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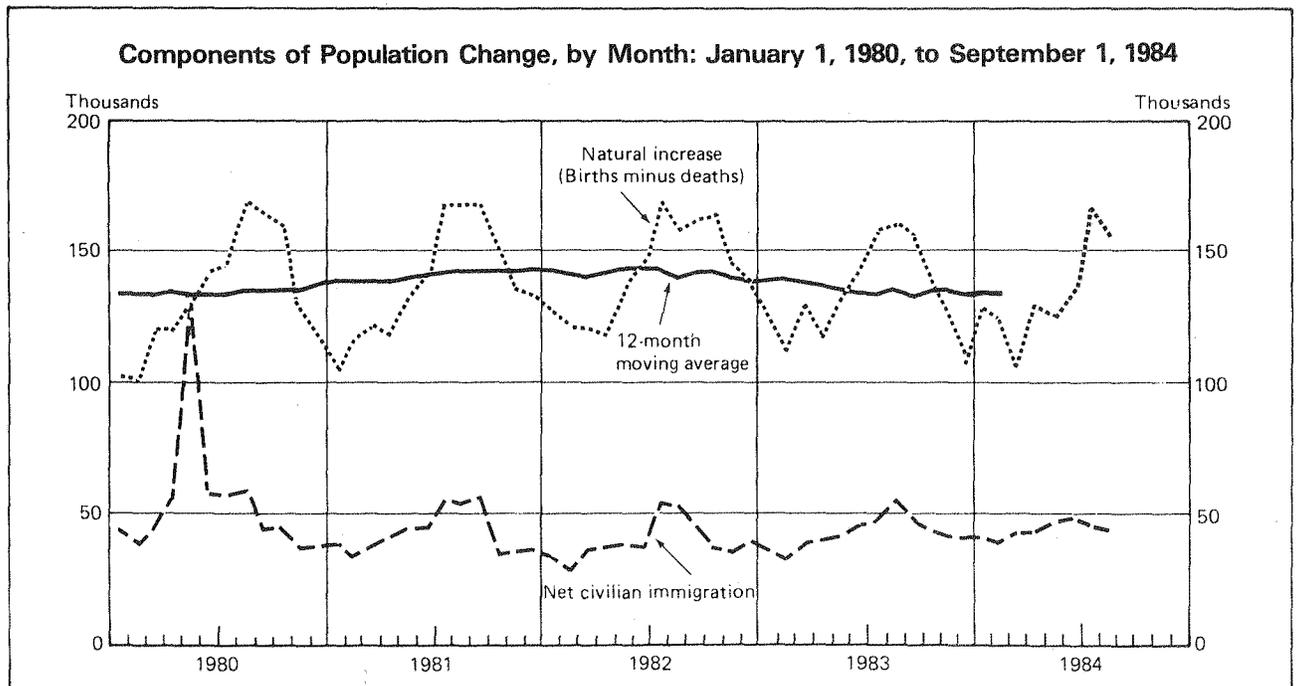
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## Estimates of the Population of the United States to September 1, 1984

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 237,051,000 on September 1, 1984. This figure represents an increase of 2,132,000 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 158,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 44,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The September 1, 1984, total population represents an increase of 9,990,000 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 September 1, 1984**

(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
1984				1970 to 1981--Continued			
September 1.....	237,051	236,530	234,820				
August 1.....	236,849	236,328	234,609	July 1, 1980.....	227,738	227,236	225,632
July 1.....	236,634	236,108	234,395	April 1, 1980.....	227,061	<sup>1</sup> 226,546	224,968
June 1.....	236,454	235,925	234,232	January 1, 1980.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
May 1.....	236,280	235,753	234,065				
April 1.....	236,109	235,584	233,892				
March 1.....	235,957	235,435	233,746				
February 1.....	235,801	235,279	233,596	July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
January 1.....	235,627	235,110	233,430	January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
1983							
December 1.....	235,473	234,958	233,271	July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
November 1.....	235,306	234,792	233,108	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
October 1.....	235,122	234,606	232,919				
September 1.....	234,919	234,405	232,716	July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
August 1.....	234,704	234,189	232,494	January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
July 1.....	234,496	233,981	232,286				
June 1.....	234,315	233,797	232,119	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
May 1.....	234,137	233,620	231,939	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
April 1.....	233,981	233,462	231,778				
March 1.....	233,809	233,289	231,613				
February 1.....	233,674	233,152	231,481	July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
January 1.....	233,506	232,987	231,322	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
1982							
December 1.....	233,323	232,804	231,133	July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
November 1.....	233,141	232,622	230,954	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
October 1.....	232,944	232,425	230,764				
September 1.....	232,743	232,223	230,553	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
August 1.....	232,531	232,007	230,332	January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
July 1.....	232,309	231,786	230,117				
June 1.....	232,117	231,593	229,942	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
May 1.....	231,928	231,407	229,752	January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
April 1.....	231,764	231,246	229,588				
March 1.....	231,592	231,076	229,415				
February 1.....	231,437	230,923	229,267	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
January 1.....	231,256	230,744	229,098	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
1970 to 1981							
July 1, 1981.....	230,019	229,518	227,870	July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
January 1, 1981.....	228,976	228,484	226,860	April 1, 1970.....	204,401	<sup>2</sup> 203,302	201,131

<sup>1</sup>Census count April 1, 1980--226,545,805.

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