

Interim Projections: Ranking of Census 2000 and Projected 2030 State Population and Change: 2000 to 2030

Census 2000			2030 projections			Change: 2000 to 2030			Rank in percent change
State	Population	Rank	State	Population	Rank	State	Number	Percent	Rank in percent change
United States	281,421,906	(x)	United States	363,584,435	(x)	United States	82,162,529	29.2	(x)
California	33,871,648	1	California	46,444,861	1	Nevada	2,283,845	114.3	1
Texas	20,851,820	2	Texas	33,317,744	2	Arizona	5,581,765	108.8	2
New York	18,976,457	3	Florida	28,685,769	3	Florida	12,703,391	79.5	3
Florida	15,982,378	4	New York	19,477,429	4	Texas	12,465,924	59.8	4
Illinois	12,419,293	5	Illinois	13,432,892	5	Utah	1,252,198	56.1	5
Pennsylvania	12,281,054	6	Pennsylvania	12,768,184	6	Idaho	675,671	52.2	6
Ohio	11,353,140	7	North Carolina	12,227,739	7	North Carolina	4,178,426	51.9	7
Michigan	9,938,444	8	Georgia	12,017,838	8	Georgia	3,831,385	46.8	8
New Jersey	8,414,350	9	Ohio	11,550,528	9	Washington	2,730,680	46.3	9
Georgia	8,186,453	10	Arizona	10,712,397	10	Oregon	1,412,519	41.3	10
North Carolina	8,049,313	11	Michigan	10,694,172	11	Virginia	2,746,504	38.8	11
Virginia	7,078,515	12	Virginia	9,825,019	12	Alaska	240,742	38.4	12
Massachusetts	6,349,097	13	New Jersey	9,802,440	13	California	12,573,213	37.1	13
Indiana	6,080,485	14	Washington	8,624,801	14	Colorado	1,491,096	34.7	14
Washington	5,894,121	15	Tennessee	7,380,634	15	New Hampshire	410,685	33.2	15
Tennessee	5,689,283	16	Maryland	7,022,251	16	Maryland	1,725,765	32.6	16
Missouri	5,595,211	17	Massachusetts	7,012,009	17	Tennessee	1,691,351	29.7	17
Wisconsin	5,363,675	18	Indiana	6,810,108	18	Delaware	229,058	29.2	18
Maryland	5,296,486	19	Missouri	6,430,173	19	South Carolina	1,136,557	28.3	19
Arizona	5,130,632	20	Minnesota	6,306,130	20	Minnesota	1,386,651	28.2	20
Minnesota	4,919,479	21	Wisconsin	6,150,764	21	Arkansas	566,808	21.2	21
Louisiana	4,468,976	22	Colorado	5,792,357	22	Hawaii	254,509	21.0	22
Alabama	4,447,100	23	South Carolina	5,148,569	23	Vermont	103,040	16.9	23
Colorado	4,301,261	24	Alabama	4,874,243	24	New Jersey	1,388,090	16.5	24
Kentucky	4,041,769	25	Oregon	4,833,918	25	Montana	142,703	15.8	25
South Carolina	4,012,012	26	Louisiana	4,802,633	26	New Mexico	280,662	15.4	26
Oklahoma	3,450,654	27	Kentucky	4,554,998	27	Missouri	834,962	14.9	27
Oregon	3,421,399	28	Nevada	4,282,102	28	Wisconsin	787,089	14.7	28
Connecticut	3,405,565	29	Oklahoma	3,913,251	29	Oklahoma	462,597	13.4	29
Iowa	2,926,324	30	Connecticut	3,688,630	30	Kentucky	513,229	12.7	30
Mississippi	2,844,658	31	Utah	3,485,367	31	Indiana	729,623	12.0	31
Kansas	2,688,418	32	Arkansas	3,240,208	32	Maine	136,174	10.7	32
Arkansas	2,673,400	33	Mississippi	3,092,410	33	Massachusetts	662,912	10.4	33
Utah	2,233,169	34	Iowa	2,955,172	34	Rhode Island	104,622	10.0	34
Nevada	1,998,257	35	Kansas	2,940,084	35	Alabama	427,143	9.6	35
New Mexico	1,819,046	36	New Mexico	2,099,708	36	Kansas	251,666	9.4	36
West Virginia	1,808,344	37	Idaho	1,969,624	37	Mississippi	247,752	8.7	37
Nebraska	1,711,263	38	Nebraska	1,820,247	38	Connecticut	283,065	8.3	38
Idaho	1,293,953	39	West Virginia	1,719,959	39	Illinois	1,013,599	8.2	39
Maine	1,274,923	40	New Hampshire	1,646,471	40	Michigan	755,728	7.6	40
New Hampshire	1,235,786	41	Hawaii	1,466,046	41	Louisiana	333,657	7.5	41
Hawaii	1,211,537	42	Maine	1,411,097	42	Nebraska	108,984	6.4	42
Rhode Island	1,048,319	43	Rhode Island	1,152,941	43	South Dakota	45,618	6.0	43
Montana	902,195	44	Montana	1,044,898	44	Wyoming	29,197	5.9	44
Delaware	783,600	45	Delaware	1,012,658	45	Pennsylvania	487,130	4.0	45
South Dakota	754,844	46	Alaska	867,674	46	New York	500,972	2.6	46
North Dakota	642,200	47	South Dakota	800,462	47	Ohio	197,388	1.7	47
Alaska	626,932	48	Vermont	711,867	48	Iowa	28,848	1.0	48
Vermont	608,827	49	North Dakota	606,566	49	West Virginia	-88,385	-4.9	49
District of Columbia	572,059	50	Wyoming	522,979	50	North Dakota	-35,634	-5.5	50
Wyoming	493,782	51	District of Columbia	433,414	51	District of Columbia	-138,645	-24.2	51

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