

Table 5.3

**AGE DISTRIBUTION IN CONNECTICUT, NEW ENGLAND, AND THE UNITED STATES
1980, 1985, 1990, 1993, and 1995**

	1980		1985		1990		1993		1995	
	Population (thousands)	Share of Total Population								
Connecticut										
All ages	3,108	100.0%	3,201	100.0%	3,287	100.0%	3,277	100.0%	3,275	100.0%
Under 5 years	185	6.0%	204	6.4%	233	7.1%	234	7.1%	228	7.0%
5 to 17 years	638	20.5%	549	17.2%	520	15.8%	541	16.5%	570	17.4%
18 to 24 years	385	12.4%	391	12.2%	349	10.6%	292	8.9%	269	8.2%
25 to 44 years	860	27.7%	997	31.1%	1,093	33.3%	1,071	32.7%	1,063	32.5%
45 to 64 years	674	21.7%	648	20.2%	648	19.7%	678	20.7%	677	20.7%
65 years and over	365	11.7%	412	12.9%	444	13.5%	462	14.1%	467	14.3%
Median age	32.0		33.3		34.4		35.6		N/A	
New England										
All ages	12,348	100.0%	12,741	100.0%	13,207	100.0%	13,230	100.0%	13,312	100.0%
Under 5 years	756	6.1%	830	6.5%	938	7.1%	932	7.0%	896	6.7%
5 to 17 years	2,525	20.4%	2,205	17.3%	2,137	16.2%	2,205	16.7%	2,318	17.4%
18 to 24 years	1,632	13.2%	1,621	12.7%	1,494	11.3%	1,290	9.8%	1,159	8.7%
25 to 44 years	3,379	27.4%	3,984	31.3%	4,399	33.3%	4,367	33.0%	4,409	33.1%
45 to 64 years	2,537	20.5%	2,439	19.1%	2,477	18.8%	2,604	19.7%	2,668	20.0%
65 years and over	1,520	12.3%	1,662	13.0%	1,762	13.3%	1,832	13.8%	1,863	14.0%
Median age	31.2		32.5		33.7		34.9		N/A	
United States										
All ages	226,546	100.0%	237,924	100.0%	248,710	100.0%	257,908	100.0%	262,755	100.0%
Under 5 years	16,348	7.2%	17,842	7.5%	18,758	7.5%	19,705	7.6%	19,591	7.5%
5 to 17 years	47,407	20.9%	44,782	18.8%	45,166	18.2%	47,428	18.4%	49,149	18.7%
18 to 24 years	30,022	13.3%	28,902	12.1%	26,942	10.8%	25,659	9.9%	24,932	9.5%
25 to 44 years	62,717	27.7%	73,388	30.8%	80,595	32.4%	82,737	32.1%	83,341	31.7%
45 to 64 years	44,503	19.6%	44,594	18.7%	46,169	18.6%	49,589	19.2%	52,210	19.9%
65 years and over	25,549	11.3%	28,416	11.9%	31,079	12.5%	32,791	12.7%	29,957	11.4%
Median age	30		31.4		32.9		33.7		34.4	

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Source: U.S Bureau of the Census