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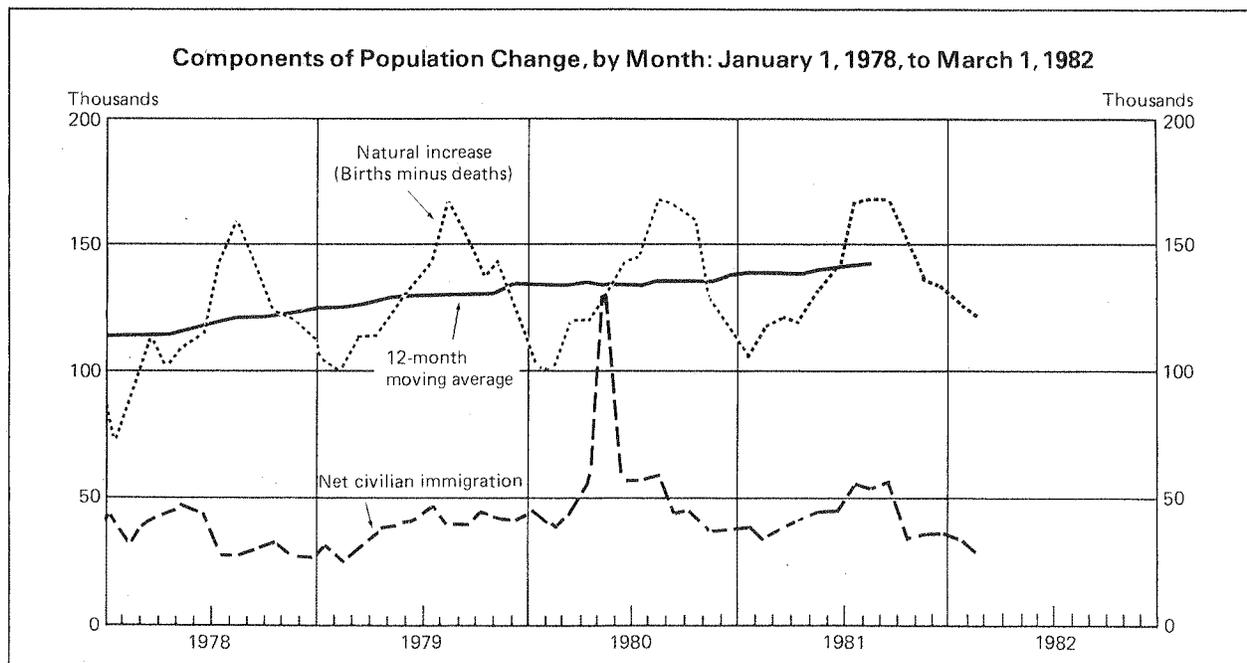
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Estimates of the Population of the United States to March 1, 1982

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 231,314,000 on March 1, 1982. This figure represents an increase of 2,195,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 141,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 112,000 (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 March 1, 1982, total population represents an increase of 4,294,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1980, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1970, of the (1) total population including Armed Forces overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial censuses; 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 Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. The estimates for the months between April 1, 1970, and April 1, 1980, were derived by adjusting the estimates made during those years by distributing the error of closure (the difference between the 1980 census count and the postcensal estimate for April 1, 1980) in proportion to time elapsed since 1970 and population size. Comparable estimates for States are available from the Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.



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**Estimates of the Population of the United States, by Type of Population:
 April 1, 1970, to March 1, 1982**

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1970, 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
1982				1980--Continued			
March 1.....	231,314	230,808	229,137	February 1.....	226,636	226,127	224,549
February 1.....	231,173	230,667	229,003	January 1.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
January 1.....	231,009	230,508	228,852	1970 to 1979			
1981				July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
December 1.....	230,836	230,336	228,671	January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
November 1.....	230,667	230,168	228,509	July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
October 1.....	230,477	229,980	228,326	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
September 1.....	230,256	229,757	228,096	July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
August 1.....	230,029	229,530	227,866	January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
July 1.....	229,805	229,304	227,656	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
June 1.....	229,623	229,121	227,492	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
May 1.....	229,444	228,945	227,318	July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
April 1.....	229,283	228,786	227,153	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
March 1.....	229,119	228,626	226,990	July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
February 1.....	228,977	228,487	226,855	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
January 1.....	228,830	228,339	226,707	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
1980				January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
December 1.....	228,666	228,180	226,543	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
November 1.....	228,503	228,018	226,383	January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
October 1.....	228,297	227,808	226,178	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
September 1.....	228,091	227,599	225,972	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
August 1.....	227,863	227,365	225,746	July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
July 1.....	227,658	227,158	225,552	April 1, 1970.....	204,401	² 203,302	201,131
June 1.....	227,461	226,961	225,368				
May 1.....	227,196	226,699	225,108				
April 1.....	227,020	¹ 226,505	224,927				
March 1.....	226,811	226,300	224,720				

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

²Census count April 1, 1970--203,302,031.

