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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES APRIL 1, 1950, TO JANUARY 1, 1951

(Estimates for April 1 through September 1, 1950, presented in this report, supersede the corresponding estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 42, 44, and 45)

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, was about 153,085,000, as of January 1, 1951, according to estimates taking into account the 1950 Census, which were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,953,000, or 1.3 percent, over the corresponding gure for April 1, 1950.

Provisional estimates of the total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, and of the civilian population, as of the first of each month, from April 1 to December 1, 1950, are as follows:

Date	Total population including armed forces overseas	Civilian population
December 1, 1950	152,879,000	150,563,000
November 1, 1950	152,668,000	150,536,000
October 1, 1950	152,438,000	150,524,000
September 1, 1950	152,196,000	150,547,000
August 1, 1950	151,939,000	150,420,000
July 1, 1950	151,689,000	150,208,000
June 1, 1950	151,483,000	150,001,000
May 1, 1950	151,298,000	149,809,000
April 1, 1950	[1] 151,132,000	[2] 149,634,000

[1] 1950 Census count (150,697,361) plus estimate of armed forces overseas.
[2] 1950 Census count minus estimate of armed forces in continental United States.

Estimates of the total population residing in continental United States (excluding armed forces overseas and civilian citizens residing abroad), as of the first of each month, from April 1, 1950, to September 1, 1950, are as follows:

September 1, 1950	151,622,000
August 1, 1950	151,461,000
July 1, 1950	151,240,000
June 1, 1950	151,032,000
May 1, 1950	150,852,000
April 1, 1950 (Census)	150,697,361

The estimates presented in this report are based on the final count from the 1950 Census; statistics and estimates of births and deaths provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; statistics on immigration and emigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; and data on the armed forces provided by the Department of Defense. The figures on births and deaths have been adjusted for incomplete registration. Since these estimates take into account the final figure from the 1950 Census and other new data and involve slight changes in definition, they are not exactly comparable with estimates previously published by the Bureau of the Census for dates in the 1940 decade and supersede the corresponding estimates for the same dates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 42, 44, and 45. Revised estimates for July 1 dates in the 1940 decade comparable to the above estimates will be released shortly in the P-25 Series with an explanation of the changes in definition.

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