

Table 17. Age Dependency Ratios by State: 2000 and 2008

[2000, as of April; 2008 as of July]

State	Age dependency ratio ¹		Child dependency ratio ²		Old-age dependency ratio ³	
	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
United States	61.6	59.0	41.5	38.7	20.1	20.3
Alabama	62.1	60.8	40.9	38.7	21.1	22.1
Alaska	56.5	50.5	47.6	39.4	8.9	11.0
Arizona	65.7	65.4	44.2	43.4	21.6	21.9
Arkansas	65.1	63.6	42.0	40.2	23.1	23.3
California	61.1	57.9	44.0	40.2	17.1	17.7
Colorado	54.5	53.3	39.5	37.5	14.9	15.9
Connecticut	62.7	58.4	40.2	36.7	22.5	21.6
Delaware	60.8	60.1	39.9	37.8	20.9	22.3
District of Columbia	47.8	44.6	29.7	27.4	18.1	17.3
Florida	67.7	64.6	38.3	36.0	29.5	28.6
Georgia	56.5	57.3	41.5	41.4	15.0	15.9
Hawaii	60.4	58.5	39.2	35.1	21.3	23.4
Idaho	66.1	64.0	47.4	44.4	18.7	19.6
Illinois	61.8	58.4	42.3	39.0	19.5	19.3
Indiana	62.0	60.3	41.9	39.8	20.1	20.5
Iowa	66.6	62.7	41.8	38.6	24.8	24.1
Kansas	66.0	61.5	44.0	40.4	22.0	21.1
Kentucky	59.0	58.4	39.1	37.4	19.9	21.0
Louisiana	63.6	59.7	44.6	40.1	18.9	19.6
Maine	61.3	56.3	38.1	32.6	23.2	23.6
Maryland	58.5	55.9	40.6	37.1	17.9	18.8
Massachusetts	59.2	54.7	37.6	34.0	21.6	20.7
Michigan	62.3	58.6	42.4	37.9	19.9	20.7
Minnesota	61.9	57.5	42.4	37.8	19.6	19.6
Mississippi	64.8	63.2	44.9	42.6	19.9	20.6
Missouri	64.0	60.4	41.8	38.6	22.1	21.9
Montana	63.7	58.7	41.7	36.1	21.9	22.5
Nebraska	66.3	62.8	43.8	40.8	22.6	22.0
Nevada	57.7	59.0	40.4	40.8	17.3	18.1
New Hampshire	58.8	54.4	39.8	34.4	19.0	19.9
New Jersey	61.4	58.3	40.0	37.3	21.4	21.0
New Mexico	65.6	62.4	46.3	41.1	19.3	21.3
New York	60.3	56.2	39.6	35.3	20.7	20.9
North Carolina	57.4	57.9	38.4	38.4	19.0	19.5
North Dakota	66.0	58.7	41.6	35.4	24.4	23.3
Ohio	63.2	59.9	41.5	38.0	21.7	21.9
Oklahoma	64.1	62.2	42.4	40.3	21.7	21.8
Oregon	60.1	56.7	39.6	35.9	20.5	20.8
Pennsylvania	65.1	60.1	39.3	35.5	25.8	24.6
Rhode Island	61.8	55.8	38.2	33.9	23.5	21.9
South Carolina	59.4	59.0	40.1	37.8	19.3	21.2
South Dakota	70.0	64.2	45.6	40.5	24.4	23.7
Tennessee	58.6	58.7	39.0	37.8	19.6	20.9
Texas	61.7	60.8	45.7	44.5	16.1	16.3
Utah	68.6	66.8	54.3	51.8	14.4	15.0
Vermont	58.6	53.1	38.4	31.8	20.2	21.4
Virginia	55.6	55.2	38.2	36.4	17.4	18.8
Washington	58.5	55.0	40.7	36.5	17.8	18.6
West Virginia	60.2	58.7	35.6	33.8	24.5	24.9
Wisconsin	62.9	57.9	41.6	36.9	21.3	21.1
Wyoming	60.7	57.3	41.9	37.9	18.8	19.4

¹ 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. ² The child dependency ratio is derived by dividing the population under 18 by the 18-to-64 population and multiplying by 100. ³ 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"; using American FactFinder; <<http://factfinder.census.gov/>>.