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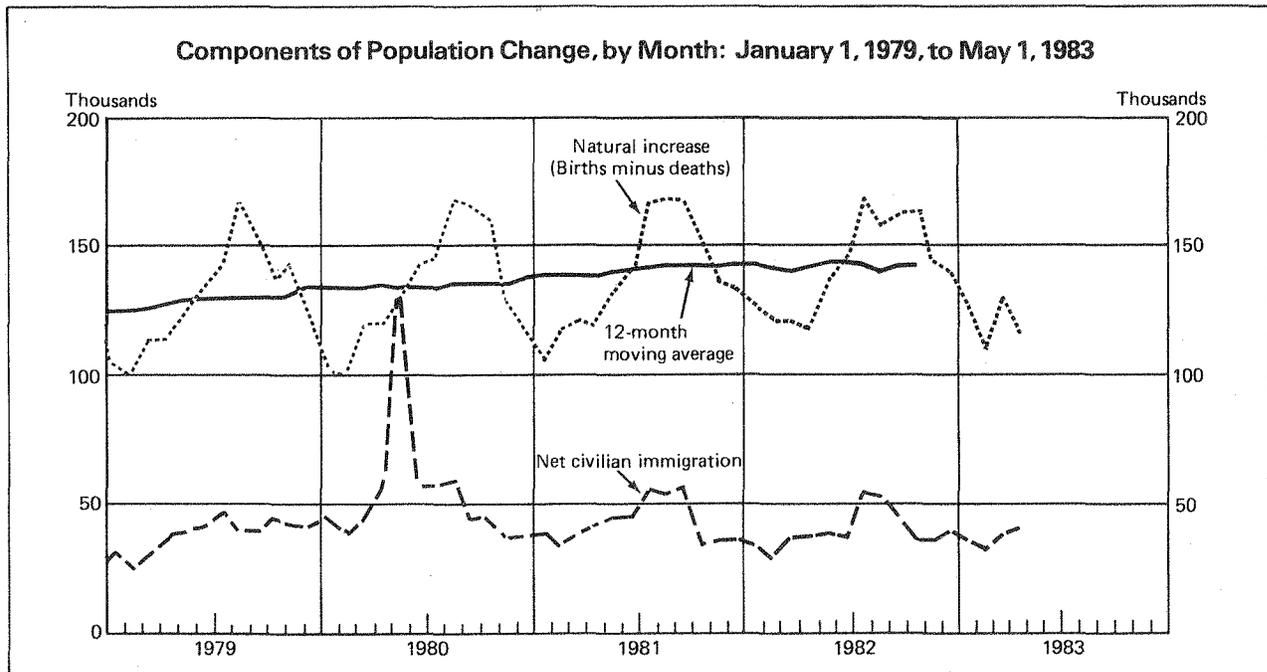
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Estimates of the Population of the United States to May 1, 1983

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 233,892,000 on May 1, 1983. This figure represents an increase of 2,197,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 155,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 114,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 41,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The May 1, 1983, total population represents an increase 6,831,000 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, by Type: April 1, 1970, to May 1, 1983

(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
1983				1970 to 1980			
May 1.....	233,892	233,364	231,694	July 1, 1980.....	227,704	227,202	225,598
April 1.....	233,736	233,206	231,533	April 1, 1980.....	227,061	¹ 226,546	224,968
March 1.....	233,567	233,037	231,371	January 1, 1980.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
February 1.....	233,432	232,903	231,242	July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
January 1.....	233,267	232,744	231,083	January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
1982				July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
December 1.....	233,083	232,561	230,893	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
November 1.....	232,903	232,384	230,713	July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
October 1.....	232,702	232,182	230,522	January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
September 1.....	232,498	231,977	230,307	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
August 1.....	232,284	231,775	230,086	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
July 1.....	232,057	231,534	229,865	July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
June 1.....	231,875	231,351	229,699	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
May 1.....	231,695	231,174	229,520	July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
April 1.....	231,541	231,023	229,365	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
March 1.....	231,379	230,863	229,202	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
February 1.....	231,232	230,717	229,062	January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
January 1.....	231,059	230,547	228,901	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
1981				January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
December 1.....	230,885	230,376	228,720	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
November 1.....	230,714	230,210	228,557	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
October 1.....	230,523	230,021	228,372	July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
September 1.....	230,302	229,802	228,142	April 1, 1970.....	204,401	² 203,302	201,131
August 1.....	230,074	229,572	227,911				
July 1.....	229,849	229,348	227,700				
June 1.....	229,666	229,165	227,535				
May 1.....	229,487	228,989	227,361				
April 1.....	229,326	228,829	227,196				
March 1.....	229,166	228,672	227,037				
February 1.....	229,024	228,531	226,902				
January 1.....	228,878	228,386	226,762				

¹Census count April 1, 1980--226,545,805.

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

