



News You Can Use

Senior Adults and Single Adults

Senior Adults in the U. S (2006--some are single)

- 51,198,818 age 60 and older (2005 census)
This number represents...
 - 23% of the ADULT population
 - 17.2 % of the TOTAL population

Single Adults in the U. S. (2006—some are seniors)

- 97 million age 18 and older (USA Today 4/17/06)
This number represents...
 - 44% of the ADULT population
 - 32% of the TOTAL population

--USA Today 4/17/06...Yahoo News Source/2005 Census

Most Adults in California Are Unwed

For the first time in 50 years, married couples are the newest minority in CA based on new Census Bureau data for 2006.

- 2000 - 52% of adults 15 and older were married
- 2006 - 48.5 of adults 15 and older were married

Possible reasons:

- High cost of housing for families
- Increased opportunities for women
- A change in image of love
- More single men than women ages 18 - 44

--USA Today 9/13/07, page 3 A