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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949

(Estimates for July 1 of each year, 1930 to 1946, comparable to those for 1947 to 1949 presented in this report, have been published in Population—Special Reports, Series P-45, No. 5, and P-47, No. 3, and in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 21)

Large increases in the number of children and aged persons, a decline in the proportion of males, and a slowing up of the increase in the average age have been some of the outstanding changes during the last decade in the composition of the population of the United States. Perhaps the most notable change has been the tremendous increase in the number of very young children; between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1949, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by about 5¼ million, or 50 percent, from 10,542,000 to 15,805,000. These changes are indicated by a comparison of census figures for April, 1940, with estimates of the population of continental United States, by age, color, and sex, for July 1 of each year, 1947, 1948, and 1949, released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The Seventeenth Decennial Census of the United States, which is being conducted at present, will provide statistics based on a complete count of the total population residing in continental United States, similar to the estimates shown in table 1 of this report. The estimates presented here are based on figures from the Sixteenth Decennial Census (April 1, 1940) brought up to date by use of official records of births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and the strength and geographic distribution of the armed forces. In view of the length of time since the last census, the limitations of the basic data used in preparing these estimates, and the lack of the detailed data necessary for an exact accounting of population changes, the reader is warned that these estimates may not be exactly consistent with the 1950 census figures.

TOTAL POPULATION EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS

Age composition.—Between April 1, 1940, and uly 1, 1949, the total population residing in continental United States (that is, the population including persons in the armed forces in the United States but excluding those overseas) increased by about 17.1 million persons, or 13 percent (tables 1 and 4). Children under 5 years of age increased by about 5.3 million, or 50 percent; the population under 5 thus increased at roughly four times the rate at which the total population grew. Children 5 to 9 years old increased by about 2.8 million, or 26 percent. Of the 148,720,000 persons in continental United States on July 1, 1949, 29.3 million, or 20 percent, were under 10 years of age; in 1940, 21.2 million, or 16.1 percent, were under 10. These changes primarily reflect the fact that the number of births was considerably higher in the 1940's than in the 1930's.

Mainly as a result of the smaller number of births that occurred in the 1930's than in the 1920's, the population 10 to 19 years of age declined between 1940 and 1949. The group numbered about 24,079,000 on April 1, 1940, and about 21,771,000 on July 1, 1949, the decline amounting to 2.3 million persons, or 10 percent. A small portion of the decline in this age group is due to the increase in the number of armed forces personnel under 20 years of age stationed overseas. This factor affects changes to a greater or less degree in the population in all ages subject to military service.

The population 20 to 24 years old numbered about the same in 1949 as in 1940--somewhat more than 11 1/2 million. In the population 25 to 54 years old there were increases in each 5-year age group roughly approximating 10 percent. The groups 55 to 59, 60 to 64, and 65 years and over each had increases approximating 25 percent. The population 65 years of age and over gained about 2 million persons. In 1940 there were only 9.0 million persons in this age group, constituting 6.8 percent of the total population; in 1949 it numbered 11.3 million, or 8 percent of the total. The rapid increase in the number of older persons in the population is in part the result of the increase in the number of births in the nineteenth century, in part the result of

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persistent declines in the age-specific death rates prevailing during the lifetime of persons now of advanced age, and in part the result of the generally increasing volume of immigration up to World War I.

Trend in the median age.—The median age[1] of the population residing in continental United States increased from 29.0 years in 1940 to 29.8 years in 1949 in spite of the high level of the birth rate during this period. The increase in the median age between 1940 and 1949 (0.8 years) was, however, considerably smaller than the increase of 2.5 years between 1930 and 1940, and somewhat smaller than the increase of 1.2 years between 1920 and 1930. The average age of the population residing in the United States reached a peak of 30.7 years in 1945, due largely to the stationing of millions of young men overseas during the war. Because of the reduction of our armed forces strength overseas and the postwar jump in the birth rate, the average age dropped back to 29.8 years in 1948 and 1949, despite continuing increases in the older segment of our population.

Sex composition.—Between April, 1940, and July, 1949, there was a shift in the relative numbers of males and females in our population from an enumerated excess of 454,000 males in 1940 to an estimated deficit of 1,221,000 males in 1949. The net change in the balance of the sexes in this 9 1/4-year period (1,675,000) represents the combined effect of a loss of 2,501,000 more males than females through death and overseas service in the armed forces and a gain of 826,000 more males than females through birth and net immigration.

In the years since the 1940 census, there has been a basically downward trend in the sex ratio (the number of males per 100 females) due to the higher mortality rates of males than of females. Superimposed on this trend, and almost obscuring it, has been a large fluctuation resulting from the departure from, and return to, continental United States of large numbers of men in the armed forces. The sex ratio dropped from 100.7 in 1940 to 88.9 in 1945, then rose to about 98.4 in 1947. In 1948 and 1949, the sex ratio remained at approximately the same level as in 1947.

If males were less completely enumerated than females in the 1940 census, as is believed to have been the case, and if plans for a more nearly complete enumeration of the population in the 1950 census are successful, it is possible that there may be an appreciable difference between the sex ratio indicated by current estimates and that indicated by census returns.[2]

[1]The median age is defined as the age which divides the population into two equal groups, one being younger and the other older than the median age.

[2]See Hope Tisdale Eldridge and Jacob S. Siegel, "The Changing Sex Ratio in the United States," The American Journal of Sociology, Vol. LII, No. 3, November, 1946, pages 224-234, for a discussion of evidence of the relatively greater underreporting of males than of females in the 1940 census.

THE POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

The total population of the United States including armed forces overseas amounted to about 149,215,000 on July 1, 1949 (table 2). This figure differs by only 0.3 percent from the figure for the total population excluding armed forces overseas. During the war years, there were considerable differences between the two populations, but these differences have been diminished by the reduction in the overseas strength of the armed forces. Thus, on July 1, 1945, the median age of the total population including armed forces overseas was 29.7 years, as contrasted with 30.7 years for the population excluding armed forces overseas. The corresponding figures for the sex ratio were 99.6 and 88.9, respectively. By July 1, 1949, the population including armed forces overseas and the population excluding armed forces overseas had the same median age, 29.8 years, and had sex ratios of 99.0 and 98.4, respectively.

Fluctuations in the composition of the civilian population due to variations in the size of the armed forces were even more pronounced than the fluctuations in the composition of the total population excluding troops abroad. When the size of the armed forces was at its maximum during World War II, the sex ratio of the civilian population was 83.0 and the median age was 31.4 years; by 1949 the sex ratio had risen to 97.1, and the median age had dropped to 29.9 years (table 3).

SOURCES, METHODS, AND LIMITATIONS

The population estimates shown in this report are based on statistics from the 1940 census; statistics of births and deaths in continental United States, provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics on the movement of aliens and citizens into and out of the country, provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and data relating to the armed forces, obtained from the Department of Defense. The estimates are not based on a sample survey.

The estimates of the total population of continental United States including armed forces both at home and abroad, given in table 2, were computed by adding births and civilian immigrants to, and subtracting deaths and civilian emigrants from, the population enumerated on April 1, 1940.[3] The estimates of the total population residing in continental United States

[3]In order to maintain comparability with the 1940 census figures, which relate only to the population actually residing in continental United States and, therefore, exclude armed forces of the United States serving overseas, the estimates shown in this report relating to the population including armed forces overseas exclude the armed forces serving overseas in 1940 (estimated to number 151,000) as well as the small number of persons entering the armed forces after April, 1940, from the Territories and Possessions.

including armed forces stationed in the United States but excluding armed forces overseas, given in table 1, and the estimates of the civilian population, given in table 3, were obtained by subtracting from the estimates of the total population including armed forces overseas, the corresponding estimates of persons in the armed forces overseas and of persons in the total armed forces (both at home and abroad).[4]

Processing and adjusting the reported statistics, as well as allowing for missing data, in connection with the preparation of these population estimates, required considerable estimation and the use of numerous assumptions. The leading areas of estimation and the leading assumptions used are described below.

Final statistics of births classified according to color and sex and deaths classified according to age, color, and sex, for 1940 to 1947, and provisional statistics of total births and deaths, for 1948 and 1949, were used in preparing the estimates shown in this report.

The birth and death figures used were adjusted for underregistration. The amount of adjustment for the underregistration of births was estimated by the National Office of Vital Statistics.[5]

The extent of underregistration of deaths is not known. However, it is virtually certain that the completeness of registration of deaths exceeds that of births. For the years since 1945, it has been assumed that infant deaths are underregistered in the same proportion as births, and that deaths of older persons are completely registered. In the preparation of the estimates of the population including armed forces overseas the figures on deaths in continental United States were supplemented by figures on combat and noncombat deaths of military personnel overseas.

No allowance was made for possible underreporting of immigration and emigration inasmuch as no adequate basis for making such an allowance exists. Although data on the total number of aliens and citizens entering and leaving continental United States through June, 1948, are available, corresponding information on the age, sex, and color composition of this group is not available. Information on the population characteristics of aliens entering and leaving the United States and its Territories and Possessions, taken as a geographic unit, for the period up to July 1, 1948, is available and was assumed to be applicable to aliens entering and leaving continental United States. Because data on the population characteristics of citizens entering and leaving the United States are lacking, such data were estimated on the basis of similar data for alien migrants and other pertinent information. The total volume of net immigration during the 12-month period ending June, 1949, was estimated on the basis of partial data for this period and data relating to earlier years.

Since in the United States, as in other countries, the census returns on the number of children under 5 years of age have been incomplete, it is desirable to allow for the children not counted in the last census before making current postcensal estimates; otherwise, the estimates for the same cohort in the more recent postcensal years (e.g., the group approximately 9 to 13 years of age on July 1, 1949) would appear artificially low when compared with census figures for the same age group. Therefore, in the preparation of the estimates of the number of children in postcensal years, census figures adjusted for underenumeration as well as birth statistics adjusted for underregistration were used. The resulting estimates of the population under 5 years of age, however, represent the "true" total numbers of children in this group and appear artificially high when compared with census figures for children under 5 as enumerated. To obtain current estimates of the population under 5 comparable to the census figures for 1940 and earlier years as enumerated for this age group, the current estimates of the total number of children under 5 have been reduced, on the assumption that the same number of children would not have been enumerated in 1947, 1948, and 1949 as in 1940, had censuses been taken in these years.[6] On the basis of this assumption, two types of estimates of the number of children under 5 years of age are given in each table of this report. Estimates of the number of children under 5 years of age comparable to the 1940 census figures as enumerated, reflecting the underreporting of children in that census, are shown in the body of each age distribution given in the tables of this report; estimates of the total number of children under 5 are shown below each age distribution in the tables. The latter figures are designated as "adjusted for census underenumeration."

The estimates for 1947 and 1948 in the present report supersede the provisional estimates of this kind for the same dates published in "Estimates of the Population of Continental United States, by Age, Color, and Sex: 1946 to 1948," Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 21. More complete data on population changes in 1947 and 1948, including final data on births and deaths for 1947, were used in preparing these revised estimates than were available when the earlier estimates were prepared. The estimates for 1948 and 1949 given in this report, especially the latter, are based on more tentative data on population change than the estimates for 1947 and are therefore somewhat less reliable. These estimates for 1947, 1948, and 1949, as well as the estimates for other years in the last decade published earlier, will be revised after the 1950 census data become available.

[4]The estimates of the armed forces used for this purpose were the adjusted estimates of the armed forces implicit in the estimates of the total population including armed forces overseas shown in table 2.

[5]National Office of Vital Statistics, Vital Statistics—Special Reports, Vol. 35, No. 1, 1949, pages 4 and 5, and Monthly Vital Statistics Bulletin, Vol. 12, No. 6, 1949, page 1.

[6]This number, 863,000, was determined by a special study on underenumeration of children conducted by the Bureau of the Census. See the 1940 population census report, Differential Fertility, 1940 and 1910—Standardized Fertility Rates and Reproduction Rates, Appendix A.

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The estimates given in this report of the total population of the United States including armed forces overseas, for 1947, 1948, and 1949, supersede the estimates and projections of the population for the same years published in "Forecasts of Population and School Enrollment in the United States: 1948 to 1960," Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 18. The current estimate of the total population including armed forces overseas, for July 1, 1949 (shown in table 2), is 1,049,000 higher than the projection for the same date shown in table 1 of Series P-25, No. 18. (The projections for 1948 and later years given in the latter report are based on provisional current estimates for July 1, 1947.) If it is desired to use the projections for dates after 1949, some adjustments should be made to take account of recent unanticipated population changes.

The estimates of the civilian population given in the present report differ from the estimates of the civilian population for the same dates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-57 and P-50, in that the latter exclude the population living in institutions and are based on more preliminary data, particularly with respect to the armed forces. Similarly, these estimates are not fully consistent with those relating to the civilian population published in Current Population Reports, Series P-20, because the latter are based on more preliminary data, include the small number of persons in the armed forces living off post or with their families on post, and in some cases exclude the small number of persons living in institutions.

The absolute figures presented in this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand. Figures for component groups have not been adjusted to group totals, which have been independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded numbers.

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949

(Estimates relate to the total population resident in continental United States, that is, the population including persons in the armed forces in continental United States but excluding those overseas. Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Medians are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1949									
All ages	148,720,000	73,750,000	74,971,000	133,002,000	66,074,000	66,927,000	15,719,000	7,675,000	8,043,000
Under 5 years	15,805,000	8,069,000	7,737,000	13,894,000	7,113,000	6,781,000	1,911,000	955,000	956,000
5 to 9 years	13,452,000	6,865,000	6,588,000	11,685,000	5,977,000	5,709,000	1,767,000	888,000	879,000
10 to 14 years	11,161,000	5,676,000	5,485,000	9,670,000	4,928,000	4,742,000	1,491,000	748,000	743,000
15 to 19 years	10,610,000	5,299,000	5,311,000	9,288,000	4,650,000	4,638,000	1,322,000	649,000	673,000
20 to 24 years	11,716,000	5,783,000	5,933,000	10,367,000	5,124,000	5,243,000	1,349,000	658,000	690,000
25 to 29 years	12,074,000	5,892,000	6,182,000	10,774,000	5,271,000	5,503,000	1,300,000	622,000	679,000
30 to 34 years	11,293,000	5,450,000	5,843,000	10,113,000	4,908,000	5,205,000	1,180,000	542,000	638,000
35 to 39 years	10,816,000	5,280,000	5,536,000	9,712,000	4,765,000	4,947,000	1,104,000	515,000	589,000
40 to 44 years	9,900,000	4,881,000	5,020,000	8,955,000	4,430,000	4,525,000	945,000	450,000	495,000
45 to 49 years	9,087,000	4,490,000	4,598,000	8,182,000	4,060,000	4,122,000	905,000	429,000	476,000
50 to 54 years	8,153,000	4,048,000	4,105,000	7,451,000	3,703,000	3,749,000	702,000	345,000	357,000
55 to 59 years	7,340,000	3,658,000	3,682,000	6,780,000	3,380,000	3,400,000	560,000	278,000	282,000
60 to 64 years	6,042,000	3,016,000	3,026,000	5,626,000	2,803,000	2,824,000	416,000	214,000	202,000
65 to 69 years	4,471,000	2,190,000	2,281,000	4,177,000	2,036,000	2,142,000	294,000	154,000	140,000
70 to 74 years	3,211,000	1,524,000	1,686,000	3,006,000	1,421,000	1,585,000	205,000	104,000	101,000
75 years and over	3,588,000	1,630,000	1,959,000	3,320,000	1,506,000	1,814,000	268,000	124,000	144,000
Under 1 year	3,271,000	1,672,000	1,599,000	2,899,000	1,486,000	1,414,000	372,000	186,000	185,000
1 year	3,278,000	1,675,000	1,603,000	2,900,000	1,485,000	1,414,000	378,000	190,000	189,000
2 years	3,763,000	1,922,000	1,841,000	3,328,000	1,704,000	1,624,000	435,000	217,000	217,000
3 years	2,717,000	1,384,000	1,333,000	2,362,000	1,207,000	1,154,000	355,000	177,000	178,000
4 years	2,776,000	1,415,000	1,361,000	2,405,000	1,230,000	1,175,000	371,000	185,000	187,000
5 to 17 years	30,880,000	15,705,000	15,175,000	26,825,000	13,674,000	13,151,000	4,055,000	2,031,000	2,024,000
14 years and over	110,451,000	54,231,000	56,220,000	99,621,000	49,006,000	50,615,000	10,829,000	5,224,000	5,605,000
18 years and over	102,035,000	49,976,000	52,059,000	92,283,000	45,287,000	46,996,000	9,752,000	4,690,000	5,063,000
21 years and over	95,450,000	46,736,000	48,714,000	86,494,000	42,436,000	44,058,000	8,956,000	4,300,000	4,655,000
Median age.....(years)	29.8	29.4	30.2	30.4	30.0	30.8	25.1	24.5	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	149,583,000	74,206,000	75,376,000	133,628,000	66,406,000	67,222,000	15,955,000	7,800,000	8,155,000
Under 5 years	16,668,000	8,525,000	8,143,000	14,520,000	7,446,000	7,075,000	2,147,000	1,080,000	1,068,000
Under 1 year	3,622,000	1,854,000	1,768,000	3,164,000	1,624,000	1,541,000	458,000	231,000	227,000
1 year	3,571,000	1,828,000	1,743,000	3,114,000	1,598,000	1,517,000	456,000	230,000	226,000
2 years	3,855,000	1,973,000	1,883,000	3,387,000	1,737,000	1,650,000	468,000	236,000	233,000
3 years	2,782,000	1,421,000	1,362,000	2,406,000	1,232,000	1,174,000	376,000	189,000	188,000
4 years	2,837,000	1,450,000	1,387,000	2,448,000	1,255,000	1,193,000	389,000	195,000	194,000
JULY 1, 1948									
All ages	146,113,000	72,514,000	73,599,000	130,704,000	64,981,000	65,723,000	15,410,000	7,534,000	7,876,000
Under 5 years	15,088,000	7,699,000	7,389,000	13,249,000	6,780,000	6,469,000	1,839,000	919,000	920,000
5 to 9 years	12,895,000	6,578,000	6,316,000	11,191,000	5,722,000	5,469,000	1,704,000	856,000	848,000
10 to 14 years	10,881,000	5,527,000	5,353,000	9,439,000	4,806,000	4,633,000	1,442,000	721,000	720,000
15 to 19 years	10,869,000	5,447,000	5,422,000	9,532,000	4,787,000	4,745,000	1,337,000	660,000	677,000
20 to 24 years	11,852,000	5,837,000	6,015,000	10,501,000	5,177,000	5,324,000	1,351,000	659,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	11,919,000	5,799,000	6,120,000	10,639,000	5,192,000	5,447,000	1,279,000	607,000	673,000
30 to 34 years	11,189,000	5,405,000	5,785,000	10,015,000	4,865,000	5,150,000	1,174,000	539,000	635,000
35 to 39 years	10,643,000	5,208,000	5,435,000	9,569,000	4,703,000	4,866,000	1,074,000	505,000	569,000
40 to 44 years	9,755,000	4,814,000	4,941,000	8,805,000	4,362,000	4,443,000	950,000	453,000	498,000
45 to 49 years	8,934,000	4,423,000	4,511,000	8,052,000	4,002,000	4,051,000	882,000	422,000	460,000
50 to 54 years	8,075,000	4,024,000	4,052,000	7,389,000	3,684,000	3,705,000	686,000	339,000	347,000
55 to 59 years	7,221,000	3,618,000	3,603,000	6,676,000	3,345,000	3,331,000	545,000	273,000	272,000
60 to 64 years	5,852,000	2,932,000	2,920,000	5,448,000	2,722,000	2,726,000	403,000	209,000	194,000
65 to 69 years	4,347,000	2,133,000	2,214,000	4,059,000	1,982,000	2,077,000	288,000	151,000	137,000
70 to 74 years	3,145,000	1,497,000	1,648,000	2,945,000	1,395,000	1,550,000	200,000	101,000	99,000
75 years and over	3,448,000	1,574,000	1,875,000	3,193,000	1,456,000	1,737,000	255,000	118,000	138,000
Under 1 year	3,235,000	1,654,000	1,581,000	2,861,000	1,466,000	1,395,000	374,000	188,000	186,000
1 year	3,565,000	1,821,000	1,744,000	3,174,000	1,626,000	1,548,000	392,000	196,000	196,000
2 years	2,691,000	1,371,000	1,320,000	2,348,000	1,200,000	1,148,000	343,000	171,000	172,000
3 years	2,772,000	1,414,000	1,358,000	2,403,000	1,230,000	1,173,000	368,000	184,000	185,000
4 years	2,825,000	1,439,000	1,386,000	2,464,000	1,258,000	1,206,000	361,000	181,000	180,000
5 to 17 years	30,205,000	15,354,000	14,851,000	26,256,000	13,378,000	12,878,000	3,949,000	1,976,000	1,973,000
14 years and over	109,303,000	53,750,000	55,554,000	98,613,000	48,581,000	50,032,000	10,690,000	5,168,000	5,522,000
18 years and over	100,820,000	49,461,000	51,359,000	91,198,000	44,823,000	46,375,000	9,622,000	4,638,000	4,984,000
21 years and over	94,092,000	46,137,000	47,955,000	85,273,000	41,891,000	43,381,000	8,819,000	4,246,000	4,573,000
Median age.....(years)	29.8	29.5	30.2	30.4	30.0	30.8	25.1	24.6	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	146,976,000	72,971,000	74,005,000	131,330,000	65,313,000	66,017,000	15,646,000	7,658,000	7,988,000
Under 5 years	15,951,000	8,156,000	7,795,000	13,876,000	7,112,000	6,763,000	2,075,000	1,044,000	1,031,000
Under 1 year	3,586,000	1,836,000	1,750,000	3,126,000	1,604,000	1,522,000	460,000	232,000	228,000
1 year	3,858,000	1,974,000	1,884,000	3,388,000	1,738,000	1,651,000	469,000	236,000	233,000
2 years	2,783,000	1,422,000	1,362,000	2,406,000	1,233,000	1,174,000	377,000	189,000	188,000
3 years	2,838,000	1,450,000	1,387,000	2,448,000	1,255,000	1,193,000	390,000	195,000	194,000
4 years	2,886,000	1,474,000	1,412,000	2,507,000	1,283,000	1,224,000	379,000	191,000	188,000

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Table 1.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949—Con.

(Estimates relate to the total population resident in continental United States, that is, the population including persons in the armed forces in continental United States but excluding those overseas. Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Medians are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1947									
All ages	143,405,000	71,132,000	72,273,000	128,322,000	63,759,000	64,563,000	15,083,000	7,373,000	7,709,000
Under 5 years	14,594,000	7,446,000	7,149,000	12,832,000	6,564,000	6,267,000	1,763,000	881,000	882,000
5 to 9 years	12,111,000	6,174,000	5,937,000	10,475,000	5,353,000	5,122,000	1,636,000	821,000	814,000
10 to 14 years	10,668,000	5,413,000	5,254,000	9,269,000	4,715,000	4,554,000	1,398,000	698,000	700,000
15 to 19 years	11,000,000	5,450,000	5,551,000	9,661,000	4,793,000	4,868,000	1,339,000	656,000	683,000
20 to 24 years	11,920,000	5,841,000	6,079,000	10,574,000	5,186,000	5,388,000	1,346,000	655,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	11,712,000	5,675,000	6,037,000	10,457,000	5,086,000	5,371,000	1,255,000	589,000	665,000
30 to 34 years	11,118,000	5,384,000	5,735,000	9,946,000	4,842,000	5,104,000	1,172,000	541,000	631,000
35 to 39 years	10,456,000	5,127,000	5,328,000	9,415,000	4,635,000	4,780,000	1,040,000	492,000	548,000
40 to 44 years	9,627,000	4,755,000	4,872,000	8,664,000	4,297,000	4,367,000	963,000	458,000	505,000
45 to 49 years	8,783,000	4,360,000	4,423,000	7,932,000	3,948,000	3,984,000	851,000	411,000	439,000
50 to 54 years	8,014,000	4,009,000	4,006,000	7,340,000	3,674,000	3,666,000	675,000	335,000	340,000
55 to 59 years	7,089,000	3,572,000	3,517,000	6,559,000	3,303,000	3,255,000	530,000	268,000	261,000
60 to 64 years	5,658,000	2,843,000	2,815,000	5,266,000	2,638,000	2,628,000	392,000	205,000	187,000
65 to 69 years	4,245,000	2,087,000	2,158,000	3,961,000	1,938,000	2,022,000	284,000	148,000	136,000
70 to 74 years	3,088,000	1,474,000	1,614,000	2,894,000	1,375,000	1,519,000	195,000	99,000	95,000
75 years and over	3,322,000	1,523,000	1,799,000	3,078,000	1,411,000	1,667,000	244,000	112,000	131,000
Under 1 year	3,523,000	1,801,000	1,722,000	3,135,000	1,606,000	1,529,000	388,000	194,000	193,000
1 year	2,493,000	1,271,000	1,223,000	2,193,000	1,121,000	1,072,000	300,000	149,000	151,000
2 years	2,746,000	1,401,000	1,346,000	2,390,000	1,223,000	1,167,000	357,000	178,000	179,000
3 years	2,821,000	1,438,000	1,383,000	2,463,000	1,258,000	1,205,000	358,000	180,000	179,000
4 years	3,011,000	1,536,000	1,475,000	2,650,000	1,355,000	1,295,000	360,000	180,000	180,000
5 to 17 years	29,362,000	14,911,000	14,451,000	25,519,000	12,990,000	12,529,000	3,843,000	1,921,000	1,922,000
14 years and over	108,109,000	53,151,000	54,958,000	97,558,000	48,047,000	49,512,000	10,550,000	5,104,000	5,446,000
18 years and over	99,448,000	48,776,000	50,672,000	89,971,000	44,204,000	45,767,000	9,477,000	4,571,000	4,906,000
21 years and over	92,726,000	45,527,000	47,199,000	84,049,000	41,341,000	42,708,000	8,677,000	4,185,000	4,492,000
Median age (years)	29.9	29.6	30.1	30.4	30.2	30.7	25.2	24.8	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	144,267,000	71,589,000	72,678,000	128,948,000	64,091,000	64,857,000	15,319,000	7,498,000	7,821,000
Under 5 years	15,457,000	7,902,000	7,555,000	13,458,000	6,897,000	6,561,000	1,999,000	1,006,000	993,000
Under 1 year	3,874,000	1,983,000	1,891,000	3,400,000	1,744,000	1,656,000	474,000	238,000	235,000
1 year	2,786,000	1,423,000	1,363,000	2,408,000	1,234,000	1,174,000	378,000	189,000	188,000
2 years	2,839,000	1,451,000	1,388,000	2,449,000	1,255,000	1,193,000	390,000	196,000	195,000
3 years	2,887,000	1,475,000	1,412,000	2,508,000	1,283,000	1,224,000	379,000	192,000	188,000
4 years	3,072,000	1,571,000	1,501,000	2,694,000	1,380,000	1,314,000	378,000	191,000	188,000

Table 2.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949

(Figures represent the sum of the total population resident in continental United States and armed forces serving overseas. Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Medians are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1949									
All ages	149,215,000	74,243,000	74,973,000	133,446,000	66,516,000	66,930,000	15,770,000	7,726,000	8,043,000
Under 5 years	15,805,000	8,069,000	7,737,000	13,894,000	7,113,000	6,781,000	1,911,000	955,000	956,000
5 to 9 years	13,452,000	6,865,000	6,588,000	11,685,000	5,977,000	5,709,000	1,767,000	888,000	879,000
10 to 14 years	11,161,000	5,676,000	5,485,000	9,670,000	4,928,000	4,742,000	1,491,000	748,000	743,000
15 to 19 years	10,751,000	5,440,000	5,311,000	9,415,000	4,777,000	4,638,000	1,337,000	664,000	673,000
20 to 24 years	11,884,000	5,950,000	5,934,000	10,518,000	5,275,000	5,244,000	1,366,000	676,000	690,000
25 to 29 years	12,156,000	5,974,000	6,182,000	10,848,000	5,344,000	5,504,000	1,309,000	630,000	679,000
30 to 34 years	11,348,000	5,505,000	5,844,000	10,163,000	4,957,000	5,205,000	1,186,000	547,000	638,000
35 to 39 years	10,843,000	5,307,000	5,536,000	9,736,000	4,789,000	4,947,000	1,107,000	518,000	589,000
40 to 44 years	9,912,000	4,892,000	5,020,000	8,966,000	4,441,000	4,525,000	946,000	451,000	495,000
45 to 49 years	9,093,000	4,495,000	4,598,000	8,187,000	4,065,000	4,122,000	906,000	430,000	476,000
50 to 54 years	8,155,000	4,050,000	4,105,000	7,453,000	3,705,000	3,749,000	702,000	345,000	357,000
55 to 59 years	7,341,000	3,659,000	3,682,000	6,781,000	3,381,000	3,400,000	560,000	278,000	282,000
60 to 64 years	6,042,000	3,017,000	3,026,000	5,627,000	2,803,000	2,824,000	416,000	214,000	202,000
65 to 69 years	4,471,000	2,190,000	2,281,000	4,178,000	2,036,000	2,142,000	294,000	154,000	140,000
70 to 74 years	3,211,000	1,524,000	1,686,000	3,006,000	1,421,000	1,585,000	205,000	104,000	101,000
75 years and over	3,588,000	1,630,000	1,959,000	3,320,000	1,506,000	1,814,000	268,000	124,000	144,000
5 to 17 years	30,896,000	15,720,000	15,175,000	26,839,000	13,688,000	13,151,000	4,057,000	2,032,000	2,024,000
14 years and over	110,946,000	54,724,000	56,222,000	100,065,000	49,448,000	50,617,000	10,880,000	5,275,000	5,605,000
18 years and over	102,514,000	50,454,000	52,061,000	92,713,000	45,715,000	46,998,000	9,802,000	4,739,000	5,063,000
21 years and over	95,749,000	47,033,000	48,716,000	86,758,000	42,697,000	44,061,000	8,991,000	4,336,000	4,655,000
Median age (years)	29.8	29.3	30.2	30.3	29.9	30.8	25.1	24.5	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	150,078,000	74,699,000	75,379,000	134,072,000	66,848,000	67,224,000	16,006,000	7,851,000	8,155,000
Under 5 years	16,668,000	8,525,000	8,143,000	14,520,000	7,446,000	7,075,000	2,147,000	1,080,000	1,068,000

Table 2.—ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949—Con.

(Figures represent the sum of the total population resident in continental United States and armed forces serving overseas. Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Medians are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1948									
All ages	146,571,000	72,969,000	73,602,000	131,119,000	65,393,000	65,726,000	15,452,000	7,576,000	7,876,000
Under 5 years	15,088,000	7,699,000	7,389,000	13,249,000	6,780,000	6,469,000	1,839,000	919,000	920,000
5 to 9 years	12,895,000	6,578,000	6,316,000	11,191,000	5,722,000	5,469,000	1,704,000	856,000	848,000
10 to 14 years	10,881,000	5,527,000	5,353,000	9,439,000	4,806,000	4,633,000	1,442,000	721,000	720,000
15 to 19 years	10,980,000	5,559,000	5,422,000	9,634,000	4,889,000	4,745,000	1,347,000	670,000	677,000
20 to 24 years	12,012,000	5,997,000	6,016,000	10,647,000	5,323,000	5,324,000	1,365,000	674,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	12,004,000	5,883,000	6,121,000	10,717,000	5,269,000	5,448,000	1,287,000	615,000	673,000
30 to 34 years	11,243,000	5,457,000	5,785,000	10,064,000	4,913,000	5,151,000	1,179,000	545,000	635,000
35 to 39 years	10,670,000	5,234,000	5,436,000	9,594,000	4,727,000	4,867,000	1,077,000	507,000	569,000
40 to 44 years	9,767,000	4,826,000	4,941,000	8,816,000	4,372,000	4,444,000	951,000	454,000	498,000
45 to 49 years	8,939,000	4,428,000	4,511,000	8,057,000	4,006,000	4,051,000	882,000	422,000	460,000
50 to 54 years	8,077,000	4,026,000	4,052,000	7,391,000	3,686,000	3,705,000	686,000	340,000	347,000
55 to 59 years	7,222,000	3,619,000	3,603,000	6,677,000	3,345,000	3,331,000	545,000	273,000	272,000
60 to 64 years	5,852,000	2,932,000	2,920,000	5,449,000	2,722,000	2,726,000	403,000	209,000	194,000
65 to 69 years	4,347,000	2,133,000	2,214,000	4,059,000	1,982,000	2,077,000	288,000	151,000	137,000
70 to 74 years	3,145,000	1,497,000	1,648,000	2,945,000	1,395,000	1,550,000	200,000	101,000	99,000
75 years and over	3,448,000	1,574,000	1,875,000	3,193,000	1,456,000	1,737,000	255,000	118,000	138,000
5 to 17 years	30,220,000	15,369,000	14,851,000	26,270,000	13,392,000	12,878,000	3,950,000	1,977,000	1,973,000
14 years and over	109,761,000	54,205,000	55,557,000	99,029,000	48,994,000	50,035,000	10,732,000	5,211,000	5,522,000
18 years and over	101,263,000	49,901,000	51,362,000	91,600,000	45,221,000	46,378,000	9,663,000	4,680,000	4,984,000
21 years and over	94,379,000	46,422,000	47,958,000	85,533,000	42,149,000	43,384,000	8,846,000	4,272,000	4,573,000
Median age.....(years)	29.8	29.4	30.2	30.3	29.9	30.8	25.1	24.6	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	147,434,000	73,426,000	74,008,000	131,745,000	65,726,000	66,020,000	15,688,000	7,700,000	7,988,000
Under 5 years	15,951,000	8,156,000	7,795,000	13,876,000	7,112,000	6,763,000	2,075,000	1,044,000	1,031,000
JULY 1, 1947									
All ages	144,024,000	71,747,000	72,277,000	128,889,000	64,321,000	64,568,000	15,134,000	7,425,000	7,709,000
Under 5 years	14,594,000	7,446,000	7,149,000	12,832,000	6,564,000	6,267,000	1,763,000	881,000	882,000
5 to 9 years	12,111,000	6,174,000	5,937,000	10,475,000	5,353,000	5,122,000	1,636,000	821,000	814,000
10 to 14 years	10,668,000	5,413,000	5,254,000	9,269,000	4,715,000	4,554,000	1,398,000	698,000	700,000
15 to 19 years	11,242,000	5,692,000	5,551,000	9,883,000	5,014,000	4,868,000	1,360,000	677,000	683,000
20 to 24 years	12,103,000	6,023,000	6,080,000	10,742,000	5,353,000	5,389,000	1,361,000	670,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	11,808,000	5,769,000	6,038,000	10,545,000	5,172,000	5,373,000	1,263,000	597,000	665,000
30 to 34 years	11,167,000	5,431,000	5,736,000	9,990,000	4,886,000	5,105,000	1,176,000	545,000	631,000
35 to 39 years	10,483,000	5,155,000	5,329,000	9,441,000	4,660,000	4,781,000	1,043,000	495,000	548,000
40 to 44 years	9,639,000	4,767,000	4,872,000	8,675,000	4,308,000	4,367,000	964,000	459,000	505,000
45 to 49 years	8,789,000	4,366,000	4,423,000	7,937,000	3,954,000	3,984,000	851,000	412,000	439,000
50 to 54 years	8,017,000	4,011,000	4,006,000	7,342,000	3,676,000	3,666,000	675,000	335,000	340,000
55 to 59 years	7,090,000	3,573,000	3,517,000	6,560,000	3,304,000	3,256,000	530,000	268,000	261,000
60 to 64 years	5,658,000	2,843,000	2,815,000	5,266,000	2,638,000	2,628,000	392,000	205,000	187,000
65 to 69 years	4,245,000	2,087,000	2,158,000	3,961,000	1,938,000	2,022,000	284,000	148,000	136,000
70 to 74 years	3,088,000	1,474,000	1,614,000	2,894,000	1,375,000	1,519,000	195,000	99,000	95,000
75 years and over	3,322,000	1,523,000	1,799,000	3,078,000	1,411,000	1,667,000	244,000	112,000	131,000
5 to 17 years	29,387,000	14,936,000	14,451,000	25,542,000	13,012,000	12,529,000	3,845,000	1,923,000	1,922,000
14 years and over	108,728,000	53,765,000	54,963,000	98,126,000	48,610,000	49,517,000	10,602,000	5,156,000	5,446,000
18 years and over	100,042,000	49,365,000	50,677,000	90,516,000	44,745,000	45,771,000	9,526,000	4,621,000	4,906,000
21 years and over	93,027,000	45,823,000	47,204,000	84,325,000	41,613,000	42,712,000	8,702,000	4,210,000	4,492,000
Median age.....(years)	29.8	29.4	30.1	30.4	30.0	30.7	25.2	24.7	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	144,886,000	72,203,000	72,683,000	129,516,000	64,654,000	64,862,000	15,371,000	7,549,000	7,821,000
Under 5 years	15,457,000	7,902,000	7,555,000	13,458,000	6,897,000	6,561,000	1,999,000	1,006,000	993,000

Table 3.—ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1947 TO 1949

(Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Medians are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1949									
All ages	147,752,000	72,797,000	74,955,000	132,099,000	65,187,000	66,912,000	15,653,000	7,610,000	8,043,000
Under 5 years	15,805,000	8,069,000	7,737,000	13,894,000	7,113,000	6,781,000	1,911,000	955,000	956,000
5 to 9 years	13,452,000	6,865,000	6,588,000	11,685,000	5,977,000	5,709,000	1,767,000	888,000	879,000
10 to 14 years	11,161,000	5,676,000	5,485,000	9,670,000	4,928,000	4,742,000	1,491,000	748,000	743,000
15 to 19 years	10,377,000	5,067,000	5,310,000	9,071,000	4,434,000	4,637,000	1,306,000	633,000	673,000
20 to 24 years	11,389,000	5,459,000	5,930,000	10,061,000	4,822,000	5,240,000	1,328,000	638,000	690,000
25 to 29 years	11,893,000	5,716,000	6,178,000	10,606,000	5,107,000	5,499,000	1,288,000	609,000	679,000
30 to 34 years	11,167,000	5,327,000	5,840,000	9,996,000	4,794,000	5,202,000	1,171,000	533,000	638,000
35 to 39 years	10,759,000	5,226,000	5,533,000	9,660,000	4,715,000	4,945,000	1,100,000	511,000	589,000
40 to 44 years	9,873,000	4,855,000	5,018,000	8,930,000	4,406,000	4,524,000	943,000	448,000	495,000
45 to 49 years	9,076,000	4,479,000	4,597,000	8,171,000	4,050,000	4,121,000	904,000	429,000	476,000
50 to 54 years	8,148,000	4,043,000	4,105,000	7,447,000	3,698,000	3,749,000	701,000	345,000	357,000
55 to 59 years	7,338,000	3,657,000	3,682,000	6,778,000	3,378,000	3,400,000	560,000	278,000	282,000
60 to 64 years	6,041,000	3,016,000	3,026,000	5,626,000	2,802,000	2,824,000	415,000	214,000	202,000
65 to 69 years	4,471,000	2,190,000	2,281,000	4,177,000	2,036,000	2,142,000	294,000	154,000	140,000
70 to 74 years	3,211,000	1,524,000	1,686,000	3,006,000	1,421,000	1,585,000	205,000	104,000	101,000
75 years and over	3,588,000	1,630,000	1,959,000	3,320,000	1,506,000	1,814,000	268,000	124,000	144,000
5 to 17 years	30,849,000	15,674,000	15,175,000	26,797,000	13,646,000	13,151,000	4,052,000	2,028,000	2,024,000
14 years and over	109,483,000	53,278,000	56,204,000	98,719,000	48,119,000	50,600,000	10,764,000	5,159,000	5,605,000
18 years and over	101,098,000	49,055,000	52,043,000	91,409,000	44,428,000	46,981,000	9,689,000	4,627,000	5,062,000
21 years and over	94,842,000	46,143,000	48,699,000	85,923,000	41,878,000	44,045,000	8,919,000	4,264,000	4,655,000
Median age (years)	29.9	29.6	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.8	25.1	24.6	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	148,615,000	73,254,000	75,361,000	132,726,000	65,519,000	67,207,000	15,889,000	7,735,000	8,154,000
Under 5 years	16,668,000	8,525,000	8,143,000	14,520,000	7,446,000	7,075,000	2,147,000	1,080,000	1,068,000
JULY 1, 1948									
All ages	145,290,000	71,702,000	73,588,000	129,945,000	64,234,000	65,712,000	15,344,000	7,469,000	7,876,000
Under 5 years	15,088,000	7,699,000	7,389,000	13,249,000	6,780,000	6,469,000	1,839,000	919,000	920,000
5 to 9 years	12,895,000	6,578,000	6,316,000	11,191,000	5,722,000	5,469,000	1,704,000	856,000	848,000
10 to 14 years	10,881,000	5,527,000	5,353,000	9,439,000	4,806,000	4,633,000	1,442,000	721,000	720,000
15 to 19 years	10,667,000	5,245,000	5,422,000	9,346,000	4,601,000	4,745,000	1,321,000	644,000	677,000
20 to 24 years	11,601,000	5,587,000	6,014,000	10,269,000	4,946,000	5,323,000	1,332,000	641,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	11,750,000	5,633,000	6,117,000	10,484,000	5,040,000	5,444,000	1,265,000	593,000	673,000
30 to 34 years	11,083,000	5,301,000	5,782,000	9,918,000	4,770,000	5,147,000	1,165,000	530,000	634,000
35 to 39 years	10,592,000	5,158,000	5,433,000	9,522,000	4,658,000	4,864,000	1,070,000	500,000	569,000
40 to 44 years	9,731,000	4,791,000	4,940,000	8,783,000	4,341,000	4,442,000	948,000	451,000	498,000
45 to 49 years	8,923,000	4,413,000	4,510,000	8,043,000	3,992,000	4,050,000	881,000	421,000	460,000
50 to 54 years	8,070,000	4,019,000	4,051,000	7,384,000	3,680,000	3,705,000	686,000	339,000	347,000
55 to 59 years	7,219,000	3,616,000	3,603,000	6,674,000	3,343,000	3,331,000	545,000	273,000	272,000
60 to 64 years	5,851,000	2,931,000	2,920,000	5,448,000	2,722,000	2,726,000	403,000	209,000	194,000
65 to 69 years	4,347,000	2,133,000	2,214,000	4,058,000	1,982,000	2,077,000	288,000	151,000	137,000
70 to 74 years	3,145,000	1,497,000	1,648,000	2,945,000	1,395,000	1,550,000	200,000	101,000	99,000
75 years and over	3,448,000	1,574,000	1,875,000	3,193,000	1,456,000	1,737,000	255,000	118,000	138,000
5 to 17 years	30,172,000	15,321,000	14,851,000	26,226,000	13,348,000	12,878,000	3,946,000	1,973,000	1,973,000
14 years and over	108,480,000	52,937,000	55,542,000	97,855,000	47,834,000	50,021,000	10,625,000	5,103,000	5,521,000
18 years and over	100,030,000	48,682,000	51,348,000	90,470,000	44,106,000	46,364,000	9,560,000	4,576,000	4,983,000
21 years and over	93,560,000	45,617,000	47,943,000	84,785,000	41,414,000	43,371,000	8,775,000	4,203,000	4,573,000
Median age (years)	29.9	29.6	30.2	30.5	30.2	30.8	25.1	24.6	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	146,152,000	72,159,000	73,993,000	130,572,000	64,566,000	66,006,000	15,581,000	7,593,000	7,987,000
Under 5 years	15,951,000	8,156,000	7,795,000	13,876,000	7,112,000	6,763,000	2,075,000	1,044,000	1,031,000
JULY 1, 1947									
All ages	142,650,000	70,391,000	72,259,000	127,616,000	63,066,000	64,550,000	15,034,000	7,325,000	7,709,000
Under 5 years	14,594,000	7,446,000	7,149,000	12,832,000	6,564,000	6,267,000	1,763,000	881,000	882,000
5 to 9 years	12,111,000	6,174,000	5,937,000	10,475,000	5,353,000	5,122,000	1,636,000	821,000	814,000
10 to 14 years	10,668,000	5,413,000	5,254,000	9,269,000	4,715,000	4,554,000	1,398,000	698,000	700,000
15 to 19 years	10,750,000	5,199,000	5,551,000	9,426,000	4,558,000	4,868,000	1,324,000	641,000	683,000
20 to 24 years	11,722,000	5,647,000	6,076,000	10,388,000	5,004,000	5,384,000	1,334,000	643,000	691,000
25 to 29 years	11,561,000	5,529,000	6,033,000	10,317,000	4,950,000	5,367,000	1,244,000	579,000	665,000
30 to 34 years	11,041,000	5,309,000	5,732,000	9,874,000	4,773,000	5,101,000	1,167,000	536,000	631,000
35 to 39 years	10,415,000	5,089,000	5,327,000	9,378,000	4,599,000	4,779,000	1,038,000	490,000	548,000
40 to 44 years	9,606,000	4,736,000	4,871,000	8,645,000	4,279,000	4,366,000	962,000	457,000	505,000
45 to 49 years	8,772,000	4,350,000	4,422,000	7,922,000	3,939,000	3,983,000	850,000	411,000	439,000
50 to 54 years	8,010,000	4,004,000	4,006,000	7,335,000	3,669,000	3,666,000	674,000	335,000	340,000
55 to 59 years	7,087,000	3,570,000	3,517,000	6,557,000	3,302,000	3,255,000	530,000	268,000	261,000
60 to 64 years	5,657,000	2,842,000	2,815,000	5,265,000	2,637,000	2,628,000	392,000	205,000	187,000
65 to 69 years	4,244,000	2,087,000	2,158,000	3,960,000	1,938,000	2,022,000	284,000	148,000	136,000
70 to 74 years	3,088,000	1,474,000	1,614,000	2,894,000	1,375,000	1,519,000	195,000	99,000	95,000
75 years and over	3,322,000	1,523,000	1,799,000	3,078,000	1,411,000	1,667,000	244,000	112,000	131,000
5 to 17 years	29,319,000	14,867,000	14,451,000	25,479,000	12,949,000	12,529,000	3,840,000	1,918,000	1,922,000
14 years and over	107,354,000	52,410,000	54,944,000	96,852,000	47,354,000	49,498,000	10,502,000	5,056,000	5,446,000
18 years and over	98,737,000	48,078,000	50,659,000	89,306,000	43,552,000	45,753,000	9,431,000	4,526,000	4,905,000
21 years and over	92,294,000	45,108,000	47,186,000	83,646,000	40,952,000	42,694,000	8,648,000	4,156,000	4,491,000
Median age (years)	30.0	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.4	30.7	25.2	24.8	25.6
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children									
All ages	143,513,000	70,848,000	72,665,000	128,242,000	63,398,000	64,844,000	15,270,000	7,450,000	7,821,000
Under 5 years	15,457,000	7,902,000	7,555,000	13,458,000	6,897,000	6,561,000	1,999,000	1,006,000	993,000

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: APRIL 1, 1940

(Figures relate to the total population resident in continental United States, that is, the population including the small number of persons in the armed forces in continental United States, but excluding those overseas)

Age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
All ages	131,669,275	66,061,592	65,607,683	118,214,870	59,448,548	58,766,322	13,454,405	6,613,044	6,841,361
Under 5 years	10,541,524	5,354,808	5,186,716	9,229,505	4,701,470	4,528,035	1,312,019	653,338	658,681
5 to 9 years	10,684,622	5,418,823	5,265,799	9,328,951	4,744,537	4,584,414	1,355,671	674,286	681,385
10 to 14 years	11,745,935	5,952,329	5,793,606	10,352,695	5,259,007	5,093,688	1,393,240	693,322	699,918
15 to 19 years	12,333,523	6,180,153	6,153,370	10,964,047	5,515,920	5,448,127	1,369,476	664,233	705,243
20 to 24 years	11,587,835	5,692,392	5,895,443	10,340,149	5,113,642	5,226,507	1,247,686	578,750	668,936
25 to 29 years	11,096,638	5,450,662	5,645,976	9,904,270	4,892,013	5,012,257	1,192,368	558,649	633,719
30 to 34 years	10,242,388	5,070,312	5,172,076	9,206,478	4,573,316	4,633,162	1,035,910	496,996	538,914
35 to 39 years	9,545,377	4,745,659	4,799,718	8,516,660	4,254,368	4,262,292	1,028,717	491,291	537,426
40 to 44 years	8,787,843	4,419,135	4,368,708	7,936,083	3,995,190	3,940,893	851,760	423,945	427,815
45 to 49 years	8,255,225	4,209,269	4,045,956	7,532,756	3,842,613	3,690,143	722,469	366,656	355,813
50 to 54 years	7,256,846	3,752,750	3,504,096	6,680,307	3,451,717	3,228,590	576,539	301,033	275,506
55 to 59 years[1]	5,868,224	3,025,272	2,842,952	5,426,845	2,790,046	2,636,799	441,379	235,226	206,153
60 to 64 years[1]	4,759,564	2,412,896	2,346,668	4,416,693	2,232,453	2,184,240	342,871	180,443	162,428
65 to 69 years[1]	3,747,800	1,868,566	1,879,234	3,499,046	1,736,937	1,762,109	248,754	131,629	117,125
70 to 74 years[1]	2,560,803	1,264,712	1,296,091	2,400,545	1,183,283	1,217,262	160,258	81,429	78,829
75 years and over[1]	2,655,128	1,243,854	1,411,274	2,479,840	1,162,036	1,317,804	175,288	81,818	93,470
Under 1 year	2,020,174	1,026,800	993,374	1,778,233	906,897	871,336	241,941	119,903	122,038
1 year	2,056,762	1,046,770	1,009,992	1,816,224	926,398	889,826	240,538	120,372	120,166
2 years	2,197,488	1,116,478	1,081,010	1,920,139	978,470	941,669	277,349	138,008	139,341
3 years	2,116,290	1,068,821	1,047,469	1,844,809	935,050	909,759	271,481	133,771	137,710
4 years	2,150,810	1,095,939	1,054,871	1,870,100	954,655	915,445	280,710	141,284	139,426
5 to 17 years	29,745,246	15,055,932	14,689,314	26,177,137	13,287,046	12,890,091	3,568,109	1,768,886	1,799,223
14 years and over	101,102,924	50,553,748	50,549,176	91,428,165	45,823,031	45,605,134	9,674,759	4,730,717	4,944,042
18 years and over	91,382,505	45,650,852	45,731,653	82,808,228	41,460,032	41,348,196	8,574,277	4,190,820	4,383,457
21 years and over	83,996,629	42,004,816	41,991,813	76,243,536	38,197,566	38,045,970	7,753,093	3,807,250	3,945,843
Median age (years)	29.0	29.1	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	25.2	25.4	25.1
Adjusted for Census Under-enumeration of Children[2]									
All ages	132,532,000	66,518,000	66,014,000	118,841,000	59,781,000	59,060,000	13,691,000	6,737,000	6,953,000
Under 5 years	11,404,000	5,811,000	5,593,000	9,856,000	5,034,000	4,822,000	1,548,000	778,000	770,000
Under 1 year	2,371,000	1,209,000	1,162,000	2,043,000	1,045,000	999,000	328,000	164,000	164,000
1 year	2,349,000	1,199,000	1,150,000	2,031,000	1,039,000	992,000	318,000	161,000	158,000
2 years	2,290,000	1,167,000	1,123,000	1,979,000	1,011,000	968,000	311,000	156,000	155,000
3 years	2,182,000	1,106,000	1,076,000	1,889,000	960,000	929,000	293,000	145,000	147,000
4 years	2,212,000	1,131,000	1,081,000	1,913,000	979,000	934,000	298,000	152,000	147,000

[1]Figures for nonwhites and "all classes" adjusted for age biases in nonwhite population as enumerated.
[2]Rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded.

Table 5.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY COLOR AND SEX, JULY 1, 1949, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1940

(Percents are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1949									
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	10.6	10.9	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.1	12.2	12.4	11.9
5 to 9 years	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.5	11.2	11.6	10.9
10 to 14 years	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.1	9.5	9.7	9.2
15 to 19 years	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	8.4	8.5	8.4
20 to 24 years	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.6
25 to 29 years	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.4
30 to 34 years	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.9
35 to 39 years	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.7	7.3
40 to 44 years	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.0	5.9	6.2
45 to 49 years	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.9
50 to 54 years	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
55 to 59 years	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.5
60 to 64 years	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.6	2.8	2.5
65 to 69 years	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	1.9	2.0	1.7
70 to 74 years	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.3
75 years and over	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.7	1.7	1.6	1.8
APRIL 1, 1940 (CENSUS)									
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.7	9.8	9.9	9.6
5 to 9 years	8.1	8.2	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.8	10.1	10.2	10.0
10 to 14 years	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	10.4	10.5	10.2
15 to 19 years	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.3	10.2	10.0	10.3
20 to 24 years	8.8	8.6	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.3	8.8	9.8
25 to 29 years	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.9	8.4	9.3
30 to 34 years	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.9
35 to 39 years	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.4	7.9
40 to 44 years	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.3
45 to 49 years	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.4	5.5	5.2
50 to 54 years	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.3	4.6	4.0
55 to 59 years[1]	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.3	3.6	3.0
60 to 64 years[1]	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	2.5	2.7	2.4
65 to 69 years[1]	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	1.8	2.0	1.7
70 to 74 years[1]	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
75 years and over[1]	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.4

[1]Based on figures for nonwhite and "all classes" adjusted for age biases in the nonwhite population as enumerated.