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

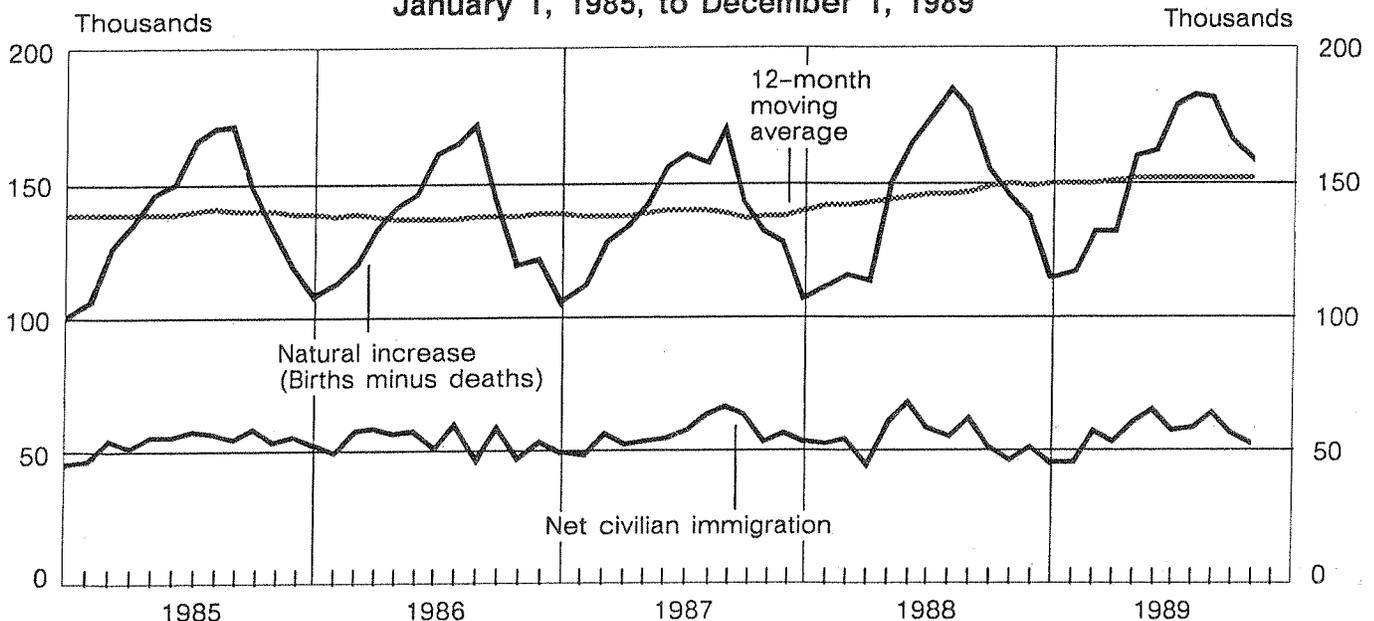
(Note: Since the release of the November 1, 1989, estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates back to August 1, 1986.)

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**



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	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1989				1986-Continued			
December 1	249,928	249,412	247,715	September 1	242,070	241,559	239,815
November 1	249,718	249,202	247,502	August 1	241,842	241,328	239,589
October 1	249,493	248,976	247,272	July 1	241,625	241,107	239,386
September 1	249,249	248,733	247,024	June 1	241,422	240,900	239,198
August 1	249,003	248,483	246,781	May 1	241,221	240,697	238,987
July 1	248,762	248,239	246,552	April 1	241,031	240,505	238,792
June 1	248,535	248,012	246,345	March 1	240,851	240,325	238,611
May 1	248,312	247,789	246,122	February 1	240,697	240,169	238,461
April 1	248,127	247,605	245,931	January 1	240,532	240,004	238,304
March 1	247,935	247,414	245,732	1985			
February 1	247,781	247,261	245,577	December 1	240,355	239,827	238,121
January 1	247,617	247,098	245,415	November 1	240,170	239,641	237,935
1988				October 1	239,960	239,427	237,725
December 1	247,427	246,907	245,212	September 1	239,736	239,201	237,488
November 1	247,236	246,717	245,020	August 1	239,505	238,965	237,248
October 1	247,027	246,505	244,800	July 1	239,279	238,736	237,031
September 1	246,790	246,268	244,571	June 1	239,074	238,534	236,848
August 1	246,544	246,022	244,329	May 1	238,869	238,331	236,643
July 1	246,307	245,785	244,103	April 1	238,684	238,149	236,457
June 1	246,075	245,556	243,891	March 1	238,500	237,966	236,275
May 1	245,862	245,345	243,672	February 1	238,356	237,824	236,133
April 1	245,704	245,184	243,479	January 1	238,207	237,677	235,994
March 1	245,532	245,011	243,286	1984			
February 1	245,372	244,852	243,122	July 1	237,001	236,477	234,762
January 1	245,208	244,689	242,959	January 1	235,961	235,444	233,763
1987				1983			
December 1	245,021	244,503	242,759	July 1	234,799	234,284	232,589
November 1	244,836	244,320	242,574	January 1	233,736	233,217	231,552
October 1	244,626	244,112	242,360	1982			
September 1	244,390	243,874	242,124	July 1	232,520	231,996	230,327
August 1	244,165	243,648	241,898	January 1	231,405	230,893	229,247
July 1	243,942	243,427	241,688	1981			
June 1	243,733	243,219	241,494	July 1	230,138	229,637	227,989
May 1	243,534	243,021	241,291	January 1	229,033	228,542	226,918
April 1	243,349	242,836	241,095	1980			
March 1	243,162	242,649	240,905	July 1	227,757	227,255	225,651
February 1	243,000	242,484	240,737	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
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				

NA Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Census count April 1, 1980-226,545,805.