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(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)

During 1952, the population of the United States including armed forces overseas increased by about 2.7 million, the largest numerical increase ever to occur in any one year in our history, according to estimates released today by Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The population of the United States including armed forces overseas was about 158,448,000 on January 1, 1953, as compared with 155,750,000 a year earlier and 151,132,000 on April 1, 1950, the date of the last census. These figures indicate an increase of 2,698,000, or 1.7 percent, during 1952 and of 7,315,000, or 4.8 percent, during the 2 3/4-year period since the last census.

Estimates for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to January 1953, are as follows:

| Date | Total population including armed forces overseas | Date | Total population including armed forces overseas |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| January 1, 1953... | 158,448,000 | November 1, 1951.. | 155,335,000 |
| December 1, 1952.. | 158,233,000 | October 1, 1951... | 155,093,000 |
| November 1, 1952.. | 158,012,000 | September 1, 1951. | 154,847,000 |
| October 1, 1952... | 157,768,000 | August 1, 1951.... | 154,596,000 |
| September 1, 1952. | 157,505,000 | July 1, 1951..... | 154,360,000 |
| August 1, 1952.... | 157,234,000 | June 1, 1951..... | 154,128,000 |
| July 1, 1952..... | 156,981,000 | May 1, 1951..... | 153,905,000 |
| June 1, 1952..... | 156,770,000 | April 1, 1951..... | 153,703,000 |
| May 1, 1952..... | 156,568,000 | March 1, 1951..... | 153,493,000 |
| April 1, 1952..... | 156,371,000 | February 1, 1951.. | 153,305,000 |
| March 1, 1952..... | 156,163,000 | January 1, 1951... | 153,085,000 |
| February 1, 1952.. | 155,964,000 | July 1, 1950..... | 151,677,000 |
| January 1, 1952... | 155,750,000 | April 1, 1950..... | 151,132,000 |
| December 1, 1951.. | 155,548,000 | | |

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

overseas) and of the civilian population for April 1 and July 1, 1950, and for the first of each month, January 1951 to August 1952, are as follows:

| Date | Total population residing in United States | Civilian population |
|------------------------|--|---------------------|
| August 1, 1952..... | 155,975,000 | 153,577,000 |
| July 1, 1952..... | 155,767,000 | 153,324,000 |
| June 1, 1952..... | 155,542,000 | 153,084,000 |
| May 1, 1952..... | 155,328,000 | 152,856,000 |
| April 1, 1952..... | 155,152,000 | 152,661,000 |
| March 1, 1952..... | 154,955,000 | 152,486,000 |
| February 1, 1952..... | 154,766,000 | 152,368,000 |
| January 1, 1952..... | 154,609,000 | 152,252,000 |
| December 1, 1951..... | 154,402,000 | 152,055,000 |
| November 1, 1951..... | 154,143,000 | 151,887,000 |
| October 1, 1951..... | 153,982,000 | 151,687,000 |
| September 1, 1951..... | 153,813,000 | 151,471,000 |
| August 1, 1951..... | 153,582,000 | 151,253,000 |
| July 1, 1951..... | 153,383,000 | 151,082,000 |
| June 1, 1951..... | 153,189,000 | 150,929,000 |
| May 1, 1951..... | 153,006,000 | 150,804,000 |
| April 1, 1951..... | 152,844,000 | 150,712,000 |
| March 1, 1951..... | 152,702,000 | 150,671,000 |
| February 1, 1951..... | 152,532,000 | 150,656,000 |
| January 1, 1951..... | 152,374,000 | 150,702,000 |
| July 1, 1950..... | 151,228,000 | 150,196,000 |
| April 1, 1950..... | 150,697,361 | 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.

Estimates of the total population residing in continental United States (excluding armed forces