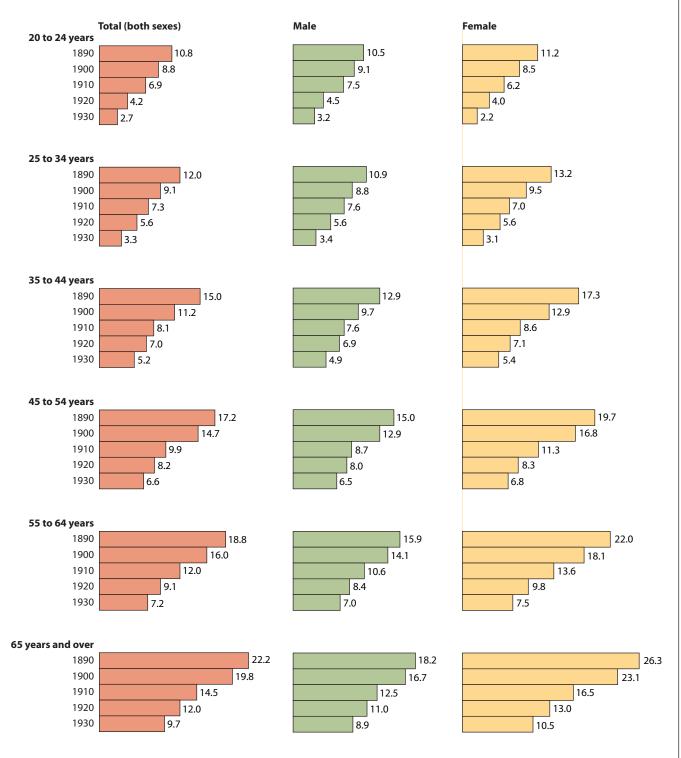
Figure 10-1. Percent Illiterate by Sex and Age of the Population for the United States: 1850 to 1930 (Data for 1850 and 1860 assume 100 percent illiteracy for the slave population) Male Total (both sexes) **Female** 20+ or 21+ 1850 (20+) 19.7 24.8 22.2 19.4 1860 (20+) 17.5 21.3 1870 (21+) 20.0 17.2 23.1 1880 (21+) 16.9 14.9 19.0 1890 (20+) 12.9 14.6 16.4 10.8 1900 (21+) 12.0 13.2 9.4 1910 (21+) 8.9 8.4 7.3 7.0 1920 (21+) 7.1 1930 (21+) 5.3 5.2 10 years and over 1870 20.0 18.3 21.9 1880 17.0 15.8 18.2 14.4 1890 12.4 13.3 11.2 1900 10.7 10.1 7.8 7.7 7.6 1910 5.9 6.0 1920 6.0 4.3 1930 4.3 4.4 10 to 14 years 22.1 20.2 1870 21.2 20.9 1880 18.7 19.8 9.7 1890 10.4 11.1 8.0 6.3 1900 7.1 3.5 4.6 1910 4.1 2.6 2.0 1920 2.3 1.4 1.0 1930 1.2 15 to 19 or 15 to 20 19.0 19.2 1870 (15-20) 15.0 14.5 1880 (15-20) 10.8 9.1 1890 (15-19) 10.0 8.7 6.6 1900 (15-19) 7.6 5.8 4.1 1910 (15-19) 4.9 2.4 3.7 1920 (15-19) 3.0 1930 (15-19) 2.4 1.4 1.9 Sources: Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, decennial census publications. See www.demographicchartbpook.com, References.

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