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# Estimates of the Population of the United States to October 1, 1992

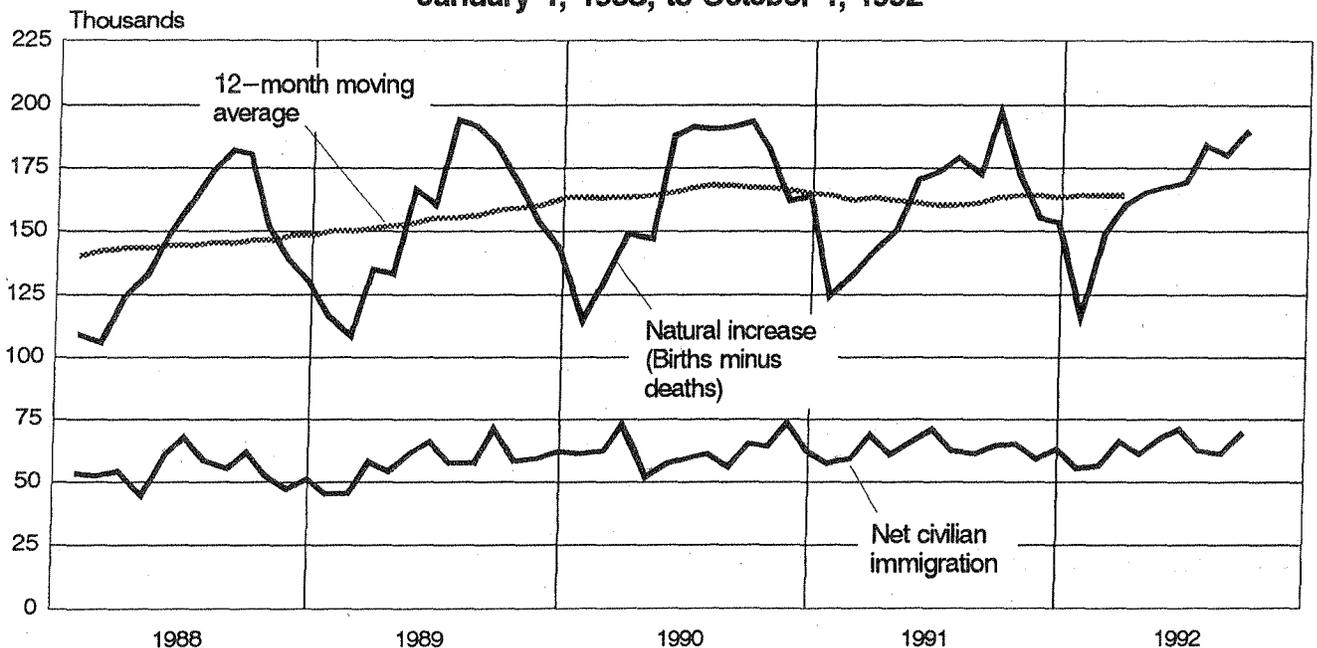
(The population estimates shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census. Since the release of the September 1, 1992, estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates from May 1, 1980, to March 1, 1990)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 256,167,000 on October 1, 1992. This figure represents an increase of 2,734,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 263,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 193,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 70,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The October 1, 1992, total population represents an increase of 6,942,000 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, P25-1045.

Components of Population Change, by Month:  
January 1, 1988, to October 1, 1992



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**Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to October 1, 1992**

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, P25-1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
<b>1992</b>				<b>1989-cont.</b>			
December 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	April 1	246,721	246,199	244,525
November 1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	March 1	246,530	246,009	244,327
October 1	256,167	255,804	254,273	February 1	246,378	245,859	244,174
September 1	255,904	255,536	253,983	January 1	246,224	245,705	244,022
August 1	255,664	255,285	253,718	<b>1988</b>			
July 1	255,414	255,020	253,455	December 1	246,056	245,537	243,841
June 1	255,174	254,776	253,208	November 1	245,884	245,364	243,668
May 1	254,935	254,528	252,959	October 1	245,693	245,172	243,466
April 1	254,710	254,296	252,722	September 1	245,464	244,942	243,246
March 1	254,480	254,057	252,480	August 1	245,240	244,717	243,025
February 1	254,283	253,854	252,269	July 1	245,021	244,499	242,817
January 1	254,105	253,668	252,083	June 1	244,806	244,286	242,622
<b>1991</b>				May 1	244,610	244,093	242,420
December 1	253,887	253,449	251,850	April 1	244,445	243,925	242,220
November 1	253,672	253,220	251,622	March 1	244,279	243,758	242,034
October 1	253,432	252,968	251,363	February 1	244,131	243,611	241,882
September 1	253,167	252,685	251,071	January 1	243,981	243,462	241,732
August 1	252,931	252,438	250,814	<b>1987</b>			
July 1	252,688	252,177	250,566	July 1	242,804	242,289	240,550
June 1	252,442	251,916	250,325	January 1	241,784	241,267	239,525
May 1	252,205	251,579	250,073	<b>1986</b>			
April 1	251,992	251,304	249,849	July 1	240,651	240,133	238,412
March 1	251,779	251,089	249,633	January 1	239,638	239,109	237,410
February 1	251,584	250,901	249,443	<b>1985</b>			
January 1	251,400	250,865	249,266	July 1	238,466	237,924	236,219
<b>1990</b>				January 1	237,468	236,938	235,255
December 1	251,172	250,635	249,031	<b>1984</b>			
November 1	250,934	250,404	248,797	July 1	236,348	235,825	234,110
October 1	250,686	250,162	248,549	January 1	235,385	234,868	233,188
September 1	250,426	249,906	248,283	<b>1983</b>			
August 1	250,177	249,663	248,020	July 1	234,307	233,792	232,097
July 1	249,924	249,415	247,775	January 1	233,322	232,803	231,138
June 1	249,672	249,160	247,533	<b>1982</b>			
May 1	249,426	248,913	247,281	July 1	232,188	231,664	229,995
April 1	249,225	248,710	247,070	January 1	231,157	230,645	229,000
March 1	249,012	248,495	246,837	<b>1981</b>			
February 1	248,827	248,309	246,639	July 1	229,966	229,466	227,818
January 1	248,659	248,143	246,464	January 1	228,937	228,446	226,821
<b>1989</b>				<b>1980</b>			
December 1	248,479	247,962	246,266	July 1	227,726	227,225	225,621
November 1	248,281	247,764	246,064	April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
October 1	248,067	247,550	245,846				
September 1	247,816	247,299	245,591				
August 1	247,573	247,053	245,352				
July 1	247,342	246,819	245,131				
June 1	247,114	246,591	244,924				
May 1	246,906	246,384	244,717				

NA Not available  
 1 Census count April 1, 1990--248,709,873  
 2 Census count April 1, 1980--226,545,805