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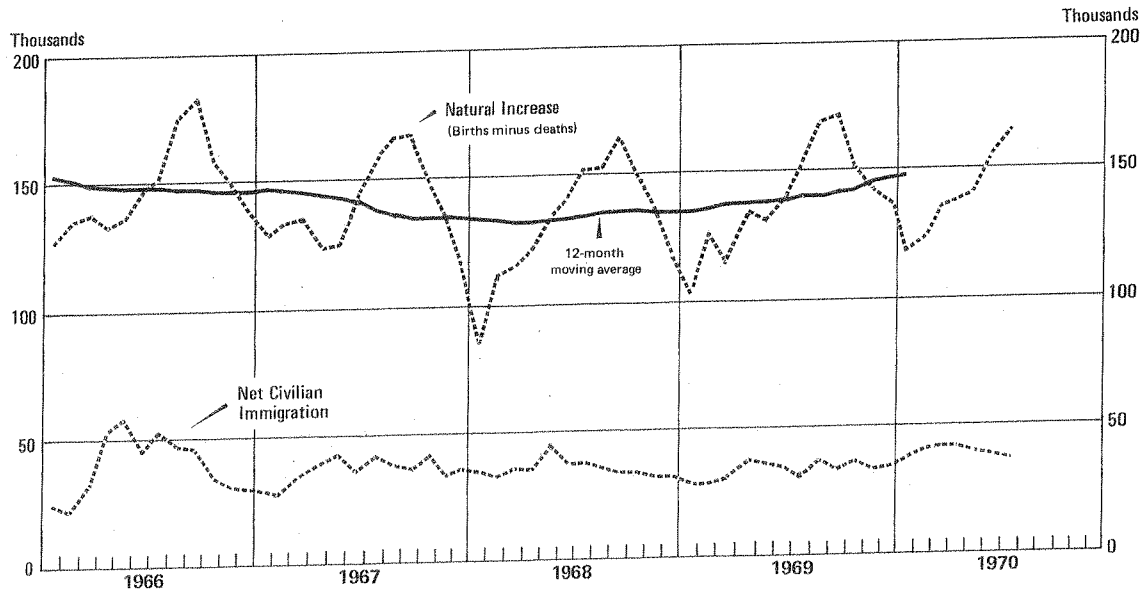
ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO AUGUST 1, 1970

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 205,599,000 on August 1, 1970, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 25,592,000, or 14.2 percent, since April 1, 1960, the date of the most recent census. There was an increase of 2,199,000, or 1.1 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 204,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 168,000 (excess of births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 36,000. (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,

Components of Population Change by Month, January 1, 1966, to August 1, 1970



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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 5-1/2 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 immigration and emigration provided by the Immigrati 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 AUGUST 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
1970			
December 1			
November 1			
October 1			
September 1			
August 1	205,599	204,481	202,465
July 1	205,395	204,269	202,242
June 1	205,205	204,092	202,032
May 1	205,022	203,883	201,798
April 1	204,844	203,675	201,574
March 1	204,663	203,479	201,345
February 1	204,509	203,316	201,162
January 1	204,351	203,145	200,965
1969			
December 1	204,178	202,953	200,738
November 1	204,003	202,745	200,527
October 1	203,814	202,538	200,286
September 1	203,610	202,317	200,067
August 1	203,400	202,100	199,863
July 1	203,213	201,921	199,682
June 1	203,039	201,742	199,517
May 1	202,868	201,585	199,342
April 1	202,696	201,422	199,188
March 1	202,549	201,255	199,051
February 1	202,402	201,110	198,919
January 1	202,267	201,005	198,794
1968			
December 1	202,112	200,833	198,610
November 1	201,944	200,663	198,421
October 1	201,757	200,479	198,204
September 1	201,561	200,275	197,977
August 1	201,369	200,065	197,774
July 1	201,177	199,870	197,584
June 1	201,000	199,702	197,439
May 1	200,817	199,526	197,279
April 1	200,659	199,374	197,144
March 1	200,503	199,236	197,013
February 1	200,367	199,125	196,889
January 1	200,245	199,016	196,796
1967			
December 1	200,089	198,860	196,624
November 1	199,926	198,702	196,457
October 1	199,733	198,498	196,265
September 1	199,530	198,269	196,078
August 1	199,323	198,087	195,87[illegible]
July 1	199,119	197,864	195,[illegible]
June 1	198,938	197,685	195,49[illegible]
May 1	198,760	197,521	195,308
April 1	198,598	197,367	195,153
March 1	198,424	197,221	194,987
February 1	198,273	197,077	194,857
January 1	198,112	196,973	194,732
1950 TO 1966			
July 1, 1966	196,907	195,923	193,767
January 1, 1966	195,856	194,967	192,951
July 1, 1965	194,592	193,815	191,894
January 1, 1965	193,483	192,789	190,772
July 1, 1964	192,120	191,372	189,372
January 1, 1964	190,871	190,176	188,145
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
July 1, 1958	174,882	174,149	172,226
July 1, 1957	171,984	171,187	169,110
July 1, 1956	168,903	168,088	166,055
July 1, 1955	165,931	165,069	162,967
July 1, 1954	163,026	161,884	159,695
July 1, 1953	160,184	158,956	156,595
July 1, 1952	157,553	156,393	153,892
July 1, 1951	154,878	153,982	151,599
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,[illegible]

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

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