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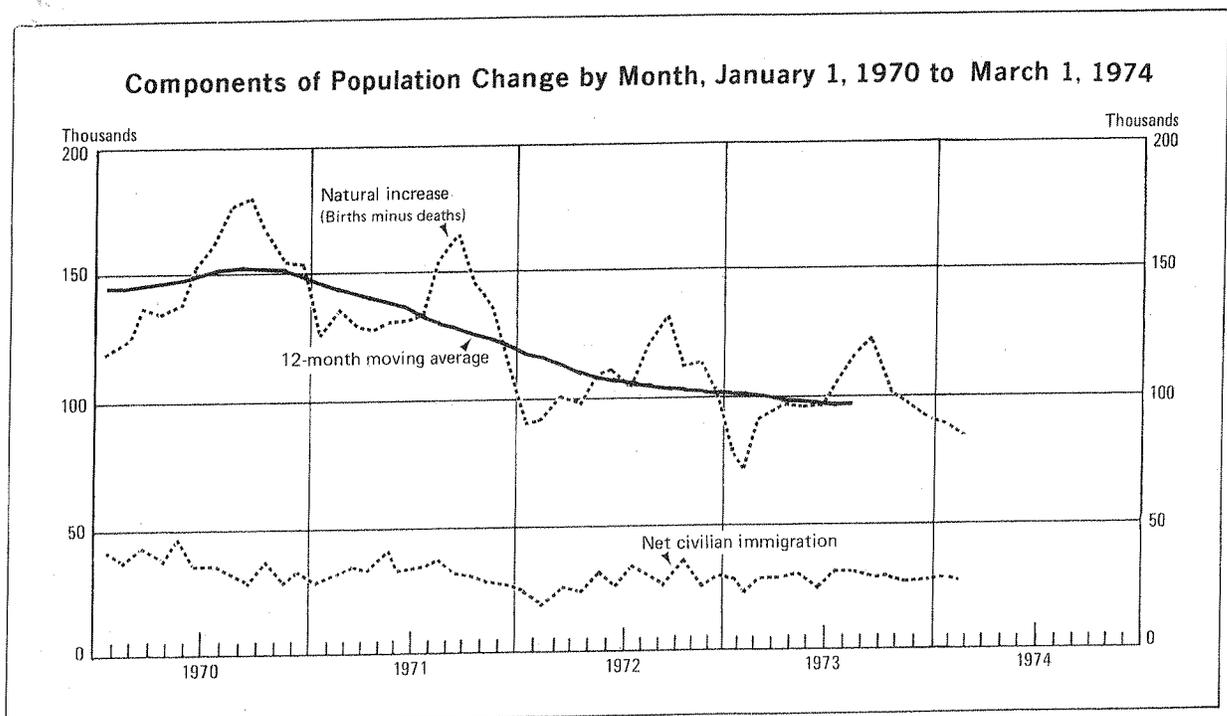
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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MARCH 1, 1974

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 211,438,000, on March 1, 1974 according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,522,000, or 0.7 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 103,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 77,000 (excess of births over deaths), and estimated net civilian immigration of 26,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.)

The March 1, 1974, total population represents an increase of 7,103,000 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 MARCH 1, 1974**

(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
1974				1972--Continued			
December 1.....				June 1.....	208,706	208,095	206,321
November 1.....				May 1.....	208,562	207,934	206,146
October 1.....				April 1.....	208,441	207,797	205,978
September 1.....				March 1.....	208,312	207,622	205,807
August 1.....				February 1.....	208,206	207,518	205,666
July 1.....				January 1.....	208,089	207,397	205,497
June 1.....							
May 1.....				1960 to 1971			
April 1.....			209,188	July 1, 1971.....	207,045	206,212	204,250
March 1.....	211,438	210,904	209,077	January 1, 1971.....	206,072	205,152	203,106
February 1.....	211,335	210,801	208,958	July 1, 1970.....	204,879	203,810	201,722
January 1.....	211,216	210,680		April 1, 1970.....	204,335	¹ 203,235	201,064
				January 1, 1970.....	203,849	202,717	200,466
1973				July 1, 1969.....	202,677	201,385	199,145
December 1.....	211,096	210,563	208,822	January 1, 1969.....	201,760	200,498	198,287
November 1.....	210,975	210,436	208,692	July 1, 1968.....	200,706	199,399	197,113
October 1.....	210,842	210,306	208,553	January 1, 1968.....	199,808	198,578	196,359
September 1.....	210,692	210,158	208,401				
August 1.....	210,544	210,004	208,237	July 1, 1967.....	198,712	197,457	195,264
July 1.....	210,404	209,851	208,094	January 1, 1967.....	197,736	196,596	194,355
June 1.....	210,284	209,724	207,971	July 1, 1966.....	196,560	195,576	193,420
May 1.....	210,157	209,593	207,824	January 1, 1966.....	195,539	194,649	192,633
April 1.....	210,036	209,470	207,685	July 1, 1965.....	194,303	193,526	191,605
March 1.....	209,915	209,330	207,555	January 1, 1965.....	193,223	192,529	190,512
February 1.....	209,826	209,256	207,434				
January 1.....	209,717	209,123	207,313	July 1, 1964.....	191,889	191,141	189,141
				January 1, 1964.....	190,668	189,973	187,942
				July 1, 1963.....	189,242	188,483	186,493
				January 1, 1963.....	188,013	187,284	185,282
				July 1, 1962.....	186,538	185,771	183,677
				January 1, 1962.....	185,242	184,508	182,392
1972							
December 1.....	209,583	208,971	207,152	July 1, 1961.....	183,691	182,992	181,143
November 1.....	209,444	208,831	207,013	January 1, 1961.....	182,287	181,629	179,742
October 1.....	209,293	208,702	206,878	July 1, 1960.....	180,671	179,979	178,140
September 1.....	209,134	208,529	206,728	April 1, 1960.....	180,007	¹ 179,323	177,472
August 1.....	208,981	208,369	206,586	January 1, 1960.....	179,386	178,729	176,850
July 1.....	208,842	208,230	206,457				

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

