

Estructura demográfica y socio-ocupacional de la provincia de Río Negro.
Prepared by the CONSEJO FEDERAL DE INVERSIONES. Buenos Aires, 1966. Maps. Charts. Tables. Pp. 297. Paper.

Prepared by a research team under the direction of Oscar A. Natale, this is an excellent demographic survey of Río Negro Province in southern Argentina. The bulk of the material gathered is presented in 166 tables, five maps, and twenty-one graphs.

The practical goal of the research was a quantitative understanding of the population with the purpose of: 1) formulative policies which will make effective use of the human resources; 2) predicting the effect of change; and 3) evaluating education and its relation to political, economic, and cultural development of that southern region.

The authors deserve praise for laboriously collecting the data in this preliminary report. Unfortunately they did not use their data in a meaningful way responding to any specific theoretical interest. The reader is left with a great deal of quantitative information on a first level of organization, generally on a percentage basis.

The principal shortcoming of the work is the absence of powerful interpretation either in the context of the social sciences, or for the practical goals stated at the outset of the work. Perhaps someone eventually may take this material and introduce a level of intellectual imagination by making full use of the data collected. Nevertheless, the work as presented constitutes an excellent source of quantitative data for anyone undertaking further research in this province which, until recently, has been at the frontier of Argentine economic and social expansion.

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Patagonia. Tierra de bendición. By JULIO ALBERTO LAGOS. Buenos Aires, 1967. Emecé Editores. Maps. Notes. Pp. 280. Paper.

This book is the result of many years of research and personal observations which the author, General Julio Alberto Lagos, made in the Patagonian region. He rightly feels that this region should be better known, especially by Argentines. Lagos' approach to his subject is systematic, for he exposes the reader to its history and geography, and then suggests the need to exploit its potential richness, which has been overlooked for more than four centuries. In effect he criticizes the present and previous governments of his country for showing slight interest in this vast area which is literally unpopulated and is, therefore, considered worthless. In fact, he argues, these lands contain everything necessary to keep and develop an industrial complex which could become the greatest source of economic wealth in Argentina. Because the Argentine government has failed to stimulate Patagonian development, he suggests that it should attract private capital to exploit the region's minerals, forests, waterfalls, natural harbors, and hundreds of thousands of grazing acres which could be used for agricultural purposes. In several of the nineteen chapters of this book the author gives a detailed description of these unexploited natural resources. Lagos concludes his study with fifteen specific recommendations regarding the future development of Patagonia.

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