

<b>UNITED STATES</b>						Population data source (raw data): U.S. Census Bureau Calculations & compilation: Donna F. Balin	
	Population	Pop Increase since Previous Census	% Growth since Previous Census	Ave Annual % Growth	Doubling Time (years)		
<b>2007</b> (current est - 11 Oct 2007)	303,103,781	<b>21,681,875</b>	7.7	<b>1.07</b>	66	Note: 2007 figures taken as difference with 2000 census (7 years)	
<b>2000</b>	281,421,906	<b>32,712,033</b>	13.2	<b>1.24</b>	56		
<b>1990</b>	248,709,873	<b>22,167,674</b>	9.8	<b>0.94</b>	75		
<b>1980</b>	<b>226,542,199</b>	<b>23,240,168</b>	11.4	<b>1.09</b>	<b>64</b>		
<b>1970</b>	203,302,031	<b>23,978,856</b>	13.4	<b>1.26</b>	55		
<b>1960</b>	179,323,175	<b>27,997,377</b>	18.5	<b>1.71</b>	41		
<b>1950</b>	151,325,798	<b>19,161,229</b>	14.5	<b>1.36</b>	51		
<b>1940</b>	132,164,569	<b>8,961,945</b>	7.3	<b>0.71</b>	99		
<b>1930</b>	123,202,624	<b>17,181,087</b>	16.2	<b>1.51</b>	46		
<b>1920</b>	106,021,537	<b>13,793,041</b>	15.0	<b>1.40</b>	50		
<b>1910</b>	92,228,496	<b>16,016,328</b>	21.0	<b>1.93</b>	36		
<b>1900</b>	76,212,168	<b>13,232,402</b>	21.0	<b>1.93</b>	36		
<b>1890</b>	62,979,766	<b>12,790,557</b>	25.5	<b>2.30</b>	30		
<b>1880</b>	50,189,209	<b>11,630,838</b>	30.2	<b>2.67</b>	26		
<b>1870</b>	38,558,371	<b>7,115,050</b>	22.6	<b>2.06</b>	34		
<b>1860</b>	<b>31,443,321</b>	<b>8,251,445</b>	35.6	<b>3.09</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>1850</b>	23,191,876	<b>6,128,523</b>	35.9	<b>3.12</b>	22		
<b>1840</b>	17,063,353	<b>4,202,651</b>	32.7	<b>2.87</b>	24		
<b>1830</b>	12,860,702	<b>3,222,249</b>	33.4	<b>2.93</b>	24		
<b>1820</b>	9,638,453	<b>2,398,572</b>	33.1	<b>2.90</b>	24		
<b>1810</b>	7,239,881	<b>1,931,398</b>	36.4	<b>3.15</b>	22		
<b>1800</b>	5,308,483	<b>1,379,269</b>	35.1	<b>3.05</b>	23		
<b>1790</b>	3,929,214						
Note that a decrease in annual growth rate does not necessarily correspond with fewer individuals being added to a population. Compare the decade preceding 1860 (in which a 3.1% annual increase resulted in 8 M people being added to the population) with the decade preceding 1880 (in which a 1.1% annual increase resulted in 23 M people being added to the population).							
The U.S. has doubled in population since 1950.							
Two doubling periods since 1900: 1900 = 76 M, 1950 = 151 M, 2007 = 303 M (4 times the 1900 population).							
Projections: Since 1970, annual growth rates have averaged about 1.1% => 485 M by year 2050; 838 M by 2100							
Using 0.938% annual growth rate (lowest in the last 37 years) => 452 M by year 2050; 722 M by 2100							
So could reasonably expect a further 50% increase in population by the year 2050.							

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Census Year	Population	Pop Increase since Previous Census	% Growth since Previous Census	Ave Annual % Growth	Doubling Time (years)					
2007 (est)	Not available									
2006 (est)	23,507,783	2,655,963	12.7	2.0	35	Note: 2006 calculations taken over the period extending back to the April 1, 2000 census (6 yrs).				
2000	20,851,820	3,865,310	22.8	2.1	34					
1990	16,986,510	2,760,997	19.4	1.8	39					
1980	14,225,513	3,026,858	27.0	2.4	29					
1970	11,198,655	1,618,978	16.9	1.6	45					
1960	9,579,677	1,868,483	24.2	2.2	32					
1950	7,711,194	1,296,370	20.2	1.9	38					
1940	6,414,824	590,109	10.1	1.0	72					
1930	5,824,715	1,161,487	24.9	2.3	31					
1920	4,663,228	766,686	19.7	1.8	39					
1910	3,896,542	847,832	27.8	2.5	28					
1900	3,048,710	813,183	36.4	3.2	22					
1890	2,235,527	643,778	40.4	3.5	20					
1880	1,591,749	773,170	94.5	6.9	10					
1870	818,579	214,364	35.5	3.1	23					
1860	604,215	391,623	184.2	11.0	6					
1850	212,592									
1840	NA									
1830	NA									
1820	NA									
1810	NA									
1800	NA									
Texas has doubled in population since 1970.										
From 1900 to present, 3 doubling periods: 1900 = 3 M, 1930s = 6 M, 1970s = 12 M, 2006 = 23.5 M (about 8 times the size of the 1900 population).										
Projections:										
If we maintain a 2.0% annual growth rate, the population of Texas will double in 35 years to > 47 M people (close to the entire U.S. population in 1880).										
Equivalent to adding nearly 12 more Houstons to the state (pop: 2 M; 2000 census)										