Table 2. Summary of Selected Characteristics of the Voting-Age Population: November 1, 1980 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	Percent of voting-age population										Median age, 1970	Percent change since 1976
		1980 projection						1970 census					
		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	Females		
United States, total	72.2	18.2	38.8	27.4	15.6	10.6	1.8	3.8	0.7	0.3	52.5	43.0	6.9
Regions:													
Northeast	73.9	16.9	37.4	29.1	16.6	9.1	1.2	3.9	0.4	0.1	53.4	44.3	2.5
North Central	71.9	18.6	38.8	27.0	15.6	8.2	0.9	1.9	0.2	0.2	52.5	43.3	5.1
South	71.5	18.4	38.9	26.7	16.0	16.8	0.9	4.4	0.2	0.3	52.5	42.3	8.5
West	71.9	18.9	40.3	26.9	13.9	5.0	5.5	9.7	3.0	0.9	51.4	41.5	12.6
Northeast:													
New England	74.0	18.0	38.0	27.7	16.4	3.3	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.1	53.1	43.9	5.1
Middle Atlantic	73.8	16.6	37.2	29.6	16.6	11.1	1.4	4.7	0.5	0.1	53.5	44.5	1.7
North Central:													
East North Central	71.6	18.7	39.3	27.1	14.9	9.8	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.1	52.5	42.9	4.7
West North Central	72.5	18.4	37.6	26.6	17.4	4.5	1.0	1.2	0.2	0.4	52.4	44.3	6.0
South:													
South Atlantic	72.8	18.1	38.4	26.8	16.7	18.4	0.9	2.0	0.2	0.2	52.4	42.2	7.8
East South Central	70.7	18.0	39.1	27.0	15.9	17.3	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	52.8	42.8	7.2
West South Central	70.0	19.0	39.8	26.5	14.8	13.9	1.2	10.3	0.2	0.6	52.3	42.2	10.4
West:													
Mountain	69.2	19.9	39.9	26.4	13.8	2.3	3.2	10.7	0.5	0.2	51.3	41.1	15.5
Pacific	72.9	18.6	40.4	27.1	14.0	5.9	6.3	9.3	3.7	0.5	51.4	41.7	11.6
New England:													
Maine	71.6	17.6	36.7	28.4	17.3	0.2	0.4	(4)	0.1	0.2	52.4	44.5	6.3
New Hampshire	72.3	17.8	40.2	26.7	15.3	0.3	0.4	(4)	0.2	0.1	52.3	43.2	13.7
Vermont	71.7	18.7	40.8	24.9	15.7	(Z)	1.0	(4)	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.8	8.8
Massachusetts	74.6	18.4	37.6	27.3	16.6	3.6	0.8	(4)	0.4	0.1	53.8	44.1	4.0
Rhode Island	74.3	17.7	36.0	28.1	18.2	2.9	0.8	(4)	0.4	0.1	51.7	44.1	2.7
Connecticut	74.6	17.2	38.5	28.6	15.6	5.4	0.7	(4)	0.2	0.1	52.7	43.7	4.9
Middle Atlantic:													
New York	73.7	16.8	37.6	29.2	16.4	12.8	1.8	6.3	0.7	0.1	53.7	44.1	0.3
New Jersey	73.5	16.4	37.7	30.0	15.9	11.4	1.4	3.5	0.3	0.1	52.9	44.1	4.1
Pennsylvania	74.1	16.4	36.3	29.9	17.4	8.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	(Z)	53.4	45.2	2.3
East North Central:													
Ohio	71.9	18.4	39.1	27.6	14.9	9.4	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	52.9	42.9	3.8
Indiana	71.1	18.6	39.6	27.0	14.9	7.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	0.1	52.5	42.5	5.4
Illinois	71.8	18.4	38.8	27.6	15.2	12.8	1.4	3.0	0.5	0.1	52.7	43.3	3.3
Michigan	71.0	19.3	40.5	26.5	13.7	11.8	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	42.2	5.4
Wisconsin	72.3	18.9	38.3	26.5	16.3	2.8	0.7	(4)	0.2	0.3	52.1	43.7	7.9
West North Central:													
Minnesota	72.1	19.2	39.6	25.2	16.0	1.0	0.9	(4)	0.2	0.5	52.2	43.2	8.3
Iowa	72.3	17.4	36.9	27.5	18.2	1.4	0.1	(4)	0.1	0.1	52.7	45.1	4.3
Missouri	73.0	18.0	37.5	26.6	17.8	10.8	0.8	(4)	0.2	0.1	53.1	44.6	5.4
North Dakota	70.9	19.6	35.4	27.8	17.2	0.4	2.4	(4)	0.1	1.6	49.9	43.9	6.1
South Dakota	70.7	18.7	34.2	28.4	18.7	0.4	5.0	(4)	0.1	3.5	51.1	45.2	3.0
Nebraska	72.1	18.6	37.0	26.5	17.9	2.9	0.9	(4)	0.2	0.4	52.3	44.5	5.0
Kansas	73.3	18.7	37.2	26.9	17.2	4.3	1.1	(4)	0.2	0.4	51.9	44.0	7.1
South Atlantic:													
Delaware	72.5	19.9	39.6	26.7	13.8	13.7	0.4	(4)	0.3	0.1	52.5	41.4	4.0
Maryland	73.3	19.2	41.0	27.0	12.7	20.1	1.4	(4)	0.5	0.1	52.2	41.2	5.3
District of Columbia	74.8	21.0	39.3	24.6	15.1	66.5	2.0	(4)	0.8	0.1	55.1	40.2	-6.3
Virginia	73.2	20.1	40.3	26.6	13.0	17.4	1.2	(4)	0.4	0.1	51.4	40.5	7.3
West Virginia	71.5	15.5	37.8	30.0	16.8	3.1	0.5	(4)	0.1	(Z)	52.9	45.2	4.9
North Carolina	71.8	18.4	40.1	27.0	14.5	19.6	1.1	(4)	0.1	0.7	52.1	40.8	6.6
South Carolina	69.7	19.7	40.8	26.1	13.5	27.7	0.6	(4)	0.1	0.1	51.9	40.1	7.6
Georgia	70.2	19.4	41.5	25.3	13.8	23.9	0.5	(4)	0.1	0.1	52.7	40.4	7.0
Florida	75.5	15.5	32.7	27.3	24.5	11.6	0.9	5.8	0.2	0.1	53.0	46.5	12.4
East South Central:													
Kentucky	70.9	18.2	39.1	27.0	15.6	6.9	0.4	(4)	0.1	(Z)	52.1	43.0	6.6
Tennessee	72.2	17.2	39.8	27.3	15.7	14.0	0.4	(4)	0.1	0.1	53.0	42.6	7.8
Alabama	70.8	18.1	38.7	27.2	15.9	22.5	0.6	(4)	0.1	0.1	53.2	42.8	7.8
Mississippi	67.3	19.0	38.3	25.8	17.0	31.2	0.5	(4)	0.1	0.2	53.0	43.2	6.2
West South Central:													
Arkansas	71.2	16.5	37.1	26.9	19.5	13.9	2.7	(4)	0.1	0.1	52.8	45.5	6.2
Louisiana	68.4	20.0	39.9	26.2	13.8	27.3	0.5	(4)	0.1	0.1	52.6	41.5	8.3
Oklahoma	72.1	17.6	38.1	27.1	17.2	6.5	3.7	(4)	0.2	3.3	52.5	44.2	8.6
Texas	69.9	19.3	40.5	26.3	13.8	11.7	0.6	13.4	0.2	0.2	52.1	41.4	12.1
Mountain:													
Montana	70.7	18.5	38.3	28.1	15.1	0.3	3.6	(4)	0.2	2.9	50.6	43.6	8.5
Idaho	67.9	18.7	39.5	27.1	14.8	0.3	1.4	(4)	0.5	0.8	50.8	43.2	13.4
Wyoming	69.6	19.4	40.2	29.4	10.9	1.8	1.9	(4)	0.3	1.2	50.4	42.7	24.5
Colorado	71.8	20.5	42.5	25.1	11.9	3.4	1.4	8.4	0.6	0.4	51.5	40.2	14.4
New Mexico	68.1	21.0	39.0	26.9	13.1	1.7	6.8	2.6	0.3	5.7	51.6	40.1	13.3
Arizona	69.8	18.5	37.8	26.3	17.3	2.7	5.1	12.1	0.5	4.1	51.7	41.9	16.5
Utah	62.9	22.8	40.6	24.4	12.1	0.2	1.9	(4)	0.7	0.8	51.8	39.2	15.5
Nevada	71.3	19.0	39.3	29.4	12.3	5.8	1.9	(4)	0.7	1.4	49.4	40.5	25.4
Pacific:													
Washington	72.7	18.6	41.2	25.9	14.3	2.2	2.9	(4)	1.3	0.8	51.1	42.3	17.0
Oregon	72.8	17.0	40.1	27.1	15.8	1.3	1.7	(4)	0.7	0.5	52.1	44.1	15.1
California	73.2	18.5	40.2	27.3	14.0	7.3	5.1	9.8	2.8	0.4	51.7	41.6	10.6
Alaska	64.1	24.4	49.0	22.3	4.3	3.1	15.2	(4)	1.0	4.5	43.2	33.9	0.4
Hawaii	70.7	22.3	39.7	26.8	11.3	1.3	61.5	(4)	49.8	0.2	47.6	38.3	8.6

(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.

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