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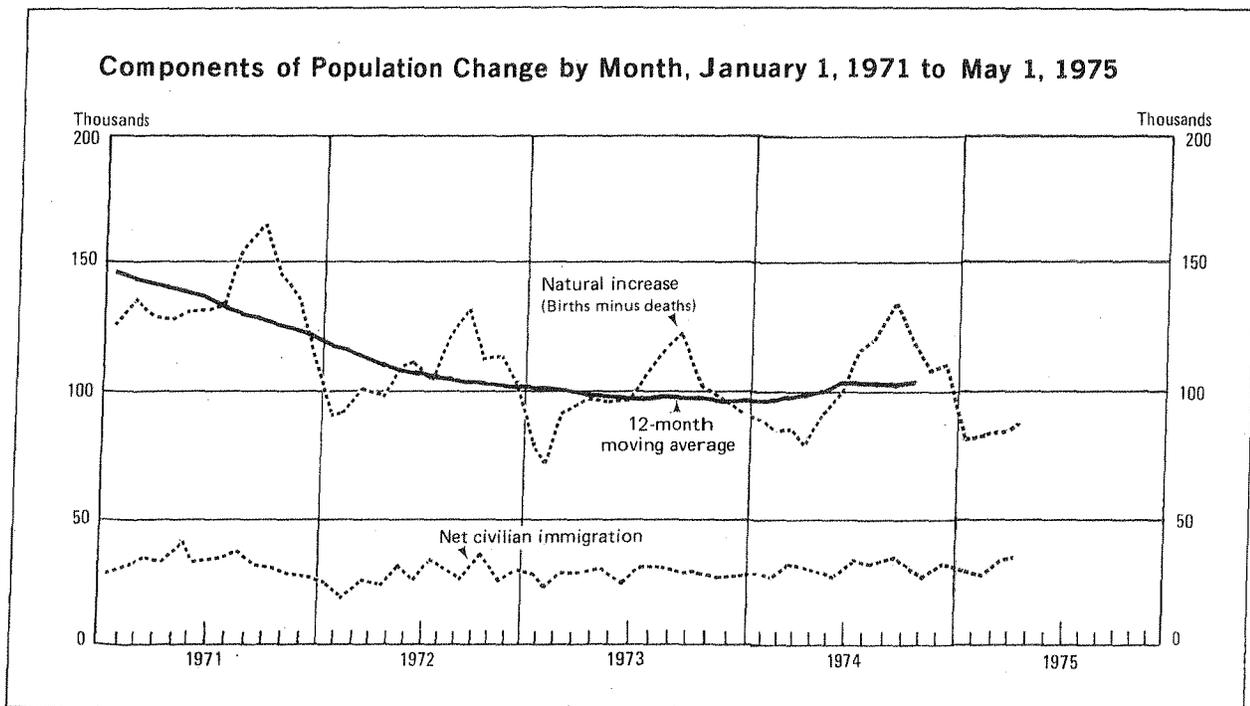
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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAY 1, 1975

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 213,257,000 on May 1, 1975, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,623,000, or 0.8 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 122,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 88,000 (excess of births over deaths), and estimated net civilian immigration of 34,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The May 1, 1975, total population represents

an increase of 8,923,000 over the population on April 1, 1970, the date of the census upon which these estimates are based.

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, 1970. 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,



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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. 545.

**ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION:
 JANUARY 1, 1970 TO MAY 1, 1975**

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1975, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 545)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1975				1973			
December 1.....				December 1.....	211,096	210,573	208,823
November 1.....				November 1.....	210,983	210,455	208,701
October 1.....				October 1.....	210,862	210,331	208,575
September 1.....				September 1.....	210,715	210,178	208,422
August 1.....				August 1.....	210,556	210,012	208,249
July 1.....				July 1.....	210,410	209,860	208,102
June 1.....				June 1.....	210,286	209,733	207,973
May 1.....	213,257	212,757	211,076	May 1.....	210,154	209,593	207,821
April 1.....	213,135	212,634	210,939	April 1.....	210,034	209,468	207,682
March 1.....	213,015	212,515	210,811	March 1.....	209,905	209,337	207,531
February 1.....	212,909	212,414	210,711	February 1.....	209,809	209,213	207,417
January 1.....	212,796	212,302	210,602	January 1.....	209,711	209,136	207,306
1974				1970 to 1972			
December 1.....	212,652	212,158	210,444	July 1, 1972.....	208,846	208,234	206,461
November 1.....	212,517	212,023	210,305	January 1, 1972.....	208,088	207,396	205,496
October 1.....	212,366	211,872	210,152	July 1, 1971.....	207,053	206,219	204,258
September 1.....	212,200	211,703	209,988	January 1, 1971.....	206,076	205,156	203,109
August 1.....	212,045	211,528	209,825	July 1, 1970.....	204,878	203,810	201,722
July 1.....	211,894	211,389	209,676	April 1, 1970.....	204,335	¹ 203,235	201,064
June 1.....	211,763	211,258	209,552	January 1, 1970.....	203,849	202,717	200,466
May 1.....	211,634	211,128	209,407				
April 1.....	211,523	211,018	209,282				
March 1.....	211,410	210,901	209,162				
February 1.....	211,314	210,803	209,062				
January 1.....	211,205	210,691	208,950				

¹Census count: April 1, 1970--203,235,298.