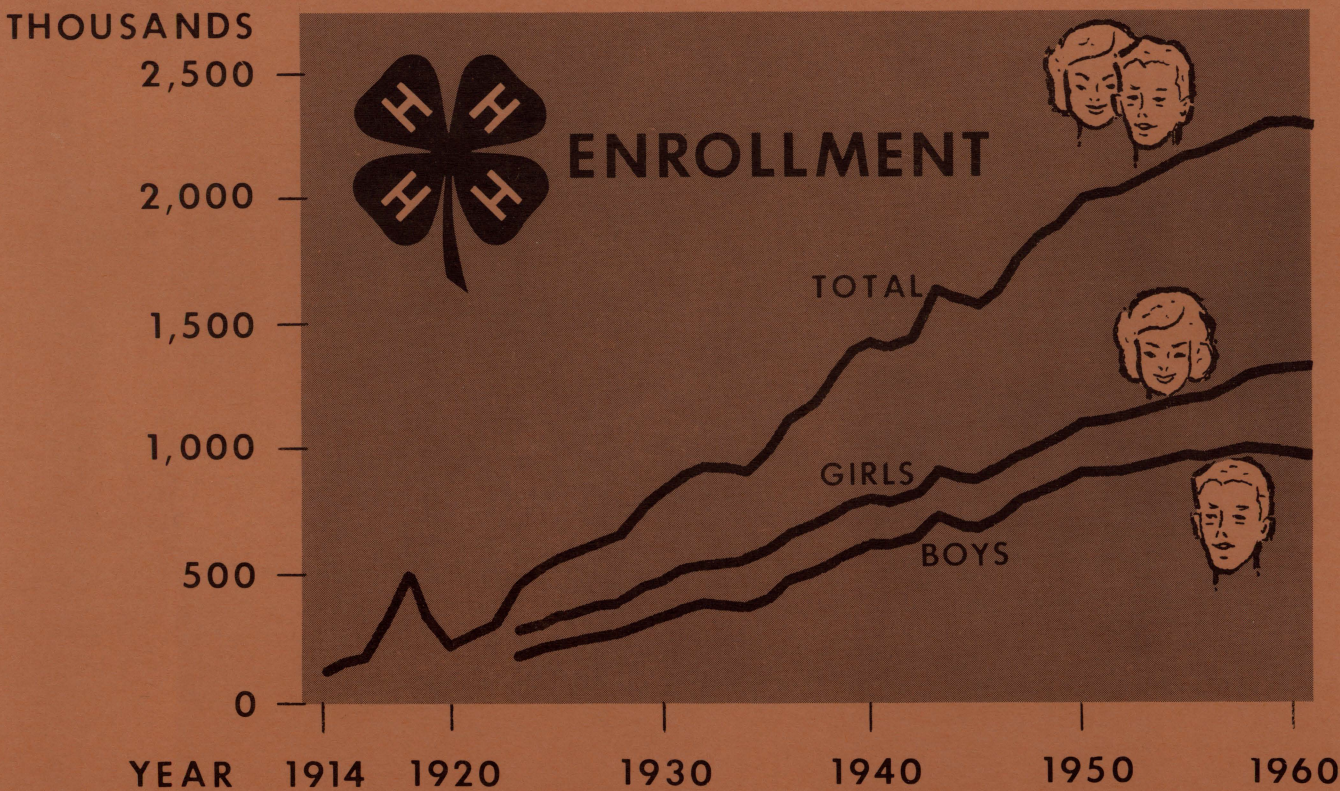


Statistical Summary

4-H CLUB WORK

and work with
young men and women

1961



(Data not available on number of boys and girls before 1923)

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF 4-H CLUB WORK

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Summary 1/

4-H CLUB PROGRAM

The 4-H motto, "To Make the Best Better", is the goal of the 4-H Club program for rural and suburban young folks 10-21 years of age. They can choose from many learning experiences, from growing vegetables to developing their own leadership abilities. The projects are based on real-life situations and through them they become better acquainted with the scope and diversity of agriculture, improve their skills in the art of living, and learn to assume responsibility as well as grow into useful citizens.

Group activities such as health, safety, citizenship, and community service help club members learn to work together for the good of the community and country.

This publication summarizes information taken from the annual statistical reports of county extension agents. State, regional and national data are given for 1961, as well as some national trends since 4-H Club work began. Due to major changes being made in the 1962 report form, comparable data will not be available for many of the items. Therefore, this issue will be the last in this series of Statistical Summary of 4-H Club Work.

Variations in data between States are normal. These variations may reflect the amount of emphasis placed upon an activity in a given year. Some might be to inadequate office records or to differences in interpretations of the same item.

Enrollment

.. 2,285,592 members enrolled.

There was a steady increase in enrollment of approximately 50,000 members each year since World War II. However, in 1960 and 1961 there has been a marked reduction in membership.

1/ See p. 3 for explanation of how figures were derived.

Some of this drop happened in a few individual States where they are shifting their type of organizational pattern. But this is not the complete answer. Many States are giving serious thought to organizing and carrying out special recruitment programs.

Trends in 4-H Club enrollment by number of States*

| | <u>1960</u> | <u>1961</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Increase | 21 | 21 |
| Status Quo | 23 | 16 |
| Decrease | <u>7</u> | <u>14</u> |
| Total enrollment | 2,296,735 | 2,285,592 |
| Decrease in enrollment | 4,987 | 11,143 |

* Those States which have increased 2% or more are classified under Increase; those which neither increased nor decreased more than 2% were Status Quo; and those States that have decreased more than 2% are identified as Decrease.

.. 57% were girls, 43% boys.

.. 22,830,389 boys and girls have been members since 1914.

Reenrollment

.. 67% of the 1960 members in 21 States reenrolled in 1961. 8 States showed less than 60% of the 1960 members reenrolling in 1961. Table 4 shows considerable variation among States in percentage of reenrollment.

Residence

.. 51% of the members came from farm homes (57% in 1958)...29% from rural nonfarm (26% in 1958)...and 20% from urban homes (17% in 1958). (p. 7).

In the past, Extension's first responsibility has been to the farm youth; more and more demands for participation have come from rural nonfarm and urban youth. Every effort is being

made to develop suitable projects to meet the needs of these boys and girls and to expand the program as far as possible with the available staff.

Projects in entomology, horses and ponies, dog husbandry, automotive care and safety, photography, electricity, personal development, arts and crafts are popular with these nonfarm young people.

Potential reached

There are more than 33 million boys and girls of 4-H Club age in the United States....Only 39% of the farm boys and girls....7% of the rural nonfarm....and 2% of the urban boys and girls enjoyed 4-H Club experience in 1961.

4-H Clubs

The basic organization through which 4-H Club work is carried on is the local community or project club. In 1961 there were 94,707 such clubs with an average of 24 members per club.

Age

- .. The average age of 4-H Club members is 12.4 years and this has remained the same since 1958. 58% of the members were 12 years old and under....32% were 13-15 years....and 10% were 16-20 years old. Girls are slightly younger than boys.
- .. While there has been a drop in the total age brackets, 13 to 15 years and 16 to 20 years, with a corresponding increase in the number of 4-H'ers 12 years old and under, it appears to have reached a stable point in 1958 with very little change since. This might indicate that progress is being made in holding the older boys and girls (p. 9).
- .. Some States do show as high as 24% of their members in the 16-20 year age group. Certainly the States with a low percentage in this group can profit by the experience of the States with a higher percentage. Even the higher ranking States can improve with more emphasis on programs for the older members.

Tenure

Total enrollment in any one year is materially influenced by tenure of membership. 747,081 young people enrolled in 4-H Club work for the first time in 1961. However, the tenure of membership was 2.7 years, and this has remained at this level for 10 years.

- .. 33% were members for 1 year; 23%, 2 years; 28% for 3-4 years; and 16% continued for 5 years or longer. There has been a slight increase over the 10-year period in the number of members who continue in club work 5 years or more, with a corresponding decrease in the number dropping out after only one year of membership.

Projects

- .. 4,974,125 individual projects were enrolled in last year (p. 20).

Foods and nutrition has the largest enrollment, followed by clothing. Swine and beef cattle showed the largest enrollments in livestock projects.

- .. Each member carried an average of 2 projects.

Camps

- .. 256,579 members attended 4-H Club camps where organized educational, recreational and nature study programs were held (p. 29). Camping facilities are being increased in several States.

Agents

The Extension program is planned so virtually all extension agents have an opportunity to do some 4-H Club work. In 1961 agents spent an average of 36.4% of their time in the interests of youth activities (p. 19).

Figured on the basis of an agent's year of time devoted to 4-H Club work, this is equivalent to 3,967 man years spent on 4-H Club work in 1961 or 1.4 years of time for each county reporting.

Each agent worked with an average of 576 members in 24 clubs, assisted by 107 local leaders.

Each agent held 19 training meetings and 134 other 4-H Club meetings or events.

Local leaders

For the first time since 1935 there was a slight drop in the number of local leaders assisting the extension agents in carrying out 4-H Club work. However, this is a small drop and does not in any way reflect a lack of interest in 4-H Club work by leaders, but rather a classification of who is a leader.

- .. 422,704 local leaders in 1961 (a 5% increase since 1958).
- .. 4.5 leaders per club.
- .. 107 leaders per agent year.
- .. 5 members per leader.

- .. Each leader attended 5 training meetings in 1961 and held 10 4-H Club meetings without the agent.

Countywide councils

- .. 98% of all counties in the United States had 4-H Club councils or committees who assisted the extension agents in the organization, planning and conduct of 4-H Club work in the county.

- .. 3.3 councils per county and 25 members per council (p. 18).
- .. Each council held 3 meetings a year with an attendance of 21 members.

These councils are becoming stronger each year and contribute to the success of the program and the work.

4-H Club councils or committees are of several types. For example:

1. Groups of voluntary local leaders that meet for discussion and training in 4-H objectives, programs, activities, and general policies of youth educational work. Councils have officers and advise the county agents.

2. Groups of business or professional people who form a council, foundation, or committee for arranging 4-H camps, fairs, achievement events, or other special activities.

3. Many States now encourage establishment of two groups per county.

One is a 4-H federation, advisory group, or council of adult volunteer 4-H leaders. The other is a group of junior leaders (older 4-H members) usually called a council.

Groups 1 and 3 meet as often as once a month.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Extension's efforts in working with young men and women past 4-H Club age (approximately 18-30) reached a total of 275,236 in 1961, an 8 percent decrease over 1960. Emphasis was placed in working with special-interest groups of young men or women and presenting subject matter which will prepare them for a smooth transition into adult organizations and continuing educational programs.

- .. 21% of the groups worked with were extension-organized groups.
- .. 79% were sponsored by another organization or with extension as joint sponsor (p. 30).
- .. 80,288 individuals were assisted by the agents through office or home visits, or in some other way outside of the groups.
- .. 66% of the groups were community groups.

HOW FIGURES WERE DERIVED

Percentage reenrollment was determined by subtracting the first year members from the total enrollment for the current year, and dividing that figure by the total enrollment in the previous year.

Number of available boys and girls 10 to 20 was taken from the 1960 Census of Population (PC Series) for each State.

Average age was determined by multiplying the number of members 10 years old and under by 10; 11 by 11; and so on; 17 and over by the factor 17.7; adding these results and dividing this figure by the total number of members (p. 9).

Average length of membership was determined by multiplying the number of members in club work 1 year by 1; 2 by 2; and so on; 6 and over by the factor 6.9; adding these results, and dividing this figure by the total number of members enrolled (p. 9).

Years devoted to club work was determined by dividing the months of service reported by all county extension agents in the State or region by 12; and multiplying this figure by the percentage of time devoted to 4-H Club work (p. 19).

This formula makes it possible to compare States having county 4-H Club agents with those where other extension agents devote part-time to club work; and gives more uniformity between States because of the variation in average number of days worked.

Enrollment

Table 1.--4-H Club enrollment, United States, 1914-1961

| Year | Total | Boys | Girls | Year | Total | Boys | Girls |
|------|-----------|---------|---------|------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 1914 | 116,262 | | | 1937 | 1,192,385 | 503,524 | 688,861 |
| 1915 | 161,518 | | | 1938 | 1,286,029 | 548,172 | 737,857 |
| 1916 | 169,652 | | | 1939 | 1,381,595 | 599,420 | 782,175 |
| 1917 | 336,900 | | | 1940 | 1,420,297 | 624,903 | 795,394 |
| 1918 | 518,154 | | | 1941 | 1,404,700 | 617,733 | 786,967 |
| 1919 | 323,340 | | | 1942 | 1,443,248 | 641,443 | 801,805 |
| 1920 | 222,137 | | | 1943 | 1,639,473 | 734,673 | 904,800 |
| 1921 | 273,614 | | | 1944 | 1,590,598 | 701,531 | 889,067 |
| 1922 | 305,622 | | | 1945 | 1,562,622 | 687,803 | 874,819 |
| 1923 | 459,074 | 187,277 | 271,797 | 1946 | 1,615,039 | 722,583 | 892,456 |
| 1924 | 510,355 | 209,810 | 300,545 | 1947 | 1,759,911 | 798,651 | 961,260 |
| 1925 | 565,046 | 224,633 | 340,413 | 1948 | 1,829,250 | 829,741 | 999,509 |
| 1926 | 586,156 | 234,078 | 352,078 | 1949 | 1,886,214 | 854,098 | 1,032,116 |
| 1927 | 619,712 | 249,553 | 370,159 | 1950 | 1,990,932 | 903,741 | 1,087,191 |
| 1928 | 663,940 | 270,534 | 393,406 | 1951 | 2,004,139 | 903,922 | 1,100,217 |
| 1929 | 756,096 | 303,509 | 452,587 | 1952 | 2,016,138 | 904,899 | 1,111,239 |
| 1930 | 822,714 | 333,197 | 489,517 | 1953 | 2,058,144 | 923,288 | 1,134,856 |
| 1931 | 890,374 | 360,653 | 529,721 | 1954 | 2,104,787 | 943,219 | 1,161,568 |
| 1932 | 925,612 | 381,573 | 544,039 | 1955 | 2,155,952 | 961,455 | 1,194,497 |
| 1933 | 921,965 | 378,143 | 543,822 | 1956 | 2,164,294 | 959,915 | 1,204,379 |
| 1934 | 916,062 | 366,703 | 549,359 | 1957 | 2,201,481 | 968,449 | 1,233,032 |
| 1935 | 997,744 | 405,691 | 592,053 | 1958 | 2,253,999 | 980,083 | 1,273,916 |
| 1936 | 1,145,508 | 479,232 | 666,276 | 1959 | 2,301,722 | 998,362 | 1,303,360 |
| | | | | 1960 | 2,296,735 | 993,693 | 1,303,042 |
| | | | | 1961 | 2,285,592 | 979,562 | 1,306,030 |

The number of 4-H Club members per agent year of time devoted to 4-H Club work is shown in tables 4 and 6 (pp. 6 and 8).

Reenrollment

Table 2.--Percentage of reenrollment*,
United States

| Year | Boys | Girls | Total |
|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1930 | 58 | 54 | 56 |
| 1935 | 63 | 60 | 61 |
| 1940 | 65 | 62 | 64 |
| 1945 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| 1950 | 70 | 69 | 69 |
| 1955 | 68 | 69 | 68 |
| 1956 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 1957 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 1958 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 1959 | 68 | 68 | 68 |
| 1960 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| 1961 | 67 | 67 | 67 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Not only is the Extension Service interested in getting as many boys and girls as possible enrolled in 4-H Club work, but also to provide a program fruitful enough to fill the needs and interests of these young people so that they will reenroll in club work year after year. There is much to be done to raise the length of membership in club work.

The percentage of boys and girls who reenrolled for two or more years in 1961 was 67%. This climbed from 56% in 1930 to 67% in the late 1940's and has remained fairly constant since (table 2).

While table 4 shows that 21 States reenrolled 67% or more of the 1960 members there were 8 States with less than 60% of the 1960 members reenrolled in 1961.

Table 3.--Number of 4-H Clubs, 1961, and number of enrollments, 1960 and 1961

| State | Number of clubs | Enrollments | | | | | Change 1961 over 1960 | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| | | 1961 | | | 1960 Total | Increase | Decrease | |
| | | Boys | Girls | Total | | | | |
| Connecticut | 730 | 2,850 | 5,443 | 8,293 | 8,340 | | 47 | |
| Delaware | 66 | 743 | 1,030 | 1,773 | 1,713 | 60 | | |
| Maine | 494 | 2,240 | 4,041 | 6,281 | 5,927 | 354 | | |
| Maryland | 755 | 6,523 | 8,110 | 14,633 | 14,953 | | 320 | |
| Massachusetts | 1,249 | 3,649 | 8,330 | 11,979 | 11,656 | 323 | | |
| New Hampshire | 477 | 2,920 | 5,160 | 8,080 | 7,596 | 484 | | |
| New Jersey | 917 | 4,310 | 7,750 | 12,060 | 11,142 | 918 | | |
| New York | 3,363 | 28,333 | 38,165 | 66,498 | 68,299 | | 1,801 | |
| Peninsylvania | 2,429 | 13,540 | 29,823 | 43,363 | 43,458 | | 95 | |
| Rhode Island | 180 | 1,214 | 1,645 | 2,859 | 2,743 | 116 | | |
| Vermont | 426 | 2,069 | 4,420 | 6,489 | 6,411 | 78 | | |
| West Virginia | 1,605 | 13,727 | 20,111 | 33,838 | 34,623 | | 785 | |
| Eastern States | 12,691 | 82,118 | 134,028 | 216,146 | 216,861 | | 715 | |
| Illinois | 4,286 | 24,780 | 49,634 | 74,414 | 71,173 | 3,241 | | |
| Indiana | 3,427 | 35,845 | 56,490 | 92,335 | 90,101 | 2,234 | | |
| Iowa | 3,242 | 25,980 | 28,073 | 54,053 | 54,286 | | 233 | |
| Kansas | 1,241 | 14,049 | 17,333 | 31,382 | 30,840 | 542 | | |
| Michigan | 4,228 | 26,147 | 44,798 | 70,945 | 70,745 | 200 | | |
| Minnesota | 2,171 | 24,427 | 28,592 | 53,019 | 51,146 | 1,873 | | |
| Missouri | 1,779 | 17,368 | 20,232 | 37,600 | 36,350 | 1,250 | | |
| Nebraska | 3,263 | 12,049 | 22,230 | 34,279 | 32,817 | 1,462 | | |
| North Dakota | 1,418 | 7,411 | 10,295 | 17,706 | 17,507 | 199 | | |
| Ohio | 5,228 | 28,868 | 57,855 | 86,723 | 83,248 | 3,475 | | |
| South Dakota | 1,458 | 7,941 | 10,397 | 18,338 | 18,651 | | 313 | |
| Wisconsin | 2,263 | 23,892 | 30,071 | 53,963 | 52,968 | 995 | | |
| Central States | 34,004 | 248,757 | 376,000 | 624,757 | 609,832 | 14,925 | | |
| Alabama | 3,134 | 60,244 | 66,286 | 126,530 | 131,780 | | 5,250 | |
| Arkansas | 1,227 | 20,763 | 22,107 | 42,870 | 54,495 | | 11,625 | |
| Florida | 1,714 | 16,990 | 25,658 | 42,648 | 42,541 | 107 | | |
| Georgia | 2,891 | 71,409 | 77,404 | 148,813 | 146,396 | 2,417 | | |
| Kentucky | 2,488 | 36,854 | 47,364 | 84,218 | 80,775 | 3,443 | | |
| Louisiana | 1,574 | 43,384 | 54,889 | 98,273 | 97,455 | 818 | | |
| Mississippi | 2,607 | 48,435 | 59,310 | 107,745 | 106,359 | 1,386 | | |
| North Carolina | 2,828 | 70,691 | 85,235 | 155,926 | 168,080 | | 12,154 | |
| Oklahoma | 1,609 | 29,597 | 29,338 | 58,935 | 60,778 | | 1,843 | |
| South Carolina | 1,818 | 30,705 | 36,460 | 67,165 | 65,015 | 2,150 | | |
| Tennessee | 3,048 | 60,760 | 70,972 | 131,732 | 134,643 | | 2,911 | |
| Texas | 3,136 | 45,115 | 43,538 | 88,653 | 92,009 | | 3,356 | |
| Virginia | 2,479 | 32,051 | 37,494 | 69,545 | 71,962 | | 2,417 | |
| Puerto Rico | 1,248 | 16,407 | 16,880 | 33,287 | 34,262 | | 975 | |
| Southern States | 31,801 | 583,405 | 672,935 | 1,256,340 | 1,286,550 | | 30,210 | |
| Alaska | 104 | 577 | 1,071 | 1,648 | 2,125 | | 477 | |
| Arizona | 357 | 2,656 | 3,998 | 6,654 | 6,386 | 268 | | |
| California | 1,019 | 13,805 | 22,528 | 36,333 | 35,193 | 1,140 | | |
| Colorado | 1,856 | 7,989 | 13,656 | 21,645 | 20,397 | 1,248 | | |
| Hawaii | 305 | 1,342 | 2,710 | 4,052 | 4,367 | | 315 | |
| Idaho | 1,757 | 5,695 | 11,797 | 17,492 | 16,449 | 1,043 | | |
| Montana | 939 | 4,829 | 8,305 | 13,134 | 12,224 | 910 | | |
| Nevada | 335 | 988 | 1,914 | 2,902 | 2,712 | 190 | | |
| New Mexico | 435 | 3,419 | 4,717 | 8,136 | 8,334 | | 198 | |
| Oregon | 4,309 | 11,163 | 22,554 | 33,717 | 33,243 | 474 | | |
| Utah | 2,342 | 3,130 | 11,763 | 14,893 | 14,396 | 497 | | |
| Washington | 1,823 | 7,007 | 12,815 | 19,822 | 19,877 | | 55 | |
| Wyoming | 630 | 2,682 | 5,239 | 7,921 | 7,789 | 132 | | |
| Western States | 16,211 | 65,283 | 123,067 | 188,349 | 183,492 | 4,857 | | |
| Grand Totals | 94,707 | 979,562 | 1,306,030 | 2,285,592 | 2,296,735 | -- | 11,143 | |

Table 4.--Summary of 4-H Club data, 1961

| State | Percent reenrollment | | | Clubs per agent year* | Number of members | | Average age of members | Average length of membership |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | | Per agent year* | Per club | | |
| Connecticut | 66 | 64 | 65 | 41 | 461 | 11 | 12.3 | 2.6 |
| Delaware | 69 | 66 | 67 | 19 | 507 | 27 | 13.5 | 2.7 |
| Maine | 62 | 62 | 62 | 28 | 361 | 13 | 13.1 | 2.6 |
| Maryland | 68 | 61 | 64 | 16 | 318 | 19 | 12.7 | 2.7 |
| Massachusetts | 57 | 61 | 60 | 46 | 444 | 10 | 13.0 | 2.4 |
| New Hampshire | 64 | 68 | 66 | 31 | 532 | 17 | 12.8 | 2.8 |
| New Jersey | 66 | 64 | 65 | 28 | 372 | 13 | 13.6 | 2.7 |
| New York | 61 | 63 | 62 | 28 | 548 | 20 | 11.7 | 2.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 62 | 60 | 61 | 28 | 507 | 18 | 12.6 | 2.5 |
| Rhode Island | 70 | 69 | 69 | 35 | 561 | 16 | 13.3 | 2.7 |
| Vermont | 63 | 67 | 65 | 32 | 492 | 15 | 12.6 | 2.6 |
| West Virginia | 61 | 64 | 63 | 26 | 548 | 21 | 12.3 | 2.5 |
| Eastern States | 62 | 63 | 63 | 28 | 483 | 17 | 12.4 | 2.6 |
| Illinois | 73 | 69 | 70 | 34 | 583 | 17 | 13.5 | 3.0 |
| Indiana | 69 | 69 | 69 | 37 | 1,010 | 27 | 13.0 | 3.0 |
| Iowa | 75 | 71 | 73 | 29 | 488 | 17 | 12.8 | 3.1 |
| Kansas | 76 | 75 | 76 | 13 | 338 | 25 | 12.5 | 3.3 |
| Michigan | 60 | 64 | 62 | 51 | 864 | 17 | 12.5 | 2.6 |
| Minnesota | 75 | 75 | 75 | 21 | 521 | 24 | 13.2 | 3.3 |
| Missouri | 65 | 67 | 66 | 20 | 421 | 21 | 13.3 | 2.8 |
| Nebraska | 72 | 73 | 72 | 61 | 636 | 11 | 12.4 | 3.1 |
| North Dakota | 76 | 73 | 74 | 49 | 613 | 12 | 12.8 | 3.1 |
| Ohio | 71 | 69 | 70 | 54 | 890 | 17 | 13.3 | 3.0 |
| South Dakota | 74 | 71 | 72 | 33 | 418 | 13 | 12.3 | 3.0 |
| Wisconsin | 70 | 71 | 70 | 25 | 594 | 24 | 12.8 | 3.0 |
| Central States | 71 | 70 | 70 | 33 | 614 | 18 | 12.9 | 3.0 |
| Alabama | 70 | 71 | 70 | 21 | 867 | 40 | 11.8 | 2.7 |
| Arkansas | 57 | 57 | 57 | 16 | 550 | 35 | 9.9 | 2.3 |
| Florida | 59 | 59 | 59 | 18 | 452 | 25 | 12.1 | 2.3 |
| Georgia | 71 | 71 | 71 | 15 | 765 | 51 | 12.5 | 2.8 |
| Kentucky | 63 | 65 | 64 | 16 | 551 | 34 | 12.4 | 2.4 |
| Louisiana | 64 | 66 | 65 | 11 | 700 | 62 | 12.5 | 2.6 |
| Mississippi | 68 | 72 | 70 | 14 | 564 | 41 | 13.0 | 2.9 |
| North Carolina | 66 | 67 | 66 | 14 | 761 | 55 | 11.4 | 2.6 |
| Oklahoma | 67 | 69 | 68 | 12 | 451 | 37 | 11.6 | 2.8 |
| South Carolina | 71 | 70 | 71 | 19 | 704 | 37 | 12.8 | 2.7 |
| Tennessee | 71 | 71 | 71 | 20 | 872 | 43 | 11.9 | 2.8 |
| Texas | 65 | 62 | 63 | 12 | 335 | 28 | 11.8 | 2.5 |
| Virginia | 64 | 63 | 63 | 18 | 497 | 28 | 11.6 | 2.4 |
| Puerto Rico | 72 | 68 | 70 | 18 | 491 | 27 | 13.7 | 2.9 |
| Southern States | 67 | 67 | 67 | 15 | 608 | 40 | 12.1 | 2.6 |
| Alaska | 41 | 41 | 41 | 39 | 610 | 16 | 9.5 | 1.5 |
| Arizona | 49 | 50 | 50 | 19 | 360 | 19 | 13.0 | 2.0 |
| California | 59 | 60 | 59 | 11 | 401 | 36 | 12.8 | 2.4 |
| Colorado | 62 | 65 | 64 | 34 | 402 | 12 | 12.8 | 2.8 |
| Hawaii | 52 | 58 | 56 | 16 | 219 | 13 | 11.6 | 2.3 |
| Idaho | 61 | 66 | 64 | 60 | 595 | 10 | 12.8 | 2.6 |
| Montana | 70 | 70 | 70 | 31 | 434 | 14 | 13.5 | 2.9 |
| Nevada | 56 | 66 | 62 | 28 | 246 | 9 | 13.4 | 2.4 |
| New Mexico | 44 | 48 | 46 | 13 | 247 | 19 | 12.1 | 2.0 |
| Oregon | 54 | 59 | 58 | 80 | 628 | 8 | 12.8 | 2.4 |
| Utah | 59 | 67 | 65 | 134 | 856 | 6 | 12.4 | 2.6 |
| Washington | 62 | 61 | 62 | 37 | 405 | 11 | 12.9 | 2.6 |
| Wyoming | 68 | 66 | 67 | 28 | 354 | 13 | 12.4 | 2.8 |
| Western States | 59 | 62 | 60 | 37 | 434 | 12 | 12.7 | 2.4 |
| Grand Totals | 67 | 67 | 67 | 24 | 576 | 24 | 12.4 | 2.7 |

* See explanation of agent years on page 3.

Table 5.--Potential youth reached, 1961, and enrollment from farm, rural nonfarm, and urban homes 1958 and 1961, by percentages.

| State | Percentage of potential youth reached* | | | Percentage of enrollment from | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|------|---------------|-------|
| | Farm | Rural nonfarm | Urban | 1958 | | | 1961 | | |
| | | | | Farm | Rural nonfarm | Urban | Farm | Rural nonfarm | Urban |
| Connecticut | 36 | 5.7 | .5 | 26 | 58 | 16 | 19 | 61 | 20 |
| Delaware | 17 | 3.3 | .4 | 48 | 35 | 17 | 42 | 45 | 13 |
| Maine | 24 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 45 | 40 | 15 | 39 | 40 | 21 |
| Maryland | 26 | 4.4 | .4 | 49 | 39 | 12 | 42 | 45 | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 28 | 4.4 | .6 | 15 | 46 | 39 | 16 | 51 | 33 |
| New Hampshire | 42 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 25 | 59 | 16 | 19 | 62 | 19 |
| New Jersey | 28 | 5.2 | .4 | 26 | 48 | 26 | 22 | 46 | 32 |
| New York | 29 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 34 | 28 | 38 | 29 | 27 | 44 |
| Pennsylvania | 23 | 3.7 | .4 | 43 | 42 | 15 | 40 | 45 | 15 |
| Rhode Island | 50 | 7.4 | .7 | 18 | 54 | 28 | 15 | 52 | 33 |
| Vermont | 21 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 41 | 51 | 8 | 34 | 51 | 15 |
| West Virginia | 44 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 37 | 44 | 19 | 35 | 47 | 18 |
| Eastern States | 28 | 5.0 | .9 | 36 | 40 | 24 | 32 | 41 | 27 |
| Illinois | 37 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 60 | 23 | 17 | 55 | 24 | 21 |
| Indiana | 42 | 11.6 | 4.5 | 51 | 27 | 22 | 45 | 30 | 25 |
| Iowa | 31 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 83 | 9 | 8 | 80 | 10 | 10 |
| Kansas | 33 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 71 | 16 | 13 | 65 | 19 | 16 |
| Michigan | 31 | 9.0 | 1.4 | 48 | 31 | 21 | 41 | 39 | 20 |
| Minnesota | 31 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 80 | 11 | 9 | 75 | 15 | 10 |
| Missouri | 24 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 77 | 16 | 7 | 69 | 19 | 12 |
| Nebraska | 41 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 73 | 14 | 13 | 71 | 15 | 14 |
| North Dakota | 30 | 9.4 | 2.4 | 75 | 23 | 2 | 74 | 20 | 6 |
| Ohio | 40 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 56 | 28 | 16 | 50 | 30 | 20 |
| South Dakota | 34 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 79 | 12 | 9 | 77 | 13 | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 27 | 8.0 | 2.1 | 73 | 18 | 9 | 61 | 23 | 16 |
| Central States | 33 | 7.6 | 1.8 | 65 | 21 | 14 | 59 | 24 | 17 |
| Alabama | 64 | 16.0 | 6.9 | 60 | 25 | 15 | 52 | 29 | 19 |
| Arkansas | 35 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 69 | 23 | 8 | 64 | 27 | 9 |
| Florida | 56 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 38 | 32 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 37 |
| Georgia | 55 | 13.9 | 12.9 | 51 | 27 | 22 | 37 | 28 | 35 |
| Kentucky | 37 | 11.3 | 4.6 | 60 | 27 | 13 | 54 | 33 | 13 |
| Louisiana | 59 | 16.0 | 8.1 | 42 | 29 | 29 | 35 | 33 | 32 |
| Mississippi | 51 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 73 | 17 | 10 | 66 | 21 | 13 |
| North Carolina | 43 | 11.9 | 5.0 | 62 | 27 | 11 | 57 | 32 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 52 | 12.6 | 5.7 | 55 | 22 | 23 | 49 | 26 | 25 |
| South Carolina | 39 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 64 | 20 | 16 | 55 | 25 | 20 |
| Tennessee | 56 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 64 | 21 | 15 | 56 | 27 | 17 |
| Texas | 31 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 53 | 26 | 21 | 48 | 27 | 25 |
| Virginia | 38 | 9.8 | 2.1 | 54 | 35 | 11 | 48 | 40 | 12 |
| Puerto Rico | ** | ** | ** | 68 | 21 | 11 | 60 | 28 | 12 |
| Southern States | 48 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 59 | 25 | 16 | 51 | 29 | 20 |
| Alaska | 33 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 17 | 59 | 24 | 8 | 70 | 22 |
| Arizona | 19 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 40 | 36 | 24 | 33 | 32 | 35 |
| California | 24 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 44 | 35 | 21 | 43 | 37 | 19 |
| Colorado | 32 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 48 | 17 | 35 | 40 | 20 | 40 |
| Hawaii | 41 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 23 | 48 | 29 | 27 | 42 | 31 |
| Idaho | 34 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 64 | 21 | 15 | 60 | 17 | 23 |
| Montana | 36 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 63 | 16 | 21 | 59 | 23 | 18 |
| Nevada | 52 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 38 | 39 | 23 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| New Mexico | 32 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 54 | 23 | 23 | 52 | 18 | 30 |
| Oregon | 45 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 44 | 28 | 28 | 38 | 27 | 35 |
| Utah | 58 | 13.7 | 2.6 | 50 | 28 | 22 | 43 | 34 | 23 |
| Washington | 27 | 4.4 | 1.2 | 56 | 29 | 15 | 48 | 32 | 20 |
| Wyoming | 39 | 9.4 | 7.9 | 48 | 22 | 30 | 45 | 22 | 33 |
| Western States | 32 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 49 | 27 | 24 | 44 | 29 | 27 |
| Grand Totals | 39 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 57 | 26 | 17 | 51 | 29 | 20 |

* 1960 Census of Population (PC Series).

** Census data for Puerto Rico not yet available.

4-H Clubs

The basic organization of 4-H Club work is the local community or project 4-H Club. Each has its elected officers from among its members, local adult and junior leaders, and in some clubs special-interest or project leaders. The community 4-H Club usually includes both boys and girls. Parents, other adults and interested business men often attend meetings with the members. Special interest groups may be organized as needed, such as clothing, swine, beef clubs, etc. Some recreation is very popular at all meetings.

Each member enrolls in one or more projects in the agricultural or home economics fields. Through participation in the club meetings, he helps plan the club's programs and receives special help in his project work. He also receives special training in judging, demonstrations, good citizenship, health, safety, conservation, money management, group recreation, leadership, music appreciation, and the like.

There were 94,707 organized 4-H Clubs in 1961, more than twice as many as in 1925. The average per agent year devoted to club work was 24 clubs with a membership of 24 per club (table 6).

The number of 4-H Clubs per agent year varies in the States from a low State with 11 clubs to a high State with 134 clubs (table 4).

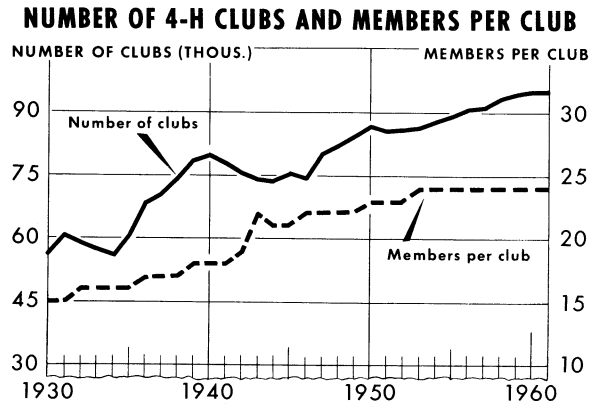


Table 6.--Data on 4-H Clubs, United States

| Year | Agent years devoted to 4-H Club work* | Number of clubs | Clubs per agent year* | Members per club | Members per agent year* |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1925 | | 41,286 | | 14 | |
| 1930 | | 56,180 | | 15 | |
| 1935 | | 60,720 | | 16 | |
| 1940 | 1,976 | 79,721 | 40 | 18 | 719 |
| 1945 | 2,350 | 75,146 | 32 | 21 | 665 |
| 1950 | 3,420 | 86,827 | 25 | 23 | 582 |
| 1951 | 3,411 | 85,793 | 25 | 23 | 588 |
| 1952 | 3,451 | 86,197 | 25 | 23 | 584 |
| 1953 | 3,373 | 86,600 | 26 | 24 | 610 |
| 1954 | 3,476 | 88,093 | 25 | 24 | 606 |
| 1955 | 3,638 | 89,580 | 25 | 24 | 593 |
| 1956 | 3,775 | 90,449 | 24 | 24 | 573 |
| 1957 | 3,997 | 90,671 | 23 | 24 | 553 |
| 1958 | 4,000 | 92,932 | 23 | 24 | 563 |
| 1959 | 3,995 | 94,206 | 24 | 24 | 576 |
| 1960 | 3,963 | 94,700 | 24 | 24 | 580 |
| 1961 | 3,967 | 94,707 | 24 | 24 | 576 |

* See explanation of "agent year" on page 3. Number of clubs and members per agent year not available prior to 1940.

Age of Members

The average age of 4-H Club members is 12.4 years and this has remained constant since 1958. Girls are slightly younger than boys. The percentage of total membership in the 5-year age bracket 16 to 20 years decreased from 12% in 1950 to 10.2% in 1961. Members 13 to 15 years old dropped from 35% in 1950 to 32.3% in 1961. Meanwhile the number of 4-H'ers 12 years old and under rose from 52.6% in 1950 to 57.5% in 1961 (table 7).

59% of the girls were 10-12 years old in 1961 while 55% of the boys were in this age group.

Since the average age at the time of enrollment in 1961 was 12.4 years and the average number of years the members had been in club work was 2.7 years (table 8), their average age at which they first joined would be 9.7 years (12.4 - 2.7).

Table 7.--4-H Club enrollment according to age groups, United States

| Year | Percentage of club members who were- | | | Average age * | Age at which first joined * |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| | 12 and under | 13-15 years | 16-20 years | | |
| 1930 | 40.8 | 40.7 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 11.3 |
| 1935 | 40.0 | 39.6 | 20.4 | 13.4 | 11.1 |
| 1940 | 41.8 | 38.8 | 19.4 | 13.3 | 10.9 |
| 1945 | 52.0 | 36.3 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 10.3 |
| 1950 | 52.6 | 35.4 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 10.1 |
| 1955 | 55.7 | 33.4 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 9.8 |
| 1956 | 55.3 | 34.0 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 9.8 |
| 1957 | 56.1 | 33.4 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 9.8 |
| 1958 | 57.6 | 32.2 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| 1959 | 58.7 | 30.9 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| 1960 | 58.4 | 31.2 | 10.4 | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| 1961 | 57.5 | 32.3 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 9.7 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Length of Membership

The average length of membership in United States is 2.7 years and this has remained constant for ten years.

and 16% for 5 years or more (table 8). State comparisons are shown in table 10, pp. 12 and 13.

33% were first year members; 23 second year members; 28% had been members 3-4 years;

The tenure in 4-H Club work is about the same for both boys and girls.

Table 8.--4-H Club enrollment according to length of time in club work, United States

| Year | Percentage of club members enrolled for- | | | | Average length of membership * |
|------|--|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1 year | 2 years | 3-4 years | 5 years and over | |
| 1930 | 48.7 | 25.4 | 20.8 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
| 1935 | 43.6 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 9.4 | 2.3 |
| 1940 | 38.3 | 25.0 | 26.5 | 10.2 | 2.4 |
| 1945 | 38.2 | 25.2 | 25.7 | 10.9 | 2.4 |
| 1950 | 34.4 | 23.4 | 27.9 | 14.3 | 2.6 |
| 1955 | 33.1 | 22.9 | 28.0 | 16.0 | 2.7 |
| 1956 | 32.8 | 22.8 | 28.2 | 16.2 | 2.7 |
| 1957 | 33.5 | 22.5 | 27.7 | 16.3 | 2.7 |
| 1958 | 33.7 | 22.9 | 27.1 | 16.3 | 2.7 |
| 1959 | 33.3 | 23.2 | 27.4 | 16.1 | 2.7 |
| 1960 | 32.7 | 23.0 | 28.1 | 16.2 | 2.7 |
| 1961 | 32.7 | 22.6 | 28.2 | 16.5 | 2.7 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Table 9a.--Age of 4-H Club boys, 1958 and 1961

| State | Average age* 1961 | Average age at which boys first joined* 1961 | Age distribution Percentage who were-- | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|---|------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 10-12 | | 13-15 | | 16 and over | |
| | | | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 |
| Connecticut | 12.8 | 10.0 | 49 | 50 | 36 | 34 | 15 | 16 |
| Delaware | 13.0 | 10.3 | 42 | 48 | 38 | 36 | 20 | 16 |
| Maine | 12.6 | 10.1 | 51 | 52 | 34 | 36 | 15 | 12 |
| Maryland | 13.3 | 10.3 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 36 | 22 | 22 |
| Massachusetts | 12.9 | 10.5 | 54 | 49 | 35 | 34 | 11 | 17 |
| New Hampshire | 12.1 | 9.6 | 62 | 63 | 29 | 28 | 9 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 12.8 | 10.2 | 53 | 51 | 34 | 33 | 13 | 16 |
| New York | 12.1 | 9.5 | 63 | 66 | 26 | 23 | 11 | 11 |
| Pennsylvania | 13.1 | 10.3 | 46 | 46 | 37 | 36 | 17 | 18 |
| Rhode Island | 12.7 | 10.2 | 51 | 52 | 34 | 33 | 15 | 15 |
| Vermont | 12.5 | 10.0 | 54 | 54 | 35 | 36 | 11 | 10 |
| West Virginia | 12.6 | 10.1 | 56 | 54 | 32 | 34 | 12 | 12 |
| Eastern States | 12.6 | 10.0 | 55 | 56 | 31 | 30 | 14 | 14 |
| Illinois | 13.5 | 10.3 | 39 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 25 | 24 |
| Indiana | 13.1 | 10.0 | 47 | 47 | 34 | 36 | 19 | 17 |
| Iowa | 13.2 | 9.8 | 42 | 44 | 39 | 38 | 19 | 18 |
| Kansas | 12.3 | 9.0 | 57 | 59 | 31 | 30 | 12 | 11 |
| Michigan | 12.5 | 9.9 | 56 | 57 | 32 | 31 | 12 | 12 |
| Minnesota | 12.8 | 9.5 | 50 | 51 | 33 | 33 | 17 | 16 |
| Missouri | 13.0 | 10.3 | 53 | 47 | 34 | 37 | 13 | 16 |
| Nebraska | 12.1 | 9.1 | 59 | 63 | 30 | 28 | 11 | 9 |
| North Dakota | 12.9 | 9.7 | 50 | 48 | 36 | 38 | 14 | 14 |
| Ohio | 13.1 | 10.1 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 37 | 17 | 17 |
| South Dakota | 12.7 | 9.5 | 51 | 53 | 35 | 33 | 14 | 14 |
| Wisconsin | 12.6 | 9.7 | 53 | 54 | 34 | 35 | 13 | 11 |
| Central States | 12.9 | 9.9 | 49 | 49 | 35 | 35 | 16 | 16 |
| Alabama | 12.4 | 9.6 | 57 | 58 | 35 | 34 | 8 | 8 |
| Arkansas | 12.6 | 9.7 | 54 | 54 | 35 | 34 | 11 | 12 |
| Florida | 12.3 | 9.9 | 64 | 62 | 30 | 31 | 6 | 7 |
| Georgia | 12.4 | 9.7 | 58 | 58 | 33 | 33 | 9 | 9 |
| Kentucky | 12.0 | 9.7 | 63 | 65 | 31 | 30 | 6 | 5 |
| Louisiana | 12.5 | 9.9 | 56 | 57 | 33 | 32 | 11 | 11 |
| Mississippi | 12.9 | 10.1 | 48 | 49 | 36 | 36 | 16 | 15 |
| North Carolina | 12.4 | 9.6 | 57 | 58 | 34 | 34 | 9 | 8 |
| Oklahoma | 11.9 | 9.1 | 66 | 67 | 27 | 27 | 7 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 12.4 | 9.8 | 58 | 58 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 8 |
| Tennessee | 12.2 | 9.3 | 60 | 61 | 32 | 32 | 8 | 7 |
| Texas | 12.4 | 9.7 | 58 | 57 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 9 |
| Virginia | 12.1 | 9.6 | 64 | 65 | 31 | 30 | 5 | 5 |
| Puerto Rico | 14.4 | 11.3 | 30 | 25 | 41 | 42 | 29 | 33 |
| Southern States | 12.4 | 9.7 | 57 | 58 | 33 | 33 | 10 | 9 |
| Alaska | 12.2 | 10.3 | 61 | 60 | 34 | 32 | 5 | 8 |
| Arizona | 12.6 | 10.7 | 59 | 54 | 30 | 35 | 11 | 11 |
| California | 12.5 | 10.1 | 58 | 56 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 10 |
| Colorado | 12.3 | 9.6 | 58 | 59 | 31 | 30 | 11 | 11 |
| Hawaii | 12.7 | 10.1 | 49 | 51 | 38 | 35 | 13 | 14 |
| Idaho | 12.1 | 9.8 | 61 | 64 | 32 | 30 | 7 | 6 |
| Montana | 12.6 | 9.8 | 53 | 52 | 34 | 36 | 13 | 12 |
| Nevada | 12.7 | 10.4 | 43 | 53 | 37 | 36 | 20 | 11 |
| New Mexico | 12.5 | 10.4 | 56 | 57 | 32 | 33 | 12 | 10 |
| Oregon | 12.7 | 10.3 | 69 | 53 | 26 | 36 | 5 | 11 |
| Utah | 12.4 | 9.9 | 60 | 57 | 32 | 35 | 8 | 8 |
| Washington | 13.1 | 10.5 | 47 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 15 | 15 |
| Wyoming | 12.4 | 9.5 | 55 | 57 | 34 | 33 | 11 | 10 |
| Western States | 12.6 | 10.1 | 58 | 55 | 32 | 34 | 10 | 11 |
| Grand Totals | 12.6 | 9.8 | 55 | 55 | 33 | 33 | 12 | 12 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Table 9b.--Age of 4-H Club girls, 1958 and 1961

| State | Average age* 1961 | Average age at which girls first joined* 1961 | Age distribution Percentage who were-- | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|--|---|------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 10-12 | | 13-15 | | 16 and over | |
| | | | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 |
| Connecticut | 12.2 | 9.6 | 60 | 62 | 30 | 29 | 10 | 9 |
| Delaware | 13.0 | 10.4 | 49 | 48 | 34 | 35 | 17 | 17 |
| Maine | 12.2 | 9.7 | 60 | 61 | 30 | 31 | 10 | 8 |
| Maryland | 12.6 | 10.0 | 57 | 54 | 32 | 33 | 11 | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 12.6 | 10.3 | 62 | 55 | 30 | 32 | 8 | 13 |
| New Hampshire | 11.9 | 9.2 | 68 | 66 | 25 | 27 | 7 | 7 |
| New Jersey | 12.4 | 10.0 | 62 | 60 | 29 | 30 | 9 | 10 |
| New York | 12.0 | 9.5 | 68 | 68 | 24 | 23 | 8 | 9 |
| Pennsylvania | 12.4 | 10.0 | 59 | 57 | 32 | 33 | 9 | 10 |
| Rhode Island | 12.7 | 10.1 | 58 | 53 | 30 | 33 | 12 | 14 |
| Vermont | 12.3 | 9.7 | 59 | 59 | 33 | 32 | 8 | 9 |
| West Virginia | 12.6 | 9.9 | 55 | 54 | 33 | 34 | 12 | 12 |
| Eastern States | 12.3 | 9.8 | 62 | 60 | 29 | 30 | 9 | 10 |
| Illinois | 12.6 | 9.9 | 57 | 54 | 33 | 36 | 10 | 10 |
| Indiana | 12.4 | 9.6 | 60 | 58 | 30 | 32 | 10 | 10 |
| Iowa | 12.6 | 9.6 | 54 | 55 | 35 | 35 | 11 | 10 |
| Kansas | 12.2 | 9.0 | 60 | 61 | 30 | 30 | 10 | 9 |
| Michigan | 12.3 | 9.7 | 59 | 60 | 31 | 30 | 10 | 10 |
| Minnesota | 12.7 | 9.5 | 52 | 53 | 33 | 33 | 15 | 14 |
| Missouri | 12.8 | 10.1 | 57 | 51 | 33 | 35 | 10 | 14 |
| Nebraska | 11.8 | 8.8 | 69 | 69 | 25 | 25 | 6 | 6 |
| North Dakota | 12.4 | 9.4 | 58 | 57 | 33 | 34 | 9 | 9 |
| Ohio | 12.6 | 9.8 | 56 | 54 | 33 | 35 | 11 | 11 |
| South Dakota | 12.3 | 9.4 | 59 | 60 | 31 | 30 | 9 | 10 |
| Wisconsin | 12.6 | 9.7 | 55 | 55 | 33 | 34 | 12 | 11 |
| Central States | 12.5 | 9.6 | 58 | 57 | 32 | 33 | 10 | 10 |
| Alabama | 12.3 | 9.4 | 59 | 60 | 33 | 33 | 8 | 7 |
| Arkansas | 12.6 | 9.7 | 55 | 54 | 34 | 34 | 11 | 12 |
| Florida | 11.9 | 9.7 | 72 | 68 | 24 | 27 | 4 | 5 |
| Georgia | 12.3 | 9.5 | 60 | 61 | 31 | 31 | 9 | 8 |
| Kentucky | 11.9 | 9.5 | 65 | 67 | 29 | 29 | 6 | 4 |
| Louisiana | 12.4 | 9.7 | 59 | 58 | 31 | 31 | 10 | 11 |
| Mississippi | 12.8 | 10.0 | 49 | 50 | 36 | 35 | 15 | 15 |
| North Carolina | 12.3 | 9.5 | 57 | 59 | 34 | 33 | 9 | 8 |
| Oklahoma | 11.9 | 8.9 | 68 | 67 | 25 | 26 | 7 | 7 |
| South Carolina | 12.4 | 9.8 | 60 | 59 | 32 | 32 | 8 | 9 |
| Tennessee | 12.2 | 9.3 | 59 | 62 | 33 | 31 | 8 | 7 |
| Texas | 12.1 | 9.6 | 64 | 62 | 30 | 30 | 6 | 8 |
| Virginia | 12.0 | 9.5 | 68 | 68 | 27 | 26 | 5 | 6 |
| Puerto Rico | 13.9 | 11.0 | 31 | 32 | 42 | 41 | 27 | 27 |
| Southern States | 12.3 | 9.6 | 59 | 60 | 32 | 31 | 9 | 9 |
| Alaska | 12.3 | 10.3 | 61 | 59 | 32 | 32 | 7 | 9 |
| Arizona | 12.3 | 10.3 | 60 | 60 | 32 | 32 | 8 | 8 |
| California | 12.3 | 9.9 | 63 | 61 | 30 | 31 | 7 | 8 |
| Colorado | 11.9 | 9.4 | 69 | 68 | 25 | 26 | 6 | 6 |
| Hawaii | 12.4 | 10.0 | 46 | 57 | 40 | 31 | 14 | 12 |
| Idaho | 12.1 | 9.6 | 66 | 64 | 27 | 29 | 7 | 7 |
| Montana | 12.5 | 9.8 | 55 | 57 | 32 | 33 | 13 | 10 |
| Nevada | 12.4 | 10.1 | 51 | 58 | 34 | 34 | 15 | 8 |
| New Mexico | 12.3 | 10.3 | 61 | 61 | 30 | 31 | 9 | 8 |
| Oregon | 12.5 | 10.0 | 71 | 56 | 23 | 33 | 5 | 11 |
| Utah | 12.0 | 9.5 | 68 | 67 | 27 | 27 | 5 | 6 |
| Washington | 12.9 | 10.3 | 54 | 50 | 34 | 36 | 12 | 14 |
| Wyoming | 12.2 | 9.4 | 61 | 62 | 30 | 29 | 9 | 9 |
| Western States | 12.3 | 9.8 | 64 | 60 | 28 | 31 | 8 | 9 |
| Grand Totals | 12.4 | 9.7 | 60 | 59 | 31 | 32 | 9 | 9 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Table 10a.--Tenure of 4-H Club membership (boys), 1958 and 1961

| State | Average length of membership* 1961 | Distribution by years of membership | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|------|
| | | 1 year | | Percentage who had belonged-- | | | | 5 years and over | |
| | | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 |
| Connecticut | 2.8 | 35 | 32 | 21 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 17 | 18 |
| Delaware | 2.7 | 30 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 16 |
| Maine | 2.5 | 36 | 44 | 24 | 19 | 25 | 22 | 15 | 15 |
| Maryland | 3.0 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 23 | 29 | 26 | 21 | 21 |
| Massachusetts | 2.4 | 49 | 41 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 2.5 | 39 | 40 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 14 | 15 |
| New Jersey | 2.6 | 36 | 37 | 24 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 16 |
| New York | 2.6 | 38 | 36 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.8 | 40 | 35 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 14 | 19 |
| Rhode Island | 2.5 | 34 | 35 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 14 | 13 |
| Vermont | 2.5 | 39 | 38 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 14 | 14 |
| West Virginia | 2.5 | 39 | 37 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 15 | 14 |
| Eastern States | 2.6 | 38 | 36 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Illinois | 3.2 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| Indiana | 3.1 | 31 | 32 | 20 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Iowa | 3.4 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 29 | 29 | 26 | 28 |
| Kansas | 3.3 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 28 |
| Michigan | 2.6 | 41 | 39 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 3.3 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 27 |
| Missouri | 2.7 | 36 | 38 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 18 |
| Nebraska | 3.0 | 31 | 30 | 20 | 21 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 23 |
| North Dakota | 3.2 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 27 | 28 | 25 | 25 |
| Ohio | 3.0 | 33 | 32 | 21 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 22 |
| South Dakota | 3.2 | 31 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 26 | 31 | 21 | 24 |
| Wisconsin | 2.9 | 34 | 31 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 21 |
| Central States | 3.0 | 31 | 31 | 21 | 20 | 25 | 26 | 23 | 23 |
| Alabama | 2.8 | 27 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 33 | 33 | 17 | 17 |
| Arkansas | 2.9 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 31 | 33 | 16 | 17 |
| Florida | 2.4 | 41 | 39 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 9 | 10 |
| Georgia | 2.7 | 33 | 31 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 14 |
| Kentucky | 2.3 | 40 | 40 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 27 | 10 | 9 |
| Louisiana | 2.6 | 37 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 14 |
| Mississippi | 2.8 | 31 | 32 | 20 | 22 | 29 | 29 | 20 | 17 |
| North Carolina | 2.8 | 29 | 28 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 33 | 16 | 16 |
| Oklahoma | 2.8 | 31 | 31 | 22 | 22 | 30 | 29 | 17 | 18 |
| South Carolina | 2.6 | 32 | 31 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 30 | 13 | 13 |
| Tennessee | 2.9 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 32 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Texas | 2.7 | 32 | 33 | 25 | 23 | 29 | 29 | 14 | 15 |
| Virginia | 2.5 | 37 | 35 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 10 | 11 |
| Puerto Rico | 3.1 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 33 | 35 | 14 | 20 |
| Southern States | 2.7 | 32 | 31 | 23 | 23 | 30 | 31 | 15 | 15 |
| Alaska | 1.9 | 68 | 45 | 22 | 31 | 7 | 21 | 3 | 3 |
| Arizona | 1.9 | 52 | 53 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 6 |
| California | 2.4 | 45 | 43 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 12 | 12 |
| Colorado | 2.7 | 40 | 39 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 19 |
| Hawaii | 2.6 | 36 | 36 | 31 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 12 | 17 |
| Idaho | 2.3 | 40 | 43 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 12 |
| Montana | 2.8 | 37 | 36 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 19 | 18 |
| Nevada | 2.3 | 51 | 44 | 21 | 24 | 19 | 20 | 9 | 12 |
| New Mexico | 2.1 | 52 | 53 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 7 | 9 |
| Oregon | 2.4 | 48 | 45 | 22 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 11 | 13 |
| Utah | 2.5 | 44 | 40 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 11 | 13 |
| Washington | 2.6 | 41 | 36 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 15 | 16 |
| Wyoming | 2.9 | 35 | 33 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 18 | 20 |
| Western States | 2.5 | 44 | 42 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 14 |
| Grand Totals | 2.8 | 33 | 32 | 22 | 23 | 28 | 28 | 17 | 17 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Table 10b.--Tenure of 4-H Club membership (girls), 1958 and 1961

| State | Average length of membership* 1961 | Distribution by years of membership | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|---------|------|-----------|------|------------------|------|
| | | Percentage who had belonged-- | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 year | | 2 years | | 3-4 years | | 5 years and over | |
| | | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 | 1958 | 1961 |
| Connecticut | 2.6 | 35 | 37 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 17 | 14 |
| Delaware | 2.6 | 31 | 37 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 20 | 15 |
| Maine | 2.5 | 39 | 40 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 12 | 13 |
| Maryland | 2.6 | 33 | 38 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 15 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 2.3 | 46 | 42 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 11 |
| New Hampshire | 2.7 | 39 | 36 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 15 | 16 |
| New Jersey | 2.4 | 41 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 11 | 12 |
| New York | 2.5 | 39 | 37 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 13 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.4 | 44 | 41 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 12 | 13 |
| Rhode Island | 2.6 | 33 | 32 | 24 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 14 | 14 |
| Vermont | 2.6 | 35 | 34 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 13 | 15 |
| West Virginia | 2.7 | 35 | 35 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 16 | 15 |
| Eastern States | 2.5 | 40 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 14 |
| Illinois | 2.7 | 36 | 35 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 16 | 16 |
| Indiana | 2.8 | 36 | 34 | 22 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 18 | 19 |
| Iowa | 3.0 | 31 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 29 | 20 | 20 |
| Kansas | 3.2 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 26 |
| Michigan | 2.6 | 40 | 37 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 14 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 3.2 | 27 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 25 |
| Missouri | 2.7 | 34 | 35 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 18 | 18 |
| Nebraska | 3.0 | 33 | 31 | 21 | 20 | 26 | 27 | 20 | 22 |
| North Dakota | 3.0 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 21 |
| Ohio | 2.8 | 35 | 34 | 21 | 21 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 19 |
| South Dakota | 2.9 | 36 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 30 | 17 | 19 |
| Wisconsin | 2.9 | 34 | 31 | 23 | 22 | 24 | 28 | 19 | 19 |
| Central States | 2.9 | 34 | 32 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| Alabama | 2.9 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 23 | 32 | 34 | 18 | 17 |
| Arkansas | 2.9 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 22 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 19 |
| Florida | 2.2 | 44 | 43 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 24 | 8 | 8 |
| Georgia | 2.8 | 32 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 32 | 14 | 15 |
| Kentucky | 2.4 | 38 | 38 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 10 | 10 |
| Louisiana | 2.7 | 36 | 34 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 15 | 16 |
| Mississippi | 2.8 | 29 | 30 | 21 | 22 | 29 | 30 | 21 | 18 |
| North Carolina | 2.8 | 30 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 31 | 32 | 15 | 15 |
| Oklahoma | 3.0 | 29 | 28 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 29 | 21 | 22 |
| South Carolina | 2.6 | 34 | 32 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 13 | 14 |
| Tennessee | 2.9 | 28 | 27 | 22 | 22 | 31 | 33 | 19 | 18 |
| Texas | 2.5 | 36 | 36 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 12 | 13 |
| Virginia | 2.5 | 37 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 29 | 10 | 11 |
| Puerto Rico | 2.9 | 27 | 31 | 23 | 20 | 34 | 30 | 16 | 19 |
| Southern States | 2.7 | 32 | 31 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 15 | 16 |
| Alaska | 2.0 | 59 | 48 | 24 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 3 | 6 |
| Arizona | 2.0 | 51 | 52 | 22 | 24 | 21 | 18 | 6 | 6 |
| California | 2.4 | 45 | 43 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 11 | 11 |
| Colorado | 2.5 | 45 | 40 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 12 | 14 |
| Hawaii | 2.4 | 39 | 42 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 12 |
| Idaho | 2.5 | 41 | 38 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 13 | 12 |
| Montana | 2.7 | 38 | 35 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 17 |
| Nevada | 2.3 | 40 | 41 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 21 | 12 | 11 |
| New Mexico | 2.0 | 57 | 52 | 20 | 22 | 16 | 18 | 7 | 8 |
| Oregon | 2.5 | 43 | 42 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 15 |
| Utah | 2.5 | 39 | 36 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 12 | 12 |
| Washington | 2.6 | 43 | 39 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 16 |
| Wyoming | 2.8 | 36 | 34 | 24 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 16 | 18 |
| Western States | 2.5 | 43 | 41 | 23 | 23 | 22 | 23 | 12 | 13 |
| Grand Totals | 2.7 | 34 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 28 | 16 | 16 |

* See explanation on page 3.

Local Leaders

The local leader method of extension teaching is a significant part of its pattern for carrying on 4-H Club work. Men and women through their interest in boys and girls, volunteer to work with the clubs. Trained by the extension agents, the leaders help organize and guide 4-H Clubs, advise members in selecting projects and help present subject-matter to the local clubs. Their participation greatly strengthens the people's interests in the program and makes it possible for the paid extension worker to multiply his effectiveness many fold.

Local leaders serve in varied capacities. Some are called community leaders, project leaders, teacher-leader, and so on. Some are members of an advisory group assisting in planning the county program and guiding it to better serve the needs of the members. In some States the leader has complete charge of the club, while in others he assists another leader in charge or the extension agent.

Extension studies show that the average leader devotes about 11 days annually to leadership activities. This would equal more than 17,800 persons employed for a full year of 260 work days, or four times the amount of time devoted to 4-H Club work by county extension agents.

There were 422,704 local leaders in 4-H Club work in 1961, a drop of 966 leaders over 1960, and the first break in a trend showing a gradual increase in leadership which started in 1935.

- .. An average of $4\frac{1}{2}$ leaders per club.
- 5 members per leader.
- 107 leaders per agent year (table 11).

4-H CLUB LOCAL LEADERS

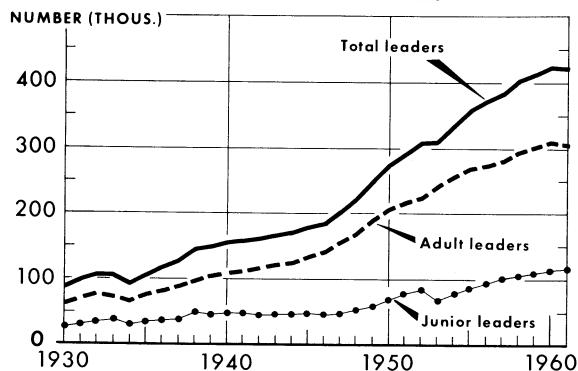


Table 11.--Number of local leaders, United States, 1930-61

| Year | Number of local leaders | | | | | Leaders per club | Leaders per agent year* | Members per | | |
|------|-------------------------|---------|---------|------------|--------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Older club | | | | Adult leader | Junior leader | Total leaders |
| | | | | Boys | Girls | | | | | |
| 1930 | 85,344 | 21,299 | 38,807 | 10,414 | 14,824 | 1.5 | | 14 | 33 | 10 |
| 1935 | 106,403 | 26,478 | 48,072 | 31,014 | 18,839 | 1.8 | | 13 | 31 | 9 |
| 1940 | 154,542 | 41,188 | 67,610 | 18,795 | 26,949 | 1.9 | 78 | 13 | 31 | 9 |
| 1945 | 178,512 | 49,129 | 83,527 | 17,643 | 28,213 | 2.4 | 75 | 12 | 34 | 9 |
| 1950 | 274,277 | 80,622 | 124,367 | 39,204 | 39,084 | 3.2 | 80 | 10 | 29 | 7 |
| 1951 | 292,923 | 83,774 | 131,128 | 30,419 | 47,602 | 3.4 | 86 | 9 | 26 | 7 |
| 1952 | 309,163 | 87,425 | 136,493 | 32,798 | 52,447 | 3.6 | 90 | 9 | 24 | 7 |
| 1953 | 309,592 | 94,239 | 147,983 | 27,575 | 39,795 | 3.6 | 92 | 8 | 31 | 7 |
| 1954 | 335,902 | 98,435 | 157,296 | 32,697 | 47,474 | 3.8 | 98 | 8 | 26 | 6 |
| 1955 | 357,652 | 103,467 | 166,513 | 34,312 | 53,360 | 4.0 | 98 | 8 | 25 | 6 |
| 1956 | 371,355 | 103,484 | 172,351 | 37,652 | 57,868 | 4.1 | 98 | 8 | 23 | 6 |
| 1957 | 382,033 | 103,887 | 177,159 | 38,813 | 62,174 | 4.2 | 96 | 8 | 22 | 6 |
| 1958 | 402,248 | 110,804 | 185,198 | 41,115 | 65,131 | 4.3 | 101 | 8 | 21 | 6 |
| 1959 | 412,218 | 112,338 | 190,100 | 42,495 | 67,285 | 4.4 | 103 | 8 | 21 | 6 |
| 1960 | 423,770 | 114,163 | 196,529 | 44,134 | 68,944 | 4.5 | 107 | 8 | 23 | 5 |
| 1961 | 422,704 | 112,715 | 195,030 | 45,184 | 69,775 | 4.5 | 107 | 7 | 20 | 5 |

* See explanation for "agent year" on page 3. Number of leaders per agent year is not available prior to 1940.

Table 12.--Local leadership in 4-H Club work, 1961

| State | Total number of leaders | Percentage of leaders who were-- | | | | Number of leaders | | Number of members per leader |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| | | Men | Women | Older Club | | Per club | Per agent year* | |
| | | | | Boys | Girls | | | |
| Connecticut | 2,630 | 24 | 47 | 11 | 18 | 3.6 | 146 | 3 |
| Delaware | 238 | 24 | 46 | 11 | 19 | 3.6 | 68 | 7 |
| Maine | 1,328 | 20 | 63 | 6 | 11 | 2.7 | 76 | 5 |
| Maryland | 2,081 | 33 | 49 | 8 | 10 | 2.8 | 45 | 7 |
| Massachusetts | 3,066 | 22 | 56 | 6 | 16 | 2.4 | 114 | 4 |
| New Hampshire | 2,128 | 16 | 53 | 9 | 22 | 4.4 | 140 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 2,318 | 22 | 54 | 9 | 15 | 2.5 | 72 | 5 |
| New York | 8,180 | 23 | 64 | 4 | 9 | 2.4 | 67 | 8 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,325 | 28 | 54 | 6 | 12 | 2.6 | 74 | 7 |
| Rhode Island | 513 | 14 | 38 | 13 | 35 | 2.9 | 101 | 6 |
| Vermont | 2,340 | 21 | 44 | 11 | 24 | 3.4 | 177 | 3 |
| West Virginia | 9,106 | 23 | 65 | 4 | 8 | 5.7 | 148 | 4 |
| Eastern States | 40,253 | 23 | 58 | 6 | 13 | 3.2 | 90 | 5 |
| Illinois | 19,552 | 23 | 32 | 16 | 29 | 4.6 | 153 | 4 |
| Indiana | 26,024 | 22 | 27 | 21 | 30 | 7.6 | 285 | 4 |
| Iowa | 11,662 | 45 | 51 | 2 | 2 | 3.6 | 105 | 5 |
| Kansas | 14,854 | 27 | 40 | 14 | 19 | 12.0 | 160 | 2 |
| Michigan | 16,002 | 24 | 56 | 7 | 13 | 3.8 | 195 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 19,778 | 17 | 33 | 21 | 29 | 9.1 | 194 | 3 |
| Missouri | 17,150 | 30 | 52 | 8 | 10 | 9.6 | 192 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 9,785 | 30 | 52 | 6 | 12 | 3.0 | 182 | 4 |
| North Dakota | 4,475 | 33 | 45 | 9 | 13 | 3.2 | 155 | 4 |
| Ohio | 16,576 | 24 | 46 | 10 | 20 | 3.2 | 170 | 5 |
| South Dakota | 5,682 | 27 | 34 | 17 | 22 | 3.9 | 129 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 18,048 | 28 | 48 | 10 | 14 | 8.0 | 199 | 3 |
| Central States | 179,588 | 26 | 42 | 13 | 19 | 5.3 | 177 | 3 |
| Alabama | 12,482 | 22 | 30 | 18 | 30 | 4.0 | 86 | 10 |
| Arkansas | 7,873 | 38 | 58 | 2 | 2 | 6.4 | 101 | 5 |
| Florida | 5,286 | 17 | 43 | 10 | 30 | 3.1 | 56 | 8 |
| Georgia | 13,873 | 35 | 46 | 9 | 10 | 4.8 | 71 | 11 |
| Kentucky | 15,182 | 31 | 58 | 4 | 7 | 6.1 | 99 | 6 |
| Louisiana | 10,427 | 21 | 35 | 17 | 27 | 6.6 | 74 | 9 |
| Mississippi | 13,467 | 25 | 48 | 13 | 14 | 5.2 | 71 | 8 |
| North Carolina | 16,303 | 39 | 48 | 6 | 7 | 5.8 | 80 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 10,048 | 31 | 48 | 10 | 11 | 6.2 | 77 | 6 |
| South Carolina | 3,733 | 31 | 50 | 8 | 11 | 2.1 | 39 | 18 |
| Tennessee | 11,137 | 30 | 46 | 10 | 14 | 3.7 | 74 | 12 |
| Texas | 15,973 | 33 | 40 | 12 | 15 | 5.1 | 60 | 6 |
| Virginia | 8,563 | 17 | 43 | 16 | 24 | 3.4 | 61 | 8 |
| Puerto Rico | 6,796 | 35 | 52 | 7 | 6 | 5.4 | 100 | 5 |
| Southern States | 151,143 | 30 | 46 | 10 | 14 | 4.8 | 73 | 8 |
| Alaska | 350 | 22 | 62 | 4 | 12 | 3.4 | 130 | 5 |
| Arizona | 1,389 | 27 | 53 | 8 | 12 | 3.9 | 75 | 5 |
| California | 13,172 | 26 | 48 | 10 | 16 | 12.9 | 145 | 3 |
| Colorado | 6,567 | 25 | 50 | 10 | 15 | 3.5 | 122 | 3 |
| Hawaii | 874 | 21 | 43 | 11 | 25 | 2.9 | 47 | 5 |
| Idaho | 3,915 | 25 | 56 | 5 | 14 | 2.2 | 133 | 4 |
| Montana | 4,108 | 23 | 48 | 10 | 19 | 4.4 | 136 | 3 |
| Nevada | 732 | 18 | 56 | 9 | 17 | 2.2 | 62 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 2,023 | 28 | 53 | 8 | 11 | 4.7 | 62 | 4 |
| Oregon | 7,135 | 19 | 62 | 7 | 12 | 1.7 | 133 | 5 |
| Utah | 3,651 | 12 | 69 | 3 | 16 | 1.6 | 210 | 4 |
| Washington | 5,443 | 20 | 49 | 10 | 21 | 3.0 | 111 | 4 |
| Wyoming | 2,361 | 23 | 56 | 7 | 14 | 3.7 | 105 | 3 |
| Western States | 51,720 | 23 | 53 | 8 | 16 | 3.2 | 119 | 4 |
| Grand Totals | 422,704 | 27 | 46 | 11 | 16 | 4.5 | 107 | 5 |

*See explanation of "agent years" on page 3.

Meetings

Meetings continue to be an important avenue which extension agents use to bring 4-H Club work to the people in the counties. Through the group approach knowledge and experience in better farm and home practices are shared with others.

Agent-held meetings

County extension agents held 608,730 meetings in connection with 4-H Club work during 1961, which accounted for 40% of the total 4-H Club meetings reported by the agents.

Leader-training meetings.--Recognizing the need for training local leaders to assist in 4-H Club work, 75,688 leader-training meetings were held with an average attendance of 27 leaders. Training was given in conducting meetings, demonstrations, tours, and subject matter.

These training meetings accounted for 12% of the total agent-held 4-H Club meetings. Each leader attended an average of 5 meetings in 1961, an increase of 3 meetings over 1930 (table 13).

Other agent-held meetings.--County extension agents also held 533,042 other 4-H Club meetings in 1961, an average of 5.6 meetings per club. This includes meetings at demonstrations, tours, encampments, achievement days, program planning meetings, and general educational meetings.

Local leader-held meetings.--Each year local leaders are assuming more of the responsibilities for carrying on 4-H Club work. In 1954 the leaders conducted one-half of all 4-H Club meetings reported by the extension agents; in

1958 they held 56% of the meetings, and in 1961, 60% of all 4-H Club meetings reported by the agents were held by local leaders.

Meetings held per club jumped from 5½ meetings in 1950 to 10 meetings in 1961.

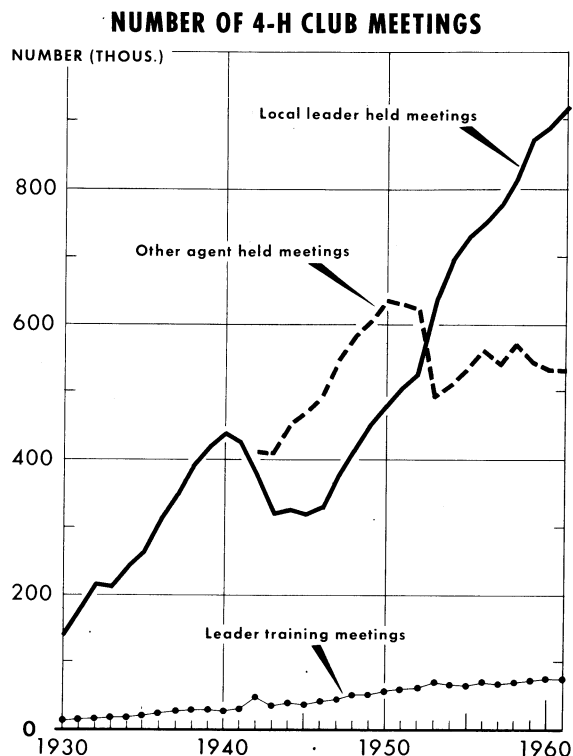


Table 13.--Meetings held on 4-H Club work, United States, 1930-61

| Year | Leader-training meetings | | | Other agent-held meetings * | | Meetings held by local leaders | |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------|
| | Number | Attend- ance | Meetings per leader | Number | Per Club | Number | Per Club |
| 1930 | 13,464 | 163,288 | 1.9 | | | 140,063 | 2.5 |
| 1935 | 23,357 | 365,982 | 3.4 | | | 266,098 | 4.4 |
| 1940 | 27,747 | 552,949 | 3.6 | | | 438,139 | 5.5 |
| 1945 | 38,094 | 592,522 | 3.3 | 468,642 | 6.2 | 322,658 | 4.3 |
| 1950 | 58,486 | 1,317,961 | 4.8 | 636,984 | 7.3 | 481,863 | 5.5 |
| 1951 | 61,072 | 1,412,110 | 4.8 | 628,107 | 7.3 | 507,924 | 5.9 |
| 1952 | 63,468 | 1,395,396 | 4.5 | 623,599 | 7.2 | 527,309 | 6.1 |
| 1953 | 72,700 | 1,890,467 | 6.1 | 493,957 | 5.7 | 634,535 | 7.3 |
| 1954 | 69,038 | 1,874,865 | 5.6 | 513,163 | 5.8 | 696,092 | 7.9 |
| 1955 | 67,910 | 1,910,777 | 5.3 | 537,566 | 6.0 | 732,624 | 8.2 |
| 1956 | 70,077 | 1,891,580 | 5.1 | 563,881 | 6.2 | 751,994 | 8.3 |
| 1957 | 69,868 | 1,932,441 | 5.0 | 542,415 | 6.0 | 779,905 | 8.6 |
| 1958 | 71,065 | 1,935,851 | 4.8 | 572,888 | 6.2 | 815,298 | 8.8 |
| 1959 | 72,842 | 1,944,534 | 4.7 | 545,972 | 5.8 | 875,478 | 9.3 |
| 1960 | 75,355 | 2,022,841 | 4.8 | 535,406 | 5.7 | 888,921 | 9.4 |
| 1961 | 75,688 | 2,013,564 | 4.8 | 533,042 | 5.6 | 921,228 | 9.7 |

* Number of "other agent-held meetings" not available prior to 1942.

Table 14.--Meetings held on 4-H Club work, 1961

| State | Leader-training meetings | | | Other agent-held meetings | | | Local leader-held meetings | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | Number held | | Leaders per meeting | Number held | | Attendance per meeting | Number held | | Attendance per meeting |
| | Per leader | Per agent year* | | Per club | Per agent year* | | Per club | Per agent year* | |
| Connecticut | 3.7 | 29 | 18 | 2.4 | 99 | 93 | 16 | 636 | 11 |
| Delaware | 7.9 | 24 | 23 | 3.9 | 73 | 34 | 10 | 193 | 21 |
| Maine | 4.3 | 13 | 26 | 2.5 | 72 | 53 | 13 | 368 | 14 |
| Maryland | 6.6 | 10 | 29 | 6.4 | 106 | 38 | 7 | 108 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 2.1 | 18 | 13 | 1.7 | 78 | 45 | 18 | 825 | 8 |
| New Hampshire | 2.0 | 11 | 27 | 3.8 | 118 | 35 | 20 | 632 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 2.4 | 12 | 15 | 2.9 | 83 | 84 | 25 | 696 | 12 |
| New York | 2.9 | 12 | 16 | 4.0 | 111 | 48 | 16 | 438 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.9 | 8 | 17 | 5.7 | 162 | 32 | 4 | 116 | 16 |
| Rhode Island | 4.2 | 19 | 22 | 3.9 | 138 | 38 | 18 | 649 | 10 |
| Vermont | 1.7 | 18 | 16 | 3.1 | 99 | 44 | 16 | 507 | 10 |
| West Virginia | 2.7 | 24 | 16 | 8.6 | 224 | 21 | 8 | 210 | 21 |
| Eastern States | 2.8 | 14 | 18 | 4.6 | 130 | 39 | 13 | 367 | 11 |
| Illinois | 4.0 | 19 | 33 | 2.9 | 98 | 108 | 10 | 325 | 20 |
| Indiana | 8.1 | 47 | 48 | 2.9 | 109 | 221 | 9 | 341 | 22 |
| Iowa | 5.0 | 18 | 29 | 4.7 | 138 | 79 | 11 | 329 | 16 |
| Kansas | 2.8 | 19 | 24 | 6.5 | 87 | 62 | 19 | 251 | 22 |
| Michigan | 6.8 | 37 | 36 | 2.0 | 102 | 104 | 15 | 760 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 3.7 | 18 | 40 | 5.4 | 117 | 104 | 8 | 182 | 24 |
| Missouri | 3.2 | 27 | 23 | 2.8 | 55 | 55 | 38 | 758 | 8 |
| Nebraska | 1.3 | 10 | 24 | 1.9 | 116 | 59 | 7 | 426 | 12 |
| North Dakota | 2.0 | 19 | 17 | 2.2 | 110 | 61 | 9 | 457 | 12 |
| Ohio | 7.0 | 34 | 35 | 1.6 | 88 | 56 | 10 | 519 | 16 |
| South Dakota | 4.2 | 20 | 27 | 3.5 | 116 | 89 | 10 | 335 | 14 |
| Wisconsin | 6.6 | 38 | 34 | 3.5 | 87 | 67 | 14 | 358 | 20 |
| Central States | 5.1 | 26 | 34 | 3.0 | 101 | 95 | 12 | 408 | 16 |
| Alabama | .6 | 3 | 21 | 7.8 | 168 | 51 | 1.1 | 24 | 27 |
| Arkansas | 1.9 | 18 | 11 | 5.9 | 92 | 31 | 10.0 | 154 | 15 |
| Florida | 7.9 | 18 | 25 | 10.7 | 194 | 34 | 2.8 | 51 | 18 |
| Georgia | 3.3 | 14 | 17 | 11.2 | 167 | 43 | 1.0 | 15 | 29 |
| Kentucky | 2.0 | 11 | 19 | 10.1 | 165 | 42 | 6.2 | 100 | 17 |
| Louisiana | 1.3 | 5 | 17 | 10.6 | 119 | 59 | 4.4 | 50 | 48 |
| Mississippi | 8.0 | 18 | 32 | 10.4 | 143 | 44 | 2.1 | 29 | 41 |
| North Carolina | 5.0 | 17 | 23 | 11.0 | 152 | 48 | 2.6 | 36 | 21 |
| Oklahoma | 8.1 | 25 | 25 | 12.9 | 159 | 44 | 5.8 | 72 | 29 |
| South Carolina | 4.4 | 6 | 27 | 10.4 | 198 | 32 | .4 | 8 | 23 |
| Tennessee | 4.4 | 12 | 28 | 9.7 | 196 | 46 | 1.9 | 38 | 38 |
| Texas | 13.6 | 32 | 25 | 12.8 | 152 | 71 | 7.8 | 92 | 16 |
| Virginia | 4.0 | 17 | 15 | 11.4 | 204 | 26 | 2.4 | 44 | 18 |
| Puerto Rico | 1.5 | 12 | 13 | 11.3 | 207 | 20 | 2.3 | 43 | 15 |
| Southern States | 5.0 | 16 | 23 | 10.5 | 162 | 45 | 3.4 | 52 | 23 |
| Alaska | 2.2 | 39 | 7 | 1.7 | 67 | 30 | 9 | 338 | 9 |
| Arizona | 2.1 | 13 | 13 | 3.3 | 64 | 51 | 14 | 267 | 14 |
| California | 7.5 | 33 | 34 | 4.9 | 55 | 74 | 84 | 940 | 10 |
| Colorado | 2.4 | 19 | 16 | 2.8 | 98 | 48 | 11 | 382 | 11 |
| Hawaii | 3.4 | 12 | 14 | 7.3 | 121 | 25 | 10 | 158 | 12 |
| Idaho | 3.2 | 18 | 24 | 1.5 | 92 | 46 | 9 | 553 | 10 |
| Montana | 2.6 | 13 | 28 | 3.1 | 97 | 53 | 9 | 273 | 14 |
| Nevada | 6.1 | 22 | 17 | 3.4 | 95 | 41 | 11 | 319 | 9 |
| New Mexico | 2.6 | 12 | 13 | 9.8 | 130 | 52 | 14 | 184 | 14 |
| Oregon | 3.3 | 20 | 22 | 1.1 | 91 | 53 | 8 | 653 | 10 |
| Utah | 2.4 | 30 | 17 | .8 | 106 | 52 | 10 | 1,290 | 6 |
| Washington | 7.3 | 39 | 21 | 2.2 | 82 | 47 | 11 | 421 | 11 |
| Wyoming | 4.6 | 29 | 17 | 3.7 | 103 | 50 | 11 | 318 | 11 |
| Western States | 4.6 | 24 | 23 | 2.3 | 87 | 51 | 14 | 539 | 10 |
| Grand Totals | 4.8 | 19 | 27 | 5.6 | 134 | 54 | 10 | 232 | 15 |

* See explanation of "agent year" on page 3.

Table 15.--Countywide advisory councils or committees assisting extension agents with organization, planning and conduct of 4-H Club work, 1961

| State | Counties reporting | Number of councils | Councils per county | Members per council | Meetings held per council |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Connecticut | 8 | 38 | 4.8 | 20 | 7 |
| Delaware | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 47 | 6 |
| Maine | 16 | 37 | 2.3 | 21 | 4 |
| Maryland | 22 | 134 | 6.1 | 15 | 2 |
| Massachusetts | 12 | 38 | 3.2 | 13 | 3 |
| New Hampshire | 10 | 32 | 3.2 | 9 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 20 | 68 | 3.4 | 26 | 6 |
| New York | 54 | 330 | 6.1 | 15 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 61 | 88 | 1.4 | 42 | 7 |
| Rhode Island | 3 | 13 | 4.3 | 8 | 5 |
| Vermont | 14 | 65 | 4.6 | 17 | 2 |
| West Virginia | 55 | 209 | 3.8 | 25 | 3 |
| Eastern States | 278 | 1,060 | 3.8 | 20 | 4 |
| Illinois | 100 | 866 | 8.7 | 10 | 3 |
| Indiana | 91 | 173 | 1.9 | 22 | 4 |
| Iowa | 100 | 421 | 4.2 | 7 | 4 |
| Kansas | 105 | 231 | 2.2 | 32 | 4 |
| Michigan | 81 | 277 | 3.4 | 14 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 90 | 412 | 4.6 | 35 | 3 |
| Missouri | 110 | 491 | 4.5 | 22 | 2 |
| Nebraska | 83 | 172 | 2.1 | 16 | 3 |
| North Dakota | 52 | 143 | 2.8 | 26 | 2 |
| Ohio | 87 | 215 | 2.5 | 15 | 5 |
| South Dakota | 66 | 132 | 2.0 | 31 | 4 |
| Wisconsin | 71 | 396 | 5.6 | 15 | 3 |
| Central States | 1,036 | 3,929 | 3.8 | 18 | 3 |
| Alabama | 67 | 155 | 2.3 | 109 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 75 | 146 | 1.9 | 20 | 3 |
| Florida | 65 | 236 | 3.6 | 19 | 3 |
| Georgia | 146 | 296 | 2.0 | 51 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 119 | 167 | 1.4 | 28 | 6 |
| Louisiana | 63 | 133 | 2.1 | 27 | 2 |
| Mississippi | 81 | 476 | 5.9 | 36 | 4 |
| North Carolina | 99 | 241 | 2.4 | 71 | 5 |
| Oklahoma | 77 | 211 | 2.7 | 27 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 46 | 95 | 2.1 | 53 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 83 | 819 | 9.9 | 8 | 1 |
| Texas | 245 | 460 | 1.9 | 20 | 4 |
| Virginia | 98 | 360 | 3.7 | 32 | 2 |
| Puerto Rico | 67 | 134 | 2.0 | 31 | 2 |
| Southern States | 1,331 | 3,929 | 3.0 | 31 | 3 |
| Alaska | 3 | 3 | 1.0 | 23 | 7 |
| Arizona | 13 | 20 | 1.5 | 46 | 6 |
| California | 53 | 173 | 3.3 | 60 | 6 |
| Colorado | 53 | 93 | 1.8 | 49 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 13 | 45 | 3.5 | 19 | 4 |
| Idaho | 42 | 74 | 1.8 | 26 | 4 |
| Montana | 47 | 111 | 2.4 | 30 | 3 |
| Nevada | 9 | 24 | 2.7 | 18 | 4 |
| New Mexico | 25 | 80 | 3.2 | 26 | 3 |
| Oregon | 36 | 134 | 3.7 | 16 | 4 |
| Utah | 26 | 32 | 1.2 | 9 | 5 |
| Washington | 39 | 163 | 4.2 | 25 | 4 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 103 | 4.5 | 26 | 5 |
| Western States | 382 | 1,055 | 2.8 | 32 | 5 |
| Grand Totals | 3,027 | 9,973 | 3.3 | 25 | 3 |

Table 16.--County extension agents'time devoted to 4-H Club work, 1961

| State | Percentage of time devoted to 4-H Club work by agents doing primarily- | | | All county extension agents | Total number of agent years devoted to 4-H Club work* |
|-----------------|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | Home demon- stration work | 4-H Club work | Agricultural work | | |
| Connecticut | .9 | 97.6 | .9 | 38.3 | 18.0 |
| Delaware | 13.3 | 95.0 | 3.3 | 31.3 | 3.5 |
| Maine | 1.3 | 98.2 | 2.0 | 29.9 | 17.4 |
| Maryland | 22.0 | 85.8 | 14.8 | 39.8 | 46.0 |
| Massachusetts | 1.2 | 97.7 | 3.5 | 30.7 | 27.0 |
| New Hampshire | 1.1 | 99.5 | 1.8 | 37.8 | 15.2 |
| New Jersey | 4.3 | 99.7 | .9 | 34.3 | 32.4 |
| New York | .3 | 100.0 | 0 | 33.2 | 121.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 36.3 | -- | 32.4 | 33.8 | 85.6 |
| Rhode Island | .3 | 98.7 | .7 | 41.7 | 5.1 |
| Vermont | 4.1 | 98.2 | 2.3 | 29.5 | 13.2 |
| West Virginia | 26.3 | 81.4 | 21.8 | 41.0 | 61.7 |
| Eastern States | 15.1 | 95.3 | 13.8 | 34.9 | 447.1 |
| Illinois | 37.5 | 70.6 | 26.9 | 40.1 | 127.6 |
| Indiana | 34.7 | 71.9 | 20.9 | 35.8 | 91.4 |
| Iowa | 45.4 | 62.9 | 22.9 | 40.7 | 110.8 |
| Kansas | 33.5 | 95.6 | 24.7 | 37.7 | 92.9 |
| Michigan | 18.6 | 89.4 | 9.7 | 30.8 | 82.1 |
| Minnesota | 44.4 | 73.6 | 29.8 | 43.6 | 101.7 |
| Missouri | 27.1 | 74.5 | 11.6 | 25.0 | 89.4 |
| Nebraska | 37.2 | -- | 29.7 | 31.6 | 53.9 |
| North Dakota | 41.3 | -- | 27.6 | 30.6 | 28.9 |
| Ohio | 29.0 | 73.5 | 11.8 | 37.5 | 97.5 |
| South Dakota | 40.8 | 94.5 | 30.6 | 34.1 | 43.9 |
| Wisconsin | 30.1 | 84.0 | 9.8 | 35.8 | 90.8 |
| Central States | 34.4 | 76.1 | 20.8 | 35.6 | 1017.1 |
| Alabama | 31.8 | 77.0 | 15.9 | 36.7 | 145.9 |
| Arkansas | 32.1 | 70.6 | 24.6 | 27.5 | 78.0 |
| Florida | 50.7 | -- | 30.7 | 38.6 | 94.4 |
| Georgia | 45.9 | 72.8 | 40.7 | 43.1 | 194.6 |
| Kentucky | 37.8 | 74.9 | 27.3 | 43.3 | 152.8 |
| Louisiana | 24.0 | 85.9 | 15.8 | 45.3 | 140.5 |
| Mississippi | 35.8 | 82.3 | 15.5 | 40.6 | 190.9 |
| North Carolina | 19.7 | 74.2 | 13.5 | 31.8 | 204.9 |
| Oklahoma | 32.2 | 77.3 | 24.0 | 43.5 | 130.8 |
| South Carolina | 42.4 | 58.4 | 29.7 | 36.0 | 95.4 |
| Tennessee | 26.4 | 83.8 | 15.4 | 40.6 | 151.0 |
| Texas | 35.0 | 77.3 | 32.5 | 41.4 | 265.0 |
| Virginia | 40.0 | 67.5 | 27.2 | 38.1 | 139.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 30.7 | 70.2 | 17.1 | 23.2 | 67.8 |
| Southern States | 34.7 | 78.4 | 24.3 | 38.3 | 2065.0 |
| Alaska | 37.9 | -- | 27.3 | 33.7 | 2.7 |
| Arizona | 29.8 | 86.8 | 12.8 | 34.1 | 18.5 |
| California | 17.4 | 88.2 | 4.2 | 24.9 | 90.7 |
| Colorado | 42.6 | 72.7 | 25.9 | 42.9 | 53.8 |
| Hawaii | 30.3 | 77.8 | 33.0 | 39.4 | 18.5 |
| Idaho | 32.8 | 55.5 | 14.9 | 28.1 | 29.4 |
| Montana | 35.3 | -- | 29.8 | 31.4 | 30.3 |
| Nevada | 43.9 | 74.3 | 19.0 | 38.5 | 11.8 |
| New Mexico | 30.7 | 86.3 | 22.5 | 40.3 | 32.9 |
| Oregon | 18.5 | 83.8 | 5.5 | 31.3 | 53.7 |
| Utah | 39.4 | -- | 23.7 | 29.8 | 17.4 |
| Washington | 36.6 | 63.2 | 19.7 | 28.0 | 48.9 |
| Wyoming | 46.5 | -- | 40.3 | 42.6 | 22.4 |
| Western States | 32.1 | 80.3 | 16.0 | 31.7 | 434.2 |
| Grand Totals | 32.2 | 80.5 | 21.0 | 36.4 | 3967.4 |

*See explanation of "agent years" on page 3.

-- No agents reporting in line of work.

Table 17.--Summary of results of boys' and girls' 4-H Club projects, 1958, 1960 and 1961 *

| Project | Members enrolled | | | Percentage change 1961 over 1960 | | Percentage of all members enrolled, 1961 |
|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--|
| | 1958 | 1960 | 1961 | Increase | Decrease | |
| Corn..... | 102,018 | 95,021 | 86,168 | -- | 9.3 | 3.8 |
| Other cereals..... | 20,466 | 19,659 | 17,518 | -- | 10.9 | 0.8 |
| Peanuts..... | 8,892 | 8,240 | 8,351 | 1.3 | -- | 0.4 |
| Soybeans, field peas, alfalfa..... | 11,539 | 10,239 | 9,940 | -- | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Potatoes, Irish and sweet.. | 34,605 | 29,618 | 26,489 | -- | 10.6 | 1.2 |
| Cotton..... | 21,376 | 20,239 | 18,443 | -- | 8.9 | 0.8 |
| Tobacco..... | 12,676 | 11,464 | 13,262 | 15.7 | -- | 0.6 |
| Vegetable growing..... | 255,427 | 233,140 | 221,770 | -- | 4.9 | 9.7 |
| Fruits..... | 23,876 | 24,036 | 24,679 | 2.7 | -- | 1.1 |
| Range and pasture..... | 14,738 | 14,660 | 13,848 | -- | 5.5 | 0.6 |
| Other crops..... | 11,848 | 13,535 | 13,321 | -- | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Soil and water conservation..... | 32,519 | 32,081 | 36,555 | 13.9 | -- | 1.6 |
| Forestry..... | 73,817 | 78,223 | 77,846 | -- | 0.4 | 3.4 |
| Wildlife and nature study.. | 93,361 | 106,149 | 100,550 | -- | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| Poultry (including turkeys) | 141,896 | 115,312 | 104,987 | -- | 9.0 | 4.6 |
| Dairy cattle..... | 130,130 | 128,574 | 127,633 | -- | 0.7 | 5.6 |
| Beef cattle..... | 135,575 | 137,973 | 141,573 | 2.6 | -- | 6.2 |
| Sheep..... | 54,756 | 57,534 | 59,498 | 3.4 | -- | 2.6 |
| Swine..... | 163,113 | 164,103 | 147,494 | -- | 10.1 | 6.4 |
| Horses and ponies..... | -- | 49,383 | 61,811 | 25.2 | -- | 2.7 |
| Rabbits..... | 32,948 | 33,783 | 34,395 | 1.8 | -- | 1.5 |
| Dog husbandry..... | -- | 5,457 | 9,342 | 71.2 | -- | 0.4 |
| Other livestock..... | 30,126 | 3,643 | 4,074 | 11.8 | -- | 0.2 |
| Bees..... | 5,179 | 5,806 | 5,987 | 3.1 | -- | 0.3 |
| Entomology..... | 47,680 | 54,749 | 64,043 | 17.0 | -- | 2.8 |
| Tractor maintenance..... | 68,852 | 68,068 | 64,341 | -- | 5.5 | 2.8 |
| Electricity..... | 126,502 | 138,221 | 145,046 | 4.9 | -- | 6.3 |
| Farm shop..... | 39,142 | 42,577 | 40,812 | -- | 4.1 | 1.8 |
| Automotive care and safety. | -- | 30,673 | 45,063 | 46.9 | -- | 2.0 |
| Other engineering projects. | 36,385 | 37,701 | 20,349 | -- | 46.0 | 0.9 |
| Farm management..... | 6,635 | 6,030 | 6,109 | 1.3 | -- | 0.3 |
| Beautification of home grounds..... | 159,074 | 163,871 | 156,670 | -- | 4.4 | 6.9 |
| Foods and nutrition..... | 718,278 | 751,158 | 764,711 | 1.8 | -- | 33.4 |
| Canning and preserving (other than freezing).... | 154,572 | 141,099 | 129,378 | -- | 8.3 | 5.7 |
| Freezing of foods..... | 99,262 | 104,000 | 96,995 | -- | 6.7 | 4.2 |
| Health, nursing, and first aid..... | 287,345 | 284,395 | 264,658 | -- | 6.9 | 11.6 |
| Child care..... | 61,861 | 77,317 | 87,476 | 13.1 | -- | 3.8 |
| Clothing..... | 732,673 | 738,568 | 732,970 | -- | 0.8 | 32.1 |
| Home management..... | 111,766 | 114,645 | 117,263 | 2.3 | -- | 5.1 |
| Home furnishings and room improvement..... | 179,141 | 186,292 | 197,866 | 6.2 | -- | 8.7 |
| Home industries, arts, and crafts..... | 190,688 | 197,217 | 203,953 | 3.4 | -- | 8.9 |
| Junior leadership..... | 121,306 | 131,633 | 142,080 | 7.9 | -- | 6.2 |
| All other..... | 315,598 | 331,669 | 328,808 | -- | 0.9 | 14.4 |
| Total..... | 4,867,641 | 4,997,755 | 4,974,125 | -- | 0.4 | -- |

* One club member may engage in more than one project. The total number of projects, may therefore, be greater than the number of different members enrolled.

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961

| State | Beef cattle | Dairy cattle | Poultry | Sheep | Swine |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Connecticut | 170 | 799 | 400 | 210 | 19 |
| Delaware | 15 | 85 | 88 | 7 | 61 |
| Maine | 111 | 680 | 220 | 250 | 124 |
| Maryland | 496 | 1,339 | 777 | 242 | 640 |
| Massachusetts | 139 | 808 | 538 | 648 | 57 |
| New Hampshire | 38 | 538 | 300 | 194 | 46 |
| New Jersey | 100 | 760 | 326 | 351 | 43 |
| New York | 578 | 6,608 | 3,184 | 563 | 493 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,205 | 4,256 | 1,078 | 549 | 1,441 |
| Rhode Island | 45 | 176 | 225 | 69 | 25 |
| Vermont | 19 | 781 | 209 | 18 | 7 |
| West Virginia | 619 | 549 | 441 | 242 | 941 |
| Eastern States | 3,535 | 17,379 | 7,786 | 3,343 | 3,897 |
| Illinois | 8,209 | 4,679 | 1,888 | 3,240 | 6,263 |
| Indiana | 4,922 | 3,971 | 1,781 | 2,314 | 6,669 |
| Iowa | 12,551 | 4,918 | 807 | 2,981 | 4,966 |
| Kansas | 5,212 | 2,741 | 1,579 | 2,153 | 4,034 |
| Michigan | 1,955 | 4,144 | 705 | 806 | 748 |
| Minnesota | 4,190 | 7,533 | 3,538 | 4,963 | 5,980 |
| Missouri | 3,808 | 2,290 | 414 | 777 | 2,469 |
| Nebraska | 7,054 | 3,166 | 402 | 1,923 | 1,620 |
| North Dakota | 3,121 | 1,122 | 1,562 | 1,477 | 968 |
| Ohio | 4,736 | 7,170 | 868 | 3,665 | 3,852 |
| South Dakota | 4,387 | 1,404 | 998 | 2,562 | 1,131 |
| Wisconsin | 1,782 | 14,096 | 1,951 | 1,275 | 1,596 |
| Central States | 61,927 | 57,234 | 16,493 | 28,136 | 40,296 |
| Alabama | 5,401 | 4,123 | 7,653 | 61 | 12,506 |
| Arkansas | 2,186 | 1,178 | 2,688 | 221 | 3,198 |
| Florida | 1,579 | 1,507 | 2,251 | 81 | 1,698 |
| Georgia | 6,256 | 2,828 | 7,351 | 666 | 10,600 |
| Kentucky | 2,625 | 3,041 | 1,398 | 401 | 3,340 |
| Louisiana | 3,969 | 4,108 | 6,550 | 938 | 4,341 |
| Mississippi | 7,424 | 3,514 | 7,023 | 753 | 8,776 |
| North Carolina | 3,013 | 5,373 | 5,769 | 404 | 10,283 |
| Oklahoma | 8,721 | 2,809 | 5,888 | 3,122 | 10,340 |
| South Carolina | 931 | 1,445 | 6,219 | 105 | 4,850 |
| Tennessee | 6,516 | 5,780 | 9,035 | 744 | 12,521 |
| Texas | 8,596 | 2,885 | 6,677 | 4,514 | 8,444 |
| Virginia | 1,421 | 2,135 | 1,275 | 388 | 2,947 |
| Puerto Rico | 131 | 926 | 6,546 | 84 | 3,639 |
| Southern States | 58,769 | 41,652 | 76,323 | 12,482 | 97,483 |
| Alaska | 27 | 25 | 8 | 4 | 11 |
| Arizona | 574 | 165 | 226 | 359 | 139 |
| California | 4,160 | 2,689 | 1,242 | 5,393 | 1,422 |
| Colorado | 2,805 | 1,214 | 690 | 1,909 | 934 |
| Hawaii | 216 | 65 | 159 | 0 | 43 |
| Idaho | 1,382 | 1,473 | 200 | 898 | 381 |
| Montana | 1,943 | 493 | 263 | 1,336 | 547 |
| Nevada | 182 | 37 | 49 | 191 | 42 |
| New Mexico | 591 | 185 | 305 | 793 | 501 |
| Oregon | 1,961 | 2,089 | 420 | 2,174 | 955 |
| Utah | 560 | 543 | 146 | 445 | 230 |
| Washington | 1,868 | 2,077 | 577 | 1,014 | 487 |
| Wyoming | 1,073 | 313 | 100 | 1,021 | 126 |
| Western States | 17,342 | 11,368 | 4,385 | 15,537 | 5,818 |
| Grand Totals | 141,573 | 127,633 | 104,987 | 59,498 | 147,494 |

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961, continued

| State | Horses and ponies | Dog husbandry | Corn | Entomology | Forestry |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------|------------|----------|
| Connecticut | 1,110 | 176 | 29 | 82 | 151 |
| Delaware | 54 | 41 | 47 | 57 | 4 |
| Maine | 233 | 9 | 17 | 143 | 197 |
| Maryland | 453 | 179 | 233 | 351 | 322 |
| Massachusetts | 1,567 | 197 | 35 | 71 | 180 |
| New Hampshire | 339 | 148 | 0 | 78 | 540 |
| New Jersey | 1,130 | 193 | 89 | 229 | 584 |
| New York | 3,351 | 0 | 104 | 461 | 5,454 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,672 | 139 | 332 | 743 | 554 |
| Rhode Island | 195 | 63 | 8 | 61 | 197 |
| Vermont | 264 | 12 | 2 | 13 | 422 |
| West Virginia | 244 | 299 | 69 | 591 | 983 |
| Eastern States | 11,612 | 1,456 | 965 | 2,880 | 9,588 |
| Illinois | 2,008 | 542 | 2,402 | 587 | 756 |
| Indiana | 2,908 | 312 | 4,182 | 1,495 | 7,106 |
| Iowa | 1,188 | 43 | 621 | 297 | 215 |
| Kansas | 1,218 | 137 | 805 | 772 | 2 |
| Michigan | 4,471 | 176 | 1,194 | 1,301 | 1,564 |
| Minnesota | 1,217 | 142 | 1,730 | 2,227 | 692 |
| Missouri | 1,593 | 279 | 694 | 343 | 318 |
| Nebraska | 1,934 | 100 | 197 | 456 | 569 |
| North Dakota | 1,009 | 0 | 610 | 571 | 0 |
| Ohio | 4,385 | 197 | 882 | 549 | 1,071 |
| South Dakota | 1,182 | 9 | 369 | 269 | 266 |
| Wisconsin | 1,933 | 193 | 915 | 406 | 1,695 |
| Central States | 25,046 | 2,130 | 14,601 | 9,273 | 14,254 |
| Alabama | 379 | 393 | 10,351 | 1,919 | 5,131 |
| Arkansas | 196 | 17 | 3,070 | 1,231 | 1,664 |
| Florida | 464 | 68 | 1,546 | 1,357 | 1,171 |
| Georgia | 745 | 245 | 10,932 | 6,676 | 8,393 |
| Kentucky | 487 | 283 | 1,292 | 2,879 | 909 |
| Louisiana | 2,312 | 84 | 3,388 | 4,675 | 2,801 |
| Mississippi | 414 | 1,234 | 12,503 | 7,072 | 5,880 |
| North Carolina | 222 | 29 | 8,068 | 5,683 | 8,675 |
| Oklahoma | 727 | 445 | 2,672 | 9,685 | 2,870 |
| South Carolina | 221 | 178 | 2,757 | 676 | 1,852 |
| Tennessee | 1,339 | 918 | 10,769 | 3,620 | 3,487 |
| Texas | 1,853 | 649 | 1,841 | 1,227 | 745 |
| Virginia | 476 | 75 | 816 | 2,052 | 5,676 |
| Puerto Rico | 46 | 4 | 276 | 8 | 20 |
| Southern States | 9,881 | 4,622 | 70,281 | 48,760 | 49,274 |
| Alaska | 15 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 14 |
| Arizona | 529 | 44 | 0 | 174 | 10 |
| California | 3,011 | 165 | 67 | 839 | 848 |
| Colorado | 1,961 | 323 | 177 | 397 | 597 |
| Hawaii | 98 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 1 |
| Idaho | 754 | 61 | 14 | 427 | 695 |
| Montana | 1,110 | 29 | 17 | 266 | 301 |
| Nevada | 306 | 10 | 0 | 77 | 67 |
| New Mexico | 550 | 131 | 11 | 194 | 84 |
| Oregon | 3,369 | 174 | 9 | 318 | 1,335 |
| Utah | 406 | 19 | 13 | 231 | 182 |
| Washington | 2,507 | 132 | 3 | 95 | 515 |
| Wyoming | 656 | 20 | 8 | 83 | 81 |
| Western States | 15,272 | 1,134 | 321 | 3,130 | 4,730 |
| Grand Totals | 61,811 | 9,342 | 86,168 | 64,043 | 77,846 |

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961, continued

| State | Soil and water conservation and management | Wildlife and nature study | Electricity | Farm shop | Tractor maintenance |
|-----------------|--|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Connecticut | 271 | 266 | 610 | 313 | 65 |
| Delaware | 10 | 59 | 78 | 30 | 59 |
| Maine | 12 | 12 | 669 | 37 | 106 |
| Maryland | 256 | 286 | 828 | 55 | 709 |
| Massachusetts | 121 | 284 | 284 | 28 | 153 |
| New Hampshire | 112 | 87 | 236 | 654 | 138 |
| New Jersey | 156 | 577 | 625 | 666 | 102 |
| New York | 182 | 2,018 | 2,713 | 2,454 | 2,002 |
| Pennsylvania | 6 | 941 | 1,342 | 170 | 634 |
| Rhode Island | 29 | 140 | 198 | 465 | 216 |
| Vermont | 50 | 312 | 217 | 8 | 166 |
| West Virginia | 168 | 1,955 | 2,871 | 653 | 200 |
| Eastern States | 1,373 | 6,937 | 10,671 | 5,533 | 4,550 |
| Illinois | 186 | 735 | 2,741 | 0 | 1,597 |
| Indiana | 4,914 | 9,938 | 10,307 | 1,821 | 3,013 |
| Iowa | 292 | 54 | 359 | 426 | 131 |
| Kansas | 302 | 337 | 1,812 | 3,107 | 913 |
| Michigan | 6,340 | 7,173 | 2,725 | 2 | 1,061 |
| Minnesota | 868 | 3,986 | 1,342 | 4,998 | 1,001 |
| Missouri | 46 | 0 | 3,043 | 4,111 | 1,304 |
| Nebraska | 196 | 1,017 | 931 | 649 | 797 |
| North Dakota | 343 | 0 | 598 | 5 | 941 |
| Ohio | 548 | 1,253 | 3,760 | 2,463 | 1,425 |
| South Dakota | 764 | 141 | 1,243 | 131 | 654 |
| Wisconsin | 416 | 1,733 | 2,930 | 1,970 | 1,401 |
| Central States | 15,215 | 26,367 | 31,791 | 19,683 | 14,238 |
| Alabama | 921 | 4,685 | 5,262 | 239 | 5,034 |
| Arkansas | 833 | 395 | 2,013 | 93 | 1,979 |
| Florida | 396 | 717 | 4,782 | 253 | 818 |
| Georgia | 2,567 | 12,948 | 8,707 | 4,518 | 4,592 |
| Kentucky | 343 | 153 | 9,948 | 5,078 | 2,122 |
| Louisiana | 63 | 11,597 | 9,123 | 40 | 3,823 |
| Mississippi | 1,788 | 3,482 | 7,561 | 254 | 4,719 |
| North Carolina | 1,320 | 8,091 | 8,468 | 74 | 4,469 |
| Oklahoma | 5,190 | 13,323 | 5,377 | 3,328 | 2,794 |
| South Carolina | 306 | 588 | 4,061 | 134 | 1,218 |
| Tennessee | 1,799 | 1,603 | 9,931 | 136 | 6,984 |
| Texas | 1,833 | 2,987 | 5,336 | 283 | 2,198 |
| Virginia | 1,279 | 5,220 | 11,895 | 0 | 1,208 |
| Puerto Rico | 442 | 6 | 340 | 11 | 31 |
| Southern States | 19,080 | 65,795 | 92,804 | 14,441 | 41,989 |
| Alaska | 1 | 1 | 69 | 121 | 14 |
| Arizona | 24 | 0 | 475 | 0 | 175 |
| California | 0 | 0 | 4,204 | 577 | 1,073 |
| Colorado | 578 | 39 | 685 | 14 | 437 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 10 | 222 | 21 | 0 |
| Idaho | 30 | 90 | 1,086 | 108 | 203 |
| Montana | 39 | 0 | 770 | 255 | 456 |
| Nevada | 11 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 98 |
| New Mexico | 84 | 136 | 381 | 0 | 266 |
| Oregon | 19 | 912 | 773 | 0 | 220 |
| Utah | 7 | 16 | 242 | 36 | 295 |
| Washington | 14 | 79 | 455 | 23 | 171 |
| Wyoming | 80 | 168 | 278 | 0 | 156 |
| Western States | 887 | 1,451 | 9,780 | 1,155 | 3,564 |
| Grand Totals | 36,555 | 100,550 | 145,046 | 40,812 | 64,341 |

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961, continued

| State | Automotive care and safety | Vegetable growing | Beautification of home grounds | Junior leadership | Health, nursing and first aid |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Connecticut | 151 | 1,152 | 461 | 558 | 515 |
| Delaware | 31 | 237 | 137 | 46 | 97 |
| Maine | 63 | 442 | 85 | 465 | 0 |
| Maryland | 275 | 1,987 | 1,363 | 712 | 363 |
| Massachusetts | 165 | 1,151 | 281 | 683 | 572 |
| New Hampshire | 433 | 1,034 | 207 | 571 | 902 |
| New Jersey | 128 | 1,189 | 948 | 550 | 84 |
| New York | 284 | 10,239 | 7,556 | 1,820 | 1,440 |
| Pennsylvania | 313 | 4,079 | 2,955 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 55 | 397 | 188 | 284 | 987 |
| Vermont | 88 | 514 | 193 | 805 | 169 |
| West Virginia | 463 | 1,231 | 594 | 849 | 100 |
| Eastern States | 2,449 | 23,652 | 14,968 | 7,343 | 5,229 |
| Illinois | 545 | 4,007 | 1,299 | 1,688 | 8,910 |
| Indiana | 354 | 7,740 | 737 | 12,692 | 1,370 |
| Iowa | 56 | 2,163 | 2,113 | 287 | 2,312 |
| Kansas | 1,044 | 3,914 | 2,206 | 5,167 | 3,712 |
| Michigan | 380 | 6,455 | 4,576 | 3,401 | 1,709 |
| Minnesota | 919 | 8,792 | 6,456 | 9,809 | 13,937 |
| Missouri | 957 | 3,099 | 1,875 | 3,328 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 355 | 1,945 | 769 | 1,871 | 3,144 |
| North Dakota | 342 | 5,341 | 2,331 | 747 | 130 |
| Ohio | 715 | 2,881 | 1,828 | 7,200 | 1,849 |
| South Dakota | 787 | 5,927 | 2,097 | 2,200 | 7,900 |
| Wisconsin | 593 | 6,309 | 1,378 | 4,646 | 420 |
| Central States | 7,047 | 58,573 | 27,665 | 53,036 | 45,393 |
| Alabama | 1,157 | 13,776 | 11,505 | 4,912 | 5,355 |
| Arkansas | 1,177 | 3,035 | 2,065 | 1,399 | 2,448 |
| Florida | 2,764 | 5,199 | 3,854 | 2,805 | 5,741 |
| Georgia | 6,847 | 15,616 | 11,928 | 23,347 | 44,160 |
| Kentucky | 1,848 | 3,535 | 3,736 | 1,498 | 6,704 |
| Louisiana | 1,728 | 8,377 | 4,366 | 5,822 | 27,703 |
| Mississippi | 5,675 | 16,352 | 12,945 | 8,487 | 13,767 |
| North Carolina | 1,964 | 14,959 | 7,880 | 2,180 | 5,981 |
| Oklahoma | 4,261 | 11,948 | 12,797 | 5,126 | 47,651 |
| South Carolina | 1,367 | 9,481 | 9,958 | 1,752 | 7,152 |
| Tennessee | 2,357 | 11,746 | 16,504 | 3,505 | 22,264 |
| Texas | 1,737 | 7,555 | 4,467 | 5,083 | 3,182 |
| Virginia | 1,371 | 5,223 | 5,578 | 1,315 | 6,077 |
| Puerto Rico | 40 | 3,366 | 1,933 | 1,225 | 6,133 |
| Southern States | 34,293 | 130,168 | 109,516 | 68,456 | 204,318 |
| Alaska | 1 | 757 | 136 | 53 | 4 |
| Arizona | 64 | 179 | 201 | 339 | 0 |
| California | 40 | 1,521 | 817 | 3,874 | 0 |
| Colorado | 259 | 1,147 | 952 | 1,535 | 1,621 |
| Hawaii | 79 | 511 | 26 | 268 | 170 |
| Idaho | 121 | 299 | 55 | 852 | 2,069 |
| Montana | 27 | 1,287 | 450 | 1,637 | 100 |
| Nevada | 76 | 151 | 102 | 140 | 70 |
| New Mexico | 109 | 750 | 231 | 454 | 742 |
| Oregon | 259 | 880 | 842 | 1,299 | 3,576 |
| Utah | 71 | 302 | 227 | 575 | 1,349 |
| Washington | 85 | 1,311 | 364 | 1,691 | 17 |
| Wyoming | 83 | 282 | 118 | 528 | 0 |
| Western States | 1,274 | 9,377 | 4,521 | 13,245 | 9,718 |
| Grand Totals | 45,063 | 221,770 | 156,670 | 142,080 | 264,658 |

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961, continued

| State | Clothing | Foods and nutrition | Canning and preserving | Freezing of foods | Home management |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Connecticut | 3,324 | 2,922 | 192 | 189 | 235 |
| Delaware | 596 | 535 | 64 | 89 | 19 |
| Maine | 2,382 | 2,783 | 176 | 223 | 0 |
| Maryland | 6,322 | 4,795 | 409 | 348 | 1,653 |
| Massachusetts | 4,257 | 2,120 | 241 | 170 | 42 |
| New Hampshire | 2,765 | 2,271 | 263 | 135 | 404 |
| New Jersey | 4,685 | 3,101 | 276 | 259 | 0 |
| New York | 25,181 | 27,162 | 1,086 | 870 | 3,760 |
| Pennsylvania | 14,639 | 7,516 | 211 | 138 | 548 |
| Rhode Island | 1,394 | 1,426 | 121 | 110 | 223 |
| Vermont | 2,545 | 2,677 | 320 | 191 | 232 |
| West Virginia | 9,902 | 10,417 | 820 | 360 | 149 |
| Eastern States | 77,992 | 67,725 | 4,179 | 3,082 | 7,265 |
| Illinois | 27,126 | 37,147 | 493 | 914 | 90 |
| Indiana | 31,556 | 40,162 | 2,379 | 3,095 | 50 |
| Iowa | 16,139 | 17,074 | 9,047 | 7,055 | 619 |
| Kansas | 11,460 | 14,196 | 1,018 | 650 | 113 |
| Michigan | 28,210 | 18,927 | 1,481 | 2,227 | 899 |
| Minnesota | 15,748 | 24,319 | 1,657 | * 18 | 8,636 |
| Missouri | 12,023 | 11,964 | 3,103 | * | 0 |
| Nebraska | 13,364 | 16,174 | 483 | * | 5,053 |
| North Dakota | 5,174 | 3,283 | 249 | 249 | 1,010 |
| Ohio | 39,296 | 18,793 | 479 | 413 | 809 |
| South Dakota | 5,792 | 6,425 | 2,775 | 1,965 | 1,695 |
| Wisconsin | 16,948 | 16,068 | 1,632 | 1,197 | 0 |
| Central States | 222,827 | 224,532 | 24,796 | 17,783 | 18,974 |
| Alabama | 34,874 | 41,145 | 7,866 | 5,855 | 13,163 |
| Arkansas | 9,040 | 8,976 | 4,077 | 3,025 | 2,929 |
| Florida | 16,419 | 17,290 | 1,325 | 1,150 | 2,142 |
| Georgia | 37,185 | 42,378 | 11,055 | 8,621 | 4,929 |
| Kentucky | 29,552 | 22,256 | 2,647 | 1,679 | 4,133 |
| Louisiana | 30,417 | 44,246 | 4,050 | 4,137 | 6,095 |
| Mississippi | 33,052 | 45,303 | 7,682 | 5,329 | 1,639 |
| North Carolina | 38,374 | 41,397 | 8,297 | 6,275 | 11,724 |
| Oklahoma | 27,926 | 26,357 | 22,189 | 16,006 | 16,807 |
| South Carolina | 17,333 | 17,645 | 5,513 | 4,041 | 4,970 |
| Tennessee | 36,259 | 59,298 | 8,463 | 5,678 | 8,543 |
| Texas | 22,251 | 24,910 | 5,801 | 5,847 | 3,341 |
| Virginia | 19,198 | 12,965 | 1,040 | 537 | 6,500 |
| Puerto Rico | 6,136 | 2,522 | 103 | 12 | 460 |
| Southern States | 358,016 | 406,688 | 90,108 | 68,192 | 87,375 |
| Alaska | 442 | 508 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Arizona | 2,383 | 2,589 | 71 | 37 | 0 |
| California | 15,027 | 12,508 | 997 | 418 | 0 |
| Colorado | 8,921 | 7,765 | 1,172 | 171 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 1,438 | 1,877 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Idaho | 6,309 | 7,126 | 356 | 387 | 415 |
| Montana | 5,807 | 4,929 | 4,929 | 4,929 | 101 |
| Nevada | 1,081 | 953 | 37 | 37 | 110 |
| New Mexico | 3,451 | 3,949 | 314 | 170 | 2,509 |
| Oregon | 13,848 | 8,541 | 596 | * | 247 |
| Utah | 5,387 | 5,454 | 702 | 162 | 170 |
| Washington | 6,471 | 6,638 | 443 | 225 | 64 |
| Wyoming | 3,570 | 2,929 | 673 | 1,401 | 0 |
| Western States | 74,135 | 65,766 | 10,295 | 7,938 | 3,649 |
| Grand Totals | 732,970 | 764,711 | 129,378 | 96,995 | 117,263 |

* Combined with canning project.

Table 18.--Members enrolled by projects, 1961, continued

| State | Home furnishings and room improvement | Home industries, arts and crafts | Child care | Total all projects | Projects per member |
|-----------------|--|---|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Connecticut | 262 | 2,133 | 438 | 18,766 | 2.3 |
| Delaware | 88 | 119 | 0 | 2,891 | 1.6 |
| Maine | 448 | 463 | 128 | 11,409 | 1.8 |
| Maryland | 1,297 | 361 | 1,146 | 30,636 | 2.1 |
| Massachusetts | 187 | 1,945 | 664 | 18,653 | 1.6 |
| New Hampshire | 110 | 2,377 | 451 | 17,015 | 2.1 |
| New Jersey | 215 | 1,258 | 370 | 20,778 | 1.7 |
| New York | 2,625 | 3,716 | 235 | 142,330 | 2.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 117 | 0 | 1,255 | 50,813 | 1.2 |
| Rhode Island | 188 | 963 | 547 | 10,380 | 3.6 |
| Vermont | 182 | 2,155 | 203 | 13,118 | 2.0 |
| West Virginia | 486 | 2,966 | 896 | 43,552 | 1.3 |
| Eastern States | 6,205 | 18,456 | 6,333 | 380,341 | 1.8 |
| Illinois | 7,004 | 9,305 | 2,160 | 149,746 | 2.0 |
| Indiana | 6,313 | 17,954 | 178 | 215,836 | 2.3 |
| Iowa | 7,927 | 130 | 429 | 98,631 | 1.8 |
| Kansas | 2,295 | 383 | 123 | 80,934 | 2.6 |
| Michigan | 1,101 | 15,527 | 1,114 | 131,567 | 1.9 |
| Minnesota | 1,275 | 897 | 363 | 149,554 | 2.8 |
| Missouri | 2,782 | 1,591 | 0 | 65,029 | 1.7 |
| Nebraska | 912 | 0 | 1,020 | 69,202 | 2.0 |
| North Dakota | 2,570 | 3,661 | 1,564 | 44,719 | 2.5 |
| Ohio | 1,976 | 417 | 989 | 124,260 | 1.4 |
| South Dakota | 2,747 | 8,969 | 347 | 73,911 | 4.0 |
| Wisconsin | 20,331 | 6,801 | 2,495 | 120,675 | 2.2 |
| Central States | 57,233 | 65,635 | 10,782 | 1,324,064 | 2.1 |
| Alabama | 12,103 | 2,445 | 10,869 | 247,313 | 2.0 |
| Arkansas | 3,324 | 4,123 | 569 | 78,059 | 1.8 |
| Florida | 5,316 | 2,014 | 5,222 | 100,790 | 2.4 |
| Georgia | 13,323 | 13,800 | 21,625 | 400,684 | 2.7 |
| Kentucky | 1,910 | 3,675 | 281 | 134,435 | 2.0 |
| Louisiana | 8,371 | 19,137 | 13,681 | 253,715 | 2.6 |
| Mississippi | 10,319 | 1,326 | 656 | 276,790 | 2.6 |
| North Carolina | 10,928 | 7,200 | 7,702 | 257,980 | 1.7 |
| Oklahoma | 22,952 | 23,752 | 4,725 | 412,960 | 7.0 |
| South Carolina | 8,292 | 4,164 | 1,216 | 126,354 | 1.9 |
| Tennessee | 15,588 | 18,413 | 251 | 322,174 | 2.4 |
| Texas | 5,993 | 4,273 | 1,666 | 158,460 | 1.8 |
| Virginia | 5,166 | 272 | 10 | 119,288 | 1.7 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,948 | 5,233 | 351 | 46,366 | 1.4 |
| Southern States | 125,533 | 109,827 | 68,824 | 2,935,368 | 2.3 |
| Alaska | 42 | 244 | 37 | 2,684 | 1.6 |
| Arizona | 330 | 862 | 2 | 10,962 | 1.6 |
| California | 2,093 | 155 | 1 | 66,819 | 1.8 |
| Colorado | 1,424 | 808 | 0 | 41,206 | 1.9 |
| Hawaii | 101 | 94 | 0 | 5,833 | 1.4 |
| Idaho | 302 | 505 | 639 | 29,196 | 1.7 |
| Montana | 523 | 309 | 2 | 34,559 | 2.6 |
| Nevada | 148 | 587 | 20 | 5,088 | 1.8 |
| New Mexico | 1,042 | 1,482 | 72 | 20,640 | 2.5 |
| Oregon | 0 | 2,270 | 479 | 49,817 | 1.5 |
| Utah | 1,822 | 350 | 9 | 20,358 | 1.4 |
| Washington | 462 | 876 | 276 | 31,130 | 1.6 |
| Wyoming | 606 | 1,493 | 0 | 16,060 | 2.0 |
| Western States | 8,895 | 10,035 | 1,537 | 334,352 | 1.8 |
| Grand Totals | 197,866 | 203,953 | 87,476 | 4,974,125 | 2.2 |

Table 19.--4-H Club members receiving definite training in--

| State | Judging | | Giving demonstrations | | Farm and home safety | | Money management (thrift) | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Connecticut | 3,163 | 38 | 3,047 | 37 | 2,696 | 32 | 1,248 | 15 |
| Delaware | 692 | 39 | 1,095 | 62 | 668 | 38 | 68 | 4 |
| Maine | 5,207 | 83 | 4,308 | 69 | 3,902 | 62 | 20 | * |
| Maryland | 2,789 | 19 | 5,647 | 39 | 3,127 | 21 | 1,126 | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 1,062 | 9 | 1,362 | 11 | 1,943 | 16 | 2,818 | 24 |
| New Hampshire | 1,024 | 13 | 2,043 | 25 | 1,038 | 13 | 212 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 2,668 | 22 | 4,581 | 38 | 2,210 | 18 | 1,167 | 10 |
| New York | 13,000 | 19 | 18,000 | 27 | 13,000 | 20 | 3,700 | 6 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,866 | 16 | 10,214 | 24 | 8,199 | 19 | 4,105 | 9 |
| Rhode Island | 1,666 | 58 | 1,550 | 54 | 1,335 | 47 | 925 | 32 |
| Vermont | 2,183 | 34 | 3,234 | 50 | 1,076 | 17 | 1,107 | 17 |
| West Virginia | 13,251 | 39 | 23,712 | 70 | 24,359 | 72 | 5,787 | 17 |
| Eastern States | 53,571 | 25 | 78,793 | 36 | 63,553 | 29 | 22,283 | 10 |
| Illinois | 44,449 | 60 | 48,467 | 65 | 24,650 | 33 | 11,070 | 15 |
| Indiana | 40,059 | 43 | 37,360 | 40 | 39,398 | 43 | 11,112 | 12 |
| Iowa | 13,007 | 24 | 39,910 | 74 | 18,465 | 34 | 5,123 | 9 |
| Kansas | 19,309 | 62 | 13,629 | 43 | 15,293 | 49 | 2,811 | 9 |
| Michigan | 10,566 | 15 | 11,081 | 16 | 7,755 | 11 | 4,655 | 7 |
| Minnesota | 11,757 | 22 | 23,276 | 44 | 19,396 | 37 | 7,050 | 13 |
| Missouri | 13,545 | 36 | 16,638 | 44 | 9,391 | 25 | 536 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 23,665 | 69 | 17,482 | 51 | 6,240 | 18 | 6,218 | 18 |
| North Dakota | 9,732 | 55 | 12,432 | 70 | 8,908 | 50 | 8,300 | 47 |
| Ohio | 26,515 | 31 | 38,177 | 44 | 34,053 | 39 | 5,050 | 6 |
| South Dakota | 12,728 | 69 | 12,822 | 70 | 9,576 | 52 | 7,272 | 40 |
| Wisconsin | 25,789 | 48 | 24,341 | 45 | 27,314 | 51 | 10,466 | 19 |
| Central States | 251,121 | 40 | 295,615 | 47 | 220,439 | 35 | 79,663 | 13 |
| Alabama | 31,194 | 25 | 22,989 | 18 | 58,580 | 46 | 26,726 | 21 |
| Arkansas | 4,678 | 11 | 12,947 | 30 | 11,986 | 28 | 3,648 | 9 |
| Florida | 14,596 | 34 | 23,727 | 56 | 19,815 | 46 | 12,128 | 28 |
| Georgia | 12,984 | 9 | 29,538 | 20 | 53,615 | 36 | 17,381 | 12 |
| Kentucky | 8,062 | 10 | 25,514 | 30 | 31,786 | 38 | 7,143 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 45,916 | 47 | 22,767 | 23 | 42,762 | 44 | 18,409 | 19 |
| Mississippi | 50,685 | 47 | 44,852 | 42 | 54,801 | 51 | 29,519 | 27 |
| North Carolina | 15,925 | 10 | 34,858 | 22 | 67,627 | 43 | 44,051 | 28 |
| Oklahoma | 27,968 | 47 | 33,138 | 56 | 42,466 | 72 | 16,001 | 27 |
| South Carolina | 6,222 | 9 | 6,796 | 10 | 25,469 | 38 | 8,850 | 13 |
| Tennessee | 16,388 | 12 | 45,739 | 35 | 56,250 | 43 | 27,571 | 21 |
| Texas | 13,897 | 16 | 26,726 | 30 | 36,743 | 41 | 18,800 | 21 |
| Virginia | 10,885 | 16 | 22,166 | 32 | 23,929 | 34 | 4,165 | 6 |
| Puerto Rico | 2,207 | 7 | 2,452 | 7 | 1,303 | 4 | 647 | 2 |
| Southern States | 261,607 | 21 | 354,209 | 28 | 527,132 | 42 | 235,039 | 19 |
| Alaska | 290 | 18 | 289 | 18 | 245 | 15 | 203 | 12 |
| Arizona | 3,411 | 51 | 3,571 | 54 | 2,154 | 32 | 1,431 | 22 |
| California | 20,426 | 56 | 21,804 | 60 | 14,099 | 39 | 11,924 | 33 |
| Colorado | 9,794 | 45 | 9,909 | 46 | 4,739 | 22 | 6,706 | 31 |
| Hawaii | 1,748 | 43 | 2,063 | 51 | 349 | 9 | 565 | 14 |
| Idaho | 11,576 | 66 | 11,152 | 64 | 3,860 | 22 | 3,886 | 22 |
| Montana | 7,808 | 59 | 7,131 | 54 | 6,398 | 49 | 2,934 | 22 |
| Nevada | 1,391 | 48 | 1,885 | 65 | 1,566 | 54 | 877 | 30 |
| New Mexico | 4,996 | 61 | 5,409 | 66 | 3,382 | 42 | 5,120 | 63 |
| Oregon | 17,246 | 51 | 11,926 | 35 | 12,375 | 37 | 9,287 | 28 |
| Utah | 10,204 | 69 | 8,395 | 56 | 10,064 | 68 | 6,259 | 42 |
| Washington | 13,656 | 69 | 12,116 | 61 | 4,089 | 21 | 3,313 | 17 |
| Wyoming | 4,994 | 63 | 3,701 | 47 | 2,724 | 34 | 2,359 | 30 |
| Western States | 107,540 | 57 | 99,351 | 53 | 66,044 | 35 | 54,864 | 29 |
| Grand Totals | 673,839 | 30 | 827,968 | 36 | 877,168 | 38 | 391,849 | 17 |

* Less than 1 percent.

Table 19.--4-H Club members receiving definite training in-- continued

| State | Group recreation leadership | | Music appreciation | | Soil and water conservation | | Forestry | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Connecticut | 1,069 | 13 | 377 | 5 | 680 | 8 | 533 | 6 |
| Delaware | 448 | 25 | 115 | 6 | 56 | 3 | 25 | 1 |
| Maine | 1,844 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1,619 | 26 | 510 | 8 |
| Maryland | 2,614 | 18 | 1,531 | 10 | 1,034 | 7 | 1,143 | 8 |
| Massachusetts | 2,852 | 24 | 3,538 | 30 | 1,323 | 11 | 3,372 | 28 |
| New Hampshire | 950 | 12 | 558 | 7 | 350 | 4 | 586 | 7 |
| New Jersey | 958 | 8 | 327 | 3 | 774 | 6 | 945 | 8 |
| New York | 7,000 | 10 | 4,500 | 7 | 2,700 | 4 | 4,600 | 7 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,117 | 7 | 1,983 | 5 | 2,564 | 6 | 1,467 | 3 |
| Rhode Island | 890 | 31 | 880 | 31 | 240 | 8 | 485 | 17 |
| Vermont | 772 | 12 | 409 | 6 | 573 | 9 | 921 | 14 |
| West Virginia | 7,737 | 23 | 12,918 | 38 | 5,898 | 17 | 4,568 | 13 |
| Eastern States | 30,251 | 14 | 27,136 | 13 | 17,811 | 8 | 19,155 | 9 |
| Illinois | 27,126 | 36 | 27,465 | 37 | 1,238 | 2 | 1,136 | 2 |
| Indiana | 12,563 | 14 | 10,143 | 11 | 6,681 | 7 | 7,128 | 8 |
| Iowa | 14,249 | 26 | 18,528 | 34 | 5,696 | 11 | 1,231 | 2 |
| Kansas | 4,691 | 15 | 9,789 | 31 | 2,709 | 9 | 428 | 1 |
| Michigan | 5,969 | 8 | 5,743 | 8 | 9,625 | 14 | 6,111 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 12,474 | 24 | 7,161 | 14 | 4,496 | 8 | 5,782 | 11 |
| Missouri | 7,597 | 20 | 2,924 | 8 | 2,047 | 5 | 2,747 | 7 |
| Nebraska | 7,260 | 21 | 7,710 | 22 | 2,171 | 6 | 1,404 | 4 |
| North Dakota | 4,736 | 27 | 4,758 | 27 | 1,267 | 7 | 566 | 3 |
| Ohio | 12,686 | 15 | 5,161 | 6 | 4,830 | 6 | 3,641 | 4 |
| South Dakota | 5,286 | 29 | 5,952 | 32 | 2,105 | 11 | 626 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 11,275 | 21 | 19,575 | 36 | 8,573 | 16 | 6,940 | 13 |
| Central States | 125,912 | 20 | 124,909 | 20 | 51,438 | 8 | 37,740 | 6 |
| Alabama | 12,600 | 10 | 12,874 | 10 | 20,205 | 16 | 21,226 | 17 |
| Arkansas | 4,202 | 10 | 1,385 | 3 | 4,290 | 10 | 3,787 | 9 |
| Florida | 7,325 | 17 | 7,148 | 17 | 6,827 | 16 | 6,330 | 15 |
| Georgia | 19,873 | 13 | 13,651 | 9 | 22,004 | 15 | 30,614 | 21 |
| Kentucky | 8,884 | 11 | 5,828 | 7 | 6,835 | 8 | 5,245 | 6 |
| Louisiana | 15,033 | 15 | 11,097 | 11 | 8,798 | 9 | 10,654 | 11 |
| Mississippi | 23,589 | 22 | 13,644 | 13 | 24,058 | 22 | 20,436 | 19 |
| North Carolina | 19,777 | 13 | 15,842 | 10 | 25,373 | 16 | 26,968 | 17 |
| Oklahoma | 11,107 | 19 | 13,868 | 24 | 18,499 | 31 | 5,078 | 9 |
| South Carolina | 4,744 | 7 | 5,818 | 9 | 9,288 | 14 | 9,756 | 14 |
| Tennessee | 12,867 | 10 | 9,031 | 7 | 12,999 | 10 | 12,147 | 9 |
| Texas | 14,703 | 17 | 2,406 | 3 | 15,630 | 18 | 2,496 | 3 |
| Virginia | 8,193 | 12 | 8,354 | 12 | 7,008 | 10 | 7,025 | 10 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,770 | 5 | 131 | 0 | 741 | 2 | 89 | * |
| Southern States | 164,722 | 13 | 121,077 | 10 | 182,555 | 15 | 161,851 | 13 |
| Alaska | 119 | 7 | 50 | 3 | 50 | 3 | 105 | 6 |
| Arizona | 815 | 12 | 533 | 8 | 109 | 1 | 152 | 2 |
| California | 5,448 | 15 | 4,707 | 13 | 2,837 | 8 | 2,990 | 8 |
| Colorado | 4,402 | 20 | 2,450 | 11 | 1,526 | 7 | 1,108 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 530 | 13 | 135 | 3 | 197 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 3,311 | 19 | 1,887 | 11 | 1,168 | 7 | 1,719 | 10 |
| Montana | 3,329 | 25 | 2,713 | 21 | 2,239 | 17 | 803 | 6 |
| Nevada | 196 | 7 | 48 | 2 | 76 | 3 | 82 | 3 |
| New Mexico | 2,227 | 27 | 1,369 | 17 | 717 | 9 | 392 | 5 |
| Oregon | 3,530 | 10 | 2,927 | 9 | 3,010 | 9 | 3,087 | 9 |
| Utah | 5,278 | 35 | 3,245 | 22 | 3,384 | 23 | 3,460 | 23 |
| Washington | 2,064 | 10 | 767 | 4 | 1,377 | 7 | 1,529 | 8 |
| Wyoming | 1,798 | 23 | 927 | 12 | 322 | 4 | 164 | 2 |
| Western States | 33,047 | 18 | 21,758 | 12 | 17,012 | 9 | 15,591 | 8 |
| Grand Totals | 353,932 | 15 | 294,880 | 13 | 268,816 | 12 | 234,337 | 10 |

* Less than 1 percent.

Table 19.--4-H Club members receiving definite training in-- continued

| State | Citizenship | | Personality improvement | | Health, nursing and first aid | | Members attending a 4-H Club camp | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Connecticut | 5,361 | 65 | 2,935 | 35 | 1,476 | 18 | 1,773 | 21 |
| Delaware | 1,193 | 67 | 884 | 50 | 838 | 47 | 364 | 21 |
| Maine | 3,363 | 53 | 1,198 | 19 | 3,076 | 49 | 156 | 3 |
| Maryland | 2,189 | 15 | 2,442 | 17 | 2,041 | 14 | 2,101 | 14 |
| Massachusetts | 761 | 6 | 400 | 3 | 1,854 | 15 | 5 | * |
| New Hampshire | 1,332 | 16 | 655 | 8 | 996 | 12 | 1,545 | 19 |
| New Jersey | 2,737 | 23 | 1,536 | 13 | 330 | 3 | 1,754 | 15 |
| New York | 12,000 | 18 | 9,900 | 15 | 4,100 | 6 | 6,800 | 10 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,023 | 23 | 9,106 | 21 | 13,326 | 31 | 3,900 | 9 |
| Rhode Island | 1,030 | 36 | 1,425 | 50 | 1,187 | 41 | 483 | 17 |
| Vermont | 1,910 | 29 | 1,805 | 28 | 2,267 | 35 | 1,419 | 22 |
| West Virginia | 23,111 | 68 | 16,920 | 50 | 20,917 | 62 | 10,910 | 32 |
| Eastern States | 65,010 | 30 | 49,206 | 23 | 52,408 | 24 | 31,210 | 14 |
| Illinois | 33,748 | 45 | 29,363 | 39 | 37,400 | 50 | 11,683 | 16 |
| Indiana | 34,083 | 37 | 17,002 | 18 | 24,414 | 26 | 9,248 | 10 |
| Iowa | 21,301 | 39 | 25,166 | 47 | 22,063 | 41 | 8,884 | 16 |
| Kansas | 11,201 | 36 | 6,059 | 19 | 13,732 | 44 | 5,248 | 17 |
| Michigan | 33,965 | 48 | 15,424 | 22 | 6,816 | 10 | 8,597 | 12 |
| Minnesota | 19,426 | 37 | 18,280 | 34 | 19,897 | 37 | 6,183 | 12 |
| Missouri | 5,088 | 14 | 12,825 | 34 | 25,091 | 67 | 6,326 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 17,699 | 52 | 14,500 | 42 | 3,569 | 10 | 4,572 | 13 |
| North Dakota | 4,766 | 27 | 6,062 | 34 | 2,521 | 14 | 4,132 | 23 |
| Ohio | 28,373 | 33 | 9,174 | 11 | 15,091 | 17 | 13,931 | 16 |
| South Dakota | 9,899 | 54 | 8,950 | 49 | 8,665 | 47 | 3,606 | 20 |
| Wisconsin | 24,628 | 46 | 19,841 | 37 | 22,602 | 42 | 7,668 | 14 |
| Central States | 244,177 | 39 | 182,646 | 29 | 201,861 | 32 | 90,078 | 14 |
| Alabama | 62,401 | 49 | 48,465 | 38 | 36,874 | 29 | 6,914 | 5 |
| Arkansas | 10,235 | 24 | 9,495 | 22 | 6,740 | 16 | 2,360 | 6 |
| Florida | 27,786 | 65 | 19,998 | 47 | 13,326 | 31 | 6,243 | 15 |
| Georgia | 49,424 | 33 | 47,913 | 32 | 41,556 | 28 | 10,673 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 30,222 | 36 | 18,685 | 22 | 15,601 | 19 | 6,693 | 8 |
| Louisiana | 33,563 | 34 | 33,404 | 34 | 32,661 | 33 | 6,731 | 7 |
| Mississippi | 47,574 | 44 | 43,547 | 40 | 40,588 | 38 | 8,467 | 8 |
| North Carolina | 67,348 | 43 | 62,008 | 40 | 103,413 | 66 | 5,980 | 4 |
| Oklahoma | 36,371 | 62 | 17,461 | 30 | 43,473 | 74 | 4,523 | 8 |
| South Carolina | 25,152 | 37 | 14,680 | 22 | 15,175 | 23 | 6,479 | 10 |
| Tennessee | 41,907 | 32 | 27,431 | 21 | 44,211 | 34 | 8,434 | 6 |
| Texas | 30,747 | 35 | 24,103 | 27 | 16,408 | 19 | 13,602 | 15 |
| Virginia | 24,799 | 36 | 17,843 | 26 | 13,060 | 19 | 6,147 | 9 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,324 | 4 | 2,634 | 8 | 6,324 | 19 | 266 | 1 |
| Southern States | 488,853 | 39 | 387,667 | 31 | 429,410 | 34 | 93,512 | 7 |
| Alaska | 361 | 22 | 376 | 23 | 175 | 11 | 174 | 11 |
| Arizona | 3,514 | 53 | 2,994 | 45 | 1,906 | 29 | 860 | 13 |
| California | 15,800 | 43 | 11,801 | 32 | 6,940 | 19 | 8,234 | 23 |
| Colorado | 11,217 | 52 | 10,114 | 47 | 4,089 | 19 | 1,942 | 9 |
| Hawaii | 1,415 | 35 | 948 | 23 | 293 | 7 | 1,618 | 40 |
| Idaho | 7,937 | 45 | 6,574 | 38 | 4,474 | 26 | 3,707 | 21 |
| Montana | 7,291 | 56 | 4,813 | 37 | 4,583 | 35 | 3,063 | 23 |
| Nevada | 1,856 | 64 | 1,169 | 40 | 452 | 16 | 797 | 27 |
| New Mexico | 6,702 | 82 | 4,605 | 57 | 2,252 | 28 | 1,448 | 18 |
| Oregon | 14,088 | 42 | 12,328 | 37 | 5,671 | 17 | 3,011 | 9 |
| Utah | 7,892 | 53 | 6,846 | 46 | 8,690 | 58 | 9,267 | 62 |
| Washington | 7,710 | 39 | 5,419 | 27 | 2,046 | 10 | 4,630 | 23 |
| Wyoming | 2,466 | 31 | 2,825 | 36 | 1,786 | 23 | 3,028 | 38 |
| Western States | 88,249 | 47 | 70,812 | 38 | 43,357 | 23 | 41,779 | 22 |
| Grand Totals | 886,289 | 39 | 690,331 | 30 | 727,036 | 32 | 256,579 | 11 |

* Less than 1 percent

Young Men and Women's Program

The extension program for young men and women is directed to young people who are beyond the most active 4-H Club age and out of high school (18 to 30 years of age). At the same time they do not fit into the adult extension program. The extension agents have assisted in providing educational, social, and service opportunities to these young people, both single and married.

Emphasis was placed in working with special interest groups of young men on subject-matter, such as farm buildings, dairying, marketing, and crop improvement; with young brides or brides-to-be with emphasis upon wise buymanship, child care and homemaking; young married couples in farm and home planning and decision making, as well as money management. Assistance was also given to farm organization youth groups, church groups, 4-H alumni and service groups.

During the period of working with these young folks emphasis is also placed upon establishing a smooth transition of the young people into adult organizations and continuing education programs.

Extension worked with a total of 275,236 young men and women in 1961. This is a decrease of 23,591 since 1958.

Of the young people contacted in groups .. 79% (194,149) were reached through groups sponsored by another organization or extension as joint sponsor.

- .. 21% were contacted in extension-sponsored groups.
- .. 80,288 individuals not in organized groups were also assisted by extension agents through office or home visits, regular adult meetings, or in other ways.

Extension has continued to serve a fairly constant number of young persons in this age group in spite of a general decrease in number of young men and women available. With the larger increase in births starting in 1940, the number of potential 18 to 30-year-olds in the country will nearly double by 1970.

The challenge to Extension in developing young adult educational programs is to recognize the diversity and rapidly changing nature of their interests and needs. The needs of single young adults just out of school differ sharply from young married couples and from others in their late twenties.

Important continuing education needs of out-of-school young adults are: (1) Leadership training, (2) Citizenship and public affairs, (3) Decision-making and management, (4) Social and communication skills, (5) Preparation for or establishment of sound marriages, (6) Career exploration and evaluation of employment opportunities, and (7) Enrichment of personal lives through education and worthwhile recreation and leisure pursuits.

Table 20.--Work with young men and women, 1954-61

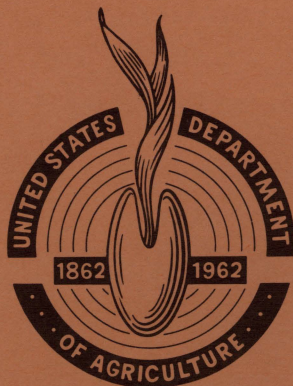
| | | 1954 | 1956 | 1958 | 1960 | 1961 |
|--|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Extension-sponsored groups of young men and women: | | | | | | |
| Community groups: | Number of groups.... | 1,066 | 956 | 1,145 | 1,273 | 1,460 |
| | Members..... | 21,698 | 19,589 | 21,631 | 20,187 | 22,262 |
| County-wide groups: | Number of groups.... | 974 | 817 | 888 | 843 | 1,071 |
| | Members..... | 43,699 | 35,966 | 33,715 | 33,771 | 30,389 |
| Groups jointly sponsored by Extension and another organization: | | | | | | |
| Community groups: | Number of groups.... | 322 | 447 | 290 | 359 | 459 |
| | Members..... | 8,695 | 9,439 | 8,485 | 11,285 | 12,058 |
| County-wide groups: | Number of groups.... | 365 | 349 | 325 | 387 | 425 |
| | Members..... | 17,066 | 15,231 | 15,739 | 13,738 | 14,630 |
| Other groups of young men and women not sponsored by Extension with whom Extension worked: | | | | | | |
| Community groups: | Number of groups.... | 3,241 | 2,883 | 3,098 | 2,975 | 3,270 |
| | Members..... | 113,875 | 103,620 | 115,866 | 121,996 | 108,915 |
| County-wide groups: | Number of groups.... | 1,748 | 1,287 | 1,126 | 1,267 | 1,185 |
| | Members..... | 58,975 | 56,348 | 50,201 | 62,774 | 58,546 |
| Other young men and women not reported in one of the sponsored groups listed above who were worked with..... | | | | | | |
| | | 69,463 | 58,029 | 93,303 | 81,873 | 80,288 |
| Total number of different young people worked with or assisted in YMW program: | | | | | | |
| Young men..... | | 158,894 | 137,137 | 155,901 | 146,892 | 130,253 |
| Young women..... | | 131,995 | 125,573 | 142,926 | 147,598 | 144,983 |
| Total..... | | 290,889 | 262,710 | 298,827 | 294,490 | 275,236 |

Table 21.--Work with Young Men and Women (18-30 years of age), 1961
(according to avenues of contact)

| State | Extension-organized groups | | | | Groups organized jointly by Extension and another organization | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|--|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | Community groups | | Countywide groups | | Community groups | | Countywide groups | |
| | Number of groups | Members | Number of groups | Members | Number of groups | Members | Number of groups | Members |
| Connecticut | 27 | 396 | 7 | 358 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 4 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maine | 0 | 0 | 1 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 0 | 0 | 16 | 581 | 3 | 91 | 5 | 197 |
| Massachusetts | 0 | 0 | 5 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 32 | 509 | 3 | 103 | 3 | 40 | 2 | 30 |
| New Jersey | 0 | 0 | 3 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New York | 6 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| Pennsylvania | 39 | 789 | 52 | 2,200 | 10 | 258 | 11 | 397 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 22 | 1 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 0 | 0 | 1 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 52 |
| West Virginia | 19 | 358 | 30 | 1,537 | 14 | 204 | 4 | 289 |
| Eastern States | 124 | 2,149 | 123 | 5,603 | 30 | 593 | 26 | 996 |
| Illinois | 4 | 200 | 45 | 1,778 | 3 | 65 | 16 | 526 |
| Indiana | 10 | 178 | 44 | 1,257 | 2 | 74 | 63 | 3,006 |
| Iowa | 184 | 1,532 | 70 | 1,460 | 8 | 145 | 1 | 4 |
| Kansas | 3 | 73 | 14 | 379 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 107 |
| Michigan | 24 | 350 | 48 | 2,368 | 9 | 532 | 11 | 750 |
| Minnesota | 53 | 737 | 27 | 1,231 | 7 | 180 | 3 | 110 |
| Missouri | 180 | 2,393 | 66 | 1,354 | 19 | 363 | 20 | 375 |
| Nebraska | 27 | 372 | 30 | 804 | 8 | 259 | 10 | 417 |
| North Dakota | 134 | 770 | 10 | 600 | 20 | 1,038 | 5 | 223 |
| Ohio | 6 | 158 | 29 | 1,146 | 6 | 103 | 5 | 282 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 165 | 7 | 191 | 1 | 56 | 3 | 180 |
| Wisconsin | 131 | 1,912 | 97 | 5,022 | 3 | 175 | 24 | 862 |
| Central States | 761 | 8,840 | 487 | 17,590 | 87 | 3,006 | 165 | 6,842 |
| Alabama | 7 | 119 | 1 | 36 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 154 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 71 | 1,071 | 32 | 334 | 53 | 1,645 | 14 | 327 |
| Georgia | 29 | 576 | 20 | 788 | 30 | 595 | 13 | 772 |
| Kentucky | 52 | 824 | 36 | 991 | 16 | 270 | 16 | 433 |
| Louisiana | 10 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 154 |
| Mississippi | 79 | 1,683 | 23 | 844 | 67 | 1,818 | 19 | 1,295 |
| North Carolina | 40 | 1,517 | 28 | 1,206 | 29 | 880 | 4 | 565 |
| Oklahoma | 14 | 248 | 11 | 124 | 29 | 194 | 25 | 235 |
| South Carolina | 72 | 1,130 | 44 | 424 | 21 | 145 | 18 | 74 |
| Tennessee | 25 | 540 | 14 | 474 | 20 | 891 | 89 | 1,865 |
| Texas | 20 | 369 | 25 | 115 | 10 | 632 | 4 | 437 |
| Virginia | 79 | 1,737 | 48 | 1,091 | 12 | 286 | 14 | 410 |
| Puerto Rico | 2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern States | 502 | 10,025 | 282 | 6,427 | 292 | 7,451 | 224 | 6,621 |
| Alaska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 12 | 363 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colorado | 13 | 255 | 5 | 153 | 16 | 314 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 11 | 157 | 6 | 234 | 9 | 125 | 5 | 40 |
| Montana | 9 | 218 | 3 | 99 | 13 | 257 | 1 | 65 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 7 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 30 |
| Oregon | 1 | 23 | 5 | 222 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Utah | 10 | 164 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 128 | 3 | 61 |
| Washington | 10 | 128 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 208 | 1 | 40 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Western States | 73 | 1,404 | 23 | 769 | 50 | 1,072 | 11 | 236 |
| Grand Totals | 1,460 | 22,418 | 915 | 30,389 | 459 | 12,122 | 426 | 14,695 |

Table 21.--Work with Young Men and Women (18-30 years of age), 1961, continued
(according to avenues of contact)

| State | Other groups worked with but not organized by Extension | | | | Other young people worked with not in organized groups | Total different young people worked with or assisted | | |
|-----------------|---|---------|--------------------|---------|--|--|-------------|---------|
| | Community groups | | County-wide groups | | | Young men | Young women | Total |
| | Number | Members | Number | Members | | | | |
| Connecticut | 6 | 77 | 1 | 1 | 56 | 144 | 650 | 794 |
| Delaware | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 94 | 161 | 255 |
| Maine | 3 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 148 | 128 | 276 |
| Maryland | 27 | 829 | 28 | 743 | 310 | 1,328 | 1,105 | 2,433 |
| Massachusetts | 0 | 0 | 1 | 69 | 0 | 56 | 111 | 167 |
| New Hampshire | 13 | 226 | 3 | 82 | 100 | 199 | 877 | 1,076 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | 136 | 302 |
| New York | 3 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 400 | 400 |
| Pennsylvania | 181 | 6,138 | 38 | 2,053 | 10,141 | 9,330 | 9,958 | 19,288 |
| Rhode Island | 202 | 1,150 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 50 | 1,117 | 1,167 |
| Vermont | 10 | 431 | 2 | 42 | 53 | 384 | 271 | 655 |
| West Virginia | 79 | 2,513 | 36 | 1,236 | 928 | 2,344 | 4,015 | 6,359 |
| Eastern States | 529 | 11,777 | 109 | 4,226 | 11,972 | 14,243 | 18,929 | 33,172 |
| Illinois | 111 | 4,693 | 63 | 3,408 | 1,898 | 5,034 | 5,201 | 10,235 |
| Indiana | 51 | 1,823 | 29 | 1,188 | 1,044 | 3,893 | 4,177 | 8,070 |
| Iowa | 127 | 3,229 | 28 | 1,286 | 8,233 | 6,841 | 6,862 | 13,703 |
| Kansas | 17 | 591 | 10 | 310 | 305 | 332 | 531 | 863 |
| Michigan | 180 | 7,776 | 78 | 4,729 | 1,270 | 6,694 | 7,622 | 14,316 |
| Minnesota | 164 | 5,133 | 11 | 546 | 862 | 5,156 | 2,659 | 7,815 |
| Missouri | 130 | 3,315 | 25 | 1,014 | 2,740 | 3,399 | 6,822 | 10,221 |
| Nebraska | 107 | 3,493 | 57 | 3,322 | 1,299 | 4,416 | 4,317 | 8,733 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 1,507 | 16 | 1,498 | 1,207 | 1,830 | 2,978 | 4,808 |
| Ohio | 75 | 1,980 | 25 | 1,077 | 476 | 2,370 | 2,217 | 4,587 |
| South Dakota | 127 | 2,767 | 15 | 699 | 1,132 | 2,752 | 2,045 | 4,797 |
| Wisconsin | 207 | 7,519 | 53 | 2,913 | 16,891 | 12,439 | 14,050 | 26,489 |
| Central States | 1,349 | 43,826 | 410 | 21,990 | 37,357 | 55,156 | 59,481 | 114,637 |
| Alabama | 19 | 581 | 9 | 709 | 432 | 895 | 1,024 | 1,919 |
| Arkansas | 9 | 321 | 2 | 87 | 0 | 317 | 111 | 428 |
| Florida | 165 | 8,389 | 65 | 4,681 | 2,200 | 5,616 | 11,009 | 16,625 |
| Georgia | 44 | 1,273 | 33 | 2,434 | 324 | 2,164 | 2,093 | 4,257 |
| Kentucky | 61 | 2,041 | 67 | 2,542 | 3,240 | 4,590 | 4,470 | 9,060 |
| Louisiana | 49 | 1,161 | 2 | 130 | 93 | 615 | 945 | 1,560 |
| Mississippi | 52 | 3,292 | 23 | 1,539 | 909 | 3,908 | 3,134 | 7,042 |
| North Carolina | 68 | 5,144 | 21 | 1,506 | 2,063 | 5,700 | 4,480 | 10,180 |
| Oklahoma | 39 | 1,152 | 26 | 1,284 | 1,245 | 1,675 | 1,855 | 3,530 |
| South Carolina | 68 | 2,087 | 26 | 461 | 376 | 1,065 | 2,961 | 4,026 |
| Tennessee | 64 | 2,804 | 41 | 1,932 | 2,035 | 4,424 | 4,266 | 8,690 |
| Texas | 171 | 5,898 | 65 | 1,913 | 1,079 | 5,717 | 3,430 | 9,147 |
| Virginia | 212 | 6,137 | 118 | 4,439 | 4,430 | 7,512 | 9,526 | 17,038 |
| Puerto Rico | 28 | 1,867 | 3 | 138 | 436 | 1,231 | 915 | 2,146 |
| Southern States | 1,049 | 42,147 | 501 | 23,795 | 18,862 | 45,429 | 50,219 | 95,648 |
| Alaska | 3 | 75 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 47 | 48 | 95 |
| Arizona | 7 | 154 | 1 | 152 | 0 | 274 | 29 | 303 |
| California | 46 | 1,827 | 83 | 3,356 | 1,797 | 3,627 | 3,641 | 7,268 |
| Colorado | 42 | 986 | 8 | 240 | 2,161 | 1,731 | 2,003 | 3,734 |
| Hawaii | 2 | 80 | 2 | 45 | 0 | 44 | 81 | 125 |
| Idaho | 94 | 3,372 | 28 | 1,057 | 1,054 | 2,645 | 2,582 | 5,227 |
| Montana | 22 | 648 | 7 | 2,271 | 910 | 2,102 | 1,961 | 4,063 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 6 | 194 | 0 | 118 | 101 | 219 |
| New Mexico | 19 | 534 | 4 | 197 | 162 | 367 | 557 | 924 |
| Oregon | 30 | 726 | 5 | 190 | 393 | 910 | 436 | 1,346 |
| Utah | 61 | 1,570 | 16 | 684 | 5,542 | 3,349 | 4,131 | 7,480 |
| Washington | 17 | 467 | 4 | 129 | 78 | 189 | 764 | 953 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 20 | 42 |
| Western States | 343 | 10,439 | 165 | 8,535 | 12,097 | 15,425 | 16,354 | 31,779 |
| Grand Totals | 3,270 | 108,189 | 1,185 | 58,546 | 80,288 | 130,253 | 144,983 | 275,236 |



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