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(This report replaces Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 442. Data are consistent with the census count on April 1, 1970, as presented in General Population Characteristics, PC(V2)-1)

This report presents estimates of the total population and components of change for the United States to January 1, 1971, consistent with the 1970 census count.¹ Estimates for the period April 1, 1960 to April 1, 1970 have been adjusted to take account of the 1970 census, and are consistent with preliminary intercensal totals published in the monthly estimates series beginning with Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 456. These intercensal estimates are provisional and will be revised when intercensal estimates by age, race, and sex are prepared.

INDICATED CHANGES

On January 1, 1971, the total population including Armed Forces overseas was estimated to be 206,017,000, an increase of 1,752,000 over the census count on April 1, 1970, and an increase of 2,239,000 over the previous January 1. The rate of increase for 1970 was 1.10 percent as compared with 1.04 in 1969 and 0.98 in 1968 (table 1). The rise in the number of births in 1969 and 1970 was primarily responsible for the higher rate of increase, although a slight decline in the number of deaths and an increase in net civilian immigration after 1968 also contributed to higher rates of population growth (table 1).

The crude birth rate (births per 1,000 total population) was 18.3 in 1970, a 3 percent increase over the 1969 rate of 17.8. This represents the first substantial increase in the birth rate in nearly 20 years. The rate declined steadily from 25.2 in 1957 to 17.9 in 1967 and remained nearly constant from 1967 to 1969. Even with an increase in 1970, the birth rate remained slightly below the lowest rates reached during the 1930's (table A).

The general fertility rate (births per 1,000 women, 15 to 44 years of age) was 88.0 in 1970, or about 2.1 percent higher than the 1969 rate (table B). This rate of increase is less than that for the crude birth rate because the number of women in this age group increased more rapidly than the total population.

¹The revision of the 1970 census data for the State of New York made in May 1971, by which the total population figure for New York was increased 50,526, is not reflected in the tables of this report.

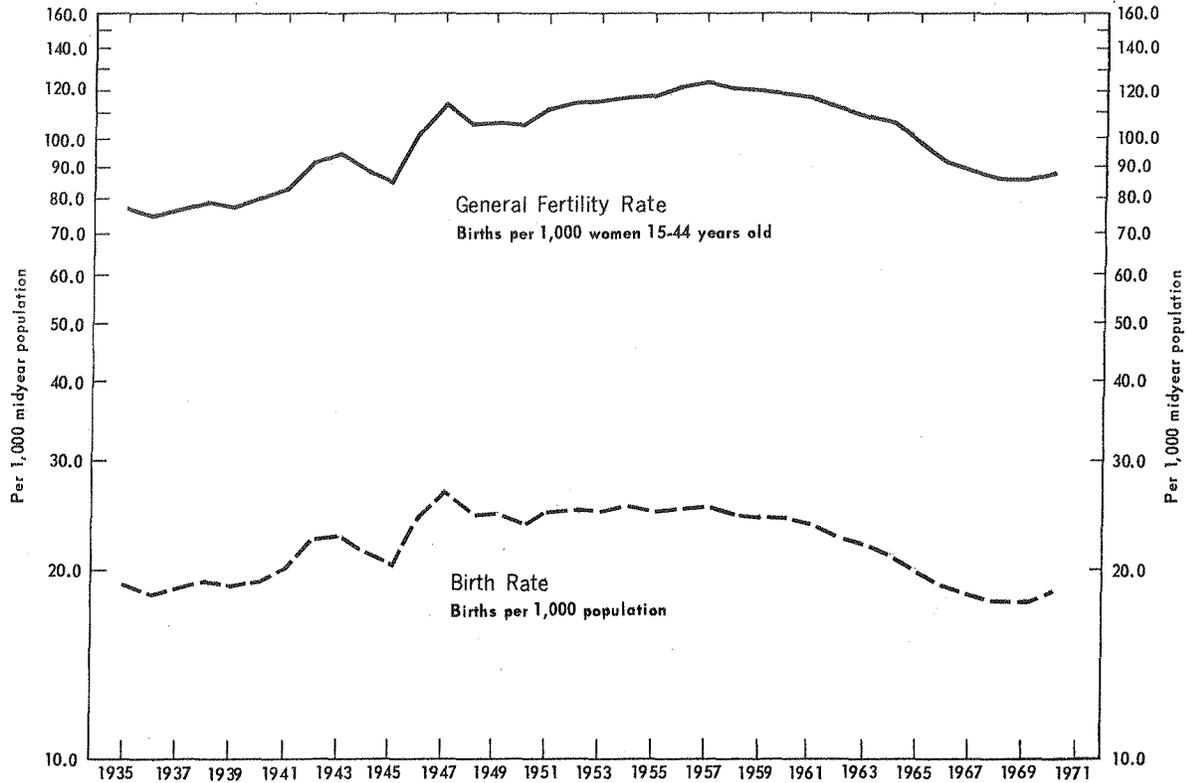
Table A. ANNUAL RATES OF NET GROWTH, BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND NET IMMIGRATION: 1933 TO 1970

(Rate per 1,000 of the midyear population including Armed Forces overseas)

Year or period	Net growth rate	Rate of natural increase	Birth rate	Death rate	Net civilian immigration rate
Calendar year:					
1970.....	10.9	8.9	18.3	9.4	2.1
1969.....	10.4	8.3	17.8	9.5	2.2
1968.....	9.8	7.9	17.6	9.7	2.0
1967.....	10.4	8.5	17.9	9.4	2.1
1966.....	11.1	9.0	18.5	9.5	2.3
1965.....	11.9	10.2	19.6	9.4	1.9
1964.....	13.3	11.8	21.2	9.4	1.7
1963.....	14.0	12.3	21.9	9.6	1.9
1962.....	14.8	13.2	22.6	9.4	1.9
1961.....	16.0	14.2	23.5	9.3	2.0
1960.....	16.0	14.4	23.8	9.5	1.8
1959.....	16.5	14.9	24.3	9.4	1.6
1958.....	16.7	15.0	24.5	9.5	1.7
1957.....	17.2	15.7	25.2	9.5	1.6
1956.....	18.1	15.8	25.1	9.3	2.3
1954.....	17.8	16.0	25.2	9.1	1.8
1952.....	16.9	15.4	25.0	9.6	1.5
1950.....	16.3	14.3	23.9	9.6	2.0
1948.....	17.2	15.0	24.8	9.9	1.9
1947.....	18.3	16.4	26.5	10.1	1.6
1946.....	15.3	14.2	24.1	9.9	1.1
1944.....	11.5	9.9	21.3	11.4	1.5
1942.....	12.7	11.8	22.2	10.4	0.6
1940.....	9.2	8.6	19.4	10.8	0.6
1939 ¹	8.9	8.2	18.8	10.6	0.6
1938 ¹	9.1	8.6	19.2	10.6	0.5
1937 ¹	7.9	7.5	18.7	11.3	0.4
1936 ¹	7.1	6.8	18.4	11.6	0.3
1935 ¹	8.0	7.7	18.7	10.9	0.3
1933 ¹	7.9	7.7	18.4	10.7	0.2
Annual average:					
1965-1969..	10.7	8.8	18.3	9.5	2.1
1960-1964..	14.8	13.2	22.6	9.4	1.9
1955-1959..	17.2	15.4	24.8	9.4	1.8
1950-1954..	17.1	15.2	24.8	9.5	1.8
1945-1949..	15.7	14.0	24.1	10.1	1.6
1940-1944..	11.4	10.4	21.2	10.8	0.8
1935-1939 ¹ ..	8.2	7.8	18.8	11.0	0.4

¹For the 48 States excluding Armed Forces overseas.

Figure 2.--Annual Birth Rate and General Fertility Rate: 1935 to 1970



NOTE: Data are consistent with those given in tables A and B.

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Within the age group 15 to 44 years, the increase in population was in the younger part of the range, especially in ages at which women have the highest fertility rates. The estimated total fertility rate, which is standardized for age, did not change significantly in 1970 over 1969. Final birth data in the detail needed to compute the total fertility rate are not yet available, but preliminary estimates indicate little change since 1968, when the rate was 2,477 per 1,000 women.² The stability of the total fertility rate shows that the increase in births of the past two years is not due to an increase in basic fertility rates, but rather to the rapid increase in the number of women in the prime childbearing ages, as the large cohorts

²National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. 1-Natality, 1968. The total fertility rate is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetimes if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified calendar year.

born just after World War II move into these ages.³

The death rate of 9.4 in 1970 was slightly lower than the 1969 rate of 9.5 deaths per 1,000 of the total population (table A). Less than 0.05 of this rate was accounted for by the 7,000 deaths to the Armed Forces overseas in 1970. The death rate has been generally stable at about 9.5 for the past 15 years after declining gradually between 1940 and 1950 (table A, figure 1).

The net civilian immigration rate (net immigration per 1,000 total population) was 2.1 in 1970, the same as the annual average from 1965 to 1969

³Provisional birth data for recent months suggest that the total fertility rate has been declining. Even with the continuing increase in the number of women 15 to 44, the provisional number of births during the first 6 months of calendar year 1971 was about 17,000 lower than during the same period in 1970.

(table A). Immigration increased from an average of 346,000 per year for the 1960-1964 period to 419,000 per year during the second half of the decade. The increase in net civilian immigration after 1965 was largely the result of changes in the immigration laws in 1965. The relative contribution of immigration to population growth increased as fertility declined during the sixties.

Table B. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE GENERAL FERTILITY RATE: 1930 TO 1970

(Number of births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years of age. Includes Alaska and Hawaii from 1950 to date)

Calendar year	General fertility rate	Calendar year	General fertility rate
1970.....	88.0	1949.....	107.1
1969.....	86.2	1948.....	107.3
1968.....	86.1	1947.....	113.3
1967.....	88.1	1946.....	101.9
1966.....	91.8	1945.....	85.9
1965.....	97.3	1944.....	88.8
1964.....	105.8	1943.....	94.3
1963.....	109.4	1942.....	91.5
1962.....	113.2	1941.....	83.4
1961.....	118.4	1940.....	79.9
1960.....	119.1	1939.....	77.6
1959.....	120.2	1938.....	79.1
1958.....	120.2	1937.....	77.1
1957.....	123.0	1936.....	75.8
1956.....	121.4	1935.....	77.2
1955.....	118.7	1934.....	78.5
1954.....	118.3	1933.....	76.3
1953.....	115.3	1932.....	81.7
1952.....	114.0	1931.....	84.6
1951.....	111.7	1930.....	89.2
1950.....	106.1		

The estimated population growth of 2,239,000 in 1970 was the result of 3,750,000 births, 1,927,000 deaths, and net civilian immigration of 428,000 (table 1). Annual births have always been substantially in excess of annual deaths. The rates approached each other most closely in 1936, when the birth rate was 18.4 and the death rate 11.6, giving a rate of natural increase of 6.8 per 1,000, and a population increase of approximately 750,000. In 1970, the rate of natural increase was 8.9 per 1,000, somewhat higher than the 1969 rate of 8.3.

The net growth rate has increased during the last 2 years, from 9.8 per 1,000 in 1968, when the birth rate reached the lowest point in the Nation's history, to 10.9 in 1970. The net growth rate of 7.1 per 1,000 in 1936 was the lowest for any year in the history of the United States.

The total population including Armed Forces overseas increased by 24.3 million between April 1, 1960 and April 1, 1970 (table C). This population growth was greater than for any previous decade except the 1950 to 1960 period when the population grew by 28.3 million. The average annual rate of population change dropped from 1.71 percent in the 1950's to 1.26 in the 1960's. The average annual rate of change due to deaths and immigration remained relatively constant during the past two decades, but change due to births dropped from 2.48 percent per year during the 1950 to 1960 decade to 2.02 percent annually from 1960 to 1970 (table C). The decline in fertility throughout the 1960's resulted in 1.9 million fewer births in the past decade than during the previous 10 years in spite of a substantial increase in the number of women in the child-bearing ages. The total number of births declined from 40,963,000 during the 1950's to 39,033,000 during the past decade (table C). Net civilian immigration between April 1, 1960 and April 1, 1970, was 3,887,000 compared to 2,975,000 between 1950 and 1960 (table C). Much of the increase in immigration during the 1960's was due to increased immigration after 1965.

COVERAGE OF POPULATION

This report provides estimates of the population of the United States for each July 1 from 1900 to 1970 and for each month from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1971. The report shows estimates of the components of change for the total population for each calendar year and fiscal year from 1940 to 1970. The fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends June 30.

Two series of estimates are given for the period from 1940 to 1970 (table 2). One series relates only to conterminous United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii; the other relates to the entire United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Estimates of the population are presented from 1940 on for three types--total including Armed Forces overseas, total resident, and civilian resident. The total resident population conforms to the concept of the United States population for which the principal tabulations are made for the census reports. In general, it includes residents for the 50 States and the District of Columbia but excludes residents of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, residents of the outlying areas under United States sovereignty or jurisdiction (principally American Samoa, Canal Zone, Guam, Virgin Islands of the United States, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands), and other American citizens living overseas. However, some estimates of the total resident population shown here relate only to conterminous United States,

Table C. COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1950 TO 1960, 1960 TO 1970, AND 1970 TO 1971

(Numbers in thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all periods)

Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1970, to Jan. 1, 1971	April 1, 1960, to April 1, 1970	April 1, 1950, to April 1, 1960	Average annual change per 100 of midperiod population		
				April 1, 1970, to Jan. 1, 1971	April 1, 1960, to April 1, 1970	April 1, 1950, to April 1, 1960
TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS						
Population at beginning of period	¹ 204,265	180,007	151,718	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	1,752	24,258	28,289	1.14	1.25	1.71
Births ²	2,866	39,033	40,963	1.86	2.02	2.48
Total deaths ³	1,418	18,247	15,653	0.92	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	307	3,887	2,975	0.20	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges overseas.....	-4	11	8	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure ⁴	(X)	-426	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	206,017	¹ 204,265	180,007	(X)	(X)	(X)
TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION						
Population at beginning of period	⁵ 203,166	⁶ 179,323	⁶ 151,326	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	1,890	23,843	27,997	1.24	1.24	1.70
Births ²	2,866	39,033	40,963	1.87	2.02	2.49
Resident deaths ³	1,413	18,192	15,608	0.92	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	307	3,887	2,975	0.20	0.20	0.18
Net movement of Armed Forces to posts overseas.....	-130	460	330	-0.08	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure ⁴	(X)	-426	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	205,056	⁵ 203,166	⁶ 179,323	(X)	(X)	(X)
CIVILIAN RESIDENT POPULATION						
Population at beginning of period	200,994	177,472	150,219	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	2,051	23,523	27,253	1.35	1.23	1.68
Births ²	2,866	39,033	40,963	1.89	2.04	2.53
Civilian deaths ³	1,409	18,158	15,570	0.93	0.95	0.96
Net civilian immigration.....	307	3,887	2,975	0.20	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges in the United States.....	-288	814	1,112	-0.19	(Z)	0.07
Error of closure ⁴	(X)	-426	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	203,046	200,994	177,472	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent.

¹Includes approximately 23,000 Armed Forces personnel overseas who resided outside of the United States at the time they entered military service.²Adjusted for underregistration.³Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960. Estimates of deaths differ according to type of population as a result of inclusion or exclusion of deaths of Armed Forces at home and overseas.⁴See definition on p.8 of the text.⁵The 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.⁶Census counts: April 1, 1960--179,323,175; April 1, 1950--151,325,798.

excluding Alaska and Hawaii. The "total population including Armed Forces overseas" includes the total resident population and the Armed Forces stationed in foreign countries and in the outlying areas, but not their dependents. The "civilian resident population" represents the total resident population less the Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

A fourth type of population, shown since 1960, is the most comprehensive population coverage for which estimates are currently provided in this series of publications (table D). In addition to the total population including Armed Forces overseas, this coverage includes the following U.S. civilian population overseas; (1) dependents of members of the Armed Forces and (2) civilian citizen employees of the Federal government and their dependents. At present the dependents of the Armed Forces far outnumber the latter category. An even more comprehensive population coverage, in addition to the total population including overseas Armed Forces, government employees, and their dependents, would include (1) crews of merchant vessels overseas and (2) other citizens living overseas. The latter category includes businessmen, students, retirees, and others. Difficulty in obtaining reliable current estimates for these groups has prevented their inclusion in the population estimates presented here.

METHODS AND SOURCES OF DATA

The estimates from 1940 to date involved the following computational steps:

- (1) Last census count of population,
- plus (2) Armed Forces overseas on the census date,
- plus (3) resident births,
- less (4) deaths, including deaths to Armed Forces overseas,
- plus (5) net civilian immigration,
- plus (6) net inductions into Armed Forces overseas,
- plus
- or (7) "error of closure" for the inter-censal period,
- less (8) Armed Forces overseas on the estimate date, to obtain the resident population,
- less (9) Armed Forces in the United States on the estimate date, to obtain the civilian population.

The estimates for earlier years were prepared by essentially the same procedures as the years since 1940.

The Armed Forces components are based on data on the size and distribution of the Armed Forces obtained from the Statistical Service

Center of the Department of Defense and from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Reserve forces on 3 and 6 months active duty for training, National Guard reserve forces on active duty for 4 months or more, and students at the military academies are included in the Armed Forces; reserve forces and national guardsmen on shorter tours of training and officers in the Public Health Service are not included. Crews of U.S. Naval Vessels homeported in the United States and not deployed to the overseas fleets are included in the United States resident population; those deployed to the overseas fleets, and homeported outside the United States are considered overseas.

Estimates of the Armed Forces based on the Defense Department data are used throughout for census dates, although counts of the Armed Forces are obtained in the decennial censuses.

Complete 1970 census data for the Armed Forces are not yet available, but the Department of Defense figures probably will continue to be used to maintain continuity over time. In 1960 and 1950 there was a substantial difference between Department of Defense data and the census counts.⁴ In 1970 there should not be significant differences for the overseas portion of the Armed Forces, since the census counts for overseas personnel were derived from statistics generated by the Department of Defense, except for Navy ships which were enumerated separately. However, the military population residing in the United States was enumerated in 1970 essentially as in 1960, and differences should be expected between the census counts and the Department of Defense reports.

Births and deaths for the resident population are tabulated by the Vital Statistics Division, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Service. Final tabulations for births were used through 1968 and for deaths through 1967. Preliminary estimates of births for 1969 and 1970 and deaths for 1968, 1969, and 1970 were provided by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare from a compilation of the certificates received by the States during each month.

⁴The census counts of Armed Forces and the percent differences from the estimates based on Defense Department data for 1950 and 1960 are as follows:

	Census count		Percent difference from Defense Department data	
	1960	1950	1960	1950
Total.....	2,366,949	1,312,869	-7.1	-14.2
Inside U.S.....	1,733,402	982,313	-6.8	-12.7
Outside U.S.....	633,547	330,556	-8.0	-18.6

Table D.--ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION BY TYPE, AT SEMIANNUAL INTERVALS: 1960 TO 1971

(In thousands)

Date	Total population incl. overseas Armed Forces, government employees, and their dependents	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
January 1, 1971.....	206,500	206,017	205,056	203,046
July 1, 1970.....	205,288	204,800	203,736	201,647
April 1, 1970.....	¹ 204,770	² 204,265	³ 203,166	200,994
January 1, 1970.....	204,302	203,777	202,617	200,391
July 1, 1969.....	203,146	202,599	201,306	199,067
January 1, 1969.....	202,225	201,678	200,415	198,204
July 1, 1968.....	201,166	200,619	199,312	197,026
January 1, 1968.....	200,284	199,721	198,492	196,272
July 1, 1967.....	199,179	198,629	197,374	195,181
January 1, 1967.....	198,196	197,656	196,516	194,275
July 1, 1966.....	197,047	196,485	195,501	193,345
January 1, 1966.....	196,054	195,468	194,578	192,562
July 1, 1965.....	194,826	194,237	193,460	191,539
January 1, 1965.....	193,754	193,162	192,468	190,451
July 1, 1964.....	192,408	191,833	191,085	189,085
January 1, 1964.....	191,203	190,618	189,922	187,892
July 1, 1963.....	189,784	189,197	188,438	186,448
January 1, 1963.....	188,590	187,974	187,244	185,242
July 1, 1962.....	187,107	186,504	185,738	183,644
January 1, 1962.....	185,805	185,214	184,480	182,364
July 1, 1961.....	184,251	183,672	182,973	181,123
January 1, 1961.....	182,866	182,275	181,617	179,730
July 1, 1960.....	181,262	180,667	179,975	178,136
April 1, 1960.....	180,600	180,007	⁴ 179,323	177,472

¹ Includes 504,567 overseas civilian employees of the federal government, their dependents, and dependents of the Armed Forces overseas in addition to the total population including Armed Forces overseas shown here.

² Includes approximately 23,000 Armed Forces personnel overseas who resided outside of the United States at the time they entered military service.

³ The 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.

⁴ Census count: April 1, 1960--179,323,175.

The Vital Statistics Division has corrected births for underregistration by factors obtained by interpolating and extrapolating the results of the 1940 and 1950 Birth Registration Tests. The tests were conducted in connection with the 1940 and 1950 censuses through the joint efforts of the Vital Statistics Division (Public Health Service), and the Bureau of the Census. A sample birth registration test was conducted by the Bureau of the Census in 1970, covering the period 1964-1968. Preliminary findings of this test confirm in general the level of underregistration observed in 1950 after taking into account percent of births outside of hospitals by race. Some improvement in completeness of registration was indicated for births to Negro and other races. The estimates of births in this report have not yet been adjusted to reflect the results of the 1970 test. For more complete information about the test, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 460, pp. 5-6.

No similar test has ever been conducted for deaths. However, the Census Bureau corrected deaths of children under 1 year old through March 1960 using the same factors as for births. This correction was dropped from the estimates starting in April 1960 because it had become so small as hardly to affect them. The figures on deaths to members of the Armed Forces overseas include data covering the Korean War obtained from the Department of Defense; deaths of military personnel for other periods have been estimated on the basis of data provided by the Department of Defense and the Vital Statistics Division, U.S. Public Health Service.

Data on net civilian immigration are final through March 1970. The figures for the period since April 1, 1960, are based on statistics of net immigration of aliens from foreign countries provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice; on statistics of net immigration from Puerto Rico provided by the Planning Board of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; and on data relating to civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government provided by the Department of Defense and Civil Service Commission. The statistics specifically include the following categories:⁵

⁵These statistics include certain extraneous categories which tend to cancel out as follows:

- a. Immigrants from foreign countries to Puerto Rico and to other outlying areas are counted with the immigrants to the United States in category 1.
- b. Immigrants from other outlying areas and foreign countries to Puerto Rico are counted with the emigrants from United States in category 2.
- c. Emigrants from Puerto Rico to other outlying areas and foreign countries are counted with the immigrants to the United States in category 2.

1. Immigrant aliens;
2. Net arrivals from Puerto Rico;
3. Net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government;
4. Refugee-escapees covered by the Act of July 14, 1960, and refugees from Cuba and Hong Kong and now termed "parolees"; and
5. Other emigrants not included in 2 or 3 above.

An important change in the laws controlling immigration has changed the level and composition of alien immigrants. The Immigration Act of October 3, 1965, abolished the national origins quota system and substituted a system of preferences favoring the relatives of U.S. citizens and workers with skills needed in the United States. In addition, as of July 1, 1968, there is a numerical limitation on immigration from the Western Hemisphere for the first time in history. The number of immigrants is limited to 120,000 annually from the Western Hemisphere while the Eastern Hemisphere limit is relatively unchanged at 170,000 annually. However, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are exempt from these limitations. The overall volume of immigration increased after 1965, and changes occurred in the age distribution and color composition of immigrants as the new law began to take effect. The annual volume of immigration may be more stable in the future due to the imposition of numerical limitations on both the Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Estimates of the emigration of United States citizens and resident aliens after April 1, 1960, were made by the Bureau of the Census using information provided by the Social Security Administration and data presented in statistical publications of various foreign countries. The Immigration and Naturalization Service stopped tabulating data for nonemigrant aliens after June 1956 and for emigrant aliens after June 1957.

Since July 1957, aliens who have had their residence status changed from temporary to permanent have been included in the total for immigrant aliens published by the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the year in which their status was converted. For some of the years since 1957, these immigrants have been allocated back to their probable year of entry. Figures for net arrivals from Puerto Rico were smoothed by use of a centered 12-month moving average to eliminate variations arising from the seasonal movement of travelers. An allowance has been made for Cuban refugees who have come to the United States since April 1960 but who do not appear in the data on alien immigration because they have not yet been granted permanent residence.

The statistics do not include the movement of agricultural workers from Mexico and the British

West Indies under special contract. It is believed that they also fail to include some of the aliens entering the country by way of the Canadian or Mexican border.

A category, net arrivals of civilian citizen passengers by ship and plane was employed to account for movements of civilian citizens in estimates for the period prior to April 1, 1960. This has been replaced for the period since that date by the category, net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government. The previous item, civilian citizen passengers, showed a persistent excess of arrivals over departures spanning many years, whereas other data suggested an excess of departures in this period. For example, the passenger data indicated a net immigration of civilian citizens of 280,000 for the 1950-60 intercensal period whereas, on the basis of the counts of civilian citizens overseas in the 1950 and 1960 censuses and on the recorded births to American parents abroad, there appears to have been an excess of citizen departures from the United States during the 1950's of 172,000. The accuracy of the estimates of net immigration of citizens based on the passenger data depends on the "balancing out" of very large temporary movements, including movements of tourists as well as of U.S. citizens changing their usual residence. For example, in fiscal year 1966-67, the reported movement of citizens to and from the United States was about 4-1/2 million persons in each direction. Furthermore, the figures on citizen movements cover only movement by sea and air; movements across our land borders with Canada and Mexico are excluded. As a result, deficiencies in the completeness of reporting of the citizen passenger data in either direction or a substantial net movement of citizens into or out of the United States across our land borders could have a considerable impact on the net immigration figure as representing the balance of changes in usual residence.

Estimates of net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government for the period since the 1960 census have been derived from data on births in military hospitals overseas and changes in the numbers of civilian citizen employees of the Federal Government overseas and of citizen dependents of Federal employees and servicemen.⁶ This basis of estimating net

⁶The estimating procedure consisted essentially of subtracting natural increase (births) of Americans overseas during a given period from the total increase in the number of civilian citizens overseas affiliated with the U.S. Government during the period. For this purpose, the few deaths in the American population overseas, and the balance of U.S. citizens overseas who leave Federal employment but remain overseas and U.S. citizens living overseas who accept Federal employment, were ignored.

overseas migration of civilian citizens excludes the net overseas movement of citizens not affiliated with the Federal Government.

Figures for net civilian immigration from April 1, 1970, to January 1, 1971, are based on provisional estimates for the 5 categories of net civilian immigration. Immigrant aliens, the largest of these categories, are estimated by the use of a regression equation based on the relationship of immigrant visas issued by the State Department to immigrant alien data from the Immigration and Naturalization Service. To this estimate of immigrant aliens are added current monthly figures for Cuban parolees provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, an estimate of net arrivals from Puerto Rico based on currently reported passenger traffic, an estimate of net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government, and an estimate of emigration based on the latest data available.

A minor component of population change is shown separately in table C. Inductions less discharges overseas represent the difference between the number of persons inducted into the Armed Forces at overseas locations and the number of servicemen discharged from the Armed Forces overseas. Inductions less discharges overseas for each month were estimated as the net change during the month in the number of recruits from overseas who are in the Armed Forces.

The last of the "components" of change listed in table C is the "error of closure." This is the difference between (1) the population as shown by a census count, and (2) the estimate of the population on that date as derived from the previous census count and data on the various components of population change for the intercensal period. For the period 1960 to 1970, the error of closure amounted to 426,000. Since this difference represents the balance of errors in the estimates of the components of change and in the two census counts, the size of the error of closure should not be taken as a measure of the accuracy of either the estimates of the individual components of change or the census counts. In preparing the preliminary intercensal estimates shown in this report, the error of closure was distributed over the 10 year intercensal period, in order to obtain a smooth transition between the 1960 and 1970 census counts.

The components of change from 1950 to 1960, 1960 to 1970, and 1970 to 1971 in table C are given according to three definitions of population, total including Armed Forces overseas, total resident, and civilian resident. These three sets of figures differ only in the treatment of the Armed Forces component. Components of change for the total population including Armed Forces

overseas take account of deaths to all members of the Armed Forces, as well as inductions and discharges overseas; those for the total resident population take into account deaths to resident Armed Forces and treat the movement of Armed Forces to and from posts overseas as an additional category of migrants. Components of change for the civilian population omit military deaths but take account of inductions and discharges in the United States.

The estimates presented in this report through April 1, 1960, are the same as those given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 442. The table below lists other Current Population Reports containing estimates consistent with the national population estimates in this report, and specifies the years for which consistent data are provided.

<u>Type of estimate</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Series p-25 report number</u>
U.S. total and components of change, by age, color, and sex..	1950-1960	310
U.S., by age, color, and sex.....	1900-1959	311
States, totals and components of change.....	1960-1970	460
Counties, totals and components of change.....	1960-1970	461

Estimates of the population by age, sex, and race for the 1960 to 1970 intercensal period consistent with the national totals shown in this report are not yet available. National estimates by age, race, and sex based on the 1960 census, not adjusted to be consistent with the 1970 count, are contained in the following Current Population Reports:

<u>Type of estimate</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Series P-25 report number</u>
U.S., by age, race, and sex.....	1967-1969	441
U.S., by age, race, and sex.....	1964-1966	385
U.S., Negroes, by age and sex....	1960-1966	367
U.S., by age, color, and sex.....	1960-1963	321

The estimates shown in this report have been independently rounded to the nearest thousand from figures computed to the last digit. The sums of parts shown may differ from the totals shown. Percents, rates, and averages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY ANNUAL AND SEMIANNUAL PERIODS: 1940 TO 1970

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

Period	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year or period		Components of change during year or period			
		Number	Percent ¹	Births ²	Deaths ³	Net civilian immigration	Other ⁴
Calendar year:							
1971.....	206,017	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1970.....	203,777	2,239	1.10	3,750	1,927	428	-11
1969.....	201,678	2,100	1.04	3,605	1,926	453	-33
1968.....	199,721	1,956	0.98	3,535	1,940	398	-36
1967.....	197,656	2,066	1.05	3,555	1,861	414	-42
1966.....	195,468	2,188	1.12	3,642	1,869	455	-39
1965.....	193,162	2,305	1.19	3,801	1,830	373	-39
1964.....	190,618	2,544	1.33	4,070	1,799	317	-44
1963.....	187,974	2,644	1.41	4,142	1,815	361	-44
1962.....	185,214	2,760	1.49	4,213	1,758	351	-46
1961.....	182,275	2,939	1.61	4,317	1,703	373	-49
1960.....	179,386	2,889	1.61	4,307	1,708	327	-37
1959.....	176,447	2,939	1.67	4,313	1,663	292	-2
1958.....	173,533	2,915	1.68	4,279	1,655	292	(Z)
1957.....	170,571	2,961	1.74	4,332	1,641	272	-1
1956.....	167,513	3,058	1.83	4,244	1,572	387	-1
1955.....	164,588	2,925	1.78	4,128	1,537	337	-2
1954.....	161,690	2,898	1.79	4,102	1,489	287	-2
1953.....	158,973	2,717	1.71	3,989	1,531	261	(Z)
1952.....	156,309	2,663	1.70	3,933	1,512	242	(Z)
1951.....	153,622	2,688	1.75	3,845	1,501	335	+9
1950.....	151,135	2,486	1.65	3,645	1,468	299	+11
1949.....	148,580	2,556	1.72	3,667	1,452	323	+18
1948.....	146,047	2,533	1.73	3,655	1,453	280	+52
1947.....	143,394	2,653	1.85	3,834	1,455	238	+35
1946.....	141,229	2,165	1.53	3,426	1,409	151	-3
1945.....	139,767	1,462	1.05	2,873	1,549	162	-24
1944.....	138,170	1,597	1.16	2,954	1,582	202	+23
1943.....	136,371	1,799	1.32	3,118	1,503	148	+36
1942.....	134,657	1,714	1.27	3,002	1,407	83	+36
1941.....	133,275	1,382	1.04	2,716	1,415	60	+21
1940.....	132,054	1,221	0.92	2,570	1,432	77	+6
Fiscal year (July 1):							
1970-1971.....	204,800	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1969-1970.....	202,599	2,201	1.09	3,668	1,928	488	-27
1968-1969.....	200,619	1,980	0.99	3,567	1,936	383	-34
1967-1968.....	198,629	1,990	1.00	3,520	1,910	420	-39
1966-1967.....	196,485	2,144	1.09	3,608	1,852	429	-40
1965-1966.....	194,237	2,248	1.16	3,716	1,851	425	-42
1964-1965.....	191,833	2,404	1.25	3,940	1,821	323	-38
1963-1964.....	189,197	2,636	1.39	4,119	1,782	341	-43
1962-1963.....	186,504	2,693	1.44	4,185	1,804	356	-46
1961-1962.....	183,672	2,833	1.54	4,259	1,744	365	-48
1960-1961.....	180,667	3,004	1.66	4,350	1,683	385	-48
1959-1960.....	177,830	2,838	1.60	4,279	1,697	269	-15
1958-1959.....	174,882	2,948	1.69	4,298	1,647	298	-1
1957-1958.....	171,984	2,898	1.69	4,313	1,683	269	-2
1956-1957.....	168,903	3,081	1.82	4,312	1,581	350	(Z)
1955-1956.....	166,931	2,972	1.79	4,167	1,570	376	-1
1954-1955.....	163,026	2,905	1.78	4,119	1,505	294	-3
1953-1954.....	160,184	2,842	1.77	4,045	1,487	285	-2
1952-1953.....	157,553	2,631	1.67	3,951	1,530	211	-1
1951-1952.....	154,878	2,675	1.73	3,859	1,510	323	+3
1950-1951.....	152,271	2,608	1.71	3,771	1,485	306	+14
1949-1950.....	149,767	2,504	1.67	3,638	1,465	308	+23
1948-1949.....	147,208	2,559	1.74	3,660	1,440	313	+26
1947-1948.....	144,698	2,510	1.73	3,658	1,457	263	+46
1946-1947.....	141,936	2,762	1.95	3,948	1,429	217	+27
1945-1946.....	140,468	1,468	1.05	2,873	1,443	88	-50
1944-1945.....	138,916	1,552	1.12	2,937	1,639	231	+22
1943-1944.....	137,250	1,666	1.21	2,989	1,520	170	+26
1942-1943.....	135,361	1,889	1.40	3,168	1,451	129	+43
1941-1942.....	133,894	1,467	1.10	2,789	1,389	45	+22
1940-1941.....	132,594	1,300	0.98	2,631	1,425	72	+22

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY ANNUAL AND SEMIANNUAL PERIODS: 1940 TO 1970--Continued

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

Period	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year or period		Components of change during year or period			
		Number	Percent ¹	Births ²	Deaths ³	Net civilian immigration	Other ⁴
Semiannual periods:							
1970: July-December.....	204,800	1,217	0.59	1,963	947	203	-2
January-June.....	203,777	1,023	0.50	1,787	980	225	-9
1969: July-December.....	202,599	1,179	0.58	1,881	948	263	-18
January-June.....	201,678	921	0.46	1,724	978	190	-15
1968: July-December.....	200,619	1,059	0.53	1,844	958	192	-19
January-June.....	199,721	898	0.45	1,691	982	206	-17
1967: July-December.....	198,629	1,093	0.55	1,829	928	214	-22
January-June.....	197,656	973	0.49	1,726	933	199	-20
1966: July-December.....	196,485	1,171	0.60	1,881	919	230	-21
January-June.....	195,468	1,017	0.52	1,761	950	225	-18
1965: July-December.....	194,237	1,231	0.63	1,955	900	200	-24
January-June.....	193,162	1,075	0.56	1,846	929	173	-15
1964: July-December.....	191,833	1,329	0.69	2,094	891	150	-23
January-June.....	190,618	1,215	0.64	1,977	908	167	-21
1963: July-December.....	189,197	1,421	0.75	2,142	874	174	-22
January-June.....	187,974	1,223	0.65	1,999	941	187	-23
1962: July-December.....	186,504	1,470	0.79	2,186	863	169	-23
January-June.....	185,214	1,290	0.70	2,026	895	182	-23
1961: July-December.....	183,672	1,543	0.84	2,233	848	183	-25
January-June.....	182,275	1,396	0.77	2,084	854	190	-24
1960: July-December.....	180,667	1,608	0.89	2,266	828	195	-24
January-June.....	179,386	1,281	0.71	2,041	880	132	-13
1959: July-December.....	177,830	1,556	0.88	2,238	817	137	-2
January-June.....	176,447	1,382	0.78	2,074	846	154	(Z)
1958: July-December.....	174,882	1,565	0.90	2,224	802	143	(Z)
January-June.....	173,533	1,349	0.78	2,055	854	149	(Z)
1957: July-December.....	171,984	1,548	0.90	2,259	830	121	-2
January-June.....	170,571	1,413	0.83	2,073	811	151	(Z)
1956: July-December.....	168,903	1,668	0.99	2,239	770	200	(Z)
January-June.....	167,513	1,390	0.83	2,005	802	187	-1
1955: July-December.....	165,931	1,582	0.95	2,162	768	189	(Z)
January-June.....	164,588	1,343	0.82	1,966	768	148	-2
1954: July-December.....	163,026	1,562	0.96	2,154	737	146	-1
January-June.....	161,690	1,336	0.83	1,948	752	141	-1
1953: July-December.....	160,184	1,506	0.94	2,097	735	144	-1
January-June.....	158,973	1,212	0.76	1,892	797	116	(Z)
1952: July-December.....	157,553	1,420	0.90	2,060	733	94	-1
January-June.....	156,309	1,243	0.80	1,874	779	147	+1
1951: July-December.....	154,878	1,431	0.92	1,985	732	176	+2
January-June.....	153,622	1,256	0.82	1,860	769	159	+7
1950: July-December.....	152,271	1,350	0.89	1,912	715	147	+7
January-June.....	151,135	1,136	0.75	1,733	753	152	+4

X Not applicable. Z Less than 500.

¹Percent of population at beginning of period.

²Adjusted for underregistration.

³Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces overseas. Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960.

⁴Comprises estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces, and the "error of closure," the amount necessary to make the components of change add to the net change between censuses. See text.

Table 2. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: APRIL 1, 1940, TO APRIL 1, 1970

(In thousands. For explanation of the three types of population, see text)

Year (July 1, except as noted)	United States (including Alaska and Hawaii)			Conterminous United States (excluding Alaska and Hawaii)		
	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1970 (April 1).....	¹ 204,265	² 203,166	200,994	203,280	202,094	200,009
1969.....	202,599	201,306	199,067	201,634	200,260	198,103
1968.....	200,619	199,312	197,026	199,690	198,293	196,097
1967.....	198,629	197,374	195,181	197,718	196,373	194,270
1966.....	196,485	195,501	193,345	195,590	194,520	192,450
1965.....	194,237	193,460	191,539	193,348	192,485	190,650
1964.....	191,833	191,085	189,085	190,978	190,122	188,230
1963.....	189,197	188,438	186,448	188,352	187,500	185,603
1962.....	186,504	185,738	183,644	185,687	184,808	182,827
1961.....	183,672	182,973	181,123	182,868	182,076	180,319
1960.....	180,667	179,975	178,136	179,889	179,104	177,358
1960 (April 1).....	180,007	³ 179,323	177,472	179,235	³ 178,464	176,700
1959.....	177,830	177,135	175,277	177,073	176,289	174,521
1958.....	174,882	174,149	172,226	174,141	173,320	171,485
1957.....	171,984	171,187	169,110	171,274	170,371	168,400
1956.....	168,903	168,088	166,055	168,221	167,306	165,373
1955.....	165,931	165,069	162,967	165,275	164,308	162,311
1954.....	163,026	161,884	159,695	162,391	161,164	159,059
1953.....	160,184	158,956	156,595	159,565	158,242	155,975
1952.....	157,553	156,393	153,892	156,954	155,687	153,292
1951.....	154,878	153,982	151,599	154,287	153,310	151,009
1950.....	152,271	151,868	150,790	151,684	151,235	150,203
1950 (April 1).....	151,718	³ 151,326	150,219	151,133	³ 150,697	149,634
1949.....	149,767	149,304	148,157	149,188	148,665	147,578
1948.....	147,208	146,730	145,746	146,631	146,093	145,168
1947.....	144,698	144,083	143,138	144,126	143,446	142,566
1946.....	141,936	140,686	138,932	141,389	140,054	138,385
1945.....	140,468	138,434	128,112	139,928	132,481	127,573
1944.....	138,916	133,915	127,227	138,397	132,885	126,708
1943.....	137,250	135,107	128,010	136,739	134,245	127,499
1942.....	135,361	134,617	131,444	134,860	133,920	130,942
1941.....	133,894	133,669	132,086	133,402	133,121	131,595
1940.....	132,594	132,457	132,129	132,122	131,954	131,658
1940 (April 1).....	² 132,288	³ 132,166	131,859	131,820	³ 131,669	131,391

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: (Including Alaska and Hawaii) April 1, 1960, 179,323,175; April 1, 1950, 151,325,798; April 1, 1940, 132,166,000; (Excluding Alaska and Hawaii) April 1, 1960, 178,464,236; April 1, 1950, 150,697,361; April 1, 1940, 131,669,275. Figure for United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) on April 1, 1940, includes an estimate for Alaska of 74,000; census count as of October 1, 1939, was 73,024.

Table 3. ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF CONTERMINOUS UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JULY 1, 1900 TO 1939

(In thousands. Excludes Alaska and Hawaii)

Year	Total popula- tion including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident popula- tion	Civilian resident popula- tion	Year	Total resident popula- tion	Year	Total resident popula- tion	Year	Total resident popula- tion
1939.....	131,028	130,880	130,683	1929.....	121,770	1919.....	¹ 104,512	1909.....	90,492
1938.....	129,969	129,825	129,635	1928.....	120,501	1918.....	¹ 103,203	1908.....	88,709
1937.....	128,961	128,825	128,639	1927.....	119,038	1917.....	¹ 103,266	1907.....	87,000
1936.....	128,181	128,053	127,879	1926.....	117,399	1916.....	101,966	1906.....	85,437
1935.....	127,362	127,250	127,099	1925.....	115,832	1915.....	100,549	1905.....	83,820
1934.....	126,485	126,374	126,228	1924.....	114,113	1914.....	99,118	1904.....	82,165
1933.....	125,690	125,579	125,436	1923.....	111,950	1913.....	97,227	1903.....	80,632
1932.....	124,949	124,840	124,694	1922.....	110,055	1912.....	95,331	1902.....	79,160
1931.....	124,149	124,040	123,886	1921.....	108,541	1911.....	93,868	1901.....	77,585
1930.....	123,188	123,077	122,923	1920.....	106,466	1910.....	92,407	1900.....	76,094

¹Total population including Armed Forces overseas, 1917, 103,414,000; 1918, 104,550,000; 1919, 105,063,000. Civilian population, 1917, 102,796,000; 1918, 101,488,000; 1919, 104,158,000.

Table 4. MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950 TO 1971

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. For explanation of the three types of population, see text)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1971: ¹				1965:			
January 1.....	206,017	205,056	203,046	December 1.....	195,302	194,436	192,458
1970:				November 1.....	195,126	194,249	192,324
December 1.....	205,823	204,830	202,806	October 1.....	194,928	194,096	192,164
November 1.....	205,634	204,623	202,592	September 1.....	194,694	193,856	191,967
October 1.....	205,426	204,382	202,347	August 1.....	194,461	193,683	191,753
September 1.....	205,213	204,175	202,106	July 1.....	194,237	193,460	191,539
August 1.....	205,001	203,952	201,867	June 1.....	194,022	193,264	191,341
July 1.....	204,800	203,736	201,647	May 1.....	193,824	193,093	191,139
June 1.....	204,615	203,546	201,442	April 1.....	193,645	192,920	190,957
May 1.....	204,437	203,345	201,213	March 1.....	193,477	192,718	190,783
April 1.....	² 204,265	² 203,166	200,994	February 1.....	193,331	192,618	190,624
March 1.....	204,086	202,964	200,768	January 1.....	193,162	192,468	190,451
February 1.....	203,937	202,797	200,590	1964:			
January 1.....	203,777	202,617	200,391	December 1.....	192,979	192,286	190,247
1969:				November 1.....	192,788	192,060	190,049
December 1.....	203,598	202,411	200,158	October 1.....	192,572	191,840	189,825
November 1.....	203,419	202,192	199,943	September 1.....	192,319	191,597	189,567
October 1.....	203,219	201,966	199,691	August 1.....	192,075	191,344	189,317
September 1.....	203,010	201,733	199,467	July 1.....	191,833	191,085	189,085
August 1.....	202,795	201,503	199,258	June 1.....	191,611	190,870	188,863
July 1.....	202,599	201,306	199,067	May 1.....	191,393	190,684	188,642
June 1.....	202,426	201,129	198,905	April 1.....	191,191	190,454	188,443
May 1.....	202,251	200,968	198,725	March 1.....	190,995	190,252	188,246
April 1.....	202,084	200,810	198,575	February 1.....	190,807	190,072	188,069
March 1.....	201,941	200,647	198,444	January 1.....	190,618	189,922	187,892
February 1.....	201,804	200,512	198,322	1963:			
January 1.....	201,678	200,415	198,204	December 1.....	190,423	189,710	187,673
1968:				November 1.....	190,216	189,495	187,470
December 1.....	201,532	200,252	198,029	October 1.....	189,980	189,253	187,233
November 1.....	201,374	200,094	197,851	September 1.....	² 189,714	188,979	186,961
October 1.....	201,196	199,918	197,643	August 1.....	189,450	188,716	186,695
September 1.....	201,001	199,715	197,418	July 1.....	189,197	188,438	186,448
August 1.....	200,808	199,504	197,213	June 1.....	188,974	188,228	186,236
July 1.....	200,619	199,312	197,026	May 1.....	188,747	188,003	186,006
June 1.....	200,477	199,150	196,887	April 1.....	188,538	187,795	185,797
May 1.....	200,270	198,979	196,732	March 1.....	188,346	187,615	185,611
April 1.....	200,118	198,833	196,603	February 1.....	188,173	187,416	185,444
March 1.....	199,968	198,701	196,477	January 1.....	187,974	187,244	185,242
February 1.....	199,837	198,596	196,360	1962:			
January 1.....	199,721	198,492	196,272	December 1.....	187,758	186,978	185,014
1967:				November 1.....	187,537	186,723	184,779
December 1.....	199,571	198,342	196,106	October 1.....	187,287	186,525	184,545
November 1.....	199,413	198,189	195,944	September 1.....	187,022	186,291	184,283
October 1.....	199,226	197,990	195,758	August 1.....	186,755	185,982	183,892
September 1.....	199,028	197,767	195,576	July 1.....	186,504	185,738	183,644
August 1.....	198,827	197,591	195,381	June 1.....	186,281	185,518	183,422
July 1.....	198,629	197,374	195,181	May 1.....	186,055	185,253	183,177
June 1.....	198,454	197,200	195,012	April 1.....	185,843	185,073	182,956
May 1.....	198,281	197,042	194,829	March 1.....	185,620	184,842	182,730
April 1.....	198,125	196,894	194,680	February 1.....	185,423	184,655	182,525
March 1.....	197,956	196,753	194,519	January 1.....	185,214	184,480	182,364
February 1.....	197,811	196,615	194,395	1961:			
January 1.....	197,656	196,516	194,275	December 1.....	184,990	184,239	182,161
1966:				November 1.....	184,758	184,032	181,982
December 1.....	197,493	196,326	194,116	October 1.....	184,500	183,798	181,890
November 1.....	197,320	196,227	193,980	September 1.....	184,221	183,529	181,644
October 1.....	197,129	196,070	193,851	August 1.....	183,937	183,245	181,376
September 1.....	196,907	195,880	193,674	July 1.....	183,672	182,973	181,123
August 1.....	196,685	195,651	193,504	June 1.....	183,434	182,752	180,903
July 1.....	196,485	195,501	193,345	May 1.....	183,199	182,500	180,658
June 1.....	196,297	195,296	193,199	April 1.....	182,976	182,282	180,429
May 1.....	196,104	195,135	193,059	March 1.....	182,727	182,016	180,172
April 1.....	195,926	194,972	192,916	February 1.....	182,507	181,835	179,949
March 1.....	195,758	194,808	192,782	January 1.....	182,275	181,617	179,730
February 1.....	195,617	194,687	192,675				
January 1.....	195,468	194,578	192,562				

¹Monthly estimates of the population of the United States to June 1, 1971, consistent with the figures shown here, are published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 463.

²Includes approximately 23,000 Armed Forces personnel overseas who resided outside of the United States at the time they entered military service.

³The 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.

Table 4. MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950 TO 1971--Continued
(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. For explanation of the three types of population, see text)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population
1960:				1955--Continued			
December 1.....	182,032	181,353	179,473	June 1.....	165,695	164,843	162,698
November 1.....	181,787	181,114	179,231	May 1.....	165,463	164,574	162,399
October 1.....	181,520	180,840	178,973	April 1.....	165,251	164,339	162,117
September 1.....	181,231	180,564	178,691	March 1.....	165,018	164,051	161,831
August 1.....	180,940	180,252	178,403	February 1.....	164,809	163,844	161,578
July 1.....	180,667	179,975	178,136	January 1.....	164,588	163,654	161,379
June 1.....	180,442	179,777	177,923	1954:			
May 1.....	180,221	179,538	177,694	December 1.....	164,349	163,389	161,088
April 1.....	180,007	179,323	177,472	November 1.....	164,107	163,109	160,822
March 1.....	179,788	179,112	177,244	October 1.....	163,847	162,825	160,538
February 1.....	179,597	178,902	177,052	September 1.....	163,570	162,514	160,252
January 1.....	179,386	178,729	176,850	August 1.....	163,290	162,184	159,959
1959:				July 1.....	163,026	161,884	159,695
December 1.....	179,153	178,495	176,599	June 1.....	162,790	161,648	159,449
November 1.....	178,921	178,239	176,374	May 1.....	162,564	161,396	159,208
October 1.....	178,657	177,953	176,114	April 1.....	162,350	161,172	158,978
September 1.....	178,376	177,686	175,826	March 1.....	162,124	160,908	158,735
August 1.....	178,101	177,403	175,545	February 1.....	161,912	160,681	158,500
July 1.....	177,830	177,135	175,277	January 1.....	161,690	160,492	158,254
June 1.....	177,591	176,894	175,039	1953:			
May 1.....	177,365	176,653	174,799	December 1.....	161,453	160,210	157,961
April 1.....	177,146	176,458	174,559	November 1.....	161,223	159,959	157,706
March 1.....	176,905	176,205	174,305	October 1.....	160,978	159,707	157,434
February 1.....	176,685	175,997	174,074	September 1.....	160,718	159,445	157,135
January 1.....	176,447	175,775	173,831	August 1.....	160,449	159,169	156,857
1958:				July 1.....	160,184	158,956	156,595
December 1.....	176,207	175,510	173,559	June 1.....	159,956	158,759	156,380
November 1.....	175,966	175,263	173,312	May 1.....	159,745	158,535	156,186
October 1.....	175,697	174,972	173,042	April 1.....	159,556	158,357	156,003
September 1.....	175,413	174,712	172,752	March 1.....	159,349	158,115	155,803
August 1.....	175,143	174,400	172,486	February 1.....	159,170	157,964	155,621
July 1.....	174,882	174,149	172,226	January 1.....	158,973	157,815	155,430
June 1.....	174,639	173,927	171,990	1952:			
May 1.....	174,397	173,683	171,740	December 1.....	158,757	157,570	155,188
April 1.....	174,176	173,452	171,504	November 1.....	158,541	157,346	154,947
March 1.....	173,945	173,187	171,277	October 1.....	158,306	157,097	154,688
February 1.....	173,746	172,988	171,080	September 1.....	158,053	156,885	154,399
January 1.....	173,533	172,809	170,862	August 1.....	157,798	156,615	154,125
1957:				July 1.....	157,553	156,393	153,892
December 1.....	173,298	172,549	170,560	June 1.....	157,343	156,218	153,658
November 1.....	173,070	172,307	170,288	May 1.....	157,140	156,000	153,428
October 1.....	172,816	171,990	169,969	April 1.....	156,943	155,828	153,233
September 1.....	172,538	171,765	169,660	March 1.....	156,731	155,622	153,053
August 1.....	172,257	171,466	169,359	February 1.....	156,527	155,427	152,932
July 1.....	171,984	171,187	169,110	January 1.....	156,309	155,259	152,811
June 1.....	171,741	170,960	168,893	1951:			
May 1.....	171,501	170,691	168,658	December 1.....	156,093	155,046	152,599
April 1.....	171,271	170,487	168,433	November 1.....	155,872	154,773	152,424
March 1.....	171,029	170,242	168,198	October 1.....	155,624	154,606	152,218
February 1.....	170,806	170,025	167,977	September 1.....	155,373	154,433	151,997
January 1.....	170,571	169,817	167,750	August 1.....	155,121	154,200	151,778
1956:				July 1.....	154,878	153,982	151,559
December 1.....	170,315	169,516	167,468	June 1.....	154,649	153,793	151,450
November 1.....	170,063	169,288	167,213	May 1.....	154,425	153,605	151,324
October 1.....	169,780	169,000	166,937	April 1.....	154,224	153,438	151,233
September 1.....	169,488	168,704	166,643	March 1.....	154,019	153,301	151,197
August 1.....	169,191	168,386	166,334	February 1.....	153,831	153,126	151,183
July 1.....	168,903	168,088	166,055	January 1.....	153,622	152,973	151,238
June 1.....	168,659	167,855	165,811	1950:			
May 1.....	168,436	167,634	165,564	December 1.....	153,415	152,762	151,128
April 1.....	168,221	167,405	165,336	November 1.....	153,209	152,597	151,067
March 1.....	167,977	167,145	165,078	October 1.....	152,985	152,409	151,072
February 1.....	167,746	166,924	164,834	September 1.....	152,750	152,220	151,100
January 1.....	167,513	166,725	164,597	August 1.....	152,503	152,071	150,984
1955:				July 1.....	152,271	151,868	150,790
December 1.....	167,270	166,464	164,325	June 1.....	152,064	151,658	150,582
November 1.....	167,023	166,198	164,071	May 1.....	151,878	151,477	150,389
October 1.....	166,755	165,934	163,795	April 1.....	151,718	151,326	150,219
September 1.....	166,473	165,649	163,499	March 1.....	151,529	151,135	150,020
August 1.....	166,192	165,338	163,223	February 1.....	151,343	150,937	149,809
July 1.....	165,931	165,069	162,967	January 1.....	151,135	150,720	149,563

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