NST-EST2021-POPCHG2020-2021: Annual Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, States, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico and State Rankings: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021

File: 7/1/2021 National and State Population Estimates

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

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Sort order of observations: States in FIPS code sort

## Data fields (in order of appearance):

VARIABLE	DESCRIPTION
SUMLEV	Geographic summary level
REGION	Census Region code
DIVISION	Census Division code
STATE	State FIPS code
NAME	State name
ESTIMATESBASE2020	4/1/2020 resident total population estimates base
POPESTIMATE2020	7/1/2020 resident total population estimate
POPESTIMATE2021	7/1/2021 resident total population estimate
NPOPCHG_2020	Numeric change in resident total population 4/1/2020 to 7/1/2020
NPOPCHG_2021	Numeric change in resident total population 7/1/2020 to 7/1/2021
PPOPCHG_2020	Percent change in resident total population 4/1/2020 to 7/1/2020
PPOPCHG_2021	Percent change in resident total population 7/1/2020 to 7/1/2021
NRANK_ESTBASE2020	National ranking - 4/1/2020 resident total population estimates base
NRANK_POPEST2020	National ranking - 7/1/2020 resident total population estimate
NRANK_POPEST2021	National ranking - 7/1/2021 resident total population estimate
NRANK_NPCHG2020	National ranking - numeric change in resident total population
	4/1/2020 to 7/1/2020
NRANK_NPCHG2021	National ranking - numeric change in resident total population
	7/1/2020 to 7/1/2021
NRANK_PPCHG2020	National ranking - percent change in resident total population 4/1/2020
	to 7/1/2020
NRANK_PPCHG2021	National ranking - percent change in resident total population 7/1/2020
	to 7/1/2021

## X = Not Applicable

The key for SUMLEV is as follows:

010 = Nation

040 = State and/or Statistical Equivalent

The key for REGION is as follows:

1 = Northeast

2 = Midwest

3 = South

4 = West

The key for DIVISION is as follows:

- 1 = New England
- 2 = Middle Atlantic
- 3 = East North Central
- 4 = West North Central
- 5 =South Atlantic
- 6 = East South Central
- 7 = West South Central
- 8 = Mountain
- 9 = Pacific

Note: The estimates are developed from a base that incorporates the 2020 Census, Vintage 2020 estimates, and 2020 Demographic Analysis estimates. For population estimates methodology statements, see <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html</a>.

See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <a href="https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html">https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html</a> for a list of the states that are included in each region and division. The estimates feature geographic boundaries from the Vintage 2020 estimates series; the geographic boundaries for these 2021 population estimates are as of January 1, 2020.