

Table 2. Resident Population of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico: Census 2000

Area	Resident Population (April 1, 2000)
Alabama	4,447,100
Alaska	626,932
Arizona	5,130,632
Arkansas	2,673,400
California	33,871,648
Colorado	4,301,261
Connecticut	3,405,565
Delaware	783,600
District of Columbia	572,059
Florida	15,982,378
Georgia	8,186,453
Hawaii	1,211,537
Idaho	1,293,953
Illinois	12,419,293
Indiana	6,080,485
Iowa	2,926,324
Kansas	2,688,418
Kentucky	4,041,769
Louisiana	4,468,976
Maine	1,274,923
Maryland	5,296,486
Massachusetts	6,349,097
Michigan	9,938,444
Minnesota	4,919,479
Mississippi	2,844,658
Missouri	5,595,211
Montana	902,195
Nebraska	1,711,263
Nevada	1,998,257
New Hampshire	1,235,786
New Jersey	8,414,350
New Mexico	1,819,046
New York	18,976,457
North Carolina	8,049,313
North Dakota	642,200
Ohio	11,353,140
Oklahoma	3,450,654
Oregon	3,421,399
Pennsylvania	12,281,054
Rhode Island	1,048,319
South Carolina	4,012,012
South Dakota	754,844
Tennessee	5,689,283
Texas	20,851,820
Utah	2,233,169
Vermont	608,827
Virginia	7,078,515
Washington	5,894,121
West Virginia	1,808,344
Wisconsin	5,363,675
Wyoming	493,782
Total Resident Population¹	281,421,906
Puerto Rico	3,808,610
Total Resident Population, including Puerto Rico	285,230,516

¹ Includes the population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

NOTE: Consistent with the January 1999 U.S. Supreme Court ruling (Department of Commerce v. House of Representatives, 525 U.S. 316, 119 S. Ct. 765 (1999)), the resident population counts used in the apportionment population counts do not reflect the use of statistical sampling to correct for overcounting or undercounting.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau.

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