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### PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES: JULY 1, 1959

(This report presents provisional estimates for 49 States, the District of Columbia, and three outlying areas (Territory of Hawaii, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and American Samoa), for July 1, 1959, and revised estimates for July 1, 1958, previously published in Series P-25, No. 208. Other estimates for earlier years are contained in Nos. 72, 80, 139, 196, and 208 of this series)

Provisional estimates of the total and civilian population of States and of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and American Samoa for July 1, 1959, are presented in this report. These provisional estimates, as well as the estimates for earlier years of the decade, will be revised next year on the basis of the results of the 1960 Census. The revised estimates for 1959 will also take account of data on school enrollment for 1958-1959 as an indication of interstate migration in this 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 for the period April 1, 1950,

to July 1, 1959, were obtained by extrapolation of the annual migration series implied by the estimates of the population of States for 1950 to 1958 shown in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 196 and 208. The estimates of net migration for States (except Alaska) for the period up to July 1, 1958, were developed, for the most part, on the basis of statistics of school enrollment in the elementary grades. A detailed description of the procedure used to derive these estimates of net migration is given in Series P-25, No. 133, as modified by Series P-25, No. 165.

Because of the highly seasonal pattern of migration to and from Alaska (with a midsummer peak of in-migrants and a winter trough), the monthly statistics on migration for this area for the period through 1958, 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.

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 include final figures for 1957 classified on a residence basis and provisional figures for 1958 and 1959 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. 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 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 most of the 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 population of a State between the census date and a given estimate date consists of the net contribution of births, deaths, net movement of the Armed Forces, and net civilian

migration. The estimates of net migration 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. Although the estimates of total population change and the population estimates themselves have the same absolute errors, percentage-wise the errors in the population estimates are considerably smaller than those in the estimates of population change.

This caution applies with special force to the estimates of total population change for States between July 1, 1958, and July 1, 1959, 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 1958 and 1959 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 Hawaii and Puerto Rico for the period ending June 30, 1959, 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.

Official estimates of the population of the Virgin Islands of the United States and Guam are not available for any postcensal years; the latest estimates for the Canal Zone are for 1954. Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 167, presents the available postcensal data for these areas.

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(Total population figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the Armed Forces abroad. 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. The figures for the United States, the West, and the Pacific Division for July 1, 1959, include Alaska and exclude Hawaii, and those for July 1, 1958, and April 1, 1950, exclude both Alaska and Hawaii, in accordance with the status of these areas on these dates. Alaska was admitted to the Union on January 3, 1959, and Hawaii was admitted on August 21, 1959)

Region, division, and State	Total population					Civilian population				
	July 1, 1959 (provisional)	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1959		July 1, 1959 (provisional)	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1959	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
United States.....	176,365,000	2173,232,000	2150,697,361	3,255,668,000	3,17.0	174,566,000	2171,420,000	2149,634,000	3,242,933,000	3,16.7
<b>REGIONS:</b>										
Northeast.....	43,903,000	43,328,000	39,477,986	+4,425,000	+11.2	43,672,000	43,092,000	39,344,000	+4,328,000	+11.0
North Central.....	51,888,000	51,073,000	44,460,762	+7,427,000	+16.7	51,692,000	50,877,000	44,369,000	+7,324,000	+16.5
South.....	54,531,000	53,575,000	47,197,088	+7,334,000	+15.5	53,678,000	52,695,000	46,653,000	+7,025,000	+15.1
West.....	26,043,000	25,257,000	21,561,525	3,648,100	3,33.1	25,524,000	24,756,000	21,926,000	3,626,000	3,32.5
<b>NORTHEAST:</b>										
New England.....	10,155,000	10,025,000	9,314,453	+840,000	+9.0	10,040,000	9,911,000	9,261,000	+779,000	+8.4
Middle Atlantic.....	33,748,000	33,302,000	30,163,533	+3,585,000	+11.9	33,631,000	33,181,000	30,083,000	+3,549,000	+11.8
<b>NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
East North Central.....	36,513,000	35,863,000	30,399,368	+6,114,000	+20.1	36,416,000	35,763,000	30,337,000	+6,079,000	+20.0
West North Central.....	15,375,000	15,210,000	14,061,394	+1,313,000	+9.3	15,277,000	15,114,000	14,032,000	+1,245,000	+8.9
<b>SOUTH:</b>										
South Atlantic.....	25,828,000	25,266,000	21,182,335	+4,646,000	+21.9	25,320,000	24,749,000	20,860,000	+4,460,000	+21.4
East South Central.....	12,004,000	11,876,000	11,477,181	+527,000	+4.6	11,894,000	11,769,000	11,412,000	+482,000	+4.2
West South Central.....	16,700,000	16,433,000	14,537,572	+2,162,000	+14.9	16,464,000	16,177,000	14,380,000	+2,084,000	+14.5
<b>WEST:</b>										
Mountain.....	6,624,000	6,457,000	5,074,998	+1,549,000	+30.5	6,527,000	6,349,000	5,021,000	+1,506,000	+30.0
Pacific.....	19,419,000	218,800,000	214,486,527	3,449,320,000	3,34.0	18,997,000	218,407,000	214,248,000	3,475,000	3,33.3
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>										
Maine.....	949,000	944,000	913,774	+35,000	+3.9	932,000	926,000	912,000	+20,000	+2.2
New Hampshire.....	592,000	582,000	533,242	+59,000	+11.0	582,000	575,000	531,000	+51,000	+9.6
Vermont.....	372,000	372,000	377,747	-5,000	-1.4	371,000	370,000	378,000	-7,000	-1.8
Massachusetts.....	4,951,000	4,900,000	4,690,514	+261,000	+5.6	4,904,000	4,851,000	4,665,000	+239,000	+5.1
Rhode Island.....	875,000	865,000	791,896	+83,000	+10.5	848,000	838,000	774,000	+74,000	+9.5
Connecticut.....	2,415,000	2,363,000	2,007,280	+408,000	+20.3	2,404,000	2,351,000	2,001,000	+403,000	+20.1
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>										
New York.....	16,495,000	16,313,000	14,830,192	+1,665,000	+11.2	16,447,000	16,264,000	14,801,000	+1,646,000	+11.1
New Jersey.....	5,930,000	5,799,000	4,835,329	+1,094,000	+22.6	5,882,000	5,748,000	4,802,000	+1,079,000	+22.5
Pennsylvania.....	11,323,000	11,190,000	10,498,012	+825,000	+7.9	11,303,000	11,169,000	10,480,000	+823,000	+7.9
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Ohio.....	9,700,000	9,533,000	7,946,627	+1,753,000	+22.1	9,679,000	9,512,000	7,938,000	+1,741,000	+21.9
Indiana.....	4,638,000	4,565,000	3,934,224	+704,000	+17.9	4,630,000	4,558,000	3,932,000	+697,000	+17.7
Illinois.....	10,205,000	10,000,000	8,712,176	+1,493,000	+17.1	10,157,000	9,949,000	8,672,000	+1,485,000	+17.1
Michigan.....	7,960,000	7,830,000	6,371,766	+1,589,000	+24.9	7,946,000	7,814,000	6,665,000	+1,281,000	+24.9
Wisconsin.....	4,010,000	3,935,000	3,434,575	+575,000	+16.7	4,004,000	3,930,000	3,433,000	+571,000	+16.6
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Minnesota.....	3,399,000	3,342,000	2,982,483	+416,000	+14.0	3,394,000	3,337,000	2,981,000	+413,000	+13.9
Iowa.....	2,809,000	2,781,000	2,621,073	+188,000	+7.2	2,807,000	2,778,000	2,621,000	+186,000	+7.1
Missouri.....	4,243,000	4,217,000	3,954,653	+289,000	+7.3	4,213,000	4,187,000	3,952,000	+261,000	+6.6
North Dakota.....	642,000	638,000	619,636	+22,000	+3.6	639,000	637,000	620,000	+19,000	+3.1
South Dakota.....	687,000	684,000	652,740	+34,000	+5.2	680,000	677,000	650,000	+30,000	+4.6
Nebraska.....	1,456,000	1,434,000	1,325,510	+130,000	+9.8	1,441,000	1,421,000	1,322,000	+119,000	+9.0
Kansas.....	2,140,000	2,114,000	1,905,299	+235,000	+12.3	2,104,000	2,077,000	1,887,000	+217,000	+11.5
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>										
Delaware.....	454,000	444,000	318,085	+136,000	+42.7	446,000	436,000	318,000	+128,000	+40.4
Maryland.....	3,031,000	2,961,000	2,343,001	+688,000	+29.4	2,971,000	2,903,000	2,301,000	+670,000	+29.1
District of Columbia.....	840,000	828,000	802,178	+38,000	+4.7	819,000	806,000	787,000	+32,000	+4.1
Virginia.....	3,992,000	3,905,000	3,318,680	+673,000	+20.3	3,863,000	3,772,000	3,208,000	+655,000	+20.4
West Virginia.....	1,965,000	1,965,000	2,005,552	-41,000	-2.0	1,964,000	1,964,000	2,005,000	-41,000	-2.0
North Carolina.....	4,530,000	4,469,000	4,061,929	+468,000	+11.5	4,452,000	4,392,000	4,014,000	+437,000	+10.9
South Carolina.....	2,417,000	2,391,000	2,117,027	+300,000	+14.2	2,363,000	2,333,000	2,096,000	+268,000	+12.8
Georgia.....	3,838,000	3,787,000	3,444,578	+394,000	+11.4	3,767,000	3,718,000	3,402,000	+365,000	+10.7
Florida.....	4,761,000	4,515,000	2,771,305	+1,990,000	+71.8	4,674,000	4,424,000	2,729,000	+1,945,000	+71.3
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Kentucky.....	3,125,000	3,087,000	2,944,806	+180,000	+6.1	3,080,000	3,041,000	2,913,000	+167,000	+5.7
Tennessee.....	3,501,000	3,468,000	3,291,718	+209,000	+6.3	3,483,000	3,450,000	3,281,000	+202,000	+6.1
Alabama.....	3,193,000	3,164,000	3,061,743	+131,000	+4.3	3,168,000	3,138,000	3,053,000	+114,000	+3.7
Mississippi.....	2,185,000	2,157,000	2,178,914	+7,000	+0.3	2,163,000	2,140,000	2,164,000	-1,000	-0.1
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>										
Arkansas.....	1,744,000	1,751,000	1,909,511	-166,000	-8.7	1,733,000	1,733,000	1,908,000	-175,000	-9.2
Louisiana.....	3,166,000	3,107,000	2,683,516	+483,000	+18.0	3,143,000	3,074,000	2,670,000	+473,000	+17.7
Oklahoma.....	2,276,000	2,252,000	2,233,351	+43,000	+1.9	2,241,000	2,217,000	2,218,000	+23,000	+1.0
Texas.....	9,513,000	9,324,000	7,711,194	+1,802,000	+23.4	9,347,000	9,152,000	7,584,000	+1,763,000	+23.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes Alaska. The estimated total population of the United States (with Alaska) including Armed Forces abroad, for July 1, 1959, is 177,103,000.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Alaska. Figures including Alaska for July 1, 1958, and April 1, 1950, are as follows:

Area	July 1, 1958		April 1, 1950	
	Total	Civilian	Total	Civilian
United States.....	173,424,000	171,576,000	150,826,004	149,742,000
West.....	25,448,000	24,912,000	19,690,168	19,377,000
Pacific Division.....	18,991,000	18,564,000	14,615,170	14,356,000

<sup>3</sup> Increase includes the population of Alaska on July 1, 1959, reflecting the addition of Alaska to the United States population between the 1950 Census and July 1, 1959.

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(See headnote on page 3)

Region, division, and State	Total population					Civilian population				
	July 1, 1959 (provi- sional)	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1959		July 1, 1959 (provi- sional)	July 1, 1958	April 1, 1950	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1950, to July 1, 1959	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>										
Montana.....	687,000	675,000	591,024	+96,000	+16.2	681,000	669,000	589,000	+92,000	+15.6
Idaho.....	664,000	652,000	588,637	+76,000	+12.8	659,000	647,000	588,000	+71,000	+12.1
Wyoming.....	319,000	315,000	290,529	+29,000	+9.9	318,000	311,000	282,000	+35,000	+12.6
Colorado.....	1,682,000	1,655,000	1,325,089	+357,000	+26.9	1,654,000	1,622,000	1,307,000	+347,000	+26.5
New Mexico.....	879,000	855,000	681,187	+197,000	+29.0	854,000	829,000	668,000	+186,000	+27.9
Arizona.....	1,233,000	1,175,000	749,587	+484,000	+64.5	1,212,000	1,152,000	742,000	+470,000	+63.4
Utah.....	880,000	858,000	688,862	+191,000	+27.7	876,000	855,000	687,000	+189,000	+27.5
Nevada.....	280,000	272,000	160,083	+120,000	+74.9	272,000	263,000	157,000	+115,000	+73.3
<b>PACIFIC:</b>										
Alaska.....	191,000	...	...	(+62,000)	(+48.2)	157,000	...	...	(+48,000)	(+44.7)
Washington.....	2,823,000	2,770,000	2,378,963	+444,000	+18.7	2,766,000	2,713,000	2,317,000	+449,000	+19.4
Oregon.....	1,766,000	1,746,000	1,521,341	+245,000	+16.1	1,760,000	1,741,000	1,519,000	+242,000	+15.9
California.....	14,639,000	14,284,000	10,586,223	+4,053,000	+38.3	14,315,000	13,953,000	10,413,000	+3,902,000	+37.5
<b>OUTLYING AREAS:</b>										
Alaska.....	...	191,000	128,643	...	...	...	156,000	108,000	...	...
Hawaii.....	656,000	632,000	499,794	+156,000	+31.2	599,000	577,000	477,000	+122,000	+25.6
Puerto Rico.....	(1)	2,321,000	2,210,703	(1)	(1)	2,338,000	2,311,000	2,205,000	+133,000	+6.0
American Samoa.....	(1)	20,800	18,937	(1)	(1)	21,700	20,800	18,900	+2,800	+14.7

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

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