

Population Estimates and Projections Available from the Missouri Census Data Center
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The demand for current population information grows with each passing year after the last census. And the demand to understand current population trends and their likely impact on our future is ongoing. To meet these demands, the Missouri State Demographer works closely with the MCDC to provide current population estimates and projections on its web site. When we talk about “estimates,” we are referring to the present or recent past. When we talk about “projections,” we are referring to future dates.

The State Demographer is responsible for preparing official population estimates and projections for the State of Missouri, and does so in collaboration with the U.S. Census Bureau and other states in federal-state cooperative programs. Estimated and projected data reflect the total population of areas ranging in scale from the nation as a whole down to villages. They also reflect demographic characteristics such as age, sex, race, ethnicity, fertility, mortality and migration.

The following tables show the latest available data for national, state, and substate areas. A schedule of upcoming releases is also given. If a table specifies Missouri, data are available for Missouri areas only.

Population Estimates	Latest Data Available	Next Release
National and State population and demographic components of population change	7/01/2003	12/2004 (7/2004 data)
County population and demographic components of population change	7/01/2003	Spring 2005 (7/2004 data)
National population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	7/01/2003	Spring 2005 (7/2004 data)
Place and County Subdivision population	7/01/2003	Summer 2005 (7/2004 data)
State population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	7/01/2003	Summer 2005 (7/2004 data)
State population by selected age groups and sex	7/01/2003	January 2005 (7/1/2004 data)
County population by age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	7/01/2003	Summer 2005 (7/2004 data)
Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical area population and components of population change	7/01/1999	Fall 2004 (7/2002 data)
Population Projections	Latest Data Available	Next Release
National population by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin	2002 to 2050	2005
State populations by age, sex, race, Hispanic origin	1995-2025	2005
Missouri county populations by age, sex, and demographic components of population change	1990-2025	Early 2005 (2000-2030 data)