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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 1950, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1961

(The estimates in this report are consistent with the final population count from the 1960 Census taken as of April 1. Figures from February 1, 1959, to date include Alaska; figures from September 1, 1959, to date include Hawaii. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1956, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 223)

The total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) was about 181,790,000 on February 1, 1961, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 2,467,000, or 1.4 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census, and an increase of 2,889,000, or 1.6 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago. These estimates are based on the 1960 and 1950 Censuses and statistics on births, deaths, immigration, and emigration for the years since 1950. The final count of the total population residing in the United States on April 1, 1960, is 179,323,175.

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.

Estimates presented in this report are based on the total population counts from the 1960 and 1950 Censuses; 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. The population estimates for August 1, 1957, to March 1, 1960, include small adjustments for the "error of closure," i.e., the difference between the final census count for April 1, 1960, and the postcensal estimate for this date based on the 1950 Census.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES: JANUARY 1, 1950, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1961

(Figures take account of final results of the 1960 Census of Population. The estimates for August 1957 to date supersede the corresponding estimates previously published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25. Estimates for February 1, 1959, and later months include Alaska; estimates for September 1, 1959, and later months also include Hawaii)

| Date | Total population including Armed Forces abroad | Total population residing in United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) | Civilian population | Date | Total population including Armed Forces abroad | Total population residing in United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) | Civilian population |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1961 ¹ | | | | 1958 | | | |
| December 1..... | | | | December 1..... | 175,410,000 | 174,623,000 | 172,783,000 |
| November 1..... | | | | November 1..... | 175,164,000 | 174,374,000 | 172,531,000 |
| October 1..... | | | | October 1..... | 174,890,000 | 174,078,000 | 172,256,000 |
| September 1..... | | | | September 1..... | 174,602,000 | 173,811,000 | 171,962,000 |
| August 1..... | | | | August 1..... | 174,326,000 | 173,494,000 | 171,691,000 |
| July 1..... | | | | July 1..... | 174,060,000 | 173,239,000 | 171,426,000 |
| June 1..... | | | | June 1..... | 173,822,000 | 173,019,000 | 171,190,000 |
| May 1..... | | | | May 1..... | 173,584,000 | 172,781,000 | 170,945,000 |
| April 1..... | | | | April 1..... | 173,367,000 | 172,547,000 | 170,712,000 |
| March 1..... | | | | March 1..... | 173,138,000 | 172,287,000 | 170,488,000 |
| February 1..... | 182,489,000 | 181,790,000 | 179,955,000 | February 1..... | 172,943,000 | 172,087,000 | 170,295,000 |
| January 1..... | 182,257,000 | 181,571,000 | 179,733,000 | January 1..... | 172,731,000 | 171,915,000 | 170,080,000 |
| 1960 ¹ | | | | 1957 | | | |
| December 1..... | 182,018,000 | 181,325,000 | 179,488,000 | December 1..... | 172,499,000 | 171,654,000 | 169,803,000 |
| November 1..... | 181,778,000 | 181,088,000 | 179,245,000 | November 1..... | 172,274,000 | 171,411,000 | 169,538,000 |
| October 1..... | 181,519,000 | 180,826,000 | 179,002,000 | October 1..... | 172,022,000 | 171,094,000 | 169,229,000 |
| September 1..... | 181,232,000 | 180,549,000 | 178,715,000 | September 1..... | 171,747,000 | 170,863,000 | 168,924,000 |
| August 1..... | 180,936,000 | 180,250,000 | 178,421,000 | August 1..... | 171,468,000 | 170,564,000 | 168,625,000 |
| July 1..... | 180,670,000 | 179,977,000 | 178,163,000 | July 1..... | 171,198,000 | 170,295,000 | 168,370,000 |
| June 1..... | 180,439,000 | 179,770,000 | 177,941,000 | June 1..... | 170,959,000 | 170,072,000 | 168,138,000 |
| May 1..... | 180,217,000 | 179,539,000 | 177,712,000 | May 1..... | 170,722,000 | 169,803,000 | 167,900,000 |
| April 1..... | 180,004,000 | ² 179,323,175 | 177,492,000 | April 1..... | 170,496,000 | 169,606,000 | 167,674,000 |
| March 1..... | 179,787,000 | 179,106,000 | 177,265,000 | March 1..... | 170,258,000 | 169,370,000 | 167,440,000 |
| February 1..... | 179,594,000 | 178,901,000 | 177,068,000 | February 1..... | 170,038,000 | 169,151,000 | 167,221,000 |
| January 1..... | 179,388,000 | 178,736,000 | 176,866,000 | January 1..... | 169,803,000 | 168,950,000 | 166,992,000 |
| 1959 ¹ | | | | 1950 TO 1956 | | | |
| December 1..... | 179,161,000 | 178,502,000 | 176,625,000 | July 1, 1956..... | 168,176,000 | 167,261,000 | 165,341,000 |
| November 1..... | 178,926,000 | 178,245,000 | 176,395,000 | January 1, 1956..... | 166,818,000 | 165,931,000 | 163,902,000 |
| October 1..... | 178,660,000 | 177,958,000 | 176,132,000 | July 1, 1955..... | 165,270,000 | 164,302,000 | 162,306,000 |
| September 1 ³ | 178,385,000 | 177,690,000 | 175,850,000 | January 1, 1955..... | 163,956,000 | 162,927,000 | 160,748,000 |
| August 1..... | 177,539,000 | 176,786,000 | 174,999,000 | July 1, 1954..... | 162,417,000 | 161,191,000 | 159,086,000 |
| July 1..... | 177,261,000 | 176,511,000 | 174,724,000 | January 1, 1954..... | 161,115,000 | 159,825,000 | 157,679,000 |
| June 1..... | 177,012,000 | 176,256,000 | 174,475,000 | July 1, 1953..... | 159,636,000 | 158,313,000 | 156,046,000 |
| May 1..... | 176,778,000 | 176,011,000 | 174,228,000 | January 1, 1953..... | 158,434,000 | 157,177,000 | 154,891,000 |
| April 1..... | 176,551,000 | 175,806,000 | 173,980,000 | July 1, 1952..... | 157,028,000 | 155,761,000 | 153,366,000 |
| March 1..... | 176,307,000 | 175,552,000 | 173,724,000 | January 1, 1952..... | 155,790,000 | 154,649,000 | 152,292,000 |
| February 1 ⁴ | 176,080,000 | 175,336,000 | 173,485,000 | July 1, 1951..... | 154,360,000 | 153,384,000 | 151,082,000 |
| January 1..... | 175,654,000 | 174,896,000 | 173,053,000 | 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 ⁵ | 151,132,000 | ² 150,697,361 | 149,634,000 |
| | | | | January 1, 1950..... | 150,552,000 | 150,085,000 | 148,980,000 |

¹ Provisional estimates.

² Census count.

³ Change over August 1, 1959, reflects addition of Hawaii to United States population including Alaska.

⁴ Change over January 1, 1959, reflects addition of Alaska to United States population.

⁵ Population figures including Alaska and Hawaii for April 1, 1950, are as follows:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total population including Armed Forces abroad..... | 151,718,000 |
| Total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad)..... | 151,325,798 |
| Civilian population..... | 150,219,000 |