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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX 1950 TO 1953

(The figures in this report supersede the corresponding estimates for 1950 to 1952, given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 73)

Estimates of the population of the United States, by age, color, and sex, for July 1, 1950 to 1953, were released today by Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The figures show, in general, an increase in the number of children in the preschool and elementary school ages and of persons in the older adult age groups, but declining numbers in the young adult group. Whereas the number of teen-agers was declining sharply during most of the 1940's, substantial increases are expected to take place in this group during the present decade. Three types of population estimates are shown in this report: The total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas, the population residing in continental United States (excluding Armed Forces overseas), and the civilian population.

POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS

Age composition.--Between April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and July 1, 1953, the number of children under 15 years of age had increased by almost 5 million, accounting for nearly 60 percent of the net gain of 8 1/2 million in the total population. On July 1, 1953, there were an estimated 45,422,000 children under 15 years old compared with 40,483,000 in April 1950, an increase of 12.2 percent above the 1950 figure. The most striking change occurred in the 5- to 9-year-olds, who increased by about 2.4 million, or 17.8 percent of the 1950 figure. This rate of growth was more than three times the average for all ages (5.6 percent). Children under 5 years old and 10 to 14 years old also had substantial gains, both increasing by approximately 1.3 million, or 7.9 percent and 11.8 percent, respectively.

The population 65 years and over also had a substantial gain between 1950 and 1953, increasing by about 1.1 million, or 9.3 percent. There were

about 13.3 million persons in this group on July 1, 1953. In comparison, there were 12.2 million in 1950 and fewer than 9 million in 1940.

Changes in the population including Armed Forces overseas between April 1950 and July 1953 for each 5-year age group are as follows:

Age	Change, April 1950 to July 1953	
	Number	Percent
All ages.....	+8,496,000	+5.6
Under 5 years.....	+1,272,000	+7.9
5 to 9 years.....	+2,355,000	+17.8
10 to 14 years.....	+1,312,000	+11.8
15 to 19 years.....	+119,000	+1.1
20 to 24 years.....	-535,000	-4.6
25 to 29 years.....	-265,000	-2.1
30 to 34 years.....	+626,000	+5.4
35 to 39 years.....	+165,000	+1.5
40 to 44 years.....	+705,000	+6.9
45 to 49 years.....	+598,000	+6.6
50 to 54 years.....	+290,000	+3.5
55 to 59 years.....	+366,000	+5.0
60 to 64 years.....	+358,000	+5.9
65 years and over.....	+1,130,000	+9.3

Rather large variations in the amount and rates of growth from age group to age group are indicated in the above table. The population 15 to 19 years, which normally provides the bulk of the new recruits for the labor force and for the Armed Forces, showed little change. It is expected, however, that this group will begin to expand more rapidly after 1955, as persons born in the 1940's enter this group replacing those born in the latter half of the depression years of the 1930 decade.

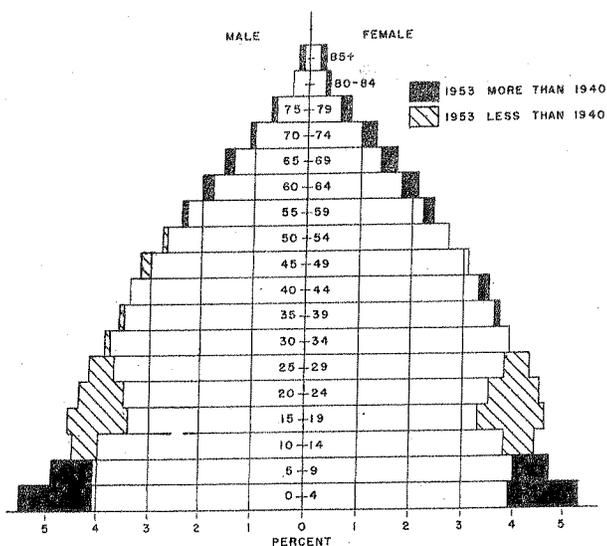
Only moderate increases occurred in the age groups 30 to 64, ranging from 1.5 percent for the age group 35 to 39 to 6.9 percent for those 40 to 44 years old. The 20- to 29-year-olds, as a whole, declined by about 3.3 percent.

An interesting feature of the recent population change is, that in spite of consistent and substantial increases in the older age groups, the historic increase in the median age has been at least temporarily checked by the rise in the birth rate. The table below shows the median age at each census date since 1900 and for July 1, 1953:

Year	Median age (years)
1900.....	22.9
1910.....	24.1
1920.....	25.3
1930.....	26.5
1940.....	29.0
1950.....	30.2
1953.....	30.2

With the exceptions noted earlier, changes in the population between 1950 and 1953, by age, had little effect on the basic age structure of the population. Since 1940, however, some notable changes have occurred. The figure below shows the percent distribution of the population for 1940 and 1953 and illustrates some of the more important shifts that have taken place. It clearly indicates, for example, the increased proportions of children under 10 and of persons in the oldest age groups, such as 65 years and over, compared with persons of working age.

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE AND SEX: 1953 AND 1940



Color composition.---On July 1, 1953, the nonwhite population numbered about 17,008,000, compared with 15,789,000, on April 1, 1950, a gain of 1,219,000, or 7.7 percent of the 1950 figure. Thus, between 1950 and 1953, the nonwhite population grew at a somewhat higher rate than the white population, which increased by 5.4 percent. During this period, the proportion nonwhite increased slightly from 10.4 percent in 1950 to 10.7 percent in 1953. In 1940, the proportion nonwhite was about 10.2 percent. At the beginning of this century, however, the nonwhites constituted 12.1 percent of the population.

Sex composition.---Between April 1950 and July 1953, the sex ratio (the number of males per 100 females) in the population including Armed Forces overseas changed only slightly at each age. The ratios by broad groups, for April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1953, are as follows:

Age	July 1, 1953	April 1, 1950
All ages.....	98.9	99.2
Under 18 years.....	103.9	103.4
18 to 24 years.....	101.4	99.2
25 to 44 years.....	96.6	97.1
45 to 64 years.....	98.0	100.1
65 years and over.....	87.8	89.6

POPULATION EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS AND THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

Changes in the population residing in continental United States and in the civilian population for the age groups 15 to 44 years are shown below. Changes in the population for age groups under 15 years and 45 years and over, were, of course, virtually the same as those shown above for the population including Armed Forces overseas.

Age	Change, April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1953			
	Population residing in United States		Civilian population	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
15 to 44 years.....	-62,000	-0.1	-1,257,000	-1.9
15 to 19 years.....	+82,000	+0.8	-56,000	-0.5
20 to 24 years.....	-1,130,000	-9.8	-2,092,000	-18.8
25 to 29 years.....	-371,000	-3.0	-429,000	-3.6
30 to 34 years.....	+556,000	+4.8	+545,000	+4.8
35 to 39 years.....	+116,000	+1.0	+97,000	+0.9
40 to 44 years.....	+684,000	+6.7	+678,000	+6.7

The substantial decline in the age group 20 to 24 reflects mainly the recent increases in the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces both at home and abroad. Also, as a result of increases in the number of men serving in the Armed Forces abroad, the sex ratio of the population residing in the United States for the 18-to-24 age group declined from 95.9 in 1950 to about 89.5 in 1953 (table 2).

METHOD AND SOURCES

The estimates shown in this report are based on statistics from the 1950 Census of Population; statistics and estimates of births and deaths provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics on the movement of civilian citizens and aliens to and from continental United States provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, supplemented by data provided by the Territory of Hawaii and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and data on the size and distribution of the Armed Forces obtained from the Department of Defense.

The estimates of the number of persons in an age group on July 1, 1953, given in table 1, were

obtained by adding to the number of persons in the corresponding group 3 1/4 years younger on April 1, 1950 (or to births since April 1950) an estimate of the net change arising from deaths and migration during the period following the census. For this purpose, the population enumerated as of April 1, 1950, was adjusted to include an estimate of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States overseas on that date. The estimates of the population in a given age group residing in continental United States (including Armed Forces stationed in the United States but excluding Armed Forces overseas), given in table 2, were obtained by subtracting an estimate of the number of persons in that age group in the Armed Forces overseas on July 1, 1953, from the figures including Armed Forces overseas shown in table 1. Similarly, the estimates of the civilian population in that age group given in table 3 were obtained by subtracting an estimate of the total Armed Forces in that age group (both at home and abroad) from the figures in table 1.

Population estimates for July 1, 1950, 1951, and 1952, were obtained in a manner similar to that used to obtain the estimates for July 1, 1953.

In the United States, as well as in many other countries, there has been a tendency for the census count to understate the number of children under 2 years of age to a greater extent than the number at the adjacent higher ages. On the basis of estimates of the number of children under 5 years of age for April 1, 1950, derived from statistics of births, deaths, and migration, it is estimated that the 1950 Census count understated the number of children under 2 years of age by about 638,000, or 9.0 percent, and of the children 2 to 4 years of age by about 164,000, or 1.6 percent. (Some of the understatement is accounted for by misreporting of age.) If the census count under 2 years of age were used as part of the base for an estimate, for example, of children 2 to 4 years of age on April 1, 1953, the change from 1950 to 1953 in the number in the age group 2 to 4 years would reflect the difference of 474,000 (that is, 638,000 minus 164,000) in the net undercounts for the two age groups in 1950. Therefore, in preparing the estimates shown in this report, the 1950 figures for single years under age 5 used

as a base were estimates derived from births, not the census counts. At the same time, in order to maintain comparability with the 1950 Census figures, in the sense that the net change for a given age group 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 of age, based on births, were deflated by the net census undercounts in the same age group. The last lines of table 1 show the estimates for the age groups, under 1 year, 1 and 2 years, and 3 and 4 years, before deflation.

By the same procedure as described above, it was also possible to estimate the net undercounts (including misstatements of age) of children 5 to 14 years of age. However, since the adjustment for this age group would be somewhat smaller than that for children under 5 and also seemed less reliable, it was considered desirable to retain the original census figures as a base and make the adjustment only for children under 5 years. The actual estimates of the net census undercounts for these age groups by sex, as a percent of the estimated population, are as follows:

Sex	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years
Total.....	3.6	1.8
Male.....	4.0	1.7
Female.....	3.3	1.8

For those readers interested in learning the effect of such adjustments, we are showing below estimates of the population 5 to 19 years of age, by color and sex, for July 1, 1953, using adjusted census age data (5 to 14) as a base. The figures marked "Adjusted for net underenumeration and misreporting of age in census" represent survivors of births of the appropriate years and are consistent with the figures shown in the last line of table 1 bearing the same notation. Those marked "Comparable to census" were derived by subtracting from the estimates based on survivors of births the estimated amount of net census undercounts for these age groups. For comparative purposes, we have also listed the estimates shown in table 1, which are based on adjusted census age data for the population under 5 only.

Age	Estimated population: July 1, 1953				
	Total	Male		Female	
		White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Adjusted for net underenumeration and misreporting of age: ¹					
5 to 9 years.....	15,736,000	7,048,000	994,000	6,711,000	983,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,821,000	5,693,000	844,000	5,449,000	835,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,946,000	4,843,000	705,000	4,685,000	714,000
Comparable to census: ²					
5 to 9 years.....	15,238,000	6,865,000	899,000	6,570,000	904,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,621,000	5,641,000	796,000	5,398,000	785,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,946,000	4,843,000	705,000	4,685,000	714,000
Estimates as published in table 1: ³					
5 to 9 years.....	15,555,000	6,981,000	960,000	6,660,000	954,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,432,000	5,558,000	766,000	5,341,000	767,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,819,000	4,810,000	675,000	4,652,000	682,000

¹ Based on adjusted census age data for population under 15 years representing, primarily, survivors of births for appropriate years.

² Derived by subtracting from the data based on adjusted census age data for population under 15, the estimated net census undercounts for these age groups.

³ Based on census age data adjusted for undercount of population under 5 only.

Census counts for other age groups also reflect some net under- or overcount. This situation seems to be particularly true of the age group 65 to 69, especially among the nonwhite population. The relatively large number reported for this age group interrupts a rather smooth decline in the size of successive age groups up the age scale. Consequently, the figures for the 5-year age groups in the span 55 to 69 years for nonwhites were adjusted in order to assure a regular decline throughout the entire age span. The adjustments were obtained from expected ratios of the nonwhite to white populations at ages 60 and over and 65 and over derived by interpolation between the observed ratios for the several adjoining cumulated age groups. This procedure involves the assumption that the ratios of nonwhite to white populations should progress fairly smoothly by age; and the use of cumulated totals ensures that the resulting adjustments add to zero. A full description of the technique is given on pp. 111 and 112 of Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940, United States Life Tables and Actuarial Tables, 1939-1941, prepared by Thomas N. E. Greville. The number as reported in the census and the "smoothed" data for the nonwhite population are as follows:

Age	Reported data		Smoothed data	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
55 to 69 years....	689,000	674,000	689,000	674,000
55 to 59 years.....	279,000	260,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years.....	208,000	198,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years.....	202,000	216,000	172,000	170,000

The population estimates presented here are not consistent with similar estimates for 1940 to 1949 published intermittently during the 1940 decade in Series P-25 and P-47, since the latter do not take into account the results of the 1950 Census. A revised set of intercensal age estimates for July 1 of each year 1940 to 1949, taking into account both the 1940 and 1950 Censuses, and consistent with the postcensal estimates given here is being prepared and will be published in several months.

Estimates of the population of the United States and components of population change for 1950 to 1954, comparable to the data shown here, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 90.

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JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Estimates based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for detailed explanation. Figures represent the sum of the total population residing in continental United States and Armed Forces overseas. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sum of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1953									
All ages.....	159,629,000	79,354,000	80,274,000	142,621,000	71,025,000	71,596,000	17,008,000	8,329,000	8,679,000
Under 5 years.....	17,436,000	8,883,000	8,553,000	15,130,000	7,727,000	7,403,000	2,306,000	1,156,000	1,150,000
Under 1 year.....	3,440,000	1,753,000	1,688,000	2,991,000	1,528,000	1,463,000	450,000	225,000	225,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,026,000	3,579,000	3,447,000	6,086,000	3,107,000	2,979,000	940,000	471,000	468,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,970,000	3,552,000	3,418,000	6,059,000	3,092,000	2,962,000	916,000	460,000	456,000
5 to 9 years.....	15,555,000	7,941,000	7,614,000	13,641,000	6,981,000	6,660,000	1,914,000	960,000	954,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,432,000	6,324,000	6,108,000	10,898,000	5,558,000	5,341,000	1,533,000	766,000	767,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,819,000	5,484,000	5,334,000	9,462,000	4,810,000	4,652,000	1,357,000	675,000	682,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,116,000	5,591,000	5,526,000	9,815,000	4,961,000	4,854,000	1,301,000	630,000	620,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,053,000	5,922,000	6,132,000	10,725,000	5,300,000	5,425,000	1,328,000	621,000	620,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,202,000	5,988,000	6,214,000	10,940,000	5,389,000	5,551,000	1,262,000	599,000	663,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,439,000	5,611,000	5,828,000	10,291,000	5,072,000	5,219,000	1,148,000	539,000	609,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,921,000	5,381,000	5,540,000	9,804,000	4,848,000	4,956,000	1,117,000	534,000	584,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,673,000	4,804,000	4,869,000	8,737,000	4,343,000	4,394,000	936,000	460,000	475,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,565,000	4,242,000	4,322,000	7,761,000	3,844,000	3,916,000	804,000	398,000	406,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,636,000	3,767,000	3,871,000	7,014,000	3,454,000	3,560,000	624,000	313,000	311,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,457,000	3,181,000	3,275,000	5,982,000	2,944,000	3,038,000	474,000	237,000	238,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,181,000	2,516,000	2,665,000	4,828,000	2,340,000	2,489,000	353,000	176,000	177,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,851,000	1,801,000	2,050,000	3,587,000	1,672,000	1,915,000	264,000	129,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,334,000	1,071,000	1,263,000	2,190,000	999,000	1,191,000	144,000	72,000	72,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,247,000	554,000	693,000	1,168,000	516,000	652,000	79,000	38,000	41,000
85 years and over.....	711,000	294,000	417,000	647,000	267,000	380,000	64,000	27,000	36,000
5 to 17 years.....	34,580,000	17,617,000	16,963,000	30,296,000	15,471,000	14,825,000	4,284,000	2,146,000	2,138,000
14 years and over.....	116,501,000	57,376,000	59,125,000	104,953,000	51,781,000	53,171,000	11,548,000	5,595,000	5,954,000
18 years and over.....	107,614,000	52,854,000	54,759,000	97,195,000	47,827,000	49,368,000	10,418,000	5,027,000	5,391,000
21 years and over.....	101,290,000	49,667,000	51,623,000	91,645,000	45,018,000	46,627,000	9,645,000	4,649,000	4,996,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.6	30.7	30.7	30.2	31.3	25.4	24.8	25.8
Adjusted for Net Under-enumeration and Misreporting of Age in Census									
Under 5 years.....	18,238,000	9,320,000	8,918,000	15,721,000	8,054,000	7,667,000	2,517,000	1,266,000	1,251,000
Under 1 year.....	3,830,000	1,959,000	1,872,000	3,299,000	1,691,000	1,608,000	531,000	268,000	264,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,365,000	3,762,000	3,603,000	6,338,000	3,246,000	3,092,000	1,027,000	516,000	511,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,043,000	3,599,000	3,443,000	6,084,000	3,117,000	2,968,000	958,000	483,000	476,000
JULY 1, 1952									
All ages.....	157,022,000	78,101,000	78,920,000	140,407,000	69,964,000	70,442,000	16,615,000	8,137,000	8,478,000
Under 5 years.....	17,153,000	8,739,000	8,414,000	14,921,000	7,619,000	7,301,000	2,232,000	1,119,000	1,113,000
Under 1 year.....	3,345,000	1,704,000	1,641,000	2,910,000	1,488,000	1,423,000	434,000	216,000	218,000
1 and 2 years.....	6,822,000	3,475,000	3,348,000	5,910,000	3,017,000	2,893,000	912,000	458,000	454,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,986,000	3,560,000	3,426,000	6,100,000	3,115,000	2,985,000	886,000	445,000	441,000
5 to 9 years.....	14,936,000	7,619,000	7,317,000	13,141,000	6,720,000	6,420,000	1,795,000	899,000	896,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,777,000	5,991,000	5,782,000	10,285,000	5,245,000	5,040,000	1,492,000	746,000	746,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,642,000	5,383,000	5,259,000	9,320,000	4,729,000	4,591,000	1,322,000	654,000	669,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,333,000	5,682,000	5,651,000	10,024,000	5,054,000	4,970,000	1,309,000	627,000	681,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,201,000	5,986,000	6,214,000	10,868,000	5,360,000	5,508,000	1,332,000	626,000	707,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,998,000	5,889,000	6,108,000	10,776,000	5,312,000	5,464,000	1,222,000	578,000	644,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,423,000	5,606,000	5,817,000	10,255,000	5,057,000	5,198,000	1,167,000	549,000	619,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,722,000	5,300,000	5,423,000	9,639,000	4,778,000	4,861,000	1,083,000	522,000	561,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,476,000	4,714,000	4,762,000	8,550,000	4,258,000	4,293,000	926,000	456,000	469,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,484,000	4,210,000	4,274,000	7,699,000	3,819,000	3,880,000	784,000	391,000	394,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,536,000	3,734,000	3,802,000	6,929,000	3,428,000	3,501,000	607,000	305,000	302,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,347,000	3,146,000	3,200,000	5,883,000	2,913,000	2,970,000	464,000	233,000	231,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,123,000	2,487,000	2,636,000	4,773,000	2,312,000	2,461,000	350,000	175,000	175,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,721,000	1,750,000	1,971,000	3,465,000	1,624,000	1,841,000	256,000	126,000	130,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,265,000	1,046,000	1,220,000	2,129,000	977,000	1,151,000	137,000	69,000	68,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,218,000	543,000	675,000	1,140,000	505,000	635,000	78,000	38,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	669,000	277,000	392,000	611,000	252,000	358,000	58,000	25,000	33,000
5 to 17 years.....	33,193,000	16,897,000	16,296,000	29,091,000	14,845,000	14,246,000	4,102,000	2,052,000	2,051,000
14 years and over.....	115,411,000	56,901,000	58,511,000	104,027,000	51,383,000	52,644,000	11,384,000	5,518,000	5,867,000
18 years and over.....	106,676,000	52,466,000	54,210,000	96,395,000	47,500,000	48,895,000	10,281,000	4,966,000	5,315,000
21 years and over.....	100,346,000	49,278,000	51,068,000	90,834,000	44,687,000	46,147,000	9,512,000	4,591,000	4,921,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.7	30.7	30.8	30.2	31.3	25.6	25.2	25.9
Adjusted for Net Under-enumeration and Misreporting of Age in Census									
Under 5 years.....	17,955,000	9,175,000	8,780,000	15,511,000	7,946,000	7,565,000	2,444,000	1,230,000	1,214,000
Under 1 year.....	3,734,000	1,910,000	1,824,000	3,218,000	1,650,000	1,568,000	516,000	260,000	256,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,162,000	3,658,000	3,504,000	6,162,000	3,155,000	3,006,000	1,000,000	503,000	497,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,059,000	3,608,000	3,452,000	6,131,000	3,140,000	2,991,000	928,000	467,000	461,000

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX:
JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

(Estimates based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for detailed explanation. Figures represent the sum of the total population residing in continental United States and Armed Forces overseas. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sum of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1951									
All ages.....	1,54,360,000	76,825,000	77,536,000	138,120,000	68,868,000	69,251,000	16,241,000	7,956,000	8,284,000
Under 5 years.....	17,223,000	8,776,000	8,447,000	15,060,000	7,691,000	7,369,000	2,163,000	1,085,000	1,078,000
Under 1 year.....	3,271,000	1,663,000	1,608,000	2,831,000	1,444,000	1,387,000	440,000	219,000	221,000
1 and 2 years.....	6,703,000	3,416,000	3,286,000	5,829,000	2,977,000	2,852,000	874,000	440,000	434,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,249,000	3,696,000	3,552,000	6,400,000	3,270,000	3,130,000	849,000	426,000	423,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,670,000	6,963,000	6,707,000	11,998,000	6,127,000	5,871,000	1,672,000	836,000	836,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,380,000	5,787,000	5,593,000	9,928,000	5,061,000	4,867,000	1,452,000	726,000	726,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,621,000	5,366,000	5,255,000	9,311,000	4,721,000	4,591,000	1,310,000	645,000	664,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,502,000	5,741,000	5,761,000	10,193,000	5,119,000	5,074,000	1,309,000	622,000	687,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,297,000	6,036,000	6,260,000	10,964,000	5,407,000	5,557,000	1,332,000	629,000	703,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,786,000	5,787,000	5,999,000	10,598,000	5,227,000	5,371,000	1,188,000	560,000	628,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,393,000	5,597,000	5,796,000	10,208,000	5,038,000	5,170,000	1,185,000	558,000	627,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,501,000	5,208,000	5,294,000	9,453,000	4,698,000	4,755,000	1,049,000	510,000	539,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,290,000	4,629,000	4,660,000	8,373,000	4,177,000	4,196,000	917,000	453,000	464,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,401,000	4,179,000	4,222,000	7,636,000	3,796,000	3,841,000	764,000	383,000	381,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,421,000	3,694,000	3,727,000	6,830,000	3,396,000	3,434,000	591,000	298,000	293,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,234,000	3,108,000	3,125,000	5,778,000	2,878,000	2,900,000	456,000	231,000	225,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,049,000	2,450,000	2,599,000	4,702,000	2,276,000	2,426,000	347,000	174,000	174,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,578,000	1,695,000	1,883,000	3,333,000	1,574,000	1,760,000	244,000	121,000	123,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,204,000	1,021,000	1,182,000	2,072,000	955,000	1,117,000	132,000	67,000	65,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,187,000	530,000	657,000	1,110,000	493,000	617,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	626,000	257,000	369,000	573,000	235,000	338,000	52,000	22,000	30,000
5 to 17 years.....	31,419,000	15,974,000	15,444,000	27,499,000	14,019,000	13,481,000	3,919,000	1,955,000	1,964,000
14 years and over.....	114,250,000	56,395,000	57,856,000	103,022,000	50,948,000	52,074,000	11,228,000	5,446,000	5,782,000
18 years and over.....	105,719,000	52,075,000	53,644,000	95,561,000	47,159,000	48,402,000	10,159,000	4,916,000	5,242,000
21 years and over.....	99,227,000	48,803,000	50,424,000	89,843,000	44,267,000	45,577,000	9,384,000	4,536,000	4,847,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.8	30.6	30.7	30.3	31.2	25.8	25.5	26.1
Adjusted for Net Under- enumeration and Misreporting of Age in Census									
Under 5 years.....	18,025,000	9,213,000	8,812,000	15,650,000	8,018,000	7,633,000	2,375,000	1,195,000	1,180,000
Under 1 year.....	3,661,000	1,869,000	1,792,000	3,139,000	1,607,000	1,532,000	522,000	262,000	260,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,042,000	3,600,000	3,442,000	6,080,000	3,115,000	2,965,000	962,000	484,000	477,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,322,000	3,744,000	3,578,000	6,431,000	3,296,000	3,135,000	891,000	448,000	442,000
JULY 1, 1950									
All ages.....	151,683,000	75,530,000	76,153,000	135,818,000	67,755,000	68,063,000	15,865,000	7,775,000	8,090,000
Under 5 years.....	16,320,000	8,317,000	8,003,000	14,316,000	7,312,000	7,004,000	2,005,000	1,005,000	999,000
Under 1 year.....	3,134,000	1,596,000	1,537,000	2,727,000	1,393,000	1,334,000	406,000	203,000	203,000
1 and 2 years.....	6,715,000	3,422,000	3,293,000	5,872,000	2,998,000	2,874,000	844,000	424,000	419,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,471,000	3,299,000	3,173,000	5,717,000	2,921,000	2,796,000	754,000	378,000	377,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,299,000	6,767,000	6,532,000	11,682,000	5,960,000	5,722,000	1,617,000	807,000	810,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,144,000	5,671,000	5,473,000	9,716,000	4,955,000	4,762,000	1,427,000	716,000	711,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,680,000	5,387,000	5,293,000	9,384,000	4,752,000	4,632,000	1,297,000	635,000	661,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,620,000	5,767,000	5,853,000	10,306,000	5,150,000	5,156,000	1,314,000	618,000	697,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,314,000	6,045,000	6,269,000	10,989,000	5,417,000	5,572,000	1,325,000	629,000	697,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,612,000	5,701,000	5,911,000	10,444,000	5,151,000	5,293,000	1,168,000	550,000	618,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,298,000	5,555,000	5,743,000	10,109,000	4,992,000	5,116,000	1,190,000	563,000	627,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,271,000	5,106,000	5,165,000	9,250,000	4,607,000	4,644,000	1,021,000	500,000	521,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,115,000	4,549,000	4,566,000	8,210,000	4,101,000	4,109,000	905,000	448,000	457,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,298,000	4,140,000	4,159,000	7,556,000	3,765,000	3,791,000	742,000	375,000	368,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,300,000	3,652,000	3,649,000	6,722,000	3,360,000	3,362,000	578,000	292,000	287,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,124,000	3,066,000	3,058,000	5,676,000	2,839,000	2,838,000	448,000	228,000	220,000
65 to 69 years.....	4,953,000	2,406,000	2,546,000	4,609,000	2,234,000	2,375,000	344,000	172,000	171,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,444,000	1,642,000	1,802,000	3,211,000	1,525,000	1,686,000	233,000	117,000	117,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,144,000	999,000	1,145,000	2,016,000	934,000	1,082,000	128,000	65,000	63,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,158,000	518,000	640,000	1,081,000	481,000	600,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	588,000	242,000	347,000	542,000	222,000	320,000	46,000	19,000	27,000
5 to 17 years.....	30,730,000	15,610,000	15,120,000	26,910,000	13,707,000	13,203,000	3,819,000	1,902,000	1,917,000
14 years and over.....	113,078,000	55,874,000	57,204,000	101,987,000	50,488,000	51,499,000	11,091,000	5,385,000	5,706,000
18 years and over.....	104,633,000	51,603,000	53,030,000	94,592,000	46,735,000	47,856,000	10,041,000	4,867,000	5,174,000
21 years and over.....	97,976,000	48,245,000	49,731,000	88,717,000	43,760,000	44,958,000	9,258,000	4,485,000	4,773,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.8	30.5	30.7	30.3	31.1	26.0	25.9	26.2
Adjusted for Net Under- enumeration and Misreporting of Age in Census									
Under 5 years.....	17,123,000	8,754,000	8,368,000	14,907,000	7,639,000	7,268,000	2,216,000	1,115,000	1,101,000
Under 1 year.....	3,523,000	1,802,000	1,721,000	3,035,000	1,556,000	1,479,000	488,000	246,000	242,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,055,000	3,606,000	3,449,000	6,123,000	3,137,000	2,987,000	931,000	469,000	462,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,545,000	3,347,000	3,198,000	5,748,000	2,946,000	2,802,000	797,000	400,000	396,000

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Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
APRIL 1, 1950									
All ages.....	151,132,000	75,266,000	75,867,000	135,343,000	67,528,000	67,816,000	15,789,000	7,738,000	8,051,000
Under 5 years.....	16,164,000	8,236,000	7,927,000	14,185,000	7,244,000	6,940,000	1,979,000	992,000	987,000
Under 1 year.....	3,147,000	1,602,000	1,545,000	2,741,000	1,400,000	1,341,000	406,000	202,000	204,000
1 and 2 years.....	6,776,000	3,454,000	3,323,000	5,942,000	3,034,000	2,908,000	834,000	420,000	415,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,240,000	3,180,000	3,060,000	5,502,000	2,811,000	2,691,000	738,000	370,000	369,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,200,000	6,715,000	6,485,000	11,597,000	5,915,000	5,681,000	1,603,000	799,000	804,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,119,000	5,660,000	5,459,000	9,695,000	4,945,000	4,750,000	1,425,000	716,000	709,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,700,000	5,394,000	5,306,000	9,407,000	4,762,000	4,645,000	1,293,000	632,000	661,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,651,000	5,775,000	5,876,000	10,335,000	5,158,000	5,177,000	1,316,000	617,000	699,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,318,000	6,047,000	6,271,000	10,995,000	5,439,000	5,576,000	1,323,000	628,000	695,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,575,000	5,683,000	5,893,000	10,411,000	5,135,000	5,276,000	1,165,000	548,000	617,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,274,000	5,545,000	5,729,000	10,085,000	4,982,000	5,103,000	1,190,000	564,000	626,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,217,000	5,083,000	5,134,000	9,202,000	4,585,000	4,617,000	1,015,000	498,000	517,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,075,000	4,531,000	4,544,000	8,174,000	4,064,000	4,089,000	901,000	447,000	455,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,274,000	4,131,000	4,144,000	7,537,000	3,758,000	3,779,000	737,000	373,000	364,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,272,000	3,642,000	3,630,000	6,696,000	3,331,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years ¹	6,099,000	3,056,000	3,042,000	5,653,000	2,830,000	2,823,000	446,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years ¹	4,928,000	2,395,000	2,533,000	4,586,000	2,223,000	2,363,000	342,000	172,000	170,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,412,000	1,629,000	1,783,000	3,182,000	1,513,000	1,668,000	230,000	116,000	115,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,128,000	992,000	1,136,000	2,002,000	928,000	1,074,000	126,000	64,000	62,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,143,000	514,000	635,000	1,073,000	478,000	595,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	577,000	237,000	340,000	532,000	218,000	314,000	45,000	19,000	26,000
5 to 17 years.....	30,589,000	15,547,000	15,042,000	26,780,000	13,647,000	13,134,000	3,809,000	1,901,000	1,908,000
14 years and over.....	112,789,000	55,744,000	57,045,000	101,734,000	50,378,000	51,357,000	11,055,000	5,366,000	5,688,000
18 years and over.....	104,380,000	51,482,000	52,898,000	94,378,000	46,637,000	47,742,000	10,001,000	4,845,000	5,156,000
21 years and over.....	97,698,000	48,147,000	49,552,000	88,468,000	43,667,000	44,801,000	9,230,000	4,480,000	4,751,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.8	30.5	30.7	30.3	31.1	26.1	25.9	26.2
Adjusted for Net Under- enumeration and Misreporting of Age in Census									
Under 5 years.....	16,966,000	8,673,000	8,293,000	14,775,000	7,571,000	7,204,000	2,191,000	1,102,000	1,088,000
Under 1 year.....	3,537,000	1,808,000	1,729,000	3,049,000	1,562,000	1,486,000	488,000	246,000	242,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,116,000	3,637,000	3,479,000	6,194,000	3,173,000	3,021,000	922,000	464,000	458,000
3 and 4 years.....	6,313,000	3,228,000	3,086,000	5,533,000	2,836,000	2,697,000	781,000	392,000	389,000

¹ Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for age biases in nonwhite population as enumerated. See text for explanation.

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION RESIDING IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: APRIL 1, 1950, AND JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953

(Estimates based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for detailed explanation. Figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in continental United States and exclude members of the Armed Forces overseas. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sum of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1953									
All ages.....	158,305,000	78,039,000	80,266,000	141,432,000	69,844,000	71,588,000	16,874,000	8,196,000	8,678,000
Under 5 years.....	17,436,000	8,883,000	8,553,000	15,130,000	7,727,000	7,403,000	2,306,000	1,156,000	1,150,000
5 to 9 years.....	15,555,000	7,941,000	7,614,000	13,641,000	6,981,000	6,660,000	1,914,000	960,000	954,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,432,000	6,324,000	6,108,000	10,898,000	5,588,000	5,341,000	1,533,000	766,000	767,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,698,000	5,365,000	5,334,000	9,357,000	4,705,000	4,652,000	1,341,000	659,000	682,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,352,000	4,829,000	5,523,000	9,136,000	4,284,000	4,851,000	1,216,000	545,000	672,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,872,000	5,742,000	6,130,000	10,564,000	5,141,000	5,423,000	1,308,000	601,000	707,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,073,000	5,860,000	6,213,000	10,819,000	5,270,000	5,550,000	1,254,000	591,000	663,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,363,000	5,535,000	5,827,000	10,219,000	5,000,000	5,218,000	1,144,000	535,000	609,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,888,000	5,349,000	5,539,000	9,772,000	4,817,000	4,956,000	1,116,000	532,000	584,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,660,000	4,792,000	4,869,000	8,725,000	4,332,000	4,393,000	935,000	460,000	475,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,560,000	4,238,000	4,322,000	7,756,000	3,840,000	3,916,000	804,000	398,000	406,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,636,000	3,765,000	3,871,000	7,012,000	3,452,000	3,560,000	624,000	313,000	311,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,456,000	3,181,000	3,275,000	5,982,000	2,944,000	3,038,000	474,000	237,000	238,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,181,000	2,516,000	2,665,000	4,828,000	2,340,000	2,489,000	353,000	176,000	177,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,851,000	1,801,000	2,050,000	3,587,000	1,672,000	1,915,000	264,000	129,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,334,000	1,071,000	1,263,000	2,190,000	999,000	1,191,000	144,000	72,000	72,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,247,000	554,000	693,000	1,168,000	516,000	652,000	79,000	38,000	41,000
85 years and over.....	711,000	294,000	417,000	647,000	267,000	380,000	64,000	27,000	36,000
5 to 17 years.....	34,574,000	17,612,000	16,963,000	30,291,000	15,467,000	14,825,000	4,283,000	2,145,000	2,138,000
14 years and over.....	115,178,000	56,061,000	59,117,000	103,763,000	50,599,000	53,164,000	11,415,000	5,462,000	5,953,000
18 years and over.....	106,296,000	51,545,000	54,751,000	96,010,000	46,650,000	49,360,000	10,285,000	4,895,000	5,391,000
21 years and over.....	100,209,000	48,592,000	51,617,000	90,663,000	44,041,000	46,621,000	9,546,000	4,551,000	4,995,000
Median age.....years..	30.3	29.9	30.7	30.9	30.5	31.3	25.5	25.1	25.8
JULY 1, 1952									
All ages.....	155,755,000	76,841,000	78,914,000	139,249,000	68,813,000	70,436,000	16,506,000	8,028,000	8,478,000
Under 5 years.....	17,153,000	8,739,000	8,414,000	14,921,000	7,619,000	7,301,000	2,232,000	1,119,000	1,113,000
5 to 9 years.....	14,936,000	7,619,000	7,317,000	13,141,000	6,720,000	6,420,000	1,795,000	899,000	896,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,777,000	5,991,000	5,785,000	10,285,000	5,245,000	5,040,000	1,492,000	746,000	746,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,510,000	5,251,000	5,259,000	9,199,000	4,609,000	4,591,000	1,311,000	642,000	669,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,575,000	4,926,000	5,649,000	9,335,000	4,368,000	4,968,000	1,240,000	558,000	681,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,024,000	5,811,000	6,213,000	10,708,000	5,201,000	5,507,000	1,317,000	610,000	707,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,889,000	5,782,000	6,108,000	10,675,000	5,211,000	5,464,000	1,215,000	570,000	644,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,369,000	5,553,000	5,816,000	10,205,000	5,007,000	5,198,000	1,164,000	546,000	619,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,699,000	5,277,000	5,422,000	9,618,000	4,757,000	4,861,000	1,081,000	520,000	561,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,467,000	4,705,000	4,761,000	8,541,000	4,249,000	4,292,000	925,000	456,000	469,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,480,000	4,206,000	4,274,000	7,696,000	3,816,000	3,880,000	784,000	391,000	394,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,535,000	3,733,000	3,802,000	6,928,000	3,427,000	3,500,000	607,000	305,000	302,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,347,000	3,146,000	3,200,000	5,882,000	2,913,000	2,970,000	464,000	233,000	231,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,123,000	2,487,000	2,636,000	4,773,000	2,312,000	2,461,000	350,000	175,000	175,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,721,000	1,750,000	1,971,000	3,465,000	1,624,000	1,841,000	256,000	126,000	130,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,265,000	1,046,000	1,220,000	2,129,000	977,000	1,151,000	137,000	69,000	68,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,218,000	543,000	675,000	1,140,000	505,000	635,000	78,000	38,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	669,000	277,000	392,000	611,000	252,000	358,000	58,000	25,000	33,000
5 to 17 years.....	33,185,000	16,889,000	16,296,000	29,084,000	14,838,000	14,246,000	4,101,000	2,051,000	2,051,000
14 years and over.....	114,145,000	55,641,000	58,504,000	102,870,000	50,232,000	52,637,000	11,275,000	5,409,000	5,867,000
18 years and over.....	105,417,000	51,214,000	54,203,000	95,244,000	46,356,000	48,889,000	10,173,000	4,858,000	5,315,000
21 years and over.....	99,330,000	48,268,000	51,062,000	89,907,000	43,766,000	46,141,000	9,423,000	4,502,000	4,921,000
Median age.....years..	30.4	30.1	30.7	30.9	30.6	31.3	25.7	25.4	25.9
JULY 1, 1951									
All ages.....	153,384,000	75,854,000	77,529,000	137,229,000	67,984,000	69,245,000	16,154,000	7,870,000	8,284,000
Under 5 years.....	17,223,000	8,776,000	8,447,000	15,060,000	7,691,000	7,369,000	2,163,000	1,085,000	1,078,000
5 to 9 years.....	15,670,000	7,963,000	7,707,000	13,998,000	6,127,000	5,871,000	1,672,000	836,000	836,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,380,000	5,787,000	5,593,000	9,928,000	5,061,000	4,867,000	1,452,000	726,000	726,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,490,000	5,236,000	5,254,000	9,192,000	4,603,000	4,590,000	1,298,000	633,000	664,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,002,000	5,245,000	5,759,000	9,739,000	4,667,000	5,072,000	1,263,000	576,000	687,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,134,000	5,875,000	6,259,000	10,815,000	5,259,000	5,556,000	1,318,000	615,000	703,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,683,000	5,686,000	5,998,000	10,504,000	5,134,000	5,370,000	1,179,000	552,000	628,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,346,000	5,551,000	5,796,000	10,165,000	4,996,000	5,169,000	1,181,000	554,000	627,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,479,000	5,186,000	5,293,000	9,432,000	4,678,000	4,754,000	1,047,000	508,000	539,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,282,000	4,622,000	4,660,000	8,366,000	4,170,000	4,196,000	916,000	452,000	464,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,397,000	4,175,000	4,222,000	7,633,000	3,793,000	3,841,000	764,000	383,000	381,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,419,000	3,692,000	3,727,000	6,828,000	3,395,000	3,434,000	591,000	298,000	293,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,234,000	3,108,000	3,125,000	5,778,000	2,878,000	2,900,000	455,000	231,000	225,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,049,000	2,450,000	2,599,000	4,701,000	2,276,000	2,426,000	347,000	174,000	174,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,578,000	1,695,000	1,883,000	3,333,000	1,574,000	1,760,000	244,000	121,000	123,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,204,000	1,021,000	1,182,000	2,072,000	955,000	1,117,000	132,000	67,000	65,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,187,000	530,000	657,000	1,110,000	493,000	617,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	626,000	257,000	369,000	573,000	235,000	338,000	52,000	22,000	30,000
5 to 17 years.....	31,412,000	15,968,000	15,444,000	27,494,000	14,013,000	13,481,000	3,919,000	1,955,000	1,964,000
14 years and over.....	113,274,000	55,424,000	57,850,000	102,132,000	50,064,000	52,068,000	11,142,000	5,360,000	5,782,000
18 years and over.....	104,748,000	51,110,000	53,638,000	94,676,000	46,280,000	48,396,000	10,073,000	4,830,000	5,242,000
21 years and over.....	98,487,000	48,067,000	50,419,000	89,169,000	43,597,000	45,572,000	9,318,000	4,470,000	4,847,000
Median age.....years..	30.3	30.0	30.6	30.9	30.6	31.2	25.9	25.7	26.1

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION RESIDING IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: APRIL 1, 1950, AND JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953--Con.

(Estimates based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for detailed explanation. Figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in continental United States and exclude members of the Armed Forces overseas. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sum of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1950									
All ages.....	151,234,000	75,085,000	76,150,000	135,405,000	67,345,000	68,060,000	15,830,000	7,739,000	8,090,000
Under 5 years.....	16,320,000	8,317,000	8,003,000	14,316,000	7,312,000	7,004,000	2,005,000	1,005,000	999,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,299,000	6,767,000	6,532,000	11,682,000	5,960,000	5,722,000	1,617,000	807,000	810,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,144,000	5,671,000	5,473,000	9,716,000	4,955,000	4,762,000	1,427,000	716,000	711,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,600,000	5,307,000	5,293,000	9,310,000	4,679,000	4,631,000	1,290,000	628,000	661,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,446,000	5,594,000	5,852,000	10,146,000	4,991,000	5,155,000	1,300,000	603,000	697,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,234,000	5,966,000	6,269,000	10,915,000	5,343,000	5,572,000	1,319,000	623,000	697,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,550,000	5,639,000	5,911,000	10,386,000	5,094,000	5,292,000	1,164,000	546,000	618,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,268,000	5,525,000	5,743,000	10,080,000	4,964,000	5,116,000	1,187,000	561,000	627,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,258,000	5,093,000	5,164,000	9,238,000	4,594,000	4,643,000	1,020,000	499,000	521,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,110,000	4,544,000	4,566,000	8,206,000	4,097,000	4,109,000	904,000	447,000	457,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,296,000	4,137,000	4,159,000	7,554,000	3,763,000	3,791,000	742,000	375,000	368,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,299,000	3,651,000	3,649,000	6,721,000	3,359,000	3,362,000	578,000	292,000	287,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,124,000	3,066,000	3,058,000	5,676,000	2,838,000	2,838,000	448,000	228,000	220,000
65 to 69 years.....	4,953,000	2,406,000	2,546,000	4,609,000	2,234,000	2,375,000	344,000	172,000	171,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,444,000	1,642,000	1,802,000	3,211,000	1,525,000	1,686,000	233,000	117,000	117,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,144,000	999,000	1,145,000	2,016,000	934,000	1,082,000	128,000	65,000	63,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,158,000	518,000	640,000	1,081,000	481,000	600,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	588,000	242,000	347,000	542,000	222,000	320,000	46,000	19,000	27,000
5 to 17 years.....	30,724,000	15,604,000	15,120,000	26,905,000	13,702,000	13,203,000	3,819,000	1,902,000	1,917,000
14 years and over.....	112,629,000	55,428,000	57,201,000	101,574,000	50,079,000	51,495,000	11,055,000	5,350,000	5,706,000
18 years and over.....	104,190,000	51,163,000	53,027,000	94,184,000	46,331,000	47,853,000	10,006,000	4,832,000	5,174,000
21 years and over.....	97,663,000	47,936,000	49,728,000	88,429,000	43,474,000	44,955,000	9,234,000	4,461,000	4,773,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.9	30.5	30.7	30.4	31.1	26.0	25.9	26.2
APRIL 1, 1950 (CENSUS)									
All ages.....	150,697,361	74,833,239	75,864,122	134,942,028	67,129,192	67,812,836	15,755,333	7,704,047	8,051,286
Under 5 years.....	16,163,571	8,236,164	7,927,407	14,184,504	7,244,211	6,940,293	1,979,067	991,953	987,114
5 to 9 years.....	13,199,685	6,714,555	6,485,130	11,596,572	5,915,130	5,681,442	1,603,113	799,425	803,688
10 to 14 years.....	11,119,268	5,660,399	5,458,869	9,694,529	4,944,535	4,749,994	1,424,739	715,864	708,875
15 to 19 years.....	10,616,598	5,311,342	5,305,256	9,330,520	4,685,825	4,644,695	1,286,078	625,517	660,561
20 to 24 years.....	11,481,828	5,606,293	5,875,535	10,179,187	5,002,782	5,176,405	1,302,641	603,531	699,130
25 to 29 years.....	12,242,260	5,972,078	6,270,182	10,924,804	5,349,707	5,575,097	1,317,456	622,371	695,085
30 to 34 years.....	11,517,007	5,624,723	5,892,284	10,356,331	5,080,610	5,275,721	1,160,676	544,113	616,563
35 to 39 years.....	11,246,386	5,517,544	5,728,842	10,058,473	4,955,941	5,102,532	1,187,913	561,603	626,310
40 to 44 years.....	10,203,973	5,070,269	5,133,704	9,190,290	4,573,529	4,616,761	1,013,683	496,740	516,943
45 to 49 years.....	9,070,465	4,526,366	4,544,099	8,169,354	4,080,174	4,089,180	901,111	446,192	454,919
50 to 54 years.....	8,272,188	4,128,648	4,143,540	7,535,439	3,756,125	3,779,314	736,749	372,523	364,226
55 to 59 years.....	7,271,126	3,641,279	3,629,847	6,695,732	3,350,888	3,344,844	575,394	290,391	285,003
60 to 64 years.....	6,098,394	3,056,212	3,042,182	5,652,606	2,829,399	2,823,207	445,788	226,813	218,975
65 to 69 years.....	4,928,011	2,394,954	2,533,057	4,585,586	2,223,014	2,362,572	342,425	171,940	170,485
70 to 74 years.....	3,411,949	1,628,829	1,783,120	3,181,575	1,513,308	1,668,267	230,374	115,521	114,853
75 to 79 years.....	2,128,377	992,475	1,135,902	2,001,909	928,262	1,073,647	126,468	64,213	62,255
80 to 84 years.....	1,149,374	514,281	635,093	1,072,501	477,592	594,909	76,873	36,689	40,184
85 years and over.....	576,901	236,828	340,073	532,116	218,160	313,956	44,785	18,668	26,117
5 to 17 years.....	30,584,524	15,542,771	15,041,753	26,776,222	13,642,629	13,133,593	3,808,302	1,900,142	1,908,160
14 years and over.....	112,354,034	55,311,617	57,042,417	101,333,125	49,979,010	51,354,115	11,020,909	5,332,607	5,688,302
18 years and over.....	103,949,266	51,054,304	52,894,962	93,981,302	46,242,352	47,738,950	9,967,964	4,811,952	5,156,012
21 years and over.....	97,403,307	47,853,694	49,549,613	88,195,191	43,396,342	44,798,849	9,208,116	4,457,352	4,750,764
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.9	30.5	30.8	30.4	31.1	26.1	25.9	26.2

¹ Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for age biases in nonwhite population as enumerated. See text for explanation.

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: APRIL 1, 1950, AND JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953

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

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1953									
All ages.....	156,039,000	75,810,000	80,229,000	139,341,000	67,788,000	71,553,000	16,698,000	8,022,000	8,676,000
Under 5 years.....	17,436,000	8,883,000	8,553,000	15,130,000	7,727,000	7,403,000	2,306,000	1,156,000	1,150,000
5 to 9 years.....	15,555,000	7,941,000	7,614,000	13,641,000	6,981,000	6,660,000	1,914,000	960,000	954,000
10 to 14 years.....	12,432,000	6,324,000	6,108,000	10,898,000	5,558,000	5,341,000	1,533,000	766,000	767,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,355,000	5,028,000	5,327,000	9,039,000	4,394,000	4,645,000	1,315,000	634,000	682,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,017,000	3,509,000	5,508,000	7,909,000	3,069,000	4,837,000	1,110,000	440,000	671,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,617,000	5,493,000	6,124,000	10,334,000	4,917,000	5,417,000	1,283,000	577,000	706,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,904,000	5,695,000	6,210,000	10,661,000	5,114,000	5,546,000	1,243,000	580,000	663,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,267,000	5,443,000	5,825,000	10,128,000	4,912,000	5,216,000	1,139,000	530,000	609,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,849,000	5,311,000	5,538,000	9,735,000	4,781,000	4,954,000	1,114,000	530,000	583,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,641,000	4,774,000	4,868,000	8,707,000	4,314,000	4,392,000	935,000	459,000	475,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,553,000	4,231,000	4,322,000	7,750,000	3,834,000	3,916,000	804,000	398,000	406,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,633,000	3,762,000	3,871,000	7,009,000	3,449,000	3,560,000	624,000	313,000	311,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,456,000	3,181,000	3,275,000	5,982,000	2,944,000	3,038,000	474,000	237,000	238,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,181,000	2,516,000	2,665,000	4,828,000	2,340,000	2,489,000	353,000	176,000	177,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,851,000	1,801,000	2,050,000	3,587,000	1,672,000	1,915,000	264,000	129,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,334,000	1,071,000	1,263,000	2,190,000	999,000	1,191,000	144,000	72,000	72,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,247,000	554,000	693,000	1,168,000	516,000	652,000	79,000	38,000	41,000
85 years and over.....	711,000	294,000	417,000	647,000	267,000	380,000	64,000	27,000	36,000
5 to 17 years.....	34,535,000	17,573,000	16,963,000	30,256,000	15,431,000	14,825,000	4,280,000	2,141,000	2,138,000
14 years and over.....	112,911,000	53,832,000	59,080,000	101,672,000	48,544,000	53,129,000	11,239,000	5,288,000	5,288,000
18 years and over.....	104,068,000	49,354,000	54,714,000	93,955,000	44,630,000	49,325,000	10,113,000	4,725,000	5,389,000
21 years and over.....	98,729,000	47,139,000	51,590,000	89,306,000	42,710,000	46,596,000	9,423,000	4,429,000	4,994,000
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.6	30.7	31.3	31.2	31.3	25.7	25.5	25.8
JULY 1, 1952									
All ages.....	153,360,000	74,486,000	78,875,000	137,028,000	66,630,000	70,399,000	16,332,000	7,856,000	8,476,000
Under 5 years.....	17,153,000	8,739,000	8,414,000	14,921,000	7,619,000	7,301,000	2,232,000	1,119,000	1,113,000
5 to 9 years.....	14,936,000	7,619,000	7,317,000	13,141,000	6,720,000	6,420,000	1,795,000	899,000	896,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,777,000	5,991,000	5,785,000	10,285,000	5,245,000	5,040,000	1,492,000	746,000	746,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,152,000	4,898,000	5,253,000	8,863,000	4,277,000	4,585,000	1,289,000	621,000	668,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,296,000	3,661,000	5,635,000	8,161,000	3,206,000	4,955,000	1,135,000	455,000	680,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,694,000	5,489,000	6,205,000	10,402,000	4,903,000	5,499,000	1,292,000	585,000	706,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,661,000	5,558,000	6,103,000	10,460,000	5,001,000	5,459,000	1,201,000	577,000	644,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,258,000	5,445,000	5,813,000	10,099,000	4,905,000	5,194,000	1,158,000	540,000	619,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,648,000	5,228,000	5,420,000	9,569,000	4,710,000	4,859,000	1,079,000	518,000	561,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,444,000	4,683,000	4,760,000	8,519,000	4,228,000	4,291,000	925,000	455,000	469,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,471,000	4,198,000	4,273,000	7,687,000	3,807,000	3,880,000	784,000	390,000	394,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,531,000	3,729,000	3,802,000	6,924,000	3,424,000	3,500,000	607,000	305,000	302,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,346,000	3,145,000	3,200,000	5,881,000	2,912,000	2,970,000	464,000	233,000	231,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,123,000	2,487,000	2,636,000	4,773,000	2,312,000	2,461,000	350,000	175,000	175,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,721,000	1,750,000	1,971,000	3,465,000	1,624,000	1,841,000	256,000	126,000	130,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,265,000	1,046,000	1,220,000	2,129,000	977,000	1,151,000	137,000	69,000	68,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,218,000	543,000	675,000	1,140,000	505,000	635,000	78,000	38,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	669,000	277,000	392,000	611,000	252,000	358,000	58,000	25,000	33,000
5 to 17 years.....	33,138,000	16,842,000	16,296,000	29,039,000	14,794,000	14,246,000	4,099,000	2,048,000	2,051,000
14 years and over.....	111,750,000	53,285,000	58,465,000	100,649,000	48,049,000	52,601,000	11,101,000	5,237,000	5,864,000
18 years and over.....	103,070,000	48,905,000	54,165,000	93,069,000	44,216,000	48,852,000	10,031,000	4,689,000	5,312,000
21 years and over.....	97,609,000	46,577,000	51,032,000	88,317,000	42,204,000	46,112,000	9,292,000	4,373,000	4,920,000
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.8	30.7	31.3	31.3	31.3	25.9	25.8	26.0
JULY 1, 1951									
All ages.....	151,081,000	73,585,000	77,496,000	135,106,000	65,893,000	69,213,000	15,976,000	7,693,000	8,283,000
Under 5 years.....	17,223,000	8,776,000	8,447,000	15,060,000	7,691,000	7,369,000	2,163,000	1,085,000	1,078,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,670,000	6,963,000	6,707,000	11,998,000	6,127,000	5,871,000	1,672,000	836,000	836,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,380,000	5,787,000	5,593,000	9,928,000	5,061,000	4,867,000	1,452,000	726,000	726,000
15 to 19 years.....	9,783,000	4,908,000	5,249,000	8,883,000	4,299,000	4,584,000	1,273,000	609,000	664,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,156,000	4,034,000	5,749,000	8,623,000	3,560,000	5,063,000	1,161,000	474,000	687,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,792,000	5,540,000	6,252,000	10,498,000	4,948,000	5,550,000	1,294,000	592,000	703,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,457,000	5,464,000	5,993,000	10,292,000	4,926,000	5,366,000	1,165,000	538,000	627,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,242,000	5,449,000	5,792,000	10,068,000	4,902,000	5,166,000	1,174,000	547,000	626,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,431,000	5,140,000	5,291,000	9,388,000	4,635,000	4,752,000	1,043,000	505,000	539,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,264,000	4,605,000	4,659,000	8,349,000	4,154,000	4,195,000	915,000	451,000	464,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,391,000	4,169,000	4,222,000	7,627,000	3,787,000	3,840,000	764,000	382,000	381,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,416,000	3,689,000	3,727,000	6,825,000	3,391,000	3,434,000	591,000	298,000	293,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,233,000	3,108,000	3,125,000	5,778,000	2,877,000	2,900,000	455,000	230,000	225,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,049,000	2,450,000	2,599,000	4,702,000	2,276,000	2,426,000	347,000	174,000	174,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,578,000	1,695,000	1,883,000	3,333,000	1,574,000	1,760,000	244,000	121,000	123,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,204,000	1,021,000	1,182,000	2,072,000	955,000	1,117,000	132,000	67,000	65,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,187,000	530,000	657,000	1,110,000	493,000	617,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	626,000	257,000	369,000	573,000	235,000	338,000	52,000	22,000	30,000
5 to 17 years.....	31,376,000	15,932,000	15,444,000	27,460,000	13,980,000	13,480,000	3,916,000	1,952,000	1,964,000
14 years and over.....	110,972,000	53,156,000	57,816,000	100,009,000	47,973,000	52,036,000	10,963,000	5,183,000	5,780,000
18 years and over.....	102,483,000	48,877,000	53,606,000	92,586,000	44,222,000	48,365,000	9,897,000	4,656,000	5,241,000
21 years and over.....	96,796,000	46,403,000	50,394,000	87,613,000	42,065,000	45,548,000	9,184,000	4,338,000	4,846,000
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.7	30.6	31.2	31.3	31.2	26.0	26.0	26.1

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: APRIL 1, 1950, AND JULY 1, 1950 TO 1953--Con.

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

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1950									
All ages.....	150,202,000	74,071,000	76,131,000	134,445,000	66,403,000	68,042,000	15,757,000	7,668,000	8,089,000
Under 5 years.....	16,320,000	8,317,000	8,003,000	14,316,000	7,312,000	7,004,000	2,005,000	1,005,000	999,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,299,000	6,767,000	6,532,000	11,682,000	5,960,000	5,722,000	1,617,000	807,000	810,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,144,000	5,671,000	5,473,000	9,716,000	4,955,000	4,762,000	1,427,000	716,000	711,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,415,000	5,124,000	5,291,000	9,140,000	4,510,000	4,629,000	1,275,000	614,000	661,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,075,000	5,229,000	5,846,000	9,802,000	4,652,000	5,150,000	1,273,000	577,000	695,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,041,000	5,776,000	6,265,000	10,735,000	5,167,000	5,568,000	1,306,000	610,000	697,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,395,000	5,487,000	5,908,000	10,241,000	4,951,000	5,290,000	1,154,000	536,000	618,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,195,000	5,455,000	5,741,000	10,013,000	4,899,000	5,114,000	1,183,000	556,000	627,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,225,000	5,062,000	5,163,000	9,207,000	4,565,000	4,642,000	1,018,000	497,000	521,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,096,000	4,531,000	4,565,000	8,193,000	4,084,000	4,108,000	903,000	447,000	457,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,291,000	4,132,000	4,159,000	7,545,000	3,758,000	3,791,000	742,000	374,000	368,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,297,000	3,649,000	3,648,000	6,719,000	3,357,000	3,362,000	578,000	292,000	287,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,123,000	3,065,000	3,058,000	5,676,000	2,836,000	2,838,000	448,000	228,000	220,000
65 to 69 years.....	6,123,000	3,065,000	3,058,000	5,676,000	2,836,000	2,838,000	448,000	228,000	220,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,952,000	2,406,000	2,546,000	4,609,000	2,234,000	2,375,000	343,000	172,000	171,000
75 to 79 years.....	3,444,000	1,642,000	1,802,000	3,211,000	1,525,000	1,686,000	233,000	117,000	117,000
80 to 84 years.....	2,144,000	999,000	1,145,000	2,016,000	934,000	1,082,000	128,000	65,000	63,000
85 years and over.....	1,158,000	518,000	640,000	1,081,000	481,000	600,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
5 to 17 years.....	30,696,000	15,576,000	15,120,000	26,880,000	13,677,000	13,203,000	3,817,000	1,899,000	1,917,000
14 years and over.....	111,597,000	54,414,000	57,182,000	100,614,000	49,136,000	51,478,000	10,982,000	5,278,000	5,705,000
18 years and over.....	103,185,000	50,177,000	53,008,000	93,250,000	45,414,000	47,835,000	9,936,000	4,763,000	5,173,000
21 years and over.....	96,934,000	47,221,000	49,713,000	87,750,000	42,809,000	44,941,000	9,185,000	4,412,000	4,772,000
Median age.....years..	30.3	30.1	30.5	30.9	30.6	31.1	26.1	25.9	26.2
APRIL 1, 1950									
All ages.....	149,634,000	73,789,000	75,845,000	133,953,000	66,158,000	67,796,000	15,681,000	7,631,000	8,050,000
Under 5 years.....	16,164,000	8,236,000	7,927,000	14,185,000	7,244,000	6,940,000	1,979,000	992,000	987,000
5 to 9 years.....	13,200,000	6,715,000	6,485,000	11,597,000	5,915,000	5,681,000	1,603,000	799,000	804,000
10 to 14 years.....	11,119,000	5,660,000	5,459,000	9,695,000	4,945,000	4,750,000	1,425,000	716,000	709,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,410,000	5,107,000	5,303,000	9,140,000	4,497,000	4,643,000	1,270,000	610,000	660,000
20 to 24 years.....	11,109,000	5,239,000	5,870,000	9,833,000	4,662,000	5,171,000	1,276,000	577,000	699,000
25 to 29 years.....	12,046,000	5,779,000	6,266,000	10,742,000	5,170,000	5,572,000	1,304,000	609,000	695,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,359,000	5,470,000	5,889,000	10,209,000	4,936,000	5,273,000	1,151,000	534,000	616,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,171,000	5,444,000	5,726,000	9,988,000	4,887,000	5,100,000	1,183,000	557,000	626,000
40 to 44 years.....	10,171,000	5,038,000	5,132,000	9,159,000	4,544,000	4,616,000	1,012,000	495,000	517,000
45 to 49 years.....	9,057,000	4,513,000	4,544,000	8,157,000	4,068,000	4,089,000	900,000	445,000	455,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,267,000	4,124,000	4,143,000	7,530,000	3,751,000	3,779,000	736,000	372,000	364,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,269,000	3,639,000	3,630,000	6,694,000	3,349,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years ¹	6,098,000	3,056,000	3,042,000	5,652,000	2,829,000	2,823,000	446,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years ¹	4,928,000	2,395,000	2,533,000	4,585,000	2,223,000	2,363,000	342,000	172,000	170,000
70 to 74 years.....	3,412,000	1,629,000	1,783,000	3,182,000	1,513,000	1,668,000	230,000	116,000	115,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,126,000	992,000	1,136,000	2,002,000	928,000	1,074,000	126,000	64,000	62,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,149,000	514,000	635,000	1,073,000	478,000	595,000	77,000	37,000	40,000
85 years and over.....	577,000	237,000	340,000	532,000	218,000	314,000	45,000	19,000	26,000
5 to 17 years.....	30,560,000	15,518,000	15,042,000	26,753,000	13,620,000	13,134,000	3,806,000	1,898,000	1,908,000
14 years and over.....	111,290,000	54,267,000	57,023,000	100,344,000	49,007,000	51,337,000	10,946,000	5,260,000	5,687,000
18 years and over.....	102,910,000	50,035,000	52,876,000	93,015,000	45,294,000	47,722,000	9,895,000	4,743,000	5,154,000
21 years and over.....	96,670,000	47,136,000	49,534,000	87,512,000	42,727,000	44,785,000	9,158,000	4,409,000	4,749,000
Median age.....years..	30.3	30.1	30.5	30.9	30.7	31.1	26.1	26.0	26.2

¹ Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for age biases in nonwhite population as enumerated. See text for explanation.

Table 4.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX: JULY 1, 1953, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Based on adjusted 1950 Census age data; see text for detailed explanation)

Age and date	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1953									
All ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	10.9	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.3	13.6	13.9	13.2
5 to 9 years.....	9.7	10.0	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.3	11.3	11.5	11.0
10 to 14 years.....	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.5	9.0	9.2	8.8
15 to 19 years.....	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.5	8.0	8.1	7.9
20 to 24 years.....	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.7	7.6	7.7
25 to 29 years.....	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.5	8.1
30 to 34 years.....	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.6
35 to 39 years.....	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.5	7.0
40 to 44 years.....	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.4	6.7
45 to 49 years.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.5	5.5
50 to 54 years.....	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.7
55 to 59 years.....	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	3.7	3.8	3.6
60 to 64 years.....	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.2	2.8	2.8	2.7
65 to 69 years.....	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.1	2.1	2.0
70 to 74 years.....	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
75 to 79 years.....	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
80 to 84 years.....	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
85 years and over.....	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
APRIL 1, 1950									
All ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	10.7	10.9	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.2	12.5	12.8	12.3
5 to 9 years.....	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.4	10.2	10.3	10.0
10 to 14 years.....	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.0	9.0	9.3	8.8
15 to 19 years.....	7.1	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	8.2	8.2	8.2
20 to 24 years.....	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.3	8.0	8.7
25 to 29 years.....	8.2	8.0	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.6
30 to 34 years.....	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.1	7.7
35 to 39 years.....	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.8
40 to 44 years.....	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.4
45 to 49 years.....	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.7
50 to 54 years.....	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.7	4.8	4.5
55 to 59 years ¹	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.8	3.5
60 to 64 years ¹	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.9	2.7
65 to 69 years ¹	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.1
70 to 74 years.....	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
75 to 79 years.....	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
80 to 84 years.....	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
85 years and over.....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3

¹ Based on figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for age biases in nonwhite population as enumerated. See text for explanation.