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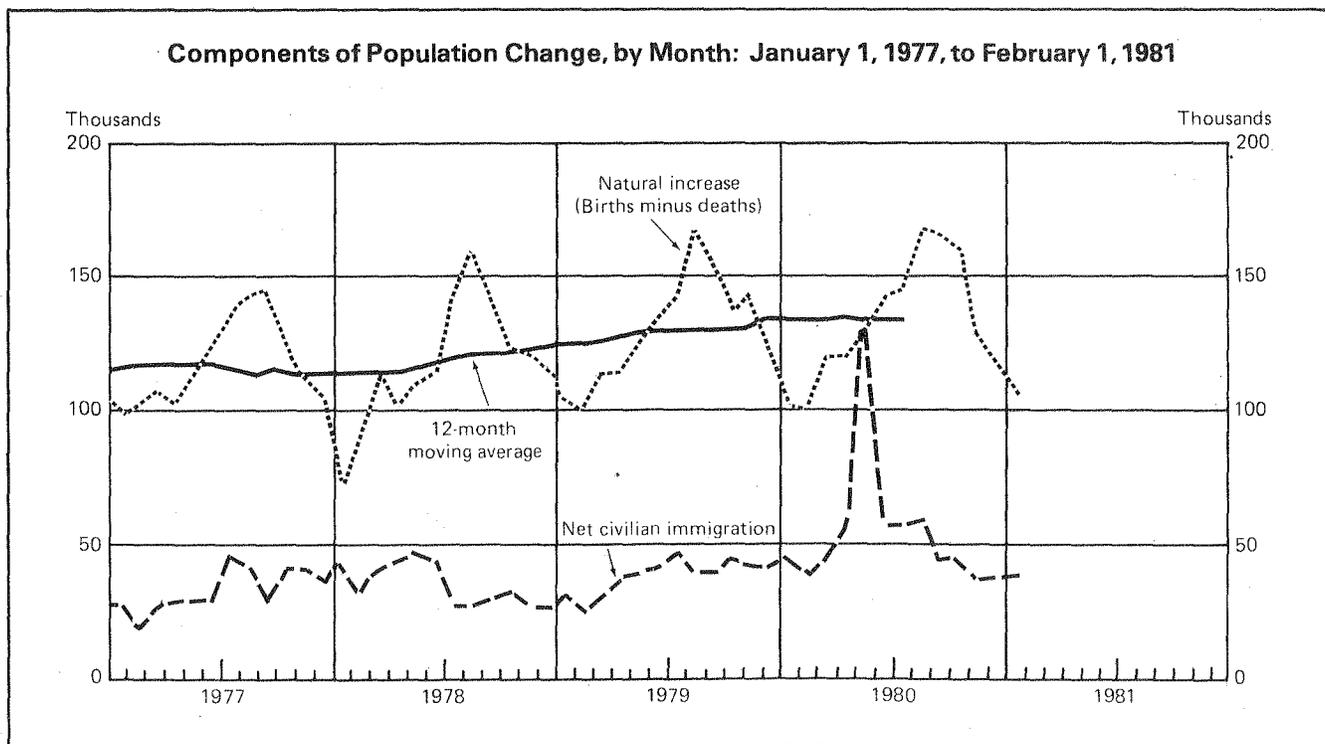
Estimates of the Population of the United States to February 1, 1981

(These estimates are based on the 1980 census count)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was about 228,959,000 on February 1, 1981, according to estimates released today by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents an increase of 148,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 108,000 (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 February 1, 1981, total population represents an increase of 1,957,000 over the population on April 1, 1980, the census base for the estimates.

This report presents estimates for (1) the total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) the resident population,

and (3) the civilian population for months back to April 1, 1980. The estimates are based on data from the decennial census, 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.



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**Estimates of the Population of the United States, by Type of Population: April 1, 1980,
 to February 1, 1981**

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii on all dates. 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
1981			
February 1.....	228,959	228,469	226,837
January 1.....	228,811	228,320	226,688
1980			
December 1.....	228,647	228,161	226,524
November 1.....	228,485	228,000	226,365
October 1.....	228,279	227,790	226,160
September 1.....	228,072	227,580	225,953
August 1.....	227,844	227,346	225,727
July 1.....	227,640	227,140	225,534
June 1.....	227,443	226,943	225,350
May 1.....	227,178	226,681	225,090
April 1.....	227,002	¹ 226,505	224,909

¹Census count: April 1, 1980--226,504,825.

