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

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, was about 155,356,000, as of November 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 4,224,000, or 2.8 percent, over the corresponding estimate for April 1, 1950. Estimates for the first of each month, April 1950 to November 1951, are as follows:

| Date | Total population including armed forces overseas |
|---|---|
| November 1, 1951 | 155,356,000 |
| October 1, 1951 | 155,107,000 |
| September 1, 1951 | 154,853,000 |
| August 1, 1951 | 154,595,000 |
| July 1, 1951 | 154,353,000 |
| June 1, 1951 | 154,122,000 |
| 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 forces overseas), for the first of each month, May 1950 to June 1951, and estimates of the civilian population for the first of each month, April 1950 to June 1951, are as follows:

| Date | Total population residing in United States | Civilian population |
|---|---|---|
| June 1, 1951 | 153,169,000 | 150,921,000 |
| May 1, 1951 | 153,004,000 | 150,791,000 |
| April 1, 1951 | 152,854,000 | 150,730,000 |
| March 1, 1951 | 152,705,000 | 150,763,000 |
| February 1, 1951 | 152,546,000 | 150,717,000 |
| January 1, 1951 | 152,365,000 | 150,659,000 |
| 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 total population 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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