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(All estimates in this report include Alaska and Hawaii. Estimates for each month from April 1, 1950, to December 1, 1957, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949 are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 250)

The total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) was about 186,339,000 on Sept. 1, 1962, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 7,016,000, or 3.9 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census, and an increase of 2,740,000, or 1.5 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago.

This report presents estimates for (1) the total population including Armed Forces abroad, (2) the total resident population, and (3) the civilian resident population, for selected months back to January 1, 1950.

The estimates shown here are based on the total population counts from the 1960 and 1950 Censuses; statistics and estimates of births and deaths provided by the National Vital Statistics Division, United States Public Health Service; statistics on immigration and emigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the United States mainland provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. The figures on births have been adjusted for incomplete registration. For a complete discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 250.

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(Includes Alaska and Hawaii)

| Date             | Total population including Armed Forces abroad | Total resident population | Civilian resident population | Date                 | Total population including Armed Forces abroad | Total resident population | Civilian resident population |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1963             |  |                           |                              | 1959                 |  |                           |                              |
| July 1.....      |  |                           |                              | December 1.....      | 179,153,000                                    | 178,495,000               | 176,599,000                  |
| June 1.....      |  |                           |                              | November 1.....      | 178,921,000                                    | 178,239,000               | 176,374,000                  |
| May 1.....       |  |                           |                              | October 1.....       | 178,657,000                                    | 177,953,000               | 176,114,000                  |
| April 1.....     |  |                           |                              | September 1.....     | 178,376,000                                    | 177,686,000               | 175,826,000                  |
| March 1.....     |  |                           |                              | August 1.....        | 178,101,000                                    | 177,403,000               | 175,545,000                  |
| February 1.....  |  |                           |                              | July 1.....          | 177,830,000                                    | 177,135,000               | 175,277,000                  |
| January 1.....   |  |                           |                              | June 1.....          | 177,591,000                                    | 176,894,000               | 175,039,000                  |
| 1962             |  |                           |                              | May 1.....           | 177,365,000                                    | 176,653,000               | 174,799,000                  |
| December 1.....  |  |                           |                              | April 1.....         | 177,146,000                                    | 176,458,000               | 174,559,000                  |
| November 1.....  |  |                           |                              | March 1.....         | 176,905,000                                    | 176,205,000               | 174,305,000                  |
| October 1.....   |  |                           |                              | February 1.....      | 176,685,000                                    | 175,997,000               | 174,074,000                  |
| September 1..... | 187,112,000                                    | 186,339,000               | 184,377,000                  | January 1.....       | 176,447,000                                    | 175,775,000               | 173,831,000                  |
| August 1.....    | 186,847,000                                    | 186,073,000               | 183,988,000                  | 1958                 |  |                           |                              |
| July 1.....      | 186,591,000                                    | 185,822,000               | 183,736,000                  | December 1.....      | 176,207,000                                    | 175,510,000               | 173,559,000                  |
| June 1.....      | 186,367,000                                    | 185,601,000               | 183,511,000                  | November 1.....      | 175,966,000                                    | 175,263,000               | 173,312,000                  |
| May 1.....       | 186,149,000                                    | 185,390,000               | 183,274,000                  | October 1.....       | 175,697,000                                    | 174,972,000               | 173,042,000                  |
| April 1.....     | 185,937,000                                    | 185,181,000               | 183,052,000                  | September 1.....     | 175,413,000                                    | 174,712,000               | 172,752,000                  |
| March 1.....     | 185,708,000                                    | 184,970,000               | 182,823,000                  | August 1.....        | 175,143,000                                    | 174,400,000               | 172,486,000                  |
| February 1.....  | 185,506,000                                    | 184,772,000               | 182,620,000                  | July 1.....          | 174,882,000                                    | 174,149,000               | 172,226,000                  |
| January 1.....   | 185,290,000                                    | 184,556,000               | 182,439,000                  | June 1.....          | 174,639,000                                    | 173,927,000               | 171,990,000                  |
| 1961             |  |                           |                              | May 1.....           | 174,397,000                                    | 173,683,000               | 171,740,000                  |
| December 1.....  | 185,069,000                                    | 184,318,000               | 182,241,000                  | April 1.....         | 174,176,000                                    | 173,452,000               | 171,504,000                  |
| November 1.....  | 184,835,000                                    | 184,110,000               | 182,059,000                  | March 1.....         | 173,945,000                                    | 173,187,000               | 171,277,000                  |
| October 1.....   | 184,574,000                                    | 183,872,000               | 181,963,000                  | February 1.....      | 173,746,000                                    | 172,988,000               | 171,080,000                  |
| September 1..... | 184,291,000                                    | 183,599,000               | 181,714,000                  | January 1.....       | 173,533,000                                    | 172,809,000               | 170,862,000                  |
| August 1.....    | 184,008,000                                    | 183,316,000               | 181,447,000                  | 1950 to 1957         |  |                           |                              |
| July 1.....      | 183,742,000                                    | 183,043,000               | 181,193,000                  | July 1, 1957.....    | 171,984,000                                    | 171,187,000               | 169,110,000                  |
| June 1.....      | 183,497,000                                    | 182,815,000               | 180,966,000                  | January 1, 1957..... | 170,571,000                                    | 169,817,000               | 167,750,000                  |
| May 1.....       | 183,253,000                                    | 182,553,000               | 180,711,000                  | July 1, 1956.....    | 168,903,000                                    | 168,088,000               | 166,055,000                  |
| April 1.....     | 183,025,000                                    | 182,331,000               | 180,478,000                  | January 1, 1956..... | 167,513,000                                    | 166,725,000               | 164,597,000                  |
| March 1.....     | 182,780,000                                    | 182,069,000               | 180,225,000                  | July 1, 1955.....    | 165,931,000                                    | 165,069,000               | 162,967,000                  |
| February 1.....  | 182,551,000                                    | 181,879,000               | 179,993,000                  | January 1, 1955..... | 164,588,000                                    | 163,654,000               | 161,379,000                  |
| January 1.....   | 182,312,000                                    | 181,654,000               | 179,767,000                  | July 1, 1954.....    | 163,026,000                                    | 161,884,000               | 159,695,000                  |
| 1960             |  |                           |                              | January 1, 1954..... | 161,690,000                                    | 160,492,000               | 158,254,000                  |
| December 1.....  | 182,063,000                                    | 181,384,000               | 179,505,000                  | July 1, 1953.....    | 160,184,000                                    | 158,956,000               | 156,595,000                  |
| November 1.....  | 181,815,000                                    | 181,142,000               | 179,259,000                  | January 1, 1953..... | 158,973,000                                    | 157,815,000               | 155,430,000                  |
| October 1.....   | 181,544,000                                    | 180,864,000               | 178,997,000                  | July 1, 1952.....    | 157,553,000                                    | 156,393,000               | 153,892,000                  |
| September 1..... | 181,249,000                                    | 180,582,000               | 178,709,000                  | January 1, 1952..... | 156,309,000                                    | 155,259,000               | 152,811,000                  |
| August 1.....    | 180,954,000                                    | 180,266,000               | 178,417,000                  | July 1, 1951.....    | 154,878,000                                    | 153,982,000               | 151,599,000                  |
| July 1.....      | 180,676,000                                    | 179,983,000               | 178,144,000                  | January 1, 1951..... | 153,622,000                                    | 152,973,000               | 151,238,000                  |
| June 1.....      | 180,445,000                                    | 179,780,000               | 177,926,000                  | July 1, 1950.....    | 152,271,000                                    | 151,868,000               | 150,790,000                  |
| May 1.....       | 180,223,000                                    | 179,540,000               | 177,696,000                  | January 1, 1950..... | 151,135,000                                    | 150,720,000               | 149,563,000                  |
| April 1.....     | 180,007,000                                    | 179,323,175               | 177,472,000                  | April 1, 1950.....   | 151,718,000                                    | 151,325,798               | 150,219,000                  |
| March 1.....     | 179,788,000                                    | 179,112,000               | 177,244,000                  | January 1, 1950..... | 151,135,000                                    | 150,720,000               | 149,563,000                  |
| February 1.....  | 179,597,000                                    | 178,902,000               | 177,052,000                  |                      |  |                           |                              |
| January 1.....   | 179,386,000                                    | 178,729,000               | 176,850,000                  |                      |  |                           |                              |

<sup>1</sup> Census count.