

Table 1 (page 1 of 3). Resident population, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 1950–2012

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		Under 1 year	1–4 years	5–14 years	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 years	55–64 years	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All persons												
Number, in thousands												
1950	150,697	3,147	13,017	24,319	22,098	23,759	21,450	17,343	13,370	8,340	3,278	577
1960	179,323	4,112	16,209	35,465	24,020	22,818	24,081	20,485	15,572	10,997	4,633	929
1970	203,212	3,485	13,669	40,746	35,441	24,907	23,088	23,220	18,590	12,435	6,119	1,511
1980	226,546	3,534	12,815	34,942	42,487	37,082	25,635	22,800	21,703	15,581	7,729	2,240
1990	248,710	3,946	14,812	35,095	37,013	43,161	37,435	25,057	21,113	18,045	10,012	3,021
2000	281,422	3,806	15,370	41,078	39,184	39,892	45,149	37,678	24,275	18,391	12,361	4,240
2010	308,746	3,944	16,257	41,026	43,626	41,064	41,071	45,007	36,483	21,713	13,061	5,493
2011	311,592	3,997	16,166	41,039	43,798	41,790	40,628	44,718	38,062	22,482	13,175	5,737
2012	313,914	3,943	16,056	41,145	43,944	42,309	40,516	44,269	38,586	23,985	13,273	5,887
Male												
1950	74,833	1,602	6,634	12,375	10,918	11,597	10,588	8,655	6,697	4,024	1,507	237
1960	88,331	2,090	8,240	18,029	11,906	11,179	11,755	10,093	7,537	5,116	2,025	362
1970	98,912	1,778	6,968	20,759	17,551	12,217	11,231	11,199	8,793	5,437	2,436	542
1980	110,053	1,806	6,556	17,855	21,419	18,382	12,570	11,009	10,152	6,757	2,867	682
1990	121,239	2,018	7,581	17,971	18,915	21,564	18,510	12,232	9,955	7,907	3,745	841
2000	138,054	1,949	7,862	21,043	20,079	20,121	22,448	18,497	11,645	8,303	4,879	1,227
2010	151,781	2,014	8,305	20,970	22,318	20,632	20,436	22,142	17,601	10,097	5,477	1,790
2011	153,291	2,044	8,256	20,971	22,432	21,044	20,223	22,019	18,358	10,476	5,573	1,894
2012	154,492	2,017	8,199	21,026	22,512	21,339	20,174	21,807	18,603	11,203	5,648	1,964
Female												
1950	75,864	1,545	6,383	11,944	11,181	12,162	10,863	8,688	6,672	4,316	1,771	340
1960	90,992	2,022	7,969	17,437	12,114	11,639	12,326	10,393	8,036	5,881	2,609	567
1970	104,300	1,707	6,701	19,986	17,890	12,690	11,857	12,021	9,797	6,998	3,683	969
1980	116,493	1,727	6,259	17,087	21,068	18,700	13,065	11,791	11,551	8,824	4,862	1,559
1990	127,471	1,928	7,231	17,124	18,098	21,596	18,925	12,824	11,158	10,139	6,267	2,180
2000	143,368	1,857	7,508	20,034	19,105	19,771	22,701	19,181	12,629	10,088	7,482	3,013
2010	156,964	1,930	7,952	20,056	21,309	20,432	20,635	22,864	18,882	11,617	7,584	3,704
2011	158,301	1,953	7,910	20,068	21,366	20,746	20,404	22,699	19,704	12,005	7,602	3,843
2012	159,422	1,926	7,857	20,118	21,432	20,971	20,343	22,462	19,983	12,783	7,624	3,923
White male												
1950	67,129	1,400	5,845	10,860	9,689	10,430	9,529	7,836	6,180	3,736	1,406	218
1960	78,367	1,784	7,065	15,659	10,483	9,940	10,564	9,114	6,850	4,702	1,875	331
1970	86,721	1,501	5,873	17,667	15,232	10,775	9,979	10,090	7,958	4,916	2,243	487
1980	94,976	1,487	5,402	14,773	18,123	15,940	11,010	9,774	9,151	6,096	2,600	621
1990	102,143	1,604	6,071	14,467	15,389	18,071	15,819	10,624	8,813	7,127	3,397	760
2000	113,445	1,524	6,143	16,428	15,942	16,232	18,568	15,670	10,067	7,343	4,419	1,109
2010	121,403	1,518	6,281	16,043	17,069	16,139	16,208	18,096	14,840	8,726	4,866	1,617
2011	122,321	1,531	6,218	16,015	17,117	16,433	15,985	17,931	15,423	9,033	4,926	1,710
2012	122,937	1,513	6,159	16,013	17,118	16,594	15,882	17,701	15,549	9,667	4,977	1,766
White female												
1950	67,813	1,341	5,599	10,431	9,821	10,851	9,719	7,868	6,168	4,031	1,669	314
1960	80,465	1,714	6,795	15,068	10,596	10,204	11,000	9,364	7,327	5,428	2,441	527
1970	91,028	1,434	5,615	16,912	15,420	11,004	10,349	10,756	8,853	6,366	3,429	890
1980	99,835	1,412	5,127	14,057	17,653	15,896	11,232	10,285	10,325	7,951	4,457	1,440
1990	106,561	1,524	5,762	13,706	14,599	17,757	15,834	10,946	9,698	9,048	5,687	2,001
2000	116,641	1,447	5,839	15,576	14,966	15,574	18,386	15,921	10,731	8,757	6,715	2,729
2010	124,020	1,451	5,993	15,270	16,153	15,552	15,941	18,311	15,586	9,846	6,601	3,314
2011	124,773	1,464	5,940	15,253	16,174	15,778	15,696	18,109	16,201	10,149	6,580	3,430
2012	125,287	1,444	5,885	15,254	16,176	15,893	15,573	17,853	16,340	10,809	6,576	3,485
Black or African American male												
1950	7,300	---	1,944	1,442	1,162	1,105	1,003	772	459	299	2113	---
1960	9,114	281	1,082	2,185	1,305	1,120	1,086	891	617	382	137	29
1970	10,748	245	975	2,784	2,041	1,226	1,084	979	739	461	169	46
1980	12,585	269	967	2,614	2,807	1,967	1,235	1,024	854	567	228	53
1990	14,420	322	1,164	2,700	2,669	2,592	1,962	1,175	878	614	277	66
2000	17,407	313	1,271	3,454	2,932	2,586	2,705	1,957	1,090	683	330	87
2010	20,101	341	1,388	3,408	3,591	2,801	2,639	2,708	1,832	886	396	110
2011	20,418	353	1,396	3,411	3,652	2,876	2,612	2,717	1,946	924	415	115
2012	20,686	346	1,391	3,432	3,698	2,944	2,620	2,707	2,021	979	424	123

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Black or African American female												
Number, in thousands												
1950	7,745	---	¹ 941	1,446	1,300	1,260	1,112	796	443	322	² 125	---
1960	9,758	283	1,085	2,191	1,404	1,300	1,229	974	663	430	160	38
1970	11,832	243	970	2,773	2,196	1,456	1,309	1,134	868	582	230	71
1980	14,046	266	951	2,578	2,937	2,267	1,488	1,258	1,059	776	360	106
1990	16,063	316	1,137	2,641	2,700	2,905	2,279	1,416	1,135	884	495	156
2000	19,187	302	1,228	3,348	2,971	2,866	3,055	2,274	1,353	971	587	233
2010	21,965	330	1,343	3,292	3,568	3,066	2,962	3,056	2,197	1,192	675	282
2011	22,261	335	1,349	3,296	3,598	3,123	2,935	3,067	2,331	1,238	696	293
2012	22,517	331	1,344	3,314	3,622	3,171	2,941	3,056	2,420	1,305	706	307
American Indian or Alaska Native male												
1980	702	17	59	153	161	114	75	53	37	22	9	2
1990	1,024	24	88	206	192	183	140	86	55	32	13	3
2000	1,488	28	109	301	271	229	229	165	88	45	18	5
2010	2,143	39	160	381	392	336	290	264	167	76	29	7
2011	2,186	41	160	383	395	345	293	269	179	82	32	8
2012	2,210	39	158	386	396	350	296	270	186	89	33	9
American Indian or Alaska Native female												
1980	718	16	57	149	158	118	79	57	41	27	12	4
1990	1,041	24	85	200	178	186	148	92	61	41	21	6
2000	1,496	26	106	293	254	219	236	174	95	54	28	10
2010	2,121	38	156	370	364	316	282	273	179	87	41	14
2011	2,161	39	155	373	368	321	283	276	192	93	44	15
2012	2,188	38	154	375	371	325	285	277	200	100	45	16
Asian or Pacific Islander male												
1980	1,814	35	130	321	334	366	252	159	110	72	30	6
1990	3,652	68	258	598	665	718	588	347	208	133	57	12
2000	5,713	84	339	861	934	1,073	947	705	399	231	112	27
2010	8,134	116	476	1,138	1,266	1,356	1,299	1,075	761	409	186	55
2011	8,366	119	482	1,162	1,269	1,390	1,334	1,102	810	437	201	61
2012	8,658	119	492	1,195	1,301	1,451	1,376	1,128	847	469	214	66
Asian or Pacific Islander female												
1980	1,915	34	127	307	325	423	269	192	126	71	33	9
1990	3,805	65	247	578	621	749	664	371	264	166	65	17
2000	6,044	81	336	817	914	1,112	1,024	812	451	305	152	41
2010	8,859	110	460	1,124	1,223	1,498	1,450	1,223	920	491	267	93
2011	9,106	114	465	1,146	1,226	1,524	1,491	1,247	979	525	282	105
2012	9,430	113	474	1,175	1,262	1,582	1,543	1,276	1,023	569	298	115

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Hispanic or Latino male		Number, in thousands										
1980	7,280	187	661	1,530	1,646	1,256	761	570	364	200	86	19
1990	11,388	279	980	2,128	2,376	2,310	1,471	818	551	312	131	32
2000	18,162	395	1,506	3,469	3,564	3,494	2,653	1,551	804	474	203	50
2010	25,619	515	2,094	4,755	4,648	4,419	3,734	2,736	1,535	735	352	95
2011	26,443	537	2,114	4,868	4,745	4,535	3,846	2,874	1,658	786	374	107
2012	26,930	523	2,105	4,959	4,784	4,579	3,919	2,967	1,747	840	389	116
Hispanic or Latina female												
1980	7,329	181	634	1,482	1,546	1,249	805	615	411	257	117	30
1990	10,966	268	939	2,039	2,028	2,073	1,448	868	632	403	209	59
2000	17,144	376	1,441	3,318	3,017	3,016	2,476	1,585	907	603	303	101
2010	24,859	497	2,008	4,561	4,206	4,016	3,564	2,728	1,679	914	510	176
2011	25,602	513	2,029	4,670	4,314	4,070	3,662	2,842	1,800	969	536	197
2012	26,098	502	2,025	4,760	4,382	4,092	3,730	2,922	1,888	1,029	557	213
White, not Hispanic or Latino male												
1980	88,035	1,308	4,772	13,317	16,554	14,739	10,284	9,229	8,803	5,906	2,519	603
1990	91,743	1,351	5,181	12,525	13,219	15,967	14,481	9,875	8,303	6,837	3,275	729
2000	96,551	1,163	4,761	13,238	12,628	12,958	16,088	14,223	9,312	6,894	4,225	1,062
2010	98,386	1,067	4,438	11,817	12,930	12,171	12,813	15,606	13,434	8,045	4,536	1,528
2011	98,580	1,062	4,362	11,693	12,888	12,365	12,492	15,316	13,908	8,307	4,577	1,610
2012	98,773	1,054	4,312	11,616	12,857	12,491	12,327	15,001	13,954	8,891	4,613	1,656
White, not Hispanic or Latina female												
1980	92,872	1,240	4,522	12,647	16,185	14,711	10,468	9,700	9,935	7,707	4,345	1,411
1990	96,557	1,280	4,909	11,846	12,749	15,872	14,520	10,153	9,116	8,674	5,491	1,945
2000	100,774	1,102	4,517	12,529	12,183	12,778	16,089	14,446	9,879	8,188	6,429	2,633
2010	101,741	1,016	4,225	11,219	12,426	11,972	12,718	15,839	14,049	9,000	6,125	3,150
2011	101,843	1,016	4,158	11,108	12,346	12,154	12,389	15,535	14,557	9,253	6,081	3,247
2012	101,926	1,005	4,108	11,035	12,286	12,254	12,210	15,208	14,618	9,859	6,057	3,286

--- Data not available.

¹Population for age group under 5 years.

²Population for age group 75 years and over.

NOTES: The race groups, white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with *Health, United States, 2003*, population estimates for 1991–1999 are intercensal estimates based on the 1990 and 2000 censuses. Starting with *Health, United States, 2012*, population estimates for 2001–2009 are intercensal estimates based on the 2000 and 2010 censuses. Population estimates for 2011 and 2012 are 2010-based postcensal estimates. Population figures are census counts as of April 1 for 1950, 1960, 1970, 1980, and 1990. For 2000 and 2010, population estimates are bridged-race April 1 census counts. Estimates for other years are as of July 1. See [Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates](#). Populations for age groups may not sum to the total due to rounding. Unrounded population figures are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>. Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau: 1950 Nonwhite Population by Race. Special Report P-E, No. 3B. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1951; U.S. Census of Population: 1960, Number of Inhabitants, PC(1)–A1, United States Summary, 1964; 1970, Number of Inhabitants, Final Report PC(1)–A1, United States Summary, 1971; U.S. population estimates, by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: 1980 to 1991. Current population reports, series P–25, no 1095. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, Feb. 1993; NCHS. Estimates of the July 1, 1991–July 1, 1999; April 1, 2000; July 1, 2001–July 1, 2009; April 1, 2010; July 1, 2011; and July 1, 2012 United States resident population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin, prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm. See [Appendix I, Population Census and Population Estimates](#).