An Aging Nation
Projected Number of Children and Older Adults

For the First Time in U.S. History Older Adults Are Projected to Outnumber Children by 2034

Projected percentage of population

Children under 18

Adults 65+

Projected number (millions)

Note: 2016 data are estimates not projections.

Source: National Population Projections, 2017
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popproj.html