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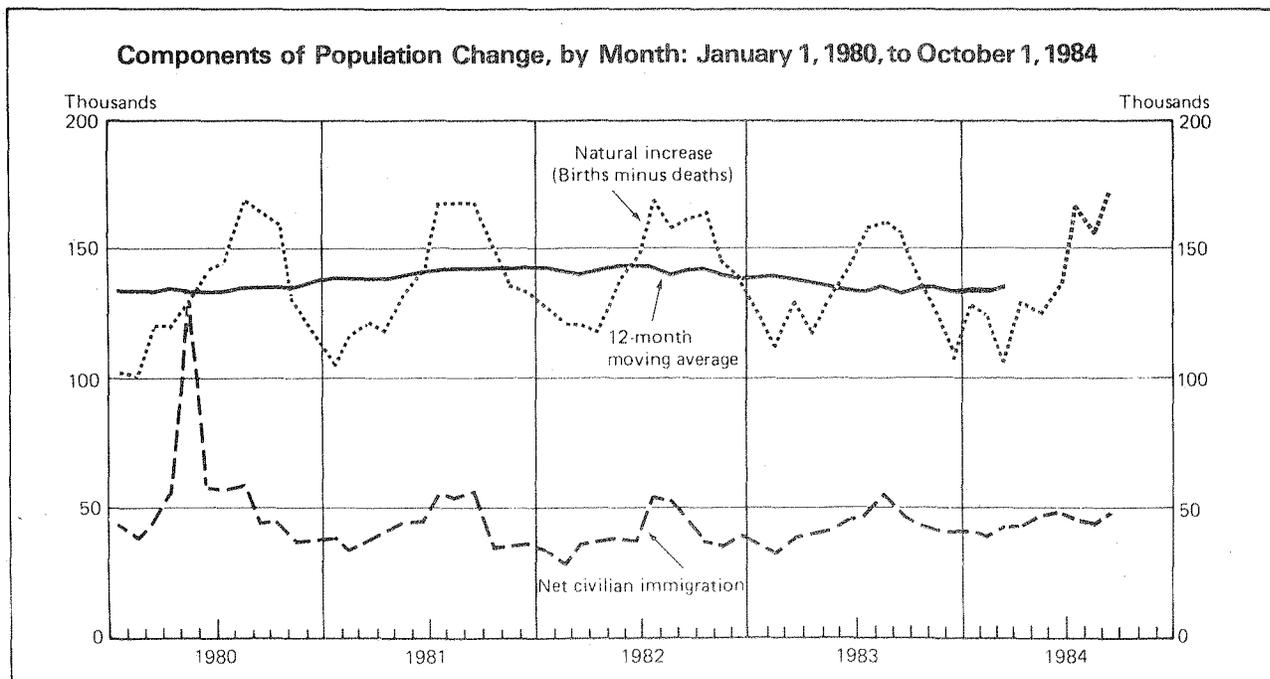
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Estimates of the Population of the United States to October 1, 1984

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 237,267,000 on October 1, 1984. This figure represents an increase of 2,146,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 216,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 168,000 (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, 1984, total population represents an increase of 10,206,000 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, 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 | | | |
| October 1..... | 237,267 | 236,748 | 235,049 | | | | |
| 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 | ¹ 226,546 | 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 | July 1, 1979..... | 225,055 | 224,567 | 222,969 |
| March 1..... | 235,957 | 235,435 | 233,746 | January 1, 1979..... | 223,880 | 223,392 | 221,783 |
| February 1..... | 235,801 | 235,279 | 233,596 | | | | |
| January 1..... | 235,627 | 235,110 | 233,430 | July 1, 1978..... | 222,585 | 222,095 | 220,467 |
| 1983 | | | | January 1, 1978..... | 221,477 | 220,995 | 219,358 |
| December 1..... | 235,473 | 234,958 | 233,271 | July 1, 1977..... | 220,239 | 219,760 | 218,106 |
| November 1..... | 235,306 | 234,792 | 233,108 | January 1, 1977..... | 219,179 | 218,706 | 217,046 |
| October 1..... | 235,122 | 234,606 | 232,919 | | | | |
| September 1..... | 234,919 | 234,405 | 232,716 | July 1, 1976..... | 218,035 | 217,563 | 215,894 |
| August 1..... | 234,704 | 234,189 | 232,494 | January 1, 1976..... | 217,095 | 216,609 | 214,957 |
| July 1..... | 234,496 | 233,981 | 232,286 | | | | |
| June 1..... | 234,315 | 233,797 | 232,119 | July 1, 1975..... | 215,973 | 215,465 | 213,788 |
| May 1..... | 234,137 | 233,620 | 231,939 | January 1, 1975..... | 214,931 | 214,428 | 212,738 |
| April 1..... | 233,981 | 233,462 | 231,778 | | | | |
| March 1..... | 233,809 | 233,289 | 231,613 | July 1, 1974..... | 213,854 | 213,342 | 211,636 |
| February 1..... | 233,674 | 233,152 | 231,481 | January 1, 1974..... | 212,932 | 212,418 | 210,676 |
| January 1..... | 233,506 | 232,987 | 231,322 | | | | |
| 1982 | | | | July 1, 1973..... | 211,909 | 211,357 | 209,600 |
| December 1..... | 233,323 | 232,804 | 231,133 | January 1, 1973..... | 210,985 | 210,410 | 208,580 |
| November 1..... | 233,141 | 232,622 | 230,954 | | | | |
| October 1..... | 232,944 | 232,425 | 230,764 | July 1, 1972..... | 209,896 | 209,284 | 207,511 |
| September 1..... | 232,743 | 232,223 | 230,553 | January 1, 1972..... | 208,917 | 208,224 | 206,324 |
| August 1..... | 232,531 | 232,007 | 230,332 | | | | |
| July 1..... | 232,309 | 231,786 | 230,117 | July 1, 1971..... | 207,661 | 206,827 | 204,866 |
| June 1..... | 232,117 | 231,593 | 229,942 | January 1, 1971..... | 206,466 | 205,546 | 203,499 |
| May 1..... | 231,928 | 231,407 | 229,752 | | | | |
| April 1..... | 231,764 | 231,246 | 229,588 | July 1, 1970..... | 205,052 | 203,984 | 201,895 |
| March 1..... | 231,592 | 231,076 | 229,415 | April 1, 1970..... | 204,401 | ² 203,302 | 201,131 |
| February 1..... | 231,437 | 230,923 | 229,267 | | | | |
| January 1..... | 231,256 | 230,744 | 229,098 | | | | |
| 1970 to 1981 | | | | | | | |
| July 1, 1981..... | 230,019 | 229,518 | 227,870 | | | | |
| January 1, 1981..... | 228,976 | 228,484 | 226,860 | | | | |

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

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

