

Table 5. Resident Population of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico:  
 April 1, 2000 (Census 2000) and April 1, 1990 (1990 Census)

Area	April 1, 2000	April 1, 1990	Numeric Change	Percent Change	State Rank Based on Numeric Change	State Rank Based on Percent Change
Alabama	4,447,100	4,040,587	406,513	10.1	25	25
Alaska	626,932	550,043	76,889	14.0	43	17
Arizona	5,130,632	3,665,228	1,465,404	40.0	5	2
Arkansas	2,673,400	2,350,725	322,675	13.7	29	19
California	33,871,648	29,760,021	4,111,627	13.8	1	18
Colorado	4,301,261	3,294,394	1,006,867	30.6	8	3
Connecticut	3,405,565	3,287,116	118,449	3.6	39	47
Delaware	783,600	666,168	117,432	17.6	40	13
District of Columbia	572,059	606,900	-34,841	-5.7	(NA)	(NA)
Florida	15,982,378	12,937,926	3,044,452	23.5	3	7
Georgia	8,186,453	6,478,216	1,708,237	26.4	4	6
Hawaii	1,211,537	1,108,229	103,308	9.3	41	31
Idaho	1,293,953	1,006,749	287,204	28.5	32	5
Illinois	12,419,293	11,430,602	988,691	8.6	9	34
Indiana	6,080,485	5,544,159	536,326	9.7	18	27
Iowa	2,926,324	2,776,755	149,569	5.4	36	43
Kansas	2,688,418	2,477,574	210,844	8.5	35	35
Kentucky	4,041,769	3,685,296	356,473	9.7	27	28
Louisiana	4,468,976	4,219,973	249,003	5.9	34	40
Maine	1,274,923	1,227,928	46,995	3.8	45	46
Maryland	5,296,486	4,781,468	515,018	10.8	20	23
Massachusetts	6,349,097	6,016,425	332,672	5.5	28	41
Michigan	9,938,444	9,295,297	643,147	6.9	15	39
Minnesota	4,919,479	4,375,099	544,380	12.4	17	21
Mississippi	2,844,658	2,573,216	271,442	10.5	33	24
Missouri	5,595,211	5,117,073	478,138	9.3	23	30
Montana	902,195	799,065	103,130	12.9	42	20
Nebraska	1,711,263	1,578,385	132,878	8.4	37	37
Nevada	1,998,257	1,201,833	796,424	66.3	13	1
New Hampshire	1,235,786	1,109,252	126,534	11.4	38	22
New Jersey	8,414,350	7,730,188	684,162	8.9	14	33
New Mexico	1,819,046	1,515,069	303,977	20.1	31	12
New York	18,976,457	17,990,455	986,002	5.5	10	42
North Carolina	8,049,313	6,628,637	1,420,676	21.4	6	9
North Dakota	642,200	638,800	3,400	0.5	50	50
Ohio	11,353,140	10,847,115	506,025	4.7	22	44
Oklahoma	3,450,654	3,145,585	305,069	9.7	30	26
Oregon	3,421,399	2,842,321	579,078	20.4	16	11
Pennsylvania	12,281,054	11,881,643	399,411	3.4	26	48
Rhode Island	1,048,319	1,003,464	44,855	4.5	47	45
South Carolina	4,012,012	3,486,703	525,309	15.1	19	15
South Dakota	754,844	696,004	58,840	8.5	44	36
Tennessee	5,689,283	4,877,185	812,098	16.7	12	14
Texas	20,851,820	16,986,510	3,865,310	22.8	2	8
Utah	2,233,169	1,722,850	510,319	29.6	21	4
Vermont	608,827	562,758	46,069	8.2	46	38
Virginia	7,078,515	6,187,358	891,157	14.4	11	16
Washington	5,894,121	4,866,692	1,027,429	21.1	7	10
West Virginia	1,808,344	1,793,477	14,867	0.8	49	49
Wisconsin	5,363,675	4,891,769	471,906	9.6	24	29
Wyoming	493,782	453,588	40,194	8.9	48	32
<b>Total Resident Population<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>281,421,906</b>	<b>248,709,873</b>	<b>32,712,033</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>(NA)</b>	<b>(NA)</b>
Northeast	53,594,378	50,809,229	2,785,149	5.5	(NA)	(NA)
Midwest	64,392,776	59,668,632	4,724,144	7.9	(NA)	(NA)
South	100,236,820	85,445,930	14,790,890	17.3	(NA)	(NA)
West	63,197,932	52,786,082	10,411,850	19.7	(NA)	(NA)
Puerto Rico	3,808,610	3,522,037	286,573	8.1	(NA)	(NA)
Total Resident Population, including Puerto Rico	285,230,516	252,231,910	32,998,606	13.1	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Includes the population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

NA Not applicable.

NOTE: Consistent with the January 1999 U.S. Supreme Court ruling ([Department of Commerce v. House of Representatives](#), 525 U.S. 316, 119 S. Ct. 765 (1999)), these resident population counts do not reflect the use of statistical sampling to correct for overcounting or undercounting.

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