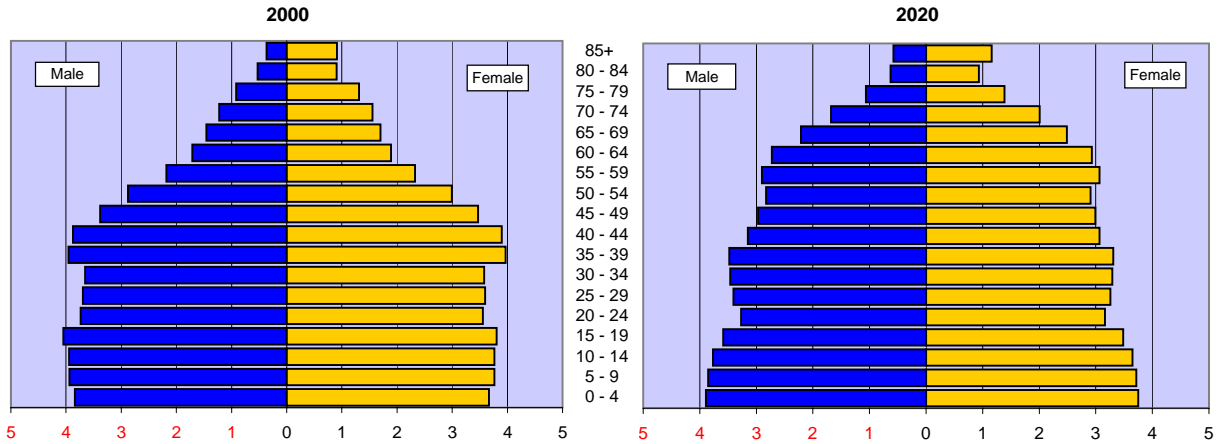


Population Pyramids of West South Central Division
Percent of Total Population



Age Group	Census 2000				Projection 2020				2000 - 2020 Change	
	Total	Number		Percent	Total	Number		Percent	Total	
		Male	Female			Male	Female		Number	Percent
Total	31,444,850	15,516,401	15,928,449	100.0	40,149,965	19,850,906	20,299,059	100.0	8,705,115	27.7
0 - 4	2,359,958	1,206,794	1,153,164	7.5	3,067,411	1,562,682	1,504,729	7.6	707,453	30.0
5 - 9	2,422,713	1,238,794	1,183,919	7.7	3,037,868	1,545,628	1,492,240	7.6	615,155	25.4
10 - 14	2,424,068	1,240,374	1,183,694	7.7	2,976,292	1,511,875	1,464,417	7.4	552,224	22.8
15 - 19	2,470,315	1,273,067	1,197,248	7.9	2,839,641	1,440,148	1,399,493	7.1	369,326	15.0
20 - 24	2,293,738	1,175,530	1,118,208	7.3	2,582,203	1,313,266	1,268,937	6.4	288,465	12.6
25 - 29	2,293,383	1,162,300	1,131,083	7.3	2,675,975	1,367,107	1,308,868	6.7	382,592	16.7
30 - 34	2,274,354	1,148,261	1,126,093	7.2	2,711,565	1,389,473	1,322,092	6.8	437,211	19.2
35 - 39	2,491,482	1,244,550	1,246,932	7.9	2,726,101	1,397,672	1,328,429	6.8	234,619	9.4
40 - 44	2,444,371	1,219,246	1,225,125	7.8	2,496,018	1,264,079	1,231,939	6.2	51,647	2.1
45 - 49	2,154,664	1,063,836	1,090,828	6.9	2,392,976	1,191,101	1,201,875	6.0	238,312	11.1
50 - 54	1,846,024	905,460	940,564	5.9	2,301,540	1,135,155	1,166,385	5.7	455,516	24.7
55 - 59	1,417,874	686,606	731,268	4.5	2,395,795	1,165,657	1,230,138	6.0	977,921	69.0
60 - 64	1,132,476	538,575	593,901	3.6	2,270,886	1,094,484	1,176,402	5.7	1,138,410	100.5
65 - 69	992,367	458,395	533,972	3.2	1,889,140	888,937	1,000,203	4.7	896,773	90.4
70 - 74	873,999	384,887	489,112	2.8	1,480,681	675,018	805,663	3.7	606,682	69.4
75 - 79	701,442	288,987	412,455	2.2	983,686	426,589	557,097	2.5	282,244	40.2
80 - 84	451,339	166,734	284,605	1.4	625,964	251,167	374,797	1.6	174,625	38.7
85+	400,283	114,005	286,278	1.3	696,223	230,868	465,355	1.7	295,940	73.9
Under 18	8,679,287	4,444,731	4,234,556	27.6	10,812,852	5,498,500	5,314,352	26.9	2,133,565	24.6
5-17	6,319,329	3,237,937	3,081,392	20.1	7,745,441	3,935,818	3,809,623	19.3	1,426,112	22.6
18-24	3,291,505	1,689,828	1,601,677	10.5	3,690,563	1,875,099	1,815,464	9.2	399,058	12.1
25-44	9,503,590	4,774,357	4,729,233	30.2	10,609,659	5,418,331	5,191,328	26.4	1,106,069	11.6
45-64	6,551,038	3,194,477	3,356,561	20.8	9,361,197	4,586,397	4,774,800	23.3	2,810,159	42.9
65+	3,419,430	1,413,008	2,006,422	10.9	5,675,694	2,472,579	3,203,115	14.1	2,256,264	66.0

Demographic Indicator	2000	2020	Change
Median Age	33.2	35.3	2.2
Male	32.0	34.3	2.3
Female	34.4	36.5	2.0
Dependency Ratio (1)	71.4	78.0	6.6
Youth (2)	52.7	52.9	0.1
Old Age (3)	18.6	25.2	6.5

Demographic Indicator	2000	2020	Change
Child-Women Ratio (4)	33.5	39.0	5.5
Sex Ratio (5)	97.4	97.8	0.4
Under 18	105.0	103.5	-1.5
18-64	99.7	100.8	1.1
65-84	75.5	81.9	6.4
85+	39.8	49.6	9.8

(1) Dependency Ratio = (Age under 20 + Age 65 and over) / (Age 20-64) X 100
 (2) Youth dependency ratio = Age under 20 / Age 20- 64 X 100
 (3) Old age dependency ratio = Age 65 and over / Age 20 - 64 X100

(4) Child-Women ratio = Age under 5 / Female 15 - 44 X 100
 (5) Sex Ratio = Male / Female X 100

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