

POPULATION

Series A 1-5. Area and Population of the United States: 1790 to 1970

Year	Land area ¹ (square miles)	Population				Year	Land area ¹ (square miles)	Population			
		Number	Increase from preceding census		Per square mile of land area			Number	Increase from preceding census		Per square mile of land area
			Number	Percent ²					Number	Percent ²	
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5		
1970 (Apr. 1) ³ ---	3,536,855	203,235,298	23,912,123	13.3	57.5	1880 (June 1) ---	2,969,640	50,155,783	10,337,334	26.0	16.9
1960 (Apr. 1) [*] ---	3,540,911	179,323,175	28,625,814	19.0	50.6	1870 (June 1) ---	2,969,640	39,818,449	8,375,128	26.6	13.4
1960 (Apr. 1) ⁴ ---	2,968,054	178,464,236	27,766,875	18.4	60.1	1860 (June 1) ---	2,969,640	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6	10.6
1950 (Apr. 1) ---	2,974,726	150,697,361	19,028,086	14.5	50.7	1850 (June 1) ---	2,940,042	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9	7.9
1940 (Apr. 1) ---	2,977,128	131,669,275	8,894,229	7.2	44.2	1840 (June 1) ---	1,749,462	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7	9.8
1930 (Apr. 1) ---	2,977,128	122,775,046	17,064,426	16.1	41.2	1830 (June 1) ---	1,749,462	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5	7.4
1920 (Jan. 1) ---	2,969,451	105,710,620	13,738,354	14.9	35.6	1820 (Aug. 7) ---	1,749,462	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1	5.5
1910 (Apr. 15) ---	2,969,565	91,972,266	15,977,691	21.0	31.0	1810 (Aug. 6) ---	1,681,828	7,239,881	1,981,398	36.4	4.3
1900 (June 1) ---	2,969,834	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7	25.6	1800 (Aug. 4) ---	864,746	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1	6.1
1890 (June 1) ---	2,969,640	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5	21.2	1790 (Aug. 2) ---	864,746	3,929,214	(X)	(X)	4.5

* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.

X Not applicable.

¹ Gross area (including inland water) in square miles: 1790-1800-888,811; 1810-1,716,003; 1820-1840-1,788,006; 1850-2,992,747; 1860-1950-3,022,387; 1960-3,540,911; 1970-3,615,122.

² Based on interval since preceding census which is not always exactly 10 years.³ Official resident population. 1970 census tables show a population of 203,211,926.

The net difference of 23,372 reflects errors found after the tabulations were completed.

⁴ Conterminous United States (excludes Alaska and Hawaii).⁵ Revised to include adjustment of 1,260,078 for underenumeration in the Southern States. Unrevised census count is 38,558,371. See text.

Series A 6-8. Annual Population Estimates for the United States: 1790 to 1970

[In thousands. As of July 1. 1960-1970, preliminary; for description of estimates, see text]

Year	Total, including Armed Forces overseas	Total resident population	Civilian resident population	Year	Total resident population	Year	Total resident population	Year	Total resident population	Year	Total resident population
	6	7	8		7		7		7		7
1790	204,879	203,810	201,722	1929	121,767	1894	68,275	1859	30,687	1824	10,924
1969	202,677	201,385	199,145	1928	120,509	1893	66,970	1858	29,862	1823	10,596
1968	200,706	199,399	197,113	1927	119,035	1892	65,666	1857	29,037	1822	10,268
1967	198,712	197,457	195,264	1926	117,397	1891	64,361	1856	28,212	1821	9,939
1966	196,560	195,576	193,420	1925	115,829	1890	63,056	1855	27,386	1820	9,618
1965	194,303	193,626	191,605	1924	114,109	1889	61,775	1854	26,561	1819	9,379
1964	191,889	191,141	189,141	1923	111,947	1888	60,496	1853	25,736	1818	9,139
1963	189,242	188,483	186,493	1922	110,049	1887	59,217	1852	24,911	1817	8,899
1962	186,538	185,771	183,677	1921	108,538	1886	57,938	1851	24,086	1816	8,659
1961	183,691	182,992	181,143	1920	106,461	1885	56,658	1850	23,261	1815	8,419
1960	180,671	179,979	178,140	1919	104,514	1884	55,379	1849	22,631	1814	8,179
1959*	177,830	177,135	175,277	1918	103,208	1883	54,100	1848	22,018	1813	7,939
1958	177,073	176,289	174,521	1917	103,268	1882	52,821	1847	21,406	1812	7,700
1957	174,141	173,320	171,485	1916	101,961	1881	51,542	1846	20,794	1811	7,460
1956	171,274	170,371	168,400	1915	100,546	1880	50,262	1845	20,182	1810	7,224
1955	168,221	167,306	165,373	1914	99,111	1879	49,208	1844	19,569	1809	7,031
1954	165,275	164,308	162,311	1913	97,225	1878	48,174	1843	18,957	1808	6,838
1953	162,391	161,164	159,059	1912	95,335	1877	47,141	1842	18,345	1807	6,644
1952	159,565	158,242	156,975	1911	93,863	1876	46,107	1841	17,733	1806	6,451
1951	156,954	155,687	153,292	1910	92,407	1875	45,073	1840	17,120	1805	6,258
1950	154,287	153,310	151,009	1909	90,490	1874	44,040	1839	16,684	1804	6,065
1949	151,684	151,235	150,203	1908	88,710	1873	43,006	1838	16,264	1803	5,872
1948	149,188	148,665	147,578	1907	87,008	1872	41,972	1837	15,843	1802	5,679
1947	146,631	146,093	145,168	1906	85,450	1871	40,938	1836	15,423	1801	5,486
1946	144,126	143,446	142,566	1905	83,822	1870	39,905	1835	15,003	1800	5,292
1945	141,389	140,054	138,385	1904	82,166	1869	39,051	1834	14,582	1799	5,159
1944	139,928	138,481	137,573	1903	80,632	1868	38,213	1833	14,162	1798	5,021
1943	138,397	137,885	136,708	1902	79,163	1867	37,376	1832	13,742	1797	4,883
1942	136,739	134,245	132,499	1901	77,584	1866	36,538	1831	13,321	1796	4,745
1941	134,860	133,920	130,942	1900	76,094	1865	35,701	1830	12,901	1795	4,607
1940	133,402	133,121	131,595	1899	74,799	1864	34,863	1829	12,565	1794	4,469
1939	132,122	131,954	131,658	1898	73,494	1863	34,026	1828	12,237	1793	4,332
1938	131,028	130,890	130,683	1897	72,189	1862	33,188	1827	11,909	1792	4,194
1937	129,969	129,825	129,635	1896	70,885	1861	32,351	1826	11,580	1791	4,056
1936	128,961	128,825	128,639	1895	69,580	1860	31,513	1825	11,252	1790	3,929
1935	128,181	128,053	127,879								
1934	127,362	127,250	127,099								
1933	126,485	126,374	126,228								
1932	125,690	125,579	125,436								
1931	124,949	124,840	124,694								
1930	124,149	124,040	123,886								
1929	123,188	123,077	122,923								

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¹ Total population, including Armed Forces overseas (in thousands): 1917-103,414; 1918-104,650; 1919-105,063. Civilian population (in thousands): 1917-102,796; 1918-101,488; 1919-104,158.