

Detailed Population Report for Whole State

FAIRBANKS — Another report on Alaska's population — this one containing more detailed information — has just been published by the University of Alaska's Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research in its March 1972 Review of Business and Economic Conditions.

This report, like the first, was compiled from computer tape data obtained in the 1970 census. Entitled "Age and Sex Characteristics of Alaska's Population," it shows there are 50,654 natives in Alaska — 16,276 Indians, 6,851 Aleuts, and 27,797 Eskimos.

According to the tape data, the median age in Alaska is 22.1 and the average age 25.1.

The report was compiled by James D. Babb, Jr., institute editor.

The initial 1970 population count for Alaska of 300,382 was found to be inaccurate, and this figure was corrected to

302,647. Errors were found in population counts for Anchorage, Bethel, and Yukon-Koyukuk census divisions.

The corrected population for the Anchorage division was 126,333 (124,542 initially), for Bethel division 7,767 (7,579), and the Yukon-Koyukuk division 5,038 (4,752).

The report also includes race, age and sex statistics for the

other census divisions. These show, among other things, that there were 88 persons 100 years of age or older living in Alaska

in 1970, half of them women.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the university institute.