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### ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957

(This report presents provisional estimates for July 1, 1957, and revised estimates for July 1, 1956. The estimates for 1956 supersede the corresponding figures published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 146; the figures for 1955 are the same as those published in that report. Estimates for July 1 of each year 1900 to 1954, comparable to the data shown here, are given in Nos. 98, 114, and 146 of this series)

There were more than 30 million children of elementary school age and more than 10 million of high school age on July 1, 1957, the largest numbers in our history for these age groups, according to estimates of the population of the United States by age, color, and sex just completed by the Bureau of the Census and shown in this report. Other significant facts indicated by the data shown here are the relatively large increases in the aged, a continuing decline in the proportion of males in the population, less than average increases in the main working ages, and a small downturn in the average age of the population, for the 1950-57 period. This report presents estimates of the population, by age, color, and sex, for July 1, 1955, 1956, and 1957, for

(1) the population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas; (2) the population residing in continental United States (excluding Armed Forces overseas); and (3) the civilian population.

#### INDICATED CHANGES

Age composition.--Between April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and July 1, 1957, the total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas increased by over 20 million, or 13.3 percent. Primarily because of past fluctuations in the annual number of births, however, the growth rates for some of the age groups were quite different from the average for all ages (table A).

Table A.--POPULATION CHANGES BY AGE: 1950 TO 1957

Age	Population including Armed Forces overseas		Change, April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1957	
	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	Number	Percent
All ages.....	171,229,000	151,132,000	+20,097,000	+13.3
Under 5 years.....	19,144,000	16,164,000	+2,981,000	+18.4
5 to 13 years.....	30,062,000	22,180,000	+7,882,000	+35.5
14 to 17 years.....	10,176,000	8,409,000	+1,767,000	+21.0
18 to 24 years.....	15,327,000	16,081,000	-754,000	-4.7
25 to 44 years.....	47,107,000	45,385,000	+1,723,000	+3.8
45 to 64 years.....	34,664,000	30,720,000	+3,944,000	+12.8
65 years and over.....	14,749,000	12,195,000	+2,555,000	+21.0

Children of elementary school age (5 to 13 years)<sup>1</sup> continued to show the most rapid gains, increasing by almost 8 million, or 36 percent, during this period. There were 30,062,000 children in this age group on July 1, 1957, compared with 22,180,000 children on April 1, 1950. In 1945, at the end of World War II, there were only about 19½ million children in this age range. The annual rate of growth for this group has been declining steadily, however, being only 2.9 percent in 1956-57 compared with a high for this decade of 6.9 percent in 1951-52. This decline is due to the fact that births have shown a relative stability at a high level in the years after World War II (1947-52) and a general rise in the years before World War II (1937-42). It is assured, however, that this group will continue to expand for several years to come. Children of preschool age (under 5 years) now number over 19 million, or 3 million more than in 1950. Most of these children will be entering school during the next five years; by 1960, close to 4 million children a year will become old enough to enter school for the first time.

Youths of high school age (14 to 17 years) reached an all-time high of 10,176,000 in 1957 as the 1943 "war babies" entered the group, replacing the much smaller number born during 1939. The group has increased annually since 1950; at that time the group numbered 8.4 million, its lowest level since 1925. The group increased by about 1.8 million, or 21.0 percent, since the beginning of this decade. In the last year alone (1956-57) this group gained more than 600,000 persons, or about 6.6 percent. It is anticipated that the high school age group will continue to grow at a relatively rapid pace in the next several years because of the general increase in the annual number of births during the war and postwar years.

The downward trend in the size of the college-age population (18 to 21 years) characteristic of the middle and late 1940's and early 1950's has also been halted, and small annual gains have occurred since 1954. There were 8.9 million persons in this group in 1957. Its number is virtually the same as in

<sup>1</sup> This age group would, of course, include children of "kindergarten age." Although many 14-year-olds are enrolled in elementary school, a large proportion are enrolled in high school. Children 6 to 13 years increased by 35 percent between 1950 and 1957.

1950, but somewhat below its World War II peak, when the group numbered 9.7 million. The college age group is expected to show slight increases for the remainder of this decade. After 1960, this group will begin to grow more rapidly, as the larger number of persons born during the war and postwar years replaces the smaller number born in the latter part of the 1930 decade and the first part of the 1940 decade, respectively.

The number of persons in the principal working ages (18 to 64 years) increased by about 5 million since the beginning of this decade. There were 97.1 million in this group on July 1, 1957, compared with 92.2 million in 1950. The rate of growth of this age group--about 5.3 percent--was substantially below the rate of growth of the total population, however. It is of interest that most of the increase occurred among those over 45 years of age; the number of persons 45 to 64 years of age increased by 3.9 million or 12.8 percent, whereas those 18 to 44 increased by slightly less than 1 million or only 1.6 percent. Differences in the rates of growth within the 18-to-64-year group have led to some "aging" of our population of working age and, hence, of our work force; the median age of the age group increased from 36.6 years in 1940 to 37.7 years in 1950 and to 38.9 in 1957. The increase between 1950 and 1957 is contrary to the movement of the median age of the total population, which declined between 1950 and 1957 (see below).

The population 65 years and over continued to show rapid gains, increasing by about 2½ million since 1950, or by roughly 21 percent. There were 14.7 million persons 65 years and over in July 1957, compared with 12.2 million in 1950 and fewer than 9 million in 1940. During the 1950's this group has been increasing by about 350,000 each year. In 1957, about 1 in every 12 persons in our population was 65 years old or older, compared with 1 in every 15 in 1940.

The median age of the population stood at 29.8 years on July 1, 1957. This figure represents a decline from the 30.2 years shown for 1950, but it is higher than the 29.0 years of 1940. At the beginning of the century the median age stood at 22.9 years. As has previously been noted in this series of reports, there has been an apparent reversal in the historical increase of the median age of the population. The median age increased during each intercensal

period as far back as 1800. However, primarily as a result of the continued high level of the birth rate since the end of World War II, the median age has declined in recent years. Table B shows the median age at each census date since 1900 and for July 1, 1957.

Table B.--MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION: 1900 TO 1957

Year	Age (years)
1957.....	29.8
1950.....	30.2
1940.....	29.0
1930.....	26.5
1920.....	25.3
1910.....	24.1
1900.....	22.9

The age-sex composition of the population in 1957 and changes in its age-sex structure since 1940 are illustrated in figure 1, which depicts the distribution of the population by age and sex for these two years.

Other important changes in the population during this period are the shifts in the annual number of persons reaching certain "threshold" ages. Estimates of the number of persons reaching various threshold ages each year between 1950 and 1957 and annual averages since 1930 are given in table C below.

The number of children becoming old enough to enter the first grade in school (reaching age 6) was 3.7 million in the year ending July 1, 1957, and 2.7 million in the

first year of this decade. In each of the past five years, the annual number of children becoming old enough to enter the first grade in school exceeded 3½ million. During the 1940's only about 2.3 million children reached age 6 each year on the average.

Figure 1.--DISTRIBUTION BY AGE AND SEX OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS: 1957 AND 1940

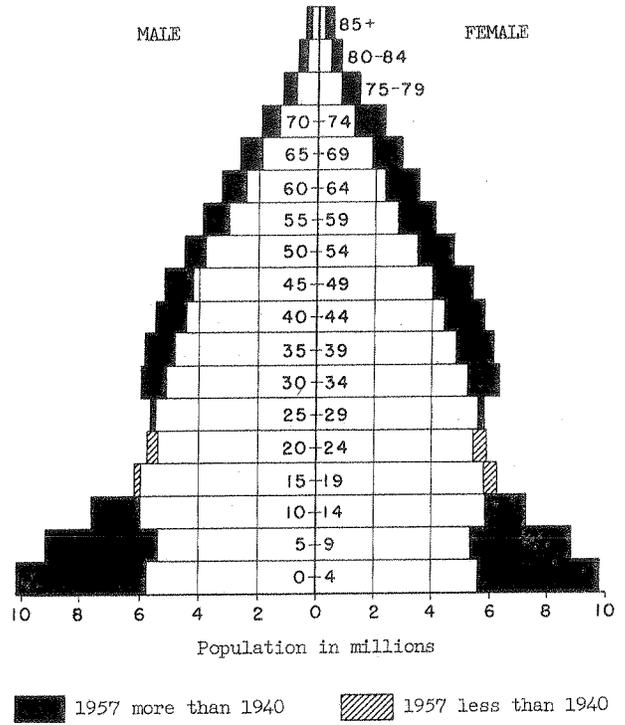


Table C.--NUMBER OF PERSONS REACHING SELECTED AGES: 1930 TO 1957 (Figures supersede those published in No. 146 of this series)

Year	6 years	14 years	18 years	21 years	65 years	Female, 62 years	Male, 65 years
FISCAL YEAR							
1956-57.....	3,656,000	2,918,000	2,303,000	2,180,000	1,242,000	722,000	597,000
1955-56.....	3,517,000	2,555,000	2,261,000	2,162,000	1,219,000	708,000	590,000
1954-55.....	3,537,000	2,392,000	2,170,000	2,074,000	1,196,000	694,000	582,000
1953-54.....	3,530,000	2,290,000	2,167,000	2,097,000	1,172,000	678,000	575,000
1952-53.....	3,802,000	2,294,000	2,152,000	2,169,000	1,151,000	662,000	569,000
1951-52.....	2,751,000	2,253,000	2,065,000	2,243,000	1,135,000	646,000	562,000
1950-51.....	2,724,000	2,161,000	2,087,000	2,267,000	1,120,000	630,000	554,000
ANNUAL AVERAGE							
1950 to 1957.....	3,360,000	2,409,000	2,172,000	2,171,000	1,176,000	677,000	576,000
1940 to 1950.....	2,300,000	2,235,000	2,341,000	2,373,000	985,000	550,000	490,000
1930 to 1940.....	2,290,000	2,443,000	2,368,000	2,291,000	758,000	429,000	386,000

Between 1950 and 1957 approximately 2.2 million youths reached age 18 annually. The number rose slightly from 2.1 million in 1950-51 to 2.3 million in 1956-57, but is still slightly below the 1930-50 average of 2.4 million. The annual number becoming age 18 each year is expected to increase in future years as persons born during the higher birth years of the 1940's reach this age. These changes have a bearing on the availability of manpower to maintain required military strength and on the planning of future school facilities.

There have been significant increases since the 1930's in the number of persons reaching the age of eligibility for Social Security benefits. The annual number of persons reaching age 65 has increased steadily from an average of 758,000 in the 1930-40 decade (when the Social Security laws were enacted) to 1,242,000 in 1956-57. These figures reflect an increase of almost one-half million persons, or more than 60 percent. Under recent changes in the law, the eligibility age of women has been reduced to 62 years. More than 700,000 women reached age 62 during 1956-57. On the average, about 677,000 women reached this age annually since 1950, compared with

550,000 during the 1940's and 429,000 during the 1930's.

Sex composition.--In 1950 for the first time in our history, the census showed more females than males in our population. At that time there were about 600,000 more women than men (including the Armed Forces overseas). By 1957, females outnumbered males by about 1½ million. Females generally outnumber males in the adult age groups. There was an excess of 2.8 million females 25 years of age and over, and of almost 1.2 million females 65 years and over, in 1957. Males continued to outnumber females in the under-25-years age group, however.

Since 1910 the sex ratio (the number of males per 100 females) of the total population has declined steadily and in 1957 was an estimated 98.2. A decline in the sex ratio was generally characteristic of the age groups 25 years of age and over. The population under 25 years, on the other hand, has shown an increase in each decade since 1920. Table D shows the sex ratio for July 1 of each census year since 1900 and for July 1, 1957, for the total population and four broad age groups.

Table D.--SEX RATIO OF THE POPULATION BY AGE: 1900 TO 1957

Year	All ages	Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over
1957.....	98.2	103.5	96.7	95.6	84.8
1950.....	99.2	102.4	97.1	99.8	89.6
1940.....	100.9	101.1	98.4	105.0	95.3
1930 <sup>1</sup> .....	102.5	100.9	101.7	109.0	100.4
1920 <sup>1</sup> .....	104.1	100.4	105.4	114.4	101.6
1910 <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	101.8	110.3	114.7	101.4
1900 <sup>1</sup> .....	104.4	100.7	109.0	111.1	102.2

<sup>1</sup> Excludes the small number of Armed Forces overseas.

Color composition.--On July 1, 1957, the nonwhite population numbered about 18.8 million, as compared with 15.8 million on April 1, 1950. With a gain of about 3 million, or 19 percent, over the 1950 figure, the nonwhite population has grown at a somewhat higher rate than the white population, which increased by about 13 percent during this period. This difference arises from the marked excess of the birth rate of nonwhites, which is only partially offset by a higher death rate. The proportion of nonwhites in the population increased between 1950 and 1957

from 10.4 percent to 11.0 percent. Between 1920 and 1950 there was little change in the proportion of nonwhites; it was 10.3 in 1920 and 10.2 in both 1930 and 1940. At the beginning of the century, however, nonwhites constituted 12.1 percent of the population.

Table E shows the percent changes, by broad age groups, between 1950 and 1957 for the white and nonwhite population. The percent increases are consistently higher for the latter than for the former group.

Table E.--CHANGES IN THE WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION: 1950 TO 1957

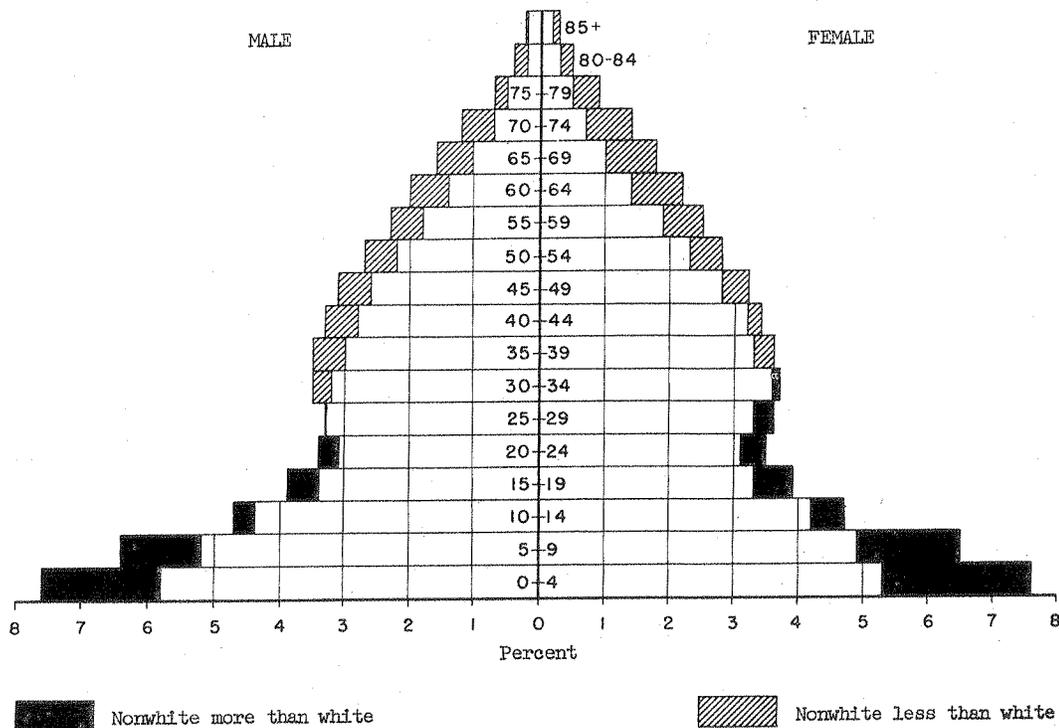
(Figures include Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White			Nonwhite		
	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	Percent change	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	Percent change
All ages.....	152,464,000	135,343,000	+12.6	18,766,000	15,789,000	+18.9
Under 18 years.....	51,599,000	40,965,000	+26.0	7,782,000	5,788,000	+34.5
18 to 24 years.....	13,428,000	14,253,000	-5.8	1,899,000	1,828,000	+3.8
25 to 44 years.....	42,154,000	40,692,000	+3.6	4,953,000	4,692,000	+5.6
45 to 64 years.....	31,539,000	28,060,000	+12.4	3,125,000	2,660,000	+17.5
65 and over.....	13,743,000	11,374,000	+20.8	1,006,000	821,000	+22.6

The age and sex composition of the nonwhite population is rather different from that of the white population. Primarily as a result of its much higher birth rate, the nonwhite population is substantially "younger" than the white population, having a median age in 1957 of 23.9 years as compared with 30.5 years for the white population. The broad differences in the age-sex structure of the white

and nonwhite population are illustrated by figure 2, in which a "pyramid" representing the percent distribution of the nonwhite population (including Armed Forces overseas) by age and sex is superimposed on the corresponding "pyramid" for the white population. This chart indicates very clearly the much larger proportion of the nonwhite population in the younger ages as compared with the white population.

Figure 2.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE AND SEX OF THE WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS: JULY 1, 1957



Sex ratios by age for the white and non-white population, which are appreciably different for some age groups, are shown in table F.

Table F.--SEX RATIOS BY AGE OF THE WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION: JULY 1, 1957  
(Underlying figures include Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White	Nonwhite
All ages.....	98.6	95.6
Under 15 years.....	104.6	100.6
15 to 24 years.....	102.5	98.3
25 to 44 years.....	97.7	88.8
45 to 64 years.....	95.6	94.8
65 years and over.....	84.3	91.8

Population residing in continental United States and the civilian population.--Between April 1950 and July 1957, the population residing in continental United States increased from 150.7 million to 170.3, or by 13.0 percent. The civilian population increased from 149.6 million to 168.4 million, or by 12.5 percent, during this same period. Changes in the resident and civilian population for the age groups 15 to 44 years, in comparison with those for the population including Armed Forces overseas, are shown in table G. Changes in the age groups under 15 years of age and 45 years of age and over were, of course, the same or nearly the same for all three types of population.

Table G.--POPULATION CHANGES BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1950 TO 1957

Age	Population including Armed Forces overseas		Resident population		Civilian population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 15 to 44 years.....	+1,955,000	+2.9	+1,504,000	+2.2	+662,000	+1.0
15 to 19 years.....	+1,130,000	+10.6	+1,040,000	+9.8	+830,000	+8.0
20 to 24 years.....	-898,000	-7.7	-1,115,000	-9.7	-1,511,000	-13.6
25 to 29 years.....	-849,000	-6.9	-915,000	-7.5	-1,004,000	-8.3
30 to 34 years.....	+722,000	+6.2	+704,000	+6.1	+685,000	+6.0
35 to 39 years.....	+725,000	+6.4	+683,000	+6.1	+595,000	+5.3
40 to 44 years.....	+1,124,000	+11.0	+1,107,000	+10.8	+1,068,000	+10.5

#### METHOD AND SOURCES OF DATA

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 governments of Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico; and data on the size and distribution of the Armed Forces obtained from the Department of Defense.

The postcensal estimates of the number of persons in an age group on July 1, 1957, given in table 1 (population including Armed Forces overseas) were obtained by subtracting from the number of persons in the corresponding group  $7\frac{1}{4}$  years younger on April 1, 1950 (or from births since April 1950), an estimate of deaths during the period following the census,

and adding or subtracting, as required, an estimate of migration across our national borders. For this purpose, the population enumerated as of April 1, 1950, was supplemented by an estimate of persons serving in the Armed Forces of the United States overseas on that date. The postcensal estimates of the resident population in a given age group shown in table 2 were obtained by subtracting an estimate of the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces abroad in that age group on each estimate date from the figures in table 1. Similarly, the estimates of the civilian population shown in table 3 were obtained by subtracting the total number serving in the Armed Forces (both at home and abroad) at each estimate date from the figures in table 1.

Single-year-of-age data for 1950 were required for making the annual postcensal estimates shown here. Such data were tabulated from the census on the basis of a 20-percent sample of the complete returns. However, because of the considerable "heaping" on various ages, especially those ending in "0" and "5,"

the single-year-of-age tabulations were not used directly. For the ages 15 years and over, adjusted single-year-of-age figures were derived by distributing the totals for 5-year age groups from the complete count by "5th-difference osculatory" interpolation. This form of interpolation provides a series of figures for single years of age which are consistent with the 5-year age totals as reported in the census and which show a smooth transition from one age group to the next. Because of the availability of a highly reliable series of figures on births in the United States for the period 1935 to 1950, mathematical interpolation was not used to derive single years of age for the under-15-year groups in 1950. For the ages 5 to 14, the total figures for the two age groups, 5 to 9 and 10 to 14, from the complete count were distributed by single years of age in accordance with the distribution of survivors in 1950 of births for the years 1935 to 1945. For ages under 5, as explained further below, the figures represent survivors of births of the appropriate past years (April 1945 through March 1950), without adjustment to the reported census total for the under-5 group.

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 young children 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 in this age group by about 802,000, or 4.7 percent. (Some of the understatement is accounted for by misreporting of age.) The net undercount for ages under 2 years is estimated to be much greater than for ages 2 to 4 years, however. The understatement amounted to 638,000, or 9.0 percent, for the former group and 164,000, or 1.6 percent, for the latter group (of which about 130,000 relates to ages 2 and 3). The differences in net undercounts by age introduce a problem of comparability in postcensal estimates based directly on the census figures as enumerated. If, for example, the census count under 2 years of age were used as the base for an estimate of children 2 and 3 years of age on April 1, 1952, the change from 1950 to 1952 in the number in the age group 2 and 3 years would reflect the difference of 508,000 in the net undercounts for the two age groups in 1950

(that is, 638,000 minus 130,000). 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 increase or decrease 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 use of birth, death, and migration statistics, 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 was believed to be less reliable, it was considered desirable to retain the original census totals for the 5-to-9 and 10-to-14 age groups in making postcensal estimates (although the single years of age were adjusted as described above) and to make the adjustment for net census undercount 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

Census counts for other age groups are also affected by 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. In order to assure a regular decline throughout the entire age span 55 to 69 years for nonwhites, the figures as enumerated for the 5-year age groups in this span were adjusted mathematically. The absolute adjustments were obtained by use of the

observed ratios of the nonwhite to the white population at ages 55 and over and 70 and over and adjusted ratios at ages 60 and over and 65 and over. The adjusted ratios were derived by interpolation between the observed ratios for the several adjoining cumulated age groups. This procedure involves the assumption that the ratio of the nonwhite to the white population should progress fairly smoothly by age; and the use of cumulated totals ensures that the resulting adjustments add to zero for ages 55 and over. The numbers as reported in the

census and the adjusted numbers for the nonwhite population are as follows:

Age	Reported data		Adjusted 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

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data. 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 sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages.....	171,229,000	84,858,000	86,371,000	152,464,000	75,688,000	76,776,000	18,766,000	9,170,000	9,595,000
Under 5 years.....	19,144,000	9,752,000	9,392,000	16,491,000	8,424,000	8,068,000	2,653,000	1,329,000	1,324,000
Under 1 year.....	3,792,000	1,950,000	1,842,000	3,261,000	1,665,000	1,596,000	530,000	265,000	266,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,683,000	3,915,000	3,766,000	6,612,000	3,378,000	3,234,000	1,071,000	536,000	534,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,669,000	3,907,000	3,762,000	6,618,000	3,380,000	3,238,000	1,052,000	527,000	524,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,993,000	9,190,000	8,803,000	15,963,000	7,968,000	7,995,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,988,000	7,643,000	7,345,000	13,196,000	6,746,000	6,449,000	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,830,000	6,005,000	5,826,000	10,343,000	5,262,000	5,081,000	1,487,000	743,000	744,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,753,000	5,399,000	5,326,000	9,434,000	4,751,000	4,684,000	1,319,000	648,000	671,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,469,000	5,711,000	5,758,000	10,165,000	5,092,000	5,073,000	1,305,000	619,000	686,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,298,000	6,021,000	6,277,000	10,979,000	5,405,000	5,575,000	1,319,000	616,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	12,000,000	5,880,000	6,119,000	10,802,000	5,315,000	5,486,000	1,198,000	565,000	633,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,341,000	5,550,000	5,791,000	10,209,000	5,020,000	5,189,000	1,132,000	530,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,541,000	5,180,000	5,361,000	9,506,000	4,684,000	4,822,000	1,035,000	496,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,170,000	4,512,000	4,658,000	8,308,000	4,090,000	4,218,000	862,000	421,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,033,000	3,913,000	4,119,000	7,329,000	3,568,000	3,761,000	704,000	346,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,921,000	3,334,000	3,587,000	6,395,000	3,076,000	3,320,000	523,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,542,000	2,643,000	2,899,000	5,167,000	2,459,000	2,707,000	375,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,196,000	1,939,000	2,256,000	3,930,000	1,811,000	2,119,000	265,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,772,000	1,231,000	1,543,000	2,582,000	1,141,000	1,442,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,406,000	608,000	798,000	1,314,000	564,000	750,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	832,000	348,000	485,000	750,000	312,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	47,000
5 years.....	3,729,000	1,906,000	1,823,000	3,220,000	1,650,000	1,570,000	509,000	256,000	253,000
6 to 13 years.....	26,333,000	13,442,000	12,891,000	22,950,000	11,745,000	11,205,000	3,383,000	1,698,000	1,685,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,176,000	5,168,000	5,008,000	8,938,000	4,551,000	4,387,000	1,237,000	617,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,939,000	4,527,000	4,412,000	7,813,000	3,963,000	3,850,000	1,127,000	565,000	562,000
14 years and over.....	122,023,000	59,758,000	62,265,000	109,802,000	53,870,000	55,933,000	12,221,000	5,888,000	6,333,000
18 years and over.....	111,847,000	54,590,000	57,257,000	100,864,000	49,319,000	51,545,000	10,983,000	5,271,000	5,712,000
21 years and over.....	105,092,000	51,168,000	53,924,000	94,962,000	46,324,000	48,638,000	10,130,000	4,844,000	5,286,000
65 years and over.....	14,749,000	6,769,000	7,980,000	13,743,000	6,287,000	7,456,000	1,006,000	482,000	525,000
Median age.....years..	29.8	28.9	30.6	30.5	29.6	31.3	23.9	23.0	24.7
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	19,947,000	10,189,000	9,758,000	17,082,000	8,750,000	8,332,000	2,864,000	1,439,000	1,426,000
Under 1 year.....	4,181,000	2,136,000	2,045,000	3,569,000	1,828,000	1,741,000	612,000	308,000	304,000
1 and 2 years.....	8,023,000	4,098,000	3,924,000	6,864,000	3,517,000	3,347,000	1,159,000	581,000	577,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,743,000	3,955,000	3,788,000	6,649,000	3,405,000	3,244,000	1,094,000	550,000	544,000
JULY 1, 1956									
All ages.....	168,174,000	83,399,000	84,775,000	149,877,000	74,455,000	75,422,000	18,297,000	8,944,000	9,353,000
Under 5 years.....	18,691,000	9,523,000	9,169,000	16,135,000	8,242,000	7,892,000	2,577,000	1,280,000	1,277,000
Under 1 year.....	3,651,000	1,858,000	1,793,000	3,137,000	1,602,000	1,535,000	514,000	256,000	258,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,567,000	3,856,000	3,711,000	6,525,000	3,334,000	3,191,000	1,042,000	522,000	520,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,473,000	3,806,000	3,665,000	6,472,000	3,306,000	3,166,000	1,001,000	502,000	499,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,060,000	9,226,000	8,834,000	15,699,000	8,039,000	7,660,000	2,360,000	1,187,000	1,173,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,720,000	6,987,000	6,734,000	12,052,000	6,153,000	5,899,000	1,668,000	833,000	835,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,430,000	5,800,000	5,630,000	9,983,000	5,077,000	4,906,000	1,447,000	723,000	724,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,725,000	5,383,000	5,342,000	9,419,000	4,744,000	4,675,000	1,306,000	639,000	666,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,630,000	5,773,000	5,856,000	10,323,000	5,158,000	5,164,000	1,307,000	615,000	692,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,384,000	6,063,000	6,320,000	11,065,000	5,443,000	5,622,000	1,319,000	620,000	699,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,779,000	5,773,000	6,006,000	10,616,000	5,226,000	5,390,000	1,163,000	547,000	616,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,301,000	5,535,000	5,766,000	10,154,000	4,996,000	5,157,000	1,147,000	538,000	609,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,316,000	5,085,000	5,231,000	9,316,000	4,602,000	4,715,000	999,000	483,000	516,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,980,000	4,425,000	4,555,000	8,130,000	4,009,000	4,121,000	850,000	417,000	434,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,947,000	3,881,000	4,066,000	7,264,000	3,543,000	3,721,000	683,000	338,000	346,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,806,000	3,295,000	3,511,000	6,296,000	3,044,000	3,252,000	510,000	251,000	259,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,440,000	2,612,000	2,828,000	5,072,000	2,431,000	2,641,000	368,000	181,000	187,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,139,000	1,916,000	2,223,000	3,875,000	1,788,000	2,087,000	264,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,659,000	1,189,000	1,466,000	2,473,000	1,103,000	1,370,000	181,000	86,000	95,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,364,000	595,000	769,000	1,276,000	553,000	723,000	88,000	42,000	46,000
85 years and over.....	808,000	338,000	471,000	730,000	304,000	427,000	78,000	34,000	44,000
5 years.....	3,654,000	1,864,000	1,790,000	3,139,000	1,605,000	1,534,000	515,000	258,000	257,000
6 to 13 years.....	25,570,000	13,050,000	12,519,000	22,371,000	11,445,000	10,926,000	3,199,000	1,605,000	1,594,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,548,000	4,850,000	4,698,000	8,347,000	4,251,000	4,096,000	1,201,000	599,000	601,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,780,000	4,440,000	4,340,000	7,680,000	3,892,000	3,788,000	1,100,000	548,000	551,000
14 years and over.....	120,259,000	58,962,000	61,297,000	108,233,000	53,162,000	55,071,000	12,026,000	5,801,000	6,226,000
18 years and over.....	110,711,000	54,112,000	56,599,000	99,886,000	48,911,000	50,975,000	10,825,000	5,201,000	5,624,000
21 years and over.....	104,097,000	50,760,000	53,336,000	94,105,000	45,977,000	48,128,000	9,992,000	4,783,000	5,208,000
65 years and over.....	14,407,000	6,650,000	7,757,000	13,426,000	6,178,000	7,249,000	980,000	472,000	508,000
Median age.....years..	29.9	29.1	30.7	30.6	29.8	31.3	24.3	23.5	25.0
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	19,494,000	9,959,000	9,534,000	16,725,000	8,569,000	8,156,000	2,768,000	1,390,000	1,378,000
Under 1 year.....	4,041,000	2,064,000	1,977,000	3,445,000	1,765,000	1,680,000	596,000	299,000	297,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,907,000	4,040,000	3,867,000	6,777,000	3,473,000	3,304,000	1,130,000	567,000	563,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,546,000	3,856,000	3,690,000	6,503,000	3,331,000	3,172,000	1,043,000	524,000	518,000

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data. 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 sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>JULY 1, 1955</b>									
All ages.....	165,270,000	82,016,000	83,255,000	147,423,000	73,287,000	74,136,000	17,848,000	8,729,000	9,119,000
Under 5 years.....	18,305,000	9,324,000	8,981,000	15,822,000	8,081,000	7,742,000	2,483,000	1,243,000	1,240,000
Under 1 year.....	3,612,000	1,839,000	1,772,000	3,120,000	1,595,000	1,526,000	491,000	245,000	247,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,394,000	3,768,000	3,627,000	6,386,000	3,261,000	3,124,000	1,009,000	507,000	502,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,299,000	3,717,000	3,582,000	6,317,000	3,225,000	3,092,000	983,000	492,000	490,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,151,000	8,765,000	8,386,000	14,950,000	7,658,000	7,292,000	2,201,000	1,107,000	1,094,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,342,000	6,787,000	6,556,000	11,729,000	5,982,000	5,747,000	1,613,000	804,000	809,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,191,000	5,684,000	5,507,000	9,769,000	4,971,000	4,798,000	1,421,000	713,000	709,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,775,000	5,404,000	5,271,000	9,483,000	4,775,000	4,708,000	1,293,000	630,000	663,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,752,000	5,811,000	5,941,000	10,442,000	5,200,000	5,242,000	1,311,000	612,000	699,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,400,000	6,075,000	6,325,000	11,090,000	5,456,000	5,634,000	1,310,000	619,000	691,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,608,000	5,690,000	5,918,000	10,466,000	5,154,000	5,312,000	1,142,000	536,000	606,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,217,000	5,501,000	5,716,000	10,067,000	4,959,000	5,108,000	1,150,000	542,000	608,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,096,000	4,991,000	5,105,000	9,125,000	4,517,000	4,608,000	971,000	473,000	498,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,815,000	4,351,000	4,464,000	7,979,000	3,941,000	4,038,000	836,000	411,000	426,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,854,000	3,847,000	4,007,000	7,192,000	3,517,000	3,675,000	662,000	330,000	333,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,694,000	3,258,000	3,436,000	6,196,000	3,012,000	3,184,000	498,000	246,000	252,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,244,000	2,582,000	2,767,000	4,986,000	2,402,000	2,584,000	362,000	180,000	183,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,067,000	1,886,000	2,179,000	3,804,000	1,760,000	2,044,000	263,000	127,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,545,000	1,150,000	1,396,000	2,373,000	1,067,000	1,306,000	172,000	83,000	89,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,326,000	582,000	743,000	1,241,000	541,000	700,000	85,000	41,000	44,000
85 years and over.....	782,000	326,000	456,000	709,000	294,000	415,000	74,000	32,000	42,000
5 years.....	3,516,000	1,797,000	1,719,000	3,035,000	1,555,000	1,480,000	481,000	242,000	239,000
6 to 13 years.....	24,585,000	12,541,000	12,044,000	21,551,000	11,020,000	10,531,000	3,034,000	1,521,000	1,513,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,241,000	4,698,000	4,544,000	8,068,000	4,110,000	3,957,000	1,174,000	587,000	587,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,577,000	4,329,000	4,247,000	7,512,000	3,803,000	3,709,000	1,065,000	527,000	538,000
14 years and over.....	118,865,000	58,355,000	60,510,000	107,014,000	52,632,000	54,382,000	11,850,000	5,723,000	6,128,000
18 years and over.....	109,623,000	52,657,000	55,966,000	98,947,000	48,521,000	50,425,000	10,676,000	5,135,000	5,541,000
21 years and over.....	103,123,000	50,369,000	52,754,000	93,259,000	45,638,000	47,621,000	9,864,000	4,731,000	5,133,000
65 years and over.....	14,069,000	6,528,000	7,541,000	13,114,000	6,065,000	7,049,000	956,000	463,000	493,000
Median age.....years..	30.0	29.3	30.7	30.7	30.0	31.4	24.7	23.9	25.3
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	19,108,000	9,761,000	9,347,000	16,413,000	8,407,000	8,006,000	2,695,000	1,354,000	1,341,000
Under 1 year.....	4,001,000	2,045,000	1,956,000	3,428,000	1,757,000	1,671,000	573,000	288,000	285,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,734,000	3,951,000	3,783,000	6,637,000	3,400,000	3,238,000	1,097,000	551,000	545,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,373,000	3,765,000	3,608,000	6,348,000	3,250,000	3,098,000	1,025,000	515,000	510,000
<b>APRIL 1, 1950</b>									
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	5,419,000	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	4,084,000	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	3,690,000	6,696,000	3,331,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,099,000	3,056,000	3,042,000	5,652,000	2,830,000	2,823,000	446,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years.....	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.....	1,149,000	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 years.....	2,712,000	1,381,000	1,332,000	2,379,000	1,214,000	1,164,000	334,000	166,000	167,000
6 to 13 years.....	19,467,000	9,905,000	9,563,000	17,046,000	8,691,000	8,354,000	2,422,000	1,213,000	1,208,000
14 to 17 years.....	8,409,000	4,262,000	4,147,000	7,356,000	3,741,000	3,615,000	1,053,000	521,000	532,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,978,000	4,481,000	4,497,000	7,946,000	3,992,000	3,953,000	1,033,000	489,000	544,000
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	94,278,000	46,637,000	47,642,000	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
65 years and over.....	12,195,000	5,767,000	6,427,000	11,374,000	5,360,000	6,013,000	821,000	407,000	414,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.8	30.5	30.7	30.3	31.1	26.1	25.9	26.2
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
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

<sup>1</sup> Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; 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, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data. 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 sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
<b>JULY 1, 1957</b>									
All ages.....	170,333,000	83,968,000	86,365,000	151,647,000	74,877,000	76,770,000	18,686,000	9,091,000	9,595,000
Under 5 years.....	19,144,000	9,752,000	9,392,000	16,491,000	8,424,000	8,068,000	2,653,000	1,329,000	1,324,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,993,000	9,190,000	8,803,000	15,563,000	7,968,000	7,595,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,988,000	7,643,000	7,345,000	13,196,000	6,746,000	6,449,000	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,657,000	5,832,000	5,824,000	10,186,000	5,106,000	5,080,000	1,470,000	726,000	744,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,367,000	5,014,000	5,353,000	9,083,000	4,401,000	4,682,000	1,283,000	612,000	671,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,328,000	5,570,000	5,757,000	10,038,000	4,967,000	5,072,000	1,289,000	604,000	686,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,221,000	5,944,000	6,277,000	10,908,000	5,334,000	5,574,000	1,313,000	610,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,929,000	5,810,000	6,119,000	10,735,000	5,250,000	5,486,000	1,194,000	561,000	623,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,311,000	5,520,000	5,790,000	10,181,000	4,992,000	5,188,000	1,130,000	528,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,528,000	5,168,000	5,361,000	9,494,000	4,672,000	4,822,000	1,034,000	495,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,167,000	4,509,000	4,658,000	8,305,000	4,088,000	4,218,000	862,000	421,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,031,000	3,912,000	4,119,000	7,328,000	3,566,000	3,761,000	704,000	346,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,920,000	3,334,000	3,587,000	6,395,000	3,076,000	3,320,000	525,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,542,000	2,643,000	2,899,000	5,167,000	2,459,000	2,707,000	375,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,196,000	1,939,000	2,256,000	3,930,000	1,811,000	2,119,000	265,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,773,000	1,231,000	1,543,000	2,582,000	1,141,000	1,442,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,406,000	608,000	798,000	1,314,000	564,000	750,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	833,000	348,000	485,000	750,000	312,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	47,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,165,000	5,157,000	5,008,000	8,929,000	4,541,000	4,387,000	1,236,000	616,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,578,000	4,168,000	4,410,000	7,485,000	3,637,000	3,848,000	1,092,000	531,000	562,000
14 years and over.....	121,127,000	58,868,000	62,260,000	108,986,000	53,059,000	55,927,000	12,141,000	5,809,000	6,333,000
18 years and over.....	110,962,000	53,711,000	57,251,000	100,057,000	48,518,000	51,540,000	10,905,000	5,193,000	5,712,000
21 years and over.....	104,480,000	50,560,000	53,920,000	94,402,000	45,768,000	48,634,000	10,078,000	4,792,000	5,286,000
Median age.....years..	29.9	29.1	30.6	30.6	29.8	31.3	23.9	23.0	24.7
<b>JULY 1, 1956</b>									
All ages.....	167,259,000	82,490,000	84,769,000	149,039,000	73,622,000	75,417,000	18,220,000	8,867,000	9,353,000
Under 5 years.....	18,691,000	9,523,000	9,169,000	16,135,000	8,242,000	7,892,000	2,557,000	1,280,000	1,277,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,060,000	9,226,000	8,834,000	15,699,000	7,839,000	7,860,000	2,360,000	1,187,000	1,173,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,720,000	6,987,000	6,734,000	12,052,000	6,153,000	5,899,000	1,668,000	833,000	835,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,263,000	5,635,000	5,629,000	9,832,000	4,927,000	4,905,000	1,431,000	708,000	724,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,308,000	4,968,000	5,340,000	9,038,000	4,365,000	4,673,000	1,270,000	604,000	666,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,480,000	5,625,000	5,855,000	10,189,000	5,025,000	5,163,000	1,292,000	600,000	692,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,307,000	5,988,000	6,319,000	10,994,000	5,373,000	5,621,000	1,314,000	615,000	699,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,714,000	5,709,000	6,005,000	10,555,000	5,165,000	5,389,000	1,160,000	544,000	616,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,274,000	5,508,000	5,766,000	10,128,000	4,971,000	5,157,000	1,146,000	537,000	609,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,306,000	5,075,000	5,231,000	9,306,000	4,592,000	4,714,000	999,000	483,000	516,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,977,000	4,422,000	4,554,000	8,127,000	4,006,000	4,121,000	850,000	416,000	434,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,946,000	3,880,000	4,066,000	7,263,000	3,542,000	3,721,000	683,000	338,000	346,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,806,000	3,295,000	3,511,000	6,296,000	3,044,000	3,252,000	510,000	251,000	259,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,440,000	2,612,000	2,828,000	5,072,000	2,431,000	2,641,000	368,000	181,000	187,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,139,000	1,916,000	2,223,000	3,875,000	1,788,000	2,087,000	264,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,655,000	1,189,000	1,466,000	2,473,000	1,103,000	1,370,000	181,000	86,000	95,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,364,000	595,000	769,000	1,276,000	553,000	723,000	88,000	42,000	46,000
85 years and over.....	808,000	338,000	471,000	730,000	304,000	427,000	78,000	34,000	44,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,536,000	4,838,000	4,698,000	8,336,000	4,240,000	4,096,000	1,200,000	599,000	601,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,412,000	4,075,000	4,337,000	7,345,000	3,559,000	3,786,000	1,067,000	516,000	531,000
14 years and over.....	119,344,000	58,053,000	61,291,000	107,394,000	52,329,000	55,065,000	11,950,000	5,724,000	6,226,000
18 years and over.....	109,808,000	53,214,000	56,594,000	99,058,000	48,089,000	50,969,000	10,750,000	5,126,000	5,624,000
21 years and over.....	103,459,000	50,127,000	53,332,000	93,519,000	45,395,000	48,124,000	9,940,000	4,731,000	5,208,000
Median age.....years..	30.0	29.4	30.7	30.7	30.1	31.3	24.3	23.5	25.0
<b>JULY 1, 1955</b>									
All ages.....	164,303,000	81,054,000	83,249,000	146,536,000	72,406,000	74,130,000	17,767,000	8,648,000	9,119,000
Under 5 years.....	18,305,000	9,324,000	8,981,000	15,822,000	8,081,000	7,742,000	2,483,000	1,243,000	1,240,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,151,000	8,765,000	8,386,000	14,950,000	7,658,000	7,292,000	2,201,000	1,107,000	1,094,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,342,000	6,787,000	6,556,000	11,729,000	5,982,000	5,747,000	1,613,000	804,000	809,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,029,000	5,523,000	5,506,000	9,622,000	4,825,000	4,797,000	1,407,000	698,000	709,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,310,000	4,941,000	5,369,000	9,057,000	4,351,000	4,706,000	1,253,000	590,000	663,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,600,000	5,659,000	5,940,000	10,304,000	5,063,000	5,241,000	1,296,000	597,000	691,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,315,000	5,990,000	6,324,000	11,011,000	5,377,000	5,634,000	1,304,000	613,000	699,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,546,000	5,628,000	5,917,000	10,407,000	5,096,000	5,311,000	1,139,000	533,000	606,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,192,000	5,476,000	5,716,000	10,043,000	4,935,000	5,108,000	1,149,000	541,000	608,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,085,000	4,980,000	5,105,000	9,114,000	4,507,000	4,607,000	971,000	473,000	498,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,812,000	4,348,000	4,464,000	7,976,000	3,938,000	4,038,000	836,000	411,000	426,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,853,000	3,846,000	4,007,000	7,191,000	3,516,000	3,675,000	662,000	330,000	333,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,694,000	3,258,000	3,436,000	6,196,000	3,012,000	3,184,000	498,000	246,000	252,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,349,000	2,582,000	2,767,000	4,986,000	2,402,000	2,584,000	362,000	180,000	183,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,067,000	1,888,000	2,179,000	3,804,000	1,760,000	2,044,000	263,000	127,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,545,000	1,150,000	1,396,000	2,373,000	1,067,000	1,306,000	172,000	83,000	89,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,326,000	582,000	743,000	1,241,000	541,000	700,000	85,000	41,000	44,000
85 years and over.....	782,000	326,000	456,000	709,000	294,000	415,000	74,000	32,000	42,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,229,000	4,685,000	4,544,000	8,056,000	4,099,000	3,957,000	1,173,000	586,000	587,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,198,000	3,953,000	4,245,000	7,166,000	3,459,000	3,707,000	1,032,000	494,000	538,000
14 years and over.....	117,897,000	57,393,000	60,505,000	106,128,000	51,751,000	54,377,000	11,770,000	5,642,000	6,127,000
18 years and over.....	108,669,000	52,708,000	55,961,000	98,072,000	47,652,000	50,420,000	10,597,000	5,056,000	5,541,000
21 years and over.....	102,422,000	49,672,000	52,750,000	92,616,000	44,998,000	47,617,000	9,807,000	4,674,000	5,133,000
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.6	30.7	30.8	30.2	31.4	24.7	24.0	25.3

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION RESIDING IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data. 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 sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Medians are based on unrounded absolute numbers)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
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	603,511	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	10,256,331	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	76,773	36,689	40,184
85 years and over.....	576,901	236,828	340,073	532,116	218,160	313,956	44,785	26,117	26,117
14 to 17 years.....	8,404,768	4,257,313	4,147,455	7,351,823	3,736,658	3,615,165	1,052,945	520,655	532,290
18 to 21 years.....	8,799,037	4,302,436	4,496,601	7,780,619	3,828,161	3,952,458	1,018,418	474,275	544,143
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

<sup>1</sup> Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; see text for explanation.

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

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

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages.....	168,406,000	82,068,000	86,337,000	149,864,000	73,120,000	76,744,000	18,542,000	8,948,000	9,593,000
Under 5 years.....	19,144,000	9,752,000	9,392,000	16,491,000	8,424,000	8,068,000	2,653,000	1,329,000	1,324,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,993,000	9,190,000	8,803,000	15,563,000	7,968,000	7,595,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,988,000	7,643,000	7,345,000	13,196,000	6,746,000	6,449,000	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,240,000	5,421,000	5,819,000	9,802,000	4,726,000	5,076,000	1,438,000	694,000	744,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,597,000	4,253,000	5,344,000	8,375,000	3,702,000	4,674,000	1,222,000	552,000	670,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,042,000	5,289,000	5,753,000	9,778,000	4,710,000	5,068,000	1,264,000	578,000	685,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,044,000	5,770,000	6,274,000	10,742,000	5,171,000	5,571,000	1,302,000	600,000	702,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,765,000	5,649,000	6,116,000	10,580,000	5,097,000	5,483,000	1,185,000	552,000	633,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,239,000	5,450,000	5,788,000	10,113,000	4,926,000	5,187,000	1,126,000	524,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,500,000	5,140,000	5,359,000	9,467,000	4,646,000	4,820,000	1,033,000	494,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,156,000	4,499,000	4,657,000	8,295,000	4,078,000	4,217,000	861,000	421,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,028,000	3,909,000	4,119,000	7,324,000	3,563,000	3,761,000	704,000	345,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,920,000	3,334,000	3,587,000	6,395,000	3,075,000	3,320,000	525,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,542,000	2,643,000	2,899,000	5,167,000	2,459,000	2,707,000	375,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,196,000	1,939,000	2,256,000	3,930,000	1,811,000	2,119,000	265,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,773,000	1,231,000	1,543,000	2,582,000	1,141,000	1,442,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,406,000	608,000	798,000	1,314,000	564,000	750,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	833,000	348,000	485,000	750,000	312,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	47,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,099,000	5,091,000	5,008,000	8,868,000	4,480,000	4,387,000	1,231,000	610,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	7,873,000	3,472,000	4,400,000	6,834,000	2,995,000	3,839,000	1,038,000	477,000	561,000
14 years and over.....	119,200,000	56,968,000	62,232,000	107,203,000	51,302,000	55,901,000	11,997,000	5,666,000	6,331,000
18 years and over.....	109,101,000	51,878,000	57,224,000	98,335,000	46,822,000	51,514,000	10,766,000	5,056,000	5,710,000
21 years and over.....	103,165,000	49,266,000	53,900,000	93,184,000	44,569,000	48,615,000	9,981,000	4,696,000	5,284,000
Median age.....years..	30.1	29.5	30.6	30.8	30.3	31.3	23.9	23.0	24.7

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1955 TO 1957,  
WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

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

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1956									
All ages.....	165,339,000	80,598,000	84,741,000	147,267,000	71,876,000	75,390,000	18,072,000	8,721,000	9,351,000
Under 5 years.....	18,691,000	9,523,000	9,168,000	16,135,000	8,242,000	7,892,000	2,557,000	1,280,000	1,277,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,060,000	9,226,000	8,834,000	15,699,000	8,039,000	7,660,000	2,360,000	1,187,000	1,173,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,720,000	6,987,000	6,734,000	12,052,000	6,153,000	5,899,000	1,668,000	833,000	835,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,855,000	5,231,000	5,623,000	9,456,000	4,556,000	4,900,000	1,398,000	675,000	724,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,543,000	4,214,000	5,330,000	8,335,000	3,671,000	4,664,000	1,209,000	572,000	666,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,181,000	5,331,000	5,851,000	9,918,000	4,758,000	5,159,000	1,264,000	543,000	692,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,128,000	5,811,000	6,317,000	10,826,000	5,208,000	5,618,000	1,301,000	603,000	698,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,558,000	5,554,000	6,003,000	10,406,000	5,019,000	5,387,000	1,151,000	535,000	616,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,204,000	5,439,000	5,764,000	10,061,000	4,906,000	5,156,000	1,143,000	534,000	609,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,279,000	5,049,000	5,230,000	9,281,000	4,567,000	4,713,000	998,000	482,000	516,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,967,000	4,413,000	4,554,000	8,117,000	3,997,000	4,120,000	850,000	416,000	434,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,942,000	3,876,000	4,066,000	7,259,000	3,538,000	3,721,000	683,000	338,000	346,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,805,000	3,295,000	3,511,000	6,295,000	3,043,000	3,252,000	510,000	251,000	259,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,440,000	2,612,000	2,828,000	5,072,000	2,431,000	2,641,000	368,000	181,000	187,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,139,000	1,916,000	2,223,000	3,875,000	1,788,000	2,087,000	264,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,655,000	1,189,000	1,466,000	2,473,000	1,103,000	1,370,000	181,000	86,000	95,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,364,000	595,000	769,000	1,276,000	553,000	723,000	88,000	42,000	46,000
85 years and over.....	808,000	338,000	471,000	730,000	304,000	427,000	78,000	34,000	44,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,460,000	4,762,000	4,697,000	8,266,000	4,169,000	4,096,000	1,194,000	593,000	601,000
18 to 21 years.....	7,705,000	3,378,000	4,327,000	6,695,000	2,919,000	3,776,000	1,010,000	459,000	551,000
14 years and over.....	117,424,000	56,161,000	61,263,000	105,622,000	50,583,000	55,039,000	11,802,000	5,578,000	6,224,000
18 years and over.....	107,964,000	51,399,000	56,565,000	97,357,000	46,414,000	50,943,000	10,608,000	4,985,000	5,623,000
21 years and over.....	102,147,000	48,834,000	53,313,000	92,306,000	44,200,000	48,106,000	9,840,000	4,633,000	5,207,000
Median age.....years..	30.3	29.8	30.7	30.9	30.5	31.4	24.4	23.5	25.0
JULY 1, 1955									
All ages.....	162,307,000	79,087,000	83,220,000	144,685,000	70,582,000	74,103,000	17,622,000	8,505,000	9,117,000
Under 5 years.....	18,305,000	9,324,000	8,981,000	15,822,000	8,081,000	7,742,000	2,483,000	1,243,000	1,240,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,151,000	8,765,000	8,386,000	14,950,000	7,658,000	7,292,000	2,201,000	1,107,000	1,094,000
10 to 14 years.....	13,342,000	6,787,000	6,556,000	11,729,000	5,882,000	5,747,000	1,613,000	804,000	809,000
15 to 19 years.....	10,645,000	5,144,000	5,501,000	9,269,000	4,477,000	4,792,000	1,376,000	668,000	708,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,409,000	4,051,000	5,359,000	8,224,000	3,528,000	4,696,000	1,185,000	523,000	662,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,298,000	5,363,000	5,935,000	10,027,000	4,790,000	5,237,000	1,271,000	572,000	699,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,132,000	5,811,000	6,321,000	10,839,000	5,209,000	5,631,000	1,293,000	602,000	690,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,408,000	5,493,000	5,915,000	10,276,000	4,968,000	5,308,000	1,132,000	526,000	606,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,136,000	5,422,000	5,714,000	9,989,000	4,883,000	5,106,000	1,147,000	539,000	608,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,061,000	4,957,000	5,104,000	9,091,000	4,485,000	4,606,000	970,000	472,000	498,000
50 to 54 years.....	8,805,000	4,341,000	4,463,000	7,969,000	3,931,000	4,038,000	836,000	410,000	426,000
55 to 59 years.....	7,851,000	3,844,000	4,007,000	7,189,000	3,514,000	3,674,000	662,000	329,000	333,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,694,000	3,258,000	3,436,000	6,196,000	3,012,000	3,184,000	498,000	246,000	252,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,349,000	2,582,000	2,767,000	4,986,000	2,402,000	2,584,000	362,000	180,000	183,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,067,000	1,888,000	2,179,000	3,804,000	1,760,000	2,044,000	263,000	127,000	135,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,545,000	1,150,000	1,396,000	2,373,000	1,067,000	1,306,000	172,000	83,000	89,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,326,000	582,000	743,000	1,241,000	541,000	700,000	85,000	41,000	44,000
85 years and over.....	782,000	326,000	456,000	709,000	294,000	415,000	74,000	32,000	42,000
14 to 17 years.....	9,162,000	4,618,000	4,544,000	7,994,000	4,037,000	3,957,000	1,167,000	581,000	587,000
18 to 21 years.....	7,452,000	3,216,000	4,236,000	6,479,000	2,780,000	3,698,000	974,000	436,000	538,000
14 years and over.....	115,901,000	55,426,000	60,475,000	104,276,000	49,927,000	54,349,000	11,625,000	5,499,000	6,126,000
18 years and over.....	106,739,000	50,808,000	55,931,000	96,282,000	45,890,000	50,392,000	10,457,000	4,918,000	5,539,000
21 years and over.....	101,012,000	48,285,000	52,728,000	91,304,000	43,708,000	47,596,000	9,708,000	4,576,000	5,131,000
Median age.....years..	30.4	30.1	30.7	31.1	30.7	31.4	24.8	24.1	25.3
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	804,000	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	600,000
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	1,131,000	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	597,000	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	3,630,000	3,630,000	6,694,000	3,349,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years.....	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.....	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.....	2,128,000	992,000	1,136,000	2,002,000	928,000	1,074,000	126,000	64,000	62,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,149,000	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
14 to 17 years.....	8,380,000	4,232,000	4,147,000	7,329,000	3,714,000	3,615,000	1,051,000	519,000	532,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,394,000	3,902,000	4,492,000	7,405,000	3,457,000	3,948,000	989,000	446,000	544,000
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	4,741,000	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

<sup>1</sup> Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; see text for explanation.

Table 2.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY COLOR AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Based on adjusted census age data)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	11.2	11.5	10.9	10.8	11.1	10.5	14.1	14.5	13.8
5 to 9 years.....	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.2	10.5	9.9	12.9	13.3	12.6
10 to 14 years.....	8.8	9.0	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.4	9.5	9.8	9.3
15 to 19 years.....	6.9	7.1	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.9	8.1	7.8
20 to 24 years.....	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.0	7.1	7.0
25 to 29 years.....	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.8	7.1
30 to 34 years.....	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.3
35 to 39 years.....	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.4	6.2	6.6
40 to 44 years.....	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.0	5.8	6.3
45 to 49 years.....	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.6
50 to 54 years.....	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
55 to 59 years.....	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	3.7	3.8	3.7
60 to 64 years.....	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
65 to 69 years.....	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
70 to 74 years.....	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.8	1.4	1.4	1.4
75 to 79 years.....	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
80 to 84 years.....	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
85 years and over.....	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
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.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.9	3.6	3.8	3.5
60 to 64 years <sup>1</sup> .....	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.2	2.8	2.9	2.7
65 to 69 years <sup>1</sup> .....	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

<sup>1</sup> Based on figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; see text for explanation.