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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES JULY 1, 1961

This report presents provisional estimates of the total resident and civilian population of States for July 1, 1961. These estimates are consistent with the 1960 Census counts, with the provisional estimates of States for July 1, 1960, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 230, and with the preliminary intercensal estimates of the population of States from 1950 to 1959 published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 229. Provisional estimates for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States as of July 1, 1961, have been published in P-25, No. 238. Revised estimates for these areas for 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 Vital Statistics Division, U.S. Public Health Service. The data 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 1959. The data on births were corrected for underregistration by extending the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test to 1961. This test was not conducted in 1960.

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, 1961, 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 assume the continuation of the amounts for periods just prior to the 1960 Census. These amounts 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, the minimum algebraic value among the annual averages was chosen to represent migration from July 1960 to July 1961. (The estimate for Kansas is based on the results of the State census of March 1, 1961.) These estimates of net civilian migration were then adjusted to a national postcensal estimate of net immigration that was based on data for prior years obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, and from the Puerto Rico Planning Board. The estimates of net civilian migration for States for the quarter year from April to July 1, 1960, were derived by essentially the same procedure.

This report presents estimates of the total and civilian population of States for July 1, 1961. Inasmuch as the estimates of migration between April 1960 and July 1961 were derived by extrapolation and the data on births and deaths are provisional estimates, the estimates of population change given in the table are subject to considerable error and will be changed as later information becomes available.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION OF STATES: JULY 1, 1961

(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, 1961 (provisional)	July 1, 1960 (provisional)	April 1, 1960 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1961		July 1, 1961 (provisional)	July 1, 1960 (provisional)	April 1, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1961	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
United States.....	182,953,000	179,977,000	179,323,175	+3,630,000	+2.0	181,136,000	178,163,000	177,492,000	+3,644,000	+2.1
REGIONS:										
Northeast.....	45,469,000	44,815,000	44,677,819	+791,000	+1.8	45,252,000	44,596,000	44,453,000	+799,000	+1.8
North Central.....	52,403,000	51,765,000	51,619,139	+784,000	+1.5	52,204,000	51,570,000	51,423,000	+780,000	+1.5
South.....	56,019,000	55,147,000	54,973,113	+1,046,000	+1.9	55,174,000	54,308,000	54,128,000	+1,046,000	+1.9
West.....	29,062,000	28,249,000	28,053,104	+1,009,000	+3.6	28,506,000	27,689,000	27,488,000	+1,018,000	+3.7
NORTHEAST:										
New England.....	10,723,000	10,546,000	10,509,367	+214,000	+2.0	10,612,000	10,441,000	10,399,000	+213,000	+2.0
Middle Atlantic.....	34,745,000	34,269,000	34,168,452	+577,000	+1.7	34,640,000	34,155,000	34,054,000	+586,000	+1.7
NORTH CENTRAL:										
East North Central.....	36,822,000	36,340,000	36,225,024	+597,000	+1.6	36,720,000	36,242,000	36,128,000	+591,000	+1.6
West North Central.....	15,581,000	15,425,000	15,394,115	+187,000	+1.2	15,484,000	15,327,000	15,295,000	+189,000	+1.2
SOUTH:										
South Atlantic.....	26,545,000	26,066,000	25,971,732	+573,000	+2.2	26,042,000	25,572,000	25,473,000	+569,000	+2.2
East South Central.....	12,208,000	12,073,000	12,050,126	+158,000	+1.3	12,098,000	11,962,000	11,940,000	+159,000	+1.3
West South Central.....	17,266,000	17,008,000	16,951,255	+315,000	+1.9	17,033,000	16,774,000	16,715,000	+318,000	+1.9
WEST:										
Mountain.....	7,073,000	6,897,000	6,855,060	+218,000	+3.2	6,977,000	6,803,000	6,756,000	+222,000	+3.3
Pacific.....	21,989,000	21,352,000	21,198,044	+791,000	+3.7	21,529,000	20,886,000	20,732,000	+797,000	+3.8
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine.....	992,000	974,000	969,265	+23,000	+2.3	974,000	956,000	952,000	+22,000	+2.3
New Hampshire.....	621,000	609,000	606,921	+14,000	+2.3	612,000	600,000	598,000	+14,000	+2.3
Vermont.....	295,000	291,000	289,881	+5,000	+1.7	295,000	289,000	289,000	+6,000	+1.5
Massachusetts.....	5,234,000	5,167,000	5,148,578	+85,000	+1.7	5,185,000	5,122,000	5,103,000	+82,000	+1.6
Rhode Island.....	867,000	857,000	859,488	+8,000	+0.9	845,000	838,000	836,000	+9,000	+1.1
Connecticut.....	2,614,000	2,548,000	2,535,234	+79,000	+3.1	2,602,000	2,535,000	2,522,000	+80,000	+3.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York.....	17,033,000	16,827,000	16,782,304	+251,000	+1.5	16,991,000	16,780,000	16,736,000	+255,000	+1.5
New Jersey.....	6,244,000	6,099,000	6,066,782	+178,000	+2.9	6,201,000	6,052,000	6,018,000	+183,000	+3.0
Pennsylvania.....	11,468,000	11,343,000	11,319,366	+148,000	+1.3	11,448,000	11,323,000	11,300,000	+148,000	+1.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio.....	9,876,000	9,739,000	9,706,397	+170,000	+1.7	9,856,000	9,719,000	9,687,000	+169,000	+1.7
Indiana.....	4,711,000	4,677,000	4,662,498	+48,000	+1.0	4,702,000	4,666,000	4,653,000	+49,000	+1.1
Illinois.....	10,298,000	10,133,000	10,081,158	+177,000	+1.8	10,211,000	10,065,000	10,033,000	+177,000	+1.8
Michigan.....	7,954,000	7,848,000	7,823,194	+131,000	+1.7	7,933,000	7,832,000	7,808,000	+125,000	+1.6
Wisconsin.....	4,022,000	3,964,000	3,951,777	+70,000	+1.8	4,017,000	3,958,000	3,946,000	+71,000	+1.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota.....	3,470,000	3,426,000	3,413,864	+56,000	+1.6	3,465,000	3,421,000	3,409,000	+56,000	+1.6
Iowa.....	2,779,000	2,761,000	2,757,537	+22,000	+0.8	2,778,000	2,760,000	2,756,000	+22,000	+0.8
Missouri.....	4,378,000	4,331,000	4,319,813	+58,000	+1.3	4,351,000	4,300,000	4,291,000	+60,000	+1.4
North Dakota.....	640,000	634,000	632,446	+8,000	+1.2	632,000	628,000	627,000	+5,000	+0.7
South Dakota.....	690,000	682,000	680,514	+10,000	+1.5	686,000	676,000	675,000	+11,000	+1.6
Nebraska.....	1,431,000	1,414,000	1,411,330	+19,000	+1.4	1,398,000	1,396,000	1,396,000	+18,000	+1.3
Kansas.....	2,194,000	2,178,000	2,178,611	+15,000	+0.7	2,159,000	2,143,000	2,141,000	+18,000	+0.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware.....	458,000	449,000	446,292	+12,000	+2.7	450,000	441,000	438,000	+12,000	+2.7
Maryland.....	3,188,000	3,116,000	3,100,689	+87,000	+2.8	3,133,000	3,062,000	3,046,000	+87,000	+2.9
District of Columbia.....	761,000	762,000	763,956	-3,000	-0.4	741,000	745,000	744,000	-3,000	-0.4
Virginia.....	4,099,000	3,978,000	3,966,949	+92,000	+2.3	3,922,000	3,855,000	3,839,000	+82,000	+2.1
West Virginia.....	1,890,000	1,897,000	1,860,421	+11,000	+0.6	1,849,000	1,856,000	1,860,000	-11,000	-0.6
North Carolina.....	4,614,000	4,563,000	4,556,155	+58,000	+1.3	4,534,000	4,486,000	4,475,000	+58,000	+1.3
South Carolina.....	2,407,000	2,392,000	2,382,594	+24,000	+1.0	2,356,000	2,333,000	2,325,000	+27,000	+1.2
Georgia.....	3,987,000	3,949,000	3,943,116	+44,000	+1.1	3,918,000	3,879,000	3,872,000	+47,000	+1.2
Florida.....	5,222,000	5,000,000	4,951,560	+270,000	+5.5	5,140,000	4,920,000	4,870,000	+269,000	+5.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky.....	3,076,000	3,047,000	3,038,156	+38,000	+1.3	3,032,000	3,000,000	2,993,000	+39,000	+1.3
Tennessee.....	3,615,000	3,573,000	3,567,089	+47,000	+1.3	3,597,000	3,555,000	3,548,000	+49,000	+1.4
Alabama.....	3,302,000	3,273,000	3,266,740	+36,000	+1.1	3,280,000	3,250,000	3,243,000	+37,000	+1.1
Mississippi.....	2,215,000	2,180,000	2,178,141	+37,000	+1.7	2,190,000	2,158,000	2,155,000	+34,000	+1.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas.....	1,797,000	1,788,000	1,786,272	+11,000	+0.6	1,788,000	1,779,000	1,777,000	+11,000	+0.6
Louisiana.....	3,321,000	3,270,000	3,257,022	+64,000	+2.0	3,302,000	3,248,000	3,235,000	+66,000	+2.1
Oklahoma.....	2,360,000	2,333,000	2,328,284	+32,000	+1.4	2,329,000	2,303,000	2,296,000	+33,000	+1.4
Texas.....	9,788,000	9,617,000	9,579,677	+208,000	+2.2	9,614,000	9,444,000	9,407,000	+208,000	+2.2
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana.....	682,000	678,000	674,767	+7,000	+1.1	674,000	671,000	668,000	+6,000	+0.9
Idaho.....	684,000	671,000	667,191	+16,000	+2.4	678,000	666,000	662,000	+16,000	+2.4
Wyoming.....	328,000	332,000	330,066	+8,000	+2.5	335,000	329,000	327,000	+7,000	+2.2
Colorado.....	1,781,000	1,758,000	1,753,947	+27,000	+1.5	1,755,000	1,731,000	1,723,000	+33,000	+1.9
New Mexico.....	983,000	958,000	951,023	+32,000	+3.3	962,000	934,000	927,000	+34,000	+3.7
Arizona.....	1,391,000	1,318,000	1,302,161	+88,000	+6.8	1,371,000	1,299,000	1,283,000	+88,000	+6.9
Utah.....	916,000	896,000	890,627	+25,000	+2.8	912,000	893,000	887,000	+25,000	+2.8
Nevada.....	299,000	288,000	285,278	+14,000	+4.9	290,000	280,000	278,000	+13,000	+4.5
PACIFIC:										
Washington.....	2,902,000	2,860,000	2,853,214	+49,000	+1.7	2,841,000	2,803,000	2,793,000	+49,000	+1.7
Oregon.....	1,799,000	1,773,000	1,768,687	+30,000	+1.7	1,793,000	1,768,000	1,763,000	+30,000	+1.7
California.....	16,397,000	15,850,000	15,717,204	+680,000	+4.3	16,096,000	15,539,000	15,408,000	+689,000	+4.5
Alaska.....	234,000	228,000	226,167	+8,000	+3.5	201,000	194,000	192,000	+9,000	+4.4
Hawaii.....	657,000	642,000	632,772	+25,000	+3.9	597,000	582,000	577,000	+21,000	+3.6