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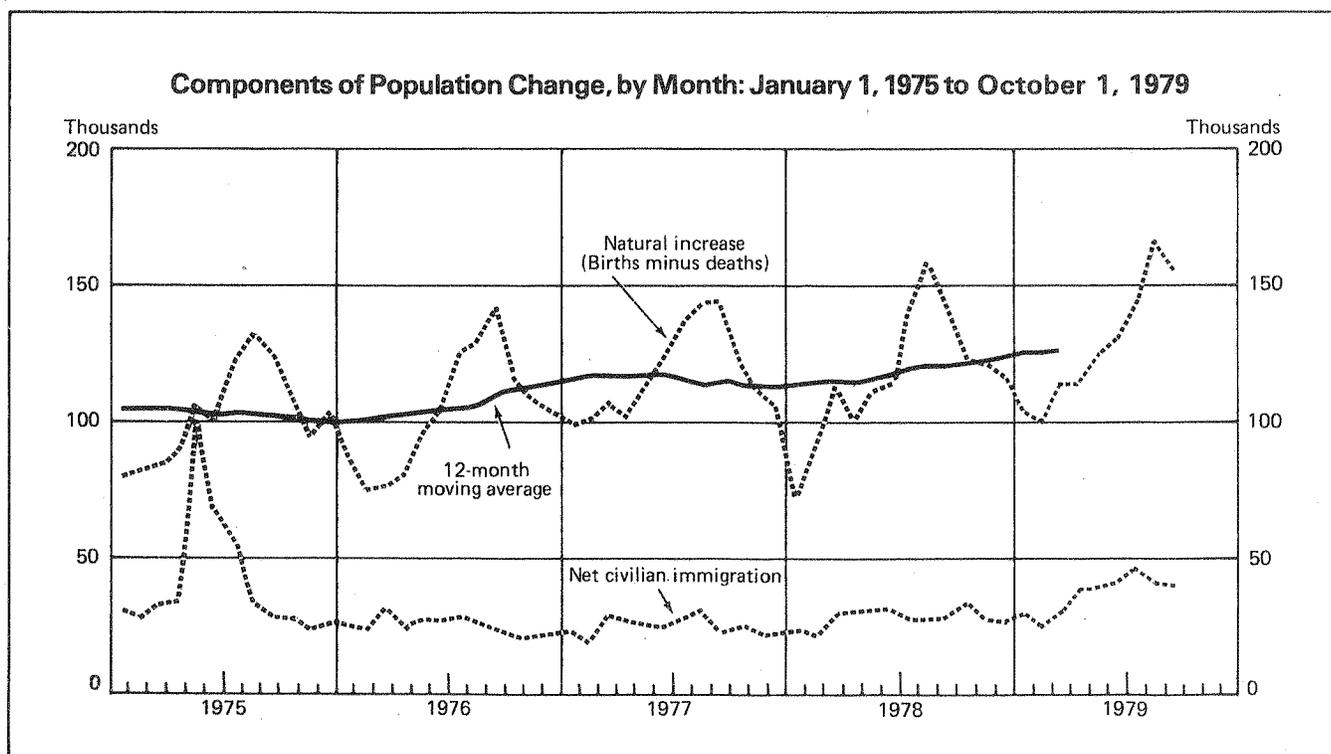
Population Estimates and Projections

Estimates of the Population of the United States to October 1, 1979

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 221,180,000 on October 1, 1979 according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 1,933,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 191,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 152,000 (excess of births over deaths), and estimated net civilian immigration of 40,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The October 1, 1979 total population represents

an increase of 16,845,000 over the population on April 1, 1970, the date of the census upon which the 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, their dependents, and the



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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 Office of Personnel Management; 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. 721 and 802.

Estimates of the Population of the United States, by Type of Population: January 1, 1970, to October 1, 1979

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to December 1, 1976, and estimates for July 1 of each year from 1900 to 1949, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 802)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1979				1977			
December 1.....				December 1.....	217,740	217,261	215,610
November 1.....				November 1.....	217,587	217,111	215,453
October 1.....	221,180	220,696	219,089	October 1.....	217,422	216,948	215,287
September 1.....	220,989	220,509	218,900	September 1.....	217,247	216,772	215,114
August 1.....	220,779	220,296	218,688	August 1.....	217,058	216,579	214,920
July 1.....	220,584	220,099	218,497	July 1.....	216,880	216,400	214,746
June 1.....	220,415	219,928	218,339	June 1.....	216,726	216,246	214,600
May 1.....	220,249	219,762	218,171	May 1.....	216,579	216,099	214,449
April 1.....	220,099	219,611	218,016	April 1.....	216,444	215,966	214,313
March 1.....	219,953	219,464	217,863	March 1.....	216,304	215,826	214,169
February 1.....	219,837	219,350	217,741	February 1.....	216,183	215,707	214,046
January 1.....	219,699	219,213	217,604	January 1.....	216,058	215,585	213,925
1978				1970 to 1976			
December 1.....	219,554	219,073	217,446	July 1, 1976.....	215,152	214,680	213,011
November 1.....	219,406	218,924	217,290	January 1, 1976....	214,446	213,960	212,308
October 1.....	219,247	218,764	217,126	July 1, 1975.....	213,559	213,051	211,373
September 1.....	219,078	218,591	216,956	January 1, 1975....	212,748	212,245	210,555
August 1.....	218,889	218,399	216,766	July 1, 1974.....	211,901	211,389	209,683
July 1.....	218,717	218,228	216,600	January 1, 1974....	211,207	210,692	208,951
June 1.....	218,560	218,071	216,456	July 1, 1973.....	210,410	209,859	208,102
May 1.....	218,399	217,912	216,287	January 1, 1973....	209,711	209,136	207,306
April 1.....	218,258	217,771	216,140	July 1, 1972.....	208,846	208,234	206,461
March 1.....	218,102	217,618	215,980	January 1, 1972....	208,088	207,396	205,496
February 1.....	217,988	217,504	215,863	July 1, 1971.....	207,053	206,219	204,258
January 1.....	217,874	217,391	215,755	January 1, 1971....	206,076	205,156	203,109
				July 1, 1970.....	204,878	203,810	201,722
				April 1, 1970.....	204,335	203,235	201,000
				January 1, 1970....	203,849	202,717	200,460

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