DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, *Secretary*

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
J. C. CAPT, *Director*

CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS

POPULATION ESTIMATES

For release
August 15, 1947

Washington 25, D. C.

Series P-25, No. 2

743315 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1946

(This report presents revised estimates for July 1, 1940 to 1945 which supersede those published in Population - Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3 in addition to estimates for 1946)

A great westward movement of civilian population in the United States took place between the last census (April 1, 1940) and 1946, according to estimates of the population of the United States on July 1, 1946, released today by J. C. Capt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This movement resulted in an estimated increase of about 3,281,000, or 33.9 percent in the Pacific States: California, Oregon, and Washington. The over-all increase in the remainder of the United States was estimated at about 3,712,000, or only 3.0 percent of the 1940 civilian population in this area.

The largest gain for an individual State was about 2,485,000 for California. Other States with large increases include Michigan with a gain of about 797,000, Ohio with 594,000, Washington with 435,000, Texas with 419,000, Oregon with 361,000, and Florida with 358,000.

In 27 States the changes, between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1946, were relatively small, the 1946 civilian population differing five percent or less from the 1940 civilian population of the State. In 5 additional States there were large relative losses of civilian population, ranging up to a loss of 16.3 percent for North Dakota. Of the remaining 16 States and the District of Columbia, 6 States increased between 5 and 10 percent, 5 increased between 10 and 20 percent, and 5 States and the District of Columbia increased more than 20 percent.

The excess of births over deaths for the United States during this period was about 9,160,000, indicating an average increase in population from this source of almost 1,500,000 persons per year. Despite this high level of natural increase, 17 States lost civilian population, partly because some persons who had entered the armed forces were still in service on July 1, 1946, or had died before that date, but largely because there was a large volume of interstate migration. Twelve other States, in which the civilian population increased between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1946, had a net out-migration of population not quite so great as their natural increase.

In this total of 29 States, there was a net civilian out-migration of more than 4,500,000 persons. In the remaining 19 States and the District of Columbia, there was a net civilian in-migration of more than 5,300,000 persons between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1946. The difference between these figures, approximately 800,000, represents the excess of immigrants over emigrants.

41549

The interstate shift of about 4,500,000 civilians is actually a balance that represents, on the one hand, the excess of in-migration over out-migration for the States which gained population through migration, and, on the other hand, the excess of out-migration over in-migration for the States which lost population through migration. The gross number of interstate migrants, or persons whose State of residence on July 1, 1946, was different from their State of residence on April 1, 1940, was far larger than this net figure.

The estimated civilian population of each State was obtained by adding to the civilian population on April 1, 1940, an estimate of the excess of births over deaths between the census date and the date of the estimate and an estimate of the net migration to the State, and subtracting an estimate of the net loss to the armed forces. The birth statistics used were on a residence basis and were adjusted for underregistration. The death statistics used were for resident deaths; they were adjusted for underregistration of deaths in the first year of life. Because death statistics for States include deaths of members of the armed forces stationed in the State, an estimate of such deaths was subtracted from the reported death statistics. The estimate of deaths that was used thus refers to deaths of civilians alone. The estimated net loss of population to the armed forces for each State represents the difference between the number of persons serving in the armed forces on the estimate date and the number in the armed forces on April 1, 1940, plus an allowance for persons from the State who died while serving in the armed forces. The estimates of net migration are based on statistics from the 1940 census, statistics on enrollment in elementary grades of public and private schools, and, in part, on registrations for War Ration Book No. 4. A more detailed description of the method followed in making the estimates of net migration is presented as Method II in: U. S. Bureau of the Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-47, No. 4, April 30, 1947.

The State estimates of civilian population were adjusted to add to the independent national totals published in: U. S. Bureau of the Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-47, No. 1, March 3, 1947. Regional totals obtained from the Report on the Labor Force, Population, and Housing, taken in April, 1947, were also utilized.

Figures for both total population and civilian population in continental United States on July 1, 1946, are presented in table 1, together with comparable figures for April 1, 1940. The estimates of total population include members of the armed forces in continental United States, distributed by State of station, and exclude armed forces overseas. The components of population change between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1946, are shown in table 2. Revised estimates of the total and civilian population of States for July 1, 1940 to 1945, are shown in tables 3 and 4. These supersede the estimates previously published in: U. S. Bureau of the Census, Population - Special Reports, Series P-46, No. 3, February 12, 1946.

Estimates are shown to the last digit, as computed, instead of being rounded, not because they are assumed to be accurate to the last unit, but for convenience in summation.

41549

Table 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS AND ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1946 AND APRIL 1, 1940

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	TOTAL POPULATION EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS				CIVILIAN POPULATION			
	July 1, 1946	April 1, 1940 (Census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1946		July 1, 1946	April 1, 1940 (Census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1946	
			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
United States	139,893,406	131,669,275	+8,224,131	+6.2	138,394,474	131,401,985	+6,992,489	+5.3
REGIONS:								
The Northeastern States	37,114,552	35,976,777	+1,137,775	+3.2	36,916,222	35,938,020	+978,202	+2.7
The North Central States	41,908,528	40,143,332	+1,765,196	+4.4	41,716,114	40,118,881	+1,597,233	+4.0
The South	43,337,580	41,665,901	+1,671,679	+4.0	42,600,112	41,521,487	+1,078,625	+2.6
The West	17,532,746	13,883,265	+3,649,481	+26.3	17,162,026	13,823,597	+3,338,429	+24.2
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:								
New England	9,044,705	8,437,290	+607,415	+7.2	9,001,650	8,423,129	+578,521	+6.9
Middle Atlantic	28,069,847	27,539,487	+530,360	+1.9	27,914,572	27,514,891	+399,681	+1.5
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:								
East North Central	28,545,678	26,626,342	+1,919,336	+7.2	28,402,039	26,609,703	+1,792,336	+6.7
West North Central	13,362,850	13,516,990	-154,140	-1.1	13,314,075	13,509,178	-195,103	-1.4
THE SOUTH:								
South Atlantic	19,098,215	17,823,151	+1,275,064	+7.2	18,694,731	17,730,642	+964,089	+5.4
East South Central	10,650,766	10,778,225	-127,459	-1.2	10,539,146	10,761,311	-222,165	-2.1
West South Central	13,588,599	13,064,525	+524,074	+4.0	13,366,235	13,029,534	+336,701	+2.6
THE WEST:								
Mountain	4,275,303	4,150,003	+125,300	+3.0	4,203,308	4,145,454	+57,854	+1.4
Pacific	13,257,443	9,733,262	+3,524,181	+36.2	12,958,718	9,678,143	+3,280,575	+33.9
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	876,213	847,226	+28,987	+3.4	874,038	845,153	+28,885	+3.4
New Hampshire	516,735	491,524	+25,211	+5.1	513,448	490,626	+22,822	+4.7
Vermont	352,998	359,231	-6,233	-1.7	352,967	358,851	-5,884	-1.6
Massachusetts	4,590,254	4,316,721	+273,533	+6.3	4,568,026	4,313,799	+254,227	+5.9
Rhode Island	744,986	713,346	+31,640	+4.4	735,334	707,846	+27,488	+3.9
Connecticut	1,963,519	1,709,242	+254,277	+14.9	1,957,837	1,706,854	+250,983	+14.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	13,741,836	13,479,142	+262,694	+1.9	13,693,244	13,462,417	+230,827	+1.7
New Jersey	4,304,261	4,160,165	+144,096	+3.5	4,217,108	4,156,594	+60,514	+1.5
Pennsylvania	10,023,750	9,900,180	+123,570	+1.2	10,004,220	9,895,880	+108,340	+1.1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	7,516,855	6,907,612	+609,243	+8.8	7,498,836	6,905,058	+593,778	+8.6
Indiana	3,767,313	3,427,796	+339,517	+9.9	3,744,960	3,427,389	+317,571	+9.3
Illinois	8,028,453	7,897,241	+131,212	+1.7	7,945,740	7,887,193	+58,547	+0.7
Michigan	6,064,899	5,256,106	+808,793	+15.4	6,049,897	5,252,879	+797,018	+15.2
Wisconsin	3,168,158	3,137,587	+30,571	+1.0	3,162,606	3,137,184	+25,422	+0.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	2,821,442	2,792,300	+29,142	+1.0	2,817,972	2,791,928	+26,044	+0.9
Iowa	2,543,502	2,538,268	+5,234	+0.2	2,540,998	2,537,596	+3,402	+0.1
Missouri	3,776,250	3,784,664	-8,414	-0.2	3,766,195	3,783,748	-17,553	-0.5
North Dakota	537,084	641,935	-104,851	-16.3	537,055	641,874	-104,819	-16.3
South Dakota	547,664	642,961	-95,297	-14.8	547,017	642,865	-95,848	-14.9
Nebraska	1,275,713	1,315,834	-40,121	-3.0	1,269,498	1,314,234	-44,736	-3.4
Kansas	1,861,195	1,801,028	+60,167	+3.3	1,835,340	1,796,933	+38,407	+2.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	286,527	266,505	+20,022	+7.5	285,580	266,123	+19,457	+7.3
Maryland	2,186,872	1,821,244	+365,628	+20.1	2,109,061	1,813,022	+296,039	+16.3
District of Columbia	843,451	663,091	+180,360	+27.2	815,195	658,018	+157,177	+23.9
Virginia	2,985,851	2,677,773	+308,078	+11.5	2,885,782	2,649,572	+236,190	+8.9
West Virginia	1,807,091	1,901,974	-94,883	-5.0	1,806,408	1,901,918	-95,510	-5.0
North Carolina	3,640,645	3,571,623	+69,022	+1.9	3,572,631	3,566,133	+6,498	+0.2
South Carolina	1,909,173	1,899,804	+9,369	+0.5	1,883,106	1,885,826	-2,720	-0.1
Georgia	3,128,302	3,123,723	+4,579	+0.1	3,088,393	3,099,199	-10,806	-0.3
Florida	2,310,303	1,897,414	+412,889	+21.8	2,248,595	1,890,831	+357,764	+18.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	2,745,590	2,845,627	-100,037	-3.5	2,698,164	2,840,881	-142,717	-5.0
Tennessee	2,997,826	2,915,841	+81,985	+2.8	2,986,923	2,915,532	+71,391	+2.4
Alabama	2,807,817	2,832,961	-25,144	-0.9	2,773,535	2,821,498	-47,963	-1.7
Mississippi	2,099,533	2,183,796	-84,263	-3.9	2,080,524	2,183,400	-102,876	-4.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	1,884,659	1,949,387	-64,728	-3.3	1,877,409	1,948,036	-70,627	-3.6
Louisiana	2,519,520	2,363,880	+155,640	+6.6	2,468,596	2,359,349	+109,247	+4.6
Oklahoma	2,224,939	2,336,434	-111,495	-4.8	2,211,417	2,332,800	-121,383	-5.2
Texas	6,959,481	6,414,824	+544,657	+8.5	6,808,813	6,389,349	+419,464	+6.6
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	478,477	559,456	-80,979	-14.5	476,894	559,380	-82,486	-14.7
Idaho	472,314	524,873	-52,559	-10.0	470,308	524,873	-54,565	-10.4
Wyoming	262,895	250,742	+12,153	+4.8	260,028	249,861	+10,167	+4.1
Colorado	1,137,581	1,123,296	+14,285	+1.3	1,102,989	1,121,510	-18,521	-1.7
New Mexico	528,997	531,818	-2,821	-0.5	518,934	531,785	-12,851	-2.4
Arizona	622,804	499,261	+123,543	+24.7	617,196	497,864	+119,332	+24.0
Utah	636,821	550,310	+86,511	+15.7	623,362	550,059	+73,303	+13.3
Nevada	135,414	110,247	+25,167	+22.8	133,597	110,122	+23,475	+21.3
PACIFIC:								
Washington	2,254,098	1,736,191	+517,907	+29.8	2,167,640	1,732,313	+435,327	+25.1
Oregon	1,452,618	1,089,684	+362,934	+33.3	1,449,042	1,088,460	+360,582	+33.1
California	9,550,727	6,907,387	+2,643,340	+38.3	9,342,036	6,857,370	+2,484,666	+36.2

41549

Table 2.—CIVILIAN POPULATION CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: APRIL 1, 1940, TO JULY 1, 1946

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	Net change civilian population	NATURAL INCREASE		Net migration	Net loss to armed forces
		Births	Deaths		
United States	+6,992,489	18,136,659	8,977,135	+785,780	2,952,815
REGIONS:					
The Northeastern States	+978,202	4,099,895	2,607,735	+654,982	868,942
The North Central States	+1,597,233	5,007,252	2,739,963	+260,592	930,648
The South	+1,078,625	6,964,468	2,592,086	-2,520,684	773,073
The West	+3,338,429	2,065,044	1,037,353	+2,690,890	380,152
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:					
New England	+578,521	993,971	631,864	+423,112	206,698
Middle Atlantic	+399,681	3,105,924	1,975,869	-68,130	662,244
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:					
East North Central	+1,792,336	3,360,198	1,870,658	+954,005	651,209
West North Central	-195,103	1,647,054	869,305	-693,413	279,439
THE SOUTH:					
South Atlantic	+964,089	3,016,867	1,157,575	-579,676	315,527
East South Central	-222,186	1,823,832	671,758	-1,177,753	196,486
West South Central	+336,701	2,123,769	762,753	-763,255	261,080
THE WEST:					
Mountain	+57,854	658,468	271,733	-229,416	99,465
Pacific	+3,280,575	1,406,576	765,620	+2,920,306	280,687
NEW ENGLAND:					
Maine	+28,885	110,671	66,353	+2,640	18,073
New Hampshire	+22,822	55,456	38,327	+16,608	10,915
Vermont	-5,884	45,381	27,635	-16,959	6,671
Massachusetts	+254,227	487,381	328,419	+205,496	110,231
Rhode Island	+27,488	85,859	51,808	+8,588	13,151
Connecticut	+250,983	211,223	119,322	+208,739	47,657
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					
New York	+250,827	1,457,048	971,553	+56,960	311,648
New Jersey	+60,514	476,666	300,701	-12,151	103,300
Pennsylvania	+108,340	1,172,210	703,635	-112,939	247,296
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Ohio	+593,778	867,535	505,196	+413,525	182,086
Indiana	+317,571	450,411	253,842	+206,322	85,320
Illinois	+58,547	917,027	565,624	-110,850	182,006
Michigan	+797,018	733,599	344,161	+544,590	137,010
Wisconsin	+25,422	391,826	201,835	-99,582	64,787
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Minnesota	+26,044	352,384	167,615	-97,022	61,703
Iowa	+3,402	303,808	164,288	-83,546	52,570
Missouri	-17,553	457,058	272,748	-119,912	81,951
North Dakota	-104,819	86,758	32,581	-148,417	10,579
South Dakota	-95,848	81,511	35,586	-131,271	10,502
Nebraska	-44,736	151,693	79,571	-92,586	24,272
Kansas	+38,407	213,844	116,916	-20,659	37,862
SOUTH ATLANTIC:					
Delaware	+19,457	35,894	21,092	+11,236	6,581
Maryland	+296,039	288,782	141,956	+213,938	44,725
Dist. of Columbia	+157,177	94,196	52,129	+133,391	18,281
Virginia	+236,190	443,071	183,623	+14,269	37,527
West Virginia	-95,510	300,153	110,238	-244,187	41,238
North Carolina	+6,498	631,292	193,105	-367,711	63,978
South Carolina	-2,720	391,124	121,198	-250,791	21,855
Georgia	-10,806	554,937	193,149	-336,734	35,860
Florida	+357,764	297,418	141,085	+246,913	45,482
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Kentucky	-142,717	440,634	183,776	-348,868	50,707
Tennessee	+71,391	488,715	181,514	-172,492	63,518
Alabama	-47,963	503,887	172,303	-338,070	44,477
Mississippi	-102,876	387,598	134,185	-318,323	37,984
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Arkansas	-70,627	326,984	101,595	-261,959	34,059
Louisiana	+109,247	408,724	149,002	-101,802	46,673
Oklahoma	-121,383	326,232	125,548	-278,402	43,665
Texas	+419,464	1,063,829	386,610	-121,092	136,663
MOUNTAIN:					
Montana	-82,486	72,208	35,742	-107,930	11,020
Idaho	-54,565	76,892	29,432	-91,148	10,877
Wyoming	+10,187	35,632	15,840	-6,025	5,602
Colorado	-18,521	156,154	78,808	-72,201	25,666
New Mexico	-12,851	107,851	35,785	-72,329	12,568
Arizona	+119,332	93,010	37,553	+78,840	14,765
Utah	+73,303	99,426	30,828	+20,956	16,251
Nevada	+23,475	17,317	9,745	+20,819	4,716
PACIFIC:					
Washington	+435,327	251,284	133,629	+367,022	49,350
Oregon	+360,582	144,659	81,909	+334,455	36,623
California	+2,484,666	1,010,633	550,082	+2,218,829	194,714

41549

Table 3.—ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES EXCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1940 TO 1946

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
United States	139,893,406	132,018,525	132,552,005	133,966,319	133,772,130	133,060,045	131,954,144
REGIONS:							
The Northeastern States	37,114,552	34,348,553	34,483,604	34,776,840	35,534,238	35,830,108	35,933,761
The North Central States	41,908,528	39,051,334	39,064,517	39,418,791	40,026,808	40,184,884	40,193,561
The South	43,337,580	41,915,040	42,666,593	43,601,720	42,949,956	42,457,907	41,799,079
The West	17,532,746	16,703,598	16,337,291	16,168,968	15,261,128	14,587,146	14,027,743
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:							
New England	9,044,705	8,318,956	8,295,946	8,312,627	8,451,210	8,442,981	8,437,331
Middle Atlantic	28,069,847	26,029,597	26,187,658	26,464,213	27,083,028	27,387,127	27,496,430
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:							
East North Central	28,545,678	26,399,873	26,383,102	26,393,750	26,715,347	26,747,076	26,664,964
West North Central	13,362,850	12,651,461	12,681,415	13,025,041	13,311,461	13,437,808	13,528,597
THE SOUTH:							
South Atlantic	19,098,215	18,584,873	18,922,318	19,049,611	18,947,793	18,503,269	17,934,178
East South Central	10,650,766	10,258,128	10,518,995	10,873,047	10,808,794	10,894,605	10,798,005
West South Central	13,588,599	13,072,039	13,225,280	13,679,062	13,193,369	13,060,033	13,066,896
THE WEST:							
Mountain	4,275,303	4,123,885	4,249,256	4,466,080	4,319,772	4,256,922	4,191,421
Pacific	13,257,443	12,579,713	12,088,035	11,702,888	10,941,356	10,330,224	9,836,322
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine	876,213	810,415	799,746	804,119	828,963	844,417	847,611
New Hampshire	516,735	467,516	462,539	470,750	490,870	493,259	493,248
Vermont	352,998	328,554	316,367	324,901	342,998	352,650	360,343
Massachusetts	4,590,254	4,185,282	4,120,270	4,196,821	4,300,213	4,328,333	4,314,344
Rhode Island	744,986	733,186	759,391	734,080	714,173	706,423	711,726
Connecticut	1,963,519	1,794,003	1,837,633	1,781,956	1,773,993	1,717,899	1,710,059
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York	13,741,836	12,817,782	12,759,966	12,820,980	13,181,907	13,365,688	13,468,713
New Jersey	4,304,261	3,912,236	4,188,368	4,197,350	4,183,982	4,178,494	4,162,518
Pennsylvania	10,023,750	9,299,579	9,239,324	9,445,883	9,717,139	9,842,945	9,865,199
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio	7,516,855	6,858,785	6,827,600	6,769,173	6,871,674	6,895,029	6,905,422
Indiana	3,767,313	3,517,277	3,508,041	3,547,992	3,518,380	3,478,600	3,436,908
Illinois	8,028,453	7,486,225	7,586,878	7,665,877	7,889,416	7,879,684	7,892,597
Michigan	6,064,899	5,589,324	5,499,032	5,402,948	5,403,552	5,374,722	5,289,319
Wisconsin	3,168,158	2,948,262	2,961,551	3,007,760	3,032,325	3,119,041	3,140,718
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota	2,821,442	2,630,157	2,613,061	2,645,556	2,733,544	2,788,186	2,799,006
Iowa	2,543,502	2,391,213	2,366,063	2,406,507	2,474,899	2,521,343	2,541,107
Missouri	3,776,250	3,554,466	3,608,980	3,777,688	3,892,963	3,838,057	3,796,747
North Dakota	537,084	517,388	509,291	536,306	578,114	614,157	638,487
South Dakota	547,664	544,089	536,545	571,089	575,199	608,041	639,000
Nebraska	1,275,713	1,229,674	1,229,806	1,276,108	1,249,068	1,278,113	1,315,216
Kansas	1,861,195	1,784,474	1,817,669	1,811,807	1,807,654	1,789,911	1,799,034
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware	286,527	275,964	274,178	265,037	264,674	272,983	268,744
Maryland	2,186,872	2,014,387	2,025,690	2,001,568	1,978,281	1,910,033	1,834,754
District of Columbia	843,451	880,044	894,229	882,912	823,980	763,501	679,184
Virginia	2,985,851	2,937,282	3,053,812	2,978,789	2,999,051	2,801,418	2,733,824
West Virginia	1,807,091	1,694,577	1,704,363	1,773,766	1,880,152	1,912,718	1,912,412
North Carolina	3,640,645	3,514,297	3,594,865	3,683,037	3,665,373	3,670,017	3,583,166
South Carolina	1,909,173	1,912,960	1,946,379	1,964,419	2,001,469	1,960,598	1,895,733
Georgia	3,128,302	3,041,969	3,122,166	3,176,388	3,186,575	3,180,425	3,112,542
Florida	2,310,303	2,313,393	2,306,636	2,323,695	2,148,238	2,031,576	1,913,819
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky	2,745,590	2,598,393	2,672,574	2,751,398	2,776,949	2,814,542	2,856,258
Tennessee	2,997,826	2,822,959	2,861,135	2,947,666	2,925,259	2,974,525	2,930,475
Alabama	2,807,817	2,710,601	2,752,738	2,821,367	2,810,794	2,821,912	2,827,127
Mississippi	2,099,533	2,126,175	2,232,548	2,352,616	2,295,792	2,283,626	2,184,145
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas	1,884,659	1,851,086	1,856,071	1,881,254	1,922,646	1,954,031	1,950,787
Louisiana	2,519,520	2,399,772	2,495,761	2,550,574	2,503,818	2,460,025	2,365,387
Oklahoma	2,224,939	2,124,250	2,034,968	2,304,464	2,077,509	2,056,600	2,327,410
Texas	6,959,481	6,696,931	6,838,480	6,942,770	6,689,396	6,589,377	6,423,312
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana	478,477	451,793	452,920	486,916	528,105	554,163	560,436
Idaho	472,314	489,164	536,948	533,543	530,392	539,020	530,803
Wyoming	262,895	248,753	261,096	270,806	279,210	267,953	254,910
Colorado	1,137,581	1,075,647	1,118,264	1,166,515	1,132,734	1,145,072	1,136,257
New Mexico	528,997	534,248	523,552	527,190	526,354	532,771	535,374
Arizona	622,804	581,586	610,182	694,405	593,552	531,763	506,197
Utah	636,821	600,692	598,902	643,520	598,804	568,713	555,253
Nevada	135,414	142,002	147,392	143,185	130,621	117,467	112,191
PACIFIC:							
Washington	2,254,098	2,162,906	2,083,863	2,031,649	1,920,302	1,819,898	1,751,990
Oregon	1,452,618	1,315,676	1,300,020	1,258,898	1,159,328	1,139,166	1,103,336
California	9,550,727	9,101,131	8,704,152	8,412,341	7,861,726	7,371,160	6,980,996

41549

Table 4.—ESTIMATED CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1940 TO 1946

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
United States	138,394,474	127,452,048	126,536,174	127,410,357	130,874,910	131,557,730	131,659,286
REGIONS:							
The Northeastern States	36,916,222	33,759,579	33,730,180	34,006,818	35,199,562	35,620,853	35,887,643
The North Central States	41,716,114	38,449,809	38,289,707	38,633,552	39,749,467	40,034,375	40,162,224
The South	42,600,112	39,653,330	39,488,707	40,161,749	41,317,803	41,597,682	41,657,436
The West	17,162,026	15,589,330	15,027,580	14,608,238	14,608,078	14,304,820	13,951,981
THE NORTHEASTERN STATES:							
New England	9,001,650	8,123,318	8,046,766	8,042,396	8,301,859	8,354,351	8,422,542
Middle Atlantic	27,914,572	25,636,261	25,683,414	25,964,422	26,897,703	27,266,502	27,465,101
THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES:							
East North Central	28,402,039	26,068,118	25,949,310	25,965,028	26,568,999	26,665,487	26,646,126
West North Central	13,314,075	12,381,691	12,340,397	12,668,524	13,180,468	13,368,888	13,516,098
THE SOUTH:							
South Atlantic	18,694,731	17,328,622	17,296,776	17,459,246	18,056,529	18,026,554	17,839,038
East South Central	10,539,146	9,976,883	10,014,101	10,198,485	10,550,689	10,775,856	10,784,701
West South Central	13,366,235	12,347,825	12,177,830	12,504,018	12,710,585	12,795,272	13,033,699
THE WEST:							
Mountain	4,203,308	3,868,287	3,908,296	4,043,321	4,206,076	4,225,628	4,182,272
Pacific	12,958,718	11,721,043	11,119,284	10,564,917	10,402,002	10,079,192	9,769,709
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine	874,038	796,988	781,341	783,499	820,547	840,250	845,914
New Hampshire	513,448	461,209	453,266	462,908	482,681	489,108	492,237
Vermont	352,967	328,412	316,098	316,569	341,848	348,715	358,760
Massachusetts	4,568,026	4,087,317	4,018,203	4,052,679	4,206,436	4,265,399	4,309,936
Rhode Island	735,334	673,266	668,983	678,127	690,810	695,950	707,275
Connecticut	1,957,837	1,776,126	1,808,875	1,748,614	1,759,537	1,714,929	1,708,420
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York	13,693,244	12,573,871	12,436,192	12,560,069	13,092,158	13,313,919	13,446,734
New Jersey	4,217,108	3,814,490	4,085,824	4,064,177	4,119,712	4,133,588	4,158,081
Pennsylvania	10,004,220	9,247,900	9,161,398	9,340,176	9,685,833	9,818,995	9,860,286
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio	7,498,836	6,807,964	6,782,781	6,718,470	6,853,940	6,890,664	6,902,794
Indiana	3,744,960	3,466,485	3,453,784	3,481,968	3,504,036	3,472,266	3,434,356
Illinois	7,945,740	7,311,482	7,383,140	7,488,207	7,805,080	7,836,322	7,882,534
Michigan	6,049,897	5,552,270	5,445,029	5,329,517	5,378,556	5,347,462	5,286,585
Wisconsin	3,162,606	2,929,917	2,914,576	2,846,866	3,027,387	3,118,773	3,139,857
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota	2,817,972	2,617,538	2,597,580	2,625,785	2,727,176	2,785,320	2,796,735
Iowa	2,540,998	2,367,654	2,337,774	2,380,727	2,473,360	2,520,148	2,539,884
Missouri	3,766,195	3,478,964	3,503,066	3,635,700	3,808,347	3,795,782	3,795,407
North Dakota	537,055	516,150	507,475	533,148	578,093	614,126	638,425
South Dakota	547,017	515,058	513,316	542,874	572,743	606,356	638,242
Nebraska	1,269,498	1,186,493	1,177,542	1,231,945	1,243,467	1,275,812	1,313,205
Kansas	1,835,340	1,899,834	1,703,644	1,718,345	1,777,282	1,771,344	1,794,200
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware	285,580	266,492	263,524	255,010	261,125	271,727	267,944
Maryland	2,109,061	1,905,850	1,886,562	1,887,559	1,897,508	1,857,346	1,822,202
District of Columbia	815,195	823,744	830,229	821,312	799,480	753,901	674,284
Virginia	2,885,762	2,665,123	2,624,674	2,657,005	2,772,662	2,697,209	2,698,475
West Virginia	1,806,408	1,686,766	1,700,706	1,770,648	1,879,471	1,912,425	1,912,296
North Carolina	3,572,631	3,341,940	3,377,760	3,412,547	3,559,591	3,596,170	3,577,481
South Carolina	1,883,106	1,803,851	1,799,363	1,810,651	1,874,674	1,884,975	1,887,267
Georgia	3,088,393	2,851,185	2,861,930	2,923,745	3,028,078	3,093,041	3,095,355
Florida	2,248,595	1,983,671	1,952,028	1,920,769	1,983,940	1,959,760	1,903,734
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky	2,698,164	2,540,167	2,556,204	2,614,332	2,719,581	2,806,240	2,847,342
Tennessee	2,986,923	2,776,193	2,793,803	2,805,633	2,899,326	2,949,630	2,930,452
Alabama	2,773,535	2,625,567	2,637,252	2,673,994	2,747,105	2,790,520	2,822,792
Mississippi	2,080,524	2,034,956	2,026,842	2,104,526	2,184,677	2,229,466	2,184,115
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas	1,877,409	1,787,545	1,784,754	1,805,836	1,883,495	1,928,577	1,950,527
Louisiana	2,468,596	2,285,979	2,270,145	2,313,960	2,371,017	2,394,034	2,361,704
Oklahoma	2,211,417	2,030,347	1,919,739	2,167,873	2,029,034	2,031,852	2,321,154
Texas	6,808,813	6,243,954	6,203,192	6,216,349	6,427,039	6,441,009	6,400,314
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana	476,894	446,636	448,434	477,543	527,882	554,118	560,357
Idaho	470,308	448,586	468,192	502,530	528,632	538,365	530,803
Wyoming	260,028	236,416	238,120	247,612	260,242	258,757	251,181
Colorado	1,102,989	1,014,679	1,029,028	1,065,143	1,109,260	1,138,129	1,133,774
New Mexico	518,934	488,875	477,348	482,443	514,881	530,545	535,361
Arizona	617,196	540,093	546,516	551,649	556,874	523,102	504,958
Utah	623,362	575,359	576,977	589,024	583,265	565,680	553,877
Nevada	133,597	117,643	123,681	127,377	125,040	116,932	111,961
PACIFIC:							
Washington	2,167,640	2,026,690	1,946,429	1,854,303	1,808,908	1,757,424	1,736,371
Oregon	1,449,042	1,302,928	1,264,876	1,184,367	1,149,323	1,131,245	1,102,592
California	9,342,036	8,391,425	7,907,979	7,526,247	7,443,773	7,190,523	6,930,746

41549