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

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, was about 153,900,000, as of May 1, 1951, according to estimates released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of [illegible]68,000, or 1.8 percent, over the correspond- [illegible]mate for April 1, 1950. Estimates for the first of each month, April 1950 to May 1951, are as follows:

Date	Total population including armed forces overseas
May 1, 1951	153,900,000
April 1, 1951	153,699,000
March 1, 1951	153,490,000
February 1, 1951	153,302,000
January 1, 1951	153,085,000
December 1, 1950	152,879,000
November 1, 1950	152,668,000
October 1, 1950	152,438,000
September 1, 1950	152,196,000
August 1, 1950	151,939,000
July 1, 1950	151,689,000
June 1, 1950	151,483,000
May 1, 1950	151,298,000
April 1, 1950	[1]151,132,000

[1] 1950 Census count (150,697,361) plus estimate of armed forces overseas.

Estimates of the total population residing in continental United States (excluding armed [illegible]ces overseas), for the first of each month, [illegible] to December 1950, and estimates of the civilian population for the first of each month, April to December 1950, are as follows:

Date	Total population residing in United States	Civilian population
December 1, 1950	152,169,000	150,563,000
November 1, 1950	152,018,000	150,536,000
October 1, 1950	151,809,000	150,524,000
September 1, 1950	151,622,000	150,547,000
August 1, 1950	151,461,000	150,420,000
July 1, 1950	151,240,000	150,208,000
June 1, 1950	151,032,000	150,001,000
May 1, 1950	150,852,000	149,809,000
April 1, 1950	[1]150,697,361	[2]149,634,000

[1] 1950 Census count.
[2] 1950 Census count minus estimate of armed forces in continental United States.

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. Corresponding estimates for July 1 and January 1 dates in the 1940-50 decade, consistent with the above estimates, have been published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 48.

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