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- 5) Female rural population by five-year age group, 1950-2005
- 6) Total rural population by five-year age group, 1950-2005
  
- 7) Total male population by five-year age group, 1950-2005
- 8) Total female population by five-year age group, 1950-2005
- 9) Total population by five-year age group, 1950-2005

Moreover, the CD-ROM contains a methodological note that describes the procedures employed to obtain the estimates.

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