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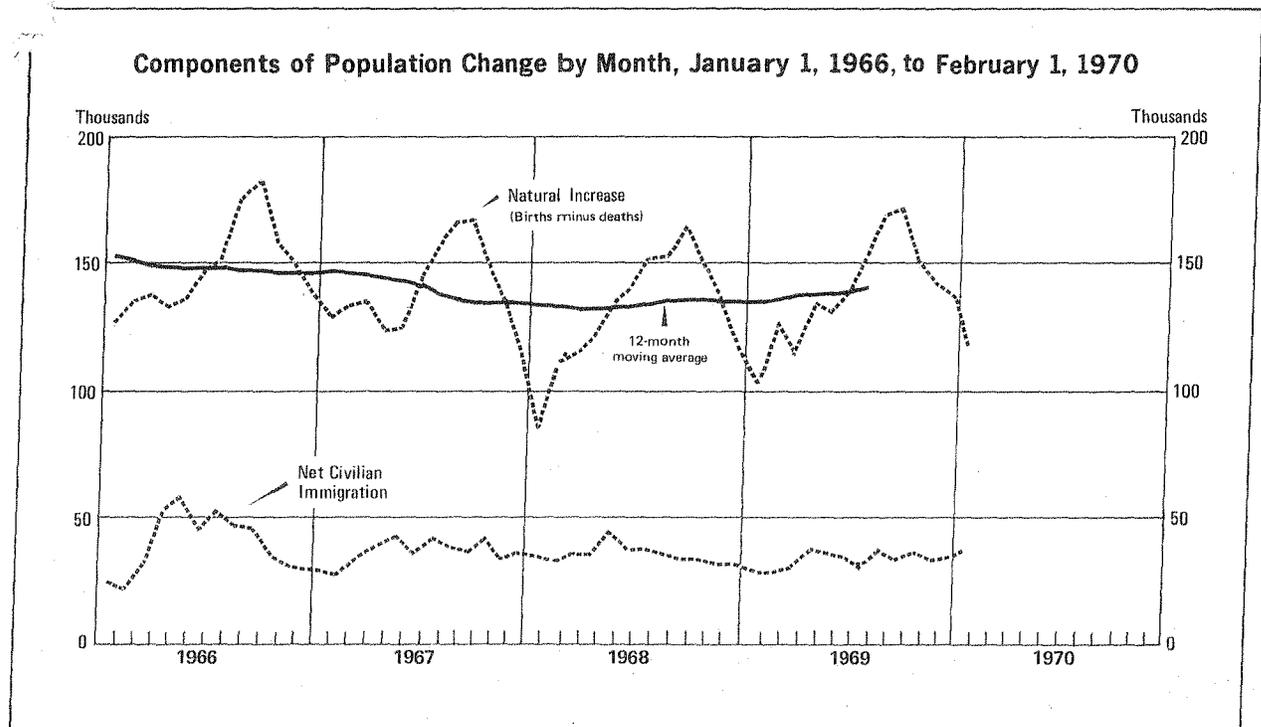
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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEBRUARY 1, 1970

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 204,509,000 on February 1, 1970, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 24,502,000, or 13.6 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census. There was an increase of 2,107,000, or 1.0 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 157,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 121,000 (excess of

births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 37,000 (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month, and are provisional after December 1967.)

This report presents estimates for (1) the total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) the total resident population, and (3) the civilian resident population, for selected months back to January 1, 1950. These estimates agree with the figures published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 442,



which also presents data on the components of population change (births, deaths, and net immigration) for the period 1940 to 1969.

The estimates in this report are "census level" estimates in that no allowance is made for population not enumerated in the decennial censuses. In preparing the current estimates, the population counted on April 1, 1960, is brought forward by adding births, subtracting deaths, and adding net migration. Thus the estimated 5.7 million persons missed in the 1960 census are not included in the estimates. Comparisons of the 1970 census figures to be published later this year should take this factor into account.

In addition to data from the 1960 and 1950 censuses, the estimates are based on 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. Provisional estimates of net civilian immigration since July 1, 1968, are based in part on immigrant visa statistics provided by the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State. For a complete discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 442.

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

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1966, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949 are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 442)

| Date | Total including Armed Forces overseas | Total resident | Civilian resident | Date | Total including Armed Forces overseas | Total resident | Civilian resident |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 1970 | | | | 1967 | | | |
| December 1..... | | | | December 1..... | 200,089 | 198,860 | 196,624 |
| November 1..... | | | | November 1..... | 199,926 | 198,702 | 196,457 |
| October 1..... | | | | October 1..... | 199,723 | 198,498 | 196,265 |
| September 1..... | | | | September 1..... | 199,530 | 198,269 | 196,078 |
| August 1..... | | | | August 1..... | 199,323 | 198,087 | 195,876 |
| July 1..... | | | | July 1..... | 199,119 | 197,864 | 195 |
| June 1..... | | | | June 1..... | 198,938 | 197,685 | 195,49 |
| May 1..... | | | | May 1..... | 198,760 | 197,521 | 195,308 |
| April 1..... | | | | April 1..... | 198,598 | 197,367 | 195,153 |
| March 1..... | | | | March 1..... | 198,424 | 197,221 | 194,987 |
| February 1..... | 204,509 | 203,316 | 201,162 | February 1..... | 198,273 | 197,077 | 194,857 |
| January 1..... | 204,351 | 203,145 | 200,965 | January 1..... | 198,112 | 196,973 | 194,732 |
| 1969 | | | | 1950 TO 1966 | | | |
| December 1..... | 204,178 | 202,953 | 200,738 | July 1, 1966..... | 196,907 | 195,923 | 193,767 |
| November 1..... | 204,003 | 202,745 | 200,527 | January 1, 1966..... | 195,856 | 194,967 | 192,951 |
| October 1..... | 203,814 | 202,538 | 200,286 | July 1, 1965..... | 194,592 | 193,815 | 191,894 |
| September 1..... | 203,610 | 202,317 | 200,067 | January 1, 1965..... | 193,483 | 192,789 | 190,772 |
| August 1..... | 203,400 | 202,100 | 199,863 | July 1, 1964..... | 192,120 | 191,372 | 189,372 |
| July 1..... | 203,213 | 201,921 | 199,682 | January 1, 1964..... | 190,871 | 190,176 | 188,145 |
| June 1..... | 203,039 | 201,742 | 199,517 | July 1, 1963..... | 189,417 | 188,658 | 186,667 |
| May 1..... | 202,868 | 201,585 | 199,342 | January 1, 1963..... | 188,160 | 187,430 | 185,428 |
| April 1..... | 202,696 | 201,422 | 199,188 | July 1, 1962..... | 186,656 | 185,890 | 183,796 |
| March 1..... | 202,549 | 201,255 | 199,051 | January 1, 1962..... | 185,333 | 184,598 | 182,482 |
| February 1..... | 202,402 | 201,110 | 198,919 | July 1, 1961..... | 183,756 | 183,057 | 181,207 |
| January 1..... | 202,267 | 201,005 | 198,794 | January 1, 1961..... | 182,326 | 181,668 | 179,780 |
| 1968 | | | | July 1, 1960..... | 180,684 | 179,992 | 178,153 |
| December 1..... | 202,112 | 200,833 | 198,610 | April 1, 1960..... | 180,007 | 179,323 | 177,472 |
| November 1..... | 201,944 | 200,663 | 198,421 | January 1, 1960..... | 179,386 | 178,729 | 176,850 |
| October 1..... | 201,757 | 200,479 | 198,204 | July 1, 1959..... | 177,830 | 177,135 | 175,277 |
| September 1..... | 201,561 | 200,275 | 197,977 | July 1, 1958..... | 174,882 | 174,149 | 172,226 |
| August 1..... | 201,369 | 200,065 | 197,774 | July 1, 1957..... | 171,984 | 171,187 | 169,110 |
| July 1..... | 201,177 | 199,870 | 197,584 | July 1, 1956..... | 168,903 | 168,088 | 166,055 |
| June 1..... | 201,000 | 199,702 | 197,439 | July 1, 1955..... | 165,931 | 165,069 | 162,967 |
| May 1..... | 200,817 | 199,526 | 197,279 | July 1, 1954..... | 163,026 | 161,884 | 159,695 |
| April 1..... | 200,659 | 199,374 | 197,144 | July 1, 1953..... | 160,184 | 158,956 | 156,595 |
| March 1..... | 200,503 | 199,236 | 197,013 | July 1, 1952..... | 157,553 | 156,393 | 153,892 |
| February 1..... | 200,367 | 199,125 | 196,889 | July 1, 1951..... | 154,878 | 153,982 | 151,599 |
| January 1..... | 200,245 | 199,016 | 196,796 | July 1, 1950..... | 152,271 | 151,868 | 150,790 |
| | | | | April 1, 1950..... | 151,718 | 151,326 | 150,219 |
| | | | | January 1, 1950..... | 151,135 | 150,720 | 149,5 ¹ |

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