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(Figures from February 1, 1959, to date include Alaska; figures from September 1, 1959, to date include Hawaii. Comparable estimates for each month, from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1957, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 216)

The total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) was about 180,102,000 on Aug. 1, 1960, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 28,776,000, or 19.0 percent, since April 1, 1950, the date of the previous census, and an increase of 2,814,000, or 1.6 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago.[1] These estimates do not take account of the results of the 1960 Census, taken as of April 1; they are based on the 1950 Census count and statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration for the 1950-60 decade.

The preliminary count of the population enumerated in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, on April 1, 1960, is 177,874,000 persons. Not included in this figure are persons in the following groups to be added to the count: persons enumerated away from home, including visitors and persons away on business, whom no one reported at their usual place of residence; persons who for various reasons were enumerated too late to be included in the preliminary count for their States; and members of crews of American military and merchant vessels in ports of the United States on April 1, 1960. The preliminary counts are also subject to revision for other reasons. The final national total from the 1960 Census will become available in November of this year.

Estimates of the total population including Armed Forces abroad, of the population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad), 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 have been adjusted for incomplete registration.

[1] The increase is based on estimates for the 50 States and the District of Columbia at both dates.

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Date	Total population including Armed Forces abroad	Total population residing in United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad)	Civilian population
1960[1]			
August 1	180,793,000	180,102,000	178,281,000
July 1	180,529,000	179,865,000	178,020,000
June 1	180,299,000	179,639,000	177,802,000
May 1	180,078,000	179,416,000	177,574,000
April 1	179,864,000	179,204,000	177,352,000
March 1	179,647,000	178,982,000	177,127,000
February 1	179,452,000	178,790,000	176,931,000
January 1	179,245,000	178,584,000	176,724,000
1959[1]			
December 1	179,017,000	178,345,000	176,485,000
November 1	178,782,000	178,110,000	176,253,000
October 1	178,522,000	177,848,000	175,996,000
September 1[2]	178,252,000	177,571,000	175,720,000
August 1[3]	177,374,000	176,631,000	174,837,000
July 1	177,103,000	176,365,000	174,566,000
June 1	176,865,000	176,131,000	174,327,000
May 1	176,639,000	175,872,000	174,089,000
April 1	176,421,000	175,676,000	173,850,000
March 1	176,188,000	175,432,000	173,604,000
February 1[4]	175,969,000	175,224,000	173,374,000
January 1	175,591,000	174,833,000	172,990,000
1958[1]			
December 1	175,359,000	174,572,000	172,732,000
November 1	175,125,000	174,335,000	172,492,000
October 1	174,861,000	174,048,000	172,227,000
1958--Con.			
September 1	174,584,000	173,793,000	171,944,000
August 1	174,315,000	173,484,000	171,681,000
July 1	174,054,000	173,232,000	171,420,000
June 1	173,810,000	173,007,000	171,178,000
May 1	173,573,000	172,771,000	170,934,000
April 1	173,359,000	172,540,000	170,704,000
March 1	173,135,000	172,284,000	170,485,000
February 1	172,941,000	172,086,000	170,294,000
January 1	172,726,000	171,910,000	170,074,000
1950 TO 1957			
July 1, 1957	171,198,000	170,295,000	168,370,000
January 1, 1957	169,803,000	168,950,000	166,992,000
July 1, 1956	168,176,000	167,261,000	165,341,000
January 1, 1956	166,818,000	165,931,000	163,902,000
July 1, 1955	165,270,000	164,302,000	162,306,000
January 1, 1955	163,956,000	162,927,000	160,748,000
July 1, 1954	162,417,000	161,191,000	159,086,000
January 1, 1954	161,115,000	159,825,000	157,679,000
July 1, 1953	159,636,000	158,313,000	156,046,000
January 1, 1953	158,434,000	157,177,000	154,891,000
July 1, 1952	157,028,000	155,761,000	153,366,000
January 1, 1952	155,790,000	154,649,000	152,292,000
July 1, 1951	154,360,000	153,384,000	151,082,000
January 1, 1951	153,072,000	152,361,000	150,689,000
July 1, 1950	151,683,000	151,234,000	150,202,000
April 1, 1950[3]	151,132,000	[5]150,697,361	149,634,000
January 1, 1950	150,552,000	150,085,000	148,980,000

[1] Provisional estimates.
[2] Population estimates include Hawaii from this date on. Hawaii was admitted to the Union on August 21, 1959.
[3] The estimated population including Alaska and Hawaii for August 1, 1959, and April 1, 1950, is as follows:

	August 1, 1959	April 1, 1950
Total population including Armed Forces abroad	177,975,000	151,718,000
Total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad)	177,288,000	151,326,000
Civilian population	175,438,000	150,219,000

[4] Population estimates include Alaska from this date on. Alaska was admitted to the Union on January 3, 1959.
[5] 1950 Census count.