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ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, FOR STATES, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO: JULY 1, 1956

(The estimates given in this report are consistent with the estimates of the total population of States published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 165, but they are not consistent with the estimates of the population of States by broad age groups for earlier postcensal years published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 130 and 151)

Estimates of the civilian population of the States and of Hawaii and Puerto Rico in five broad age groups are presented in this report: under 5 years old, 5 to 17 years old, 18 to 44 years old, 45 to 64 years old, and 65 years old and over.¹ In addition, the report presents estimates for the age groups 14 years old and over, 18 years old and over, and 21 years old and over.

The estimates for States were obtained by carrying forward the 1950 Census data for each of the age groups for the United States and each State, and allowing for births, civilian deaths, net civilian international and interstate migration, and the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces, between April 1, 1950, and the estimate date. Finally, the estimates of the population of the five broad age groups for each State were adjusted proportionately to add to the total population of the State previously estimated (Series P-25, No. 165), and the estimates of the population of each age group for the States were adjusted to add to the population in the age group for the United States previously estimated (Series P-25, No. 170).

¹ Estimates for some of the age groups shown in this report were prepared at the request and expense of the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The estimates of net migration were developed basically by the method described in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 133. This method involves first the estimation of net migration rates for children 7½ to 14½ years old on the basis of data from the 1950 Census and statistics of elementary school enrollment in grades 2 to 8. Net migration rates for children 7½ to 14½ years of age had already been developed for use in preparing the estimates of the total population of States presented in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 165.

In preparing the State estimates of the population of each of the age groups shown in this report, except the group 65 years old and over, it was assumed that the rate of net migration for the population in each of these groups between April 1, 1950, and the estimate date for a given State bore the following relationships to the rate for children of the same State 7½ to 14½ years of age:

Age group	Ratio of migration rate for age group to that for group 7½ to 14½ years old
Under 5 years.....	1.08
5 to 17 years.....	1.06
18 to 44 years.....	1.52
45 to 64 years.....	0.49

Thus, it was assumed, for any State, that the direction of its net migration was the same for all of these age groups.

The assumptions given in the table concerning variations in migration rates by age were based on a study of annual interstate gross migration data classified by age for the United States as a whole for several post-censal years obtained in the Current Population Survey, the Bureau's continuing national sample survey of the population. Previous consideration of this material resulted in the use of the ratios of migration rates for selected age groups to that for the group 7½ to 14½ years old published in Series P-25, No. 151. These ratios were based on migration rates for one-year periods from 1950 to 1955. Further consideration of this question suggested that the ratios for one-year periods were not applicable to estimating periods of varying length. Recent research has indicated that, given the specific age pattern of migration rates shown by the Current Population Survey for the last several years, the ratio of the net migration rate of a particular age group to the net migration rate of the "school age" population (7½ to 14½ years) will vary with the length of the estimating period. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 49, 57, 61, and 73.) Thus, the ratio for a six-year period is different from the corresponding ratio for a one-year period.

The ratios shown above were derived as follows: Annual migration rates for single years of age for each year 1950 to 1956 were derived by graphic interpolation of the rates for broad age groups for each year provided by the Current Population Survey. For this purpose, account was taken of the single-year-of-age migration data from the preliminary sample tabulation of the 1950 Census. (The final census tabulations did not provide such data.) The interpolated rates were then converted into estimates of the number of migrants with the use of annual estimates of population by single years of age, and the resulting numbers of migrants were cumulated by cohorts as required for the estimating period. For example, the number of migrants aged 45 to 64 years of age on July 1, 1956, during the period April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956, was derived approximately by summing the number of migrants between July 1, 1955, and July 1, 1956, 45 to 64 years old on July 1, 1956; the number of migrants between July 1, 1954, and

July 1, 1955, 44 to 63 years old on July 1, 1955; the number of migrants between July 1, 1953, and July 1, 1954, 43 to 62 years old on July 1, 1954; and so on to the number of migrants between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1950, 39 to 58 years old on July 1, 1950. The number of migrants was then converted into a migration rate by dividing by the appropriate population in 1950. In a similar manner migration rates for the period April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956, were computed for the "school age" children and for the other selected age groups. (In computing the migration rate for children under 5 years old, one-half the births in 1951 to 1956 was taken as the base.) The migration rate for the "school age" children was then divided into the migration rates for these age groups to derive the ratios shown above.

For California, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts, New York, and the District of Columbia, the specific procedure used for estimating migration for the age groups 18 to 44 and 45 to 64 years differed somewhat from that used for the other States. For these age groups, the preliminary estimates of migration determined as described above were adjusted so that the population estimates for all age groups summed approximately to the independently derived estimate of the total population for these States. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 165, for a description of the special methods used to derive the estimates of the total population of these States and the District of Columbia.) The migration rate derived from school data was applied to the age groups under 5 years and 5 to 17 years in the same manner as for the other States.

The migration rate for the group 65 years old and over for each State and the District of Columbia was based on data on interstate migration of aged beneficiaries obtained from the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for the calendar years 1955 and 1956. The migration rates of these beneficiaries were adjusted to allow for the difference in the national interstate migration rate of all aged beneficiaries and the corresponding rate indicated by the latest annual migration data from the Current Population Survey, for all persons 65 years old and over.

The estimates of net civilian migration for each age group for the various States obtained as described above were adjusted by

a ratio method to add algebraically to the national estimate of net immigration in the particular age group for the same period. Agreement here is required, of course, since the balance of all movements to and from the States must equal the net immigration to the United States. The method of "forcing" generally resulted in only a small adjustment in the original State migration figures.

The net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces for each State was estimated by (1) subtracting (a) the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces on April 1, 1950, who reported the State as their preservice residence from (b) the number serving in the Armed Forces on the estimate date who reported the State as their preservice residence, and (2) adding an allowance for former residents of the State who died during this period while serving in the Armed Forces.

Essentially the same procedures for estimating the population of the selected age groups were used for Hawaii and Puerto Rico as were used for the States. For Puerto Rico, however, data on the age distribution of migrants for the period since the census were obtained from a monthly sample survey on the characteristics of passengers moving into and out of Puerto Rico, conducted since 1953 by the Puerto Rico Planning Board. For the present purpose, net migration of all ages for the April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1956, period was distributed in accordance with the age distribution of net migrants shown by the survey for the 1953 to 1956 period.

The data on births available for preparing these population estimates include final figures for 1955 classified geographically on the basis of the residence of the mother, and provisional figures for 1956 classified geographically on the basis of the place where the birth occurred. For the present purpose, the provisional figures for 1956 were adjusted to a residence basis. All figures were corrected for underregistration. The factors used in correcting the births for underregistration were obtained by extrapolating the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test to the estimate dates. This test was conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 Census of Population. The estimates of deaths used in preparing these population estimates were developed from estimates of deaths for 1950 to 1956 classified

by age, for the United States as a whole, and from tabulations of resident deaths classified by age, for each State for 1950 to 1955. The adjustment of the death statistics for underregistration was confined to infants under 1 year of age.

The estimates given in this report are based on age data from the 1950 Census; statistics of births and deaths provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics on the movement of persons into and out of the United States provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; statistics relating to the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense; and estimates of net interstate migration, developed in part from official records of school enrollment obtained from State and Diocesan Departments of Education throughout the country.

In preparing the estimates shown in this report for the age group 5 to 17 years of age, the 1950 Census figures for the group under 5 years old were corrected for incompleteness in the enumeration of children in this age group. These corrected 1950 figures were derived from statistics on births, deaths, and migration, not from the census counts, and are given in table A-5 of the appendix to Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 106. At the same time, in order to maintain comparability with the 1950 Census figures for children under 5 as enumerated, in the sense that the net change for children under 5 between the census date and the estimate date would not include the net census undercount, the estimates of the "true" total number of children under 5 years old, based on births, were deflated by the net census undercounts in this age group (table A-4 of the appendix to Series P-25, No. 106).

The 1950 Census figures for the five-year age groups in the age span 55 to 69 years were also adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census. A description of the adjustment procedure at the national level is given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 170. The adjustment of the State data was made by distributing the total adjustment in the figures for the United States among the States on the basis of the size of the population in the age groups in each State.

The estimates of the population 5 to 17 years old presented in this report are believed to have relatively high accuracy, because they are based on data for all the components of population change that relate directly to the age group under consideration. The estimates of net migration for this group are based on symptomatic data (school enrollment) rather than on direct information on migration, but these data cover fairly closely the age group that is being estimated. The general method used to estimate net migration does not involve, therefore, for the age group 5 to 17 years old, such broad assumptions as to the relation between the migration rate of

elementary school age children and the migration rate of persons in the age group being estimated, as are required for estimating the age groups outside the school ages or the total population.

The assumptions made as to net interstate migration for the other age groups, except the group 65 years old and over, are so broad that only relatively large differences in percentage changes among States for these age groups can be relied upon. The estimates of the population of these age groups are valuable mainly as indicators of population levels and of broad patterns of change.

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, FOR STATES, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO: JULY 1, 1956

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for explanation. Each estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Total civilian population	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	14 years and over	18 years and over	21 years and over
Continental United States..	165,339,000	18,691,000	38,683,000	59,565,000	33,993,000	14,407,000	117,424,000	107,964,000	102,147,000
REGIONS:									
Northeast.....	41,786,000	4,265,000	8,889,000	15,123,000	9,581,000	3,929,000	30,785,000	28,633,000	27,328,000
North Central.....	49,231,000	5,607,000	11,218,000	17,535,000	10,296,000	4,575,000	35,144,000	32,406,000	30,706,000
South.....	50,785,000	6,039,000	13,096,000	18,277,000	9,446,000	3,927,000	34,964,000	31,650,000	29,586,000
West.....	23,537,000	2,780,000	5,481,000	8,631,000	4,670,000	1,975,000	16,531,000	15,276,000	14,527,000
NORTHEAST:									
New England.....	9,637,000	1,020,000	2,085,000	3,386,000	2,142,000	1,004,000	7,037,000	6,532,000	6,235,000
Middle Atlantic.....	32,149,000	3,244,000	6,804,000	11,737,000	7,439,000	2,925,000	23,748,000	22,101,000	21,094,000
NORTH CENTRAL:									
East North Central.....	34,255,000	3,911,000	7,774,000	12,413,000	7,143,000	3,015,000	24,446,000	22,570,000	21,408,000
West North Central.....	14,975,000	1,696,000	3,444,000	5,122,000	3,154,000	1,560,000	10,699,000	9,835,000	9,298,000
SOUTH:									
South Atlantic.....	23,507,000	2,792,000	5,965,000	8,722,000	4,271,000	1,757,000	16,242,000	14,750,000	13,818,000
East South Central.....	11,596,000	1,343,000	3,109,000	4,051,000	2,161,000	932,000	7,967,000	7,144,000	6,622,000
West South Central.....	15,683,000	1,904,000	4,022,000	5,504,000	3,014,000	1,238,000	10,755,000	9,756,000	9,145,000
WEST:									
Mountain.....	6,071,000	798,000	1,571,000	2,184,000	1,066,000	451,000	4,083,000	3,702,000	3,467,000
Pacific.....	17,466,000	1,983,000	3,910,000	6,446,000	3,603,000	1,524,000	12,448,000	11,574,000	11,060,000
NEW ENGLAND:									
Maine.....	916,000	100,000	218,000	309,000	189,000	98,000	652,000	597,000	562,000
New Hampshire.....	558,000	57,000	125,000	192,000	122,000	62,000	407,000	375,000	357,000
Vermont.....	369,000	40,000	89,000	121,000	76,000	42,000	263,000	240,000	226,000
Massachusetts.....	4,766,000	506,000	1,007,000	1,654,000	1,084,000	516,000	3,499,000	3,254,000	3,111,000
Rhode Island.....	816,000	84,000	174,000	297,000	182,000	79,000	599,000	558,000	534,000
Connecticut.....	2,212,000	233,000	471,000	812,000	488,000	207,000	1,617,000	1,508,000	1,444,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
New York.....	15,766,000	1,573,000	3,267,000	5,657,000	3,820,000	1,450,000	11,700,000	10,926,000	10,459,000
New Jersey.....	5,468,000	548,000	1,153,000	2,053,000	1,244,000	469,000	4,033,000	3,767,000	3,606,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,915,000	1,122,000	2,384,000	4,027,000	2,375,000	1,006,000	8,015,000	7,408,000	7,029,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Ohio.....	9,052,000	1,045,000	2,049,000	3,297,000	1,854,000	808,000	6,447,000	5,959,000	5,656,000
Indiana.....	4,430,000	514,000	1,032,000	1,600,000	880,000	403,000	3,136,000	2,884,000	2,729,000
Illinois.....	9,425,000	1,001,000	2,031,000	3,381,000	2,130,000	882,000	6,884,000	6,394,000	6,094,000
Michigan.....	7,565,000	918,000	1,784,000	2,818,000	1,487,000	558,000	5,292,000	4,863,000	4,594,000
Wisconsin.....	3,783,000	433,000	879,000	1,316,000	792,000	364,000	2,687,000	2,471,000	2,335,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Minnesota.....	3,255,000	383,000	774,000	1,106,000	673,000	319,000	2,290,000	2,098,000	1,983,000
Iowa.....	2,752,000	304,000	635,000	933,000	574,000	305,000	1,975,000	1,812,000	1,710,000
Missouri.....	4,167,000	439,000	907,000	1,442,000	929,000	449,000	3,052,000	2,820,000	2,677,000
North Dakota.....	642,000	81,000	164,000	220,000	122,000	54,000	439,000	396,000	369,000
South Dakota.....	686,000	85,000	169,000	231,000	134,000	66,000	473,000	432,000	405,000
Nebraska.....	1,414,000	159,000	320,000	488,000	299,000	148,000	1,012,000	934,000	882,000
Kansas.....	2,061,000	244,000	474,000	702,000	423,000	218,000	1,457,000	1,343,000	1,272,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Delaware.....	410,000	49,000	91,000	160,000	79,000	30,000	291,000	270,000	256,000
Maryland.....	2,753,000	317,000	651,000	1,056,000	539,000	191,000	1,936,000	1,785,000	1,694,000
District of Columbia.....	809,000	90,000	135,000	316,000	203,000	65,000	613,000	584,000	564,000
Virginia.....	3,543,000	436,000	900,000	1,312,000	646,000	250,000	2,432,000	2,208,000	2,071,000
West Virginia.....	1,963,000	206,000	525,000	700,000	373,000	159,000	1,377,000	1,233,000	1,141,000
North Carolina.....	4,326,000	525,000	1,172,000	1,623,000	734,000	272,000	2,933,000	2,629,000	2,434,000
South Carolina.....	2,275,000	298,000	667,000	819,000	351,000	140,000	1,483,000	1,310,000	1,204,000
Georgia.....	3,633,000	448,000	986,000	1,297,000	645,000	257,000	2,448,000	2,199,000	2,044,000
Florida.....	3,794,000	423,000	838,000	1,439,000	700,000	393,000	2,729,000	2,532,000	2,411,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Kentucky.....	2,966,000	331,000	787,000	1,022,000	563,000	264,000	2,061,000	1,849,000	1,718,000
Tennessee.....	3,400,000	378,000	869,000	1,236,000	649,000	267,000	2,378,000	2,152,000	2,009,000
Alabama.....	3,095,000	361,000	850,000	1,091,000	561,000	231,000	2,107,000	1,883,000	1,740,000
Mississippi.....	2,135,000	272,000	603,000	702,000	388,000	170,000	1,421,000	1,260,000	1,155,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Arkansas.....	1,739,000	189,000	468,000	547,000	359,000	177,000	1,213,000	1,083,000	1,003,000
Louisiana.....	2,969,000	389,000	795,000	1,042,000	538,000	205,000	1,982,000	1,785,000	1,665,000
Oklahoma.....	2,213,000	227,000	541,000	759,000	463,000	224,000	1,592,000	1,446,000	1,356,000
Texas.....	8,761,000	1,100,000	2,218,000	3,156,000	1,654,000	633,000	5,968,000	5,443,000	5,121,000
MOUNTAIN:									
Montana.....	648,000	80,000	161,000	222,000	124,000	61,000	448,000	407,000	384,000
Idaho.....	621,000	77,000	165,000	210,000	115,000	54,000	422,000	379,000	353,000
Wyoming.....	304,000	39,000	77,000	105,000	59,000	23,000	207,000	188,000	177,000
Colorado.....	1,577,000	189,000	379,000	577,000	296,000	137,000	1,098,000	1,009,000	954,000
New Mexico.....	787,000	117,000	230,000	274,000	122,000	45,000	496,000	440,000	406,000
Arizona.....	1,063,000	145,000	279,000	401,000	172,000	67,000	708,000	640,000	597,000
Utah.....	821,000	119,000	224,000	295,000	131,000	52,000	531,000	477,000	443,000
Nevada.....	248,000	32,000	56,000	99,000	48,000	13,000	174,000	161,000	153,000
PACIFIC:									
Washington.....	2,601,000	303,000	615,000	904,000	533,000	246,000	1,824,000	1,684,000	1,602,000
Oregon.....	1,728,000	193,000	400,000	611,000	365,000	160,000	1,232,000	1,135,000	1,079,000
California.....	13,137,000	1,488,000	2,894,000	4,931,000	2,706,000	1,118,000	9,392,000	8,755,000	8,379,000
Hawaii.....	526,000	74,000	143,000	197,000	85,000	27,000	343,000	309,000	290,000
Puerto Rico.....	2,258,000	311,000	791,000	761,000	291,000	104,000	1,367,000	1,156,000	1,048,000

Table 2.--CIVILIAN POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, FOR STATES, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO: APRIL 1, 1950

(Each estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Total civilian population	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 44 years	45 to 64 years ¹	65 years and over ¹	14 years and over	18 years and over	21 years ¹ and over
Continental United States..	149,634,000	16,164,000	30,560,000	60,025,000	30,691,000	12,195,000	111,290,000	102,910,000	96,670,000
REGIONS:									
Northeast.....	39,344,000	3,766,000	7,085,000	16,136,000	8,920,000	3,436,000	30,465,000	28,492,000	26,927,000
North Central.....	44,369,000	4,677,000	8,709,000	17,503,000	9,519,000	3,961,000	33,362,000	30,983,000	29,179,000
South.....	46,653,000	5,573,000	11,001,000	18,591,000	8,284,000	3,204,000	33,128,000	30,079,000	27,934,000
West.....	19,269,000	2,148,000	3,765,000	7,794,000	3,968,000	1,594,000	14,336,000	13,356,000	12,630,000
NORTHEAST:									
New England.....	9,261,000	916,000	1,708,000	3,677,000	2,054,000	906,000	7,112,000	6,637,000	6,257,000
Middle Atlantic.....	30,083,000	2,850,000	5,377,000	12,459,000	6,866,000	2,530,000	23,353,000	21,855,000	20,670,000
NORTH CENTRAL:									
East North Central.....	30,337,000	3,188,000	5,854,000	12,195,000	6,513,000	2,586,000	22,873,000	21,295,000	20,081,000
West North Central.....	14,032,000	1,489,000	2,855,000	5,308,000	3,005,000	1,375,000	10,489,000	9,688,000	9,098,000
SOUTH:									
South Atlantic.....	20,860,000	2,479,000	4,843,000	8,502,000	3,661,000	1,375,000	14,871,000	13,538,000	12,591,000
East South Central.....	11,412,000	1,389,000	2,839,000	4,407,000	1,967,000	809,000	7,982,000	7,183,000	6,633,000
West South Central.....	14,380,000	1,704,000	3,318,000	5,682,000	2,655,000	1,020,000	10,275,000	9,357,000	8,711,000
WEST:									
Mountain.....	5,021,000	621,000	1,161,000	1,970,000	910,000	358,000	3,547,000	3,239,000	3,022,000
Pacific.....	14,248,000	1,526,000	2,604,000	5,823,000	3,058,000	1,236,000	10,789,000	10,117,000	9,608,000
NEW ENGLAND:									
Maine.....	912,000	100,000	196,000	338,000	184,000	94,000	673,000	616,000	576,000
New Hampshire.....	531,000	55,000	103,000	199,000	116,000	58,000	403,000	374,000	351,000
Vermont.....	378,000	42,000	81,000	140,000	76,000	40,000	278,000	255,000	237,000
Massachusetts.....	4,665,000	449,000	837,000	1,850,000	1,061,000	468,000	3,613,000	3,379,000	3,188,000
Rhode Island.....	774,000	77,000	138,000	317,000	172,000	70,000	598,000	559,000	526,000
Connecticut.....	2,001,000	195,000	353,000	832,000	445,000	177,000	1,548,000	1,454,000	1,378,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
New York.....	14,801,000	1,365,000	2,514,000	6,135,000	3,533,000	1,254,000	11,621,000	10,922,000	10,354,000
New Jersey.....	4,802,000	459,000	834,000	2,013,000	1,104,000	392,000	3,737,000	3,509,000	3,331,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,480,000	1,026,000	2,030,000	4,311,000	2,230,000	883,000	7,995,000	7,424,000	6,985,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Ohio.....	7,938,000	847,000	1,505,000	3,198,000	1,683,000	706,000	5,988,000	5,587,000	5,274,000
Indiana.....	3,932,000	422,000	788,000	1,558,000	804,000	360,000	2,933,000	2,722,000	2,555,000
Illinois.....	8,672,000	843,000	1,564,000	3,533,000	1,981,000	751,000	6,688,000	6,265,000	5,931,000
Michigan.....	6,361,000	704,000	1,297,000	2,595,000	1,304,000	460,000	4,707,000	4,359,000	4,099,000
Wisconsin.....	3,433,000	372,000	699,000	1,312,000	740,000	310,000	2,557,000	2,362,000	2,222,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Minnesota.....	2,981,000	332,000	615,000	1,124,000	640,000	269,000	2,199,000	2,033,000	1,909,000
Iowa.....	2,621,000	280,000	536,000	973,000	558,000	273,000	1,954,000	1,805,000	1,694,000
Missouri.....	3,952,000	384,000	765,000	1,520,000	878,000	405,000	3,021,000	2,803,000	2,641,000
North Dakota.....	620,000	75,000	148,000	234,000	114,000	48,000	438,000	396,000	367,000
South Dakota.....	650,000	77,000	144,000	242,000	131,000	55,000	470,000	429,000	399,000
Nebraska.....	1,322,000	140,000	266,000	499,000	285,000	130,000	992,000	915,000	858,000
Kansas.....	1,887,000	200,000	379,000	715,000	399,000	194,000	1,415,000	1,308,000	1,230,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Delaware.....	318,000	33,000	61,000	132,000	66,000	26,000	240,000	224,000	211,000
Maryland.....	2,301,000	258,000	457,000	973,000	451,000	162,000	1,706,000	1,586,000	1,498,000
District of Columbia.....	787,000	71,000	113,000	373,000	175,000	55,000	634,000	603,000	573,000
Virginia.....	3,208,000	381,000	731,000	1,322,000	562,000	211,000	2,294,000	2,095,000	1,949,000
West Virginia.....	2,005,000	240,000	500,000	783,000	344,000	138,000	1,405,000	1,265,000	1,172,000
North Carolina.....	4,014,000	502,000	1,027,000	1,637,000	628,000	221,000	2,778,000	2,486,000	2,278,000
South Carolina.....	2,096,000	280,000	574,000	822,000	308,000	112,000	1,400,000	1,242,000	1,136,000
Georgia.....	3,402,000	422,000	840,000	1,359,000	566,000	215,000	2,373,000	2,140,000	1,980,000
Florida.....	2,729,000	291,000	541,000	1,101,000	562,000	235,000	2,041,000	1,898,000	1,794,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Kentucky.....	2,913,000	346,000	712,000	1,091,000	530,000	234,000	2,057,000	1,855,000	1,721,000
Tennessee.....	3,281,000	380,000	770,000	1,322,000	577,000	232,000	2,348,000	2,131,000	1,971,000
Alabama.....	3,053,000	380,000	783,000	1,195,000	501,000	194,000	2,110,000	1,890,000	1,742,000
Mississippi.....	2,164,000	283,000	574,000	799,000	359,000	149,000	1,466,000	1,307,000	1,198,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Arkansas.....	1,908,000	228,000	482,000	699,000	353,000	147,000	1,334,000	1,198,000	1,112,000
Louisiana.....	2,670,000	334,000	637,000	1,056,000	470,000	173,000	1,869,000	1,699,000	1,578,000
Oklahoma.....	2,218,000	240,000	508,000	845,000	432,000	193,000	1,616,000	1,470,000	1,372,000
Texas.....	7,584,000	901,000	1,692,000	3,082,000	1,401,000	508,000	5,456,000	4,991,000	4,650,000
MOUNTAIN:									
Montana.....	589,000	68,000	127,000	226,000	118,000	51,000	428,000	394,000	371,000
Idaho.....	588,000	73,000	142,000	226,000	105,000	43,000	412,000	374,000	349,000
Wyoming.....	282,000	34,000	63,000	113,000	54,000	18,000	202,000	185,000	173,000
Colorado.....	1,307,000	148,000	271,000	516,000	257,000	115,000	962,000	888,000	833,000
New Mexico.....	668,000	95,000	176,000	262,000	102,000	33,000	443,000	397,000	366,000
Arizona.....	742,000	93,000	181,000	294,000	131,000	44,000	515,000	468,000	437,000
Utah.....	687,000	93,000	172,000	268,000	112,000	42,000	468,000	422,000	389,000
Nevada.....	157,000	17,000	30,000	66,000	34,000	11,000	118,000	110,000	105,000
PACIFIC:									
Washington.....	2,317,000	263,000	451,000	909,000	483,000	211,000	1,720,000	1,603,000	1,516,000
Oregon.....	1,519,000	164,000	298,000	598,000	325,000	133,000	1,135,000	1,057,000	1,000,000
California.....	10,413,000	1,099,000	1,856,000	4,316,000	2,249,000	892,000	7,934,000	7,458,000	7,092,000
Hawaii.....	477,000	64,000	117,000	206,000	70,000	20,000	329,000	296,000	274,000
Puerto Rico.....	2,205,000	366,000	718,000	793,000	243,000	86,000	1,296,000	1,121,000	993,000

¹ Figures adjusted for misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census.

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE PERCENT OF CHANGE IN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION BY BROAD AGE GROUPS, FOR STATES, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO:
APRIL 1, 1950, TO JULY 1, 1956

(Each estimate is based on unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	Total civilian population	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	14 years and over	18 years and over	21 years and over
Continental United States.....	+10.5	+15.6	+26.6	-0.8	+10.8	+18.1	+5.5	+4.9	+5.7
REGIONS:									
Northeast.....	+6.2	+13.2	+25.5	-6.3	+7.4	+14.4	+1.1	+0.5	+1.5
North Central.....	+11.0	+19.9	+28.8	+0.2	+8.2	+15.5	+5.3	+4.6	+5.2
South.....	+8.9	+8.4	+19.0	-1.7	+14.0	+22.6	+5.5	+5.2	+5.9
West.....	+22.2	+29.5	+45.6	+10.7	+17.7	+23.9	+15.3	+14.4	+15.0
NORTHEAST:									
New England.....	+4.1	+11.3	+22.0	-7.9	+4.3	+10.9	-1.0	-1.6	-0.4
Middle Atlantic.....	+6.9	+13.8	+26.5	-5.8	+8.3	+15.6	+1.7	+1.1	+2.1
NORTH CENTRAL:									
East North Central.....	+12.9	+22.7	+32.8	+1.8	+9.7	+16.6	+6.9	+6.0	+6.6
West North Central.....	+6.7	+13.9	+20.6	-3.5	+4.9	+13.5	+2.0	+1.5	+2.2
SOUTH:									
South Atlantic.....	+12.7	+12.6	+23.2	+2.6	+16.6	+27.8	+9.2	+8.9	+9.8
East South Central.....	+1.6	-3.4	+9.5	-8.1	+9.8	+15.2	-0.2	-0.6	-0.2
West South Central.....	+9.1	+11.7	+21.2	-3.1	+13.5	+21.4	+4.7	+4.3	+5.0
WEST:									
Mountain.....	+20.9	+28.4	+35.3	+10.8	+17.1	+26.1	+15.1	+14.3	+14.7
Pacific.....	+22.6	+29.9	+50.1	+10.7	+17.8	+23.3	+15.4	+14.4	+15.1
NEW ENGLAND:									
Maine.....	+0.4	+0.7	+11.3	-8.7	+2.9	+5.1	-3.0	-3.1	-2.3
New Hampshire.....	+5.0	+4.9	+21.4	-3.7	+4.5	+6.6	+0.9	+0.5	+1.6
Vermont.....	-2.2	-3.9	+10.7	-13.3	+1.1	+6.1	-5.4	-6.0	-4.9
Massachusetts.....	+2.2	+12.6	+20.2	-10.6	+2.2	+10.2	-3.2	-3.7	-2.4
Rhode Island.....	+5.4	+8.8	+25.7	-6.3	+5.9	+12.9	+0.3	-0.1	+1.5
Connecticut.....	+10.6	+19.9	+33.6	-2.4	+9.7	+17.5	+4.5	+3.7	+4.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
New York.....	+6.5	+15.3	+30.0	-7.8	+8.1	+15.6	+0.7	(1)	+1.0
New Jersey.....	+13.9	+19.5	+38.3	+2.0	+12.7	+19.6	+7.9	+7.3	+8.2
Pennsylvania.....	+4.1	+9.4	+17.5	-6.6	+6.5	+13.9	+0.3	-0.2	+0.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Ohio.....	+14.0	+23.4	+36.1	+3.1	+10.2	+14.4	+7.7	+6.7	+7.2
Indiana.....	+12.7	+21.9	+31.0	+2.7	+9.4	+12.0	+6.9	+5.9	+6.8
Illinois.....	+8.7	+18.7	+29.8	-4.3	+7.5	+17.5	+2.9	+2.1	+2.8
Michigan.....	+18.9	+30.4	+37.5	+8.6	+14.0	+21.3	+12.4	+11.6	+12.1
Wisconsin.....	+10.2	+16.5	+25.6	+0.3	+6.9	+17.4	+5.1	+4.6	+5.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
Minnesota.....	+9.2	+15.2	+25.7	-1.7	+5.2	+18.8	+4.1	+3.2	+3.9
Iowa.....	+5.0	+8.6	+18.6	-4.2	+2.7	+11.9	+1.1	+0.4	+0.9
Missouri.....	+5.4	+14.3	+18.5	-5.1	+5.8	+10.7	+1.0	+0.6	+1.3
North Dakota.....	+3.6	+7.3	+10.9	-5.9	+7.5	+12.0	+0.3	+0.1	+0.6
South Dakota.....	+5.6	+11.5	+17.3	-4.5	+2.3	+19.4	+0.7	+0.7	+1.4
Nebraska.....	+7.0	+13.5	+20.4	-2.4	+4.5	+13.8	+2.0	+2.1	+2.9
Kansas.....	+9.2	+21.8	+25.0	-1.8	+6.0	+12.5	+3.0	+2.7	+3.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
Delaware.....	+29.0	+48.7	+49.0	+21.2	+21.1	+16.7	+21.3	+20.7	+21.5
Maryland.....	+19.7	+22.8	+42.5	+8.4	+19.6	+18.0	+13.5	+12.6	+13.1
District of Columbia.....	+2.8	+26.6	+19.8	-15.2	+16.1	+17.0	-3.2	-3.2	-1.6
Virginia.....	+10.5	+14.2	+23.0	-0.8	+15.1	+18.7	+6.0	+5.4	+6.3
West Virginia.....	-2.1	-14.4	+5.0	-10.6	+8.3	+15.6	-2.0	-2.6	-2.6
North Carolina.....	+7.7	+4.6	+14.1	-0.8	+16.9	+22.8	+5.6	+5.8	+6.8
South Carolina.....	+8.6	+6.6	+16.3	-0.3	+13.8	+25.0	+5.9	+5.5	+5.9
Georgia.....	+6.8	+6.0	+17.4	-4.5	+14.0	+19.3	+3.1	+2.8	+3.2
Florida.....	+39.0	+45.7	+55.1	+30.7	+24.6	+67.4	+33.7	+33.4	+34.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Kentucky.....	+1.8	-4.5	+10.4	-6.3	+6.1	+12.8	+0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Tennessee.....	+3.6	-0.4	+12.9	-6.6	+12.6	+15.2	+1.3	+1.0	+1.9
Alabama.....	+1.4	-4.9	+8.6	-8.7	+11.9	+18.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1
Mississippi.....	-1.4	-3.9	+5.0	-12.2	+8.0	+14.4	-3.1	-3.6	-3.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
Arkansas.....	-8.8	-17.3	-2.9	-21.7	+1.8	+20.5	-9.1	-9.6	-9.8
Louisiana.....	+11.2	+16.4	+24.9	-1.4	+14.6	+18.6	+6.1	+5.1	+5.5
Oklahoma.....	-0.2	-5.8	+6.5	-10.2	+7.2	+16.2	-1.5	-1.6	-1.1
Texas.....	+15.5	+22.0	+31.1	+2.4	+18.0	+24.5	+9.4	+9.1	+10.1
MOUNTAIN:									
Montana.....	+10.0	+16.7	+27.1	-1.5	+5.0	+20.6	+4.6	+3.3	+3.4
Idaho.....	+5.5	+5.8	+16.6	-6.8	+9.6	+23.2	+2.5	+1.3	+1.3
Wyoming.....	+7.9	+13.5	+23.5	-6.8	+10.6	+27.6	+2.7	+1.6	+2.3
Colorado.....	+20.7	+27.8	+39.9	+11.7	+15.2	+18.4	+14.2	+13.6	+14.6
New Mexico.....	+17.9	+23.6	+30.4	+4.4	+19.6	+36.2	+12.0	+10.9	+11.0
Arizona.....	+43.3	+55.9	+54.0	+36.6	+31.4	+53.0	+37.3	+36.7	+36.7
Utah.....	+19.5	+28.0	+30.5	+9.9	+17.6	+21.8	+13.4	+13.1	+14.1
Nevada.....	+58.1	+86.4	+87.1	+51.3	+43.6	+20.2	+47.5	+45.8	+45.4
PACIFIC:									
Washington.....	+12.3	+14.9	+36.5	-0.5	+10.4	+16.5	+6.0	+5.0	+5.7
Oregon.....	+13.8	+17.4	+34.3	+2.1	+12.0	+20.3	+8.5	+7.4	+7.9
California.....	+26.2	+35.4	+56.0	+14.2	+20.3	+25.4	+18.4	+17.4	+18.1
Hawaii.....	+10.2	+15.0	+22.3	-4.1	+21.5	+31.8	+4.4	+4.4	+5.7
Puerto Rico.....	+2.4	-15.2	+10.2	-4.0	+20.0	+21.8	+5.5	+3.2	+5.6

¹ Less than 0.05.

Table 4.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, FOR STATES, HAWAII, AND PUERTO RICO: JULY 1, 1956, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Each estimate is based on unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	July 1, 1956						April 1, 1950					
	Total civilian population	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	Total civilian population	Under 5 years	5 to 17 years	18 to 44 years	45 to 64 years ¹	65 years and over ¹
Continental United States.....	100.0	11.3	23.4	36.0	20.6	8.7	100.0	10.8	20.4	40.1	20.5	8.1
REGIONS:												
Northeast.....	100.0	10.2	21.3	36.2	22.9	9.4	100.0	9.6	18.0	41.0	22.7	8.7
North Central.....	100.0	11.4	22.8	35.6	20.9	9.3	100.0	10.5	19.6	39.4	21.5	8.9
South.....	100.0	11.9	25.8	36.0	18.6	7.7	100.0	11.9	23.6	39.8	17.8	6.9
West.....	100.0	11.8	23.3	36.7	19.8	8.4	100.0	11.1	19.5	40.4	20.6	8.3
NORTHEAST:												
New England.....	100.0	10.6	21.6	35.1	22.2	10.4	100.0	9.9	18.4	39.7	22.2	9.8
Middle Atlantic.....	100.0	10.1	21.2	36.5	23.1	9.1	100.0	9.5	17.9	41.4	22.8	8.4
NORTH CENTRAL:												
East North Central.....	100.0	11.4	22.7	36.2	20.9	8.8	100.0	10.5	19.3	40.2	21.5	8.5
West North Central.....	100.0	11.3	23.0	34.2	21.1	10.4	100.0	10.6	20.3	37.8	21.4	9.8
SOUTH:												
South Atlantic.....	100.0	11.9	25.4	37.1	18.2	7.5	100.0	11.9	23.2	40.8	17.6	6.6
East South Central.....	100.0	11.6	26.8	34.9	18.6	8.0	100.0	12.2	24.9	38.6	17.2	7.1
West South Central.....	100.0	12.1	25.6	35.1	19.2	7.9	100.0	11.9	23.1	39.5	18.5	7.1
WEST:												
Mountain.....	100.0	13.1	25.9	36.0	17.6	7.4	100.0	12.4	23.1	39.2	18.1	7.1
Pacific.....	100.0	11.4	22.4	36.9	20.6	8.7	100.0	10.7	18.3	40.9	21.5	8.7
NEW ENGLAND:												
Maine.....	100.0	11.0	23.9	33.8	20.7	10.7	100.0	10.9	21.5	37.1	20.2	10.3
New Hampshire.....	100.0	10.3	22.5	34.4	21.8	11.0	100.0	10.3	19.4	37.5	21.9	10.9
Vermont.....	100.0	10.9	24.2	32.8	20.7	11.4	100.0	11.1	21.4	37.1	20.0	10.5
Massachusetts.....	100.0	10.6	21.1	34.7	22.7	10.8	100.0	9.6	17.9	39.7	22.7	10.0
Rhode Island.....	100.0	10.2	21.3	36.5	22.3	9.7	100.0	9.9	17.9	41.0	22.2	9.1
Connecticut.....	100.0	10.5	21.3	36.7	22.1	9.4	100.0	9.7	17.6	41.6	22.2	8.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
New York.....	100.0	10.0	20.7	35.9	24.2	9.2	100.0	9.2	17.0	41.5	23.9	8.5
New Jersey.....	100.0	10.0	21.1	37.5	22.8	8.6	100.0	9.6	17.4	41.9	23.0	8.2
Pennsylvania.....	100.0	10.3	21.8	36.9	21.8	9.2	100.0	9.8	19.4	41.1	21.3	8.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Ohio.....	100.0	11.5	22.6	36.4	20.5	8.9	100.0	10.7	19.0	40.3	21.2	8.9
Indiana.....	100.0	11.6	23.3	36.1	19.9	9.1	100.0	10.7	20.0	39.6	20.4	9.2
Illinois.....	100.0	10.6	21.5	35.9	22.6	9.4	100.0	9.7	18.0	40.7	22.8	8.7
Michigan.....	100.0	12.1	23.6	37.3	19.7	7.4	100.0	11.1	20.4	40.8	20.5	7.2
Wisconsin.....	100.0	11.5	23.2	34.8	20.9	9.6	100.0	10.8	20.4	38.2	21.6	9.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Minnesota.....	100.0	11.8	23.8	34.0	20.7	9.8	100.0	11.2	20.6	37.7	21.5	9.0
Iowa.....	100.0	11.1	23.1	33.9	20.8	11.1	100.0	10.7	20.4	37.1	21.3	10.4
Missouri.....	100.0	10.5	21.8	34.6	22.3	10.8	100.0	9.7	19.4	38.4	22.2	10.3
North Dakota.....	100.0	12.6	25.6	34.3	19.0	8.4	100.0	12.2	23.9	37.8	18.3	7.8
South Dakota.....	100.0	12.5	24.7	33.7	19.6	9.6	100.0	11.8	22.2	37.3	20.2	8.5
Nebraska.....	100.0	11.3	22.7	34.5	21.1	10.5	100.0	10.6	20.1	37.8	21.6	9.9
Kansas.....	100.0	11.8	23.0	34.1	20.5	10.6	100.0	10.6	20.1	37.9	21.1	10.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Delaware.....	100.0	12.0	22.1	39.0	19.4	7.4	100.0	10.5	19.2	41.5	20.6	8.2
Maryland.....	100.0	11.5	23.6	38.3	19.6	6.9	100.0	11.2	19.9	42.3	19.6	7.0
District of Columbia.....	100.0	11.2	16.7	39.1	25.0	8.0	100.0	9.1	14.3	47.4	22.2	7.0
Virginia.....	100.0	12.3	25.4	37.0	18.2	7.1	100.0	11.9	22.8	41.2	17.5	6.6
West Virginia.....	100.0	10.5	26.7	35.7	19.0	8.1	100.0	12.0	24.9	39.1	17.2	6.9
North Carolina.....	100.0	12.1	27.1	37.5	17.0	6.3	100.0	12.5	25.6	40.8	15.6	5.5
South Carolina.....	100.0	13.1	29.3	36.0	15.4	6.2	100.0	13.3	27.4	39.2	14.7	5.3
Georgia.....	100.0	12.3	27.1	35.7	17.8	7.1	100.0	12.4	24.7	39.9	16.6	6.3
Florida.....	100.0	11.2	22.1	37.9	18.5	10.4	100.0	10.7	19.8	40.3	20.6	8.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Kentucky.....	100.0	11.1	26.5	34.5	19.0	8.9	100.0	11.9	24.5	37.4	18.2	8.0
Tennessee.....	100.0	11.1	25.6	36.3	19.1	7.9	100.0	11.6	23.5	40.3	17.6	7.1
Alabama.....	100.0	11.7	27.5	35.3	18.1	7.5	100.0	12.4	25.6	39.1	16.4	6.4
Mississippi.....	100.0	12.8	28.2	32.9	18.2	8.0	100.0	13.1	26.5	36.9	16.6	6.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Arkansas.....	100.0	10.8	26.9	31.4	20.7	10.2	100.0	12.0	25.3	36.6	18.5	7.7
Louisiana.....	100.0	13.1	26.8	35.1	18.1	6.9	100.0	12.5	23.8	39.6	17.6	6.5
Oklahoma.....	100.0	10.2	24.4	34.3	20.9	10.1	100.0	10.8	22.9	38.1	19.5	8.7
Texas.....	100.0	12.6	25.3	36.0	18.9	7.2	100.0	11.9	22.3	40.6	18.5	6.7
MOUNTAIN:												
Montana.....	100.0	12.3	24.9	34.3	19.1	9.5	100.0	11.6	21.5	38.3	20.0	8.6
Idaho.....	100.0	12.4	26.6	33.9	18.5	8.6	100.0	12.3	24.1	38.3	17.8	7.4
Wyoming.....	100.0	12.8	25.4	34.6	19.5	7.6	100.0	12.2	22.2	40.1	19.1	6.4
Colorado.....	100.0	12.0	24.0	36.6	18.7	8.7	100.0	11.3	20.7	39.5	19.6	8.8
New Mexico.....	100.0	14.9	29.2	34.8	15.5	5.7	100.0	14.2	26.4	39.3	15.2	4.9
Arizona.....	100.0	13.6	26.2	37.7	16.1	6.3	100.0	12.5	24.4	39.6	17.6	5.9
Utah.....	100.0	14.5	27.3	35.9	16.0	6.3	100.0	13.6	25.0	39.0	16.2	6.2
Nevada.....	100.0	12.7	22.6	40.0	19.4	5.3	100.0	10.8	19.1	41.8	21.4	7.0
PACIFIC:												
Washington.....	100.0	11.6	23.6	34.8	20.5	9.5	100.0	11.4	19.4	39.2	20.8	9.1
Oregon.....	100.0	11.1	23.2	35.4	21.1	9.2	100.0	10.8	19.6	39.4	21.4	8.8
California.....	100.0	11.3	22.0	37.5	20.6	8.5	100.0	10.6	17.8	41.5	21.6	8.6
Hawaii.....	100.0	14.0	27.2	37.5	16.1	5.1	100.0	13.4	24.6	43.1	14.6	4.3
Puerto Rico.....	100.0	13.8	35.0	33.7	12.9	4.6	100.0	16.6	32.6	36.0	11.0	3.9

¹ Based on figures adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census.