

The 65+ Population by State, 2002

Numbers	Number of Persons	Percent of All Ages	Percent Increase 1992-2002
US Total (50 States + DC)	35,601,911	12.30%	10.20%
Florida	2,854,838	17.10%	15.20%
Pennsylvania	1,908,962	15.50%	1.80%
West Virginia	275,974	15.30%	1.00%
North Dakota	94,076	14.80%	1.60%
Iowa	432,785	14.70%	0.40%
Maine	186,383	14.40%	10.80%
Rhode Island	152,286	14.20%	-0.60%
South Dakota	108,322	14.20%	4.40%
Arkansas	376,387	13.90%	5.60%
Connecticut	472,314	13.60%	3.70%
Montana	122,806	13.50%	11.80%
Hawaii	166,910	13.40%	24.00%
Massachusetts	863,695	13.40%	2.90%
Nebraska	232,134	13.40%	2.80%
Missouri	757,197	13.30%	3.50%
Ohio	1,513,372	13.30%	4.20%
Oklahoma	460,459	13.20%	6.10%
Alabama	588,542	13.10%	9.60%
Delaware	105,488	13.10%	24.00%
Kansas	355,094	13.10%	1.70%
New Jersey	1,121,197	13.10%	5.90%
Wisconsin	706,418	13.00%	5.90%
Arizona	701,243	12.90%	35.20%
New York	2,473,510	12.90%	4.00%
Vermont	79,241	12.90%	16.60%
Oregon	443,968	12.60%	8.50%
Kentucky	509,476	12.40%	7.00%
Tennessee	719,177	12.40%	12.70%
Indiana	757,451	12.30%	5.80%
Michigan	1,231,920	12.30%	6.80%
South Carolina	503,256	12.30%	20.70%
Mississippi	346,251	12.10%	6.10%
District of Columbia	68,534	12.00%	-11.10%
Minnesota	601,741	12.00%	7.40%
New Hampshire	152,577	12.00%	16.90%
North Carolina	998,391	12.00%	17.90%
Illinois	1,499,249	11.90%	2.20%
New Mexico	221,454	11.90%	28.40%
Wyoming	59,222	11.90%	19.40%
Louisiana	520,446	11.60%	8.40%
Idaho	151,141	11.30%	19.30%
Maryland	616,699	11.30%	14.10%
Virginia	817,441	11.20%	17.40%
Washington	677,532	11.20%	13.00%
Nevada	240,255	11.10%	63.80%
California	3,716,836	10.60%	13.80%
Texas	2,152,896	9.90%	19.30%
Colorado	434,472	9.60%	24.30%
Georgia	813,652	9.50%	19.30%
Utah	199,041	8.60%	23.70%
Alaska	39,200	6.10%	53.60%

Source: A Profile of Older Americans: 2003:

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Population data is from the Census Bureau Population Estimates