

**Table 2. Population, Housing Units, Area Measurements, and Density: 1790 to 2000**

[For information concerning historical counts, see "User Notes." Density computed using land area. For information on nonsampling error and definitions, see text]

United States	Population			Housing units			Area measurements in square miles		Average per square mile	
	Total	Change from preceding census		Total	Change from preceding census		Total area	Land area	Population	Housing units
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent				
2000 (Apr. 1) .....	281 421 906	32 703 604	13.1	115 904 641	13 642 440	13.3	3 794 083	3 537 438	79.6	32.8
1990 (Apr. 1) .....	248 718 302	22 176 103	9.8	102 262 201	13 851 574	15.7	3 787 319	3 536 278	70.3	28.9
1980 (Apr. 1) .....	226 542 199	23 240 168	11.4	88 410 627	19 706 312	28.7	3 618 770	3 539 289	64.0	25.0
1970 (Apr. 1) .....	203 302 031	23 978 856	13.4	68 704 315	10 377 958	17.8	3 618 770	3 536 855	57.5	19.4
1960 (Apr. 1) .....	179 323 175	27 997 377	18.5	58 326 357	12 189 281	26.4	3 618 770	3 540 911	50.6	16.5
1950 (Apr. 1) .....	151 325 798	19 161 229	14.5	46 137 076	8 698 362	23.2	3 618 770	3 552 206	42.6	13.0
1940 (Apr. 1) .....	132 164 569	8 961 945	7.3	37 438 714	(X)	(X)	3 618 770	3 554 608	37.2	10.5
1930 (Apr. 1) .....	123 202 624	17 181 087	16.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 618 770	3 551 608	34.7	(X)
1920 (Jan. 1) .....	106 021 537	13 793 041	15.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 618 770	3 546 931	29.9	(X)
1910 (Apr. 15) .....	92 228 496	16 016 328	21.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 618 770	3 547 045	26.0	(X)
1900 (June 1) .....	76 212 168	13 232 402	21.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 618 770	3 547 314	21.5	(X)
1890 (June 1) .....	62 979 766	12 790 557	25.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 612 299	3 540 705	17.8	(X)
1880 (June 1) .....	50 189 209	11 630 838	30.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 612 299	3 540 705	14.2	(X)
1870 (June 1) .....	38 558 371	7 115 050	22.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 612 299	3 540 705	10.9	(X)
1860 (June 1) .....	31 443 321	8 251 445	35.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	3 021 295	2 969 640	10.6	(X)
1850 (June 1) .....	23 191 876	6 122 423	35.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	2 991 655	2 940 042	7.9	(X)
1840 (June 1) .....	17 069 453	4 203 433	32.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 792 552	1 749 462	9.8	(X)
1830 (June 1) .....	12 866 020	3 227 567	33.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 792 552	1 749 462	7.4	(X)
1820 (Aug. 7) .....	9 638 453	2 398 572	33.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 792 552	1 749 462	5.5	(X)
1810 (Aug. 6) .....	7 239 881	1 931 398	36.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 722 685	1 681 828	4.3	(X)
1800 (Aug. 4) .....	5 308 483	1 379 269	35.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	891 364	864 746	6.1	(X)
1790 (Aug. 2) .....	3 929 214	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	891 364	864 746	4.5	(X)