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(This report presents provisional estimates for July 1, 1959, and revised estimates for July 1, 1958. The estimates for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii, and those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii, in accordance with the status of these areas on the estimate date. The estimates for 1958 and 1957 supersede the corresponding figures published in Series P-25, No. 193. Estimates for July 1 of each year, 1900 to 1956, comparable to those shown here, are given in Nos. 98, 114, 146, 170, and 193 of this series)

There were about 1¼ million more children of elementary school age and nearly 400,000 more children of high school age in our population in mid-1959 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 youths of college age and in the number of aged persons, a continuation of the decline in the median age of the population (now at 29.3 years) and in the proportion of males, and a decline in the number of young adults between the ages of 25 and 35. During the year, about 3.8 million children became old enough to enter school for the first time (reached age 6), 1.2 million males reached age 18, and about 2.3 million persons reached their majority (age 21).

Table A.--POPULATION CHANGE, BY AGE: 1950 TO 1959
(In thousands)

Age	Population including Armed Forces abroad			Population change			
	July 1, 1959	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950	July 1, 1958, to July 1, 1959		April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1959	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All ages	177,103	174,054	151,132	+3,050	+1.8	+25,971	+17.2
Under 5 years	19,795	19,512	16,164	+283	+1.4	+3,632	+22.5
5 to 13 years	32,388	31,144	22,180	+1,244	+4.0	+10,208	+46.0
14 to 17 years	10,990	10,634	8,409	+356	+3.3	+2,581	+30.7
18 to 24 years	15,872	15,525	16,081	+347	+2.2	-209	-1.3
25 to 34 years	23,042	23,390	23,893	-347	-1.5	-851	-3.6
35 to 44 years	23,783	23,560	21,491	+223	+0.9	+2,292	+10.7
45 to 64 years	35,853	35,242	30,720	+612	+1.7	+5,134	+16.7
65 and over	15,380	15,047	12,195	+333	+2.2	+3,185	+26.1

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This report presents estimates of the population of the United States by age, color, and sex, for July 1, 1957, 1958, and 1959 for (1) the population of the United States including Armed Forces abroad, (2) the population residing in the United States, and (3) the civilian population. The figures for July 1, 1959, include Alaska, which officially became a State on January 3, 1959. The addition of Alaska has only a small effect on the changes under discussion.

INDICATED CHANGES

Age composition.--Between April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and July 1, 1959, the total population of the United States including Armed Forces abroad increased almost 26 million, or 17.2 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) showed the most rapid gains, increasing by more than 10 million, or 46 percent, during this period. There were 32,388,000 children in this age group on July 1, 1959, compared with 22,180,000 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 at least several years to come. Children of preschool age (under 5 years) now number about 19.8 million, or 3.6 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 a record high number of 10,990,000 in 1959, as the 1944-45 "war babies" entered the age group, replacing the smaller number born during 1940-41. 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 2.6 million, or 30.7 percent. In 1956-57 alone more than 600,000 persons were added to the population of high school age. In the year 1958-59, the increase amounted to about 360,000. 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 9.3 million persons in this group in 1959. 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 a small increase in the next year. 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's and the first part of the 1940's, respectively.

The number of persons in the principal working ages (18 to 64 years) has increased by 6.4 million since the beginning of this decade. There were 98½ million persons in this group on July 1, 1959, compared with 92.2 million in 1950. The rate of growth of this age group--about 6.9 percent--was substantially below the rate of growth of the total population, however. Most of the increase occurred among those 45 years of age and over. The number of persons 45 to 64 years of age increased by 5.1 million, or 16.7 percent, whereas those 18 to 44 increased by 1.2 million, or only 2.0 percent. In the next decade, the 18-to-44-year group is expected to grow much more rapidly.

The population 65 years and over continued to show rapid gains, having increased about 3.2 million since 1950, or by roughly 26.1 percent. There were 15.4 million persons 65 years and over in July 1959, 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 1959, about 1 in every 12 persons in our population was 65 years old or older as 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 number of persons in the "dependent" ages (under 18 years and 65 years and over) to the number in the "productive" ages (18 to 64 years). Thus, in 1945 at the end of World War II, there were 59 persons in the "dependent" ages for every 100 persons of working age. By 1959, this ratio had increased to 80 persons in the dependent ages for every

100 persons of working age. These changes in age composition have directly affected the ratio of dependent persons (nonworkers) to productive persons (labor force including Armed Forces) during the postwar period, although changes in worker rates have also been important.

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 29.3 years on July 1, 1959. 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 had 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, 1959.

Table B.--MEDIAN AGE OF THE POPULATION: 1900 TO 1959

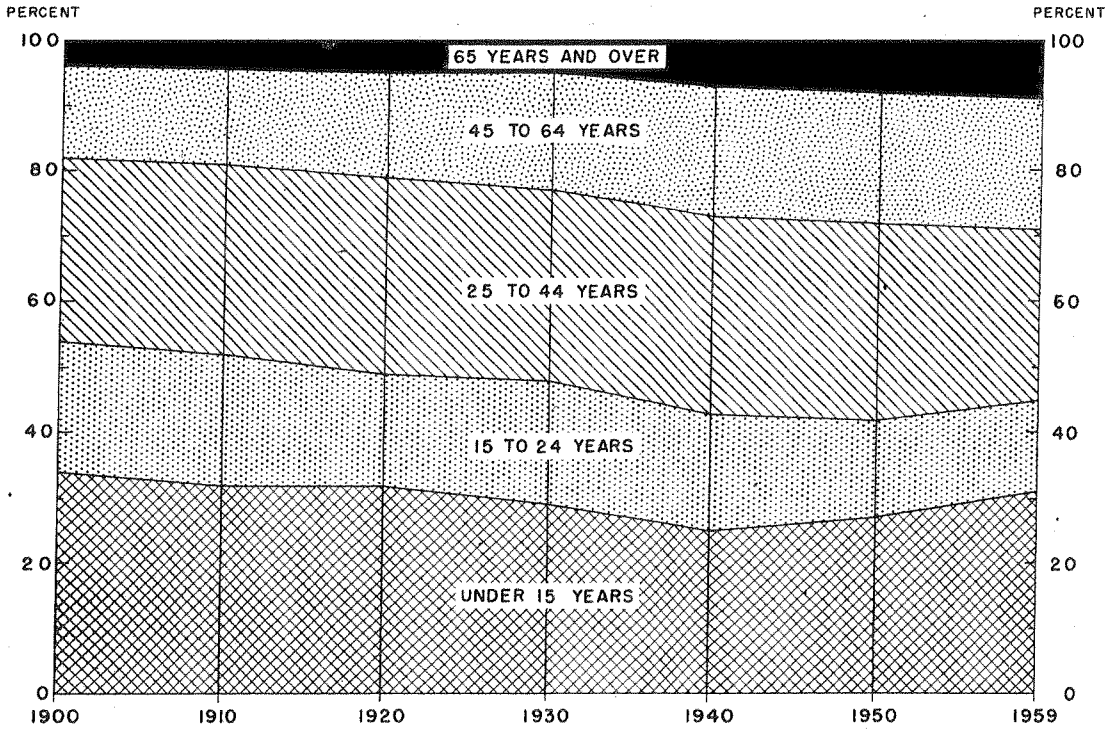
Year	Age (years)
1959	29.3
1950	30.2
1940	29.0
1930	26.5
1920	25.3
1910	24.1
1900	22.9

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 1959, approximately 2.2 million youths reached age 18 annually. The number rose slightly from 2.1 million in 1950-51 to 2.4 million in 1958-59; the latter figure is about the same as the 1930-50 average. 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 1959

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



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 1,284,000 in 1958-59. Thus, there was an increase of more than one-half million, or nearly 70 percent, in the number reaching age 65 annually. 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 four years. On the average, 692,000 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 1959 and annual averages since 1930 are given in table C.

Table C.--NUMBER OF PERSONS REACHING SELECTED AGES: 1930 TO 1959

(In thousands)

Year	6 years	14 years	18 years	21 years	65 years	Female, 62 years	Male, 65 years
FISCAL YEAR							
1958-59	3,830	2,742	2,402	2,274	1,284	753	609
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 1959	3,453	2,484	2,212	2,183	1,198	692	582
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 abroad). By 1959, females outnumbered males by about 1.8 million. Females generally outnumber males in the adult age groups. There was an excess of 3.2 million females 25 years of age and over, and of about 1.5 million females 65 years and over in 1959. 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 has declined steadily; it is estimated at 98.0 for 1959. Table D shows the sex ratio for July 1 of each census year since 1900 and for July 1, 1959, for the total population and four broad age groups.

Table D.--SEX RATIO OF THE POPULATION, BY AGE: 1900 TO 1959

Year	All ages	Under 25 years	25 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 and over
1959	98.0	103.6	96.9	94.5	82.8
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 in the Armed Forces abroad.

Color composition.--On July 1, 1959, the nonwhite population numbered about 19.8 million as compared with 15.8 million on April 1, 1950. With a gain of about 4.0 million, or 25.5 percent over the 1950 figure, the nonwhite population has grown at a substantially higher rate than the white population, which increased by about 16.2 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 1959 from 10.4 percent to 11.2 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 1959 for the white and nonwhite population. The percents of increase are consistently higher for the latter than for the former group.

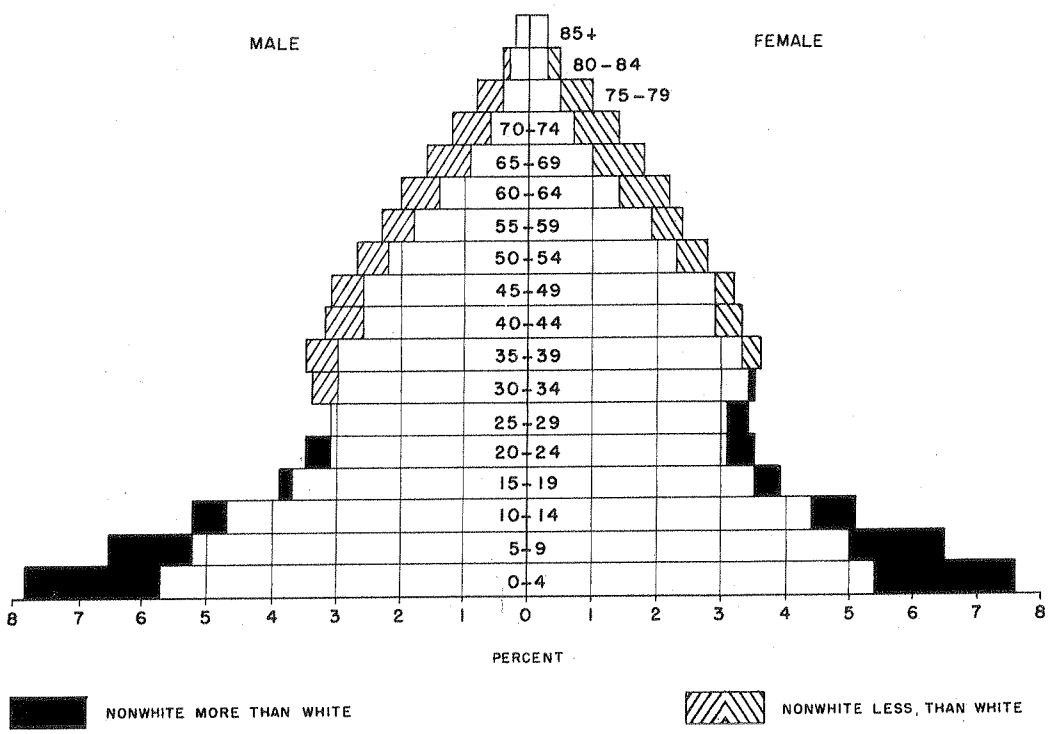
Table E.--CHANGES IN THE WHITE AND NONWHITE POPULATION: 1950 TO 1959

(Numbers in thousands. Population includes Armed Forces abroad)

Age	White					Nonwhite				
	Population			Percent change		Population			Percent change	
	July 1, 1959	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950	1958 to 1959	1950 to 1959	July 1, 1959	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950	1958 to 1959	1950 to 1959
All ages.....	157,290	154,771	135,343	+1.6	+16.2	19,813	19,283	15,789	+2.8	+25.5
Under 18 years.....	54,656	53,132	40,965	+2.9	+33.4	8,517	8,159	5,788	+4.4	+47.2
18 to 24 years.....	13,883	13,587	14,253	+2.2	-2.6	1,989	1,938	1,828	+2.6	+8.8
25 to 44 years.....	41,850	41,993	40,692	-0.3	+2.8	4,976	4,957	4,692	+0.4	+6.0
45 to 64 years.....	32,572	32,040	28,060	+1.7	+16.1	3,281	3,202	2,660	+2.5	+23.4
65 years and over.....	14,330	14,020	11,374	+2.2	+26.0	1,050	1,027	821	+2.3	+27.9

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 1959 of 22.9 years as compared with 30.2 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 abroad) by age and sex for July 1, 1959, 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 ABROAD: JULY 1, 1959



Sex ratios by age for the white and nonwhite 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, 1959

(Underlying figures include Armed Forces abroad)

Age	White	Nonwhite
All ages	98.3	95.6
Under 15 years	104.7	100.9
15 to 24 years	102.8	99.1
25 to 44 years	97.8	88.9
45 to 64 years	94.7	93.0
65 years and over	82.4	89.3

Population residing in the United States and the civilian population.--Between April 1950 and July 1959, the population residing in the United States increased from 150.7 million to 176.4 million, or by 17.0 percent. The civilian population increased from 149.6 million to 174.6 million, or by 16.7 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 abroad, 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 CHANGE, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1950 TO 1959

(Numbers in thousands)

Age	Population including Armed Forces abroad		Resident population		Civilian population	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, 15 to 44 years	+3,208	+4.7	+2,914	+4.3	+2,207	+3.3
15 to 19 years	+2,256	+21.1	+2,231	+21.0	+2,130	+20.5
20 to 24 years	-489	-4.2	-628	-5.5	-946	-8.5
25 to 29 years	-1,280	-10.4	-1,327	-10.8	-1,423	-11.8
30 to 34 years	+429	+3.7	+411	+3.6	+380	+3.3
35 to 39 years	+1,088	+9.7	+1,049	+9.3	+954	+8.5
40 to 44 years	+1,203	+11.8	+1,178	+11.5	+1,112	+10.9

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 the 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 estimates for July 1, 1959, were obtained by adding estimates for Alaska to estimates of the population of the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia) derived by carrying forward the corresponding estimates for July 1, 1958, for the 48 States and the District of Columbia. The estimates for July 1, 1959, given in table 1 (population including Armed Forces abroad) were obtained by adding estimates of the civilian population of Alaska to estimates of the total population of the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia), including United States Armed Forces abroad, for that date. The estimates of the total population of the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia), including United States Armed Forces abroad, for a given age group, were obtained by subtracting from the number of persons in the corresponding group 9¼ 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, an estimate of persons serving with the Armed Forces of the United States abroad on April 1, 1950, was added to the census count of persons residing in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. Current estimates of the civilian population of Alaska by age were obtained in a similar manner.

The postcensal estimates of the resident population in a given age group, shown in table 2, were obtained by adding estimates of the total population of Alaska to estimates of the total resident population in the 48 States and the District of Columbia. The latter estimates for each age group were previously 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 corresponding figures, including United States Armed Forces abroad. 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 for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, including Armed Forces abroad, and adding the civilian population of Alaska.

Data by single years of age 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 for the 48 States and the District of Columbia (and a complete count for Alaska). 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 (except for Alaska). 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 for the United States (48 States and the District of Columbia) 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 was 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 for estimates of the 48 States and the District of Columbia were 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 for the 48 States and the District of Columbia 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 ABROAD, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957 TO 1959, 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 the United States and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States. Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii; those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii. 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, 1959									
All ages	177,103,000	87,651,000	89,452,000	157,290,000	77,969,000	79,321,000	19,813,000	9,682,000	10,131,000
Under 5 years	19,795,000	10,081,000	9,714,000	16,924,000	8,639,000	8,285,000	2,871,000	1,443,000	1,429,000
Under 1 year	3,794,000	1,930,000	1,865,000	3,237,000	1,650,000	1,586,000	558,000	279,000	278,000
1 and 2 years	8,033,000	4,092,000	3,941,000	6,863,000	3,503,000	3,360,000	1,170,000	589,000	581,000
3 and 4 years	7,968,000	4,059,000	3,908,000	6,824,000	3,485,000	3,339,000	1,144,000	574,000	569,000
5 to 9 years	18,701,000	9,550,000	9,151,000	16,095,000	8,240,000	7,855,000	2,606,000	1,310,000	1,296,000
10 to 14 years	16,431,000	8,391,000	8,040,000	14,365,000	7,354,000	7,011,000	2,066,000	1,037,000	1,029,000
15 to 19 years	12,956,000	6,575,000	6,381,000	11,388,000	5,794,000	5,594,000	1,568,000	781,000	787,000
20 to 24 years	11,162,000	5,626,000	5,536,000	9,767,000	4,932,000	4,835,000	1,395,000	694,000	701,000
25 to 29 years	11,038,000	5,506,000	5,532,000	9,747,000	4,886,000	4,861,000	1,291,000	620,000	671,000
30 to 34 years	12,004,000	5,898,000	6,106,000	10,695,000	5,293,000	5,402,000	1,309,000	605,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	12,363,000	6,052,000	6,311,000	11,092,000	5,451,000	5,641,000	1,270,000	600,000	670,000
40 to 44 years	11,420,000	5,582,000	5,838,000	10,315,000	5,066,000	5,249,000	1,105,000	516,000	589,000
45 to 49 years	10,918,000	5,334,000	5,583,000	9,823,000	4,820,000	5,004,000	1,094,000	515,000	579,000
50 to 54 years	9,577,000	4,692,000	4,885,000	8,688,000	4,260,000	4,428,000	889,000	432,000	457,000
55 to 59 years	8,226,000	3,991,000	4,234,000	7,485,000	3,631,000	3,854,000	741,000	361,000	380,000
60 to 64 years	7,133,000	3,405,000	3,728,000	6,576,000	3,132,000	3,444,000	557,000	273,000	284,000
65 to 69 years	5,746,000	2,698,000	3,047,000	5,355,000	2,511,000	2,844,000	391,000	187,000	204,000
70 to 74 years	4,283,000	1,969,000	2,314,000	4,018,000	1,842,000	2,176,000	265,000	127,000	138,000
75 to 79 years	2,973,000	1,295,000	1,678,000	2,779,000	1,206,000	1,573,000	195,000	90,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,519,000	645,000	875,000	1,411,000	594,000	817,000	108,000	50,000	58,000
85 years and over	858,000	359,000	499,000	767,000	319,000	449,000	91,000	41,000	50,000
5 years	3,928,000	2,006,000	1,922,000	3,366,000	1,724,000	1,642,000	562,000	282,000	280,000
6 to 13 years	28,460,000	14,537,000	13,923,000	24,692,000	12,643,000	12,049,000	3,768,000	1,894,000	1,874,000
14 to 17 years	10,990,000	5,587,000	5,403,000	9,675,000	4,931,000	4,744,000	1,316,000	656,000	660,000
18 to 21 years	9,299,000	4,709,000	4,590,000	8,125,000	4,123,000	4,002,000	1,175,000	586,000	588,000
14 years and over	124,920,000	61,026,000	63,894,000	112,309,000	54,964,000	57,345,000	12,611,000	6,063,000	6,549,000
18 years and over	113,930,000	55,439,000	58,491,000	102,634,000	50,032,000	52,602,000	11,296,000	5,407,000	5,889,000
21 years and over	106,908,000	51,882,000	55,026,000	96,499,000	46,917,000	49,582,000	10,409,000	4,965,000	5,444,000
65 years and over	15,380,000	6,967,000	8,413,000	14,330,000	6,472,000	7,858,000	1,050,000	495,000	555,000
Median age.....years	29.3	28.3	30.3	30.2	29.1	31.1	22.9	21.9	23.7
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years	20,598,000	10,518,000	10,079,000	17,515,000	8,965,000	8,549,000	3,083,000	1,553,000	1,530,000
Under 1 year	4,184,000	2,136,000	2,048,000	3,545,000	1,813,000	1,731,000	640,000	323,000	317,000
1 and 2 years	8,373,000	4,276,000	4,097,000	7,115,000	3,642,000	3,473,000	1,258,000	634,000	624,000
3 and 4 years	8,041,000	4,107,000	3,934,000	6,855,000	3,510,000	3,345,000	1,186,000	597,000	589,000
JULY 1, 1958									
All ages	174,054,000	86,195,000	87,858,000	154,771,000	76,772,000	77,999,000	19,283,000	9,423,000	9,859,000
Under 5 years	19,512,000	9,939,000	9,573,000	16,721,000	8,538,000	8,183,000	2,792,000	1,402,000	1,390,000
Under 1 year	3,805,000	1,936,000	1,869,000	3,253,000	1,659,000	1,593,000	552,000	277,000	275,000
1 and 2 years	7,872,000	4,010,000	3,862,000	6,733,000	3,437,000	3,296,000	1,139,000	573,000	566,000
3 and 4 years	7,836,000	3,993,000	3,843,000	6,735,000	3,441,000	3,294,000	1,101,000	552,000	549,000
5 to 9 years	18,285,000	9,338,000	8,947,000	15,772,000	8,074,000	7,698,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years	15,613,000	7,968,000	7,645,000	13,702,000	7,011,000	6,691,000	1,911,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years	12,487,000	6,338,000	6,149,000	10,958,000	5,575,000	5,383,000	1,529,000	763,000	766,000
20 to 24 years	10,918,000	5,493,000	5,425,000	9,565,000	4,824,000	4,741,000	1,352,000	668,000	684,000
25 to 29 years	11,243,000	5,609,000	5,634,000	9,947,000	4,990,000	4,957,000	1,296,000	619,000	677,000
30 to 34 years	12,146,000	5,951,000	6,196,000	10,834,000	5,342,000	5,492,000	1,312,000	609,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	12,205,000	5,978,000	6,227,000	10,969,000	5,394,000	5,574,000	1,236,000	584,000	652,000
40 to 44 years	11,355,000	5,553,000	5,802,000	10,243,000	5,033,000	5,209,000	1,112,000	520,000	593,000
45 to 49 years	10,740,000	5,261,000	5,479,000	9,672,000	4,754,000	4,918,000	1,068,000	507,000	561,000
50 to 54 years	9,363,000	4,598,000	4,766,000	8,491,000	4,172,000	4,319,000	872,000	426,000	446,000
55 to 59 years	8,115,000	3,945,000	4,170,000	7,393,000	3,592,000	3,801,000	722,000	353,000	369,000
60 to 64 years	7,024,000	3,366,000	3,657,000	6,484,000	3,101,000	3,383,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years	5,640,000	2,667,000	2,972,000	5,258,000	2,483,000	2,775,000	382,000	184,000	197,000
70 to 74 years	4,230,000	1,950,000	2,280,000	3,966,000	1,823,000	2,143,000	265,000	127,000	137,000
75 to 79 years	2,883,000	1,266,000	1,617,000	2,687,000	1,175,000	1,512,000	196,000	91,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,450,000	622,000	829,000	1,353,000	576,000	777,000	98,000	46,000	51,000
85 years and over	843,000	353,000	491,000	757,000	314,000	442,000	87,000	38,000	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	27,318,000	13,951,000	13,367,000	23,755,000	12,162,000	11,593,000	3,564,000	1,790,000	1,774,000
14 to 17 years	10,634,000	5,402,000	5,232,000	9,364,000	4,768,000	4,595,000	1,271,000	633,000	637,000
18 to 21 years	9,063,000	4,588,000	4,475,000	7,917,000	4,016,000	3,901,000	1,146,000	573,000	574,000
14 years and over	123,397,000	60,351,000	63,046,000	111,003,000	54,387,000	56,616,000	12,394,000	5,964,000	6,430,000
18 years and over	112,763,000	54,950,000	57,814,000	101,639,000	49,619,000	52,021,000	11,124,000	5,331,000	5,793,000
21 years and over	105,885,000	51,461,000	54,424,000	95,634,000	46,568,000	49,067,000	10,251,000	4,894,000	5,357,000
65 years and over	15,047,000	6,858,000	8,188,000	14,020,000	6,371,000	7,649,000	1,027,000	487,000	539,000
Median age.....years	29.5	28.6	30.4	30.3	29.4	31.2	23.3	22.4	24.2
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years	20,315,000	10,376,000	9,938,000	17,312,000	8,865,000	8,447,000	3,003,000	1,512,000	1,491,000
Under 1 year	4,194,000	2,142,000	2,053,000	3,561,000	1,822,000	1,739,000	634,000	320,000	314,000
1 and 2 years	8,211,000	4,194,000	4,018,000	6,985,000	3,576,000	3,409,000	1,227,000	618,000	609,000
3 and 4 years	7,909,000	4,041,000	3,868,000	6,766,000	3,467,000	3,300,000	1,143,000	574,000	569,000

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957 TO 1959, 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 the United States and Armed Forces stationed outside the United States. Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii; those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii. 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	171,198,000	84,847,000	86,351,000	152,388,000	75,652,000	76,736,000	18,810,000	9,195,000	9,615,000
Under 5 years	19,155,000	9,758,000	9,397,000	16,456,000	8,404,000	8,052,000	2,699,000	1,354,000	1,345,000
Under 1 year	3,802,000	1,936,000	1,866,000	3,252,000	1,661,000	1,591,000	550,000	275,000	275,000
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	1,792,000	897,000	895,000
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	744,000
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	22.9	24.6
Adjusted for Net Census Undercount									
Under 5 years	19,957,000	10,195,000	9,762,000	17,047,000	8,731,000	8,316,000	2,910,000	1,464,000	1,446,000
Under 1 year	4,191,000	2,142,000	2,049,000	3,560,000	1,823,000	1,736,000	632,000	318,000	313,000
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
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	11,575,000	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[1]	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[1]	6,099,000	3,056,000	3,042,000	5,653,000	2,830,000	2,823,000	446,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years[1]	4,928,000	2,395,000	2,533,000	4,586,000	2,223,000	2,363,000	342,000	172,000	170,000
70 to 74 years	3,412,000	1,629,000	1,783,000	3,182,000	1,513,000	1,668,000	230,000	116,000	115,000
75 to 79 years	2,128,000	992,000	1,136,000	2,002,000	928,000	1,074,000	126,000	64,000	62,000
80 to 84 years	1,149,000	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	94,378,000	46,637,000	47,742,000	10,001,000	4,845,000	5,156,000
21 years and over	97,698,000	48,147,000	49,552,000	88,468,000	43,667,000	44,801,000	9,230,000	4,480,000	4,751,000
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

[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 THE UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957 TO 1959, 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 the United States and exclude members of the Armed Forces stationed outside the United States. Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii; those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii. 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, 1959									
All ages	176,365,000	86,917,000	89,448,000	156,606,000	77,289,000	79,318,000	19,759,000	9,628,000	10,131,000
Under 5 years	19,795,000	10,081,000	9,714,000	16,924,000	8,639,000	8,285,000	2,871,000	1,443,000	1,429,000
5 to 9 years	18,701,000	9,550,000	9,151,000	16,095,000	8,240,000	7,855,000	2,606,000	1,310,000	1,296,000
10 to 14 years	16,431,000	8,391,000	8,040,000	14,365,000	7,354,000	7,011,000	2,066,000	1,037,000	1,029,000
15 to 19 years	12,847,000	6,467,000	6,380,000	11,287,000	5,693,000	5,594,000	1,561,000	774,000	787,000
20 to 24 years	10,854,000	5,319,000	5,535,000	9,482,000	4,648,000	4,834,000	1,372,000	671,000	701,000
25 to 29 years	10,915,000	5,384,000	5,531,000	9,636,000	4,776,000	4,860,000	1,279,000	608,000	671,000
30 to 34 years	11,928,000	5,822,000	6,106,000	10,625,000	5,223,000	5,402,000	1,303,000	599,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	12,296,000	5,985,000	6,311,000	11,029,000	5,389,000	5,641,000	1,267,000	597,000	670,000
40 to 44 years	11,382,000	5,545,000	5,837,000	10,279,000	5,031,000	5,249,000	1,103,000	514,000	589,000
45 to 49 years	10,906,000	5,322,000	5,583,000	9,812,000	4,808,000	5,004,000	1,094,000	514,000	579,000
50 to 54 years	9,573,000	4,688,000	4,885,000	8,684,000	4,256,000	4,428,000	889,000	432,000	457,000
55 to 59 years	8,225,000	3,990,000	4,234,000	7,484,000	3,630,000	3,854,000	741,000	361,000	380,000
60 to 64 years	7,133,000	3,405,000	3,728,000	6,576,000	3,132,000	3,444,000	557,000	273,000	284,000
65 to 69 years	5,746,000	2,698,000	3,047,000	5,355,000	2,511,000	2,844,000	391,000	187,000	204,000
70 to 74 years	4,283,000	1,969,000	2,314,000	4,018,000	1,842,000	2,176,000	265,000	127,000	138,000
75 to 79 years	2,973,000	1,295,000	1,678,000	2,779,000	1,206,000	1,573,000	195,000	90,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,519,000	645,000	875,000	1,411,000	594,000	817,000	108,000	50,000	58,000
85 years and over	858,000	359,000	499,000	767,000	319,000	449,000	91,000	41,000	50,000
14 to 17 years	10,985,000	5,582,000	5,403,000	9,670,000	4,926,000	4,744,000	1,315,000	656,000	660,000
18 to 21 years	9,065,000	4,476,000	4,588,000	7,906,000	3,906,000	4,000,000	1,158,000	570,000	588,000
14 years and over	124,182,000	60,292,000	63,890,000	111,625,000	54,284,000	57,342,000	12,557,000	6,009,000	6,548,000
18 years and over	113,197,000	54,710,000	58,487,000	101,955,000	49,357,000	52,598,000	11,242,000	5,353,000	5,889,000
21 years and over	106,353,000	51,329,000	55,023,000	95,986,000	46,407,000	49,579,000	10,367,000	4,923,000	5,444,000
Median age.....years	29.4	28.4	30.3	30.2	29.3	31.1	22.8	21.9	23.7
JULY 1, 1958									
All ages	173,232,000	85,379,000	87,854,000	154,008,000	76,013,000	77,995,000	19,224,000	9,365,000	9,859,000
Under 5 years	19,512,000	9,939,000	9,573,000	16,721,000	8,538,000	8,183,000	2,792,000	1,402,000	1,390,000
5 to 9 years	18,285,000	9,338,000	8,947,000	15,772,000	8,074,000	7,698,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years	15,613,000	7,968,000	7,645,000	13,702,000	7,011,000	6,691,000	1,911,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years	12,363,000	6,215,000	6,148,000	10,842,000	5,460,000	5,382,000	1,521,000	755,000	766,000
20 to 24 years	10,556,000	5,133,000	5,423,000	9,230,000	4,491,000	4,739,000	1,326,000	642,000	684,000
25 to 29 years	11,111,000	5,477,000	5,633,000	9,827,000	4,870,000	4,957,000	1,284,000	608,000	677,000
30 to 34 years	12,070,000	5,875,000	6,195,000	10,763,000	5,271,000	5,491,000	1,307,000	603,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	12,134,000	5,908,000	6,226,000	10,902,000	5,328,000	5,574,000	1,232,000	580,000	652,000
40 to 44 years	11,316,000	5,514,000	5,802,000	10,206,000	4,997,000	5,209,000	1,110,000	517,000	593,000
45 to 49 years	10,728,000	5,249,000	5,479,000	9,660,000	4,743,000	4,917,000	1,067,000	506,000	561,000
50 to 54 years	9,360,000	4,594,000	4,766,000	8,488,000	4,169,000	4,319,000	872,000	426,000	446,000
55 to 59 years	8,114,000	3,944,000	4,170,000	7,392,000	3,591,000	3,801,000	722,000	353,000	369,000
60 to 64 years	7,024,000	3,366,000	3,657,000	6,484,000	3,101,000	3,383,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years	5,640,000	2,667,000	2,972,000	5,258,000	2,483,000	2,775,000	382,000	184,000	197,000
70 to 74 years	4,230,000	1,950,000	2,280,000	3,966,000	1,823,000	2,143,000	265,000	127,000	137,000
75 to 79 years	2,883,000	1,266,000	1,617,000	2,687,000	1,175,000	1,512,000	196,000	91,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,450,000	622,000	829,000	1,353,000	576,000	777,000	98,000	46,000	51,000
85 years and over	843,000	353,000	491,000	757,000	314,000	442,000	87,000	38,000	48,000
14 to 17 years	10,627,000	5,395,000	5,232,000	9,357,000	4,762,000	4,595,000	1,270,000	633,000	637,000
18 to 21 years	8,787,000	4,314,000	4,473,000	7,660,000	3,761,000	3,899,000	1,127,000	554,000	573,000
14 years and over	122,576,000	59,535,000	63,042,000	110,240,000	53,628,000	56,612,000	12,336,000	5,906,000	6,430,000
18 years and over	111,949,000	54,140,000	57,809,000	100,883,000	48,866,000	52,016,000	11,066,000	5,273,000	5,793,000
21 years and over	105,274,000	50,853,000	54,421,000	95,067,000	46,003,000	49,064,000	10,207,000	4,850,000	5,357,000
Median age.....years	29.6	28.7	30.4	30.4	29.6	31.2	23.3	22.4	24.2
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages	170,295,000	83,949,000	86,346,000	151,560,000	74,829,000	76,731,000	18,735,000	9,120,000	9,615,000
Under 5 years	19,155,000	9,758,000	9,397,000	16,456,000	8,404,000	8,052,000	2,699,000	1,354,000	1,345,000
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	11,665,000	5,844,000	5,822,000	10,192,000	5,114,000	5,078,000	1,474,000	730,000	744,000
20 to 24 years	10,349,000	5,002,000	5,347,000	9,066,000	4,389,000	4,677,000	1,284,000	613,000	671,000
25 to 29 years	11,317,000	5,564,000	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	5,330,000	5,571,000	1,313,000	610,000	703,000
35 to 39 years	11,923,000	5,806,000	6,117,000	10,730,000	5,246,000	5,484,000	1,194,000	561,000	633,000
40 to 44 years	11,304,000	5,515,000	5,789,000	10,174,000	4,987,000	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	8,032,000	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	10,164,000	5,157,000	5,006,000	8,927,000	4,541,000	4,386,000	1,237,000	616,000	621,000
18 to 21 years	8,585,000	4,179,000	4,406,000	7,490,000	3,645,000	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	110,919,000	53,688,000	57,231,000	100,012,000	48,492,000	51,520,000	10,907,000	5,196,000	5,711,000
21 years and over	104,426,000	50,524,000	53,902,000	94,349,000	45,732,000	48,617,000	10,077,000	4,792,000	5,285,000
Median age.....years	29.9	29.1	30.6	30.6	29.8	31.3	23.8	22.9	24.6

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES (EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD), BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957 TO 1959, 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 the United States and exclude members of the Armed Forces stationed outside the United States. Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii; those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii. 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	4,080,174	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[1]	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[1]	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[1]	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 THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE, COLOR, AND SEX, JULY 1, 1957 TO 1959, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Estimates are based on adjusted 1950 Census age data. Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii; those for 1958 and 1957 exclude both Alaska and Hawaii. 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, 1959									
All ages	174,566,000	85,146,000	89,420,000	154,940,000	75,649,000	79,291,000	19,626,000	9,497,000	10,129,000
Under 5 years	19,795,000	10,081,000	9,714,000	16,924,000	8,639,000	8,285,000	2,871,000	1,443,000	1,429,000
5 to 9 years	18,701,000	9,550,000	9,151,000	16,095,000	8,240,000	7,855,000	2,606,000	1,310,000	1,296,000
10 to 14 years	16,431,000	8,391,000	8,040,000	14,365,000	7,354,000	7,011,000	2,066,000	1,037,000	1,029,000
15 to 19 years	12,540,000	6,166,000	6,374,000	10,998,000	5,410,000	5,588,000	1,542,000	756,000	786,000
20 to 24 years	10,163,000	4,637,000	5,525,000	8,843,000	4,018,000	4,825,000	1,320,000	619,000	701,000
25 to 29 years	10,623,000	5,096,000	5,527,000	9,371,000	4,514,000	4,856,000	1,252,000	582,000	671,000
30 to 34 years	11,740,000	5,637,000	6,103,000	10,452,000	5,053,000	5,400,000	1,287,000	584,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	12,124,000	5,816,000	6,308,000	10,868,000	5,230,000	5,638,000	1,256,000	586,000	670,000
40 to 44 years	11,282,000	5,447,000	5,836,000	10,185,000	4,938,000	5,247,000	1,097,000	508,000	589,000
45 to 49 years	10,872,000	5,290,000	5,582,000	9,780,000	4,777,000	5,003,000	1,092,000	513,000	579,000
50 to 54 years	9,561,000	4,677,000	4,884,000	8,673,000	4,245,000	4,427,000	888,000	432,000	457,000
55 to 59 years	8,221,000	3,987,000	4,234,000	7,481,000	3,627,000	3,854,000	740,000	360,000	380,000
60 to 64 years	7,133,000	3,405,000	3,728,000	6,575,000	3,131,000	3,444,000	557,000	273,000	284,000
65 to 69 years	5,746,000	2,698,000	3,047,000	5,355,000	2,511,000	2,844,000	391,000	187,000	204,000
70 to 74 years	4,283,000	1,969,000	2,314,000	4,018,000	1,842,000	2,176,000	265,000	127,000	138,000
75 to 79 years	2,973,000	1,295,000	1,678,000	2,779,000	1,206,000	1,573,000	195,000	90,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,519,000	645,000	875,000	1,411,000	594,000	817,000	108,000	50,000	58,000
85 years and over	858,000	359,000	499,000	767,000	319,000	449,000	91,000	41,000	50,000
14 to 17 years	10,949,000	5,545,000	5,403,000	9,635,000	4,891,000	4,744,000	1,314,000	654,000	660,000
18 to 21 years	8,482,000	3,904,000	4,577,000	7,364,000	3,374,000	3,990,000	1,118,000	530,000	588,000
14 years and over	122,383,000	58,521,000	63,862,000	109,959,000	52,643,000	57,315,000	12,424,000	5,878,000	6,547,000
18 years and over	111,435,000	52,976,000	58,459,000	100,324,000	47,752,000	52,572,000	11,111,000	5,224,000	5,887,000
21 years and over	105,036,000	50,032,000	55,004,000	94,770,000	45,209,000	49,561,000	10,266,000	4,823,000	5,443,000
Median age.....years	29.5	28.7	30.3	30.4	29.6	31.1	22.8	21.6	23.7

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Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1958									
All ages	171,420,000	83,593,000	87,827,000	152,328,000	74,358,000	77,969,000	19,092,000	9,234,000	9,857,000
Under 5 years	19,512,000	9,939,000	9,573,000	16,721,000	8,538,000	8,183,000	2,792,000	1,402,000	1,390,000
5 to 9 years	18,285,000	9,338,000	8,947,000	15,772,000	8,074,000	7,698,000	2,513,000	1,263,000	1,249,000
10 to 14 years	15,613,000	7,968,000	7,645,000	13,702,000	7,011,000	6,691,000	1,911,000	958,000	954,000
15 to 19 years	12,053,000	5,910,000	6,143,000	10,552,000	5,174,000	5,377,000	1,501,000	736,000	766,000
20 to 24 years	9,832,000	4,417,000	5,414,000	8,561,000	3,830,000	4,731,000	1,271,000	587,000	683,000
25 to 29 years	10,819,000	5,190,000	5,629,000	9,562,000	4,609,000	4,953,000	1,257,000	581,000	676,000
30 to 34 years	11,894,000	5,702,000	6,193,000	10,602,000	5,113,000	5,489,000	1,293,000	589,000	704,000
35 to 39 years	11,968,000	5,744,000	6,224,000	10,744,000	5,172,000	5,572,000	1,224,000	572,000	652,000
40 to 44 years	11,219,000	5,419,000	5,800,000	10,114,000	4,907,000	5,208,000	1,105,000	512,000	593,000
45 to 49 years	10,695,000	5,218,000	5,478,000	9,629,000	4,713,000	4,916,000	1,066,000	505,000	561,000
50 to 54 years	9,349,000	4,584,000	4,765,000	8,477,000	4,158,000	4,319,000	872,000	425,000	446,000
55 to 59 years	8,110,000	3,941,000	4,170,000	7,388,000	3,588,000	3,801,000	722,000	353,000	369,000
60 to 64 years	7,023,000	3,366,000	3,657,000	6,483,000	3,101,000	3,383,000	540,000	265,000	275,000
65 to 69 years	5,640,000	2,667,000	2,972,000	5,258,000	2,483,000	2,775,000	382,000	184,000	197,000
70 to 74 years	4,230,000	1,950,000	2,280,000	3,966,000	1,823,000	2,143,000	265,000	127,000	137,000
75 to 79 years	2,883,000	1,266,000	1,617,000	2,687,000	1,175,000	1,512,000	196,000	91,000	105,000
80 to 84 years	1,450,000	622,000	829,000	1,353,000	576,000	777,000	98,000	46,000	51,000
85 years and over	843,000	353,000	491,000	757,000	314,000	442,000	87,000	38,000	48,000
14 to 17 years	10,584,000	5,351,000	5,232,000	9,316,000	4,720,000	4,595,000	1,268,000	631,000	637,000
18 to 21 years	8,194,000	3,732,000	4,462,000	7,110,000	3,220,000	3,890,000	1,085,000	512,000	573,000
14 years and over	120,763,000	57,748,000	63,015,000	108,560,000	51,973,000	56,586,000	12,203,000	5,775,000	6,428,000
18 years and over	110,180,000	52,397,000	57,782,000	99,244,000	47,253,000	51,991,000	10,935,000	5,144,000	5,791,000
21 years and over	103,947,000	49,544,000	54,402,000	93,840,000	44,793,000	49,047,000	10,107,000	4,751,000	5,356,000
Median age.....years	29.8	29.1	30.5	30.6	29.9	31.2	23.3	22.2	24.2
JULY 1, 1957									
All ages	168,370,000	82,051,000	86,319,000	149,771,000	73,066,000	76,706,000	18,598,000	8,985,000	9,613,000
Under 5 years	19,155,000	9,758,000	9,397,000	16,456,000	8,404,000	8,052,000	2,699,000	1,354,000	1,345,000
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	11,287,000	5,471,000	5,816,000	9,840,000	4,767,000	5,073,000	1,448,000	704,000	744,000
20 to 24 years	9,556,000	4,218,000	5,338,000	8,333,000	3,665,000	4,668,000	1,223,000	553,000	670,000
25 to 29 years	11,019,000	5,271,000	5,749,000	9,756,000	4,693,000	5,063,000	1,263,000	578,000	685,000
30 to 34 years	12,044,000	5,773,000	6,272,000	10,742,000	5,173,000	5,569,000	1,302,000	600,000	703,000
35 to 39 years	11,758,000	5,643,000	6,115,000	10,573,000	5,091,000	5,482,000	1,185,000	552,000	633,000
40 to 44 years	11,226,000	5,439,000	5,787,000	10,099,000	4,914,000	5,185,000	1,127,000	525,000	602,000
45 to 49 years	10,498,000	5,139,000	5,359,000	9,465,000	4,645,000	4,820,000	1,033,000	494,000	539,000
50 to 54 years	9,154,000	4,498,000	4,656,000	8,293,000	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	6,394,000	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	10,107,000	5,100,000	5,006,000	8,873,000	4,488,000	4,386,000	1,233,000	613,000	621,000
18 to 21 years	7,894,000	3,499,000	4,396,000	6,849,000	3,015,000	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	109,051,000	51,846,000	57,204,000	98,277,000	46,782,000	51,495,000	10,774,000	5,065,000	5,709,000
21 years and over	103,074,000	49,190,000	53,883,000	93,093,000	44,494,000	48,599,000	9,981,000	4,697,000	5,284,000
Median age.....years	30.1	29.5	30.6	30.8	30.3	31.3	23.8	22.9	24.6
APRIL 1, 1950									
All ages	149,634,000	73,789,000	75,845,000	133,953,000	66,158,000	67,796,000	15,681,000	7,631,000	8,050,000
Under 5 years	16,164,000	8,236,000	7,927,000	14,185,000	7,244,000	6,940,000	1,979,000	992,000	987,000
5 to 9 years	13,200,000	6,715,000	6,485,000	11,597,000	5,915,000	5,681,000	1,603,000	799,000	804,000
10 to 14 years	11,119,000	5,660,000	5,459,000	9,695,000	4,945,000	4,750,000	1,425,000	716,000	709,000
15 to 19 years	10,410,000	5,107,000	5,303,000	9,140,000	4,497,000	4,643,000	1,270,000	610,000	660,000
20 to 24 years	11,109,000	5,239,000	5,870,000	9,833,000	4,662,000	5,171,000	1,276,000	577,000	699,000
25 to 29 years	12,046,000	5,779,000	6,266,000	10,742,000	5,170,000	5,572,000	1,304,000	609,000	695,000
30 to 34 years	11,359,000	5,470,000	5,889,000	10,209,000	4,936,000	5,273,000	1,151,000	534,000	616,000
35 to 39 years	11,171,000	5,444,000	5,726,000	9,988,000	4,887,000	5,100,000	1,183,000	557,000	626,000
40 to 44 years	10,171,000	5,038,000	5,132,000	9,159,000	4,544,000	4,616,000	1,012,000	495,000	517,000
45 to 49 years	9,057,000	4,513,000	4,544,000	8,157,000	4,068,000	4,089,000	900,000	445,000	455,000
50 to 54 years	8,267,000	4,124,000	4,143,000	7,530,000	3,751,000	3,779,000	736,000	372,000	364,000
55 to 59 years[1]	7,269,000	3,639,000	3,630,000	6,694,000	3,349,000	3,345,000	575,000	290,000	285,000
60 to 64 years[1]	6,098,000	3,056,000	3,042,000	5,652,000	2,829,000	2,823,000	446,000	227,000	219,000
65 to 69 years[1]	4,928,000	2,395,000	2,533,000	4,585,000	2,223,000	2,363,000	342,000	172,000	170,000
70 to 74 years	3,412,000	1,629,000	1,783,000	3,182,000	1,513,000	1,668,000	230,000	116,000	115,000
75 to 79 years	2,128,000	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

[1] 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 ABROAD, BY COLOR AND SEX, JULY 1, 1959, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL 1, 1950

(Figures for 1959 include Alaska but exclude Hawaii. Percentages are based on adjusted census age data)

Date and age	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
JULY 1, 1959									
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	10.4	14.5	14.9	14.1
5 to 9 years	10.6	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.6	9.9	13.2	13.5	12.8
10 to 14 years	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.1	9.4	8.8	10.4	10.7	10.2
15 to 19 years	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.9	8.1	7.8
20 to 24 years	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	7.0	7.2	6.9
25 to 29 years	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6
30 to 34 years	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.9
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	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.6	5.6	5.3	5.8
45 to 49 years	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.3	5.7
50 to 54 years	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.5
55 to 59 years	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9	3.7	3.7	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	1.9	2.0
70 to 74 years	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.3	1.4
75 to 79 years	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
80 to 84 years	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.6
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.