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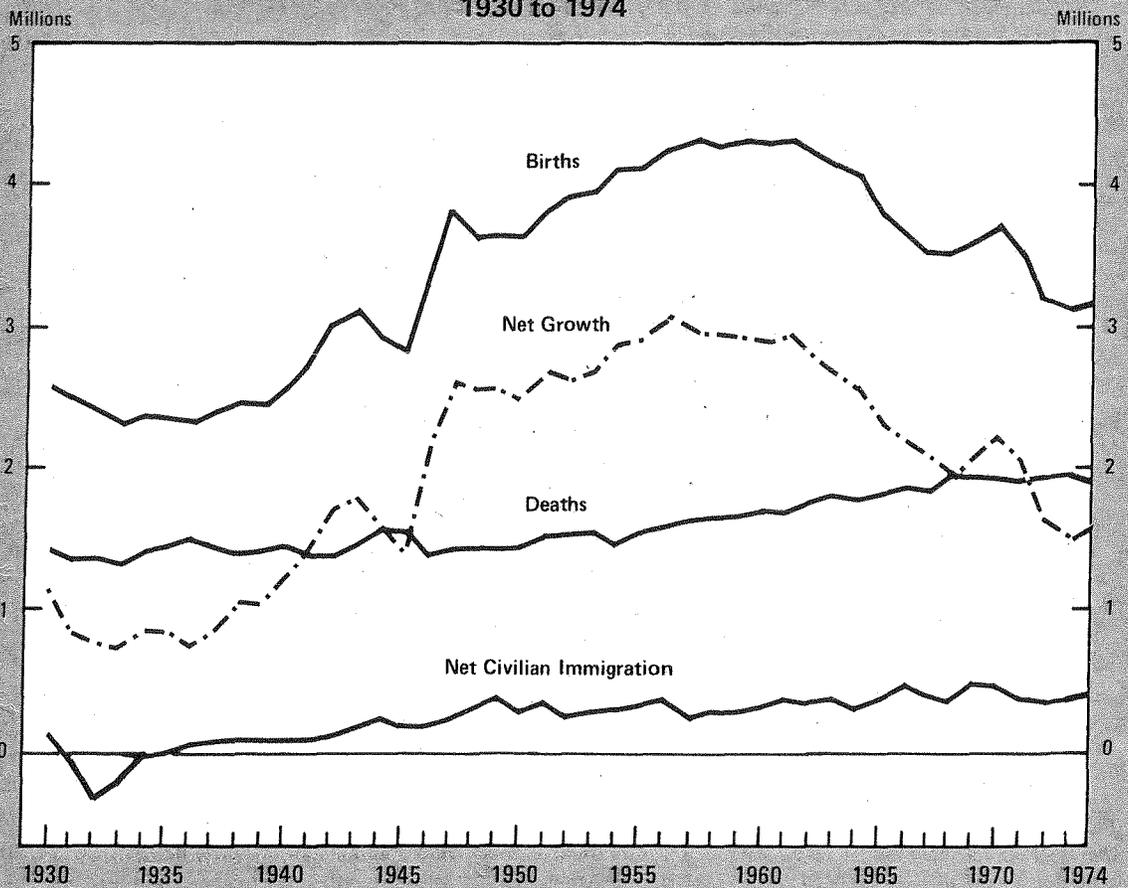
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1930 to 1974



Source: Table 1 and appendix B.

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## ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND COMPONENTS OF CHANGE: 1974 (WITH ANNUAL DATA FROM 1930)

(This report supersedes Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 521. Estimates are consistent with the official 1970 resident population count of 203,235,298)

### TRENDS IN POPULATION GROWTH

On January 1, 1975, the total population of the United States including Armed Forces overseas was estimated to be 212,796,000, an increase of 1,591,000 over the corresponding figure for January 1, 1974. The numerical gain was slightly larger than that for the previous year but only about half the peak increase of 3,958,000 in 1956 (table 1).

The 1974 growth rate of 7.5 per 1,000 midyear population was less than half that recorded in the 1946 to 1962 period when the annual figure ranged between 14.9 and 18.3. The growth rate reached a post-World War II peak of 18.3 in 1947, peaked again at 18.1 in 1956, and declined gradually to 16.1 in 1961. The rate then dropped more rapidly to 9.7 in 1968 and rose to 10.9 in 1970 before the current decline began. During the last three years, the growth rate has remained fairly constant, varying from 7.1 to 7.8 (table A).

Table A. ANNUAL RATES OF NET GROWTH, BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND NET IMMIGRATION: 1930 TO 1974

(Rate per 1,000 midyear population including Alaska, Hawaii, and Armed Forces overseas)

Year	Net growth rate <sup>1</sup>	Rate of natural increase	Birth rate <sup>2</sup>	Death rate <sup>3</sup>	Net civilian immigration rate	Year	Net growth rate <sup>1</sup>	Rate of natural increase	Birth rate <sup>2</sup>	Death rate <sup>3</sup>	Net civilian immigration rate
1974.....	7.5	5.8	14.9	9.1	1.7	1952....	16.9	15.4	25.0	9.6	1.5
1973.....	7.1	5.5	14.9	9.4	1.6	1951....	17.4	15.1	24.8	9.7	2.2
1972.....	7.8	6.2	15.6	9.4	1.6	1950....	16.3	14.3	23.9	9.6	2.0
1971.....	9.7	7.9	17.2	9.3	1.9	1949....	17.1	14.8	24.5	9.7	2.2
1970.....	10.9	8.8	18.2	9.4	2.1	1948....	17.2	15.0	24.8	9.9	1.9
						1947....	18.3	16.4	26.5	10.1	1.6
1969.....	10.3	8.4	17.9	9.5	2.2	1946....	15.3	14.2	24.1	9.9	1.1
1968.....	9.7	7.9	17.6	9.7	2.0	1945....	10.4	9.4	20.5	11.0	1.2
1967.....	10.4	8.5	17.9	9.4	2.1	1944....	11.5	9.9	21.3	11.4	1.5
1966.....	11.2	9.0	18.5	9.5	2.3	1943....	13.1	11.8	22.7	10.9	1.1
1965.....	11.9	10.1	19.6	9.4	1.9	1942....	12.7	11.8	22.2	10.4	0.6
1964.....	13.3	11.8	21.2	9.4	1.7	1941....	10.3	9.7	20.3	10.6	0.4
1963.....	14.0	12.3	21.9	9.6	1.9	1940....	9.2	8.6	19.4	10.8	0.6
1962.....	14.9	13.2	22.6	9.4	1.9						
1961.....	16.1	14.2	23.5	9.3	2.0	1939 <sup>4</sup> ...	7.9	8.0	18.8	10.8	0.4
1960.....	16.1	14.4	23.8	9.5	1.8	1938 <sup>4</sup> ...	8.2	8.4	19.2	10.9	0.4
						1937 <sup>4</sup> ...	6.7	7.2	18.7	11.5	0.3
1959.....	16.5	14.9	24.3	9.4	1.6	1936 <sup>4</sup> ...	5.9	6.6	18.4	11.8	0.1
1958.....	16.7	15.0	24.5	9.5	1.7	1935 <sup>4</sup> ...	6.7	7.5	18.7	11.2	-
1957.....	17.2	15.7	25.2	9.5	1.6	1934 <sup>4</sup> ...	6.8	7.7	19.0	11.3	-0.1
1956.....	18.1	15.8	25.1	9.3	2.3	1933 <sup>4</sup> ...	6.1	7.5	18.4	10.9	-0.3
1955.....	17.6	15.6	24.9	9.3	2.0	1932 <sup>4</sup> ...	6.2	8.5	19.5	11.1	-0.5
1954.....	17.8	16.0	25.2	9.1	1.8	1931 <sup>4</sup> ...	7.0	9.0	20.2	11.2	-0.1
1953.....	17.0	15.3	24.9	9.6	1.6	1930 <sup>4</sup> ...	9.4	9.7	21.3	11.5	0.9

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>Net growth rate includes error of closure between censuses. See Methods and Sources of Data and appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Births adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.

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

<sup>4</sup>Excluding Alaska, Hawaii, and Armed Forces overseas. For a discussion of these estimates, see appendix A.

## TRENDS IN FERTILITY

The fluctuations in population growth since the Second World War have been due largely to fluctuations in fertility. The annual number of births peaked in 1957 at 4.3 million and declined to 3.5 million in 1968. After a slight increase in 1970 to 3.7 million, the number of births decreased to 3.2 million in 1974, one of the lowest numbers since 1945 when there were 2.9 million births.

The three basic measures of annual (or period) fertility all reached their lowest levels in American history in 1974. The crude birth rate (births per 1,000 population) was 14.9 in both 1973 and 1974, 41 percent lower than the 1957 rate of 25.2 and 18 percent lower than the 1970 rate of 18.2. The general fertility rate (births per 1,000 women 15 to 44 years old) continued to decline to 68.5 in 1974. The total fertility rate (annual births expressed in terms of the implied completed fertility of 1,000 women) was about 1,862 in 1974, less than half the 1957 rate of 3,760<sup>1</sup>. From 1970 to 1974, the total fertility rate dropped by about 25 percent (table B).

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<sup>1</sup>More specifically, the total fertility rate is the number of births that 1,000 women would have in their lifetime if, at each year of age, they experienced the birth rates occurring in the specified calendar year. It should be remembered that the total fertility rate is an annual (or period) measure of fertility, even though it is expressed as a hypothetical lifetime (or cohort) measure. The total fertility rate is affected by the timing as well as the level of fertility and is thus subject to greater fluctuation than the cohort fertility rate. The following examples illustrate this point. The total fertility rate peaked in 1957 at 3,760. However, it now appears that the highest cohort fertility rate among women who were then in the childbearing ages will be about 3,200 for women born in the 1930's. The 1974 total fertility rate is estimated at 1,862. While it is possible that young women could complete their cohort fertility at this low level, recent survey data on birth expectations suggest that the actual figure may be somewhat higher. See Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 541, "Projections of the Population of the United States, by Age and Sex, 1975 to 2000, with Extensions of Total Population to 2025" (advance report).

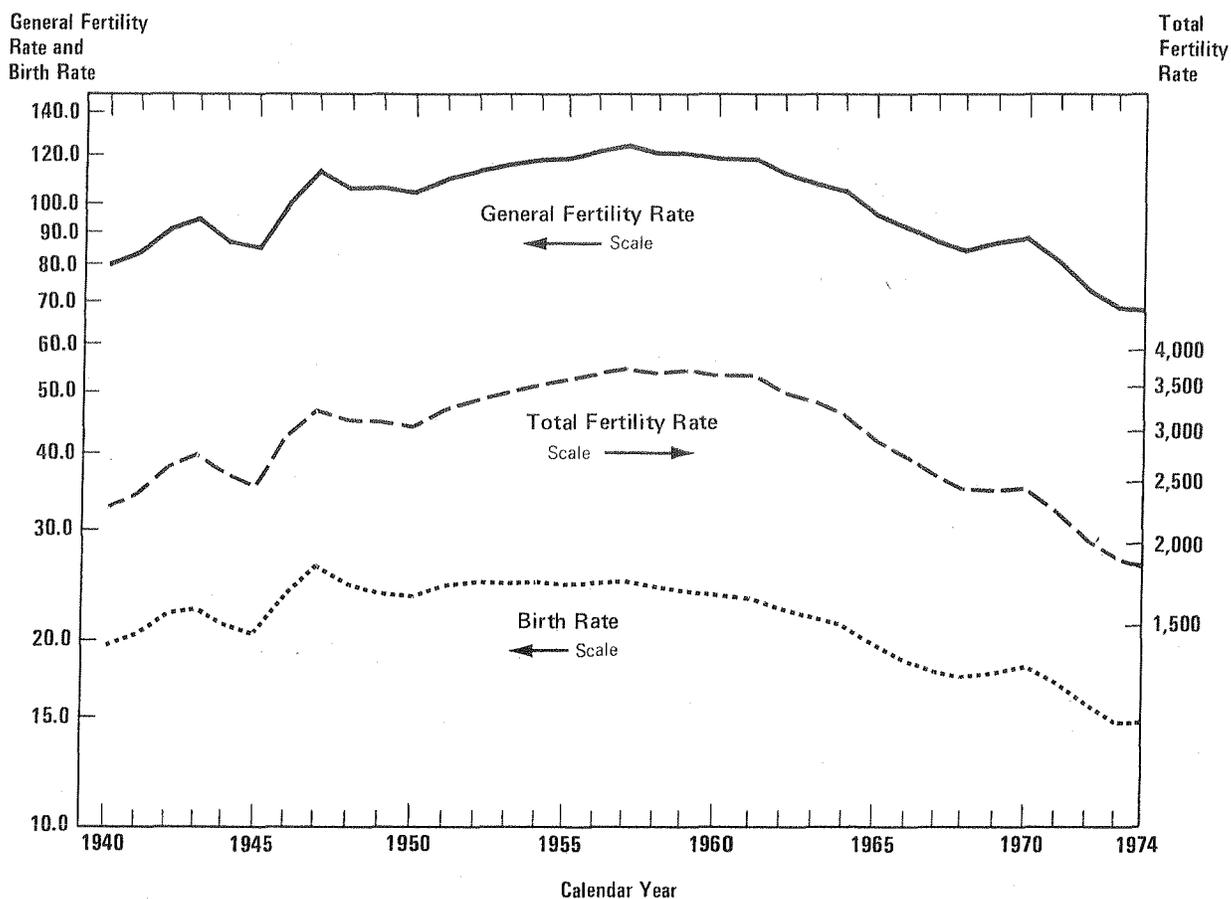
The primary use of the crude birth rate is to indicate the contribution of births to the rate of population change. However, as an indicator of trends in fertility, the crude birth rate may be misleading because it is affected by the age-sex structure of the population as well as by the rate at which women bear children. The general fertility rate is more satisfactory because its denominator is restricted to women in the childbearing ages; however it is affected by age structure within the 15 to 44 age span which is important because fertility rates by age of woman vary greatly. As a result, the total fertility rate, which is the sum of female age-specific birth rates and is thus not affected by age structure, is the most satisfactory of these three as an indicator of fertility trends.

From 1940 to 1961, the age-sex structure of the population became less favorable for fertility as the small birth cohorts of the late 1920's and the 1930's came into the childbearing ages. The total fertility rate in 1961 was 58 percent higher than in 1940; however, the crude birth rate was only 21 percent higher. In 1940, females in the 18 to 34 age span (in which most fertility occurs) constituted 14.6 percent of the total population. In 1961, the corresponding figure was 10.8 percent.

During the 1960's, the situation reversed as the larger cohorts born during the Second World War and the subsequent baby boom entered the childbearing ages. In 1974, females 18 to 34 constituted 13.4 percent of the population. Thus while the total fertility rate declined 49 percent from 1961 to 1974, the decline in the crude birth rate was significantly smaller at 37 percent (table B and figure 2).

Although the total fertility rate is now below 2,100, the level at which persons in their childbearing years are just replacing themselves, the population is still growing by more than one million per year (figure 3). Because of variations in age structure, replacement level fertility does not necessarily mean zero growth. In the United States now, for example, a relatively large proportion of women are in the childbearing ages. As long as the absolute number of births they experience is greater than the number of deaths, the total population of the United States will continue to increase. In the absence of immigration from abroad, prolonged fertility at replacement level would eventually stabilize the proportion of women of childbearing age and the annual number of births would equal the number of deaths. This process would take about 65 years because of the present irregular age structure of the United States population.

Figure 2. Annual Measures of Fertility: 1940 to 1974



Source: Table B.

#### TRENDS IN MORTALITY

There were an estimated 1,933,000 deaths during 1974, or 9.1 per 1,000 midyear population. The number has increased during the past two decades as the effects of increasing population and the increasing proportion of the population at older ages have more than offset declines in age-specific mortality rates, which have been more pronounced among females than among males<sup>2</sup>. The crude death rate has fluctuated in the 9.1 to 9.7 range for the last 25 years (table A.)

<sup>2</sup>National Center for Health Statistics, Monthly Vital Statistics Report, "Provisional Statistics, Annual Summary for the United States, 1973," table 5.

#### TRENDS IN NET CIVILIAN IMMIGRATION

Net civilian immigration to the United States in 1974 was estimated at 360,000 or 1.7 per 1,000 midyear population. Since 1974, the rate of net civilian immigration has ranged from 1.5 to 2.3. Fluctuations in the rate have been due partly to fluctuations in the net movement between the United States and Puerto Rico and in the net movement of citizens affiliated with the Federal government (civilian employees, their dependents, and dependents of the Armed Forces overseas). Alien immigration, the major component of net civilian immigration, increased gradually during the past decade.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>3</sup>U.S. Department of Justice, Annual Report of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1973, p. 25.

Table B. ANNUAL MEASURES OF FERTILITY: 1940 TO 1974

Calendar year	Crude birth rate <sup>1</sup>	General fertility rate <sup>2</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>	Calendar year	Crude birth rate <sup>1</sup>	General fertility rate <sup>2</sup>	Total fertility rate <sup>2</sup>
1974.....	14.9	368.5	31,862	1952.....	25.0	113.8	3,355
1973.....	14.9	69.2	1,896	1951.....	24.8	111.4	3,267
1972.....	15.6	73.4	2,022	1950.....	23.9	106.2	3,091
1971.....	17.2	81.8	2,275	1949.....	24.5	107.1	3,110
1970.....	18.2	87.9	2,480	1948.....	24.8	107.3	3,109
1969.....	17.9	86.5	2,465	1947.....	26.5	113.3	3,274
1968.....	17.6	85.7	2,477	1946.....	24.1	101.9	2,943
1967.....	17.9	87.6	2,573	1945.....	20.5	85.9	2,491
1966.....	18.5	91.3	2,736	1944.....	21.3	88.8	2,568
1965.....	19.6	96.6	2,928	1943.....	22.7	94.3	2,718
1964.....	21.2	105.0	3,208	1942.....	22.2	91.5	2,628
1963.....	21.9	108.5	3,333	1941.....	20.3	83.4	2,399
1962.....	22.6	112.2	3,474	1940.....	19.4	79.9	2,301
1961.....	23.5	117.2	3,629	Percent change in selected periods			
1960.....	23.8	118.0	3,654	1970-1974....	-18	-22	-25
1959.....	24.3	119.9	3,705	1968-1970....	+3	+3	-
1958.....	24.5	120.0	3,693	1961-1968....	-25	-27	-32
1957.....	25.2	122.7	3,760	1957-1961....	-7	-4	-3
1956.....	25.1	121.0	3,682	1947-1957....	-5	+8	+15
1955.....	24.9	118.3	3,574	1940-1947....	+37	+42	+42
1954.....	25.2	117.9	3,537				
1953.....	24.9	115.0	3,418				

- Represents zero or rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>Including Alaska, Hawaii, and Armed Forces overseas. Births corrected for underregistration through March 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Resident population including Alaska since 1959 and Hawaii since 1960. Births corrected for underregistration through 1959. For 1940 to 1973, National Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics of the United States, 1969, Vol. I, Natality, table 1-2 and table 1-6, and Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Final Natality Statistics, 1973, Vol. 23, No. 11, Supplement, tables 1 and 4, and unpublished data.

<sup>3</sup>General fertility rate for 1974, unpublished estimate using registered births and estimate of resident females 15-44 in Current Population Reports, P-25, No. 529. Estimate of total fertility rate for 1974 based on trends in age-specific fertility rates from 1972 to 1973 and provisional births for 1974.

### COVERAGE OF POPULATION

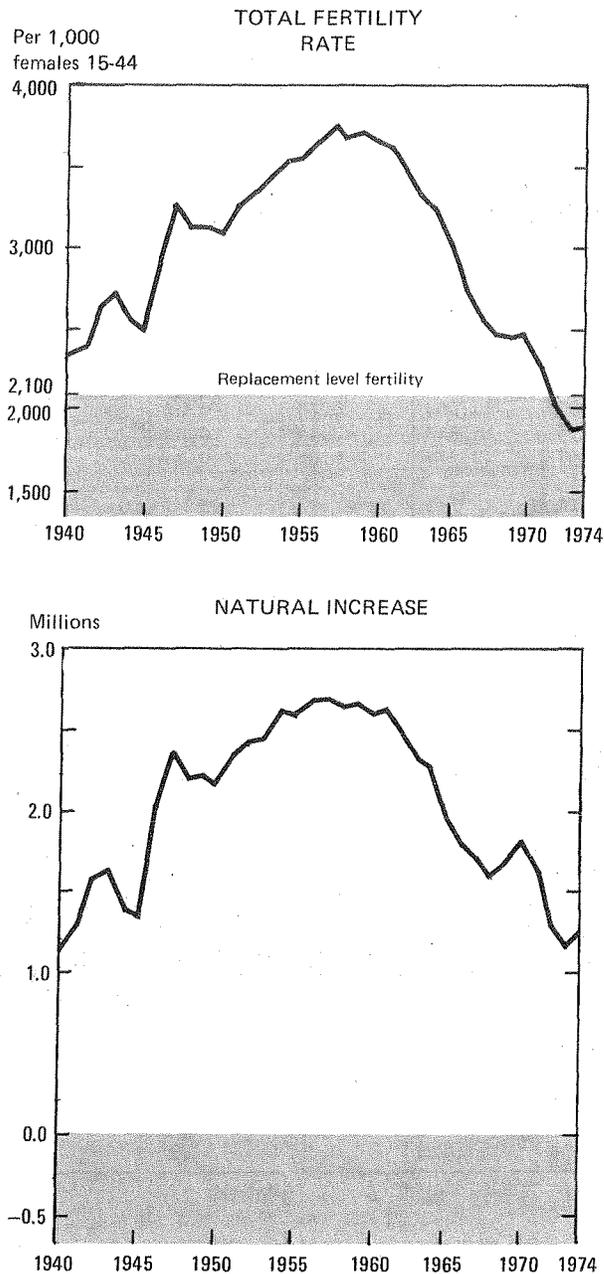
This report provides estimates of the population of the United States for each July 1 from 1900 to 1974 and for each month from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1975. The report shows estimates of the components of change for the total population for each calendar year and fiscal year from 1940 to 1974. Estimates of the components of population change by race are shown for each calendar year and fiscal year from 1960 to 1974. 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 5). 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 total population including Armed Forces overseas and the civilian population are pre-

sented for each year from 1930 to 1975, and annual estimates of the resident population are shown for 1900 to 1975. The resident population conforms to the concept of the United States population as shown in the census reports. In general, it includes residents of 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 resident population shown here related only to conterminous United States, excluding Alaska and Hawaii. The "total population including Armed Forces overseas" includes the resident population and the Armed Forces stationed in foreign countries and in the outlying areas, but not their dependents. The "civilian population" represents the resident population less the Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

**Figure 3. Total Fertility Rate and Natural Increase: 1940 to 1974**



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 intercensal period,
- minus
- 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 those 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.

Table C. COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1950 TO 1960, 1960 TO 1970, AND 1970 TO 1975

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

Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1970 to Jan. 1, 1975	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, 1975	April 1, 1960 to April 1, 1970	April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1960
<b>TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	204,335	180,007	151,718	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	8,462	24,328	28,289	0.40	1.26	1.71
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	0.76	2.02	2.48
Total deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,219	18,264	15,653	0.44	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.08	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges overseas.....	3	11	8	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	212,796	204,335	180,007	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENT POPULATION</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	<sup>4</sup> 203,235	<sup>4</sup> 179,323	<sup>4</sup> 151,326	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	9,067	23,912	27,997	0.43	1.24	1.70
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	0.77	2.02	2.49
Resident deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,209	18,209	15,608	0.44	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.08	0.20	0.18
Net movement of Armed Forces to posts overseas.....	-598	460	330	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	212,302	<sup>4</sup> 203,235	<sup>4</sup> 179,323	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>CIVILIAN POPULATION</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	201,064	177,472	150,219	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	9,538	23,592	27,253	0.46	1.24	1.68
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	0.77	2.05	2.53
Civilian deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,194	18,175	15,570	0.44	0.95	0.96
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.08	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges in the United States.....	-1,055	814	1,112	-0.05	(Z)	0.07
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	210,602	201,064	177,472	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.<sup>2</sup>Infant 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.<sup>3</sup>See text for definition of error of closure.<sup>4</sup>Census counts: April 1, 1970--203,235,298; April 1, 1960--179,323,175; April 1, 1950--151,325,798.

Table D. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION BY TYPE, AT SEMI-ANNUAL INTERVALS: 1960 TO 1975

(In thousands)

Date	Total population incl. overseas Armed Forces, government employees, and their dependents	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
January 1, 1975.....	213,224	212,796	212,302	210,602
July 1, 1974.....	212,326	211,893	211,389	209,676
January 1, 1974.....	211,638	211,205	210,691	208,950
July 1, 1973.....	210,834	210,410	209,860	208,102
January 1, 1973.....	210,137	209,711	209,136	207,306
July 1, 1972.....	209,262	208,846	208,234	206,461
January 1, 1972.....	208,509	208,088	207,396	205,496
July 1, 1971.....	207,493	207,053	206,219	204,258
January 1, 1971.....	206,539	206,076	205,156	203,109
July 1, 1970.....	205,358	204,878	203,810	201,722
April 1, 1970.....	<sup>1</sup> 204,839	204,335	<sup>2</sup> 203,235	201,064
January 1, 1970.....	204,373	203,849	202,717	200,466
July 1, 1969.....	203,224	202,677	201,385	199,145
January 1, 1969.....	202,308	201,760	200,498	198,287
July 1, 1968.....	201,253	200,706	199,399	197,113
January 1, 1968.....	200,370	199,808	198,578	196,359
July 1, 1967.....	199,262	198,712	197,457	195,264
January 1, 1967.....	198,276	197,736	196,596	194,355
July 1, 1966.....	197,122	196,560	195,576	193,420
January 1, 1966.....	196,125	195,539	194,649	192,633
July 1, 1965.....	194,892	194,303	193,526	191,605
January 1, 1965.....	193,815	193,223	192,529	190,512
July 1, 1964.....	192,464	191,889	191,141	189,141
January 1, 1964.....	191,254	190,668	189,973	187,942
July 1, 1963.....	189,829	189,242	188,483	186,493
January 1, 1963.....	188,629	188,013	187,284	185,282
July 1, 1962.....	187,140	186,538	185,771	183,677
January 1, 1962.....	185,833	185,242	184,508	182,392
July 1, 1961.....	184,271	183,691	182,992	181,143
January 1, 1961.....	182,878	182,287	181,629	179,742
July 1, 1960.....	181,265	180,671	179,979	173,140
April 1, 1960.....	180,600	180,007	<sup>2</sup> 179,323	177,472

<sup>1</sup>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.

<sup>2</sup>Census counts: April 1, 1970--203,235,298; April 1, 1960--179,323,175.

Although 1970 census data for the Armed Forces are available, the Department of Defense figures are used to maintain continuity over time. In 1960 and 1950 there was a substantial difference between Department of Defense data and the census counts.<sup>4</sup> In 1970 there were no 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.

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 and deaths were used through 1973. Preliminary estimates of births and deaths for 1974 were provided by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The estimates of births for 1974 were distributed by race using final 1973 births. Provisional estimates of resident deaths by race for 1974 are based on a 10-percent sample of death certificates from the National Center for Health Statistics.

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 to 1968.<sup>5</sup> 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

<sup>4</sup>The 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

<sup>5</sup>Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing: 1970, Evaluation and Research Program, PHC-2, Test of Birth Registration Completeness 1964 to 1968, March 1973.

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. In this report, the number of births was corrected for underregistration through March 1970. The correction was dropped after April 1, 1970 because it is estimated that the registration of births is now over 99 percent complete.

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 June 1974. 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:<sup>6</sup>

1. Alien immigration;
2. Net arrivals from Puerto Rico;
3. Net immigration of civilian citizens affiliated with the U.S. Government; and
4. Emigration not included in 2 or 3 above.

<sup>6</sup>These 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 the 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.

Estimates of the number of alien immigrants entering the United States annually are derived from statistics published by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice. The number of immigrants is limited to 120,000 annually from the Western Hemisphere while the Eastern Hemisphere limit is 170,000 annually. However, immediate relatives of U.S. citizens are exempt from these limitations.

Estimates of the race of alien immigrants for this report for July 1961 to March 1970 are based on the reported country of birth of alien immigrants and on the race of the foreign-born population enumerated in the 1960 census. Information on the race, sex, and country of origin of the foreign-born population who entered the United States in the 1960 to 1964 and 1965 to 1970 periods is available from special tabulations of 1970 census data. The census figures for the 1965 to 1970 period have been used to estimate the race of alien immigrants for April 1970 to June 1974.

Since July 1957, aliens who have had their residence status changed from temporary to permanent have been included in the immigration data published by the Immigration and Naturalization Service for 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. An allowance has been made for Cuban refugees who have come to the United States since January 1973 but who do not appear in the data on alien immigration because they have not yet been granted permanent residence.

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.

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 estimates of total emigration are understated because statistics on permanent arrivals from the United States are not available for many countries and because little information is available on alien emigration. The Immigration and Naturalization Service stopped tabulating data for nonemigrant aliens after June 1956 and for alien emigrants after June 1957.

The statistics do not include the movement of agricultural workers from Mexico and the British West Indies under special contract. Because of the lack of reliable information, aliens entering the United States illegally are not included in estimates of alien immigration.

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. 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. 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.<sup>7</sup> This basis of estimating net overseas migration of civilian citizens excludes the net overseas movement of citizens not affiliated with the Federal Government.

Figures for net civilian immigration from July 1, 1974, to January 1, 1975, are based on provisional estimates for the four categories of net civilian immigration. Alien immigration, the largest of these categories, was estimated by assuming that the monthly pattern of immigration observed during the past three years will continue and that the level of immigration will remain at approximately the level recorded during the previous fiscal year. To this estimate of alien immigration was 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.

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<sup>7</sup>The 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.

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 preliminary estimate of the error of closure is 379,000. 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 estimate 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 1975 in table C are given according to three definitions; total population including Armed Forces overseas, resident population, and civilian population. 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 into account deaths to all members

of the Armed Forces, as well as inductions and discharges overseas; those for the 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 into account inductions and discharges in the United States.

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., by age, sex, and race <sup>8</sup>	1960-1969	519
U.S. total and components of change, by age, sex, and race.....	1950-1960	310
U.S., by age, sex, and race.	1900-1959	311

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.

<sup>8</sup>Reports P-25, Nos. 519 and 529 include estimates by age, sex, and race for 1970 to 1974 that differ only slightly from the estimates shown in this report.

**Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY CALENDAR YEAR AND FISCAL YEAR PERIODS: 1940 TO 1974**

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

Period	Population at beginning of period	Percent change <sup>1</sup>	Components of change during period					Rate per 1,000 midyear population				
			Net change <sup>2</sup>	Natural increase	Births <sup>3</sup>	Deaths <sup>4</sup>	Net civilian immigration	Net change	Natural increase	Births	Deaths	Net civilian immigration
CALENDAR YEAR												
1975.....	212,796	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974.....	211,205	0.75	1,591	1,233	3,166	1,933	360	7.5	5.8	14.9	9.1	1.7
1973.....	209,711	0.71	1,494	1,163	3,137	1,974	331	7.1	5.5	14.9	9.4	1.6
1972.....	208,088	0.78	1,623	1,293	3,258	1,965	325	7.8	6.2	15.6	9.4	1.6
1971.....	206,076	0.98	2,012	1,626	3,556	1,930	387	9.7	7.9	17.2	9.3	1.9
1970.....	203,849	1.09	2,227	1,812	3,739	1,927	438	10.9	8.8	18.2	9.4	2.1
1969.....	201,760	1.04	2,089	1,696	3,630	1,934	453	10.3	8.4	17.9	9.5	2.2
1968.....	199,808	0.98	1,952	1,587	3,535	1,948	398	9.7	7.9	17.6	9.7	2.0
1967.....	197,736	1.05	2,072	1,694	3,556	1,861	414	10.4	8.5	17.9	9.4	2.1
1966.....	195,539	1.12	2,197	1,773	3,642	1,869	455	11.2	9.0	18.5	9.5	2.3
1965.....	193,223	1.20	2,315	1,971	3,801	1,830	373	11.9	10.1	19.6	9.4	1.9
1964.....	190,668	1.34	2,555	2,271	4,070	1,799	317	13.3	11.8	21.2	9.4	1.7
1963.....	188,013	1.41	2,655	2,327	4,142	1,815	361	14.0	12.3	21.9	9.6	1.9
1962.....	185,242	1.50	2,771	2,455	4,213	1,758	351	14.9	13.2	22.6	9.4	2.0
1961.....	182,287	1.62	2,955	2,614	4,317	1,703	373	16.1	14.2	23.5	9.3	2.0
1960.....	179,386	1.62	2,901	2,599	4,307	1,708	327	16.1	14.4	23.8	9.5	1.8
1959.....	176,447	1.67	2,939	2,650	4,313	1,663	292	16.5	14.9	24.3	9.4	1.7
1958.....	173,533	1.68	2,915	2,624	4,279	1,655	292	16.7	15.0	24.5	9.5	1.6
1957.....	170,571	1.74	2,961	2,691	4,332	1,641	272	17.2	15.7	25.2	9.5	1.6
1956.....	167,513	1.83	3,058	2,672	4,244	1,572	387	18.1	15.8	25.1	9.3	2.3
1955.....	164,588	1.78	2,925	2,591	4,128	1,537	337	17.6	15.6	24.9	9.3	2.0
1954.....	161,690	1.79	2,898	2,613	4,102	1,489	267	17.8	16.0	25.2	9.1	1.8
1953.....	158,973	1.71	2,717	2,458	3,989	1,531	261	17.0	15.3	24.9	9.6	1.6
1952.....	156,309	1.70	2,663	2,421	3,933	1,512	242	16.9	15.4	25.0	9.6	1.5
1951.....	153,622	1.75	2,688	2,344	3,845	1,501	335	17.4	15.1	24.8	9.7	2.2
1950.....	151,135	1.65	2,486	2,177	3,645	1,468	299	16.3	14.3	23.9	9.6	2.0
1949.....	148,580	1.72	2,556	2,215	3,667	1,452	323	17.1	14.8	24.5	9.7	2.2
1948.....	146,047	1.73	2,533	2,202	3,655	1,453	280	17.2	15.0	24.8	9.9	1.9
1947.....	143,394	1.85	2,653	2,379	3,824	1,455	238	18.3	16.4	26.5	10.1	1.6
1946.....	141,229	1.83	2,165	2,017	3,426	1,409	151	15.3	14.2	24.1	9.9	1.1
1945.....	139,767	1.05	1,462	1,324	2,873	1,549	162	10.4	9.4	20.5	11.0	1.2
1944.....	138,170	1.16	1,597	1,372	2,954	1,582	202	11.5	9.9	21.3	11.4	1.5
1943.....	136,371	1.32	1,799	1,615	3,118	1,503	148	13.1	11.8	22.7	10.9	1.1
1942.....	134,657	1.27	1,714	1,595	3,002	1,407	83	12.7	11.8	22.2	10.4	0.6
1941.....	133,275	1.04	1,382	1,301	2,716	1,415	60	10.3	9.7	20.3	10.6	0.4
1940.....	132,054	0.92	1,221	1,138	2,570	1,432	77	9.2	8.6	19.4	10.8	0.6
FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1)												
1974-1975.....	211,894	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1973-1974.....	210,410	0.70	1,483	1,156	3,115	1,960	329	7.0	5.5	14.8	9.3	1.6
1972-1973.....	208,848	0.75	1,565	1,222	3,195	1,973	339	7.5	5.8	15.2	9.4	1.6
1971-1972.....	207,053	0.87	1,793	1,446	3,393	1,947	343	8.6	6.9	16.3	9.4	1.6
1970-1971.....	204,878	1.06	2,174	1,785	3,713	1,927	395	10.5	8.6	18.0	9.3	1.9
1969-1970.....	202,877	1.09	2,202	1,746	3,676	1,930	505	10.8	8.6	18.0	9.5	2.5
1968-1969.....	200,706	0.98	1,971	1,637	3,583	1,946	383	9.8	8.1	17.8	9.6	1.9
1967-1968.....	198,712	1.00	1,994	1,609	3,520	1,911	420	10.0	8.1	17.6	9.6	2.1
1966-1967.....	196,560	1.09	2,152	1,756	3,608	1,852	429	10.9	8.9	18.2	9.4	2.2
1965-1966.....	194,303	1.16	2,257	1,865	3,716	1,851	425	11.5	9.5	19.0	9.5	2.2
1964-1965.....	191,889	1.26	2,414	2,119	3,940	1,821	323	12.5	11.0	20.4	9.4	1.7
1963-1964.....	189,242	1.40	2,647	2,337	4,119	1,782	341	13.9	12.3	21.6	9.3	1.8
1962-1963.....	186,538	1.45	2,704	2,381	4,185	1,804	356	14.4	12.7	22.3	9.6	1.9
1961-1962.....	183,691	1.55	2,846	2,515	4,259	1,744	365	15.4	13.6	23.0	9.4	2.0
1960-1961.....	180,671	1.67	3,020	2,667	4,350	1,683	385	16.6	14.6	23.9	9.2	2.1
1959-1960.....	177,830	1.60	2,841	2,582	4,279	1,697	269	15.7	14.4	23.9	9.5	1.5
1958-1959.....	174,882	1.69	2,948	2,651	4,298	1,647	298	16.7	15.0	24.4	9.3	1.7
1957-1958.....	171,984	1.69	2,898	2,630	4,313	1,653	269	16.7	15.2	24.9	9.7	1.6
1956-1957.....	168,903	1.82	3,081	2,731	4,312	1,581	350	18.1	16.0	25.3	9.3	2.1
1955-1956.....	165,931	1.79	2,972	2,597	4,167	1,570	376	17.7	15.5	24.9	9.4	2.2
1954-1955.....	163,026	1.78	2,905	2,614	4,119	1,505	294	17.7	15.9	25.0	9.1	1.8
1953-1954.....	160,184	1.77	2,842	2,558	4,045	1,487	285	17.6	15.8	25.0	9.2	1.8
1952-1953.....	157,553	1.67	2,631	2,421	3,951	1,530	211	16.5	15.2	24.9	9.6	1.3
1951-1952.....	154,878	1.73	2,675	2,349	3,859	1,510	323	17.1	15.0	24.7	9.7	2.1
1950-1951.....	152,271	1.71	2,606	2,286	3,771	1,485	306	17.0	14.9	24.5	9.7	2.0
1949-1950.....	149,767	1.67	2,504	2,173	3,638	1,465	308	16.6	14.4	24.1	9.7	2.0
1948-1949.....	147,208	1.74	2,559	2,220	3,660	1,440	313	17.2	14.9	24.6	9.7	2.1
1947-1948.....	144,698	1.73	2,510	2,201	3,658	1,457	263	17.2	15.1	25.0	10.0	1.8
1946-1947.....	141,936	1.95	2,762	2,519	3,948	1,429	217	19.3	17.6	27.5	10.0	1.5
1945-1946.....	140,468	1.05	1,468	1,430	2,873	1,443	88	10.4	10.1	20.3	10.2	0.6
1944-1945.....	138,916	1.12	1,552	1,298	2,937	1,639	231	11.1	9.3	21.0	11.7	1.7
1943-1944.....	137,250	1.21	1,666	1,469	2,989	1,520	170	12.1	10.6	21.6	11.0	1.2
1942-1943.....	135,361	1.40	1,889	1,717	3,168	1,451	129	13.9	12.6	23.2	10.6	0.9
1941-1942.....	133,894	1.10	1,467	1,400	2,789	1,389	45	10.9	10.4	20.7	10.3	0.3
1940-1941.....	132,594	0.98	1,300	1,206	2,631	1,425	72	9.8	9.0	19.7	10.7	0.5

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Percent of population at beginning of period.

<sup>2</sup>Includes estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces and the error of closure between censuses.

<sup>3</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.

<sup>4</sup>Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces overseas. Infant deaths adjusted for underregistration through March 1960.

**Table 2. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY SEMIANNUAL PERIODS: 1940 TO 1974**

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

Period	Population at beginning of period	Net change	Components of change during period				
			Natural increase	Births <sup>1</sup>	Deaths <sup>2</sup>	Net civilian immigration	Other <sup>3</sup>
1974: July-December.....	211,894	903	710	1,656	946	193	(2)
January-June.....	211,205	689	523	1,510	987	167	-1
1973: July-December.....	210,410	795	633	1,605	972	163	-1
January-June.....	209,711	699	530	1,532	1,002	168	+1
1972: July-December.....	208,846	865	691	1,663	972	170	+3
January-June.....	208,088	758	601	1,595	994	155	+2
1971: July-December.....	207,053	1,035	845	1,798	953	189	+3
January-June.....	206,076	977	781	1,758	977	198	-3
1970: July-December.....	204,878	1,198	1,004	1,954	950	197	-3
January-June.....	203,849	1,029	808	1,785	977	242	-21
1969: July-December.....	202,677	1,172	938	1,891	953	263	-29
January-June.....	201,760	917	758	1,739	981	190	-32
1968: July-December.....	200,706	1,054	879	1,844	965	192	-17
January-June.....	199,808	898	708	1,691	983	206	-15
1967: July-December.....	198,712	1,096	901	1,829	928	214	-19
January-June.....	197,736	976	793	1,726	933	199	-16
1966: July-December.....	196,560	1,175	962	1,881	919	230	-16
January-June.....	195,539	1,022	811	1,761	950	225	-14
1965: July-December.....	194,303	1,236	1,055	1,955	900	200	-19
January-June.....	193,223	1,080	917	1,846	929	173	-10
1964: July-December.....	191,889	1,335	1,203	2,094	891	150	-17
January-June.....	190,668	1,220	1,069	1,977	908	167	-16
1963: July-December.....	189,242	1,427	1,268	2,142	874	174	-16
January-June.....	188,013	1,229	1,058	1,999	941	187	-17
1962: July-December.....	186,538	1,475	1,323	2,186	863	169	-17
January-June.....	185,242	1,296	1,131	2,026	895	182	-17
1961: July-December.....	183,691	1,551	1,385	2,233	848	163	-17
January-June.....	182,287	1,404	1,230	2,084	854	190	-16
1960: July-December.....	180,671	1,616	1,438	2,266	828	195	-16
January-June.....	179,386	1,285	1,161	2,041	880	133	-10
1959: July-December.....	177,830	1,556	1,421	2,238	817	137	-2
January-June.....	176,447	1,382	1,228	2,074	846	154	(2)
1958: July-December.....	174,882	1,565	1,422	2,224	802	143	(2)
January-June.....	173,533	1,349	1,201	2,055	854	149	(2)
1957: July-December.....	171,984	1,548	1,429	2,259	830	121	-2
January-June.....	170,571	1,413	1,262	2,073	811	151	(2)
1956: July-December.....	168,903	1,688	1,469	2,239	770	200	(2)
January-June.....	167,513	1,390	1,203	2,005	802	187	-1
1955: July-December.....	165,931	1,582	1,394	2,162	768	189	(2)
January-June.....	164,588	1,343	1,198	1,966	768	148	-2
1954: July-December.....	163,026	1,562	1,417	2,154	737	146	-1
January-June.....	161,690	1,336	1,196	1,948	752	141	-1
1953: July-December.....	160,184	1,506	1,362	2,097	735	144	-1
January-June.....	158,973	1,212	1,095	1,892	797	116	(2)
1952: July-December.....	157,553	1,420	1,327	2,060	733	94	-1
January-June.....	156,309	1,243	1,095	1,874	779	147	+1
1951: July-December.....	154,878	1,431	1,253	1,985	732	176	+2
January-June.....	153,622	1,256	1,091	1,860	769	159	+7
1950: July-December.....	152,271	1,350	1,197	1,912	715	147	+7
January-June.....	151,135	1,136	980	1,733	753	152	+4
1949: July-December.....	149,767	1,368	1,193	1,905	712	156	+19
January-June.....	148,580	1,188	1,022	1,762	740	167	-1
1948: July-December.....	147,208	1,371	1,198	1,898	700	146	+27
January-June.....	146,047	1,162	1,002	1,756	754	134	+25
1947: July-December.....	144,698	1,348	1,199	1,902	703	129	+21
January-June.....	143,394	1,304	1,180	1,932	752	109	+15
1946: July-December.....	141,936	1,458	1,338	2,015	677	108	+12
January-June.....	141,229	707	680	1,411	731	43	-16
1945: July-December.....	140,468	761	751	1,462	711	45	-34
January-June.....	139,767	701	573	1,411	838	118	+10
1944: July-December.....	138,916	851	725	1,526	801	114	+12
January-June.....	138,170	746	647	1,428	781	89	+11
1943: July-December.....	137,250	920	823	1,562	739	82	+15
January-June.....	136,371	879	792	1,556	764	66	+20
1942: July-December.....	135,361	1,010	925	1,612	687	63	+23
January-June.....	134,657	704	670	1,390	720	20	+13
1941: July-December.....	133,894	763	730	1,399	669	25	+9
January-June.....	133,275	619	571	1,317	746	35	+12
1940: July-December.....	132,594	681	635	1,314	679	36	+11
January-June.....	132,054	540	503	1,256	753	40	-5

Z Less than 500.

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces overseas. Infant deaths adjusted for under-registration through March 1960.

<sup>3</sup>Comprises estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces and the error of closure between censuses. See text.

**Table 3. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY RACE, FOR CALENDAR YEARS: 1960 TO 1974**

(Numbers in thousands)

Calendar year	Population at beginning of year	Percent change <sup>1</sup>	Components of change during year					Rate per 1,000 midyear population				
			Net change <sup>2</sup>	Natural increase	Births <sup>3</sup>	Deaths <sup>4</sup>	Net civilian immigration	Net change	Natural increase	Births	Deaths	Net civilian immigration
<b>WHITE</b>												
1975.....	185,124	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974.....	184,041	0.59	1,082	878	2,574	1,697	206	5.9	4.8	14.0	9.2	1.1
1973.....	183,025	0.56	1,017	822	2,551	1,729	195	5.5	4.5	13.9	9.4	1.1
1972.....	181,888	0.63	1,137	933	2,656	1,723	199	6.2	5.1	14.6	9.4	1.1
1971.....	180,405	0.82	1,483	1,228	2,920	1,692	255	8.2	6.8	16.1	9.3	1.4
1970.....	178,692	0.96	1,712	1,408	3,095	1,687	327	9.5	7.8	17.2	9.4	1.8
1969.....	177,067	0.92	1,626	1,316	3,010	1,694	354	9.1	7.4	16.9	9.5	2.0
1968.....	175,548	0.87	1,519	1,225	2,930	1,705	317	8.6	7.0	16.6	9.7	1.8
1967.....	173,927	0.93	1,621	1,304	2,940	1,636	343	9.3	7.5	16.8	9.4	2.0
1966.....	172,187	1.01	1,740	1,371	3,011	1,640	390	10.1	7.9	17.4	9.5	2.3
1965.....	170,336	1.09	1,850	1,538	3,145	1,607	333	10.8	9.0	18.4	9.4	1.9
1964.....	168,266	1.23	2,070	1,811	3,391	1,580	284	12.2	10.7	20.0	9.3	1.7
1963.....	166,096	1.31	2,170	1,870	3,462	1,592	324	13.0	11.2	20.7	9.5	1.9
1962.....	163,815	1.39	2,281	1,984	3,530	1,546	322	13.8	12.0	21.4	9.4	2.0
1961.....	161,367	1.52	2,448	2,127	3,626	1,499	345	15.1	13.1	22.3	9.2	2.1
1960.....	158,959	1.52	2,409	2,123	3,625	1,502	304	15.1	13.3	22.7	9.4	1.9
<b>NEGRO AND OTHER RACES</b>												
1975.....	27,673	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974.....	27,164	1.87	509	355	591	236	154	18.6	13.0	21.6	8.6	5.6
1973.....	26,687	1.79	477	341	586	245	136	17.7	12.7	21.8	9.1	5.1
1972.....	26,201	1.85	486	360	603	243	126	18.4	13.6	22.8	9.2	4.8
1971.....	25,671	2.06	530	398	636	238	131	20.4	15.4	24.5	9.2	5.1
1970.....	25,157	2.04	514	404	644	240	111	20.3	15.9	25.4	9.4	4.4
1969.....	24,693	1.88	463	380	620	240	99	18.6	15.3	24.9	9.6	4.0
1968.....	24,260	1.79	433	362	605	243	81	17.7	14.8	24.7	9.9	3.3
1967.....	23,809	1.90	451	389	615	226	71	18.8	16.2	25.6	9.4	3.0
1966.....	23,352	1.96	457	402	631	229	64	19.4	17.1	26.8	9.7	2.7
1965.....	22,887	2.03	465	434	657	223	40	20.1	18.8	28.4	9.7	1.7
1964.....	22,403	2.16	484	460	680	220	33	21.4	20.3	30.0	9.7	1.5
1963.....	21,917	2.21	485	457	679	222	37	21.9	20.6	30.7	10.0	1.7
1962.....	21,427	2.29	491	471	683	212	29	22.7	21.8	31.5	9.8	1.3
1961.....	20,920	2.42	507	488	691	203	28	24.0	23.1	32.7	9.6	1.3
1960.....	20,428	2.41	492	476	682	206	24	23.8	23.1	33.0	10.0	1.2
<b>NEGRO</b>												
1975.....	24,377	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1974.....	24,041	1.40	336	295	517	223	41	13.9	12.2	21.4	9.2	1.7
1973.....	23,722	1.34	319	282	513	231	37	13.4	11.8	21.5	9.7	1.6
1972.....	23,384	1.45	338	303	531	229	35	14.4	12.9	22.6	9.7	1.5
1971.....	23,001	1.66	383	340	565	224	42	16.5	14.7	24.4	9.7	1.8
1970.....	22,617	1.70	385	349	575	226	39	16.9	15.3	25.3	9.9	1.7
1969.....	22,288	1.47	329	328	555	227	36	14.6	14.6	24.8	10.1	1.6
1968.....	21,968	1.46	320	315	545	230	33	14.5	14.2	24.6	10.4	1.5
1967.....	21,623	1.60	346	345	559	214	28	15.9	15.8	25.7	9.8	1.3
1966.....	21,269	1.66	354	358	575	217	24	16.5	16.7	26.8	10.1	1.1
1965.....	20,889	1.82	380	388	599	211	20	18.0	18.4	28.4	10.0	0.9
1964.....	20,478	2.01	411	418	627	209	21	19.9	20.2	30.3	10.1	1.0
1963.....	20,074	2.01	404	410	621	211	22	19.9	20.2	30.7	10.4	1.1
1962.....	19,664	2.08	409	423	624	201	15	20.6	21.3	31.4	10.1	0.8
1961.....	19,237	2.22	427	440	633	193	16	22.0	22.6	32.6	9.9	0.8
1960.....	18,817	2.23	420	430	625	195	12	22.1	22.6	32.9	10.3	0.6

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Percent of population at beginning of period.<sup>2</sup>Includes estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces and the error of closure between censuses.<sup>3</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.<sup>4</sup>Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces overseas. Infant deaths adjusted for under-registration through March 1960.

**Table 4. ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS, BY RACE, FOR FISCAL YEARS: 1960 TO 1974**

(Numbers in thousands)

Fiscal year (July 1-June 30) and race	Population at beginning of year	Percent change <sup>1</sup>	Components of change during year					Rate per 1,000 midyear population				
			Net <sup>2</sup> change	Natural increase	Births <sup>3</sup>	Deaths <sup>4</sup>	Net civilian immigration	Net change	Natural increase	Births	Deaths	Net civilian immigration
WHITE												
1974-1975.....	184,500	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1973-1974.....	183,499	0.55	1,002	815	2,533	1,719	189	5.4	4.4	13.8	9.3	1.0
1972-1973.....	182,421	0.59	1,078	869	2,597	1,729	205	5.9	4.7	14.2	9.4	1.1
1971-1972.....	181,136	0.71	1,285	1,068	2,775	1,707	213	7.1	5.9	15.3	9.4	1.2
1970-1971.....	179,494	0.91	1,642	1,372	3,061	1,689	276	9.1	7.6	17.0	9.4	1.5
1969-1970.....	177,782	0.96	1,712	1,357	3,046	1,690	396	9.6	7.6	17.0	9.5	2.2
1968-1969.....	176,246	0.87	1,536	1,275	2,978	1,703	297	8.7	7.2	16.8	9.6	1.7
1967-1968.....	174,695	0.89	1,551	1,233	2,909	1,676	343	8.8	7.0	16.6	9.5	2.0
1966-1967.....	172,998	0.98	1,697	1,361	2,988	1,627	360	9.8	7.8	17.2	9.4	2.1
1965-1966.....	171,205	1.05	1,793	1,444	3,068	1,624	373	10.4	8.4	17.8	9.4	2.2
1964-1965.....	169,257	1.15	1,948	1,673	3,272	1,599	294	11.4	9.8	19.2	9.4	1.7
1963-1964.....	167,104	1.29	2,152	1,874	3,439	1,565	301	12.8	11.1	20.4	9.3	1.8
1962-1963.....	164,885	1.35	2,220	1,920	3,503	1,583	325	13.4	11.6	21.1	9.5	2.0
1961-1962.....	162,533	1.45	2,352	2,040	3,574	1,534	337	14.4	12.5	21.8	9.4	2.1
1960-1961.....	160,023	1.57	2,510	2,178	3,660	1,482	356	15.6	13.5	22.7	9.2	2.2
NEGRO AND OTHER RACES												
1974-1975.....	27,394	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1973-1974.....	26,912	1.79	482	341	582	241	141	17.7	12.6	21.4	8.9	5.2
1972-1973.....	26,425	1.84	487	353	598	245	133	18.2	13.2	22.4	9.2	5.0
1971-1972.....	25,917	1.96	508	378	618	240	130	19.4	14.4	23.6	9.2	5.0
1970-1971.....	25,385	2.10	532	413	652	238	119	20.7	16.1	25.4	9.3	4.6
1969-1970.....	24,895	1.97	490	389	630	240	109	19.5	15.5	25.0	9.5	4.3
1968-1969.....	24,460	1.78	435	362	605	243	86	17.6	14.7	24.5	9.8	3.5
1967-1968.....	24,017	1.85	443	376	611	235	76	18.3	15.5	25.2	9.7	3.2
1966-1967.....	23,563	1.93	454	395	620	225	68	19.1	16.6	26.0	9.5	2.9
1965-1966.....	23,098	2.01	464	421	648	227	52	19.9	18.0	27.7	9.7	2.2
1964-1965.....	22,632	2.06	466	446	668	222	29	20.4	19.5	29.2	9.7	1.3
1963-1964.....	22,137	2.23	495	464	680	216	40	22.1	20.7	30.3	9.7	1.8
1962-1963.....	21,653	2.24	484	462	683	221	32	22.1	21.1	31.1	10.1	1.4
1961-1962.....	21,158	2.34	495	477	686	209	27	23.1	22.2	32.0	9.8	1.3
1960-1961.....	20,648	2.47	510	490	690	200	29	24.4	23.4	33.0	9.6	1.4
NEGRO												
1974-1975.....	24,190	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1973-1974.....	23,870	1.34	320	282	509	227	38	13.3	11.7	21.2	9.4	1.6
1972-1973.....	23,540	1.41	331	295	525	231	36	13.9	12.4	22.1	9.7	1.5
1971-1972.....	23,180	1.55	359	320	546	226	39	15.4	13.7	23.4	9.7	1.7
1970-1971.....	22,782	1.75	398	357	582	225	41	17.3	15.5	25.3	9.8	1.8
1969-1970.....	22,431	1.46	351	336	563	227	39	15.5	14.9	24.9	10.0	1.7
1968-1969.....	22,117	1.42	314	312	542	230	32	14.1	14.0	24.3	10.3	1.4
1967-1968.....	21,780	1.55	337	330	553	223	34	15.3	15.0	25.2	10.1	1.6
1966-1967.....	21,434	1.61	346	351	564	213	23	16.0	16.2	26.1	9.9	1.1
1965-1966.....	21,064	1.76	370	376	591	215	23	17.4	17.7	27.8	10.1	1.1
1964-1965.....	20,672	1.90	392	402	613	211	18	18.8	19.3	29.4	10.1	0.9
1963-1964.....	20,255	2.06	417	418	624	205	26	20.4	20.4	30.5	10.0	1.3
1962-1963.....	19,852	2.03	403	415	624	209	17	20.1	20.7	31.1	10.4	0.8
1961-1962.....	19,437	2.13	415	428	627	199	14	21.1	21.8	31.9	10.1	0.7
1960-1961.....	19,006	2.27	431	442	632	190	17	22.4	23.0	32.9	9.9	0.9

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Percent of population at beginning of period.<sup>2</sup>Includes estimates of overseas admissions into and discharges from the Armed Forces and the error of closure between censuses.<sup>3</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.<sup>4</sup>Deaths occurring in the United States plus estimated deaths occurring to Armed Forces overseas. Infant deaths adjusted for under-registration through March 1960.

**Table 5. 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	Resident population	Civilian population	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1970 (April 1).....	<sup>1</sup> 204,335	<sup>2</sup> 203,235	201,064	203,350	<sup>2</sup> 202,163	200,079
1969.....	202,677	201,385	199,145	201,712	200,338	198,181
1968.....	200,706	199,399	197,113	199,777	198,380	196,184
1967.....	198,712	197,457	195,264	197,802	196,456	194,354
1966.....	196,560	195,576	193,420	195,665	194,595	192,525
1965.....	194,303	193,526	191,605	193,414	192,551	190,716
1964.....	191,889	191,141	189,141	191,034	190,178	188,286
1963.....	189,242	188,483	186,493	188,397	187,545	185,648
1962.....	186,538	185,771	183,677	185,721	184,842	182,860
1961.....	183,691	182,992	181,143	182,888	182,096	180,339
1960.....	180,671	179,979	178,140	179,893	179,108	177,362
1960 (April 1).....	180,007	<sup>2</sup> 179,323	177,472	179,235	<sup>2</sup> 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	158,955	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	<sup>2</sup> 151,326	150,219	151,133	<sup>2</sup> 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	133,434	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).....	132,288	<sup>2</sup> 132,166	131,859	131,820	<sup>2</sup> 131,669	131,391

<sup>1</sup>Includes approximately 23,000 Armed Forces personnel overseas who resided outside of the United States at the time they entered military service.

<sup>2</sup>Census counts: (Including Alaska and Hawaii) April 1, 1970, 203,235,298; April 1, 1960, 179,323,175; April 1 1950, 151, 325, 798; April 1, 1940, 132, 166,000; (excluding Alaska and Hawaii) April 1, 1970, 202,163,212; 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 6. 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 population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Year	Resident population	Year	Resident population	Year	Resident population
1939.....	131,028	130,880	130,683	1929.....	121,767	1919.....	<sup>1</sup> 104,514	1909.....	90,490
1938.....	129,969	129,825	129,635	1928.....	120,509	1918.....	<sup>1</sup> 103,208	1908.....	88,710
1937.....	128,961	128,825	128,639	1927.....	119,035	1917.....	<sup>1</sup> 103,268	1907.....	87,008
1936.....	128,181	128,053	127,879	1926.....	117,397	1916.....	101,961	1906.....	85,450
1935.....	127,362	127,250	127,099	1925.....	115,829	1915.....	100,546	1905.....	83,822
1934.....	126,485	126,374	126,228	1924.....	114,109	1914.....	99,111	1904.....	82,166
1933.....	125,690	125,579	125,436	1923.....	111,947	1913.....	97,225	1903.....	80,632
1932.....	124,949	124,840	124,694	1922.....	110,049	1912.....	95,335	1902.....	79,163
1931.....	124,149	124,040	123,886	1921.....	108,538	1911.....	93,863	1901.....	77,584
1930.....	123,188	123,077	122,923	1920.....	106,461	1910.....	92,407	1900.....	76,094

<sup>1</sup>Total 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 7. MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950 TO 1975**

(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	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1975:				1969:			
January 1.....	212,796	212,302	210,602	December 1.....	203,675	202,494	200,236
1974:				November 1.....	203,500	202,279	200,031
December 1.....	212,652	212,158	210,444	October 1.....	203,302	202,050	199,770
November 1.....	212,517	212,023	210,305	September 1.....	203,090	201,826	199,546
October 1.....	212,366	211,872	210,152	August 1.....	202,877	201,581	199,342
September 1.....	212,200	211,703	209,988	July 1.....	202,677	201,385	199,145
August 1.....	212,045	211,528	209,825	June 1.....	202,507	201,210	198,986
July 1.....	211,894	211,389	209,676	May 1.....	202,331	201,048	198,806
June 1.....	211,763	211,258	209,552	April 1.....	202,161	200,887	198,653
May 1.....	211,634	211,128	209,407	March 1.....	202,023	200,729	198,523
April 1.....	211,523	211,018	209,282	February 1.....	201,881	200,589	198,398
March 1.....	211,410	210,901	209,162	January 1.....	201,760	200,498	198,287
February 1.....	211,314	210,803	209,062	1968:			
January 1.....	211,205	210,691	208,950	December 1.....	201,621	200,342	198,119
1973:				November 1.....	201,466	200,185	197,943
December 1.....	211,096	210,573	208,823	October 1.....	201,290	200,011	197,737
November 1.....	210,983	210,455	208,701	September 1.....	201,095	199,809	197,512
October 1.....	210,862	210,331	208,575	August 1.....	200,898	199,593	197,302
September 1.....	210,715	210,178	208,422	July 1.....	200,706	199,399	197,113
August 1.....	210,556	210,012	208,249	June 1.....	200,536	199,238	196,975
July 1.....	210,410	209,860	208,102	May 1.....	200,361	199,070	196,823
June 1.....	210,286	209,733	207,973	April 1.....	200,208	198,923	196,693
May 1.....	210,154	209,593	207,821	March 1.....	200,056	198,788	196,565
April 1.....	210,034	209,468	207,682	February 1.....	199,920	198,679	196,443
March 1.....	209,905	209,337	207,531	January 1.....	199,808	198,578	196,359
February 1.....	209,809	209,213	207,417	1967:			
January 1.....	209,711	209,136	207,306	December 1.....	199,657	198,428	196,192
1972:				November 1.....	199,498	198,275	196,029
December 1.....	209,584	208,982	207,154	October 1.....	199,311	198,075	195,842
November 1.....	209,457	208,848	207,025	September 1.....	199,113	197,852	195,660
October 1.....	209,317	208,703	206,900	August 1.....	198,911	197,675	195,464
September 1.....	209,153	208,550	206,747	July 1.....	198,712	197,457	195,264
August 1.....	208,988	208,377	206,596	June 1.....	198,537	197,283	195,094
July 1.....	208,846	208,234	206,461	May 1.....	198,363	197,124	194,911
June 1.....	208,712	208,100	206,327	April 1.....	198,206	196,976	194,761
May 1.....	208,569	207,940	206,153	March 1.....	198,037	196,834	194,600
April 1.....	208,447	207,802	205,984	February 1.....	197,892	196,696	194,475
March 1.....	208,310	207,621	205,805	January 1.....	197,736	196,596	194,355
February 1.....	208,196	207,508	205,656	1966:			
January 1.....	208,088	207,396	205,496	December 1.....	197,572	196,406	194,195
1971:				November 1.....	197,398	196,306	194,059
December 1.....	207,949	207,209	205,291	October 1.....	197,207	196,147	193,928
November 1.....	207,800	207,039	205,104	September 1.....	196,984	195,957	193,751
October 1.....	207,627	206,830	204,911	August 1.....	196,762	195,727	193,581
September 1.....	207,433	206,641	204,685	July 1.....	196,560	195,576	193,420
August 1.....	207,237	206,427	204,462	June 1.....	196,372	195,371	193,274
July 1.....	207,053	206,219	204,258	May 1.....	196,178	195,209	193,133
June 1.....	206,891	206,058	204,075	April 1.....	195,999	195,045	192,990
May 1.....	206,726	205,857	203,876	March 1.....	195,831	194,881	192,855
April 1.....	206,567	205,677	203,684	February 1.....	195,688	194,759	192,747
March 1.....	206,393	205,462	203,467	January 1.....	195,539	194,649	192,633
February 1.....	206,242	205,308	203,291	1965:			
January 1.....	206,076	205,156	203,109	December 1.....	195,372	194,506	192,529
1970:				November 1.....	195,195	194,319	192,394
December 1.....	205,884	204,919	202,869	October 1.....	194,997	194,164	192,232
November 1.....	205,707	204,701	202,662	September 1.....	194,761	193,924	192,035
October 1.....	205,507	204,476	202,426	August 1.....	194,528	193,750	191,820
September 1.....	205,294	204,255	202,185	July 1.....	194,303	193,526	191,605
August 1.....	205,086	204,035	201,949	June 1.....	194,087	193,329	191,406
July 1.....	204,878	203,810	201,722	May 1.....	193,888	193,158	191,204
June 1.....	204,692	203,618	201,517	April 1.....	193,709	192,983	191,021
May 1.....	204,505	203,407	201,291	March 1.....	193,540	192,781	190,846
April 1.....	204,335	203,235	201,064	February 1.....	193,393	192,680	190,686
March 1.....	204,156	203,032	200,839	January 1.....	193,223	192,529	190,512
February 1.....	204,008	202,865	200,662				
January 1.....	203,849	202,717	200,466				

See footnotes at end of table.

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(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	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
<b>1964:</b>				<b>1959:</b>			
December 1.....	193,039	192,347	190,307	December 1.....	179,153	178,495	176,599
November 1.....	192,847	192,119	190,109	November 1.....	178,921	178,239	176,374
October 1.....	192,631	191,899	189,883	October 1.....	178,657	177,953	176,114
September 1.....	192,376	191,655	189,624	September 1.....	178,376	177,686	175,826
August 1.....	192,131	191,401	189,374	August 1.....	178,101	177,403	175,545
July 1.....	191,889	191,141	189,141	July 1.....	177,830	177,135	175,277
June 1.....	191,666	190,925	188,919	June 1.....	177,591	176,894	175,039
May 1.....	191,447	190,738	188,696	May 1.....	177,365	176,653	174,799
April 1.....	191,245	190,507	188,497	April 1.....	177,146	176,458	174,559
March 1.....	191,047	190,304	188,299	March 1.....	176,905	176,205	174,305
February 1.....	190,858	190,124	188,121	February 1.....	176,685	175,997	174,074
January 1.....	190,668	189,973	187,942	January 1.....	176,447	175,775	173,831
<b>1963:</b>				<b>1958:</b>			
December 1.....	190,472	189,760	187,723	December 1.....	176,207	175,510	173,559
November 1.....	190,265	189,544	187,518	November 1.....	175,966	175,263	173,312
October 1.....	190,028	189,301	187,281	October 1.....	175,697	174,972	173,042
September 1.....	189,761	189,026	187,008	September 1.....	175,413	174,712	172,752
August 1.....	189,496	188,762	186,741	August 1.....	175,143	174,400	172,486
July 1.....	189,242	188,483	186,493	July 1.....	174,882	174,149	172,226
June 1.....	189,018	188,271	186,280	June 1.....	174,639	173,927	171,990
May 1.....	188,790	188,046	186,049	May 1.....	174,397	173,683	171,740
April 1.....	188,580	187,837	185,839	April 1.....	174,176	173,452	171,504
March 1.....	188,387	187,656	185,652	March 1.....	173,945	173,187	171,277
February 1.....	188,213	187,456	185,484	February 1.....	173,746	172,988	171,080
January 1.....	188,013	187,284	185,282	January 1.....	173,533	172,809	170,862
<b>1962:</b>				<b>1957:</b>			
December 1.....	187,796	187,016	185,052	December 1.....	173,298	172,549	170,560
November 1.....	187,574	186,761	184,816	November 1.....	173,070	172,307	170,288
October 1.....	187,323	186,561	184,581	October 1.....	172,816	171,990	169,969
September 1.....	187,058	186,326	184,318	September 1.....	172,538	171,765	169,660
August 1.....	186,790	186,016	183,926	August 1.....	172,257	171,466	169,359
July 1.....	186,538	185,771	183,677	July 1.....	171,984	171,187	169,110
June 1.....	186,314	185,551	183,454	June 1.....	171,741	170,960	168,893
May 1.....	186,087	185,284	183,209	May 1.....	171,501	170,691	168,658
April 1.....	185,874	185,104	182,987	April 1.....	171,271	170,487	168,433
March 1.....	185,650	184,872	182,760	March 1.....	171,029	170,242	168,198
February 1.....	185,452	184,684	182,554	February 1.....	170,806	170,025	167,977
January 1.....	185,242	184,508	182,392	January 1.....	170,571	169,817	167,750
<b>1961:</b>				<b>1956:</b>			
December 1.....	185,016	184,265	182,188	December 1.....	170,315	169,516	167,468
November 1.....	184,783	184,058	182,007	November 1.....	170,063	169,288	167,213
October 1.....	184,524	183,822	181,913	October 1.....	169,780	169,000	166,937
September 1.....	184,243	183,552	181,666	September 1.....	169,488	168,704	166,643
August 1.....	183,958	183,266	181,397	August 1.....	169,191	168,386	166,334
July 1.....	183,691	182,992	181,143	July 1.....	168,903	168,088	166,055
June 1.....	183,452	182,771	180,921	June 1.....	168,659	167,855	165,811
May 1.....	183,217	182,517	180,675	May 1.....	168,436	167,634	165,564
April 1.....	182,992	182,298	180,445	April 1.....	168,221	167,405	165,336
March 1.....	182,742	182,031	180,187	March 1.....	167,977	167,145	165,078
February 1.....	182,520	181,848	179,962	February 1.....	167,746	166,924	164,834
January 1.....	182,287	181,629	179,742	January 1.....	167,513	166,725	164,597
<b>1960:</b>				<b>1955:</b>			
December 1.....	182,042	181,364	179,484	December 1.....	167,270	166,464	164,325
November 1.....	181,796	181,123	179,240	November 1.....	167,023	166,198	164,071
October 1.....	181,528	180,848	178,981	October 1.....	166,755	165,934	163,795
September 1.....	181,238	180,571	178,698	September 1.....	166,473	165,649	163,499
August 1.....	180,945	180,257	178,408	August 1.....	166,192	165,338	163,223
July 1.....	180,671	179,979	178,140	July 1.....	165,931	165,069	162,967
June 1.....	180,444	179,780	177,926	June 1.....	165,695	164,843	162,698
May 1.....	180,222	179,540	177,695	May 1.....	165,463	164,574	162,399
April 1.....	180,007	179,323	177,472	April 1.....	165,251	164,339	162,117
March 1.....	179,788	179,112	177,244	March 1.....	165,018	164,051	161,831
February 1.....	179,597	178,902	177,052	February 1.....	164,809	163,844	161,578
January 1.....	179,386	178,729	176,850	January 1.....	164,588	163,654	161,379

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**Table 7. MONTHLY ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1950 TO 1975—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	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1954:				1952:			
December 1.....	164,349	163,389	161,088	June 1.....	157,343	156,218	153,658
November 1.....	164,107	163,109	160,822	May 1.....	157,140	156,000	153,428
October 1.....	163,847	162,825	160,538	April 1.....	156,943	155,828	153,233
September 1.....	163,570	162,514	160,252	March 1.....	156,731	155,622	153,053
August 1.....	163,290	162,184	159,959	February 1.....	156,527	155,427	152,932
July 1.....	163,026	161,884	159,695	January 1.....	156,309	155,259	152,811
June 1.....	162,790	161,648	159,449	1951:			
May 1.....	162,564	161,396	159,208	December 1.....	156,093	155,046	152,599
April 1.....	162,350	161,172	158,978	November 1.....	155,872	154,773	152,424
March 1.....	162,124	160,908	158,735	October 1.....	155,624	154,606	152,218
February 1.....	161,912	160,681	158,500	September 1.....	155,373	154,433	151,997
January 1.....	161,690	160,492	158,254	August 1.....	155,121	154,200	151,778
1953:				July 1.....	154,878	153,982	151,559
December 1.....	161,453	160,210	157,961	June 1.....	154,649	153,793	151,450
November 1.....	161,223	159,959	157,706	May 1.....	154,425	153,605	151,324
October 1.....	160,978	159,707	157,434	April 1.....	154,224	153,438	151,233
September 1.....	160,718	159,445	157,135	March 1.....	154,019	153,301	151,197
August 1.....	160,449	159,169	156,857	February 1.....	153,831	153,126	151,183
July 1.....	160,184	158,956	156,595	January 1.....	153,622	152,973	151,238
June 1.....	159,956	158,759	156,380	1950:			
May 1.....	159,745	158,535	156,186	December 1.....	153,415	152,762	151,128
April 1.....	159,556	158,357	156,003	November 1.....	153,209	152,597	151,067
March 1.....	159,349	158,115	155,803	October 1.....	152,985	152,409	151,072
February 1.....	159,170	157,964	155,621	September 1.....	152,750	152,220	151,100
January 1.....	158,973	157,815	155,430	August 1.....	152,503	152,071	150,984
1952:				July 1.....	152,271	151,868	150,790
December 1.....	158,757	157,570	155,188	June 1.....	152,064	151,658	150,582
November 1.....	158,541	157,346	154,947	May 1.....	151,878	151,477	150,389
October 1.....	158,306	157,097	154,688	April 1.....	151,718	<sup>2</sup> 151,326	150,219
September 1.....	158,053	156,885	154,399	March 1.....	151,529	151,135	150,020
August 1.....	157,798	156,615	154,125	February 1.....	151,343	150,937	149,809
July 1.....	157,553	156,393	153,892	January 1.....	151,135	150,720	149,563

<sup>1</sup>Census count: April 1, 1970-203,235,298.

<sup>2</sup>Census count: April 1, 1960-179,323,175.

<sup>3</sup>Census count: April 1, 1950-151,325,798.

## APPENDIX A

### METHODS AND SOURCES OF DATA: 1930 TO 1939

The available data on the components of population change during the 1930's are not as comprehensive as for later years because the birth and death registration areas did not include all States until 1933 and because comprehensive emigration data are limited to aliens. Research on the available data suggests that despite these limitations, it is possible to generate a set of reasonably accurate estimates of annual rates for the 1930's.<sup>1</sup>

The estimates of the components of population change for the 1930's are for the resident population of the conterminous United States. These estimates are generally comparable to the estimates for 1940 and later years which include Alaska, Hawaii, and Armed Forces overseas. As of April 1, 1940, the difference between the two populations was about 600,000, or 0.4 percent (table 5).

The first step was to add the components of population change for the 1930 to 1940 intercensal period to the April 1, 1930 census population. Births corrected for underregistration were divided into the necessary quarterly and semiannual periods on the basis of registered births by month (Vital Statistics of the United States, annual volumes). Deaths corrected for underregistration were taken from an earlier Bureau of the Census report, Series P-3, No. 10, published in 1941. Data on net international migration (alien immigrants less alien emigrants) for fiscal years were obtained from Historical Statistics of the United States and were divided pro rata into the necessary quarterly and semi-annual periods.

The second step was to determine the "error of closure" between the 1930 and 1940 censuses and to distribute it over the decade to permit the calculation of a set of intercensal consistent growth rates. The components of population change (births, deaths, and net international migration) yielded a population increase of 10,197,000 between April 1, 1930 and April 1, 1940. The intercensal increase derived from the results of the two censuses was 8,894,000, leaving an error of closure of 1,303,000.

<sup>1</sup>Estimated rates for selected years during the 1930's were shown in several previous annual reports on the components of population change (Series P-25, Nos. 368, 398, 418, 442, 465, and 481). These rates were based on incomplete data, were not intercensal consistent, and are superceded by the estimates presented in this report in table A and appendix B.

Since a set of annual July 1 estimates of the resident population for the 1930 - 1939 period are available, these estimates were used as control totals.<sup>2</sup> Thus a July 1 control figure minus the corresponding July 1 estimate obtained from the components of change added to the 1930 census population represents the cumulative error of closure to that date, and the difference between the cumulative errors of closure to two consecutive July 1 dates represents the error of closure for that fiscal year. The errors of closure for the 12-month periods from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1939 and for the 9-month period July 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940 were distributed linearly to obtain intercensal-consistent estimates of population on January 1, 1931 to 1940, which in turn permitted the calculation of intercensal-consistent population growth for calendar years. In obtaining a population estimate for January 1, 1930, it was assumed that the proportionate underregistration of deaths in the first quarter of 1930 was the same as in the last three quarters and that the error of closure for the first quarter of 1930 was the same as for the second quarter. The result of this procedure is to allocate the bulk of the error of closure to the first half of the 1930-1940 decade (appendix B). Since recorded emigration is limited to aliens and since alien emigration was much higher during the first half of the decade than the second half of the decade, it is reasonable to assume that unrecorded emigration was also greater during the first half of the decade; however, there is no reliable method of estimating the total number.

It appears that relatively less complete coverage in the 1940 census than in the 1930 census accounts for most of the error of closure,<sup>3</sup> and that unrecorded emigration may be a secondary factor. In contrast, the estimates of intercensal births and deaths corrected for underregistration do not appear to be subject to appreciable error.

<sup>2</sup>Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 311, "Estimates of the Population of the United States, by Single Years of Age, Color, and Sex: 1900 to 1959." The estimates for the 1930-1940 period were based on census age data and data on the components of population change (p.1).

<sup>3</sup>Ansley J. Coale, "The Population of the United States in 1950 Classified by Age, Sex, and Color - A Revision of Census Figures," Journal of the American Statistical Association, Vol. 50 (March, 1955), pp. 16 - 54. U.S. Census of Population: 1950, Vol. II, Part 1, pp. 6-7.

## APPENDIX B

ESTIMATES OF THE COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE FOR THE UNITED STATES:  
1930 TO 1939

Calendar year	Beginning population	Net change during year		Births	Deaths	Net civilian immigration <sup>2</sup>	Other <sup>2</sup>
		Number	Percent <sup>1</sup>				
1940.....	131,450	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
1939.....	130,411	1,039	0.80	2,466	1,416	+53	-64
1938.....	129,345	1,066	0.82	2,496	1,410	+50	-70
1937.....	128,481	864	0.67	2,413	1,480	+33	-102
1936.....	127,727	754	0.59	2,355	1,509	+12	-104
1935.....	126,874	853	0.67	2,377	1,421	-2	-101
1934.....	126,014	860	0.68	2,396	1,425	-7	-103
1933.....	125,261	753	0.60	2,307	1,369	-34	-151
1932.....	124,486	775	0.62	2,440	1,382	-62	-220
1931.....	123,615	871	0.70	2,506	1,395	-16	-224
1930.....	122,487	1,128	0.92	2,618	1,419	+113	-184

X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Percent of population at beginning of year.

<sup>2</sup>Net civilian immigration is the recorded number of alien immigrants admitted less the recorded number of alien emigrants. The "Other" category represents the "error of closure" between censuses. See appendix A.

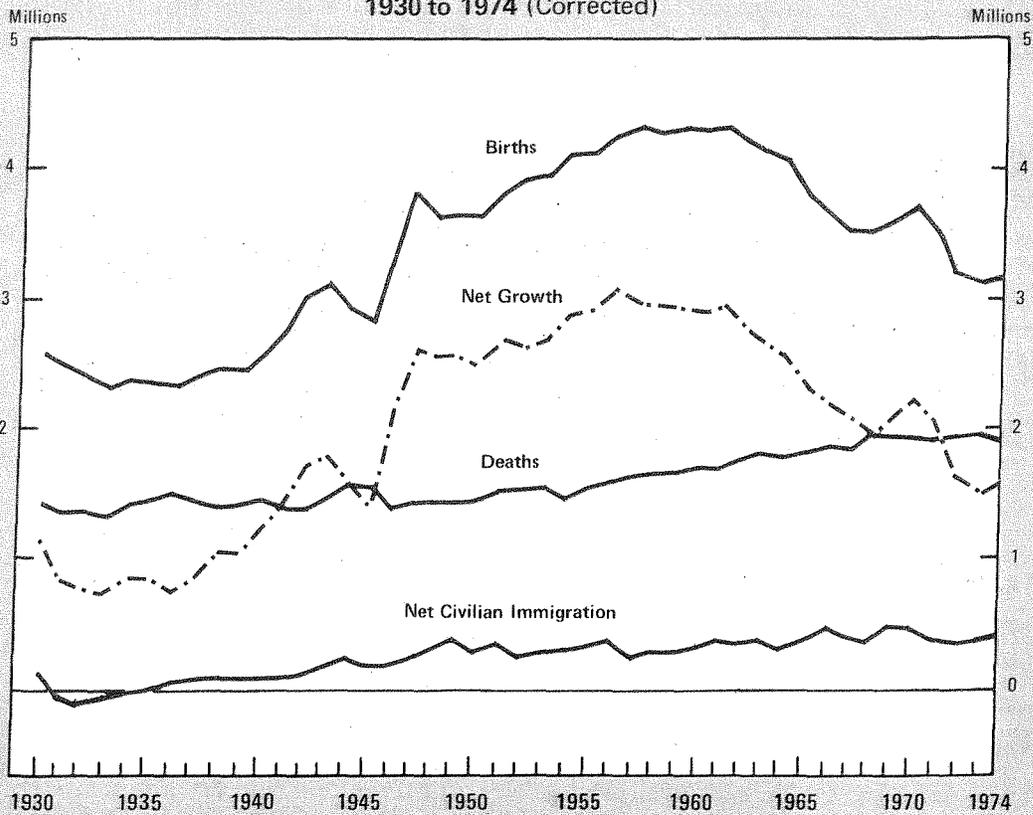
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Figure 1. Annual Levels of Net Growth, Births, Deaths, and Net Immigration: 1930 to 1974 (Corrected)



Source: Table 1 and appendix B.

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Table C. Column—Average Annual Change Per 100 of Midperiod Population Corrected for April 1, 1970 to Jan. 1, 1975.

Table C. COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: 1950 TO 1960, 1960 TO 1970, AND 1970 TO 1975

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

Type of population and component of change	April 1, 1970 to Jan. 1, 1975	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, 1975	April 1, 1960 to April 1, 1970	April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1960
				(Corrected)		
<b>TOTAL POPULATION INCLUDING ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	204,335	180,007	151,718	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	8,462	24,328	28,289	0.85	1.26	1.71
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	1.61	2.02	2.48
Total deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,219	18,264	15,653	0.93	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.17	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges overseas.....	3	11	8	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	212,796	204,335	180,007	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENT POPULATION</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	<sup>4</sup> 203,235	<sup>4</sup> 179,323	<sup>4</sup> 151,326	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	9,067	23,912	27,997	0.92	1.24	1.70
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	1.61	2.02	2.49
Resident deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,209	18,209	15,608	0.93	0.94	0.95
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.17	0.20	0.18
Net movement of Armed Forces to posts overseas.....	-598	460	330	-0.06	(Z)	(Z)
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	212,302	<sup>4</sup> 203,235	<sup>4</sup> 179,323	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>CIVILIAN POPULATION</b>						
Population at beginning of period..	201,064	177,472	150,219	(X)	(X)	(X)
Net change during period.....	9,538	23,592	27,253	0.97	1.24	1.68
Births <sup>1</sup> .....	15,959	39,073	40,963	1.63	2.05	2.53
Civilian deaths <sup>2</sup> .....	9,194	18,175	15,570	0.94	0.95	0.96
Net civilian immigration.....	1,719	3,887	2,975	0.18	0.20	0.18
Inductions less discharges in the United States.....	-1,055	814	1,112	-0.11	(Z)	0.07
Error of closure <sup>3</sup> .....	(X)	-379	-3	(X)	(Z)	(Z)
Population at end of period.....	210,602	201,064	177,472	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. Z Less than 0.05 percent

<sup>1</sup>Adjusted for underregistration through March 1970.<sup>2</sup>Infant 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.<sup>3</sup>See text for definition of error of closure.<sup>4</sup>Census counts: April 1, 1970--203,235,298; April 1, 1960--179,323,175; April 1, 1950--151,325,798.

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Date	Civilian population
July 1, 1960.....	178,140