

Table 1. Total Population in Households and Group Quarters by Sex and Selected Age Groups, for the United States: 2000

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>. For definitions of household and group quarters population, see below.

Subject	Total	In households	In group quarters			
			Total	Percent of total population in group quarters	Institutionalized population	Noninstitutionalized population
Both Sexes	281,421,906	273,643,273	7,778,633	2.8	4,059,039	3,719,594
Under 18 years	72,293,812	71,970,901	322,911	0.4	158,118	164,793
18 to 29 years	46,524,790	43,178,224	3,346,566	7.2	811,103	2,535,463
30 to 49 years	85,751,319	84,095,588	1,655,731	1.9	1,173,940	481,791
50 years or more	76,851,985	74,398,560	2,453,425	3.2	1,915,878	537,547
Males	138,053,563	133,551,363	4,502,200	3.3	2,534,064	1,968,136
Under 18 years	37,059,196	36,844,354	214,842	0.6	122,112	92,730
18 to 29 years	23,672,589	21,597,874	2,074,715	8.8	744,755	1,329,960
30 to 49 years	42,659,073	41,305,629	1,353,444	3.2	1,026,062	327,382
50 years or more	34,662,705	33,803,506	859,199	2.5	641,135	218,064
Females	143,368,343	140,091,910	3,276,433	2.3	1,524,975	1,751,458
Under 18 years	35,234,616	35,126,547	108,069	0.3	36,006	72,063
18 to 29 years	22,852,201	21,580,350	1,271,851	5.6	66,348	1,205,503
30 to 49 years	43,092,246	42,789,959	302,287	0.7	147,878	154,409
50 years or more	42,189,280	40,595,054	1,594,226	3.8	1,274,743	319,483

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, unpublished tables.

Household -- A household includes all people who occupy a housing unit. People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.

Group Quarters Population -- The group quarters population includes all people not living in households. Two general categories of people in group quarters are recognized: 1) the institutionalized population which includes people under formally authorized, supervised care or custody in institutions at the time of enumeration (such as correctional institutions, nursing homes, and juvenile institutions) and 2) the noninstitutionalized population which includes all people who live in group quarters other than institutions (such as college dormitories, military quarters, and group homes).