

Table 51. Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest and Youngest Partners
by Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

| | Age difference of 20 years and over | | | | | | | Age difference of under 20 years | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| | Total partnerships | Age of oldest partner | | | | | | Total partnerships | Age of oldest partner | | | | | |
| | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over | | Under 25 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 to 64 | 65 and over |
| United States..... | 41,538 | - | - | 455 | 5,419 | 15,835 | 19,829 | 40,200 | 493 | 3,601 | 6,535 | 9,982 | 11,278 | 8,311 |
| REGIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast..... | 2,499 | - | - | 20 | 441 | 1,041 | 997 | 2,819 | - | 136 | 412 | 843 | 925 | 503 |
| North Central..... | 20,935 | - | - | 200 | 2,765 | 8,195 | 9,775 | 18,850 | 190 | 2,150 | 3,325 | 4,015 | 4,950 | 4,220 |
| South..... | 12,955 | - | - | 220 | 1,712 | 4,725 | 6,298 | 12,093 | 260 | 906 | 1,966 | 3,294 | 3,322 | 2,345 |
| West..... | 5,149 | - | - | 15 | 501 | 1,874 | 2,759 | 6,438 | 43 | 409 | 832 | 1,830 | 2,081 | 1,243 |
| DIVISIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New England..... | 357 | - | - | - | 51 | 135 | 171 | 621 | - | 24 | 66 | 147 | 249 | 135 |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 2,142 | - | - | 20 | 390 | 906 | 826 | 2,198 | - | 112 | 346 | 696 | 676 | 368 |
| East North Central..... | 10,010 | - | - | 40 | 1,350 | 3,980 | 4,640 | 8,230 | 100 | 950 | 1,450 | 1,690 | 1,980 | 2,060 |
| West North Central..... | 10,925 | - | - | 160 | 1,415 | 4,215 | 5,135 | 10,620 | 90 | 1,200 | 1,875 | 2,325 | 2,970 | 2,160 |
| South Atlantic..... | 3,835 | - | - | 25 | 567 | 1,695 | 1,548 | 4,298 | 10 | 256 | 756 | 1,179 | 1,267 | 830 |
| East South Central..... | 4,250 | - | - | 70 | 455 | 1,445 | 2,280 | 3,795 | - | 245 | 615 | 1,030 | 1,140 | 765 |
| West South Central..... | 4,870 | - | - | 125 | 690 | 1,585 | 2,470 | 4,000 | 250 | 405 | 595 | 1,085 | 915 | 750 |
| Mountain..... | 2,314 | - | - | 11 | 273 | 913 | 1,117 | 2,602 | 28 | 195 | 424 | 811 | 668 | 476 |
| Pacific..... | 2,835 | - | - | 4 | 228 | 961 | 1,642 | 3,836 | 15 | 214 | 408 | 1,019 | 1,413 | 767 |
| NEW ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine..... | 90 | - | - | - | 3 | 51 | 36 | 105 | - | 3 | 12 | 27 | 33 | 30 |
| New Hampshire..... | 24 | - | - | - | 9 | - | 15 | 54 | - | 6 | 3 | 18 | 9 | 18 |
| Vermont..... | 117 | - | - | - | 9 | 36 | 72 | 135 | - | 6 | 39 | 27 | 45 | 18 |
| Massachusetts..... | 45 | - | - | - | 9 | 15 | 21 | 165 | - | 3 | 9 | 42 | 78 | 33 |
| Rhode Island..... | 9 | - | - | - | 6 | 3 | - | 18 | - | - | 3 | - | 9 | 6 |
| Connecticut..... | 72 | - | - | - | 15 | 30 | 27 | 144 | - | 6 | - | 33 | 75 | 30 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 1,190 | - | - | - | 230 | 480 | 480 | 1,020 | - | 60 | 130 | 360 | 300 | 170 |
| New Jersey..... | 112 | - | - | - | 10 | 56 | 46 | 268 | - | 12 | 46 | 76 | 86 | 48 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 840 | - | - | 20 | 150 | 370 | 300 | 910 | - | 40 | 170 | 260 | 290 | 150 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio..... | 1,960 | - | - | - | 180 | 820 | 960 | 1,860 | 20 | 280 | 260 | 260 | 580 | 460 |
| Indiana..... | 2,040 | - | - | 20 | 260 | 580 | 1,180 | 1,800 | 20 | 280 | 400 | 320 | 300 | 480 |
| Illinois..... | 2,910 | - | - | - | 480 | 1,050 | 1,380 | 1,770 | 30 | 120 | 300 | 390 | 420 | 510 |
| Michigan..... | 1,180 | - | - | - | 150 | 530 | 500 | 860 | 10 | 30 | 190 | 200 | 260 | 170 |
| Wisconsin..... | 1,920 | - | - | 20 | 280 | 1,000 | 620 | 1,940 | 20 | 240 | 300 | 520 | 420 | 440 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota..... | 1,300 | - | - | - | 180 | 600 | 520 | 2,440 | 40 | 140 | 500 | 520 | 580 | 660 |
| Iowa..... | 3,480 | - | - | 90 | 330 | 1,440 | 1,620 | 1,950 | - | 120 | 420 | 360 | 690 | 360 |
| Missouri..... | 2,040 | - | - | 40 | 300 | 660 | 1,040 | 1,640 | 40 | 280 | 280 | 360 | 340 | 340 |
| North Dakota..... | 790 | - | - | - | 30 | 280 | 480 | 1,140 | - | 100 | 190 | 270 | 370 | 210 |
| South Dakota..... | 660 | - | - | - | 170 | 200 | 290 | 840 | 10 | 50 | 110 | 230 | 270 | 170 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,320 | - | - | - | 225 | 570 | 525 | 1,290 | - | 135 | 210 | 345 | 420 | 180 |
| Kansas..... | 1,335 | - | - | 30 | 180 | 465 | 660 | 1,320 | - | 375 | 165 | 240 | 300 | 240 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delaware..... | 61 | - | - | - | 9 | 21 | 31 | 61 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 23 | 9 |
| Maryland..... | 252 | - | - | 6 | 48 | 66 | 132 | 309 | 3 | 21 | 24 | 81 | 114 | 66 |
| Virginia..... | 770 | - | - | 10 | 100 | 310 | 350 | 800 | - | 30 | 110 | 230 | 270 | 160 |
| West Virginia..... | 130 | - | - | - | 18 | 48 | 64 | 158 | - | 12 | 30 | 48 | 26 | 42 |
| North Carolina..... | 1,180 | - | - | - | 160 | 660 | 360 | 1,140 | - | 80 | 180 | 300 | 340 | 240 |
| South Carolina..... | 372 | - | - | 4 | 32 | 200 | 136 | 360 | - | 20 | 112 | 116 | 64 | 48 |
| Georgia..... | 620 | - | - | - | 160 | 230 | 230 | 750 | - | 50 | 170 | 190 | 230 | 110 |
| Florida..... | 450 | - | - | 5 | 40 | 160 | 245 | 720 | 5 | 40 | 120 | 200 | 200 | 155 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky..... | 2,100 | - | - | 40 | 160 | 640 | 1,260 | 1,860 | - | 80 | 300 | 560 | 520 | 400 |
| Tennessee..... | 1,005 | - | - | - | 90 | 375 | 540 | 1,035 | - | 60 | 105 | 195 | 450 | 225 |
| Alabama..... | 680 | - | - | 20 | 130 | 250 | 280 | 380 | - | 40 | 80 | 130 | 60 | 70 |
| Mississippi..... | 465 | - | - | 10 | 75 | 180 | 200 | 520 | - | 65 | 130 | 145 | 110 | 70 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas..... | 740 | - | - | - | 130 | 290 | 320 | 550 | 10 | 70 | 120 | 150 | 110 | 90 |
| Louisiana..... | 290 | - | - | 5 | 50 | 85 | 150 | 530 | - | 45 | 105 | 185 | 125 | 70 |
| Oklahoma..... | 960 | - | - | - | 120 | 340 | 500 | 760 | 30 | 80 | 130 | 210 | 140 | 170 |
| Texas..... | 2,880 | - | - | 120 | 390 | 870 | 1,500 | 2,160 | 210 | 210 | 240 | 540 | 540 | 420 |
| MOUNTAIN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montana..... | 420 | - | - | - | 20 | 195 | 205 | 505 | 10 | 30 | 120 | 155 | 120 | 70 |
| Idaho..... | 420 | - | - | - | 60 | 175 | 185 | 425 | - | 70 | 80 | 75 | 125 | 75 |
| Wyoming..... | 210 | - | - | - | 16 | 72 | 122 | 176 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 54 | 56 | 32 |
| Colorado..... | 595 | - | - | 5 | 105 | 250 | 235 | 815 | 5 | 50 | 140 | 330 | 135 | 155 |
| New Mexico..... | 228 | - | - | - | 24 | 64 | 140 | 200 | 4 | 20 | 14 | 46 | 64 | 52 |
| Arizona..... | 170 | - | - | 6 | 18 | 48 | 98 | 182 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 62 | 80 | 24 |
| Utah..... | 198 | - | - | - | 22 | 84 | 92 | 246 | 2 | 12 | 34 | 78 | 66 | 54 |
| Nevada..... | 73 | - | - | - | 8 | 25 | 40 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 22 | 14 |
| PACIFIC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington..... | 500 | - | - | - | 68 | 212 | 220 | 556 | - | 40 | 76 | 136 | 188 | 116 |
| Oregon..... | 408 | - | - | 4 | 40 | 148 | 216 | 468 | - | 24 | 56 | 128 | 176 | 84 |
| California..... | 1,920 | - | - | - | 120 | 600 | 1,200 | 2,745 | 15 | 150 | 270 | 735 | 1,020 | 555 |
| Alaska..... | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 10 | - | - | 3 | 5 | 2 | - |
| Hawaii..... | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 57 | - | - | 3 | 15 | 27 | 12 |