

**Table 17. Age Dependency Ratios by State: 2000 and 2009**

[2000, as of April; 2009, as of July]

State	Age dependency ratio <sup>1</sup>		Child dependency ratio <sup>2</sup>		Old-age dependency ratio <sup>3</sup>	
	2000	2009	2000	2009	2000	2009
<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>61.6</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>20.5</b>
Alabama . . . . .	62.1	60.8	40.9	38.5	21.1	22.2
Alaska . . . . .	56.5	51.2	47.6	39.7	8.9	11.4
Arizona . . . . .	65.7	65.0	44.2	43.3	21.6	21.7
Arkansas . . . . .	65.1	63.6	42.0	40.2	23.1	23.4
California . . . . .	61.1	58.1	44.0	40.4	17.1	17.7
Colorado . . . . .	54.5	54.0	39.5	37.6	14.9	16.4
Connecticut . . . . .	62.7	58.3	40.2	36.4	22.5	22.0
Delaware . . . . .	60.8	60.5	39.9	37.5	20.9	23.0
District of Columbia . . . . .	47.8	44.3	29.7	27.5	18.1	16.9
Florida . . . . .	67.7	64.3	38.3	36.0	29.5	28.3
Georgia . . . . .	56.5	57.8	41.5	41.5	15.0	16.3
Hawaii . . . . .	60.4	58.6	39.2	35.6	21.3	23.0
Idaho . . . . .	66.1	64.6	47.4	44.6	18.7	20.0
Illinois . . . . .	61.8	58.6	42.3	39.0	19.5	19.6
Indiana . . . . .	62.0	60.4	41.9	39.7	20.1	20.7
Iowa . . . . .	66.6	62.6	41.8	38.5	24.8	24.0
Kansas . . . . .	66.0	61.4	44.0	40.4	22.0	21.0
Kentucky . . . . .	59.0	58.1	39.1	37.2	19.9	20.9
Louisiana . . . . .	63.6	59.6	44.6	39.9	18.9	19.7
Maine . . . . .	61.3	56.7	38.1	32.2	23.2	24.4
Maryland . . . . .	58.5	56.0	40.6	37.0	17.9	19.0
Massachusetts . . . . .	59.2	54.6	37.6	33.6	21.6	21.0
Michigan . . . . .	62.3	58.8	42.4	37.4	19.9	21.3
Minnesota . . . . .	61.9	57.9	42.4	37.8	19.6	20.1
Mississippi . . . . .	64.8	63.3	44.9	42.5	19.9	20.9
Missouri . . . . .	64.0	60.4	41.8	38.3	22.1	22.0
Montana . . . . .	63.7	59.0	41.7	35.8	21.9	23.1
Nebraska . . . . .	66.3	62.7	43.8	40.9	22.6	21.8
Nevada . . . . .	57.7	59.7	40.4	41.1	17.3	18.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	58.8	54.7	39.8	33.8	19.0	20.9
New Jersey . . . . .	61.4	58.6	40.0	37.3	21.4	21.4
New Mexico . . . . .	65.6	62.3	46.3	41.2	19.3	21.1
New York . . . . .	60.3	56.4	39.6	35.4	20.7	21.0
North Carolina . . . . .	57.4	58.7	38.4	38.5	19.0	20.2
North Dakota . . . . .	66.0	58.5	41.6	35.3	24.4	23.3
Ohio . . . . .	63.2	59.8	41.5	37.6	21.7	22.2
Oklahoma . . . . .	64.1	62.3	42.4	40.4	21.7	21.8
Oregon . . . . .	60.1	57.0	39.6	35.8	20.5	21.2
Pennsylvania . . . . .	65.1	59.9	39.3	35.2	25.8	24.7
Rhode Island . . . . .	61.8	55.8	38.2	33.6	23.5	22.3
South Carolina . . . . .	59.4	59.6	40.1	37.8	19.3	21.8
South Dakota . . . . .	70.0	64.1	45.6	40.3	24.4	23.8
Tennessee . . . . .	58.6	58.9	39.0	37.7	19.6	21.2
Texas . . . . .	61.7	61.5	45.7	44.9	16.1	16.5
Utah . . . . .	68.6	67.3	54.3	52.2	14.4	15.1
Vermont . . . . .	58.6	53.3	38.4	31.1	20.2	22.2
Virginia . . . . .	55.6	55.3	38.2	36.4	17.4	18.9
Washington . . . . .	58.5	55.4	40.7	36.6	17.8	18.8
West Virginia . . . . .	60.2	58.8	35.6	33.7	24.5	25.1
Wisconsin . . . . .	62.9	57.8	41.6	36.6	21.3	21.2
Wyoming . . . . .	60.7	57.6	41.9	38.2	18.8	19.4

<sup>1</sup> The age dependency ratio is derived by dividing the combined under 18 and 65-and-over populations by the 18-to-64 population and multiplying by 100. <sup>2</sup> The child dependency ratio is derived by dividing the population under 18 by the 18-to-64 population and multiplying by 100. <sup>3</sup> The old-age dependency ratio is derived by dividing the population 65 and over by the 18-to-64 population and multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table GCT-T6-R "Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population"; Table GCT-T7-R "Child Dependency Ratio of the Total Population"; and Table GCT-T8-R "Old-Age Dependency Ratio of the Total Population," <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>, accessed July 2010.