

2. Age Distribution of the Population, 1950-2060 (%)

Year	< 18	18-24	25-49	50+	50-54	55+	55-61	62+	62-64	65+	65-79	80-84	85+
1950	31.0	10.6	36.0	22.4	5.5	16.9	6.5	10.5	2.3	8.1	7.0	0.8	0.4
1960	35.7	8.9	32.1	23.2	5.3	17.9	6.3	11.5	2.3	9.2	7.8	0.9	0.5
1970	34.0	12.1	29.6	24.4	5.4	18.9	6.7	12.2	2.4	9.8	8.0	1.1	0.7
1980	28.0	13.2	32.7	26.0	5.1	20.9	7.0	13.9	2.6	11.3	9.0	1.3	1.0
1990	25.7	10.8	38.0	25.5	4.6	21.0	5.9	15.1	2.6	12.5	9.7	1.6	1.2
1995	26.1	9.6	38.3	26.0	5.2	20.8	5.8	15.1	2.3	12.8	9.7	1.7	1.4
2000	25.7	9.7	37.3	27.4	6.3	21.1	6.4	14.7	2.2	12.4	9.2	1.8	1.5
2005	24.9	10.0	35.6	29.6	6.8	22.8	7.8	15.0	2.6	12.4	8.9	1.9	1.6
2010	24.0	9.9	33.9	32.2	7.2	25.0	8.7	16.3	3.2	13.1	9.4	1.9	1.8
2014	23.1	9.9	32.9	34.2	7.1	27.1	9.2	17.9	3.4	14.5	10.8	1.8	1.9
2015	22.9	9.7	32.8	34.6	6.9	27.6	9.3	18.3	3.4	14.9	11.1	1.8	2.0
2016	22.7	9.6	32.8	34.9	6.8	28.1	9.3	18.8	3.5	15.3	11.5	1.8	2.0
2017	22.6	9.4	32.9	35.1	6.6	28.5	9.3	19.2	3.6	15.6	11.8	1.8	2.0
2018	22.4	9.3	32.9	35.3	6.4	29.0	9.3	19.7	3.6	16.0	12.2	1.9	2.0
2019	22.2	9.1	32.8	35.9	6.2	29.7	9.1	20.6	3.7	16.9	12.9	2.0	2.0
2020	22.2	9.1	32.8	35.9	6.2	29.7	9.1	20.6	3.7	16.9	12.9	2.0	2.0
2025	21.6	8.8	32.8	36.7	5.8	30.9	8.3	22.7	3.7	19.0	14.5	2.4	2.2
2030	21.2	8.6	32.9	37.3	5.7	31.6	7.8	23.8	3.2	20.6	15.1	3.0	2.5
2035	20.9	8.3	32.6	38.1	6.0	32.1	7.5	24.6	3.2	21.4	14.8	3.3	3.2
2040	20.6	8.4	32.1	38.9	6.3	32.7	8.0	24.7	3.0	21.7	14.1	3.7	3.8
2045	20.3	8.3	31.5	39.9	6.5	33.4	8.3	25.0	3.3	21.8	13.7	3.7	4.4
2050	20.1	8.2	31.3	40.4	6.2	34.2	8.7	25.5	3.4	22.1	13.9	3.4	4.8
2055	19.9	8.1	31.1	40.9	6.1	34.8	8.5	26.3	3.6	22.7	14.6	3.3	4.8
2060	19.7	8.0	30.8	41.5	6.1	35.4	8.3	27.0	3.5	23.6	15.4	3.4	4.7

Source: Urban Institute Program on Retirement Policy calculations from these U.S. Census Bureau publications: "National Estimates by Age, Sex, Race: 1900-1979 (PE-11)," <https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/pre-1980/PE-11.html> ; "National Estimates: Quarterly Population Estimates, 1980 to 1990," https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/1980s/80s_nat_detail.html; "U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1990 to 1999," https://www.census.gov/popest/data/national/asrh/1990s/nat_monthly_resident.html; "Intercensal Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2010," <http://www.census.gov/popest/data/intercensal/national/nat2010.html>; and "Projected Population by Single Year of Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States: 2014 to 2060," <http://www.census.gov/population/projections/data/national/2014/downloadablefiles.html>.

Note: Estimates and projections refer to the resident population on July 1 of each year.