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County	Age range	2000 Census Population	2000 Population Age Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate per 10,000 per year									Average Age- Adjusted Rate per Year
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Adair	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	3.43	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.95
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	4.71	*	*	*	*	*	1.31
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Andrew	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	3.92	*	*	*	*	1.67
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.05
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
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Atchison	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Audrain	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	7.44	3.31	4.55	*	3.31	3.31	5.78	2.07	*	3.81
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	2.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.91
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	1.96	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	1.58	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
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Barry	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.49	*	0.96
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	2.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	2.21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.59	*	*	*	0.78
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.02	0.48
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	1.18	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.40	*	*	*	0.52
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
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Barton	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	4.25	*	*	*	*	1.18
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.18
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.75	4.93	*	2.47
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	4.95	*	*	*	1.56
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.11
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	7.29	4.37	*	*	*	*	*	2.10
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	3.41	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	3.60	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	2.92	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.17
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
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Bates	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	3.35	8.71	*	*	4.02	3.35	2.90
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.35
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.09
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	3.30	*	*	*	3.95	1.46
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	2.34	*	*	*	0.68
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
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Benton	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.11
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.91
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	1.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	1.47	*	*	1.76	0.85
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	1.27	*	*	1.77	*	*	*	0.79
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	1.59	*	1.59	*	*	*	0.81
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.25	0.91
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
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Bollinger	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	4.68	*	*	6.55	*	*	*	3.02
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
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Boone	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.93	2.34	2.66	1.77	2.50	1.61	2.74	1.93	1.93	2.16
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.01	0.42	0.50	0.59	1.01	0.84	1.34	1.34	1.01	0.90
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.99	*	0.74	*	0.91	1.08	0.74	*	*	0.61
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.45	0.33	*	*	0.33	*	0.29
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.28	0.28	0.18	0.25	*	*	*	*	0.21	0.17
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.50	*	0.62	0.37	0.31	*	0.37	0.68	0.56	0.41
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.61	0.61	*	0.69	*	0.46	*	0.54	0.84	0.51
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.56	0.80	0.56	*	*	*	0.72	*	0.64	0.46
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.89	0.73	0.89	0.65	0.89	0.73	0.49	0.89	0.57	0.75
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.71	0.95	0.95	0.63	0.95	0.56	0.87	0.71	1.43	0.86
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	0.42	*	0.67	*	0.84	0.42	*	0.67	0.46
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	1.14	0.67	*	*	0.48	0.86	*	*	0.48	0.53
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	0.58	*	0.58	0.58	0.78	0.45
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	0.64	*	*	*	0.96	0.41
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.79	0.45
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.56	*	*	*	0.56	*	*	*	0.90	0.45
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	0.52	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	0.46	*	0.55	*	0.46	*	0.92	0.40
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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Buchanan	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.02	2.52	1.76	1.89	2.27	2.77	1.51	2.14	3.02	2.32
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.01	0.76	1.51	1.39	1.01	1.64	1.77	2.02	1.64	1.42
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	1.32	0.84	1.20	*	*	*	*	0.84	0.60	0.68
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	0.78	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.91	*	0.71	0.91	0.61	0.71	*	0.51	0.71	0.63
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	1.00	1.13	1.63	1.00	*	*	1.13	0.63	0.63	0.86
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	1.14	*	0.63	1.40	1.52	1.27	2.03	*	1.14	1.21
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.31	1.31	1.07	1.31	1.19	0.95	0.95	0.72	0.83	1.07
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.85	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.95	1.34	1.22	1.34	1.22	1.25
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	1.11	1.72	1.35	0.61	1.11	0.98	1.23	1.23	1.72	1.23
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.62	1.00	1.75	0.87	0.75	*	1.87	1.50	*	1.15
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.85	*	*	0.61	0.73	0.97	1.45	1.82	1.82	1.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	0.67	0.56	0.90	0.56	1.35	1.12	*	1.23	0.79
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	0.53	0.64	0.75	*	0.85	*	*	0.96	0.56
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	1.23	0.62	0.72	*	0.62	0.72	0.72	0.82	0.73
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	0.77	*	*	*	0.67	0.77	*	0.77	0.49
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	0.61	0.43	*	0.43	0.52	*	*	0.43	0.36
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	0.41	0.41	0.49	*	0.49	*	0.32
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Butler	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	5.49	9.93	8.10	10.45	11.50	6.27	9.41	8.36	5.75	8.36
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	3.27	1.91	*	3.54	3.00	*	4.09	1.36	1.36	2.27
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	1.31	1.84	2.10	1.57	*	2.62	2.62	2.89	1.95
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	1.25	*	*	*	*	0.58
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	1.47	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.39	1.39	1.39	*	*	1.39	1.66	*	*	0.99
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	1.58	*	*	*	*	*	1.58	1.32	0.94
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	4.94	3.21	4.20	4.20	2.22	*	1.48	*	1.98	2.64
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	1.63	1.87	1.63	1.17	2.10	*	1.17	1.22
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	1.07	1.07	*	*	1.49	*	*	0.78
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	*	0.50
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88	*	*	0.41
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.11	*	*	*	0.54
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.42	1.07	*	0.49
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Caldwell	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.43
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Callaway	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.89	5.13	3.51	2.97	2.43	2.16	2.97	*	*	2.58
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	1.25	1.51	1.51	1.25	1.76	1.25	*	*	1.09
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	1.28	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	1.13	1.35	*	*	*	0.63
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.18	*	0.58
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	2.62	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	2.08	*	*	*	0.64
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	1.26	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Camden	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.77	0.79	1.58	1.98	1.98	1.19	1.19	1.58	1.19	1.58
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	2.19	0.37	0.37	0.00	2.56	0.73	1.83	0.37	0.37	0.97
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.00	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.63	0.63	1.58	1.26	0.56
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.33	0.33	0.65	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.22
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.87	0.87	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.29
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.85	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.28
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.22
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.32	0.65	0.65	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.32
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.47	0.88	0.29	0.29	1.47	1.17	1.76	0.29	0.88	0.95
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.53	0.53	1.32	1.05	0.26	0.53	0.56
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.22	0.22	0.65	0.43	0.00	0.22	0.86	0.43	0.22	0.36
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.32	0.16	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.79	0.48	0.63	0.32	0.32
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.52	0.26	0.39	0.13	0.39	1.16	0.52	0.64	0.90	0.54
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.54	0.67	1.61	1.21	2.14	1.34	0.85
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.48	0.00	0.16	0.32	0.95	0.95	1.11	0.95	1.43	0.71
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.40	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.78	0.99	0.75
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.25	0.76	1.26	1.51	1.76	1.01	0.78
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.31	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.00	0.31	0.62	0.00	0.31	0.24
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Cape Girardeau	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.33	1.67	1.17	1.33	1.83	0.83	2.67	2.17	2.67	1.74
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.29	*	1.29	*	0.81	*	*	*	*	0.75
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.23	0.77	*	0.46
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.00	0.72	*	*	0.52
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	0.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	0.44
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.74	*	*	0.41
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	0.86	*	0.86	*	*	*	0.43
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
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Carroll	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	7.24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.18
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.01
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.96
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	10.17	*	*	*	*	3.25
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	7.89	*	*	*	2.34
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	5.86	*	*	*	1.82
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.61	6.52	*	3.02
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.27
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	4.84	*	*	*	5.80	*	2.26
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	5.37	4.47	*	*	1.89
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.99	6.39	4.79	2.04
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.12
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	2.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Carter	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	14.77	*	*	11.08	*	*	9.23	*	7.18
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.78
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.06
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.22
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.44	*	*	2.06
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Cass	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.58	1.47	1.58	1.80	2.14	2.26	2.59	2.82	2.14	2.04
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.89	0.56	0.89	1.11	*	0.56	1.00	1.78	*	0.89
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	0.64	*	*	0.53	*	0.85	*	0.39
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	0.83	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	1.24	*	*	0.68	*	*	*	0.43
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	0.68	0.68	0.91	1.13	0.79	0.79	1.36	*	0.79
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	0.62	1.73	0.86	0.62	1.23	*	1.48	1.23	0.93
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	0.88	1.25	1.25	*	1.25	1.25	0.88	0.88	0.92
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	0.67	*	*	0.67	*	0.78	1.11	0.56
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94	*	0.71	0.37
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	0.82	*	*	*	0.34
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	0.94	*	*	*	0.67	*	0.94	1.20	0.62
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	1.03	*	0.73	*	1.61	0.73	*	*	0.72
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	0.56	*	*	*	0.56	1.02	0.40
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Cedar	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	4.39	4.39	*	5.27	*	4.39	*	*	5.27	3.61
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	4.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.72
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	6.33	*	*	*	*	*	1.64
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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Chariton	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.95
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	11.20	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.45
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Christian	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	2.45	2.12	0.82	0.98	*	0.82	1.14	1.31	1.27
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	1.14	*	*	*	*	0.44
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Clark	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.43
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.18
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.21
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Clay	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.50	1.75	1.65	2.37	2.48	2.53	2.78	2.84	2.84	2.30
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.38	0.44	0.99	1.15	1.37	1.32	1.26	2.03	1.37	1.15
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.67	0.33	0.39	0.33	0.28	1.17	0.56	1.00	0.50	0.58
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.45	0.34	0.34	0.45	0.28	0.28	0.34	0.28	0.28	0.34
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	0.36	*	0.48	0.77	0.89	0.42	0.48	0.44
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.44	0.39	0.44	0.74	*	0.34	0.39	0.54	*	0.43
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.31	0.36	0.46	0.56	1.28	0.46	0.56	0.46	0.51	0.55
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.81	0.71	0.41	0.71	0.66	0.56	0.61	0.46	0.56	0.61
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.09	0.88	0.68	0.83	0.94	1.51	0.83	0.83	1.04	0.96
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.87	1.03	0.76	0.98	1.08	1.52	1.30	1.14	0.87	1.06
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.62	0.67	0.46	0.67	0.82	0.62	1.03	1.34	1.44	0.85
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.80	0.37	1.07	0.69	0.80	0.85	1.07	1.17	0.91	0.86
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.63	0.45	0.80	1.25	0.85	0.74	0.57	0.91	0.80	0.78
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	0.48	0.60	0.66	0.72	1.14	*	1.08	1.08	0.77
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	0.42	0.72	0.66	0.78	0.54	*	1.20	0.36	0.62
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	0.62	0.56	0.87	0.87	1.18	0.68	0.81	0.68
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.41	0.61	*	0.81	0.95	0.81	0.54	*	1.08	0.69
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.43	*	*	0.36	0.57	0.50	*	0.36	0.57	0.40
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Clinton	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	2.73	2.73	4.37	4.37	*	*	2.73	2.73	2.67
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	2.77	*	*	*	1.11
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.25	*	*	0.90
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	2.51	2.51	4.02	*	*	*	*	1.62
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Cole	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.19	2.05	2.63	3.07	1.76	2.49	2.63	2.05	2.05	2.32
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.93	0.77	1.55	0.77	1.39	1.39	1.70	*	*	1.02
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	0.73	0.88	*	*	0.88	1.18	0.57
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	0.96	0.96	*	0.82	*	*	*	*	0.47
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.90	1.16	0.64	0.64	*	*	*	0.90	*	0.64
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	0.93	*	*	*	0.80	*	*	0.80	0.55
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.18	*	*	*	*	0.92	*	0.66	*	0.53
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.78	*	*	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	1.15	*	*	*	0.89	1.02	0.89	*	0.77	0.72
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	0.80	0.67	1.20	1.47	0.65
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.95	*	*	0.44
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	0.82	*	*	*	*	0.68	0.35
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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Cooper	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	3.52	*	*	*	*	*	1.41
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	3.41	*	*	*	1.14
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.13	1.39
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	3.55	*	*	2.96	4.73	*	2.04
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Crawford	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.29	*	*	*	*	1.27
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.40	*	*	*	*	1.22
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.24	0.55
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.62	0.43
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	2.39	2.39	*	3.41	*	*	1.21
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.74	0.50
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Dade	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.13
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Dallas	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Daviness	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.62
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.22
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.97
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.69
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.96
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
DeKalb	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Dent	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.18
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	7.88	4.59	4.59	9.19	*	*	*	*	*	3.06
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	10.15	4.51	*	2.82	*	2.69
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	2.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Douglas	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
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Dunklin	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	8.63	11.80	26.19	18.99	13.81	12.95	10.65	8.34	6.62	13.11
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	3.38	2.77	4.92	3.07	5.53	2.77	2.46	5.22	2.77	3.65
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	1.84	2.75	2.14	*	1.53	1.84	2.45	1.53	*	1.84
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	2.21	*	1.89	*	*	*	*	0.81
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.77	0.71
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.15	*	*	0.64
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	1.76	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.09	*	0.85
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.99	1.99	2.98	1.07
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	1.55	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	1.17	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Franklin	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.26	1.37	0.95	1.68	1.68	0.84	1.37	1.26	1.58	1.33
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.61	*	*	*	*	*	0.61	0.91	*	0.47
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	0.58	*	*	*	*	0.20
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	0.81	0.61	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.80	2.41	1.21	0.67
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61	0.61	0.34
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	0.55	*	*	*	*	0.55	0.32
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.02	0.51	0.61	0.71	*	*	*	*	0.51	0.47
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	0.81	0.61	0.61	0.51	*	1.02	0.61	0.61	0.64
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	1.62	1.19	0.54	0.76	1.19	0.97	*	1.08	0.97
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	0.54	*	0.54	0.54	0.54	*	0.65	0.43
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.61	0.61	0.91	0.51	*	*	0.61	0.51	0.91	0.60
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	0.59	0.79	*	*	0.36
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60	0.26
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	0.67	1.22	*	0.56	*	0.42
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	0.58	*	*	0.69	0.81	*	*	0.38
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.80	1.14	*	0.35
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
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Gasconade	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.37
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.04
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Gentry	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	14.40	*	*	*	2.84
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.01
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.64
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	8.99	*	*	*	2.44
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.02
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.62	*	3.62	1.69
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	4.10	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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Greene	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.58	2.32	2.32	1.58	1.76	1.25	1.58	2.04	1.21	1.74
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.94	0.74	0.59	0.54	0.74	0.99	0.74	1.78	0.44	0.83
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.59	0.39	0.54	0.69	0.64	0.73	0.29	*	*	0.49
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31	*	*	0.14
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	0.28	0.17	0.17	*	*	*	0.14	0.14	0.13
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	0.16	0.24	0.48	0.20	0.36	*	0.32	0.24	0.27
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.41	0.50	0.41	0.46	0.69	0.28	0.37	0.73	0.28	0.46
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.50	0.55	0.32	0.59	0.36	0.50	0.14	0.27	0.41	0.40
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.40	0.76	0.72	0.67	1.07	0.76	0.36	0.49	0.45	0.63
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.21	0.42	0.55	0.38	0.51	0.42	0.51	0.46	0.80	0.47
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.38	0.55	0.59	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.50
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.21	0.79	0.21	0.50	0.33	0.50	0.88	0.50	0.54	0.50
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.21	0.38	*	0.33	0.38	0.33	0.46	0.75	*	0.38
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.45	0.20	0.41	0.37	0.53	0.41	0.32	0.28	0.32	0.37
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.27	0.20	0.39	*	0.39	0.27	*	0.31	0.27	0.26
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	0.38	0.31	0.23	*	0.34	0.23	0.34	0.19	0.28
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	0.33	*	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.40	0.22	0.22	0.24
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	0.26	*	*	0.23	*	0.33	0.20	0.33	0.19
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Grundy	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	5.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.50
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.18
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.05
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.35
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.35
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	3.47	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Harrison	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	8.38	*	*	7.19	*	*	*	4.26
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.21
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.33
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Henry	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	3.12	2.60	3.12	*	2.60	*	*	2.19
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.33
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	2.22	*	*	*	2.22	*	*	*	1.33
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	1.53	*	*	*	*	*	1.53	*	0.58
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
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Hickory	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.96
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.44
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	7.47	*	*	*	2.16
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Holt	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.56
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.45
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.14
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
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Howard	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.45
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.61
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	4.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Howell	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.91	2.73	2.45	2.18	1.36	2.73	1.91	*	*	1.91
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.68	*	*	*	0.75
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	1.30	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.52	*	*	0.44
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	1.48	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.93	*	*	0.64
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.56	*	*	0.37
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
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Iron	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	6.45	*	5.37	*	*	*	6.45	*	*	3.46
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.83
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.84
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	3.68	*	*	*	*	*	0.90
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.83
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.19
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.50	*	*	1.17
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.41
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Jackson	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.58	2.73	3.06	2.43	2.36	2.94	2.87	3.03	3.15	2.79
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	2.27	1.62	1.60	1.85	1.31	2.02	2.42	2.08	2.68	1.98
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	1.66	1.37	1.43	1.20	0.88	0.99	0.96	0.82	1.05	1.15
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.85	0.88	0.48	0.71	0.48	0.56	0.51	0.48	0.58	0.61
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.65	1.05	0.62	0.54	0.54	0.48	0.35	0.43	0.36	0.56
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.42	0.73	0.51	0.56	0.52	0.58	0.51	0.55	0.48	0.54
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.86	0.77	0.59	0.56	0.67	0.82	0.64	0.73	0.67	0.70
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.31	1.45	1.46	1.13	1.04	1.12	0.79	0.77	0.91	1.11
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.36	1.57	1.45	1.55	1.63	1.67	1.34	1.84	1.34	1.53
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.88	1.09	1.51	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.54	1.46	2.04	1.52
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.93	1.02	1.34	1.07	1.35	1.45	1.29	1.37	1.57	1.27
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.41	0.91	0.91	0.95	0.78	1.02	0.84	0.91	1.36	0.90
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.61	0.65	0.59	0.49	0.45	0.72	0.77	0.75	0.83	0.65
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.54	0.60	0.66	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.54
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.30	0.35	0.44	0.41	0.66	0.52	0.50	0.47	0.32	0.44
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.29	0.33	0.20	0.47	0.50	0.66	0.51	0.35	0.51	0.42
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.28	0.23	0.19	0.39	0.29	0.51	0.60	0.34	0.42	0.36
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.16	0.22	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.36	0.30	0.27	0.34	0.26
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Jasper	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.06	3.50	2.06	2.87	2.51	1.79	2.69	2.87	2.15	2.50
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.87	*	1.84	1.36	0.97	1.07	0.87	*	1.36	1.08
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	0.59	0.89	0.49	0.69	0.69	*	*	*	0.54
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	1.00	0.45	0.91	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	1.17	0.59	0.50	0.67	0.42	*	*	*	*	0.41
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.77	0.48	0.77	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	1.17	0.53	1.28	1.81	*	0.64	*	*	0.64	0.79
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.38	1.06	*	0.53	1.06	0.74	0.96	0.74	*	0.85
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.92	*	1.33	1.33	1.12	0.82	0.51	*	1.02	0.94
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	1.22	1.22	0.91	1.42	1.52	1.42	1.02	1.12	0.61	1.16
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	1.50	1.30	1.81	2.61	1.50	1.00	1.20	1.30	0.70	1.44
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	1.25	1.15	*	0.58	0.86	1.06	0.96	0.58	0.80
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.03	*	1.13	*	0.66
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.81	*	*	0.63	0.81	0.90	0.72	*	0.54	0.58
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.53	0.79	0.44	0.79	0.53	0.70	*	0.61	*	0.54
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.51	*	*	0.94	0.60	0.51	*	*	*	0.43
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	0.91	0.83	*	*	*	0.34
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	0.57	*	0.74	0.65	0.49	*	*	0.44
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Jefferson	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.39	1.62	1.48	1.82	2.53	1.58	1.48	1.91	1.86	1.74
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.91	0.76	0.95	0.67	0.86	0.95	1.05	1.10	1.10	0.93
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.32	0.59	0.36	0.27	0.50	0.36	0.27	0.41	0.23	0.37
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.24	*	0.33	0.24	0.38	0.66	0.28	0.33	*	0.31
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.30	0.59	*	*	*	0.30	*	*	*	0.24
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	0.27	0.33	0.60	0.38	0.44	0.33	0.38	0.34
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	0.25	0.70	0.70	0.80	*	0.40	0.60	0.35	0.51
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.92	0.70	0.79	0.88	0.57	0.79	0.31	0.70	0.44	0.68
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.55	0.37	0.46	0.87	0.83	0.78	0.73	1.10	0.83	0.72
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.58	0.58	0.43	0.96	0.53	0.48	0.72	0.87	0.67	0.65
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.35	0.50	0.45	0.80	0.90	0.60	1.10	0.65	0.50	0.65
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.34	*	0.53	0.34	*	0.24	0.53	0.87	1.16	0.53
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.26	0.41	0.31	0.67	0.36	0.52	0.62	0.62	1.09	0.54
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.40	0.40	0.63	0.35	0.81	0.46	0.69	0.40	0.46	0.51
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.40	*	0.67	1.00	0.73	*	0.87	0.47	0.60	0.60
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.44	*	*	0.66	0.51	*	0.88	0.95	*	0.48
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.56	*	0.63	*	*	0.48	*	*	0.40	0.36
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	0.60	*	*	0.43	0.51	*	*	*	0.32
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Johnson	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.53	2.10	*	2.31	2.10	2.53	1.68	*	1.68	1.99
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.33	*	1.55	1.99	*	1.11	1.77	*	1.11	1.11
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	1.90	*	1.06	1.69	*	*	*	0.84
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	0.87	*	*	*	0.31
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	0.00	*	*	*	0.12
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.05	*	*	*	0.37
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	1.21	1.45	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	1.31	*	*	*	1.53	1.53	*	*	0.83
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.67	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	1.27	*	*	1.27	1.52	*	1.78	1.04
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.99	0.52
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Knox	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.83
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
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Laclede	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.73	1.82	1.52	*	*	1.82	3.34	1.52	1.82	1.79
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.29	*	*	0.62
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Lafayette	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	2.71	1.70	*	3.39	*	*	2.38	1.58
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	2.44	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.53	*	0.81
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.40	0.50
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00	0.36
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	2.02	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	2.58	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.15	*	*	*	*	0.80
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	1.54	*	*	*	*	0.92
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	1.57	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.98
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	1.55	1.55	1.55	2.48	1.86	*	*	1.34
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	1.52	*	*	1.52	*	0.71
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	1.30	*	*	*	*	0.55
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	1.29	*	*	1.29	*	1.81	*	*	*	0.80
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	1.53	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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Lawrence	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.90	*	1.63	2.17	1.36	*	2.17	*	*	1.39
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	1.84	*	*	*	0.72
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	1.86	*	2.17	*	1.55	*	*	*	0.86
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	1.50	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.31	*	*	0.49
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.48	*	*	0.52
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	1.10	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Lewis	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	4.52	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.10
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
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Lincoln	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.87	1.43	3.83	1.67	1.67	1.67	3.83	1.43	1.67	2.23
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	1.10	*	*	*	*	1.10	1.54	0.85
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.24	1.24	0.65
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	1.60	*	*	*	*	0.61
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.32	1.32	*	*	0.56
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.33	1.33	*	*	0.77
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.03
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Linn	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	4.89	*	4.89	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.45
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.07	0.63
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
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Livingston	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.70
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	4.54	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.51
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	5.03	4.19	8.38	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.14
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	7.92	5.76	*	*	*	*	*	2.48
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.28
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Macon	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.06	*	*	1.43
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Madison	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.87	1.52
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Maries	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Marion	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	7.13	8.20	3.21	6.41	8.20	5.70	3.92	3.21	1.78	5.31
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	2.70	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	2.34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.17
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	2.65	*	*	*	*	0.92
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	1.47	*	*	*	*	0.36
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
McDonald	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	2.02	2.83	2.83	*	1.57
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.36	*	1.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.84
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.02	0.73
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.03	0.54
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	2.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
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Mercer	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.81
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.97
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.19
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.22
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Miller	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.12	*	5.94	3.39	*	*	*	*	*	2.07
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.76
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.07	0.73
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	2.22	*	*	*	0.66
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
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Mississippi	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	8.50	8.50	4.25	3.54	*	*	*	*	4.25	4.17
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.96	1.67
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.20
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.12
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	2.96	*	*	*	*	0.79
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Moniteau	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	5.48	*	*	3.42	*	*	2.43
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.17
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.96
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
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Monroe	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.37
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Montgomery	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	6.85	*	*	*	*	5.87	*	*	2.94
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.92
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	2.43	*	*	*	*	0.72
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Morgan	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.69	*	*	1.63
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.78	0.59
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
New Madrid	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.14	7.33	5.76	7.33	3.14	*	4.19	2.62	*	4.13
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	2.95	*	*	*	1.20
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	2.55	*	*	*	*	*	1.02
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.84
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	3.23	4.30	5.38	3.76	*	*	2.27
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	2.73	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.73	1.57
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	4.93	6.90	*	*	1.92
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Newton	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.22	3.14	3.14	3.70	2.22	1.66	2.96	2.77	1.29	2.57
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	1.52	1.90	1.71	0.95	*	*	*	1.14	1.10
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	1.36	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	1.11	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	1.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	1.79	2.98	1.59	1.19	1.39	1.19	*	1.28
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	1.16	0.97	3.68	1.36	1.16	*	0.97	1.23
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	1.09	1.09	*	*	*	0.91	1.46	1.09	1.46	0.99
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	1.10	*	*	*	*	0.47
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.96	*	*	1.92	0.80	1.44	1.92	*	*	0.94
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	1.43	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	1.19	1.02	1.53	*	*	*	0.68
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	1.08	*	*	*	1.26	*	*	0.52
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.01	0.28
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Nodaway	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.03
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	3.19	*	2.66	*	*	1.36
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	3.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.67	*	*	0.83
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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Oregon	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Osage	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.26	1.91
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
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Ozark	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.19
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.53
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Pemiscot	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	8.81	10.48	18.03	14.68	12.16	13.00	11.32	7.13	5.03	11.18
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	5.02	4.60	4.18	3.35	4.60	*	*	*	2.93	3.21
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	2.20	2.20	3.07	*	*	*	*	1.76
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	2.74	*	*	3.65	*	3.20	*	*	*	1.78
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	2.75	*	3.85	*	*	*	*	*	1.47
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	7.68	5.32	8.28	4.73	5.32	*	2.96	*	4.60
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	6.21	4.35	4.97	3.11	13.67	9.94	*	8.70	6.77
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	4.95	6.80	6.18	8.04	12.37	6.18	6.18	*	5.98
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	9.35	2.92	9.35	9.35	4.09	*	4.74
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	2.67	*	3.73	*	3.20	8.00	9.60	3.73	5.87	4.44
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	3.42	*	4.56	3.99	7.97	*	2.53
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	2.97	2.48	*	*	*	*	2.97	1.32
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	2.79	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.93
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	2.27	*	*	*	1.11
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	2.00	*	*	*	0.93
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	2.15	2.15	*	*	*	*	*	1.10
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	2.08	*	2.49	*	*	*	*	1.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
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Perry	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.80
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Pettis	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.97	2.46	2.22	1.23	1.97	1.72	1.48	2.71	1.23	1.89
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	1.81	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	1.46	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	1.30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.31	*	1.57	*	1.84	*	1.84	*	1.57	1.28
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	1.38	1.93	*	*	*	*	*	1.38	0.89
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	1.70	*	1.42	*	*	1.04
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	2.03	1.52	*	1.27	0.93
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.42	*	1.18	0.84
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	1.27	*	1.27	1.27	*	*	1.06	1.48	0.89
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	1.07	*	1.28	1.71	2.13	3.63	1.28	*	*	1.47
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	1.00	*	1.99	1.59	1.40	1.00	*	1.99	1.11
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	1.04	1.04	1.25	1.46	0.77
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	1.09	*	1.28	*	*	1.09	1.64	*	2.00	1.05
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Phelps	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	4.22	*	1.51	2.71	3.92	*	3.01	3.01	2.41	2.78
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.74	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.45	*	0.58
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	1.56	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	1.47	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	1.91	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	1.38	*	*	*	*	0.65
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	1.13	1.13	0.60
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	1.42	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	1.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.09	*	0.58
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Pike	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	5.54	4.15	6.92	5.54	*	4.15	3.46	*	*	3.77
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	2.98	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.91	*	*	1.03
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.92	0.97
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.38	*	0.85
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.26	*	0.70
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Platte	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.30	1.62	1.08	0.95	2.03	2.84	1.22	1.76	1.35	1.68
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	0.82	0.96	0.96	1.37	*	0.82	1.10	*	1.65	1.04
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.68	*	0.68	0.68	0.68	*	*	*	*	0.41
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.67	0.93	*	*	*	0.67	*	*	*	0.39
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	0.80	*	0.80	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	0.84	0.60	*	*	*	*	0.39
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	0.59	*	*	*	*	*	0.83	1.18	0.49
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.59	*	*	0.71	*	*	*	1.07	0.59	0.49
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	0.59	*	*	*	1.29	*	*	0.40
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	0.70	1.28	1.05	*	*	*	0.50
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	0.87	0.73	0.87	*	0.73	*	*	*	0.58
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.06	*	*	0.59
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.03	0.53
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	1.11	*	0.92	0.92	*	*	*	*	0.57
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	1.63	1.63	1.02	1.02	*	0.81
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	0.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Polk	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	1.87	3.36	3.73	*	*	*	*	1.53
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.30	*	*	1.07
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	2.20	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.55	2.66	1.08
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Pulaski	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.94	*	1.08	1.08	*	*	*	1.51	1.30	1.13
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	*	0.53
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.04
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.67	0.56
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.83	*	*	*	0.53
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.16	0.53
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Putnam	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10.05	*	2.01
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.06
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.63
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.11
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.39
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.03
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.83
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Ralls	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.36
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Randolph	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.47	3.04	3.04	4.34	2.17	3.47	*	*	2.60	2.65
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	3.05	*	*	2.61	*	3.05	*	2.18	2.08
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	3.12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.19
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.15	*	*	*	*	0.57
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.05
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	5.73	2.46	3.27	3.68	*	*	2.05	*	2.59
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	1.97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	3.57	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.28
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	2.88	*	*	3.29	2.06	*	*	*	*	1.74
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.80	*	*	*	0.68
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	1.84	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.84	0.86
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Ray	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.20	*	*	2.64	*	*	*	*	*	1.22
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	2.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.06
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	2.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.14
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	2.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.57	*	*	1.02
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	2.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.61	*	*	0.92
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Reynolds	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.56
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Ripley	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	5.05	7.58	9.26	10.95	8.42	5.05	5.90	*	6.55
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	7.14	*	*	*	*	1.41
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.07
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	4.15	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.20
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.74
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	4.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.26
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.75
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.62
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Saline	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.75	*	3.75	3.28	*	2.34	5.62	5.62	4.21	3.49
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.83	1.36
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.17	2.71	1.11
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Schuyler	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.20
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.21
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.20
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Scotland	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.70
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.78
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.80
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3.15
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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Scott	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	6.02	5.54	2.41	5.54	3.61	1.93	2.17	3.61	1.93	3.64
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	2.32	1.62	*	*	1.16	*	1.85	2.78	*	1.44
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13	*	*	0.50
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.27	*	0.65
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	1.43	*	1.67	*	0.74
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	1.12	*	*	*	*	*	1.57	*	0.67
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.14	0.56
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.41	*	*	*	0.57
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Shannon	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.62
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.59
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Shelby	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.36
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.04
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.43
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.13
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.10
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
St. Charles	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	1.60	1.48	2.08	1.42	1.76	1.73	2.08	2.04	2.14	1.81
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.04	0.38	1.04	0.76	0.98	1.10	0.82	1.29	1.10	0.94
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	0.58	0.31	0.49	0.64	0.46	0.43	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.52
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	0.24	0.17	0.21	*	0.31	0.34	0.27	0.34	0.26
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.39	0.39	0.77	0.51	0.56	0.43	*	*	*	0.38
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.31	*	0.70	0.23	*	0.27	0.31	0.43	0.19	0.32
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	0.33	0.60	0.60	0.50	*	0.37	0.23	0.20	0.37
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.42	0.21	0.18	0.42	0.51	0.24	0.69	0.30	0.54	0.39
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.43	0.43	0.15	0.43	0.43	0.59	0.68	0.40	0.28	0.43
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.38	0.38	0.72	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.48	0.65	0.68	0.58
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.36	0.25	0.36	0.57	0.25	0.67	0.57	0.92	0.71	0.52
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.40	0.22	0.36	0.36	0.33	0.58	0.40	0.62	0.44	0.41
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.20	0.32	0.28	0.24	0.32	0.65	0.28	0.77	0.65	0.41
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	0.22	0.22	0.39	0.52	0.74	0.48	0.33
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	0.38	*	0.38	0.52	*	0.43	0.47	0.57	0.34
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	0.37	0.43	0.37	0.27	0.27	0.27	*	0.53	0.33
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	0.29	*	*	*	0.29	0.51	0.34	0.25
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.38	*	*	0.51	*	0.32	0.44	0.44	0.63	0.33
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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St. Clair	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	9.00	*	7.71	7.71	*	6.43	*	*	*	4.86
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.50
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.22
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.10
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.21
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.13
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.31
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.68
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.91
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	3.10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.10
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.86
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
St. Francois	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.66	2.64	2.85	3.66	4.47	2.44	4.06	1.83	1.83	3.05
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	1.62	*	*	*	1.62	*	1.01	1.01	1.21	0.94
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	0.93	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.37
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	0.95	*	1.14	*	*	0.61
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	0.95	*	*	*	0.95	0.46
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	1.16	*	1.36	*	0.97	*	*	0.67
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	1.25	1.25	*	0.89	*	1.25	0.89	0.83
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	0.90	0.90	*	*	1.26	*	1.26	*	0.76
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	1.13	1.50	*	2.07	2.25	1.13	1.69	*	2.63	1.50
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	0.93	*	*	*	1.67	2.23	2.23	1.49	1.18
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	0.86	0.86	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	0.75	*	*	*	*	1.51	1.51	0.69
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	1.20	1.05	1.20	*	*	0.90	*	0.75	0.81
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	1.03	*	0.74	1.62	0.89	*	0.71
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90	*	1.05	0.50
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89	0.26
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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County	Age range	2000 Census Population	2000 Population Age Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate per 10,000 per year									Average Age- Adjusted Rate per Year
				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
St. Louis County	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.55	2.41	3.11	2.88	2.90	2.36	2.83	2.54	3.28	2.76
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	2.10	1.36	1.64	1.71	1.46	1.87	1.46	1.52	1.80	1.66
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	1.61	1.16	1.26	1.19	1.25	1.15	1.19	0.90	1.44	1.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	0.81	0.79	0.55	0.68	0.72	0.72	0.61	0.75	0.90	0.73
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.41	0.72	0.68	0.55	0.64	0.40	0.49	0.36	0.85	0.57
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	0.61	0.55	0.49	0.38	0.65	0.50	0.53	0.48	0.78	0.55
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	0.55	0.55	0.64	0.62	0.35	0.72	0.59	0.69	0.83	0.62
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	0.46	0.82	0.68	0.86	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.58	0.93	0.72
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	0.61	0.63	0.73	0.81	0.87	1.04	0.80	0.77	0.91	0.80
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	0.54	0.61	0.70	0.89	0.91	0.94	0.95	1.06	0.86	0.83
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	0.44	0.56	0.57	0.71	0.70	0.99	0.78	0.69	0.75	0.69
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	0.36	0.57	0.50	0.52	0.59	0.68	0.60	0.82	0.86	0.61
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.19	0.36	0.30	0.54	0.58	0.73	0.64	0.67	0.66	0.52
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.40	0.29	0.34	0.35	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.40	0.46	0.39
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.25	0.28	0.40	0.28	0.42	0.45	0.36	0.43	0.41	0.37
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.22	0.33	0.25	0.44	0.48	0.49	0.51	0.28	0.51	0.39
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.18	0.23	0.27	0.40	0.44	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.53	0.36
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.16	0.22	0.19	0.34	0.28	0.52	0.43	0.39	0.52	0.34
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
St. Louis City	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	6.50	5.69	5.20	5.28	4.99	5.05	4.85	4.44	5.95	5.33
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	5.82	3.99	3.66	3.66	3.72	3.83	3.25	3.83	3.50	3.92
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	4.20	2.60	3.15	4.23	3.65	3.12	2.65	2.77	2.77	3.24
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	1.92	1.80	1.05	1.57	1.45	1.16	1.37	1.51	1.95	1.53
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	0.81	0.91	0.96	0.84	1.40	1.09	0.89	0.94	0.99	0.98
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	1.26	0.90	0.63	0.61	0.80	0.73	1.02	0.90	0.87	0.86
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	1.34	1.12	1.40	1.54	0.98	1.32	1.34	1.18	1.43	1.29
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	1.52	1.64	1.00	1.55	1.52	1.88	1.34	2.07	2.49	1.67
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	2.25	2.34	1.98	2.34	2.04	1.71	1.92	2.01	2.01	2.06
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	1.61	1.74	2.85	3.23	2.73	2.30	3.38	2.30	2.33	2.50
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	1.27	1.68	1.99	2.06	1.88	1.99	2.98	2.53	3.43	2.20
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	1.39	1.88	1.32	2.06	1.63	1.81	1.53	1.74	2.13	1.72
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	0.66	0.93	0.86	1.03	1.49	1.45	0.93	1.42	1.59	1.15
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	0.68	0.53	0.68	0.68	0.56	0.53	0.65	1.06	0.83	0.69
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	0.57	0.33	0.68	0.54	0.30	0.71	0.93	0.71	0.82	0.62
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	0.54	0.38	0.64	0.56	0.43	0.76	0.46	0.64	0.69	0.57
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	0.27	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.27	0.39	0.32	0.52	0.49	0.34
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	0.21	0.35	0.39	0.25	0.25	0.21	0.31	0.25	0.25	0.27
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Ste. Genevieve	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	3.17	*	3.17	3.17	*	3.17	*	2.54
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.42
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.60
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.68	*	0.83
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	2.84	*	*	*	1.01
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.44
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.90
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Stoddard	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.23	6.06	*	6.47	2.83	*	2.42	4.45	5.25	4.27
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.64
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.87
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	1.80	*	*	*	1.80	*	0.88
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	1.48	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	1.73	*	*	*	*	0.60
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	1.20	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.12
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Stone	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.61	*	*	*	*	0.92
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.05
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.48
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	2.98	*	2.13	*	*	*	1.04
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.82
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	2.53	*	*	*	*	0.88
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47	*	0.46
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.34
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Sullivan	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.65
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.85
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.92
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.17
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.43
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.45
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.94
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.77
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Taney	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	1.40	*	1.96	*	*	0.94
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.54
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.11
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.45	0.61
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.42	0.63
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	1.60	*	*	1.33	1.33	*	1.86	1.60	1.30
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	1.61	*	*	*	*	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.74
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	1.57	*	*	0.87	1.39	0.87	0.70
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	0.85	0.85	*	*	1.18	0.60
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	0.00	1.12	*	0.93	0.93	0.93	*	0.93	0.66
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.12	0.55
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.38
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Texas	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	2.57	*	*	*	*	*	3.08	2.57	1.60
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.33
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.37
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	3.19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.20	*	0.68
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	2.09	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.82	0.40
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.36
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	1.64	*	*	*	0.62
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.03
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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County	Age range	2000 Census Population	2000 Population Age Rate	Age-Adjusted Rate per 10,000 per year									Average Age-Adjusted Rate per Year
				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Unknown County	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Vernon	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	3.50	3.50	*	3.00	*	*	*	*	1.89
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.69
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.67
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.09
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	6.92	6.34	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.18
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	3.25	*	*	*	*	*	1.50
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	3.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	3.36	2.88	*	2.88	*	*	*	1.55
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.71	*	*	1.05
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.35
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.71
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.41
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
Warren	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	2.55	2.98	2.55	*	*	*	2.98	2.98	3.83	2.46
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.47
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	2.38	*	*	3.33	2.38	2.86	*	*	*	1.53
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.91	*	0.89
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.66
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	2.06	*	4.12	2.06	*	2.06	1.60
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.70
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.21
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.15
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Washington	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	3.53	3.97	*	*	4.85	*	2.65	*	*	2.55
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.79
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.24
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.58
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.81
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.73
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	3.59	*	*	*	1.30
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	2.62	*	3.06	*	*	*	*	*	1.21
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	3.52	*	*	*	*	*	1.00
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	2.49	*	*	*	0.63
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.61
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Wayne	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	4.85	6.79	*	4.85	*	*	8.74	*	4.64
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	6.34	*	*	*	*	1.31
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.17
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.27
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.28
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.30
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.94
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.46
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.72
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.89
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.40
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	2.15	*	*	*	0.43
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.98	0.57
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.51
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.16
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										
Webster	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	1.46	*	*	*	0.94
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.22
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.09
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.39
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.03
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.26
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.50
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	1.87	*	*	*	1.87	*	*	*	*	0.86
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.56
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.31
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.29
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.14
	Total population	281,421,906	1.00										

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Worth	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.59
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.55
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.49
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.76
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.47
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.00
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.08
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.31
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.88
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.15
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.57
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.46
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									
Wright	Under 5 years	19,175,798	0.07	*	*	*	*	3.80	*	3.26	*	*	1.93
	5 to 9 years	20,549,505	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.19
	10 to 14 years	20,528,072	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.06
	15 to 19 years	20,219,890	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	20 to 24 years	18,964,001	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.00
	25 to 29 years	19,381,336	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	30 to 34 years	20,510,388	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.08
	35 to 39 years	22,706,664	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.30
	40 to 44 years	22,441,863	0.08	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.65
	45 to 49 years	20,092,404	0.07	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.07
	50 to 54 years	17,585,548	0.06	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.20
	55 to 59 years	13,469,237	0.05	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.32
	60 to 64 years	10,805,447	0.04	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.28
	65 to 69 years	9,533,545	0.03	*	*	*	*	2.10	*	*	*	*	0.56
	70 to 74 years	8,857,441	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.23
	75 to 79 years	7,415,813	0.03	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.52
	80 to 84 years	4,945,367	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.25
	85 and above	4,239,587	0.02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.18
		Total population	281,421,906	1.00									

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- This dataset was obtained from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Bureau of Health Care Analysis & Data Dissemination/Patient Abstract System
- Data presented on this portal may differ from data for the same measure on State Tracking Portals, State Health Department Web sites, and other source Web sites. Refer to the Missouri EPHT Data and Statistical Guide for more information on the creation of this indicator.
- Rates have been calculated based upon residential address at the time of diagnosis. No information is available on prior residences.
- For more information on how the "Average Rates/Year" are calculated, please see the Missouri Data and Statistical Guide located at: http://ephtn.dhss.mo.gov/EPHTN_Data_Portal/index.php
- Geocoding accuracy, level of geocoding, and geocoding completeness may vary by time and space. This could potentially create geographically non-random errors in calculated counts and rates of asthma hospitalizations
- *Rates based off of small cell counts of 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 have been suppressed to protect patient confidentiality. In some cases secondary suppression was used to suppress rates based on cell counts >4 to prevent reverse calculation of totals to identify small cell counts.
- No personal exposure information is available, including smoking history, diet, or lifestyle.
- County Rates are calculated by using each county's population distribution
- Unknown County rates are calculated by using Missouri's population distribution
- Age-Adjusted rates are calculated by using the Surveillance epidemiology and End Results (SEER) standard population for 19 age groups.
- All rates do not include cases where the age was unknown