

**Table 96. Nursing home residents 65 years of age and over, according to age, sex, and race: United States, 1973–74, 1985, 1995, and 1999**

[Data are based on a sample of nursing home residents]

| Age, sex, and race                                     | Residents |           |           |           | Residents per 1,000 population |       |       |       |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1973–74   | 1985      | 1995      | 1999      | 1973–74                        | 1985  | 1995  | 1999  |
| <b>Age</b>   |           |           |           |           |                                |       |       |       |
| 65 years and over, age adjusted <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 58.5                           | 54.0  | 45.9  | 43.3  |
| 65 years and over, crude . . . . .                     | 961,500   | 1,318,300 | 1,422,600 | 1,469,500 | 44.7                           | 46.2  | 42.4  | 42.9  |
| 65–74 years . . . . .                                  | 163,100   | 212,100   | 190,200   | 194,800   | 12.3                           | 12.5  | 10.1  | 10.8  |
| 75–84 years . . . . .                                  | 384,900   | 509,000   | 511,900   | 517,600   | 57.7                           | 57.7  | 45.9  | 43.0  |
| 85 years and over . . . . .                            | 413,600   | 597,300   | 720,400   | 757,100   | 257.3                          | 220.3 | 198.6 | 182.5 |
| <b>Male</b>  |           |           |           |           |                                |       |       |       |
| 65 years and over, age adjusted <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 42.5                           | 38.8  | 32.8  | 30.6  |
| 65 years and over, crude . . . . .                     | 265,700   | 334,400   | 356,800   | 377,800   | 30.0                           | 29.0  | 26.1  | 26.5  |
| 65–74 years . . . . .                                  | 65,100    | 80,600    | 79,300    | 84,100    | 11.3                           | 10.8  | 9.5   | 10.3  |
| 75–84 years . . . . .                                  | 102,300   | 141,300   | 144,300   | 149,500   | 39.9                           | 43.0  | 33.3  | 30.8  |
| 85 years and over . . . . .                            | 98,300    | 112,600   | 133,100   | 144,200   | 182.7                          | 145.7 | 130.8 | 116.5 |
| <b>Female</b>  |           |           |           |           |                                |       |       |       |
| 65 years and over, age adjusted <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 67.5                           | 61.5  | 52.3  | 49.8  |
| 65 years and over, crude . . . . .                     | 695,800   | 983,900   | 1,065,800 | 1,091,700 | 54.9                           | 57.9  | 53.7  | 54.6  |
| 65–74 years . . . . .                                  | 98,000    | 131,500   | 110,900   | 110,700   | 13.1                           | 13.8  | 10.6  | 11.2  |
| 75–84 years . . . . .                                  | 282,600   | 367,700   | 367,600   | 368,100   | 68.9                           | 66.4  | 53.9  | 51.2  |
| 85 years and over . . . . .                            | 315,300   | 484,700   | 587,300   | 612,900   | 294.9                          | 250.1 | 224.9 | 210.5 |
| <b>White<sup>2</sup></b>                               |           |           |           |           |                                |       |       |       |
| 65 years and over, age adjusted <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 61.2                           | 55.5  | 45.4  | 41.9  |
| 65 years and over, crude . . . . .                     | 920,600   | 1,227,400 | 1,271,200 | 1,279,600 | 46.9                           | 47.7  | 42.3  | 42.1  |
| 65–74 years . . . . .                                  | 150,100   | 187,800   | 154,400   | 157,200   | 12.5                           | 12.3  | 9.3   | 10.0  |
| 75–84 years . . . . .                                  | 369,700   | 473,600   | 453,800   | 440,600   | 60.3                           | 59.1  | 44.9  | 40.5  |
| 85 years and over . . . . .                            | 400,800   | 566,000   | 663,000   | 681,700   | 270.8                          | 228.7 | 200.7 | 181.8 |
| <b>Black or African American<sup>2</sup></b>           |           |           |           |           |                                |       |       |       |
| 65 years and over, age adjusted <sup>1</sup> . . . . . | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 28.2                           | 41.5  | 50.4  | 55.6  |
| 65 years and over, crude . . . . .                     | 37,700    | 82,000    | 122,900   | 145,900   | 22.0                           | 35.0  | 45.2  | 51.1  |
| 65–74 years . . . . .                                  | 12,200    | 22,500    | 29,700    | 30,300    | 11.1                           | 15.4  | 18.4  | 18.2  |
| 75–84 years . . . . .                                  | 13,400    | 30,600    | 47,300    | 58,700    | 26.7                           | 45.3  | 57.2  | 66.5  |
| 85 years and over . . . . .                            | 12,100    | 29,000    | 45,800    | 56,900    | 105.7                          | 141.5 | 167.1 | 183.1 |

... Category not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Age adjusted by the direct method to the year 2000 population standard using the following three age groups: 65–74 years, 75–84 years, and 85 years and over.

<sup>2</sup>Beginning in 1999 the instruction for the race item on the Current Resident Questionnaire was changed so that more than one race could be recorded. In previous years only one racial category could be checked. Estimates for racial groups presented in this table are for residents for whom only one race was recorded. Estimates for residents where multiple races were checked are unreliable due to small sample sizes and are not shown.

NOTES: Excludes residents in personal care or domiciliary care homes. Age refers to age at time of interview. Civilian population estimates used to compute rates for the 1990s are 1990-based postcensal estimates, as of July 1. Starting in 1997, population figures are adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCES: Hing E, Sekscenski E, Strahan G. The National Nursing Home Survey: 1985 summary for the United States. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 13(97). 1989; and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Nursing Home Survey for other data years.