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PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF STATES AND PUERTO RICO: JULY 1, 1963

(Comparable estimates are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 272, for 1960 to 1962 and in No. 229 for 1950 to 1959)

This report presents provisional estimates of the total resident and civilian resident population of States and Puerto Rico for July 1, 1963. These estimates are consistent with the 1960 Census counts and with the revised estimates of these areas for July 1, 1962, 1961, and 1960, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 272. Revised population estimates for these areas for 1963 will appear in 1964.

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 resident population on April 1, 1960, from the census figures and from estimates of the Armed Forces for that date, (2) adding to this civilian resident population an estimate of births for the period between the census and the estimate date, (3) subtracting an estimate of civilian deaths, (4) adding an estimate of net civilian migration, and (5) subtracting an estimate of the net movement of civilians into the Armed Forces, in order to obtain estimates of the civilian resident population on the estimate date. To obtain the total resident population, an estimate of the number of persons in the Armed Forces stationed in the area on the estimate date is added to the civilian resident estimate.

The estimates of births and deaths were based on data obtained from the Division of Vital Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service. Births and deaths for 1960 through 1962 are final figures classified on a residence basis. Vital statistics for 1963 are provisional fig-

ures 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 1961. 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.

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, 1963, 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 for the period April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1963 were obtained as follows. For States the migration estimates through July 1, 1962, were developed, for the most part, on the basis of school enrollment in the elementary grades (see Series P-25, No. 272). Net civilian migration

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. For 1962, the overall national correction amounted to about 1 percent.

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for the year ending July 1, 1963, however, was extrapolated on the basis of recent trends in the average annual net interstate migration. Generally the 1960-62 and the 1955-60 periods were used as bases for extrapolation purposes. (Net civilian migration for 1955 to 1960 was derived largely from the 1960 Census results on place of residence in 1955.²) In the comparatively few cases where migration in the two periods was in different directions, the average annual migration for the longer term period, 1950 to 1962, was also considered in selecting the extrapolated values. In all cases the extrapolated value includes, in part, the level of the most recent period. The extrapolated

² U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1960 Census of Population, Subject Reports, PC(2)-2B, Mobility of States and State Economic Areas, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. (to be published in 1963).

net civilian migration for States obtained in this fashion was adjusted to a national estimate of net immigration for the year based on data for prior years obtained from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice.

For Puerto Rico, the migration component used in preparing the estimates was based on passenger statistics through June 1963 collected by the Commonwealth government.

Inasmuch as the estimates of migration between July 1962 and July 1963 were derived by extrapolation, 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 PUERTO RICO: JULY 1, 1963

(Total resident population includes persons in the Armed Forces stationed in each area; civilian resident population excludes Armed Forces. 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 percentages of change are based on unrounded numbers)

Region, division, and State	Total resident population					Civilian resident population				
	July 1, 1963 (provisional)	July 1, 1962	April 1, 1960 (census)	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1963		July 1, 1963 (provisional)	July 1, 1962	April 1, 1960	Increase (+) or decrease (-), April 1, 1960, to July 1, 1963	
				Amount	Percent				Amount	Percent
United States.....	188,531,000	185,822,000	179,323,173	+9,208,000	+5.1	186,534,000	183,736,000	177,472,000	+9,063,000	+5.1
REGIONS:										
Northeast.....	46,371,000	45,914,000	44,677,819	+1,694,000	+3.8	46,148,000	45,661,000	44,449,000	+1,699,000	+3.8
North Central.....	52,890,000	52,415,000	51,619,139	+1,271,000	+2.5	52,672,000	52,188,000	51,418,000	+1,254,000	+2.4
South.....	58,217,000	57,299,000	54,973,113	+3,244,000	+5.9	57,265,000	56,311,000	54,116,000	+3,149,000	+5.8
West.....	31,053,000	30,194,000	28,053,104	+2,999,000	+10.7	30,449,000	29,575,000	27,488,000	+2,961,000	+10.8
NORTHEAST:										
New England.....	10,769,000	10,677,000	10,509,367	+259,000	+2.5	10,660,000	10,555,000	10,399,000	+261,000	+2.5
Middle Atlantic.....	35,603,000	35,237,000	34,168,452	+1,434,000	+4.2	35,488,000	35,106,000	34,050,000	+1,438,000	+4.2
NORTH CENTRAL:										
East North Central.....	37,226,000	36,847,000	36,225,024	+1,001,000	+2.8	37,120,000	36,737,000	36,128,000	+991,000	+2.7
West North Central.....	15,664,000	15,567,000	15,394,115	+270,000	+1.8	15,553,000	15,452,000	15,290,000	+263,000	+1.7
SOUTH:										
South Atlantic.....	27,705,000	27,203,000	25,971,732	+1,733,000	+6.7	27,145,000	26,637,000	25,468,000	+1,677,000	+6.6
East South Central.....	12,425,000	12,314,000	12,050,126	+375,000	+3.1	12,302,000	12,182,000	11,935,000	+367,000	+3.1
West South Central.....	18,087,000	17,782,000	16,951,255	+1,136,000	+6.7	17,818,000	17,491,000	16,713,000	+1,104,000	+6.6
WEST:										
Mountain.....	7,645,000	7,413,000	6,855,060	+790,000	+11.5	7,512,000	7,301,000	6,756,000	+757,000	+11.2
Pacific.....	23,407,000	22,780,000	21,198,044	+2,209,000	+10.4	22,937,000	22,274,000	20,733,000	+2,205,000	+10.6
NEW ENGLAND:										
Maine.....	982,000	978,000	969,265	+13,000	+1.3	963,000	957,000	950,000	+13,000	+1.4
New Hampshire.....	627,000	622,000	606,921	+20,000	+3.3	620,000	613,000	600,000	+20,000	+3.3
Vermont.....	390,000	387,000	389,881	(1)	(2)	390,000	386,000	389,000	+1,000	+0.2
Massachusetts.....	5,218,000	5,188,000	5,148,578	+69,000	+1.3	5,175,000	5,137,000	5,103,000	+72,000	+1.4
Rhode Island.....	885,000	878,000	859,488	+26,000	+3.0	858,000	849,000	836,000	+22,000	+2.7
Connecticut.....	2,666,000	2,625,000	2,535,234	+131,000	+5.2	2,655,000	2,613,000	2,522,000	+133,000	+5.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:										
New York.....	17,708,000	17,498,000	16,782,304	+926,000	+5.5	17,663,000	17,440,000	16,736,000	+927,000	+5.5
New Jersey.....	6,470,000	6,357,000	6,066,782	+404,000	+6.7	6,421,000	6,303,000	6,014,000	+408,000	+6.8
Pennsylvania.....	11,424,000	11,382,000	11,319,366	+105,000	+0.9	11,404,000	11,363,000	11,300,000	+103,000	+0.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Ohio.....	10,173,000	10,038,000	9,706,397	+467,000	+4.8	10,153,000	10,017,000	9,687,000	+466,000	+4.8
Indiana.....	4,694,000	4,663,000	4,662,498	+32,000	+0.7	4,685,000	4,652,000	4,653,000	+31,000	+0.7
Illinois.....	10,182,000	10,098,000	10,081,158	+101,000	+1.0	10,133,000	10,048,000	10,033,000	+100,000	+1.0
Michigan.....	8,116,000	8,029,000	7,823,194	+293,000	+3.7	8,092,000	8,006,000	7,808,000	+284,000	+3.6
Wisconsin.....	4,061,000	4,019,000	3,951,777	+109,000	+2.8	4,056,000	4,015,000	3,946,000	+110,000	+2.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:										
Minnesota.....	3,500,000	3,461,000	3,413,864	+86,000	+2.5	3,494,000	3,455,000	3,409,000	+86,000	+2.5
Iowa.....	2,780,000	2,774,000	2,757,537	+22,000	+0.8	2,778,000	2,772,000	2,756,000	+22,000	+0.8
Missouri.....	4,328,000	4,316,000	4,319,813	+8,000	+0.2	4,298,000	4,281,000	4,286,000	+12,000	+0.3
North Dakota.....	634,000	633,000	632,446	+1,000	+0.2	623,000	624,000	627,000	-4,000	-0.7
South Dakota.....	737,000	721,000	680,514	+57,000	+8.4	731,000	716,000	675,000	+56,000	+8.3
Nebraska.....	1,460,000	1,446,000	1,411,330	+49,000	+3.5	1,442,000	1,428,000	1,396,000	+46,000	+3.3
Kansas.....	2,225,000	2,175,000	2,178,611	+46,000	+2.1	2,187,000	2,175,000	2,141,000	+46,000	+2.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC:										
Delaware.....	476,000	467,000	446,292	+30,000	+6.6	467,000	459,000	438,000	+29,000	+6.6
Maryland.....	3,289,000	3,233,000	3,100,689	+188,000	+6.1	3,227,000	3,168,000	3,045,000	+182,000	+6.0
District of Columbia.....	798,000	789,000	763,956	+34,000	+4.4	787,000	775,000	751,000	+36,000	+4.8
Virginia.....	4,331,000	4,248,000	3,966,949	+364,000	+9.2	4,189,000	4,095,000	3,831,000	+358,000	+9.3
West Virginia.....	1,778,000	1,796,000	1,860,421	-83,000	-4.5	1,777,000	1,796,000	1,860,000	-83,000	-4.5
North Carolina.....	4,760,000	4,704,000	4,556,155	+203,000	+4.5	4,669,000	4,610,000	4,475,000	+193,000	+4.3
South Carolina.....	2,483,000	2,448,000	2,382,594	+100,000	+4.2	2,422,000	2,326,000	2,326,000	+96,000	+4.1
Georgia.....	4,140,000	4,083,000	3,943,116	+197,000	+5.0	4,051,000	3,994,000	3,871,000	+180,000	+4.7
Florida.....	5,652,000	5,434,000	4,951,560	+701,000	+14.2	5,556,000	5,348,000	4,870,000	+686,000	+14.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Kentucky.....	3,095,000	3,084,000	3,038,156	+57,000	+1.9	3,054,000	3,036,000	2,997,000	+57,000	+1.9
Tennessee.....	3,694,000	3,652,000	3,567,089	+127,000	+3.5	3,664,000	3,623,000	3,540,000	+124,000	+3.5
Alabama.....	3,347,000	3,317,000	3,266,740	+80,000	+2.4	3,323,000	3,292,000	3,243,000	+80,000	+2.5
Mississippi.....	2,290,000	2,261,000	2,178,141	+112,000	+5.1	2,262,000	2,231,000	2,155,000	+107,000	+5.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:										
Arkansas.....	1,858,000	1,842,000	1,786,272	+72,000	+4.0	1,844,000	1,822,000	1,777,000	+67,000	+3.8
Louisiana.....	3,418,000	3,371,000	3,257,022	+161,000	+4.9	3,383,000	3,329,000	3,235,000	+148,000	+4.6
Oklahoma.....	2,487,000	2,448,000	2,328,284	+159,000	+6.8	2,452,000	2,411,000	2,295,000	+157,000	+6.8
Texas.....	10,323,000	10,122,000	9,579,677	+744,000	+7.8	10,139,000	9,929,000	9,406,000	+733,000	+7.8
MOUNTAIN:										
Montana.....	707,000	697,000	674,767	+32,000	+4.8	697,000	688,000	668,000	+29,000	+4.4
Idaho.....	713,000	700,000	667,191	+45,000	+6.8	706,000	694,000	662,000	+44,000	+6.6
Wyoming.....	337,000	332,000	330,066	+6,000	+2.0	333,000	329,000	327,000	+5,000	+1.6
Colorado.....	1,961,000	1,893,000	1,753,947	+207,000	+11.8	1,903,000	1,854,000	1,723,000	+181,000	+10.5
New Mexico.....	1,018,000	997,000	951,023	+67,000	+7.1	996,000	974,000	927,000	+69,000	+7.4
Arizona.....	1,559,000	1,486,000	1,302,161	+257,000	+19.7	1,539,000	1,466,000	1,283,000	+256,000	+19.9
Utah.....	983,000	958,000	890,627	+92,000	+10.4	978,000	954,000	887,000	+91,000	+10.3
Nevada.....	368,000	350,000	285,278	+83,000	+29.0	360,000	342,000	278,000	+82,000	+29.4
PACIFIC:										
Washington.....	3,050,000	3,010,000	2,853,214	+197,000	+6.9	2,991,000	2,936,000	2,793,000	+198,000	+7.1
Oregon.....	1,826,000	1,807,000	1,768,687	+57,000	+3.2	1,820,000	1,801,000	1,763,000	+57,000	+3.2
California.....	17,590,000	17,029,000	15,717,204	+1,873,000	+11.9	17,281,000	16,713,000	15,405,000	+1,876,000	+12.2
Alaska.....	248,000	242,000	226,867	+22,000	+9.8	215,000	209,000	193,000	+22,000	+11.4
Hawaii.....	694,000	693,000	632,772	+61,000	+9.6	630,000	615,000	579,000	+51,000	+8.8
Puerto Rico.....	2,529,000	2,460,000	2,349,544	+180,000	+7.6	2,519,000	2,450,000	2,338,000	+181,000	+7.7

¹ Less than 500.

² Less than 0.05 percent.