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(The estimates given in this report supersede the corresponding postcensal estimates for States published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 12, 26, and 32, and supplement the estimates for July 1, 1930 to 1939, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-45, No. 4)

Provisional estimates of the population of regions, divisions, and States for July 1 of each year, 1940 to 1949, and estimates of the components of population change for the 1940-50 decade, taking into account the final 1950 Census figures, were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The population estimates should prove useful in the computation of rates of various kinds requiring annual midyear population figures for the 1940-50 decade consistent with decennial census data for 1940 and 1950.

The population estimates shown in the present report represent provisional revisions of the corresponding postcensal estimates based on the 1940 Census, previously published by the Bureau of the Census. For most States, the revised figures parallel the figures released earlier quite closely. However, in some States--those for which the 1950 Census indicated a substantially different population level from that shown by the previously published estimates--large differences occur. Final estimates for the 1940-50 decade cannot be prepared and released until additional intercensal data and more detailed data from the 1950 Population Census become available. It is not expected, however, that these provisional intercensal estimates will differ to any great extent from the final intercensal estimates.

These intercensal estimates are not merely mathematical interpolations between the 1940 and 1950 Census figures but are based on empirical data (vital statistics, school enrollment figures, etc.) that are available for estimating annual population change. In addition, it was considered desirable to tie these estimates in with the estimates for November 1, 1943, based on registrations for War Ration Book Four.[1]

First, a preliminary estimate of the civilian population of each State for November 1, 1943, and April 1, 1950, was prepared by (1) adding to the civilian population on April 1, 1940, (a) an estimate of births and (b) a preliminary estimate of net civilian migration to the State, for the period between the census and the estimate date; and (2) subtracting (a) an estimate of civilian deaths and (b) an estimate of the net loss of civilian population to the armed forces, for the same period. The preliminary estimates of net civilian migration were developed basically by the method described as "Method II" in Population--Special Reports, Series P-47, No. 4, and illustrated in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 20.[2] Net migration rates for children of school age were first developed on the basis of data from the 1940 Census (and births in subsequent years) and statistics on school enrollment in the elementary grades. These rates were then tentatively assumed to represent the migration rates for persons of all ages and applied to the total population of each State in 1940 (plus a portion of subsequent births) to obtain tentative estimates of net migration for each State for the period since

[1] For an evaluation of the war ration book estimates, see: Philip M. Hauser and Benjamin J. Tepping, "Evaluation of Census Wartime Population Estimates and of Predictions of Postwar Population Prospects for Metropolitan Areas," American Sociological Review, 9(5):473-480, October 1944.

[2] For an evaluation of this method, see: Henry S. Shryock, Jr., and Norman Lawrence, "The Current Status of State and Local Population Estimates in the Census Bureau," Journal of the American Statistical Association, 44(246):157-173, June 1949.

the 1940 Census. Finally, these estimates of net migration were adjusted by a ratio method to add algebraically to the national estimate of net immigration for the same period.

Second, the preliminary estimates of the civilian population for November 1, 1943, and April 1, 1950, were compared with the estimates of the civilian population for November 1, 1943, based on war ration book registrations and with estimates based on the 1950 Census counts, respectively. The differences, expressed as rates, were assumed to represent the errors in the migration rates used in preparing the preliminary population estimates for these two dates.

Next, preliminary migration rates for each State, for the period April 1, 1940, to July 1 of each year, 1940 to 1949, were computed by the method noted above. These rates were then adjusted on the basis of interpolated values of the errors in the preliminary migration rates observed for the periods April 1, 1940, to November 1, 1943, and April 1, 1940, to April 1, 1950. The final estimates of net civilian migration were derived by applying these adjusted migration rates to the 1940 population (plus a portion of subsequent births), to arrive at estimates of the absolute volume of net migration, and by adjusting the resulting figures to the national estimate of net immigration for the same period. The final estimates of the civilian population of each State were obtained by combining the civilian population in 1940, and birth and death statistics, estimates of net loss to the armed forces, and the estimates of net migration, for the period between the 1940 Census and the estimate date. Final estimates of the total population of each State were derived by summing the estimates of the civilian population and the armed forces stationed in each State. A comparison of the final estimates with the results of the State censuses conducted in four States in one or more years during the decade indicated that the figures were reasonably consistent.

The birth and death statistics used in preparing these estimates were tabulated by place of residence and adjusted for underregistration, the adjustment of the death statistics being confined to deaths of children under one year of age. The estimates of births and deaths include provisional figures for the period from January 1, 1949, to April 1, 1950. It is not expected, however, that the final figures on births and deaths will differ very much from those used. School statistics more recent than those for the end of the school year 1948-49 were not yet available when these estimates were prepared. For 1949-50 projections of school data were made on the basis of past experience to obtain the estimates of net internal migration for that period.

Many of the data used in preparing the population estimates given in this report were obtained from various other agencies, both Federal and State. The vital statistics were provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service; the statistics on immigration and emigration 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 internal migration were obtained from State departments of education throughout the country.

Estimates of the total population of regions, divisions, and States for July 1 of each year, 1940 to 1949, are presented in table 1. These figures are comparable with the official counts of State population in the decennial censuses, which also include members of the armed forces stationed in each State and exclude persons in the armed forces overseas. Estimates of the civilian population of regions, divisions, and States for July 1 of each year, 1940 to 1949, are presented in table 2. Estimates of the components of change (births, deaths, net migration, and net loss to the armed forces) in the total and civilian population between April 1, 1940, and April 1, 1950, are shown in tables 3 and 4, respectively.

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1940 TO 1949

(Estimates include persons in the armed forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the armed forces overseas. Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
United States	131,936,000	133,058,000	133,752,000	133,971,000	132,622,000	132,137,000	139,893,000	143,375,000	146,045,000	148,558,000
REGIONS:										
Northeastern States	36,032,000	36,060,000	35,675,000	34,687,000	34,311,000	33,836,000	36,545,000	37,572,000	38,492,000	39,307,000
North Central States	40,143,000	40,077,000	39,914,000	39,305,000	38,719,000	38,573,000	41,174,000	42,187,000	43,053,000	43,837,000
The South	41,765,000	42,379,000	42,861,000	43,737,000	42,844,000	42,432,000	44,071,000	45,108,000	45,542,000	46,194,000
The West	13,996,000	14,542,000	15,301,000	16,242,000	16,747,000	17,297,000	18,103,000	18,508,000	18,959,000	19,219,000
NORTHEASTERN STATES:										
New England	8,461,000	8,530,000	8,560,000	8,364,000	8,283,000	8,226,000	8,768,000	9,017,000	9,226,000	9,364,000
Middle Atlantic	27,572,000	27,530,000	27,115,000	26,323,000	26,028,000	25,610,000	27,776,000	28,555,000	29,266,000	29,944,000
NORTH CENTRAL STATES:										
East North Central	26,673,000	26,817,000	26,842,000	26,530,000	26,421,000	26,391,000	28,293,000	29,052,000	29,693,000	30,114,000
West North Central	13,470,000	13,260,000	13,072,000	12,775,000	12,298,000	12,181,000	12,882,000	13,136,000	13,360,000	13,723,000
THE SOUTH:										
South Atlantic	17,932,000	18,552,000	18,983,000	19,343,000	19,217,000	19,034,000	19,741,000	20,187,000	20,340,000	20,719,000
East South Central	10,790,000	10,846,000	10,760,000	10,815,000	10,497,000	10,327,000	10,718,000	11,023,000	11,101,000	11,210,000
West South Central	13,043,000	12,981,000	13,119,000	13,579,000	13,130,000	13,071,000	13,612,000	13,898,000	14,101,000	14,266,000
THE WEST:										
Mountain	4,172,000	4,215,000	4,294,000	4,443,000	4,303,000	4,237,000	4,446,000	4,561,000	4,684,000	4,854,000
Pacific	9,824,000	10,328,000	11,008,000	11,799,000	12,444,000	13,060,000	13,657,000	13,947,000	14,275,000	14,365,000
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine	848,000	852,000	837,000	802,000	797,000	792,000	843,000	852,000	880,000	904,000
New Hampshire	494,000	495,000	491,000	465,000	454,000	450,000	491,000	497,000	508,000	523,000
Vermont	359,000	352,000	345,000	326,000	316,000	322,000	341,000	354,000	358,000	367,000
Massachusetts	4,331,000	4,374,000	4,355,000	4,244,000	4,165,000	4,168,000	4,449,000	4,604,000	4,719,000	4,772,000
Rhode Island	714,000	716,000	727,000	745,000	772,000	739,000	749,000	767,000	784,000	791,000
Connecticut	1,714,000	1,741,000	1,805,000	1,782,000	1,779,000	1,755,000	1,895,000	1,943,000	1,979,000	2,006,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York	13,467,000	13,414,000	13,145,000	12,718,000	12,637,000	12,512,000	13,582,000	14,041,000	14,391,000	14,746,000
New Jersey	4,167,000	4,221,000	4,240,000	4,203,000	4,166,000	4,050,000	4,423,000	4,499,000	4,657,000	4,788,000
Pennsylvania	9,937,000	9,894,000	9,729,000	9,403,000	9,225,000	9,048,000	9,771,000	10,014,000	10,217,000	10,410,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio	6,924,000	6,938,000	6,960,000	6,867,000	6,834,000	6,880,000	7,484,000	7,754,000	7,949,000	7,995,000
Indiana	3,425,000	3,455,000	3,481,000	3,477,000	3,434,000	3,432,000	3,657,000	3,729,000	3,820,000	3,896,000
Illinois	7,896,000	7,918,000	7,957,000	7,748,000	7,711,000	7,650,000	8,147,000	8,286,000	8,488,000	8,626,000
Michigan	5,285,000	5,371,000	5,389,000	5,425,000	5,465,000	5,483,000	5,867,000	6,064,000	6,175,000	6,270,000
Wisconsin	3,143,000	3,134,000	3,054,000	3,013,000	2,978,000	2,946,000	3,137,000	3,219,000	3,261,000	3,326,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota	2,787,000	2,742,000	2,666,000	2,556,000	2,521,000	2,534,000	2,713,000	2,789,000	2,850,000	2,916,000
Iowa	2,527,000	2,465,000	2,418,000	2,323,000	2,246,000	2,225,000	2,384,000	2,429,000	2,487,000	2,551,000
Missouri	3,784,000	3,814,000	3,853,000	3,711,000	3,535,000	3,481,000	3,713,000	3,807,000	3,832,000	3,907,000
North Dakota	637,000	616,000	587,000	550,000	523,000	522,000	541,000	553,000	562,000	583,000
South Dakota	638,000	612,000	584,000	583,000	549,000	547,000	553,000	571,000	591,000	618,000
Nebraska	1,310,000	1,264,000	1,226,000	1,239,000	1,197,000	1,192,000	1,227,000	1,236,000	1,243,000	1,284,000
Kansas	1,788,000	1,746,000	1,738,000	1,813,000	1,727,000	1,679,000	1,751,000	1,749,000	1,795,000	1,863,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware	268,000	273,000	276,000	279,000	284,000	287,000	299,000	310,000	317,000	319,000
Maryland	1,840,000	1,938,000	2,021,000	2,093,000	2,111,000	2,103,000	2,288,000	2,317,000	2,295,000	2,339,000
District of Columbia	682,000	758,000	817,000	891,000	881,000	862,000	919,000	920,000	880,000	839,000
Virginia	2,717,000	2,846,000	3,000,000	3,100,000	3,170,000	3,068,000	3,171,000	3,197,000	3,257,000	3,297,000
West Virginia	1,909,000	1,897,000	1,865,000	1,759,000	1,711,000	1,712,000	1,831,000	1,899,000	1,909,000	1,938,000
North Carolina	3,574,000	3,625,000	3,607,000	3,623,000	3,551,000	3,515,000	3,659,000	3,748,000	3,836,000	3,944,000
South Carolina	1,898,000	1,950,000	1,983,000	1,942,000	1,929,000	1,907,000	1,894,000	1,962,000	1,968,000	2,004,000
Georgia	3,123,000	3,207,000	3,241,000	3,238,000	3,211,000	3,161,000	3,250,000	3,294,000	3,272,000	3,360,000
Florida	1,922,000	2,058,000	2,173,000	2,418,000	2,369,000	2,420,000	2,431,000	2,540,000	2,606,000	2,679,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky	2,847,000	2,787,000	2,745,000	2,705,000	2,633,000	2,580,000	2,721,000	2,798,000	2,822,000	2,862,000
Tennessee	2,932,000	2,968,000	2,929,000	2,962,000	2,885,000	2,878,000	3,064,000	3,182,000	3,236,000	3,267,000
Alabama	2,837,000	2,849,000	2,857,000	2,876,000	2,829,000	2,811,000	2,917,000	2,967,000	2,986,000	3,004,000
Mississippi	2,174,000	2,242,000	2,229,000	2,273,000	2,151,000	2,057,000	2,016,000	2,075,000	2,056,000	2,076,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas	1,943,000	1,905,000	1,892,000	1,836,000	1,771,000	1,746,000	1,762,000	1,815,000	1,811,000	1,835,000
Louisiana	2,367,000	2,460,000	2,508,000	2,561,000	2,513,000	2,438,000	2,564,000	2,590,000	2,599,000	2,633,000
Oklahoma	2,312,000	2,048,000	2,047,000	2,228,000	1,966,000	2,059,000	2,137,000	2,151,000	2,114,000	2,125,000
Texas	6,421,000	6,568,000	6,672,000	6,953,000	6,879,000	6,828,000	7,148,000	7,343,000	7,578,000	7,673,000
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana	556,000	544,000	522,000	487,000	462,000	463,000	495,000	515,000	535,000	562,000
Idaho	524,000	515,000	497,000	506,000	539,000	509,000	509,000	521,000	553,000	572,000
Wyoming	250,000	259,000	267,000	257,000	251,000	244,000	259,000	258,000	269,000	276,000
Colorado	1,133,000	1,138,000	1,136,000	1,171,000	1,148,000	1,118,000	1,186,000	1,201,000	1,201,000	1,249,000
New Mexico	534,000	531,000	536,000	541,000	532,000	539,000	556,000	574,000	592,000	632,000
Arizona	509,000	547,000	611,000	701,000	618,000	602,000	646,000	686,000	712,000	726,000
Utah	554,000	562,000	592,000	635,000	602,000	612,000	650,000	653,000	663,000	677,000
Nevada	112,000	118,000	133,000	144,000	151,000	148,000	145,000	153,000	159,000	159,000
PACIFIC:										
Washington	1,741,000	1,792,000	1,909,000	2,058,000	2,162,000	2,274,000	2,334,000	2,279,000	2,326,000	2,373,000
Oregon	1,100,000	1,131,000	1,147,000	1,233,000	1,282,000	1,294,000	1,398,000	1,473,000	1,482,000	1,493,000
California	6,982,000	7,405,000	7,951,000	8,508,000	9,001,000	9,491,000	9,925,000	10,194,000	10,467,000	10,499,000

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Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1940 TO 1949

(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
United States	131,642,000	131,556,000	130,854,000	127,415,000	126,606,000	127,571,000	138,394,000	142,595,000	145,171,000	147,512,000
REGIONS:										
Northeastern States	35,986,000	35,851,000	35,340,000	33,917,000	33,558,000	33,247,000	36,346,000	37,459,000	38,371,000	39,166,000
North Central States	40,112,000	39,926,000	39,637,000	38,520,000	37,944,000	37,971,000	40,982,000	42,114,000	42,957,000	43,737,000
The South	41,624,000	41,519,000	41,229,000	40,297,000	39,666,000	40,170,000	43,334,000	44,729,000	45,118,000	45,661,000
The West	13,920,000	14,260,000	14,648,000	14,681,000	15,438,000	16,182,000	17,732,000	18,294,000	18,724,000	18,948,000
NORTHEASTERN STATES:										
New England	8,446,000	8,442,000	8,411,000	8,094,000	8,034,000	8,030,000	8,725,000	8,989,000	9,189,000	9,314,000
Middle Atlantic	27,541,000	27,409,000	26,929,000	25,823,000	25,524,000	25,217,000	27,621,000	28,470,000	29,183,000	29,853,000
NORTH CENTRAL STATES:										
East North Central	26,654,000	26,736,000	26,696,000	26,101,000	25,987,000	26,060,000	28,149,000	28,997,000	29,623,000	30,051,000
West North Central	13,457,000	13,191,000	12,941,000	12,419,000	11,957,000	11,911,000	12,833,000	13,116,000	13,334,000	13,685,000
THE SOUTH:										
South Atlantic	17,837,000	18,075,000	18,091,000	17,752,000	17,592,000	17,778,000	19,338,000	19,941,000	20,072,000	20,399,000
East South Central	10,776,000	10,727,000	10,502,000	10,141,000	9,992,000	10,045,000	10,607,000	10,982,000	11,045,000	11,150,000
West South Central	13,010,000	12,716,000	12,636,000	12,404,000	12,082,000	12,347,000	13,389,000	13,805,000	14,001,000	14,112,000
THE WEST:										
Mountain	4,163,000	4,183,000	4,180,000	4,020,000	3,962,000	3,981,000	4,374,000	4,519,000	4,641,000	4,804,000
Pacific	9,757,000	10,077,000	10,468,000	10,661,000	11,476,000	12,201,000	13,358,000	13,775,000	14,083,000	14,144,000
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine	847,000	848,000	829,000	782,000	779,000	778,000	841,000	851,000	877,000	901,000
New Hampshire	493,000	491,000	483,000	457,000	445,000	443,000	488,000	494,000	505,000	519,000
Vermont	358,000	348,000	344,000	318,000	316,000	322,000	341,000	353,000	357,000	366,000
Massachusetts	4,327,000	4,311,000	4,261,000	4,100,000	4,062,000	4,070,000	4,426,000	4,591,000	4,703,000	4,749,000
Rhode Island	710,000	706,000	703,000	689,000	682,000	679,000	740,000	761,000	773,000	777,000
Connecticut	1,712,000	1,738,000	1,791,000	1,749,000	1,751,000	1,737,000	1,889,000	1,939,000	1,974,000	2,001,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York	13,446,000	13,363,000	13,056,000	12,457,000	12,314,000	12,268,000	13,534,000	14,015,000	14,361,000	14,717,000
New Jersey	4,163,000	4,176,000	4,176,000	4,069,000	4,063,000	3,953,000	4,336,000	4,455,000	4,619,000	4,740,000
Pennsylvania	9,933,000	9,870,000	9,698,000	9,297,000	9,147,000	8,997,000	9,752,000	10,000,000	10,203,000	10,395,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio	6,921,000	6,933,000	6,942,000	6,816,000	6,789,000	6,829,000	7,466,000	7,746,000	7,939,000	7,986,000
Indiana	3,422,000	3,449,000	3,467,000	3,411,000	3,380,000	3,382,000	3,635,000	3,727,000	3,818,000	3,893,000
Illinois	7,886,000	7,875,000	7,873,000	7,570,000	7,477,000	7,476,000	8,065,000	8,253,000	8,439,000	8,585,000
Michigan	5,282,000	5,344,000	5,364,000	5,352,000	5,411,000	5,446,000	5,852,000	6,054,000	6,168,000	6,263,000
Wisconsin	3,143,000	3,134,000	3,050,000	2,952,000	2,931,000	2,927,000	3,132,000	3,218,000	3,259,000	3,324,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota	2,784,000	2,739,000	2,660,000	2,537,000	2,506,000	2,521,000	2,709,000	2,788,000	2,849,000	2,915,000
Iowa	2,525,000	2,464,000	2,416,000	2,297,000	2,218,000	2,202,000	2,382,000	2,428,000	2,487,000	2,550,000
Missouri	3,783,000	3,772,000	3,768,000	3,569,000	3,429,000	3,406,000	3,703,000	3,806,000	3,829,000	3,905,000
North Dakota	637,000	616,000	587,000	547,000	522,000	521,000	541,000	553,000	561,000	583,000
South Dakota	637,000	610,000	582,000	555,000	526,000	518,000	552,000	568,000	588,000	615,000
Nebraska	1,308,000	1,262,000	1,220,000	1,194,000	1,145,000	1,149,000	1,221,000	1,234,000	1,239,000	1,281,000
Kansas	1,783,000	1,728,000	1,708,000	1,720,000	1,613,000	1,594,000	1,725,000	1,738,000	1,781,000	1,837,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware	267,000	272,000	273,000	269,000	273,000	278,000	298,000	309,000	317,000	318,000
Maryland	1,827,000	1,886,000	1,940,000	1,979,000	1,972,000	1,995,000	2,210,000	2,289,000	2,265,000	2,305,000
District of Columbia	677,000	749,000	792,000	829,000	817,000	805,000	890,000	890,000	854,000	809,000
Virginia	2,682,000	2,742,000	2,774,000	2,778,000	2,741,000	2,796,000	3,071,000	3,144,000	3,184,000	3,207,000
West Virginia	1,909,000	1,897,000	1,864,000	1,756,000	1,707,000	1,704,000	1,830,000	1,899,000	1,909,000	1,937,000
North Carolina	3,568,000	3,551,000	3,501,000	3,353,000	3,334,000	3,343,000	3,591,000	3,710,000	3,795,000	3,889,000
South Carolina	1,889,000	1,874,000	1,857,000	1,788,000	1,782,000	1,797,000	1,868,000	1,940,000	1,934,000	1,981,000
Georgia	3,106,000	3,119,000	3,083,000	2,985,000	2,950,000	2,970,000	3,210,000	3,269,000	3,248,000	3,316,000
Florida	1,912,000	1,986,000	2,008,000	2,015,000	2,015,000	2,090,000	2,369,000	2,491,000	2,567,000	2,636,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky	2,839,000	2,779,000	2,688,000	2,568,000	2,517,000	2,522,000	2,674,000	2,778,000	2,795,000	2,832,000
Tennessee	2,932,000	2,943,000	2,903,000	2,820,000	2,817,000	2,831,000	3,053,000	3,177,000	3,227,000	3,256,000
Alabama	2,832,000	2,817,000	2,794,000	2,728,000	2,713,000	2,726,000	2,883,000	2,961,000	2,976,000	2,996,000
Mississippi	2,174,000	2,188,000	2,118,000	2,025,000	1,946,000	1,966,000	1,997,000	2,066,000	2,047,000	2,067,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas	1,943,000	1,880,000	1,853,000	1,761,000	1,699,000	1,683,000	1,755,000	1,813,000	1,809,000	1,825,000
Louisiana	2,363,000	2,394,000	2,375,000	2,324,000	2,288,000	2,324,000	2,513,000	2,581,000	2,588,000	2,621,000
Oklahoma	2,306,000	2,023,000	1,998,000	2,092,000	1,851,000	1,965,000	2,124,000	2,142,000	2,104,000	2,111,000
Texas	6,398,000	6,420,000	6,410,000	6,227,000	6,244,000	6,375,000	6,998,000	7,269,000	7,500,000	7,554,000
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana	556,000	544,000	522,000	478,000	457,000	458,000	494,000	513,000	532,000	558,000
Idaho	524,000	515,000	495,000	475,000	470,000	468,000	507,000	521,000	553,000	570,000
Wyoming	246,000	249,000	248,000	233,000	228,000	232,000	256,000	254,000	264,000	271,000
Colorado	1,130,000	1,131,000	1,113,000	1,070,000	1,059,000	1,057,000	1,151,000	1,184,000	1,187,000	1,232,000
New Mexico	534,000	529,000	525,000	496,000	486,000	494,000	546,000	565,000	582,000	621,000
Arizona	508,000	538,000	574,000	558,000	555,000	561,000	641,000	678,000	702,000	719,000
Utah	552,000	559,000	576,000	580,000	580,000	587,000	637,000	651,000	661,000	675,000
Nevada	112,000	118,000	127,000	128,000	128,000	124,000	143,000	152,000	159,000	157,000
PACIFIC:										
Washington	1,725,000	1,729,000	1,797,000	1,881,000	2,025,000	2,138,000	2,248,000	2,241,000	2,290,000	2,314,000
Oregon	1,100,000	1,124,000	1,137,000	1,158,000	1,246,000	1,282,000	1,394,000	1,472,000	1,481,000	1,491,000
California	6,932,000	7,224,000	7,533,000	7,621,000	8,205,000	8,781,000	9,717,000	10,061,000	10,312,000	10,339,000

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Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: APRIL 1, 1940, TO APRIL 1, 1950

(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Total population		Population change, 1940 to 1950			
	April 1, 1950 (census)	April 1, 1940 (census)	Net change	Births	Deaths	Net migration[1]
United States	150,697,361	131,669,275	+19,028,086	32,294,000	14,265,000	+999,000
REGIONS:						
Northeastern States	39,477,986	35,976,777	+3,501,209	7,315,000	4,113,000	+299,000
North Central States	44,460,762	40,143,332	+4,317,430	9,021,000	4,352,000	-351,000
The South	47,197,088	41,665,901	+5,531,187	12,079,000	4,104,000	-2,444,000
The West	19,561,525	13,883,265	+5,678,260	3,879,000	1,696,000	+3,495,000
NORTHEASTERN STATES:						
New England	9,314,453	8,437,290	+877,163	1,781,000	996,000	+93,000
Middle Atlantic	30,163,533	27,539,487	+2,624,046	5,535,000	3,117,000	+206,000
NORTH CENTRAL STATES:						
East North Central	30,399,368	26,626,342	+3,773,026	6,088,000	2,970,000	+655,000
West North Central	14,061,394	13,516,990	+544,404	2,932,000	1,382,000	-1,006,000
THE SOUTH:						
South Atlantic	21,182,335	17,823,151	+3,359,184	5,252,000	1,835,000	-58,000
East South Central	11,477,181	10,778,225	+698,956	3,133,000	1,055,000	-1,379,000
West South Central	14,537,572	13,064,525	+1,473,047	3,694,000	1,214,000	-1,007,000
THE WEST:						
Mountain	5,074,998	4,150,003	+924,995	1,196,000	434,000	+163,000
Pacific	14,486,527	9,733,262	+4,753,265	2,683,000	1,262,000	+3,332,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	913,774	847,226	+66,548	196,000	103,000	-27,000
New Hampshire	533,242	491,524	+41,718	103,000	60,000	-1,000
Vermont	377,747	359,231	+18,516	82,000	43,000	-20,000
Massachusetts	4,690,514	4,316,721	+373,793	873,000	518,000	+20,000
Rhode Island	791,896	713,346	+78,550	151,000	82,000	+10,000
Connecticut	2,007,280	1,709,242	+298,038	377,000	190,000	+111,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	14,830,192	13,479,142	+1,351,050	2,625,000	1,542,000	+268,000
New Jersey	4,835,329	4,160,165	+675,164	853,000	475,000	+298,000
Pennsylvania	10,498,012	9,900,180	+597,832	2,057,000	1,100,000	-359,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	7,946,627	6,907,612	+1,039,015	1,607,000	799,000	+231,000
Indiana	3,934,224	3,427,796	+506,428	813,000	399,000	+92,000
Illinois	8,712,176	7,897,241	+814,935	1,635,000	901,000	+80,000
Michigan	6,371,766	5,256,106	+1,115,660	1,329,000	551,000	+337,000
Wisconsin	3,434,575	3,137,587	+296,988	704,000	321,000	-86,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	2,982,483	2,792,300	+190,183	630,000	269,000	-171,000
Iowa	2,621,073	2,538,268	+82,805	544,000	260,000	-202,000
Missouri	3,954,653	3,784,664	+169,989	810,000	433,000	-207,000
North Dakota	619,636	641,935	-22,299	150,000	52,000	-121,000
South Dakota	652,740	642,961	+9,779	145,000	57,000	-79,000
Nebraska	1,325,510	1,315,834	+9,676	272,000	126,000	-136,000
Kansas	1,905,299	1,801,028	+104,271	381,000	185,000	-91,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	318,085	266,505	+51,580	64,000	33,000	+21,000
Maryland	2,343,001	1,821,244	+521,757	474,000	224,000	+272,000
District of Columbia	802,178	663,091	+139,087	183,000	83,000	+40,000
Virginia	3,318,680	2,677,773	+640,907	768,000	293,000	+165,000
West Virginia	2,005,552	1,901,974	+103,578	522,000	173,000	-245,000
North Carolina	4,061,929	3,571,623	+490,306	1,086,000	305,000	-290,000
South Carolina	2,117,027	1,899,804	+217,223	664,000	188,000	-259,000
Georgia	3,444,578	3,123,723	+320,855	944,000	301,000	-323,000
Florida	2,771,305	1,897,414	+873,891	547,000	234,000	+561,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	2,944,806	2,845,627	+99,179	759,000	287,000	-373,000
Tennessee	3,291,718	2,915,841	+375,877	848,000	288,000	-184,000
Alabama	3,061,743	2,832,961	+228,782	866,000	270,000	-367,000
Mississippi	2,178,914	2,183,796	-4,882	660,000	210,000	-455,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	1,909,511	1,949,387	-39,876	552,000	158,000	-434,000
Louisiana	2,683,516	2,363,880	+319,636	710,000	236,000	-155,000
Oklahoma	2,233,351	2,336,434	-103,083	540,000	197,000	-446,000
Texas	7,711,194	6,414,824	+1,296,370	1,893,000	624,000	+28,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	591,024	559,456	+31,568	129,000	57,000	-40,000
Idaho	588,637	524,873	+63,764	138,000	47,000	-27,000
Wyoming	290,529	250,742	+39,787	64,000	23,000	-1,000
Colorado	1,325,089	1,123,296	+201,793	285,000	125,000	+41,000
New Mexico	681,187	531,818	+149,369	195,000	57,000	+11,000
Arizona	749,587	499,261	+250,326	173,000	61,000	+138,000
Utah	688,862	550,310	+138,552	180,000	49,000	+7,000
Nevada	160,083	110,247	+49,836	32,000	16,000	+34,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington	2,378,963	1,736,191	+642,772	470,000	216,000	+388,000
Oregon	1,521,341	1,089,684	+431,657	279,000	132,000	+285,000
California	10,586,223	6,907,387	+3,678,836	1,934,000	915,000	+2,659,000

[1] Net migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration according to the area shown. Movements of persons in the armed forces between 1940 and 1950 are included.

Table 4.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: APRIL 1, 1940, TO APRIL 1, 1950

(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Civilian population		Population change, 1940 to 1950				
	April 1, 1950	April 1, 1940	Net change	Births	Deaths	Net migration[1]	Net loss to armed forces
United States	149,634,000	131,391,000	+18,242,000	32,294,000	14,195,000	+1,611,000	1,468,000
REGIONS:							
Northeastern States	39,344,000	35,929,000	+3,415,000	7,315,000	4,104,000	+606,000	402,000
North Central States	44,369,000	40,110,000	+4,258,000	9,021,000	4,344,000	+9,000	428,000
The South	46,653,000	41,543,000	+5,109,000	12,079,000	4,067,000	-2,448,000	456,000
The West	19,269,000	13,808,000	+5,460,000	3,879,000	1,680,000	+3,443,000	182,000
NORTHEASTERN STATES:							
New England	9,261,000	8,424,000	+837,000	1,781,000	993,000	+158,000	109,000
Middle Atlantic	30,083,000	27,505,000	+2,578,000	5,535,000	3,111,000	+448,000	294,000
NORTH CENTRAL STATES:							
East North Central	30,337,000	26,604,000	+3,733,000	6,088,000	2,966,000	+900,000	290,000
West North Central	14,032,000	13,506,000	+526,000	2,932,000	1,378,000	-891,000	138,000
THE SOUTH:							
South Atlantic	20,860,000	17,747,000	+3,113,000	5,252,000	1,815,000	-134,000	190,000
East South Central	11,412,000	10,767,000	+645,000	3,133,000	1,049,000	-1,325,000	113,000
West South Central	14,380,000	13,029,000	+1,351,000	3,694,000	1,203,000	-988,000	152,000
THE WEST:							
Mountain	5,021,000	4,140,000	+881,000	1,196,000	431,000	+172,000	56,000
Pacific	14,248,000	9,669,000	+4,579,000	2,683,000	1,250,000	+3,272,000	126,000
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine	912,000	845,000	+67,000	196,000	102,000	-16,000	11,000
New Hampshire	531,000	491,000	+40,000	103,000	60,000	+5,000	8,000
Vermont	378,000	358,000	+20,000	82,000	43,000	-15,000	4,000
Massachusetts	4,665,000	4,312,000	+353,000	873,000	517,000	+55,000	58,000
Rhode Island	774,000	710,000	+65,000	151,000	81,000	+1,000	6,000
Connecticut	2,001,000	1,708,000	+293,000	377,000	190,000	+128,000	22,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York	14,801,000	13,454,000	+1,346,000	2,625,000	1,539,000	+376,000	116,000
New Jersey	4,802,000	4,155,000	+647,000	853,000	473,000	+314,000	46,000
Pennsylvania	10,480,000	9,895,000	+585,000	2,057,000	1,099,000	-242,000	131,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio	7,938,000	6,904,000	+1,034,000	1,607,000	799,000	+306,000	81,000
Indiana	3,932,000	3,425,000	+508,000	813,000	398,000	+133,000	40,000
Illinois	8,672,000	7,886,000	+787,000	1,635,000	898,000	+120,000	71,000
Michigan	6,361,000	5,253,000	+1,108,000	1,329,000	550,000	+392,000	63,000
Wisconsin	3,433,000	3,137,000	+296,000	704,000	321,000	-51,000	36,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota	2,981,000	2,790,000	+191,000	630,000	269,000	-143,000	27,000
Iowa	2,621,000	2,537,000	+84,000	544,000	259,000	-176,000	26,000
Missouri	3,952,000	3,784,000	+169,000	810,000	432,000	-168,000	41,000
North Dakota	620,000	642,000	-22,000	150,000	52,000	-115,000	6,000
South Dakota	650,000	643,000	+7,000	145,000	56,000	-76,000	6,000
Nebraska	1,322,000	1,314,000	+8,000	272,000	126,000	-126,000	13,000
Kansas	1,887,000	1,797,000	+90,000	381,000	184,000	-87,000	19,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware	318,000	266,000	+52,000	64,000	33,000	+24,000	2,000
Maryland	2,306,000	1,812,000	+495,000	474,000	222,000	+261,000	18,000
District of Columbia	769,000	657,000	+112,000	183,000	82,000	+16,000	5,000
Virginia	3,220,000	2,650,000	+570,000	768,000	288,000	+106,000	16,000
West Virginia	2,005,000	1,902,000	+103,000	522,000	173,000	-217,000	29,000
North Carolina	4,014,000	3,566,000	+448,000	1,086,000	303,000	-296,000	39,000
South Carolina	2,096,000	1,894,000	+201,000	664,000	186,000	-261,000	16,000
Georgia	3,402,000	3,109,000	+293,000	944,000	297,000	-326,000	27,000
Florida	2,729,000	1,892,000	+837,000	547,000	230,000	+559,000	39,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky	2,913,000	2,838,000	+75,000	759,000	286,000	-372,000	26,000
Tennessee	3,281,000	2,916,000	+366,000	848,000	287,000	-160,000	36,000
Alabama	3,053,000	2,830,000	+223,000	866,000	268,000	-343,000	31,000
Mississippi	2,164,000	2,184,000	-19,000	660,000	208,000	-451,000	21,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas	1,908,000	1,948,000	-40,000	552,000	157,000	-413,000	22,000
Louisiana	2,670,000	2,361,000	+309,000	710,000	233,000	-141,000	27,000
Oklahoma	2,218,000	2,331,000	-113,000	540,000	196,000	-431,000	26,000
Texas	7,584,000	6,389,000	+1,196,000	1,893,000	617,000	-3,000	76,000
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana	589,000	559,000	+30,000	129,000	57,000	-35,000	7,000
Idaho	588,000	525,000	+64,000	138,000	47,000	-21,000	7,000
Wyoming	282,000	246,000	+36,000	64,000	22,000	-7,000	(2)
Colorado	1,307,000	1,120,000	+187,000	285,000	124,000	+40,000	14,000
New Mexico	668,000	532,000	+136,000	195,000	56,000	+7,000	9,000
Arizona	742,000	498,000	+244,000	173,000	60,000	+142,000	10,000
Utah	687,000	550,000	+137,000	180,000	49,000	+13,000	8,000
Nevada	157,000	110,000	+47,000	32,000	16,000	+33,000	2,000
PACIFIC:							
Washington	2,317,000	1,722,000	+594,000	470,000	213,000	+353,000	16,000
Oregon	1,519,000	1,089,000	+430,000	279,000	132,000	+303,000	21,000
California	10,413,000	6,858,000	+3,555,000	1,934,000	905,000	+2,615,000	90,000

[1] Net migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration according to the area shown.

[2] Estimated net loss to armed forces less than 500.