

U.S. Minority* Population by Age Group and State, 2006

State	Total population	Minority population		Minority pop. under age 20		Minority pop. 60+		Percentage-point gap between youth and elderly
		#	%	#	%	#	\$	
United States	299,398,484	100,653,990	33.6	34,452,706	42.0	10,034,705	19.8	22.2
Alabama	4,599,030	1,424,366	31.0	468,548	37.8	171,363	20.4	17.3
Alaska	670,053	225,159	33.6	85,783	42.8	18,231	25.7	17.2
Arizona	6,166,318	2,486,531	40.3	972,040	54.3	185,804	17.5	36.9
Arkansas	2,810,872	661,978	23.6	237,820	31.0	65,703	12.4	18.6
California	36,457,549	20,734,848	56.9	7,214,045	68.0	1,970,879	36.8	31.2
Colorado	4,753,377	1,343,654	28.3	483,814	37.5	104,878	15.6	21.9
Connecticut	3,504,809	882,439	25.2	298,830	32.6	79,003	12.4	20.2
Delaware	853,476	264,723	31.0	91,240	39.9	26,303	16.8	23.1
District of Columbia	581,530	397,275	68.3	108,695	80.5	67,402	69.6	10.9
Florida	18,089,888	6,996,956	38.7	2,186,958	49.1	869,467	21.9	27.1
Georgia	9,363,941	3,845,693	41.1	1,312,132	48.4	326,039	25.1	23.3
Hawaii	1,285,498	968,586	75.3	270,432	81.8	181,122	75.3	6.5
Idaho	1,466,465	200,249	13.7	80,943	18.5	12,255	5.2	13.3
Illinois	12,831,970	4,458,474	34.7	1,557,916	43.5	419,556	20.2	23.3
Indiana	6,313,520	1,017,256	16.1	367,396	21.0	92,785	8.7	12.3
Iowa	2,982,085	268,392	9.0	106,769	13.4	16,617	2.9	10.5
Kansas	2,764,075	523,175	18.9	196,304	25.3	40,837	8.6	16.7
Kentucky	4,206,074	489,736	11.6	165,614	15.0	50,032	6.8	8.2
Louisiana	4,287,768	1,593,671	37.2	545,261	44.7	189,282	26.5	18.2
Maine	1,321,574	55,131	4.2	19,959	6.3	4,416	1.7	4.7
Maryland	5,615,727	2,333,448	41.6	726,746	47.8	256,576	28.4	19.5
Massachusetts	6,437,193	1,286,961	20.0	430,227	26.3	106,303	9.2	17.1
Michigan	10,095,643	2,249,308	22.3	781,717	28.3	233,832	13.5	14.7
Minnesota	5,167,101	726,897	14.1	290,999	20.7	38,345	4.5	16.2
Mississippi	2,910,540	1,184,382	40.7	413,973	48.9	132,042	26.8	22.1
Missouri	5,842,713	1,016,735	17.4	354,371	22.5	107,368	10.2	12.3
Montana	944,632	106,869	11.3	42,239	17.4	9,191	5.1	12.2
Nebraska	1,768,331	267,606	15.1	107,255	21.6	17,293	5.6	16.0
Nevada	2,495,529	1,026,812	41.1	368,404	53.5	88,329	22.3	31.2
New Hampshire	1,314,895	81,751	6.2	27,642	8.3	5,980	2.6	5.6
New Jersey	8,724,560	3,266,827	37.4	1,007,952	43.6	350,958	23.0	20.7
New Mexico	1,954,599	1,118,593	57.2	389,463	68.7	130,154	39.3	29.4
New York	19,306,183	7,628,781	39.5	2,334,482	45.9	905,371	26.6	19.3
North Carolina	8,856,505	2,841,410	32.1	960,125	40.1	288,599	19.3	20.8

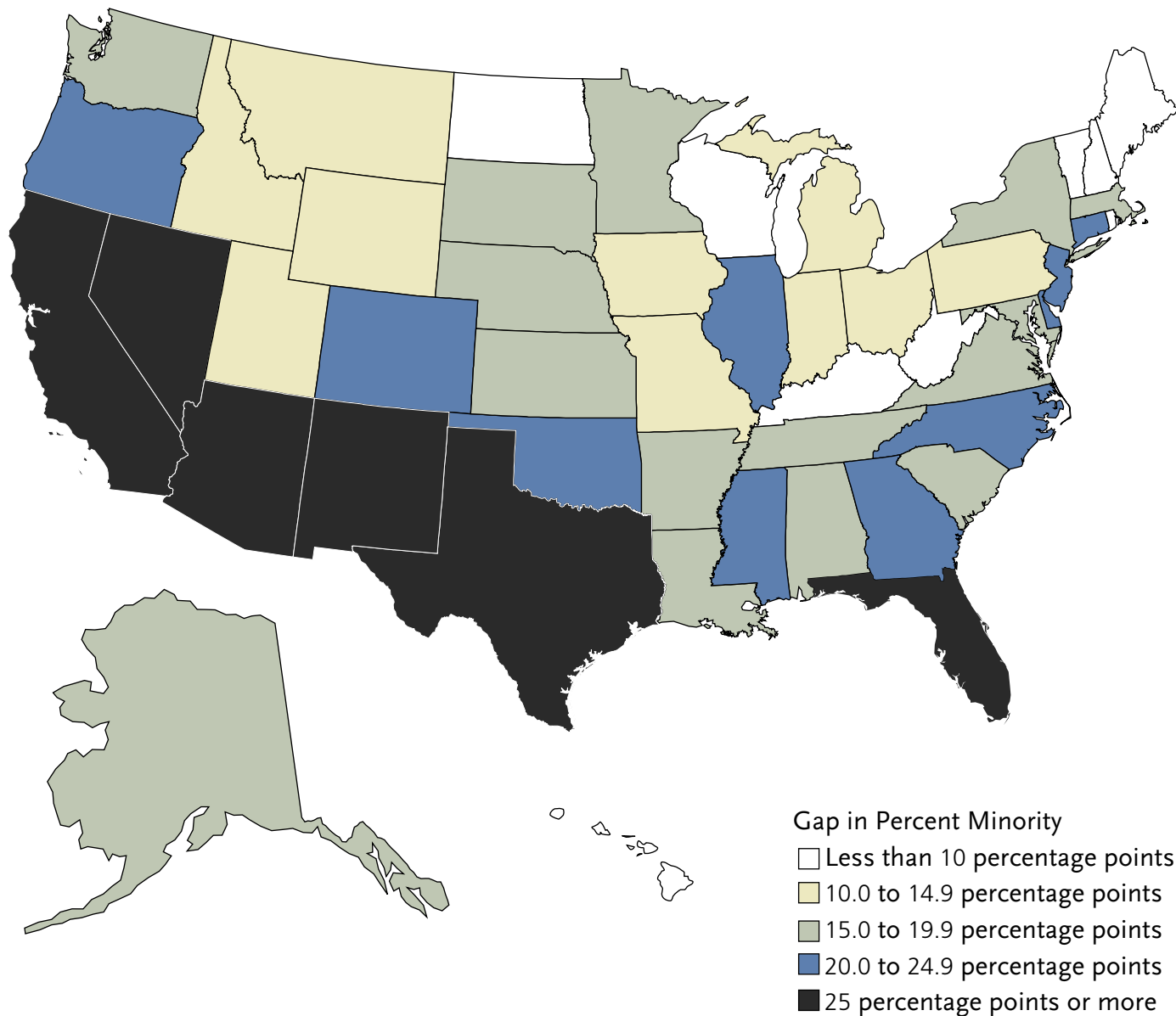
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Ohio	11,478,006	1,963,685	17.1	679,470	22.0	222,953	10.9	11.2
Oklahoma	3,579,212	997,845	27.9	366,094	37.0	96,801	15.1	21.9
Oregon	3,700,758	704,487	19.0	260,132	27.4	48,938	7.4	20.0
Pennsylvania	12,440,621	2,224,474	17.9	771,456	24.4	243,046	9.8	14.6
Rhode Island	1,067,610	217,888	20.4	82,097	29.9	15,687	8.0	21.9
South Carolina	4,321,249	1,494,484	34.6	487,648	41.8	178,006	23.1	18.8
South Dakota	781,919	105,036	13.4	46,769	21.5	6,926	4.7	16.8
Tennessee	6,038,803	1,357,613	22.5	464,501	29.1	134,559	12.6	16.5
Texas	23,507,783	12,156,723	51.7	4,400,765	61.4	1,040,380	32.1	29.3
Utah	2,550,063	435,708	17.1	177,603	20.3	24,726	8.0	12.4
Vermont	623,908	26,939	4.3	8,591	5.6	2,625	2.3	3.4
Virginia	7,642,884	2,467,987	32.3	776,330	38.5	259,767	21.0	17.5
Washington	6,395,798	1,500,733	23.5	532,278	31.5	120,137	11.6	19.9
West Virginia	1,818,470	108,060	5.9	33,453	7.7	14,680	3.9	3.8
Wisconsin	5,556,506	795,237	14.3	311,736	21.2	53,746	5.5	15.7
Wyoming	515,004	61,370	11.9	22,294	16.3	5,567	6.4	10.0

*Includes those who are not non-Hispanic white (alone).

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the Census Bureau's 2006 population estimates by race, Hispanic origin, sex, and age.

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The Gap Between Youth and Elderly Minority Populations*



*The percentage of people under age 20 who are racial or ethnic minorities, subtracted by the percentage of people age 60 or older who are minorities.

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