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PRELIMINARY INTERCENSAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES JULY 1, 1950 TO 1959

(These estimates supersede corresponding estimates previously published in Series P-25 for the years 1950 to 1959. Comparable estimates for earlier years are contained in Series P-25, Nos. 72, 80, and 139)

This report presents preliminary intercensal estimates of the total resident and civilian population of States for July 1 of each year from 1950 to 1959, designed to be consistent with the 1960 Census counts. The availability, and use in the preparation of these estimates, of information from the 1960 Census makes possible a substantial improvement in the accuracy of the State population estimates between 1950 and 1960 and of rates and per capita figures for this period based on these intercensal population estimates.

The estimates in this report are consistent with the intercensal estimates of the total resident and civilian population of the United States published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 223, and with the estimates of the components of population change for States, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 227. The totals for the United States in table 1 of the present report differ from the totals for the resident and civilian population shown in Series P-25, No. 223, and elsewhere because the totals in this report refer to the 50-State area rather than to the 48-State area of conterminous United States. These intercensal estimates supersede the corresponding postcensal estimates previously published in Series P-25, Nos. 186, 196, 208, and 210. The estimates will be revised again in late 1962 on the basis of the additional data which will become available in the next year and a half. Intercensal estimates of the population of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, Guam, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific for each year from 1950 to 1960 will be published in the next few months.

DERIVATION OF THE ESTIMATES

The estimates of the civilian population of States for the years between the 1950 and 1960 Censuses (shown in table 2) were prepared by (1) making initial estimates of the population of each State for each year based on the 1950 Census counts, data on births and deaths, and estimates of net migration for the period between April 1, 1950, and the estimate dates, (2) adjusting the initial estimates to bring them into line with the 1960 Census, and (3) adjusting the estimates further so that the sum of the estimates for all the States in each year equaled an independent estimate of the civilian population of the United States. The estimates of total resident population for each State (shown in table 1) were derived by adding estimates of the number of members in the Armed Forces stationed in the State (derived from data obtained from the Department of Defense) to the estimates of the civilian population.

Initial estimates, general method.--The initial estimates of the civilian population of each State (step 1 above), were prepared in the same manner as were the postcensal estimates in previous years (Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 208 and 210). The estimates for all but seven States and the District of Columbia were 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, and (5) subtracting an estimate of the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces.

The estimates of births and deaths were based on data obtained from the National Office of Vital Statistics, Public Health Service. These data include provisional figures for 1959 and 1960 classified on an occurrence basis and final figures for years up through 1958 classified on an occurrence basis for Alaska and

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Hawaii and on a residence basis for the other 48 States and the District of Columbia. For the present estimates, the provisional figures for all States (except Alaska and Hawaii) were adjusted to a residence basis. The data on births were corrected for underregistration by factors obtained by extending the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test to subsequent years in the decade. This test was conducted by the National Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with the 1950 Census of Population. No similar test was conducted in 1960. The adjustment of the death statistics for underregistration was confined to infants under 1 year of age.

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 April 1, 1960, 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 estimates of net civilian migration were prepared in most cases by the Census Bureau's component Method II. The basic steps involved in the estimation of net civilian migration according to component Method II are as follows: (1) Net migration rates for children 7½ to 14½ years old (i.e., between exact age 7.5 years and exact age 15.5 years) at each estimate date are developed on the basis of data from the earlier census, birth statistics, and statistics on school enrollment in the elementary grades 2 to 8. (2) These rates are multiplied by a factor (varying for each estimate period but the same for all States to which the method was applied) to obtain the estimated migration rates for the total population. These factors are based on several kinds of evidence concerning the age structure of interstate migration. (3) The resulting rates are applied to the civilian population of all ages in each State in the earlier census (and to children born since then) to obtain tentative estimates of net civilian migration for the period since the census. (4) These tentative estimates of net civilian migration are adjusted to add to the national estimates of net immigration for each estimate period. In the present case, the amounts of adjustment required were negligible. This general procedure has been illustrated in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 133, by a step-by-step application to a particular area.

The single factor for use in converting the net migration rate of school-age children to the net migration rate for the total population recommended in Series P-25, No. 133, was replaced in 1957 by a series of factors varying with the length of the period between the census and the date of estimate. The factors used in the computation of the estimates of net migration from April 1, 1950, to July 1 of each year are:

1950	1.43	1955	1.07
1951	1.27	1956	1.03
1952	1.20	1957	0.98
1953	1.16	1958	0.92
1954	1.12	1959	0.85

A discussion of the reasons for the changing factors and of the method by which they are derived is to be found in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 165.

The school enrollment data on which the estimates of migration are based were provided by the Department of Education in each State and by the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in each Catholic diocese throughout the country. Data on school enrollment for selected States were also obtained from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, several of the Lutheran school systems, the Jewish Education Committee of New York, and certain military posts where the Federal Government operates independent schools. The independent estimates of net immigration to which the estimates of State migration were adjusted (step 4 above) are based primarily on data from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, and from the Puerto Rico Planning Board.

School data for States are available at present only through 1959. Therefore, to obtain estimates of net migration from July 1959 to April 1960, it was necessary to extrapolate past trends. Average annual net migration was computed for each State, from the Method II estimates, for several recent periods ending in 1959, and three-fourths (for a 9-month period) of the minimum value among the annual averages was chosen to represent net migration from July 1959 to April 1960.

Initial estimates, special States.--In view of the availability of additional data relating to population growth, substitute or additional procedures were used in preparing the estimate for Massachusetts, New York, Kansas, the District of Columbia, Florida, California, Alaska, and Hawaii. In preparing estimates for New York, Florida, and California, the State was divided into two parts--the "special census" area and the balance of the State. ("Special census" areas represent part or all of those areas in a State in which the Bureau of the Census has taken censuses between 1950 and 1960 at the request and expense of the local governments.) Method II estimates were prepared for each "special census" area, to be adjusted later to the census count for the area. For the purpose of these estimates, the "special census" area for New York covered New York City and the counties of Nassau, Niagara, Onondaga, Rockland, St. Lawrence, Suffolk, and Westchester; for Florida it covered the counties of Bay, Broward, Dade, Leon, Okaloosa, and Palm Beach; and for California it covered only Los Angeles city. The "special census" area includes approximately the following proportions of the 1960 populations of these States: New York, two-thirds; Florida, one-third; and California, one-sixth. Special censuses have also been taken in parts of the balance of these three States, but it was deemed impractical to make Method II estimates for a large number of small places. The estimates for the balance of New York, Florida, and California are based on the average of the results of component Method II, the vital rates method, and the composite method (modified).

The estimates for Kansas were obtained by interpolating between the results of the Kansas State censuses, taken each year as of March 1, to July 1 and adjusting the figures for differences in coverage of the Armed Forces. The estimates for the District of Columbia represent an average of the results of the composite method (modified), the vital rates method, and the dwelling unit method. In the case of the estimates for Massachusetts, allowance was made for the results of the State census taken as of January 1, 1955. The Massachusetts count, which allocated Armed Forces and college students to their former residence, was adjusted to conform to the residence definition of the Federal census.

The estimates for Alaska and Hawaii were prepared by a component method, the figures for the net civilian migration component being based on data on the net movement of passengers as reported by the State governments. The monthly passenger data for Alaska were smoothed by computing 12-month moving averages to discount the effect of a seasonal peak of itinerants present in Alaska around the estimate date of July 1. The migration estimates for Hawaii represent the difference between the total number of passengers as compiled by the State Department of Health and of temporary migrants as estimated by the Bureau of Planning and Research on the basis of a study by the State Visitors Bureau. The estimates of net loss to the Armed Forces for Hawaii are based on reported inductions into and separations from the Armed Forces in Hawaii.

Adjustment to the 1960 Census counts.--Once the initial estimates had been derived, it was necessary to bring them into line with the 1960 Census counts (step 2 above). The amount of adjustment to be made in each year depends upon the difference between the census count and the initial estimate for April 1, 1960--a difference that is known as the error of closure. Several bases were considered for distributing the error of closure over the decade--the initial estimates of population, net population changes, net civilian migration, and elapsed time. It was concluded that distributing the error evenly over time would not only be the easiest procedure but would also introduce the least bias in the estimates. The amount to be added to the initial estimate was computed as follows, therefore:

$$E_n = \frac{n}{10}(P_{60} - P'_{60})$$

Where: E_n is the amount of the adjustment for the nth year after the 1950 Census.

n is the number of years from the 1950 Census to the date of estimate.

P_{60} is an estimate of the civilian population for 1960 based on the 1960 Census count.

P'_{60} is a postcensal estimate of the civilian population for 1960 based on the 1950 Census count.

The estimates for Massachusetts and the special census areas were brought into line with the special census counts by computing and distributing the error of closure over two periods--from 1950 to the date of the special census and from the date of the special census to 1960. The error of closure in the parts of New York, Florida, and California where no special censuses were taken was distributed evenly over the decade in the same manner as for other States.

To bring the annual counts of population in Kansas into line with the Federal census, the differences between the Federal and State counts in 1950 and 1960 were determined. To adjust the series to the national count, an amount obtained by interpolating between these census-year differences was added to the State count for each year between the two census dates.

The estimating procedure outlined is designed to produce the best estimate, for each date, of the total resident or civilian population rather than to measure annual changes as such. Therefore, one would expect the percentage errors in the estimates of annual change implicit in the population estimates to be considerably higher than the error in the population estimates themselves. Furthermore, one would expect the errors in the population estimates in the middle years of the decade to be higher than the estimates for years early or late in the decade, since the mid-term estimates are less closely tied to a census count.

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION OF REGIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATES: 1950 TO 1960

(The United States, the West, and the Pacific Division include Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Figures include members of the Armed Forces stationed in each State and exclude members of the Armed Forces abroad. Each estimate has been rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Region, division, and State	April 1, 1950 (census)	July 1, 1950	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1953	July 1, 1954
United States	151,325,798	151,863,000	154,060,000	156,472,000	159,035,000	161,915,000
REGIONS:						
Northeast	39,477,986	39,609,000	39,677,000	40,135,000	40,787,000	41,591,000
North Central	44,460,762	44,645,000	44,941,000	45,472,000	46,379,000	47,497,000
South	47,197,088	47,268,000	48,422,000	48,961,000	49,172,000	49,458,000
West	20,189,962	20,340,000	21,021,000	21,905,000	22,697,000	23,369,000
NORTHEAST:						
New England	9,314,453	9,320,000	9,220,000	9,289,000	9,549,000	9,727,000
Middle Atlantic	30,163,533	30,289,000	30,457,000	30,846,000	31,237,000	31,864,000
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central	30,399,368	30,575,000	30,740,000	31,249,000	32,026,000	32,954,000
West North Central	14,061,394	14,070,000	14,200,000	14,223,000	14,353,000	14,543,000
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic	21,182,335	21,230,000	21,818,000	22,173,000	22,482,000	22,777,000
East South Central	11,477,181	11,490,000	11,590,000	11,546,000	11,459,000	11,406,000
West South Central	14,537,572	14,548,000	15,014,000	15,241,000	15,232,000	15,274,000
WEST:						
Mountain	5,074,998	5,120,000	5,190,000	5,355,000	5,561,000	5,716,000
Pacific	15,114,964	15,220,000	15,831,000	16,550,000	17,136,000	17,653,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	913,774	911,000	913,000	909,000	907,000	917,000
New Hampshire	533,242	531,000	530,000	535,000	549,000	554,000
Vermont	377,747	377,000	378,000	374,000	378,000	375,000
Massachusetts	4,690,514	4,690,000	4,611,000	4,622,000	4,770,000	4,857,000
Rhode Island	791,896	779,000	777,000	797,000	814,000	817,000
Connecticut	2,007,280	2,032,000	2,012,000	2,051,000	2,132,000	2,208,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	14,830,192	14,909,000	15,067,000	15,237,000	15,495,000	15,818,000
New Jersey	4,835,329	4,860,000	4,985,000	5,066,000	5,150,000	5,249,000
Pennsylvania	10,498,012	10,520,000	10,404,000	10,542,000	10,592,000	10,798,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	7,946,627	7,998,000	7,977,000	8,141,000	8,580,000	8,962,000
Indiana	3,934,224	3,952,000	4,101,000	4,148,000	4,189,000	4,266,000
Illinois	8,712,176	8,754,000	8,736,000	8,868,000	8,952,000	9,087,000
Michigan	6,371,766	6,421,000	6,489,000	6,629,000	6,803,000	7,040,000
Wisconsin	3,434,575	3,449,000	3,437,000	3,463,000	3,502,000	3,599,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	2,982,483	2,995,000	3,016,000	3,038,000	3,064,000	3,127,000
Iowa	2,621,073	2,621,000	2,620,000	2,629,000	2,637,000	2,631,000
Missouri	3,954,653	3,946,000	4,038,000	4,010,000	4,081,000	4,139,000
North Dakota	619,636	616,000	608,000	613,000	619,000	623,000
South Dakota	652,740	652,000	658,000	655,000	655,000	662,000
Nebraska	1,325,510	1,324,000	1,314,000	1,305,000	1,312,000	1,329,000
Kansas	1,905,299	1,915,000	1,947,000	1,972,000	1,986,000	2,031,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	318,085	321,000	330,000	339,000	349,000	366,000
Maryland	2,343,001	2,376,000	2,447,000	2,503,000	2,556,000	2,642,000
District of Columbia	802,178	814,000	808,000	806,000	829,000	828,000
Virginia	3,318,680	3,262,000	3,401,000	3,478,000	3,518,000	3,483,000
West Virginia	2,005,552	2,006,000	1,997,000	1,969,000	1,949,000	1,927,000
North Carolina	4,061,929	4,060,000	4,139,000	4,139,000	4,168,000	4,185,000
South Carolina	2,117,027	2,119,000	2,184,000	2,209,000	2,228,000	2,234,000
Georgia	3,444,578	3,451,000	3,546,000	3,611,000	3,601,000	3,651,000
Florida	2,771,305	2,821,000	2,966,000	3,118,000	3,284,000	3,462,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	2,944,806	2,957,000	2,960,000	2,929,000	2,916,000	2,912,000
Tennessee	3,291,718	3,304,000	3,363,000	3,352,000	3,326,000	3,364,000
Alabama	3,061,743	3,060,000	3,073,000	3,088,000	3,086,000	3,051,000
Mississippi	2,178,914	2,169,000	2,194,000	2,177,000	2,131,000	2,079,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	1,909,511	1,906,000	1,918,000	1,862,000	1,819,000	1,781,000
Louisiana	2,683,516	2,701,000	2,770,000	2,849,000	2,873,000	2,887,000
Oklahoma	2,233,351	2,193,000	2,187,000	2,183,000	2,141,000	2,157,000
Texas	7,711,194	7,748,000	8,140,000	8,347,000	8,399,000	8,449,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	591,024	598,000	593,000	597,000	608,000	613,000
Idaho	588,637	592,000	587,000	582,000	589,000	589,000
Wyoming	290,529	292,000	293,000	297,000	295,000	300,000
Colorado	1,325,089	1,337,000	1,328,000	1,378,000	1,454,000	1,520,000
New Mexico	681,187	687,000	725,000	747,000	775,000	784,000
Arizona	749,587	756,000	786,000	843,000	895,000	932,000
Utah	688,862	696,000	710,000	730,000	749,000	762,000
Nevada	160,083	162,000	169,000	181,000	196,000	215,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington	2,378,963	2,386,000	2,431,000	2,459,000	2,485,000	2,539,000
Oregon	1,521,341	1,532,000	1,564,000	1,595,000	1,623,000	1,652,000
California	10,586,223	10,674,000	11,159,000	11,785,000	12,305,000	12,738,000
Alaska	128,643	138,000	164,000	196,000	212,000	218,000
Hawaii	499,794	491,000	513,000	515,000	511,000	507,000

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Region, division, and State	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1959	April 1, 1960 (census)
United States	165,064,000	168,043,000	171,108,000	174,057,000	177,131,000	179,323,175
REGIONS:						
Northeast	41,986,000	42,267,000	42,673,000	43,373,000	44,193,000	44,677,819
North Central	48,360,000	49,163,000	49,860,000	50,547,000	51,147,000	51,619,139
South	50,548,000	51,533,000	52,657,000	53,532,000	54,324,000	54,973,113
West	24,171,000	25,079,000	25,917,000	26,605,000	27,467,000	28,053,104
NORTHEAST:						
New England	9,729,000	9,777,000	9,920,000	10,139,000	10,378,000	10,509,367
Middle Atlantic	32,256,000	32,491,000	32,753,000	33,234,000	33,815,000	34,168,452
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central	33,525,000	34,129,000	34,718,000	35,427,000	35,869,000	36,225,024
West North Central	14,835,000	15,034,000	15,142,000	15,120,000	15,278,000	15,394,115
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic	23,394,000	23,997,000	24,625,000	25,181,000	25,621,000	25,971,732
East South Central	11,508,000	11,596,000	11,721,000	11,833,000	11,964,000	12,050,126
West South Central	15,645,000	15,940,000	16,311,000	16,518,000	16,739,000	16,951,255
WEST:						
Mountain	5,933,000	6,158,000	6,395,000	6,525,000	6,715,000	6,855,060
Pacific	18,238,000	18,921,000	19,523,000	20,080,000	20,753,000	21,198,044
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	922,000	932,000	943,000	946,000	958,000	969,265
New Hampshire	556,000	567,000	576,000	584,000	602,000	606,921
Vermont	371,000	376,000	377,000	380,000	386,000	389,881
Massachusetts	4,823,000	4,811,000	4,872,000	4,967,000	5,083,000	5,148,578
Rhode Island	825,000	843,000	854,000	860,000	854,000	859,488
Connecticut	2,232,000	2,247,000	2,298,000	2,402,000	2,495,000	2,535,234
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	16,081,000	16,128,000	16,203,000	16,403,000	16,619,000	16,782,304
New Jersey	5,361,000	5,509,000	5,604,000	5,774,000	5,960,000	6,066,782
Pennsylvania	10,814,000	10,854,000	10,946,000	11,058,000	11,235,000	11,319,366
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	9,021,000	9,118,000	9,281,000	9,491,000	9,612,000	9,706,397
Indiana	4,362,000	4,463,000	4,540,000	4,595,000	4,616,000	4,662,498
Illinois	9,228,000	9,368,000	9,559,000	9,832,000	9,974,000	10,081,158
Michigan	7,248,000	7,441,000	7,537,000	7,646,000	7,753,000	7,823,194
Wisconsin	3,666,000	3,740,000	3,802,000	3,863,000	3,915,000	3,951,777
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	3,188,000	3,260,000	3,314,000	3,334,000	3,378,000	3,413,864
Iowa	2,684,000	2,718,000	2,742,000	2,731,000	2,745,000	2,757,537
Missouri	4,222,000	4,244,000	4,259,000	4,240,000	4,286,000	4,319,813
North Dakota	628,000	629,000	629,000	620,000	627,000	632,446
South Dakota	673,000	683,000	682,000	671,000	679,000	680,514
Nebraska	1,360,000	1,390,000	1,394,000	1,384,000	1,402,000	1,411,330
Kansas	2,080,000	2,111,000	2,122,000	2,141,000	2,162,000	2,178,611
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	386,000	404,000	420,000	428,000	439,000	446,292
Maryland	2,794,000	2,852,000	2,874,000	2,974,000	3,051,000	3,100,689
District of Columbia	800,000	773,000	776,000	768,000	767,000	763,956
Virginia	3,567,000	3,700,000	3,822,000	3,903,000	3,929,000	3,966,949
West Virginia	1,907,000	1,892,000	1,884,000	1,880,000	1,872,000	1,860,421
North Carolina	4,307,000	4,379,000	4,442,000	4,448,000	4,502,000	4,556,155
South Carolina	2,270,000	2,293,000	2,329,000	2,346,000	2,368,000	2,382,594
Georgia	3,693,000	3,763,000	3,832,000	3,863,000	3,902,000	3,943,116
Florida	3,670,000	3,941,000	4,245,000	4,571,000	4,790,000	4,951,560
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	2,916,000	2,905,000	2,941,000	2,991,000	3,014,000	3,038,156
Tennessee	3,422,000	3,444,000	3,472,000	3,500,000	3,547,000	3,567,089
Alabama	3,093,000	3,126,000	3,175,000	3,221,000	3,240,000	3,266,740
Mississippi	2,077,000	2,120,000	2,133,000	2,121,000	2,162,000	2,178,141
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	1,779,000	1,766,000	1,795,000	1,773,000	1,779,000	1,786,272
Louisiana	2,937,000	3,029,000	3,121,000	3,160,000	3,206,000	3,257,022
Oklahoma	2,186,000	2,239,000	2,273,000	2,271,000	2,301,000	2,328,284
Texas	8,742,000	8,906,000	9,120,000	9,314,000	9,453,000	9,579,677
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	622,000	646,000	662,000	664,000	667,000	674,767
Idaho	604,000	619,000	639,000	645,000	658,000	667,191
Wyoming	315,000	321,000	323,000	322,000	325,000	330,066
Colorado	1,583,000	1,655,000	1,693,000	1,690,000	1,727,000	1,753,947
New Mexico	808,000	823,000	870,000	904,000	928,000	951,023
Arizona	963,000	1,021,000	1,113,000	1,180,000	1,254,000	1,302,161
Utah	798,000	823,000	838,000	855,000	877,000	890,627
Nevada	240,000	250,000	257,000	266,000	279,000	285,278
PACIFIC:						
Washington	2,630,000	2,689,000	2,740,000	2,783,000	2,823,000	2,853,214
Oregon	1,690,000	1,726,000	1,735,000	1,735,000	1,756,000	1,768,687
California	13,156,000	13,724,000	14,235,000	14,744,000	15,334,000	15,717,204
Alaska	221,000	220,000	228,000	213,000	220,000	226,167
Hawaii	541,000	561,000	585,000	605,000	620,000	632,772

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Region, division, and State	April 1, 1950	July 1, 1950	July 1, 1951	July 1, 1952	July 1, 1953	July 1, 1954
United States	150,219,000	150,784,000	151,676,000	153,972,000	156,672,000	159,724,000
REGIONS:						
Northeast	39,344,000	39,483,000	39,391,000	39,822,000	40,491,000	41,316,000
North Central	44,369,000	44,550,000	44,688,000	45,225,000	46,160,000	47,292,000
South	46,653,000	46,745,000	47,230,000	47,772,000	48,034,000	48,387,000
West	19,854,000	20,006,000	20,368,000	21,153,000	21,987,000	22,729,000
NORTHEAST:						
New England	9,261,000	9,274,000	9,110,000	9,168,000	9,429,000	9,616,000
Middle Atlantic	30,083,000	30,210,000	30,281,000	30,654,000	31,062,000	31,700,000
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central	30,337,000	30,509,000	30,571,000	31,089,000	31,909,000	32,853,000
West North Central	14,032,000	14,041,000	14,117,000	14,136,000	14,251,000	14,438,000
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic	20,860,000	20,927,000	21,142,000	21,495,000	21,822,000	22,142,000
East South Central	11,412,000	11,422,000	11,404,000	11,381,000	11,294,000	11,278,000
West South Central	14,380,000	14,396,000	14,683,000	14,897,000	14,918,000	14,968,000
WEST:						
Mountain	5,021,000	5,065,000	5,084,000	5,231,000	5,451,000	5,588,000
Pacific	14,833,000	14,941,000	15,284,000	15,922,000	16,537,000	17,141,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	912,000	909,000	906,000	902,000	895,000	903,000
New Hampshire	531,000	529,000	527,000	532,000	545,000	550,000
Vermont	[1]378,000	377,000	377,000	373,000	377,000	373,000
Massachusetts	4,665,000	4,667,000	4,550,000	4,561,000	4,713,000	4,809,000
Rhode Island	774,000	765,000	751,000	761,000	777,000	783,000
Connecticut	2,001,000	2,026,000	2,001,000	2,041,000	2,123,000	2,199,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	14,801,000	14,880,000	15,006,000	15,166,000	15,433,000	15,753,000
New Jersey	4,802,000	4,825,000	4,912,000	4,993,000	5,076,000	5,173,000
Pennsylvania	10,480,000	10,505,000	10,363,000	10,495,000	10,553,000	10,774,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	7,938,000	7,990,000	7,961,000	8,120,000	8,560,000	8,943,000
Indiana	3,932,000	3,951,000	4,065,000	4,119,000	4,163,000	4,261,000
Illinois	8,672,000	8,710,000	8,663,000	8,795,000	8,901,000	9,028,000
Michigan	6,361,000	6,411,000	6,468,000	6,607,000	6,787,000	7,026,000
Wisconsin	3,433,000	3,448,000	3,414,000	3,448,000	3,499,000	3,595,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	2,981,000	2,993,000	3,011,000	3,034,000	3,060,000	3,122,000
Iowa	2,621,000	2,621,000	2,619,000	2,628,000	2,635,000	2,629,000
Missouri	3,952,000	3,944,000	4,001,000	3,978,000	4,041,000	4,100,000
North Dakota	[1]620,000	616,000	607,000	613,000	618,000	622,000
South Dakota	650,000	649,000	651,000	647,000	648,000	655,000
Nebraska	1,322,000	1,320,000	1,308,000	1,299,000	1,306,000	1,321,000
Kansas	1,887,000	1,898,000	1,919,000	1,938,000	1,942,000	1,988,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	318,000	320,000	326,000	336,000	346,000	361,000
Maryland	2,301,000	2,335,000	2,362,000	2,407,000	2,474,000	2,558,000
District of Columbia	787,000	798,000	785,000	782,000	806,000	804,000
Virginia	3,208,000	3,162,000	3,186,000	3,260,000	3,304,000	3,301,000
West Virginia	2,005,000	2,005,000	1,996,000	1,968,000	1,949,000	1,926,000
North Carolina	4,014,000	4,013,000	4,039,000	4,048,000	4,072,000	4,098,000
South Carolina	2,096,000	2,105,000	2,105,000	2,148,000	2,165,000	2,167,000
Georgia	3,402,000	3,411,000	3,459,000	3,520,000	3,521,000	3,552,000
Florida	2,729,000	2,778,000	2,884,000	3,025,000	3,185,000	3,375,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	2,913,000	2,923,000	2,871,000	2,852,000	2,838,000	2,845,000
Tennessee	3,281,000	3,293,000	3,342,000	3,330,000	3,304,000	3,346,000
Alabama	3,053,000	3,051,000	3,025,000	3,047,000	3,046,000	3,031,000
Mississippi	2,164,000	2,154,000	2,165,000	2,152,000	2,105,000	2,055,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	1,908,000	1,905,000	1,901,000	1,844,000	1,799,000	1,762,000
Louisiana	2,670,000	2,688,000	2,734,000	2,798,000	2,828,000	2,863,000
Oklahoma	2,218,000	2,180,000	2,151,000	2,144,000	2,108,000	2,122,000
Texas	7,584,000	7,624,000	7,899,000	8,110,000	8,182,000	8,221,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	589,000	595,000	588,000	591,000	603,000	608,000
Idaho	588,000	592,000	585,000	574,000	585,000	585,000
Wyoming	282,000	285,000	283,000	284,000	283,000	290,000
Colorado	1,307,000	1,319,000	1,286,000	1,340,000	1,422,000	1,472,000
New Mexico	668,000	674,000	704,000	720,000	747,000	756,000
Arizona	742,000	748,000	770,000	821,000	877,000	913,000
Utah	687,000	692,000	704,000	726,000	746,000	757,000
Nevada	157,000	159,000	164,000	174,000	189,000	206,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington	2,317,000	2,327,000	2,350,000	2,386,000	2,409,000	2,458,000
Oregon	1,519,000	1,529,000	1,557,000	1,589,000	1,618,000	1,647,000
California	10,413,000	10,503,000	10,783,000	11,341,000	11,885,000	12,398,000
Alaska	108,000	112,000	126,000	146,000	162,000	169,000
Hawaii	477,000	470,000	469,000	460,000	463,000	469,000

[1] The estimate of the civilian population exceeds the enumerated resident population because of rounding.

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Region, division, and State	July 1, 1955	July 1, 1956	July 1, 1957	July 1, 1958	July 1, 1959	April 1, 1960
United States	162,961,000	166,019,000	169,075,000	172,154,000	175,288,000	177,492,000
REGIONS:						
Northeast	41,733,000	42,030,000	42,438,000	43,137,000	43,971,000	44,453,000
North Central	48,155,000	48,961,000	49,662,000	50,351,000	50,950,000	51,423,000
South	49,547,000	50,594,000	51,687,000	52,652,000	53,469,000	54,128,000
West	23,525,000	24,435,000	25,289,000	26,014,000	26,898,000	27,488,000
NORTHEAST:						
New England	9,625,000	9,669,000	9,802,000	10,025,000	10,270,000	10,399,000
Middle Atlantic	32,108,000	32,361,000	32,637,000	33,112,000	33,702,000	34,054,000
NORTH CENTRAL:						
East North Central	33,418,000	34,027,000	34,617,000	35,326,000	35,769,000	36,128,000
West North Central	14,737,000	14,934,000	15,044,000	15,025,000	15,181,000	15,295,000
SOUTH:						
South Atlantic	22,809,000	23,432,000	24,046,000	24,664,000	25,105,000	25,473,000
East South Central	11,379,000	11,499,000	11,618,000	11,726,000	11,854,000	11,940,000
West South Central	15,358,000	15,663,000	16,022,000	16,262,000	16,510,000	16,715,000
WEST:						
Mountain	5,808,000	6,030,000	6,278,000	6,417,000	6,618,000	6,756,000
Pacific	17,718,000	18,405,000	19,011,000	19,598,000	20,280,000	20,732,000
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine	907,000	917,000	927,000	928,000	941,000	952,000
New Hampshire	552,000	561,000	568,000	577,000	592,000	598,000
Vermont	370,000	375,000	375,000	378,000	385,000	389,000
Massachusetts	4,779,000	4,764,000	4,821,000	4,918,000	5,039,000	5,103,000
Rhode Island	794,000	813,000	825,000	833,000	830,000	836,000
Connecticut	2,223,000	2,238,000	2,286,000	2,390,000	2,483,000	2,522,000
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York	16,010,000	16,068,000	16,153,000	16,353,000	16,574,000	16,736,000
New Jersey	5,311,000	5,464,000	5,559,000	5,723,000	5,911,000	6,018,000
Pennsylvania	10,787,000	10,828,000	10,924,000	11,037,000	11,216,000	11,300,000
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio	9,001,000	9,099,000	9,261,000	9,470,000	9,590,000	9,687,000
Indiana	4,358,000	4,456,000	4,532,000	4,588,000	4,607,000	4,653,000
Illinois	9,164,000	9,311,000	9,507,000	9,781,000	9,926,000	10,033,000
Michigan	7,233,000	7,426,000	7,522,000	7,631,000	7,736,000	7,808,000
Wisconsin	3,662,000	3,735,000	3,796,000	3,857,000	3,910,000	3,946,000
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota	3,183,000	3,255,000	3,309,000	3,329,000	3,373,000	3,409,000
Iowa	2,682,000	2,716,000	2,739,000	2,729,000	2,743,000	2,756,000
Missouri	4,188,000	4,213,000	4,230,000	4,210,000	4,256,000	4,291,000
North Dakota	628,000	628,000	629,000	619,000	624,000	627,000
South Dakota	667,000	677,000	676,000	664,000	672,000	675,000
Nebraska	1,348,000	1,378,000	1,381,000	1,370,000	1,387,000	1,396,000
Kansas	2,041,000	2,068,000	2,081,000	2,104,000	2,126,000	2,141,000
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware	379,000	397,000	412,000	420,000	431,000	438,000
Maryland	2,718,000	2,780,000	2,809,000	2,916,000	2,993,000	3,046,000
District of Columbia	778,000	751,000	754,000	747,000	746,000	744,000
Virginia	3,410,000	3,539,000	3,659,000	3,770,000	3,795,000	3,839,000
West Virginia	1,906,000	1,891,000	1,883,000	1,879,000	1,872,000	1,860,000
North Carolina	4,211,000	4,298,000	4,358,000	4,371,000	4,423,000	4,475,000
South Carolina	2,214,000	2,239,000	2,272,000	2,287,000	2,314,000	2,329,000
Georgia	3,611,000	3,686,000	3,752,000	3,794,000	3,832,000	3,872,000
Florida	3,582,000	3,850,000	4,148,000	4,480,000	4,700,000	4,870,000
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky	2,859,000	2,873,000	2,901,000	2,946,000	2,970,000	2,993,000
Tennessee	3,404,000	3,424,000	3,451,000	3,482,000	3,527,000	3,548,000
Alabama	3,065,000	3,101,000	3,149,000	3,195,000	3,217,000	3,243,000
Mississippi	2,051,000	2,101,000	2,117,000	2,104,000	2,140,000	2,155,000
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas	1,761,000	1,744,000	1,773,000	1,756,000	1,769,000	1,777,000
Louisiana	2,912,000	2,988,000	3,077,000	3,128,000	3,182,000	3,235,000
Oklahoma	2,155,000	2,207,000	2,238,000	2,235,000	2,269,000	2,296,000
Texas	8,530,000	8,723,000	8,934,000	9,143,000	9,289,000	9,407,000
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana	617,000	641,000	657,000	658,000	661,000	668,000
Idaho	601,000	616,000	635,000	641,000	653,000	662,000
Wyoming	305,000	309,000	316,000	318,000	323,000	327,000
Colorado	1,542,000	1,604,000	1,653,000	1,656,000	1,700,000	1,723,000
New Mexico	782,000	800,000	845,000	877,000	904,000	927,000
Arizona	938,000	999,000	1,089,000	1,157,000	1,232,000	1,283,000
Utah	793,000	820,000	834,000	852,000	874,000	887,000
Nevada	231,000	242,000	248,000	257,000	271,000	278,000
PACIFIC:						
Washington	2,558,000	2,615,000	2,668,000	2,726,000	2,767,000	2,793,000
Oregon	1,685,000	1,721,000	1,730,000	1,730,000	1,750,000	1,763,000
California	12,821,000	13,391,000	13,906,000	14,413,000	15,013,000	15,408,000
Alaska	171,000	175,000	180,000	178,000	186,000	192,000
Hawaii	485,000	503,000	525,000	550,000	564,000	577,000