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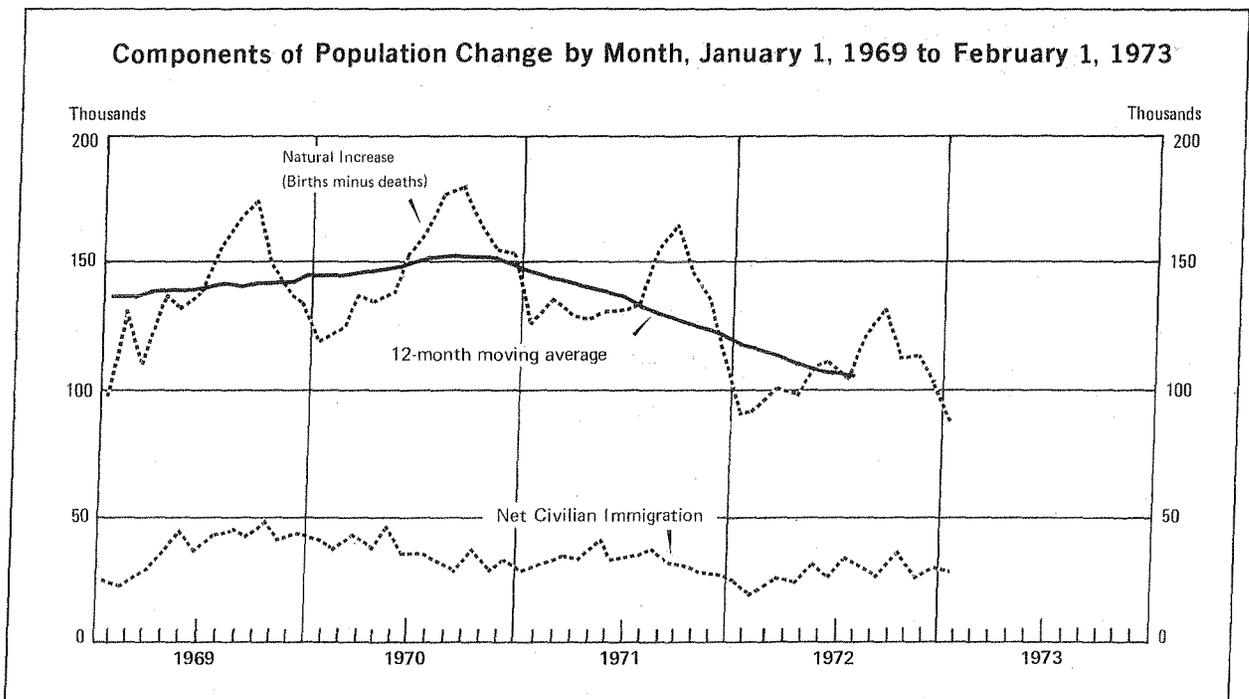
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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEBRUARY 1, 1973

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 209,821,000 on February 1, 1973 according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,621,000, or 0.8 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 109,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 80,000 (excess of births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 29,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.)

The February 1, 1973, total population represents an increase of 5,487,000 over the population on April 1, 1970, the date of the census upon which these estimates are based. Estimates for the period since April 1, 1960 have been adjusted to be consistent with the official 1970 resident population count of 203,235,298.

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, 1960. 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 204,839,000.

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 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. For a complete discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 481.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1973

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1960, to January 1, 1972, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 481. Estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949 and for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1960, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 465)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1973				1971--Continued			
December 1.....				March 1.....	206,388	205,474	203,463
November 1.....				February 1.....	206,232	205,311	203,281
October 1.....				January 1.....	206,073	205,153	203,106
September 1.....				1970			
August 1.....				December 1.....	205,884	204,919	202,869
July 1.....				November 1.....	205,705	204,699	202,661
June 1.....				October 1.....	205,499	204,468	202,418
May 1.....				September 1.....	205,291	204,252	202,182
April 1.....				August 1.....	205,080	204,029	201,943
March 1.....				July 1.....	204,879	203,810	201,722
February 1.....	209,821	209,251	207,429	June 1.....	204,694	203,620	201,520
January 1.....	209,712	209,118	207,308	May 1.....	204,506	203,409	201,293
1972				April 1.....	204,335	¹ 203,235	201,064
December 1.....	209,578	208,966	207,147	March 1.....	204,156	203,032	200,839
November 1.....	209,439	208,826	207,008	February 1.....	204,008	202,865	200,662
October 1.....	209,289	208,698	206,874	January 1.....	203,849	202,717	200,466
September 1.....	209,130	208,525	206,724	1960 to 1969			
August 1.....	208,976	208,364	206,581	July 1, 1969.....	202,677	201,385	199,145
July 1.....	208,837	208,232	206,451	January 1, 1969.....	201,760	200,498	198,287
June 1.....	208,698	208,084	206,312	July 1, 1968.....	200,706	199,399	197,113
May 1.....	208,558	207,951	206,143	January 1, 1968.....	199,808	198,578	196,359
April 1.....	208,439	207,775	205,976	July 1, 1967.....	198,712	197,457	195,264
March 1.....	208,309	207,631	205,805	January 1, 1967.....	197,736	196,596	194,355
February 1.....	208,200	207,536	205,659	July 1, 1966.....	196,560	195,576	193,420
January 1.....	208,084	207,364	205,490	January 1, 1966.....	195,539	194,649	192,633
1971				July 1, 1965.....	194,303	193,526	191,605
December 1.....	207,936	207,164	205,277	January 1, 1965.....	193,223	192,529	190,512
November 1.....	207,775	206,993	205,078	July 1, 1964.....	191,889	191,141	189,141
October 1.....	207,591	206,812	204,874	January 1, 1964.....	190,668	189,973	187,942
September 1.....	207,404	206,596	204,655	July 1, 1963.....	189,242	188,483	186,493
August 1.....	207,219	206,397	204,445	January 1, 1963.....	188,013	187,284	185,282
July 1.....	207,049	206,230	204,254	July 1, 1962.....	186,538	185,771	183,677
June 1.....	206,890	206,033	204,074	January 1, 1962.....	185,242	184,508	182,392
May 1.....	206,722	205,878	203,872	July 1, 1961.....	183,691	182,992	181,143
April 1.....	206,557	205,660	203,675	January 1, 1961.....	182,287	181,629	179,742
				July 1, 1960.....	180,671	179,979	178,140
				April 1, 1960.....	180,007	¹ 179,323	177,472
				January 1, 1960.....	179,386	178,729	176,850

¹Census counts: April, 1970--203,235,298; April 1, 1960--179,323,175.