

Table 1. Population: Earliest Census to 2000; and Housing Units: 1950 to 2000

[For information concerning historical counts, see "User Notes." For information on nonsampling error and definitions, see text]

State Urban and Rural	The State			Number of places of 2,500 or more	Urban			Rural			Percent of total	
	Total number	Change from preceding census			Number	Change from preceding census		Number	Change from preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
POPULATION												
Current urban definition:												
2000 (Apr. 1)	1 274 923	46 995	3.8	58	512 878	-10 271	-2.0	762 045	57 266	8.1	40.2	59.8
1990 (Apr. 1)	1 227 928	(X)	(X)	59	523 149	(X)	(X)	704 779	(X)	(X)	42.6	57.4
1950-90 urban definition:												
1990 (Apr. 1)	1 227 928	102 885	9.1	59	547 824	13 752	2.6	680 104	89 516	15.2	44.6	55.4
1980 (Apr. 1)	1 125 043	131 321	13.2	57	534 072	29 915	5.9	590 588	102 697	21.0	47.5	52.5
1970 (Apr. 1)	993 722	24 457	2.5	52	504 157	7 043	1.4	487 891	15 740	3.3	50.8	49.2
1960 (Apr. 1)	969 265	55 481	6.1	50	497 114	25 114	5.3	472 151	30 377	6.9	51.3	48.7
1950 (Apr. 1)	913 774	(X)	(X)	50	472 000	(X)	(X)	441 774	(X)	(X)	51.7	48.3
Pre-1950 urban definition:												
1960 (Apr. 1)	969 265	55 491	6.1	26	387 187	12 680	3.4	582 078	42 811	7.9	39.9	60.1
1950 (Apr. 1)	913 774	66 548	7.9	26	374 507	31 450	9.2	539 267	35 098	7.0	41.0	59.0
1940 (Apr. 1)	847 226	49 803	6.2	26	343 057	21 551	6.7	504 169	28 252	5.9	40.5	59.5
1930 (Apr. 1)	797 423	29 409	3.8	26	321 506	21 937	7.3	475 917	7 472	1.6	40.3	59.7
1920 (Jan. 1)	768 014	25 643	3.5	25	299 569	37 321	14.2	468 445	-11 678	-2.4	39.0	61.0
1910 (Apr. 15)	742 371	47 905	6.9	24	262 248	29 421	12.6	480 123	18 484	4.0	35.3	64.7
1900 (June 1)	694 466	33 380	5.0	22	232 927	47 102	25.4	461 639	-13 722	-2.9	33.5	66.5
1890 (June 1)	661 086	12 150	1.9	18	185 725	39 117	26.7	475 361	-26 967	-5.4	28.1	71.9
1880 (June 1)	648 936	22 021	3.5	14	146 608	14 864	11.3	502 328	7 157	1.4	22.6	77.4
1870 (June 1)	626 915	-1 364	-0.2	14	131 744	27 371	26.2	495 171	-28 735	-5.5	21.0	79.0
1860 (June 1)	628 279	45 110	7.7	11	104 373	25 448	32.2	523 906	19 662	3.9	16.6	83.4
1850 (June 1)	583 169	81 376	16.2	9	78 925	39 583	100.6	504 244	41 793	9.0	13.5	86.5
1840 (June 1)	501 793	102 338	25.6	5	39 342	26 744	212.3	462 451	75 594	19.5	7.8	92.2
1830 (June 1)	399 455	101 120	33.9	1	12 598	4 017	46.8	386 857	97 103	33.5	3.2	96.8
1820 (Aug. 7)	298 335	69 630	30.4	1	8 581	1 412	19.7	289 754	68 218	30.8	2.9	97.1
1810 (Aug. 6)	228 705	76 988	50.7	1	7 169	3 465	93.5	221 536	73 521	49.7	3.1	96.9
1800 (Aug. 4)	151 719	55 179	57.2	1	3 704	3 704	(X)	148 015	51 475	53.3	2.4	97.6
1790 (Aug. 2)	96 540	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)	96 540	(X)	(X)	-	100.0
HOUSING UNITS												
Current urban definition:												
2000 (Apr. 1)	651 901	64 856	11.0	(X)	238 651	7 757	3.4	413 250	57 099	16.0	36.6	63.4
1990 (Apr. 1)	587 045	(X)	(X)	(X)	230 894	(X)	(X)	356 151	(X)	(X)	39.3	60.7
1950-90 urban definition:												
1990 (Apr. 1)	587 045	85 712	17.1	(X)	236 741	22 335	10.4	350 304	63 617	22.2	40.3	59.7
1980 (Apr. 1)	501 333	104 151	26.2	(X)	214 406	41 455	24.0	286 687	62 489	27.9	42.8	57.2
1970 (Apr. 1)	397 182	32 565	8.9	(X)	172 951	8 963	5.5	224 218	23 589	11.8	43.5	56.5
1960 (Apr. 1)	364 617	53 176	17.1	(X)	163 988	20 574	14.3	200 629	32 602	19.4	45.0	55.0
1950 (Apr. 1)	311 441	(X)	(X)	(X)	143 414	(X)	(X)	168 027	(X)	(X)	46.0	54.0