

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-10246-9 - The Demography of Inequality in Brazil

Charles H. Wood and Jose Alberto Magno Carvalho

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

Contents

<i>Illustrations</i>	page vii
<i>List of tables</i>	viii
<i>Preface</i>	xi
1 Introduction	1
Population, development and inequality	7
2 Framework for the study of population, development and inequality	12
Perspectives on development and inequality	14
Critique	19
Conceptual framework	21
3 Growth and distribution in historical perspective	50
Economic cycles and the moving frontier	50
Political change and industrial growth	56
Regional inequality	71
Income inequality	75
Land tenure inequality	79
4 Income inequality and length of life	86
The mortality decline	87
Social and economic determinants of child mortality	89
Regional inequality and length of life	92
Household income and length of life	93
Mortality and the distribution of income	95
Mortality and the geographic distribution of population	96
Rural–urban residence	97
Who benefitted from the mortality decline?	101
5 Wage policy, infant mortality and collective social action in São Paulo	104
Corporatism and organized labor in Brazil	106

Cambridge University Press

978-0-521-10246-9 - The Demography of Inequality in Brazil

Charles H. Wood and Jose Alberto Magno Carvalho

Table of Contents

[More information](#)

vi	<i>Contents</i>	
	Wage policy	111
	Real wages and infant mortality, 1963–79	115
	Responses to urban underdevelopment	125
6	Racial inequality and child mortality	135
	White, black and brown in Brazil	140
	Racial differences in child mortality	143
7	The “baby bust”	154
	The fertility decline	155
	The proximate determinants of fertility	157
	Population policy and family planning	160
	Perspectives on the fertility transition	163
	Socioeconomic determinants of the fertility decline	169
	Agrarian structure and rural fertility	177
8	Income distribution and population growth	184
	Fertility and the distribution of income	185
	Population growth and the distribution of income	186
	Income distribution and population growth	193
9	Agrarian structure and the rural exodus	201
	Perspectives on urbanward migration	202
	Agrarian structure and rural out-migration	205
	The fate of the peasantry	213
	The magnitude of the rural exodus : 1960–70 and 1970–80	216
10	Colonization and frontier expansion in Amazônia	221
	Population and development policy in the Amazon	222
	The colonization project	225
	Blaming the victim and the shift in development priorities	227
	Land scarcity, violence and the state	229
	The volume of migration to the Amazon frontier	231
11	Development and persistent underemployment	237
	Population growth and labor supply	241
	Labor absorption	243
12	The demography of inequality in Brazil: summary and conclusion	246
	<i>Appendix A note on method</i>	261
	<i>Bibliography</i>	274
	<i>Index</i>	293