

Reflections on Population Projections

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Population Projections

- **Virginia and its Counties and Cities: total, age, gender, race/ethnicity**

- **50 States and D.C.: total, age, gender**

Methodology Considerations

- **Input data:** *credible, uniform*
- **Assumption:** *few, simple*
- **Method:** *well-tested, straightforward, easy-to-understand*
- **Adjustment:** *minimum*

Communication and Engagement

- **Reviews:** *transparent, responsive, professional*
- **Data users meetings:** *learning & sharing, building relationships*
- **The media:** *best friend*
- **Website:** *informative, user-friendly*

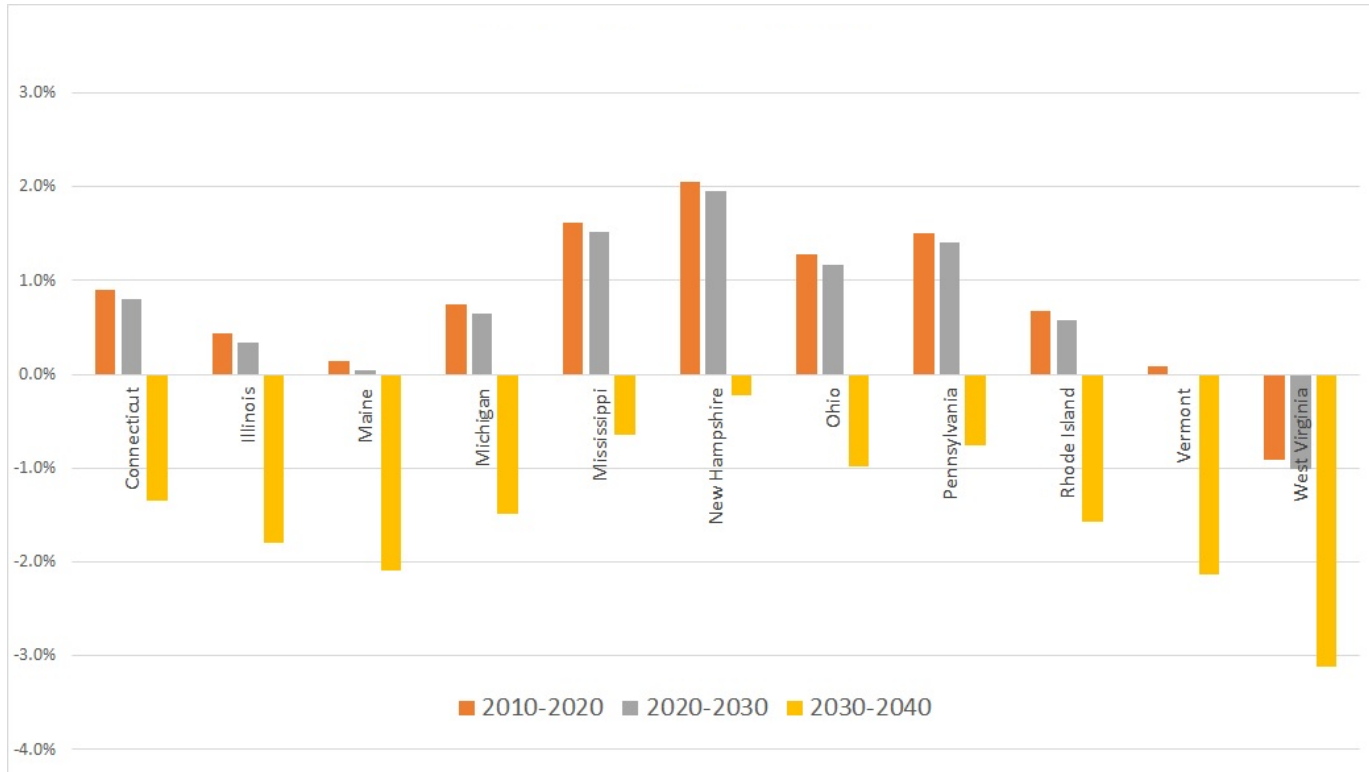
Websites

- [50 States and D.C.](#)
- [Virginia and its Counties and Cities](#)

Top 10 largest states

Rank	2000		2010		2020		2030		2040	
1	California	33,871,648	California	37,253,956	California	40,938,164	California	44,941,488	California	48,286,484
2	Texas	20,851,820	Texas	25,145,561	Texas	29,755,854	Texas	35,176,014	Texas	40,698,640
3	New York	18,976,457	New York	19,378,102	Florida	21,700,027	Florida	25,020,477	Florida	28,235,139
4	Florida	15,982,378	Florida	18,801,310	New York	20,181,453	New York	20,996,975	New York	21,380,610
5	Illinois	12,419,293	Illinois	12,830,632	Pennsylvania	12,893,771	Pennsylvania	13,074,888	Pennsylvania	12,976,425
6	Pennsylvania	12,281,054	Pennsylvania	12,702,379	Illinois	12,886,619	Illinois	12,929,838	Georgia	12,808,892
7	Ohio	11,353,140	Ohio	11,536,504	Ohio	11,683,458	Georgia	11,842,775	Illinois	12,697,149
8	Michigan	9,938,444	Michigan	9,883,640	Georgia	10,716,537	Ohio	11,820,388	North Carolina	12,524,753
9	New Jersey	8,414,350	Georgia	9,687,653	North Carolina	10,525,024	North Carolina	11,605,573	Ohio	11,704,452
10	Georgia	8,186,453	North Carolina	9,535,483	Michigan	9,957,936	Michigan	10,022,703	Virginia	10,201,530

States with projected decline from 2030 to 2040



United States Center of Population (1790-2040)



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