

## METHODS

Following the 2010 Census, the US Census Bureau produced revised estimates for the years 2001-2009 to reconcile the post-censal estimates with the 2010 Census counts and to provide a consistent time-series reflecting the most recent Census results. The Census Bureau released revised intercensal estimates in October of 2012\*. The methodology used to produce the state and county estimates by age and sex, and the town level population estimates (without demographic detail) can be found on-line at:

[http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/2000-2010\\_Intercensal\\_Estimates\\_Methodology.pdf](http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/2000-2010_Intercensal_Estimates_Methodology.pdf)

The Census Bureau releases estimates for five year age intervals (0-4, 5-9, etc), while the Vermont Department of Health has historically published estimates with finer age detail for children. In collaboration with the National Center for Health Statistics, the Census Bureau produces county estimates by single year of age. These county estimates by single year of age are the source for the county age-sex tables published here. Learn more about the collaboration between the Census Bureau Population Estimates Program and NCHS here:

[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm#release](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm#release)

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\* As of January 4, 2013, the data posted here reflect those revisions and should replace any population data downloaded from this site prior to that date.