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| Total U.S. Population (all ages) ... | 282,909,885 | 100.0 | 95.8 | 91,141,238 | 32.2 | 13,824,645 | 6.2 | 154,181,509 | 83.6 | 29,090,016 | 10.3 | 37,458,292 | 14.3 | 43,564 | 35,846,289 | 12.7 | |
| 65 Years and Over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States | 33,896,172 | 12.0 | 73.7 | 6,097,304 | 18.0 | 10,548,288 | 31.1 | 23,979,708 | 70.7 | 10,091,191 | 29.8 | 13,526,817 | 39.9 | 26,736 | 3,319,167 | 9.8 | |
| Alabama | 562,766 | 12.8 | 69.5 | 114,768 | 20.4 | 192,152 | 34.1 | 339,838 | 60.4 | 176,242 | 31.3 | 264,686 | 47.0 | 21,831 | 76,889 | 13.7 | |
| Alaska | 39,600 | 6.3 | 97.8 | 10,904 | 27.5 | 9,862 | 24.9 | 30,692 | 77.5 | 10,906 | 27.5 | 17,934 | 45.3 | 37,540 | 1,896 | 4.8 | |
| Arizona | 494,372 | 12.7 | 82.5 | 105,840 | 15.2 | 181,368 | 24.9 | 543,815 | 78.3 | 173,040 | 24.9 | 255,679 | 36.8 | 30,228 | 54,653 | 7.9 | |
| Arkansas | 359,150 | 13.6 | 76.6 | 119,221 | 33.2 | 1,036,146 | 28.9 | 2,626,079 | 73.3 | 110,232 | 30.7 | 181,316 | 50.5 | 23,754 | 46,209 | 12.9 | |
| California | 3,583,268 | 10.3 | 75.2 | 1,184,456 | 33.1 | 1,036,146 | 28.9 | 2,626,079 | 73.3 | 955,218 | 26.7 | 1,440,126 | 40.2 | 31,705 | 272,030 | 7.6 | |
| Colorado | 420,597 | 9.5 | 78.0 | 62,126 | 14.8 | 111,808 | 26.6 | 337,636 | 80.3 | 127,909 | 30.4 | 160,706 | 38.2 | 27,258 | 40,135 | 9.5 | |
| Connecticut | 432,715 | 12.8 | 71.3 | 37,339 | 8.6 | 129,219 | 29.9 | 321,326 | 74.3 | 126,998 | 29.3 | 149,327 | 34.5 | 32,306 | 23,241 | 5.4 | |
| Delaware | 102,472 | 12.9 | 78.2 | 15,239 | 14.9 | 31,036 | 30.3 | 76,119 | 74.3 | 29,743 | 29.0 | 39,005 | 38.1 | 32,850 | 6,358 | 6.2 | |
| Florida | 2,782,086 | 16.7 | 79.1 | 529,688 | 19.0 | 773,562 | 27.8 | 2,123,992 | 76.3 | 756,756 | 27.2 | 992,613 | 35.7 | 27,998 | 267,859 | 9.6 | |
| Georgia | 774,936 | 9.2 | 70.6 | 166,697 | 21.5 | 249,566 | 32.2 | 474,330 | 61.2 | 226,317 | 29.2 | 353,424 | 45.6 | 24,774 | 103,269 | 13.3 | |
| Hawaii | 163,517 | 13.4 | 78.6 | 127,701 | 78.1 | 47,134 | 28.8 | 117,686 | 72.0 | 35,805 | 21.9 | 56,213 | 34.4 | 39,378 | 12,200 | 7.5 | |
| Idaho | 147,584 | 11.1 | 84.1 | 5,345 | 3.6 | 43,588 | 29.5 | 117,974 | 79.9 | 39,923 | 27.1 | 64,694 | 43.8 | 26,377 | 11,830 | 8.0 | |
| Illinois | 1,411,495 | 11.4 | 70.8 | 251,927 | 17.8 | 464,877 | 32.9 | 998,261 | 70.7 | 446,838 | 31.7 | 549,012 | 38.9 | 27,311 | 132,054 | 9.4 | |
| Indiana | 713,375 | 11.9 | 71.6 | 58,694 | 8.2 | 231,792 | 32.5 | 501,833 | 70.3 | 224,701 | 31.5 | 297,100 | 41.6 | 25,570 | 53,577 | 7.5 | |
| Iowa | 397,122 | 14.0 | 73.7 | 8,729 | 2.2 | 115,164 | 29.0 | 311,722 | 78.5 | 126,812 | 31.9 | 146,734 | 36.9 | 25,032 | 30,376 | 7.6 | |
| Kansas | 324,146 | 12.3 | 73.4 | 22,704 | 7.0 | 102,197 | 31.5 | 253,093 | 78.1 | 104,014 | 32.1 | 132,384 | 40.8 | 25,737 | 25,511 | 7.9 | |
| Kentucky | 483,599 | 12.1 | 72.0 | 31,849 | 6.6 | 162,617 | 33.6 | 269,647 | 55.8 | 153,982 | 31.8 | 230,553 | 47.7 | 21,243 | 68,445 | 14.2 | |
| Louisiana | 492,713 | 11.3 | 69.9 | 129,875 | 26.4 | 168,630 | 34.2 | 309,736 | 62.9 | 154,896 | 31.4 | 230,319 | 46.7 | 21,236 | 72,917 | 14.8 | |
| Maine | 176,627 | 13.9 | 75.5 | 2,117 | 1.2 | 57,019 | 32.3 | 134,547 | 76.2 | 58,159 | 32.9 | 71,210 | 40.3 | 25,056 | 16,671 | 9.4 | |
| Maryland | 594,609 | 11.1 | 71.5 | 145,684 | 24.5 | 189,957 | 31.9 | 420,506 | 70.7 | 166,513 | 28.0 | 231,065 | 38.9 | 33,203 | 51,954 | 8.7 | |
| Massachusetts | 797,623 | 12.8 | 69.5 | 62,351 | 7.8 | 264,904 | 33.2 | 589,764 | 73.9 | 262,979 | 33.0 | 280,149 | 35.1 | 26,207 | 74,632 | 9.4 | |
| Michigan | 1,177,082 | 12.0 | 73.1 | 155,342 | 13.2 | 366,192 | 31.1 | 831,524 | 70.6 | 362,541 | 30.8 | 474,500 | 40.3 | 26,501 | 98,727 | 8.4 | |
| Minnesota | 563,090 | 11.4 | 75.6 | 20,906 | 3.7 | 166,119 | 29.5 | 427,568 | 75.9 | 179,016 | 31.8 | 195,997 | 34.8 | 27,990 | 47,302 | 8.4 | |
| Mississippi | 328,868 | 11.8 | 69.5 | 87,454 | 26.6 | 117,736 | 35.8 | 200,786 | 61.1 | 105,367 | 32.0 | 178,321 | 54.2 | 20,973 | 53,920 | 16.4 | |
| Missouri | 703,473 | 12.7 | 73.8 | 63,875 | 9.1 | 210,686 | 29.9 | 495,091 | 70.4 | 216,088 | 30.7 | 303,777 | 43.2 | 24,854 | 72,912 | 10.4 | |
| Montana | 117,058 | 13.1 | 82.6 | 4,851 | 4.1 | 33,352 | 28.5 | 94,229 | 80.5 | 38,690 | 33.1 | 46,445 | 39.7 | 26,303 | 9,790 | 8.4 | |
| Nebraska | 213,121 | 12.6 | 74.9 | 8,357 | 3.9 | 64,566 | 30.3 | 171,195 | 80.3 | 75,285 | 35.3 | 81,040 | 38.0 | 23,849 | 19,423 | 9.1 | |
| Nevada | 245,844 | 11.1 | 87.2 | 43,260 | 17.6 | 70,380 | 28.6 | 193,379 | 78.7 | 87,856 | 27.6 | 88,540 | 36.0 | 29,418 | 19,659 | 8.0 | |
| New Hampshire | 143,022 | 11.4 | 78.8 | 2,445 | 1.7 | 38,360 | 26.8 | 110,235 | 77.1 | 42,229 | 29.5 | 53,423 | 37.4 | 26,372 | 12,717 | 8.9 | |
| New Jersey | 1,060,288 | 12.6 | 70.0 | 199,174 | 18.8 | 347,168 | 32.7 | 738,330 | 69.6 | 302,980 | 28.6 | 389,478 | 36.7 | 31,931 | 76,622 | 7.2 | |
| New Mexico | 219,718 | 12.0 | 80.9 | 85,585 | 39.0 | 64,622 | 29.4 | 148,392 | 67.5 | 61,543 | 28.0 | 100,553 | 45.8 | 24,755 | 28,693 | 13.1 | |
| New York | 2,343,263 | 12.6 | 69.4 | 558,602 | 23.8 | 767,424 | 32.8 | 1,614,154 | 68.9 | 727,434 | 31.0 | 886,578 | 37.8 | 26,908 | 280,128 | 12.0 | |
| North Carolina | 953,129 | 11.7 | 70.9 | 170,573 | 17.9 | 319,104 | 33.5 | 584,158 | 61.3 | 286,936 | 30.1 | 418,899 | 43.9 | 24,425 | 122,492 | 12.9 | |
| North Dakota | 85,646 | 14.1 | 76.3 | 1,698 | 2.0 | 26,023 | 30.4 | 58,443 | 68.2 | 29,673 | 34.6 | 33,400 | 39.0 | 21,683 | 10,834 | 12.6 | |
| Ohio | 1,425,707 | 12.8 | 71.7 | 149,210 | 10.5 | 448,194 | 31.4 | 1,002,841 | 70.3 | 437,591 | 30.7 | 564,251 | 39.6 | 25,361 | 116,087 | 8.1 | |

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| Oklahoma | 428,874 | 12.6 | 75.2 | 56,455 | 13.2 | 130,847 | 30.5 | 305,937 | 71.3 | 140,278 | 32.7 | 186,894 | 43.6 | 24,190 | 48,269 | 11.3 | |
| Oregon | 433,381 | 12.4 | 75.5 | 27,033 | 6.2 | 130,168 | 30.0 | 342,153 | 78.9 | 129,672 | 29.9 | 167,587 | 38.7 | 25,997 | 35,949 | 8.3 | |
| Pennsylvania | 1,760,778 | 14.8 | 70.6 | 150,240 | 8.5 | 616,213 | 35.0 | 1,248,243 | 70.9 | 576,773 | 32.8 | 664,860 | 37.8 | 24,317 | 153,438 | 8.7 | |
| Rhode Island | 141,420 | 13.6 | 69.6 | 10,137 | 7.2 | 51,543 | 36.4 | 88,621 | 62.7 | 49,096 | 34.7 | 56,994 | 40.3 | 23,212 | 14,978 | 10.6 | |
| South Carolina | 488,162 | 12.2 | 73.2 | 115,259 | 23.6 | 153,572 | 31.5 | 320,044 | 65.6 | 132,989 | 27.2 | 195,707 | 40.1 | 26,593 | 59,273 | 12.1 | |
| South Dakota | 99,781 | 13.6 | 76.6 | 1,688 | 1.7 | 30,255 | 30.3 | 72,499 | 72.7 | 32,952 | 33.0 | 37,693 | 37.8 | 24,042 | 10,729 | 10.8 | |
| Tennessee | 683,271 | 12.0 | 70.8 | 81,009 | 11.9 | 226,794 | 33.2 | 430,501 | 63.0 | 209,696 | 30.7 | 304,920 | 44.6 | 23,697 | 84,659 | 12.4 | |
| Texas | 2,062,327 | 9.6 | 75.4 | 651,641 | 31.6 | 646,663 | 31.4 | 1,352,673 | 65.6 | 581,419 | 28.2 | 875,493 | 42.5 | 25,403 | 267,633 | 13.0 | |
| Utah | 196,568 | 8.5 | 82.3 | 14,581 | 7.4 | 53,073 | 27.0 | 165,108 | 84.0 | 48,708 | 24.8 | 75,869 | 38.6 | 32,754 | 15,007 | 7.6 | |
| Vermont | 75,961 | 12.7 | 77.6 | 2,623 | 3.5 | 22,370 | 29.4 | 55,679 | 73.3 | 23,811 | 31.3 | 29,080 | 38.3 | 24,920 | 6,766 | 8.9 | |
| Virginia | 788,419 | 11.0 | 73.2 | 155,154 | 19.7 | 250,330 | 31.8 | 538,141 | 68.3 | 224,700 | 28.5 | 302,056 | 38.3 | 31,863 | 71,190 | 9.0 | |
| Washington | 656,630 | 11.0 | 77.0 | 67,822 | 10.3 | 194,665 | 29.6 | 538,467 | 82.0 | 204,912 | 31.2 | 253,253 | 38.6 | 31,882 | 44,934 | 6.8 | |
| West Virginia | 263,926 | 14.9 | 72.2 | 9,396 | 3.6 | 85,660 | 32.5 | 156,614 | 59.3 | 83,365 | 31.6 | 131,573 | 49.9 | 21,467 | 33,581 | 12.7 | |
| Wisconsin | 662,878 | 12.5 | 75.2 | 32,995 | 5.0 | 197,194 | 29.7 | 475,051 | 71.7 | 207,315 | 31.3 | 239,975 | 36.2 | 25,834 | 48,132 | 7.3 | |
| Wyoming | 56,768 | 11.6 | 82.8 | 3,383 | 6.0 | 15,905 | 28.0 | 46,559 | 82.0 | 17,099 | 30.1 | 22,796 | 40.2 | 27,785 | 3,503 | 6.2 | |
| District of Columbia | 63,347 | 12.0 | 60.7 | 47,090 | 74.3 | 21,291 | 33.6 | 44,202 | 69.8 | 27,194 | 42.9 | 22,706 | 35.8 | 31,198 | 9,114 | 14.4 | |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 American Community Survey.

Note: The universe for the 2003 American Community Survey is the household population. Those in group quarters (e.g. nursing facilities, etc.) are not included in the universe. Age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years at the time of interview for the American Community Survey in 2003. Both age and date of birth are used in combination to calculate the most accurate age at the time of interview.

(a) The sex ratio is the number of males per 100 females.

(b) The category minority includes people who identified themselves as Black, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Some other race, Two or more races, or Hispanic

(c) Poverty status was determined for everyone except those in institutions, military group quarters, college dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old. These groups were excluded from the denominator when calculating poverty rates

(d) Median household income in the last 12 months (2003 inflation-adjusted dollars) for households with a householder 65 years and over.

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