Table 2. 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					
White	137,676	94,112	68.4	83,855	60.9
Black	16,423	9,849	60.0	8,287	50.5
Spanish origin[1]	8,210	2,984	36.3	2,453	29.9
REGION					
Northeast	35,500	22,992	64.8	20,757	58.5
North Central	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 Spanish origin may be of any race.