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(This report presents revised estimates for July 1, 1950 to 1955, which supersede those published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 124, 125, and 129. A revision of the earlier figures is required by some improvement in methodology and by the receipt of later information, principally data on school enrollment)

Each of 38 States and the District of Columbia had an appreciably larger population on July 1, 1955, than on April 1, 1950, the date of the last census; one State had an appreciable population loss in this period; and nine States had but little change, according to revised estimates of State population for July 1, 1955, announced today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The largest numerical gain for a single State was about 2,374,000 for California, which increased from 10,586,000 to about 12,961,000. Other States with large increases included New York with a gain of about 1,191,000, Texas with 1,037,000, Ohio with 998,000, Michigan with 954,000, Florida with 808,000, and Illinois with 589,000.

The Territory of Alaska, with a percentage gain of more than 60 percent in the 5½-year period, topped all States in relative growth (table 1). The States with the greatest relative gains in population between 1950 and 1955 were scattered but with some concentration in the West. Increases of more than 15 percent were experienced by a block of States in the West, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah; Delaware, Florida, and Maryland in the South; and Michigan in the North Central Region. Several other States had increases equal to or

exceeding the national average, namely, Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, and Washington.

In nine States, the changes between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1955, were relatively small, the 1955 population differing by less than 3 percent (plus or minus) from the 1950 population. In only one State was there a loss of population of more than 3 percent in this period.

A majority of the States shared in the acceleration of annual population growth that took place nationally between the 1940's and the first half of the 1950's (table 6). Twenty-eight States had a greater average annual rate of increase, one State had a smaller rate of decrease, and one State shifted from population decrease to increase. On the other hand, only 11 States and the District of Columbia had a smaller rate of increase; 2 States had a larger rate of decrease; and 3 States shifted from population increase to decrease. It is also estimated that 2 States experienced no change in their average annual rate of increase between these two periods.

The estimates for July 1, 1955, presented here supersede the corresponding provisional figures published earlier in this series. The

revision of the earlier figures was required by the receipt of school data, used in preparing the estimates, for the 1954-1955 school year and of information on the results of the State Census of Massachusetts and of special censuses in four counties of Florida. The estimates for July 1, 1950 to 1954, presented here also supersede previously published estimates. This revision was required by the need (1) to tie in the figures with the newly received census data mentioned above, (2) to take into account revised series of school data for several States and revised national population totals for a few years, and (3) to force the remaining State figures to sum to the independent national totals after a few State figures had been changed by (1) and (2).

METHODOLOGY

The estimates for each State except California, Florida, Kansas, and Massachusetts (and the District of Columbia) were prepared solely by a variation of the "component" method of making postcensal population estimates, designated as component Method II in previous Bureau of the Census reports. This method involves (1) estimating the civilian population on April 1, 1950, (2) adding to this civilian population an estimate of births for the period between the census and the estimate date, (3) subtracting an estimate of civilian deaths, (4) adding or subtracting an estimate of net civilian migration, (5) subtracting or adding an estimate of the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces, and (6) adding an estimate of the number of persons in the Armed Forces stationed in the area on the estimate date. The net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces for each State was estimated by (1) taking the difference between (a) the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces on the estimate date who reported the State as their preservice residence and (b) the number serving in the Armed Forces on April 1, 1950, who reported the State as their preservice residence, and (2) adding an allowance for former residents of the State who died during this period while serving in the Armed Forces.

The logical steps involved in the estimation of net civilian migration according to component Method II are as follows: (1) Net migration rates for children $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old (i.e., between exact age $7\frac{1}{2}$ years and exact age $15\frac{1}{2}$ years at each estimate date) are

developed on the basis of data from the 1950 Census and, for the most part, statistics on school enrollment in the elementary grades 2 to 8. (2) These rates are multiplied by a factor (varying for each estimate period but the same for all States to which the method was applied) to obtain the estimated migration rates for the total population. These factors are based on several kinds of evidence concerning the age structure of interstate migration. (3) The resulting rates are applied to the civilian population of all ages in each State in 1950 to obtain tentative estimates of net civilian migration for the period since 1950. (4) These tentative estimates of net civilian migration are adjusted proportionately to add algebraically to the national estimate of net immigration for this period. This general procedure has been illustrated in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 133, by a step-by-step application to a particular area.

Evidence regarding the ratio of the migration rate for all ages to the school-age migration rate is found in annual interstate (gross) migration data by age for the United States as a whole for several postcensal years, obtained in the Current Population Survey, the Bureau's continuing national sample survey of population. Previous consideration of this material led to an assumption of a ratio of 1.2 to 1 in the estimation of net migration. This is the factor recommended in Series P-25, No. 133, for use in converting the net migration rate of school-age children to the net migration rate for the total population. Further consideration of this question suggested that a somewhat different factor was a more appropriate choice, even for a one-year period. This took into account additional annual observations on the age pattern of interstate migrants from the Current Population Survey and the requirement, resulting from inconsistencies and errors in the basic data, for adjusting to the national total on net immigration directly computed estimates of net internal migration by States.

Moreover, the same factor was not considered applicable for each estimate period. Recent research has indicated that, given the specific age pattern of migration rates shown by the Current Population Survey for the last several years, the ratio of the net migration rate of the total population to the net migration rate of the school-age population will vary inversely with the length of the estimating

period. (See Current Population Reports, Series P-20, Nos. 49, 57, and 61.) In other words, the ratio will tend to decline as the length of the estimating period increases.

The variation in the ratio with the length of the estimating period results from the variation in migration rates by age and the variation in the age composition of the school-age group with the length of the estimating period. The decline in the ratio results from the facts that progressively younger children are included in the school-age group as the period lengthens and that migration rates are higher for these younger children than the older ones. For example, for a one-year period, the group $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old on the estimate date was $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ years old at the start of the period; for a five-year period, the group $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years old on the estimate date was $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ years old at the start of the period. In the first case, only children $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ years of age are included at some time during the estimate period; in the second case, children $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$ are included. Since the annual migration rate for the ages under $6\frac{1}{2}$ is higher than that for the ages $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $14\frac{1}{2}$, the ratio of the net migration rate for the total population to that for the school-age population for a five-year period is smaller than the corresponding ratio for a one-year period.

The data from the Current Population Survey do not provide a direct basis for ascertaining how the migration-age ratio changes with the length of the estimating period. Hence, an indirect approach was employed. In the actual computation of the estimates of net migration, steps (2) and (4) listed above were combined into a single step, which was carried out after step (3). Because of the use of constant factors in both steps (2) and (4), a single joint factor could be used in their place as a final step. This single factor allows at once for the difference between the migration rates for the total population and the migration rates for the school-age population and for any discrepancy between the sum of the tentative estimates of net migration for States in old step (3) and the national figure on net immigration. The latter adjustment may also be viewed as allowing (a) for the fact that the ratio assumed in old step (2) was based on data relating to gross interstate migration, the age structure of which may differ from that for net interstate migration, and (b) for any errors or inconsistencies in the basic data.

The factors used for this twofold adjustment process are as follows:

Estimate period	Factor
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1951.....	1.41
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1952.....	1.20
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1953.....	1.04
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1954.....	0.95
April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1955.....	0.94

These factors seemed reasonable in the light of the indications of the data from the Current Population Survey and the theoretical considerations mentioned above.

In view of the availability of additional data relating to population growth, substitute or additional procedures are used in preparing the estimates for California, the District of Columbia, Florida, Kansas, and Massachusetts. The estimates for California are based on the average of the results of the method described above (component Method II), the "vital rates" method, the "grade-progression" method, and the "age-specific-death-rates" method. The estimates for the District of Columbia represent an average of the results of component Method II, the vital rates method, and the "dwelling unit" method. The estimates for Florida were prepared by component Method II in two parts, one part comprising the four counties for which special censuses were taken in 1955 (Broward, Dade, Leon, and Palm Beach) and the other part comprising the balance of the State. The annual estimates for the four counties were tied in with the results of the special censuses. The estimates for Kansas were obtained by interpolating the results of the Kansas State Censuses, taken each year as of March 31 to July 1 and adjusting the figures for differences in coverage of the Armed Forces. The annual estimates for Massachusetts were tied in with the similarly adjusted results of the State Census taken as of January 1, 1955.

The birth and death statistics available from the original sources for preparing these estimates include final figures classified on a residence basis for 1954 and provisional figures classified on an occurrence basis for 1955. The latter figures were adjusted to a residence basis. It is expected that the final figures on births and deaths for 1955 will differ only slightly from those used. All figures were corrected for underregistration.

The factors used in correcting the births for underregistration are extensions to the estimate dates of the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 Census of Population. The adjustment of the death statistics for underregistration was confined to infants under 1 year of age.

Many of the data used to prepare the population estimates given in this report were obtained from other agencies. The National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service, provided the vital statistics. The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, provided statistics on immigration and emigration. The Department of Defense provided the figures relating to the Armed Forces. State Departments of Education and parochial school systems throughout the country provided the data on school enrollment used in developing estimates of net internal migration.

As has been indicated, total population change in a State between the census date and a given estimate date consists of the net contribution of births, deaths, net movement of Armed Forces, and net civilian migration. The estimates of net migration implied in the population estimates shown in this report are subject to considerably greater percentage error than the estimates for the other components of population change. Since net migration is frequently an important component of change, the estimates of total population change between the census date and each of the estimate dates are also subject to substantial error, and particular care should be used in interpreting small changes. Although the

estimates of total population change and the population estimates themselves have the same absolute errors, percentagewise the errors in the population estimates are considerably smaller than those in the estimates of total population change.

The estimates for the outlying areas (Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, and the Virgin Islands of the United States) were prepared by somewhat different procedures, using statistics on the components of population change obtained from various Federal and local agencies. Statistics and estimates of births and deaths were provided by the National Office of Vital Statistics, United States Public Health Service, supplemented by data obtained from the local Departments of Health; statistics on the movement of civilians to and from the outlying areas were provided mainly by various departments of the local governments; and data on Armed Forces were obtained from the Department of Defense.

Because of the highly seasonal pattern of migration to and from Alaska, the monthly statistics on migration to and from Alaska, obtained from the Alaska Development Board, were adjusted (smoothed) to eliminate seasonal variations. Thus, although the population estimates are centered on July 1 of each year, the figures include "average" migration during the year and represent the average population during the calendar year rather than the high midsummer peak.

The estimates of the population of the Canal Zone are based on the results of the Annual Police Census of the Canal Zone. The latest results available for use were from the census taken during November 1954.

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Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1955

(Total population figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Amounts and percentages of change are based on the unrounded figures)

Area	Total population				Civilian population			
	July 1, 1955	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1955		July 1, 1955	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1955	
			Amount	Percent			Amount	Percent
Continental United States...	164,303,000	150,697,361	+13,606,000	+9.0	162,307,000	149,634,000	+12,673,000	+8.5
REGIONS:								
Northeast.....	41,862,000	39,477,986	+2,384,000	+6.0	41,610,000	39,344,000	+2,266,000	+5.8
North Central.....	48,447,000	44,460,762	+3,986,000	+9.0	48,243,000	44,369,000	+3,874,000	+8.7
South.....	50,809,000	47,197,088	+3,612,000	+7.7	49,808,000	46,653,000	+3,156,000	+6.8
West.....	23,185,000	19,561,525	+3,623,000	+18.5	22,646,000	19,269,000	+3,377,000	+17.5
NORTHEAST:								
New England.....	9,619,000	9,314,453	+304,000	+3.3	9,514,000	9,261,000	+253,000	+2.7
Middle Atlantic.....	32,244,000	30,163,533	+2,080,000	+6.9	32,096,000	30,083,000	+2,013,000	+6.7
NORTH CENTRAL:								
East North Central.....	33,604,000	30,399,368	+3,205,000	+10.5	33,498,000	30,337,000	+3,161,000	+10.4
West North Central.....	14,843,000	14,061,394	+782,000	+5.6	14,745,000	14,032,000	+713,000	+5.1
SOUTH:								
South Atlantic.....	23,447,000	21,182,335	+2,264,000	+10.7	22,861,000	20,860,000	+2,001,000	+9.6
East South Central.....	11,669,000	11,477,181	+191,000	+1.7	11,539,000	11,412,000	+127,000	+1.1
West South Central.....	15,694,000	14,537,572	+1,157,000	+8.0	15,407,000	14,380,000	+1,027,000	+7.1
WEST:								
Mountain.....	5,931,000	5,074,998	+856,000	+16.9	5,806,000	5,021,000	+785,000	+15.6
Pacific.....	17,253,000	14,486,527	+2,767,000	+19.1	16,840,000	14,248,000	+2,592,000	+18.2
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine.....	906,000	913,774	-8,000	-0.9	891,000	912,000	-21,000	-2.3
New Hampshire.....	553,000	533,242	+20,000	+3.8	549,000	531,000	+18,000	+3.4
Vermont.....	370,000	377,747	-8,000	-2.1	368,000	378,000	-9,000	-2.5
Massachusetts.....	4,773,000	4,690,514	+82,000	+1.8	4,729,000	4,665,000	+64,000	+1.4
Rhode Island.....	817,000	791,896	+25,000	+3.2	786,000	774,000	+12,000	+1.5
Connecticut.....	2,200,000	2,007,280	+193,000	+9.6	2,191,000	2,001,000	+190,000	+9.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York.....	16,021,000	14,830,192	+1,191,000	+8.0	15,950,000	14,801,000	+1,149,000	+7.8
New Jersey.....	5,324,000	4,835,329	+489,000	+10.1	5,275,000	4,802,000	+473,000	+9.8
Pennsylvania.....	10,898,000	10,498,012	+400,000	+3.8	10,871,000	10,480,000	+391,000	+3.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio.....	8,945,000	7,946,627	+998,000	+12.6	8,925,000	7,938,000	+987,000	+12.4
Indiana.....	4,329,000	3,934,224	+395,000	+10.0	4,325,000	3,932,000	+392,000	+10.0
Illinois.....	9,301,000	8,712,176	+589,000	+6.8	9,237,000	8,672,000	+565,000	+6.5
Michigan.....	7,326,000	6,371,766	+954,000	+15.0	7,311,000	6,361,000	+950,000	+14.9
Wisconsin.....	3,702,000	3,434,575	+268,000	+7.8	3,699,000	3,433,000	+266,000	+7.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota.....	3,190,000	2,982,483	+208,000	+7.0	3,185,000	2,981,000	+204,000	+6.9
Iowa.....	2,671,000	2,621,072	+50,000	+1.9	2,669,000	2,621,000	+49,000	+1.9
Missouri.....	4,201,000	3,954,653	+246,000	+6.2	4,167,000	3,952,000	+215,000	+5.4
North Dakota.....	643,000	619,636	+24,000	+3.8	643,000	620,000	+23,000	+3.7
South Dakota.....	683,000	652,740	+31,000	+4.7	678,000	650,000	+28,000	+4.4
Nebraska.....	1,394,000	1,325,510	+69,000	+5.2	1,382,000	1,322,000	+60,000	+4.6
Kansas.....	2,060,000	1,905,299	+155,000	+8.1	2,021,000	1,887,000	+134,000	+7.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware.....	390,000	318,085	+71,000	+22.5	382,000	318,000	+64,000	+20.2
Maryland.....	2,744,000	2,343,001	+401,000	+17.1	2,668,000	2,301,000	+367,000	+15.9
District of Columbia.....	897,000	802,178	+95,000	+6.8	835,000	787,000	+48,000	+6.1
Virginia.....	3,579,000	3,318,680	+260,000	+7.8	3,421,000	3,208,000	+214,000	+6.7
West Virginia.....	1,984,000	2,005,552	-22,000	-1.1	1,983,000	2,005,000	-22,000	-1.1
North Carolina.....	4,344,000	4,061,929	+282,000	+6.9	4,248,000	4,014,000	+234,000	+5.8
South Carolina.....	2,308,000	2,117,027	+191,000	+9.0	2,251,000	2,096,000	+156,000	+7.4
Georgia.....	3,662,000	3,444,578	+218,000	+6.3	3,581,000	3,402,000	+179,000	+5.2
Florida.....	3,580,000	2,771,305	+808,000	+29.2	3,492,000	2,729,000	+762,000	+27.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky.....	3,011,000	2,944,806	+66,000	+2.2	2,954,000	2,913,000	+40,000	+1.4
Tennessee.....	3,414,000	3,291,718	+122,000	+3.7	3,396,000	3,281,000	+115,000	+3.5
Alabama.....	3,110,000	3,061,743	+48,000	+1.6	3,083,000	3,053,000	+30,000	+1.0
Mississippi.....	2,133,000	2,178,914	-46,000	-2.1	2,107,000	2,164,000	-57,000	-2.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas.....	1,802,000	1,909,511	-107,000	-5.6	1,784,000	1,908,000	-124,000	-6.5
Louisiana.....	2,934,000	2,683,516	+250,000	+9.3	2,909,000	2,670,000	+239,000	+8.9
Oklahoma.....	2,210,000	2,233,351	-23,000	-1.0	2,179,000	2,218,000	-39,000	-1.8
Texas.....	8,748,000	7,711,194	+1,037,000	+13.4	8,536,000	7,584,000	+952,000	+12.5
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana.....	629,000	591,024	+38,000	+6.5	624,000	589,000	+35,000	+6.0
Idaho.....	612,000	588,637	+23,000	+4.0	605,000	588,000	+17,000	+3.4
Wyoming.....	312,000	290,529	+21,000	+7.2	301,000	282,000	+19,000	+6.8
Colorado.....	1,547,000	1,325,089	+222,000	+16.7	1,506,000	1,307,000	+199,000	+15.2
New Mexico.....	793,000	681,187	+111,000	+16.3	766,000	668,000	+98,000	+14.7
Arizona.....	1,007,000	749,387	+257,000	+34.3	982,000	742,000	+240,000	+32.3
Utah.....	797,000	688,862	+108,000	+15.7	791,000	687,000	+104,000	+15.2
Nevada.....	235,000	160,083	+75,000	+47.1	227,000	157,000	+70,000	+44.1
PACIFIC:								
Washington.....	2,607,000	2,378,963	+228,000	+9.6	2,534,000	2,317,000	+218,000	+9.4
Oregon.....	1,685,000	1,521,341	+164,000	+10.8	1,680,000	1,519,000	+162,000	+10.7
California.....	12,961,000	10,586,223	+2,374,000	+22.4	12,625,000	10,413,000	+2,212,000	+21.2
OUTLYING AREAS:								
Alaska.....	209,000	129,000	+80,000	+62.5	159,000	108,000	+50,000	+46.6
Hawaii.....	560,000	500,000	+60,000	+12.0	503,000	477,000	+26,000	+5.5
Puerto Rico.....	2,263,000	2,211,000	+53,000	+2.4	2,248,000	2,205,000	+43,000	+1.9
Canal Zone.....	53,000	53,000	(?)	-0.5	39,000	43,000	-4,000	-9.0
Virgin Islands.....	24,000	27,000	-3,000	-11.4	24,000	26,000	-3,000	-10.9

¹ The estimated total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas for July 1, 1955, is 165,271,000.

² Less than 500.

Table 2.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1950 TO 1955

(Figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Area	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Continental United States.....	164,303,000	161,191,000	158,313,000	155,761,000	153,384,000	151,234,000
REGIONS:						
Northeast.....	41,862,000	41,540,000	40,746,000	40,065,000	39,658,000	39,598,000
North Central.....	48,447,000	47,553,000	46,476,000	45,584,000	45,020,000	44,650,000
South.....	50,809,000	49,734,000	49,327,000	49,013,000	48,440,000	47,339,000
West.....	23,185,000	22,363,000	21,763,000	21,099,000	20,266,000	19,648,000
NORTHEAST:						
New England.....	9,619,000	9,638,000	9,501,000	9,247,000	9,181,000	9,323,000
Middle Atlantic.....	32,244,000	31,902,000	31,246,000	30,818,000	30,477,000	30,275,000
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central.....	33,604,000	32,942,000	32,075,000	31,336,000	30,801,000	30,549,000
West North Central.....	14,843,000	14,611,000	14,401,000	14,248,000	14,219,000	14,100,000
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic.....	23,447,000	22,828,000	22,508,000	22,195,000	21,817,000	21,258,000
East South Central.....	11,668,000	11,562,000	11,573,000	11,573,000	11,590,000	11,510,000
West South Central.....	15,694,000	15,344,000	15,265,000	15,246,000	15,032,000	14,571,000
WEST:						
Mountain.....	5,931,000	5,680,000	5,532,000	5,345,000	5,184,000	5,112,000
Pacific.....	17,253,000	16,683,000	16,231,000	15,754,000	15,082,000	14,535,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine.....	906,000	901,000	892,000	893,000	895,000	915,000
New Hampshire.....	553,000	552,000	547,000	534,000	529,000	532,000
Vermont.....	370,000	374,000	376,000	372,000	376,000	378,000
Massachusetts.....	4,773,000	4,828,000	4,754,000	4,614,000	4,597,000	4,692,000
Rhode Island.....	817,000	807,000	816,000	814,000	793,000	783,000
Connecticut.....	2,200,000	2,177,000	2,116,000	2,041,000	2,006,000	2,023,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York.....	16,021,000	15,828,000	15,468,000	15,178,000	15,074,000	14,897,000
New Jersey.....	5,324,000	5,218,000	5,131,000	5,068,000	4,996,000	4,855,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,898,000	10,856,000	10,646,000	10,571,000	10,407,000	10,523,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio.....	8,945,000	8,844,000	8,522,000	8,123,000	7,962,000	7,986,000
Indiana.....	4,329,000	4,241,000	4,173,000	4,143,000	4,118,000	3,949,000
Illinois.....	9,301,000	9,151,000	9,002,000	8,910,000	8,755,000	8,751,000
Michigan.....	7,326,000	7,076,000	6,848,000	6,678,000	6,523,000	6,415,000
Wisconsin.....	3,702,000	3,630,000	3,530,000	3,443,000	3,443,000	3,449,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota.....	3,190,000	3,131,000	3,068,000	3,039,000	3,017,000	2,995,000
Iowa.....	2,671,000	2,666,000	2,659,000	2,642,000	2,625,000	2,626,000
Missouri.....	4,201,000	4,124,000	4,068,000	4,002,000	4,037,000	3,954,000
North Dakota.....	643,000	636,000	628,000	618,000	609,000	620,000
South Dakota.....	683,000	673,000	662,000	658,000	659,000	654,000
Nebraska.....	1,394,000	1,359,000	1,335,000	1,319,000	1,320,000	1,328,000
Kansas.....	2,060,000	2,023,000	1,981,000	1,971,000	1,951,000	1,923,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware.....	390,000	369,000	353,000	344,000	334,000	320,000
Maryland.....	2,744,000	2,606,000	2,532,000	2,493,000	2,442,000	2,364,000
District of Columbia.....	857,000	849,000	846,000	828,000	819,000	807,000
Virginia.....	3,579,000	3,501,000	3,524,000	3,480,000	3,397,000	3,293,000
West Virginia.....	1,984,000	1,991,000	1,993,000	1,993,000	2,008,000	2,031,000
North Carolina.....	4,344,000	4,226,000	4,194,000	4,148,000	4,141,000	4,070,000
South Carolina.....	2,308,000	2,266,000	2,247,000	2,221,000	2,189,000	2,121,000
Georgia.....	3,662,000	3,630,000	3,579,000	3,590,000	3,534,000	3,454,000
Florida.....	3,580,000	3,389,000	3,239,000	3,098,000	2,955,000	2,819,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky.....	3,011,000	2,994,000	2,976,000	2,960,000	2,972,000	2,959,000
Tennessee.....	3,414,000	3,364,000	3,323,000	3,342,000	3,360,000	3,304,000
Alabama.....	3,110,000	3,073,000	3,094,000	3,083,000	3,063,000	3,067,000
Mississippi.....	2,133,000	2,131,000	2,161,000	2,187,000	2,196,000	2,180,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas.....	1,802,000	1,807,000	1,831,000	1,858,000	1,911,000	1,912,000
Louisiana.....	2,934,000	2,888,000	2,871,000	2,833,000	2,762,000	2,697,000
Oklahoma.....	2,210,000	2,186,000	2,166,000	2,189,000	2,184,000	2,218,000
Texas.....	8,748,000	8,462,000	8,397,000	8,367,000	8,175,000	7,745,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana.....	629,000	619,000	612,000	599,000	594,000	596,000
Idaho.....	612,000	598,000	594,000	584,000	587,000	592,000
Wyoming.....	312,000	298,000	294,000	295,000	292,000	291,000
Colorado.....	1,547,000	1,492,000	1,436,000	1,368,000	1,319,000	1,335,000
New Mexico.....	793,000	769,000	757,000	737,000	721,000	686,000
Arizona.....	1,007,000	996,000	895,000	847,000	791,000	755,000
Utah.....	797,000	762,000	748,000	731,000	711,000	695,000
Nevada.....	235,000	212,000	196,000	183,000	170,000	162,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington.....	2,607,000	2,527,000	2,477,000	2,455,000	2,431,000	2,385,000
Oregon.....	1,685,000	1,648,000	1,620,000	1,598,000	1,569,000	1,530,000
California.....	12,961,000	12,508,000	12,133,000	11,702,000	11,082,000	10,620,000
OUTLYING AREAS:						
Alaska.....	209,000	208,000	205,000	191,000	161,000	137,000
Hawaii.....	560,000	522,000	523,000	522,000	514,000	491,000
Puerto Rico.....	2,263,000	2,229,000	2,213,000	2,227,000	2,234,000	2,207,000
Canal Zone.....	53,000	54,000	57,000	58,000	53,000	53,000
Virgin Islands.....	24,000	26,000	25,000	24,000	25,000	27,000

27,000

Table 3.--ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1950 TO 1955

(Figures exclude persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. Each population estimate has been rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Area	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
Continental United States.....	162,307,000	159,086,000	156,046,000	153,366,000	151,082,000	150,202,000
REGIONS:						
Northeast.....	41,610,000	41,265,000	40,451,000	39,752,000	39,372,000	39,473,000
North Central.....	48,243,000	47,348,000	46,256,000	45,337,000	44,767,000	44,555,000
South.....	49,808,000	48,663,000	48,189,000	47,825,000	47,248,000	46,815,000
West.....	22,646,000	21,810,000	21,151,000	20,453,000	19,695,000	19,360,000
NORTHEAST:						
New England.....	9,514,000	9,527,000	9,380,000	9,126,000	9,071,000	9,277,000
Middle Atlantic.....	32,096,000	31,737,000	31,070,000	30,626,000	30,301,000	30,196,000
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central.....	33,498,000	32,841,000	31,958,000	31,175,000	30,632,000	30,484,000
West North Central.....	14,745,000	14,506,000	14,298,000	14,162,000	14,135,000	14,071,000
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic.....	22,861,000	22,193,000	21,848,000	21,516,000	21,142,000	20,955,000
East South Central.....	11,539,000	11,433,000	11,390,000	11,408,000	11,404,000	11,441,000
West South Central.....	15,407,000	15,038,000	14,951,000	14,901,000	14,702,000	14,419,000
WEST:						
Mountain.....	5,806,000	5,553,000	5,422,000	5,222,000	5,078,000	5,058,000
Pacific.....	16,840,000	16,258,000	15,729,000	15,231,000	14,617,000	14,302,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine.....	891,000	887,000	880,000	885,000	888,000	913,000
New Hampshire.....	549,000	547,000	543,000	531,000	526,000	530,000
Vermont.....	368,000	372,000	375,000	371,000	375,000	378,000
Massachusetts.....	4,729,000	4,780,000	4,697,000	4,553,000	4,536,000	4,668,000
Rhode Island.....	786,000	773,000	780,000	756,000	753,000	769,000
Connecticut.....	2,191,000	2,168,000	2,106,000	2,031,000	1,994,000	2,018,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York.....	15,950,000	15,763,000	15,406,000	15,106,000	15,012,000	14,868,000
New Jersey.....	5,275,000	5,142,000	5,057,000	4,995,000	4,925,000	4,820,000
Pennsylvania.....	10,871,000	10,832,000	10,607,000	10,524,000	10,366,000	10,308,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio.....	8,925,000	8,825,000	8,502,000	8,102,000	7,946,000	7,977,000
Indiana.....	4,325,000	4,236,000	4,146,000	4,115,000	4,082,000	3,947,000
Illinois.....	9,237,000	9,092,000	8,951,000	8,837,000	8,682,000	8,706,000
Michigan.....	7,311,000	7,062,000	6,832,000	6,656,000	6,502,000	6,405,000
Wisconsin.....	3,699,000	3,626,000	3,527,000	3,466,000	3,420,000	3,448,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota.....	3,185,000	3,126,000	3,064,000	3,034,000	3,013,000	2,993,000
Iowa.....	2,669,000	2,664,000	2,657,000	2,640,000	2,624,000	2,626,000
Missouri.....	4,167,000	4,085,000	4,028,000	3,970,000	4,000,000	3,951,000
North Dakota.....	643,000	635,000	627,000	618,000	608,000	620,000
South Dakota.....	678,000	665,000	655,000	650,000	653,000	651,000
Nebraska.....	1,382,000	1,352,000	1,329,000	1,312,000	1,314,000	1,324,000
Kansas.....	2,021,000	1,979,000	1,937,000	1,938,000	1,923,000	1,906,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware.....	382,000	363,000	350,000	340,000	330,000	320,000
Maryland.....	2,668,000	2,522,000	2,430,000	2,396,000	2,357,000	2,323,000
District of Columbia.....	835,000	826,000	823,000	805,000	796,000	780,000
Virginia.....	3,421,000	3,319,000	3,210,000	3,182,000	3,182,000	3,194,000
West Virginia.....	1,983,000	1,990,000	1,992,000	1,992,000	2,007,000	2,011,000
North Carolina.....	4,248,000	4,139,000	4,098,000	4,057,000	4,041,000	4,023,000
South Carolina.....	2,251,000	2,200,000	2,185,000	2,160,000	2,110,000	2,106,000
Georgia.....	3,581,000	3,531,000	3,499,000	3,499,000	3,448,000	3,413,000
Florida.....	3,492,000	3,302,000	3,141,000	3,005,000	2,872,000	2,776,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky.....	2,954,000	2,928,000	2,898,000	2,883,000	2,883,000	2,925,000
Tennessee.....	3,396,000	3,346,000	3,301,000	3,319,000	3,339,000	3,293,000
Alabama.....	3,083,000	3,053,000	3,054,000	3,043,000	3,015,000	3,058,000
Mississippi.....	2,107,000	2,107,000	2,136,000	2,162,000	2,167,000	2,165,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas.....	1,784,000	1,788,000	1,812,000	1,840,000	1,893,000	1,910,000
Louisiana.....	2,909,000	2,865,000	2,826,000	2,782,000	2,726,000	2,684,000
Oklahoma.....	2,179,000	2,151,000	2,133,000	2,150,000	2,148,000	2,204,000
Texas.....	8,536,000	8,234,000	8,181,000	8,130,000	7,934,000	7,621,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana.....	624,000	615,000	607,000	594,000	589,000	594,000
Idaho.....	609,000	594,000	590,000	576,000	585,000	592,000
Wyoming.....	301,000	289,000	282,000	282,000	281,000	284,000
Colorado.....	1,506,000	1,444,000	1,403,000	1,330,000	1,277,000	1,316,000
New Mexico.....	766,000	740,000	730,000	710,000	700,000	673,000
Arizona.....	962,000	912,000	877,000	826,000	775,000	747,000
Utah.....	751,000	757,000	745,000	727,000	706,000	692,000
Nevada.....	227,000	203,000	188,000	176,000	166,000	159,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington.....	2,534,000	2,447,000	2,400,000	2,381,000	2,349,000	2,326,000
Oregon.....	1,680,000	1,643,000	1,616,000	1,592,000	1,562,000	1,527,000
California.....	12,625,000	12,168,000	11,713,000	11,258,000	10,706,000	10,448,000
OUTLYING AREAS:						
Alaska.....	159,000	159,000	156,000	141,000	123,000	111,000
Hawaii.....	503,000	484,000	475,000	467,000	470,000	470,000
Puerto Rico.....	2,248,000	2,206,000	2,185,000	2,202,000	2,215,000	2,202,000
Canal Zone.....	39,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	42,000
Virgin Islands.....	24,000	24,000	27,000	24,000	25,000	27,000

Table 4.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES: APRIL 1, 1950, TO JULY 1, 1955

(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Percentages are based on unrounded figures)

Region, division, and State	Net change		Births	Deaths	Net total migration ²	
	Amount	Percent ¹			Amount	Percent ¹
United States.....	+13,606,000	+9.0	20,485,000	7,821,000	+942,000	+0.6
REGIONS:						
Northeast.....	+2,384,000	+6.0	4,645,000	2,220,000	-40,000	-0.1
North Central.....	+3,986,000	+9.0	6,013,000	2,385,000	+358,000	+0.8
South.....	+3,612,000	+7.7	6,965,000	2,212,000	-1,142,000	-2.4
West.....	+3,623,000	+18.5	1,004,000	1,004,000	+1,765,000	+9.0
NORTHEAST:						
New England.....	+304,000	+3.3	1,107,000	529,000	-274,000	-2.9
Middle Atlantic.....	+2,080,000	+6.9	3,538,000	1,692,000	+234,000	+0.8
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central.....	+3,205,000	+10.5	4,152,000	1,640,000	+693,000	+2.3
West North Central.....	+782,000	+5.6	1,861,000	745,000	-335,000	-2.4
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic.....	+2,264,000	+10.7	3,126,000	1,008,000	+146,000	+0.7
East South Central.....	+191,000	+1.7	1,640,000	547,000	-903,000	-7.9
West South Central.....	+1,157,000	+8.0	2,199,000	657,000	-385,000	-2.6
WEST:						
Mountain.....	+856,000	+16.9	846,000	241,000	+252,000	+5.0
Pacific.....	+2,767,000	+19.1	2,016,000	763,000	+1,514,000	+10.4
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine.....	-8,000	-0.9	115,000	52,000	-71,000	-7.8
New Hampshire.....	+20,000	+3.8	63,000	33,000	-10,000	-1.9
Vermont.....	-8,000	-2.1	49,000	22,000	-35,000	-9.3
Massachusetts.....	+82,000	+1.8	544,000	272,000	-190,000	-4.0
Rhode Island.....	+25,000	+3.2	91,000	43,000	-22,000	-2.8
Connecticut.....	+193,000	+9.6	245,000	106,000	+55,000	+2.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York.....	+1,191,000	+8.0	1,708,000	840,000	+323,000	+2.2
New Jersey.....	+489,000	+10.1	581,000	269,000	+177,000	+3.7
Pennsylvania.....	+400,000	+3.8	1,249,000	582,000	-266,000	-2.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio.....	+998,000	+12.6	1,096,000	437,000	+340,000	+4.3
Indiana.....	+395,000	+10.0	548,000	215,000	+62,000	+1.6
Illinois.....	+589,000	+6.8	1,088,000	492,000	-7,000	-0.1
Michigan.....	+954,000	+15.0	953,000	317,000	+318,000	+5.0
Wisconsin.....	+268,000	+7.8	467,000	179,000	-20,000	-0.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota.....	+208,000	+7.0	417,000	148,000	-62,000	-2.1
Iowa.....	+50,000	+1.9	336,000	139,000	-147,000	-5.6
Missouri.....	+246,000	+6.2	483,000	232,000	-5,000	-0.1
North Dakota.....	+24,000	+3.8	91,000	27,000	-41,000	-6.6
South Dakota.....	+31,000	+4.7	97,000	31,000	-35,000	-5.4
Nebraska.....	+69,000	+5.2	175,000	68,000	-39,000	-2.9
Kansas.....	+155,000	+8.1	262,000	101,000	-6,000	-0.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware.....	+71,000	+22.5	47,000	18,000	+43,000	+13.6
Maryland.....	+401,000	+17.1	328,000	120,000	+193,000	+8.2
District of Columbia.....	+55,000	+6.8	110,000	44,000	-11,000	-1.4
Virginia.....	+260,000	+7.8	480,000	156,000	-63,000	-1.9
West Virginia.....	-22,000	-1.1	262,000	89,000	-195,000	-9.7
North Carolina.....	+282,000	+6.9	604,000	167,000	-155,000	-3.8
South Carolina.....	+191,000	+9.0	358,000	96,000	-71,000	-3.4
Georgia.....	+218,000	+6.3	531,000	162,000	-151,000	-4.4
Florida.....	+808,000	+29.2	407,000	156,000	+558,000	+20.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky.....	+66,000	+2.2	404,000	145,000	-193,000	-6.6
Tennessee.....	+123,000	+3.7	447,000	153,000	-171,000	-5.2
Alabama.....	+48,000	+1.6	446,000	142,000	-256,000	-8.4
Mississippi.....	-46,000	-2.1	343,000	107,000	-282,000	-12.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas.....	-107,000	-5.6	258,000	82,000	-283,000	-14.8
Louisiana.....	+250,000	+9.3	444,000	129,000	-65,000	-2.4
Oklahoma.....	-23,000	-1.0	273,000	104,000	-192,000	-8.6
Texas.....	+1,037,000	+13.4	1,225,000	342,000	+154,000	+2.0
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana.....	+38,000	+6.5	87,000	32,000	-17,000	-2.9
Idaho.....	+23,000	+4.0	89,000	26,000	-39,000	-6.7
Wyoming.....	+21,000	+7.2	44,000	13,000	-11,000	-3.6
Colorado.....	+222,000	+16.7	200,000	67,000	+89,000	+6.7
New Mexico.....	+111,000	+16.3	135,000	29,000	+5,000	+0.7
Arizona.....	+257,000	+34.3	141,000	38,000	+155,000	+20.6
Utah.....	+108,000	+15.7	124,000	27,000	+11,000	+1.6
Nevada.....	+75,000	+47.1	26,000	9,000	+58,000	+36.5
PACIFIC:						
Washington.....	+228,000	+9.6	317,000	122,000	+34,000	+1.4
Oregon.....	+164,000	+10.8	204,000	77,000	+37,000	+2.4
California.....	+2,374,000	+22.4	1,495,000	564,000	+1,443,000	+13.6

¹ Base is 1950 total population.
² Net total migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration according to the area shown. Movements of persons in the Armed Forces between 1950 and 1955 are included.

Table 5.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF CHANGE IN THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: APRIL 1, 1950, TO JULY 1, 1955
(Each estimate has been independently rounded from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	Net change	Births	Deaths	Net civilian migration ¹	Net loss to Armed Forces ²
United States.....	+12,673,000	20,485,000	7,799,000	+1,495,000	1,507,000
REGIONS:					
Northeast.....	+2,266,000	4,645,000	2,216,000	+199,000	362,000
North Central.....	+3,874,000	6,013,000	2,380,000	+683,000	441,000
South.....	+3,156,000	6,965,000	2,203,000	-1,114,000	492,000
West.....	+3,377,000	2,862,000	1,000,000	+1,728,000	213,000
NORTHEAST:					
New England.....	+253,000	1,107,000	527,000	-225,000	101,000
Middle Atlantic.....	+2,013,000	3,538,000	1,689,000	+425,000	261,000
NORTH CENTRAL:					
East North Central.....	+3,161,000	4,152,000	1,637,000	+933,000	287,000
West North Central.....	+713,000	1,861,000	743,000	-251,000	153,000
SOUTH:					
South Atlantic.....	+2,001,000	3,126,000	1,003,000	+115,000	237,000
East South Central.....	+127,000	1,640,000	545,000	-845,000	123,000
West South Central.....	+1,027,000	2,199,000	655,000	-385,000	132,000
WEST:					
Mountain.....	+785,000	846,000	240,000	+240,000	61,000
Pacific.....	+2,592,000	2,016,000	760,000	+1,488,000	152,000
NEW ENGLAND:					
Maine.....	-21,000	115,000	52,000	-73,000	11,000
New Hampshire.....	+18,000	63,000	32,000	-4,000	8,000
Vermont.....	-9,000	49,000	22,000	-32,000	5,000
Massachusetts.....	+64,000	544,000	272,000	-160,000	49,000
Rhode Island.....	+12,000	91,000	43,000	-27,000	9,000
Connecticut.....	+190,000	245,000	106,000	+70,000	18,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					
New York.....	+1,149,000	1,708,000	839,000	+410,000	130,000
New Jersey.....	+473,000	581,000	269,000	+204,000	44,000
Pennsylvania.....	+391,000	1,249,000	581,000	-190,000	86,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Ohio.....	+987,000	1,096,000	437,000	+405,000	77,000
Indiana.....	+392,000	548,000	215,000	+101,000	42,000
Illinois.....	+565,000	1,088,000	491,000	+47,000	79,000
Michigan.....	+951,000	953,000	316,000	+370,000	57,000
Wisconsin.....	+265,000	467,000	179,000	+10,000	33,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Minnesota.....	+204,000	417,000	147,000	-33,000	33,000
Iowa.....	+49,000	336,000	138,000	-120,000	29,000
Missouri.....	+215,000	483,000	232,000	+2,000	39,000
North Dakota.....	+23,000	91,000	27,000	-34,000	8,000
South Dakota.....	+28,000	97,000	30,000	-29,000	9,000
Nebraska.....	+61,000	175,000	68,000	-32,000	15,000
Kansas.....	+134,000	262,000	100,000	-6,000	22,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:					
Delaware.....	+64,000	47,000	18,000	+38,000	2,000
Maryland.....	+367,000	328,000	120,000	+182,000	23,000
District of Columbia.....	+48,000	110,000	44,000	-11,000	6,000
Virginia.....	+214,000	480,000	155,000	-79,000	32,000
West Virginia.....	-22,000	262,000	88,000	-174,000	22,000
North Carolina.....	+234,000	604,000	166,000	-157,000	47,000
South Carolina.....	+156,000	358,000	96,000	-79,000	28,000
Georgia.....	+178,000	531,000	161,000	-151,000	40,000
Florida.....	+762,000	407,000	155,000	+547,000	36,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Kentucky.....	+40,000	404,000	145,000	-189,000	31,000
Tennessee.....	+115,000	447,000	153,000	-142,000	37,000
Alabama.....	+29,000	446,000	141,000	-239,000	36,000
Mississippi.....	-57,000	343,000	107,000	-274,000	20,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Arkansas.....	-124,000	258,000	82,000	-284,000	16,000
Louisiana.....	+239,000	444,000	129,000	-53,000	24,000
Oklahoma.....	-39,000	273,000	104,000	-185,000	23,000
Texas.....	+951,000	1,225,000	341,000	+136,000	69,000
MOUNTAIN:					
Montana.....	+35,000	87,000	31,000	-14,000	6,000
Idaho.....	+20,000	89,000	26,000	-35,000	8,000
Wyoming.....	+19,000	44,000	13,000	-9,000	3,000
Colorado.....	+199,000	200,000	67,000	+80,000	14,000
New Mexico.....	+98,000	135,000	29,000	(³)	9,000
Arizona.....	+240,000	141,000	38,000	+147,000	10,000
Utah.....	+104,000	124,000	27,000	+15,000	8,000
Nevada.....	+69,000	26,000	9,000	+55,000	2,000
PACIFIC:					
Washington.....	+218,000	317,000	122,000	+50,000	28,000
Oregon.....	+162,000	204,000	77,000	+52,000	18,000
California.....	+2,212,000	1,495,000	562,000	+1,386,000	107,000

¹ Net civilian migration comprises both net immigration from abroad and net interregional, interdivisional, or interstate migration of civilians according to the area shown.

² Net loss to Armed Forces for each State includes former residents of the State who died between April 1, 1950, and July 1, 1955, while serving in the Armed Forces. The estimated number of military deaths for the United States as a whole is about 61,000 during this period.

³ Less than 500.

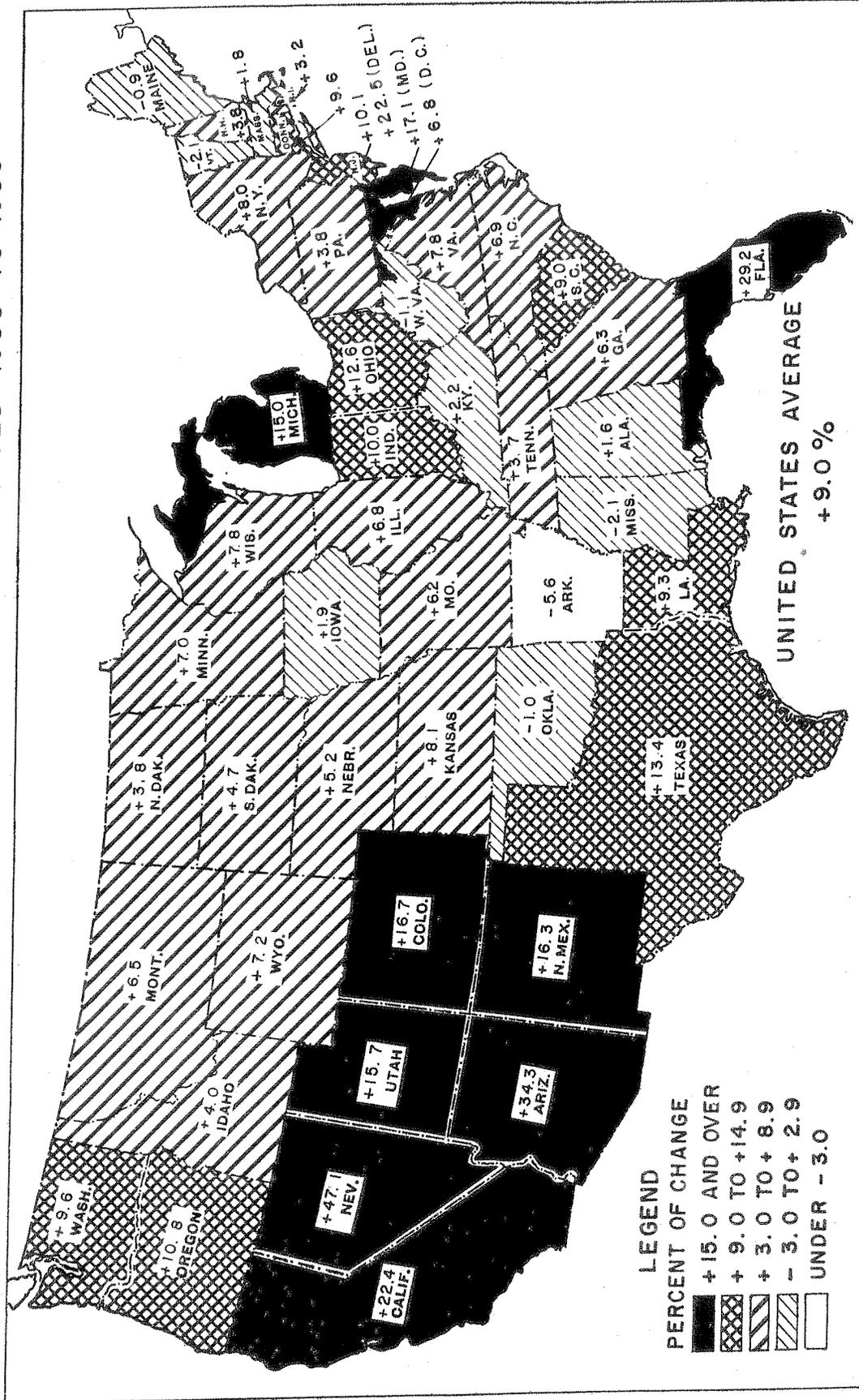
Table 6.--AVERAGE ANNUAL RATES OF INCREASE IN THE TOTAL POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1950 TO 1955 AND 1940 TO 1950

(Figures are expressed as percent; they are based on the formula for continuous compounding, $P_1 = P_0 e^{rt}$, and are approximated by use of tables of the function e^x . Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

Area	1950 to 1955	1940 to 1950	Area	1950 to 1955	1940 to 1950
Continental United States.....	1.6	1.4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL--Con.		
REGIONS:			South Dakota.....	0.9	0.2
Northeast.....	1.1	0.9	Nebraska.....	1.0	0.1
North Central.....	1.6	1.0	Kansas.....	1.5	0.6
South.....	1.4	1.2	SOUTH ATLANTIC:		
West.....	3.2	3.4	Delaware.....	3.9	1.8
NORTHEAST:			Maryland.....	3.0	2.5
New England.....	0.6	1.0	District of Columbia.....	1.3	1.9
Middle Atlantic.....	1.3	0.9	Virginia.....	1.4	2.1
NORTH CENTRAL:			West Virginia.....	-0.2	0.5
East North Central.....	1.9	1.3	North Carolina.....	1.3	1.3
West North Central.....	1.0	0.4	South Carolina.....	1.6	1.1
SOUTH:			Georgia.....	1.2	1.0
South Atlantic.....	1.9	1.7	Florida.....	4.9	3.8
East South Central.....	0.3	0.6	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
West South Central.....	1.5	1.1	Kentucky.....	0.4	0.4
WEST:			Tennessee.....	0.7	1.2
Mountain.....	3.0	2.0	Alabama.....	0.3	0.8
Pacific.....	3.3	4.0	Mississippi.....	-0.4	(1)
NEW ENGLAND:			WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:		
Maine.....	-0.2	0.8	Arkansas.....	-1.1	-0.2
New Hampshire.....	0.7	0.8	Louisiana.....	1.7	1.3
Vermont.....	-0.4	0.5	Oklahoma.....	-0.2	-0.5
Massachusetts.....	0.3	0.8	Texas.....	2.4	1.8
Rhode Island.....	0.6	1.0	MOUNTAIN:		
Connecticut.....	1.8	1.6	Montana.....	1.2	0.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:			Idaho.....	0.8	1.1
New York.....	1.5	1.0	Wyoming.....	1.3	1.5
New Jersey.....	1.8	1.5	Colorado.....	2.9	1.7
Pennsylvania.....	0.7	0.6	New Mexico.....	2.9	2.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:			Arizona.....	5.6	4.1
Ohio.....	2.3	1.4	Utah.....	2.8	2.3
Indiana.....	1.8	1.4	Nevada.....	7.4	3.7
Illinois.....	1.3	1.0	PACIFIC:		
Michigan.....	2.7	1.9	Washington.....	1.8	3.2
Wisconsin.....	1.4	0.9	Oregon.....	2.0	3.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:			California.....	3.9	4.3
Minnesota.....	1.3	0.7	OUTLYING AREAS:		
Iowa.....	0.4	0.3	Alaska.....	9.3	5.5
Missouri.....	1.2	0.4	Hawaii.....	2.2	1.7
North Dakota.....	0.7	-0.4	Puerto Rico.....	0.5	1.7
			Canal Zone.....	-0.1	0.2
			Virgin Islands.....	-2.3	0.7

¹ Less than 0.05.

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