

Resident Population Data (Text Version)

Population Change

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Population change is the rate of change in population between decennial census years. While every census region grew considerably during the twentieth century, the South and West experienced the largest increases in population.

State or Region	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
United States											
Population	92,228,531	106,021,568	123,202,660	132,165,129	151,325,798	179,323,175	203,211,926	226,545,805	248,709,873	281,421,906	308,745,538
Percent Change	21.0%	15.0%	16.2%	7.3%	14.5%	18.5%	13.3%	11.5%	9.8%	13.2%	9.7%
Northeast											
Population	25,868,573	29,662,053	34,427,091	35,976,777	39,477,986	44,677,819	49,040,703	49,135,283	50,809,229	53,594,378	55,317,240
Percent Change	22.9%	14.7%	16.1%	4.5%	9.7%	13.2%	9.8%	0.2%	3.4%	5.5%	3.2%
Midwest											
Population	29,888,542	34,019,792	38,594,100	40,143,332	44,460,762	51,619,139	56,571,663	58,865,670	59,668,632	64,392,776	66,927,001
Percent Change	13.5%	13.8%	13.4%	4.0%	10.8%	16.1%	9.6%	4.1%	1.4%	7.9%	3.9%
South											
Population	29,389,330	33,125,803	37,857,633	41,665,901	47,197,088	54,973,113	62,795,367	75,372,362	85,445,930	100,236,820	114,555,744
Percent Change	19.8%	12.7%	14.3%	10.1%	13.3%	16.5%	14.2%	20.0%	13.4%	17.3%	14.3%
West											
Population	7,082,086	9,213,920	12,323,836	14,379,119	20,189,962	28,053,104	34,804,193	43,172,490	52,786,082	63,197,932	71,945,553
Percent Change	64.4%	30.1%	33.8%	16.7%	40.4%	38.9%	24.1%	24.0%	22.3%	19.7%	13.8%
Alabama											
Population	2,138,093	2,348,174	2,646,248	2,832,961	3,061,743	3,266,740	3,444,165	3,893,888	4,040,587	4,447,100	4,779,736
Percent Change	16.9%	9.8%	12.7%	7.1%	8.1%	6.7%	5.4%	13.1%	3.8%	10.1%	7.5%
Alaska											
Population	64,356	55,036	59,278	72,524	128,643	226,167	300,382	401,851	550,043	626,932	710,231
Percent Change	1.2%	-14.5%	7.7%	22.3%	77.4%	75.8%	32.8%	33.8%	36.9%	14.0%	13.3%
Arizona											
Population	204,354	334,162	435,573	499,261	749,587	1,302,161	1,770,900	2,718,215	3,665,228	5,130,632	6,392,017
Percent Change	66.2%	63.5%	30.3%	14.6%	50.1%	73.7%	36.0%	53.5%	34.8%	40.0%	24.6%
Arkansas											
Population	1,574,449	1,752,204	1,854,482	1,949,387	1,909,511	1,786,272	1,923,295	2,286,435	2,350,725	2,673,400	2,915,918
Percent Change	20.0%	11.3%	5.8%	5.1%	-2.0%	-6.5%	7.7%	18.9%	2.8%	13.7%	9.1%
California											
Population	2,377,549	3,426,861	5,677,251	6,907,387	10,586,223	15,717,204	19,953,134	23,667,902	29,760,021	33,871,648	37,253,956
Percent Change	60.1%	44.1%	65.7%	21.7%	53.3%	48.5%	27.0%	18.6%	25.7%	13.8%	10.0%
Colorado											
Population	799,024	939,629	1,035,791	1,123,296	1,325,089	1,753,947	2,207,259	2,889,964	3,294,394	4,301,261	5,029,196
Percent Change	48.0%	17.6%	10.2%	8.4%	18.0%	32.4%	25.8%	30.9%	14.0%	30.6%	16.9%
Connecticut											
Population	1,114,756	1,380,631	1,606,903	1,709,242	2,007,280	2,535,234	3,031,709	3,107,576	3,287,116	3,405,565	3,574,097
Percent Change	22.7%	23.9%	16.4%	6.4%	17.4%	26.3%	19.6%	2.5%	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
Delaware											
Population	202,322	223,003	238,380	266,505	318,085	446,292	548,104	594,338	666,168	783,600	897,934

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Percent Change	9.5%	10.2%	6.9%	11.8%	19.4%	40.3%	22.8%	8.4%	12.1%	17.6%	14.6%
District of Columbia											
Population	331,069	437,571	486,869	663,091	802,178	763,956	756,510	638,333	606,900	572,059	601,723
Percent Change	18.8%	32.2%	11.3%	36.2%	21.0%	-4.8%	-1.0%	-15.6%	-4.9%	-5.7%	5.2%
Florida											
Population	752,619	968,470	1,468,211	1,897,414	2,771,305	4,951,560	6,789,443	9,746,324	12,937,926	15,982,378	18,801,310
Percent Change	42.4%	28.7%	51.6%	29.2%	46.1%	78.7%	37.1%	43.6%	32.7%	23.5%	17.6%
Georgia											
Population	2,609,121	2,895,832	2,908,506	3,123,723	3,444,578	3,943,116	4,589,575	5,463,105	6,478,216	8,186,453	9,687,653
Percent Change	17.7%	11.0%	0.4%	7.4%	10.3%	14.5%	16.4%	19.0%	18.6%	26.4%	18.3%
Hawaii											
Population	191,909	255,912	368,336	423,330	499,794	632,772	768,561	964,691	1,108,229	1,211,537	1,360,301
Percent Change	24.6%	33.4%	43.9%	14.9%	18.1%	26.6%	21.5%	25.5%	14.9%	9.3%	12.3%
Idaho											
Population	325,594	431,866	445,032	524,873	588,637	667,191	712,567	943,935	1,006,749	1,293,953	1,567,582
Percent Change	101.3%	32.6%	3.0%	17.9%	12.1%	13.3%	6.8%	32.5%	6.7%	28.5%	21.1%
Illinois											
Population	5,638,591	6,485,280	7,630,654	7,897,241	8,712,176	10,081,158	11,113,976	11,426,518	11,430,602	12,419,293	12,830,632
Percent Change	16.9%	15.0%	17.7%	3.5%	10.3%	15.7%	10.2%	2.8%	0.0%	8.6%	3.3%
Indiana											
Population	2,700,876	2,930,390	3,238,503	3,427,796	3,934,224	4,662,498	5,193,669	5,490,224	5,544,159	6,080,485	6,483,802
Percent Change	7.3%	8.5%	10.5%	5.8%	14.8%	18.5%	11.4%	5.7%	1.0%	9.7%	6.6%
Iowa											
Population	2,224,771	2,404,021	2,470,939	2,538,268	2,621,073	2,757,537	2,824,376	2,913,808	2,776,755	2,926,324	3,046,355
Percent Change	-0.3%	8.1%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%	5.2%	2.4%	3.2%	-4.7%	5.4%	4.1%
Kansas											
Population	1,690,949	1,769,257	1,880,999	1,801,028	1,905,299	2,178,611	2,246,578	2,363,679	2,477,574	2,688,418	2,853,118
Percent Change	15.0%	4.6%	6.3%	-4.3%	5.8%	14.3%	3.1%	5.2%	4.8%	8.5%	6.1%
Kentucky											
Population	2,289,905	2,416,630	2,614,589	2,845,627	2,944,806	3,038,156	3,218,706	3,660,777	3,685,296	4,041,769	4,339,367
Percent Change	6.6%	5.5%	8.2%	8.8%	3.5%	3.2%	5.9%	13.7%	0.7%	9.7%	7.4%
Louisiana											
Population	1,656,388	1,798,509	2,101,593	2,363,880	2,683,516	3,257,022	3,641,306	4,205,900	4,219,973	4,468,976	4,533,372
Percent Change	19.9%	8.6%	16.9%	12.5%	13.5%	21.4%	11.8%	15.5%	0.3%	5.9%	1.4%
Maine											
Population	742,371	768,014	797,423	847,226	913,774	969,265	992,048	1,124,660	1,227,928	1,274,923	1,328,361
Percent Change	6.9%	3.5%	3.8%	6.2%	7.9%	6.1%	2.4%	13.4%	9.2%	3.8%	4.2%
Maryland											
Population	1,295,346	1,449,661	1,631,526	1,821,244	2,343,001	3,100,689	3,922,399	4,216,975	4,781,468	5,296,486	5,773,552
Percent Change	9.0%	11.9%	12.5%	11.6%	28.6%	32.3%	26.5%	7.5%	13.4%	10.8%	9.0%
Massachusetts											
Population	3,366,416	3,852,356	4,249,614	4,316,721	4,690,514	5,148,578	5,689,170	5,737,037	6,016,425	6,349,097	6,547,629
Percent Change	20.0%	14.4%	10.3%	1.6%	8.7%	9.8%	10.5%	0.8%	4.9%	5.5%	3.1%
Michigan											

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Population	2,810,173	3,668,412	4,842,325	5,256,106	6,371,766	7,823,194	8,875,083	9,262,078	9,295,297	9,938,444	9,883,640
Percent Change	16.1%	30.5%	32.0%	8.5%	21.2%	22.8%	13.4%	4.4%	0.4%	6.9%	-0.6%
Minnesota											
Population	2,075,708	2,387,125	2,563,953	2,792,300	2,982,483	3,413,864	3,804,971	4,075,970	4,375,099	4,919,479	5,303,925
Percent Change	18.5%	15.0%	7.4%	8.9%	6.8%	14.5%	11.5%	7.1%	7.3%	12.4%	7.8%
Mississippi											
Population	1,797,114	1,790,618	2,009,821	2,183,796	2,178,914	2,178,141	2,216,912	2,520,638	2,573,216	2,844,658	2,967,297
Percent Change	15.8%	-0.4%	12.2%	8.7%	-0.2%	0.0%	1.8%	13.7%	2.1%	10.5%	4.3%
Missouri											
Population	3,293,335	3,404,055	3,629,367	3,784,664	3,954,653	4,319,813	4,676,501	4,916,686	5,117,073	5,595,211	5,988,927
Percent Change	6.0%	3.4%	6.6%	4.3%	4.5%	9.2%	8.3%	5.1%	4.1%	9.3%	7.0%
Montana											
Population	376,053	548,889	537,606	559,456	591,024	674,767	694,409	786,690	799,065	902,195	989,415
Percent Change	54.5%	46.0%	-2.1%	4.1%	5.6%	14.2%	2.9%	13.3%	1.6%	12.9%	9.7%
Nebraska											
Population	1,192,214	1,296,372	1,377,963	1,315,834	1,325,510	1,411,330	1,483,493	1,569,825	1,578,385	1,711,263	1,826,341
Percent Change	11.8%	8.7%	6.3%	-4.5%	0.7%	6.5%	5.1%	5.8%	0.5%	8.4%	6.7%
Nevada											
Population	81,875	77,407	91,058	110,247	160,083	285,278	488,738	800,493	1,201,833	1,998,257	2,700,551
Percent Change	93.4%	-5.5%	17.6%	21.1%	45.2%	78.2%	71.3%	63.8%	50.1%	66.3%	35.1%
New Hampshire											
Population	430,572	443,083	465,293	491,524	533,242	606,921	737,681	920,610	1,109,252	1,235,786	1,316,470
Percent Change	4.6%	2.9%	5.0%	5.6%	8.5%	13.8%	21.5%	24.8%	20.5%	11.4%	6.5%
New Jersey											
Population	2,537,167	3,155,900	4,041,334	4,160,165	4,835,329	6,066,782	7,168,164	7,364,823	7,730,188	8,414,350	8,791,894
Percent Change	34.7%	24.4%	28.1%	2.9%	16.2%	25.5%	18.2%	2.7%	5.0%	8.9%	4.5%
New Mexico											
Population	327,301	360,350	423,317	531,818	681,187	951,023	1,016,000	1,302,894	1,515,069	1,819,046	2,059,179
Percent Change	67.6%	10.1%	17.5%	25.6%	28.1%	39.6%	6.8%	28.2%	16.3%	20.1%	13.2%
New York											
Population	9,113,614	10,385,227	12,588,066	13,479,142	14,830,192	16,782,304	18,236,967	17,558,072	17,990,455	18,976,457	19,378,102
Percent Change	25.4%	14.0%	21.2%	7.1%	10.0%	13.2%	8.7%	-3.7%	2.5%	5.5%	2.1%
North Carolina											
Population	2,206,287	2,559,123	3,170,276	3,571,623	4,061,929	4,556,155	5,082,059	5,881,766	6,628,637	8,049,313	9,535,483
Percent Change	16.5%	16.0%	23.9%	12.7%	13.7%	12.2%	11.5%	15.7%	12.7%	21.4%	18.5%
North Dakota											
Population	577,056	646,872	680,845	641,935	619,636	632,446	617,761	652,717	638,800	642,200	672,591
Percent Change	80.8%	12.1%	5.3%	-5.7%	-3.5%	2.1%	-2.3%	5.7%	-2.1%	0.5%	4.7%
Ohio											
Population	4,767,121	5,759,394	6,646,697	6,907,612	7,946,627	9,706,397	10,652,017	10,797,630	10,847,115	11,353,140	11,536,504
Percent Change	14.7%	20.8%	15.4%	3.9%	15.0%	22.1%	9.7%	1.4%	0.5%	4.7%	1.6%
Oklahoma											
Population	1,657,155	2,028,283	2,396,040	2,336,434	2,233,351	2,328,284	2,559,229	3,025,290	3,145,585	3,450,654	3,751,351
Percent Change	109.7%	22.4%	18.1%	-2.5%	-4.4%	4.3%	9.9%	18.2%	4.0%	9.7%	8.7%

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Oregon											
Population	672,765	783,389	953,786	1,089,684	1,521,341	1,768,687	2,091,385	2,633,105	2,842,321	3,421,399	3,831,074
Percent Change	62.7%	16.4%	21.8%	14.2%	39.6%	16.3%	18.2%	25.9%	7.9%	20.4%	12.0%
Pennsylvania											
Population	7,665,111	8,720,017	9,631,350	9,900,180	10,498,012	11,319,366	11,793,909	11,863,895	11,881,643	12,281,054	12,702,379
Percent Change	21.6%	13.8%	10.5%	2.8%	6.0%	7.8%	4.2%	0.6%	0.1%	3.4%	3.4%
Rhode Island											
Population	542,610	604,397	687,497	713,346	791,896	859,488	946,725	947,154	1,003,464	1,048,319	1,052,567
Percent Change	26.6%	11.4%	13.7%	3.8%	11.0%	8.5%	10.1%	0.0%	5.9%	4.5%	0.4%
South Carolina											
Population	1,515,400	1,683,724	1,738,765	1,899,804	2,117,027	2,382,594	2,590,516	3,121,820	3,486,703	4,012,012	4,625,364
Percent Change	13.1%	11.1%	3.3%	9.3%	11.4%	12.5%	8.7%	20.5%	11.7%	15.1%	15.3%
South Dakota											
Population	583,888	636,547	692,849	642,961	652,740	680,514	665,507	690,768	696,004	754,844	814,180
Percent Change	45.4%	9.0%	8.8%	-7.2%	1.5%	4.3%	-2.2%	3.8%	0.8%	8.5%	7.9%
Tennessee											
Population	2,184,789	2,337,885	2,616,556	2,915,841	3,291,718	3,567,089	3,923,687	4,591,120	4,877,185	5,689,283	6,346,105
Percent Change	8.1%	7.0%	11.9%	11.4%	12.9%	8.4%	10.0%	17.0%	6.2%	16.7%	11.5%
Texas											
Population	3,896,542	4,663,228	5,824,715	6,414,824	7,711,194	9,579,677	11,196,730	14,229,191	16,986,510	20,851,820	25,145,561
Percent Change	27.8%	19.7%	24.9%	10.1%	20.2%	24.2%	16.9%	27.1%	19.4%	22.8%	20.6%
Utah											
Population	373,351	449,396	507,847	550,310	688,862	890,627	1,059,273	1,461,037	1,722,850	2,233,169	2,763,885
Percent Change	34.9%	20.4%	13.0%	8.4%	25.2%	29.3%	18.9%	37.9%	17.9%	29.6%	23.8%
Vermont											
Population	355,956	352,428	359,611	359,231	377,747	389,881	444,330	511,456	562,758	608,827	625,741
Percent Change	3.6%	-1.0%	2.0%	-0.1%	5.2%	3.2%	14.0%	15.1%	10.0%	8.2%	2.8%
Virginia											
Population	2,061,612	2,309,187	2,421,851	2,677,773	3,318,680	3,966,949	4,648,494	5,346,818	6,187,358	7,078,515	8,001,024
Percent Change	11.2%	12.0%	4.9%	10.6%	23.9%	19.5%	17.2%	15.0%	15.7%	14.4%	13.0%
Washington											
Population	1,141,990	1,356,621	1,563,396	1,736,191	2,378,963	2,853,214	3,409,169	4,132,156	4,866,692	5,894,121	6,724,540
Percent Change	120.4%	18.8%	15.2%	11.1%	37.0%	19.9%	19.5%	21.2%	17.8%	21.1%	14.1%
West Virginia											
Population	1,221,119	1,463,701	1,729,205	1,901,974	2,005,552	1,860,421	1,744,237	1,949,644	1,793,477	1,808,344	1,852,994
Percent Change	27.4%	19.9%	18.1%	10.0%	5.4%	-7.2%	-6.2%	11.8%	-8.0%	0.8%	2.5%
Wisconsin											
Population	2,333,860	2,632,067	2,939,006	3,137,587	3,434,575	3,951,777	4,417,731	4,705,767	4,891,769	5,363,675	5,686,986
Percent Change	12.8%	12.8%	11.7%	6.8%	9.5%	15.1%	11.8%	6.5%	4.0%	9.6%	6.0%
Wyoming											
Population	145,965	194,402	225,565	250,742	290,529	330,066	332,416	469,557	453,588	493,782	563,626
Percent Change	57.7%	33.2%	16.0%	11.2%	15.9%	13.6%	0.7%	41.3%	-3.4%	8.9%	14.1%
Puerto Rico											
Population	1,118,012	1,299,809	1,543,913	1,869,255	2,210,703	2,349,544	2,712,033	3,196,520	3,522,037	3,808,610	3,725,789
Percent	17.3%	16.3%	18.8%	21.1%	18.3%	6.3%	15.4%	17.9%	10.2%	8.1%	-2.2%

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