

Methodology Statement

Multnomah County Population Projections, 2026–2036

Prepared to support the Preschool for All (PFA) demand model

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1. Purpose

This statement describes the methodology used to produce single-year-of-age population projections for Multnomah County, Oregon, for 2020–2036. The projections were developed to serve as an input to the demand model for the Preschool for All (PFA) program, which estimates the number of 3- and 4-year-old children who are eligible for and likely to enroll in the county's public preschool program. Because PFA eligibility, demand, and outreach are influenced by race/ethnicity and by home language, the projections extend beyond total population and age/sex detail to include projected distributions by race/ethnicity and by household language, including limited English proficiency (LEP) status.

2. Overall Approach

The projections use the cohort-component method, in which a base population is aged forward in single-year age and sex cohorts by implementing changes to the population through fertility, mortality, and net migration. The county-level age/sex projection is produced first; race/ethnicity and language/LEP detail are then layered onto it as described in Sections 5 and 6.

The projections begin from the U.S. Census Bureau's Vintage 2025 “blended base” population estimate for Multnomah County as of April 1, 2020. For projection years between 2020–2025, totals are controlled to the postcensal population estimates for 2020–2025 from the Census Bureau population estimates program. The population is projected in single years of age (0 through 19) and then by 5-year age groups.

3. Fertility and Mortality

Age-specific fertility and mortality rates are derived from Oregon Health Authority (OHA) vital statistics, which count births or deaths by place of occurrence within Oregon. Because a small number of Multnomah County residents give birth or become deceased while out of state, the OHA occurrence-based age distribution is rescaled so its total reflects the known total of resident events which includes out-of-state occurrences, under the assumption that out-of-state births or deaths are distributed across maternal ages in the same proportion as the in-state OHA data. As a result, the fertility and mortality rates used here run slightly higher than unadjusted, in-state-only OHA counts would produce (and as provided in the initial draft version of the projections from this project).

4. Net Migration

Net migration for Multnomah County is calculated using a demographic balancing-equation (residual) method rather than adopted directly from a single published migration statistic: for each historical year, net migration is the year-over-year change in the county's total population (from the U.S. Census Bureau's intercensal and postcensal county population series, Section 5) minus recorded births and deaths (Section 3). The underlying source of the migration flows are special extracts of the IRS Statistics of Income (SOI) tax-return address changes for the population under age 65, and Medicare enrollment/address-change records for the population age 65 and older — these sources are not available with age detail to the public, so the residual method is necessary to generate age structured migration estimates.

5. Control Totals and the Uncontrolled Period

Projected components of change (births, deaths, and net migration) are compounded forward from the 2020 base population and controlled for consistency with the last available annual population estimates for 2021-2025. Projection years 2026 and later are uncontrolled: no exogenous benchmark exists yet for those years, so figures for 2026–2036 reflect the cohort-component model's own dynamics (the fertility, mortality, and migration assumptions described above) without calibration to an outside estimate. As with any projection, uncertainty grows the further a year lies beyond the controlled base period, particularly for net migration, which is the most volatile component of change at the county level.

6. Race/Ethnicity Detail

Race/ethnicity detail is not modeled independently within the PFA county cohort-component projection. Instead, it is sourced from the Oregon Population Forecast Program (OPFP), which produces age-race-sex population projections for every Oregon county. The OPFP results by race/ethnicity are then controlled for consistency with the county projections described in Section 5.

Race/ethnicity categories: Five mutually exclusive categories are used, consistent with federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) race and ethnicity standards applied under a bridged single-race scheme with the addition of a Hispanic category that treats Hispanic equally with other race/ethnic identifications:

Category	Definition
White	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino
Black	Black or African American alone, not Hispanic or Latino
AIAN	American Indian and Alaska Native alone, not Hispanic or Latino
API	Asian and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander alone, not Hispanic or Latino (combined into one category for estimation reliability)
Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino, of any race

OPFP's underlying race detail is built on the bridged race population estimates provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, based on the MARS (Modified Age, Race, Sex file) for 2000, MRSF (Modified Race, Sex, and Age file) for 2010, and MARC (Modified Age, Race, and County file) for 2020. Bridging assigns one primary race to each multiracial individual, and therefore the county-level multiracial population is redistributed into the single-race categories above rather than reported as its own group.

Reconciliation to the county total: For each single year of age and projection year, OPFP's race/ethnicity population is converted to shares of the OPFP total at that age. Those shares are then applied to the corresponding age-specific county control total from the primary cohort-component projection (Section 5), so that the five race/ethnicity groups sum exactly to the countywide age total. Because this allocation uses rounded whole numbers, small rounding differences in a given age/year cell were assigned to the White category, which is the largest group in nearly all age/year cells and is least sensitive, proportionally, to a one-person adjustment.

7. Language and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Detail

Household language and LEP status are estimated for the PFA population using a two-step process: (1) language and LEP patterns by race/ethnicity and age are estimated from American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) data, and (2) the resulting shares are projected forward and applied to the race/ethnicity-specific population from Section 6.

Language and LEP patterns are estimated from single-year ACS PUMS files for 2016–2024, pooled across years to increase sample size, and limited to Public Use Microdata Areas (PUMAs) covering Multnomah County. The 2020 ACS 1-year file is excluded because the Census Bureau did not release standard 1-year estimates for 2020 due to COVID-19 data collection disruptions.

LEP status is defined at the household level, following the standard Census Bureau definition: a household is classified as limited English proficient if no household member age 14 or older speaks only English at home, or speaks a language other than English at home but speaks English “very well.” A household in which at least one member age 14+ meets that fluency standard is classified as English proficient.

Because the PUMS sample size for Multnomah County is too small to support the full race/ethnicity-by-age-by-language detail without simplification, respondents are assigned to one of five broad, mutually exclusive race/ethnicity groups (aligned with the categories in Section 6) using a hierarchical rule: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and Asian responses are combined into a single Asian/Pacific Islander group; American Indian/Alaska Native, Black, and Hispanic-origin responses are each assigned to their respective category; remaining White responses are assigned to White; and small numbers of respondents not otherwise classified are assigned based on secondary indicators (for example, Spanish-language households are assigned to the Hispanic group, and English-only households with no identified race are assigned to White as a last-resort). This mirrors the bridged, single-category logic used for the Modified Race series in Section 6, adapted to the fields available in ACS PUMS.

Individual languages are reported separately where PUMS sample size supports a reliable estimate and significant numbers of speakers reside in Multnomah County; less common languages are grouped into three broad residual categories by language family. The full set of categories includes:

Category	Definition / examples
English	English-only households, or households in which all members age 14+ speak English only or speak English “very well”
Spanish	Spanish
Chinese	Mandarin, Cantonese, and other Chinese languages/dialects, combined
Vietnamese	Vietnamese
Russian	Russian

Category	Definition / examples
Other Indo-European	e.g., Ukrainian, French, German, Hindi/Urdu, Persian (Farsi), Polish, and other Indo-European languages not shown separately
Other Asian / Pacific Islander	e.g., Korean, Tagalog and other Filipino languages, Japanese, Thai, Hmong, and other Asian or Pacific Islander languages not shown separately
Other	e.g., Arabic, Hebrew, other African languages (e.g., Somali, Amharic, Swahili), and other languages not classified elsewhere

The share of each race/age group that is LEP is calculated for each ACS year, 2016–2024. These shares are trended forward through 2036 using a robust regression of the log-odds of the LEP share on age, age-squared, projection year, and race/ethnicity (with race-specific interactions), fit separately with a quadratic and a linear specification in age. The quadratic specification is used by default; the linear-in-age specification is substituted for the American Indian/Alaska Native, White, and Black groups, where the quadratic form produced implausible curvature at the youngest and oldest ages given limited sample.

In contrast to LEP status, the mix of specific languages spoken within each race/age group did not show a stable, interpretable trend over the 2016–2024 window when modeled over time; a time-varying specification produced erratic and in some cases economically implausible projected shifts across languages. Language-mix shares are therefore held at their pooled 2016–2024 average for each race/age combination and applied uniformly across all projection years, rather than trended.

Projected LEP and language shares are applied to the race/ethnicity-specific age detail from Section 6 (not to the county total directly), so that LEP and language estimates are internally consistent with the race/ethnicity forecast. LEP population in a given age/year cell is the sum, across the five race/ethnicity groups, of each group's population multiplied by that group's projected LEP share. Language populations are calculated the same way using language-mix shares, then rounded to whole numbers; any rounding difference between the summed language categories and the age/year total is assigned to the English category, which is the largest group in virtually all cells.

Multnomah County Population by Age, 2000-2036

Medium Growth Scenario, as of July 1 each year

Age	<< Estimate								Projection >>										
	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
0	8,685	9,318	7,972	7,408	7,629	6,993	6,944	6,822	6,786	6,810	6,841	6,880	6,930	6,987	7,055	7,123	7,196	7,272	7,429
1	8,531	9,419	7,794	7,492	6,998	7,483	6,783	6,759	6,808	6,763	6,778	6,799	6,829	6,870	6,927	6,995	7,063	7,136	7,212
2	8,441	9,398	7,798	7,485	7,236	6,889	7,322	6,659	6,745	6,785	6,731	6,736	6,748	6,769	6,810	6,867	6,935	7,003	7,076
3	8,411	9,263	8,046	7,562	7,201	7,037	6,797	7,242	6,645	6,722	6,753	6,689	6,685	6,688	6,709	6,750	6,807	6,875	6,943
4	8,238	8,900	8,280	7,765	7,331	7,072	7,065	6,766	7,228	6,622	6,690	6,711	6,638	6,625	6,628	6,649	6,690	6,747	6,815
5	8,086	8,618	8,330	7,978	7,484	7,173	7,006	7,045	6,656	7,129	6,533	6,612	6,644	6,582	6,569	6,572	6,593	6,634	6,691
6	8,108	8,576	8,314	8,072	7,614	7,343	7,082	6,997	6,935	6,557	7,040	6,455	6,545	6,588	6,526	6,513	6,516	6,537	6,578
7	8,278	8,411	8,309	8,104	7,732	7,409	7,239	7,023	6,887	6,836	6,468	6,962	6,388	6,489	6,532	6,470	6,457	6,460	6,481
8	8,354	8,145	8,245	8,042	7,807	7,620	7,328	7,118	6,913	6,788	6,747	6,390	6,895	6,332	6,433	6,476	6,414	6,401	6,404
9	8,476	8,300	8,485	8,000	7,807	7,653	7,551	7,308	7,008	6,814	6,699	6,669	6,323	6,839	6,276	6,377	6,420	6,358	6,345
10	8,355	8,085	8,490	8,243	7,753	7,650	7,693	7,454	7,271	6,970	6,774	6,658	6,627	6,279	6,795	6,233	6,334	6,377	6,315
11	8,158	7,812	8,579	8,259	7,978	7,643	7,672	7,681	7,417	7,233	6,930	6,733	6,616	6,583	6,235	6,751	6,190	6,291	6,334
12	7,905	7,775	8,705	8,420	8,017	7,875	7,631	7,643	7,644	7,379	7,193	6,889	6,691	6,572	6,539	6,192	6,708	6,147	6,248
13	7,707	7,723	8,670	8,484	8,239	7,881	7,865	7,600	7,606	7,606	7,339	7,152	6,847	6,647	6,528	6,496	6,149	6,665	6,104
14	7,670	7,682	8,400	8,499	8,328	8,169	7,934	7,859	7,563	7,568	7,566	7,298	7,110	6,803	6,603	6,485	6,453	6,106	6,622
15	7,855	7,584	8,174	8,318	8,376	8,337	8,218	8,032	7,856	7,553	7,552	7,543	7,269	7,075	6,768	6,568	6,450	6,418	6,071
16	7,873	7,716	8,252	8,036	8,169	8,418	8,364	8,290	8,028	7,846	7,537	7,529	7,514	7,233	7,040	6,733	6,533	6,415	6,383
17	8,119	7,958	8,193	8,137	7,990	8,203	8,386	8,371	8,286	8,018	7,830	7,514	7,500	7,478	7,198	7,005	6,698	6,498	6,380
18	8,899	8,798	8,385	8,128	8,190	8,163	8,368	8,472	8,367	8,276	8,002	7,807	7,485	7,464	7,443	7,163	6,970	6,663	6,463
19	9,083	9,380	9,217	8,367	8,232	8,464	8,232	8,445	8,468	8,357	8,259	7,979	7,778	7,449	7,429	7,408	7,128	6,935	6,628
20-24	49,919	53,416	52,215	50,925	50,418	49,266	47,691	45,785	47,204	48,335	49,100	49,587	49,669	49,506	49,048	48,664	48,337	47,797	47,173
25-29	59,407	69,630	71,996	68,597	66,919	66,786	66,672	66,610	65,003	64,234	64,076	64,334	64,869	65,544	66,053	66,370	66,549	66,628	66,585
30-34	56,392	66,488	77,681	76,583	75,854	75,348	74,999	73,890	73,268	72,559	71,947	71,534	71,363	71,439	71,640	71,907	72,188	72,453	72,684
35-39	53,969	59,651	72,097	71,148	70,003	69,839	71,109	72,369	72,231	72,018	71,727	71,392	71,061	70,781	70,579	70,464	70,431	70,466	70,552
40-44	53,645	52,899	62,711	63,530	63,527	63,993	64,452	65,041	65,789	66,370	66,802	67,100	67,281	67,369	67,391	67,376	67,348	67,325	67,320
45-49	53,374	49,425	55,271	54,261	54,240	54,580	55,521	56,929	57,808	58,662	59,463	60,192	60,836	61,390	61,856	62,238	62,546	62,792	62,989
50-54	44,484	49,774	49,957	51,061	51,140	51,075	50,845	50,467	51,024	51,656	52,341	53,059	53,788	54,510	55,199	55,845	56,440	56,980	57,463
55-59	29,497	48,853	45,966	44,649	43,619	43,199	43,440	44,816	45,131	45,549	46,063	46,664	47,341	48,081	48,818	49,546	50,258	50,948	51,609
60-64	20,960	38,914	44,272	43,285	42,033	41,201	40,782	40,020	40,091	40,266	40,543	40,919	41,391	41,955	42,559	43,194	43,852	44,525	45,205
65-69	17,195	24,636	41,621	41,234	40,280	39,465	38,498	37,823	37,336	37,043	36,922	36,956	37,132	37,437	37,806	38,232	38,709	39,231	39,792
70-74	17,314	16,380	32,592	34,586	34,759	35,391	35,964	36,102	35,487	34,926	34,446	34,063	33,786	33,620	33,559	33,592	33,711	33,907	34,172
75-79	16,279	12,757	19,789	20,621	22,642	24,236	25,900	27,651	28,368	28,804	29,033	29,118	29,109	29,048	28,975	28,912	28,876	28,878	28,924
80-84	12,041	11,108	11,575	11,966	12,756	13,777	14,702	15,444	17,064	18,418	19,517	20,383	21,045	21,534	21,901	22,174	22,377	22,532	22,658
85+	10,778	12,542	11,880	11,885	11,864	12,147	12,417	12,858	13,941	15,210	16,589	18,013	19,429	20,795	22,054	23,194	24,209	25,099	25,870
Total Population	660,486	735,334	816,261	805,130	796,165	793,778	794,472	795,391	796,862	798,682	800,831	803,319	806,162	809,361	812,481	815,534	818,535	821,499	824,518
Annualized Growth	-	1.1%	1.0%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Percent 3-4	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%
Percent 5-17	15.9%	14.2%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.6%	12.4%	12.1%	11.8%	11.5%	11.3%	11.0%	10.8%	10.6%	10.4%	10.3%	10.1%	10.1%
Percent under 18	22.3%	20.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.5%	17.2%	17.0%	16.7%	16.3%	16.0%	15.7%	15.5%	15.2%	15.0%	14.8%	14.6%	14.5%	14.4%	14.4%

Sources: Decennial US census (2000 and 2010); vintage 2025 population estimates (2020-25); population forecast (2026-2036) by Population Research Center, PSU.

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Note: Medium scenario assumptions include increase in life expectancy (from 79 in 2024 to 82 in 2035); small increase in total fertility rate (from 1.0 children per women in 2024 to 1.1 in 2035); increase in net migration to 3,500 by 2030 (reversion to average migration during 2010-2020).

Population estimates as of 4/1/2026; estimates and projections subject to revision as improved data become available for the period subsequent to the 2020 US census benchmark.

Zero Child Migration (Age <15) Scenario, as of July 1 each year

Age	<< Estimate								Projection >>										
	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
0	8,685	9,318	7,972	7,408	7,629	6,993	6,944	6,822	6,786	6,810	6,841	6,881	6,931	6,989	7,057	7,126	7,201	7,280	7,439

1	8,531	9,419	7,794	7,492	6,998	7,483	6,783	6,759	6,821	6,785	6,809	6,840	6,880	6,930	6,988	7,057	7,126	7,201	7,280
2	8,441	9,398	7,798	7,485	7,236	6,889	7,322	6,659	6,758	6,820	6,784	6,808	6,839	6,879	6,929	6,988	7,057	7,126	7,201
3	8,411	9,263	8,046	7,562	7,201	7,037	6,797	7,242	6,658	6,757	6,819	6,783	6,807	6,838	6,878	6,929	6,988	7,057	7,126
4	8,238	8,900	8,280	7,765	7,331	7,072	7,065	6,766	7,241	6,657	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806	6,837	6,878	6,929	6,988	7,057
5	8,086	8,618	8,330	7,978	7,484	7,173	7,006	7,045	6,765	7,240	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806	6,837	6,878	6,929	6,988
6	8,108	8,576	8,314	8,072	7,614	7,343	7,082	6,997	7,044	6,764	7,239	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806	6,837	6,878	6,929
7	8,278	8,411	8,309	8,104	7,732	7,409	7,239	7,023	6,996	7,043	6,763	7,238	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806	6,837	6,878
8	8,354	8,145	8,245	8,042	7,807	7,620	7,328	7,118	7,022	6,995	7,042	6,763	7,238	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806	6,837
9	8,476	8,300	8,485	8,000	7,807	7,653	7,551	7,308	7,117	7,021	6,994	7,041	6,763	7,238	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782	6,806
10	8,355	8,085	8,490	8,243	7,753	7,650	7,693	7,454	7,307	7,116	7,020	6,993	7,040	6,762	7,238	6,656	6,756	6,818	6,782
11	8,158	7,812	8,579	8,259	7,978	7,643	7,672	7,681	7,453	7,306	7,115	7,019	6,992	7,039	6,762	7,238	6,656	6,756	6,818
12	7,905	7,775	8,705	8,420	8,017	7,875	7,631	7,643	7,680	7,452	7,305	7,114	7,018	6,991	7,039	6,762	7,238	6,656	6,756
13	7,707	7,723	8,670	8,484	8,239	7,881	7,865	7,600	7,642	7,679	7,451	7,304	7,113	7,017	6,991	7,039	6,762	7,238	6,656
14	7,670	7,682	8,400	8,499	8,328	8,169	7,934	7,859	7,599	7,641	7,678	7,450	7,303	7,112	7,017	6,991	7,039	6,762	7,238
15	7,855	7,584	8,174	8,318	8,376	8,337	8,218	8,032	7,856	7,589	7,625	7,655	7,421	7,267	7,077	6,982	6,956	7,004	6,727
16	7,873	7,716	8,252	8,036	8,169	8,418	8,364	8,290	8,028	7,846	7,573	7,602	7,626	7,385	7,232	7,042	6,947	6,921	6,969
17	8,119	7,958	8,193	8,137	7,990	8,203	8,386	8,371	8,286	8,018	7,830	7,550	7,573	7,590	7,350	7,197	7,007	6,912	6,886
18	8,899	8,798	8,385	8,128	8,190	8,163	8,368	8,472	8,367	8,276	8,002	7,807	7,521	7,537	7,554	7,315	7,162	6,972	6,877
19	9,083	9,380	9,217	8,367	8,232	8,464	8,232	8,445	8,468	8,357	8,259	7,979	7,778	7,485	7,501	7,519	7,280	7,127	6,937
20-24	49,919	53,416	52,215	50,925	50,418	49,266	47,691	45,785	47,204	48,335	49,100	49,587	49,669	49,506	49,084	48,764	48,528	48,101	47,608
25-29	59,407	69,630	71,996	68,597	66,919	66,786	66,672	66,610	65,003	64,234	64,076	64,334	64,869	65,544	66,053	66,377	66,574	66,687	66,693
30-34	56,392	66,488	77,681	76,583	75,854	75,348	74,999	73,890	73,268	72,559	71,947	71,534	71,363	71,439	71,640	71,907	72,190	72,459	72,701
35-39	53,969	59,651	72,097	71,148	70,003	69,839	71,109	72,369	72,231	72,018	71,727	71,392	71,061	70,781	70,579	70,464	70,431	70,467	70,554
40-44	53,645	52,899	62,711	63,530	63,527	63,993	64,452	65,041	65,789	66,370	66,802	67,100	67,281	67,369	67,391	67,376	67,348	67,325	67,320
45-49	53,374	49,425	55,271	54,261	54,240	54,580	55,521	56,929	57,808	58,662	59,463	60,192	60,836	61,390	61,856	62,238	62,546	62,792	62,989
50-54	44,484	49,774	49,957	51,061	51,140	51,075	50,845	50,467	51,024	51,656	52,341	53,059	53,788	54,510	55,199	55,845	56,440	56,980	57,463
55-59	29,497	48,853	45,966	44,649	43,619	43,199	43,440	44,816	45,131	45,549	46,063	46,664	47,341	48,081	48,818	49,546	50,258	50,948	51,609
60-64	20,960	38,914	44,272	43,285	42,033	41,201	40,782	40,020	40,091	40,266	40,543	40,919	41,391	41,955	42,559	43,194	43,852	44,525	45,205
65-69	17,195	24,636	41,621	41,234	40,280	39,465	38,498	37,823	37,336	37,043	36,922	36,956	37,132	37,437	37,806	38,232	38,709	39,231	39,792
70-74	17,314	16,380	32,592	34,586	34,759	35,391	35,964	36,102	35,487	34,926	34,446	34,063	33,786	33,620	33,559	33,592	33,711	33,907	34,172
75-79	16,279	12,757	19,789	20,621	22,642	24,236	25,900	27,651	28,368	28,804	29,033	29,118	29,109	29,048	28,975	28,912	28,876	28,878	28,924
80-84	12,041	11,108	11,575	11,966	12,756	13,777	14,702	15,444	17,064	18,418	19,517	20,383	21,045	21,534	21,901	22,174	22,377	22,532	22,658
85+	10,778	12,542	11,880	11,885	11,864	12,147	12,417	12,858	13,941	15,210	16,589	18,013	19,429	20,795	22,054	23,194	24,209	25,099	25,870
Total Population	660,486	735,334	816,261	805,130	796,165	793,778	794,472	795,391	797,639	800,222	803,130	806,371	809,955	813,886	817,742	821,533	825,274	828,981	832,745
Annualized Growth	-	1.1%	1.0%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Percent 3-4	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Percent 5-17	15.9%	14.2%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.6%	12.4%	12.1%	12.0%	11.7%	11.6%	11.4%	11.2%	11.1%	10.9%	10.8%	10.8%	10.7%
Percent under 18	22.3%	20.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.5%	17.2%	17.0%	16.7%	16.4%	16.2%	16.0%	15.8%	15.6%	15.5%	15.3%	15.2%	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%

Sources: Decennial US census (2000 and 2010); vintage 2025 population estimates (2020-25); population forecast (2026-2036) by Population Research Center, PSU.

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Note: Zero child migration scenario reflects increase in life expectancy (from 79 in 2024 to 82 in 2035); total fertility rate (from 1.0 children per women in 2024 to 1.1 in 2035). Net migration assumption increased by +600 per year over medium scenario (to 4,100) by 2030, among children age <15. Population estimates as of 4/1/2026, estimates and projections subject to revision as improved data become available for the period following the 2020 US census benchmark.

Low Growth Scenario, as of July 1 each year

Age	<< Estimate								Projection >>										
	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
0	8,685	9,318	7,972	7,408	7,629	6,993	6,944	6,822	6,786	6,794	6,801	6,808	6,816	6,824	6,833	6,848	6,874	6,910	7,030
1	8,531	9,419	7,794	7,492	6,998	7,483	6,783	6,759	6,766	6,763	6,762	6,759	6,757	6,756	6,764	6,773	6,788	6,814	6,850
2	8,441	9,398	7,798	7,485	7,236	6,889	7,322	6,659	6,703	6,743	6,731	6,720	6,708	6,697	6,696	6,704	6,713	6,728	6,754
3	8,411	9,263	8,046	7,562	7,201	7,037	6,797	7,242	6,603	6,680	6,711	6,689	6,669	6,648	6,637	6,636	6,644	6,653	6,668
4	8,238	8,900	8,280	7,765	7,331	7,072	7,065	6,766	7,186	6,580	6,648	6,669	6,638	6,609	6,588	6,577	6,576	6,584	6,593
5	8,086	8,618	8,330	7,978	7,484	7,173	7,006	7,045	6,635	7,087	6,491	6,570	6,602	6,582	6,553	6,532	6,521	6,520	6,528

6	8,108	8,576	8,314	8,072	7,614	7,343	7,082	6,997	6,914	6,536	6,998	6,413	6,503	6,546	6,526	6,497	6,476	6,465	6,464
7	8,278	8,411	8,309	8,104	7,732	7,409	7,239	7,023	6,866	6,815	6,447	6,920	6,346	6,447	6,490	6,470	6,441	6,420	6,409
8	8,354	8,145	8,245	8,042	7,807	7,620	7,328	7,118	6,892	6,767	6,726	6,369	6,853	6,290	6,391	6,434	6,414	6,385	6,364
9	8,476	8,300	8,485	8,000	7,807	7,653	7,551	7,308	6,987	6,793	6,678	6,648	6,302	6,797	6,234	6,335	6,378	6,358	6,329
10	8,355	8,085	8,490	8,243	7,753	7,650	7,693	7,454	7,255	6,949	6,753	6,637	6,606	6,258	6,753	6,191	6,292	6,335	6,315
11	8,158	7,812	8,579	8,259	7,978	7,643	7,672	7,681	7,401	7,217	6,909	6,712	6,595	6,562	6,214	6,709	6,148	6,249	6,292
12	7,905	7,775	8,705	8,420	8,017	7,875	7,631	7,643	7,628	7,363	7,177	6,868	6,670	6,551	6,518	6,171	6,666	6,105	6,206
13	7,707	7,723	8,670	8,484	8,239	7,881	7,865	7,600	7,590	7,590	7,323	7,136	6,826	6,626	6,507	6,475	6,128	6,623	6,062
14	7,670	7,682	8,400	8,499	8,328	8,169	7,934	7,859	7,547	7,552	7,550	7,282	7,094	6,782	6,582	6,464	6,432	6,085	6,580
15	7,855	7,584	8,174	8,318	8,376	8,337	8,218	8,032	7,848	7,537	7,536	7,527	7,253	7,059	6,747	6,547	6,429	6,397	6,050
16	7,873	7,716	8,252	8,036	8,169	8,418	8,364	8,290	8,021	7,838	7,521	7,513	7,498	7,217	7,024	6,712	6,512	6,394	6,362
17	8,119	7,958	8,193	8,137	7,990	8,203	8,386	8,371	8,279	8,011	7,822	7,498	7,484	7,462	7,182	6,989	6,677	6,477	6,359
18	8,899	8,798	8,385	8,128	8,190	8,163	8,368	8,472	8,360	8,269	7,995	7,799	7,469	7,448	7,427	7,147	6,954	6,642	6,442
19	9,083	9,380	9,217	8,367	8,232	8,464	8,232	8,445	8,461	8,350	8,252	7,972	7,770	7,433	7,413	7,392	7,112	6,919	6,607
20-24	49,919	53,416	52,215	50,925	50,418	49,266	47,691	45,785	47,052	47,977	48,502	48,720	48,511	48,038	47,418	46,998	46,736	46,342	45,929
25-29	59,407	69,630	71,996	68,597	66,919	66,786	66,672	66,610	64,658	63,410	62,655	62,215	61,965	61,782	61,669	61,582	61,556	61,611	61,704
30-34	56,392	66,488	77,681	76,583	75,854	75,348	74,999	73,890	73,118	72,146	71,153	70,242	69,458	68,813	68,318	67,957	67,707	67,558	67,506
35-39	53,969	59,651	72,097	71,148	70,003	69,839	71,109	72,369	72,184	71,880	71,440	70,886	70,257	69,593	68,962	68,388	67,885	67,460	67,118
40-44	53,645	52,899	62,711	63,530	63,527	63,993	64,452	65,041	65,686	66,125	66,374	66,444	66,348	66,104	65,833	65,546	65,257	64,980	64,728
45-49	53,374	49,425	55,271	54,261	54,240	54,580	55,521	56,929	57,714	58,426	59,039	59,534	59,900	60,129	60,308	60,441	60,534	60,594	60,631
50-54	44,484	49,774	49,957	51,061	51,140	51,075	50,845	50,467	50,915	51,386	51,861	52,319	52,740	53,106	53,504	53,918	54,336	54,748	55,150
55-59	29,497	48,853	45,966	44,649	43,619	43,199	43,440	44,816	45,086	45,424	45,820	46,263	46,740	47,236	47,723	48,209	48,698	49,190	49,683
60-64	20,960	38,914	44,272	43,285	42,033	41,201	40,782	40,020	40,012	40,076	40,210	40,410	40,672	40,990	41,390	41,852	42,364	42,916	43,500
65-69	17,195	24,636	41,621	41,234	40,280	39,465	38,498	37,823	37,309	36,964	36,766	36,697	36,743	36,890	37,102	37,380	37,723	38,127	38,586
70-74	17,314	16,380	32,592	34,586	34,759	35,391	35,964	36,102	35,474	34,891	34,377	33,946	33,604	33,355	33,205	33,145	33,168	33,270	33,445
75-79	16,279	12,757	19,789	20,621	22,642	24,236	25,900	27,651	28,293	28,632	28,744	28,694	28,534	28,306	28,133	28,021	27,975	27,996	28,084
80-84	12,041	11,108	11,575	11,966	12,756	13,777	14,702	15,444	17,043	18,356	19,394	20,180	20,744	21,119	21,375	21,551	21,679	21,782	21,880
85+	10,778	12,542	11,880	11,885	11,864	12,147	12,417	12,858	13,935	15,193	16,552	17,944	19,313	20,618	21,805	22,864	23,794	24,601	25,293
Total Population	660,486	735,334	816,261	805,130	796,165	793,778	794,472	795,391	795,207	795,120	794,718	794,003	792,988	791,673	790,824	790,455	790,587	791,238	792,501
Annualized Growth	-	1.1%	1.0%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Percent 3-4	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Percent 5-17	15.9%	14.2%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.6%	12.4%	12.1%	11.8%	11.6%	11.3%	11.2%	11.0%	10.8%	10.7%	10.6%	10.5%	10.4%
Percent under 18	22.3%	20.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.5%	17.2%	17.0%	16.7%	16.3%	16.0%	15.8%	15.6%	15.4%	15.2%	15.1%	14.9%	14.8%	14.7%	14.7%

Sources: Decennial US census (2000 and 2010); vintage 2025 population estimates (2020-25); population forecast (2026-2036) by Population Research Center, PSU.

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Note: Low scenario assumptions include increase in life expectancy (from 79 in 2024 to 82 in 2035); modest decrease in total fertility rate (from 1.0 children per women in 2024 to 0.8 in 2035); decrease in net migration to -2,100 per year by 2030 (40th percentile among each age group during 2010-2020) and then reverts to 1,700 per year by 2035 (50th percentile per age group during 2010-2020). Population estimates as of 4/1/2026; estimates and projections subject to revision as improved data become available for the period following the 2020 US census benchmark.

High Growth Scenario, as of July 1 each year

	<< Estimate								Projection >>											
Age	2000	2010	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	
0	8,685	9,318	7,972	7,408	7,629	6,993	6,944	6,822	6,966	7,185	7,424	7,684	7,969	8,278	8,615	8,957	9,311	9,675	10,409	
1	8,531	9,419	7,794	7,492	6,998	7,483	6,783	6,759	6,807	6,941	7,150	7,380	7,630	7,905	8,215	8,553	8,895	9,250	9,615	
2	8,441	9,398	7,798	7,485	7,236	6,889	7,322	6,659	6,744	6,782	6,906	7,106	7,326	7,566	7,842	8,153	8,491	8,834	9,190	
3	8,411	9,263	8,046	7,562	7,201	7,037	6,797	7,242	6,644	6,719	6,747	6,862	7,052	7,262	7,503	7,780	8,091	8,430	8,774	
4	8,238	8,900	8,280	7,765	7,331	7,072	7,065	6,766	7,227	6,619	6,684	6,703	6,808	6,988	7,199	7,441	7,718	8,030	8,370	
5	8,086	8,618	8,330	7,978	7,484	7,173	7,006	7,045	6,674	7,141	6,540	6,612	6,637	6,749	6,932	7,145	7,390	7,670	7,985	
6	8,108	8,576	8,314	8,072	7,614	7,343	7,082	6,997	6,953	6,588	7,062	6,468	6,546	6,578	6,693	6,878	7,094	7,342	7,625	
7	8,278	8,411	8,309	8,104	7,732	7,409	7,239	7,023	6,905	6,867	6,509	6,990	6,402	6,487	6,522	6,639	6,827	7,046	7,297	
8	8,354	8,145	8,245	8,042	7,807	7,620	7,328	7,118	6,931	6,819	6,788	6,437	6,924	6,343	6,431	6,468	6,588	6,779	7,001	
9	8,476	8,300	8,485	8,000	7,807	7,653	7,551	7,308	7,026	6,845	6,740	6,716	6,371	6,865	6,287	6,377	6,417	6,540	6,734	

10	8,355	8,085	8,490	8,243	7,753	7,650	7,693	7,454	7,277	6,993	6,811	6,704	6,679	6,332	6,827	6,250	6,341	6,381	6,505
11	8,158	7,812	8,579	8,259	7,978	7,643	7,672	7,681	7,423	7,244	6,959	6,775	6,667	6,640	6,294	6,790	6,214	6,305	6,346
12	7,905	7,775	8,705	8,420	8,017	7,875	7,631	7,643	7,650	7,390	7,210	6,923	6,738	6,628	6,602	6,257	6,754	6,178	6,270
13	7,707	7,723	8,670	8,484	8,239	7,881	7,865	7,600	7,612	7,617	7,356	7,174	6,886	6,699	6,590	6,565	6,221	6,718	6,143
14	7,670	7,682	8,400	8,499	8,328	8,169	7,934	7,859	7,569	7,579	7,583	7,320	7,137	6,847	6,661	6,553	6,529	6,185	6,683
15	7,855	7,584	8,174	8,318	8,376	8,337	8,218	8,032	7,867	7,577	7,587	7,592	7,329	7,147	6,859	6,675	6,569	6,548	6,206
16	7,873	7,716	8,252	8,036	8,169	8,418	8,364	8,290	8,039	7,875	7,585	7,596	7,601	7,339	7,159	6,873	6,691	6,588	6,569
17	8,119	7,958	8,193	8,137	7,990	8,203	8,386	8,371	8,297	8,047	7,883	7,594	7,605	7,611	7,351	7,173	6,889	6,709	6,609
18	8,899	8,798	8,385	8,128	8,190	8,163	8,368	8,472	8,378	8,305	8,055	7,892	7,603	7,615	7,623	7,365	7,189	6,907	6,730
19	9,083	9,380	9,217	8,367	8,232	8,464	8,232	8,445	8,479	8,386	8,313	8,064	7,901	7,613	7,627	7,637	7,381	7,207	6,928
20-24	49,919	53,416	52,215	50,925	50,418	49,266	47,691	45,785	47,263	48,480	49,362	49,996	50,256	50,302	50,014	49,760	49,529	49,050	48,455
25-29	59,407	69,630	71,996	68,597	66,919	66,786	66,672	66,610	65,242	64,795	65,032	65,748	66,798	68,040	68,921	69,446	69,694	69,725	69,532
30-34	56,392	66,488	77,681	76,583	75,854	75,348	74,999	73,890	73,315	72,715	72,278	72,108	72,245	72,695	73,278	73,896	74,469	74,952	75,318
35-39	53,969	59,651	72,097	71,148	70,003	69,839	71,109	72,369	72,287	72,156	71,980	71,800	71,669	71,638	71,683	71,814	72,020	72,278	72,558
40-44	53,645	52,899	62,711	63,530	63,527	63,993	64,452	65,041	65,810	66,429	66,918	67,294	67,579	67,800	67,967	68,105	68,237	68,379	68,539
45-49	53,374	49,425	55,271	54,261	54,240	54,580	55,521	56,929	57,872	58,814	59,725	60,585	61,382	62,110	62,698	63,163	63,524	63,801	64,013
50-54	44,484	49,774	49,957	51,061	51,140	51,075	50,845	50,467	51,168	51,999	52,933	53,942	55,002	56,089	57,028	57,821	58,473	58,993	59,390
55-59	29,497	48,853	45,966	44,649	43,619	43,199	43,440	44,816	45,179	45,687	46,337	47,119	48,022	49,031	50,031	50,996	51,903	52,736	53,485
60-64	20,960	38,914	44,272	43,285	42,033	41,201	40,782	40,020	40,143	40,394	40,775	41,287	41,929	42,698	43,494	44,311	45,137	45,959	46,763
65-69	17,195	24,636	41,621	41,234	40,280	39,465	38,498	37,823	37,383	37,160	37,132	37,283	37,601	38,076	38,590	39,140	39,723	40,334	40,966
70-74	17,314	16,380	32,592	34,586	34,759	35,391	35,964	36,102	35,525	35,023	34,622	34,338	34,181	34,156	34,215	34,347	34,543	34,797	35,101
75-79	16,279	12,757	19,789	20,621	22,642	24,236	25,900	27,651	28,370	28,817	29,068	29,186	29,224	29,224	29,224	29,240	29,283	29,359	29,473
80-84	12,041	11,108	11,575	11,966	12,756	13,777	14,702	15,444	17,081	18,457	19,583	20,483	21,185	21,722	22,127	22,431	22,662	22,843	22,992
85+	10,778	12,542	11,880	11,885	11,864	12,147	12,417	12,858	13,958	15,253	16,667	18,135	19,604	21,032	22,343	23,524	24,569	25,480	26,262
Total Population	660,486	735,334	816,261	805,130	796,165	793,778	794,472	795,391	798,064	801,698	806,304	811,896	818,488	826,105	833,445	840,523	847,366	854,008	860,836
Annualized Growth	-	1.1%	1.0%	-1.4%	-1.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Percent 3-4	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%
Percent 5-17	15.9%	14.2%	13.4%	13.2%	13.0%	12.8%	12.6%	12.4%	12.1%	11.8%	11.5%	11.2%	10.9%	10.7%	10.5%	10.3%	10.2%	10.2%	10.2%
Percent under 18	22.3%	20.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.5%	17.2%	17.0%	16.7%	16.4%	16.1%	15.8%	15.6%	15.4%	15.3%	15.2%	15.2%	15.2%	15.4%	15.6%

Sources: Decennial US census (2000 and 2010); vintage 2025 population estimates (2020-25); population forecast (2026-2036) by Population Research Center, PSU.

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Note: High scenario assumptions include increase in life expectancy (from 79 in 2024 to 82 in 2035); significant increase in total fertility rate (from 1.0 children per women in 2024 to 1.5 in 2035); increase in net migration to 6,500 per year by 2030 (70th percentile among each age group during 2010-2020) and then reverts to 4,100 per year by 2035 (60th percentile per age group during 2010-2020). Population estimates as of 4/1/2026; estimates and projections subject to revision as improved data become available for the period following the 2020 US census benchmark.