Appendix A. Historical Tables

Table A-1. Voting and Registration: November 1988

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	178,098	118,589	66.6	102,224	57.4
18 to 20 years	10,742	4,822	44.9	3,570	33.2
21 to 24 years	14,827	7,499	50.6	5,684	38.3
25 to 44 years	77,863	49,066	63.0	42,018	54.0
45 to 64 years	45,862	34,622	75.5	31,134	67.9
65 years and over	28,804	22,580	78.4	19,818	68.8
Male	84,531	55,139	65.2	47,704	56.4
18 to 20 years	5,299	2,232	42.1	1,652	31.2
21 to 24 years	7,188	3,444	47.9	2,610	36.3
25 to 44 years	38,165	23,112	60.6	19,757	51.8
45 to 64 years	21,929	16,601	75.7	14,923	68.1
65 years and over	11,949	9,748	81.6	8,763	73.3
Female	93,568	63,450	67.8	54,519	58.3
18 to 20 years	5,443	2,590	47.6	1,918	35.2
21 to 24 years	7,639	4,054	53.1	3,075	40.3
25 to 44 years	39,699	25,954	65.4	22,260	56.1
45 to 64 years	23,933	18,020	75.3	16,211	67.7
65 years and over	16,855	12,832	76.1	11,055	65.6
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	152,848	103,830	67.9	90,357	59.1
Black	19,692	12,700	64.5	10,144	51.5
Hispanic[1]	12,893	4,573	35.5	3,710	28.8
REGION					
Northeast	37,874	24,551	64.8	21,744	57.4
Midwest	43,309	31,419	72.5	27,260	62.9
South	60,725	39,820	65.6	33,094	54.5
West	36,190	22,799	63.0	20,125	55.6
EDUCATION					
Less than high school	19,145	9,088	47.5	7,025	36.7
Some high school	21,052	11,116	52.8	8,698	41.3
High school graduate	70,033	45,264	64.6	38,328	54.7
Some college, including Associate degree	34,264	25,182	73.5	22,090	64.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,604	27,938	83.1	26,083	77.6
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	119,645	79,321	66.3	68,753	57.5
Employed	113,836	76,394	67.1	66,510	58.4
Unemployed	5,809	2,928	50.4	2,243	38.6
Not in labor force	58,453	39,267	67.2	33,471	57.3

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P20, No. 440.

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Table A-2. **Voting and Registration: November 1984**

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	169,963	116,106	68.3	101,878	59.9
18 to 20 years	11,249	5,285	47.0	4,131	36.7
21 to 24 years	16,727	9,077	54.3	7,276	43.5
25 to 44 years	71,023	47,298	66.6	41,492	58.4
45 to 64 years	44,307	33,939	76.6	30,924	69.8
65 years and over	26,658	20,507	76.9	18,055	67.7
Male	80,327	54,032	67.3	47,354	59.0
18 to 20 years	5,544	2,492	45.0	1,892	34.1
21 to 24 years	8,175	4,309	52.7	3,417	41.8
25 to 44 years	34,710	22,405	64.5	19,540	56.3
45 to 64 years	21,024	16,103	76.6	14,681	69.8
65 years and over	10,875	8,722	80.2	7,824	71.9
Female	89,636	62,074	69.3	54,524	60.8
18 to 20 years	5,705	2,793	49.0	2,239	39.2
21 to 24 years	8,552	4,768	55.7	3,859	45.1
25 to 44 years	36,313	24,893	68.6	21,953	60.5
45 to 64 years	23,282	17,836	76.6	16,243	69.8
65 years and over	15,783	11,785	74.7	10,230	64.8
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	146,761	102,211	69.6	90,152	61.4
Black	18,432	12,223	66.3	10,293	55.8
Hispanic[1]	9,471	3,794	40.1	3,092	32.6
REGION					
Northeast	36,868	24,552	66.6	21,996	59.7
Midwest	42,136	31,438	74.6	27,680	65.7
South	57,587	38,522	66.9	32,695	56.8
West	33,372	21,594	64.7	19,507	58.5
EDUCATION					
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	20,580	11,000	53.4	8,833	42.9
High school: 1 to 3 years	22,068	12,125	54.9	9,798	44.4
4 years	67,807	45,609	67.3	39,773	58.7
College: 1 to 3 years	30,915	23,415	75.7	20,870	67.5
4 years or more	28,593	23,955	83.8	22,603	79.1
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	111,562	76,331	68.4	67,460	60.5
Employed	104,173	72,322	69.4	64,213	61.6
Unemployed	7,389	4,009	54.3	3,247	44.0
Not in labor force	58,401	39,775	68.1	34,418	58.9

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 405.

Table A-3. Voting and Registration: November 1980

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	157,085	105,035	66.9	93,066	59.2
18 to 20 years	12,274	5,485	44.7	4,387	35.7
21 to 24 years	15,864	8,367	52.7	6,838	43.1
25 to 44 years	61,285	40,187	65.6	35,958	58.7
45 to 64 years	43,569	33,029	75.8	30,205	69.3
65 years and over	24,094	17,968	74.6	15,677	65.1
Male	74,082	49,344	66.6	43,753	59.1
18 to 20 years	6,010	2,633	43.8	2,082	34.6
21 to 24 years	7,647	3,921	51.3	3,178	41.6
25 to 44 years	29,669	19,066	64.3	16,955	57.1
45 to 64 years	20,837	15,903	76.3	14,554	69.8
65 years and over	9,920	7,821	78.8	6,984	70.4
Female	83,003	55.691	67.1	49,312	59.4
18 to 20 years	6,264	2,852	45.5	2,305	36.8
21 to 24 years	8,217	4,446	54.1	3,660	44.5
25 to 44 years	31,616	21,120	66.8	19,002	60.1
45 to 64 years	22,732	17,126	75.3	15,651	68.9
65 years and over	14,174	10,147	71.6	8,694	61.3
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	137,676	94,112	68.4	83,855	60.9
Black	16,423	9,849	60.0	8,287	50.5
Hispanic[1]	8,210	2,984	36.3	2,453	29.9
REGION					
Northeast	35,500	22,992	64.8	20,757	58.5
Midwest	41,542	30,643	73.8	27,329	65.8
South	50,561	32,745	64.8	28,103	55.6
West	29,483	18,655	63.3	16,877	57.2
EDUCATION					
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	22,656	11,998	53.0	9,643	42.6
High school: 1 to 3 years	22,477	12,279	54.6	10,246	45.6
4 years	61,165	40,599	66.4	35,998	58.9
College: 1 to 3 years	26,747	19,899	74.4	17,965	67.2
4 years or more	24,040	20,261	84.3	19,214	79.9
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	101,934	68,729	67.4	61,617	60.4
Employed	95,041	65,261	68.7	58,778	61.8
Unemployed	6,893	3,468	50.3	2,838	41.2
Not in labor force	55,151	36,307	65.8	31,449	57.0

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 370.

Table A-4. Voting and Registration: November 1976

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	146,548	97,761	66.7	86,698	59.2
18 to 20 years	12,105	5,698	47.1	4,598	38.0
21 to 24 years	14,848	8,137	54.8	6,769	45.6
25 to 44 years	54,302	35,543	65.5	31,883	58.7
45 to 64 years	43,293	32,668	75.5	29,763	68.7
65 years and over	22,001	15,716	71.4	13,685	62.2
Male	68,957	46,260	67.1	41,079	59.6
18 to 20 years	5,848	2,687	46.0	2,121	36.3
21 to 24 years	7,180	3,929	54.7	3,210	44.7
25 to 44 years	26,231	16,997	64.8	15,187	57.9
45 to 64 years	26,657	15,718	76.1	14,390	69.7
65 years and over	9,042	6,930	76.6	6,172	68.3
Female	77,591	51,501	66.4	45,620	58.8
18 to 20 years	6,257	3,011	48.1	2,478	39.6
21 to 24 years	7,668	4,209	54.9	3,559	46.4
25 to 44 years	28,070	18,545	66.1	16,696	59.5
45 to 64 years	22,637	16,949	74.9	15,374	67.9
65 years and over	12,959	8,787	67.8	7,513	58.0
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	129,316	88,329	68.3	78,808	60.9
Black	14,927	8,725	58.5	7,273	48.7
Hispanic[1]	6,594	2,494	37.8	2,098	31.8
REGION					
Northeast	33,927	22,367	65.9	20,194	59.5
Midwest	39,237	28,357	72.3	25,544	65.1
South	47,145	30,455	64.6	25,869	54.9
West	26,239	16,587	63.2	15,091	57.5
EDUCATION					
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	24,947	13,572	54.4	11,010	44.1
High school: 1 to 3 years	22,216	12,359	55.6	10,481	47.2
4 years	55,665	37,252	66.9	33,058	59.4
College: 1 to 3 years	23,561	17,714	75.2	16,054	68.1
4 years or more	20,158	16,865	83.7	16,096	79.8
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	92,463	62,510	67.6	56,125	60.7
Employed	86,034	59,158	68.8	53,314	62.0
Unemployed	6,430	3,352	52.1	2,812	43.7
Not in labor force	54,085	35,252	65.2	30,573	56.5

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 322.

Table A-5. **Voting and Registration: November 1972**

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	136,203	98,480	72.3	85,766	63.0
18 to 20 years	11,022	6,404	58.1	5,318	48.3
21 to 24 years	13,590	8,086	59.5	6,896	50.7
25 to 44 years	49,173	35,061	71.3	30,819	62.7
45 to 64 years	42,344	33,757	79.7	29,991	70.8
65 years and over	20,074	15,172	75.6	12,741	63.5
Male	63,833	46,682	73.1	40,908	64.1
18 to 20 years	5,291	3,066	57.9	2,524	47.7
21 to 24 years	6,434	3,771	58.6	3,197	49.7
25 to 44 years	23,670	16,854	71.2	14,788	62.5
45 to 64 years	20,091	16,156	80.4	14,499	72.2
65 years and over	8,348	6,835	81.9	5,898	70.7
Female	72,370	51,798	71.6	44,858	62.0
18 to 20 years	5,731	3,338	58.3	2,794	48.8
21 to 24 years	7,156	4,315	60.3	3,699	51.7
25 to 44 years	25,503	18,206	71.4	16,030	62.9
45 to 64 years	22,253	17,601	79.1	15,491	69.6
65 years and over	11,726	8,337	71.1	6,844	58.4
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN					
White	121,243	88,987	73.4	78,166	64.5
Black	13,493	8,837	65.5	7,032	52.1
Hispanic[1]	5,616	2,495	44.4	2,103	37.5
REGION					
North and West	93,653	69,256	73.9	62,193	66.4
South	42,550	29,224	68.7	23,573	55.4
EDUCATION					
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	28,065	17,260	61.5	13,311	47.4
High school: 1 to 3 years	22,277	14,024	63.0	11,587	52.0
4 years	50,749	37,558	74.0	33,193	65.4
College: 1 to 3 years	19,254	15,722	81.7	14,420	74.9
4 years or more	15,859	13,917	87.8	13,255	83.6
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	83,898	61,728	73.6	54,762	65.3
Employed	80,164	59,536	74.3	52,899	66.0
Unemployed	3,735	2,193	58.7	1,863	49.9
Not in labor force	52,305	36,751	70.3	31,004	59.3

[1]Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 253.

Table A-6. **Voting and Registration: November 1968**

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Registered		Voted	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE					
Both sexes	116,535	86,574	74.3	78,964	67.8
18 to 20 years[1]	432	191	44.2	145	33.6
21 to 24 years	11,170	6,304	56.4	5,707	51.1
25 to 44 years	46,103	33,395	72.4	30,724	66.6
45 to 64 years	40,362	32,714	81.1	30,238	74.9
65 years and over	18,468	13,970	75.6	12,150	65.8
Male	54,464	41,379	76.0	38,014	69 8
18 to 20 years[1]	207	91	44.0	74	35.7
21 to 24 years	5,015	2,837	56.6	2,552	50.9
25 to 44 years	22,062	16,106	73.0	14,835	67.2
45 to 64 years	16,243	15,863	82.4	14,748	76.6
65 years and over	7,937	6,482	81.7	5,805	73.1
Female	62,071	45,196	72.8	40,951	66.0
18 to 20 years[1]	225	102	45.3	71	31.6
21 to 24 years	6,155	3,466	56.3	3,155	51.3
25 to 44 years	24,040	17,289	71.9	15,890	66.1
45 to 64 years	21,120	16,850	79.8	15,490	73.3
65 years and over	10,531	7,489	71.1	6,345	60.3
RACE					
White	104,521	78,835	75.4	72,213	69.1
Black	10,935	7,238	66.2	6,300	57.6
REGION					
North and West	81,594	62,409	76.5	57,970	71.0
South	34,941	24,165	69.2	20,994	60.1
EDUCATION					
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	30,430	19,672	64.6	16,592	54.5
High school: 1 to 3 years	20,429	13,987	68.5	12,519	61.3
4 years	39,704	30,859	77.7	28,768	72.5
College: 1 to 3 years	13,312	11,038	82.9	10,443	78.4
4 years or more	12,659	11,019	87.0	10,643	84.1
LABOR FORCE					
In labor force	71,877	54,726	76.1	50,749	70.6
Employed	70,002	53,596	76.6	49,772	71.1
Unemployed	1,875	1,130	60.3	977	52.1
Not in labor force	44,657	31,848	71.3	28,215	63.2

[1]Includes persons 18 to 20 years old in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 and 20 in Alaska, and 20 in Hawaii.

Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 192.

Table A-7. **Voting and Registration: November 1964**

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristic	Voting-age population	Voted	
		Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE			
Both sexes	110,604	76,671	69.3
18 to 20 years[1]	296	116	39.2
21 to 24 years	9,623	4,936	51.3
25 to 44 years	45,296	31,238	69.0
45 to 64 years	38,121	28,936	75.9
65 years and over	17,269	11,447	66.3
Male	52,123	37,480	71.9
18 to 20 years[1]	132	61	(B)
21 to 24 years	4,404	2,275	51.7
25 to 44 years	21,608	15,117	70.0
45 to 64 years	18,370	14,417	78.5
65 years and over	7,607	5,609	73.7
Female	58,482	39,191	67.0
18 to 20 years[1]	164	55	33.5
21 to 24 years	5,218	2,661	51.0
25 to 44 years	23,688	16,119	68.0
45 to 64 years	19,751	14,518	73.5
65 years and over	9,662	5,837	60.4
RACE			
White	99,353	70,204	70.7
Black	10,340	6,048	58.5
REGION			
Northeast	29,125	21,677	74.4
Midwest	31,139	23,735	76.2
South	32,429	18,389	56.7
West	17,910	12,871	71.9
EDUCATION[2]			
Elementary: 0 to 8 years	31,082	18,349	59.0
High school: 1 to 3 years	19,359	12,660	65.4
4 years	34,872	26,538	76.1
College: 1 to 3 years	10,426	8,558	82.1
4 years or more	10,271	8,985	87.5
LABOR FORCE			
In labor force	66,926	48,474	72.4
Employed	64,423	47,022	73.0
Unemployed	2,503	1,452	58.0
Not in labor force	43,677	28,197	64.6

[1]Includes persons 18 to 20 years old in Georgia and Kentucky, 19 and 20 in Alaska, and 20 in Hawaii.
[2]Persons 21 years and over. Excludes persons not reporting on educational attainment.
Source: Current Population Reports, Series P-20, No. 143.#