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(Comparable estimates for each month, from May 1, 1950, to December 1, 1951, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 65)

The total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was about 160,957,000 on Dec. 1, 1953, according to estimates released today by Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 9,824,000, or 6.5 percent, since April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and an increase of 2,724,000, or 1.7 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago. It is estimated that the population was about 161.2 million at the beginning of this year. Estimates of the total population including Armed Forces overseas and of the civilian population for selected months back to Jan. 1, 1950, and estimates of the total population residing in continental United

States (excluding Armed Forces overseas) for selected months from Jan. 1, 1950, to July 1, 1953, are shown below.

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.

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Civilian population	Total population residing in United States	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Civilian population	Total population residing in United States
1953				1952--Con.			
December 1.....	160,957,000	157,465,000	...	June 1.....	156,770,000	153,084,000	155,542,000
November 1.....	160,734,000	157,214,000	...	May 1.....	156,568,000	152,856,000	155,328,000
October 1.....	160,485,000	156,935,000	...	April 1.....	156,371,000	152,661,000	155,152,000
September 1.....	160,228,000	156,653,000	...	March 1.....	156,163,000	152,486,000	154,955,000
August 1.....	159,959,000	156,369,000	...	February 1.....	155,964,000	152,368,000	154,766,000
July 1.....	159,696,000	156,106,000	158,375,000	January 1.....	155,750,000	152,252,000	154,609,000
June 1.....	159,473,000	155,917,000	158,185,000	1951			
May 1.....	159,260,000	155,727,000	157,956,000	July 1.....	154,360,000	151,082,000	153,383,000
April 1.....	159,068,000	155,540,000	157,766,000	January 1.....	153,085,000	150,702,000	152,374,000
March 1.....	158,848,000	155,316,000	157,597,000	1950			
February 1.....	158,657,000	155,114,000	157,352,000	July 1.....	151,677,000	150,196,000	151,228,000
January 1.....	158,448,000	154,905,000	157,175,000	April 1.....	¹ 151,132,000	² 149,634,000	³ 150,697,361
1952				January 1.....	150,552,000	148,980,000	150,085,000
December 1.....	158,233,000	154,646,000	156,949,000				
November 1.....	158,012,000	154,412,000	156,740,000				
October 1.....	157,768,000	154,150,000	156,493,000				
September 1.....	157,505,000	153,840,000	156,235,000				
August 1.....	157,234,000	153,577,000	155,975,000				
July 1.....	156,981,000	153,324,000	155,767,000				

¹ Census count (150,697,361) plus estimate of Armed Forces overseas.

² 1950 Census count minus Armed Forces in continental United States.

³ 1950 Census count.