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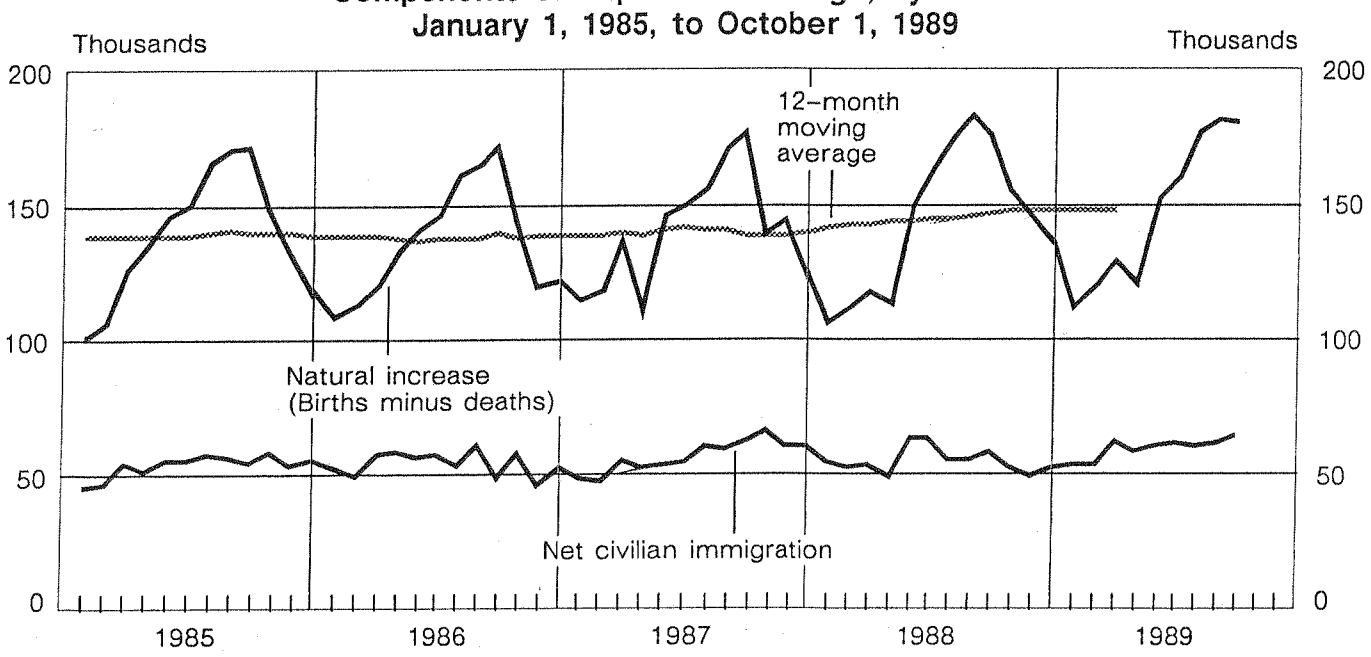
The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 249,511,000 on October 1, 1989. This figure represents an increase of 2,472,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 244,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 179,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 65,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The October 1, 1989, total population represents an increase of 22,450,000 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 October 1, 1989



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Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to October 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
1989			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
October 1	249,511	248,994	247,290
September 1	249,267	248,751	247,042
August 1	249,019	248,499	246,797
July 1	248,777	248,255	246,567
June 1	248,557	248,034	246,368
May 1	248,341	247,818	246,152
April 1	248,163	247,640	245,967
March 1	247,968	247,448	245,764
February 1	247,803	247,282	245,598
January 1	247,635	247,117	245,433
1988			
December 1	247,443	246,924	245,228
November 1	247,249	246,729	245,033
October 1	247,039	246,517	244,812
September 1	246,807	246,286	244,588
August 1	246,563	246,040	244,347
July 1	246,329	245,807	244,125
June 1	246,104	245,585	243,921
May 1	245,889	245,372	243,699
April 1	245,728	245,208	243,502
March 1	245,554	245,033	243,309
February 1	245,395	244,875	243,145
January 1	245,231	244,712	242,982
1987			
December 1	245,041	244,523	242,780
November 1	244,837	244,321	242,575
October 1	244,627	244,112	242,361
September 1	244,388	243.873	242,123
August 1	244,154	243,638	241,887
July 1	243,934	243,419	241,680
June 1	243,731	243,217	241,491
May 1	243,528	243,014	241,285
April 1	243,363	242,850	241,109
March 1	243,166	242,653	240,909
February 1	243,009	242,494	240,746
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
1986–Continued			
September 1	242,074	241,562	239,819
August 1	241,844	241,330	239,590
July 1	241,625	241,107	239,386
June 1	241,422	240,900	239,198
May 1	241,221	240,697	238,987
April 1	241,031	240,505	238,792
March 1	240,851	240,325	238,611
February 1	240,697	240,169	238,461
January 1	240,532	240,004	238,304
1985			
December 1	240,355	239,827	238,121
November 1	240,170	239,641	237,935
October 1	239,960	239,427	237,725
September 1	239,736	239,201	237,488
August 1	239,505	238,965	237,248
July 1	239,279	238,736	237,031
June 1	239,074	238,534	236,848
May 1	238,869	238,331	236,643
April 1	238,684	238,149	236,457
March 1	238,500	237,966	236,275
February 1	238,356	237,824	236,133
January 1	238,207	237,677	235,994
1984			
July 1	237,001	236,477	234,762
January 1	235,961	235,444	233,763
1983			
July 1	234,799	234,284	232,589
January 1	233,736	233,217	231,552
1982			
July 1	232,520	231,996	230,327
January 1	231,405	230,893	229,247
1981			
July 1	230,138	229,637	227,989
January 1	229,033	228,542	226,918
1980			
July 1	227,757	227,255	225,651
April 1	227,061	[1]226,546	224,968

NA Not available.
[1]Census count April 1, 1980–226,545,805.