

## No. 1412. Population Characteristics: 1900 to 1998

Year	Sex			Race				Urban	Rural
	Total	Male	Female	White	Black and other races				
					Total	Black	Other		
NUMBER (1,000)									
Census: <sup>1</sup>									
1900	75,995	38,816	37,178	66,809	9,185	8,834	351	30,215	45,997
1910	91,972	47,332	44,640	81,732	10,241	9,828	413	42,064	50,164
1920	105,711	53,900	51,810	94,821	10,890	10,463	427	54,253	51,768
1930	122,775	62,137	60,638	110,287	12,488	11,891	597	69,161	54,042
1940	131,669	66,062	65,608	118,215	13,455	12,866	589	74,705	57,459
1950	150,697	74,833	75,864	134,942	15,755	15,042	713	96,847	54,479
1960	179,323	88,331	90,992	158,832	20,492	18,872	1,620	125,269	54,054
1970	203,302	98,926	104,309	178,098	25,138	22,581	2,557	149,647	53,565
1980	226,542	110,053	116,493	194,713	31,833	26,683	5,150	167,051	59,495
1990	248,718	121,271	127,494	208,727	40,038	30,511	9,527	187,053	61,656
Estimates:									
1990	249,948	121,613	127,825	209,182	40,257	30,623	9,634	(NA)	(NA)
1991	252,639	122,943	129,184	210,961	41,166	31,131	10,035	(NA)	(NA)
1992	255,374	124,404	130,590	212,860	42,134	31,667	10,467	(NA)	(NA)
1993	258,083	125,767	131,979	214,677	43,069	32,179	10,890	(NA)	(NA)
1994	260,599	127,028	133,261	216,365	43,925	32,654	11,271	(NA)	(NA)
1995	263,044	128,272	134,493	218,010	44,755	33,098	11,657	(NA)	(NA)
1996	265,463	129,483	135,707	219,623	45,568	33,518	12,050	(NA)	(NA)
1997	268,008	130,760	136,984	221,317	46,427	33,973	12,454	(NA)	(NA)
1998	270,561	132,046	138,252	223,001	47,298	34,431	12,867	(NA)	(NA)
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
Census: <sup>1</sup>									
1900	100.0	51.1	48.9	87.9	12.1	11.6	0.5	39.6	60.4
1910	100.0	51.5	48.5	88.9	11.1	10.7	0.4	45.6	54.4
1920	100.0	51.0	49.0	89.7	10.3	9.9	0.4	51.2	48.8
1930	100.0	50.6	49.4	89.8	10.2	9.7	0.5	56.1	43.9
1940	100.0	50.2	49.8	89.8	10.2	9.8	0.4	56.5	43.5
1950	100.0	49.7	50.3	89.5	10.5	10.0	0.5	64.0	36.0
1960	100.0	49.3	50.7	88.6	11.4	10.5	0.9	69.9	30.1
1970	100.0	48.7	51.3	87.6	12.4	11.1	1.3	73.6	26.4
1980	100.0	48.6	51.4	85.9	14.1	11.8	2.3	73.7	26.3
1990	100.0	48.8	51.3	83.9	16.1	12.3	3.8	75.2	24.8
Estimates:									
1990	100.0	48.7	51.1	83.7	16.1	12.3	3.9	(NA)	(NA)
1995	100.0	48.8	51.1	82.9	17.0	12.6	4.4	(NA)	(NA)
1998	100.0	48.8	51.1	82.4	17.5	12.7	4.8	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>2</sup> The revised 1970 resident population count is 203,302,031; which incorporates changes due to errors found after tabulations were completed. <sup>3</sup> Total population count has been revised since the 1980 and 1990 census publications to 226,542,199 and 248,718,301, respectively.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *U.S. Census of Population: 1940*, Vol. II, Part 1, and Vol. IV, Part 1; *1950*, Vol. II, Part 1; *1960*, Vol. I, Part 1; *1970*, Vol. I, Part B; *Current Population Reports*, P25-1095 and P25-1130; and "Resident Population of the United States: Estimates, by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, with Median Age"; release date: December 28, 1998; <<http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation/infile3-1.txt>>.