

**Table 7. Resident Population by Sex and Age: 1980 to 2008**

[In thousands, except as indicated (226,546 represents 226,546,000). 1980, 1990, and 2000 data are enumerated population as of April 1; data for other years are estimated population as of July 1. Excludes Armed Forces overseas. For definition of median, see Guide to Tabular Presentation]

Age group	1980 <sup>1</sup>			1990 <sup>2</sup>			2000 <sup>3</sup>			2002 total	2003 total	2004 total	2005 total	2006 total	2007 total	2008		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female							Total	Male	Female
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>226,546</b>	<b>110,053</b>	<b>116,493</b>	<b>248,791</b>	<b>121,284</b>	<b>127,507</b>	<b>281,425</b>	<b>138,056</b>	<b>143,368</b>	<b>287,727</b>	<b>290,211</b>	<b>292,892</b>	<b>295,561</b>	<b>298,363</b>	<b>301,290</b>	<b>304,060</b>	<b>149,925</b>	<b>154,135</b>
Under 5 years . . . . .	16,348	8,362	7,986	18,765	9,603	9,162	19,176	9,811	9,365	19,534	19,770	20,059	20,301	20,436	20,730	21,006	10,748	10,258
5 to 9 years . . . . .	16,700	8,539	8,161	18,042	9,236	8,806	20,550	10,523	10,026	19,965	19,738	19,580	19,506	19,655	19,837	20,065	10,259	9,806
10 to 14 years . . . . .	18,242	9,316	8,926	17,067	8,742	8,325	20,528	10,520	10,008	21,098	21,178	21,099	20,823	20,562	20,292	20,055	10,262	9,792
15 to 19 years . . . . .	21,168	10,755	10,413	17,893	9,178	8,714	20,219	10,391	9,828	20,346	20,446	20,677	20,994	21,246	21,446	21,514	11,027	10,487
20 to 24 years . . . . .	21,319	10,663	10,655	19,143	9,749	9,394	18,963	9,688	9,275	20,266	20,591	20,814	20,888	20,931	20,962	21,059	10,845	10,214
25 to 29 years . . . . .	19,521	9,705	9,816	21,336	10,708	10,629	19,382	9,799	9,583	18,861	19,000	19,391	19,869	20,488	20,956	21,334	10,941	10,393
30 to 34 years . . . . .	17,561	8,677	8,884	21,838	10,866	10,973	20,511	10,322	10,189	20,777	20,634	20,356	19,948	19,532	19,445	19,598	9,959	9,639
35 to 39 years . . . . .	13,965	6,862	7,104	19,851	9,837	10,014	22,707	11,319	11,388	21,814	21,348	20,974	20,913	21,072	21,123	20,994	10,569	10,425
40 to 44 years . . . . .	11,669	5,708	5,961	17,593	8,679	8,914	22,442	11,130	11,313	22,932	22,950	23,004	22,801	22,409	21,959	21,507	10,746	10,762
45 to 49 years . . . . .	11,090	5,388	5,702	13,747	6,741	7,006	20,093	9,890	10,203	21,267	21,745	22,093	22,451	22,755	22,855	22,880	11,314	11,566
50 to 54 years . . . . .	11,710	5,621	6,089	11,315	5,494	5,821	17,586	8,608	8,978	18,693	19,031	19,481	19,981	20,455	21,016	21,492	10,539	10,954
55 to 59 years . . . . .	11,615	5,482	6,133	10,489	5,009	5,480	13,469	6,509	6,961	15,082	15,718	16,479	17,340	18,207	18,244	18,583	9,015	9,569
60 to 64 years . . . . .	10,088	4,670	5,418	10,627	4,947	5,679	10,806	5,137	5,669	11,500	12,108	12,583	12,993	13,351	14,481	15,103	7,236	7,867
65 to 74 years . . . . .	15,581	6,757	8,824	18,048	7,908	10,140	18,391	8,303	10,088	18,283	18,349	18,472	18,640	18,915	19,370	20,123	9,265	10,858
75 to 84 years . . . . .	7,729	2,867	4,862	10,014	3,745	6,268	12,361	4,879	7,482	12,761	12,887	12,981	13,056	13,068	13,057	13,025	5,336	7,689
85 years and over . . . . .	2,240	682	1,559	3,022	841	2,181	4,240	1,227	3,013	4,547	4,716	4,849	5,057	5,281	5,515	5,722	1,864	3,858
5 to 13 years . . . . .	31,159	15,923	15,237	31,839	16,301	15,538	37,026	18,964	18,062	36,953	36,725	36,311	36,026	35,970	35,940	36,005	18,414	17,590
14 to 17 years . . . . .	16,247	8,298	7,950	13,345	6,860	6,485	16,093	8,285	7,808	16,344	16,484	16,797	17,051	17,188	17,189	16,931	8,671	8,260
18 to 24 years . . . . .	30,022	15,054	14,969	26,961	13,744	13,217	27,141	13,873	13,268	28,379	28,744	29,063	29,134	29,236	29,407	29,757	15,309	14,449
18 years and over . . . . .	162,791	77,473	85,321	184,841	88,519	96,322	209,130	100,996	108,133	214,896	217,232	219,726	222,182	224,769	227,431	230,118	112,091	118,027
55 years and over . . . . .	47,253	20,458	26,796	52,200	22,450	29,748	59,267	26,055	33,212	62,173	63,779	65,363	67,086	68,822	70,668	72,556	32,715	39,840
65 years and over . . . . .	25,550	10,306	15,245	31,084	12,494	18,589	34,992	14,410	20,582	35,591	35,952	36,301	36,752	37,264	37,942	38,870	16,465	22,405
75 years and over . . . . .	9,969	3,549	6,421	13,036	4,586	8,449	16,601	6,106	10,495	17,308	17,603	17,830	18,112	18,349	18,573	18,747	7,200	11,547
Median age (years) . . . . .	30.0	28.8	31.3	32.8	31.6	34.0	35.3	34.0	36.5	35.7	35.9	36.1	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.8	35.5	38.1

<sup>1</sup> Total population count has been revised since the 1980 census publications. Numbers by age and sex have not been corrected. <sup>2</sup> The data shown have been modified from the official 1990 census counts. See text of this section for explanation. The April 1, 1990, estimates base (248,790,925) includes count resolution corrections processed through August 1997. It generally does not include adjustments for census coverage errors. However, it includes adjustments estimated for the 1995 Test Census in various localities in California, New Jersey, and Louisiana; and the 1998 census dress rehearsals in localities in California and Wisconsin. These adjustments amounted to a total of 81,052 persons. <sup>3</sup> The April 1, 2000, population estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P25-1095; "Table US-EST90INT-04—Intercensal Estimates of the United States Resident Population by Age Groups and Sex, 1990–2000: Selected Months" (published 13 September 2002); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/EST90INTERCENSAL/US-EST90INT-04.html>>; and "Annual Estimates of the Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008 (NC-EST2008-01)" (released May 14, 2009); <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2008/NC-EST2008-01.xls>>.