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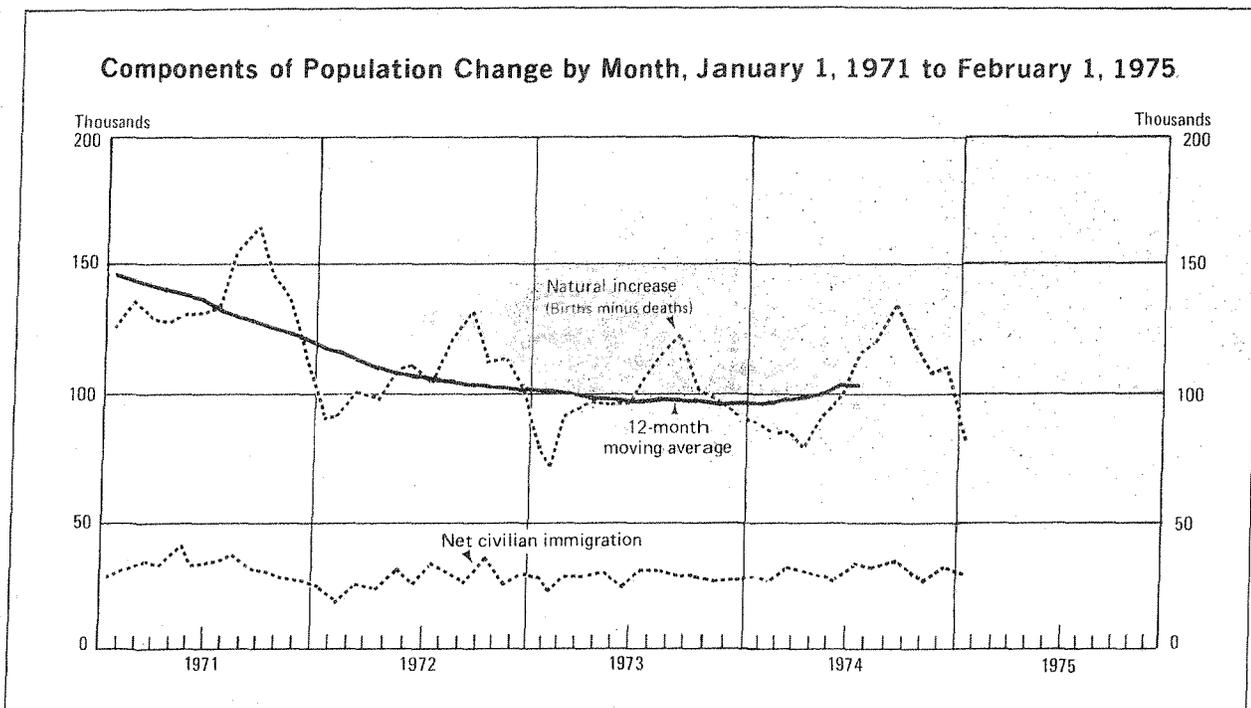
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## ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEBRUARY 1, 1975

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 212,925,000, on February 1, 1975 according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,597,000, or 0.8 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 113,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 82,000 (excess of births over deaths), and estimated net civilian immigration of 31,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.)

The February 1, 1975, total population represents an increase of 8,590,000 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



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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. 521.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1960 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1975

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1974, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 521.)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1975				1973--Continued			
December 1.....				June 1.....	210,273	209,721	207,961
November 1.....				May 1.....	210,137	209,576	207,804
October 1.....				April 1.....	210,011	209,445	207,659
September 1.....				March 1.....	209,894	209,326	207,520
August 1.....				February 1.....	209,809	209,212	207,416
July 1.....				January 1.....	209,704	209,130	207,299
June 1.....				1960 to 1972			
May 1.....				July 1, 1972.....	208,842	208,230	206,457
April 1.....				January 1, 1972.....	208,089	207,397	205,497
March 1.....				July 1, 1971.....	207,045	206,212	204,250
February 1.....	212,925	212,430	210,727	January 1, 1971.....	206,072	205,152	203,106
January 1.....	212,812	212,318	210,618	July 1, 1970.....	204,875	203,806	201,718
1974				April 1, 1970.....	204,335	203,235	201,064
December 1.....	212,667	212,173	210,459	January 1, 1970.....	203,849	202,717	200,466
November 1.....	212,532	212,038	210,320	July 1, 1969.....	202,677	201,385	199,145
October 1.....	212,382	211,888	210,168	January 1, 1969.....	201,760	200,498	198,287
September 1.....	212,216	211,719	210,004	July 1, 1968.....	200,706	199,399	197,113
August 1.....	212,061	211,544	209,841	January 1, 1968.....	199,808	198,578	196,359
July 1.....	211,909	211,390	209,689	July 1, 1967.....	198,712	197,457	195,264
June 1.....	211,782	211,265	209,571	January 1, 1967.....	197,736	196,596	194,355
May 1.....	211,660	211,143	209,430	July 1, 1966.....	196,560	195,576	193,420
April 1.....	211,551	211,036	209,308	January 1, 1966.....	195,539	194,649	192,633
March 1.....	211,432	210,898	209,182	July 1, 1965.....	194,303	193,526	191,605
February 1.....	211,329	210,795	209,071	January 1, 1965.....	193,223	192,529	190,512
January 1.....	211,210	210,674	208,952	July 1, 1964.....	191,889	191,141	189,141
1973				January 1, 1964.....	190,668	189,973	187,942
December 1.....	211,090	210,557	208,816	July 1, 1963.....	189,242	188,483	186,493
November 1.....	210,969	210,430	208,686	January 1, 1963.....	188,013	187,284	185,282
October 1.....	210,834	210,298	208,545	July 1, 1962.....	186,538	185,771	183,677
September 1.....	210,684	210,150	208,393	January 1, 1962.....	185,242	184,508	182,392
August 1.....	210,536	209,996	208,229	July 1, 1961.....	183,691	182,992	181,143
July 1.....	210,396	209,844	208,087	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 1, 1970--203,235,298; April 1, 1960--179,323,175.

