

Appendix table 2-4
U.S. population of 20–24-year-olds, by sex and race/ethnicity: Selected years, 1985–2020

Sex	All races/ethnicities		White		Asian/Pacific Islander		Black		Hispanic		American Indian/ Alaskan Native	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both sexes												
1985	20,694,001	100.0	15,393,698	74.4	456,493	2.2	2,642,882	12.8	2,042,290	9.9	158,638	0.8
1990	18,613,683	100.0	13,142,195	70.6	603,986	3.2	2,423,770	13.0	2,295,364	12.3	148,368	0.8
1995	17,664,652	100.0	11,979,033	67.8	714,402	4.0	2,457,636	13.9	2,356,723	13.3	156,858	0.9
2000	18,516,000	100.0	12,167,000	65.7	744,000	4.0	2,638,000	14.2	2,801,000	15.1	166,000	0.9
2005	20,159,000	100.0	13,022,000	64.6	894,000	4.4	2,827,000	14.0	3,224,000	16.0	192,000	1.0
2010	21,152,000	100.0	13,253,000	62.7	995,000	4.7	3,099,000	14.7	3,599,000	17.0	206,000	1.0
2015	21,747,000	100.0	12,973,000	59.7	1,205,000	5.5	3,127,000	14.4	4,251,000	19.5	191,000	0.9
2020	21,020,000	100.0	12,130,000	57.7	1,322,000	6.3	2,855,000	13.6	4,528,000	21.5	185,000	0.9
Male												
1985	10,183,871	100.0	7,555,833	74.2	232,410	2.3	1,232,681	12.1	1,083,161	10.6	79,786	0.8
1990	9,277,563	100.0	6,505,454	70.1	308,080	3.3	1,142,368	12.3	1,246,935	13.4	74,726	0.8
1995	8,825,001	100.0	5,973,789	67.7	355,023	4.0	1,186,814	13.4	1,230,194	13.9	79,181	0.9
2000	9,432,000	100.0	6,226,000	66.0	366,000	3.9	1,304,000	13.8	1,454,000	15.4	83,000	0.9
2005	10,268,000	100.0	6,661,000	64.9	439,000	4.3	1,403,000	13.7	1,670,000	16.3	95,000	0.9
2010	10,777,000	100.0	6,776,000	62.9	495,000	4.6	1,543,000	14.3	1,860,000	17.3	103,000	1.0
2015	11,077,000	100.0	6,628,000	59.8	602,000	5.4	1,559,000	14.1	2,193,000	19.8	95,000	0.9
2020	10,698,000	100.0	6,191,000	57.9	658,000	6.2	1,425,000	13.3	2,332,000	21.8	92,000	0.9
Female												
1985	10,510,130	100.0	7,837,865	74.6	224,083	2.1	1,410,201	13.4	959,129	9.1	78,852	0.8
1990	9,336,120	100.0	6,636,741	71.1	295,906	3.2	1,281,402	13.7	1,048,429	11.2	73,642	0.8
1995	8,839,651	100.0	6,005,244	67.9	359,379	4.1	1,270,822	14.4	1,126,529	12.7	77,677	0.9
2000	9,084,000	100.0	5,942,000	65.4	379,000	4.2	1,334,000	14.7	1,347,000	14.8	83,000	0.9
2005	9,889,000	100.0	6,360,000	64.3	454,000	4.6	1,424,000	14.4	1,554,000	15.7	97,000	1.0
2010	10,375,000	100.0	6,477,000	62.4	500,000	4.8	1,556,000	15.0	1,739,000	16.8	103,000	1.0
2015	10,670,000	100.0	6,345,000	59.5	603,000	5.7	1,568,000	14.7	2,058,000	19.3	96,000	0.9
2020	10,321,000	100.0	5,938,000	57.5	664,000	6.4	1,430,000	13.9	2,196,000	21.3	93,000	0.9

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Division, 1990 Census, <http://www.census.gov/population/estimates/nation>; and U.S. Bureau of the Census, Population Projections Program, *Projections of the Resident Population by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1999 to 2100* (Washington, DC, 2000), http://www.census.gov/population/projections/nation/detail/d2001_10.pdf.

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