

Table 5.3--Population Age Distribution in Connecticut, New England, and United States

	1985		1990		1995		1999	
	Population (thousands)	Share of Total Population						
Connecticut								
All ages	3,201	100.0%	3,289	100.0%	3,265	100.0%	3,282	100.0%
Under 5 years	204	6.4%	233	7.1%	226	6.9%	218	6.6%
5 to 17 years	549	17.2%	519	15.8%	565	17.3%	610	18.6%
18 to 24 years	391	12.2%	345	10.5%	270	8.3%	256	7.8%
25 to 44 years	997	31.1%	1,097	33.3%	1,062	32.5%	1,010	30.8%
45 to 64 years	648	20.2%	650	19.8%	676	20.7%	719	21.9%
65 years and over	412	12.9%	445	13.5%	467	14.3%	469	14.3%
Median age	33.3		34.4		35.9		37.0	
United States								
All ages	237,924	100.0%	249,464	100.0%	262,803	100.0%	272,691	100.0%
Under 5 years	17,842	7.5%	18,853	7.6%	19,532	7.4%	18,942	6.9%
5 to 17 years	44,782	18.8%	45,325	18.2%	49,023	18.7%	51,257	18.8%
18 to 24 years	28,902	12.1%	26,835	10.8%	25,112	9.6%	26,011	9.5%
25 to 44 years	73,388	30.8%	80,924	32.4%	83,286	31.7%	82,748	30.3%
45 to 64 years	44,594	18.7%	46,287	18.6%	52,231	19.9%	59,191	21.7%
65 years and over	28,416	11.9%	31,241	12.5%	33,619	12.8%	34,540	12.7%
Median age	31.4		32.8		34.3		35.5	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census