The Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) is charged in state law (O.C.G.A. 45-12-171) with the responsibility for preparing, maintaining, and furnishing official demographic data for the state.

Periodically, OPB will update its population projections. These projections are prepared using the standard cohort component demographic methodology, relying upon recent historical fertility, migration, and age data.

In 2012, OPB released detailed state and county population projections for the years 2012 through 2030. These projections include state and county level projections by age, sex, and race using baseline data from the 2010 Census.

In 2015, OPB began to update its population projections for the years 2015 through 2050. Baseline data for these projections will include more recent Census “Vintage” postcensal population estimates. Currently, only statewide and county level total residential population projections are available. Detailed projections by age, sex, and race are anticipated to be available by the summer of 2016.

Both the 2012 and 2015 projections are available upon request. Please note that the baseline data used in the 2012 and 2015 projections differs; therefore, they are not compatible. Users who do not require estimates by age, sex, and race should rely on the 2015 estimates.

If you have any questions about the population projections please contact Meaghan Ryan, (404) 656-3800 or Meaghan.Ryan@opb.georgia.gov.

Request for Population Projections:

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Available Projections:

- State Projections by Age 2012 to 2020 (2012)
- County Projections by Age 2012 to 2020 (2012)
- State Projections by Race 2012 to 2020 (2012)
- County Projections by Sex 2012 to 2020 (2012)
- State Projections by Sex 2012 to 2020 (2012)
- County Residential Projections 2015 to 2050 (2015)
- State Residential Projections 2015 to 2050 (2015)

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