Table 21. Population with Percent Distribution by Region and Sex, and Race and Hispanic Origin: March 2002 (Numbers in thousands)

Region and sex		Race and Hispanic Origin 1/							
			Asian or Pacific		non-Hispanic				
	Total		Islander		White		Other		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total 2/									
Total	282,082	100.0	12,500	4.4	194,822	69.1	74,761	26.5	
Northeast	53,300	100.0	2,321	4.4	40,029	75.1	10,950	20.5	
Midwest	63,779	100.0	1,433	2.2	52,609	82.5	9,738	15.3	
South	100,652	100.0	2,365	2.3	64,845	64.4	33,442	33.2	
West	64,351	100.0	6,381	9.9	37,339	58.0	20,631	32.1	
Male									
Total	137,871	100.0	6,093	4.4	95,386	69.2	36,392	26.4	
Northeast	25,817	100.0	1,195	4.6	19,535	75.7	5,087	19.7	
Midwest	30,996	100.0	724	2.3	25,652	82.8	4,621	14.9	
South	49,052	100.0	1,118	2.3	31,640	64.5	16,293	33.2	
West	32,006	100.0	3,055	9.5	18,559	58.0	10,392	32.5	
Female									
Total	144,211	100.0	6,407	4.4	99,436	69.0	38,368	26.6	
Northeast	27,483	100.0	1,126	4.1	20,494	74.6	5,863	21.3	
Midwest	32,783	100.0	709	2.2	26,957	82.2	5,117	15.6	
South	51,600	100.0	1,246	2.4	33,205	64.4	17,149	33.2	
West	32,344	100.0	3,326	10.3	18,780	58.1	10,239	31.7	

^{1/} Hispanic refers to people whose origin is Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Hispanic/Latino origin, regardless of race.

^{2/} Regions are described in the CPS glossary of subjects concepts at www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html. SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Racial Statistics Branch, Population Division. Internet Release date: May 28, 2003