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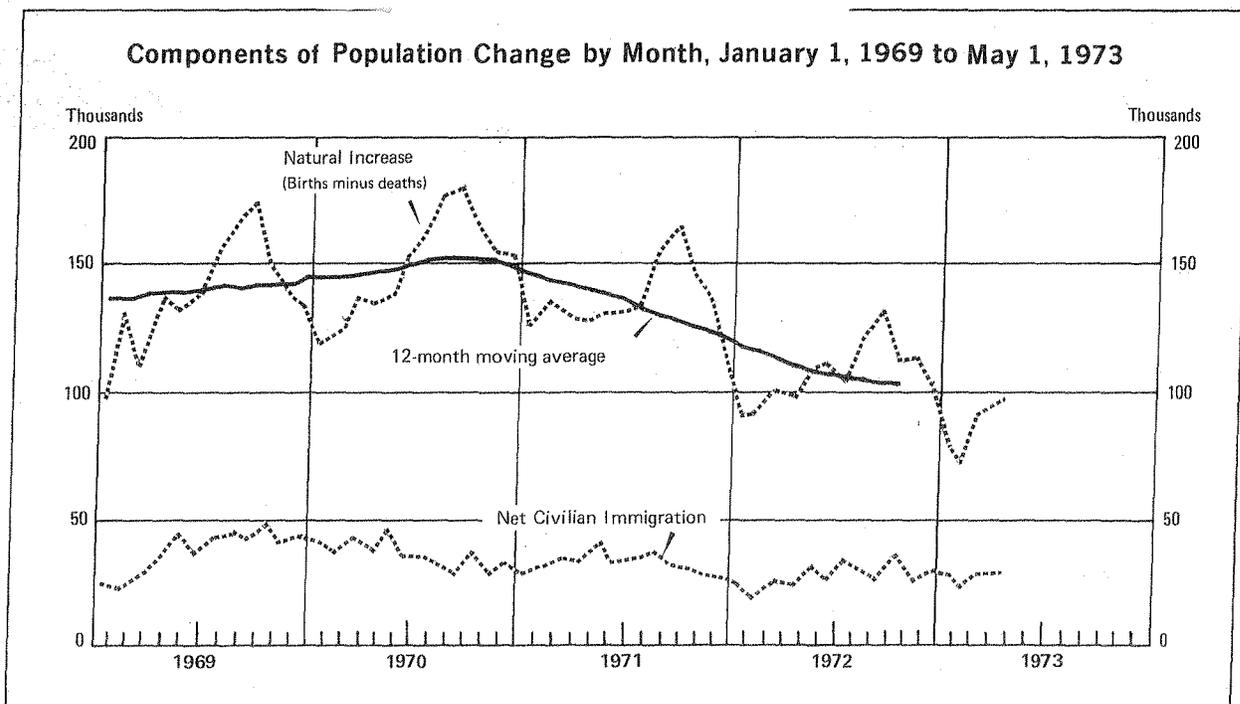
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## ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAY 1, 1973

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 210,157,000 on May 1, 1973 according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,595,000, or 0.8 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 122,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 94,000 (excess of births over deaths), and an estimated net civilian immigration of 28,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.)

The May 1, 1973, total population represents an increase of 5,823,000 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 resident population, and (3) the civilian 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. 499.

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

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1960, to January 1, 1973, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 499. 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.....	206,381	205,450	203,455
November 1.....				February 1.....	206,231	205,296	203,280
October 1.....				January 1.....	206,072	205,152	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.....	210,157	209,593	207,824	September 1.....	205,291	204,252	202,182
April 1.....	210,036	209,470	207,685	August 1.....	205,080	204,029	201,943
March 1.....	209,915	209,330	207,555	July 1.....	204,879	203,810	201,722
February 1.....	209,826	209,256	207,434	June 1.....	204,694	203,620	201,520
January 1.....	209,717	209,123	207,313	May 1.....	204,506	203,409	201,293
1972				April 1.....	204,335	203,235	201,064
December 1.....	209,583	208,971	207,152	March 1.....	204,156	203,032	200,839
November 1.....	209,444	208,831	207,013	February 1.....	204,008	202,865	200,662
October 1.....	209,293	208,702	206,878	January 1.....	203,849	202,717	200,466
September 1.....	209,134	208,529	206,728	1960 to 1969			
August 1.....	208,981	208,369	206,586	July 1, 1969.....	202,677	201,385	199,145
July 1.....	208,842	208,230	206,457	January 1, 1969.....	201,760	200,498	198,287
June 1.....	208,706	208,095	206,321	July 1, 1968.....	200,706	199,399	197,113
May 1.....	208,562	207,934	206,146	January 1, 1968.....	199,808	198,578	196,359
April 1.....	208,441	207,797	205,978	July 1, 1967.....	198,712	197,457	195,264
March 1.....	208,312	207,622	205,807	January 1, 1967.....	197,736	196,596	194,355
February 1.....	208,206	207,518	205,666	July 1, 1966.....	196,560	195,576	193,420
January 1.....	208,089	207,397	205,497	January 1, 1966.....	195,539	194,649	192,633
1971				July 1, 1965.....	194,303	193,526	191,605
December 1.....	207,942	207,203	205,284	January 1, 1965.....	193,223	192,529	190,512
November 1.....	207,782	207,021	205,086	July 1, 1964.....	191,889	191,141	189,141
October 1.....	207,603	206,806	204,887	January 1, 1964.....	190,668	189,973	187,942
September 1.....	207,409	206,617	204,661	July 1, 1963.....	189,242	188,483	186,493
August 1.....	207,216	206,407	204,441	January 1, 1963.....	188,013	187,284	185,282
July 1.....	207,045	206,212	204,250	July 1, 1962.....	186,538	185,771	183,677
June 1.....	206,882	206,049	204,067	January 1, 1962.....	185,242	184,508	182,392
May 1.....	206,708	205,839	203,858	July 1, 1961.....	183,691	182,992	181,143
April 1.....	206,548	205,658	203,665	January 1, 1961.....	182,287	181,629	179,742
				July 1, 1960.....	180,671	179,979	178,140
				April 1, 1960.....	180,007	179,323	177,472
				January 1, 1960.....	179,386	178,729	176,850

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