

Table M. Population by Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 2050

[In thousands. Middle series. As of July 1. Resident population]

Year	Total	Under 5 years	5 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 64 years	65 years and over	85 years and over	100 years and over	Median age
<b>WHITE</b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	209,180	15,025	25,683	10,638	21,825	35,788	31,913	40,155	28,154	2,793	30	33.8
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	218,078	15,442	27,299	11,715	19,936	33,381	35,398	44,850	30,057	3,308	45	35.3
2000.....	225,532	14,724	28,254	12,412	20,852	29,837	36,762	51,848	30,843	3,866	60	36.9
2005.....	232,463	14,618	27,716	13,177	22,306	28,705	34,201	59,908	31,831	4,434	82	38.1
2010.....	239,588	15,142	27,087	12,951	23,489	30,099	30,646	65,757	34,416	5,108	105	38.9
2020.....	254,887	16,419	28,842	12,605	22,667	33,118	30,937	64,588	45,712	5,677	168	39.3
2030.....	269,046	16,860	30,528	13,762	23,588	32,045	33,973	59,523	58,768	7,327	244	40.2
2040.....	281,720	18,011	31,614	14,239	25,276	33,793	32,957	63,179	62,651	11,650	323	40.5
2050.....	294,615	19,342	33,959	14,940	26,010	35,801	34,755	65,381	64,427	15,443	607	39.9
<b>BLACK</b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	30,599	2,956	4,863	2,051	3,808	5,504	4,290	4,621	2,505	226	6	27.9
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	33,144	3,107	5,321	2,300	3,727	5,423	5,184	5,365	2,718	275	7	29.2
2000.....	35,454	3,127	5,727	2,414	3,966	5,172	5,649	6,517	2,883	317	9	29.9
2005.....	37,734	3,244	5,813	2,735	4,233	5,212	5,499	7,904	3,094	354	15	30.4
2010.....	40,109	3,454	5,962	2,737	4,674	5,489	5,236	9,127	3,430	396	19	30.7
2020.....	45,075	3,818	6,667	2,910	4,855	6,367	5,553	9,923	4,981	482	29	31.6
2030.....	50,001	4,143	7,267	3,266	5,370	6,648	6,429	9,958	6,919	638	44	32.4
2040.....	55,094	4,574	7,953	3,534	5,897	7,389	6,742	11,196	7,808	1,069	63	32.5
2050.....	60,592	5,007	8,747	3,887	6,411	8,058	7,487	12,383	8,613	1,562	116	32.7
<b>AMERICAN INDIAN, ESKIMO, AND ALEUT</b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	2,073	220	371	151	257	369	291	297	117	9	-	26.0
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	2,241	207	414	174	257	365	332	349	142	15	1	26.8
2000.....	2,402	210	418	196	283	361	354	415	165	22	1	27.6
2005.....	2,572	226	409	210	323	376	351	486	191	28	2	27.9
2010.....	2,754	245	429	197	342	421	349	546	223	36	3	28.5
2020.....	3,129	266	497	222	340	482	407	595	321	51	6	30.1
2030.....	3,515	290	533	250	397	498	467	651	430	70	9	30.6
2040.....	3,932	322	588	268	429	577	484	758	505	108	13	31.0
2050.....	4,371	351	649	299	471	622	560	825	595	147	20	31.6
<b>ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER</b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	7,550	647	1,079	471	937	1,478	1,271	1,208	458	29	1	29.5
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	9,357	834	1,344	583	1,007	1,694	1,600	1,667	627	37	1	30.6
2000.....	11,245	926	1,644	729	1,158	1,863	1,894	2,212	819	55	2	31.4
2005.....	13,212	1,040	1,912	864	1,405	2,012	2,114	2,815	1,050	83	3	32.1
2010.....	15,265	1,170	2,126	1,008	1,633	2,283	2,290	3,418	1,338	130	4	32.3
2020.....	19,651	1,476	2,655	1,228	2,057	2,967	2,715	4,348	2,206	250	11	33.1
2030.....	24,337	1,773	3,261	1,510	2,471	3,552	3,394	5,113	3,262	419	27	33.9
2040.....	29,235	2,073	3,839	1,803	2,967	4,173	3,976	6,135	4,268	726	48	34.4
2050.....	34,352	2,406	4,449	2,082	3,442	4,885	4,591	7,273	5,224	1,071	91	34.8

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<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN<sup>1</sup></b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	22,549	2,498	3,814	1,576	3,215	4,421	2,966	2,897	1,162	93	2	25.4
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	26,936	3,136	4,605	1,856	3,245	5,031	3,886	3,673	1,505	131	2	26.3
2000.....	31,366	3,203	5,651	2,179	3,679	5,181	4,836	4,765	1,872	183	4	27.0
2005.....	36,057	3,580	6,215	2,672	4,270	5,414	5,421	6,187	2,298	242	7	27.3
2010.....	41,139	4,080	6,654	3,007	5,101	6,059	5,562	7,830	2,847	345	10	27.7
2020.....	52,652	5,185	8,490	3,490	5,981	8,046	6,455	10,271	4,735	605	21	28.8
2030.....	65,570	6,183	10,362	4,419	7,330	9,191	8,446	11,858	7,782	988	47	29.8
2040.....	80,164	7,452	12,318	5,225	8,895	11,149	9,614	14,706	10,804	1,859	79	30.4
2050.....	96,508	8,817	14,704	6,202	10,394	13,226	11,597	17,798	13,770	3,245	160	31.0
<b>WHITE, NOT HISPANIC</b>												
<b>Estimate</b>												
1990.....	188,601	12,758	22,205	9,197	18,893	31,764	29,217	37,495	27,072	2,706	29	34.8
<b>Projections</b>												
1995.....	193,566	12,577	23,126	10,031	16,977	28,813	31,877	41,501	28,665	3,184	42	36.6
2000.....	197,061	11,807	23,125	10,444	17,510	25,144	32,382	47,524	29,126	3,694	56	38.4
2005.....	199,802	11,367	22,072	10,769	18,443	23,806	29,299	54,309	29,737	4,209	76	40.0
2010.....	202,390	11,445	21,063	10,230	18,880	24,631	25,628	58,678	31,835	4,788	95	41.0
2020.....	207,393	11,724	21,179	9,465	17,261	25,867	25,130	55,322	41,445	5,123	148	42.1
2030.....	209,998	11,274	21,186	9,791	16,984	23,769	26,379	48,855	51,760	6,430	202	43.3
2040.....	209,621	11,290	20,531	9,551	17,269	23,774	24,318	49,963	52,924	9,965	251	44.3
2050.....	207,901	11,401	20,749	9,386	16,671	23,920	24,350	49,388	52,036	12,496	462	44.0

<sup>1</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. The information on the total and Hispanic population shown in this report was collected in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and, therefore, does not include residents of Puerto Rico.

– Represents zero.

Sources: Table 2 and PPL-21.

million by 2040, and reach nearly 97 million by 2050. Each year from now to 2050, the Hispanic population is projected to add more people to the United States every year than would the non-Hispanic White population (or any other group) (tables 1F and 1G). By 2010, Hispanics might become the second-largest race/ethnic group.

**Age structure.** Hispanics were projected to be the youngest population group in 1995, with about half its population younger than 26 years (table M). As the total U.S. population ages, the Hispanic population is projected to age more quickly than either the Asian or Black populations. At 31, the median age of the Hispanic population would still be the lowest in 2050.

The non-Hispanic White population is projected to continue to be the oldest segment of the population. In 1995, the non-Hispanic White median age was projected to be 37, and could increase to 44 by 2050.

As specific age groups increase or decrease more rapidly than the entire population, they signal possible

future trends. For instance, due to lower birth and immigration rates, the non-Hispanic White population under age 18 would be less than half of the U.S. population under age 18 by the year 2030 (figure 10, table M). Conversely, the non-Hispanic White population would still represent 75 percent of the 65 and over U.S. population in 2030 and 66 percent in 2050 (figure 11, table M). Another interesting example is that Hispanic-origin children under age 14 are projected to become the second most numerous race/ethnic group in that age group by 2000.

## COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

### Births

The number of births in the United States is projected to decrease slightly as the century ends, then increase progressively throughout the projection period according to