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and Projections**



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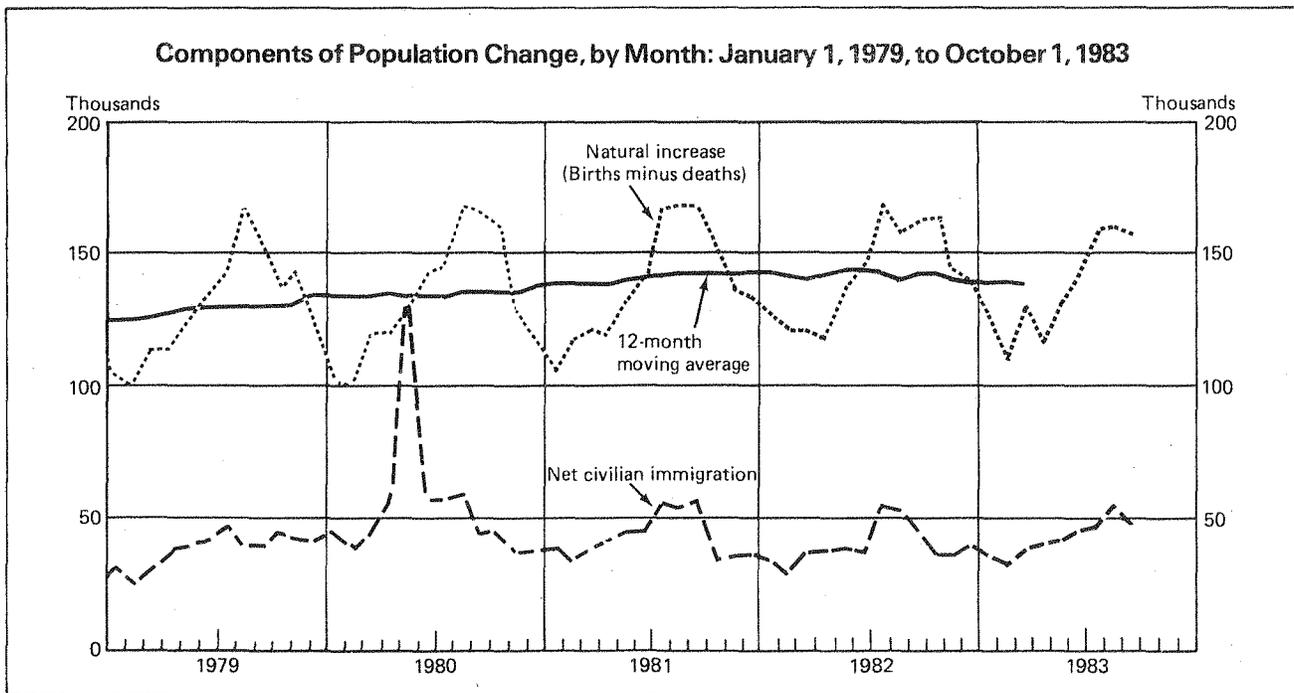
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Estimates of the Population of the United States to October 1, 1983

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 234,875,000 on October 1, 1983. This figure represents an increase of 2,173,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 203,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 155,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 48,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The October 1, 1983, total population represents an increase of 7,813,000 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 October 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 1981--Continued			
October 1.....	234,875	234,359	232,672	April 1, 1980.....	227,061	¹ 226,546	224,968
September 1.....	234,672	234,158	232,469	January 1, 1980.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
August 1.....	234,457	233,942	232,247	July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
July 1.....	234,249	233,722	232,039	January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
June 1.....	234,067	233,538	231,871	July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
May 1.....	233,892	233,364	231,694	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
April 1.....	233,736	233,206	231,533	July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
March 1.....	233,567	233,037	231,371	January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
February 1.....	233,432	232,903	231,242	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
January 1.....	233,267	232,744	231,083	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
1982				July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
December 1.....	233,083	232,561	230,893	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
November 1.....	232,903	232,384	230,713	July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
October 1.....	232,702	232,182	230,522	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
September 1.....	232,498	231,977	230,307	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
August 1.....	232,284	231,775	230,086	January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
July 1.....	232,057	231,534	229,865	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
June 1.....	231,875	231,351	229,699	January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
May 1.....	231,695	231,174	229,520	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
April 1.....	231,541	231,023	229,365	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
March 1.....	231,379	230,863	229,202	July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
February 1.....	231,232	230,717	229,062	April 1, 1970.....	204,401	² 203,302	201,131
January 1.....	231,059	230,547	228,901				
1970 to 1981							
July 1, 1981.....	229,849	229,348	227,700				
January 1, 1981.....	228,878	228,386	226,762				
July 1, 1980.....	227,704	227,202	225,598				

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

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

