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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES APRIL 1, 1950, TO MARCH 1, 1952

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, was about 156,197,000, as of March 1, 1952, according to estimates released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 5,064,000, or 3.4 percent, over the corresponding estimate for April 1, 1950. Estimates for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to March 1952, are as follows:

Date	Total population including armed forces overseas	Date	Total population including armed forces overseas
1952		1951--Con.	
March 1.....	156,197,000	July 1.....	154,353,000
February 1.....	155,997,000	June 1.....	154,122,000
January 1.....	155,783,000	May 1.....	153,900,000
1951		1950	
December 1.....	155,575,000	April 1.....	153,699,000
November 1.....	155,356,000	March 1.....	153,490,000
October 1.....	155,107,000	February 1.....	153,302,000
September 1.....	154,853,000	January 1.....	153,085,000
August 1.....	154,595,000	July 1.....	151,689,000
		April 1.....	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 July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to October 1951, are as follows:

Date	Total population residing in United States	Date	Total population residing in United States
1951		1951--Con.	
October 1.....	154,009,000	March 1.....	152,705,000
September 1.....	153,797,000	February 1.....	152,546,000
August 1.....	153,563,000	January 1.....	152,365,000
July 1.....	153,377,000	1950	
June 1.....	153,169,000	July 1.....	151,240,000
May 1.....	153,004,000	April 1.....	¹ 150,697,361
April 1.....	152,854,000		

¹ 1950 Census count.

Estimates of the civilian population for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to October 1951, are as follows:

Date	Civilian population	Date	Civilian population
1951		1951--Con.	
October 1.....	151,711,000	March 1.....	150,763,000
September 1.....	151,462,000	February 1.....	150,717,000
August 1.....	151,246,000	January 1.....	150,659,000
July 1.....	151,072,000	1950	
June 1.....	150,921,000	July 1.....	150,208,000
May 1.....	150,791,000	April 1.....	¹ 149,634,000
April 1.....	150,730,000		

¹ 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 for births and deaths to January 1, 1952, have been adjusted for incomplete registration on the basis of an extrapolation of the results of the 1940 test for completeness of birth registration. The figures for births and deaths after January 1, 1952, have been adjusted on the basis of the 1950 test. As a consequence, the monthly change implied in the population estimates for dates after January 1, 1952, is about 6,000 lower than it would have been had births corrected on the basis of the 1940 test been used. A revision of the estimates given above, taking into account the results of the 1950 test for completeness of birth registration, will be prepared and published in the near future.

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.