

**U.S. Non-institutionalized population as of March 1, 1978 (approximate midpoint of the survey). Prepared by the U.S. Census Bureau.**

| <b>Both Genders</b> | <b>Estimated Population (in thousands)</b> |              |              |
|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                     | <b>All</b>                                 | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
| 6 months - 19 years | 69,949,000                                 | 57,833,000   | 10,172,000   |
| 6-11 months         | 1,599,000                                  | 1,300,000    | 238,000      |
| 1 years             | 3,103,000                                  | 2,511,000    | 467,000      |
| 2 years             | 2,974,000                                  | 2,375,000    | 458,000      |
| 3 years             | 3,013,000                                  | 2,424,000    | 461,000      |
| 4 years             | 3,034,000                                  | 2,480,000    | 472,000      |
| 5 years             | 3,139,000                                  | 2,552,000    | 488,000      |
| 6 years             | 3,382,000                                  | 2,725,000    | 516,000      |
| 7 years             | 3,570,000                                  | 2,941,000    | 531,000      |
| 8 years             | 3,261,000                                  | 2,705,000    | 468,000      |
| 9 years             | 3,600,000                                  | 2,983,000    | 532,000      |
| 10 years            | 3,501,000                                  | 2,898,000    | 548,000      |
| 11 years            | 3,566,000                                  | 3,012,000    | 498,000      |
| 12 years            | 3,395,000                                  | 2,809,000    | 467,000      |
| 13 years            | 3,939,000                                  | 3,149,000    | 670,000      |
| 14 years            | 4,298,000                                  | 3,652,000    | 561,000      |
| 15 years            | 4,176,000                                  | 3,565,000    | 563,000      |
| 16 years            | 4,337,000                                  | 3,687,000    | 557,000      |
| 17 years            | 3,939,000                                  | 3,164,000    | 617,000      |
| 18 years            | 4,206,000                                  | 3,547,000    | 566,000      |
| 19 years            | 3,916,000                                  | 3,354,000    | 493,000      |

| <b>Male</b>         | <b>All</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6 months - 19 years | 35,451,000 | 29,201,000   | 5,069,000    |
| 6-11 months         | 819,000    | 646,000      | 121,000      |
| 1 years             | 1,586,000  | 1,279,000    | 236,000      |
| 2 years             | 1,521,000  | 1,195,000    | 232,000      |
| 3 years             | 1,541,000  | 1,243,000    | 234,000      |
| 4 years             | 1,550,000  | 1,268,000    | 239,000      |
| 5 years             | 1,604,000  | 1,278,000    | 246,000      |
| 6 years             | 1,724,000  | 1,384,000    | 260,000      |
| 7 years             | 1,823,000  | 1,524,000    | 267,000      |
| 8 years             | 1,789,000  | 1,449,000    | 260,000      |
| 9 years             | 1,709,000  | 1,396,000    | 242,000      |
| 10 years            | 1,817,000  | 1,471,000    | 301,000      |
| 11 years            | 1,784,000  | 1,543,000    | 224,000      |
| 12 years            | 1,647,000  | 1,356,000    | 230,000      |
| 13 years            | 2,086,000  | 1,655,000    | 337,000      |
| 14 years            | 2,187,000  | 1,853,000    | 285,000      |
| 15 years            | 2,095,000  | 1,820,000    | 261,000      |
| 16 years            | 2,115,000  | 1,800,000    | 278,000      |
| 17 years            | 2,110,000  | 1,649,000    | 328,000      |
| 18 years            | 2,067,000  | 1,760,000    | 284,000      |
| 19 years            | 1,877,000  | 1,630,000    | 206,000      |

| <b>Female</b>       | <b>All</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6 months - 19 years | 34,498,000 | 28,632,000   | 5,103,000    |
| 6-11 months         | 780,000    | 654,000      | 117,000      |
| 1 years             | 1,517,000  | 1,232,000    | 231,000      |

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| 2 years  | 1,453,000 | 1,180,000 | 226,000 |
| 3 years  | 1,472,000 | 1,181,000 | 227,000 |
| 4 years  | 1,484,000 | 1,212,000 | 234,000 |
| 5 years  | 1,535,000 | 1,274,000 | 242,000 |
| 6 years  | 1,659,000 | 1,341,000 | 257,000 |
| 7 years  | 1,747,000 | 1,417,000 | 264,000 |
| 8 years  | 1,472,000 | 1,257,000 | 208,000 |
| 9 years  | 1,892,000 | 1,587,000 | 290,000 |
| 10 years | 1,684,000 | 1,427,000 | 247,000 |
| 11 years | 1,782,000 | 1,469,000 | 274,000 |
| 12 years | 1,748,000 | 1,453,000 | 237,000 |
| 13 years | 1,854,000 | 1,494,000 | 333,000 |
| 14 years | 2,111,000 | 1,799,000 | 276,000 |
| 15 years | 2,082,000 | 1,745,000 | 302,000 |
| 16 years | 2,222,000 | 1,887,000 | 280,000 |
| 17 years | 1,828,000 | 1,515,000 | 289,000 |
| 18 years | 2,140,000 | 1,787,000 | 282,000 |
| 19 years | 2,039,000 | 1,724,000 | 287,000 |

**Reference**

Series 2. #92. Anthropometric Reference Data and Prevalence of Overweight, United States, 1976-1980  
[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_11/sr11\\_238.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_11/sr11_238.pdf) (NOTE: 13.9 MB)

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| <b>Both Genders</b> | <b>All</b>  | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 18-74 years         | 141,728,000 | 123,494,000  | 14,740,000   |
| 20-74 years         | 133,605,000 | 116,593,000  | 13,681,000   |
| 18-24 years         | 27,448,000  | 23,362,000   | 3,406,000    |
| 20-24 years         | 19,325,000  | 16,461,000   | 2,347,000    |
| 25-34 years         | 32,752,000  | 28,357,000   | 3,499,000    |
| 35-44 years         | 23,651,000  | 20,392,000   | 2,527,000    |
| 45-54 years         | 23,032,000  | 20,235,000   | 2,259,000    |
| 55-64 years         | 20,350,000  | 18,243,000   | 1,760,000    |
| 65-74 years         | 14,496,000  | 12,906,000   | 1,288,000    |

| <b>Male</b> | <b>All</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 18-74 years | 67,555,000 | 59,198,000   | 6,592,000    |
| 20-74 years | 63,611,000 | 55,808,000   | 6,102,000    |
| 18-24 years | 13,275,000 | 11,442,000   | 1,533,000    |
| 20-24 years | 9,331,000  | 8,052,000    | 1,043,000    |
| 25-34 years | 15,895,000 | 13,864,000   | 1,546,000    |
| 35-44 years | 11,367,000 | 9,808,000    | 1,112,000    |
| 45-54 years | 11,114,000 | 9,865,000    | 1,044,000    |
| 55-64 years | 9,607,000  | 8,642,000    | 801,000      |
| 65-74 years | 6,297,000  | 5,576,000    | 555,000      |

| <b>Female</b> | <b>All</b> | <b>White</b> | <b>Black</b> |
|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 18-74 years   | 74,173,000 | 64,296,000   | 8,148,000    |
| 20-74 years   | 69,994,000 | 60,785,000   | 7,579,000    |
| 18-24 years   | 14,173,000 | 11,919,000   | 1,873,000    |
| 20-24 years   | 9,994,000  | 8,408,000    | 1,304,000    |
| 25-34 years   | 16,856,000 | 14,494,000   | 1,953,000    |
| 35-44 years   | 12,284,000 | 10,584,000   | 1,415,000    |
| 45-54 years   | 11,918,000 | 10,369,000   | 1,215,000    |
| 55-64 years   | 10,743,000 | 9,601,000    | 959,000      |
| 65-74 years   | 8,198,000  | 7,329,000    | 733,000      |

**Reference**

Series 11. #238. Anthropometric Reference Data and Prevalence of Overweight, United States, 1976-1980  
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