

TABLE 2. POPULATION BY RACE, RESIDENCE, NATIVITY, AGE & SEX, UNITED STATES, 1800-1990.
(Population in 000s)

CENSUS DATE	TOTAL	% p.a. GROWTH	WHITE	BLACK	OTHER	URBAN	%	FOREIGN- BORN	%	MEDIAN AGE	SEX RATIO(b)
1790	3,929	---	3,172	757	(NA)	202	5.1	(NA)	---	(NA)	103.8
1800	5,308	3.01	4,306	1,002	(NA)	322	6.1	(NA)	---	16.0 (a)	104.0
1810	7,240	3.10	5,862	1,378	(NA)	525	7.3	(NA)	---	16.0 (a)	104.0
1820	9,639	2.86	7,867	1,772	(NA)	693	7.2	(NA)	---	16.7	103.3
1830	12,866	2.89	10,537	2,329	(NA)	1,127	8.8	(NA)	---	17.2	103.1
1840	17,070	2.83	14,196	2,874	(NA)	1,845	10.8	(NA)	---	17.8	103.7
1850	23,192	3.06	19,553	3,639	(NA)	3,544	15.3	2,245	9.7	18.9	104.3
1860	31,443	3.04	26,923	4,442	79	6,217	19.8	4,104	13.1	19.4	104.7
1870	39,819	2.36	33,589	4,880	89	9,902	24.9	5,567	14.0	20.2	102.2
1880	50,156	2.31	43,403	6,581	172	14,130	28.2	6,680	13.3	20.9	103.6
1890	62,948	2.27	55,101	7,489	358	22,106	35.1	9,250	14.7	22.0	105.0
1900	75,994	1.88	66,809	8,834	351	30,160	39.7	10,341	13.6	22.9	104.4
1910	91,972	1.91	81,732	9,828	413	41,999	45.7	13,516	14.7	24.1	106.0
1920	106,711	1.49	94,821	10,463	427	54,158	50.8	14,020	13.1	25.3	104.0
1930	122,755	1.40	110,287	11,891	597	68,955	56.2	14,283	11.6	26.5	102.5
1940	131,669	0.70	118,215	12,866	589	74,424	56.5	11,657	8.9	29.0	100.7
1950	150,697	1.35	134,942	15,042	713	96,468	64.0	10,431	6.9	30.2	98.6
1960	179,823	1.77	158,832	18,872	1,620	125,269	69.7	9,738	5.4	29.5	97.1
1970	203,302	1.23	178,098	22,580	2,883	149,325	73.4	9,619	4.7	28.1	94.8
1980	226,546	1.08	194,713	26,683	5,150	167,051	73.7	14,080	6.2	30.0	94.5
1990	248,710	0.93	208,704	30,483	9,523	187,053	75.2	21,632	8.7	32.8	95.1

(a) White population.

(b) Males per 100 females.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, HISTORICAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES (Washington, DC: GPO, 1975). U.S. Bureau of the Census, STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED STATES, 1992 (Washington, DC: GPO, 1992).