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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1949

(This report presents provisional estimates for July 1, 1949, similar to the estimates for earlier years published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 12 and No. 26)

Provisional estimates of the population of the United States, by regions, divisions, and States, for July 1, 1949, were released today by Philip M. Hauser, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The Seventeenth Census of the United States, which will be conducted in April, 1950, will provide statistics of population for regions, divisions, and States based on a complete count of the population; the estimates announced now are based on figures from the last census (April 1, 1940) brought up to date by use of official records of births, deaths, net immigration, and the strength and geographic distribution of the armed forces, and by use of estimates of net internal migration based largely on official records of school enrollment.

In view of the length of time since the last census and of the inadequacy of information about interstate migration during this period, the reader is warned that there will probably be appreciable differences between the estimates and the 1950 census figures in the case of some of the States. The figures are being released because of the extensive demand for a standard set of estimates prepared according to the methods used in previous years. It is believed that the public is better served by these approximations than it would be by a suspension of current figures until after the official counts of the 1950 census become available.

The estimated total population of a State represents the sum of the estimated civilian population and the armed forces stationed in the State. 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 civilian deaths and an estimate of net civilian migration to the State, and subtracting an estimate of the net loss of civilian population to the armed forces, for the entire period between April 1, 1940, and July 1, 1949.

The birth statistics used were those classified on a residence basis and were adjusted for underregistration. The death statistics used represented resident deaths; they were adjusted for underregistration, the adjustment for the years since 1945 being confined to deaths of children under one year of age. The estimates of births and deaths include preliminary figures for the period from January 1, 1948, to July 1, 1949. It is not expected, however, that the final figures on births and deaths will differ very much from those used.

The estimates of net migration are based on statistics from the 1940 census, registrations for War Ration Book No. 4, statistics on enrollment in the elementary grades of public and private schools, and statistics on civilian immigration and emigration. School statistics more recent than those for the end of the school year 1947-1948 were not yet available for all States when these estimates were prepared. For 1948-1949, therefore, it was necessary to make some projections on the basis of past experience to obtain the estimates of net internal migration.

The vital statistics used in making the population estimates given in this report were provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; the data on net immigration used in arriving at the national total population were obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; the figures relating to the armed forces were provided by the Department of Defense; and the data on school enrollment used in developing the estimates of net migration were obtained from State Departments of Education throughout the country.

The estimates presented in this report have been rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which have been independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the absolute unrounded numbers.

ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1949, AND APRIL 1, 1940
 (Total population figures include persons in the armed forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the armed forces overseas. Estimates are rounded to the nearest thousand without being adjusted to group totals, which are independently rounded. Derived figures are based on the unrounded absolute numbers)

| Region, division, and State | Total population | | | | Civilian population | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|---------------|--|---------|
| | July 1, 1949 | April 1, 1940 (census) | Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1949 | | July 1, 1949 | April 1, 1940 | Increase (+) or decrease (-), 1940 to 1949 | |
| | | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent |
| United States..... | 148,720,000 | 131,669,275 | +17,051,000 | +12.9 | 147,752,000 | 131,401,985 | +16,350,000 | +12.4 |
| REGIONS: | | | | | | | | |
| The Northeastern States..... | 39,195,000 | 35,976,777 | +3,218,000 | +8.9 | 39,066,000 | 35,988,020 | +3,128,000 | +8.7 |
| The North Central States..... | 44,181,000 | 40,143,352 | +4,038,000 | +10.1 | 44,078,000 | 40,118,881 | +3,959,000 | +9.9 |
| The South..... | 45,559,000 | 41,665,901 | +3,892,000 | +9.3 | 45,065,000 | 41,521,487 | +3,544,000 | +8.5 |
| The West..... | 19,786,000 | 18,883,265 | +8,903,000 | +42.5 | 19,543,000 | 18,323,597 | +5,720,000 | +41.4 |
| THE NORTHEASTERN STATES: | | | | | | | | |
| New England..... | 9,299,000 | 8,437,290 | +860,000 | +10.2 | 9,259,000 | 8,423,129 | +836,000 | +9.9 |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 29,897,000 | 27,539,487 | +2,358,000 | +8.6 | 29,807,000 | 27,514,891 | +2,292,000 | +8.3 |
| THE NORTH CENTRAL STATES: | | | | | | | | |
| East North Central..... | 30,139,000 | 26,626,342 | +3,512,000 | +13.2 | 30,072,000 | 26,609,703 | +3,462,000 | +13.0 |
| West North Central..... | 14,042,000 | 13,516,990 | +525,000 | +3.9 | 14,006,000 | 13,509,178 | +497,000 | +3.7 |
| THE SOUTH: | | | | | | | | |
| South Atlantic..... | 19,954,000 | 17,823,151 | +2,131,000 | +12.0 | 19,675,000 | 17,730,642 | +1,945,000 | +11.0 |
| East South Central..... | 11,177,000 | 10,778,225 | +399,000 | +3.7 | 11,114,000 | 10,761,311 | +352,000 | +3.3 |
| West South Central..... | 14,427,000 | 13,064,825 | +1,362,000 | +10.4 | 14,276,000 | 13,029,534 | +1,246,000 | +9.6 |
| THE WEST: | | | | | | | | |
| Mountain..... | 4,802,000 | 4,150,009 | +652,000 | +15.7 | 4,753,000 | 4,145,454 | +607,000 | +14.7 |
| Pacific..... | 14,984,000 | 9,733,262 | +5,251,000 | +53.9 | 14,791,000 | 9,678,143 | +5,112,000 | +52.8 |
| NEW ENGLAND: | | | | | | | | |
| Maine..... | 909,000 | 847,225 | +62,000 | +7.3 | 907,000 | 845,153 | +61,000 | +7.3 |
| New Hampshire..... | 544,000 | 491,524 | +53,000 | +10.7 | 540,000 | 490,526 | +50,000 | +10.1 |
| Vermont..... | 369,000 | 369,221 | +9,000 | +2.5 | 368,000 | 368,551 | +10,000 | +2.7 |
| Massachusetts..... | 4,713,000 | 4,316,721 | +397,000 | +9.2 | 4,692,000 | 4,313,799 | +378,000 | +8.8 |
| Rhode Island..... | 743,000 | 713,346 | +29,000 | +4.1 | 737,000 | 707,646 | +29,000 | +4.1 |
| Connecticut..... | 2,019,000 | 1,709,242 | +310,000 | +18.1 | 2,015,000 | 1,706,254 | +308,000 | +18.0 |
| MIDDLE ATLANTIC: | | | | | | | | |
| New York..... | 14,392,000 | 13,479,142 | +913,000 | +6.8 | 14,365,000 | 13,462,417 | +903,000 | +6.7 |
| New Jersey..... | 4,873,000 | 4,160,165 | +713,000 | +17.1 | 4,824,000 | 4,156,594 | +668,000 | +16.1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 10,633,000 | 9,900,180 | +733,000 | +7.4 | 10,618,000 | 9,895,880 | +722,000 | +7.3 |
| EAST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio..... | 7,989,000 | 6,907,612 | +1,081,000 | +15.7 | 7,980,000 | 6,905,058 | +1,075,000 | +15.6 |
| Indiana..... | 3,994,000 | 3,427,796 | +567,000 | +16.5 | 3,991,000 | 3,427,389 | +564,000 | +16.5 |
| Illinois..... | 8,449,000 | 7,897,241 | +552,000 | +7.0 | 8,402,000 | 7,887,193 | +515,000 | +6.5 |
| Michigan..... | 6,352,000 | 5,256,106 | +1,096,000 | +20.8 | 6,344,000 | 5,252,879 | +1,092,000 | +20.8 |
| Wisconsin..... | 3,355,000 | 3,137,587 | +217,000 | +6.9 | 3,354,000 | 3,137,164 | +217,000 | +6.9 |
| WEST NORTH CENTRAL: | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota..... | 2,977,000 | 2,792,300 | +185,000 | +6.6 | 2,976,000 | 2,791,923 | +184,000 | +6.6 |
| Iowa..... | 2,643,000 | 2,538,268 | +105,000 | +4.1 | 2,643,000 | 2,537,596 | +105,000 | +4.1 |
| Missouri..... | 3,935,000 | 3,784,664 | +150,000 | +4.0 | 3,933,000 | 3,783,748 | +149,000 | +3.9 |
| North Dakota..... | 605,000 | 641,936 | -37,000 | -5.7 | 605,000 | 641,874 | -37,000 | -5.7 |
| South Dakota..... | 649,000 | 642,961 | +6,000 | +0.9 | 646,000 | 642,865 | +3,000 | +0.5 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,235,000 | 1,315,594 | -81,000 | -2.3 | 1,232,000 | 1,314,234 | -82,000 | -2.5 |
| Kansas..... | 1,947,000 | 1,801,028 | +146,000 | +8.1 | 1,921,000 | 1,796,933 | +124,000 | +6.9 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC: | | | | | | | | |
| Delaware..... | 311,000 | 266,505 | +44,000 | +16.5 | 310,000 | 266,123 | +44,000 | +16.6 |
| Maryland..... | 2,175,000 | 1,821,244 | +354,000 | +19.4 | 2,141,000 | 1,813,022 | +328,000 | +18.1 |
| District of Columbia..... | 870,000 | 663,091 | +207,000 | +31.1 | 840,000 | 658,018 | +182,000 | +27.6 |
| Virginia..... | 3,102,000 | 2,677,773 | +425,000 | +15.9 | 3,042,000 | 2,549,572 | +492,000 | +14.8 |
| West Virginia..... | 1,941,000 | 1,901,974 | +39,000 | +2.1 | 1,941,000 | 1,901,918 | +39,000 | +2.0 |
| North Carolina..... | 3,864,000 | 3,571,623 | +293,000 | +8.2 | 3,813,000 | 3,566,193 | +247,000 | +6.9 |
| South Carolina..... | 2,001,000 | 1,899,604 | +101,000 | +5.3 | 1,981,000 | 1,885,226 | +95,000 | +5.0 |
| Georgia..... | 3,196,000 | 3,123,723 | +73,000 | +2.3 | 3,153,000 | 3,099,199 | +54,000 | +1.7 |
| Florida..... | 2,494,000 | 1,897,414 | +597,000 | +31.4 | 2,456,000 | 1,890,831 | +566,000 | +29.9 |
| EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | | | | | |
| Kentucky..... | 2,893,000 | 2,845,627 | +47,000 | +1.7 | 2,863,000 | 2,840,881 | +22,000 | +0.8 |
| Tennessee..... | 3,234,000 | 2,915,841 | +318,000 | +10.9 | 3,213,000 | 2,915,532 | +298,000 | +10.4 |
| Alabama..... | 2,920,000 | 2,832,961 | +87,000 | +3.1 | 2,913,000 | 2,821,498 | +91,000 | +3.2 |
| Mississippi..... | 2,130,000 | 2,183,796 | -54,000 | -2.5 | 2,121,000 | 2,183,400 | -63,000 | -2.9 |
| WEST SOUTH CENTRAL: | | | | | | | | |
| Arkansas..... | 1,964,000 | 1,949,387 | +14,000 | +0.7 | 1,954,000 | 1,948,036 | +6,000 | +0.3 |
| Louisiana..... | 2,630,000 | 2,363,680 | +266,000 | +11.3 | 2,620,000 | 2,359,349 | +261,000 | +11.1 |
| Oklahoma..... | 2,302,000 | 2,336,434 | -35,000 | -1.5 | 2,283,000 | 2,332,000 | -49,000 | -1.9 |
| Texas..... | 7,582,000 | 6,414,624 | +1,117,000 | +17.4 | 7,413,000 | 6,369,349 | +1,024,000 | +16.0 |
| MOUNTAIN: | | | | | | | | |
| Montana..... | 521,000 | 559,456 | -39,000 | -6.9 | 517,000 | 559,380 | -43,000 | -7.6 |
| Idaho..... | 592,000 | 524,873 | +67,000 | +12.8 | 590,000 | 524,373 | +65,000 | +12.4 |
| Wyoming..... | 284,000 | 250,742 | +34,000 | +13.4 | 279,000 | 249,861 | +29,000 | +11.8 |
| Colorado..... | 1,215,000 | 1,123,296 | +92,000 | +8.2 | 1,199,000 | 1,121,510 | +77,000 | +6.9 |
| New Mexico..... | 589,000 | 531,818 | +57,000 | +10.8 | 578,000 | 531,785 | +47,000 | +8.7 |
| Arizona..... | 745,000 | 499,261 | +245,000 | +49.1 | 737,000 | 497,864 | +239,000 | +48.0 |
| Utah..... | 682,000 | 550,310 | +132,000 | +24.0 | 681,000 | 550,059 | +131,000 | +23.7 |
| Nevada..... | 174,000 | 110,247 | +64,000 | +57.7 | 172,000 | 110,122 | +62,000 | +56.0 |
| PACIFIC: | | | | | | | | |
| Washington..... | 2,532,000 | 1,736,191 | +846,000 | +48.7 | 2,526,000 | 1,738,313 | +798,000 | +45.8 |
| Oregon..... | 1,736,000 | 1,089,684 | +647,000 | +59.3 | 1,734,000 | 1,088,460 | +646,000 | +59.3 |
| California..... | 10,665,000 | 6,907,387 | +3,758,000 | +54.4 | 10,531,000 | 6,857,370 | +3,673,000 | +53.6 |

1 The estimated total population of the United States including armed forces overseas, for July 1, 1949, is 149,215,000.