

TABLE 1
Average Number of Children per Woman by Tribe
for 1970 and 1980

TRIBE	1970	1980
Navajo	3.72	2.52
Apache	4.01	1.78
Zuni	3.35	1.90
Sioux (combined)	3.41	1.94
Cherokee (Oklahoma)	2.52	1.68
Ponca/Omaha	2.73	1.51 ¹
Average for all tribes	3.29	1.30

NOTE

1. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1970 Census Report of the Population Subject Report: American Indians* (Washington dc: Bureau of the Census, June 1971), 141–47; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1980 Census of the Population Subject Report: Characteristics of American Indians by Tribes and Selected Areas: 1980* (Washington DC: Government Printing Office, 1981), 150–202. The 1980 census records are much more detailed than the 1970 records; therefore, the statistics were combined for all Sioux tribes in South Dakota and for the Ponca and Osage tribes in Oklahoma. These specific tribes were chosen because of their location in the Indian Health Service areas included in the Government Accounting Office