**Average age of 53 states**

**National trends in average age**: Overall, average age fluctuates repeatedly between 30 and 40+, with no apparent sustained increase or decrease

AL: In general, the average age is between 30 and 40 years old, but in 2012 and 2016 the average age suddenly dropped to around 15 and then recovered

AK: Before 2013, the age fluctuated between 35 and 45 years old, then increased to over 50 years old in the next three years, and dropped back to around 45 years old after 2017

AZ: Overall, age fluctuated between 35 and 45, but age increased to over 50 in 2007 and 2008

AR: From 2005 to 2007, the average age dropped rapidly from 37 to 14. In 2008, the age increased sharply to 44. From 2009 to 2013, the age fluctuated between 30 and 40. In 2014, it increased to 47, and then dropped to around 20 in 2015 and 2016. Age stabilized around 30 after 2017

CA: The age was 35 in 2005, increased to 40 in 2006, and has been stable at around 40 since then

CO: Overall, the average age fluctuated between 30-40 years, increased to 44 in 2012, and returned to normal thereafter

CT: From 2005 to 2016, the average age slowly increased from 31 to 41, and from 2016 to 2019, the age gradually decreased to 34

DE: From 2005 to 2007, the average age dropped from around 40 to 27, stabilized at around 45 from 2010 to 2012, plummeted to 23 in 2013, stabilized below 30 from 2013 to 2016, increased to 42 in 2017, and changed little after that

DC: Overall, the average age has stabilized between 40 and 50, with three unusual drops that age drop to around 30 in 2006, 2015 and 2013

FL: Overall, the average age has gradually increased from 35 to around 41

GA: In general, the average age has gradually increased from about 30 years old to over 40 years old

HI: From 2005 to 2014, the average age was basically stable at around 42, but in 2008 and 2011 the age dropped to 23, from 2014 to 2016 the age gradually decreased from over 40 to 30, and from 2016 to 2019 the age gradually increased from 30 to 40

ID: From 2006 to 2011, the average age was stable between 40 and 50 years old, then dropped abruptly to 26 in 2012, basically stabilized at under 30 years old from 2012 to 2017, surged to 63 in 2018, and dropped to 38 in 2019

IL: Overall, the average age has stabilized between 38 and 42

IN: Overall, the average age has stabilized between 30 and 40

IA: Age dropped rapidly from 36 to 14 in 2005 to 2007, increased to 52 in 2007 to 2009, dropped to 24 in 2010, then fluctuated between 30 and 43

KS: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, dropping to 22 in 2008 and surging to 50 in 2012

KY: Before 2015, the age fluctuated between 25 and 35, and after 2015 it increased to around 40

LA: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, age unusually increased to 70 in 2006

ME: From 2005 to 2008, the age increased from 34 to 50, then stabilized between 30 and 40, but increased to above 45 in 2014 and 2015

MD: Overall, age fluctuates between 35 and 42, age unusually increased to 47 in 2010.

MA: In general, the age has steadily increased from 32 to around 40

MI: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40.

MN: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, but fluctuates widely even in adjacent years

MS: From 2005 to 2008, the age increased sharply from below 30 to 67, fell back to around 30 in 2009, and then fluctuated between 30 and 40

MO: Overall, age fluctuates wildly between 27 and 40

MT: From 2005 to 2011, the age fluctuated wildly between 25 and 40+, missing data from 2012 to 2015, age fluctuates between 30 and 40 after 2016

NE: missing data from 2005 to 2008, from 2009 to 2011, the age was stable at around 30. In 2012, it increased sharply to 63. From 2012 to 2014, the age quickly dropped to 18, and then increased back to around 35 and remained stable.

NV: From 2005 to 2010, the age stabilized between 40 and 50, dropped to around 35 from 2011 to 2014, and then increased back to above 40 and remained stable

NH: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 42

NJ: Overall, the average age has slowly increased from 35 to 40

NM: From 2005 to 2009, the age fluctuated wildly between 30 and 60, and then stabilized between 40 and 50

NY: Overall, age fluctuates between 37 and 45

NC: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, age unusually increased to 40+ from 2014 to 2016

ND: From 2012 to 2015, age fluctuates between 20 and 30, from 2016 to 2017, the age skyrocketed to 60+, missing data in other years

OH: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, age increased to 40+ from 2016 to 2017

OK: Overall, age fluctuates widely between 25 and 42, age unusually increased to 56 in 2013

OR: From 2005 to 2009, the age gradually increased from 30 to 50, then basically stabilized between 40 and 50, and suddenly dropped to 29 in 2019

PA: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40

RI: From 2005 to 2007, the age decreased from 40 to 26, and in 2008, it increased sharply to 50. From 2008 to 2012, the age gradually decreased from 50 to 33. In 2013, it increased back to 50, and then fluctuated between 40 and 50.

SC: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, age unusually dropped to 24 in 2007, age unusually increased to 49 in 2018

SD: missing too much data, can not analyze

TN: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 42, age unusually increased to 53 in 2016

TX: Overall, age stabilized around 35 to 40 years old

UT: Age stabilized between 30 and 35 from 2005 to 2010, increased to 45 in 2011, fluctuated widely between 35 and 45 from 2011 to 2016, and stabilized around 35 after 2016

VT: The average age in 2008 was 40, and it soared to 60+ from 2009 to 2010. It dropped to 33 in 2011 and 2012, and increased to 47 in 2013. From 2015 to 2019, the age changed greatly, fluctuating wildly between 15 and 70. Lost data in other years

VA: Overall, the average age has slowly increased from 30 to around 42

WA: Overall, age fluctuates between 30 and 40, age usually increased to 42 in 2011

WV: In 2006 and 2007, the average age was around 28,from 2009 to 2010, the age increased sharply from 35 to 73, plummeted back to 32 in 2011, increased to 46 in 2012, and gradually decreased from 46 to 20 from 2012 to 2017, age soared to 45 in 2018, then dropped to 22 in 2019

WI: Overall, age fluctuates between 28 and 40, but in 2009, 2017 and 2018, the age exceeded 40

WY: missing too much data

PR: null

VI: null