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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 188,097,000 on May 1, 1963, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 8,774,000, or 4.9 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census, and an increase of 2,707,000, 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.....	188,844,000	188,097,000	186,107,000	October 1.....	178,657,000	177,953,000	176,114,000
April 1.....	188,643,000	187,881,000	185,907,000	September 1.....	178,376,000	177,686,000	175,826,000
March 1.....	188,447,000	187,676,000	185,715,000	August 1.....	178,101,000	177,403,000	175,545,000
February 1.....	188,264,000	187,491,000	185,540,000	July 1.....	177,830,000	177,135,000	175,277,000
January 1.....	188,062,000	187,293,000	185,346,000	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.....	187,844,000	187,069,000	185,080,000	April 1.....	177,146,000	176,458,000	174,559,000
November 1.....	187,632,000	186,859,000	184,882,000	March 1.....	176,905,000	176,205,000	174,305,000
October 1.....	187,377,000	186,601,000	184,641,000	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	172,228,000
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	April 1, 1950.....	151,718,000	151,325,798	150,219,000
April 1.....	180,007,000	179,323,175	177,472,000	January 1, 1950.....	151,135,000	150,720,000	149,563,000
March 1.....	179,788,000	179,112,000	177,244,000				
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.