Table 3. Population of Voting Age, for States, by Race and Spanish Origin: 1980 Census

(Consistent with final reports, PC80-1. Population 18 years old and over)

Region, division, and State	Total, 18 years and over	Race						Spanish origin[1]	
		White	Black		American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander[2]	Other races[3]	Number	Percent
			Number	Percent					
United States	162,790,845	138,286,601	17,099,113	10.5	864,665	2,455,838	4,084,628	8,980,717	5.5
Northeast	36,052,317	31,607,282	3,199,732	8.9	52,669	388,210	804,424	1,633,378	4.5
New England	9,067,547	8,586,823	304,004	3.4	14,153	57,165	105,402	173,422	1.9
Middle Atlantic	26,984,770	23,020,459	2,895,728	10.7	38,516	331,045	699,022	1,459,956	5.4
North Central	41,947,223	37,728,052	3,401,964	8.1	145,114	262,479	409,614	754,691	1.8
East North Central	29,616,736	26,108,134	2,897,245	9.8	65,389	206,723	339,245	631,195	2.1
West North Central	12,330,487	11,619,918	504,719	4.1	79,725	55,756	70,369	123,496	1.0
South	53,734,742	43,255,897	8,988,394	16.7	237,976	320,517	931,958	2,801,060	5.2
South Atlantic	26,842,070	21,441,970	4,960,806	18.5	77,706	178,855	182,733	855,522	3.2
East South Central	10,308,688	8,446,432	1,797,579	17.4	14,938	28,731	21,008	78,715	0.8
West South Central	16,583,984	13,367,495	2,230,009	13.4	145,332	112,931	728,217	1,866,823	11.3
West	31,056,563	25,695,370	1,509,023	4.9	428,906	1,484,632	1,938,632	3,791,588	12.2
Mountain	7,914,561	7,065,004	173,892	2.2	202,189	69,897	403,579	861,088	10.9
Pacific	23,142,002	18,630,366	1,335,131	5.8	226,717	1,414,735	1,535,053	2,930,500	12.7
New England:									
Maine	803,273	794,002	2,090	0.3	2,366	1,917	2,898	3,069	0.4
New Hampshire	662,528	655,540	2,669	0.4	925	2,020	1,374	3,480	0.5
Vermont	366,138	363,061	765	0.2	644	863	805	2,320	0.6
Massachusetts	4,246,648	4,006,461	144,673	3.4	5,241	35,760	54,513	81,328	1.9
Rhode Island	704,303	672,418	17,448	2.5	1,834	3,716	8,887	12,459	1.8
Connecticut	2,284,657	2,095,341	136,359	6.0	3,143	12,889	36,925	70,766	3.1
Middle Atlantic:									
New York	12,870,209	10,497,499	1,596,598	12.4	26,104	219,279	530,729	1,061,852	8.3
New Jersey	5,373,962	4,587,838	593,207	11.0	5,886	68,808	118,223	307,321	5.7
Pennsylvania	8,740,599	7,935,122	705,923	8.1	6,526	42,958	50,070	90,783	1.0
East North Central:									
Ohio	7,703,310	6,917,695	708,592	9.2	8,447	32,546	36,030	71,944	0.9
Indiana	3,871,906	3,565,828	261,820	6.8	5,332	14,170	24,756	51,337	1.3
Illinois	8,183,481	6,799,450	1,057,129	12.9	10,838	110,205	205,859	379,208	4.6
Michigan	6,510,092	5,630,818	762,962	11.7	23,954	37,537	54,821	93,255	1.4
Wisconsin	3,347,947	3,194,343	106,742	3.2	16,818	12,265	17,779	35,451	1.1
West North Central:									
Minnesota	2,904,162	2,823,138	32,856	1.1	19,308	15,408	13,452	18,276	0.6
Iowa	2,087,935	2,042,734	25,950	1.2	3,176	7,355	8,720	14,814	0.7
Missouri	3,554,203	3,185,054	331,303	9.3	8,590	15,668	13,588	32,853	0.9
North Dakota	461,726	446,760	1,768	0.4	10,498	1,300	1,400	2,152	0.5
South Dakota	485,162	458,277	1,480	0.3	23,020	1,115	1,270	2,197	0.5
Nebraska	1,122,655	1,074,734	29,548	2.6	5,077	4,780	8,516	15,855	1.4
Kansas	1,714,644	1,589,221	81,814	4.8	10,056	10,130	23,423	37,349	2.2
South Atlantic:									
Delaware	427,743	360,631	60,526	14.2	978	2,772	2,836	5,583	1.3
Maryland	3,049,445	2,348,126	634,698	20.8	5,345	43,455	17,821	43,388	1.4
District of Columbia	494,842	155,132	325,518	65.8	819	5,626	7,747	13,964	2.8
Virginia	3,872,484	3,122,753	677,147	17.5	6,904	44,168	21,512	54,037	1.4
West Virginia	1,390,008	1,338,428	44,990	3.2	1,176	3,464	1,950	8,619	0.6
North Carolina	4,224,031	3,299,160	857,241	20.3	39,557	14,770	13,303	38,364	0.9
South Carolina	2,179,854	1,566,361	596,122	27.3	3,746	8,118	5,507	21,837	1.0
Georgia	3,816,975	2,855,536	926,297	24.3	5,410	17,207	12,525	40,438	1.1
Florida	7,386,688	6,395,843	838,267	11.3	13,771	39,275	99,532	629,292	8.5
East South Central:									
Kentucky	2,578,047	2,390,874	171,886	6.7	2,595	7,043	5,649	18,397	0.7
Tennessee	3,292,560	2,802,974	469,015	14.2	3,754	9,798	7,019	23,145	0.7
Alabama	2,731,640	2,087,726	626,858	22.9	4,949	6,875	5,232	21,707	0.8
Mississippi	1,706,441	1,164,858	529,820	31.0	3,640	5,015	3,108	15,466	0.9
West South Central:									
Arkansas	1,615,061	1,373,112	227,093	14.1	6,434	4,635	3,787	10,993	0.7
Louisiana	2,875,432	2,073,425	766,187	26.6	7,471	14,694	13,655	65,273	2.3
Oklahoma	2,170,406	1,902,190	130,493	6.0	103,316	11,841	22,566	33,586	1.5
Texas	9,923,085	8,018,768	1,106,236	11.1	28,111	81,761	688,209	1,756,971	17.7
Mountain:									
Montana	554,795	528,231	1,215	0.2	20,739	1,743	2,867	5,548	1.0
Idaho	637,270	612,178	1,848	0.3	5,918	4,169	13,157	20,340	3.2
Wyoming	324,004	309,898	2,254	0.7	4,113	1,410	6,329	14,193	4.4
Colorado	2,081,151	1,879,974	67,611	3.2	11,521	21,391	100,654	204,301	9.8
New Mexico	884,987	690,560	15,374	1.7	58,737	4,835	115,481	292,714	33.1
Arizona	1,926,728	1,647,915	48,246	2.5	83,035	15,751	131,781	256,688	13.3
Utah	920,932	875,298	6,101	0.7	9,786	10,153	19,594	33,283	3.6
Nevada	584,694	520,950	31,243	5.3	8,340	10,445	13,716	34,021	5.8
Pacific:									
Washington	2,992,796	2,765,145	70,457	2.4	36,852	72,761	47,581	69,593	2.3
Oregon	1,910,048	1,819,674	23,822	1.2	16,806	24,441	25,305	38,536	2.0
California	17,278,944	13,592,665	1,218,874	7.1	133,944	899,233	1,434,228	2,775,170	16.1
Alaska	271,106	215,550	9,107	3.4	37,161	5,604	3,684	5,791	2.1
Hawaii	689,108	237,332	12,871	1.9	1,954	412,696	24,255	41,410	6.0

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.
[2]Excludes "Other Asian and Pacific Islander" groups such as Cambodian, Laotian, and Thai, which are identified in sample tabulations.
[3]Not comparable with 1970 census. Includes many persons of Spanish origin who would have been reclassified to specific races in 1970. See text.