

Table A-4. States — **Population Characteristics**

State	Households, 2000		Educational attainment, <sup>1</sup> 2000			Foreign-born population, 2000 (percent)	Persons 5 years and over		Workers who drove alone to work, <sup>2</sup> 2000 (percent)	Households with income of \$75,000 or more in 1999 (percent)	Persons in poverty (percent)	
	Total	With individuals under 18 years (percent of total)	Total persons	High school graduate or higher (percent)	Bachelor's degree or higher (percent)		Speaking language other than English at home, 2000 (percent)	Residing in same house in 1995 and 2000 (percent)			2004	2000
UNITED STATES . . .	105,480,101	36.0	182,211,639	80.4	24.4	11.1	17.9	54.1	75.7	22.5	12.7	11.3
Alabama . . . . .	1,737,080	36.1	2,887,400	75.3	19.0	2.0	3.9	57.4	83.0	15.4	16.1	14.6
Alaska . . . . .	221,600	42.9	379,556	88.3	24.7	5.9	14.3	46.2	66.5	29.8	10.0	8.5
Arizona . . . . .	1,901,327	35.4	3,256,184	81.0	23.5	12.8	25.9	44.3	74.1	20.5	14.6	12.5
Arkansas . . . . .	1,042,696	35.6	1,731,200	75.3	16.7	2.8	5.0	53.3	79.9	12.4	15.6	15.0
California . . . . .	11,502,870	39.7	21,298,900	76.8	26.6	26.2	39.5	50.2	71.8	28.8	13.2	12.7
Colorado . . . . .	1,658,238	35.3	2,776,632	86.9	32.7	8.6	15.1	44.1	75.1	26.1	10.2	8.9
Connecticut . . . . .	1,301,670	34.7	2,295,617	84.0	31.4	10.9	18.3	58.2	80.0	33.4	9.1	7.3
Delaware . . . . .	298,736	35.4	514,658	82.6	25.0	5.7	9.5	56.0	79.2	26.1	9.6	8.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	248,338	24.6	384,535	77.8	39.1	12.9	16.8	49.9	38.4	25.4	18.3	16.3
Florida . . . . .	6,337,929	31.3	11,024,645	79.9	22.3	16.7	23.1	48.9	78.8	19.1	11.9	11.7
Georgia . . . . .	3,006,369	39.1	5,185,965	78.6	24.3	7.1	9.9	49.2	77.5	22.7	13.7	12.3
Hawaii . . . . .	403,240	37.9	802,477	84.6	26.2	17.5	26.6	56.8	63.9	29.3	9.0	9.9
Idaho . . . . .	469,645	38.7	787,505	84.7	21.7	5.0	9.3	49.6	77.0	15.7	11.5	11.2
Illinois . . . . .	4,591,779	36.2	7,973,671	81.4	26.1	12.3	19.2	56.8	73.2	26.0	11.9	10.0
Indiana . . . . .	2,336,306	35.7	3,893,278	82.1	19.4	3.1	6.4	55.0	81.8	19.3	11.1	8.8
Iowa . . . . .	1,149,276	33.3	1,895,856	86.1	21.2	3.1	5.8	56.9	78.6	16.1	10.5	8.3
Kansas . . . . .	1,037,891	35.5	1,701,207	86.0	25.8	5.0	8.7	52.4	81.5	18.9	11.1	8.9
Kentucky . . . . .	1,590,647	35.5	2,646,397	74.1	17.1	2.0	3.9	55.9	80.2	14.8	16.3	13.9
Louisiana . . . . .	1,656,053	39.2	2,775,468	74.8	18.7	2.6	9.2	59.0	78.1	15.1	19.2	17.3
Maine . . . . .	518,200	32.4	869,893	85.4	22.9	2.9	7.8	59.6	78.6	15.5	11.5	9.9
Maryland . . . . .	1,980,859	37.3	3,495,595	83.8	31.4	9.8	12.6	55.7	73.7	31.7	9.2	7.9
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,443,580	32.9	4,273,275	84.8	33.2	12.2	18.7	58.5	73.8	30.5	9.9	8.4
Michigan . . . . .	3,785,661	35.6	6,415,941	83.4	21.8	5.3	8.4	57.3	83.2	24.1	12.5	9.7
Minnesota . . . . .	1,895,127	34.8	3,164,345	87.9	27.4	5.3	8.5	57.0	77.6	24.7	8.1	6.9
Mississippi . . . . .	1,046,434	39.6	1,757,517	72.9	16.9	1.4	3.6	58.5	79.4	12.8	19.3	17.6
Missouri . . . . .	2,194,594	34.7	3,634,906	81.3	21.6	2.7	5.1	53.6	80.5	17.6	13.0	10.6
Montana . . . . .	358,667	33.3	586,621	87.2	24.4	1.8	5.2	53.6	73.9	12.0	13.6	13.3
Nebraska . . . . .	666,184	34.5	1,087,241	86.6	23.7	4.4	7.9	54.7	80.0	16.9	10.0	8.9
Nevada . . . . .	751,165	35.3	1,310,176	80.7	18.2	15.8	23.1	37.4	74.5	22.4	11.1	9.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	474,606	35.5	823,987	87.4	28.7	4.4	8.3	55.4	81.8	26.4	6.6	5.6
New Jersey . . . . .	3,064,645	36.6	5,657,799	82.1	29.8	17.5	25.5	59.8	73.0	34.9	8.4	7.8
New Mexico . . . . .	677,971	38.6	1,134,801	78.9	23.5	8.2	36.5	54.4	75.8	15.5	16.7	17.3
New York . . . . .	7,056,860	35.0	12,542,536	79.1	27.4	20.4	28.0	61.8	56.3	25.8	14.5	13.2
North Carolina . . . . .	3,132,013	35.3	5,282,994	78.1	22.5	5.3	8.0	53.0	79.4	18.3	13.8	11.7
North Dakota . . . . .	257,152	32.7	408,585	83.9	22.0	1.9	6.3	56.8	77.7	12.4	10.8	10.4
Ohio . . . . .	4,445,773	34.5	7,411,740	83.0	21.1	3.0	6.1	57.5	82.8	19.8	11.7	9.8
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,342,293	35.7	2,203,173	80.6	20.3	3.8	7.4	51.3	80.0	13.9	14.0	13.8
Oregon . . . . .	1,333,723	33.4	2,250,998	85.1	25.1	8.5	12.1	46.8	73.2	19.7	12.9	10.6
Pennsylvania . . . . .	4,777,003	32.6	8,266,284	81.9	22.4	4.1	8.4	63.5	76.5	19.9	11.2	9.5
Rhode Island . . . . .	408,424	32.9	694,573	78.0	25.6	11.4	20.0	58.1	80.1	22.2	11.6	10.2
South Carolina . . . . .	1,533,854	36.5	2,596,010	76.3	20.4	2.9	5.2	55.9	79.4	16.6	15.0	12.8
South Dakota . . . . .	290,245	34.8	474,359	84.6	21.5	1.8	6.5	55.7	77.3	12.9	12.9	11.4
Tennessee . . . . .	2,232,905	35.2	3,744,928	75.9	19.6	2.8	4.8	53.9	81.7	16.4	15.0	12.6
Texas . . . . .	7,393,354	40.9	12,790,893	75.7	23.2	13.9	31.2	49.6	77.7	21.1	16.2	14.6
Utah . . . . .	701,281	45.8	1,197,892	87.7	26.1	7.1	12.5	49.3	75.5	22.5	10.3	8.8
Vermont . . . . .	240,634	33.6	404,223	86.4	29.4	3.8	5.9	59.1	75.2	18.3	8.7	8.8
Virginia . . . . .	2,699,173	35.9	4,666,574	81.5	29.5	8.1	11.1	52.2	77.1	26.5	9.5	8.9
Washington . . . . .	2,271,398	35.2	3,827,507	87.1	27.7	10.4	14.0	48.6	73.3	24.2	11.6	9.6
West Virginia . . . . .	736,481	31.8	1,233,581	75.2	14.8	1.1	2.7	63.3	80.3	11.1	16.2	15.5
Wisconsin . . . . .	2,084,544	33.9	3,475,878	85.1	22.4	3.6	7.3	56.5	79.5	20.3	10.9	8.1
Wyoming . . . . .	193,608	35.0	315,663	87.9	21.9	2.3	6.4	51.3	75.4	15.7	10.3	10.4

<sup>1</sup>Persons 25 years and over.  
<sup>2</sup>Workers 16 years and over.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Based on the Census of Population and Housing; for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and also 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile Technical Documentation, revised August 2002 (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/ProfileTD.pdf>>). Census 2000 Summary File 1, Technical Documentation, SF1/13 (RV), issued March 2005 (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf>>). Census 2000 Summary File 3, Technical Documentation, SF3/15 (RV), issued March 2005 (related Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3.pdf>>).

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