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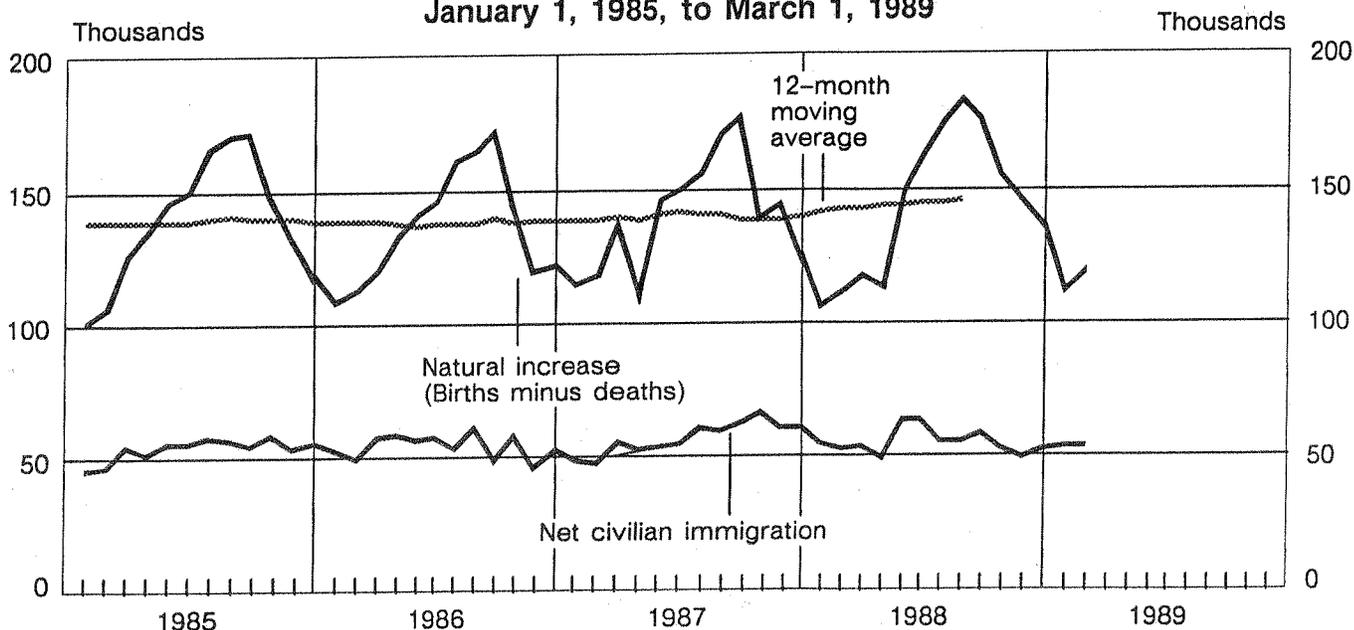
Estimates of the Population of the United States to March 1, 1989

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 247,968,000 on March 1, 1989. This figure represents an increase of 2,413,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 164,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 111,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 54,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The March 1, 1989, total population represents an increase of 20,906,000 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. 1022.

Components of Population Change, by Month:
January 1, 1985, to March 1, 1989



Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to March 1, 1989

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to January 1, 1986, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1023)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1989				1985-Continued			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	September 1	242,074	241,562	239,819
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	August 1	241,844	241,330	239,590
October 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	July 1	241,625	241,107	239,386
September 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	June 1	241,422	240,900	239,198
August 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	241,221	240,697	238,987
July 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	241,031	240,505	238,792
June 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	240,851	240,325	238,611
May 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	February 1	240,697	240,169	238,461
April 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	January 1	240,532	240,004	238,307
March 1	247,968	247,448	245,764	1985			
February 1	247,803	247,282	245,598	December 1	240,355	239,827	238,12
January 1	247,635	247,117	245,433	November 1	240,170	239,641	237,935
1988				October 1	239,960	239,427	237,725
December 1	247,443	246,924	245,228	September 1	239,736	239,201	237,488
November 1	247,249	246,729	245,033	August 1	239,505	238,965	237,248
October 1	247,039	246,517	244,812	July 1	239,279	238,736	237,031
September 1	246,807	246,286	244,588	June 1	239,074	238,534	236,848
August 1	246,563	246,040	244,347	May 1	238,869	238,331	236,643
July 1	246,329	245,807	244,125	April 1	238,684	238,149	236,457
June 1	246,104	245,585	243,921	March 1	238,500	237,966	236,275
May 1	245,889	245,372	243,699	February 1	238,356	237,824	236,133
April 1	245,728	245,208	243,502	January 1	238,207	237,677	235,994
March 1	245,554	245,033	243,309	1984			
February 1	245,395	244,875	243,145	July 1	237,001	236,477	234,762
January 1	245,231	244,712	242,982	January 1	235,961	235,444	233,763
1987				1983			
December 1	245,041	244,523	242,780	July 1	234,799	234,284	232,589
November 1	244,837	244,321	242,575	January 1	233,736	233,217	231,552
October 1	244,627	244,112	242,361	1982			
September 1	244,388	243,873	242,123	July 1	232,520	231,996	230,327
August 1	244,154	243,638	241,887	January 1	231,405	230,893	229,247
July 1	243,934	243,419	241,680	1981			
June 1	243,731	243,217	241,491	July 1	230,138	229,637	227,989
May 1	243,528	243,014	241,285	January 1	229,033	228,542	226,918
April 1	243,363	242,850	241,109	1980			
March 1	243,166	242,653	240,909	July 1	227,757	227,255	225,651
February 1	243,009	242,494	240,746	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
January 1	242,843	242,326	240,584				
1986							
December 1	242,666	242,150	240,399				
November 1	242,500	241,985	240,236				
October 1	242,295	241,782	240,037				

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