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

(Estimates for April 1950 through July 1952 presented in this report supersede the corresponding estimates published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 61)

The total population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, was about 158,012,000, as of November 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 6,880,000, or 4.6 percent, over the corresponding estimate for April 1, 1950, the date of the last census. It is estimated that the total population almost reached 158½ million on January 1, 1953. Estimates for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to November 1952, are as follows:

Date	Total population including armed forces overseas	Date	Total population including armed forces overseas
1952		1951--Con.	
November 1.....	158,012,000	October 1.....	155,093,000
October 1.....	157,768,000	September 1.....	154,847,000
September 1.....	157,505,000	August 1.....	154,596,000
August 1.....	157,234,000	July 1.....	154,360,000
July 1.....	156,981,000	June 1.....	154,128,000
June 1.....	156,770,000	May 1.....	153,905,000
May 1.....	156,568,000	April 1.....	153,703,000
April 1.....	156,371,000	March 1.....	153,493,000
March 1.....	156,163,000	February 1.....	153,305,000
February 1.....	155,964,000	January 1.....	153,085,000
January 1.....	155,750,000		
1951		1950	
December 1.....	155,548,000	July 1.....	151,677,000
November 1.....	155,335,000	April 1.....	151,132,000

<sup>1</sup> 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) and of the civilian population for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to June 1952, are as follows.

Date	Total population residing in United States	Civilian population
1952		
June 1.....	155,542,000	153,084,000
May 1.....	155,328,000	152,856,000
April 1.....	155,152,000	152,661,000
March 1.....	154,955,000	152,486,000
February 1.....	154,766,000	152,368,000
January 1.....	154,609,000	152,252,000
1951		
December 1.....	154,402,000	152,055,000
November 1.....	154,143,000	151,887,000
October 1.....	153,982,000	151,687,000
September 1.....	153,813,000	151,471,000
August 1.....	153,582,000	151,253,000
July 1.....	153,383,000	151,082,000
June 1.....	153,189,000	150,929,000
May 1.....	153,006,000	150,804,000
April 1.....	152,844,000	150,712,000
March 1.....	152,702,000	150,671,000
February 1.....	152,532,000	150,656,000
January 1.....	152,374,000	150,702,000
1950		
July 1.....	151,228,000	150,196,000
April 1.....	<sup>1</sup> 150,697,361	<sup>2</sup> 149,634,000

<sup>1</sup> 1950 Census count.

<sup>2</sup> 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 to registration.