

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