Table 4. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OF VOTING AGE, BY RACE AND METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, residence, and race	All persons	Reported registered	Reported voted	Reported that they did not vote[1]			
				Total	Registered	Not registered	
						Total[2]	Do not know and not reported on registration
United States							
All Races							
Metropolitan	99,248	71,994	63,799	35,449	8,195	27,254	3,373
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	50,758	36,856	33,208	17,550	3,648	13,902	1,941
In central cities	23,162	16,291	14,388	8,775	1,903	6,871	1,006
Outside central cities	27,596	20,565	18,820	8,775	1,745	7,031	936
In SMSA's of under 1 million	48,490	35,138	30,591	17,899	4,547	13,352	1,432
In central cities	19,227	13,761	11,969	7,258	1,792	5,466	615
Outside central cities	29,263	21,377	18,622	10,641	2,755	7,886	817
Nonmetropolitan	36,955	26,485	21,967	14,988	4,518	10,470	1,108
Nonfarm	30,217	21,175	17,547	12,670	3,628	9,042	942
Farm	6,738	5,310	4,420	2,318	891	1,428	166
White							
Metropolitan	87,126	64,203	57,468	29,657	6,735	22,922	2,715
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	43,272	31,952	29,070	14,202	2,881	11,320	1,528
In central cities	17,212	12,391	11,138	6,074	1,253	4,820	686
Outside central cities	26,060	19,560	17,932	8,128	1,628	6,500	842
In SMSA's of under 1 million	43,854	32,252	28,398	15,456	3,854	11,602	1,187
In central cities	16,583	12,056	10,667	5,916	1,389	4,527	494
Outside central cities	27,271	20,196	17,731	9,539	2,465	7,075	693
Nonmetropolitan	34,117	24,783	20,698	13,419	4,085	9,334	998
Nonfarm	27,854	19,706	16,445	11,409	3,262	8,148	862
Farm	6,263	5,077	4,253	2,010	823	1,187	136
Negro							
Metropolitan	10,947	7,252	5,858	5,089	1,394	3,695	638
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	6,842	4,643	3,912	2,929	731	2,198	403
In central cities	5,527	3,742	3,119	2,408	623	1,785	310
Outside central cities	1,314	901	793	521	108	413	93
In SMSA's of under 1 million	4,105	2,609	1,946	2,159	663	1,496	235
In central cities	2,398	1,570	1,185	1,213	385	828	114
Outside central cities	1,708	1,039	762	946	278	668	121
Nonmetropolitan	2,546	1,584	1,173	1,373	411	962	103
Nonfarm	2,115	1,370	1,020	1,095	349	746	73
Farm	431	215	153	278	62	216	30
North and West							
All Races							
Metropolitan	72,246	53,209	48,249	23,997	4,960	19,036	2,529
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	42,163	30,872	28,121	14,043	2,751	11,291	1,700
In central cities	19,239	13,611	12,171	7,068	1,440	5,628	886
Outside central cities	22,924	17,260	15,950	6,974	1,311	5,664	814
In SMSA's of under 1 million	30,083	22,338	20,128	9,954	2,209	7,745	828
In central cities	11,271	8,299	7,484	3,787	815	2,971	304
Outside central cities	18,812	14,039	12,644	6,168	1,394	4,773	525
Nonmetropolitan	21,408	16,047	13,944	7,464	2,103	5,361	626
Nonfarm	17,325	12,652	10,994	6,331	1,658	4,673	534
Farm	4,083	3,394	2,950	1,133	445	688	92
White							
Metropolitan	64,886	48,476	44,246	20,641	4,231	16,410	2,099
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	36,492	27,182	24,953	11,539	2,229	9,310	1,367
In central cities	14,813	10,757	9,751	5,062	1,006	4,056	631
Outside central cities	21,678	16,425	15,202	6,477	1,223	5,253	736
In SMSA's of under 1 million	28,394	21,294	19,292	9,102	2,002	7,100	733
In central cities	10,260	7,627	6,946	3,314	680	2,634	251
Outside central cities	18,134	13,668	12,346	5,788	1,321	4,466	481
Nonmetropolitan	20,944	15,803	13,720	7,223	2,082	5,141	618
Nonfarm	16,898	12,424	10,786	6,112	1,638	4,474	526
Farm	4,046	3,379	2,934	1,111	445	667	92

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Table 4. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OF VOTING AGE, BY RACE AND METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, residence, and race	All persons	Reported registered	Reported voted	Reported that they did not vote[1]			
				Total	Registered	Not registered	
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North and West--Continued							
Negro							
Metropolitan	6,290	4,221	3,554	2,736	667	2,069	412
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	5,066	3,438	2,948	2,117	490	1,627	324
In central cities	4,016	2,700	2,290	1,726	410	1,316	246
Outside central cities	1,049	738	658	391	80	311	79
In SMSA's of under 1 million	1,225	783	605	619	177	442	88
In central cities	782	539	422	359	117	243	47
Outside central cities	443	244	183	260	61	199	41
Nonmetropolitan	253	166	153	100	13	87	3
Nonfarm	243	161	148	94	13	82	3
Farm	10	5	5	5	-	5	-
South							
All Races							
Metropolitan	27,002	18,785	15,550	11,452	3,235	8,217	844
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	8,595	5,984	5,087	3,507	897	2,610	241
In central cities	3,923	2,680	2,217	1,706	463	1,243	119
Outside central cities	4,672	3,305	2,871	1,801	434	1,367	122
In SMSA's of under 1 million	18,408	12,801	10,463	7,945	2,338	5,607	603
In central cities	7,956	5,462	4,485	3,471	977	2,494	311
Outside central cities	10,451	7,339	5,978	4,474	1,361	3,113	292
Nonmetropolitan	15,547	10,439	8,023	7,524	2,415	5,109	483
Nonfarm	12,892	8,523	6,553	6,339	1,970	4,370	408
Farm	2,655	1,916	1,470	1,185	446	739	74
White							
Metropolitan	22,239	15,727	13,223	9,017	2,504	6,513	616
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	6,780	4,770	4,117	2,663	652	2,011	162
In central cities	2,398	1,634	1,387	1,012	248	764	55
Outside central cities	4,382	3,135	2,730	1,651	405	1,247	107
In SMSA's of under 1 million	15,459	10,957	9,106	6,354	1,852	4,502	454
In central cities	6,323	4,429	3,721	2,602	709	1,893	243
Outside central cities	9,137	6,528	5,383	3,752	1,143	2,609	212
Nonmetropolitan	13,174	8,980	6,978	6,196	2,003	4,193	380
Nonfarm	10,956	7,283	5,658	5,298	1,624	3,673	336
Farm	2,218	1,698	1,319	898	378	520	44
Negro							
Metropolitan	4,656	3,031	2,304	2,352	727	1,625	226
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	1,776	1,205	964	812	241	571	79
In central cities	1,511	1,042	829	682	213	469	64
Outside central cities	265	163	135	130	28	102	15
In SMSA's of under 1 million	2,881	1,826	1,341	1,540	485	1,054	147
In central cities	1,616	1,031	762	854	269	585	67
Outside central cities	1,265	795	579	686	217	469	80
Nonmetropolitan	2,293	1,419	1,020	1,273	399	875	100
Nonfarm	1,872	1,209	872	1,001	337	664	70
Farm	421	210	148	273	62	211	30
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION							
United States							
All Races							
Metropolitan	100.0	72.5	64.3	35.7	8.3	27.5	3.4
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	72.6	65.4	34.6	7.2	27.4	3.8
In central cities	100.0	70.3	62.1	37.9	8.2	29.7	4.3
Outside central cities	100.0	74.5	68.2	31.8	6.3	25.5	3.4
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	72.5	63.1	36.9	9.4	27.5	3.0
In central cities	100.0	71.6	62.3	37.7	9.3	28.4	3.2
Outside central cities	100.0	73.1	63.6	36.4	9.4	26.9	2.8
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	71.7	59.4	40.6	12.2	28.3	3.0
Nonfarm	100.0	70.1	58.1	41.9	12.0	29.9	3.1
Farm	100.0	78.8	65.6	34.4	13.2	21.2	2.5

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Table 4. REPORTED VOTER PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION OF PERSONS OF VOTING AGE, BY RACE AND METROPOLITAN-NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND REGIONS: NOVEMBER 1972—Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Region, residence, and race	All persons	Reported registered	Reported voted	Reported that they did not vote[1]			
				Total	Registered	Not registered	
						Total[2]	Do not know and not reported on registration
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued							
United States--Continued							
White							
Metropolitan	100.0	73.7	66.0	34.0	7.7	26.3	3.1
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	73.8	67.2	32.8	6.7	26.2	3.5
In central cities	100.0	72.0	64.7	35.3	7.3	28.0	4.0
Outside central cities	100.0	75.1	68.8	31.2	6.2	24.9	3.2
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	73.5	64.8	35.2	8.8	26.5	2.7
In central cities	100.0	72.7	64.3	35.7	8.4	27.3	3.0
Outside central cities	100.0	74.1	65.0	35.0	9.0	25.9	2.5
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	72.6	60.7	39.3	12.0	27.4	2.9
Nonfarm	100.0	70.7	59.0	41.0	11.7	29.3	3.1
Farm	100.0	81.1	67.9	32.1	13.1	18.9	2.2
Negro							
Metropolitan	100.0	66.2	53.5	46.5	12.7	33.8	5.8
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	67.9	57.2	42.8	10.7	32.1	5.9
In central cities	100.0	67.7	56.4	43.6	11.3	32.3	5.6
Outside central cities	100.0	68.6	60.3	39.7	8.2	31.4	7.1
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	63.5	47.4	52.6	16.1	36.5	5.7
In central cities	100.0	65.5	49.4	50.6	16.1	34.5	4.8
Outside central cities	100.0	60.9	44.6	55.4	16.3	39.1	7.1
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	62.2	46.1	53.9	16.1	37.8	4.0
Nonfarm	100.0	64.8	48.2	51.8	16.5	35.2	3.5
Farm	100.0	49.8	35.5	64.5	14.3	50.2	6.9
North and West							
All Races							
Metropolitan	100.0	73.7	66.8	33.2	6.9	26.3	3.5
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	73.2	66.7	33.3	6.5	26.8	4.0
In central cities	100.0	70.7	63.3	36.7	7.5	29.3	4.6
Outside central cities	100.0	75.3	69.6	30.4	5.7	24.7	3.6
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	74.3	66.9	33.1	7.3	25.7	2.8
In central cities	100.0	73.6	66.4	33.6	7.2	26.4	2.7
Outside central cities	100.0	74.6	67.2	32.8	7.4	25.4	2.8
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	75.0	65.1	34.9	9.8	25.0	2.9
Nonfarm	100.0	73.0	63.5	36.5	9.6	27.0	3.1
Farm	100.0	83.1	72.2	27.8	10.9	16.9	2.3
White							
Metropolitan	100.0	74.7	68.2	31.8	6.5	25.3	3.2
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	74.5	68.4	31.6	6.1	25.5	3.7
In central cities	100.0	72.6	65.8	34.2	6.8	27.4	4.3
Outside central cities	100.0	75.8	70.1	29.9	5.6	24.2	3.4
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	75.0	67.9	32.1	7.1	25.0	2.6
In central cities	100.0	74.3	67.7	32.3	6.6	25.7	2.5
Outside central cities	100.0	75.4	68.1	31.9	7.3	24.6	2.7
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	75.5	65.5	34.5	9.9	24.5	3.0
Nonfarm	100.0	73.5	63.8	36.2	9.7	26.5	3.1
Farm	100.0	83.5	72.5	27.5	11.0	16.5	2.3
Negro							
Metropolitan	100.0	67.1	56.5	43.5	10.6	32.9	6.6
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	67.9	58.2	41.8	9.7	32.1	6.4
In central cities	100.0	67.2	57.0	43.0	10.2	32.8	6.1
Outside central cities	100.0	70.3	62.7	37.3	7.6	29.7	7.5
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	63.9	49.4	50.6	14.5	36.1	7.2
In central cities	100.0	68.9	54.0	46.0	14.9	31.1	6.0
Outside central cities	100.0	55.0	41.3	58.7	13.7	45.0	9.2
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	65.5	60.6	39.4	4.9	34.5	1.3
Nonfarm	100.0	66.3	61.1	38.9	5.1	33.7	1.3
Farm	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)

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Region, residence, and race	All persons	Reported registered	Reported voted	Reported that they did not vote[1]			
				Total	Registered	Not registered	
						Total[2]	Do not know and not reported on registration
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION--Continued							
South							
All Races							
Metropolitan	100.0	69.6	57.6	42.4	12.0	30.4	3.1
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	69.6	59.2	40.8	10.4	30.4	2.8
In central cities	100.0	68.3	56.5	43.5	11.8	31.7	3.0
Outside central cities	100.0	70.7	61.5	38.5	9.3	29.3	2.6
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	69.5	56.8	43.2	12.7	30.5	3.3
In central cities	100.0	68.7	56.4	43.6	12.3	31.3	3.9
Outside central cities	100.0	70.2	57.2	42.8	13.0	29.8	2.8
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	67.1	51.6	48.4	15.5	32.9	3.1
Nonfarm	100.0	66.1	50.8	49.2	15.3	33.9	3.2
Farm	100.0	72.2	55.4	44.6	16.8	27.8	2.8
White							
Metropolitan	100.0	70.7	59.5	40.5	11.3	29.3	2.8
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	70.3	60.7	39.3	9.6	29.7	2.4
In central cities	100.0	68.1	57.8	42.2	10.3	31.9	2.3
Outside central cities	100.0	71.6	62.3	37.7	9.2	28.4	2.4
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	70.9	58.9	41.1	12.0	29.1	2.9
In central cities	100.0	70.1	58.8	41.2	11.2	29.9	3.8
Outside central cities	100.0	71.4	58.9	41.1	12.5	28.6	2.3
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	68.2	53.0	47.0	15.2	31.8	2.9
Nonfarm	100.0	66.5	51.6	48.4	14.8	33.5	3.1
Farm	100.0	76.6	59.5	40.5	17.1	23.4	2.0
Negro							
Metropolitan	100.0	65.1	49.5	50.5	15.6	34.9	4.9
In SMSA's of 1 million or more	100.0	67.9	54.3	45.7	13.6	32.1	4.5
In central cities	100.0	69.0	54.9	45.1	14.1	31.0	4.2
Outside central cities	100.0	61.5	50.9	49.1	10.5	38.5	5.6
In SMSA's of under 1 million	100.0	63.4	46.5	53.5	16.9	36.6	5.1
In central cities	100.0	63.8	47.2	52.8	16.6	36.2	4.2
Outside central cities	100.0	62.9	45.7	54.3	17.2	37.1	6.3
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	61.9	44.5	55.5	17.4	38.1	4.3
Nonfarm	100.0	64.6	46.6	53.4	18.0	35.4	3.7
Farm	100.0	49.8	35.2	64.8	14.7	50.2	7.1

- Represents zero.
B Base less than 75,000.
[1] Includes 1,656,000 persons who were recorded as "do not know" and 2,443,000 as "not reported" on voting.
[2] Includes persons who were recorded as "do not know" and "not reported" on registration.