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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1958

(Estimates are contained in Series P-25, No. 186, for 1956; in Nos. 72 (States) and 80 (selected outlying areas) for 1940 to 1949; and in No. 167 (selected outlying areas) for 1950 to 1955. The estimates for States for 1950 to 1955 in No. 165 are not fully consistent with the present estimates and are being revised. For a discussion of the comparability of the estimates given here with those for 1950 to 1955 previously published, see Series P-25, No. 186, p. 4)

Provisional estimates of the total and civilian population of States and of the civilian population of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for July 1, 1958, are presented in this report. These provisional estimates will be revised next year when additional data become available. In particular, the revision will take account of data on school enrollment for 1957-1958, in connection with the measurement of internal migration for that year.

The estimate for each area was prepared by a variation of the "component" method of making postcensal population estimates. This method involves (1) estimating the civilian population on April 1, 1950, from the census figures for that date, (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 an estimate of the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces, and (6) for the total population, adding an estimate of the number of persons in the Armed Forces stationed in the area on the estimate date.

The estimates of net civilian migration for each State (and Alaska and American Samoa)

for the period April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1958, were obtained by extrapolation of the annual migration series implied by the estimates of the population of States for 1940 to 1957 shown in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 72, 165 (and 167), and 186.¹ The estimates of annual net migration for States for the period up to July 1, 1957, were developed, for the most part, on the basis of statistics of school enrollment in the elementary grades.

The net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces for each State was estimated by (1) subtracting (a) the number of persons serving in the Armed Forces on April 1, 1950, who reported the area as their preservice residence from (b) the number serving in the Armed Forces on the estimate date who reported the area as their preservice residence, and (2) adding an allowance for former residents of the area who died during the period while serving in the Armed Forces.

The birth and death statistics used in preparing the estimates for States shown here

¹ For this purpose, rough graphic adjustments were made in the migration figures for the years 1950 to 1955 from Series P-25, No. 165, to improve comparability with the figures for 1956 and 1957 from Series P-25, No. 186.

include final figures for 1956 classified on a residence basis and provisional figures for 1957 and 1958 classified on an occurrence basis. For the present purpose, the provisional figures were adjusted to a residence basis. The data on births were corrected for underregistration by factors which extend the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test to the estimate dates. This test was conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 Census of Population.

No adjustment has been made for underregistration of deaths.

Many of the data used to prepare the population estimates for States given in this report were obtained from other agencies and organizations. 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 Catholic school systems throughout the country provided the data on school enrollment used in developing estimates of net internal migration.

As has been indicated, total change in the civilian population of a State between the census date and a given estimate date consists of the net contribution of births, deaths, net movement into the Armed Forces, and net civilian migration. The estimates of net migration between the census date and 1957 or 1958 implied by the population estimates shown in this report are subject to much 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 the estimate date 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 likely to be considerably smaller than those in the estimates of total population change.

This caution applies with special force to the estimates of total population change for States between July 1, 1957, and July 1, 1958, implied by the State population estimates for these dates. As stated, the estimates of net migration for this 12-month period are not based on current data reflecting migration but were obtained by extrapolation; hence, the estimates of total population change between 1957 and 1958 are subject to considerable error.

Many of the data used to prepare the population estimates for the outlying areas were provided by local government departments. Data on migration for Alaska and American Samoa for the period ending June 30, 1957, and for Hawaii and Puerto Rico for the period ending June 30, 1958, were obtained from this source.

In addition to the types of data described above, the estimates for American Samoa take into account the results of a census conducted by the Director of Local Government, American Samoa, during September 1956.

Because of the highly seasonal pattern of migration to and from Alaska (with a midsummer peak and winter low), the monthly statistics on migration for this area for the period through 1957, obtained from the Alaska Development Board, were adjusted to eliminate seasonal variations. Thus, although the population estimates shown here for Alaska are described as relating to July 1, the figures include "average" annual migration and reflect essentially the average population rather than the midsummer peak population.

Estimates for the Canal Zone, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and Guam for July 1, 1957 and 1958, are not available. Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 167, presents the available postcensal data for these areas.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1958 AND 1957

(Total population figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the Armed Forces overseas. Each estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand (nearest hundred for American Samoa) from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Amounts and percents of change are based on unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	Total population					Civilian population				
	July 1, 1958 (provisional)	July 1, 1957 ¹	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1958		July 1, 1958 (provisional)	July 1, 1957 ¹	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1958	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
Continental United States..	2173,260,000	2170,293,000	150,697,361	+22,563,000	+15.0	171,433,000	168,368,000	149,634,000	+21,800,000	+14.6
REGIONS:										
Northeast.....	43,041,000	42,612,000	39,477,986	+3,563,000	+9.0	42,802,000	42,377,000	39,344,000	+3,458,000	+8.8
North Central.....	51,009,000	50,193,000	44,460,762	+6,548,000	+14.7	50,813,000	49,995,000	44,369,000	+6,444,000	+14.5
South.....	53,838,000	52,853,000	47,197,088	+6,641,000	+14.1	52,934,000	51,883,000	46,653,000	+6,281,000	+13.5
West.....	25,373,000	24,635,000	19,561,525	+5,812,000	+29.7	24,885,000	24,113,000	19,269,000	+5,616,000	+29.1
NORTHEAST:										
New England.....	9,961,000	9,836,000	9,314,453	+647,000	+6.9	9,841,000	9,717,000	9,261,000	+579,000	+6.3
Middle Atlantic.....	33,080,000	32,776,000	30,163,533	+2,916,000	+9.7	32,961,000	32,660,000	30,083,000	+2,878,000	+9.6
NORTH CENTRAL:										
East North Central.....	35,618,000	34,979,000	30,399,368	+4,919,000	+17.2	35,519,000	34,878,000	30,337,000	+5,182,000	+17.1
West North Central.....	15,391,000	15,214,000	14,061,394	+1,329,000	+9.5	15,294,000	15,117,000	14,032,000	+1,262,000	+9.0
SOUTH:										
South Atlantic.....	25,352,000	24,761,000	21,182,335	+4,170,000	+19.7	24,812,000	24,182,000	20,860,000	+3,952,000	+18.9
East South Central.....	11,947,000	11,815,000	11,477,181	+470,000	+4.1	11,839,000	11,712,000	11,412,000	+427,000	+3.7
West South Central.....	16,539,000	16,277,000	14,537,572	+2,001,000	+13.8	16,282,000	15,989,000	14,380,000	+1,902,000	+13.2
WEST:										
Mountain.....	6,494,000	6,288,000	5,074,998	+1,419,000	+28.0	6,386,000	6,171,000	5,021,000	+1,365,000	+27.2
Pacific.....	18,879,000	18,347,000	14,486,527	+4,393,000	+30.3	18,499,000	17,942,000	14,248,000	+4,251,000	+29.8
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine.....	952,000	939,000	913,774	+38,000	+4.1	935,000	925,000	912,000	+23,000	+2.5
New Hampshire.....	584,000	573,000	533,242	+51,000	+9.6	577,000	566,000	531,000	+46,000	+8.6
Vermont.....	372,000	370,000	377,747	-5,000	-1.4	370,000	368,000	378,000	-7,000	-1.9
Massachusetts.....	4,862,000	4,827,000	4,690,514	+171,000	+3.6	4,813,000	4,775,000	4,665,000	+149,000	+3.2
Rhode Island.....	875,000	857,000	791,896	+83,000	+10.5	841,000	828,000	774,000	+67,000	+8.7
Connecticut.....	2,316,000	2,269,000	2,007,280	+309,000	+15.4	2,304,000	2,257,000	2,001,000	+302,000	+15.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York.....	16,229,000	16,148,000	14,830,192	+1,399,000	+9.4	16,184,000	16,098,000	14,801,000	+1,383,000	+9.3
New Jersey.....	5,749,000	5,617,000	4,835,329	+914,000	+18.9	5,697,000	5,572,000	4,802,000	+895,000	+18.6
Pennsylvania.....	11,101,000	11,011,000	10,498,012	+603,000	+5.7	11,081,000	10,990,000	10,480,000	+601,000	+5.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio.....	9,345,000	9,206,000	7,946,627	+1,398,000	+17.6	9,323,000	9,186,000	7,938,000	+1,385,000	+17.4
Indiana.....	4,581,000	4,507,000	3,934,224	+647,000	+16.4	4,574,000	4,499,000	3,932,000	+642,000	+16.3
Illinois.....	9,889,000	9,699,000	8,712,176	+1,177,000	+13.5	9,839,000	9,647,000	8,672,000	+1,167,000	+13.5
Michigan.....	7,866,000	7,705,000	6,371,766	+1,494,000	+23.4	7,850,000	7,691,000	6,361,000	+1,490,000	+23.4
Wisconsin.....	3,938,000	3,861,000	3,434,575	+503,000	+14.6	3,932,000	3,855,000	3,433,000	+498,000	+14.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota.....	3,375,000	3,318,000	2,982,483	+392,000	+13.2	3,370,000	3,312,000	2,981,000	+389,000	+13.1
Iowa.....	2,822,000	2,782,000	2,621,073	+201,000	+7.7	2,820,000	2,781,000	2,621,000	+199,000	+7.6
Missouri.....	4,271,000	4,238,000	3,954,653	+317,000	+8.0	4,241,000	4,210,000	3,952,000	+289,000	+7.3
North Dakota.....	650,000	645,000	619,636	+31,000	+5.0	649,000	644,000	620,000	+30,000	+4.8
South Dakota.....	699,000	695,000	652,740	+46,000	+7.1	692,000	687,000	650,000	+42,000	+6.5
Nebraska.....	1,457,000	1,437,000	1,325,510	+132,000	+9.9	1,444,000	1,424,000	1,322,000	+122,000	+9.3
Kansas.....	2,116,000	2,100,000	1,905,299	+210,000	+11.0	2,079,000	2,058,000	1,877,000	+191,000	+10.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware.....	454,000	434,000	318,085	+136,000	+42.7	446,000	426,000	318,000	+128,000	+40.2
Maryland.....	2,956,000	2,895,000	2,343,001	+613,000	+26.2	2,899,000	2,830,000	2,301,000	+598,000	+26.0
District of Columbia.....	825,000	820,000	802,178	+22,000	+2.8	804,000	798,000	787,000	+17,000	+2.1
Virginia.....	3,935,000	3,828,000	3,318,680	+616,000	+18.6	3,782,000	3,664,000	3,208,000	+574,000	+17.9
West Virginia.....	1,969,000	1,963,000	2,005,552	-37,000	-1.8	1,968,000	1,962,000	2,005,000	-37,000	-1.8
North Carolina.....	4,549,000	4,472,000	4,061,929	+487,000	+12.0	4,471,000	4,388,000	4,014,000	+456,000	+11.4
South Carolina.....	2,404,000	2,368,000	2,117,027	+287,000	+13.6	2,346,000	2,311,000	2,096,000	+251,000	+12.0
Georgia.....	3,818,000	3,771,000	3,444,578	+373,000	+10.8	3,749,000	3,691,000	3,402,000	+347,000	+10.2
Florida.....	4,442,000	4,209,000	2,771,305	+1,671,000	+60.3	4,348,000	4,111,000	2,729,000	+1,619,000	+59.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky.....	3,080,000	3,043,000	2,944,806	+135,000	+4.6	3,034,000	3,003,000	2,913,000	+121,000	+4.1
Tennessee.....	3,469,000	3,443,000	3,291,718	+178,000	+5.4	3,451,000	3,423,000	3,281,000	+170,000	+5.2
Alabama.....	3,211,000	3,162,000	3,061,743	+150,000	+4.9	3,185,000	3,136,000	3,053,000	+132,000	+4.3
Mississippi.....	2,186,000	2,166,000	2,178,914	+7,000	+0.3	2,169,000	2,150,000	2,164,000	+5,000	+0.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas.....	1,766,000	1,780,000	1,909,511	-143,000	-7.5	1,749,000	1,757,000	1,908,000	-159,000	-8.3
Louisiana.....	3,110,000	3,066,000	2,683,516	+427,000	+15.9	3,077,000	3,022,000	2,670,000	+407,000	+15.3
Oklahoma.....	2,285,000	2,297,000	2,233,351	+52,000	+2.3	2,250,000	2,221,000	2,218,000	+32,000	+1.4
Texas.....	9,377,000	9,175,000	7,711,194	+1,666,000	+21.6	9,206,000	8,989,000	7,584,000	+1,622,000	+21.4
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana.....	688,000	671,000	591,024	+97,000	+16.4	682,000	666,000	589,000	+93,000	+15.8
Idaho.....	662,000	645,000	588,637	+74,000	+12.5	658,000	640,000	588,000	+69,000	+11.8
Wyoming.....	320,000	317,000	290,529	+29,000	+10.1	316,000	310,000	282,000	+34,000	+12.1
Colorado.....	1,711,000	1,663,000	1,325,089	+385,000	+29.1	1,677,000	1,624,000	1,307,000	+370,000	+28.3
New Mexico.....	842,000	813,000	681,187	+161,000	+23.6	816,000	789,000	668,000	+148,000	+22.1
Arizona.....	1,140,000	1,078,000	749,587	+391,000	+52.1	1,118,000	1,053,000	742,000	+376,000	+50.6
Utah.....	865,000	840,000	688,862	+176,000	+25.5	861,000	836,000	687,000	+174,000	+25.4
Nevada.....	267,000	262,000	160,083	+107,000	+66.7	258,000	252,000	157,000	+101,000	+64.0
PACIFIC:										
Washington.....	2,769,000	2,725,000	2,378,963	+390,000	+16.4	2,706,000	2,653,000	2,317,000	+389,000	+16.8
Oregon.....	1,773,000	1,743,000	1,521,341	+252,000	+16.6	1,768,000	1,739,000	1,519,000	+250,000	+16.5
California.....	14,337,000	13,879,000	10,586,223	+3,751,000	+35.4	14,025,000	13,551,000	10,413,000	+3,612,000	+34.7
OUTLYING AREAS:										
Alaska.....	(3)	211,000	128,643	(3)	(3)	167,000	164,000	108,000	+58,000	+54.0
Hawaii.....	(3)	613,000	495,794	(3)	(3)	578,000	554,000	477,000	+101,000	+21.2
Puerto Rico.....	(3)	2,282,000	2,210,703	(3)	(3)	2,306,000	2,272,000	2,205,000	+101,000	+4.6
American Samoa.....	(3)	20,400	18,937	(3)	(3)	20,800	20,400	18,900	+1,900	+10.0

¹ The figures for July 1, 1957, are revised estimates previously published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 186.

² The estimated total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas for July 1, 1958, is 174,064,000 and the estimated total for July 1, 1957, is 171,196,000.

³ Data not available.