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(Text Tables)

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TABLE 1  
 NUMBER OF FRENCH ANCESTRY PERSONS  
 BY STATE ECONOMIC AREA AND COUNTY: MAINE, 1980  
 (thousands)

	Total French Ancestry	Single French Ancestry
<u>Area I</u>	37	29
Aroostook	37	29
<u>Area II</u>	61	30
Franklin	5	2
Oxford	10	5
Penobscot	32	16
Piscataquis	3	2
Somerset	11	6
<u>Area III</u>	17	7
Hancock	4	1
Knox	3	1
Lincoln	3	1
Waldo	4	2
Washington	3	1
<u>Area IV</u>	112	67
Androscoggin	37	26
Kennebec	30	16
Sagadahoc	5	2
York	40	23
<u>Area A</u>	38	14
Cumberland	38	14
<b>MAINE</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>147</b>

SOURCE: STF 3A and M. GIGUERE.

TABLE 2  
 FRENCH ANCESTRY  
 PROPORTION SINGLE ANCESTRY

	<u>Percent</u>
<u>Area I</u>	77
Aroostook	77
<u>Area II</u>	50
Franklin	44
Oxford	48
Penobscot	49
Piscataquis	52
Somerset	55
<u>Area III</u>	39
Hancock	33
Knox	36
Lincoln	35
Waldo	52
Washington	41
<u>Area IV</u>	60
Androscoggin	68
Kennebec	54
Sagadahoc	40
York	59
<u>Area A</u>	36
Cumberland	36
MAINE	55

SOURCE: STF 3A and M. GIGUERE.

TABLE 3

PROPORTION OF FRENCH ANCESTRY POPULATION  
 BY STATE ECONOMIC AREAS AND COUNTIES: MAINE, 1980  
 (percent)

	Total French Ancestry	Single French Ancestry
<u>Area I</u>	41.1	31.7
Aroostook	41.1	31.7
<u>Area II</u>	22.3	11.0
Franklin	19.8	8.6
Oxford	19.9	9.3
Penobscot	23.2	11.4
Piscataquis	18.0	9.4
Somerset	25.5	14.1
<u>Area III</u>	10.3	4.1
Hancock	10.5	3.5
Knox	8.5	3.0
Lincoln	11.3	3.9
Waldo	12.8	6.6
Washington	9.0	3.7
<u>Area IV</u>	29.7	17.8
Androscoggin	37.5	25.6
Kennebec	27.2	14.8
Sagadahoc	5.2	6.9
York	28.6	16.8
<u>Area A</u>	17.6	6.4
Cumberland	17.6	6.4
MAINE	23.7	6.4

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SOURCE: STF 3A and M. GIGUERE.

TABLE 4

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF CHANGE OF FRENCH POPULATION  
BY STATE ECONOMIC AREA: MAINE, 1908, 1970, 1980

	French Population			Change		Change	
	1908 <sup>1</sup>	1970 <sup>2</sup>	1980	1908-80	1970-80	Total Maine Population 1910-80 <sup>4</sup>	1970-80 <sup>5</sup>
	(000)	(000)	(000)				
<u>Area I</u>	23	27	29	26%	5%	22%	-3%
Aroostook							
<u>Area II</u>	20	19	30	50	57	40	11
Franklin							
Oxford							
Penobscot							
Piscataquis							
Somerset							
<u>Area III</u>	1	2	7	666	273	10	19
Hancock							
Knox							
Lincoln							
Waldo							
Washington							
<u>Area IV</u>	40	82	67	69	18	80	18
Androscoggin							
Kennebec							
Sagadahoc							
York							
<u>Area A</u>	8	11	4	79	23	93	12
Cumberland							
MAINE	92	141	147	61	4	51	13

1 Ralph D. Vicero, "Le Recensement d'Odèle LaPlante," *Recherches Sociographiques*, XII, 3, 1971, pp. 373-377. Definition of French unspecified.

2 U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1970, *State Economic Areas*, Final Report PC(2)-108, Table 4. French Mother Tongue

3 U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population: 1980, STF 3A. Single French Ancestry.

4 The Maine Register

5 Easton, William J., Jr. Editorial Coordinator, *1982 Commercial Atlas and Marketing Guide*, 113th ed., Rand McNally and Company, Chicago, 1982, p. 85.

TABLE 5

## DISTRIBUTION OF FRENCH POPULATION, 1908, 1970, 1980

Area	1908	1970	1980		Epsilon 1908-1970		Epsilon 1970-1980	
			Single	Total	Single	Total	Single	Total
I	25%	19%	20%	14%	-5	-11	+ 1	- 5
II	22	13	20	23	-2	+11	+7	+10
III	1	1	5	6	+4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5
IV	43	58	46	42	+3	- 2	-12	-16
A	9	8	10	14	+1	+ 5	+ 2	+ 6
Totals	<u>100</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>99</u>				

SOURCE: See Table 4.