

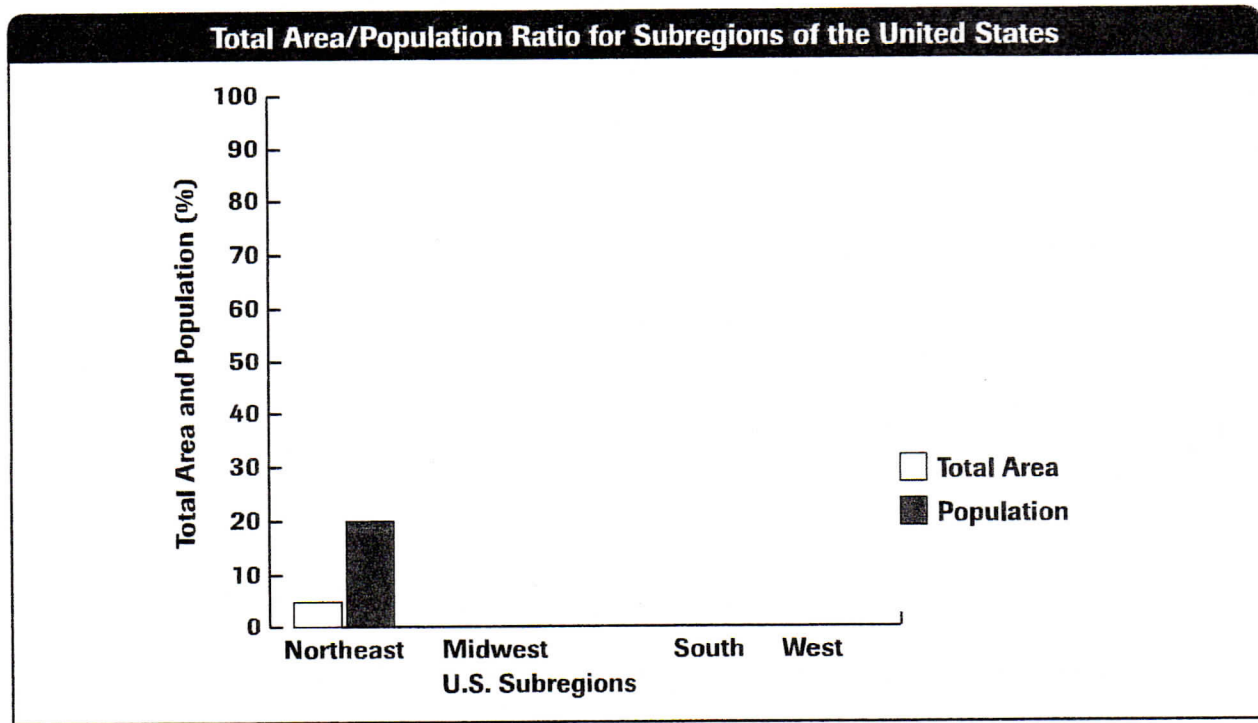


**SKILLBUILDER PRACTICE**

# Creating Graphs and Charts

**Graphs and charts** use pictures and symbols, instead of words, to show information. They are useful tools for comparing data about two or more things. One common type of graph is the bar graph, which is used to compare numbers or sets of numbers. Use the information on pages 145–149 to complete the bar graph below, then study your graph and answer the questions that follow. (See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R13.)

**CREATE YOUR BAR GRAPH**



**USING THE BAR GRAPH**

1. Which U.S. region is the most densely populated? the least?

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2. Which regions have about equal ratios of land to population?

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3. Which region has the most room for growth?

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