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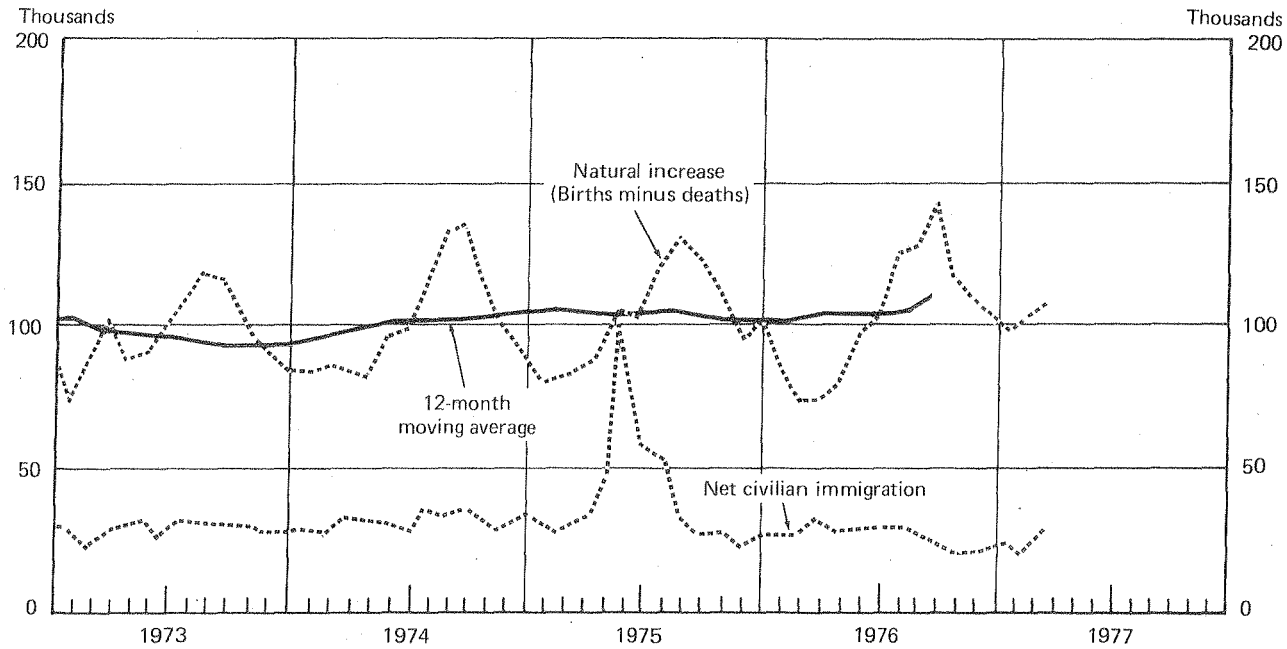
## Estimates of the Population of the United States to April 1, 1977

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 216,376,000 on April 1, 1977, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,620,000, or 0.8 percent, over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago; and an increase of 138,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 110,000 (excess of births over deaths), and estimated net civilian immigration of 29,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The April 1, 1977 total population represents an increase of 12,041,000 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

**Components of Population Change by Month, January 1, 1973 to April 1, 1977**

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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, Nos. 545 and 632.

## ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE OF POPULATION: JANUARY 1, 1970 TO APRIL 1, 1977

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1976, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 632)

| Date | Total population including Armed Forces overseas | Resident population | Civilian population |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1977** | | | |
| December 1 | | | |
| November 1 | | | |
| October 1 | | | |
| September 1 | | | |
| August 1 | | | |
| July 1 | | | |
| June 1 | | | |
| May 1 | | | |
| April 1 | 216,376 | 215,892 | 214,244 |
| March 1 | 216,237 | 215,754 | 214,102 |
| February 1 | 216,123 | 215,644 | 213,985 |
| January 1 | 215,998 | 215,523 | 213,865 |
| **1976** | | | |
| December 1 | 215,869 | 215,396 | 213,725 |
| November 1 | 215,740 | 215,270 | 213,591 |
| October 1 | 215,599 | 215,135 | 213,452 |
| September 1 | 215,434 | 214,970 | 213,286 |
| August 1 | 215,276 | 214,808 | 213,129 |
| July 1 | 215,118 | 214,649 | 212,976 |
| June 1 | 214,988 | 214,515 | 212,851 |
| May 1 | 214,864 | 214,389 | 212,722 |
| April 1 | 214,756 | 214,280 | 212,611 |
| March 1 | 214,647 | 214,167 | 212,499 |
| February 1 | 214,550 | 214,069 | 212,404 |
| January 1 | 214,435 | 213,953 | 212,296 |
| **1975** | | | |
| December 1 | 214,304 | 213,819 | 212,147 |
| November 1 | 214,186 | 213,703 | 212,031 |
| October 1 | 214,042 | 213,553 | 211,878 |
| September 1 | 213,890 | 213,394 | 211,719 |
| August 1 | 213,720 | 213,230 | 211,534 |
| July 1 | 213,540 | 213,032 | 211,355 |
| June 1 | 213,381 | 212,868 | 211,202 |
| May 1 | 213,174 | 212,657 | 210,993 |
| April 1 | 213,052 | 212,538 | 210,861 |
| March 1 | 212,944 | 212,433 | 210,740 |
| February 1 | 212,850 | 212,345 | 210,647 |
| January 1 | 212,748 | 212,245 | 210,555 |
| **1970 to 1974** | | | |
| July 1, 1974 | 211,901 | 211,389 | 209,683 |
| January 1, 1974 | 211,207 | 210,692 | 208,951 |
| July 1, 1973 | 210,410 | 209,859 | 208,102 |
| January 1, 1973 | 209,711 | 209,136 | 207,306 |
| July 1, 1972 | 208,846 | 208,234 | 206,461 |
| January 1, 1972 | 208,088 | 207,396 | 205,496 |
| July 1, 1971 | 207,053 | 206,219 | 204,258 |
| January 1, 1971 | 206,076 | 205,156 | 203,109 |
| July 1, 1970 | 204,878 | 203,810 | 201,722 |
| April 1, 1970 | 204,335 | [1]203,235 | 201,064 |
| January 1, 1970 | 203,849 | 202,717 | 200,466 |

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