

**Table 3. Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico and Region and State Rankings: July 1, 2017 to July 1, 2018**

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	2017	2018	Number	Percent	Population Estimate (as of July 1)		Change, 2017 to 2018	
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<b>United States</b>	325,147,121	327,167,434	2,020,313	0.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	56,072,676	56,111,079	38,403	0.1	4	4	4	4
<b>Midwest</b>	68,156,035	68,308,744	152,709	0.2	3	3	3	3
<b>South</b>	123,598,424	124,753,948	1,155,524	0.9	1	1	1	1
<b>West</b>	77,319,986	77,993,663	673,677	0.9	2	2	2	2
Alabama	4,875,120	4,887,871	12,751	0.3	24	24	27	34
Alaska	739,786	737,438	-2,348	-0.3	48	48	45	49
Arizona	7,048,876	7,171,646	122,770	1.7	14	14	4	4
Arkansas	3,002,997	3,013,825	10,828	0.4	32	33	30	28
California	39,399,349	39,557,045	157,696	0.4	1	1	3	25
Colorado	5,615,902	5,695,564	79,662	1.4	21	21	8	7
Connecticut	3,573,880	3,572,665	-1,215	-	29	29	44	43
Delaware	957,078	967,171	10,093	1.1	45	45	32	12
District of Columbia	695,691	702,455	6,764	1.0	49	49	35	15
Florida	20,976,812	21,299,325	322,513	1.5	3	3	2	5
Georgia	10,413,055	10,519,475	106,420	1.0	8	8	7	14
Hawaii	1,424,203	1,420,491	-3,712	-0.3	40	40	47	48
Idaho	1,718,904	1,754,208	35,304	2.1	39	39	17	2
Illinois	12,786,196	12,741,080	-45,116	-0.4	6	6	50	50
Indiana	6,660,082	6,691,878	31,796	0.5	17	17	18	24
Iowa	3,143,637	3,156,145	12,508	0.4	30	31	28	26
Kansas	2,910,689	2,911,505	816	-	35	35	42	42
Kentucky	4,453,874	4,468,402	14,528	0.3	26	26	26	29
Louisiana	4,670,818	4,659,978	-10,840	-0.2	25	25	48	46
Maine	1,335,063	1,338,404	3,341	0.3	42	42	38	35
Maryland	6,024,891	6,042,718	17,827	0.3	19	19	24	30
Massachusetts	6,863,246	6,902,149	38,903	0.6	15	15	16	22
Michigan	9,976,447	9,995,915	19,468	0.2	10	10	22	38
Minnesota	5,568,155	5,611,179	43,024	0.8	22	22	15	18
Mississippi	2,989,663	2,986,530	-3,133	-0.1	33	34	46	44

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Missouri	6,108,612	6,126,452	17,840	0.3	18	18	23	31
Montana	1,053,090	1,062,305	9,215	0.9	44	43	33	17
Nebraska	1,917,575	1,929,268	11,693	0.6	37	37	29	21
Nevada	2,972,405	3,034,392	61,987	2.1	34	32	10	1
New Hampshire	1,349,767	1,356,458	6,691	0.5	41	41	36	23
New Jersey	8,888,543	8,908,520	19,977	0.2	11	11	21	36
New Mexico	2,093,395	2,095,428	2,033	0.1	36	36	39	40
New York	19,590,719	19,542,209	-48,510	-0.2	4	4	51	47
North Carolina	10,270,800	10,383,620	112,820	1.1	9	9	5	10
North Dakota	755,176	760,077	4,901	0.6	47	47	37	19
Ohio	11,664,129	11,689,442	25,313	0.2	7	7	19	37
Oklahoma	3,932,640	3,943,079	10,439	0.3	28	28	31	33
Oregon	4,146,592	4,190,713	44,121	1.1	27	27	14	11
Pennsylvania	12,790,447	12,807,060	16,613	0.1	5	5	25	39
Rhode Island	1,056,486	1,057,315	829	0.1	43	44	41	41
South Carolina	5,021,219	5,084,127	62,908	1.3	23	23	9	9
South Dakota	873,286	882,235	8,949	1.0	46	46	34	13
Tennessee	6,708,794	6,770,010	61,216	0.9	16	16	11	16
Texas	28,322,717	28,701,845	379,128	1.3	2	2	1	8
Utah	3,103,118	3,161,105	57,987	1.9	31	30	12	3
Vermont	624,525	626,299	1,774	0.3	50	50	40	32
Virginia	8,465,207	8,517,685	52,478	0.6	12	12	13	20
Washington	7,425,432	7,535,591	110,159	1.5	13	13	6	6
West Virginia	1,817,048	1,805,832	-11,216	-0.6	38	38	49	51
Wisconsin	5,792,051	5,813,568	21,517	0.4	20	20	20	27
Wyoming	578,934	577,737	-1,197	-0.2	51	51	43	45

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<b>Puerto Rico</b>	3,325,001	3,195,153	-129,848	-3.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.

(X) Not applicable.

Note: The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/guidance-geographies/terms-and-definitions.html> for a list of the states that are included in each region. All geographic boundaries for the 2018 population estimates series except statistical area delineations are as of January 1, 2018. For population estimates methodology statements, see <http://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/technical-documentation/methodology.html>.

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