Projections of the Voting-Age Population, for States: November 1994

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Note: The estimates and projections shown in this report are consistent with the population as enumerated in the April 1, 1990 census, and have not been adjusted for census coverage errors. For a description of the methodology, see U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, P25, No. 1111.

INTRODUCTION

This report presents projections of the population of voting age (18 years and over) for States for November 1, 1994, by broad age groups and gender and for the White, Black, and other races populations.[1] The projections shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census projected forward to November 1, 1994.

These projections are designed to serve as a reference for the November general elections for members of the 104th Congress of the United States. They are for the resident population of the United States, including members of the Armed Forces where they reside at their duty stations. They exclude the military and civilian population overseas and their dependents of voting age who would be eligible to vote by absentee ballot in their home states.

In addition to projections of the voting-age population for States for 1994, this report shows their relative ranking by various demographic indicators for the upcoming November 1994 election. Also shown are the voting-age population estimates and the percent voting for U.S. Representatives in 1990 and 1992, and historical voting statistics for the United States since 1930.

[1]No further information on age, gender, and race distributions for the voting-age population for November, 1994 will be published by the Bureau of the Census. However, estimates by State for the total population age 18 and over will be revised in subsequent reports.

GENERAL TRENDS

Age distribution. The voting-age population of the United States is expected to reach 193.7 million persons by November 1, 1994, an increase of 7.8 million, or 4.2 percent, since the 1990 Congressional elections (table A).

Table A. **Estimated Voting-Age Population and Change Since Last Election: November 1964 to November 1994**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Voting-age population	Change since previous election		Year	Voting-age population	Change since previous election	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
1994[1]	193,650	4,126	2.2	1978	158,369	6,061	4.0
1992	189,524	3,722	2.0	1976	152,308	5,970	4.1
1990	185,812	3,856	2.1	1974	146,338	5,561	4.0
1988	181,956	4,034	2.3	1972	140,777	16,279	13.1
1986	177,922	3,927	2.3	1970	124,498	4,213	3.5
1984	173,995	4,352	2.6	1968	120,285	3,647	3.1
1982	169,643	5,698	3.5	1966	116,638	2,548	2.2
1980	163,945	5,576	3.5	1964	114,090	1,138	1.0

Note: Population 18 and over beginning in 1972; prior to 1972, population 21 and over except population 18 and over in Georgia since 1944, 18 and over in Kentucky since 1956, 19 and over in Alaska since 1959, and 20 and over in Hawaii since 1959.

[1]Projection.

Source: Table 4.

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The past two decades have shown a large increase in the size of the U.S. voting-age population (see section "Population Eligible to Register"). In 1972, the first year persons age 18 years old and over were eligible to vote in all States, the voting-age population numbered 140.8 million. The 1994 projection of 193.7 million represents a 38 percent increase since 1972 in the number of persons who are eligible to register to vote. The major factor accounting for this increase was the large numbers of births that occurred during the Baby Boom years from the mid-1950s to the early 1960s (over 4 million births a year).

The largest single biennial increase in the voting-age population occurred between 1970 and 1972 with the ratification of the 22nd Constitutional Amendment which lowered the legal voting age from 21 in most States (see note in table A) to 18 in all States. Of the 16.3 million person increase in the voting-age population between these two years, the 22nd amendment was responsible for adding 11 million persons to the voting-age population while population growth added the remaining 5.3 million.

Since around 1982, however, when the smaller cohorts born after the Baby Boom began to reach age 18, the growth in the voting-age population has slowed from about 4 percent biennially in the 1970s to around 3 percent in the early 1980s to about 2 percent in recent years.

There has been a shift to older ages in the voting-age population between 1990 and 1994 due primarily to the aging of the Baby Boomers (table B). Since 1990, the population aged 45 and over will increase by 7.1 million persons by November, 1994, compared to a projected increase of only 1.8 million for the 18-to-44 year old age group. In 1994, the older group will constitute 44 percent of the voting-age population, up from 42 percent in 1990. Current projections indicate that this group will continue to grow through the end of the decade reaching 95.2 million people by the year 2000, up from the 1994 projection of 84.4 million. Over the same period, no growth is anticipated for the population 18-to-44 years old; their numbers are projected to remain at 109 million.[2]

Unlike the older age groups, the 18-to-24 year old population will decline by 1.3 million between 1990 and 1994 and will number 25.6 million. In 1994, 18-to-24 year olds will constitute only 13.2 percent of the total voting-age population. Virtually no change in their numbers is anticipated by 2000 when this age group is projected to reach 25.9 million.

Florida is projected to be the only State where over one-half (51.3 percent) of the voting-age population will be above age 45 (table 1). Alaska will have proportionately more of its voting-age population under 45 years of age (69.7 percent) than any other State. Utah, which historically has had very high birth rates, will have the greatest proportion of its voting-age population 18 to 24 years old (19.4 percent).

Regional differences by age. Florida is also projected to have the greatest proportion of its population 65 years and over (24.6 percent) in November 1994. Rounding out the top five States, Pennsylvania, Iowa, South Dakota and Arkansas have about one fifth of their population in the 65 and over category (table C). The State with the smallest proportion of senior voters is Alaska with only 1 out of every 16 potential voters 65 years and over (figure 1).

The overall increase for the Nation in the population 65 years and over between 1990 and 1994 is projected to be 5.4 percent. The 65 and over population in Florida is projected to increase by 10.3 percent from 1990 to 1994, an increase about twice the national average. The other States that will have an increase of at least 5 percent in the elderly electorate tend to be in the western part of the United States (figure 2).

[2]See Jennifer Cheeseman Day, *Population Projections of United States, by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1993 to 2050*, Current Population Reports, Series P25-1104, table 2.

Table B. **Population 18 Years and Over, by Broad Age Groups: 1960 to 1994**

(Numbers in thousands)

Year	Total	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Percent of total: 18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
1994 (Nov. 1)[1]	193,650	25,618	83,681	50,905	33,446	13.2	43.2	26.3	17.3
1990 (census)	184,786	26,942	80,595	46,169	31,079	14.6	43.6	25.0	16.8
1980 (census)	162,791	30,022	62,717	44,503	25,549	18.4	38.5	27.3	15.7
1970 (census)	133,568	23,697	47,995	41,810	20,066	17.7	35.9	31.3	15.0
1960 (census)	115,121	15,604	46,899	36,057	16,560	13.6	40.7	31.3	14.4

[1]Projection.

Source: Table 1 and decennial censuses for 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990.

Table C. **The Five Highest and Lowest States Ranked by Selected Demographic Indicators: November 1994**

(Figures refer to the percentage of the population 18 years and older)

Ranking among 50 States and the District of Columbia	65 years and over		White		Black		Hispanic[1]	
	State	Percent	State	Percent	State	Percent	State	Percent
Highest								
1	FL	24.6	VT	99.1	DC	62.2	NM	37.2
2	PA	20.8	ME	98.8	MS	32.0	TX	24.9
3	IA	20.7	NH	98.1	LA	28.5	CA	24.7
4	SD	20.3	WY	97.1	SC	27.5	AZ	17.6
5	AR	20.2	IA	97.1	MD	25.1	FL	13.1
Lowest								
47	TX	14.3	MD	71.0	NH	0.4	KY	0.6
48	GA	13.9	LA	70.0	ID	0.2	ME	0.5
49	CO	13.7	MS	67.1	ME	0.2	VT	0.5
50	UT	13.6	HA	40.7	MT	0.2	ND	0.4
51	AK	6.3	DC	35.6	VT	-	SD	0.4

Note: Order of States determined by percentages derived from detailed data before rounding.

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

[1]Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Source: Table 2.

At the other end of the spectrum, States with rather low projected increases in the elderly (less than 2 percent) between 1990 and 1994 are more geographically dispersed, ranging from the lower Mississippi Valley States of Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi to the New England area States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

In 1994, California will have about 3.4 million persons age 65 and over, the largest number in any State. The elderly population of Florida is projected to reach 2.7 million by 1994, while New York ranked third with 2.4 million persons (table 1).

Gender. Women will represent 52.0 percent of the voting-age population by November, 1994, outnumbering men by 7.8 million (table 1). They will outnumber men in all voting-age groups except for ages 18 to 24, where men will outnumber women by 460,000. Women will represent 59.3 percent of the population 65 years and over. There will be more women than men in all States except Alaska, Hawaii, and Nevada. Women will outnumber men by the largest margin in New York (822,000); Pennsylvania and Florida will also have more than one-half million more women than men in the voting-age population.

Race and Hispanic Origin. By November 1, 1994, Blacks 18 years and over will number 22.2 million and represent 11.5 percent of the persons of voting age (table 1). Another 8.2 million or 4.2 percent of the voting-age population will be races other than White or Black; persons of other races include Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut. Hispanics (who may be of any race) will number 17.1 million or 8.8 percent of the electorate.

The District of Columbia will have a higher proportion of Blacks in its electorate (62.2 percent) than any State (table 2). At least 1 out of every 5 persons of voting-age will be Black in Mississippi (32.0), Louisiana (28.5), South Carolina (27.5), Maryland (25.1), Georgia (25.0), Alabama (23.0), and North Carolina (20.3). In 1994, projections indicate that very low proportions (less than 1 percent) of the voting-age population will be Black in several New England (Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire) and Mountain States (Montana, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming).

The voting-age population of other races will be concentrated in the West. Alaska and Hawaii are States with high concentrations of other races: in Hawaii, over one-half (56.8 percent) of the electorate will be of other races (mainly Asian or Pacific Islander). A projected 18.2 percent of Alaska's voting-age population will be other races (mostly American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut). California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Arizona, Washington, Montana, and Nevada are the only other States that will have more than 5 percent of their voting-age populations of other races.

The Hispanic voting-age population will be concentrated in the southern and western parts of the United States with New Mexico projected to have 37.2 percent of its voting-age population Hispanic (table C). Hispanics will constitute about one-quarter of the voting-age population in Texas and California, ranking second and third, respectively. Other States with a substantial percentage (more than 10 percent) of their voting-age population Hispanic will be Arizona (17.6), Florida (13.1), New York (11.9), Colorado (11.8), Nevada (11.2), and New Jersey (10.2) (table 2).

The Hispanic electorate will be younger than either the Black or White voting-age population in the November, 1994 election. Persons under age 25 will make up 18.7 percent of the Hispanic electorate compared to 17.0 percent for Blacks and 12.6 percent for Whites.

VOTER TURNOUT

The "official" count of votes in table 4 and voter turnout rates shown in tables 3 and 4 are based on tabulations of actual votes provided by each State and compiled by the U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, and published *in Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Elections, Statistics of the Congressional Elections* or by the Election Research Center published in its volumes, *America Votes*.

Highest voter turnout traditionally occurs in the West North Central States and New England (table 3). Maine had the highest voter turnout of any State, with 71.9 percent of the population 18 years and over voting in the 1992 Presidential election; it also had the highest voter turnout rate in the November, 1990 Congressional election when 56.0 of the electorate voted. Minnesota recorded the second highest voter turnout in both of these election years, trailing Maine by only 1 or 2 percentage points. Other States with voter turnout rates of at least 65 percent in the 1992 elections were Montana, Vermont, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The lowest voter turnout for U.S. Representatives in the November, 1992 election was in Louisiana (22.5 percent). In Louisiana, Congressional seats are determined by open primaries held earlier in the election year. Only in the case where no single candidate receives a majority of the votes is a run-off election held in November between the top two finishers. The South has consistently had the lowest voter turnout, but the gap between the South and the remainder of the United States is not nearly as great now as it was before the voting rights reforms of the 1960s.

The count of votes shown in table 4 should not be confused with estimates of voter participation published regularly in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-20, which are obtained from household respondents in the Current Population Survey (CPS), and relate to the civilian noninstitutional population. Survey estimates, which provide information on the voting and registration patterns of population groups, indicate levels of voting considerably higher than those supported by official voting records.

Table 4 shows that voter turnout for U.S. Representatives in the November, 1990 election was 33.1 percent, considerably less than that recorded for the Presidential election of 1992 when 50.8 percent of eligible voters turned out to vote. Historically, voter turnout for U.S. Representatives has been higher during Presidential election years than in "off years." Declines in voter turnout in non-Presidential years have been noted since the mid-1960s when about 45 percent of the electorate voted for U.S. Representatives. Voter turnout in non-Presidential election years fell to a post-World War II low of 33.1 percent in 1990.

POPULATION ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER

The population of voting age shown in this report is for the resident population and includes a number of persons who meet the age requirement but cannot vote because they cannot register. Since citizenship is a universal requirement for registering in the United States, noncitizens (documented residents) are the principal group of ineligible voting-age persons. According to the November 1992 Current Population Survey on Voting and Registration, an estimated 11.9 million persons aged 18 years and over (6.4 percent) were not citizens. Census Bureau research to evaluate decennial census coverage estimated that about 2 million undocumented immigrants (all ages) were included in Current Population Surveys in 1988[3] and 1989.[4] These estimates of undocumented residents are being updated by analysis of 1990 census data.

Because of shortened State residence requirements for voting in national elections and the availability of absentee ballots, few persons are now disenfranchised because they change residence before the election. In addition, convicted felons, and persons committed to penal institutions, mental hospitals, and other institutions are prohibited from voting.

METHODOLOGY

Projections. The projections of the voting-age population for States use the cohort-component method which requires separate assumptions for each of the components of population change. The fertility, mortality, and international net migration assumptions are consistent with those used in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1111, which also explains the derivation and application of these assumptions. The internal migration assumptions involve the application of time-series methods to annual data on State-to-State migration for the years 1975-1991. The particular time-series model used assumes that for each State-to-State migration rate the change that occurs in a given year is a function of the

[3]Karen A. Woodrow and Jeffrey S. Passel, "Post-IRCA Undocumented Immigration to the United States: An Assessment Based on the June 1988 CPS," in F.D. Bean, B. Edmonston, and J.S. Passel, eds. *Undocumented Migration to the United States: IRCA and the Experience of the 1980s* (Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute, 1990.

[4]Karen A. Woodrow, "Undocumented Immigrants Living in the United States," in *Proceedings of the Social Statistics Section of the American Statistical Association* (Washington, D.C.: American Statistical Association, 1990.

change that occurred in the previous year. The research that led to our adoption of this model is presented in Edward Frees, *Forecasting State-to-State Migration Rates*, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Statistical Research Division Report, Series RR-90/06.

Pre-1994 State Estimates. A version of Component Method II is used to produce July 1st estimates for each single year of age up to age 65. In this method each age follows the standard demographic formula of P1 = P0 + B - D + M: where P1 is the population on the estimate date; P0 is the population on the census date; B and D are the births and deaths occurring during the estimate period, and M is the net migration (including international net migration) occurring during the estimate period. This is a cumulative method, where the estimate period is from the date of the last census to the estimate date.

The age 65 and over population is estimated using the Medicare Change Method. State estimates of the population aged 65 and over by single year of age and gender are based on the change in the number of persons covered under the Medicare program. Single years 18 and over are summed to form the voting-age population for each July 1st.

The pre-1994 November 1st estimates shown in this report were obtained by the Straight-line Interpolation Method between successive July 1st estimates. A more detailed description of the state-age estimates methodology is published in U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, *State Population Estimates by Age and Sex: 1980 to 1992*, Series P25-1106.

RELATED REPORTS

The voting age population as of November 1st for States, by age, gender, and race are published biennially in Current Population Reports, Series P25 (the most recent report in this series in No. 1085). The estimates of the voting age population for November, 1984 through 1990 shown in this report are consistent with the population of States by age for July 1, 1981 to 1990, published in Current Population Reports, Series P25, No. 1106, table 8.

Data users can purchase copies of the tables shown in this report on 5.25″ floppy diskettes in ASCII format for $10 (checks payable to "Commerce-Census"). To place an order, contact:

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ROUNDING OF ESTIMATES

The estimates shown in the tables in this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand without adjustment to group totals, which are independently rounded.

Figure 1.
Percent of Voting-Age Population 65 years and Over, by State: November 1994

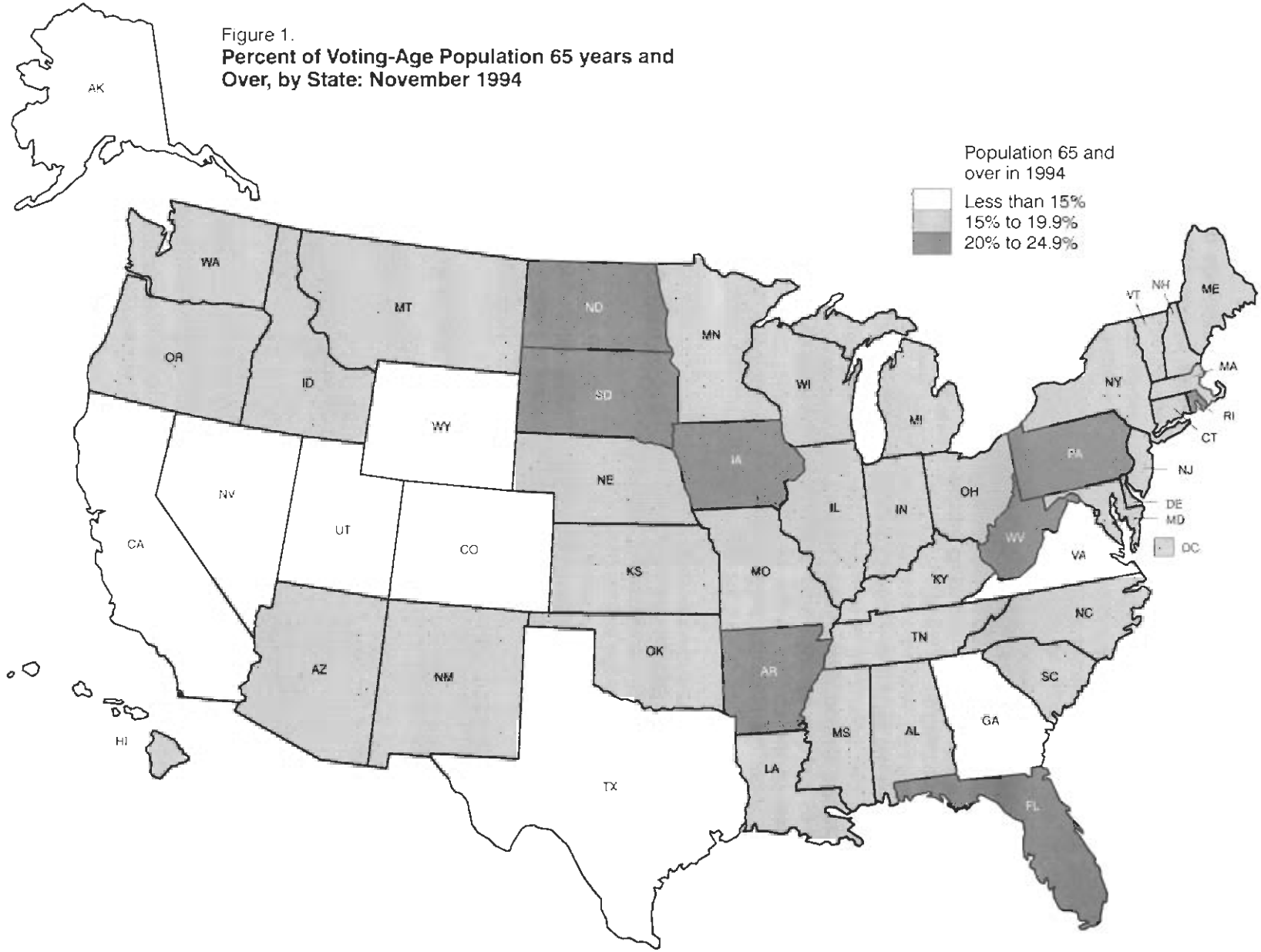

Figure 2.
Increase in Population 65 Years and Over, by State: November 1990-94

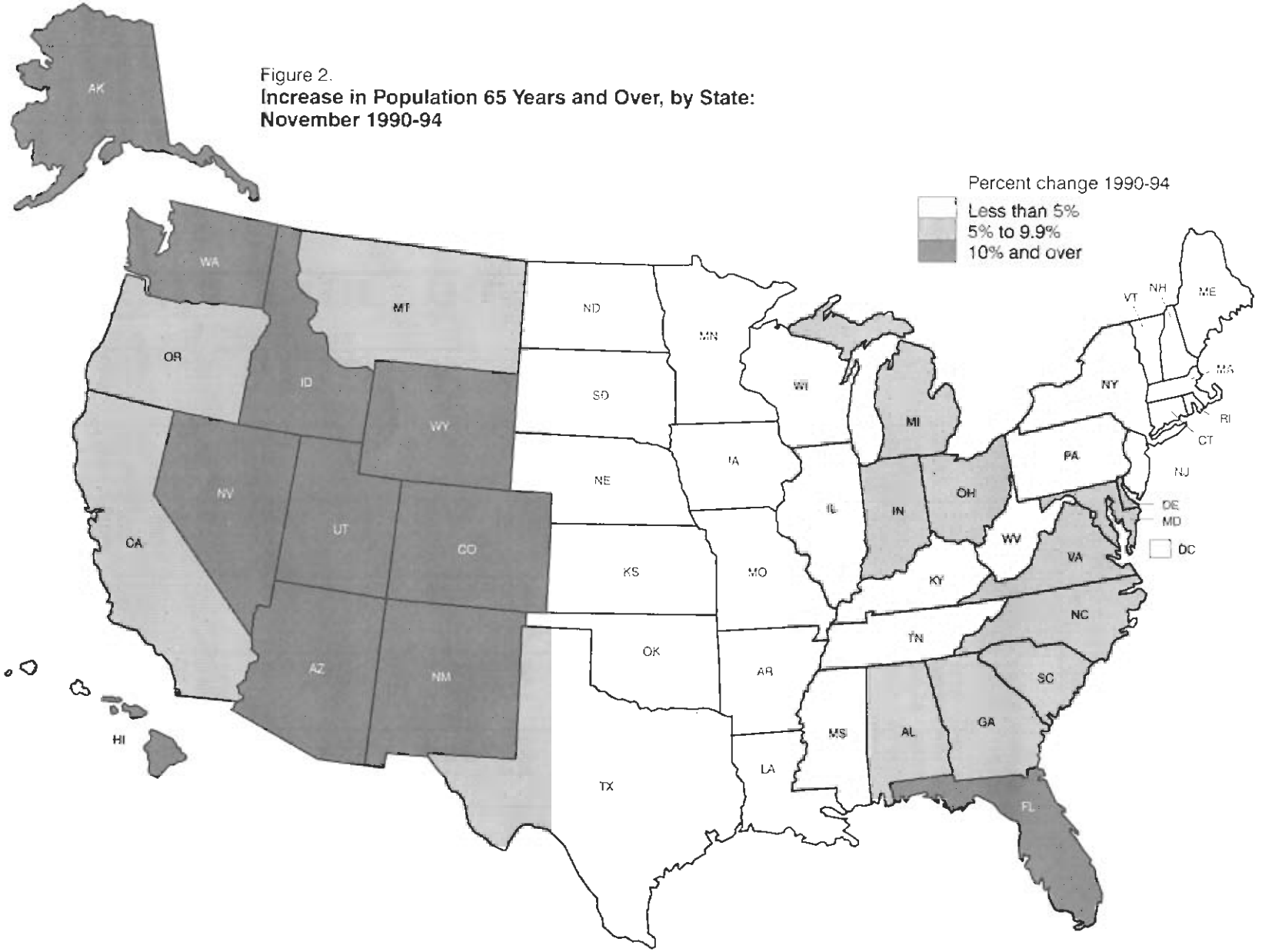

Table 1. **Projections of the Population of Voting Age, for States, by Sex, Race, and Selected Ages: November 1994**

(In thousands. Population 18 years and over. Includes Armed Forces in each State)

State, race, and Hispanic origin	Total, 18 years and over	Male					Female				
		Total, 18 years and over	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Total, 18 years and over	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
UNITED STATES											
Total	193,650	92,913	13,040	41,677	24,599	13,597	100,737	12,578	42,004	26,306	19,849
White	163,311	78,852	10,494	34,765	21,377	12,216	84,459	10,009	34,304	22,394	17,752
Black	22,172	10,148	1,861	4,929	2,304	1,054	12,024	1,905	5,594	2,863	1,662
Other	8,176	3,916	688	1,980	916	332	4,260	668	2,112	1,042	438
Hispanic	17,103	8,660	1,685	4,616	1,734	625	8,443	1,517	4,187	1,871	868
Not Hispanic	176,558	84,263	11,359	37,069	22,862	12,973	92,295	11,066	37,818	24,433	18,978
ALABAMA											
Total	3,138	1,471	222	628	402	219	1,667	223	659	447	338
White	2,384	1,138	155	477	329	177	1,246	152	475	351	268
Black	721	318	64	143	70	41	403	68	174	92	69
Other	35	16	3	8	4	1	19	3	10	5	1
Hispanic	19	10	2	5	2	1	9	2	4	2	1
Not Hispanic	3,118	1,461	220	623	400	218	1,657	221	655	445	336
ALASKA											
Total	429	226	35	123	55	13	203	31	110	48	14
White	335	179	26	97	46	10	156	23	85	38	10
Black	16	9	2	6	1	-	7	1	5	1	-
Other	78	38	7	20	8	3	40	7	20	9	4
Hispanic	13	7	1	5	1	-	6	1	4	1	-
Not Hispanic	415	219	34	118	54	13	196	29	106	47	14
ARIZONA											
Total	2,923	1,422	198	625	362	237	1,501	189	613	385	314
White	2,642	1,285	170	553	335	227	1,357	162	540	354	301
Black	80	42	8	22	9	3	38	7	19	8	4
Other	201	95	20	50	18	7	106	20	54	23	9
Hispanic	513	257	53	132	52	20	256	50	124	56	26
Not Hispanic	2,410	1,164	145	493	309	217	1,246	140	489	329	288
ARKANSAS											
Total	1,817	857	124	345	238	150	960	122	361	260	217
White	1,547	737	99	292	213	133	810	96	296	228	190
Black	247	110	23	48	23	16	137	24	59	29	25
Other	23	11	2	6	2	1	12	2	6	3	1
Hispanic	18	10	2	5	2	1	8	1	4	2	1
Not Hispanic	1,802	849	122	341	237	149	953	121	357	259	216
CALIFORNIA											
Total	23,225	11,510	1,657	5,603	2,836	1,414	11,715	1,473	5,315	2,946	1,981
White	18,630	9,295	1,290	4,473	2,324	1,208	9,335	1,130	4,143	2,361	1,701
Black	1,701	831	135	439	184	73	870	126	433	205	106
Other	2,896	1,386	233	691	329	133	1,510	217	739	380	174
Hispanic	5,740	2,996	597	1,687	534	178	2,744	514	1,433	555	242
Not Hispanic	17,486	8,515	1,061	3,916	2,302	1,236	8,971	959	3,882	2,391	1,739
COLORADO											
Total	2,713	1,329	187	640	348	154	1,384	177	633	357	217
White	2,524	1,237	170	590	329	148	1,287	160	583	336	208
Black	106	54	9	29	12	4	52	9	27	11	5
Other	83	39	8	21	8	2	44	8	23	10	3
Hispanic	321	160	30	82	35	13	161	29	79	36	17
Not Hispanic	2,392	1,169	157	558	313	141	1,223	148	554	321	200

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(In thousands. Population 18 years and over. Includes Armed Forces in each State)

State, race, and Hispanic origin	Total, 18 years and over	Male					Female				
		Total, 18 years and over	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Total, 18 years and over	18 to 24 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
CONNECTICUT											
Total	2,486	1,184	140	527	330	187	1,302	136	535	353	278
White	2,243	1,071	120	469	304	178	1,172	116	471	320	265
Black	196	90	16	45	21	8	106	16	51	27	12
Other	44	22	4	12	5	1	22	4	12	5	1
Hispanic	160	77	16	42	15	4	83	15	43	18	7
Not Hispanic	2,326	1,107	125	485	315	182	1,219	121	491	335	272
DELAWARE											
Total	534	255	34	115	68	38	279	35	118	73	53
White	435	209	26	92	58	33	226	27	91	61	47
Black	88	40	7	20	9	4	48	8	23	11	6
Other	11	5	1	3	1	-	6	1	4	1	-
Hispanic	11	6	1	4	1	-	5	1	3	1	-
Not Hispanic	520	247	33	111	66	37	273	34	114	72	53
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA											
Total	452	210	31	100	51	28	242	29	105	60	48
White	161	84	14	44	18	8	77	10	37	17	13
Black	281	122	17	54	32	19	159	19	65	41	34
Other	11	5	1	3	1	-	6	1	3	1	1
Hispanic	26	14	3	8	2	1	12	2	6	3	1
Not Hispanic	427	197	28	93	49	27	230	27	99	57	47
FLORIDA											
Total	10,856	5,157	596	2,050	1,380	1,131	5,699	577	2,061	1,519	1,542
White	9,348	4,458	467	1,703	1,220	1,068	4,890	445	1,671	1,327	1,447
Black	1,318	611	113	302	138	58	707	116	339	165	87
Other	191	89	16	45	22	6	102	16	51	27	8
Hispanic	1,425	692	102	312	182	96	733	92	302	203	136
Not Hispanic	9,431	4,465	494	1,738	1,198	1,035	4,966	485	1,759	1,316	1,406
GEORGIA											
Total	5,159	2,458	370	1,151	658	279	2,701	361	1,192	708	440
White	3,784	1,836	252	835	523	226	1,948	239	821	540	348
Black	1,292	583	111	294	127	51	709	115	346	158	90
Other	85	40	7	22	9	2	45	7	25	10	3
Hispanic	94	52	10	31	9	2	42	8	23	8	3
Not Hispanic	5,065	2,406	360	1,120	649	277	2,659	353	1,169	700	437
HAWAII											
Total	900	454	66	210	112	66	446	57	196	117	76
White	366	195	28	101	46	20	171	22	84	42	23
Black	22	14	4	9	1	-	8	2	5	1	-
Other	511	244	35	100	64	45	267	33	107	74	53
Hispanic	64	33	6	18	6	3	31	6	16	6	3
Not Hispanic	836	422	60	193	106	63	414	51	180	110	73
IDAHO											
Total	803	395	63	170	104	58	408	61	168	104	75
White	779	383	60	164	102	57	396	58	162	102	74
Black	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	21	10	2	5	2	1	11	2	6	2	1
Hispanic	41	23	5	13	4	1	18	4	10	3	1
Not Hispanic	763	373	58	158	100	57	390	57	158	101	74

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ILLINOIS											
Total	8,712	4,165	595	1,875	1,101	594	4,547	566	1,901	1,183	897
White	7,206	3,477	465	1,548	938	526	3,729	435	1,521	979	794
Black	1,219	549	107	255	129	58	670	109	304	168	89
Other	288	139	23	72	34	10	149	22	76	37	14
Hispanic	674	359	74	198	67	20	315	63	164	64	24
Not Hispanic	8,037	3,805	520	1,677	1,034	574	4,232	503	1,738	1,119	872
INDIANA											
Total	4,298	2,048	306	891	555	296	2,250	301	913	590	446
White	3,931	1,879	273	812	516	278	2,052	268	822	543	419
Black	319	145	28	66	34	17	174	30	78	41	25
Other	49	24	5	13	5	1	25	4	14	5	2
Hispanic	76	38	8	19	8	3	38	8	18	8	4
Not Hispanic	4,223	2,010	298	872	547	293	2,213	294	895	582	442
IOWA											
Total	2,112	1,007	143	420	268	176	1,105	140	421	283	261
White	2,050	976	136	404	262	174	1,074	133	406	277	258
Black	37	18	4	9	3	2	19	4	9	4	2
Other	27	13	3	7	2	1	14	3	7	3	1
Hispanic	25	13	3	7	2	1	12	3	6	2	1
Not Hispanic	2,085	992	140	412	265	175	1,093	138	415	281	259
KANSAS											
Total	1,889	914	132	401	236	145	975	125	393	246	211
White	1,735	837	116	362	221	138	898	110	355	230	203
Black	105	52	10	27	10	5	53	10	25	11	7
Other	48	23	6	12	4	1	25	5	13	5	2
Hispanic	69	37	8	20	7	2	32	7	16	6	3
Not Hispanic	1,818	876	124	381	229	142	942	118	376	240	208
KENTUCKY											
Total	2,857	1,359	207	586	371	195	1,498	199	606	400	293
White	2,643	1,260	186	540	350	184	1,383	179	554	374	276
Black	194	90	19	41	19	11	104	18	46	23	17
Other	22	10	2	5	2	1	12	2	6	3	1
Hispanic	16	9	2	4	2	1	7	1	3	2	1
Not Hispanic	2,842	1,351	205	582	369	195	1,491	198	602	398	293
LOUISIANA											
Total	3,100	1,460	230	654	378	198	1,640	232	690	421	297
White	2,170	1,043	148	457	286	152	1,127	146	455	301	225
Black	882	394	77	185	87	45	488	82	222	114	70
Other	51	25	5	13	5	2	26	5	13	6	2
Hispanic	77	38	7	18	9	4	39	6	17	10	6
Not Hispanic	3,024	1,423	223	636	370	194	1,601	226	673	411	291
MAINE											
Total	931	446	59	193	125	69	485	57	197	129	102
White	920	440	58	189	124	69	480	56	194	128	102
Black	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	10	5	1	3	1	-	5	1	3	1	-
Hispanic	5	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-
Not Hispanic	927	444	59	192	124	69	483	57	196	128	102

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MARYLAND											
Total	3,750	1,786	224	838	496	228	1,964	223	879	527	335
White	2,663	1,288	146	583	372	187	1,375	141	581	379	274
Black	940	429	68	219	106	36	511	71	258	127	55
Other	145	68	10	35	18	5	77	11	40	20	6
Hispanic	106	53	9	31	10	3	53	8	28	12	5
Not Hispanic	3,644	1,732	215	807	485	225	1,912	215	851	515	331
MASSACHUSETTS											
Total	4,564	2,154	275	987	564	328	2,410	278	1,008	610	514
White	4,208	1,985	244	897	528	316	2,223	245	915	568	495
Black	226	106	19	55	23	9	120	20	58	28	14
Other	133	64	12	35	13	4	69	13	36	14	6
Hispanic	208	101	22	56	18	5	107	22	57	20	8
Not Hispanic	4,357	2,054	253	932	546	323	2,303	256	951	590	506
MICHIGAN											
Total	6,983	3,331	478	1,469	900	484	3,652	476	1,521	956	699
White	5,910	2,843	384	1,244	786	429	3,067	377	1,253	817	620
Black	942	423	82	191	99	51	519	88	234	123	74
Other	134	65	12	34	15	4	69	12	35	16	6
Hispanic	145	73	15	37	15	6	72	14	36	15	7
Not Hispanic	6,839	3,258	463	1,432	885	478	3,581	462	1,486	941	692
MINNESOTA											
Total	3,362	1,626	219	744	427	236	1,736	216	742	438	340
White	3,203	1,549	202	703	412	232	1,654	198	700	422	334
Black	63	32	6	18	6	2	31	6	17	6	2
Other	95	46	11	24	9	2	49	11	25	10	3
Hispanic	39	20	4	11	4	1	19	4	10	4	1
Not Hispanic	3,322	1,606	215	733	423	235	1,716	212	732	434	338
MISSISSIPPI											
Total	1,905	887	147	374	235	131	1,018	149	402	264	203
White	1,278	610	86	250	178	96	668	83	248	189	148
Black	609	268	59	120	55	34	341	64	149	73	55
Other	18	9	2	4	2	1	9	2	4	2	1
Hispanic	13	6	1	3	1	1	7	1	3	2	1
Not Hispanic	1,895	882	146	371	234	131	1,013	148	399	263	203
MISSOURI											
Total	3,902	1,845	255	790	502	298	2,057	252	813	543	449
White	3,462	1,647	217	697	457	276	1,815	213	704	484	414
Black	385	172	33	80	39	20	213	34	96	51	32
Other	53	26	5	13	6	2	27	5	13	7	2
Hispanic	46	23	4	12	5	2	23	4	11	5	3
Not Hispanic	3,856	1,822	250	778	498	296	2,034	248	802	538	446
MONTANA											
Total	623	305	43	128	85	49	318	41	129	84	64
White	588	287	39	119	81	48	301	38	120	80	63
Black	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	35	17	4	8	4	1	18	3	9	4	2
Hispanic	8	4	1	2	1	-	4	1	2	1	-
Not Hispanic	616	301	42	126	84	49	315	40	127	84	64

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NEBRASKA											
Total	1,192	572	83	245	150	94	620	82	245	156	137
White	1,132	544	77	231	144	92	588	76	230	149	133
Black	40	19	4	9	4	2	21	4	10	5	2
Other	20	10	2	5	2	1	10	2	5	2	1
Hispanic	29	15	3	8	3	1	14	3	7	3	1
Not Hispanic	1,162	557	80	237	147	93	605	79	238	153	135
NEVADA											
Total	1,088	549	68	257	151	73	539	64	242	147	86
White	954	484	56	223	137	68	470	53	206	130	81
Black	66	33	6	18	7	2	33	6	17	7	3
Other	67	31	6	16	7	2	36	6	18	9	3
Hispanic	122	66	12	37	13	4	56	10	30	12	4
Not Hispanic	966	484	56	220	139	69	482	54	212	134	82
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Total	843	407	51	189	112	55	436	51	192	113	80
White	827	399	50	185	110	54	428	50	188	111	79
Black	3	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	10	5	1	3	1	-	5	1	3	1	-
Hispanic	8	4	1	2	1	-	4	1	2	1	-
Not Hispanic	836	403	50	187	111	55	433	51	190	112	80
NEW JERSEY											
Total	5,974	2,836	345	1,265	789	437	3,138	336	1,296	858	648
White	4,921	2,347	265	1,020	667	395	2,574	256	1,023	712	583
Black	795	364	63	177	89	35	431	64	200	113	54
Other	258	124	16	68	32	8	134	17	73	33	11
Hispanic	608	300	51	160	68	21	308	47	155	75	31
Not Hispanic	5,367	2,536	294	1,105	721	416	2,831	289	1,141	783	618
NEW MEXICO											
Total	1,167	567	84	255	149	79	600	82	256	158	104
White	1,039	506	71	223	137	75	533	69	223	143	98
Black	21	11	2	6	2	1	10	2	5	2	1
Other	107	50	11	25	10	4	57	11	28	13	5
Hispanic	434	211	39	102	49	21	223	38	103	54	28
Not Hispanic	734	355	45	152	100	58	379	44	153	105	77
NEW YORK											
Total	13,646	6,412	856	2,865	1,740	951	7,234	846	2,974	1,956	1,458
White	10,734	5,085	630	2,214	1,408	833	5,649	612	2,245	1,533	1,259
Black	2,248	1,000	177	482	247	94	1,248	184	563	335	166
Other	665	328	49	169	85	25	337	50	166	88	33
Hispanic	1,618	767	138	394	180	55	851	131	407	219	94
Not Hispanic	12,029	5,646	718	2,472	1,559	897	6,383	715	2,567	1,737	1,364
NORTH CAROLINA											
Total	5,364	2,560	374	1,140	690	356	2,804	353	1,153	754	544
White	4,157	2,011	270	877	567	297	2,146	248	850	602	446
Black	1,088	493	93	235	110	55	595	94	271	137	93
Other	117	55	11	29	12	3	62	11	32	14	5
Hispanic	66	37	8	21	6	2	29	5	15	6	3
Not Hispanic	5,298	2,523	366	1,119	684	354	2,775	348	1,138	748	541

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NORTH DAKOTA											
Total	467	230	34	99	57	40	237	31	94	58	54
White	446	220	32	94	55	39	226	29	89	55	53
Black	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	19	9	2	4	2	1	10	2	5	2	1
Hispanic	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Not Hispanic	465	229	34	99	56	40	236	31	94	57	54
OHIO											
Total	8,313	3,931	555	1,701	1,073	602	4,382	554	1,765	1,163	900
White	7,366	3,503	478	1,503	971	551	3,863	473	1,532	1,034	824
Black	845	380	69	171	91	49	465	72	205	116	72
Other	102	50	9	27	11	3	52	8	28	12	4
Hispanic	104	52	11	26	11	4	52	10	26	11	5
Not Hispanic	8,208	3,881	545	1,675	1,063	598	4,327	543	1,739	1,151	894
OKLAHOMA											
Total	2,394	1,147	169	490	310	178	1,247	162	492	332	261
White	2,025	970	134	406	270	160	1,055	128	406	287	234
Black	161	77	15	38	16	8	84	14	39	19	12
Other	210	100	21	46	23	10	110	20	48	27	15
Hispanic	62	33	7	18	6	2	29	6	15	6	2
Not Hispanic	2,334	1,116	163	472	304	177	1,218	156	477	326	259
OREGON											
Total	2,311	1,123	149	491	306	177	1,188	144	489	314	241
White	2,173	1,055	136	455	292	172	1,118	131	454	298	235
Black	35	18	3	9	4	2	17	3	8	4	2
Other	103	49	10	26	10	3	54	10	27	12	5
Hispanic	88	49	10	29	8	2	39	8	21	7	3
Not Hispanic	2,224	1,075	139	463	298	175	1,149	136	468	307	238
PENNSYLVANIA											
Total	9,212	4,332	564	1,829	1,176	763	4,880	561	1,876	1,289	1,154
White	8,271	3,904	491	1,627	1,074	712	4,367	485	1,650	1,159	1,073
Black	804	361	61	167	86	47	443	64	191	113	75
Other	136	66	12	34	16	4	70	12	35	18	5
Hispanic	180	90	19	47	18	6	90	18	45	19	8
Not Hispanic	9,032	4,242	545	1,782	1,158	757	4,790	543	1,831	1,270	1,146
RHODE ISLAND											
Total	764	361	48	160	93	60	403	47	161	101	94
White	716	337	43	148	88	58	379	42	150	95	92
Black	29	14	3	7	3	1	15	3	7	3	2
Other	18	9	2	4	2	1	9	2	4	2	1
Hispanic	37	18	4	10	3	1	19	4	10	4	1
Not Hispanic	728	342	44	150	89	59	386	44	152	97	93
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Total	2,740	1,303	200	580	349	174	1,437	194	595	382	266
White	1,961	952	132	413	270	137	1,009	124	399	283	203
Black	753	339	66	160	76	37	414	68	189	95	62
Other	28	13	2	7	3	1	15	2	8	4	1
Hispanic	26	14	3	8	2	1	12	2	6	3	1
Not Hispanic	2,712	1,288	196	572	346	174	1,424	192	589	379	264

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SOUTH DAKOTA											
Total	522	254	37	107	65	45	268	36	104	67	61
White	485	235	33	98	61	43	250	32	95	63	60
Black	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	34	16	4	8	3	1	18	4	8	4	2
Hispanic	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Not Hispanic	517	251	37	106	64	44	266	36	103	66	61
TENNESSEE											
Total	3,913	1,846	267	801	516	262	2,067	263	838	562	404
White	3,305	1,574	215	670	456	233	1,731	209	682	484	356
Black	567	252	49	120	55	28	315	51	145	72	47
Other	39	19	3	10	5	1	20	3	11	5	1
Hispanic	28	15	3	8	3	1	13	2	7	3	1
Not Hispanic	3,885	1,832	265	793	513	261	2,053	261	831	559	402
TEXAS											
Total	13,166	6,391	992	3,021	1,606	772	6,775	957	3,004	1,697	1,117
White	11,302	5,514	833	2,565	1,418	698	5,788	796	2,512	1,478	1,002
Black	1,499	702	127	360	149	66	797	129	389	177	102
Other	365	176	32	96	39	9	189	32	103	42	12
Hispanic	3,279	1,632	340	843	326	123	1,647	322	797	360	168
Not Hispanic	9,887	4,759	652	2,178	1,280	649	5,128	635	2,208	1,337	948
UTAH											
Total	1,246	610	119	279	139	73	636	123	274	143	96
White	1,189	582	112	264	134	72	607	116	259	138	94
Black	9	5	1	3	1	-	4	1	2	1	-
Other	50	24	6	13	4	1	26	6	13	5	2
Hispanic	60	31	7	16	6	2	29	7	14	6	2
Not Hispanic	1,185	579	112	263	133	71	606	116	260	137	93
VERMONT											
Total	429	207	29	93	57	28	222	28	95	58	41
White	425	205	29	92	56	28	220	28	94	57	41
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Hispanic	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Not Hispanic	426	206	29	92	57	28	220	28	94	57	41
VIRGINIA											
Total	4,967	2,403	339	1,122	647	295	2,564	317	1,127	679	441
White	3,913	1,912	255	878	535	244	2,001	234	858	546	363
Black	891	416	70	205	94	47	475	69	224	111	71
Other	165	77	14	39	19	5	88	14	45	22	7
Hispanic	132	69	13	41	12	3	63	10	35	13	5
Not Hispanic	4,837	2,335	326	1,081	636	292	2,502	308	1,092	666	436
WASHINGTON											
Total	4,000	1,965	264	911	524	266	2,035	251	898	526	360
White	3,617	1,778	228	813	485	252	1,839	217	798	482	342
Black	108	58	10	32	12	4	50	9	26	10	5
Other	275	129	26	65	28	10	146	25	73	34	14
Hispanic	170	92	19	53	16	4	78	16	43	14	5
Not Hispanic	3,832	1,875	246	858	509	262	1,957	235	855	512	355

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WEST VIRGINIA											
Total	1,389	654	97	260	186	111	735	95	273	200	167
White	1,340	632	93	250	181	108	708	91	262	194	161
Black	38	17	3	7	4	3	21	3	8	5	5
Other	9	4	1	2	1	-	5	1	3	1	-
Hispanic	9	4	1	2	1	-	5	1	2	1	1
Not Hispanic	1,383	651	97	258	185	111	732	95	271	199	167
WISCONSIN											
Total	3,777	1,821	253	802	483	283	1,956	250	804	499	403
White	3,535	1,709	228	746	460	275	1,826	224	739	471	392
Black	172	79	18	39	16	6	93	18	47	20	8
Other	70	33	7	17	7	2	37	8	18	8	3
Hispanic	65	34	7	19	6	2	31	7	16	6	2
Not Hispanic	3,710	1,787	245	784	477	281	1,923	242	788	493	400
WYOMING											
Total	343	171	27	78	44	22	172	25	76	43	28
White	333	166	26	75	43	22	167	24	73	42	28
Black	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other	9	4	1	2	1	-	5	1	3	1	-
Hispanic	20	10	2	5	2	1	10	2	5	2	1
Not Hispanic	325	161	25	73	42	21	164	24	71	41	28

Note: Hispanic persons may be of any race.

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

Table 2. **Rank Ordering of States, by Selected Demographic Indicators: November 1994**

State	Population 65 years and over		Population 18 years and over					
			White		Black		Hispanic[1]	
	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank	Percent	Rank
Alabama	17.8	22	76.0	44	23.0	7	0.6	46
Alaska	6.3	51	78.1	42	3.7	33	3.0	22
Arizona	18.9	11	90.4	23	2.7	35	17.6	4
Arkansas	20.2	5	85.1	32	13.6	14	1.0	40
California	14.6	44	80.2	39	7.3	24	24.7	3
Colorado	13.7	49	93.0	16	3.9	31	11.8	7
Connecticut	18.7	13	90.2	24	7.9	22	6.4	12
Delaware	17.0	29	81.5	38	16.5	10	2.1	29
District of Columbia	16.8	32	35.6	51	62.2	1	5.8	14
Florida	24.6	1	86.1	30	12.1	17	13.1	5
Georgia	13.9	48	73.3	45	25.0	6	1.8	31
Hawaii	15.8	39	40.7	50	2.4	38	7.1	11
Idaho	16.6	34	97.0	6	0.2	48	5.1	15
Illinois	17.1	27	82.7	36	14.0	13	7.7	10
Indiana	17.3	25	91.5	21	7.4	23	1.8	32
Iowa	20.7	3	97.1	5	1.8	41	1.2	37
Kansas	18.8	12	91.8	20	5.6	28	3.7	21
Kentucky	17.1	28	92.5	18	6.8	25	0.6	47
Louisiana	16.0	38	70.0	48	28.5	3	2.5	26
Maine	18.4	15	98.8	2	0.2	49	0.5	48
Maryland	15.0	42	71.0	47	25.1	5	2.8	23
Massachusetts	18.4	14	92.2	19	5.0	29	4.6	18
Michigan	16.9	31	84.6	33	13.5	15	2.1	28
Minnesota	17.1	26	95.3	10	1.9	39	1.2	39
Mississippi	17.5	24	67.1	49	32.0	2	0.7	44
Missouri	19.1	10	88.7	27	9.9	20	1.2	38
Montana	18.1	19	94.4	12	0.2	50	1.3	34
Nebraska	19.4	9	95.0	11	3.4	34	2.4	27
Nevada	14.6	45	87.7	29	6.1	27	11.2	8
New Hampshire	16.0	37	98.1	3	0.4	47	0.9	41
New Jersey	18.2	18	82.4	37	13.3	16	10.2	9
New Mexico	15.7	40	89.0	26	1.8	40	37.2	1
New York	17.7	23	78.7	41	16.5	11	11.9	6
North Carolina	16.8	33	77.5	43	20.3	8	1.2	36
North Dakota	20.1	7	95.5	8	0.4	45	0.4	50
Ohio	18.1	21	88.6	28	10.2	19	1.3	35
Oklahoma	18.3	16	84.6	34	6.7	26	2.6	25
Oregon	18.1	20	94.0	13	1.5	42	3.8	20
Pennsylvania	20.8	2	89.8	25	8.7	21	2.0	30
Rhode Island	20.2	6	93.7	14	3.8	32	4.8	16
South Carolina	16.1	36	71.6	46	27.5	4	0.9	42
South Dakota	20.3	4	92.9	17	0.4	46	0.4	51
Tennessee	17.0	30	84.5	35	14.5	12	0.7	43
Texas	14.3	47	85.8	31	11.4	18	24.9	2
Utah	13.6	50	95.4	9	0.7	43	4.8	17
Vermont	16.1	35	99.1	1	-	51	0.5	49
Virginia	14.8	43	78.8	40	17.9	9	2.7	24
Washington	15.7	41	90.4	22	2.7	37	4.3	19
West Virginia	20.0	8	96.5	7	2.7	36	0.6	45
Wisconsin	18.2	17	93.6	15	4.6	30	1.7	33
Wyoming	14.6	46	97.1	4	0.6	44	5.8	13

Note: Order of States determined by percentages derived from detailed data before rounding.

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

[1]Hispanic persons may be of any race.

Table 3. **Estimates of the Voting-Age Population, November 1, 1984 to 1992 and Percent Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1990 and 1992**

(Numbers in thousands. 1990 and 1992 estimates consistent with 1990 census. 1984 to 1988 estimates consistent with 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 years and over					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representative[1]	
	1992	1990	1988	1986	1984	1992	1990
United States	189,524	185,812	181,956	177,922	173,995	50.8	33.1
Northeast	38,920	38,838	38,670	38,126	37,620	49.9	32.9
New England	10,091	10,137	10,069	9,839	9,629	58.6	43.9
Middle Atlantic	28,829	28,701	28,601	28,288	27,991	46.9	29.1
Midwest	44,803	44,160	43,684	43,157	42,856	58.5	39.6
East North Central	31,636	31,133	30,775	30,396	30,143	56.6	37.6
West North Central	13,167	13,027	12,910	12,760	12,712	63.3	44.4
South	65,609	63,821	62,134	60,738	59,063	45.9	26.9
South Atlantic	34,210	33,312	32,148	30,950	29,741	46.7	28.2
East South Central	11,547	11,252	11,085	10,937	10,790	49.0	25.5
West South Central	19,852	19,257	18,901	18,852	18,532	42.7	25.5
West	40,194	38,993	37,468	35,901	34,455	51.0	36.0
Mountain	10,370	9,856	9,524	9,237	8,903	55.3	39.3
Pacific	29,824	29,137	27,943	26,664	25,552	49.4	35.0
New England:							
Maine	932	924	902	871	852	71.9	56.0
New Hampshire	838	835	817	776	732	61.0	34.8
Vermont	429	422	411	396	387	65.7	49.7
Massachusetts	4,616	4,646	4,642	4,561	4,487	56.6	44.1
Rhode Island	768	776	772	756	739	52.0	44.7
Connecticut	2,508	2,534	2,525	2,479	2,431	57.2	40.9
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	13,705	13,683	13,659	13,512	13,374	43.2	26.8
New Jersey	5,964	5,927	5,905	5,820	5,700	50.2	30.8
Pennsylvania	9,161	9,091	9,037	8,956	8,918	50.1	31.4
East North Central:							
Ohio	8,207	8,066	7,986	7,892	7,837	55.8	42.4
Indiana	4,209	4,105	4,046	3,990	3,961	52.7	36.9
Illinois	8,598	8,495	8,411	8,344	8,327	56.2	36.2
Michigan	6,947	6,851	6,774	6,675	6,551	55.9	35.5
Wisconsin	3,675	3,616	3,559	3,496	3,468	65.0	34.7
West North Central:							
Minnesota	3,272	3,222	3,167	3,089	3,040	69.5	55.3
Iowa	2,073	2,061	2,053	2,050	2,085	59.9	38.4
Missouri	3,851	3,813	3,770	3,718	3,671	61.0	35.5
North Dakota	462	462	470	478	486	64.5	50.6
South Dakota	505	498	498	496	498	65.9	51.7
Nebraska	1,164	1,152	1,145	1,142	1,152	61.1	50.9
Kansas	1,840	1,819	1,809	1,788	1,779	61.1	42.9
South Atlantic:							
Delaware	521	507	490	471	455	53.0	35.0
Maryland	3,705	3,640	3,536	3,401	3,278	48.8	30.0
District of Columbia	467	481	503	509	505	42.2	33.2
Virginia	4,855	4,716	4,572	4,394	4,234	48.8	24.4
West Virginia	1,376	1,349	1,358	1,381	1,402	40.8	27.8
North Carolina	5,190	5,061	4,903	4,749	4,598	48.7	39.7
South Carolina	2,669	2,587	2,505	2,437	2,368	41.8	25.9
Georgia	5,006	4,791	4,631	4,450	4,243	44.2	29.1
Florida	10,422	10,180	9,651	9,158	8,656	47.2	23.4
East South Central:							
Kentucky	2,798	2,740	2,710	2,688	2,672	48.6	27.9
Tennessee	3,796	3,685	3,609	3,532	3,464	45.5	19.5
Alabama	3,080	2,995	2,950	2,912	2,867	52.1	34.0
Mississippi	1,873	1,832	1,816	1,805	1,787	51.5	20.1

Table 3. **Estimates of the Voting-Age Population, November 1, 1984 to 1992 and Percent Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1990 and 1992**—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. 1990 and 1992 estimates consistent with 1990 census. 1984 to 1988 estimates consistent with 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 years and over					Percent casting votes for U.S. Representative[1]	
	1992	1990	1988	1986	1984	1992	1990
West South Central:							
Arkansas	1,774	1,737	1,717	1,706	1,690	50.1	38.3
Louisiana[2]	3,045	2,988	3,006	3,069	3,072	22.5	3.5
Oklahoma	2,352	2,310	2,300	2,343	2,373	54.3	37.1
Texas	12,681	12,222	11,878	11,733	11,398	44.3	26.8
Mountain:							
Montana	600	579	574	578	584	67.3	54.8
Idaho	750	707	683	677	675	63.1	44.5
Wyoming	329	319	321	334	344	59.9	49.5
Colorado	2,579	2,447	2,397	2,373	2,326	57.4	40.9
New Mexico	1,121	1,075	1,047	1,026	991	49.6	33.4
Arizona	2,812	2,696	2,610	2,453	2,264	50.1	35.8
Utah	1,169	1,104	1,070	1,049	1,022	62.2	40.1
Nevada	1,011	929	824	747	697	48.7	33.7
Pacific:							
Washington	3,812	3,650	3,465	3,310	3,213	58.3	36.0
Oregon	2,220	2,140	2,055	1,990	1,962	62.6	49.2
California	22,521	22,124	21,250	20,223	19,271	46.8	32.9
Alaska	405	382	369	365	354	59.1	50.2
Hawaii	866	841	804	776	751	41.4	40.5

[1]Based on votes cast as shown in Scammon, Richard M. and Alice V. McGillivray, eds. America Votes 20: A Handbook of Contemporary Election Statistics.

[2]In Louisiana, Congressional seats are determined by open primaries held earlier in the election year. Only in the case where no single candidate receives a majority of the votes is a run-off election held in November between the two top finishers.

Table 4. **Participation in Elections for President and U.S. Representatives: 1930 to 1992**

(Numbers in thousands. As of November 1. Includes Armed Forces. Prior to 1960, excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Population of voting age	Vote cast				Year	Population of voting age	Vote cast			
		For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population			For President	Percent of voting-age population	For U.S. Representatives	Percent of voting-age population
1930	73,623	(x)	(x)	24,777	33.7	1962	112,952	(x)	(x)	51,267	45.4
1932	75,768	39,758	52.5	37,657	49.7	1964	114,090	70,645	61.9	65,895	57.8
1934	77,997	(x)	(x)	32,256	41.4	1966	116,638	(x)	(x)	52,908	45.4
1936	80,174	45,654	56.9	42,886	53.5	1968	120,285	73,212	60.9	66,288	55.1
1938	82,354	(x)	(x)	36,236	44.0	1970	124,498	(x)	(x)	54,173	43.5
1940	84,728	49,900	58.9	46,951	55.4	1972	140,777	77,719	55.2	71,430	50.7
1942	86,465	(x)	(x)	28,074	32.5	1974	146,338	(x)	(x)	52,495	35.9
1944	85,654	47,977	56.0	45,103	52.7	1976	152,308	81,556	53.5	74,422	48.9
1946	92,659	(x)	(x)	34,398	37.1	1978	158,369	(x)	(x)	55,332	34.9
1948	95,573	48,794	51.1	45,933	48.1	1980	163,945	86,515	52.9	77,995	47.6
1950	98,134	(x)	(x)	40,342	41.1	1982	169,643	(x)	(x)	64,514	38.0
1952	99,929	61,551	61.6	57,571	57.6	1984	173,995	92,653	53.3	83,231	47.8
1954	102,075	(x)	(x)	42,580	41.7	1986	177,922	(x)	(x)	59,619	33.5
1956	104,515	62,027	59.3	58,426	55.9	1988	181,956	91,595	50.3	81,786	44.9
1958	106,447	(x)	(x)	45,818	43.0	1990	185,812	(x)	(x)	61,513	33.1
1960	109,672	68,838	62.8	64,133	58.5	1992	189,524	104,425	55.1	96,239	50.8

Note: Population 18 years and over beginning 1972; prior to 1972 population 21 years and over except population 18 years and over in Georgia since 1944, 18 years and over in Kentucky since 1956, 19 years and over in Alaska since 1959, and 20 years and over in Hawaii since 1959. Beginning in 1972, includes votes cast for the delegate in the District of Columbia.

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