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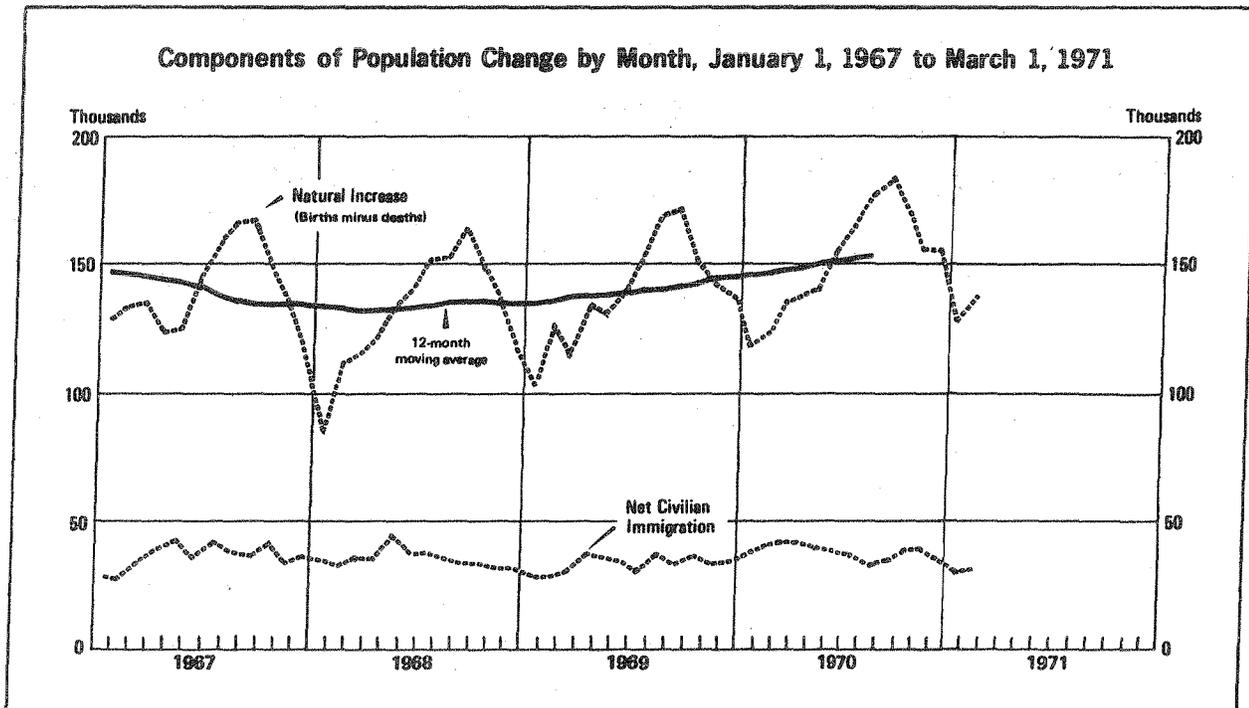
ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MARCH 1, 1971

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 206,339,000 on March 1, 1971, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 2,254,000, or 1.1 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 160,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 128,000 (excess of births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 33,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month, and are provisional after December 1967.)

The March 1, 1971, total population represents an increase of 2,074,000 over the population on April 1, 1970, the date of the census upon which these estimates are based. Previous to January 1, 1971, the current national estimates were based on the 1960 Census count. All estimates from April 1, 1960 to the present have been adjusted in order to make the estimates consistent with the 1970 Census count. This adjustment is provisional, subject to further revision when intercensal estimates by age, race, and sex are prepared.

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, 1967 to March 1, 1971



population, for selected months back to January 1, 1950. The population coverage shown by the Census Clock in the lobby of the Department of Commerce includes, in addition to the total population including Armed Forces overseas, overseas civilian employees of the federal government, their dependents, and the dependents of the Armed Forces overseas. On April 1, 1970, this population was 204,765,770.

In addition to data from the decennial 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, 1970, are based in part on immigrant visa statistics provided by the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950, TO MARCH 1, 1971

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to April 1, 1960, 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 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1971 | | | | 1968 | | | |
| December 1..... | | | | December 1..... | 201,532 | 200,252 | 198,029 |
| November 1..... | | | | November 1..... | 201,374 | 200,094 | 197,851 |
| October 1..... | | | | October 1..... | 201,196 | 199,918 | 197,643 |
| September 1..... | | | | September 1..... | 201,001 | 199,715 | 197,418 |
| August 1..... | | | | August 1..... | 200,808 | 199,504 | 197,213 |
| July 1..... | | | | July 1..... | 200,619 | 199,312 | 197,026 |
| June 1..... | | | | June 1..... | 200,447 | 199,150 | 196,887 |
| May 1..... | | | | May 1..... | 200,270 | 198,979 | 196,732 |
| April 1..... | | | | April 1..... | 200,118 | 198,833 | 196,603 |
| March 1..... | 206,339 | 205,425 | 203,414 | March 1..... | 199,968 | 198,701 | 196,477 |
| February 1..... | 206,179 | 205,258 | 203,228 | February 1..... | 199,837 | 198,596 | 196,360 |
| January 1..... | 206,017 | 205,056 | 203,046 | January 1..... | 199,721 | 198,492 | 196,272 |
| 1970 | | | | 1950 TO 1967 | | | |
| December 1..... | 205,823 | 204,830 | 202,806 | July 1, 1967..... | 198,629 | 197,374 | 195,181 |
| November 1..... | 205,634 | 204,623 | 202,592 | January 1, 1967..... | 197,656 | 196,516 | 194,275 |
| October 1..... | 205,426 | 204,382 | 202,347 | July 1, 1966..... | 196,485 | 195,501 | 193,345 |
| September 1..... | 205,213 | 204,175 | 202,106 | January 1, 1966..... | 195,468 | 194,578 | 192,562 |
| August 1..... | 205,001 | 203,952 | 201,867 | July 1, 1965..... | 194,237 | 193,460 | 191,539 |
| July 1..... | 204,800 | 203,736 | 201,647 | January 1, 1965..... | 193,162 | 192,468 | 190,451 |
| June 1..... | 204,615 | 203,546 | 201,442 | July 1, 1964..... | 191,833 | 191,085 | 189,085 |
| May 1..... | 204,437 | 203,345 | 201,213 | January 1, 1964..... | 190,618 | 189,922 | 187,892 |
| April 1..... | 204,265 | 203,166 | 200,994 | July 1, 1963..... | 189,197 | 188,438 | 186,448 |
| March 1..... | 204,086 | 202,964 | 200,768 | January 1, 1963..... | 187,974 | 187,244 | 185,242 |
| February 1..... | 203,937 | 202,797 | 200,590 | July 1, 1962..... | 186,504 | 185,738 | 183,644 |
| January 1..... | 203,777 | 202,617 | 200,391 | July 1, 1961..... | 183,672 | 182,973 | 181,123 |
| 1969 | | | | July 1, 1960..... | 180,667 | 179,975 | 178,136 |
| December 1..... | 203,598 | 202,411 | 200,158 | April 1, 1960..... | 180,007 | ³ 179,323 | 177,472 |
| November 1..... | 203,419 | 202,192 | 199,943 | January 1, 1960..... | 179,386 | 178,729 | 176,850 |
| October 1..... | 203,219 | 201,966 | 199,691 | July 1, 1959..... | 177,830 | 177,135 | 175,277 |
| September 1..... | 203,010 | 201,733 | 199,467 | July 1, 1958..... | 174,882 | 174,149 | 172,226 |
| August 1..... | 202,795 | 201,503 | 199,258 | July 1, 1957..... | 171,984 | 171,187 | 169,110 |
| July 1..... | 202,599 | 201,306 | 199,067 | July 1, 1956..... | 168,903 | 168,088 | 166,055 |
| June 1..... | 202,426 | 201,129 | 198,905 | July 1, 1955..... | 165,931 | 165,069 | 162,967 |
| May 1..... | 202,251 | 200,968 | 198,725 | July 1, 1954..... | 163,026 | 161,884 | 159,695 |
| April 1..... | 202,084 | 200,810 | 198,575 | July 1, 1953..... | 160,184 | 158,956 | 156,595 |
| March 1..... | 201,941 | 200,647 | 198,444 | July 1, 1952..... | 157,553 | 156,393 | 153,892 |
| February 1..... | 201,804 | 200,512 | 198,322 | July 1, 1951..... | 154,878 | 153,982 | 151,599 |
| January 1..... | 201,678 | 200,415 | 198,204 | July 1, 1950..... | 152,271 | 151,868 | 150,790 |
| | | | | April 1, 1950..... | 151,718 | ³ 151,326 | 150,219 |
| | | | | January 1, 1950..... | 151,135 | 150,720 | 149,563 |

¹Includes approximately 23,000 Armed Forces personnel overseas who resided outside of the United States at the time they entered military service.

²The corrected 1970 population count was 203,184,772. Corrected data by age, race, and sex needed in developing national estimates are not available, since the corrections were introduced after the tabulations were made.

³Census counts: April 1, 1960--179,323,175; April 1, 1950--151,325,798.