

Table 7. Resident Population by Sex and Age: 1980 to 2009

[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	1980 ¹			1990 ²			2000 ³			2009								
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total	Male	Female
Total	226,546	110,053	116,493	248,791	121,284	127,507	281,425	138,056	143,368	290,326	293,046	295,753	298,593	301,580	304,375	307,007	151,449	155,557
Under 5 years	16,348	8,362	7,986	18,765	9,603	9,162	19,176	9,811	9,365	19,940	20,243	20,484	20,613	20,921	21,153	21,300	10,887	10,413
5 to 9 years	16,700	8,539	8,161	18,042	9,236	8,806	20,550	10,523	10,026	19,778	19,655	19,632	19,831	20,054	20,313	20,610	10,536	10,074
10 to 14 years	18,242	9,316	8,926	17,067	8,742	8,325	20,528	10,520	10,008	21,193	21,113	20,837	20,579	20,319	20,104	19,974	10,223	9,751
15 to 19 years	21,168	10,755	10,413	17,893	9,178	8,714	20,219	10,391	9,828	20,574	20,808	21,120	21,367	21,562	21,628	21,538	11,051	10,487
20 to 24 years	21,319	10,663	10,655	19,143	9,749	9,394	18,963	9,688	9,275	20,685	20,959	21,081	21,161	21,217	21,322	21,540	11,094	10,446
25 to 29 years	19,521	9,705	9,816	21,336	10,708	10,629	19,382	9,799	9,583	18,971	19,372	19,866	20,511	21,018	21,442	21,678	11,116	10,562
30 to 34 years	17,561	8,677	8,884	21,838	10,866	10,973	20,511	10,322	10,189	20,551	20,260	19,846	19,433	19,353	19,516	19,889	10,108	9,781
35 to 39 years	13,965	6,862	7,104	19,851	9,837	10,014	22,707	11,319	11,388	21,284	20,896	20,818	20,959	20,993	20,847	20,538	10,353	10,185
40 to 44 years	11,669	5,708	5,961	17,593	8,679	8,914	22,442	11,130	11,313	22,903	22,943	22,726	22,320	21,858	21,394	20,992	10,504	10,487
45 to 49 years	11,090	5,388	5,702	13,747	6,741	7,006	20,093	9,890	10,203	21,714	22,053	22,402	22,696	22,787	22,802	22,831	11,296	11,536
50 to 54 years	11,710	5,621	6,089	11,315	5,494	5,821	17,586	8,608	8,978	19,004	19,447	19,940	20,407	20,962	21,432	21,761	10,678	11,084
55 to 59 years	11,615	5,482	6,133	10,489	5,009	5,480	13,469	6,509	6,961	15,706	16,460	17,315	18,170	18,209	18,541	18,975	9,205	9,770
60 to 64 years	10,088	4,670	5,418	10,627	4,947	5,679	10,806	5,137	5,669	12,100	12,573	12,981	13,340	14,459	15,082	15,812	7,577	8,235
65 to 74 years	15,581	6,757	8,824	18,048	7,908	10,140	18,391	8,303	10,088	18,381	18,502	18,666	18,936	19,389	20,139	20,792	9,593	11,199
75 to 84 years	7,729	2,867	4,862	10,014	3,745	6,268	12,361	4,879	7,482	12,968	13,077	13,176	13,207	13,213	13,211	13,148	5,447	7,700
85 years and over	2,240	682	1,559	3,022	841	2,181	4,240	1,227	3,013	4,574	4,684	4,862	5,063	5,264	5,450	5,631	1,783	3,848
5 to 13 years	31,159	15,923	15,237	31,839	16,301	15,538	37,026	18,964	18,062	36,774	36,396	36,162	36,159	36,180	36,297	36,487	18,660	17,827
14 to 17 years	16,247	8,298	7,950	13,345	6,860	6,485	16,093	8,285	7,808	16,544	16,854	17,104	17,239	17,239	16,980	16,761	8,592	8,170
18 to 24 years	30,022	15,054	14,969	26,961	13,744	13,217	27,141	13,873	13,268	28,912	29,286	29,405	29,541	29,734	30,090	30,412	15,652	14,760
18 years and over	162,791	77,473	85,321	184,841	88,519	96,322	209,130	100,996	108,133	217,068	219,553	222,004	224,583	227,240	229,945	232,458	113,311	119,147
55 years and over	47,253	20,458	26,796	52,200	22,450	29,748	59,267	26,055	33,212	63,729	65,296	67,000	68,715	70,535	72,423	74,358	33,605	40,752
65 years and over	25,550	10,306	15,245	31,084	12,494	18,589	34,992	14,410	20,582	35,923	36,263	36,704	37,206	37,867	38,800	39,571	16,824	22,747
75 years and over	9,969	3,549	6,421	13,036	4,586	8,449	16,601	6,106	10,495	17,542	17,762	18,038	18,270	18,478	18,661	18,779	7,230	11,548
Median age (years)	30.0	28.8	31.3	32.8	31.6	34.0	35.3	34.0	36.5	35.9	36.0	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.7	36.8	35.4	38.2

¹ Total population count has been revised since the 1980 census publications. Numbers by age and sex have not been corrected. ² 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 question 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. ³ 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," September 2002, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/EST90INTERCENSAL/US-EST90INT-04.html>>; and "Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex and Five-Year Age Groups for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009 (NC-EST2009-01)," June 2010, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/national/asrh/NC-EST2009/NC-EST2009-01.xls>>.