

Classification, by 5-year age periods, of the total population: 1880-1910.—Table 23 shows, for each census from 1880 to 1910, in absolute numbers and percentages, the classification of the total population of the United States according to 5-year age periods, the number under 1 year of age being also distinguished. The general nature of the changes shown in this table has already been indicated in the discussion of the statistics for broader age groups.

AGE PERIOD.	TOTAL POPULATION.				PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.			
	1910	1900	1890	1880	1910	1900	1890	1880
All ages.....	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,622,250	50,155,783	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	10,631,364	9,170,628	7,634,693	6,914,516	11.6	12.1	12.2	13.8
Under 1 year ...	2,217,342	1,916,892	1,556,734	1,447,983	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.9
5 to 9 years.....	9,760,632	8,874,123	7,573,998	6,479,660	10.6	11.7	12.1	12.9
10 to 14 years.....	9,107,140	8,080,234	7,033,509	5,715,186	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.4
15 to 19 years.....	9,033,603	7,556,089	6,557,593	5,011,415	9.9	9.9	10.5	10.0
20 to 24 years.....	9,056,984	7,335,016	6,190,676	5,087,772	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.1
25 to 29 years.....	8,180,003	6,529,441	5,227,777	4,080,621	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.1
30 to 34 years.....	6,972,185	5,556,039	4,578,630	3,368,943	7.6	7.3	7.3	6.7
35 to 39 years.....	6,396,100	4,964,781	3,866,161	3,000,419	7.0	6.5	6.2	6.0
40 to 44 years.....	5,261,587	4,247,166	3,185,518	2,468,811	5.7	5.6	5.1	4.9
45 to 49 years.....	4,469,197	3,454,612	2,781,640	2,089,445	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.2
50 to 54 years.....	3,900,791	2,942,829	2,326,262	1,839,883	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.7
55 to 59 years.....	2,786,951	2,211,172	1,672,336	1,271,434	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5
60 to 64 years.....	2,267,150	1,791,363	1,458,034	1,104,219	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2
65 to 69 years.....	1,679,503	1,302,926	1,010,110	725,876	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4
70 to 74 years.....	1,113,728	883,841	701,751	495,442	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0
75 to 79 years.....	667,902	519,857	393,082	281,065	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
80 to 84 years.....	321,754	251,512	203,851	146,362	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
85 to 89 years.....	122,818	88,600	75,240	49,835	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
90 to 94 years.....	33,473	23,992	23,645	16,100	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
95 to 99 years.....	7,391	6,266	5,648	4,763	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
100 years and over.	3,555	3,504	3,981	4,016	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Age unknown.....	169,055	200,584	162,165	0.2	0.3	0.3

¹ Exclusive of 325,464 persons specially enumerated in 1890 in Indian Territory and on Indian reservations, for whom statistics of age are not available.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.