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### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 1950, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1959

(Figures from February 1 to date include Alaska; figures for prior dates exclude Alaska. Comparable estimates for each month, from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1956, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 195)

The total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was about 175,994,000 on Feb. 1, 1959, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 24,861,000,<sup>1</sup> or 16.5 percent, since April 1, 1950, the date of the last census, and an increase of 3,038,000,<sup>1</sup> or 1.8 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.

<sup>1</sup> Increase reflects inclusion of Alaska in figures starting with February 1, 1959. An estimate of the civilian population of Alaska for February 1, 1959, is not available. A preliminary estimate for July 1, 1958, is 167,000. Alaska was admitted to the Union on January 3, 1959.

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
1959				1957--Con.			
June 1.....				September 1.....	171,751,000	170,866,000	168,927,000
May 1.....				August 1.....	171,474,000	170,570,000	168,632,000
April 1.....				July 1.....	171,196,000	170,293,000	168,368,000
March 1.....				June 1.....	170,957,000	170,070,000	168,137,000
February 1.....	175,994,000	( <sup>1</sup> )	173,403,000	May 1.....	170,721,000	169,803,000	167,899,000
January 1.....	175,602,000	174,844,000	173,005,000	April 1.....	170,499,000	169,608,000	167,677,000
1958				March 1.....	170,262,000	169,373,000	167,443,000
December 1.....	175,370,000	174,589,000	172,750,000	February 1.....	170,040,000	169,153,000	167,222,000
November 1.....	175,136,000	174,358,000	172,509,000	January 1.....	169,803,000	168,950,000	166,992,000
October 1.....	174,871,000	174,089,000	172,239,000	1950 TO 1956			
September 1.....	174,595,000	173,809,000	171,960,000	July 1, 1956.....	168,176,000	167,261,000	165,341,000
August 1.....	174,326,000	173,534,000	171,690,000	January 1, 1956.....	166,818,000	165,931,000	163,902,000
July 1.....	174,064,000	173,260,000	171,433,000	July 1, 1955.....	165,270,000	164,302,000	162,306,000
June 1.....	173,822,000	173,012,000	171,191,000	January 1, 1955.....	163,956,000	162,927,000	160,748,000
May 1.....	173,588,000	172,762,000	170,950,000	July 1, 1954.....	162,417,000	161,191,000	159,086,000
April 1.....	173,374,000	172,555,000	170,719,000	January 1, 1954.....	161,115,000	159,825,000	157,679,000
March 1.....	173,153,000	172,301,000	170,502,000	July 1, 1953.....	159,636,000	158,313,000	156,046,000
February 1.....	172,956,000	172,101,000	170,309,000	January 1, 1953.....	158,434,000	157,177,000	154,891,000
January 1.....	172,738,000	171,922,000	170,087,000	July 1, 1952.....	157,028,000	155,761,000	153,366,000
1957				January 1, 1952.....	155,790,000	154,649,000	152,292,000
December 1.....	172,505,000	171,660,000	169,810,000	July 1, 1951.....	154,360,000	153,384,000	151,082,000
November 1.....	172,281,000	171,419,000	169,546,000	January 1, 1951.....	153,072,000	152,361,000	150,689,000
October 1.....	172,026,000	171,098,000	169,233,000	July 1, 1950.....	151,683,000	151,234,000	150,202,000
				April 1, 1950.....	151,132,000	<sup>2</sup> 150,697,361	149,634,000
				January 1, 1950.....	150,552,000	150,085,000	148,980,000

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

<sup>2</sup> 1950 Census count.