

## No. HS-2. Population Characteristics: 1900 to 2002

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Year	Sex			Race				Urban <sup>1</sup>	Rural <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black and other races				
					Total	Black	Other		
NUMBER (1,000)									
Census									
1900 . . . . .	75,995	38,816	37,178	66,809	9,185	8,834	351	30,215	45,997
1910 . . . . .	91,972	47,332	44,640	81,732	10,241	9,828	413	42,064	50,164
1920 . . . . .	105,711	53,900	51,810	94,821	10,890	10,463	427	54,253	51,768
1930 . . . . .	122,775	62,137	60,638	110,287	12,488	11,891	597	69,161	54,042
1940 . . . . .	131,669	66,062	65,608	118,215	13,455	12,866	589	74,705	57,459
1950 . . . . .	150,697	74,833	75,864	134,942	15,755	15,042	713	96,847	54,479
1960 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	179,323	88,331	90,992	158,832	20,492	18,872	1,620	125,269	54,054
1970 <sup>1 2</sup> . . . . .	203,302	98,926	104,309	178,098	25,138	22,581	2,557	149,647	53,565
1980 <sup>1 3</sup> . . . . .	226,546	110,053	116,493	194,713	31,833	26,683	5,150	167,051	59,495
1990 <sup>1 3</sup> . . . . .	248,791	121,284	127,507	208,741	40,050	30,517	9,533	187,053	61,656
2000 <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	281,422	138,054	143,368	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	222,361	59,061
Estimates <sup>5</sup>									
1900 . . . . .	76,094	38,867	37,227	66,900	9,194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1901 . . . . .	77,584	39,649	37,935	68,267	9,317	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1902 . . . . .	79,163	40,483	38,680	69,722	9,441	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1903 . . . . .	80,632	41,262	39,370	71,084	9,548	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1904 . . . . .	82,166	42,089	40,077	72,520	9,646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1905 . . . . .	83,822	42,965	40,857	74,059	9,763	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1906 . . . . .	85,450	43,841	41,609	75,583	9,867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1907 . . . . .	87,008	44,682	42,326	77,055	9,953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1908 . . . . .	88,710	45,594	43,116	78,658	10,052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1909 . . . . .	90,490	46,545	43,945	80,339	10,151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910 . . . . .	92,407	47,554	44,853	82,137	10,270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1911 . . . . .	93,863	48,290	45,573	83,524	10,339	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1912 . . . . .	95,335	49,025	46,310	84,928	10,407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1913 . . . . .	97,225	49,957	47,268	86,705	10,520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1914 . . . . .	99,111	50,883	48,228	88,480	10,631	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1915 . . . . .	100,546	51,573	48,973	89,848	10,698	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1916 . . . . .	101,961	52,234	49,727	91,196	10,765	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1917 . . . . .	103,268	52,788	50,480	92,435	10,833	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1918 . . . . .	103,208	51,974	51,234	92,352	10,856	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1919 . . . . .	104,514	53,103	51,411	93,684	10,830	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920 . . . . .	106,461	54,291	52,170	95,510	10,951	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1921 . . . . .	108,538	55,292	53,246	97,416	11,122	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1922 . . . . .	110,049	55,886	54,163	98,768	11,281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1923 . . . . .	111,947	56,861	55,086	100,510	11,437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1924 . . . . .	114,109	57,985	56,124	102,512	11,597	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1925 . . . . .	115,829	58,813	57,016	104,061	11,768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1926 . . . . .	117,397	59,588	57,809	105,468	11,929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1927 . . . . .	119,035	60,397	58,638	106,941	12,094	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1928 . . . . .	120,509	61,101	59,408	108,244	12,265	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1929 . . . . .	121,767	61,680	60,087	109,383	12,384	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930 . . . . .	123,077	62,297	60,780	110,559	12,518	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1931 . . . . .	124,040	62,726	61,314	111,433	12,606	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1932 . . . . .	124,840	63,070	61,770	112,154	12,686	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1933 . . . . .	125,579	63,384	62,195	112,815	12,764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1934 . . . . .	126,374	63,726	62,648	113,527	12,847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1935 . . . . .	127,250	64,110	63,140	114,309	12,941	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1936 . . . . .	128,053	64,460	63,594	115,022	13,031	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1937 . . . . .	128,825	64,790	64,035	115,706	13,118	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1938 . . . . .	129,825	65,235	64,590	116,592	13,233	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1939 . . . . .	130,880	65,713	65,166	117,524	13,355	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940 . . . . .	132,122	66,352	65,770	118,629	13,494	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1941 . . . . .	133,420	66,920	66,482	119,731	13,671	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1942 . . . . .	134,860	67,597	67,263	120,992	13,868	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1943 . . . . .	136,739	68,546	68,194	122,605	14,134	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1944 . . . . .	138,397	69,378	69,020	124,009	14,388	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1945 . . . . .	139,928	70,035	69,893	125,266	14,662	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1946 . . . . .	141,389	70,631	70,757	126,565	14,824	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1947 . . . . .	144,126	71,946	72,180	129,059	15,067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1948 . . . . .	146,631	73,130	73,502	131,308	15,323	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1949 . . . . .	149,188	74,335	74,853	133,598	15,590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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Year	Sex			Race				Urban <sup>1</sup>	Rural <sup>1</sup>
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black and other races				
					Total	Black	Other		
1950	151,684	75,539	76,146	135,814	15,870	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1951	154,287	76,792	77,496	138,049	16,238	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1952	156,954	78,061	78,893	140,344	16,609	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1953	159,565	79,295	80,270	142,573	16,991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1954	162,391	80,647	81,744	144,981	17,409	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1955	165,275	82,030	83,246	147,428	17,847	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1956	168,221	83,434	84,786	149,923	18,298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1957	171,274	84,892	86,382	152,512	18,762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1958	174,141	86,236	87,905	154,922	19,220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1959	177,830	87,995	89,834	157,655	20,175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	180,671	89,320	91,352	160,023	20,648	19,006	1,642	(NA)	(NA)
1961	183,691	90,740	92,952	162,533	21,158	19,437	1,721	(NA)	(NA)
1962	186,538	92,066	94,472	164,885	21,653	19,852	1,801	(NA)	(NA)
1963	189,242	93,303	95,939	167,104	22,137	20,255	1,882	(NA)	(NA)
1964	191,889	94,518	97,371	169,257	22,632	20,672	1,960	(NA)	(NA)
1965	194,303	95,609	98,694	171,205	23,098	21,064	2,034	(NA)	(NA)
1966	196,560	96,620	99,941	172,998	23,563	21,434	2,129	(NA)	(NA)
1967	198,712	97,564	101,148	174,695	24,017	21,780	2,237	(NA)	(NA)
1968	200,706	98,426	102,280	176,246	24,460	22,117	2,343	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202,677	99,287	103,390	177,782	24,895	22,431	2,464	(NA)	(NA)
1970	203,984	99,291	104,692	178,703	25,280	22,687	2,593	(NA)	(NA)
1971	206,827	100,738	106,089	180,938	25,889	23,143	2,746	(NA)	(NA)
1972	209,284	101,984	107,300	182,799	26,485	23,572	2,913	(NA)	(NA)
1973	211,357	102,962	108,396	184,316	27,042	23,954	3,088	(NA)	(NA)
1974	213,342	103,890	109,451	185,745	27,597	24,326	3,271	(NA)	(NA)
1975	215,465	104,876	110,589	187,216	28,249	24,696	3,553	(NA)	(NA)
1976	217,563	105,859	111,704	188,693	28,870	25,079	3,791	(NA)	(NA)
1977	219,760	106,880	112,880	190,271	29,489	25,472	4,017	(NA)	(NA)
1978	222,095	107,963	114,132	191,960	30,135	25,886	4,249	(NA)	(NA)
1979	224,657	109,132	115,436	193,736	30,831	26,310	4,521	(NA)	(NA)
1980	227,225	110,399	116,826	195,184	32,040	26,771	5,269	(NA)	(NA)
1981	229,466	111,503	117,963	196,635	32,831	27,133	5,698	(NA)	(NA)
1982	231,664	112,579	119,085	198,037	33,627	27,508	6,119	(NA)	(NA)
1983	233,792	113,647	120,145	199,420	34,372	27,867	6,505	(NA)	(NA)
1984	235,825	114,670	121,155	200,708	35,117	28,212	6,905	(NA)	(NA)
1985	237,924	115,730	122,194	202,031	35,893	28,569	7,324	(NA)	(NA)
1986	240,133	116,865	123,268	203,430	36,703	28,942	7,761	(NA)	(NA)
1987	242,289	117,961	124,328	204,770	37,519	29,325	8,194	(NA)	(NA)
1988	244,499	119,086	125,413	206,129	38,370	29,723	8,647	(NA)	(NA)
1989	246,819	120,278	126,542	207,540	39,279	30,143	9,136	(NA)	(NA)
1990 <sup>6</sup>	249,623	121,714	127,909	209,196	40,268	30,629	9,639	(NA)	(NA)
1991 <sup>6</sup>	252,981	123,416	129,565	210,975	41,178	31,137	10,041	(NA)	(NA)
1992 <sup>6</sup>	256,514	125,247	131,267	212,874	42,156	31,683	10,473	(NA)	(NA)
1993 <sup>6</sup>	259,919	126,971	132,948	214,691	43,092	32,195	10,897	(NA)	(NA)
1994	263,126	128,597	134,528	216,379	43,948	32,672	11,276	(NA)	(NA)
1995 <sup>6</sup>	266,278	130,215	136,063	218,023	44,780	33,116	11,664	(NA)	(NA)
1996 <sup>6</sup>	269,394	131,807	137,587	219,636	45,592	33,537	12,055	(NA)	(NA)
1997 <sup>6</sup>	272,647	133,474	139,173	221,333	46,450	33,989	12,461	(NA)	(NA)
1998 <sup>6</sup>	275,854	135,130	140,724	222,980	47,267	34,427	12,840	(NA)	(NA)
1999 <sup>6</sup>	279,040	136,803	142,237	224,611	48,079	34,862	13,217	(NA)	(NA)
2000	282,224	138,470	143,755	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(NA)	(NA)
2001	285,318	140,076	145,242	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(NA)	(NA)
2002	288,369	141,661	146,708	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(NA)	(NA)
Highest value <sup>7</sup>	288,369	141,661	146,708	224,611	48,079	34,862	13,217	222,361	61,656
Lowest value <sup>7</sup>	76,094	38,867	37,227	66,900	9,194	19,006	1,642	30,215	45,997
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Census									
1900	100.0	51.1	48.9	87.9	12.1	11.6	0.5	39.6	60.4
1910	100.0	51.5	48.5	88.9	11.1	10.7	0.4	45.6	54.4
1920	100.0	51.0	49.0	89.7	10.3	9.9	0.4	51.2	48.8
1930	100.0	50.6	49.4	89.8	10.2	9.7	0.5	56.1	43.9
1940	100.0	50.2	49.8	89.8	10.2	9.8	0.4	56.5	43.5
1950	100.0	49.7	50.3	89.5	10.5	10.0	0.5	64.0	36.0
1960 <sup>f</sup>	100.0	49.3	50.7	88.6	11.4	10.5	0.9	69.9	30.1
1970 <sup>1</sup>	100.0	48.7	51.3	87.6	12.4	11.1	1.3	73.6	26.4

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1980 <sup>1 3</sup>	100.0	48.6	51.4	85.9	14.1	11.8	2.3	73.7	26.3
1990 <sup>1 3</sup>	100.0	48.7	51.3	83.9	16.1	12.3	3.8	75.2	24.8
2000 <sup>1</sup>	100.0	49.1	50.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	79.0	21.0
Estimates <sup>5</sup>									
1900	100.0	51.1	48.9	87.9	12.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1905	100.0	51.3	48.7	88.4	11.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1910	100.0	51.5	48.5	88.9	11.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1915	100.0	51.3	48.7	89.4	10.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1920	100.0	51.0	49.0	89.7	10.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1925	100.0	50.8	49.2	89.8	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1930	100.0	50.6	49.4	89.8	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1935	100.0	50.4	49.6	89.8	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1940	100.0	50.2	49.8	89.8	10.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1945	100.0	50.1	49.9	89.5	10.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1950	100.0	49.8	50.2	89.5	10.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1955	100.0	49.6	50.4	89.2	10.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1960	100.0	49.4	50.6	88.6	11.4	10.5	0.9	(NA)	(NA)
1965	100.0	49.2	50.8	88.1	11.9	10.8	1.0	(NA)	(NA)
1970	100.0	48.7	51.3	87.6	12.4	11.1	1.3	(NA)	(NA)
1975	100.0	48.7	51.3	86.9	13.1	11.5	1.6	(NA)	(NA)
1980	100.0	48.6	51.4	85.9	14.1	11.8	2.3	(NA)	(NA)
1985	100.0	48.6	51.4	84.9	15.1	12.0	3.1	(NA)	(NA)
1990 <sup>6</sup>	100.0	48.8	51.2	83.9	16.1	12.3	3.9	(NA)	(NA)
1995 <sup>6</sup>	100.0	48.9	51.1	83.0	17.0	12.6	4.4	(NA)	(NA)
2000	100.0	49.1	50.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)	(NA)
2001	100.0	49.1	50.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)	(NA)
2002	100.0	49.1	50.9	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>2</sup> The revised 1970 resident population count is 203,302,031; which incorporates changes due to errors found after tabulations were completed. <sup>3</sup> Total population count has been revised since the 1980 and 1990 census publications to 226,542,199 and 248,718,302, respectively. <sup>4</sup> Beginning 2000 comparable race data not available. Data for new race categories are available in Census 2000 Special Report, Series C<sub>NSR</sub>-4, *Demographic Trends in the 20th Century*. <sup>5</sup> Beginning 1959 includes Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>6</sup> Race data are unrevised. <sup>7</sup> Highest and lowest values relate to the "estimates," except urban and rural are for census years.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *U.S. Census of Population: 1940, Vol. II, Part 1, and Vol. IV, Part 1; 1950, Vol. II, Part 1; 1960, Vol. I, Part 1; 1970, Vol. I, Part B; Current Population Reports, P25-917, P25-1095, and P25-1130; and "Resident Population of the United States: Estimates, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, with Median Age"; release date: December 28, 1998; <<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation/intfile3-1.txt>>; and "National Intercensal Estimates"; published 13 September 2002; <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/intercensal/US-EST90INT-01.php>> and "Table NA-EST2002-ASRO-01 - National Population Estimates - Characteristics"; published 18 June 2003; <<http://eire.census.gov/popest/data/national/tables/asro/NA-EST2002-ASRO-01.php>>.*