

Table 7. Resident Population by Age and Sex: 1980 to 2006

[In thousands, except as indicated (226,546 represents 226,546,000). 1980, 1990, and 2000 data are enumerated population as of April 1; data for other years are estimated population as of July 1. Excludes Armed Forces overseas. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Age group	1980 ¹			1990 ²			1995, total	2000 ³			2001, total	2002, total	2003, total	2004, total	2005, total	2006		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female						Total	Male	Female
Total	226,546	110,053	116,493	248,791	121,284	127,507	266,278	281,425	138,056	143,368	285,226	288,126	290,796	293,638	296,507	299,398	147,512	151,886
Under 5 years	16,348	8,362	7,986	18,765	9,603	9,162	19,627	19,176	9,811	9,365	19,354	19,544	19,783	20,070	20,315	20,418	10,442	9,976
5 to 9 years	16,700	8,539	8,161	18,042	9,236	8,806	19,438	20,550	10,523	10,026	20,241	19,990	19,774	19,624	19,558	19,710	10,077	9,633
10 to 14 years	18,242	9,316	8,926	17,067	8,742	8,325	19,207	20,528	10,520	10,008	20,898	21,121	21,212	21,143	20,879	20,627	10,563	10,065
15 to 19 years	21,168	10,755	10,413	17,893	9,178	8,714	18,374	20,219	10,391	9,828	20,317	20,384	20,497	20,737	21,063	21,324	10,935	10,389
20 to 24 years	21,319	10,663	10,655	19,143	9,749	9,394	18,300	18,963	9,688	9,275	19,823	20,350	20,709	20,957	21,053	21,111	10,910	10,201
25 to 29 years	19,521	9,705	9,816	21,336	10,708	10,629	19,680	19,382	9,799	9,583	18,957	18,937	19,113	19,539	20,054	20,709	10,584	10,125
30 to 34 years	17,561	8,677	8,884	21,838	10,866	10,973	22,372	20,511	10,322	10,189	20,745	20,831	20,717	20,467	20,090	19,706	9,980	9,726
35 to 39 years	13,965	6,862	7,104	19,851	9,837	10,014	22,492	22,707	11,319	11,388	22,289	21,849	21,403	21,047	21,006	21,186	10,650	10,536
40 to 44 years	11,669	5,708	5,961	17,593	8,679	8,914	20,219	22,442	11,130	11,313	22,850	22,954	22,985	23,050	22,860	22,481	11,200	11,281
45 to 49 years	11,090	5,388	5,702	13,747	6,741	7,006	17,624	20,093	9,890	10,203	20,713	21,281	21,766	22,121	22,486	22,798	11,262	11,536
50 to 54 years	11,710	5,621	6,089	11,315	5,494	5,821	13,856	17,586	8,608	8,978	18,665	18,701	19,043	19,498	20,001	20,481	10,028	10,453
55 to 59 years	11,615	5,482	6,133	10,489	5,009	5,480	11,182	13,469	6,509	6,961	13,935	15,086	15,725	16,487	17,353	18,224	8,845	9,379
60 to 64 years	10,088	4,670	5,418	10,627	4,947	5,679	10,138	10,806	5,137	5,669	11,106	11,504	12,113	12,589	13,002	13,362	6,379	6,984
65 to 74 years	15,581	6,757	8,824	18,048	7,908	10,140	18,866	18,391	8,303	10,088	18,324	18,286	18,355	18,480	18,650	18,917	8,670	10,247
75 to 84 years	7,729	2,867	4,862	10,014	3,745	6,268	11,222	12,361	4,879	7,482	12,591	12,761	12,887	12,981	13,060	13,047	5,298	7,748
85 years and over	2,240	682	1,559	3,022	841	2,181	3,681	4,240	1,227	3,013	4,418	4,547	4,716	4,848	5,077	5,297	1,688	3,609
5 to 13 years	31,159	15,923	15,237	31,839	16,301	15,538	34,825	37,026	18,964	18,062	37,091	36,996	36,788	36,390	36,123	36,078	18,461	17,617
14 to 17 years	16,247	8,298	7,950	13,345	6,860	6,485	15,013	16,093	8,285	7,808	16,190	16,365	16,514	16,834	17,096	17,240	8,832	8,408
18 to 24 years	30,022	15,054	14,969	26,961	13,744	13,217	25,482	27,141	13,873	13,268	27,999	28,484	28,889	29,236	29,333	29,455	15,192	14,263
18 years and over	162,791	77,473	85,321	184,841	88,519	96,322	196,814	209,130	100,996	108,133	212,591	215,220	217,711	220,344	222,973	225,663	109,777	115,885
55 years and over	47,253	20,458	26,796	52,200	22,450	29,748	55,089	59,267	26,055	33,212	60,374	62,184	63,796	65,386	67,142	68,847	30,881	37,966
65 years and over	25,550	10,306	15,245	31,084	12,494	18,589	33,769	34,992	14,410	20,582	35,333	35,594	35,958	36,309	36,787	37,260	15,657	21,603
75 years and over	9,969	3,549	6,421	13,036	4,586	8,449	14,903	16,601	6,106	10,495	17,008	17,308	17,603	17,829	18,137	18,344	6,987	11,357
Median age (years)	30.0	28.8	31.3	32.8	31.6	34.0	34.2	35.3	34.0	36.5	35.5	35.7	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.4	35.1	37.7

¹ Total population count has been revised since the 1980 census publications. Numbers by age and sex have not been corrected. ² The data shown have been modified from the official 1990 census counts. See text of this section for explanation. The April 1, 1990, estimates base (248,790,925) includes count resolution corrections processed through August 1997. It generally does not include adjustments for census coverage errors. However, it includes adjustments estimated for the 1995 Test Census in various localities in California, New Jersey, and Louisiana; and the 1998 census dress rehearsals in localities in California and Wisconsin. These adjustments amounted to a total of 81,052 persons. ³ The April 1, 2000, population estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P25-1095; "Table US-EST90INT-04 - Intercensal Estimates of the United States Resident Population by Age Groups and Sex, 1990-2000: Selected Months"; published 13 September 2002; <<http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/EST90INTERCENSAL/US-EST90INT-04.html>>; and "Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population by Five-Year Age Groups and Sex for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2006"; Release date: May 17, 2007; <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2006/NC-EST2006-01.xls>>.