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(Comparable estimates for each month, from May 1, 1950, to December 1, 1953, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 90 and 111)

The total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was about 166,738,000 on Jan. 1, 1956, according to estimates released today by Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 15,606,000, or 10.3 percent, since April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and an increase of 2,808,000, or 1.7 percent, during 1955. Estimates of the total population including Armed Forces overseas, of the population residing in continental United States (excluding Armed Forces overseas), and of the civilian population, for se-

lected months back to January 1, 1950, 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	Total population residing in United States (excluding Armed Forces overseas)	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total population residing in United States (excluding Armed Forces overseas)	Civilian population
1956				1954--Con.			
January 1.....	166,738,000		163,822,000	June 1.....	162,184,000	160,952,000	158,843,000
1955				May 1.....	161,966,000	160,707,000	158,611,000
December 1.....	166,512,000		163,566,000	April 1.....	161,762,000	160,490,000	158,390,000
November 1.....	166,280,000		163,322,000	March 1.....	161,543,000	160,238,000	158,153,000
October 1.....	166,022,000		163,064,000	February 1.....	161,335,000	160,015,000	157,923,000
September 1.....	165,762,000		162,791,000	January 1.....	161,107,000	159,817,000	157,671,000
August 1.....	165,495,000	164,530,000	162,526,000	1953			
July 1.....	165,248,000	164,280,000	162,284,000	July 1.....	159,643,000	158,320,000	156,053,000
June 1.....	165,023,000	164,024,000	162,027,000	January 1.....	158,434,000	157,177,000	154,891,000
May 1.....	164,799,000	163,755,000	161,735,000	1952			
April 1.....	164,595,000	163,534,000	161,461,000	July 1.....	157,028,000	155,761,000	153,366,000
March 1.....	164,367,000	163,290,000	161,181,000	January 1.....	155,790,000	154,649,000	152,292,000
February 1.....	164,158,000	163,092,000	160,929,000	1951			
January 1.....	163,930,000	162,865,000	160,727,000	July 1.....	154,360,000	153,384,000	151,082,000
1954				January 1.....	153,072,000	152,361,000	150,689,000
December 1.....	163,699,000	162,605,000	160,439,000	1950			
November 1.....	163,465,000	162,399,000	160,180,000	July 1.....	151,683,000	151,234,000	150,202,000
October 1.....	163,210,000	162,098,000	159,902,000	April 1.....	¹ 151,132,000	² 150,697,361	³ 149,634,000
September 1.....	162,945,000	161,802,000	159,627,000	January 1.....	150,552,000	150,085,000	148,980,000
August 1.....	162,667,000	161,474,000	159,336,000				
July 1.....	162,409,000	161,183,000	159,078,000				

¹ 1950 Census count (150,697,361) plus estimate of Armed Forces overseas.

² 1950 Census count.

³ 1950 Census count minus estimate of Armed Forces in continental United States.