

**Table 13. State Population—Rank, Percent Change, and Population Density: 1980 to 2009**

[As of April 1, except 2009, as of July 1. Insofar as possible, population shown for all years is that of present area of state. Minus sign (–) indicates decrease. See Appendix III]

State	Rank				Percent change			Population per square mile of land area <sup>1</sup>		
	1980	1990	2000	2009	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2009	1990	2000	2009
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>86.8</b>
Alabama . . . . .	22	22	23	23	3.8	10.1	5.9	79.6	87.6	92.8
Alaska . . . . .	50	49	48	47	36.9	14.0	11.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Arizona . . . . .	29	24	20	14	34.8	40.0	28.6	32.3	45.2	58.0
Arkansas . . . . .	33	33	33	32	2.8	13.7	8.1	45.1	51.3	55.5
California . . . . .	1	1	1	1	26.0	13.6	9.1	191.1	217.2	237.0
Colorado . . . . .	28	26	24	22	14.0	30.6	16.8	31.8	41.5	48.4
Connecticut . . . . .	25	27	29	29	5.8	3.6	3.3	678.5	702.9	726.2
Delaware . . . . .	47	46	45	45	12.1	17.6	13.0	341.0	401.1	453.1
District of Columbia . . . . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	–4.9	–5.7	4.8	9,884.4	9,316.4	9,766.4
Florida . . . . .	7	4	4	4	32.7	23.5	16.0	239.9	296.4	343.8
Georgia . . . . .	13	11	10	9	18.6	26.4	20.1	111.9	141.4	169.7
Hawaii . . . . .	39	41	42	42	14.9	9.3	6.9	172.6	188.6	201.7
Idaho . . . . .	41	42	39	39	6.7	28.5	19.5	12.2	15.6	18.7
Illinois . . . . .	5	6	5	5	(Z)	8.6	4.0	205.6	223.4	232.3
Indiana . . . . .	12	14	14	16	1.0	9.7	5.6	154.6	169.5	179.1
Iowa . . . . .	27	30	30	30	–4.7	5.4	2.8	49.7	52.4	53.8
Kansas . . . . .	32	32	32	33	4.8	8.5	4.8	30.3	32.9	34.5
Kentucky . . . . .	23	23	25	26	0.7	9.6	6.7	92.8	101.7	108.6
Louisiana . . . . .	19	21	22	25	0.4	5.9	0.5	96.9	102.6	103.1
Maine . . . . .	38	38	40	41	9.2	3.8	3.4	39.8	41.3	42.7
Maryland . . . . .	18	19	19	19	13.4	10.8	7.6	489.1	541.9	583.1
Massachusetts . . . . .	11	13	13	15	4.9	5.5	3.9	767.4	809.8	841.0
Michigan . . . . .	8	8	8	8	0.4	6.9	0.3	163.6	175.0	175.5
Minnesota . . . . .	21	20	21	21	7.4	12.4	7.0	55.0	61.8	66.2
Mississippi . . . . .	31	31	31	31	2.2	10.5	3.8	54.9	60.6	62.9
Missouri . . . . .	15	15	17	18	4.1	9.3	7.0	74.3	81.2	86.9
Montana . . . . .	44	44	44	44	1.6	12.9	8.1	5.5	6.2	6.7
Nebraska . . . . .	35	36	38	38	0.5	8.4	5.0	20.5	22.3	23.4
Nevada . . . . .	43	39	35	35	50.1	66.3	32.3	10.9	18.2	24.1
New Hampshire . . . . .	42	40	41	40	20.5	11.4	7.2	123.7	137.8	147.7
New Jersey . . . . .	9	9	9	11	5.2	8.6	3.5	1,044.5	1,134.4	1,174.0
New Mexico . . . . .	37	37	36	36	16.3	20.1	10.5	12.5	15.0	16.6
New York . . . . .	2	2	3	3	2.5	5.5	3.0	381.0	401.9	413.9
North Carolina . . . . .	10	10	11	10	12.8	21.4	16.6	136.2	165.2	192.6
North Dakota . . . . .	46	47	47	48	–2.1	0.5	0.7	9.3	9.3	9.4
Ohio . . . . .	6	7	7	7	0.5	4.7	1.7	264.9	277.3	281.9
Oklahoma . . . . .	26	28	27	28	4.0	9.7	6.9	45.8	50.3	53.7
Oregon . . . . .	30	29	28	27	7.9	20.4	11.8	29.6	35.6	39.9
Pennsylvania . . . . .	4	5	6	6	0.2	3.4	2.6	265.1	274.0	281.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	40	43	43	43	5.9	4.5	0.5	960.3	1,003.2	1,007.9
South Carolina . . . . .	24	25	26	24	11.7	15.1	13.7	115.8	133.2	151.5
South Dakota . . . . .	45	45	46	46	0.8	8.5	7.6	9.2	9.9	10.7
Tennessee . . . . .	17	17	16	17	6.2	16.7	10.7	118.3	138.0	152.8
Texas . . . . .	3	3	2	2	19.4	22.8	18.8	64.9	79.6	94.7
Utah . . . . .	36	35	34	34	17.9	29.6	24.7	21.0	27.2	33.9
Vermont . . . . .	48	48	49	49	10.0	8.2	2.1	60.8	65.8	67.2
Virginia . . . . .	14	12	12	12	15.8	14.4	11.4	156.3	178.8	199.1
Washington . . . . .	20	18	15	13	17.8	21.1	13.1	73.1	88.6	100.1
West Virginia . . . . .	34	34	37	37	–8.0	0.8	0.6	74.5	75.1	75.6
Wisconsin . . . . .	16	16	18	20	4.0	9.6	5.4	90.1	98.8	104.1
Wyoming . . . . .	49	50	50	50	–3.4	8.9	10.2	4.7	5.1	5.6

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent. <sup>1</sup> Persons per square mile were calculated on the basis of land area data from the 2000 census.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, P25-1106; "ST-99-3 State Population Estimates: Annual Time Series, July 1, 1990 to July 1, 1999," December 1999, <<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/state/st-99-3.txt>>; "Table CO-EST2001-12-00—Time Series of Intercensal State Population Estimates: April 1, 1990 to April 1, 2000," April 2002, <[http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage\\_2001/CO-EST2001-12/CO-EST2001-12-00.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/archives/2000s/vintage_2001/CO-EST2001-12/CO-EST2001-12-00.html)>; and "Table 2: Cumulative Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico and Region and State Rankings: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009 (NST-EST2009-02)," December 2009, <<http://www.census.gov/popest/states/NST-pop-chg.html>>.