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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1950

Provisional estimates of the population of regions, divisions, and States for July 1, 1950, were released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. These estimates are comparable with estimates for July 1 of each year, 1940 to 1949, available in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 47, and July 1 of each year, 1910 to 1939, available in Population--Special Reports, Series P-45, No. 9.

The population estimates shown in the present report are based upon the 1950 Census and statistics and estimates of births, deaths, immigration, emigration, net internal migration, and the strength and geographic distribution of the armed forces. In view of the inadequacy of some of the information on which these estimates are based, it is quite possible that they may differ somewhat from revised estimates which will be prepared for publication by the Bureau of the Census when additional postcensal data and more detailed data from the 1950 Census become available. The estimates of population change between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1950, shown in this report are of considerably less reliability than the population estimates themselves, and small changes should be used with particular care. It is especially important to note that these estimates of population change are not reliable enough for use in developing estimates of net migration for States during the 3-month period following the census.

The estimated civilian population of each State was prepared by adding to the civilian population on April 1, 1950, an estimate of births, adding or subtracting an estimate of net civilian migration, and subtracting an estimate of civilian deaths and an estimate of the net loss of civilian population to the armed forces for the 3-month period between the census and the estimate date. The estimated total population of each State was derived by adding to the estimated civilian population an estimate of the armed forces stationed in each State. The State estimates of total and civilian population were finally adjusted to add to the independent national totals for July 1, 1950, already published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 46.

The birth and death statistics used in preparing these estimates were provisional figures classified on an occurrence basis. They were first adjusted to represent births and deaths on a residence basis and then corrected for underregistration. The adjustment of the death statistics for underregistration was confined to deaths of infants under one year of age.

The estimates of net civilian migration for each State were obtained by extrapolation of the annual migration series implied in the provisional intercensal estimates of the population of States for 1940 to 1949, shown in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 47. The estimated net loss of civilian population to the armed forces for each State represents the difference between the number of persons from the State serving in the armed forces on July 1, 1950, and the number in the armed forces on April 1, 1950, plus an allowance for persons from the State who died during this period while serving in the armed forces.

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; and the figures relating to the armed forces were provided by the Department of Defense.

The estimates presented in this report have been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

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ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: JULY 1, 1950

(Total population figures include persons in the armed forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the armed forces overseas. Each estimate been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly the totals shown. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	Total population				Civilian population			
	July 1, 1950	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1950		July 1, 1950	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1950	
			Amount	Percent			Amount	Percent
United States	[1]151,240,000	150,697,361	+543,000	+0.4	150,208,000	149,634,000	+574,000	+0.4
REGIONS:								
Northeast	39,674,000	39,477,986	+196,000	+0.5	39,548,000	39,344,000	+204,000	+0.5
North Central	44,661,000	44,460,762	+200,000	+0.5	44,566,000	44,369,000	+198,000	+0.4
South	47,285,000	47,197,088	+88,000	+0.2	46,761,000	46,653,000	+109,000	+0.2
West	19,620,000	19,561,525	+59,000	+0.3	19,332,000	19,269,000	+63,000	+0.3
NORTHEAST:								
New England	9,339,000	9,314,453	+24,000	+0.3	9,292,000	9,261,000	+31,000	+0.3
Middle Atlantic	30,335,000	30,163,533	+172,000	+0.6	30,256,000	30,083,000	+173,000	+0.6
NORTH CENTRAL:								
East North Central	30,512,000	30,399,368	+113,000	+0.4	30,446,000	30,337,000	+110,000	+0.4
West North Central	14,149,000	14,061,394	+88,000	+0.6	14,120,000	14,032,000	+88,000	+0.6
SOUTH:								
South Atlantic	21,235,000	21,182,335	+53,000	+0.2	20,932,000	20,860,000	+72,000	+0.3
East South Central	11,497,000	11,477,181	+20,000	+0.2	11,429,000	11,412,000	+17,000	+0.1
West South Central	14,552,000	14,537,572	+15,000	+0.1	14,400,000	14,380,000	+20,000	+0.1
WEST:								
Mountain	5,121,000	5,074,998	+46,000	+0.9	5,066,000	5,021,000	+45,000	+0.9
Pacific	14,499,000	14,486,527	+13,000	+0.1	14,266,000	14,248,000	+18,000	+0.1
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	920,000	913,774	+6,000	+0.7	918,000	912,000	+6,000	+0.7
New Hampshire	536,000	533,242	+3,000	+0.5	534,000	531,000	+3,000	+0.5
Vermont	380,000	377,747	+3,000	+0.7	380,000	378,000	+3,000	+0.7
Massachusetts	4,701,000	4,690,514	+10,000	+0.2	4,677,000	4,665,000	+12,000	+0.3
Rhode Island	788,000	791,896	-4,000	-0.5	775,000	774,000	([3])	+0.1
Connecticut	2,014,000	2,007,280	+6,000	+0.3	2,008,000	2,001,000	+7,000	+0.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	14,922,000	14,830,192	+91,000	+0.6	14,892,000	14,801,000	+91,000	+0.6
New Jersey	4,868,000	4,835,329	+33,000	+0.7	4,833,000	4,802,000	+31,000	+0.6
Pennsylvania	10,546,000	10,498,012	+48,000	+0.5	10,531,000	10,480,000	+51,000	+0.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	7,959,000	7,946,627	+13,000	+0.2	7,951,000	7,938,000	+12,000	+
Indiana	3,953,000	3,934,224	+19,000	+0.5	3,951,000	3,932,000	+19,000	+0.[illegible]
Illinois	8,751,000	8,712,176	+39,000	+0.4	8,707,000	8,672,000	+35,000	+0.4
Michigan	6,397,000	6,371,766	+25,000	+0.4	6,387,000	6,361,000	+26,000	+0.4
Wisconsin	3,452,000	3,434,575	+18,000	+0.5	3,451,000	3,433,000	+18,000	+0.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	3,002,000	2,982,483	+20,000	+0.7	3,000,000	2,981,000	+20,000	+0.7
Iowa	2,637,000	2,621,073	+16,000	+0.6	2,636,000	2,621,000	+16,000	+0.6
Missouri	3,970,000	3,954,653	+16,000	+0.4	3,968,000	3,952,000	+16,000	+0.4
North Dakota	625,000	619,636	+6,000	+0.9	625,000	620,000	+6,000	+0.9
South Dakota	660,000	652,740	+7,000	+1.1	657,000	650,000	+7,000	+1.0
Nebraska	1,337,000	1,325,510	+11,000	+0.8	1,333,000	1,322,000	+11,000	+0.8
Kansas	1,918,000	1,905,299	+12,000	+0.7	1,901,000	1,887,000	+13,000	+0.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	319,000	318,085	+1,000	+0.3	319,000	318,000	+1,000	+0.2
Maryland	2,352,000	2,343,001	+9,000	+0.4	2,315,000	2,306,000	+9,000	+0.4
District of Columbia	790,000	802,178	-12,000	-1.5	757,000	769,000	-12,000	-1.5
Virginia	3,314,000	3,318,680	-4,000	-0.1	3,226,000	3,220,000	+6,000	+0.2
West Virginia	2,011,000	2,005,552	+5,000	+0.3	2,010,000	2,005,000	+5,000	+0.3
North Carolina	4,081,000	4,061,929	+19,000	+0.5	4,034,000	4,014,000	+20,000	+0.5
South Carolina	2,121,000	2,117,027	+4,000	+0.2	2,106,000	2,096,000	+10,000	+0.5
Georgia	3,458,000	3,444,578	+14,000	+0.4	3,418,000	3,402,000	+16,000	+0.5
Florida	2,789,000	2,771,305	+18,000	+0.6	2,746,000	2,729,000	+17,000	+0.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	2,956,000	2,944,806	+11,000	+0.4	2,921,000	2,913,000	+8,000	+0.3
Tennessee	3,297,000	3,291,718	+5,000	+0.1	3,286,000	3,281,000	+5,000	+0.1
Alabama	3,063,000	3,061,743	+1,000	([2])	3,054,000	3,053,000	([3])	([2])
Mississippi	2,183,000	2,178,914	+4,000	+0.2	2,168,000	2,164,000	+4,000	+0.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	1,913,000	1,909,511	+3,000	+0.2	1,911,000	1,908,000	+3,000	+0.2
Louisiana	2,688,000	2,683,516	+4,000	+0.2	2,675,000	2,670,000	+5,000	+0.2
Oklahoma	2,232,000	2,233,351	-1,000	([2])	2,219,000	2,218,000	+1,000	([2])
Texas	7,719,000	7,711,194	+8,000	+0.1	7,595,000	7,584,000	+11,000	+0.1
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	598,000	591,024	+7,000	+1.2	596,000	589,000	+7,000	+1.2
Idaho	593,000	588,637	+5,000	+0.8	593,000	588,000	+5,000	+0.8
Wyoming	291,000	290,529	+1,000	+0.2	284,000	282,000	+2,000	+0.8
Colorado	1,339,000	1,325,089	+14,000	+1.0	1,320,000	1,307,000	+13,000	+1.0
New Mexico	691,000	681,187	+10,000	+1.5	678,000	668,000	+11,000	+1.6
Arizona	754,000	749,587	+4,000	+0.5	746,000	742,000	+4,000	+0.5
Utah	695,000	688,862	+6,000	+0.8	691,000	687,000	+4,000	+0.6
Nevada	160,000	160,083	([3])	-0.2	157,000	157,000	([3])	-0.2
PACIFIC:								
Washington	2,382,000	2,378,963	+3,000	+0.1	2,323,000	2,317,000	+6,000	+
Oregon	1,525,000	1,521,341	+3,000	+0.2	1,522,000	1,519,000	+3,000	[illegible]
California	10,592,000	10,586,223	+6,000	+0.1	10,421,000	10,413,000	+9,000	+0.[illegible]

[1] The estimated total population of the United States including armed forces overseas, for July 1, 1950, is 151,689,000.
[2] Less than 0.1. [3] Less than 1,000.

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