Table 2. Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Voting-Age Population: November 1, 1978 and April 1, 1970

(Population 18 years old and over. Includes Armed Forces in each State)

Region, division, and State	Voting-age population as percent of total population	1978 projection						1970 Census					Percent change since 1974
		Percent of voting-age population						Percent of voting-age population					
		Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Black	Other races[1]	Spanish origin[2]	Asian Americans[3]	American Indians	Female	Median age	
United States	71.1	18.5	37.7	28.2	15.5	10.4	1.7	3.8	0.7	0.3	52.5	43.0	7.2
REGIONS:													
Northeast	72.7	17.1	36.5	30.1	16.3	9.0	1.2	3.9	0.4	0.1	53.4	44.3	3.7
North Central	70.8	18.9	37.6	27.8	15.7	8.0	0.8	1.9	0.2	0.2	52.5	43.3	5.3
South	70.5	18.8	38.0	27.5	15.7	16.5	0.9	4.4	0.2	0.3	52.5	42.3	9.4
West	71.0	19.3	39.1	27.6	14.0	4.9	5.3	9.7	3.0	0.9	51.4	41.5	10.8
NORTHEAST:													
New England	72.5	18.0	37.0	28.7	16.2	3.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.1	53.1	43.9	5.7
Middle Atlantic	72.7	16.8	36.3	30.6	16.3	10.9	1.3	4.7	0.5	0.1	53.5	44.5	3.1
NORTH CENTRAL:													
East North Central	70.5	19.0	38.0	28.1	14.9	9.6	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.1	52.5	42.9	5.0
West North Central	71.4	18.7	36.5	27.1	17.7	4.4	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.4	52.4	44.3	6.1
SOUTH:													
South Atlantic	71.6	18.6	37.6	27.8	16.0	18.1	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.2	52.4	42.2	9.0
East South Central	69.8	18.4	38.1	27.6	15.9	17.0	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.1	52.8	42.8	8.0
West South Central	69.2	19.4	38.6	27.0	15.0	13.7	1.2	10.3	0.2	0.6	52.3	42.2	10.9
WEST:													
Mountain	68.4	20.4	38.9	27.1	13.5	2.2	3.0	10.7	0.5	2.2	51.3	41.1	12.8
Pacific	71.9	19.0	39.2	27.8	14.1	5.8	6.0	9.3	3.7	0.5	51.4	41.7	10.2
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine	70.5	17.9	36.1	28.9	17.1	0.2	0.4	(S)	0.1	0.2	52.4	44.5	8.6
New Hampshire	70.7	17.3	39.8	27.3	15.6	0.3	0.4	(S)	0.2	0.1	52.3	43.2	11.4
Vermont	70.3	18.9	39.7	25.5	15.9	(Z)	1.0	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.8	8.9
Massachusetts	73.0	18.4	36.7	28.4	16.4	3.5	0.7	(S)	0.4	0.1	53.8	44.1	4.4
Rhode Island	72.8	17.3	34.9	30.0	17.8	2.9	0.8	(S)	0.4	0.1	51.7	44.1	3.6
Connecticut	73.1	17.5	37.4	29.8	15.3	5.3	0.6	(S)	0.2	0.1	52.7	43.7	6.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York	72.6	16.8	37.0	30.0	16.2	12.5	1.6	6.3	0.7	0.1	53.7	44.1	2.1
New Jersey	72.2	16.5	36.6	31.2	15.6	11.1	1.3	3.5	0.3	0.1	52.9	44.1	4.6
Pennsylvania	73.1	16.9	35.0	31.1	17.0	8.2	0.9	0.8	0.2	(Z)	53.4	45.2	3.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio	70.9	18.9	37.8	28.4	14.9	9.2	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	52.9	42.9	4.0
Indiana	70.1	18.9	38.4	27.6	15.0	6.8	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.5	4.9
Illinois	70.8	18.5	37.7	28.6	15.2	12.5	1.3	3.0	0.5	0.1	52.7	43.3	4.8
Michigan	69.9	19.9	39.0	27.6	13.5	11.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	42.2	5.4
Wisconsin	70.8	19.1	37.2	27.3	16.4	2.7	0.7	(S)	0.2	0.3	52.1	43.7	7.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota	70.7	19.6	38.3	25.8	16.3	1.0	0.9	(S)	0.2	0.5	52.2	43.2	7.5
Iowa	71.3	17.5	36.1	28.0	18.4	1.4	0.1	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.7	45.1	5.1
Missouri	72.0	18.2	36.4	27.2	18.2	10.5	0.8	(S)	0.2	0.1	53.1	44.6	5.0
North Dakota	69.9	19.9	34.9	28.1	17.0	0.4	2.2	(S)	0.1	1.6	49.9	43.9	8.4
South Dakota	69.9	19.3	33.4	28.8	18.3	0.4	4.7	(S)	0.1	3.5	51.1	45.2	5.6
Nebraska	71.0	18.9	36.2	26.8	18.1	2.8	0.9	(S)	0.2	0.4	52.3	44.5	5.8
Kansas	72.4	19.1	35.9	27.4	17.6	4.2	1.0	(S)	0.2	0.4	51.9	44.0	7.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware	71.1	20.6	38.6	27.6	13.2	13.4	0.4	(S)	0.3	0.1	52.5	41.4	7.0
Maryland	71.6	19.6	39.9	28.1	12.4	19.7	1.3	(S)	0.5	0.1	52.2	41.2	7.5
District of Columbia	73.7	19.9	40.0	25.9	14.3	66.0	1.9	(S)	0.8	0.1	55.1	40.2	-3.0
Virginia	71.6	20.5	39.3	27.6	12.6	17.1	1.1	(S)	0.4	0.1	51.4	40.5	10.7
West Virginia	71.3	16.1	36.5	30.8	16.6	3.1	0.4	(S)	0.1	(Z)	52.9	45.2	8.1
North Carolina	70.8	19.1	39.4	27.7	13.9	19.3	1.0	(S)	0.1	0.7	52.1	40.8	7.8
South Carolina	68.7	20.5	40.0	26.7	12.8	27.2	0.6	(S)	0.1	0.1	51.9	40.1	9.1
Georgia	69.1	19.8	40.7	26.2	13.3	23.4	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.7	40.4	9.0
Florida	74.3	15.9	32.0	28.6	23.5	11.3	0.8	5.8	0.2	0.1	53.0	46.5	11.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky	70.2	18.5	38.0	27.6	15.9	6.7	0.4	(S)	0.1	(Z)	52.1	43.0	7.6
Tennessee	71.2	17.7	38.9	28.0	15.4	13.7	0.4	(S)	0.1	0.1	53.0	42.6	8.7
Alabama	69.8	18.7	37.7	27.9	15.8	22.1	0.6	(S)	0.1	0.1	53.2	42.8	8.3
Mississippi	66.6	19.5	37.2	26.3	17.0	30.7	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.2	53.0	43.2	7.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas	70.3	16.8	36.5	27.6	19.1	13.6	2.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.8	45.5	8.1
Louisiana	67.4	20.3	38.9	26.9	13.9	26.8	0.5	(S)	0.1	0.1	52.6	41.5	9.5
Oklahoma	71.6	17.9	37.0	27.6	17.5	6.4	3.5	(S)	0.2	3.3	52.5	44.2	9.2
Texas	69.7	19.8	39.3	26.9	14.0	11.5	0.6	13.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	41.4	12.2
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana	69.6	18.8	37.1	29.1	15.0	0.3	3.4	(S)	0.2	2.9	50.6	43.6	8.8
Idaho	67.6	19.2	38.3	28.1	14.5	0.3	1.3	(S)	0.5	0.8	50.8	43.2	13.0
Wyoming	69.1	20.0	37.6	30.0	12.3	1.7	1.8	(S)	0.3	1.2	50.4	42.7	18.1
Colorado	70.6	21.1	41.2	25.6	12.1	3.3	1.3	8.4	0.6	0.4	51.5	40.2	11.1
New Mexico	66.7	21.5	38.4	27.5	12.6	1.7	6.4	2.6	0.3	5.7	51.6	40.1	13.6
Arizona	68.7	18.9	37.4	27.5	16.2	2.7	4.8	12.1	0.5	4.1	51.7	41.9	13.7
Utah	63.3	23.9	39.1	24.7	12.3	0.2	1.8	(S)	0.7	0.8	51.8	39.2	11.6
Nevada	70.0	18.8	39.4	30.1	11.7	5.7	1.8	(S)	0.7	1.4	49.4	40.5	18.2
PACIFIC:													
Washington	71.7	18.8	39.7	26.5	15.0	2.2	2.7	(S)	1.3	0.8	51.1	42.3	9.6
Oregon	72.1	17.6	38.3	27.9	16.2	1.3	1.6	(S)	0.7	0.5	52.1	44.1	10.7
California	72.2	18.8	39.1	28.1	14.0	7.1	4.8	9.8	2.8	0.4	51.7	41.6	10.0
Alaska	63.9	28.6	45.6	22.2	3.6	3.1	14.4	(S)	1.0	4.5	43.2	33.9	28.0
Hawaii	69.4	22.9	38.9	27.7	10.5	1.5	59.8	(S)	49.8	0.2	47.6	38.3	10.9

S Data not available where less than 100,000 persons of Spanish origin in State.

Z Less than .005.

[1] Other races is comprised principally of American Indians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

[2] Persons whose origin or descent was Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish. U.S. all-ages percentage is 4.5.

Dark ruled percentages for divisions and regions based on population all-ages.

[3] Includes persons indicating their race as Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino.