2.0 POPULATION PROFILE: NPU-O

This section presents information on the number of people living in the City and the NPU for the years 1960, 1970 and 1974. Population changes in the City and in the NPU are shown in Tables 1 and 2, below.

Several comparisons can be made by looking at these two tables. Approximately five percent of the City's population has lived in NPU-O over the 14-year span, 1960-1974. While Black population made up 38% of the City's total population in 1960, thirty percent of NPU-O was Black. By 1974, these percents were 56 and 94, for the City and NPU-O, respectively.

TABLE 1

POPULATION OF THE

CITY OF ATLANTA, 1960, 1970 and 1974

	1960[1]	1970[1]	1974[2]
Total	488,666	496,973	474,600
Black	188,031 (38%)	256,422 (52%)	264,400 (56%)
White[3]	300,635 (62%)	240,551 (48%)	210,200 (44%)