Table 2. Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Voting-Age Population: November 1974

Region, division, and state	Percent of total population	1974 projection					1970 census				
		Percent of the voting age population							Percent of the voting age population		
		Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Black	Median age	Male	Persons of Spanish origin[1]	Aliens	Mental hospital and correctional institutions
UNITED STATES	68.4	18.5	36.4	29.9	15.2	10.1	43.0	47.5	3.8	2.2	0.5
REGIONS:											
Northeast	69.8	16.9	35.4	31.9	15.8	8.5	44.3	46.6	3.9	3.1	0.6
North Central	67.7	18.7	36.1	29.7	15.5	7.6	43.3	47.5	1.9	1.3	0.5
South	67.8	19.1	38.5	29.1	15.3	16.5	42.3	47.5	4.4	1.3	0.6
West	68.5	19.3	38.0	29.1	13.7	4.6	41.5	48.6	9.7	3.8	0.5
NORTHEAST:											
New England	69.4	18.0	35.5	30.5	16.0	3.0	43.9	46.9	1.2	3.0	0.5
Middle Atlantic	69.9	16.6	35.4	32.3	15.8	10.3	44.5	46.5	4.7	3.2	0.6
NORTH CENTRAL:											
East North Central	67.5	18.7	36.7	30.0	14.6	9.2	42.9	47.5	2.1	1.6	0.5
West North Central	68.4	18.6	34.7	29.1	17.6	3.9	44.3	47.6	1.2	0.6	0.4
SOUTH:											
South Atlantic	68.6	18.8	36.5	29.4	15.3	18.0	42.2	47.6	2.0	1.6	0.7
East South Central	67.3	19.1	36.1	29.2	15.6	17.1	42.8	47.2	1.2	0.3	0.5
West South Central	66.9	19.6	36.9	28.5	15.0	13.8	42.2	47.7	10.3	1.3	0.5
WEST:											
Mountain	66.0	20.4	38.1	28.5	13.0	2.0	41.1	48.7	10.7	1.4	0.4
Pacific	69.4	18.9	38.0	29.2	13.9	5.5	41.7	48.6	9.3	4.5	0.5
NEW ENGLAND:											
Maine	67.8	17.6	34.6	30.0	17.9	0.1	44.5	47.5	(S)	1.9	0.6
New Hampshire	67.8	17.6	37.5	29.1	15.8	0.2	43.2	47.7	(S)	2.1	0.5
Vermont	67.5	19.6	36.7	27.5	16.1	(Z)	42.8	47.5	(S)	1.9	0.6
Massachusetts	69.9	18.8	34.9	30.1	16.2	2.9	44.1	46.2	(S)	3.2	0.5
Rhode Island	70.5	19.0	33.4	31.4	16.2	2.5	44.1	48.2	(S)	2.5	0.4
Connecticut	69.2	16.1	36.9	32.2	14.9	5.5	43.7	47.3	(S)	3.5	0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:											
New York	70.1	16.6	36.1	31.5	15.8	11.7	44.1	46.3	6.3	4.4	0.8
New Jersey	69.1	16.0	36.1	33.0	14.8	10.0	44.1	47.1	3.5	3.5	0.5
Pennsylvania	70.1	16.8	33.8	33.2	16.2	8.2	45.2	46.6	0.8	1.1	0.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Ohio	67.8	18.5	36.6	30.3	14.6	8.7	42.9	47.1	1.0	1.1	0.5
Indiana	67.2	19.0	37.1	29.4	14.5	6.5	42.5	47.5	1.8	0.7	0.5
Illinois	68.1	17.9	36.5	30.8	15.0	11.9	43.3	47.3	3.0	2.4	0.5
Michigan	66.5	19.6	37.4	29.6	13.4	11.1	42.2	47.9	1.4	1.9	0.5
Wisconsin	67.4	19.1	35.3	29.3	16.3	2.6	43.7	47.9	(S)	0.9	0.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Minnesota	67.2	19.3	36.3	27.9	16.5	0.9	43.2	47.8	(S)	0.8	0.4
Iowa	68.3	17.8	34.1	30.0	18.1	1.0	45.1	47.3	(S)	0.4	0.3
Missouri	69.1	17.6	34.9	29.4	18.1	9.4	44.6	46.9	(S)	0.6	0.4
North Dakota	66.9	20.6	33.2	29.7	16.5	0.2	43.9	50.1	(S)	0.5	0.3
South Dakota	67.1	19.4	32.1	30.4	18.1	(Z)	45.2	48.8	(S)	0.2	0.5
Nebraska	68.3	18.8	34.4	28.7	18.1	2.4	44.5	47.8	(S)	0.6	0.3
Kansas	69.8	19.2	34.1	29.0	17.7	4.4	44.0	48.0	(S)	0.6	0.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC:											
Delaware	67.3	19.7	38.6	29.4	12.3	12.5	41.4	47.6	(S)	1.2	0.6
Maryland	67.9	18.8	39.2	29.8	12.2	16.6	41.2	47.8	(S)	1.7	0.7
District of Columbia	71.3	19.4	39.5	27.4	13.7	70.2	40.2	45.0	(S)	3.2	1.0
Virginia	68.3	20.2	38.3	29.1	12.4	16.5	40.5	48.7	(S)	0.9	0.8
West Virginia	69.2	17.0	33.7	32.3	17.0	3.3	45.2	47.1	(S)	0.4	0.6
North Carolina	68.0	20.2	37.5	29.2	13.1	19.4	40.8	47.9	(S)	0.3	0.6
South Carolina	65.9	21.6	37.7	28.5	12.1	25.9	40.1	48.1	(S)	0.4	0.8
Georgia	66.4	19.8	39.2	28.0	13.0	23.0	40.4	47.3	(S)	0.4	0.8
Florida	71.5	15.9	31.7	30.3	22.1	12.1	46.5	47.0	5.8	4.3	0.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Kentucky	67.7	19.1	35.7	29.4	15.9	6.7	43.0	47.9	(S)	0.2	0.4
Tennessee	68.7	18.4	37.2	29.5	14.9	13.8	42.6	47.0	(S)	0.3	0.5
Alabama	67.1	19.0	36.0	29.5	15.6	22.4	42.8	46.8	(S)	0.3	0.6
Mississippi	64.6	20.5	34.8	28.0	16.9	30.7	43.2	47.0	(S)	0.2	0.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Arkansas	68.2	17.1	34.2	29.8	18.9	14.7	45.5	47.2	(S)	0.2	0.4
Louisiana	64.7	20.6	37.0	28.6	13.8	26.8	41.5	47.4	(S)	0.6	0.5
Oklahoma	69.8	18.0	35.1	29.3	17.6	5.9	44.2	47.5	(S)	0.4	0.5
Texas	66.8	20.0	37.8	28.1	14.0	11.5	41.4	47.9	13.4	2.0	0.5
MOUNTAIN:											
Montana	66.8	19.0	35.5	30.8	14.9	0.2	43.6	49.4	(S)	0.6	0.4
Idaho	65.9	19.3	36.0	29.9	14.8	0.2	43.2	49.2	(S)	0.9	0.2
Wyoming	67.4	19.3	36.5	30.7	13.5	0.4	42.7	49.6	(S)	0.9	0.5
Colorado	67.9	21.5	39.4	27.1	12.0	3.0	40.2	48.5	8.4	1.2	0.4
New Mexico	63.6	21.1	38.7	28.3	11.9	1.8	40.1	48.4	2.6	1.3	0.3
Arizona	66.1	19.1	36.9	29.3	14.7	2.4	41.9	48.2	12.1	2.2	0.4
Utah	62.4	23.5	38.5	26.3	11.8	0.5	39.2	48.2	(S)	1.6	0.2
Nevada	67.3	17.0	41.4	30.9	10.7	4.5	40.5	50.6	(S)	2.1	0.5
PACIFIC:											
Washington	69.0	19.1	37.2	28.7	15.0	2.0	42.3	49.0	(S)	2.1	0.4
Oregon	69.8	17.9	36.0	30.1	16.0	1.2	44.1	47.9	(S)	1.3	0.4
California	69.8	18.8	38.1	29.3	13.8	6.7	41.6	48.3	9.8	5.2	0.6
Alaska	61.3	25.7	47.1	22.8	4.4	2.9	33.9	56.4	(S)	1.3	0.3
Hawaii	66.9	21.9	39.9	28.7	9.5	1.1	38.3	52.4	(S)	7.6	0.2

S Percent not shown where less than 100,000 persons of Spanish origin in state. Z Less than .005.

[1]Persons whose origin or descent was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish. Dark ruled percentages for divisions and regions based on population all-ages.