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(This report presents provisional estimates for July 1, 1958, and revised estimates for July 1, 1957. The estimates for 1957 and 1956 supersede the corresponding figures published in Series P-25, No. 170. Estimates for July 1 of each year, 1900 to 1955, comparable to those shown here, are given in Nos. 98, 114, 146, and 170 of this series)

There were about 1 million more children of elementary school age and one-half million more children of high school age in our population in mid-1958 than there were a year earlier, 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 changes in the population during that year were relatively large increases in the number

of children of preschool age and in the number of aged persons, a continuation of the decline in the median age of the population (now at 29.5 years) and in the proportion of males, and relatively small changes in the number of young adults. During the year, about 3.7 million children became old enough to enter school for the first time (reached age 6), 1.2 million males reached age 18, and about 2.2 million reached their majority (age 21).

Table A.--POPULATION CHANGES, BY AGE: 1950 TO 1958

(In thousands)

Age	Population including Armed Forces overseas			Population change			
	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	July 1, 1957, to July 1, 1958		April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1958	
				Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
All ages.....	174,064	171,196	151,132	+2,868	+1.7	+22,932	+15.2
Under 5 years.....	19,505	19,153	16,164	+352	+1.8	+3,341	+20.7
5 to 13 years.....	31,147	30,057	22,180	+1,090	+3.6	+8,967	+40.4
14 to 17 years.....	10,635	10,173	8,409	+462	+4.5	+2,226	+26.5
18 to 24 years.....	15,528	15,318	16,081	+210	+1.4	-553	-3.4
25 to 34 years.....	23,396	23,754	23,893	-358	-1.5	-497	-2.1
35 to 44 years.....	23,566	23,333	21,491	+233	+1.0	+2,075	+9.7
45 to 64 years.....	35,246	34,657	30,720	+589	+1.7	+4,526	+14.7
65 years and over.....	15,041	14,750	12,195	+291	+2.0	+2,846	+23.3

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This report presents estimates of the population of the United States by age, color, and sex, for July 1, 1956, 1957, and 1958 for (1) the population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas, (2) the population residing in continental United States, and (3) the civilian population. The figures do not include Alaska, which did not officially become a State until January 3, 1959.

INDICATED CHANGES

Age composition.---Between April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and July 1, 1958, the total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas increased almost 23 million, or 15.2 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). Children of elementary school age (5 to 13 years) continued to show the most rapid gains, increasing by almost 9 million, or 40 percent, during this period. There were 31,147,000 children in this age group on July 1, 1958, 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. This group will continue to grow for several years to come. Children of preschool age (under 5 years) now number about 19½ million, or 3.3 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.

Within the 5-to-13-year age group there has been a significant shift in growth rates from the younger to the older portion of the group. Thus, in the past two years most of the increase occurred among the 10- to 13-year-olds whereas in earlier years the 5-to-9-year group received most of the increase.

Youths of high school age (14 to 17 years) reached a record high number of 10,635,000 in 1958, as the 1943-44 "war babies" entered the group, replacing the much smaller number born during 1939-40. This age group has increased annually since 1950 when it numbered 8.4 million, the lowest level since 1925. Since the beginning of this decade, the group has increased by about 2.2 million, or 26.1 percent. In 1956-57 alone more than 600,000 persons

were added to the population of high school age. In the year 1957-58 the increase amounted to about 460,000. 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 early 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 come to an end, and small annual gains have occurred since 1954. There were 9.1 million persons in this group in 1958. Although it is now larger than at the beginning of this decade, it is still 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 early 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 5½ million since the beginning of this decade. There were 97.7 million in this group on July 1, 1958, compared with 92.2 million in 1950. The rate of growth of this age group--about 6.0 percent--was substantially below the rate of growth of the total population, however. Most of the increase occurred among those over 45 years of age. The number of persons 45 to 64 years of age increased by 4½ million, or 14.7 percent, whereas those 18 to 44 increased by about 1 million, or only 1.7 percent. Significantly, the 25-to-44-year group declined slightly during the past year. On the whole, very little change in its size is anticipated for the next 10 or 15 years.

The population 65 years and over continued to show rapid gains, having increased about 2.8 million since 1950, or by roughly 23 percent. There were 15.0 million persons 65 years and over in July 1958, 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 1958, about 1 in every 12 persons in our population was 65 years old or older, compared with 1 in every 15 in 1940.

These relatively rapid rates of growth in the younger and older age groups compared with those in the middle groups have brought about a substantial increase in the ratio of the "dependent" to the "productive" population. Thus, in 1945 at the end of World War II, there were approximately 6 "dependents" (persons in ages under 18 years and 65 years and over) for every 10 persons of working age (18 to 64). By 1958, this ratio had increased to 8 "dependents" for every 10 persons of working age. Changes in the percent distribution by age of our population since 1900 are given in figure 1.

The median age of the population stood at 29.5 years on July 1, 1958. This figure represents a decline from the 30.2 years shown for 1950. The median age was 29.0 years in 1940 and 22.9 years in 1900. 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 slightly in recent years. Table B shows the median age at each census date since 1900 and for July 1, 1958.

Table B.--MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION: 1900 TO 1958

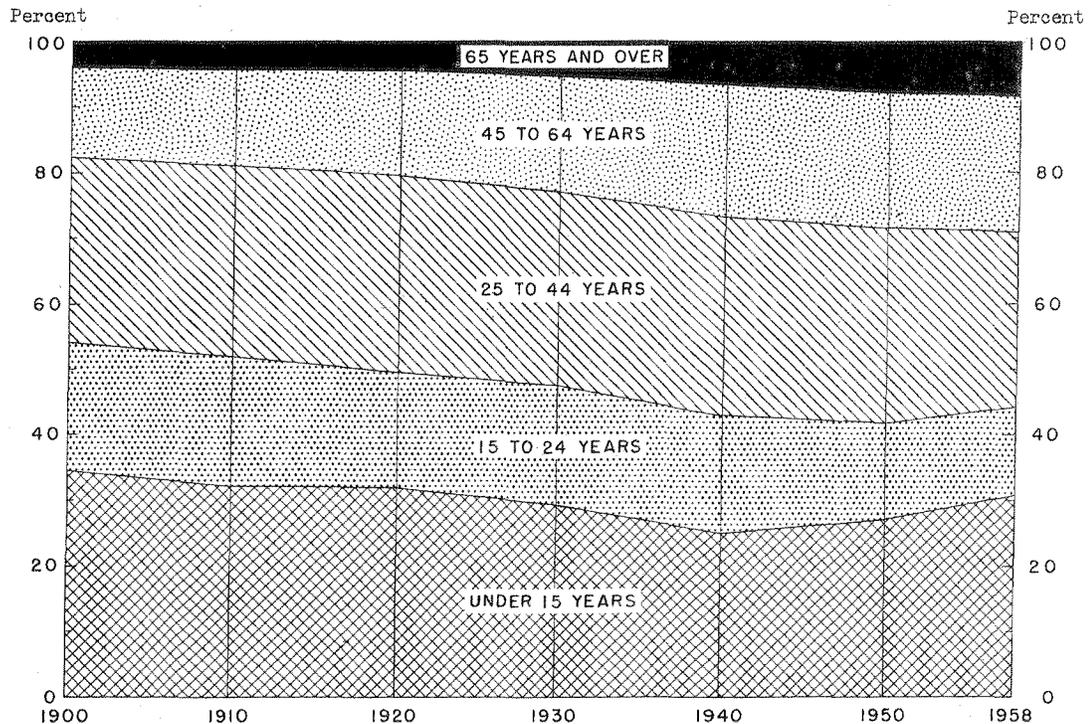
Year	Age (years)
1958.....	29.5
1950.....	30.2
1940.....	29.0
1930.....	26.5
1920.....	25.3
1910.....	24.1
1900.....	22.9

Other important changes in the population during recent periods are the shifts in the annual number of persons reaching certain "key" ages.

Between 1950 and 1958, 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 1957-58 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 1940's reach this age.

Figure 1.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES: 1900 TO 1958

(Figures for 1940 and later years include Armed Forces overseas)



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 1,263,000 in 1957-58. 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 each of the past three years. On the average, about 685,000 women reached this age annually since 1950; compared with 550,000 during the 1940's and 429,000 during the 1930's. Estimates of the number of persons reaching various key ages each year between 1950 and 1958 and annual averages since 1930 are given in table C.

Table C.--NUMBER OF PERSONS REACHING SELECTED AGES: 1930 TO 1958
(In thousands)

Year	6 years	14 years	18 years	21 years	65 years	Female, 62 years	Male, 65 years
FISCAL YEAR							
1957-58.....	3,729	2,754	2,299	2,183	1,263	736	603
1956-57.....	3,656	2,917	2,303	2,180	1,242	722	597
1955-56.....	3,517	2,555	2,261	2,162	1,219	708	590
1954-55.....	3,537	2,392	2,170	2,074	1,196	694	582
1953-54.....	3,530	2,290	2,167	2,097	1,172	678	575
1952-53.....	3,802	2,294	2,152	2,169	1,151	662	569
1951-52.....	2,751	2,253	2,065	2,243	1,135	646	562
1950-51.....	2,724	2,161	2,087	2,267	1,120	630	554
ANNUAL AVERAGE							
1950 to 1958.....	3,406	2,452	2,188	2,172	1,187	685	579
1940 to 1950.....	2,300	2,235	2,341	2,373	985	550	490
1930 to 1940.....	2,290	2,443	2,368	2,291	758	429	386

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 1958, females outnumbered males by about 1.7 million. Females generally outnumber males in the adult age groups. There was an excess of 3.0 million females 25 years of age and over, and of almost 1.3 million females 65 years and over in 1958. Males continued to outnumber females in the age group under 25 years, however.

Since 1910, the sex ratio (the number of males per 100 females) of the total population

Table D.--SEX RATIO OF THE POPULATION, BY AGE:
1900 TO 1958

Year	All ages	Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 and over
1958.....	98.1	103.6	96.8	95.0	83.7
1950.....	99.2	102.4	97.1	99.8	89.6
1940.....	100.9	101.1	98.4	105.0	95.3
1930 ¹	102.5	100.9	101.7	109.0	100.4
1920 ¹	104.1	100.4	105.4	114.4	101.6
1910 ¹	106.0	101.8	110.3	114.7	101.4
1900 ¹	104.4	100.7	109.0	111.1	102.2

¹ Excludes the small number of Armed Forces overseas.

has declined steadily; it is estimated at 98.1 for 1958. Table D shows the sex ratio for July 1 of each census year since 1900 and for July 1, 1958, for the total population and four broad age groups.

Color composition.--On July 1, 1958, the nonwhite population numbered about 19.2 million, as compared with 15.8 million on April 1, 1950. With a gain of about 3.4 million, or 21.7 percent over the 1950 figure, the nonwhite population has grown at a substantially higher rate than the white population, which increased by about 14.4 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 1958 from 10.4 percent to 11.1 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 percents of change, by broad age groups, between 1950 and 1958 for the white and nonwhite population. The percents of increase are consistently higher for the latter than for the former group.

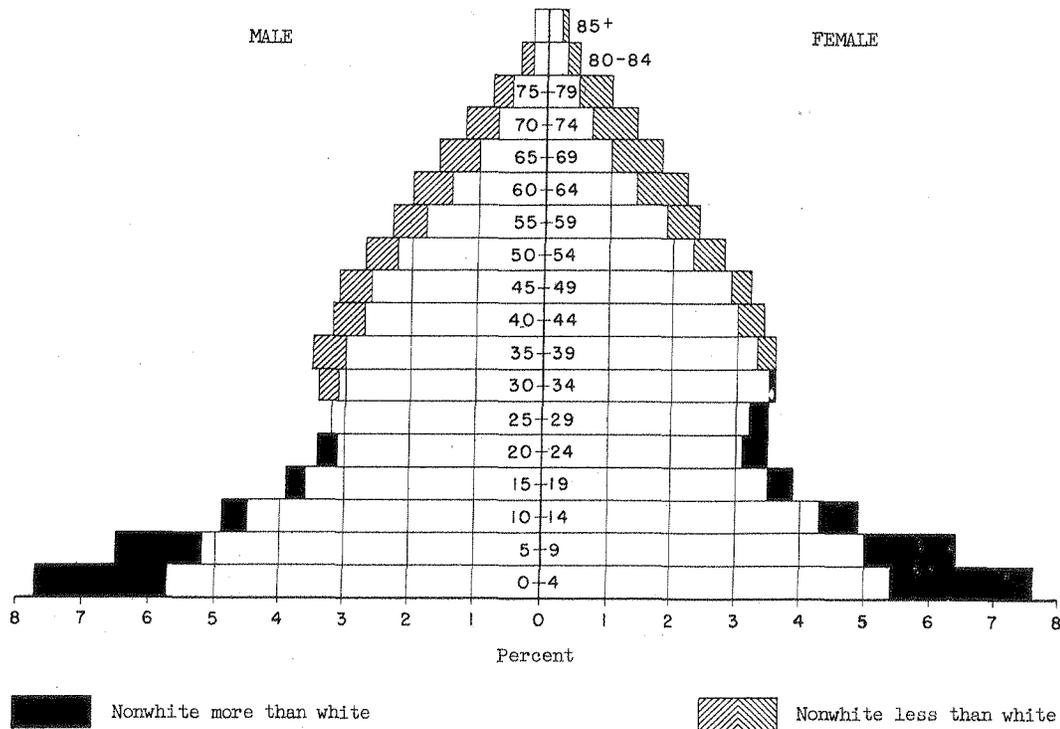
Table E.--CHANGES IN THE WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION: 1950 TO 1958
(In thousands. Population includes Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White					Nonwhite				
	Population			Percent change		Population			Percent change	
	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	1957 to 1958	1950 to 1958	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1957	April 1, 1950	1957 to 1958	1950 to 1958
All ages.....	154,795	152,392	135,343	+1.6	+14.4	19,269	18,804	15,789	+2.5	+22.0
Under 18 years.....	53,145	51,561	40,965	+3.1	+29.7	8,142	7,822	5,788	+4.1	+40.7
18 to 24 years.....	13,590	13,420	14,253	+1.3	-4.7	1,938	1,898	1,828	+2.1	+6.0
25 to 44 years.....	42,006	42,135	40,692	-0.3	+3.2	4,956	4,953	4,692	+0.1	+5.6
45 to 64 years.....	32,043	31,533	28,060	+1.6	+14.2	3,204	3,125	2,660	+2.5	+20.5
65 years and over.....	14,012	13,743	11,374	+2.0	+23.2	1,029	1,007	821	+2.2	+25.3

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 1958 of 23.4 years as compared with 30.3 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 for July 1, 1958, is superimposed on the corresponding "pyramid" for the white population. This chart indicates strikingly the much larger proportion of the nonwhite population in the younger ages and the much smaller proportion in the older 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, 1958



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, 1958
(Underlying figures include Armed Forces overseas)

Age	White	Nonwhite
All ages.....	98.4	95.6
Under 15 years.....	104.7	100.8
15 to 24 years.....	102.8	98.7
25 to 44 years.....	97.8	88.9
45 to 64 years.....	95.1	93.9
65 years and over.....	83.2	90.4

Population residing in continental United States and the civilian population.--Between April 1950 and July 1958, the population residing in continental United States increased from 150.7 million to 173.3 million, or by 15.0 percent. The civilian population increased from 149.6 million to 171.4 million, or by 14.6 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 total population including Armed Forces overseas, are shown in table G. Changes in the age groups under 15 years and 45 years 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 1958
(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Population including Armed Forces overseas		Resident population		Civilian population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 15 to 44 years.....	+2,636	+3.9	+2,274	+3.4	+1,531	+2.3
15 to 19 years.....	+1,789	+16.7	+1,734	+16.3	+1,591	+15.3
20 to 24 years.....	-731	-6.3	-914	-8.0	-1,288	-11.6
25 to 29 years.....	-1,071	-8.7	-1,127	-9.2	-1,214	-10.1
30 to 34 years.....	+574	+5.0	+564	+4.9	+555	+4.9
35 to 39 years.....	+933	+8.3	+894	+7.9	+806	+7.2
40 to 44 years.....	+1,142	+11.2	+1,124	+11.0	+1,081	+10.6

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, 1958, given in table 1 (population including Armed Forces overseas) were obtained by subtracting from the number of persons in the corresponding group $8\frac{1}{2}$ 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, 1956 TO 1958, 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, 1958									
All ages.....	174,064,000	86,206,000	87,858,000	154,795,000	76,790,000	78,005,000	19,269,000	9,416,000	9,853,000
Under 5 years.....	19,505,000	9,936,000	9,569,000	16,730,000	8,544,000	8,187,000	2,775,000	1,392,000	1,383,000
Under 1 year.....	3,796,000	1,932,000	1,864,000	3,255,000	1,662,000	1,593,000	541,000	270,000	271,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,872,000	4,010,000	3,862,000	6,739,000	3,440,000	3,299,000	1,133,000	570,000	563,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,837,000	3,994,000	3,843,000	6,736,000	3,442,000	3,294,000	1,101,000	552,000	549,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,287,000	9,339,000	8,948,000	15,774,000	7,611,000	7,163,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years.....	15,614,000	7,969,000	7,645,000	13,703,000	6,692,000	6,011,000	2,111,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years.....	12,489,000	6,340,000	6,149,000	10,960,000	5,577,000	5,383,000	1,529,000	763,000	766,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,920,000	5,495,000	5,425,000	9,568,000	4,827,000	4,741,000	1,352,000	668,000	684,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,247,000	5,612,000	5,635,000	9,951,000	4,993,000	4,958,000	1,296,000	620,000	676,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,150,000	5,953,000	6,196,000	10,838,000	5,345,000	5,493,000	1,312,000	609,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	12,207,000	5,980,000	6,227,000	10,971,000	5,396,000	5,575,000	1,237,000	584,000	652,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,358,000	5,555,000	5,803,000	10,246,000	5,035,000	5,211,000	1,112,000	520,000	592,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,743,000	5,262,000	5,480,000	9,674,000	4,755,000	4,919,000	1,069,000	507,000	562,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,365,000	4,600,000	4,765,000	8,493,000	4,174,000	4,319,000	872,000	426,000	446,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,117,000	3,947,000	4,170,000	7,394,000	3,593,000	3,801,000	723,000	354,000	370,000
60 to 64 years.....	7,022,000	3,365,000	3,657,000	6,482,000	3,101,000	3,382,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,642,000	2,669,000	2,972,000	5,259,000	2,484,000	2,775,000	383,000	185,000	197,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,228,000	1,948,000	2,280,000	3,963,000	1,821,000	2,142,000	265,000	128,000	136,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,881,000	1,265,000	1,617,000	2,685,000	1,174,000	1,511,000	196,000	91,000	106,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,449,000	621,000	828,000	1,351,000	574,000	776,000	98,000	46,000	52,000
85 years and over.....	841,000	351,000	490,000	754,000	312,000	442,000	87,000	39,000	48,000
5 years.....	3,826,000	1,954,000	1,872,000	3,293,000	1,686,000	1,607,000	533,000	268,000	265,000
6 to 13 years.....	27,320,000	13,952,000	13,368,000	23,757,000	12,163,000	11,594,000	3,563,000	1,789,000	1,774,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,635,000	5,403,000	5,233,000	9,365,000	4,769,000	4,595,000	1,271,000	633,000	637,000
18 to 21 years.....	9,064,000	4,590,000	4,475,000	7,918,000	4,017,000	3,901,000	1,146,000	573,000	574,000
14 years and over.....	123,413,000	60,365,000	63,048,000	111,015,000	54,398,000	56,617,000	12,398,000	5,966,000	6,432,000
18 years and over.....	112,778,000	54,962,000	57,815,000	101,650,000	49,629,000	52,021,000	11,127,000	5,323,000	5,794,000
21 years and over.....	105,898,000	51,473,000	54,426,000	95,644,000	46,577,000	49,067,000	10,254,000	4,896,000	5,358,000
65 years and over.....	15,041,000	6,854,000	6,187,000	14,012,000	6,365,000	7,647,000	1,029,000	488,000	540,000
Median age.....years..	29.5	28.6	30.4	30.3	29.4	31.2	23.4	22.5	24.2
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	20,307,000	10,372,000	9,935,000	17,321,000	8,870,000	8,451,000	2,986,000	1,502,000	1,484,000
Under 1 year.....	4,186,000	2,138,000	2,048,000	3,563,000	1,824,000	1,739,000	623,000	313,000	309,000
1 and 2 years.....	8,212,000	4,193,000	4,019,000	6,991,000	3,579,000	3,412,000	1,221,000	614,000	606,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,910,000	4,041,000	3,869,000	6,767,000	3,467,000	3,300,000	1,143,000	574,000	569,000
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages.....	171,196,000	84,845,000	86,351,000	152,392,000	75,653,000	76,739,000	18,804,000	9,192,000	9,613,000
Under 5 years.....	19,153,000	9,756,000	9,397,000	16,460,000	8,406,000	8,055,000	2,693,000	1,351,000	1,342,000
Under 1 year.....	3,800,000	1,934,000	1,866,000	3,256,000	1,662,000	1,594,000	544,000	272,000	272,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,685,000	3,916,000	3,769,000	6,588,000	3,364,000	3,224,000	1,097,000	551,000	546,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,668,000	3,906,000	3,762,000	6,616,000	3,379,000	3,237,000	1,052,000	527,000	524,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,991,000	9,189,000	8,802,000	15,561,000	7,967,000	7,594,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,985,000	7,642,000	7,343,000	13,193,000	6,745,000	6,448,000	2,152,000	1,068,000	1,068,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,826,000	6,003,000	5,823,000	10,339,000	5,260,000	5,079,000	1,487,000	743,000	743,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,747,000	5,397,000	5,349,000	9,428,000	4,750,000	4,678,000	1,318,000	648,000	671,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,463,000	5,709,000	5,754,000	10,158,000	5,090,000	5,068,000	1,305,000	619,000	686,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,292,000	6,017,000	6,275,000	10,973,000	5,402,000	5,572,000	1,319,000	616,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,996,000	5,879,000	6,117,000	10,798,000	5,314,000	5,484,000	1,198,000	565,000	633,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,337,000	5,548,000	5,789,000	10,205,000	5,018,000	5,187,000	1,132,000	530,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,539,000	5,179,000	5,360,000	9,504,000	4,683,000	4,821,000	1,035,000	496,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,168,000	4,511,000	4,657,000	8,306,000	4,089,000	4,217,000	862,000	422,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,032,000	3,914,000	4,119,000	7,329,000	3,568,000	3,761,000	704,000	346,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,919,000	3,333,000	3,586,000	6,394,000	3,075,000	3,319,000	525,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,543,000	2,644,000	2,900,000	5,168,000	2,460,000	2,708,000	376,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,193,000	1,938,000	2,256,000	3,928,000	1,810,000	2,118,000	266,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,777,000	1,232,000	1,545,000	2,586,000	1,142,000	1,443,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,405,000	608,000	797,000	1,313,000	564,000	749,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	832,000	348,000	484,000	749,000	311,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	46,000
5 years.....	3,728,000	1,905,000	1,823,000	3,219,000	1,649,000	1,570,000	509,000	256,000	253,000
6 to 13 years.....	26,329,000	13,440,000	12,889,000	22,946,000	11,743,000	11,204,000	3,383,000	1,698,000	1,685,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,173,000	5,167,000	5,006,000	8,936,000	4,550,000	4,386,000	1,237,000	617,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,935,000	4,526,000	4,409,000	7,809,000	3,962,000	3,847,000	1,126,000	564,000	562,000
14 years and over.....	121,986,000	59,743,000	62,243,000	109,766,000	53,855,000	55,911,000	12,220,000	5,888,000	6,332,000
18 years and over.....	111,813,000	54,576,000	57,236,000	100,831,000	49,305,000	51,525,000	10,982,000	5,271,000	5,711,000
21 years and over.....	105,061,000	51,155,000	53,906,000	94,931,000	46,311,000	48,620,000	10,129,000	4,844,000	5,285,000
65 years and over.....	14,750,000	6,769,000	7,981,000	13,743,000	6,287,000	7,456,000	1,007,000	482,000	525,000
Median age.....years..	29.8	28.9	30.6	30.5	29.6	31.3	23.8	23.0	24.6
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	19,955,000	10,193,000	9,762,000	17,051,000	8,732,000	8,319,000	2,904,000	1,461,000	1,443,000
Under 1 year.....	4,189,000	2,140,000	2,050,000	3,564,000	1,825,000	1,739,000	626,000	315,000	311,000
1 and 2 years.....	8,025,000	4,099,000	3,925,000	6,840,000	3,503,000	3,337,000	1,185,000	596,000	589,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,741,000	3,954,000	3,787,000	6,648,000	3,404,000	3,243,000	1,094,000	550,000	544,000

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1956 TO 1958, 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
JULY 1, 1956									
All ages.....	168,176,000	83,400,000	84,776,000	149,853,000	74,441,000	75,412,000	18,323,000	8,959,000	9,364,000
Under 5 years.....	18,694,000	9,524,000	9,170,000	16,111,000	8,229,000	7,882,000	2,583,000	1,295,000	1,288,000
Under 1 year.....	3,655,000	1,860,000	1,796,000	3,131,000	1,598,000	1,533,000	524,000	262,000	262,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,565,000	3,856,000	3,709,000	6,507,000	3,325,000	3,182,000	1,058,000	531,000	527,000
3 and 4 years.....	7,473,000	3,808,000	3,663,000	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	5,382,000	5,342,000	9,419,000	4,744,000	4,675,000	1,306,000	639,000	666,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,650,000	5,773,000	5,742,000	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	5,772,000	6,036,000	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	890,000	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.....	2,655,000	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
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	10,822,000	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	31.4	24.2	23.5	25.0
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years.....	19,496,000	9,961,000	9,535,000	16,701,000	8,555,000	8,146,000	2,795,000	1,406,000	1,389,000
Under 1 year.....	4,045,000	2,066,000	1,979,000	3,439,000	1,760,000	1,679,000	606,000	305,000	301,000
1 and 2 years.....	7,905,000	4,039,000	3,865,000	6,759,000	3,464,000	3,296,000	1,146,000	576,000	570,000
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
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	5,419,000	5,576,000	1,323,000	628,000	695,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,875,000	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	3,630,000	6,696,000	3,351,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years.....	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.....	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	925,000	1,074,000	126,000	64,000	62,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,149,000	514,000	635,000	1,075,000	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	94,378,000	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	89,468,000	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	3,175,000	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 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, 1956 TO 1958, 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
JULY 1, 1958									
All ages.....	173,260,000	85,407,000	87,853,000	154,055,000	76,055,000	78,001,000	19,205,000	9,352,000	9,853,000
Under 5 years.....	19,505,000	9,956,000	9,549,000	16,730,000	8,544,000	8,187,000	2,775,000	1,392,000	1,383,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,287,000	9,359,000	8,928,000	15,774,000	8,075,000	7,699,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years.....	15,614,000	7,965,000	7,645,000	13,703,000	7,011,000	6,692,000	1,911,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years.....	12,551,000	6,203,000	6,148,000	10,833,000	5,450,000	5,382,000	1,518,000	752,000	766,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,567,000	5,144,000	5,423,000	9,245,000	4,505,000	4,739,000	1,323,000	639,000	684,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,115,000	5,481,000	5,634,000	9,832,000	4,874,000	4,958,000	1,283,000	607,000	676,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,081,000	5,885,000	6,196,000	10,774,000	5,282,000	5,493,000	1,307,000	603,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	12,140,000	5,913,000	6,227,000	10,907,000	5,333,000	5,575,000	1,233,000	581,000	652,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,328,000	5,525,000	5,803,000	10,217,000	5,006,000	5,210,000	1,111,000	519,000	592,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,732,000	5,252,000	5,480,000	9,664,000	4,745,000	4,918,000	1,068,000	507,000	562,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,362,000	4,597,000	4,765,000	8,490,000	4,171,000	4,319,000	872,000	426,000	446,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,116,000	3,946,000	4,170,000	7,392,000	3,592,000	3,801,000	723,000	354,000	370,000
60 to 64 years.....	7,022,000	3,365,000	3,657,000	6,482,000	3,101,000	3,382,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,642,000	2,669,000	2,972,000	5,259,000	2,484,000	2,775,000	383,000	185,000	197,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,228,000	1,948,000	2,280,000	3,963,000	1,821,000	2,142,000	265,000	128,000	138,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,881,000	1,265,000	1,617,000	2,685,000	1,174,000	1,511,000	196,000	91,000	106,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,449,000	621,000	828,000	1,351,000	574,000	776,000	98,000	46,000	52,000
85 years and over.....	841,000	351,000	490,000	754,000	312,000	442,000	87,000	39,000	48,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,629,000	5,396,000	5,233,000	9,359,000	4,763,000	4,595,000	1,270,000	633,000	637,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,758,000	4,285,000	4,473,000	7,637,000	3,738,000	3,899,000	1,121,000	547,000	573,000
14 years and over.....	122,609,000	59,565,000	63,043,000	110,275,000	53,663,000	56,612,000	12,334,000	5,903,000	6,431,000
18 years and over.....	111,980,000	54,169,000	57,811,000	100,916,000	48,899,000	52,017,000	11,064,000	5,270,000	5,794,000
21 years and over.....	105,328,000	50,906,000	54,422,000	95,119,000	46,055,000	49,064,000	10,210,000	4,852,000	5,358,000
Median age.....years..	29.6	28.8	30.5	30.4	29.6	31.2	23.3	22.4	24.2
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages.....	170,292,000	83,947,000	86,346,000	151,564,000	74,831,000	76,734,000	18,729,000	9,116,000	9,612,000
Under 5 years.....	19,153,000	9,756,000	9,397,000	16,460,000	8,406,000	8,055,000	2,693,000	1,351,000	1,342,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,991,000	9,189,000	8,802,000	15,561,000	7,967,000	7,594,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,985,000	7,642,000	7,343,000	13,193,000	6,745,000	6,448,000	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,676,000	5,854,000	5,822,000	10,202,000	5,124,000	5,078,000	1,474,000	730,000	744,000
20 to 24 years.....	10,340,000	4,993,000	5,347,000	9,057,000	4,380,000	4,677,000	1,283,000	613,000	671,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,316,000	5,563,000	5,753,000	10,027,000	4,960,000	5,067,000	1,290,000	604,000	686,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,215,000	5,941,000	6,274,000	10,902,000	5,331,000	5,571,000	1,313,000	610,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,923,000	5,806,000	6,117,000	10,729,000	5,245,000	5,484,000	1,194,000	561,000	633,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,303,000	5,515,000	5,789,000	10,173,000	4,986,000	5,187,000	1,130,000	528,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,527,000	5,167,000	5,360,000	9,493,000	4,672,000	4,821,000	1,034,000	495,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,164,000	4,507,000	4,657,000	8,303,000	4,086,000	4,217,000	862,000	421,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,031,000	3,913,000	4,119,000	7,328,000	3,567,000	3,761,000	704,000	346,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,919,000	3,333,000	3,586,000	6,394,000	3,075,000	3,319,000	525,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,543,000	2,644,000	2,900,000	5,168,000	2,460,000	2,708,000	376,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,193,000	1,938,000	2,256,000	3,928,000	1,810,000	2,118,000	266,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,777,000	1,232,000	1,545,000	2,586,000	1,142,000	1,443,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,405,000	608,000	797,000	1,313,000	564,000	749,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	832,000	348,000	484,000	749,000	311,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	46,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,166,000	5,160,000	5,006,000	8,929,000	4,544,000	4,386,000	1,237,000	616,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,589,000	4,182,000	4,407,000	7,493,000	3,648,000	3,845,000	1,096,000	534,000	562,000
14 years and over.....	121,083,000	58,845,000	62,238,000	108,939,000	53,033,000	55,906,000	12,144,000	5,812,000	6,332,000
18 years and over.....	110,916,000	53,685,000	57,231,000	100,009,000	48,489,000	51,520,000	10,907,000	5,196,000	5,711,000
21 years and over.....	104,418,000	50,516,000	53,902,000	94,341,000	45,725,000	48,617,000	10,077,000	4,791,000	5,285,000
Median age.....years..	29.9	29.1	30.6	30.6	29.8	31.3	23.8	22.9	24.6
JULY 1, 1956									
All ages.....	167,261,000	82,491,000	84,770,000	149,015,000	73,608,000	75,407,000	18,246,000	8,883,000	9,364,000
Under 5 years.....	18,694,000	9,524,000	9,170,000	16,111,000	8,229,000	7,882,000	2,583,000	1,295,000	1,288,000
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.....	11,263,000	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	4,938,000	5,255,000	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	1,313,000	615,000	698,000
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.....	2,659,000	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
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	516,000
14 years and over.....	119,344,000	58,053,000	61,291,000	107,395,000	52,329,000	55,066,000	11,949,000	5,724,000	6,225,000
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	93,520,000	45,395,000	48,124,000	9,939,000	4,731,000	5,208,000
Median age.....years..	30.0	29.4	30.7	30.7	30.1	31.4	24.3	23.5	25.0

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION RESIDING IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1956 TO 1958, 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	10,356,331	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	4,089,174	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
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

¹ 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, 1956 TO 1958, 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 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, 1958									
All ages.....	171,433,000	83,606,000	87,827,000	152,364,000	74,388,000	77,976,000	19,069,000	9,218,000	9,851,000
Under 5 years.....	19,505,000	9,936,000	9,569,000	16,730,000	8,544,000	8,187,000	2,775,000	1,392,000	1,383,000
5 to 9 years.....	18,287,000	9,339,000	8,948,000	15,774,000	8,075,000	7,699,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years.....	15,614,000	7,969,000	7,645,000	13,703,000	7,011,000	6,692,000	1,911,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years.....	12,001,000	5,858,000	6,143,000	10,508,000	5,131,000	5,377,000	1,493,000	728,000	766,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,821,000	4,407,000	5,414,000	8,559,000	3,828,000	4,731,000	1,262,000	579,000	683,000
25 to 29 years.....	10,831,000	5,202,000	5,630,000	9,574,000	4,620,000	4,954,000	1,257,000	581,000	676,000
30 to 34 years.....	11,915,000	5,721,000	6,193,000	10,619,000	5,129,000	5,490,000	1,295,000	592,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,977,000	5,752,000	6,225,000	10,753,000	5,180,000	5,573,000	1,224,000	572,000	652,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,252,000	5,450,000	5,801,000	10,144,000	4,935,000	5,209,000	1,108,000	515,000	592,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,703,000	5,224,000	5,479,000	9,636,000	4,719,000	4,917,000	1,067,000	506,000	562,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,352,000	4,587,000	4,764,000	8,480,000	4,162,000	4,318,000	872,000	425,000	446,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,113,000	3,943,000	4,170,000	7,390,000	3,590,000	3,801,000	723,000	354,000	370,000
60 to 64 years.....	7,021,000	3,365,000	3,657,000	6,482,000	3,100,000	3,382,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,642,000	2,669,000	2,972,000	5,259,000	2,484,000	2,775,000	383,000	185,000	197,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,228,000	1,948,000	2,280,000	3,963,000	1,821,000	2,142,000	265,000	128,000	138,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,881,000	1,265,000	1,617,000	2,685,000	1,174,000	1,511,000	196,000	91,000	106,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,449,000	621,000	828,000	1,351,000	574,000	776,000	98,000	46,000	52,000
85 years and over.....	841,000	351,000	490,000	754,000	312,000	442,000	87,000	39,000	48,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,587,000	5,354,000	5,233,000	9,319,000	4,724,000	4,595,000	1,268,000	630,000	637,000
18 to 21 years.....	8,100,000	3,637,000	4,463,000	7,030,000	3,140,000	3,890,000	1,070,000	497,000	573,000
14 years and over.....	120,782,000	57,765,000	63,017,000	108,583,000	51,996,000	56,588,000	12,198,000	5,769,000	6,430,000
18 years and over.....	110,195,000	52,411,000	57,785,000	99,264,000	47,272,000	51,992,000	10,931,000	5,139,000	5,792,000
21 years and over.....	104,041,000	49,636,000	54,404,000	93,927,000	44,879,000	49,047,000	10,114,000	4,757,000	5,357,000
Median age.....years..	29.8	29.1	30.5	30.6	30.0	31.2	23.3	22.3	24.2

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1956 TO 1958,
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 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.....	168,368,000	82,049,000	86,319,000	149,776,000	73,068,000	76,708,000	18,592,000	8,981,000	9,611,000
Under 5 years.....	19,153,000	9,756,000	9,397,000	16,460,000	8,406,000	8,055,000	2,693,000	1,351,000	1,342,000
5 to 9 years.....	17,991,000	9,189,000	8,802,000	15,561,000	7,967,000	7,594,000	2,430,000	1,222,000	1,208,000
10 to 14 years.....	14,985,000	7,642,000	7,343,000	13,193,000	6,745,000	6,448,000	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
15 to 19 years.....	11,334,000	5,517,000	5,187,000	9,885,000	4,812,000	5,073,000	1,449,000	705,000	744,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,518,000	4,181,000	5,337,000	8,297,000	3,629,000	4,667,000	1,222,000	552,000	670,000
25 to 29 years.....	11,017,000	5,268,000	5,748,000	9,753,000	4,690,000	5,063,000	1,263,000	578,000	685,000
30 to 34 years.....	12,044,000	5,772,000	6,272,000	10,742,000	5,173,000	5,569,000	1,302,000	599,000	703,000
35 to 39 years.....	11,755,000	5,639,000	6,115,000	10,570,000	5,087,000	5,482,000	1,185,000	552,000	633,000
40 to 44 years.....	11,224,000	5,437,000	5,787,000	10,097,000	4,912,000	5,185,000	1,127,000	525,000	602,000
45 to 49 years.....	10,497,000	5,139,000	5,359,000	9,464,000	4,645,000	4,820,000	1,033,000	494,000	539,000
50 to 54 years.....	9,154,000	4,497,000	4,656,000	8,292,000	4,076,000	4,216,000	861,000	421,000	440,000
55 to 59 years.....	8,028,000	3,910,000	4,118,000	7,324,000	3,564,000	3,761,000	704,000	346,000	358,000
60 to 64 years.....	6,918,000	3,332,000	3,586,000	6,393,000	3,074,000	3,319,000	525,000	258,000	267,000
65 to 69 years.....	5,543,000	2,644,000	2,900,000	5,168,000	2,460,000	2,708,000	376,000	183,000	192,000
70 to 74 years.....	4,193,000	1,938,000	2,256,000	3,928,000	1,810,000	2,118,000	266,000	128,000	137,000
75 to 79 years.....	2,777,000	1,232,000	1,545,000	2,586,000	1,142,000	1,443,000	191,000	90,000	101,000
80 to 84 years.....	1,405,000	608,000	797,000	1,313,000	564,000	749,000	92,000	44,000	48,000
85 years and over.....	832,000	348,000	484,000	749,000	311,000	438,000	83,000	36,000	46,000
14 to 17 years.....	10,126,000	5,119,000	5,006,000	8,892,000	4,506,000	4,386,000	1,234,000	613,000	621,000
18 to 21 years.....	7,902,000	3,506,000	4,396,000	6,857,000	3,022,000	3,835,000	1,045,000	484,000	561,000
14 years and over.....	119,157,000	56,947,000	62,211,000	107,150,000	51,270,000	55,881,000	12,007,000	5,677,000	6,330,000
18 years and over.....	109,032,000	51,827,000	57,204,000	98,258,000	46,763,000	51,495,000	10,774,000	5,064,000	5,709,000
21 years and over.....	103,038,000	49,155,000	53,883,000	93,059,000	44,460,000	48,599,000	9,980,000	4,695,000	5,284,000
Median age.....years..	30.1	29.5	30.6	30.8	30.3	31.3	23.8	22.9	24.6
JULY 1, 1956									
All ages.....	165,341,000	80,599,000	84,742,000	147,243,000	71,863,000	75,381,000	18,098,000	8,736,000	9,362,000
Under 5 years.....	18,694,000	9,524,000	9,170,000	16,111,000	8,229,000	7,882,000	2,583,000	1,295,000	1,288,000
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	722,000
20 to 24 years.....	9,543,000	4,214,000	5,330,000	8,335,000	3,671,000	4,664,000	1,208,000	543,000	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	572,000	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	4,714,000	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	161,000	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	105,623,000	50,583,000	55,040,000	11,801,000	5,378,000	6,223,000
18 years and over.....	107,964,000	51,399,000	56,565,000	97,357,000	46,434,000	50,943,000	10,607,000	4,985,000	5,622,000
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	24.3	23.5	25.0
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	610,000	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.....	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

² Figures for "Nonwhite" and "All classes" adjusted for the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; see text for explanation.

Table 4.--PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY COLOR AND SEX, JULY 1, 1958, 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, 1958									
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	14.4	14.8	14.0
5 to 9 years.....	10.5	10.8	10.2	10.2	10.5	9.9	13.0	13.4	12.7
10 to 14 years.....	9.0	9.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	8.6	9.9	10.2	9.7
15 to 19 years.....	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.1	7.3	6.9	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	6.9
25 to 29 years.....	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.9
30 to 34 years.....	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.5	7.1
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.....	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	5.8	5.5	6.0
45 to 49 years.....	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.7
50 to 54 years.....	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
55 to 59 years.....	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.8
60 to 64 years.....	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.3	2.8	2.8	2.8
65 to 69 years.....	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
70 to 74 years.....	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
75 to 79 years.....	1.7	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	0.5	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 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 the misreporting of age of nonwhite persons in the census; see text for explanation.