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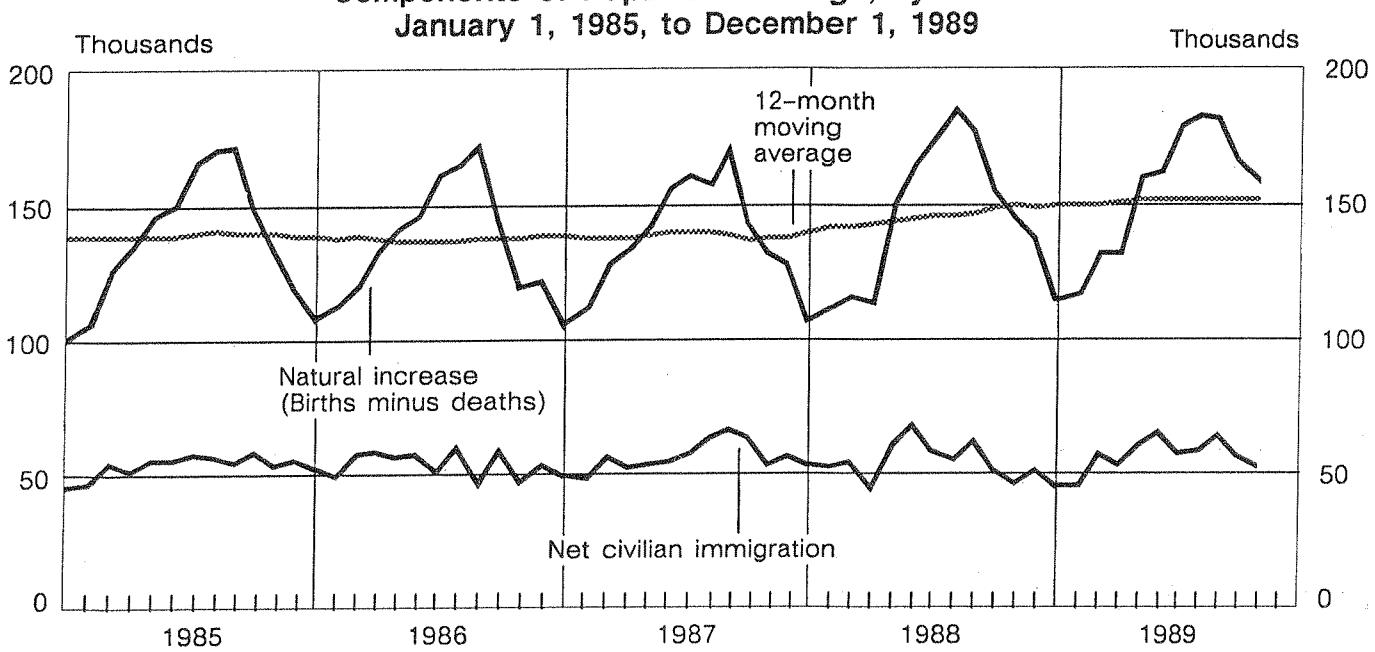
# Estimates of the Population of the United States to December 1, 1989

(Note: Since the release of the November 1, 1989, estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates back to August 1, 1986.)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 249,928,000 on December 1, 1989. This figure represents an increase of 2,501,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 210,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 157,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 53,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The December 1, 1989, total population represents an increase of 22,867,000 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 December 1, 1989**

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## Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to December 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 | 249,928 | 249,412 | 247,715 |
| November 1 | 249,718 | 249,202 | 247,502 |
| October 1 | 249,493 | 248,976 | 247,272 |
| September 1 | 249,249 | 248,733 | 247,024 |
| August 1 | 249,003 | 248,483 | 246,781 |
| July 1 | 248,762 | 248,239 | 246,552 |
| June 1 | 248,535 | 248,012 | 246,345 |
| May 1 | 248,312 | 247,789 | 246,122 |
| April 1 | 248,127 | 247,605 | 245,931 |
| March 1 | 247,935 | 247,414 | 245,732 |
| February 1 | 247,781 | 247,261 | 245,577 |
| January 1 | 247,617 | 247,098 | 245,415 |
| **1988** | | | |
| December 1 | 247,427 | 246,907 | 245,212 |
| November 1 | 247,236 | 246,717 | 245,020 |
| October 1 | 247,027 | 246,505 | 244,800 |
| September 1 | 246,790 | 246,268 | 244,571 |
| August 1 | 246,544 | 246,022 | 244,329 |
| July 1 | 246,307 | 245,785 | 244,103 |
| June 1 | 246,075 | 245,556 | 243,891 |
| May 1 | 245,862 | 245,345 | 243,672 |
| April 1 | 245,704 | 245,184 | 243,479 |
| March 1 | 245,532 | 245,011 | 243,286 |
| February 1 | 245,372 | 244,852 | 243,122 |
| January 1 | 245,208 | 244,689 | 242,959 |
| **1987** | | | |
| December 1 | 245,021 | 244,503 | 242,759 |
| November 1 | 244,836 | 244,320 | 242,574 |
| October 1 | 244,626 | 244,112 | 242,360 |
| September 1 | 244,390 | 243,874 | 242,124 |
| August 1 | 244,165 | 243,648 | 241,898 |
| July 1 | 243,942 | 243,427 | 241,688 |
| June 1 | 243,733 | 243,219 | 241,494 |
| May 1 | 243,534 | 243,021 | 241,291 |
| April 1 | 243,349 | 242,836 | 241,095 |
| March 1 | 243,162 | 242,649 | 240,905 |
| February 1 | 243,000 | 242,484 | 240,737 |
| January 1 | 242,841 | 242,324 | 240,582 |
| **1986** | | | |
| December 1 | 242,663 | 242,147 | 240,396 |
| November 1 | 242,496 | 241,981 | 240,232 |
| October 1 | 242,290 | 241,777 | 240,032 |
| **1986–Continued** | | | |
| September 1 | 242,070 | 241,559 | 239,815 |
| August 1 | 241,842 | 241,328 | 239,589 |
| 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.