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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES JANUARY 1, 1950, TO MAY 1, 1968

(All estimates in this report include Alaska and Hawaii. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1959, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949 are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 368)

The total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) was about 199,549,000 on May 1, 1968, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 20,225,000, or 11.3 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census, and an increase of 1,983,000, or 1.0 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 in this report agree with the figures published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 368, which also presents data on the components of population change (births,

deaths, and net immigration) for the period 1940 to 1967.

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 Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration and emigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on civilian citizens abroad affiliated with the United States Government provided by the Department of Defense and the Civil Service Commission; 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. 368.

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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950, TO MAY 1, 1968

(Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1968				1964--Continued			
December 1.....				June 1.....	191,893,000	191,152,000	189,145,000
November 1.....				May 1.....	191,669,000	190,960,000	188,918,000
October 1.....				April 1.....	191,462,000	190,724,000	188,714,000
September 1.....				March 1.....	191,260,000	190,517,000	188,511,000
August 1.....				February 1.....	191,066,000	190,332,000	188,328,000
July 1.....				January 1.....	190,871,000	190,176,000	188,145,000
June 1.....				1963			
May 1.....	200,827,000	199,549,000	197,284,000	December 1.....	190,670,000	189,958,000	187,921,000
April 1.....	200,658,000	199,387,000	197,140,000	November 1.....	190,459,000	189,737,000	187,712,000
March 1.....	200,507,000	199,253,000	197,015,000	October 1.....	190,217,000	189,490,000	187,470,000
February 1.....	200,359,000	199,121,000	196,880,000	September 1.....	189,945,000	189,210,000	187,192,000
January 1.....	200,248,000	199,017,000	196,799,000	August 1.....	189,675,000	188,942,000	186,920,000
1967				July 1.....	189,417,000	188,656,000	186,667,000
December 1.....	200,090,000	198,851,000	196,629,000	June 1.....	189,188,000	188,442,000	186,451,000
November 1.....	199,921,000	198,678,000	196,451,000	May 1.....	188,956,000	188,211,000	186,215,000
October 1.....	199,734,000	198,498,000	196,271,000	April 1.....	188,741,000	187,998,000	186,000,000
September 1.....	199,531,000	198,270,000	196,075,000	March 1.....	188,544,000	187,812,000	185,808,000
August 1.....	199,319,000	198,065,000	195,867,000	February 1.....	188,364,000	187,608,000	185,635,000
July 1.....	199,118,000	197,863,000	195,669,000	January 1.....	188,160,000	187,430,000	185,428,000
June 1.....	198,938,000	197,723,000	195,494,000	1962			
May 1.....	198,765,000	197,566,000	195,309,000	December 1.....	187,938,000	187,158,000	185,194,000
April 1.....	198,608,000	197,430,000	195,159,000	November 1.....	187,711,000	186,898,000	184,954,000
March 1.....	198,433,000	197,268,000	194,997,000	October 1.....	187,456,000	186,694,000	184,714,000
February 1.....	198,279,000	197,124,000	194,861,000	September 1.....	187,186,000	186,454,000	184,446,000
January 1.....	198,110,000	196,967,000	194,729,000	August 1.....	186,913,000	186,140,000	184,050,000
1966				July 1.....	186,656,000	185,890,000	183,796,000
December 1.....	197,927,000	196,824,000	194,550,000	June 1.....	186,428,000	185,665,000	183,568,000
November 1.....	197,741,000	196,675,000	194,401,000	May 1.....	186,196,000	185,393,000	183,318,000
October 1.....	197,537,000	196,502,000	194,258,000	April 1.....	185,979,000	185,208,000	183,092,000
September 1.....	197,321,000	196,305,000	194,089,000	March 1.....	185,750,000	184,972,000	182,860,000
August 1.....	197,110,000	196,106,000	193,929,000	February 1.....	185,547,000	184,779,000	182,649,000
July 1.....	196,920,000	195,936,000	193,780,000	January 1.....	185,333,000	184,598,000	182,482,000
June 1.....	196,729,000	195,740,000	193,631,000	1950 TO 1961			
May 1.....	196,528,000	195,556,000	193,483,000	July 1, 1961.....	183,756,000	183,057,000	181,207,000
April 1.....	196,344,000	195,391,000	193,334,000	January 1, 1961.....	182,326,000	181,668,000	179,780,000
March 1.....	196,173,000	195,227,000	193,197,000	July 1, 1960.....	180,684,000	179,992,000	178,153,000
February 1.....	196,019,000	195,093,000	193,078,000	April 1, 1960.....	180,007,000	179,323,175	177,472,000
January 1.....	195,862,000	194,972,000	192,956,000	January 1, 1960.....	179,386,000	178,729,000	176,850,000
1965				July 1, 1959.....	177,830,000	177,135,000	175,277,000
December 1.....	195,685,000	194,828,000	192,841,000	January 1, 1959.....	176,447,000	175,775,000	173,831,000
November 1.....	195,503,000	194,652,000	192,702,000	July 1, 1958.....	174,882,000	174,149,000	172,226,000
October 1.....	195,300,000	194,476,000	192,536,000	January 1, 1958.....	173,533,000	172,809,000	170,862,000
September 1.....	195,060,000	194,261,000	192,333,000	July 1, 1957.....	171,984,000	171,187,000	169,110,000
August 1.....	194,821,000	194,043,000	192,114,000	January 1, 1957.....	170,571,000	169,817,000	167,750,000
July 1.....	194,592,000	193,815,000	191,894,000	July 1, 1956.....	168,903,000	168,088,000	166,055,000
June 1.....	194,371,000	193,624,000	191,690,000	January 1, 1956.....	167,513,000	166,725,000	164,597,000
May 1.....	194,168,000	193,436,000	191,483,000	July 1, 1955.....	165,931,000	165,069,000	162,967,000
April 1.....	193,983,000	193,261,000	191,296,000	January 1, 1955.....	164,588,000	163,654,000	161,379,000
March 1.....	193,810,000	193,109,000	191,116,000	July 1, 1954.....	163,026,000	161,884,000	159,695,000
February 1.....	193,658,000	192,957,000	190,951,000	January 1, 1954.....	161,690,000	160,492,000	158,254,000
January 1.....	193,483,000	192,789,000	190,772,000	July 1, 1953.....	160,184,000	158,956,000	156,595,000
1964				January 1, 1953.....	158,973,000	157,815,000	155,430,000
December 1.....	193,294,000	192,602,000	190,562,000	July 1, 1952.....	157,553,000	156,393,000	153,892,000
November 1.....	193,098,000	192,370,000	190,359,000	January 1, 1952.....	156,309,000	155,259,000	152,811,000
October 1.....	192,877,000	192,144,000	190,129,000	July 1, 1951.....	154,878,000	153,982,000	151,599,000
September 1.....	192,617,000	191,895,000	189,865,000	January 1, 1951.....	153,622,000	152,973,000	151,238,000
August 1.....	192,368,000	191,637,000	189,610,000	July 1, 1950.....	152,271,000	151,868,000	150,790,000
July 1.....	192,120,000	191,372,000	189,372,000	April 1, 1950.....	151,718,000	151,325,798	150,219,000
				January 1, 1950.....	151,135,000	150,720,000	149,563,000

¹Census count.