Table 5.
Resident Population of Voting Age for States—Difference Between Short-Term Projection and Postcensal Estimate: 1980 to 1986

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

Region, division, and State	Amount of difference					Percent difference				
	1980	1982	1984	1986	Average	1980	1982	1984	1986	Average
United States	214	443	511	147	329	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Average absolute difference[1]	6	18	19	18	15	0.25	0.85	0.70	0.65	0.61
Northeast	-9	-33	161	-73	69	0.0	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.2
New England	-4	-54	69	-22	37	0.0	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4
Middle Atlantic	-5	21	93	-51	43	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.2
Midwest	50	94	148	101	98	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
East North Central	19	32	116	87	64	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2
West North Central	30	62	30	14	34	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3
South	86	206	97	-88	119	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.2
South Atlantic	30	-41	214	48	83	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.3
East South Central	32	106	23	-5	42	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.4
West South Central	24	142	-139	-130	109	0.1	0.8	-0.7	-0.7	0.6
West	87	176	105	207	144	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
Mountain	31	83	11	3	32	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4
Pacific	56	92	92	204	111	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4
New England:										
Maine	1	-1	8	-	3	0.1	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3
New Hampshire	1	2	12	10	6	0.1	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.9
Vermont	1	2	1	1	1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3
Massachusetts	-3	-36	37	-28	26	-0.1	-0.8	0.8	-0.6	0.6
Rhode Island	-	-3	5	-	2	0.0	-0.4	0.7	0.0	0.3
Connecticut	-3	-19	4	-5	8	-0.1	-0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.3
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	-12	-11	36	-66	31	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	0.2
New Jersey	5	7	50	-3	16	0.1	0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.3
Pennsylvania	2	26	7	18	13	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
East North Central:										
Ohio	13	25	11	17	17	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Indiana	9	38	29	-1	19	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.5
Illinois	11	-2	26	11	13	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1
Michigan	-6	-11	61	58	34	-0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.9	0.5
Wisconsin	-8	-18	-11	2	10	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	0.1	0.3
West North Central:										
Minnesota	6	13	4	14	9	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Iowa	8	19	2	-17	12	0.4	0.9	0.1	-0.8	0.5
Missouri	1	-4	15	22	11	0.0	-0.1	0.4	0.6	0.3
North Dakota	2	7	-	-7	4	0.4	1.5	0.0	-1.4	0.8
South Dakota	3	12	6	1	6	0.6	2.5	1.2	0.2	1.1
Nebraska	5	7	6	-7	6	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.5
Kansas	4	9	-3	7	6	0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.3
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	-	2	1	6	2	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.3	0.5
Maryland	-2	-14	-	39	14	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	1.2	0.4
District of Columbia	2	2	6	5	4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.0	0.8
Virginia	10	-3	38	-	13	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.0	0.3
West Virginia	5	11	-1	-23	10	0.4	0.8	-0.1	-1.6	0.7
North Carolina	9	12	41	-10	18	0.2	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.4
South Carolina	11	18	3	-15	12	0.5	0.8	0.1	-0.6	0.5
Georgia	2	9	24	28	16	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.4
Florida	-7	-79	102	16	51	-0.1	-1.0	1.2	0.2	0.6
East South Central:										
Kentucky	6	34	-4	-4	12	0.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Tennessee	10	33	14	5	16	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.5
Alabama	9	11	18	-2	10	0.3	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Mississippi	7	27	-6	-3	11	0.4	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.6

Table 5.
Resident Population of Voting Age for States—Difference Between Short-Term Projection and Postcensal Estimate: 1980 to 1986—Continued

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

Region, division, and State	Amount of difference					Percent difference				
	1980	1982	1984	1986	Average	1980	1982	1984	1986	Average
West South Central:										
Arkansas	-1	11	11	3	7	-0.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4
Louisiana	4	-5	-23	-29	15	0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.5
Oklahoma	8	46	-51	-40	36	0.4	2.0	-2.1	-1.6	1.5
Texas	13	90	-77	-65	61	0.1	0.8	-0.7	-0.5	0.5
Mountain:										
Montana	1	7	-3	-7	5	0.2	1.2	-0.5	-1.2	0.8
Idaho	3	4	8	-12	7	0.5	0.6	1.2	-1.7	1.0
Wyoming	-	-1	-11	-8	5	0.0	-0.3	-3.0	-2.2	1.4
Colorado	9	31	-18	-18	19	0.4	1.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.8
New Mexico	4	15	-2	10	8	0.4	1.6	-0.2	1.0	0.8
Arizona	14	30	57	38	35	0.7	1.5	2.6	1.6	1.6
Utah	-1	7	-16	-7	8	-0.1	0.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.8
Nevada	1	-9	-3	8	5	0.2	-1.4	-0.4	1.1	0.8
Pacific:										
Washington	10	-18	26	6	15	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5
Oregon	8	-1	29	2	10	0.4	-0.1	1.5	0.1	0.5
California	35	80	31	204	88	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5
Alaska	3	23	3	-7	9	1.1	8.0	0.9	-1.9	3.0
Hawaii	1	9	3	2	4	0.1	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.5

[1]Average for States.
Source: Postcensal — U.S. Bureau of the Census (1988, 1984, 1986a, 1988)
Projection — U.S. Bureau of the Census (1982, 1984, 1986a)

Table 6.
Estimates of the Percent of the Age-Eligible Population Casting Votes for U.S. Representatives—Difference Between Estimates Based on Postcensal Population Estimates and Intercensal Population Estimates: 1962 to 1978

Difference is postcensal estimate minus intercensal estimate

Region and division	1962	1964	1966	Average absolute difference, 1962-66	1972	1974	1976	1978	Average absolute difference, 1972-78
United States	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.5
Average absolute difference[1]	0.89	0.67	0.91	0.82	0.43	0.46	0.83	0.75	0.62
Northeast	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
New England	-1.4	-0.6	-1.1	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
Middle Atlantic	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Midwest	-1.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
East North Central	-1.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2
West North Central	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2
South	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-1.0	-0.7	0.6
South Atlantic	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.2	-0.9	0.8
East South Central	-0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.8	0.6
West South Central	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.5	0.5
West	-1.2	0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.7
Mountain	-1.2	-1.0	-1.6	1.3	-0.4	-0.6	-1.6	-1.4	1.0
Pacific	-1.3	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.8	0.6

X Not applicable.
[1]Average for States.
Source: See tables 1 and 2.