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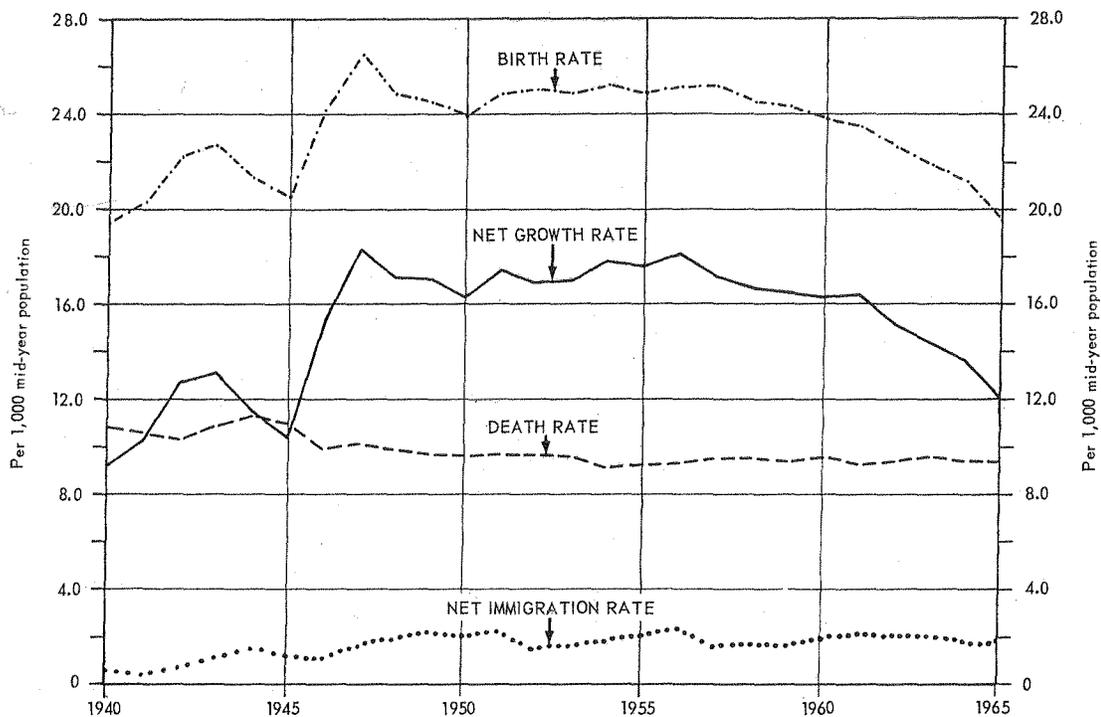
ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMPONENTS OF CHANGE: 1940 TO 1966

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The estimated rate of population growth in the United States in calendar year 1965 was 1.21 percent, a rate lower than that in any other postwar year (table 1). It compares with 1.37 percent in 1964. This recent decrease in the rate of growth represents a continuation of a gradual decline since 1956,

resulting principally from a lowering of the birth rate. An early postwar peak was reached in 1947, when the rate of population growth was 1.85 percent. The rate then fell to 1.65 percent in 1950 before rising again to a second postwar peak in 1956, when the figure was 1.83 percent.

Figure 1.—ANNUAL RATES OF NET GROWTH, BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND NET IMMIGRATION: 1940 TO 1965



NOTE: DATA RELATE TO THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD.

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During calendar year 1965, the population including Armed Forces abroad increased by an estimated 2,348,000, or substantially less than the estimated increase of 2,612,000 in 1964. The peak numerical postwar gain was an estimated 3,058,000 in 1956. In 1940, the estimated numerical increase was only 1,221,000.

There were an estimated 3,806,000 births in 1965, appreciably fewer than in 1964 and far fewer than the peak number of 4,332,000 in 1957. The birth rate of 19.6 per 1,000 of the population in 1965 compares with a postwar peak of 26.5 in 1947 (table A and figure 1). After a drop to 23.9 in 1950, the birth rate increased to 25.2 in 1954 and again in 1957 but has since declined each year. A rate below 19.6 was last experienced in 1940. The average rate for the period 1960 to 1965 was 22.1 compared with an average rate of 24.8 for 1950 to 1959.

Deaths numbered about 1,828,000 in 1965, or somewhat more than in 1964. The 1965 death rate was 9.4 per 1,000 of the population. The lowest recorded death rate was 9.1 in 1954. In the intermediate years, the rate fluctuated between 9.3 and 9.6 without any definite trend. Even when the rates are standardized for changes in the age composition of the population, no definite trend appears in the period 1954 to 1965; the age-adjusted rate in 1965 was about the same as in 1954 and the intermediate years.

Net civilian immigration has contributed about 13 percent to population growth since 1960. Natural increase, the excess of births over deaths, has contributed 87 percent. The corresponding percentages in the 1950's were 11 and 89. Net civilian immigration averaged 300,000 a year in the 1950's and 370,000 a year in the 1960's. The lowest amount of net immigration since 1950 was recorded in 1952, when the figure was only 242,000. The largest net gain from this source since 1950 was in 1961, when immigration added 391,000 persons to the population, and in 1956, when net immigration amounted to 387,000. Immigration was swollen in the earlier year by the displaced persons admitted under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953. There were also many arrivals from Puerto Rico and Mexico. The large number of immigrants in 1956 helped make it the year with the largest total population increase in our history. After falling below 300,000 for a number of years, net immigration swelled again to over 350,000 in 1961, 1962, and 1963, principally as a result of the heavy influx of refugees from Cuba and the return of many citizens from overseas. The immigration from Puerto Rico in these years was small, on the other

hand. Since 1963 net immigration from Puerto Rico has continued to be small, and the influx of Cuban refugees has declined. The specific impact of the Immigration Act of 1965 and of the U.S.-Cuban agreement on the transfer of Cuban refugees to the United States, both of which took effect in October 1965, cannot yet be ascertained, but both of these developments would tend to increase the volume of net immigration to the United States to only a small degree.

Table A.—ANNUAL RATES OF NET GROWTH, BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND NET IMMIGRATION: 1940 TO 1965

(Rate per 1,000 of the mid-year population including Armed Forces abroad)

Year or period	Net growth rate	Rate of natural increase	Birth rate	Death rate	Net civilian immigration rate
Calendar year:					
1965.....	12.1	10.2	19.6	9.4	1.9
1964.....	13.6	11.8	21.2	9.4	1.8
1963.....	14.3	12.3	21.9	9.6	2.0
1962.....	15.1	13.2	22.6	9.4	2.0
1961.....	16.4	14.2	23.5	9.3	2.1
1960.....	16.3	14.4	23.8	9.5	1.9
1959.....	16.5	14.9	24.3	9.4	1.6
1958.....	16.7	15.0	24.5	9.5	1.7
1957.....	17.2	15.7	25.2	9.5	1.6
1956.....	18.1	15.8	25.1	9.3	2.3
1955.....	17.6	15.6	24.9	9.3	2.0
1954.....	17.8	16.0	25.2	9.1	1.8
1953.....	17.0	15.3	24.9	9.6	1.6
1952.....	16.9	15.4	25.0	9.6	1.5
1951.....	17.4	15.1	24.8	9.7	2.0
1950.....	16.3	14.3	23.9	9.6	2.0
1949.....	17.1	14.8	24.5	9.7	2.2
1948.....	17.2	15.0	24.8	9.9	1.9
1947.....	18.3	16.4	26.5	10.1	1.6
1946.....	15.3	14.2	24.1	9.9	1.1
1945.....	10.4	9.4	20.5	11.0	1.2
1944.....	11.5	9.9	21.3	11.4	1.5
1943.....	13.1	11.8	22.7	10.9	1.1
1942.....	12.7	11.8	22.2	10.4	0.6
1941.....	10.3	9.7	20.3	10.6	0.4
1940.....	9.2	8.6	19.4	10.8	0.6
Annual average:					
1960-1965 ¹	14.6	12.7	22.1	9.4	2.0
1955-1959.....	17.2	15.4	24.8	9.4	1.8
1950-1954.....	17.1	15.2	24.8	9.5	1.8
1945-1949.....	15.7	14.0	24.1	10.1	1.6
1940-1944.....	11.4	10.4	21.2	10.8	0.8

¹ 6-year period.

COVERAGE OF POPULATION

This report shows estimates of the population of the United States for each July 1 from 1900 to 1965 and for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1966, and estimates of the components of population change for each calendar year and fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) from 1940 to 1965. Two series of estimates are given for the period since 1940. One series relates only to

conterminous United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii; the other relates to the entire United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Estimates of the population are presented from 1930 on for three types--total including Armed Forces abroad, total resident, and civilian resident. The total resident population conforms to the concept of the United States population for which the principal tabulations are made for the census reports. In general, it includes residents of the 50 States and the District of Columbia but excludes residents of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, residents of the outlying areas under United States sovereignty or jurisdiction (principally American Samoa, Canal Zone, Guam, Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands), and other American citizens living abroad. However some estimates of the total resident population shown here relate only to conterminous United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. The "total population including Armed Forces abroad" includes the total resident population and the Armed Forces stationed in foreign countries and in the outlying areas, but not their dependents. The "civilian resident population" represents the total resident population less the Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

Table B.--ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION BY TYPE AT SEMIANNUAL INTERVALS: 1960 TO 1966

Date	Civilian resident population	Total resident population	Total population including Armed Forces abroad	Total population including Federally affiliated persons abroad
Jan. 1, 1966	192,942,000	194,918,000	195,832,000	196,418,000
July 1, 1965	191,874,000	193,795,000	194,572,000	195,153,000
Jan. 1, 1965	190,772,000	192,789,000	193,483,000	194,068,000
July 1, 1964	189,372,000	191,372,000	192,120,000	192,689,000
Jan. 1, 1964	188,145,000	190,176,000	190,871,000	191,451,000
July 1, 1963	186,667,000	188,658,000	189,417,000	189,998,000
Jan. 1, 1963	185,428,000	187,430,000	188,160,000	188,772,000
July 1, 1962	183,796,000	185,890,000	186,656,000	187,255,000
Jan. 1, 1962	182,482,000	184,598,000	185,333,000	185,921,000
July 1, 1961	181,207,000	183,057,000	183,756,000	184,334,000
Jan. 1, 1961	179,780,000	181,668,000	182,326,000	182,916,000
July 1, 1960	178,153,000	179,992,000	180,684,000	181,278,000
Apr. 1, 1960	177,472,000	179,323,175	180,007,000	180,600,000

¹ Census count.

Other concepts of the United States population would include, in addition to members of the Armed Forces, all or some of the civilian Americans living abroad. The U.S. civilian population abroad consists of the dependents of members of the Armed Forces, civilian citizen employees of the Federal government and their dependents, crews of merchant vessels, and other U.S. citizens abroad--

excluding, for the most part, the last group in Puerto Rico and the other outlying areas. Estimates are given in this report from 1960 on for the population of the United States including members of the Armed Forces and Federal civilian citizen employees and their dependents abroad but excluding other U.S. citizens abroad; these estimates are identified as "total population including Federally affiliated persons abroad." A large part of the civilian population abroad affiliated with the Federal government consists of the dependents of members of Armed Forces.

Estimates of population at 6-month intervals from July 1, 1960, to January 1, 1966, covering the four types of population mentioned, are shown in table B.

METHODS AND SOURCES OF DATA

The estimates from 1940 to date involved the following computational steps:

- (1) Last census count of population,
- plus (2) Armed Forces abroad on the census date,
- plus (3) resident births,
- less (4) deaths, including deaths to Armed Forces abroad,
- plus (5) net civilian immigration,
- plus (6) net inductions into Armed Forces abroad,
- plus or minus (7) "error of closure" for the intercensal period,
- less (8) Armed Forces abroad on the estimate date, to obtain the resident population,
- less (9) Armed Forces in the United States on the estimate date, to obtain the civilian population.

The estimates for earlier years were generally prepared by essentially the same procedures as for the years since 1940.

The Armed Forces components are based on data on the size and distribution of the Armed Forces obtained from the Statistical Service Center of the Department of Defense and from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Reserve forces on a 6-month tour of training and students at the military academies are included in the Armed Forces; reserve forces on shorter tours of training, national guardsmen, and officers in the Public Health Service are not. Crews of U.S. naval vessels in American ports are considered inside the United States; those in foreign ports or on the high seas are considered abroad.

To maintain comparability over time, estimates of the Armed Forces based on the Defense Department data were used for census dates although census counts of the Armed Forces are available.¹ The component for net inductions into the Armed Forces abroad includes an allowance for inductions in Puerto Rico.

Births and deaths for the resident population are tabulated by the Vital Statistics Division, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Service. Final tabulations were available for births and deaths through 1964; preliminary tabulations were available through December 1965. The Vital Statistics Division has corrected births for underregistration by factors obtained by interpolating and extrapolating the results of the 1940 and 1950 Birth Registration Tests. The tests were conducted in connection with the 1940 and 1950 Censuses through the joint efforts of the Vital Statistics Division (Public Health Service), and the Bureau of the Census. No similar test has been conducted for deaths. However, the Census Bureau has corrected deaths of children under 1 year old through March 1960 using the same factors as for births. This correction has been dropped from the estimates starting in April 1960 because it has become so small as hardly to affect them. The figures on deaths to members of the Armed Forces abroad include data covering the Korean War obtained from the Department of Defense; deaths of Military personnel for other periods have been estimated on the basis of data provided by the Department of Defense and the Vital Statistics Division, U.S. Public Health Service.

The figures on net civilian immigration for the period since April 1, 1950, are based on statistics of net immigration of aliens from foreign countries and net arrivals of civilian citizen passengers provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice; on statistics of net immigration from Puerto Rico provided by the Planning Board of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and on data relating to civilian

¹ The census counts of Armed Forces and the percent differences from the estimates based on Defense Department data for 1950 and 1960 are as follows:

	Census count		Percent difference from Defense Department data	
	1960	1950	1960	1950
Total.....	2,366,949	1,312,869	-7.1	-14.2
Inside U.S.....	1,733,402	982,313	-6.8	-12.7
Outside U.S.....	633,547	330,556	-8.0	-18.6
Outlying areas of U.S.....	23,827	28,961	-22.2	-27.1
Foreign country or high seas.....	609,720	301,595	-7.4	-17.8

citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government provided by the Department of Defense and the Civil Service Commission. The statistics specifically include the following categories:²

1. Immigrant aliens;
2. Emigrant aliens departing for residence abroad, through June 1957;
3. Net admissions of aliens for temporary residence, through June 1956 (nonimmigrant aliens less nonemigrant aliens);³
4. Net arrivals from Puerto Rico;
5. Net arrivals of civilian citizen passengers through March 1960; and
6. Net immigration since April 1960, of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government.
7. Refugee escapees covered by the Act of July 14, 1960, and refugees from Cuba and Hong Kong.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service stopped tabulating data for nonemigrant aliens after June 1956 and for emigrant aliens after June 1957. Since July 1957, aliens who have had their residence status changed from temporary to permanent have been included in the total for immigrant aliens in the year in which their status was converted. For some of the years since 1957, these immigrants have been allocated back to their probable year of entry. Figures for net arrivals from Puerto Rico and net nonimmigrant aliens were smoothed by use of a centered 12-month moving average to eliminate variations arising from the seasonal movement of travelers.

Data on alien immigration are available only through June 1965; figures for the following months have been estimated. An allowance has been made for Cuban refugees who have come to the United States since April 1960 but who do not appear in the data on alien immigration because they have not yet been granted permanent residence.

² These statistics include certain extraneous categories which tend to cancel out as follows:

- a. Immigrants from foreign countries to Puerto Rico and to other outlying areas are counted with the immigrants to the United States in category 1.
- b. Emigrants to foreign countries from Puerto Rico and other outlying areas are counted with the emigrants from United States in category 2.
- c. Immigrants from other outlying areas and foreign countries to Puerto Rico are counted with the emigrants from United States in category 4.
- d. Emigrants from Puerto Rico to other outlying areas and foreign countries are counted with the immigrants to the United States in category 4.

³ Nonimmigrant aliens are those arriving for temporary residence or returning for permanent residence after a temporary absence; nonemigrant aliens are those departing after a temporary residence or resident aliens leaving with the intention of returning.

The statistics do not include the movement of agricultural workers from Mexico and the British West Indies under special contract. It is believed that they also fail to include some of the aliens entering the country by way of the Canadian or Mexican border.

The category, net arrivals of civilian citizen passengers by ship and plane, which was employed to account for movements of civilian citizens in estimates for the period prior to April 1, 1960, was replaced for the period since that date by the category, net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government. The previous item, civilian citizen passengers, shows a persistent excess of arrivals over departures spanning many years, whereas other data suggest an excess of departures in this period. For example, the passenger data indicate a net immigration of civilian citizens of 280,000 for the 1950-60 intercensal period whereas, on the basis of the counts of civilian citizens overseas in the 1950 and 1960 Censuses and on the recorded births to American parents abroad, there appears to have been an excess of citizen departures from the United States during the 1950's of 172,000. The accuracy of the estimates of net immigration of citizens based on the passenger data depends on the "balancing out" of very large temporary movements, including movements of tourists as well as of U.S. citizens changing their usual residence. For example, in fiscal year 1964-65, the reported movement of citizens to and from the United States was about 3.1 million persons in each direction. Furthermore, the figures on citizen movements cover only movement by sea and air; movements across our land borders with Canada and Mexico are excluded. As a result, deficiencies in the completeness of reporting of the citizen passenger data in either direction or a substantial net movement of citizens into or out of the United States across our land borders could have a considerable impact on the net immigration figure as representing the balance of changes in usual residence.

Estimates of net overseas migration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government for the period since the 1960 Census have been derived from data on births in military hospitals abroad and changes in the numbers of civilian citizen employees of the Federal Government abroad and of citizen dependents of Federal employees and servicemen.⁴ This basis of estimating net overseas migration of civilian citizens excludes the net overseas movement of citizens not affiliated with the Federal government. The few data that are available relating to civilian residents abroad who are not affiliated with the U.S. Government

are too incomplete or inaccurate to be used as a basis for measuring the migration of this group, and no allowance was made for this movement.

Inductions less discharges abroad represent the difference between the number of persons inducted into the Armed Forces at overseas locations and the number of servicemen discharged from the Armed Forces overseas. Inductions less discharges abroad for each month were estimated as the net change during the month in the number of recruits from abroad who are in the Armed Forces.

The last of the "components" of change listed is the "error of closure." This is the difference between (1) the population as shown by a census count, and (2) the estimate of the population on that date as derived from the previous census count and data on the various components of population change for the intercensal period. For the period 1950 to 1960, the error of closure amounted to 3,000. Since this difference represents the balance of errors in the estimates of the components of change and in the two census counts, some of which may be quite large, the small size of the error of closure should not be taken as a measure of the accuracy of either the estimates of the individual components of change or the census counts.⁵ The error of closure has been distributed evenly over the 9 months from July 1959 through March 1960.

The components of population change are shown in table A in the form of rates, i.e., birth rates, death rates, and rates of net civilian immigration, for the total population including Armed Forces abroad for each calendar year 1940 to 1965.

The components of change from 1940 to 1950, 1950 to 1960, and 1960 to 1966, according to three definitions of population (total including Armed Forces abroad, total resident, and civilian resident), are shown in table C (period totals) and table D (annual averages). The three sets of figures

⁴ The estimating procedure consisted essentially of subtracting natural increase (births) of Americans abroad during a given period from the total increase in the number of civilian citizens abroad affiliated with the U.S. Government during the period. For this purpose, the few deaths in the American population abroad, and the balance of U.S. citizens abroad who leave Federal employment but remain abroad and U.S. citizens living abroad who accept Federal employment, were ignored.

⁵ It does, however, indicate the consistency of the change shown by the two types of data and suggests the possibility of a high level of accuracy in the estimate of the amount of intercensal change.

in each table differ only in the treatment of the Armed Forces component. Components of change for the total resident population treat the movement of Armed Forces to and from posts abroad as an additional category of migrants, those for the total population including Armed Forces abroad take account of military deaths and inductions and discharges abroad, and those for the civilian population omit military deaths and take account of inductions and discharges in the United States.

Components of change for the total population of the United States including Armed Forces abroad for each calendar year from 1940 to 1965, each fiscal year from 1940-41 to 1964-65, and each half year from 1950 to 1965 are shown in table 1. Annual population estimates according to the three definitions employed in tables C and D, both for the United States including Alaska and Hawaii and

for conterminous United States, from 1940 to 1966, are shown in table 2. Annual estimates for conterminous United States only, from 1900 to 1939, are shown in table 3. Monthly population estimates from 1950 to 1966 are shown in table 4.

The estimates presented in this report for dates since July 1, 1963, supersede the corresponding estimates shown in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 302, the previous report giving data on the components of population change for the United States. The other estimates in Series P-25, No. 302, have not been revised. The estimates for July 1, 1960 to 1963 in this report are consistent with the estimates by age and by States given in Series P-25, Nos. 321 and 324, respectively; the estimates for July 1, 1964 and 1965, supersede the estimates of total population previously published in those reports.

Table C.--COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1940 TO 1950, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1966
(Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all periods)

Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1960, to Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1950 to 1960	April 1, 1940 to 1950	Percent ¹		
				April 1, 1960, to Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1950 to 1960	April 1, 1940 to 1950
TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD						
Population at beginning of period.....	180,007,000	151,718,000	132,288,000	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change.....	15,824,000	28,289,000	19,429,000	8.8	18.6	14.7
Births ²	23,817,000	40,963,000	32,064,000	13.2	27.0	24.2
Total deaths ³	10,138,000	15,653,000	14,638,000	5.6	10.3	11.1
Net civilian immigration.....	2,139,000	2,975,000	1,789,000	1.2	2.0	1.4
Inductions less discharges abroad.....	6,000	8,000	12,000	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure.....	(X)	-3,000	202,000	(X)	(Z)	0.2
Population at end of period.....	195,832,000	180,007,000	151,718,000	(X)	(X)	(X)
TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION						
Population at beginning of period.....	⁴ 179,323,175	⁴ 151,325,798	⁴ 132,166,000	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change.....	15,594,000	27,997,000	19,160,000	8.7	18.5	14.5
Births ²	23,817,000	40,963,000	32,064,000	13.3	27.1	24.3
Deaths occurring in United States ³	10,131,000	15,608,000	14,294,000	5.6	10.3	10.8
Net civilian immigration.....	2,139,000	2,975,000	1,789,000	1.2	2.0	1.4
Net movement of Armed Forces to posts abroad..	231,000	330,000	602,000	0.1	0.2	0.5
Error of closure.....	(X)	-3,000	202,000	(X)	(Z)	0.2
Population at end of period.....	194,918,000	⁴ 179,323,175	⁴ 151,325,798	(X)	(X)	(X)
CIVILIAN RESIDENT POPULATION						
Population at beginning of period.....	177,472,000	150,219,000	131,859,000	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change.....	15,470,000	27,253,000	18,360,000	8.7	18.1	13.9
Births ²	23,817,000	40,963,000	32,064,000	13.4	27.3	24.3
Civilian deaths ³	10,113,000	15,570,000	14,221,000	5.7	10.4	10.8
Net civilian immigration.....	2,139,000	2,975,000	1,789,000	1.2	2.0	1.4
Inductions less discharges in United States...	374,000	1,112,000	1,475,000	0.2	0.7	1.1
Error of closure.....	(X)	-3,000	202,000	(X)	(Z)	0.2
Population at end of period.....	192,942,000	177,472,000	150,219,000	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

¹ Percent of population at beginning of period.

² Adjusted for underregistration.

³ Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960. Estimates of deaths differ according to type of population as a result of inclusion or exclusion of deaths of Armed Forces at home and abroad.

⁴ Census counts. Figure for April 1, 1940, includes an estimate for Alaska of 74,000; census count of Alaska as of October 1, 1939, was 73,024.

The estimates for 1950 to 1959 are consistent with the estimates by age in Series P-25, No. 310, and with the State estimates in Series P-25, No. 304. The estimates for 1940 to 1949 agree with the estimates of conterminous United States previously published in Series P-25, Nos. 98 and 139, presenting estimates for age groups and States respectively, or represent the sum of these estimates and those for Alaska and Hawaii shown in Series P-25, No. 80. The estimates of the total resident population of conterminous United States

for 1900 to 1939 given in this report are the same as those shown in Series P-25, Nos. 114 and 139.

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The estimates shown in this report have been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures completed to the last digit. Hence, the sums of parts shown may differ slightly from the totals shown. Percents and rates are based on unrounded numbers.

Table D.--AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE IN POPULATION BY COMPONENTS, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1940 TO 1950, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1966

(Numbers in thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years)

Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1960, to Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1950 to 1960	April 1, 1940 to 1950	Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1960, to Jan. 1, 1966	April 1, 1950 to 1960	April 1, 1940 to 1950
TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD				TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION-- Continued			
Net change:				Net civilian immigration.....	372	297	179
Number.....	2,752	2,829	1,943	Net movement of Armed Forces to posts abroad.....	40	33	60
Percent.....	1.47	1.71	1.37	Error of closure.....	(X)	(Z)	20
Births ¹	4,142	4,096	3,206				
Total deaths ²	1,763	1,565	1,464	CIVILIAN RESIDENT POPULATION			
Net civilian immigration.....	372	297	179	Net change:			
Inductions less discharges abroad..	1	1	1	Number.....	2,690	2,725	1,836
Error of closure.....	(X)	(Z)	20	Percent.....	1.45	1.67	1.30
				Births ¹	4,142	4,096	3,206
TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION				Civilian deaths ²	1,759	1,557	1,422
Net change:				Net civilian immigration.....	372	297	179
Number.....	2,712	2,800	1,916	Inductions less discharges in United States.....	65	111	147
Percent.....	1.45	1.70	1.35	Error of closure.....	(X)	(Z)	20
Births ¹	4,142	4,096	3,206				
Deaths occurring in United States ² .	1,762	1,561	1,429				

X Not applicable. Z Under 500.

¹ Adjusted for underregistration.

² Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960. Estimates of deaths differ according to type of population as a result of inclusion or exclusion of deaths of Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Table 1.—ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD,
BY ANNUAL AND SEMIANNUAL PERIODS: 1940 TO 1965

(Numbers in thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years)

Period	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year or period		Components of change during year or period			
		Number	Percent ¹	Births ²	Deaths ³	Net civilian immigration	Other ⁴
Calendar year:							
1966.....	195,832	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1965.....	193,483	2,348	1.21	3,806	1,826	368	+2
1964.....	190,871	2,612	1.37	4,070	1,799	340	+1
1963.....	188,160	2,712	1.44	4,142	1,815	384	+1
1962.....	185,333	2,827	1.53	4,213	1,756	373	(Z)
1961.....	182,326	3,007	1.65	4,317	1,703	391	+1
1960.....	179,386	2,940	1.64	4,307	1,708	340	+1
1959.....	176,447	2,939	1.67	4,313	1,663	292	-2
1958.....	173,533	2,935	1.68	4,279	1,655	292	(Z)
1957.....	170,571	2,961	1.74	4,332	1,641	272	-1
1956.....	167,513	3,058	1.83	4,244	1,572	387	-1
1955.....	164,588	2,925	1.78	4,128	1,537	337	-2
1954.....	161,690	2,898	1.79	4,102	1,489	287	-2
1953.....	158,973	2,717	1.71	3,989	1,531	261	-1
1952.....	156,309	2,663	1.70	3,933	1,512	242	(Z)
1951.....	153,622	2,688	1.75	3,845	1,501	335	+9
1950.....	151,135	2,486	1.65	3,645	1,468	299	+11
1949.....	148,580	2,556	1.72	3,667	1,452	323	+18
1948.....	146,047	2,533	1.73	3,655	1,453	280	+52
1947.....	143,394	2,653	1.85	3,834	1,455	238	+35
1946.....	141,229	2,165	1.53	3,426	1,409	151	-3
1945.....	139,767	1,462	1.05	2,873	1,549	162	-24
1944.....	138,170	1,597	1.16	2,954	1,582	202	+23
1943.....	136,371	1,799	1.32	3,118	1,503	148	+36
1942.....	134,657	1,714	1.27	3,002	1,407	83	+36
1941.....	133,275	1,382	1.04	2,716	1,415	60	+21
1940.....	132,054	1,221	0.92	2,570	1,432	77	+6
Fiscal year (July 1):							
1965-1966.....	194,572	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1964-1965.....	192,120	2,452	1.28	3,944	1,823	332	-1
1963-1964.....	189,417	2,704	1.43	4,119	1,782	364	+2
1962-1963.....	186,656	2,760	1.48	4,185	1,804	378	(Z)
1961-1962.....	183,756	2,900	1.58	4,259	1,744	385	(Z)
1960-1961.....	180,684	3,072	1.70	4,350	1,683	403	+2
1959-1960.....	177,830	2,854	1.60	4,279	1,697	272	(Z)
1958-1959.....	174,882	2,948	1.69	4,298	1,647	298	-1
1957-1958.....	171,984	2,898	1.69	4,313	1,683	269	-1
1956-1957.....	168,903	3,081	1.82	4,312	1,581	350	(Z)
1955-1956.....	165,931	2,972	1.79	4,167	1,570	376	-1
1954-1955.....	163,026	2,905	1.78	4,119	1,505	294	-3
1953-1954.....	160,184	2,842	1.77	4,045	1,487	285	-2
1952-1953.....	157,533	2,631	1.67	3,951	1,530	211	-1
1951-1952.....	154,878	2,675	1.73	3,859	1,510	323	+3
1950-1951.....	152,271	2,606	1.71	3,771	1,485	306	+14
1949-1950.....	149,767	2,504	1.67	3,638	1,465	308	+23
1948-1949.....	147,208	2,559	1.74	3,660	1,440	313	+26
1947-1948.....	144,698	2,510	1.73	3,658	1,457	263	+46
1946-1947.....	141,936	2,762	1.95	3,948	1,429	217	+27
1945-1946.....	140,468	1,468	1.05	2,873	1,443	88	-50
1944-1945.....	138,916	1,552	1.12	2,937	1,639	231	+22
1943-1944.....	137,250	1,666	1.21	2,989	1,520	170	+26
1942-1943.....	135,361	1,889	1.40	3,168	1,451	129	+43
1941-1942.....	133,894	1,467	1.10	2,789	1,389	45	+22
1940-1941.....	132,594	1,300	0.98	2,631	1,425	72	+22
Semiannual periods:							
1965: July-December.....	194,572	1,259	0.65	1,955	896	198	+2
January-June.....	193,483	1,089	0.56	1,850	931	170	(Z)
1964: July-December.....	192,120	1,363	0.71	2,094	891	161	(Z)
January-June.....	190,871	1,249	0.65	1,977	908	179	+1
1963: July-December.....	189,417	1,455	0.77	2,142	874	185	+1
January-June.....	188,160	1,257	0.67	1,999	941	198	(Z)
1962: July-December.....	186,656	1,504	0.81	2,186	863	180	(Z)
January-June.....	185,333	1,323	0.71	2,026	895	193	(Z)
1961: July-December.....	183,756	1,577	0.86	2,233	848	192	(Z)
January-June.....	182,326	1,430	0.78	2,084	854	199	+1
1960: July-December.....	180,684	1,642	0.91	2,266	828	203	+1
January-June.....	179,386	1,298	0.72	2,041	880	137	(Z)
1959: July-December.....	177,830	1,556	0.88	2,238	817	137	-2
January-June.....	176,447	1,382	0.78	2,074	846	154	(Z)
1958: July-December.....	174,882	1,565	0.90	2,224	802	143	(Z)
January-June.....	173,533	1,349	0.78	2,055	854	149	(Z)
1957: July-December.....	171,984	1,548	0.90	2,259	830	121	-2
January-June.....	170,571	1,413	0.83	2,073	811	151	(Z)
1956: July-December.....	168,903	1,668	0.99	2,239	770	200	(Z)
January-June.....	167,513	1,390	0.83	2,005	802	187	-1
1955: July-December.....	165,931	1,582	0.95	2,162	768	189	(Z)
January-June.....	164,588	1,343	0.82	1,966	768	148	-2
1954: July-December.....	163,026	1,562	0.96	2,154	737	146	-1
January-June.....	161,690	1,336	0.83	1,948	752	141	-1
1953: July-December.....	160,184	1,506	0.94	2,097	735	144	-1
January-June.....	158,973	1,212	0.76	1,892	797	116	(Z)

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1.--ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES ABROAD, BY ANNUAL AND SEMIANNUAL PERIODS: 1940 TO 1965--Continued

(Numbers in thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years)

Period	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year or period		Components of change during year or period			
		Number	Percent ¹	Births ²	Deaths ³	Net civilian immigration	Other ⁴
Semianual periods--Continued							
1952: July-December.....	157,553	1,420	0.90	2,060	733	94	-1
January-June.....	156,309	1,243	0.80	1,874	779	147	+1
1951: July-December.....	154,878	1,431	0.92	1,985	732	176	+2
January-June.....	153,622	1,256	0.82	1,860	769	159	+7
1950: July-December.....	152,271	1,350	0.89	1,912	715	147	+7
January-June.....	151,135	1,136	0.75	1,733	753	152	+4

X Not applicable. Z Less than 500.

¹ Percent of population at beginning of period. ² Adjusted for underregistration.³ Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces abroad. Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960.⁴ Comprises estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces and the "error of closure," the amount necessary to make the components of change add to the net change between censuses. See text.

Table 2.--ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JULY 1, 1940 TO 1965

(In thousands. For explanation of the three types of population, see text)

Year	United States (including Alaska and Hawaii)			Conterminous United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii)		
	Total population including Armed Forces abroad	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Total population including Armed Forces abroad	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1966 (January 1).....	195,832	194,918	192,942	194,940	193,931	192,050
1965.....	194,572	193,795	191,874	193,703	192,830	191,005
1964.....	192,120	191,372	189,372	191,269	190,414	188,521
1963.....	189,417	188,658	186,667	188,580	187,728	185,831
1962.....	186,656	185,890	183,796	185,846	184,967	182,986
1961.....	183,756	183,057	181,207	182,961	182,169	180,413
1960.....	180,684	179,992	178,153	179,912	179,127	177,381
1960 (April 1).....	180,007	179,323	177,472	179,235	178,464	176,700
1959.....	177,830	177,135	175,277	177,073	176,289	174,521
1958.....	174,882	174,149	172,226	174,141	173,320	171,485
1957.....	171,984	171,187	169,110	171,274	170,371	168,400
1956.....	168,903	168,088	166,055	168,221	167,306	165,373
1955.....	165,931	165,069	162,967	165,275	164,308	162,311
1954.....	163,026	161,884	159,695	162,391	161,164	159,059
1953.....	160,184	158,956	156,595	159,565	158,242	155,975
1952.....	157,553	156,393	153,892	156,954	155,687	153,292
1951.....	154,878	153,982	151,599	154,287	153,310	151,009
1950.....	152,271	151,868	150,790	151,684	151,235	150,203
1950 (April 1).....	151,718	151,326	150,219	151,133	150,698	149,634
1949.....	149,767	149,304	148,157	149,188	148,665	147,578
1948.....	147,208	146,730	145,746	146,631	146,093	145,168
1947.....	144,698	144,083	143,138	144,126	143,446	142,566
1946.....	141,936	140,686	138,932	141,389	140,054	138,385
1945.....	140,468	139,434	128,112	139,928	132,481	127,573
1944.....	138,916	133,915	127,227	138,397	132,885	126,708
1943.....	137,250	135,107	128,010	136,739	134,245	127,499
1942.....	135,361	134,617	131,444	134,860	133,920	130,942
1941.....	133,894	133,669	132,086	133,402	133,121	131,595
1940.....	132,594	132,457	132,129	132,122	131,954	131,658
1940 (April 1).....	132,288	132,166	131,859	131,820	131,669	131,391

¹ Census counts. Figure for United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) in April 1, 1940, includes an estimate for Alaska of 74,000; census count as of October 1, 1939, was 73,024.

Table 3.--ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JULY 1, 1900 TO 1939

(In thousands. Excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Total population including Armed Forces abroad	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Year	Total resident population	Year	Total resident population	Year	Total resident population
1939.....	131,028	130,880	130,683	1929.....	121,770	1919.....	¹ 104,512	1909.....	90,492
1938.....	129,969	129,825	129,635	1928.....	120,501	1918.....	¹ 103,203	1908.....	88,709
1937.....	128,961	128,825	128,639	1927.....	119,038	1917.....	¹ 103,266	1907.....	87,000
1936.....	128,181	128,053	127,879	1926.....	117,399	1916.....	101,966	1906.....	85,437
1935.....	127,362	127,250	127,099	1925.....	115,832	1915.....	100,549	1905.....	83,820
1934.....	126,485	126,374	126,228	1924.....	114,113	1914.....	99,118	1904.....	82,165
1933.....	125,690	125,579	125,436	1923.....	111,950	1913.....	97,227	1903.....	80,622
1932.....	124,949	124,840	124,694	1922.....	110,055	1912.....	95,331	1902.....	79,160
1931.....	124,149	124,040	123,886	1921.....	108,541	1911.....	93,868	1901.....	77,585
1930.....	123,188	123,077	122,923	1920.....	106,466	1910.....	92,407	1900.....	76,094

¹ Total population (in thousands) including Armed Forces abroad, 1917, 103,414; 1918, 104,550; 1919, 105,063. Civilian population (in thousands), 1917, 102,796; 1918, 101,488; 1919, 104,158.

Table 4.--MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950 TO 1966
(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. For explanation of the three types of population, see text)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1966:				1960:				1955--Continued			
January 1.....	195,832	194,918	192,942	December 1.....	182,077	181,398	179,518	June 1.....	165,695	164,843	162,698
1965:				November 1.....	181,826	181,154	179,270	May 1.....	165,463	164,574	162,399
December 1.....	195,638	194,781	192,797	October 1.....	181,554	180,874	179,007	April 1.....	165,251	164,339	162,117
November 1.....	195,448	194,571	192,638	September 1.....	181,260	180,592	178,719	March 1.....	165,018	164,051	161,831
October 1.....	195,240	194,408	192,470	August 1.....	180,962	180,274	178,425	February 1.....	164,805	163,844	161,578
September 1.....	195,010	194,173	192,279	July 1.....	180,684	179,992	178,153	January 1.....	164,588	163,654	161,379
August 1.....	194,786	194,008	192,074	June 1.....	180,453	179,788	177,934	1954:			
July 1.....	194,572	193,795	191,874	May 1.....	180,227	179,544	177,700	December 1.....	164,349	163,389	161,088
June 1.....	194,369	193,611	191,685	April 1.....	180,007	179,323	177,472	November 1.....	164,107	163,109	160,822
May 1.....	194,167	193,437	191,479	March 1.....	179,788	179,112	177,244	October 1.....	163,847	162,825	160,538
April 1.....	193,984	193,258	191,292	February 1.....	179,597	178,902	177,052	September 1.....	163,570	162,514	160,252
March 1.....	193,810	193,051	191,111	January 1.....	179,386	178,729	176,850	August 1.....	163,290	162,184	159,959
February 1.....	193,652	192,938	190,940	1959:				July 1.....	163,026	161,884	159,695
January 1.....	193,483	192,789	190,772	December 1.....	179,153	178,495	176,599	June 1.....	162,790	161,648	159,449
1964:				November 1.....	178,921	178,239	176,374	May 1.....	162,564	161,396	159,208
December 1.....	193,294	192,602	190,562	October 1.....	178,657	177,953	176,114	April 1.....	162,350	161,172	158,978
November 1.....	193,098	192,370	190,359	September 1.....	178,376	177,686	175,826	March 1.....	162,124	160,908	158,735
October 1.....	192,877	192,144	190,129	August 1.....	178,101	177,403	175,545	February 1.....	161,912	160,681	158,500
September 1.....	192,617	191,895	189,865	July 1.....	177,830	177,135	175,277	January 1.....	161,690	160,492	158,254
August 1.....	192,368	191,637	189,610	June 1.....	177,591	176,894	175,039	1953:			
July 1.....	192,120	191,372	189,372	May 1.....	177,365	176,653	174,799	December 1.....	161,453	160,210	157,961
June 1.....	191,893	191,152	189,145	April 1.....	177,146	176,458	174,559	November 1.....	161,223	159,959	157,706
May 1.....	191,669	190,960	188,918	March 1.....	176,905	176,205	174,305	October 1.....	160,978	159,707	157,434
April 1.....	191,462	190,724	188,714	February 1.....	176,685	175,997	174,074	September 1.....	160,718	159,445	157,135
March 1.....	191,260	190,517	188,511	January 1.....	176,447	175,775	173,831	August 1.....	160,449	159,169	156,827
February 1.....	191,066	190,332	188,328	1958:				July 1.....	160,184	158,956	156,595
January 1.....	190,871	190,176	188,145	December 1.....	176,207	175,510	173,559	June 1.....	159,956	158,759	156,380
1963:				November 1.....	175,966	175,263	173,312	May 1.....	159,745	158,535	156,186
December 1.....	190,670	189,958	187,921	October 1.....	175,729	175,026	173,074	April 1.....	159,536	158,357	156,003
November 1.....	190,459	189,737	187,712	September 1.....	175,413	174,712	172,752	March 1.....	159,349	158,135	155,803
October 1.....	190,217	189,490	187,470	August 1.....	175,143	174,400	172,486	February 1.....	159,170	157,964	155,621
September 1.....	189,945	189,210	187,192	July 1.....	174,882	174,149	172,226	January 1.....	158,973	157,815	155,430
August 1.....	189,675	188,942	186,920	June 1.....	174,639	173,927	171,990	1952:			
July 1.....	189,417	188,658	186,667	May 1.....	174,397	173,683	171,740	December 1.....	158,757	157,570	155,188
June 1.....	189,188	188,442	186,451	April 1.....	174,176	173,452	171,504	November 1.....	158,541	157,346	154,947
May 1.....	188,956	188,211	186,215	March 1.....	173,945	173,187	171,277	October 1.....	158,306	157,097	154,688
April 1.....	188,741	187,998	186,000	February 1.....	173,746	172,988	171,080	September 1.....	158,053	156,885	154,396
March 1.....	188,544	187,812	185,808	January 1.....	173,533	172,809	170,862	August 1.....	157,798	156,615	154,111
February 1.....	188,364	187,608	185,635	1957:				July 1.....	157,553	156,393	153,891
January 1.....	188,160	187,430	185,428	December 1.....	173,298	172,549	170,560	June 1.....	157,343	156,218	153,658
1962:				November 1.....	173,070	172,307	170,288	May 1.....	157,140	156,000	153,428
December 1.....	187,938	187,158	185,194	October 1.....	172,816	171,990	169,969	April 1.....	156,943	155,828	153,233
November 1.....	187,711	186,898	184,954	September 1.....	172,538	171,765	169,660	March 1.....	156,731	155,622	153,053
October 1.....	187,456	186,694	184,714	August 1.....	172,257	171,466	169,359	February 1.....	156,527	155,427	152,932
September 1.....	187,186	186,454	184,446	July 1.....	171,984	171,187	169,110	January 1.....	156,309	155,259	152,811
August 1.....	186,913	186,140	184,050	June 1.....	171,741	170,960	168,893	1951:			
July 1.....	186,656	185,890	183,796	May 1.....	171,501	170,691	168,658	December 1.....	156,093	155,046	152,599
June 1.....	186,428	185,665	183,568	April 1.....	171,271	170,487	168,433	November 1.....	155,872	154,773	152,424
May 1.....	186,196	185,393	183,318	March 1.....	171,029	170,242	168,198	October 1.....	155,624	154,606	152,218
April 1.....	185,979	185,208	183,092	February 1.....	170,806	170,025	167,977	September 1.....	155,373	154,433	151,997
March 1.....	185,750	184,972	182,860	January 1.....	170,571	169,817	167,750	August 1.....	155,121	154,200	151,778
February 1.....	185,547	184,779	182,649	1956:				July 1.....	154,878	153,982	151,559
January 1.....	185,333	184,598	182,482	December 1.....	170,315	169,516	167,468	June 1.....	154,649	153,793	151,450
1961:				November 1.....	170,063	169,288	167,213	May 1.....	154,425	153,605	151,324
December 1.....	185,103	184,351	182,274	October 1.....	169,780	169,000	166,937	April 1.....	154,224	153,438	151,233
November 1.....	184,865	184,140	182,089	September 1.....	169,488	168,704	166,643	March 1.....	154,019	153,301	151,197
October 1.....	184,602	183,900	181,991	August 1.....	169,191	168,386	166,334	February 1.....	153,819	153,126	151,183
September 1.....	184,317	183,625	181,740	July 1.....	168,903	168,088	166,055	January 1.....	153,622	152,973	151,238
August 1.....	184,027	183,335	181,466	June 1.....	168,659	167,855	165,811	1950:			
July 1.....	183,756	183,057	181,207	May 1.....	168,436	167,634	165,564	December 1.....	153,415	152,762	151,128
June 1.....	183,512	182,831	180,982	April 1.....	168,221	167,405	165,336	November 1.....	153,209	152,597	151,067
May 1.....	183,273	182,573	180,731	March 1.....	167,977	167,145	165,078	October 1.....	152,985	152,409	151,072
April 1.....	183,043	182,350	180,496	February 1.....	167,746	166,924	164,834	September 1.....	152,750	152,220	151,100
March 1.....	182,789	182,078	180,234	January 1.....	167,513	166,725	164,597	August 1.....	152,503	152,071	150,984
February 1.....	182,563	181,891	180,005	1955:				July 1.....	152,271	151,868	150,790
January 1.....	182,326	181,668	179,780	December 1.....	167,270	166,464	164,325	June 1.....	152,064	151,658	150,582
				November 1.....	167,023	166,198	164,071	May 1.....	151,878	151,477	150,389
				October 1.....	166,755	165,934	163,795	April 1.....	151,718	151,326	150,219
				September 1.....	166,473	165,649	163,499	March 1.....	151,529	151,135	150,020
				August 1.....	166,192	165,338	163,223	February 1.....	151,343	150,937	149,809
				July 1.....	165,931	165,069	162,967	January 1.....	151,135	150,720	149,563