Figure 5-5. Median Age and Sex Ratio of the Population for the United States by Region: **United States** 1800, 1830, 1860, 1900, 1940, 1970, 2000, and 2010 North South West Median age Sex ratio White 16.0 105.0 1800 16.5 104.8 105.2 15.4 103.6 17.3 1830 17.8 103.0 104.7 16.2 19.7 105.3 103.5 1860 20.2 18.1 105.2 25.1 Total (all races) 19.4 104.7 20.2 103.4 1860 . 103.2 17.8 25.4 22.9 104.4 103.6 24.5 1900 19.6 102.4 25.8 100.7 29.0 30.7 100.4 1940 99.6 25.5 105.7 31.0 28.1 94.8 93.8 28.8 1970 27.3 95.0 27.4 97.7 35.3 96.3 36.1 94.9 2000 35.3 95.9 33.8 37.2 96.7 38.3 95.8 2010 37.0 96.1 35.6 99.3

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