Table 2.
Resident Population of Voting Age for States—Difference Between Postcensal Estimate and Intercensal Estimate: 1972 to 1980

(Population in thousands. Difference is intercensal estimate minus postcensal estimate; base of percents is postcensal estimate)

Region, division, and State	Amount of difference						Percent difference					
	1972	1974	1976	1978	1980	Average	1972	1974	1976	1978	1980	Average
United States	709	1303	2181	2657	3890	2148	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.4
Average absolute difference[1]	18	29	46	59	84	47	0.87	1.26	1.80	2.32	2.92	1.83
Northeast	106	148	183	210	235	176	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
New England	25	48	45	39	36	39	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Middle Atlantic	81	102	138	170	198	138	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5
Midwest	9	102	212	120	78	104	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
East North Central	54	113	192	175	149	137	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
West North Central	−45	−10	21	−54	−70	40	−0.4	−0.1	0.2	−0.4	−0.6	0.3
South	436	765	1219	1628	2525	1315	1.0	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.9	2.7
South Atlantic	284	452	706	935	1507	777	1.3	2.0	3.0	3.8	5.9	3.2
East South Central	62	119	214	283	278	191	0.7	1.3	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.0
West South Central	90	196	300	411	739	347	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.7	4.6	2.3
West	158	286	566	699	1053	552	0.6	1.1	2.1	2.4	3.5	1.9
Mountain	32	81	199	254	375	188	0.6	1.3	3.0	3.5	4.9	2.7
Pacific	126	206	367	444	678	364	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	3.0	1.7
New England:												
Maine	9	9	16	20	20	15	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.0
New Hampshire	5	9	15	17	14	12	1.0	1.6	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.0
Vermont	2	5	7	8	10	6	0.7	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.9
Massachusetts	−5	6	−1	−9	−17	8	−0.1	0.1	0.0	−0.2	−0.4	0.2
Rhode Island	11	24	20	27	23	21	1.6	3.7	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.1
Connecticut	2	−6	−12	−24	−14	12	0.1	−0.3	−0.5	−1.1	−0.6	0.5
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	54	33	29	42	45	41	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
New Jersey	13	38	33	39	19	28	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.5
Pennsylvania	14	30	76	88	133	68	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.5	0.8
East North Central:												
Ohio	26	15	41	37	30	30	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Indiana	2	26	39	35	34	27	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7
Illinois	44	115	148	177	178	132	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.7
Michigan	8	−11	−6	−8	−31	13	0.1	−0.2	−0.1	−0.1	−0.5	0.2
Wisconsin	−26	−31	−30	−65	−63	43	−0.9	−1.0	−0.9	−2.0	−1.8	1.3
West North Central:												
Minnesota	−9	−11	−4	−31	−30	17	−0.4	−0.4	−0.1	−1.1	−1.0	0.6
Iowa	−19	3	19	6	−2	10	−1.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	−0.1	0.5
Missouri	12	13	22	5	8	12	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.4
North Dakota	−2	−1	-	−2	−4	2	−0.5	−0.2	0.0	−0.4	−0.9	0.4
South Dakota	−4	−5	−2	−2	-	3	−0.9	−1.1	−0.4	−0.4	0.0	0.6
Nebraska	−9	−3	−3	−8	−10	7	−0.9	−0.3	−0.3	−0.7	−0.9	0.6
Kansas	−14	−6	−11	−24	−30	17	−0.9	−0.4	−0.7	−1.4	−1.7	1.0
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1	5	8	11	12	7	0.3	1.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	1.8
Maryland	31	39	35	38	43	37	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
District of Columbia	7	16	18	23	18	16	1.3	3.1	3.6	4.7	3.8	3.3
Virginia	55	54	57	73	103	68	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.7	1.9
West Virginia	−2	10	21	36	38	21	−0.2	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.8	1.6
North Carolina	52	57	102	135	210	111	1.5	1.6	2.7	3.4	5.2	2.9
South Carolina	14	41	70	103	135	73	0.8	2.2	3.6	5.1	6.5	3.7
Georgia	55	87	103	148	239	126	1.8	2.7	3.0	4.2	6.6	3.7
Florida	71	143	292	368	709	317	1.4	2.4	4.8	5.7	10.3	4.9
East South Central:												
Kentucky	19	31	58	72	58	48	0.9	1.4	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.0
Tennessee	5	31	59	87	108	58	0.2	1.1	2.0	2.8	3.4	1.9
Alabama	11	25	48	60	46	38	0.5	1.0	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.5
Mississippi	27	32	49	64	66	48	1.9	2.1	3.2	4.0	4.0	3.0

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Region, division, and State	Amount of difference						Percent difference					
	1972	1974	1976	1978	1980	Average	1972	1974	1976	1978	1980	Average
West South Central:												
Arkansas	-	11	31	47	67	31	0.0	0.8	2.1	3.1	4.3	2.0
Louisiana	16	37	56	71	135	63	0.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	4.9	2.4
Oklahoma	9	24	27	37	68	33	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.2	1.6
Texas	64	123	186	257	469	220	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.8	4.9	2.4
Mountain:												
Montana	1	-2	3	4	-1	2	0.2	-0.4	0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Idaho	-1	1	8	12	9	6	-0.2	0.2	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.0
Wyoming	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	3	-1.3	-1.2	-0.7	-1.0	-0.9	1.0
Colorado	18	24	46	45	64	39	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.3	3.1	2.1
New Mexico	-2	3	16	23	27	14	-0.3	0.4	2.1	2.8	3.1	1.7
Arizona	20	46	84	114	177	88	1.5	3.2	5.5	6.9	9.9	5.4
Utah	-10	-5	11	17	35	16	-1.4	-0.7	1.4	2.0	3.9	1.9
Nevada	10	21	32	44	68	35	2.8	5.4	7.5	9.2	12.8	7.5
Pacific:												
Washington	24	29	55	43	52	41	1.0	1.2	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.5
Oregon	-8	2	21	25	12	14	-0.5	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.6	0.8
California	93	156	272	345	557	285	0.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	3.3	1.8
Alaska	6	6	1	7	17	7	3.0	2.8	0.4	2.7	6.6	3.1
Hawaii	11	12	19	26	39	21	2.1	2.1	3.1	4.1	5.9	3.5

[1]Average for States.
Source: Postcensal U.S. Bureau of the Census (1980); Intercensal—U.S. Bureau of the Census (1982).