

FIGURE A-1. U.S. population 18–24 years old, by race/ethnicity: July 1990–99 and projections to 2050

NOTE: Hispanics may be of any race. Data for American Indians/Alaskan Natives are not shown but can be found in table A-2.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, annual series; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, Projections of the Total Resident Population by 5-Year Age Groups, and Sex With Special Age Categories: Middle Series, 1999 to 2100, NP-T3, http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/natsum-T3.html.

The proportion of the U.S. population that is minority will continue to rise in the first half of the 21st century.

- According to the latest population projections, minorities (Asians/ Pacific Islanders, blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians/Alaskan Natives) are expected to be more than half (52 percent) of the resident college-age (18–24 years old) population of the United States by 2050, up from 34 percent in 1999.
- By 2050, whites would constitute 48 percent of the U.S. population 18–24 years old, down from 66 percent in 1999.
- The greatest growth among minority groups is projected for Hispanics and Asians/Pacific Islanders, reflecting immigration trends.
- Relatively little growth is projected for college-age blacks and American Indians/Alaskan Natives; these populations would remain 14 and 0.9 percent, respectively, of all U.S. 18–24-year-olds in 2050.

TABLE A-1. Resident population of United States, by age and sex: 2004

Age (years)		Female		Male		
	All residents	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
All ages	293,655,404	149,117,996	50.8	144,537,408	49.2	
Younger than 5	20,071,268	9,808,276	48.9	10,262,992	51.1	
5–9	19,605,572	9,576,431	48.8	10,029,141	51.2	
10–14	21,145,156	10,314,017	48.8	10,831,139	51.2	
15–19	20,729,802	10,094,406	48.7	10,635,396	51.3	
20–24	20,971,302	10,168,312	48.5	10,802,990	51.5	
25-29	19,560,906	9,566,092	48.9	9,994,814	51.1	
30-34	20,471,032	10,129,813	49.5	10,341,219	50.5	
35–39	21,052,318	10,481,803	49.8	10,570,515	50.2	
40–44	23,056,334	11,592,968	50.3	11,463,366	49.7	
45–49	22,122,629	11,204,884	50.6	10,917,745	49.4	
50-54	19,496,176	9,961,248	51.1	9,534,928	48.9	
55–59	16,489,501	8,488,082	51.5	8,001,419	48.5	
60–64	12,589,423	6,591,409	52.4	5,998,014	47.6	
65–69	9,956,467	5,323,518	53.5	4,632,949	46.5	
70–74	8,507,005	4,712,328	55.4	3,794,677	44.6	
75–79	7,410,757	4,312,118	58.2	3,098,639	41.8	
80–84	5,560,125	3,440,533	61.9	2,119,592	38.1	
85–89	3,079,324	2,043,932	66.4	1,035,392	33.6	
90–94	1,349,800	972,477	72.0	377,323	28.0	
95–99	369,671	286,417	77.5	83,254	22.5	
100 and older	60,836	48,932	80.4	11,904	19.6	
Age groups						
5–13 years	36,375,652	17,758,554	48.8	18,617,098	51.2	
14–17 years	16,831,078	8,206,020	48.8	8,625,058	51.2	
18-24 years	29,245,102	14,188,592	48.5	15,056,510	51.5	
16 and older	228,621,674	117,365,320	51.3	111,256,354	48.7	
18 and older	220,377,406	113,345,146	51.4	107,032,260	48.6	
15–44	125,841,694	62,033,394	49.3	63,808,300	50.7	
65 and older	36,293,985	21,140,255	58.2	15,153,730	41.8	
85 and older	4,859,631	3,351,758	69.0	1,507,873	31.0	

NOTE: Age categories drawn from published Census tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004 (NC-EST2004-01).

TABLE A-2. Resident population of United States, by race/ethnicity and age: 2004

	Age (years)								
Race/ethnicity	All residents	5–13	14–17	18–24	16 and older	18 and older	15-44	65 and older	85 and older
					Number				
All races/ethnicities	293,655,404	36,375,652	16,831,078	29,245,102	228,621,674	220,377,406	125,841,694	36,293,985	4,859,631
Non-Hispanic, one race									
White	197,840,821	21,450,256	10,430,647	18,049,384	159,866,115	154,713,671	79,635,234	29,732,252	4,167,902
Asian	12,068,424	1,347,857	607,360	1,202,602	9,610,615	9,309,853	5,986,777	1,037,706	96,510
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	398,161	57,759	27,062	50,542	299,513	286,207	203,013	25,337	2,301
Black/African American	35,963,702	5,379,829	2,533,678	4,111,917	26,358,933	25,140,690	16,532,262	2,974,370	343,598
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,206,748	332,519	166,032	271,327	1,617,621	1,536,121	1,029,968	157,927	16,446
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	3,855,478	881,774	320,260	471,255	2,262,791	2,110,414	1,579,859	201,406	22,654
Hispanic/Latino	41,322,070	6,925,658	2,746,039	5,088,075	28,606,086	27,280,450	20,874,581	2,164,987	210,220
Non-Hispanic, one or more races ^a									
White	201,148,336	22,243,665	10,712,907	18,451,764	161,732,105	156,445,711	80,952,081	29,899,237	4,186,948
Asian	13,529,769	1,677,204	732,741	1,397,741	10,480,158	10,119,614	6,654,092	1,093,653	102,107
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	802,794	132,310	59,078	106,994	589,313	560,514	405,442	49,478	4,966
Black/African American	37,426,144	5,815,428	2,662,744	4,275,623	26,992,077	25,714,326	17,033,153	3,017,336	349,035
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,573,949	534,452	265,277	437,859	2,679,799	2,549,235	1,639,045	288,424	31,406
					Percent				
All races/ethnicities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Non-Hispanic, one race									
White	67.4	59.0	62.0	61.7	69.9	70.2	63.3	81.9	85.8
Asian	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	2.9	2.0
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Black/African American	12.2	14.8	15.1	14.1	11.5	11.4	13.1	8.2	7.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	1.3	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.5
Hispanic/Latino	14.1	19.0	16.3	17.4	12.5	12.4	16.6	6.0	4.3
Non-Hispanic, one or more races ^a									
White	68.5	61.1	63.6	63.1	70.7	71.0	64.3	82.4	86.2
Asian	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.3	3.0	2.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Black/African American	12.7	16.0	15.8	14.6	11.8	11.7	13.5	8.3	7.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.6

 $^{^{\}rm a}$ In combination with one or more other races listed. Individuals may report more than one race.

NOTE: Age categories drawn from published Census tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, NC-EST2004-all data: U.S. Population estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: July 1, 2004.

TABLE A-3. U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years old and older, by disability status, type of disability, sex, and age: 2003

	Total		Male		Female	
Disability status, type, and age (years)	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
5–15 years	44,973,893	100.0	23,016,345	100.0	21,957,548	100.0
With one type of disability	2,217,835	4.9	1,454,086	6.3	763,749	3.5
Sensory disability	260,575	0.6	138,330	0.6	122,245	0.6
Physical disability	190,034	0.4	95,189	0.4	94,845	0.4
Mental disability	1,751,816	3.9	1,211,741	5.3	540,075	2.5
Self-care disability	15,410	0.0	8,826	0.0	6,584	0.0
With two or more types of disability	587,770	1.3	367,090	1.6	220,680	1.0
Includes self-care disability	350,761	0.8	217,420	0.9	133,341	0.6
Does not include self-care disability	237,009	0.5	149,670	0.7	87,339	0.4
No disability	42,168,288	93.8	21,195,169	92.1	20,973,119	95.5
16-20 years	18,531,416	100.0	9,533,831	100.0	8,997,585	100.0
With one type of disability	762,930	4.1	453,980	4.8	308,950	3.4
Sensory disability	129,610	0.7	71,264	0.7	58,346	0.6
Physical disability	104,016	0.6	42,679	0.4	61,337	0.7
Mental disability	457,228	2.5	307,233	3.2	149,995	1.7
Self-care disability	3,721	0.0	1,553	0.0	2,168	0.0
Go-outside-home disability	14,033	0.1	6,612	0.1	7,421	0.1
Employment disability	54,322	0.3	24,639	0.3	29,683	0.3
With two or more types of disability	491,259	2.7	280,882	2.9	210,377	2.3
Includes self-care disability	124,656	0.7	66,757	0.7	57,899	0.6
Does not include self-care disability	366,603	2.0	214,125	2.2	152,478	1.7
Go-outside-home and employment only	22,179	0.1	12,852	0.1	9,327	0.1
Other combination	344,424	1.9	201,273	2.1	143,151	1.6
No disability	17,277,227	93.2	8,798,969	92.3	8,478,258	94.2
21–64 years	165,180,683	100.0	80,880,144	100.0	84,300,539	100.0
With one type of disability	8,487,491	5.1	4,221,247	5.2	4,266,244	5.1
Sensory disability	2,099,428	1.3	1,268,188	1.6	831,240	1.0
Physical disability	3,416,283	2.1	1,513,807	1.9	1,902,476	2.3
Mental disability	1,287,371	0.8	636,427	0.8	650,944	0.8
Self-care disability	39,064	0.0	15,286	0.0	23,778	0.0
Go-outside-home disability	127,836	0.1	46,515	0.1	81,321	0.1
Employment disability	1,517,509	0.9	741,024	0.9	776,485	0.9
With two or more types of disability	11,384,190	6.9	5,472,293	6.8	5,911,897	7.0
Includes self-care disability	3,300,651	2.0	1,471,901	1.8	1,828,750	2.2
Does not include self-care disability	8,083,539	4.9	4,000,392	4.9	4,083,147	4.8
Go-outside-home and employment only	341,477	0.2	152,512	0.2	188,965	0.2
Other combination	7,742,062	4.7	3,847,880	4.8	3,894,182	4.6
No disability	145,309,002	88.0	71,186,604	88.0	74,122,398	87.9
65 years and over	33,896,172	100.0	14,380,551	100.0	19,515,621	100.0
With one type of disability	6,048,108	17.8	2,693,238	18.7	3,354,870	17.2
Sensory disability	1,577,720	4.7	895,912	6.2	681,808	3.5
Physical disability	3,635,365	10.7	1,486,731	10.3	2,148,634	11.0
Mental disability	403,783	1.2	187,299	1.3	216,484	1.1
Self-care disability	35,280	0.1	16,141	0.1	19,139	0.1
Go-outside-home disability	395,960	1.2	107,155	0.7	288,805	1.5
With two or more types of disability	7,478,709	22.1	2,729,446	19.0	4,749,263	24.3
Includes self-care disability	3,152,279	9.3	1,089,580	7.6	2,062,699	10.6
Does not include self-care disability	4,326,430	12.8	1,639,866	11.4	2,686,564	13.8
No disability	20,369,355	60.1	8,957,867	62.3	11,411,488	58.5

NOTES: Data on disability status were derived from answers to two items in the American Community Survey. One asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: blindness, deafness, severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability) or a condition that substantially limits physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). The second question asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (go-outside-home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability). People aged 16 to 64 were classified by Census as having a disability if they responded yes to at least one of the above 6 conditions. People aged 5 to 15 were classified as having a disability if they reported any one of the four conditions: sensory disability, physical disability, mental disability, or self-care disability. People over 65 were classified as having a disability if they reported any one of five conditions: sensory disability, physical disability, mental disability, self-care disability, or go-outside-home disability. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. See source table for confidence intervals for these estimates. Age categories drawn from published Census tables.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2003 American Community Survey Summary Tables, Table PCT037 http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/disability/data_title.html