Table 9.
**Percent of Population Voting Based on Different Denominators, for States: 1980 Presidential Election**
(Population in thousands)

| Region, division, and State | Votes cast for President | 1980 population | | | Percent voting | | | Difference in percent voting | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Eligible voters only* | Short-term projection | Interc-ensal estimate | Eligible voters only* | Short-term projection | Interc-ensal estimate | Projection minus eligible | Estimate minus eligible | Estimate minus projection |
| United States | 86,497 | 156,762 | 160,493 | 164,597 | 55.2 | 53.9 | 52.6 | -1.3 | -2.6 | -1.3 |
| Average absolute difference[1] | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 1.34 | 1.98 | 1.55 |
| Northeast | 19,206 | 34,447 | 36,062 | 36,287 | 55.8 | 53.3 | 52.9 | -2.5 | -2.8 | -0.3 |
| New England | 5,467 | 8,741 | 9,112 | 9,145 | 62.5 | 60.0 | 59.8 | -2.5 | -2.8 | -0.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 13,739 | 25,706 | 26,950 | 27,142 | 53.4 | 51.0 | 50.6 | -2.5 | -2.8 | -0.4 |
| Midwest | 25,176 | 41,139 | 42,066 | 42,194 | 61.2 | 59.8 | 59.7 | -1.3 | -1.5 | -0.2 |
| East North Central | 17,458 | 28,939 | 29,599 | 29,766 | 60.3 | 59.0 | 58.7 | -1.3 | -1.7 | -0.3 |
| West North Central | 7,718 | 12,200 | 12,467 | 12,428 | 63.3 | 61.9 | 62.1 | -1.4 | -1.2 | 0.2 |
| South | 25,806 | 52,369 | 51,947 | 54,557 | 49.3 | 49.7 | 47.3 | 0.4 | -2.0 | -2.4 |
| South Atlantic | 12,582 | 26,084 | 25,737 | 27,274 | 48.2 | 48.9 | 46.1 | 0.6 | -2.1 | -2.8 |
| East South Central | 5,147 | 10,235 | 10,089 | 10,399 | 50.3 | 51.0 | 49.5 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -1.5 |
| West South Central | 8,078 | 16,050 | 16,121 | 16,884 | 50.3 | 50.1 | 47.8 | -0.2 | -2.5 | -2.3 |
| West | 16,309 | 28,807 | 30,418 | 31,559 | 56.6 | 53.6 | 51.7 | -3.0 | -4.9 | -1.9 |
| Mountain | 4,341 | 7,715 | 7,661 | 8,068 | 56.3 | 56.7 | 53.8 | 0.4 | -2.5 | -2.9 |
| Pacific | 11,969 | 21,093 | 22,757 | 23,491 | 56.7 | 52.6 | 50.9 | -4.2 | -5.8 | -1.6 |
| New England: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | 523 | 789 | 790 | 811 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 64.5 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -1.7 |
| New Hampshire | 384 | 651 | 657 | 672 | 59.0 | 58.4 | 57.1 | -0.5 | -1.9 | -1.3 |
| Vermont | 213 | 359 | 359 | 370 | 59.5 | 59.4 | 57.6 | 0.0 | -1.8 | -1.8 |
| Massachusetts | 2,524 | 4,075 | 4,298 | 4,278 | 61.9 | 58.7 | 59.0 | -3.2 | -2.9 | 0.3 |
| Rhode Island | 416 | 673 | 687 | 710 | 61.8 | 60.5 | 58.6 | -1.2 | -3.2 | -2.0 |
| Connecticut | 1,406 | 2,193 | 2,321 | 2,304 | 64.1 | 60.6 | 61.0 | -3.5 | -3.1 | 0.4 |
| Middle Atlantic: | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York | 6,202 | 11,977 | 12,900 | 12,933 | 51.8 | 48.1 | 48.0 | -3.7 | -3.8 | -0.1 |
| New Jersey | 2,976 | 5,105 | 5,398 | 5,422 | 58.3 | 55.1 | 54.9 | -3.2 | -3.4 | -0.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,562 | 8,625 | 8,652 | 8,787 | 52.9 | 52.7 | 51.9 | -0.2 | -1.0 | -0.8 |
| East North Central: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | 4,284 | 7,605 | 7,701 | 7,744 | 56.3 | 55.6 | 55.3 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.3 |
| Indiana | 2,242 | 3,831 | 3,849 | 3,892 | 58.5 | 58.2 | 57.6 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.6 |
| Illinois | 4,750 | 7,828 | 8,046 | 8,235 | 60.7 | 59.0 | 57.7 | -1.6 | -3.0 | -1.4 |
| Michigan | 3,910 | 6,366 | 6,557 | 6,520 | 61.4 | 59.6 | 60.0 | -1.8 | -1.5 | 0.3 |
| Wisconsin | 2,273 | 3,309 | 3,446 | 3,375 | 68.7 | 66.0 | 67.4 | -2.7 | -1.4 | 1.4 |
| West North Central: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 2,052 | 2,868 | 2,957 | 2,933 | 71.5 | 69.4 | 70.0 | -2.2 | -1.6 | 0.6 |
| Iowa | 1,318 | 2,070 | 2,093 | 2,099 | 63.7 | 63.0 | 62.8 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -0.2 |
| Missouri | 2,100 | 3,521 | 3,569 | 3,578 | 59.6 | 58.8 | 58.7 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.1 |
| North Dakota | 301 | 458 | 469 | 467 | 65.8 | 64.2 | 64.5 | -1.6 | -1.3 | 0.3 |
| South Dakota | 328 | 481 | 485 | 488 | 68.1 | 67.6 | 67.2 | -0.5 | -0.9 | -0.4 |
| Nebraska | 640 | 1,112 | 1,138 | 1,133 | 57.5 | 56.2 | 56.4 | -1.3 | -1.1 | 0.2 |
| Kansas | 980 | 1,690 | 1,756 | 1,730 | 58.0 | 55.8 | 56.6 | -2.2 | -1.3 | 0.8 |
| South Atlantic: | 236 | 421 | 420 | 432 | 56.0 | 56.1 | 54.6 | 0.1 | -1.4 | -1.6 |
| Maryland | 1,540 | 2,963 | 3,039 | 3,080 | 52.0 | 50.7 | 50.0 | -1.3 | -2.0 | -0.7 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 174 | 472 | 475 | 495 | 36.9 | 36.6 | 35.1 | -0.2 | -1.7 | -1.5 |
| Virginia | 1,866 | 3,790 | 3,817 | 3,930 | 49.2 | 48.9 | 47.5 | -0.3 | -1.8 | -1.4 |
| West Virginia | 738 | 1,381 | 1,357 | 1,400 | 53.4 | 54.4 | 52.7 | 0.9 | -0.7 | -1.7 |
| North Carolina | 1,856 | 4,179 | 4,055 | 4,274 | 44.4 | 45.8 | 43.4 | 1.4 | -1.0 | -2.3 |
| South Carolina | 888 | 2,157 | 2,069 | 2,215 | 41.2 | 42.9 | 40.1 | 1.7 | -1.1 | -2.8 |
| Georgia | 1,597 | 3,770 | 3,629 | 3,870 | 42.4 | 44.0 | 41.3 | 1.6 | -1.1 | -2.7 |
| Florida | 3,687 | 6,952 | 6,876 | 7,578 | 53.0 | 53.6 | 48.7 | 0.6 | -4.4 | -5.0 |
| East South Central: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky | 1,296 | 2,559 | 2,532 | 2,596 | 50.6 | 51.2 | 49.9 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -1.3 |
| Tennessee | 1,618 | 3,267 | 3,205 | 3,323 | 49.5 | 50.5 | 48.7 | 1.0 | -0.8 | -1.8 |
| Alabama | 1,342 | 2,715 | 2,702 | 2,757 | 49.4 | 49.7 | 48.7 | 0.2 | -0.8 | -1.0 |
| Mississippi | 892 | 1,694 | 1,650 | 1,723 | 52.6 | 54.0 | 51.8 | 1.4 | -0.9 | -2.3 |

Table 9.
**Percent of Population Voting Based on Different Denominators, for States: 1980 Presidential Election**—Continued
(Population in thousands)

| Region, division, and State | Votes cast for President | 1980 population | | | Percent voting | | | Difference in percent voting | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Eligible voters only* | Short-term projection | Interc-ensal estimate | Eligible voters only* | Short-term projection | Interc-ensal estimate | Projection minus eligible | Estimate minus eligible | Estimate minus projection |
| West South Central: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | 838 | 1,605 | 1,562 | 1,628 | 52.2 | 53.6 | 51.4 | 1.4 | −0.8 | −2.2 |
| Louisiana | 1,549 | 2,833 | 2,780 | 2,919 | 54.7 | 55.7 | 53.1 | 1.0 | −1.6 | −2.7 |
| Oklahoma | 1,150 | 2,139 | 2,131 | 2,207 | 53.7 | 54.0 | 52.1 | 0.2 | −1.6 | −1.9 |
| Texas | 4,542 | 9,472 | 9,648 | 10,130 | 47.9 | 47.1 | 44.8 | −0.9 | −3.1 | −2.2 |
| Mountain: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montana | 364 | 550 | 560 | 560 | 66.1 | 65.0 | 65.0 | −1.1 | −1.1 | 0.0 |
| Idaho | 437 | 627 | 634 | 646 | 69.8 | 69.0 | 67.7 | −0.8 | −2.1 | −1.3 |
| Wyoming | 177 | 320 | 335 | 332 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 53.2 | −2.5 | −2.0 | 0.5 |
| Colorado | 1,184 | 2,035 | 2,050 | 2,123 | 58.2 | 57.8 | 55.8 | −0.4 | −2.4 | −2.0 |
| New Mexico | 456 | 863 | 869 | 900 | 52.9 | 52.5 | 50.7 | −0.4 | −2.2 | −1.8 |
| Arizona | 874 | 1,858 | 1,779 | 1,970 | 47.0 | 49.1 | 44.4 | 2.1 | −2.7 | −4.8 |
| Utah | 604 | 901 | 901 | 935 | 67.1 | 67.1 | 64.6 | 0.0 | −2.5 | −2.4 |
| Nevada | 244 | 560 | 533 | 602 | 43.5 | 45.7 | 40.5 | 2.2 | −3.0 | −5.2 |
| Pacific: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 1,742 | 2,901 | 2,978 | 3,040 | 60.1 | 58.5 | 57.3 | −1.6 | −2.8 | −1.2 |
| Oregon | 1,182 | 1,866 | 1,909 | 1,929 | 63.3 | 61.9 | 61.3 | −1.4 | −2.1 | −0.6 |
| California | 8,583 | 15,434 | 16,956 | 17,548 | 55.6 | 50.6 | 48.9 | −5.0 | −6.7 | −1.7 |
| Alaska | 158 | 265 | 257 | 277 | 59.8 | 61.7 | 57.2 | 1.8 | −2.6 | −4.5 |
| Hawaii | 303 | 627 | 657 | 697 | 48.4 | 46.2 | 43.5 | −2.2 | −4.8 | −2.6 |

X Not applicable.
* Excludes persons under 18 plus prisoners and aliens aged 18 and over. April 1 population; others are November populations.
[1]Average for States.