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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 167,181,000 on March 1, 1956, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 16,049,000, or 10.6 percent, since April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and an increase of 2,814,000, or 1.7 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago. 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 selected 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			
December 1.....				December 1.....	163,699,000	162,605,000	160,439,000
November 1.....				November 1.....	163,465,000	162,359,000	160,180,000
October 1.....				October 1.....	163,210,000	162,098,000	159,902,000
September 1.....				September 1.....	162,945,000	161,802,000	159,627,000
August 1.....				August 1.....	162,667,000	161,474,000	159,336,000
July 1.....				July 1.....	162,409,000	161,183,000	159,078,000
June 1.....				June 1.....	162,184,000	160,952,000	158,843,000
May 1.....				May 1.....	161,966,000	160,707,000	158,611,000
April 1.....				April 1.....	161,762,000	160,490,000	158,390,000
March 1.....	167,181,000		164,288,000	March 1.....	161,543,000	160,238,000	158,153,000
February 1.....	166,966,000		164,060,000	February 1.....	161,335,000	160,015,000	157,923,000
January 1.....	166,738,000		163,822,000	January 1.....	161,107,000	159,817,000	157,671,000
1955				1950 TO 1953			
December 1.....	166,512,000		163,566,000	July 1, 1953.....	159,643,000	158,320,000	156,053,000
November 1.....	166,280,000		163,322,000	January 1, 1953.....	158,434,000	157,177,000	154,891,000
October 1.....	166,022,000	165,086,000	163,064,000	July 1, 1952.....	157,028,000	155,761,000	153,366,000
September 1.....	165,762,000	164,823,000	162,791,000	January 1, 1952.....	155,790,000	154,649,000	152,292,000
August 1.....	165,495,000	164,530,000	162,526,000	July 1, 1951.....	154,360,000	153,384,000	151,082,000
July 1.....	165,248,000	164,280,000	162,284,000	January 1, 1951.....	153,072,000	152,361,000	150,689,000
June 1.....	165,023,000	164,024,000	162,027,000	July 1, 1950.....	151,683,000	151,234,000	150,202,000
May 1.....	164,799,000	163,755,000	161,735,000	April 1, 1950.....	151,132,000	150,697,361	149,634,000
April 1.....	164,595,000	163,534,000	161,461,000	January 1, 1950.....	150,552,000	150,085,000	148,980,000
March 1.....	164,367,000	163,290,000	161,181,000				
February 1.....	164,158,000	163,092,000	160,929,000				
January 1.....	163,930,000	162,865,000	160,727,000				

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.