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1. The POLIDATA projections are for April 1, 2000 and are calculated by applying an estimated growth rate (%) to the recently released annual estimate for 1998. The POLIDATA projections do not consider when during the year the net growth occurs. A full year is applied to 1998 for July 1, 1998 to July 1, 1999. From July 1, 1999 to April 1, 2000, only 75% of the net persons are considered.
2. The POLIDATA projections do not take into account any overseas persons who might be added to the apportionment population for the U.S. House.
3. The POLIDATA projections use several models to calculate a projection for April 1, 2000. All are initially based upon the 1998 Annual Estimate. For each model, the 1998 to 1999 rate is applied first, then 75% for 2000.
4. The preferred series of state-level projections by POLIDATA is Series B, 2yr WA. Prj B-2yr WA is a weighted average with the growth rate for 97 to 98 counting a weight of 2 and the rate from 96 to 97 counting a weight of 1.
5. The level of precision used for the percentage rate is only 2 decimal places.

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