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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS: JULY 1, 1962

(Comparable estimates for 1950 to 1960 are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 229)

This report presents provisional estimates of the total resident and civilian resident population of States and selected outlying areas for July 1, 1962. These estimates are consistent with the 1960 Census counts and with the revised estimates of these areas for July 1, 1961 and 1960, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 258. Revised estimates for these areas for 1962 will appear in 1963.

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 for the 50 States and the District of Columbia were based on data obtained from the National Vital Statistics Division, U.S. Public Health Service. Births for 1960 are final figures

classified on a residence basis. All remaining data are provisional figures classified on an occurrence basis. Provisional data 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 using factors based on the results of the 1950 Birth Registration Test.¹ Such a test was not conducted in 1960.

Estimates of births and deaths for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa were derived from data obtained from the National Vital Statistics Division and from the local governments of these areas.

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, 1962, who reported the area as their preservice residence, and (2) adding

¹ The factors were applied separately to births occurring in and out of hospitals. Because of the increased concentration of births in hospitals, the method implies improvement in overall birth registration completeness.

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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 for all areas (except those noted below) for the period April 1960 to July 1962 were obtained by extrapolation of the migration series implied by the estimates of population of States for 1950 to 1961 published regularly in this series of reports. The estimates of net civilian migration for the period April 1960 to July 1961 were, for the most part, developed on the basis of school enrollment in the elementary grades (see Series P-25, No. 258). The extrapolated net civilian migration for the year ending July 1, 1962, represents mainly the average annual level of the 1958-1961 period. In a number of instances, however, these extrapolated values were modified to make them more consistent with current trends in net migration. In addition, the estimate for California makes use of school enrollment data for March 31, 1962.

The estimate for Kansas is based on an extrapolation of the results of the State census of January 1, 1962. For Puerto Rico and American Samoa, the estimates use, as the migration component, passenger statistics through the period June 1962 collected by the governments of these areas.

The estimates of net civilian migration for the 50 States and the District of Columbia were 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. Inasmuch as the estimates of migration between July 1961 and July 1962 were derived by extrapolation and the data on births and deaths are provisional, the estimates of population change given in the table are subject to considerable error. As indicated above, the population estimates will be revised next year when current information on population change becomes available.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL RESIDENT AND CIVILIAN RESIDENT POPULATION OF STATES AND SELECTED OUTLYING AREAS: JULY 1, 1962

(Total figures include persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area. For States and Puerto Rico each estimate has been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit; for all other outlying areas the estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred; hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Amounts and percentages of change are based on unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	Total resident population					Civilian resident population				
	July 1, 1962 (provisional)	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1960 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1962		July 1, 1962 (provisional)	July 1, 1961	April 1, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1962	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
United States.....	185,822,000	183,043,000	179,323,175	+6,498,000	+3.6	183,736,000	181,193,000	177,472,000	+6,264,000	+3.5
REGIONS:										
Northeast.....	45,666,000	45,242,000	44,677,819	+989,000	+2.2	45,414,000	45,017,000	44,449,000	+965,000	+2.2
North Central.....	52,705,000	52,232,000	51,619,139	+1,086,000	+2.1	52,479,000	52,027,000	51,418,000	+1,060,000	+2.1
South.....	57,161,000	56,249,000	54,973,113	+2,188,000	+4.0	56,173,000	55,392,000	54,116,000	+2,057,000	+3.8
West.....	30,289,000	29,320,000	28,053,104	+2,236,000	+8.0	29,670,000	28,758,000	27,488,000	+2,182,000	+7.9
NORTHEAST:										
New England.....	10,644,000	10,552,000	10,509,367	+134,000	+1.3	10,522,000	10,441,000	10,399,000	+122,000	+1.2
Middle Atlantic.....	35,023,000	34,690,000	34,168,452	+854,000	+2.5	34,892,000	34,576,000	34,050,000	+842,000	+2.5
NORTH CENTRAL:										
East North Central.....	37,041,000	36,687,000	36,225,024	+816,000	+2.3	36,931,000	36,585,000	36,128,000	+803,000	+2.2
West North Central.....	15,664,000	15,545,000	15,394,115	+270,000	+1.8	15,548,000	15,441,000	15,290,000	+258,000	+1.7
SOUTH:										
South Atlantic.....	27,121,000	26,640,000	25,971,732	+1,149,000	+4.4	26,555,000	26,133,000	25,468,000	+1,087,000	+4.3
East South Central.....	12,323,000	12,205,000	12,050,126	+273,000	+2.3	12,191,000	12,089,000	11,935,000	+256,000	+2.1
West South Central.....	17,718,000	17,404,000	16,951,255	+767,000	+4.5	17,427,000	17,170,000	16,713,000	+713,000	+4.3
WEST:										
Mountain.....	7,510,000	7,253,000	6,855,060	+655,000	+9.6	7,397,000	7,155,000	6,756,000	+642,000	+9.5
Pacific.....	22,779,000	22,067,000	21,198,044	+1,581,000	+7.5	22,273,000	21,603,000	20,733,000	+1,540,000	+7.4
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine.....	999,000	986,000	969,265	+30,000	+3.0	978,000	966,000	950,000	+28,000	+3.0
New Hampshire.....	632,000	620,000	606,921	+25,000	+4.1	624,000	613,000	600,000	+24,000	+3.9
Vermont.....	390,000	388,000	389,881	(1)	(1)	389,000	387,000	389,000	+1,000	+0.2
Massachusetts.....	5,161,000	5,139,000	5,148,578	+13,000	+0.2	5,110,000	5,090,000	5,103,000	+7,000	+0.1
Rhode Island.....	865,000	860,000	859,488	+6,000	+0.7	836,000	838,000	836,000	+1,000	+0.1
Connecticut.....	2,597,000	2,559,000	2,535,234	+62,000	+2.4	2,584,000	2,546,000	2,522,000	+63,000	+2.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York.....	17,402,000	17,178,000	16,782,304	+619,000	+3.7	17,344,000	17,134,000	16,736,000	+608,000	+3.6
New Jersey.....	6,245,000	6,155,000	6,066,782	+178,000	+2.9	6,191,000	6,106,000	6,014,000	+177,000	+2.9
Pennsylvania.....	11,376,000	11,356,000	11,319,366	+57,000	+0.5	11,357,000	11,337,000	11,300,000	+57,000	+0.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio.....	10,097,000	9,931,000	9,706,397	+391,000	+4.0	10,076,000	9,911,000	9,687,000	+389,000	+4.0
Indiana.....	4,715,000	4,693,000	4,662,498	+52,000	+1.1	4,703,000	4,684,000	4,653,000	+50,000	+1.1
Illinois.....	10,146,000	10,090,000	10,081,158	+65,000	+0.6	10,095,000	10,042,000	10,033,000	+62,000	+0.6
Michigan.....	7,991,000	7,934,000	7,823,194	+168,000	+2.1	7,968,000	7,913,000	7,808,000	+160,000	+2.1
Wisconsin.....	4,092,000	4,040,000	3,951,777	+141,000	+3.6	4,088,000	4,035,000	3,946,000	+141,000	+3.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota.....	3,475,000	3,448,000	3,413,864	+61,000	+1.8	3,469,000	3,443,000	3,409,000	+61,000	+1.8
Iowa.....	2,777,000	2,770,000	2,757,537	+19,000	+0.7	2,775,000	2,769,000	2,756,000	+19,000	+0.7
Missouri.....	4,346,000	4,329,000	4,319,813	+26,000	+0.6	4,311,000	4,293,000	4,286,000	+25,000	+0.6
North Dakota.....	642,000	638,000	632,446	+10,000	+1.5	632,000	630,000	627,000	+5,000	+0.8
South Dakota.....	721,000	707,000	680,514	+40,000	+5.9	715,000	702,000	675,000	+40,000	+6.0
Nebraska.....	1,484,000	1,462,000	1,411,330	+73,000	+5.2	1,465,000	1,445,000	1,396,000	+69,000	+5.0
Kansas.....	2,219,000	2,195,000	2,178,611	+40,000	+1.8	2,179,000	2,160,000	2,141,000	+38,000	+1.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware.....	469,000	460,000	446,292	+23,000	+5.2	461,000	452,000	438,000	+23,000	+5.2
Maryland.....	3,191,000	3,146,000	3,100,689	+90,000	+2.9	3,127,000	3,089,000	3,045,000	+82,000	+2.7
District of Columbia.....	784,000	779,000	763,956	+20,000	+2.6	770,000	765,000	751,000	+19,000	+2.5
Virginia.....	4,177,000	4,100,000	3,966,949	+210,000	+5.3	4,024,000	3,957,000	3,831,000	+195,000	+5.0
West Virginia.....	1,773,000	1,805,000	1,860,421	-88,000	-4.7	1,772,000	1,804,000	1,860,000	-88,000	-4.7
North Carolina.....	4,731,000	4,657,000	4,556,155	+175,000	+3.8	4,637,000	4,578,000	4,475,000	+161,000	+3.6
South Carolina.....	2,436,000	2,415,000	2,382,594	+54,000	+2.3	2,381,000	2,362,000	2,326,000	+56,000	+2.3
Georgia.....	4,100,000	4,032,000	3,943,116	+157,000	+4.0	4,011,000	3,962,000	3,871,000	+141,000	+3.6
Florida.....	5,459,000	5,246,000	4,951,560	+508,000	+10.3	5,372,000	5,163,000	4,870,000	+502,000	+10.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky.....	3,082,000	3,061,000	3,038,156	+44,000	+1.5	3,034,000	3,019,000	2,997,000	+38,000	+1.3
Tennessee.....	3,634,000	3,603,000	3,567,089	+67,000	+1.9	3,606,000	3,576,000	3,540,000	+66,000	+1.9
Alabama.....	3,358,000	3,324,000	3,266,740	+92,000	+2.8	3,333,000	3,302,000	3,243,000	+90,000	+2.8
Mississippi.....	2,248,000	2,217,000	2,178,141	+70,000	+3.2	2,218,000	2,192,000	2,155,000	+63,000	+2.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas.....	1,823,000	1,803,000	1,786,272	+37,000	+2.1	1,803,000	1,794,000	1,777,000	+26,000	+1.5
Louisiana.....	3,330,000	3,279,000	3,257,022	+73,000	+2.2	3,288,000	3,260,000	3,235,000	+53,000	+1.6
Oklahoma.....	2,448,000	2,398,000	2,328,284	+120,000	+5.2	2,412,000	2,366,000	2,295,000	+117,000	+5.1
Texas.....	10,116,000	9,924,000	9,579,677	+537,000	+5.6	9,924,000	9,750,000	9,406,000	+518,000	+5.5
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana.....	709,000	700,000	674,767	+35,000	+5.1	701,000	692,000	668,000	+33,000	+4.9
Idaho.....	698,000	685,000	667,191	+31,000	+4.6	692,000	680,000	662,000	+30,000	+4.5
Wyoming.....	365,000	354,000	330,066	+35,000	+10.7	362,000	351,000	327,000	+34,000	+10.5
Colorado.....	1,907,000	1,841,000	1,753,947	+153,000	+8.7	1,867,000	1,813,000	1,723,000	+145,000	+8.4
New Mexico.....	1,020,000	989,000	951,023	+69,000	+7.2	997,000	968,000	927,000	+70,000	+7.6
Arizona.....	1,509,000	1,428,000	1,302,161	+207,000	+15.9	1,489,000	1,408,000	1,283,000	+206,000	+16.1
Utah.....	967,000	939,000	890,627	+77,000	+8.6	963,000	935,000	887,000	+76,000	+8.6
Nevada.....	335,000	317,000	285,278	+49,000	+17.3	326,000	309,000	278,000	+48,000	+17.3
PACIFIC:										
Washington.....	3,006,000	2,948,000	2,853,214	+153,000	+5.4	2,933,000	2,888,000	2,793,000	+140,000	+5.0
Oregon.....	1,864,000	1,835,000	1,768,687	+95,000	+5.4	1,859,000	1,830,000	1,763,000	+96,000	+5.4
California.....	16,970,000	16,386,000	15,717,204	+1,253,000	+8.0	16,655,000	16,082,000	15,405,000	+1,249,000	+8.1
Alaska.....	246,000	236,000	226,167	+20,000	+8.7	212,000	204,000	193,000	+19,000	+9.8
Hawaii.....	693,000	661,000	632,772	+60,000	+9.5	615,000	600,000	579,000	+36,000	+6.2
OUTLYING AREAS:										
Puerto Rico.....	2,458,000	2,409,000	2,349,544	+109,000	+4.6	2,448,000	2,399,000	2,338,000	+110,000	+4.7
American Samoa.....	21,100	19,900	20,051	+1,100	+5.2	21,000	19,900	20,000	+1,000	+4.8
Canal Zone.....	(3)	43,200	42,122	(3)	(3)	(3)	35,000	34,500	(3)	(3)
Guam.....	(3)	64,600	67,044	(3)	(3)	(3)	56,700	57,100	(3)	(3)
Virgin Islands.....	35,700	35,300	32,099	+3,600	+11.3	35,400	33,900	32,000	+3,400	+10.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	(3)	78,200	75,545	(3)	(3)	(3)	77,900	75,100	(3)	(3)

¹ Gain of less than 500.

² Gain of less than 0.05 percent.

³ Not available.