

State Population Projections

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Visit the state populations projections page at the US Census Bureau website:

<http://www.census.gov/population/projections/state/stpjpop.txt>

This is the page you will use to analyze the projections of the total population of states from 1995 to 2025.

1. Select five states, and record their names in the left column. Select three different years, and record those dates in the remaining three columns. Gather the data, and record it in your table below.

STATE NAME	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
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2. Create three separate graphs to represent this data. Compare and contrast these graphs.
3. For the next census date, which state (among these five) will have the highest population? Justify your answer using your data and graphs.
4. Create one question that you would like to explore using the Census Bureau data.

Find data to help you answer the question. If applicable, record the data in a table, and draw a graph which represents that data (on a separate piece of paper.)

Answer the question you created. Explain your answer, using your data and graph as support.