

**Table 2. Population, Housing Units, Area Measurements, and Density: 1790 to 1990**

[For information concerning historical counts, see "User Notes." Density is computed using land area. For definitions of terms and meanings of symbols, see text]

United States	Population			Housing units			Area measurements				Density			
	Total	Change from preceding census		Total	Change from preceding census		Total area		Land area		Population per—		Housing units per—	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Square kilometers	Square miles	Square kilometers	Square miles	Square kilometer	Square mile	Square kilometer	Square mile
1990 (Apr. 1) -----	248 709 873	22 167 674	9.8	102 263 678	13 853 051	15.7	9 809 155	3 787 319	9 159 116	3 536 338	27.2	70.3	11.2	28.9
1980 (Apr. 1) -----	226 542 199	23 240 168	11.4	88 410 627	19 706 312	28.7	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 166 759	3 539 289	24.7	64.0	9.6	25.0
1970 (Apr. 1) -----	203 302 031	23 978 856	13.4	68 704 315	10 377 958	17.8	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 160 454	3 536 855	22.2	57.5	7.5	19.4
1960 (Apr. 1) -----	179 323 175	27 997 377	18.5	58 326 357	12 189 281	26.4	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 170 959	3 540 911	19.6	50.6	6.4	16.5
1950 (Apr. 1) -----	151 325 798	19 161 229	14.5	46 137 076	8 698 362	23.2	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 200 214	3 552 206	16.4	42.6	5.0	13.0
1940 (Apr. 1) -----	132 164 569	8 961 945	7.3	37 438 714	...	...	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 206 435	3 554 608	14.4	37.2	4.1	10.5
1930 (Apr. 1) -----	123 202 624	17 181 087	16.2	...	...	...	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 198 665	3 551 608	13.4	34.7	...	...
1920 (Jan. 1) -----	106 021 537	13 793 041	15.0	...	...	...	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 186 551	3 546 931	11.5	29.9	...	...
1910 (Apr. 15) -----	92 228 496	16 016 328	21.0	...	...	...	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 186 847	3 547 045	10.0	26.0	...	...
1900 (June 1) -----	76 212 168	13 232 402	21.0	...	...	...	9 372 614	3 618 770	9 187 543	3 547 314	8.3	21.5	...	...
1890 (June 1) -----	62 979 766	12 790 557	25.5	...	...	...	9 355 854	3 612 299	9 170 426	3 540 705	6.9	17.8	...	...
1880 (June 1) -----	50 189 209	11 630 838	30.2	...	...	...	9 355 854	3 612 299	9 170 426	3 540 705	5.5	14.2	...	...
1870 (June 1) -----	38 558 371	7 115 050	22.6	...	...	...	9 355 854	3 612 299	9 170 426	3 540 705	4.2	10.9	...	...
1860 (June 1) -----	31 443 321	8 251 445	35.6	...	...	...	7 825 154	3 021 295	7 691 368	2 969 640	4.1	10.6	...	...
1850 (June 1) -----	23 191 876	6 122 423	35.9	...	...	...	7 748 386	2 991 655	7 614 709	2 940 042	3.0	7.9	...	...
1840 (June 1) -----	17 069 453	4 203 433	32.7	...	...	...	4 642 710	1 792 552	4 531 107	1 749 462	3.8	9.8	...	...
1830 (June 1) -----	12 866 020	3 227 567	33.5	...	...	...	4 642 710	1 792 552	4 531 107	1 749 462	2.8	7.4	...	...
1820 (Aug. 7) -----	9 638 453	2 398 572	33.1	...	...	...	4 642 710	1 792 552	4 531 107	1 749 462	2.1	5.5	...	...
1810 (Aug. 6) -----	7 239 881	1 931 398	36.4	...	...	...	4 461 754	1 722 685	4 355 935	1 681 828	1.7	4.3	...	...
1800 (Aug. 4) -----	5 308 483	1 379 269	35.1	...	...	...	2 308 633	891 364	2 239 692	864 746	2.4	6.1	...	...
1790 (Aug. 2) -----	3 929 214	...	...	...	...	...	2 308 633	891 364	2 239 692	864 746	1.8	4.5	...	...

**2 UNITED STATES SUMMARY**

**POPULATION AND HOUSING UNIT COUNTS**