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'What are my calculations to support the 60,000 figure?
I must have age-adjusted mortality figures somewhere!

age-adjusted rates are table 1-2 of 1963 VS.

1963	W	7.2	per 1000.
	NW	10.6	
		3.4	per thousand is excess

$$\frac{3.4}{10.6} \times 216,000 \text{ NW deaths} =$$

$$= .32 \times \text{~~216,000~~} = 65,000 \text{ deaths.}$$

make some allowance for accidents etc.

1-7 has more detail

Not age adjusted.

	per 100,000	
	W	NW
Acc	52.3	65.5
Suic	11.9	5.0
Homic.	2.7	22.0
	.66	.93

(over)

~~.3~~ of the difference is in accidents.

~~go~~ take

3.1 per thousand
10% less

~~259,000~~ deaths from disease.

should use age-specific figures

Suppose NW population is

underestimated by 10%?

wipes out $\frac{1}{3}$ of negro-specific difference
(and of life exp. difference)

crude mortality of Negroes is now
lower w/c age advantage.
