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

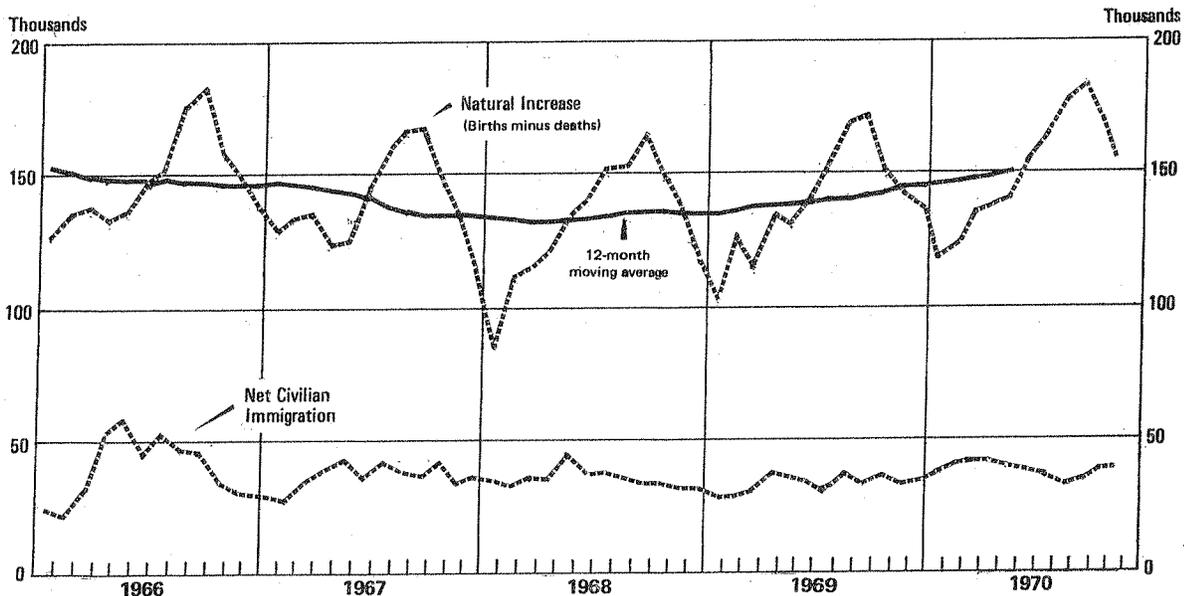
The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 206,433,000 on December 1, 1970, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 2,255,000, or 1.1 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 193,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 153,000 (excess of births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 40,000. (See chart below.

Data are adjusted for number of days in the month, and are provisional after December 1967.)

The December 1, 1970, total population represents an increase of 26,426,000, or 14.7 percent, of the population on April 1, 1960, the date of the census upon which these estimates are based. Data from the 1970 census have not yet been taken into consideration in preparing the estimates.

This report presents estimates for (1) the total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) the total resident population, and (3) the civilian resident

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



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 5-1/2 million persons missed in the 1960 census are not included in the estimates.

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 DECEMBER 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.....	206,433	205,383	203,416	December 1.....	200,089	198,860	196,624
November 1.....	206,240	205,182	203,198	November 1.....	199,926	198,702	196,457
October 1.....	206,029	204,934	202,950	October 1.....	199,733	198,498	196,265
September 1.....	205,813	204,702	202,706	September 1.....	199,530	198,269	196,078
August 1.....	205,599	204,481	202,465	August 1.....	199,323	198,087	195,876
July 1.....	205,395	204,269	202,242	July 1.....	199,119	197,864	195,671
June 1.....	205,205	204,092	202,032	June 1.....	198,938	197,685	195,496
May 1.....	205,022	203,883	201,798	May 1.....	198,760	197,521	195,308
April 1.....	204,844	203,675	201,574	April 1.....	198,598	197,367	195,153
March 1.....	204,663	203,479	201,345	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	¹ 179,323	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	¹ 151,326	150,219
				January 1, 1950.....	151,135	150,720	149,563

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