

## State Population Estimates

### Technical Notes (Adapted from Census Bureau Documentation)

(ST-99-8) Population Estimates for the U.S., Regions, Divisions, and States by 5-year Age Groups and Sex: Time Series Estimates, July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999 and April 1, 1990 Census Population Counts

These tables were compiled by the U.S. Administration on Aging (HHS) based on data from:

<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/st-99-08.txt>

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Figures for the US Territories were compiled by AoA based on data from the Census International Data Base (<http://www.census.gov/ipc/www/idbnew.html>)

The Population Estimates Program produces for states each year: total population estimates, estimates by age and sex, and estimates by race and Hispanic origin. The release of total population estimates at the end of the calendar year also includes demographic components of change. In the spring, the Program releases population by age and sex, presenting tables for different age groupings as well as single year of age. A third release in the summer presents estimates by age, race, sex, and Hispanic origin. All estimates are for the resident population unless noted otherwise. The reference date for state estimates is July 1.

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### Documentation to Accompany July 1, 1999 Population Estimates for States by Age and Sex

The U.S. Census Bureau released these population estimates to the public in March, 2000. The estimates incorporate revisions of estimates from previous years as well as the results of special censuses and test censuses conducted by the Census Bureau.

**Age** - The age of individuals is age at their last birthday.

**Population Estimate** - The estimated population is the computed number of persons living in an area (resident population) as of July 1. The estimated population is calculated from a demographic components of change model that incorporates information on natural change (births minus deaths) and net migration (net domestic migration and net movement from abroad) that has occurred in the area since the reference date, such as April 1, 1990, the date of the 1990 census. Additional information on the methodology used to produce these population estimates is contained in Current Population Reports P25-1127 and on the Census web site: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/method.html>.

**Resident Population** - These population estimates are for the resident population. The resident population of an area includes all residents (both civilian and Armed Forces populations) living in the area. The geographic universe for the resident population is the 50 states and the District of Columbia. It excludes Puerto Rico and outlying areas under United States jurisdiction. The resident population excludes U.S. citizens residing abroad.