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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, BY STATES: 1948

(This report presents estimates of the total and civilian population 21 years old and over and under 21 years old, by States, for July 1, 1948)

By November 2, 1948, the date of the forthcoming presidential election, the population old enough to vote will reach a total of approximately 95 million, according to provisional estimates announced today by J. C. Capt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This total includes the civilian population 21 years old and over for all States except Georgia, the civilian population 18 years old and over for Georgia, and all persons at least 21 years old in the armed forces, whether in this country or abroad. Georgia is the only State in which persons as young as 18 years are permitted by law to vote.

The population of voting age includes a great many persons who, although old enough to vote, may not do so because they have not satisfied State requirements as to citizenship, residence, registration, or payment of poll taxes. The alien population of the United States 21 years old and over, including foreign-born persons for whom citizenship was not reported, numbered 4,133,178 in 1940. However, by November 2, 1948, it is expected that there will be only in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 aliens of voting age in the United States. Among the citizens of voting age there are also many persons not qualified to vote because they are confined in penal institutions or are inmates of mental hospitals and kindred institutions. There are still others who may not vote because they reside elsewhere than in the State in which they have voting privileges. This group includes some members of the armed forces away from their place of voting residence, either in this country or abroad. In all these cases, eligibility to vote is determined by State laws which vary in many respects. Furthermore, there is an unascertainable number of persons in the District of Columbia who lack voting residence in any State.

In the presidential election of 1944, the total vote cast was 47,976,263, of which it is estimated that 45,285,103 represented votes cast by civilians. The civilian vote for president amounted to about 56.4 percent of the civilian population of voting age on July 1, 1944. In 1940, the vote cast for president was 49,820,312. Very little of this can be attributed to persons then in the armed forces, the strength of which was only a fraction of what it is today. Neglecting the relatively small armed forces vote, there were in 1940 about 59.5 votes cast per 100 civilians of voting age. In forecasting the vote to be cast next month, account should be taken of this large increase in the civilian population of voting age since 1944 and 1940.

Table 1.—CIVILIAN POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, 1940, 1944, AND 1948, AND VOTE CAST FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, 1940 AND 1944

Date	Estimated civilian population of voting age[1]	Vote cast for presidential electors	
		Number	Percent of civilian population of voting age
July 1, 1948....	93,704,000	-	-
July 1, 1944....	80,298,000	[2]45,285,103	56.4
April 1, 1940...	83,789,000	49,820,312	59.5

[1] Population 21 years old and over plus population 18 to 20 years in Georgia for 1944 and 1948 only.

[2] Vote cast by civilians. The total vote was 47,976,263. See U. S. Bureau of the Census, Elections: 1944, Nos. 3 and 5.

STATE FIGURES: JULY 1, 1948

Estimates of the population of voting age, by States, require for their preparation, among other figures, independent estimates of net interstate migration. Since data by which to prepare estimates of recent net interstate migration will not be available for all States until the fall of 1949, provisional estimates based on past trends have been prepared. These will be revised when all the necessary figures are at hand. Since even the revised estimates of net migration are subject to error, it should be emphasized that the State figures for 1948 and 1944 in this release may be very rough.

According to provisional estimates, the civilian population 21 years old and over was greater in 1948 than in 1940 in all but six States. In two of these States, North Dakota and Montana, the losses amounted to slightly more than 10 percent. In one other State, Mississippi, the loss was about 3.5 percent. In the remaining three States, Kentucky, Arkansas, and South Dakota, the indicated loss was less than one percent. Among the States with indicated increases in the population at least 21 years of age, 4 States (Oregon, Washington, California, and Arizona) had gains of between 30 and 50 percent, 3 States (Florida, Nevada, and Utah) and the District of Columbia had gains of between 20 and 30 percent, and the remaining 35 States had gains of less than 20 percent. The States with the most impressive increases were all among those that are estimated to have gained heavily through internal migration since 1940. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 12.)

Estimates of the civilian population of voting age, by States, for July 1, 1944, the year of the last presidential election, in each instance were lower than the corresponding figures for July 1, 1948. In only three cases, Georgia, Mississippi, and the District of Columbia, were the increases between 1944 and 1948 less than 10 percent. In the other States, the increases ranged from 10.3 percent for Idaho to 29.4 percent for Oregon. The increases during this 4-year period were primarily the result of demobilization permitting millions of men of voting age to return to the civilian population. However, internal migration and the aging of the population were also factors of importance for many States.

The vote cast for president by civilians in 1944, by States, varied considerably in relation to State civilian population of voting age. In half the States the vote was more than 62.2 percent of the civilian population of voting age. In general, the Southern States had the smallest vote cast in proportion to the population old enough to vote, whereas the North Central States averaged the largest vote per person of voting age. It is noteworthy that the States benefiting most from internal migration were usually not the States with the larger ratios of votes cast per person of voting age. This situation undoubtedly reflects a lapse of time between the date of migration and the date when the migrant is interested in voting in his new State or is permitted to vote by State laws.

METHOD OF ESTIMATION

Estimates for the United States as a whole presented in this release are based on data from the 1940 census; statistics of births and deaths provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics of foreign immigration and emigration reported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and statistics on strength, distribution, and separations from the armed forces provided by the Department of National Defense.

The estimates of total and civilian State population for July 1, 1948, given in tables 2 and 3 are taken from Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 14, and were prepared by the method described in that report. The estimates of State civilian population 21 years old and over, for July 1, 1944 and 1948, are based on statistics for those cohorts in 1940, adjusted for deaths, net loss to the armed forces, and net civilian migration between April 1, 1940, and the estimate date. An estimate of persons 21 years old and over in the armed forces stationed in each State was added to the estimate of civilian population 21 years old and over to obtain the estimate for the total population 21 years old and over in the State.

The estimates of deaths in the cohort 21 years old and over, on July 1, 1948, made use of statistics of actual deaths by age for each State for 1940 to 1946, provisional figures for 1947 and 1948, and estimates of deaths of members of the armed forces stationed in each State. The estimated net loss of population to the armed forces for each State represents the difference between the number of persons 21 years old and over from the State serving in the armed forces on July 1, 1948, and the number of all ages in the armed forces on April 1, 1940,

plus an allowance for persons in the cohort from the State who died while serving in the armed forces.

The estimates of net migration for the population 21 years old and over are based on estimated rates of net migration for the population of all ages. The State rates of net migration for the population of all ages were developed in connection with estimates of State population presented in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 14. The method used to prepare these estimates of net migration is described in that report. Because it was assumed in making the estimates that the rate of net migration for the population of school age was the same as that for the population of all ages, the State figures may vary considerably in accuracy, depending on the validity of the assumption for the State. By and large, however, the figures may be accepted as reflecting the general direction and approximate size of changes since 1940.

Estimates of the population under 21 years of age were obtained by subtracting the estimates for the population 21 years old and over from those for the population of all ages.

Estimates for July 1, 1948, including persons in the armed forces stationed in each State, are shown in table 2, and estimates for civilians only in table 3. Table 4 presents figures on the civilian population of voting age for July 1, 1944 and 1948, and figures on the vote cast for presidential electors in 1944. (See U. S. Bureau of the Census, Elections: 1944, Nos. 3 and 5.) The figures in table 4 include civilians 18 years old or over in Georgia.

The estimates presented in this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which have been independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded absolute numbers.

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(Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Region, division, and State	All ages, July 1, 1948	21 years old and over				Under 21 years of age			
		July 1, 1948	April 1, 1940 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1948		July 1, 1948	April 1, 1940 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1948	
				Number	Percent			Number	Percent
United States	146,114,000	94,072,000	83,996,629	+10,075,000	+12.0	52,042,000	47,672,646	+4,369,000	+9.2
REGIONS:									
The Northeastern States	39,104,000	26,748,000	24,172,505	+2,576,000	+10.7	12,356,000	11,804,272	+552,000	+4.7
The North Central States	43,846,000	28,936,000	26,291,580	+2,645,000	+10.1	14,910,000	13,851,752	+1,058,000	+7.6
The South	44,507,000	26,121,000	24,210,985	+1,910,000	+7.9	18,386,000	17,454,916	+931,000	+5.3
The West	18,656,000	12,267,000	9,321,559	+2,945,000	+31.6	6,389,000	4,561,706	+1,828,000	+40.1
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:									
New England	9,300,000	6,297,000	5,636,471	+660,000	+11.7	3,003,000	2,800,819	+202,000	+7.2
Middle Atlantic	29,805,000	20,451,000	18,536,034	+1,915,000	+10.3	9,353,000	9,003,453	+350,000	+3.9
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:									
East North Central	29,868,000	19,814,000	17,594,155	+2,220,000	+12.6	10,069,000	9,032,187	+1,037,000	+11.5
West North Central	13,963,000	9,122,000	8,697,425	+425,000	+4.9	4,841,000	4,819,565	+21,000	+0.4
THE SOUTH:									
South Atlantic	19,478,000	11,501,000	10,402,423	+1,099,000	+10.6	7,977,000	7,420,728	+556,000	+7.5
East South Central	10,937,000	6,213,000	6,100,838	+112,000	+1.8	4,724,000	4,677,387	+47,000	+1.0
West South Central	14,092,000	8,407,000	7,707,724	+699,000	+9.1	5,685,000	5,356,801	+328,000	+6.1
THE WEST:									
Mountain	4,512,000	2,685,000	2,494,824	+190,000	+7.6	1,827,000	1,655,179	+172,000	+10.4
Pacific	14,144,000	9,582,000	6,826,735	+2,755,000	+40.4	4,562,000	2,906,527	+1,656,000	+57.0
NEW ENGLAND:									
Maine	900,000	570,000	533,230	+37,000	+6.9	330,000	313,996	+16,000	+5.0
New Hampshire	548,000	367,000	325,206	+42,000	+12.8	182,000	166,318	+15,000	+9.2
Vermont	374,000	238,000	228,037	+10,000	+4.3	136,000	131,194	+5,000	+3.7
Massachusetts	4,718,000	3,236,000	2,916,202	+320,000	+11.0	1,482,000	1,400,519	+81,000	+5.8
Rhode Island	748,000	507,000	474,195	+33,000	+6.9	241,000	239,151	+2,000	+0.7
Connecticut	2,011,000	1,378,000	1,159,601	+219,000	+18.9	633,000	549,641	+83,000	+15.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
New York	14,386,000	10,053,000	9,350,026	+703,000	+7.5	4,333,000	4,129,116	+204,000	+4.9
New Jersey	4,729,000	3,279,000	2,834,600	+444,000	+15.7	1,450,000	1,325,565	+125,000	+9.4
Pennsylvania	10,689,000	7,119,000	6,351,408	+768,000	+12.1	3,570,000	3,548,772	+21,000	+0.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Ohio	7,799,000	5,196,000	4,583,907	+612,000	+13.3	2,603,000	2,323,705	+280,000	+12.0
Indiana	3,909,000	2,558,000	2,235,350	+323,000	+14.4	1,351,000	1,192,446	+159,000	+13.3
Illinois	8,670,000	5,927,000	5,381,944	+545,000	+10.1	2,743,000	2,515,297	+228,000	+9.1
Michigan	6,195,000	3,985,000	3,374,373	+611,000	+18.1	2,210,000	1,881,733	+328,000	+17.5
Wisconsin	3,309,000	2,148,000	2,018,581	+129,000	+6.4	1,161,000	1,119,006	+42,000	+3.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Minnesota	2,940,000	1,907,000	1,796,857	+110,000	+6.1	1,032,000	995,443	+37,000	+3.7
Iowa	2,625,000	1,718,000	1,639,266	+79,000	+4.8	907,000	899,002	+8,000	+0.9
Missouri	3,947,000	2,624,000	2,501,472	+123,000	+4.9	1,323,000	1,283,192	+40,000	+3.1
North Dakota	560,000	332,000	373,216	-41,000	-11.1	228,000	268,719	-41,000	-15.3
South Dakota	623,000	388,000	388,165	(1)	-	234,000	254,796	-21,000	-8.1
Nebraska	1,301,000	849,000	836,581	+13,000	+1.5	452,000	479,253	-27,000	-5.7
Kansas	1,968,000	1,303,000	1,161,868	+141,000	+12.2	664,000	639,160	+25,000	+4.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Delaware	297,000	196,000	177,635	+18,000	+10.4	101,000	88,870	+12,000	+13.8
Maryland	2,148,000	1,382,000	1,185,654	+196,000	+16.5	766,000	635,590	+130,000	+20.5
District of Columbia	898,000	626,000	484,738	+141,000	+29.1	273,000	178,358	+94,000	+53.0
Virginia	3,029,000	1,807,000	1,575,481	+231,000	+14.7	1,222,000	1,102,292	+120,000	+10.9
West Virginia	1,915,000	1,104,000	1,066,732	+37,000	+3.5	812,000	835,242	-24,000	-2.8
North Carolina	3,715,000	2,074,000	1,929,051	+145,000	+7.5	1,641,000	1,642,572	-2,000	-0.1
South Carolina	1,991,000	1,049,000	991,536	+57,000	+5.8	943,000	908,268	+34,000	+3.8
Georgia	3,128,000	1,776,000	1,772,936	+3,000	+0.2	1,352,000	1,350,787	+1,000	+0.1
Florida	2,356,000	1,488,000	1,218,660	+269,000	+22.1	868,000	678,754	+189,000	+27.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Kentucky	2,819,000	1,635,000	1,635,781	(1)	-	1,184,000	1,209,846	-26,000	-2.1
Tennessee	3,149,000	1,846,000	1,707,760	+138,000	+8.1	1,303,000	1,208,081	+94,000	+7.8
Alabama	2,848,000	1,570,000	1,559,680	+10,000	+0.7	1,278,000	1,273,281	+4,000	+0.4
Mississippi	2,121,000	1,161,000	1,197,617	-36,000	-3.0	960,000	986,179	-26,000	-2.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Arkansas	1,925,000	1,101,000	1,101,860	-1,000	-0.1	824,000	847,527	-24,000	-2.8
Louisiana	2,576,000	1,502,000	1,374,947	+127,000	+9.2	1,074,000	988,933	+85,000	+8.6
Oklahoma	2,362,000	1,445,000	1,369,196	+75,000	+5.5	917,000	967,238	-50,000	-5.2
Texas	7,230,000	4,360,000	3,861,721	+498,000	+12.9	2,870,000	2,553,103	+317,000	+12.4
MOUNTAIN:									
Montana	511,000	321,000	356,096	-35,000	-9.9	190,000	203,360	-13,000	-6.5
Idaho	530,000	318,000	312,965	+5,000	+1.6	212,000	211,908	(1)	-
Wyoming	275,000	172,000	155,433	+17,000	+10.7	103,000	95,309	+8,000	+7.9
Colorado	1,165,000	730,000	713,968	+16,000	+2.3	435,000	409,328	+25,000	+6.2
New Mexico	571,000	301,000	284,296	+17,000	+6.0	270,000	247,522	+22,000	+9.0
Arizona	664,000	380,000	288,265	+92,000	+31.8	284,000	210,996	+73,000	+34.4
Utah	655,000	371,000	308,439	+63,000	+20.4	283,000	241,871	+41,000	+17.1
Nevada	142,000	91,000	75,362	+15,000	+20.4	51,000	34,685	+16,000	+45.5
PACIFIC:									
Washington	2,487,000	1,671,000	1,192,982	+478,000	+40.1	816,000	543,209	+273,000	+50.3
Oregon	1,626,000	1,109,000	748,212	+361,000	+48.3	516,000	341,472	+175,000	+51.2
California	10,031,000	6,802,000	4,885,541	+1,916,000	+39.2	3,230,000	2,021,846	+1,208,000	+59.7

[1] Change not shown where less than 500.

Table 3.—ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE, BY STATES: JULY 1, 1948

(Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Region, division, and State	All ages, July 1, 1948	21 years old and over				Under 21 years of age			
		July 1, 1948	April 1, 1940	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1948		July 1, 1948	April 1, 1940	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1948	
				Number	Percent			Number	Percent
United States	145,290,000	93,548,000	83,789,120	+9,759,000	+11.6	51,742,000	47,618,865	+4,129,000	+8.7
REGIONS:									
The Northeastern States	38,993,000	26,677,000	24,142,418	+2,535,000	+10.5	12,316,000	11,795,602	+520,000	+4.4
The North Central States	43,750,000	28,876,000	26,272,597	+2,603,000	+9.9	14,875,000	13,846,284	+1,029,000	+7.4
The South	44,107,000	25,866,000	24,098,870	+1,768,000	+7.3	18,241,000	17,422,617	+818,000	+4.7
The West	18,440,000	12,129,000	9,275,235	+2,854,000	+30.8	6,311,000	4,548,362	+1,762,000	+38.7
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:									
New England	9,270,000	6,278,000	5,625,478	+652,000	+11.6	2,992,000	2,797,651	+195,000	+7.0
Middle Atlantic	29,723,000	20,400,000	18,516,940	+1,883,000	+10.2	9,324,000	8,997,951	+326,000	+3.6
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:									
East North Central	29,813,000	19,770,000	17,581,237	+2,189,000	+12.4	10,044,000	9,028,466	+1,015,000	+11.2
West North Central	13,937,000	9,106,000	8,691,360	+414,000	+4.8	4,831,000	4,817,818	+13,000	+0.3
THE SOUTH:									
South Atlantic	19,231,000	11,844,000	10,330,604	+1,013,000	+9.8	7,387,000	7,400,036	+487,000	+6.6
East South Central	10,883,000	6,179,000	6,087,707	+91,000	+1.5	4,704,000	4,673,604	+31,000	+0.7
West South Central	13,994,000	8,344,000	7,680,559	+664,000	+8.6	5,649,000	5,348,975	+300,000	+5.6
THE WEST:									
Mountain	4,468,000	2,657,000	2,491,291	+166,000	+6.6	1,811,000	1,654,163	+157,000	+9.5
Pacific	13,972,000	9,472,000	6,783,944	+2,688,000	+39.6	4,500,000	2,894,199	+1,605,000	+55.5
NEW ENGLAND:									
Maine	897,000	568,000	531,621	+37,000	+6.9	329,000	313,583	+15,000	+4.8
New Hampshire	545,000	365,000	324,509	+40,000	+12.5	181,000	166,117	+14,000	+8.7
Vermont	374,000	238,000	227,742	+10,000	+4.4	136,000	131,109	+5,000	+3.7
Massachusetts	4,704,000	3,228,000	2,913,934	+314,000	+10.8	1,477,000	1,399,865	+77,000	+5.5
Rhode Island	742,000	503,000	469,925	+33,000	+7.0	239,000	237,921	+1,000	+0.3
Connecticut	2,008,000	1,376,000	1,157,747	+218,000	+18.9	632,000	549,107	+83,000	+15.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
New York	14,857,000	10,035,000	9,337,042	+698,000	+7.5	4,822,000	4,125,375	+197,000	+4.8
New Jersey	4,691,000	3,255,000	2,831,828	+423,000	+14.9	1,436,000	1,324,766	+111,000	+8.4
Pennsylvania	10,676,000	7,111,000	6,348,070	+763,000	+12.0	3,565,000	3,547,810	+17,000	+0.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Ohio	7,788,000	5,189,000	4,581,924	+607,000	+13.2	2,600,000	2,323,134	+276,000	+11.9
Indiana	3,907,000	2,557,000	2,235,084	+322,000	+14.4	1,350,000	1,192,355	+158,000	+13.3
Illinois	8,622,000	5,896,000	5,374,143	+522,000	+9.7	2,726,000	2,513,050	+212,000	+8.5
Michigan	6,189,000	3,981,000	3,371,868	+609,000	+18.1	2,208,000	1,881,011	+327,000	+17.4
Wisconsin	3,307,000	2,147,000	2,018,268	+129,000	+6.4	1,160,000	1,118,916	+41,000	+3.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Minnesota	2,938,000	1,906,000	1,796,568	+110,000	+6.1	1,032,000	995,360	+37,000	+3.7
Iowa	2,624,000	1,718,000	1,638,744	+79,000	+4.8	907,000	898,852	+8,000	+0.9
Missouri	3,945,000	2,623,000	2,500,761	+122,000	+4.9	1,322,000	1,282,987	+39,000	+3.0
North Dakota	559,000	332,000	373,169	-41,000	-11.1	228,000	268,705	-41,000	-15.3
South Dakota	620,000	387,000	388,090	-2,000	-0.4	233,000	254,775	-22,000	-8.5
Nebraska	1,297,000	846,000	835,339	+11,000	+1.3	450,000	478,895	-28,000	-5.9
Kansas	1,953,000	1,294,000	1,156,689	+135,000	+11.7	659,000	638,244	+21,000	+3.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Delaware	297,000	196,000	177,388	+19,000	+10.4	101,000	88,785	+12,000	+13.8
Maryland	2,118,000	1,363,000	1,179,271	+183,000	+15.5	755,000	633,751	+121,000	+19.1
District of Columbia	867,000	606,000	480,800	+125,000	+25.9	261,000	177,218	+84,000	+47.4
Virginia	2,975,000	1,772,000	1,553,587	+219,000	+14.1	1,203,000	1,095,985	+107,000	+9.7
West Virginia	1,915,000	1,103,000	1,066,689	+37,000	+3.4	811,000	835,229	-24,000	-2.8
North Carolina	3,675,000	2,049,000	1,924,789	+124,000	+6.5	1,626,000	1,641,344	-15,000	-0.9
South Carolina	1,960,000	1,029,000	980,684	+48,000	+4.9	931,000	905,142	+26,000	+2.9
Georgia	3,104,000	1,761,000	1,753,897	+7,000	+0.4	1,343,000	1,345,802	-2,000	-0.2
Florida	2,320,000	1,465,000	1,213,549	+251,000	+20.7	855,000	677,282	+178,000	+26.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Kentucky	2,793,000	1,618,000	1,632,096	-14,000	-0.8	1,174,000	1,208,785	-35,000	-2.9
Tennessee	3,140,000	1,840,000	1,707,520	+133,000	+7.8	1,299,000	1,208,012	+91,000	+7.5
Alabama	2,839,000	1,564,000	1,550,781	+14,000	+0.9	1,274,000	1,270,717	+4,000	+0.3
Mississippi	2,112,000	1,155,000	1,197,310	-42,000	-3.5	956,000	986,090	-30,000	-3.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Arkansas	1,923,000	1,100,000	1,100,811	-1,000	-0.1	823,000	847,235	-24,000	-2.8
Louisiana	2,566,000	1,495,000	1,371,429	+124,000	+9.0	1,070,000	987,920	+82,000	+8.3
Oklahoma	2,358,000	1,438,000	1,366,375	+72,000	+5.3	913,000	966,425	-53,000	-5.5
Texas	7,153,000	4,311,000	3,841,944	+469,000	+12.2	2,842,000	2,547,406	+295,000	+11.6
MOUNTAIN:									
Montana	509,000	319,000	356,037	-37,000	-10.3	189,000	203,343	-14,000	-6.9
Idaho	530,000	318,000	312,965	+5,000	+1.6	212,000	211,908	(1)	-
Wyoming	270,000	169,000	154,749	+14,000	+9.1	101,000	95,112	+6,000	+6.1
Colorado	1,151,000	721,000	712,581	+9,000	+1.2	429,000	408,929	+21,000	+5.0
New Mexico	551,000	295,000	284,270	+11,000	+3.8	256,000	247,515	+19,000	+7.5
Arizona	654,000	374,000	287,180	+87,000	+30.2	280,000	210,684	+69,000	+33.0
Utah	552,000	370,000	308,244	+62,000	+20.0	283,000	241,815	+41,000	+16.8
Nevada	141,000	90,000	75,265	+15,000	+20.2	51,000	34,857	+16,000	+45.2
PACIFIC:									
Washington	2,453,000	1,649,000	1,189,971	+459,000	+38.6	804,000	542,342	+261,000	+48.2
Oregon	1,625,000	1,109,000	747,252	+361,000	+48.4	516,000	341,198	+175,000	+51.2
California	9,894,000	6,714,000	4,846,711	+1,868,000	+38.5	3,180,000	2,010,659	+1,169,000	+58.1

[1] Change not shown where less than 500.

Table 4.--ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION OF VOTING AGE, JULY 1, 1948 AND 1944, AND VOTE CAST FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, 1944

(Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Region, division, and State	Civilian population of voting age[1]				Vote cast for presidential electors, 1944		
			Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1944 to 1948			Cast by civilians	
	July 1, 1948	July 1, 1944	Number	Percent	Total[2]	Number[3]	Percent of civilian population of voting age
United States	93,704,000	80,298,000	+13,406,000	+16.7	47,976,263	45,285,103	56.4
REGIONS:							
The Northeastern States	26,677,000	22,729,000	+3,948,000	+17.4	15,818,661	14,745,566	64.9
The North Central States	28,876,000	24,864,000	+4,012,000	+16.1	17,904,537	17,015,300	68.4
The South	26,022,000	22,754,000	+3,268,000	+14.4	7,781,248	7,405,987	32.5
The West	12,129,000	9,951,000	+2,178,000	+21.9	6,471,817	6,118,250	61.5
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:							
New England	5,878,000	5,310,000	+568,000	+10.2	3,743,317	3,512,332	66.1
Middle Atlantic	20,400,000	17,419,000	+2,980,000	+17.1	12,075,344	11,233,234	64.5
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:							
East North Central	19,770,000	16,913,000	+2,857,000	+16.9	12,405,583	11,774,798	69.6
West North Central	9,106,000	7,951,000	+1,155,000	+14.5	5,498,954	5,240,502	65.9
THE SOUTH:							
South Atlantic	11,499,000	10,129,000	+1,371,000	+13.5	3,542,511	3,313,627	32.7
East South Central	6,179,000	5,533,000	+645,000	+11.7	1,803,486	1,738,599	31.3
West South Central	8,344,000	7,092,000	+1,252,000	+17.7	2,435,301	2,358,761	33.3
THE WEST:							
Mountain	2,657,000	2,287,000	+370,000	+16.2	1,614,467	1,526,724	66.8
Pacific	9,472,000	7,664,000	+1,808,000	+23.6	4,857,350	4,591,526	59.9
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine	568,000	482,000	+86,000	+17.8	296,400	282,655	58.6
New Hampshire	365,000	299,000	+66,000	+21.9	229,625	216,813	72.4
Vermont	238,000	195,000	+43,000	+22.0	125,361	119,598	61.4
Massachusetts	3,228,000	2,720,000	+508,000	+18.7	1,960,665	1,844,675	67.8
Rhode Island	508,000	451,000	+52,000	+11.5	299,276	276,217	61.2
Connecticut	1,376,000	1,163,000	+213,000	+18.4	831,990	772,374	66.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York	10,035,000	8,672,000	+1,362,000	+15.7	6,316,790	5,894,092	58.0
New Jersey	3,255,000	2,760,000	+494,000	+17.9	1,963,761	1,799,575	65.2
Pennsylvania	7,111,000	5,987,000	+1,124,000	+18.8	3,794,793	3,539,567	59.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio	5,189,000	4,477,000	+711,000	+15.9	3,153,056	2,988,564	66.7
Indiana	2,557,000	2,210,000	+347,000	+15.7	1,672,091	1,595,081	72.2
Illinois	5,896,000	4,998,000	+898,000	+18.0	4,036,061	3,873,805	77.5
Michigan	3,981,000	3,372,000	+609,000	+18.1	2,205,223	2,058,573	61.1
Wisconsin	2,147,000	1,856,000	+291,000	+15.7	1,339,152	1,258,805	67.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota	1,906,000	1,662,000	+244,000	+14.7	1,125,529	1,063,012	64.0
Iowa	1,718,000	1,506,000	+212,000	+14.1	1,052,599	1,005,237	66.8
Missouri	2,623,000	2,323,000	+299,000	+12.9	1,571,577	1,497,238	64.4
North Dakota	332,000	290,000	+42,000	+14.4	220,171	209,731	72.3
South Dakota	387,000	306,000	+80,000	+26.2	232,076	222,429	72.6
Nebraska	846,000	754,000	+92,000	+12.2	568,126	539,672	71.5
Kansas	1,294,000	1,109,000	+185,000	+16.7	733,776	703,183	63.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware	196,000	174,000	+22,000	+12.8	125,361	122,661	70.6
Maryland	1,363,000	1,195,000	+168,000	+14.0	608,439	573,896	48.0
District of Columbia	606,000	578,000	+28,000	+4.8	-	-	-
Virginia	1,772,000	1,541,000	+231,000	+15.0	388,485	350,010	22.7
West Virginia	1,103,000	939,000	+164,000	+17.5	715,596	676,603	72.0
North Carolina	2,049,000	1,816,000	+233,000	+12.8	790,554	741,013	40.8
South Carolina	1,029,000	928,000	+101,000	+10.8	103,375	101,107	10.9
Georgia	1,917,000	1,744,000	+172,000	+9.9	328,109	295,168	16.9
Florida	1,465,000	1,213,000	+252,000	+20.8	482,592	458,169	37.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky	1,618,000	1,427,000	+192,000	+13.4	867,921	836,287	58.6
Tennessee	1,840,000	1,600,000	+240,000	+15.0	510,692	482,759	30.2
Alabama	1,564,000	1,416,000	+148,000	+10.5	244,743	239,743	16.9
Mississippi	1,155,000	1,090,000	+66,000	+6.0	180,080	174,810	16.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas	1,100,000	978,000	+121,000	+12.4	212,956	207,456	21.2
Louisiana	1,495,000	1,299,000	+197,000	+15.1	349,383	338,996	26.1
Oklahoma	1,438,000	1,124,000	+314,000	+28.0	722,636	690,145	61.4
Texas	4,311,000	3,691,000	+620,000	+16.8	1,150,326	1,122,164	30.4
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana	319,000	277,000	+42,000	+15.2	207,355	198,015	71.4
Idaho	318,000	288,000	+30,000	+10.3	208,321	197,045	68.4
Wyoming	169,000	148,000	+21,000	+14.1	101,340	93,190	63.0
Colorado	721,000	641,000	+81,000	+12.6	505,089	476,691	74.4
New Mexico	295,000	241,000	+54,000	+22.3	152,225	145,193	60.2
Arizona	374,000	300,000	+74,000	+24.7	137,634	130,858	43.7
Utah	370,000	313,000	+57,000	+18.1	248,319	234,563	74.8
Nevada	90,000	79,000	+12,000	+15.2	54,234	51,169	65.2
PACIFIC:							
Washington	1,649,000	1,326,000	+323,000	+24.3	856,336	805,302	60.7
Oregon	1,109,000	857,000	+252,000	+29.4	480,147	446,770	52.1
California	6,714,000	5,481,000	+1,233,000	+22.5	3,520,875	3,339,454	60.9

[1] The population figures for all States except Georgia relate to civilians 21 years old and over. For Georgia the figures are for the civilian population 18 years old and over.

[2] See U. S. Bureau of the Census, Elections: 1944, No. 5.

[3] Vote cast by civilians equals total vote cast minus effective ballots received from servicemen. See U. S. Bureau of the Census, Elections: 1944, No. 3.