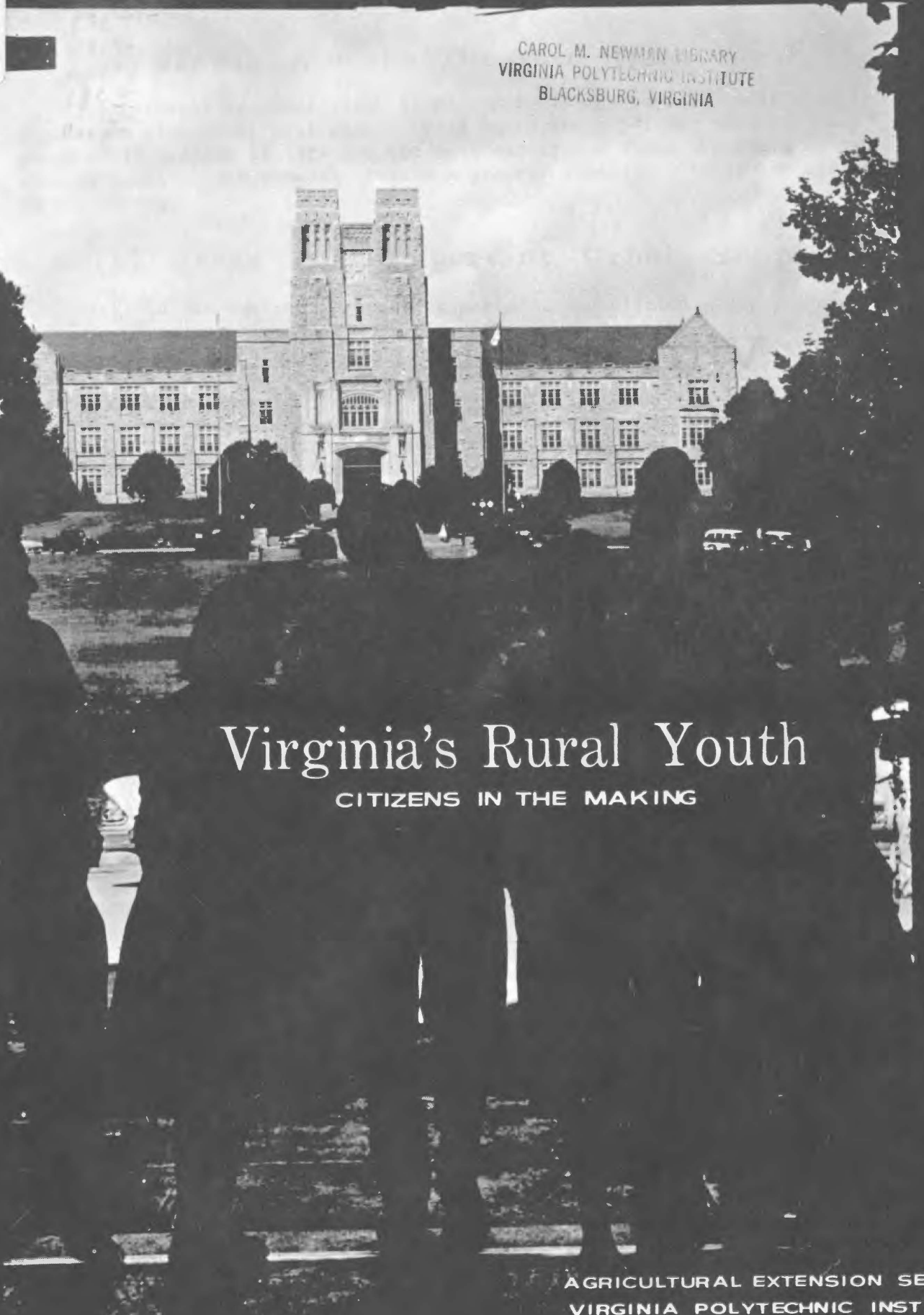


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People Are the Greatest Resource

The greatest resource found in any state is its people. Of the various population groupings, most persons will agree the sub-teen, teen-age, and young adult periods of life are the most exciting. These are the growing ages of youth - each looking towards a greater tomorrow. These are citizens in the making.

Rural Areas Still Important Urban Suppliers

Virginia has entered an exciting period in population study. Census data show the state for the first time officially becoming more urban than rural with the 1960 population count. This does not mean that rural areas are any less important today than in the past, for there are still slightly over 765,000 young people between the ages of 5-29 years classified as rural-farm and rural non-farm residents. While many rural youth will no doubt move from the rural areas, others have already made plans to remain where they are. For this reason, the concentrated efforts of professional and voluntary rural leaders should be to train young rural Virginians to take their rightful place within the social and economic structure of the state wherever they may choose to live.

The Number of Rural Youth Varies Significantly

Since the number of rural youth varies significantly from a high of 119,381 in Fairfax county to a low of 1,294 in Craig county, leaders need to know the approximate number of youth they will have to work with in their various youth programs. Information in this circular provides interested county officials and leaders the number of youth by age, race, and residence for 1960. Several statistical methods can also be used to estimate yearly numbers of youth by age to 1965.

Separate age breakdowns are found for rural youth, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, and 25-29 years for all counties except the totally urban county of Arlington. Arlington county figures for white youth are as follows: 5-9 years, 11,715; 10-14 years, 12,579; 15-19 years 10,873; 20-24 years 13,264; and 25-29 years 11,840. Numbers for Negro youth for the same years are: 1,100, 848, 596, 702 and 731 respectively.

Figures in this circular supersede those found in Circular 808 dated November 1958.

Who Benefits from Youth Information?

Knowledge of the age and place of residence of youth is essential to a strong county youth program. County officials, educators, county Extension personnel and local leaders will find these data useful for radio talks, television programs, news releases, and county-wide program planning. County Extension staffs and local leaders will be able to determine the number of youth and young adults, present and future 4-H club member potentials, and the number of young homemakers. Rural Area Development Committees will also find these figures useful in determining the number of youth available for employment in and outside the county.

Rural, Rural Farm and Non-farm Population in Virginia

County	5-9						10-14							
	Rural		Rural Farm		Rural Non-Farm		Rural		Rural Farm		Rural Non-Farm		Rural	
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
Accomack	1404	1794	194	117	1210	1677	1469	1288	235	108	1234	1180	1240	935
Albermarle	2486	583	438	78	2048	505	2204	454	469	54	1735	400	2436	352
Alleghany	1350	66	73	9	1277	57	1299	57	80	7	1219	50	971	39
Amelia	404	572	220	235	184	337	497	518	191	202	306	316	333	394
Amherst	1357	665	189	106	1168	559	1545	658	250	152	1295	506	1604	545
Appomattox	585	309	179	196	406	113	664	281	243	143	421	138	624	241
Augusta	3715	216	750	29	2965	187	3629	178	855	21	2774	157	2937	143
Bath	412	39	82	5	330	34	486	45	110	5	376	40	429	39
Bedford	1980	697	503	102	1477	595	2087	558	657	104	1430	454	2003	452
Bland	551	9	175	0	376	9	616	9	186	0	430	9	520	19
Botetourt	1490	203	277	27	1213	176	1631	185	377	22	1254	163	1265	146
Brunswick	718	1498	353	690	365	808	709	1409	376	729	333	680	558	1238
Buchanan	5040	2	335	0	4705	2	5118	0	414	0	4704	0	3958	0
Buckingham	523	673	142	36	381	637	640	674	182	69	458	605	479	502
Campbell	2246	880	452	255	1794	625	2088	802	523	225	1565	577	1575	600
Caroline	590	854	106	63	484	791	581	834	173	47	408	787	468	718
Carroll	2374	10	680	0	1694	10	2576	8	919	0	1657	8	2096	7
Charles City	79	663	20	52	59	611	100	572	27	50	73	522	63	455
Charlotte	723	757	253	393	470	364	764	682	272	354	492	328	655	591
Chesterfield	3769	918	145	123	3624	795	3431	793	218	95	3213	698	2263	589
Clarke	607	146	99	20	508	126	690	169	185	20	505	149	520	94
Craig	326	0	77	0	249	0	325	2	84	0	241	2	261	0
Culpeper	1049	561	206	85	843	476	948	486	196	80	752	406	826	374
Cumberland	259	492	107	128	152	364	303	454	147	172	156	282	246	334
Dickenson	2558	29	120	4	2438	25	2813	25	220	3	2593	22	2146	15
Dinwiddie	753	1257	203	379	550	878	811	1211	278	366	533	845	652	1058
Essex	321	414	70	85	251	329	345	359	83	94	262	265	268	284
Fairfax	6178	609	148	82	6030	527	5440	429	172	51	5268	378	4386	449
Fauquier	1639	774	622	206	1017	568	1548	675	493	189	1055	486	1131	468
Floyd	907	53	445	7	462	46	1041	63	662	8	379	55	985	46
Fluvanna	403	379	133	51	270	328	442	312	159	37	283	275	491	219
Franklin	2190	538	688	240	1502	298	2428	476	850	192	1578	284	2130	371
Frederick	2344	55	238	7	2106	48	2194	52	320	6	1874	46	1692	39
Giles	1529	56	188	7	1341	49	1724	49	186	6	1538	43	1383	44
Gloucester	806	403	63	54	743	349	804	343	75	41	729	302	656	267
Goochland	411	543	101	59	310	484	408	521	115	66	293	455	346	409
Grayson	1628	97	583	13	1045	84	1722	72	612	9	1110	63	1447	74
Greene	425	65	111	9	314	56	464	61	152	7	312	54	387	48
Greensville	373	1086	112	457	261	629	413	1018	167	398	246	620	334	723
Halifax	1784	2130	805	1483	979	647	1842	2073	1108	1381	734	692	1630	1666
Hanover	1852	826	311	76	1541	750	1765	885	388	104	1377	781	1402	845
Henrico	3378	512	153	69	3225	443	2887	476	162	57	2725	419	1993	373
Henry	2744	1248	195	88	2549	1160	2476	1130	262	75	2214	1055	2124	882
Highland	278	0	144	0	134	0	290	2	123	0	167	2	243	0
Isle of Wight	787	1281	197	199	590	1082	730	1093	200	158	530	935	702	854
James City	649	523	40	70	609	453	595	432	60	52	535	380	539	358
King & Queen	239	424	75	104	164	320	293	374	92	100	201	274	257	289
King George	557	255	41	34	516	221	483	225	93	26	390	198	383	163

Counties for Ages 5-29 Years by White and Negro, 1960.

15-19				20-24						25-29							
Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural			
Rural	Farm	Non-Farm	White	Negro	Rural	Farm	Non-Farm	White	Negro	Rural	Farm	Non-Farm	White	Negro	White	Negro	
White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
254	74	986	861	805	616	77	47	728	569	909	652	140	24	769	628		
349	24	2087	328	2438	284	156	18	2282	266	1970	252	207	14	1763	238		
30	4	941	35	620	9	25	0	595	9	652	16	35	1	617	15		
180	207	153	187	171	204	132	101	39	103	172	197	67	64	105	133		
186	180	1418	365	1171	374	93	115	1078	259	1003	278	90	83	913	195		
162	195	462	46	416	142	80	30	336	112	419	148	87	62	332	86		
769	14	2168	129	2176	79	468	5	1708	74	2167	84	364	5	1803	79		
115	4	314	35	310	34	59	2	251	32	271	30	52	2	219	28		
654	128	1349	324	1160	296	299	51	861	245	1198	266	202	40	996	226		
169	2	351	17	380	19	116	1	264	18	315	24	99	1	216	23		
314	14	951	132	907	94	142	6	765	88	915	65	121	4	794	61		
253	648	305	590	358	704	223	268	135	436	408	477	108	178	300	299		
391	0	3567	0	2567	0	131	0	2436	0	2357	4	158	0	2199	4		
115	120	364	382	282	280	51	75	231	205	318	206	98	49	220	157		
455	187	1120	413	1295	441	204	88	1091	353	1515	340	202	77	1313	273		
172	33	296	685	305	430	75	58	230	372	305	430	116	51	189	379		
808	0	1288	7	1308	3	364	0	944	3	1308	3	323	0	985	3		
35	33	28	422	29	244	12	34	17	210	53	285	35	5	18	280		
369	374	286	217	440	307	172	177	268	130	440	307	180	114	260	193		
186	57	2077	532	1598	376	85	24	1513	352	2158	364	50	20	2108	344		
188	9	332	85	371	85	85	5	286	80	420	92	78	5	342	87		
58	0	203	0	173	0	54	0	119	0	204	0	24	0	180	0		
195	60	631	314	577	275	91	32	486	243	608	256	127	40	481	216		
167	96	79	238	154	175	66	75	88	100	172	127	60	51	112	76		
191	1	1955	14	1184	8	103	0	1081	8	1090	5	41	0	1049	5		
227	392	425	666	604	843	122	232	482	611	514	792	111	151	403	641		
70	107	198	177	170	203	27	36	143	167	199	171	48	17	151	154		
174	43	4212	406	4899	817	77	52	4822	765	3383	943	41	53	3342	890		
429	130	702	338	1009	312	236	74	773	238	887	300	179	69	708	231		
683	4	302	42	569	44	302	3	267	41	463	40	198	3	265	37		
188	21	213	198	198	179	102	11	96	168	219	153	72	9	147	144		
825	217	1305	154	1459	252	453	57	1006	195	1380	185	314	38	1066	147		
326	4	1366	35	1303	25	191	2	1112	23	1506	22	123	1	1383	21		
229	4	1154	40	713	19	90	1	623	18	763	25	69	1	694	24		
99	26	557	241	438	166	33	11	405	155	527	150	37	8	490	142		
66	66	280	343	266	297	45	46	221	251	323	287	34	31	289	256		
614	7	833	67	984	39	280	2	704	37	1007	37	212	2	795	35		
153	5	234	43	297	47	90	3	207	44	252	32	87	2	165	30		
156	362	178	361	219	339	86	135	133	204	242	314	107	107	135	207		
917	1228	713	438	1133	873	592	726	541	147	1080	651	354	450	726	201		
203	92	1199	753	1044	410	116	48	928	362	1132	371	111	36	1021	335		
125	36	1868	337	1515	243	74	16	1441	227	2201	208	45	12	2156	196		
234	76	1890	806	1780	610	89	80	1691	530	1884	558	102	62	1782	496		
165	0	78	0	178	0	87	0	91	0	170	0	70	0	100	0		
197	157	505	697	497	617	153	134	344	483	597	540	91	35	506	505		
42	34	497	324	477	268	23	17	454	251	467	284	16	16	451	268		
82	91	175	198	114	161	25	56	89	105	134	145	34	67	100	78		
76	16	307	147	320	120	36	8	284	112	360	114	44	10	316	104		

Rural, Rural Farm and Non-farm Population in Virginia Count

County	5-9						10-14							
	Rural		Rural Farm		Rural Non-Farm		Rural		Rural Farm		Rural Non-Farm		Rural	
	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
King William	382	434	73	85	309	349	395	404	97	82	298	322	336	348
Lancaster	506	487	104	65	402	422	514	360	108	43	406	317	392	265
Lee	2746	17	840	2	1906	15	3312	17	910	2	2402	15	2675	17
Loudoun	1758	431	588	30	1170	401	1859	413	574	65	1285	348	1331	361
Louisa	704	714	169	90	535	624	743	640	220	118	523	522	608	517
Lunenburg	708	699	307	324	401	375	721	695	283	381	438	314	551	575
Madison	610	212	173	74	437	138	607	251	265	91	342	160	522	182
Mathews	374	178	26	24	348	154	395	165	29	20	366	145	378	113
Mecklenburg	1111	1895	401	1023	710	872	1135	1863	544	1144	591	719	955	1432
Middlesex	388	348	34	40	354	308	272	291	49	55	223	236	260	238
Montgomery	1959	89	311	12	1648	77	2030	120	381	14	1649	106	2923	90
Nansemond	1187	1651	236	282	951	1369	1092	1387	265	229	827	1158	877	1015
Nelson	859	483	131	103	728	380	910	450	199	92	711	358	775	294
New Kent	206	333	50	45	156	288	210	242	52	29	158	213	163	198
Norfolk	1782	1220	164	56	1618	1164	1797	1022	241	70	1556	952	1278	767
Northampton	606	1213	70	246	536	967	616	1018	201	193	415	825	458	768
Northumberland	487	573	84	44	403	529	465	528	138	58	327	470	315	448
Nottoway	622	558	169	94	453	464	582	618	169	96	413	522	510	523
Orange	674	367	227	49	447	318	754	302	245	36	509	266	538	223
Page	1280	18	295	2	985	16	1342	18	231	2	1111	16	1090	15
Patrick	1371	197	589	26	782	171	1528	171	706	21	822	150	1323	150
Pittsylvania	3860	2968	1230	1493	2630	1475	4019	2755	1595	1408	2424	134	3339	2139
Powhatan	341	301	90	157	251	144	414	300	128	177	286	123	514	234
Prince Edward	474	571	183	207	291	364	450	549	179	226	271	323	533	409
Prince George	1527	505	125	99	1402	406	1218	514	131	134	1087	380	1543	610
Prince William	3958	697	254	93	3704	604	3144	340	270	41	2874	299	2547	288
Princess Anne	2892	1002	223	134	2669	868	2396	746	235	90	2161	656	2697	633
Oylaski	1735	120	185	16	1550	104	1866	105	227	13	1639	92	1534	79
Rappahannock	439	109	83	15	356	94	493	97	137	11	356	86	420	87
Richmond	378	291	96	39	282	252	338	255	141	31	197	224	317	205
Roanoke	3542	289	186	39	3356	250	3166	283	223	34	2943	249	2567	167
Rockbridge	1663	131	322	18	1341	113	1572	109	362	13	1210	96	1328	79
Rockingham	4261	74	1172	10	3089	64	3978	74	1196	9	2782	65	3519	51
Russell	2968	52	1001	7	1967	45	3117	54	1141	6	1976	48	2550	50
Scott	2619	35	1011	5	1608	30	2898	29	1247	3	1651	26	2525	18
Shenandoah	2028	44	444	6	1584	38	2069	51	548	6	1521	45	1715	32
Smyth	2195	10	402	0	1793	10	2307	15	569	2	1738	13	1906	27
Southampton	781	1668	243	663	538	1005	765	1494	215	671	550	823	706	1316
Spotsylvania	1205	483	230	65	975	418	1145	402	249	48	896	354	776	270
Stafford	1629	272	81	36	1548	236	1419	206	98	25	1321	181	1039	157
Surry	213	569	135	308	78	261	192	511	91	317	101	194	135	386
Sussex	387	1285	147	413	240	872	400	1063	178	407	222	656	330	834
Tazewell	3830	152	309	20	3521	132	4010	152	455	18	3555	134	3226	119
Warren	693	47	84	6	609	41	703	40	107	5	596	35	558	38
Washington	3402	82	1359	11	2043	71	3488	53	1510	6	1978	47	3221	55
Westmoreland	575	803	131	118	444	685	520	634	115	126	405	508	410	489
Wise	4346	129	182	17	4164	112	4509	79	241	9	4268	70	3590	64
Wythe	1803	56	532	8	1271	48	1785	40	535	5	1250	35	1534	49
York	1281	505	49	68	1232	437	1053	398	41	48	1012	350	867	321

es for Ages 5-29 Years by White and Negro, 1960 Continued.

15-19				20-24						25-29					
Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural		Rural	
Rural	Farm	Non-Farm	Non-Farm	Rural	Rural	Farm	Farm	Non-Farm	Non-Farm	Rural	Rural	Farm	Farm	Non-Farm	Non-Farm
White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro	White	Negro
98	45	238	303	182	225	45	34	137	191	202	209	36	25	166	184
84	25	308	240	232	209	26	13	206	196	1378	229	37	13	1341	216
888	2	1787	15	1304	9	459	0	845	9	1093	6	408	0	685	6
396	57	935	304	872	201	229	24	643	177	971	207	217	31	754	176
137	112	471	405	382	337	74	110	308	227	413	255	97	47	316	208
254	300	297	275	302	313	139	168	163	145	348	278	139	125	209	153
250	73	272	109	385	111	122	36	263	75	374	79	113	13	261	66
26	11	352	102	206	111	9	7	197	104	226	101	10	6	216	95
521	962	434	470	663	623	238	334	425	289	680	582	206	284	474	298
36	50	224	188	124	126	24	27	100	99	187	127	31	16	156	111
415	9	2508	81	2653	78	158	5	2495	73	1281	61	141	3	1140	58
222	211	655	804	599	678	117	103	482	575	694	627	136	96	558	531
205	116	570	178	531	216	74	56	457	160	474	184	95	51	379	133
37	19	126	179	101	166	39	11	62	155	108	166	20	9	88	157
190	63	1088	704	881	470	59	46	822	424	882	392	73	19	809	373
68	176	390	592	361	442	28	92	333	350	312	496	18	106	294	390
122	40	193	408	236	260	24	27	212	233	259	233	34	25	225	208
210	79	300	444	291	268	92	24	199	244	327	226	101	40	226	186
225	21	313	202	399	129	125	8	274	121	410	120	87	7	323	113
244	1	846	14	707	7	113	0	594	7	711	6	88	0	623	6
608	14	715	136	953	95	375	6	578	89	855	67	241	4	614	63
1448	1174	1891	965	2287	1309	714	571	1573	738	2249	1138	573	559	1676	579
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1057	5	2462	46	2818	64	619	4	2199	60	2576	52	473	3	2103	49
931	5	1619	45	1643	47	606	3	1037	44	1501	45	443	3	1058	42
1260	2	1265	16	1598	22	595	1	1003	21	1435	33	463	2	972	31
464	3	1251	29	1162	28	242	2	920	26	1222	9	215	0	1007	9
553	3	1353	24	1310	32	258	2	1052	30	1277	27	197	2	1080	25
256	634	450	682	538	779	145	330	393	449	465	624	79	276	386	348
115	26	661	244	620	198	92	13	528	185	658	160	46	9	612	151
75	15	964	142	1214	170	62	11	1152	159	1154	143	67	8	1087	135
92	284	43	102	78	277	24	117	54	160	103	217	32	80	71	137
121	286	209	548	215	472	95	171	120	301	207	434	46	152	161	281
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