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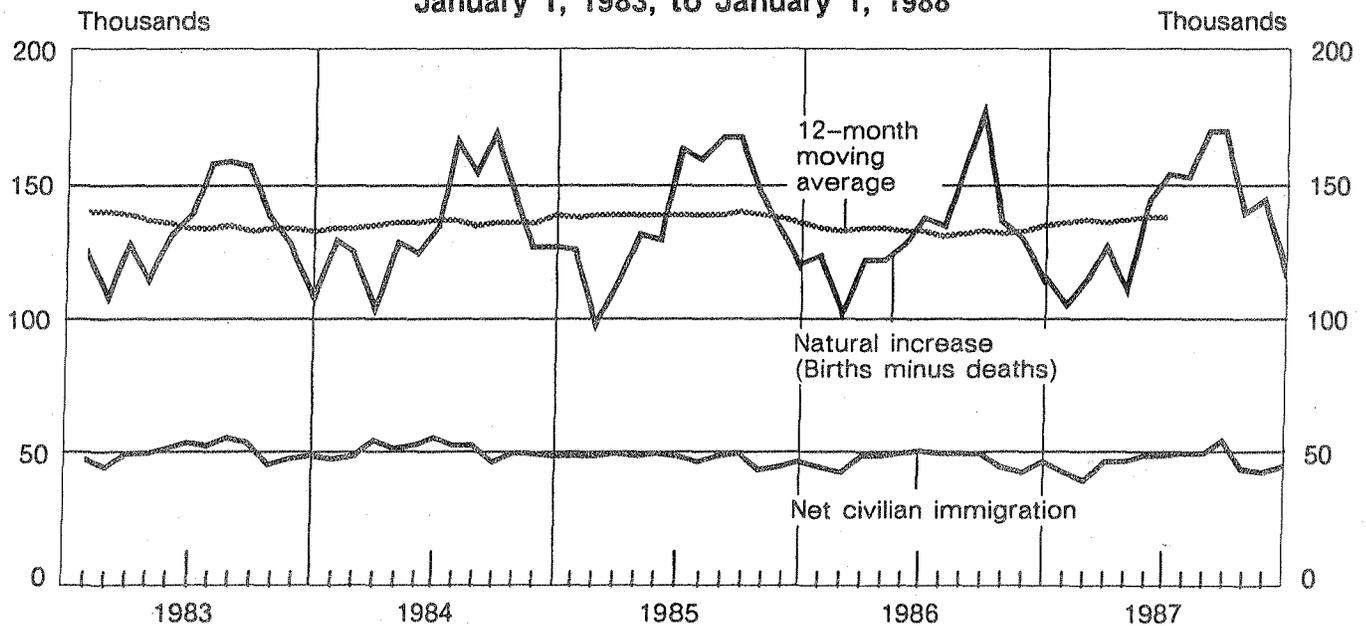
## Estimates of the Population of the United States to January 1, 1988

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 244,966,000 on January 1, 1988. This figure represents an increase of 2,225,000 or 0.9 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 168,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 123,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 45,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The January 1, 1988, total population represents an increase of 17,905,000 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, 1980, 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 census; 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. For a complete discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1000.

Components of Population Change, by Month:  
January 1, 1983, to January 1, 1988



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Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to January 1, 1988

(In thousands. Includes Alaska and Hawaii in all years. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1987, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1006)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
				1985--Continued			
1988				June 1	239,065	238,524	236,839
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	238,876	238,339	236,651
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	238,694	238,159	236,467
October 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	238,522	237,987	236,297
September 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	February 1	238,382	237,850	236,160
August 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	January 1	238,207	237,677	235,994
July 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1984			
June 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	December 1	238,039	237,512	235,820
May 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	November 1	237,865	237,340	235,647
April 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	October 1	237,663	237,140	235,444
March 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	September 1	237,447	236,923	235,215
February 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	August 1	237,218	236,694	234,978
January 1	244,966	244,452	242,716	July 1	237,001	236,477	234,762
1987				June 1	236,807	236,283	234,586
December 1	244,799	244,287	242,538	May 1	236,624	236,101	234,409
November 1	244,612	244,100	242,350	April 1	236,458	235,935	234,241
October 1	244,425	243,913	242,158	March 1	236,280	235,760	234,069
September 1	244,202	243,679	241,938	February 1	236,118	235,598	233,912
August 1	243,979	243,455	241,712	January 1	235,961	235,444	233,763
July 1	243,773	243,249	241,519	1983			
June 1	243,571	243,050	241,332	December 1	235,796	235,282	233,593
May 1	243,375	242,854	241,132	November 1	235,623	235,112	233,425
April 1	243,217	242,697	240,963	October 1	235,439	234,928	233,235
March 1	243,039	242,520	240,782	September 1	235,225	234,715	233,021
February 1	242,893	242,371	240,630	August 1	235,005	234,492	232,795
January 1	242,742	242,221	240,483	July 1	234,799	234,284	232,589
1986				June 1	234,599	234,081	232,402
December 1	242,577	242,058	240,310	May 1	234,411	233,894	232,213
November 1	242,406	241,889	240,141	April 1	234,237	233,718	232,034
October 1	242,222	241,709	239,965	March 1	234,054	233,534	231,858
September 1	241,995	241,482	239,739	February 1	233,901	233,379	231,709
August 1	241,784	241,239	239,531	January 1	233,736	233,217	231,552
July 1	241,596	241,078	239,357	1982			
June 1	241,403	240,881	239,178	July 1	232,520	231,996	230,327
May 1	241,216	240,692	238,982	January 1	231,405	230,893	229,247
April 1	241,039	240,514	238,801	1981			
March 1	240,857	240,331	238,618	July 1	230,138	229,637	227,989
February 1	240,706	240,179	238,471	January 1	229,033	228,542	226,918
January 1	240,523	239,994	238,295	1980			
1985				July 1	227,757	227,255	225,651
December 1	240,344	239,816	238,110	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
November 1	240,157	239,628	237,922				
October 1	239,951	239,419	237,716				
September 1	239,732	239,196	237,484				
August 1	239,504	238,964	237,246				
July 1	239,283	238,741	237,036				

NA Not available.  
 †Census count April 1, 1980-226,545,805.