

**Table 2. Comparison of Preliminary Population Estimates and Census Counts for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: April 1, 2010**

Geographic Area	April 1, 2010			
	Census	Estimate	Difference	
			Number <sup>1</sup>	Percent <sup>2</sup>
<b>United States</b>	308,745,538	308,450,484	295,054	0.1
<b>Northeast</b>	55,317,240	55,374,377	-57,137	-0.1
<b>Midwest</b>	66,927,001	66,922,299	4,702	0.0
<b>South</b>	114,555,744	114,098,485	457,259	0.4
<b>West</b>	71,945,553	72,055,323	-109,770	-0.2
Alabama	4,779,736	4,724,112	55,624	1.2
Alaska	710,231	705,175	5,056	0.7
Arizona	6,392,017	6,654,358	-262,341	-4.1
Arkansas	2,915,918	2,904,540	11,378	0.4
California	37,253,956	37,171,135	82,821	0.2
Colorado	5,029,196	5,075,295	-46,099	-0.9
Connecticut	3,574,097	3,523,925	50,172	1.4
Delaware	897,934	889,722	8,212	0.9
District of Columbia	601,723	607,918	-6,195	-1.0
Florida	18,801,310	18,636,368	164,942	0.9
Georgia	9,687,653	9,884,534	-196,881	-2.0
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,296,885	63,416	4.7
Idaho	1,567,582	1,555,957	11,625	0.7
Illinois	12,830,632	12,931,584	-100,952	-0.8
Indiana	6,483,802	6,438,366	45,436	0.7
Iowa	3,046,355	3,019,493	26,862	0.9
Kansas	2,853,118	2,835,125	17,993	0.6
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,332,584	6,783	0.2
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,519,356	14,016	0.3
Maine	1,328,361	1,313,697	14,664	1.1
Maryland	5,773,552	5,724,856	48,696	0.8
Massachusetts	6,547,629	6,621,588	-73,959	-1.1
Michigan	9,883,640	9,936,913	-53,273	-0.5
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,283,424	20,501	0.4
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,957,749	9,548	0.3
Missouri	5,988,927	6,004,372	-15,445	-0.3
Montana	989,415	978,649	10,766	1.1
Nebraska	1,826,341	1,807,012	19,329	1.1
Nevada	2,700,551	2,650,677	49,874	1.8
New Hampshire	1,316,470	1,323,202	-6,732	-0.5
New Jersey	8,791,894	8,723,152	68,742	0.8
New Mexico	2,059,179	2,027,191	31,988	1.6
New York	19,378,102	19,564,202	-186,100	-1.0
North Carolina	9,535,483	9,432,921	102,562	1.1
North Dakota	672,591	651,787	20,804	3.1
Ohio	11,536,504	11,532,245	4,259	0.0
Oklahoma	3,751,351	3,716,212	35,139	0.9
Oregon	3,831,074	3,847,469	-16,395	-0.4
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	12,625,433	76,946	0.6
Rhode Island	1,052,567	1,056,987	-4,420	-0.4
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,586,078	39,286	0.8
South Dakota	814,180	817,760	-3,580	-0.4
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,326,403	19,702	0.3
Texas	25,145,561	25,101,907	43,654	0.2
Utah	2,763,885	2,818,242	-54,357	-2.0
Vermont	625,741	622,191	3,550	0.6
Virginia	8,001,024	7,928,720	72,304	0.9
Washington	6,724,540	6,727,469	-2,929	0.0
West Virginia	1,852,994	1,824,505	28,489	1.5
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,664,218	22,768	0.4
Wyoming	563,626	546,821	16,805	3.0
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	3,725,789	3,795,569	-69,780	-1.9

<sup>1</sup> Census minus Estimate

<sup>2</sup> Calculated as (Census - Estimate) / Census \* 100

Note: The April 1, 2010 estimates are based on Census 2000 and were created without knowledge of the Census 2010 results.

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