

Q: Population statistics by time zone ([Answered](#), 0 Comments)

Question

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How many American people live in PST, MST, CST and EST? Bonus points for other countries and European time zones.

Request for Question Clarification by [rainbow-ga](#) on 03 Apr 2006 11:46 PDT

Hi nattyboomboom,

Since there seems to be no database where this information is readily available, I am compiling the data manually. However, since some states have two time zones, the population for these states may be approximations. Would that be ok with you?

Rainbow~

Clarification of Question by [nattyboomboom-ga](#) on 03 Apr 2006 12:50 PDT

That's fine with me, Rainbow.

Answer

Subject: **Re: Population statistics by time zone**
Answered By: [rainbow-ga](#) on 03 Apr 2006 14:27 PDT
Hi nattyboomboom,

The following is the result of my research for the population of US states by time zones:

Central Standard Time (CST)	Population
Alabama	4,557,808
Arkansas	2,779,154
Florida	940,665
Illinois	12,763,371
Indiana	1,299,403
Iowa	2,966,334
Kansas	2,732,821
Kentucky	989,316
Louisiana	4,523,628
Michigan	82,135
Minnesota	5,132,799
Mississippi	2,921,088
Missouri	5,800,310
Nebraska	1,645,333
North Dakota	579,019
Oklahoma	3,547,884
South Dakota	572,564
Tennessee	3,871,656
Texas	22,143,542
Wisconsin	5,536,201

TOTAL - 85,385,031

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Mountain Standard Time (MST)	Population
Arizona	5,939,292
Colorado	4,665,177
Idaho	1,133,936
Kansas	11,866
Montana	935,670
Nebraska	113,454

New Mexico	1,928,384
North Dakota	57,658
Oregon	31,425
South Dakota	203,369
Texas	716,426
Utah	2,469,585
Wyoming	509,294

TOTAL - 18,715,536

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Pacific Standard Time (PST)	Population
California	36,132,147
Idaho	295,160
Nevada	2,414,807
Oregon	3,609,631
Washington	6,287,759

TOTAL - 48,739,504

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Eastern Standard Time (EST)	Population
Connecticut	3,510,297
Delaware	843,524
Florida	16,849,199
Georgia	9,072,576
Indiana	4,972,570
Kentucky	3,184,089
Maine	1,321,505
Maryland	5,600,388
Massachusetts	6,398,743
Michigan	10,038,725
New Hampshire	1,309,940
New Jersey	8,717,925
New York	19,254,630
North Carolina	8,683,242
Ohio	11,464,042
Pennsylvania	12,429,616
Rhode Island	1,076,189
South Carolina	4,255,083
Tennessee	2,091,303
Vermont	623,050
Virginia	7,567,465
Washington, DC	550,521
West Virginia	1,816,856

TOTAL - 141,631,478

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_time_zone

Wikipedia: List of U.S. states by population
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_population

US Census Bureau QuickFacts
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>

TimeTemperature: United States Time Zones
http://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/time_zone.shtml

Search strategy:

I used the above sites to find the population of the states and their respective time zone. When a state was divided by time zones, I calculated the populations of the counties in the different time zones.

I hope the information provided is helpful. If you have any questions regarding my answer please don't hesitate to ask before rating.

Best regards,
Rainbow

Comments

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