

Census 2000 PHC-T-9. Population by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic or Latino Origin for the United States: 2000

Table 7. Median Age of the Population: 1820 to 2000

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Year	Median age (years)
2000	35.3
1990	32.9
1980	30.0
1970	28.1
1960	29.5 ¹
1960	29.6
1950	30.2
1940	29.0
1930	26.5
1920	25.3
1910	24.1
1900	22.9
1890	22.0
1880	20.9
1870	20.2
1860	19.4
1850	18.9
1840	17.8
1830	17.2
1820	16.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970, Bicentennial Edition, Part 1*, Series A 143-157; 1980 Census of Population, Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population* (PC80-1); 1990 Census of Population, *General Population Characteristics, United States* (1990 CP-1-1); and Census 2000, *Profile of General Demographic Characteristics for the United States: 2000*.

¹ This value and later years include Alaska and Hawaii.