

TABLE R.—ELECTRIC LIGHTING, REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT,  
AND RADIO: 1950 AND 1940

[1950 data based on 20-percent sample; 1940 data on complete enumeration]

Subject	1950				1940, total
	Total	Urban	Rural nonfarm	Rural farm	
All dwelling units.....	45, 983, 398	29, 569, 073	10, 056, 382	6, 357, 943	37, 325, 470
<b>ELECTRIC LIGHTING</b>					
Number reporting.....	45, 046, 110	29, 091, 695	9, 752, 180	6, 202, 235	36, 746, 761
With electric lights.....	42, 359, 000	28, 733, 515	8, 807, 715	4, 817, 770	28, 915, 486
Percent with electric lights...	94. 0	98. 8	90. 3	77. 7	78. 7
Occupied dwelling units..	42, 826, 281	28, 492, 186	8, 613, 073	5, 721, 022	34, 854, 532
<b>REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT</b>					
Number reporting.....	42, 059, 850	27, 996, 420	8, 441, 780	5, 621, 650	34, 205, 414
With mechanical refrigeration..	33, 720, 250	24, 092, 225	6, 101, 865	3, 526, 160	15, 093, 346
Percent with mechanical re- frigeration.....	80. 2	86. 1	72. 3	62. 7	44. 1
<b>RADIO</b>					
Number reporting.....	42, 233, 880	28, 109, 275	8, 471, 950	5, 652, 655	33, 890, 506
With radio.....	40, 411, 015	27, 320, 540	7, 891, 360	5, 199, 115	28, 048, 219
Percent with radio.....	95. 7	97. 2	93. 1	92. 0	82. 8