

Table 2. Preliminary 1981 Population, Average Annual Year-to-Year Change, 1970-1980, and Projected Population Change. Nine Southern U.S. States, 1982-1986

	<u>Per Cent*</u>	<u>1981 (Prel.)</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Alabama	1.29	3,946,078	3,996,982	4,048,543	4,100,769	4,153,669	4,207,251
Florida	4.34	10,210,434	10,653,567	11,115,932	11,598,363	12,101,732	12,626,947
Georgia	1.90	5,580,107	5,686,129	5,794,165	5,904,254	6,016,435	6,130,747
Louisiana	1.54	4,276,280	4,342,135	4,409,004	4,476,903	4,545,847	4,615,853
Mississippi	1.37	2,558,952	2,594,010	2,629,548	2,665,573	2,702,091	2,739,110
North Carolina	1.56	5,975,469	6,068,686	6,163,358	6,259,506	6,357,154	6,456,326
South Carolina	2.04	3,190,014	3,255,090	3,321,494	3,389,252	3,458,393	3,528,944
Tennessee	1.70	4,677,515	4,757,033	4,837,903	4,920,147	5,003,790	5,088,854
Texas	2.71	14,655,234	15,460,311	15,460,311	15,879,285	16,309,614	16,751,605
Nine-State Total		55,070,083	56,406,023	57,780,258	59,194,052	60,648,725	62,145,637

* Average percentage year-to-year population change based on the 1970-1980 rate.