

Table 13.—ELECTRIC LIGHTING, KITCHEN SINK, REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT, RADIO, AND TELEVISION,
FOR THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

[Asterisk (*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

Subject	United States	Urban and rural nonfarm				Rural farm	United States	Percent distribution			
		Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm			Urban and rural nonfarm			Rural farm
								Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	
All dwelling units.....	45,983,398	39,625,455	29,569,073	10,056,382	6,357,943	...	...	...	...	...
*ELECTRIC LIGHTING											
Number reporting.....	45,046,110	38,843,875	29,091,695	9,752,180	6,202,235	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
With electric lights.....	42,359,000	37,541,230	28,733,515	8,807,715	4,817,770	94.0	96.6	98.8	90.3	77.7	
No electric lights.....	2,687,110	1,302,645	358,180	944,465	1,384,465	6.0	3.4	1.2	9.7	22.3	
Occupied dwelling units.....	42,826,281	37,105,259	28,492,186	8,613,073	5,721,022	...	...	...	...	...
*REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT											
Number reporting.....	42,059,850	36,438,200	27,996,420	8,441,780	5,621,650	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Mechanical.....	33,720,250	30,194,090	24,092,225	6,101,865	3,526,160	80.2	82.9	86.1	72.3	62.7	
Ice.....	4,445,335	3,782,630	2,797,900	984,730	662,705	10.6	10.4	10.0	11.7	11.8	
Other or none.....	3,894,265	2,461,480	1,106,295	1,355,185	1,432,785	9.3	6.8	4.0	16.1	25.5	
*KITCHEN SINK											
Number reporting.....	42,185,815	36,555,665	28,096,210	8,459,455	5,630,150	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
With kitchen sink.....	35,911,115	32,824,200	26,609,330	6,214,870	3,086,915	85.1	89.8	94.7	73.5	54.8	
No kitchen sink.....	6,274,700	3,731,465	1,486,880	2,244,585	2,543,235	14.9	10.2	5.3	26.5	45.2	
*RADIO											
Number reporting.....	42,233,880	36,581,225	28,109,275	8,471,950	5,652,655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
With radio.....	40,411,015	35,211,900	27,320,540	7,891,360	5,199,115	95.7	96.3	97.2	93.1	92.0	
No radio.....	1,822,865	1,369,325	788,735	580,590	453,540	4.3	3.7	2.8	6.9	8.0	
*TELEVISION											
Number reporting.....	42,029,730	36,404,630	27,970,615	8,434,015	5,625,100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
With television.....	5,030,270	4,876,180	4,381,495	494,685	154,090	12.0	13.4	15.7	5.9	2.7	
No television.....	36,999,460	31,528,450	23,589,120	7,939,330	5,471,010	88.0	86.6	84.3	94.1	97.3	