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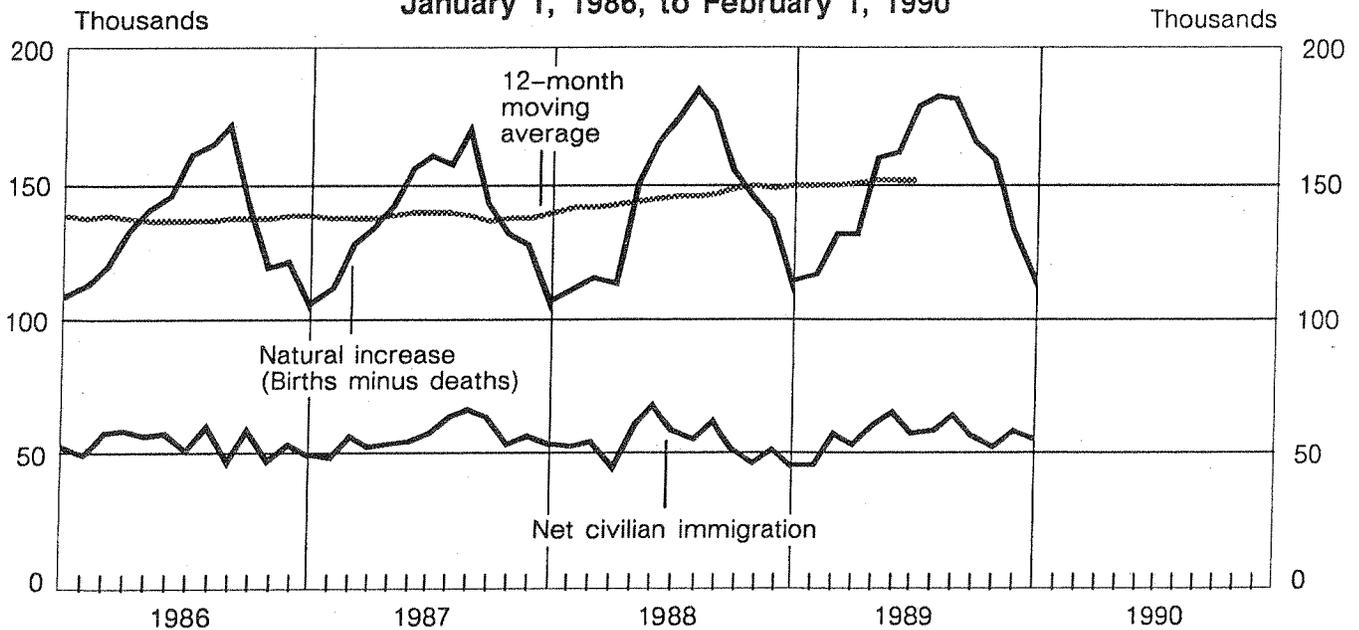
## Estimates of the Population of the United States to February 1, 1990

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 250,295,000 on January 1, 1990. This figure represents an increase of 2,514,000 or 1.0 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 174,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 118,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 56,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The February 1, 1990, total population represents an increase of 23,234,000 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. 1045.

**Components of Population Change, by Month:  
January 1, 1986, to February 1, 1990**



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**Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to February 1, 1990**

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to July 1, 1986, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1990				1987-Continued			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	June 1	243,733	243,219	241,494
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	243,534	243,021	241,291
October 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	243,349	242,836	241,095
September 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	243,162	242,649	240,905
August 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	February 1	243,000	242,484	240,737
July 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	January 1	242,841	242,324	240,582
June 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1986			
May 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	December 1	242,663	242,147	240,396
April 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	November 1	242,496	241,981	240,232
March 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	October 1	242,290	241,777	240,032
February 1	250,295	249,777	248,108	September 1	242,070	241,559	239,815
January 1	250,122	249,605	247,927	August 1	241,842	241,328	239,589
				July 1	241,625	241,107	239,386
1989				June 1	241,422	240,900	239,198
December 1	249,928	249,412	247,715	May 1	241,221	240,697	238,987
November 1	249,718	249,202	247,502	April 1	241,031	240,505	238,792
October 1	249,493	248,976	247,272	March 1	240,851	240,325	238,611
September 1	249,249	248,733	247,024	February 1	240,697	240,169	238,461
August 1	249,003	248,483	246,781	January 1	240,532	240,004	238,304
July 1	248,762	248,239	246,552	1985			
June 1	248,535	248,012	246,345	July 1	239,279	238,736	237,031
May 1	248,312	247,789	246,122	January 1	238,207	237,677	235,994
April 1	248,127	247,605	245,931	1984			
March 1	247,935	247,414	245,732	July 1	237,001	236,477	234,762
February 1	247,781	247,261	245,577	January 1	235,961	235,444	233,763
January 1	247,617	247,098	245,415	1983			
1988				July 1	234,799	234,284	232,589
December 1	247,427	246,907	245,212	January 1	233,736	233,217	231,552
November 1	247,236	246,717	245,020	1982			
October 1	247,027	246,505	244,800	July 1	232,520	231,996	230,327
September 1	246,790	246,268	244,571	January 1	231,405	230,893	229,247
August 1	246,544	246,022	244,329	1981			
July 1	246,307	245,785	244,103	July 1	230,138	229,637	227,989
June 1	246,075	245,556	243,891	January 1	229,033	228,542	226,918
May 1	245,862	245,345	243,672	1980			
April 1	245,704	245,184	243,479	July 1	227,757	227,255	225,651
March 1	245,532	245,011	243,286	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
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				

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