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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES JULY 1, 1960

This report presents provisional estimates of the total resident and civilian population of States for July 1, 1960. They are consistent with the 1960 Census counts and with the estimates of the population of States from 1950 to 1959 published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 229. Estimates of the population of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, the Canal Zone, American Samoa, and Guam for July 1, 1960, will be published in a few months. Provisional estimates for July 1, 1961, will appear in late 1961. Revised estimates for both 1960 and 1961 will appear in late 1962.

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, 1960, 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 births and deaths were based on data obtained from the National Office of Vital Statistics, Public Health Service. The data for 1960 are provisional figures classified on an occurrence basis. The figures for all States except Alaska and Hawaii were adjusted to a residence basis using factors obtained from final tabulations of births and deaths for 1958. The data on births were corrected for underregistration by extending the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test to 1960. 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. No adjustment was made in the death statistics for underregistration.

All data on Armed Forces are based on figures provided by the Department of Defense. 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, 1960, who reported the area as their preservice residence from (b) the number serving in the Armed Forces on July 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 are extrapolations of trends in migration prior to the 1960 Census. These trends were estimated in preparing the intercensal estimates of State population for 1950 to 1959 shown in P-25, No. 229. Average annual net migration was computed from the estimates for several recent periods ending on July 1, 1959, and for each State one-fourth (for one-quarter of a year) of the minimum value among the annual averages was chosen to represent migration from April to July 1960. These estimates of net civilian migration were adjusted to sum to a national estimate of net immigration for the period, based on data obtained primarily from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, and from the Puerto Rico Planning Board.

The specific purpose of this report is to present estimates of the total resident and civilian population of States for July 1, 1960. Inasmuch as the estimates of the migration component of the total population change between April and July 1960 were derived by extrapolation and the data on the birth and death components are merely provisional estimates, the estimates of population change given in the table are subject to considerable error. Thus, the percentage errors in the estimates of change for the three-month period are much higher than the percentage errors in the population estimates for July 1, 1960. The estimates of population change, therefore, are not offered here as reliable estimates in themselves of the change which occurred. They are presented in the table merely as a convenience to the user, to indicate explicitly the amount and percentage of change implicit in the population estimates shown for July 1, 1960.

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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: JULY 1, 1960

(Total 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 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)

Region, division, and State	Total population				Civilian population			
	July 1, 1960 (provisional)	April 1, 1960 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1960		July 1, 1960 (provisional)	April 1, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1960	
			Amount	Percent			Amount	Percent
United States	179,977,000	179,323,175	+654,000	+0.4	178,163,000	177,492,000	+671,000	+0.4
REGIONS:								
Northeast	44,815,000	44,677,819	+137,000	+0.3	44,596,000	44,453,000	+143,000	+0.3
North Central	51,765,000	51,619,139	+146,000	+0.3	51,570,000	51,423,000	+146,000	+0.3
South	55,147,000	54,973,113	+174,000	+0.3	54,308,000	54,128,000	+181,000	+0.3
West	28,249,000	28,053,104	+196,000	+0.7	27,689,000	27,488,000	+202,000	+0.7
NORTHEAST:								
New England	10,546,000	10,509,367	+37,000	+0.3	10,441,000	10,399,000	+42,000	+0.4
Middle Atlantic	34,269,000	34,168,452	+101,000	+0.3	34,155,000	34,054,000	+100,000	+0.3
NORTH CENTRAL:								
East North Central	36,340,000	36,225,024	+115,000	+0.3	36,242,000	36,128,000	+114,000	+0.3
West North Central	15,425,000	15,394,115	+31,000	+0.2	15,327,000	15,295,000	+33,000	+0.2
SOUTH:								
South Atlantic	26,066,000	25,971,732	+94,000	+0.4	25,572,000	25,473,000	+99,000	+0.4
East South Central	12,073,000	12,050,126	+23,000	+0.2	11,962,000	11,940,000	+23,000	+0.2
West South Central	17,008,000	16,951,255	+57,000	+0.3	16,774,000	16,715,000	+59,000	+0.4
WEST:								
Mountain	6,897,000	6,855,060	+42,000	+0.6	6,803,000	6,756,000	+47,000	+0.7
Pacific	21,352,000	21,198,044	+154,000	+0.7	20,886,000	20,732,000	+154,000	+0.7
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine	974,000	969,265	+4,000	+0.5	956,000	952,000	+4,000	+0.4
New Hampshire	609,000	606,921	+2,000	+0.3	600,000	598,000	+2,000	+0.3
Vermont	391,000	389,881	+1,000	+0.2	390,000	389,000	+1,000	+0.4
Massachusetts	5,167,000	5,148,578	+18,000	+0.4	5,122,000	5,103,000	+20,000	+0.4
Rhode Island	857,000	859,488	-2,000	-0.3	838,000	836,000	+2,000	+0.2
Connecticut	2,548,000	2,535,234	+13,000	+0.5	2,535,000	2,522,000	+13,000	+0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York	16,827,000	16,782,304	+45,000	+0.3	16,780,000	16,736,000	+44,000	+0.3
New Jersey	6,099,000	6,066,782	+32,000	+0.5	6,052,000	6,018,000	+34,000	+0.6
Pennsylvania	11,343,000	11,319,366	+24,000	+0.2	11,323,000	11,300,000	+22,000	+0.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio	9,739,000	9,706,397	+33,000	+0.3	9,719,000	9,687,000	+32,000	+0.3
Indiana	4,677,000	4,662,498	+14,000	+0.3	4,668,000	4,653,000	+14,000	+0.3
Illinois	10,113,000	10,081,158	+32,000	+0.3	10,065,000	10,033,000	+32,000	+0.3
Michigan	7,848,000	7,823,194	+25,000	+0.3	7,832,000	7,808,000	+24,000	+0.3
Wisconsin	3,964,000	3,951,777	+12,000	+0.3	3,958,000	3,946,000	+12,000	+0.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota	3,426,000	3,413,864	+12,000	+0.4	3,421,000	3,409,000	+12,000	+0.3
Iowa	2,761,000	2,757,537	+4,000	+0.1	2,760,000	2,756,000	+4,000	+0.2
Missouri	4,331,000	4,319,813	+11,000	+0.3	4,300,000	4,291,000	+10,000	+0.2
North Dakota	634,000	632,446	+1,000	+0.2	628,000	627,000	+1,000	+0.1
South Dakota	682,000	680,514	+1,000	+0.2	676,000	675,000	+1,000	+0.2
Nebraska	1,414,000	1,411,330	+2,000	+0.2	1,398,000	1,396,000	+2,000	+0.2
Kansas	2,178,000	2,178,611	(1)	(2)	2,143,000	2,141,000	+3,000	+0.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Delaware	449,000	446,292	+2,000	+0.5	441,000	438,000	+2,000	+0.5
Maryland	3,116,000	3,100,689	+15,000	+0.5	3,062,000	3,046,000	+16,000	+0.5
District of Columbia	762,000	763,956	-2,000	-0.2	743,000	744,000	-1,000	-0.2
Virginia	3,978,000	3,966,949	+11,000	+0.3	3,853,000	3,839,000	+14,000	+0.4
West Virginia	1,857,000	1,860,421	-3,000	-0.2	1,856,000	1,860,000	-3,000	-0.2
North Carolina	4,563,000	4,556,155	+7,000	+0.1	4,486,000	4,475,000	+10,000	+0.2
South Carolina	2,392,000	2,382,594	+9,000	+0.4	2,333,000	2,329,000	+4,000	+0.2
Georgia	3,949,000	3,943,116	+6,000	+0.2	3,879,000	3,872,000	+7,000	+0.2
Florida	5,000,000	4,951,560	+48,000	+1.0	4,920,000	4,870,000	+49,000	+1.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Kentucky	3,047,000	3,038,156	+9,000	+0.3	3,000,000	2,993,000	+7,000	+0.2
Tennessee	3,573,000	3,567,089	+6,000	+0.2	3,555,000	3,548,000	+7,000	+0.2
Alabama	3,273,000	3,266,740	+6,000	+0.2	3,250,000	3,243,000	+6,000	+0.2
Mississippi	2,180,000	2,178,141	+2,000	+0.1	2,158,000	2,155,000	+3,000	+0.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:								
Arkansas	1,788,000	1,786,272	+2,000	+0.1	1,779,000	1,777,000	+2,000	+0.1
Louisiana	3,270,000	3,257,022	+13,000	+0.4	3,248,000	3,235,000	+13,000	+0.4
Oklahoma	2,333,000	2,328,284	+5,000	+0.2	2,303,000	2,296,000	+7,000	+0.3
Texas	9,617,000	9,579,677	+37,000	+0.4	9,444,000	9,407,000	+37,000	+0.4
MOUNTAIN:								
Montana	678,000	674,767	+3,000	+0.4	671,000	668,000	+3,000	+0.4
Idaho	671,000	667,191	+3,000	+0.5	666,000	662,000	+3,000	+0.5
Wyoming	332,000	330,066	+2,000	+0.5	329,000	327,000	+2,000	+0.5
Colorado	1,758,000	1,753,947	+4,000	+0.2	1,731,000	1,723,000	+8,000	+0.5
New Mexico	958,000	951,023	+7,000	+0.7	934,000	927,000	+7,000	+0.8
Arizona	1,318,000	1,302,161	+15,000	+1.2	1,299,000	1,283,000	+16,000	+1.3
Utah	896,000	890,627	+6,000	+0.6	893,000	887,000	+5,000	+0.6
Nevada	288,000	285,278	+3,000	+0.9	280,000	278,000	+2,000	+0.9
PACIFIC:								
Washington	2,860,000	2,853,214	+6,000	+0.2	2,803,000	2,793,000	+11,000	+0.4
Oregon	1,773,000	1,768,687	+5,000	+0.3	1,768,000	1,763,000	+5,000	+0.3
California	15,850,000	15,717,204	+132,000	+0.8	15,539,000	15,408,000	+132,000	+0.9
Alaska	228,000	226,167	+2,000	+0.8	194,000	192,000	+2,000	+0.8
Hawaii	642,000	632,772	+9,000	+1.4	582,000	577,000	+5,000	+0.9

[1] Less than 500.
[2] Less than 0.05.