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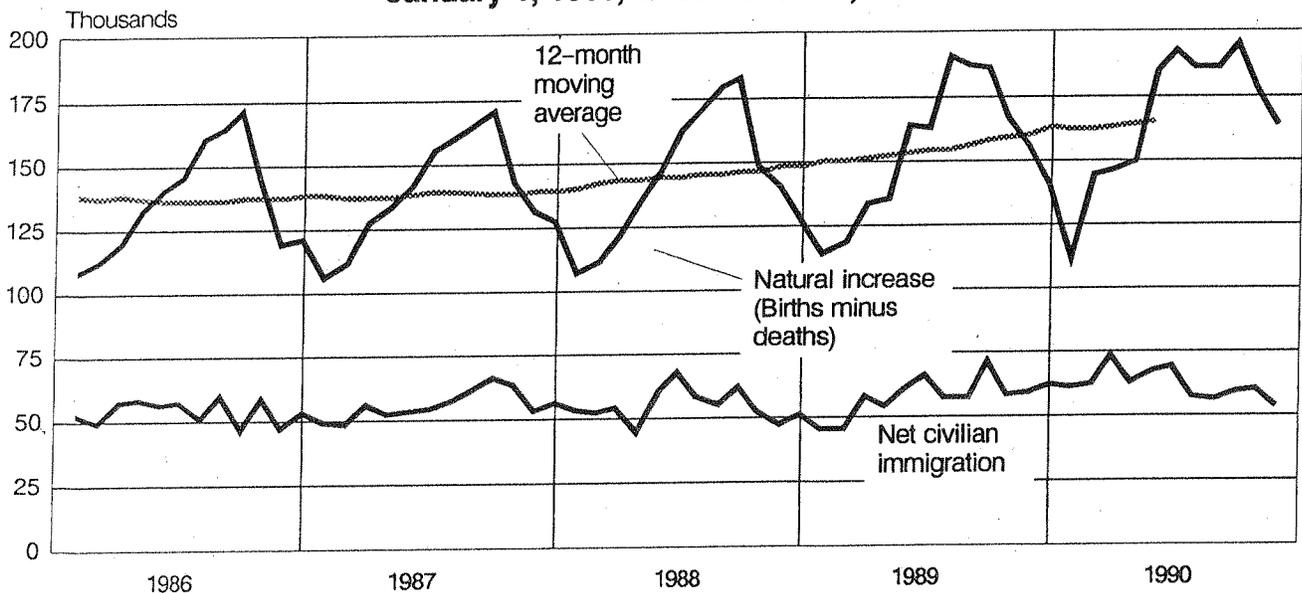
(The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The United States Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 251,184,000 on December 1, 1990. This figure represents an increase of 2,693,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 216,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 162,000 (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 December 1, 1990, total population represents an increase of 1,939,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1990, 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 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 December 1, 1990



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

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request. These are the first estimates to reflect the census of April 1, 1990, and are subject to change.)

Date	Total population including Armed overseas Forces	Resident population	Civilian Population	Date	Total population including Armed overseas Forces	Resident population	Civilian Population
1990				1987--Continued			
December 1	251,184	250,661	249,045	June 1	242,624	242,111	240,385
November 1	250,969	250,452	248,836	May 1	242,438	241,925	240,195
October 1	250,726	250,205	248,589	April 1	242,266	241,753	240,012
September 1	250,472	249,971	248,327	March 1	242,092	241,579	239,834
August 1	250,224	249,719	248,067	February 1	241,943	241,427	239,679
July 1	249,975	249,466	247,826	January 1	241,796	241,279	239,537
June 1	249,714	249,202	247,575	1986			
May 1	249,458	248,944	247,313	December 1 ...	241,631	241,116	239,364
April 1	249,246	248,710	247,090	November 1 ...	241,478	240,962	239,213
March 1	249,034	248,517	246,859	October 1	241,284	240,771	239,027
February 1	248,851	248,333	246,663	September 1 ...	241,078	240,566	238,823
January 1	248,684	248,168	246,489	August 1	240,862	240,348	238,609
				July 1	240,658	240,140	238,419
1989				June 1	240,468	239,946	238,244
December 1	248,491	247,975	246,278	May 1	240,280	239,756	238,046
November 1	248,290	247,774	246,074	April 1	240,102	239,577	237,864
October 1	248,073	247,556	245,852	March 1	239,935	239,409	237,696
September 1	247,829	247,312	245,604	February 1	239,794	239,267	237,559
August 1	247,591	247,071	245,370	January 1	239,642	239,114	237,415
July 1	247,350	246,828	245,140	1985			
June 1	247,134	246,610	244,943	July 1	238,466	237,924	236,219
May 1	246,917	246,394	244,727	January 1	237,472	236,942	235,259
April 1	246,740	246,217	244,544	1984			
March 1	246,558	246,037	244,355	July 1	236,343	235,820	234,104
February 1	246,414	245,894	244,210	January 1	235,381	234,864	233,183
January 1	246,263	245,744	244,061	1983			
1988				July 1	234,296	233,781	232,086
December 1	246,094	245,575	243,879	January 1	233,311	232,791	231,127
November 1	245,921	245,401	243,705	1982			
October 1	245,729	245,207	243,502	July 1	232,171	231,648	229,979
September 1	245,498	244,976	243,279	January 1	231,134	230,622	228,976
August 1	245,272	244,749	243,056	1981			
July 1	245,051	244,529	242,847	July 1	229,945	229,444	227,796
June 1	244,834	244,315	242,650	January 1	228,917	228,426	226,802
May 1	244,637	244,120	242,447	1980			
April 1	244,471	243,952	242,246	July 1	227,719	227,217	225,613
March 1	244,306	243,785	242,060	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
February 1	244,159	243,639	241,910				
January 1	244,009	243,490	241,760				
1987							
December 1	243,834	243,316	241,573				
November 1	243,662	243,146	241,401				
October 1	243,466	242,951	241,200				
September 1	243,242	242,727	240,977				
August 1	243,030	242,514	240,763				
July 1	242,820	242,305	240,566				

NA Not available.

¹ Census count April 1, 1990--248,709,873.

² Census count April 1, 1980--226,545,805.