

Table 2

Population Projections by Method for Arkansas				
Projection Method	2000	2020	Annualized Growth Rate	Source
Census Population Trend	2,631,099	3,221,550	1.02%	Derived by IEA from data at U. S. Census Bureau, Internet Release; September 13, 2002.
Census Interim Projections	2,673,400	3,060,219	0.68%	U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Interim State Population Projections, 2005.
IEA's Cohort-Component	2,673,400	3,577,247	1.47%	Demographic Research, Institute For Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
IEA's Time Series	2,673,400	3,139,334	0.81%	Demographic Research, Institute For Economic Advancement, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Ages of Arkansans

In 2000, the median age of the Arkansas population was 36.0 years, slightly older than the median age of 35.3 years in the U.S. By 2020, the positions are reversed, with the Arkansas median age at 37.3 years and the U.S. median at 38.0.

Figure 2
Population Pyramids for Arkansas and U.S. Population, 2000 and 2020

