

**Comparability index for tables in Older Americans: Key Indicators of Well-Being**  
(Older Americans 2000 (OA2000), Older Americans 2004 (OA2004), Older Americans Update 2006 (OA2006))

**Population**

**Number of Older Americans**

Table # in OA 2000	Table titles in OA2000	Data source	Summary of changes between OA2000 and OA2004	Table # in OA 2004	Table titles in OA2004	Data source	Summary of changes between OA2004 and OA2006	Table # in OA 2006	Table titles in OA2006	Data source	Updated since OA2006
1A	Total number of persons age 65 or older by age group, 1900 to 2050	Decennial Census data and Population Projections	Updated with 2000 data. No high-series projections.	1A	Number of people age 65 and over and 85 and over, selected years 1900-2000 and projected 2010-50	Decennial Census and Population Projections	Not updated.	1A	Number of people age 65 and over and 85 and over, selected years 1900-2000 and projected 2010-2050	Decennial Census and Population Projections	No
1B	Percentage of the population age 65 and older and age 85 and older, 1900 to 2050	Decennial Census Data and Population Projections	Updated with 2000 data. No high-series projections.	1B	Percentage of the population age 65 and over and 85 and over, selected years 1900-2000 and projected 2010-50	Decennial Census and Population Projections	Not updated.	1B	Percentage of the population age 65 and over and 85 and over, selected years 1900-2000 and projected 2010-2050	Decennial Census and Population Projections	No
1C	Percentage of the population age 65 and older, by country, 2000	International Data Base	Updated with 2003 data. Revised and expanded. Different criteria used to select countries.	1C	Population of countries with at least 10 percent of their population age 65 and over, 2003	International Data Base	Updated with 2004 data.	1C	Population of countries with at least 10 percent of their population age 65 and over, 2004	International Data Base	No
1D	Percentage of the population age 65 and older, by state, 2000	Population Projections	Updated with 2002 data.	1D	Percentage of the population age 65 and over, by State, 2002	Population Estimates	Updated with 2004 data.	1D	Percentage of the population age 65 and over, by state, 2004	Population Estimates	No
			New table.	1E	Percentage of the population age 65 and over, by county, 2002	Population Estimates	Updated with 2004 data.	1E	Percentage of the population age 65 and over, by county, 2004	Population Estimates	No

**Racial and Ethnic Composition**

2A	Projected distribution of the population age 65 and older, by race and Hispanic origin, 2000 and 2050	Population Projections	Updated with 2003 data and new race categories.	2	Population age 65 and over, by race and Hispanic origin, 2003 and projected 2050	Population Estimates and Projections	Population estimates updated with 2004 data. Projections not updated.	2	Population age 65 and over, by race and Hispanic origin, 2004 and projected 2050.	Population Estimates and Projections	No
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**Racial and Ethnic Composition (continued)**

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2B	Projected population age 65 and older, by race and Hispanic origin, 2000 and 2050, in thousands	Population Projections	Table updated with 2003 and combined with Table 2A.								

**Marital Status**

3	Marital status of the population age 65 and older, by age group and sex, 1998	March Current Population Survey	Updated with 2003 data.	3	Marital status of the population age 65 and over, by age group and sex, 2003	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	Updated with 2004 data.	3	Marital status of the population age 65 and over, by age group and sex, 2004	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	No
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**Educational Attainment**

4A	Percentage of the population age 65 and older with a high school diploma or higher and bachelor's degree or higher, 1950-98	Population Census Volumes and March Current Population Survey	Updated with 2000 and 2003 data with slightly different question wording.	4A	Educational attainment of the population age 65 and over, selected years 1950-2003	Decennial Census and Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	Decennial Census data replaced with CPS data from 1965-2004.	4A	Educational attainment of the population age 65 and over, selected years 1965-2004.	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	No
4B	Percentage of the population age 65 and older with a high school diploma or higher and bachelor's degree or higher, by race and Hispanic origin, 1998	March Current Population Survey	Updated with 2003 data with slightly different question wording and new race categories.	4B	Educational attainment of the population age 65 and over, by race and Hispanic origin, 2003	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	Updated with 2004 data.	B	Educational attainment of the population age 65 and over, by race and Hispanic origin, 2004	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	No

Living Arrangements											
Table # in OA 2000	Table titles in OA2000	Data source	Summary of changes between OA2000 and OA2004	Table # in OA 2004	Table titles in OA2004	Data source	Summary of changes between OA2004 and OA2006	Table # in OA 2006	Table titles in OA2006	Data source	Updated since OA2006
5A	Living arrangements of the population age 65 and older, by sex and race and Hispanic origin, 1998	March Current Population Survey	Updated with 2003 data with new race categories.	5A	Living arrangements of the population age 65 and over, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 2003	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	Updated with 2004 data.  The living arrangement data disaggregated by sex, race, and Hispanic origin presented in OA2004 were incorrect. See erratum at <a href="http://www.agingstats.gov">www.agingstats.gov</a> for changes to this table.	5A	Living arrangements of the population age 65 and over, by sex, race, and Hispanic origin, 2004	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	No
5B	Percentage of the population age 65 and older living alone, by age group and sex, 1970-98	Current Population Survey Reports	Updated with 2000 and 2003 data.	5B	Population age 65 and over living alone, by age group and sex, selected years 1970-2003	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	Updated with 2004 data.	5B	Population age 65 and over living alone, by age group and sex, selected years 1970-2004	Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement	No
Older Veterans											
			New.	6A	Percentage of men age 65 and over who are veterans, by age group, United States and Puerto Rico, 1990 and 2000	Decennial Census	Not updated.	6A	Percentage of men age 65 and over who are veterans, by age group, United States and Puerto Rico, 1990 and 2000	Decennial Census	No
			New.	6B	Estimated and projected number of male veterans and total veterans age 65 and over, by age group, United States and Puerto Rico, 1990, 2000, and projected 2005-15	Decennial Census and VetPop2001 Estimates and Projections	The projections have been updated using a new model.	6B	Decennial Census and VetPop2004, December 2004	Decennial Census and VetPop2004 Estimates and Projections	No