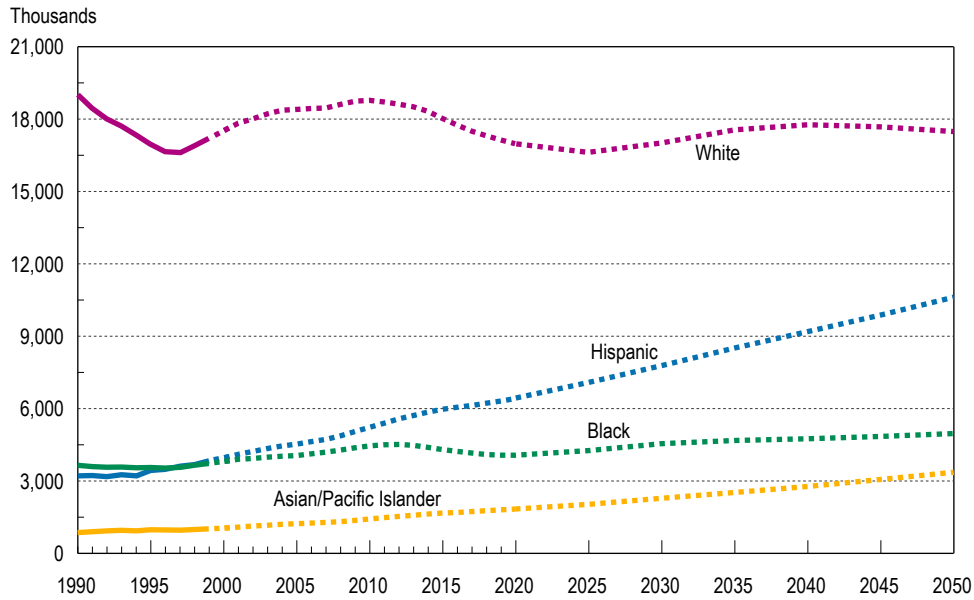


FIGURE A-1. U.S. population 18–24 years old, by race/ethnicity: July 1990–99 and projections to 2050



NOTE: Hispanics may be of any race. Data for American Indians/Alaskan Natives are not shown but can be found in table A-2.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey, annual series; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Projections of the Total Resident Population by 5-Year Age Groups, and Sex With Special Age Categories: Middle Series, 1999 to 2100*, NP-T3, <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/natsum-T3.html>

The proportion of the U.S. population that is minority will continue to rise in the first half of the 21st century.

- According to the latest population projections, minorities (Asians/Pacific Islanders, blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians/Alaskan Natives) are expected to be more than half (52 percent) of the resident college-age (18–24 years old) population of the United States by 2050, up from 34 percent in 1999.
- By 2050, whites would constitute 48 percent of the U.S. population 18–24 years old, down from 66 percent in 1999.
- The greatest growth among minority groups is projected for Hispanics and Asians/Pacific Islanders, reflecting immigration trends.
- Relatively little growth is projected for college-age blacks and American Indians/Alaskan Natives; these populations would remain 14 and 0.9 percent, respectively, of all U.S. 18–24-year-olds in 2050.

TABLE A-1. Resident population of United States, by age and sex: 2001

Age (years)	All residents	Female		Male	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All ages	284,796,887	144,983,779	50.9	139,813,108	49.1
Younger than 5	19,369,341	9,464,059	48.9	9,905,282	51.1
5-9	20,184,052	9,847,436	48.8	10,336,616	51.2
10-14	20,881,442	10,185,198	48.8	10,696,244	51.2
15-19	20,267,154	9,843,981	48.6	10,423,173	51.4
20-24	19,681,213	9,619,230	48.9	10,061,983	51.1
25-29	18,926,104	9,333,209	49.3	9,592,895	50.7
30-34	20,681,202	10,260,525	49.6	10,420,677	50.4
35-39	22,243,146	11,138,324	50.1	11,104,822	49.9
40-44	22,775,521	11,477,432	50.4	11,298,089	49.6
45-49	20,768,983	10,544,119	50.8	10,224,864	49.2
50-54	18,419,209	9,407,988	51.1	9,011,221	48.9
55-59	14,190,116	7,324,677	51.6	6,865,439	48.4
60-64	11,118,462	5,829,935	52.4	5,288,527	47.6
65-69	9,532,702	5,123,044	53.7	4,409,658	46.3
70-74	8,780,521	4,892,728	55.7	3,887,793	44.3
75-79	7,424,947	4,367,545	58.8	3,057,402	41.2
80-84	5,149,013	3,219,698	62.5	1,929,315	37.5
85-89	2,887,943	1,961,289	67.9	926,654	32.1
90-94	1,175,545	871,618	74.1	303,927	25.9
95-99	291,844	233,177	79.9	58,667	20.1
100 and older	48,427	38,567	79.6	9,860	20.4
Age groups					
5-13	37,001,745	18,050,206	48.8	18,951,539	51.2
14-17	16,181,075	7,874,918	48.7	8,306,157	51.3
18-24	27,831,041	13,570,721	48.8	14,260,320	51.2
16 and older	220,309,468	113,513,384	51.5	106,796,084	48.5
18 and older	212,244,726	109,594,596	51.6	102,650,130	48.4
15-44	124,574,340	61,672,701	49.5	62,901,639	50.5
65 and older	35,290,942	20,707,666	58.7	14,583,276	41.3
85 and older	4,403,759	3,104,651	70.5	1,299,108	29.5

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Table US-EST2001=ASRO-01: National Population Estimates—Characteristics, January 21, 2003.

TABLE A-2. Resident population of United States, by race/ethnicity and age: 2001

Race/ethnicity	All residents	Age (years)							
		5-13	14-17	18-24	16 and older	18 and older	15-44	65 and older	85 and older
Number									
All races/ethnicities	284,796,887	37,001,745	16,181,075	27,831,041	220,309,468	212,244,726	124,574,340	35,290,942	4,403,759
One race, non-Hispanic									
White	196,218,522	22,465,893	10,299,598	17,240,903	157,266,923	152,124,525	81,251,865	29,385,873	3,822,867
Asian	10,739,665	1,264,201	572,658	1,154,614	8,496,663	8,205,223	5,437,303	867,893	71,068
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	376,434	58,576	26,274	49,932	275,417	262,077	193,702	21,071	1,824
Black/African American	34,798,650	5,627,363	2,361,989	3,883,787	25,212,828	24,045,992	16,233,103	2,849,809	317,218
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,134,297	355,415	161,343	248,235	1,524,999	1,444,574	1,008,866	135,450	12,366
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	3,557,100	801,853	286,180	409,395	2,047,719	1,908,912	1,444,695	180,574	18,482
Hispanic/Latino	36,972,219	6,428,444	2,473,033	4,844,175	25,484,919	24,253,423	19,004,806	1,850,272	159,934
Race alone or in combination with one or more races ^a									
White	199,254,640	23,181,253	10,549,418	17,583,868	158,948,286	153,685,282	82,444,628	29,536,212	3,838,395
Asian	12,075,466	1,567,140	685,592	1,329,435	9,265,408	8,918,580	6,037,641	917,130	75,551
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	773,169	131,978	56,612	103,351	541,247	512,764	384,154	42,559	4,019
Black/African American	36,065,198	5,994,937	2,467,403	4,020,908	25,761,750	24,545,519	16,664,614	2,888,671	321,685
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,515,308	567,170	260,323	395,270	2,533,170	2,403,314	1,608,998	252,604	24,515
Percent									
All races/ethnicities	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
All races									
White, non-Hispanic	68.9	60.7	63.7	61.9	71.4	71.7	65.2	83.3	86.8
Asian	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.4	2.5	1.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Black/African American	12.2	15.2	14.6	14.0	11.4	11.3	13.0	8.1	7.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3
Two or more races	1.2	2.2	1.8	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.4
Hispanic/Latino	13.0	17.4	15.3	17.4	11.6	11.4	15.3	5.2	3.6
Race alone or in combination with one or more races ^a									
White	70.0	62.6	65.2	63.2	72.1	72.4	66.2	83.7	87.2
Asian	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.2	4.8	2.6	1.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Black/African American	12.7	16.2	15.2	14.4	11.7	11.6	13.4	8.2	7.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6

^aIn combination with one or more other races listed. Individuals may report more than one race.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Table US-EST2001=ASRO-03: National Population Estimates—Characteristics, January 21, 2003.

TABLE A-3. Disability status of U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population, by disability type and age: 2000

Disability type and age (years)	Number	Percent
5 and older	257,167,527	100.0
Any disability ¹	49,746,248	19.3
5-15	45,133,667	100.0
Any disability ¹	2,614,919	5.8
Long-lasting conditions		
Physical	455,461	1.0
Sensory	442,894	1.0
Difficulty in activity		
Learning, remembering, concentrating	2,078,502	4.6
Self-care	419,018	0.9
16-64	178,687,234	100.0
Any disability ¹	33,153,211	18.6
Long-lasting conditions		
Physical	11,150,365	6.2
Sensory	4,123,902	2.3
Difficulty in activity		
Learning, remembering, concentrating	6,764,439	3.8
Self-care	3,149,875	1.8
Difficulty going outside home	11,414,508	6.4
Employment	21,287,570	11.9
65 and older	33,346,626	100.0
Any disability ¹	13,978,118	41.9
Long-lasting conditions		
Physical	9,545,680	28.6
Sensory	4,738,479	14.2
Difficulty in activity		
Learning, remembering, concentrating	3,592,912	10.8
Self-care	3,183,840	9.5
Difficulty going outside home	6,795,517	20.4

¹Individuals were classified by Census as having a disability if any of the following three conditions were true: (1) they were ages 5 or older and responded yes to sensory, physical, mental or self-care disability; (2) they were ages 16 or older and responded yes to going outside the home disability; or (3) they were ages 16-64 and responded yes to employment disability.

NOTES: Data on disability status were derived from answers to two items in the census long-form questionnaire. One asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability), and a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). The second question asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (going outside the home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability).

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *Disability Status: 2000: Census 2000 Brief* (Washington, DC, 2003).