A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION

CURRENT POPULATION REPORTS

Population Estimates and Projections

Series P-25, No. 439
February 24, 1970

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/Bureau of the Census

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO JANUARY 1, 1970

(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. 418)

The total population residing in the United States (excluding Armed Forces abroad) was about 203,148,000 on Jan. 1, 1970, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 23,825,000, or 13.3 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census, and an increase of 2,174,000, or 1.1 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. 418, which also presents data on the components of population change (births, deaths, and net immigration) for the period 1940 to 1969.

The estimates shown here are based on the total population counts from the 1960 and 1950 Censuses; statistics on 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 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. For a complete discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 418.

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, 5 cents. Current Population Reports issued in Series P-20, P-23, P-25, P-26, P-27, P-28 (summaries only), P-60, and P-65 are sold as a single consolidated subscription at $8.50 per year, $2.50 additional for foreign mailing.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950, TO JANUARY 1, 1970

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

Date	Total, including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident	Civilian resident
1970			
January 1	204,354	203,148	200,968
1969			
December 1	204,180	202,955	200,740
November 1	204,006	202,748	200,530
October 1	203,816	202,540	200,288
September 1	203,612	202,319	200,069
August 1	203,403	202,103	199,866
July 1	203,216	201,921	199,685
June 1	203,047	201,758	199,527
May 1	202,882	201,593	199,360
April 1	202,711	201,423	199,204
March 1	202,549	201,261	199,053
February 1	202,395	201,096	198,913
January 1	202,253	200,974	198,781
1968			
December 1	202,099	200,832	198,597
November 1	201,930	200,648	198,408
October 1	201,739	200,449	198,186
September 1	201,553	200,246	197,968
August 1	201,346	200,051	197,751
July 1	201,152	199,846	197,560
June 1	200,983	199,695	197,422
May 1	200,814	199,536	197,276
April 1	200,647	199,376	197,132
March 1	200,498	199,244	197,007
February 1	200,352	199,114	196,874
January 1	200,241	199,012	196,792
1967			
December 1	200,081	198,852	196,616
November 1	199,911	198,687	196,442
October 1	199,722	198,487	196,254
September 1	199,521	198,260	196,069
August 1	199,313	198,076	195,866
July 1	199,114	197,859	195,666
June 1	198,935	197,681	195,493
May 1	198,755	197,517	195,304
April 1	198,596	197,365	195,151
March 1	198,425	197,221	194,988
February 1	198,272	197,076	194,856
January 1	198,112	196,973	194,732
1966			
December 1	197,944	196,777	194,567
November 1	197,765	196,672	194,425
October 1	197,569	196,509	194,290
September 1	197,341	196,314	194,108
August 1	197,114	196,079	193,933
July 1	196,907	195,923	193,767
June 1	196,714	195,713	193,616
May 1	196,516	195,546	193,471
April 1	196,332	195,377	193,322
March 1	196,158	195,208	193,182
February 1	196,011	195,082	193,070
January 1	195,856	194,967	192,951
1965			
December 1	195,685	194,819	192,841
November 1	195,503	194,627	192,702
October 1	195,300	194,468	192,536
September 1	195,060	194,223	192,333
August 1	194,821	194,043	192,114
July 1	194,592	193,815	191,894
June 1	194,371	193,613	191,690
May 1	194,168	193,437	191,483
April 1	193,983	193,258	191,296
March 1	193,810	193,051	191,116
February 1	193,658	192,945	190,951
January 1	193,483	192,789	190,772
1964			
December 1	193,294	192,602	190,562
November 1	193,098	192,370	190,359
October 1	192,877	192,144	190,129
September 1	192,617	191,895	189,865
August 1	192,368	191,637	189,610
July 1	192,120	191,372	189,372
June 1	191,893	191,152	189,145
May 1	191,669	190,960	188,918
April 1	191,462	190,724	188,714
March 1	191,260	190,517	188,511
February 1	191,066	190,332	188,328
January 1	190,871	190,176	188,145
1950 TO 1963			
July 1, 1963	189,417	188,658	186,667
January 1, 1963	188,160	187,430	185,428
July 1, 1962	186,656	185,890	183,796
January 1, 1962	185,333	184,598	182,482
July 1, 1961	183,756	183,057	181,207
January 1, 1961	182,326	181,668	179,780
July 1, 1960	180,684	179,992	178,153
April 1, 1960	180,007	[1]179,323	177,472
January 1, 1960	179,386	178,729	176,850
July 1, 1959	177,830	177,135	175,277
January 1, 1959	176,447	175,775	173,831
July 1, 1958	174,882	174,149	172,226
January 1, 1958	173,533	172,809	170,862
July 1, 1957	171,984	171,187	169,110
January 1, 1957	170,571	169,817	167,750
July 1, 1956	168,903	168,088	166,055
January 1, 1956	167,513	166,725	164,597
July 1, 1955	165,931	165,069	162,967
January 1, 1955	164,588	163,654	161,379
July 1, 1954	163,026	161,884	159,695
January 1, 1954	161,690	160,492	158,254
July 1, 1953	160,184	158,956	156,595
January 1, 1953	158,973	157,815	155,430
July 1, 1952	157,553	156,393	153,892
January 1, 1952	156,309	155,259	152,811
July 1, 1951	154,878	153,982	151,599
January 1, 1951	153,622	152,973	151,238
July 1, 1950	152,271	151,868	150,790
April 1, 1950	151,718	[1]151,326	150,219
January 1, 1950	151,135	150,720	149,563

[1] Census counts: April 1, 1960, 179,323,175; April 1, 1950, 151,325,798.

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1970 - 392-368/77