Table 4. Estimates of the Population of Voting Age and Percent Casting Votes for President and U.S. Representatives, by State: November 1980 to 1986

(Numbers in thousands. All estimates consistent with 1980 census)

Region, division, and State	Population 18 and over				Percent casting votes for—					
					President[1]		U.S. Representatives[1]			
	1986	1984	1982	1980	1984	1980	1986	1984	1982	1980
United States	178,482	174,467	169,939	164,595	53.1	52.6	33.4	47.6	37.6	47.4
Northeast	37,997	37,522	36,903	36,267	54.6	52.9	32.6	51.1	39.7	48.9
New England	9,738	9,559	9,333	9,144	58.7	59.8	37.4	55.5	44.8	55.3
Middle Atlantic	28,259	27,963	27,569	27,143	53.2	50.6	31.0	48.6	37.9	46.7
Midwest	43,610	43,180	42,670	42,194	58.9	59.7	38.9	56.0	44.7	56.2
East North Central	30,649	30,322	30,009	29,766	58.1	58.7	37.0	54.8	43.3	54.9
West North Central	12,981	12,858	12,661	12,428	60.9	62.1	43.5	58.7	48.1	59.4
South	61,060	59,297	57,235	54,556	48.6	47.3	26.9	38.8	28.4	38.6
South Atlantic	30,872	29,737	28,521	27,273	47.5	46.1	26.8	38.6	29.3	40.4
East South Central	11,068	10,881	10,659	10,399	50.2	49.5	30.5	42.4	32.6	40.0
West South Central	19,120	18,679	18,055	16,884	49.5	47.8	25.1	36.9	24.6	34.8
West	35,815	34,469	33,132	31,558	51.9	51.7	38.5	49.3	42.1	49.1
Mountain	9,311	8,967	8,580	8,067	52.8	53.8	40.2	50.5	41.6	51.6
Pacific	26,504	25,502	24,553	23,491	51.6	50.9	37.9	48.8	42.3	48.3
New England:										
Maine	874	854	829	811	64.8	64.5	48.2	63.4	54.5	63.3
New Hampshire	775	734	899	672	53.0	57.1	31.1	50.6	38.5	54.2
Vermont	402	392	382	370	59.8	57.7	47.0	57.7	43.2	52.6
Massachusetts	4,497	4,443	4,350	4,278	57.6	59.0	33.4	52.8	43.5	52.7
Rhode Island	750	735	720	710	55.8	58.6	40.7	53.0	46.2	54.5
Connecticut	2,440	2,401	2,353	2,304	61.1	61.0	40.2	59.7	45.5	58.1
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	13,406	13,301	13,113	12,933	51.2	48.0	29.1	46.7	35.7	43.4
New Jersey	5,812	5,687	5,557	5,422	56.6	54.9	26.7	52.6	38.6	50.8
Pennsylvania	9,041	8,975	8,899	8,787	54.0	51.9	36.6	51.9	40.8	49.2
East North Central:										
Ohio	7,908	7,841	7,798	7,744	58.0	55.3	36.8	55.3	42.7	51.0
Indiana	4,032	3,993	3,938	3,892	55.9	57.6	38.6	54.6	45.6	56.3
Illinois	8,501	8,438	8,343	8,235	57.1	57.7	35.5	54.3	43.3	54.3
Michigan	6,691	6,566	6,497	6,520	57.9	60.0	34.8	52.6	43.2	55.0
Wisconsin	3,517	3,485	3,433	3,375	63.5	67.4	39.3	59.6	42.3	63.2
West North Central:										
Minnesota	3,112	3,058	3,001	2,933	68.2	69.9	44.8	64.6	58.3	64.9
Iowa	2,098	2,120	2,113	2,099	62.2	62.8	42.4	59.8	47.5	59.9
Missouri	3,766	3,706	3,635	3,578	57.3	58.7	38.0	55.0	42.0	57.3
North Dakota	488	493	485	467	62.7	64.5	58.6	62.6	53.8	62.8
South Dakota	510	508	498	488	62.5	67.1	56.8	62.2	55.3	65.4
Nebraska	1,170	1,172	1,157	1,133	55.6	56.5	47.5	55.5	44.9	55.2
Kansas	1,816	1,798	1,772	1,730	56.8	56.6	43.4	55.3	42.7	53.9
South Atlantic:										
Delaware	475	459	444	432	55.4	54.6	33.8	52.9	42.4	50.2
Maryland	3,372	3,260	3,184	3,080	51.4	50.0	31.5	45.9	34.5	45.5
District of Columbia	488	489	491	495	43.2	35.2	26.0	33.1	22.9	30.5
Virginia	4,377	4,235	4,080	3,930	50.7	47.5	23.8	43.4	32.7	39.5
West Virginia	1,412	1,422	1,421	1,400	51.7	52.7	28.0	49.5	38.5	49.0
North Carolina	4,738	4,593	4,424	4,274	47.4	43.4	33.2	47.0	29.9	40.6
South Carolina	2,452	2,382	2,305	2,215	40.7	40.1	29.2	38.9	28.5	37.5
Georgia	4,430	4,231	4,041	3,870	42.0	41.3	24.0	35.9	22.4	35.0
Florida[2]	9,127	8,665	8,152	7,578	48.2	48.7	23.5	28.1	27.1	40.6
East South Central:										
Kentucky	2,724	2,697	2,656	2,596	50.6	49.9	23.1	47.4	26.4	40.7
Tennessee	3,568	3,490	3,406	3,323	49.1	48.7	31.0	37.7	34.5	39.3
Alabama	2,947	2,892	2,826	2,757	49.9	48.7	37.8	39.7	34.0	36.8
Mississippi	1,830	1,802	1,771	1,723	52.2	51.8	28.6	48.2	36.2	45.8
West South Central:										
Arkansas[2]	1,732	1,706	1,667	1,628	51.8	51.5	38.4	27.2	45.6	12.4
Louisiana[3]	3,157	3,129	3,064	2,919	54.5	53.0	12.4	20.5	0.0	26.3
Oklahoma[2]	2,405	2,408	2,371	2,207	52.1	52.1	30.1	46.1	36.1	37.9
Texas	11,626	11,436	10,952	10,130	47.2	44.8	25.5	40.9	25.7	40.2
Mountain:										
Montana	588	591	579	560	65.1	65.0	54.1	62.8	54.7	60.4
Idaho	693	686	668	646	59.9	67.7	54.1	59.0	48.0	64.3
Wyoming	352	354	355	332	53.3	53.2	45.3	53.0	44.9	51.1
Colorado	2,414	2,353	2,268	2,123	55.1	55.8	42.2	53.0	41.7	54.2
New Mexico	1,045	1,002	957	900	51.3	50.7	36.9	49.9	41.3	45.4
Arizona	2,437	2,268	2,116	1,970	45.2	44.4	33.0	41.6	33.6	43.4
Utah	1,051	1,023	985	935	61.6	64.6	40.8	58.8	49.7	63.3
Nevada	732	691	652	602	41.5	40.5	35.1	39.2	35.9	39.2
Pacific:										
Washington	3,323	3,228	3,143	3,040	58.4	57.3	39.0	56.0	41.6	53.5
Oregon	2,018	1,984	1,955	1,929	61.8	61.2	51.1	60.7	51.9	57.3
California	20,015	19,181	18,408	17,548	49.6	48.9	36.0	46.7	41.2	46.6
Alaska	366	351	318	277	59.2	57.3	49.3	58.9	57.0	55.9
Hawaii	784	758	729	697	44.3	43.5	42.3	36.3	40.9	40.2

[1]Based on votes cast as shown in U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election and Statistics of the Congressional Election, published for each election year.
[2]State law does not require tabulation of votes in uncontested elections in Arkansas, Florida, and Oklahoma.
[3]Beginning 1978 Louisiana has had an open primary for Congress. General election is used for runoff purposes where no candidate received a majority vote in the primary.