

Census 2000 PHC-T-13. Population and Ranking Tables of the Older Population for the United States, States, Puerto Rico, Places of 100,000 or More Population, and Counties

Table 3. States and Puerto Rico Ranked by Percent 65 Years and Over: 1990 and 2000

Note: 1990 populations shown in this table were originally published in 1990 Census reports and do not include subsequent revisions due to boundary or other changes.

Note: (X) indicates that a ranking is not applicable.

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| Rank | Area | 2000 | | 1990 | | Change, 1990 to 2000 | |
|------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | Population 65 years and over | | Population 65 years and over | | Number | Percent |
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | | |
| (X) | United States | 34,991,753 | 12.4 | 31,241,831 | 12.6 | 3,749,922 | 12.0 |
| 1 | Florida | 2,807,597 | 17.6 | 2,369,431 | 18.3 | 438,166 | 18.5 |
| 2 | Pennsylvania | 1,919,165 | 15.6 | 1,829,106 | 15.4 | 90,059 | 4.9 |
| 3 | West Virginia | 276,895 | 15.3 | 268,897 | 15.0 | 7,998 | 3.0 |
| 4 | Iowa | 436,213 | 14.9 | 426,106 | 15.3 | 10,107 | 2.4 |
| 5 | North Dakota | 94,478 | 14.7 | 91,055 | 14.3 | 3,423 | 3.8 |
| 6 | Rhode Island | 152,402 | 14.5 | 150,547 | 15.0 | 1,855 | 1.2 |
| 7 | Maine | 183,402 | 14.4 | 163,373 | 13.3 | 20,029 | 12.3 |
| 8 | South Dakota | 108,131 | 14.3 | 102,331 | 14.7 | 5,800 | 5.7 |
| 9 | Arkansas | 374,019 | 14.0 | 350,058 | 14.9 | 23,961 | 6.8 |
| 10 | Connecticut | 470,183 | 13.8 | 445,907 | 13.6 | 24,276 | 5.4 |
| 11 | Nebraska | 232,195 | 13.6 | 223,068 | 14.1 | 9,127 | 4.1 |
| 12 | Massachusetts | 860,162 | 13.5 | 819,284 | 13.6 | 40,878 | 5.0 |
| 13 | Missouri | 755,379 | 13.5 | 717,681 | 14.0 | 37,698 | 5.3 |
| 14 | Montana | 120,949 | 13.4 | 106,497 | 13.3 | 14,452 | 13.6 |
| 15 | Ohio | 1,507,757 | 13.3 | 1,406,961 | 13.0 | 100,796 | 7.2 |
| 16 | Hawaii | 160,601 | 13.3 | 125,005 | 11.3 | 35,596 | 28.5 |
| 17 | Kansas | 356,229 | 13.3 | 342,571 | 13.8 | 13,658 | 4.0 |
| 18 | New Jersey | 1,113,136 | 13.2 | 1,032,025 | 13.4 | 81,111 | 7.9 |
| 19 | Oklahoma | 455,950 | 13.2 | 424,213 | 13.5 | 31,737 | 7.5 |
| 20 | Wisconsin | 702,553 | 13.1 | 651,221 | 13.3 | 51,332 | 7.9 |
| 21 | Alabama | 579,798 | 13.0 | 522,989 | 12.9 | 56,809 | 10.9 |
| 22 | Arizona | 667,839 | 13.0 | 478,774 | 13.1 | 189,065 | 39.5 |
| 23 | Delaware | 101,726 | 13.0 | 80,735 | 12.1 | 20,991 | 26.0 |
| 24 | New York | 2,448,352 | 12.9 | 2,363,722 | 13.1 | 84,630 | 3.6 |
| 25 | Oregon | 438,177 | 12.8 | 391,324 | 13.8 | 46,853 | 12.0 |
| 26 | Vermont | 77,510 | 12.7 | 66,163 | 11.8 | 11,347 | 17.2 |
| 27 | Kentucky | 504,793 | 12.5 | 466,845 | 12.7 | 37,948 | 8.1 |
| 28 | Indiana | 752,831 | 12.4 | 696,196 | 12.6 | 56,635 | 8.1 |
| 29 | Tennessee | 703,311 | 12.4 | 618,818 | 12.7 | 84,493 | 13.7 |
| 30 | Michigan | 1,219,018 | 12.3 | 1,108,461 | 11.9 | 110,557 | 10.0 |
| (X) | District of Columbia | 69,898 | 12.2 | 77,847 | 12.8 | -7,949 | -10.2 |
| 31 | South Carolina | 485,333 | 12.1 | 396,935 | 11.4 | 88,398 | 22.3 |
| 32 | Minnesota | 594,266 | 12.1 | 546,934 | 12.5 | 47,332 | 8.7 |
| 33 | Illinois | 1,500,025 | 12.1 | 1,436,545 | 12.6 | 63,480 | 4.4 |
| 34 | Mississippi | 343,523 | 12.1 | 321,284 | 12.5 | 22,239 | 6.9 |
| 35 | North Carolina | 969,048 | 12.0 | 804,341 | 12.1 | 164,707 | 20.5 |
| 36 | New Hampshire | 147,970 | 12.0 | 125,029 | 11.3 | 22,941 | 18.3 |
| 37 | Wyoming | 57,693 | 11.7 | 47,195 | 10.4 | 10,498 | 22.2 |
| 38 | New Mexico | 212,225 | 11.7 | 163,062 | 10.8 | 49,163 | 30.1 |
| 39 | Louisiana | 516,929 | 11.6 | 468,991 | 11.1 | 47,938 | 10.2 |
| 40 | Maryland | 599,307 | 11.3 | 517,482 | 10.8 | 81,825 | 15.8 |
| 41 | Idaho | 145,916 | 11.3 | 121,265 | 12.0 | 24,651 | 20.3 |
| 42 | Washington | 662,148 | 11.2 | 575,288 | 11.8 | 86,860 | 15.1 |
| 43 | Virginia | 792,333 | 11.2 | 664,470 | 10.7 | 127,863 | 19.2 |
| 44 | Nevada | 218,929 | 11.0 | 127,631 | 10.6 | 91,298 | 71.5 |
| 45 | California | 3,595,658 | 10.6 | 3,135,552 | 10.5 | 460,106 | 14.7 |
| 46 | Texas | 2,072,532 | 9.9 | 1,716,576 | 10.1 | 355,956 | 20.7 |
| 47 | Colorado | 416,073 | 9.7 | 329,443 | 10.0 | 86,630 | 26.3 |
| 48 | Georgia | 785,275 | 9.6 | 654,270 | 10.1 | 131,005 | 20.0 |
| 49 | Utah | 190,222 | 8.5 | 149,958 | 8.7 | 40,264 | 26.9 |
| 50 | Alaska | 35,699 | 5.7 | 22,369 | 4.1 | 13,330 | 59.6 |
| (X) | Puerto Rico | 425,137 | 11.2 | 340,884 | 9.7 | 84,253 | 24.7 |