

Percent Change in Median Age: 1983 to 2002

National Percent Change = 16.6% Increase

ALPHA ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
20	Alabama	20.1
11	Alaska	23.0
46	Arizona	13.2
39	Arkansas	16.1
50	California	10.9
38	Colorado	16.4
40	Connecticut	15.8
18	Delaware	21.0
49	Florida	12.0
42	Georgia	13.9
6	Hawaii	26.4
25	Idaho	18.2
41	Illinois	14.7
29	Indiana	17.5
15	Iowa	21.9
37	Kansas	16.6
10	Kentucky	23.6
13	Louisiana	22.7
5	Maine	27.0
34	Maryland	16.9
28	Massachusetts	17.9
19	Michigan	20.7
21	Minnesota	19.9
16	Mississippi	21.6
35	Missouri	16.8
2	Montana	29.7
32	Nebraska	17.0
45	Nevada	13.3
14	New Hampshire	22.0
43	New Jersey	13.6
8	New Mexico	25.3
48	New York	12.7
32	North Carolina	17.0
4	North Dakota	29.0
27	Ohio	18.1
23	Oklahoma	18.4
35	Oregon	16.8
25	Pennsylvania	18.2
30	Rhode Island	17.3
9	South Carolina	25.0
12	South Dakota	22.8
24	Tennessee	18.3
44	Texas	13.5
47	Utah	12.9
3	Vermont	29.2
22	Virginia	18.9
31	Washington	17.2
7	West Virginia	26.2
17	Wisconsin	21.3
1	Wyoming	33.6

RANK ORDER

RANK	STATE	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Wyoming	33.6
2	Montana	29.7
3	Vermont	29.2
4	North Dakota	29.0
5	Maine	27.0
6	Hawaii	26.4
7	West Virginia	26.2
8	New Mexico	25.3
9	South Carolina	25.0
10	Kentucky	23.6
11	Alaska	23.0
12	South Dakota	22.8
13	Louisiana	22.7
14	New Hampshire	22.0
15	Iowa	21.9
16	Mississippi	21.6
17	Wisconsin	21.3
18	Delaware	21.0
19	Michigan	20.7
20	Alabama	20.1
21	Minnesota	19.9
22	Virginia	18.9
23	Oklahoma	18.4
24	Tennessee	18.3
25	Idaho	18.2
25	Pennsylvania	18.2
27	Ohio	18.1
28	Massachusetts	17.9
29	Indiana	17.5
30	Rhode Island	17.3
31	Washington	17.2
32	Nebraska	17.0
32	North Carolina	17.0
34	Maryland	16.9
35	Missouri	16.8
35	Oregon	16.8
37	Kansas	16.6
38	Colorado	16.4
39	Arkansas	16.1
40	Connecticut	15.8
41	Illinois	14.7
42	Georgia	13.9
43	New Jersey	13.6
44	Texas	13.5
45	Nevada	13.3
46	Arizona	13.2
47	Utah	12.9
48	New York	12.7
49	Florida	12.0
50	California	10.9
	District of Columbia	13.6

Source: Morgan Quitno Press using data from U.S. Bureau of the Census

"2002 American Community Survey" and "Resident Population for Selected Age Groups: 1980 to 1989"
 (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>) and (<http://eire.census.gov/popest/archives/state/estage80.txt>)