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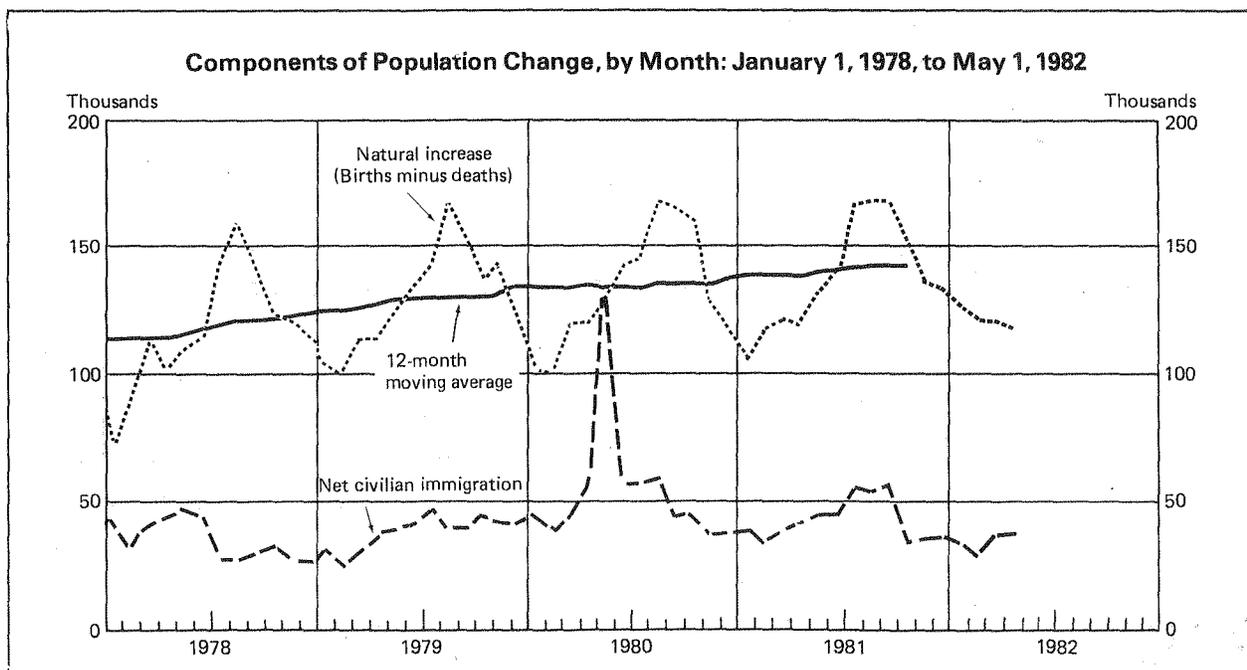
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## Estimates of the Population of the United States to May 1, 1982

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 231,630,000 on May 1, 1982. This figure represents an increase of 2,184,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 153,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 116,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 37,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The May 1, 1982, total population represents an increase of 4,610,000 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 May 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			
May 1.....	231,630	231,120	229,455	February 1.....	226,636	226,127	224,549
April 1.....	231,477	230,969	229,301	January 1.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
March 1.....	231,316	230,810	229,139				
February 1.....	231,175	230,669	229,005	1970 to 1979			
January 1.....	231,012	230,511	228,855	July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
1981				January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
December 1.....	230,839	230,339	228,674	July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
November 1.....	230,669	230,170	228,511	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
October 1.....	230,479	229,982	228,328				
September 1.....	230,259	229,760	228,099	July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
August 1.....	230,032	229,533	227,869	January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
July 1.....	229,807	229,307	227,659				
June 1.....	229,625	229,123	227,493	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
May 1.....	229,446	228,948	227,320	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
April 1.....	229,285	228,788	227,155				
March 1.....	229,121	228,626	226,992	July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
February 1.....	228,979	228,486	226,856	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
January 1.....	228,831	228,339	226,715				
1980				July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
December 1.....	228,667	228,177	226,543	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
November 1.....	228,504	228,014	226,384	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
October 1.....	228,298	227,805	226,180	January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
September 1.....	228,091	227,595	225,972	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
August 1.....	227,863	227,363	225,747	January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
July 1.....	227,658	227,156	225,552				
June 1.....	227,461	226,955	225,369	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
May 1.....	227,196	226,686	225,108	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
April 1.....	227,020	<sup>1</sup> 226,505	224,927	July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
March 1.....	226,811	226,300	224,720	April 1, 1970.....	204,401	<sup>2</sup> 203,302	201,131

<sup>1</sup>Census count April 1, 1980--226,504,825.

<sup>2</sup>Census count April 1, 1970--203,302,031.

