

**Table A1.—Summary of forecast assumptions to 2011**

Variables	Middle alternative	Low alternative	High alternative
<b>Demographic Assumptions</b>			
Population	Projections are consistent with the Census Bureau middle series estimates, which assume a fertility rate of 2.13 births per woman by the year 2010, a yearly net migration ranging from 724,000 to 970,000 per year, and a further reduction in the mortality rate.	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
18- to 24-year-old population	Average annual growth rate of 1.3%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
25- to 29-year-old population	Average annual growth rate of 0.8%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
30- to 34-year-old population	Average annual decline of 0.1%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
35- to 44-year-old population	Average annual decline of 1.1%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Public elementary enrollment	Average annual decline of 0.1%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Public secondary enrollment	Average annual growth rate of 0.4%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Undergraduate enrollment	Average annual growth rate of 1.6%	Average annual growth rate of 1.3%	Average annual growth rate of 1.8%
Graduate enrollment	Average annual growth rate of 1.0%	Average annual growth rate of 0.8%	Average annual growth rate of 1.3%
First-professional enrollment	Average annual growth rate of 1.0%	Average annual growth rate of 0.8%	Average annual growth rate of 1.3%
Full-time-equivalent enrollment	Average annual growth rate of 1.6%	Average annual growth rate of 1.3%	Average annual growth rate of 1.9%
<b>Economic Assumptions</b>			
Disposable income per capita in constant dollars	Annual percent changes range between 2.2% and 3.8% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.7%.	Annual percent changes range between 1.7% and 2.9% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.4%.	Annual percent changes range between 2.6% and 5.2% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.9%.
Education revenue receipts from state sources per capita in constant dollars	Annual percent changes range between -2.8% and 2.3% with an annual compound growth rate of 0.7%.	Annual percent changes range between -3.4% and 2.9% with an annual compound growth rate of 0.3%.	Annual percent changes range between -2.4% and 2.8% with an annual compound growth rate of 0.9%.
Inflation rate	Inflation rate ranges between 1.6% and 3.2%.	Inflation rate ranges between 1.6% and 3.5%.	Inflation rate ranges between 2.0% and 2.6%.
Personal taxes and nontax receipts to state and local governments per capita in constant dollars	Annual percent changes range between -2.6% and 4.2% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.8%.	Annual percent changes range between -3.6% and 5.8% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.3%.	Annual percent changes range between -1.1% and 5.6% with an annual compound growth rate of 2.9%.
<b>Unemployment Rate (Men)</b>			
Age 18 to 19	Remains between 13.1% and 15.9%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Age 20 to 24	Remains between 8.1% and 10.2%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Age 25 and over	Remains between 3.1% and 4.2%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
<b>Unemployment Rate (Women)</b>			
Age 18 to 19	Remains between 10.8% and 13.0%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Age 20 to 24	Remains between 8.0% and 9.6%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative
Age 25 and over	Remains between 3.0% and 4.0%	Same as middle alternative	Same as middle alternative

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 1092, 1095, and "National Population Estimates," June 1999, and "Annual Projections of the Total Resident Population: 1999 to 2100," January 2000; and DRI•WEFA, "U.S. Quarterly Model" (This table was prepared June 2001.)