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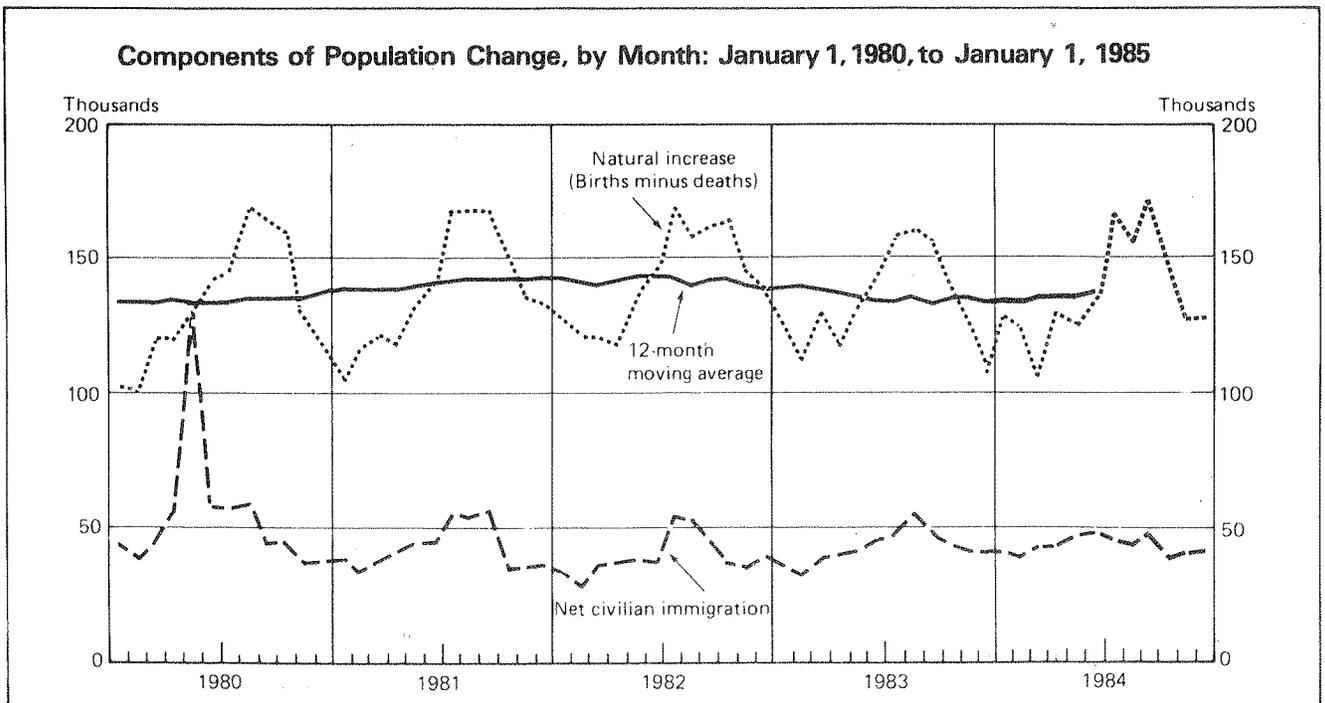
Estimates of the Population of the United States to January 1, 1985

(NOTE: Since release of the December 1, 1984 estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates back to the 1980 census)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 237,839,000 on January 1, 1985. This figure represents an increase of 2,169,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 170,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 129,000 (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 January 1, 1985, total population represents an increase of 10,778,000 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 January 1, 1985

(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
1985				1982--Continued			
January 1.....	237,839	237,318	235,621	June 1.....	232,142	231,618	229,967
				May 1.....	231,948	231,427	229,772
				April 1.....	231,776	231,257	229,600
1984				March 1.....	231,595	231,079	229,418
December 1.....	237,669	237,149	235,450	February 1.....	231,440	230,926	229,270
November 1.....	237,505	236,985	235,287	January 1.....	231,271	230,760	229,114
October 1.....	237,315	236,796	235,097	1970 to 1981			
September 1.....	237,098	236,577	234,867	July 1, 1981.....	230,043	229,542	227,894
August 1.....	236,896	236,375	234,656	January 1, 1981.....	228,976	228,485	226,861
July 1.....	236,681	236,158	234,443	July 1, 1980.....	227,738	227,236	225,632
June 1.....	236,502	235,978	234,281	April 1, 1980.....	227,061	¹ 226,546	224,968
May 1.....	236,332	235,809	234,117	January 1, 1980.....	226,444	225,938	224,367
April 1.....	236,162	235,639	233,945	July 1, 1979.....	225,055	224,567	222,969
March 1.....	236,009	235,490	233,798	January 1, 1979.....	223,880	223,392	221,783
February 1.....	235,847	235,327	233,641	July 1, 1978.....	222,585	222,095	220,467
January 1.....	235,671	235,154	233,473	January 1, 1978.....	221,477	220,995	219,358
				July 1, 1977.....	220,239	219,760	218,106
1983				January 1, 1977.....	219,179	218,706	217,046
December 1.....	235,515	235,001	233,312	July 1, 1976.....	218,035	217,563	215,894
November 1.....	235,344	234,833	233,146	January 1, 1976.....	217,095	216,609	214,957
October 1.....	235,160	234,649	232,956	July 1, 1975.....	215,973	215,465	213,788
September 1.....	234,956	234,446	232,752	January 1, 1975.....	214,931	214,428	212,738
August 1.....	234,746	234,232	232,535	July 1, 1974.....	213,854	213,342	211,636
July 1.....	234,538	234,023	232,327	January 1, 1974.....	212,932	212,418	210,676
June 1.....	234,353	233,836	232,157	July 1, 1973.....	211,909	211,357	209,600
May 1.....	234,175	233,658	231,976	January 1, 1973.....	210,985	210,410	208,580
April 1.....	234,015	233,497	231,813	July 1, 1972.....	209,896	209,284	207,511
March 1.....	233,842	233,322	231,646	January 1, 1972.....	208,917	208,224	206,324
February 1.....	233,700	233,178	231,507	July 1, 1971.....	207,661	206,827	204,866
January 1.....	233,529	233,009	231,344	January 1, 1971.....	206,466	205,546	203,499
				July 1, 1970.....	205,052	203,984	201,895
1982				April 1, 1970.....	204,401	² 203,302	201,131
December 1.....	233,363	232,844	231,172				
November 1.....	233,181	232,662	230,994				
October 1.....	232,993	232,474	230,812				
September 1.....	232,774	232,254	230,584				
August 1.....	232,557	232,034	230,359				
July 1.....	232,345	231,822	230,152				

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

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