

Population Estimates

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
MAR 9 8 32 AM '64
LIBRARY

Series P-25, No. 279
February 4, 1964

PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES BY AGE AND SEX TO 1985

(Advance figures)

This report gives advance figures from a forthcoming report in the P-25 series of Current Population Reports presenting revised projections of the population of the United States by age and sex to 1985. Principal results and a brief description of the method and assumptions are given here. The complete results, accompanied by a detailed description of the method and assumptions, will be published in the later Series P-25 report. The projections given here supersede those previously published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Nos. 251, 241, and 187. They represent the first major revision of the projections of the Census Bureau since 1958, when Series P-25, No. 187, was released. Series P-25, No. 241 and No. 251, which appeared in 1962, contained interim projections which used essentially the same procedure as Series P-25, No. 187. The present report is the first Census Bureau report on projections to employ the cohort method of projecting fertility.

The accompanying tables show four series of projections of the population for 1964 to 1985, designated A, B, C, and D. The projections relate to the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and include the Armed Forces abroad. The figures are not offered as predictions of the future size of our population but indicate rather the approximate future level and age-sex composition of our population under given assumptions as to future fertility, mortality, and net immigration. A "component" method was used to develop the population pro-

jections shown here. This method involves the preparation of separate projections of each of the components of population change (i.e., births, deaths, and net immigration) on the basis of certain assumptions and the combination of the projections of change with estimates of the current population. The projections are based on the current estimates of the population, by age and sex, for July 1, 1963, published in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 276. The latter estimates take account of the 1960 Census data on the age and sex composition of the population. The projections of fertility were derived by the cohort method, which involves the analysis and projection of cumulative age-specific fertility rates for birth cohorts of women (i.e., women born in the same year). Historical data of this kind through 1961 have been compiled by the Scripps Foundation for Research in Population Problems.¹ The mortality allowance was based on the use of projected life-table survival rates.

The four series of projections differ from one another wholly with respect to the assumptions employed relating to future fertility. The assumptions employed with regard to future mortality and net immigration are the same in

¹ National Office of Vital Statistics, Fertility Tables for Birth Cohorts of American Women, Part 1, by P. K. Whelpton and Arthur A. Campbell, Vital Statistics--Special Reports, Vol. 51, No. 1, Jan. 29, 1960; and unpublished records.

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, 15 cents.
Annual subscription (Series P-20, P-23, P-25, P-27, P-28 summaries, P-60, and P-65, combined), \$4.00; foreign mailing, \$5.25.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Luther H. Hodges, *Secretary*
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, Richard M. Scammon, *Director*



each of the four series. The principal assumptions underlying the projections are as follows:

1. Life expectancy at birth will gradually increase from the observed levels in 1960 to the following levels in the year 2000, as projected for the latter year by the Social Security Administration:²

Year	Male	Female
1960.....	66.6	73.1
1985.....	68.0	74.5
2000.....	68.9	75.4

These figures imply only slight declines in age-sex specific death rates between 1963 and 1985. This assumption is consistent with recorded changes in death rates and life expectancy by age over the last decade, which have also been slight. Because of the relatively low level of mortality in the United States, the choice among reasonable alternative assumptions relating to mortality would have only a small impact on the population projections, except possibly on the number of aged persons after 1980.

2. Future immigration will amount to 300,000 annually and will be distributed by age and sex as in the period 1957-62. The assumption on total net migration is based on the experience of the 1950-63 period, when average annual net immigration amounted to 308,000. The assumption of a small constant volume of net immigration is consistent with our recent experience and present immigration policy. Reasonable alternative assumptions relating to net immigration would not have a great impact on the population projections.

3. The projected average number of children per 1,000 women at the end of childbearing will gradually move toward the following levels: Series A, 3,350; Series B, 3,100;

² Social Security Administration, Division of the Actuary, Illustrative United States Population Projections, by T. N. E. Greville, Actuarial Study No. 46, May 1957. The mortality levels shown above correspond to the "high" mortality series in the report cited.

Series C, 2,775; and Series D, 2,450. These levels of completed fertility will be experienced by women born after about 1951, who have not yet reached the childbearing ages and who will not complete their childbearing until the last years of this century. Completed fertility for women born earlier, who, in general, have already entered the childbearing ages, will differ from that for the younger cohorts. For example, the levels of completed fertility of women born in the period 1927-32, who were 30 to 34 years of age in 1962, as projected on the basis of the cumulative rate to 1962 (2,667 per 1,000 women), are as follows: Series A 3,350; Series B, 3,234; Series C, 3,192; and Series D, 3,192. It was assumed, in all these series of fertility projections, that the age at which mothers in each cohort will have their children will be like the age distribution of mothers in the period 1959-61.

The Series A assumption corresponds approximately to an assumption of continuation of the average annual level of age-specific fertility in the three-year period 1960-63. The completed fertility rate for this period (i.e., the rate based entirely on the fertility experience of 1960-63) is 3,595. The comparable levels of completed calendar-year fertility in 1985, derived from the four series of fertility projections for birth cohorts of women, are as follows: Series A, 3,396; Series B, 3,144; Series C, 2,810; and Series D, 2,505.

The projections presented here are based on the general assumption that there will be no disastrous war, widespread epidemic, or similar catastrophe. It is further assumed that there will be no major economic depression; in fact, the projections are designed to be consistent with high to moderately high economic activity.

Table 1 presents annual projections of total population and of population change by components (i.e., births, deaths, etc.) to 1985. Table 2 presents projections of population by 5-year age groups and sex, for every fifth year, 1965 to 1985.

Table 1.--ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION AND OF POPULATION CHANGE BY COMPONENTS, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 TO 1985

(Numbers in thousands. Figures include Alaska and Hawaii and Armed Forces abroad. For a description of the assumptions underlying the four series shown, see text)

Series and year (July 1 to June 30)	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year ¹		Births		Deaths	
		Amount	Percent ²	Amount	Rate ³	Amount	Rate ³
ESTIMATES							
1950-1951.....	152,271	2,606	1.71	3,771	24.5	1,485	9.7
1951-1952.....	154,878	2,675	1.73	3,859	24.7	1,510	9.7
1952-1953.....	157,553	2,631	1.67	3,951	24.9	1,530	9.6
1953-1954.....	160,184	2,842	1.77	4,045	25.0	1,487	9.2
1954-1955.....	163,026	2,905	1.78	4,119	25.0	1,505	9.1
1955-1956.....	165,931	2,972	1.79	4,167	24.9	1,570	9.4
1956-1957.....	168,903	3,081	1.82	4,312	25.3	1,581	9.3
1957-1958.....	171,984	2,898	1.68	4,313	24.9	1,683	9.7
1958-1959.....	174,882	2,948	1.69	4,298	24.4	1,647	9.3
1959-1960.....	177,830	2,846	1.60	4,279	23.9	1,698	9.5
1960-1961.....	180,676	3,066	1.70	4,364	23.9	1,679	9.2
1961-1962.....	183,742	2,849	1.55	4,266	23.0	1,744	9.4
1962-1963.....	186,591	2,688	1.44	4,169	22.2	1,804	9.6
PROJECTIONS							
Series A							
1963-1964.....	4189,278	2,887	1.53	4,422	23.2	1,835	9.6
1964-1965.....	192,166	2,964	1.54	4,527	23.4	1,863	9.6
1965-1966.....	195,129	3,056	1.57	4,648	23.6	1,892	9.6
1966-1967.....	198,186	3,157	1.59	4,777	23.9	1,920	9.6
1967-1968.....	201,343	3,259	1.62	4,908	24.2	1,949	9.6
1968-1969.....	204,602	3,362	1.64	5,039	24.2	1,977	9.6
1969-1970.....	207,963	3,467	1.67	5,172	24.7	2,005	9.6
1970-1971.....	211,430	3,575	1.69	5,308	24.9	2,033	9.5
1971-1972.....	215,006	3,685	1.71	5,445	25.1	2,060	9.5
1972-1973.....	218,691	3,796	1.74	5,582	25.3	2,087	9.5
1973-1974.....	222,486	3,908	1.76	5,721	25.5	2,113	9.4
1974-1975.....	226,395	4,020	1.78	5,859	25.7	2,138	9.4
1975-1976.....	230,415	4,131	1.79	5,995	25.8	2,164	9.3
1976-1977.....	234,546	4,238	1.81	6,126	25.9	2,188	9.2
1977-1978.....	238,784	4,337	1.82	6,250	25.9	2,212	9.2
1978-1979.....	243,121	4,427	1.82	6,363	25.9	2,236	9.1
1979-1980.....	247,548	4,508	1.82	6,467	25.9	2,259	9.0
1980-1981.....	252,056	4,582	1.82	6,563	25.8	2,281	9.0
1981-1982.....	256,638	4,648	1.81	6,652	25.7	2,304	8.9
1982-1983.....	261,286	4,712	1.80	6,739	25.6	2,328	8.8
1983-1984.....	265,998	4,777	1.80	6,829	25.4	2,351	8.8
1984-1985.....	270,775	4,847	1.79	6,923	25.3	2,376	8.7
1985-1986.....	275,622	...	...	...	...	...	...
Series B							
1963-1964.....	4189,278	2,688	1.42	4,219	22.1	1,830	9.6
1964-1965.....	191,967	2,704	1.41	4,260	22.0	1,856	9.6
1965-1966.....	194,671	2,743	1.41	4,326	22.1	1,883	9.6
1966-1967.....	197,413	2,799	1.42	4,409	22.2	1,911	9.6
1967-1968.....	200,212	2,838	1.42	4,476	22.2	1,937	9.6
1968-1969.....	203,050	2,914	1.44	4,579	22.4	1,965	9.6
1969-1970.....	205,964	3,032	1.47	4,724	22.8	1,993	9.6
1970-1971.....	208,996	3,149	1.51	4,869	23.1	2,020	9.6
1971-1972.....	212,145	3,264	1.54	5,012	23.4	2,048	9.6
1972-1973.....	215,409	3,377	1.57	5,151	23.7	2,074	9.6
1973-1974.....	218,786	3,488	1.59	5,288	24.0	2,100	9.5
1974-1975.....	222,273	3,597	1.62	5,423	24.2	2,126	9.5
1975-1976.....	225,870	3,703	1.64	5,554	24.4	2,151	9.4
1976-1977.....	229,573	3,805	1.66	5,680	24.5	2,176	9.4
1977-1978.....	233,378	3,898	1.67	5,797	24.6	2,199	9.3

¹ Includes annual net immigration of 300,000, not shown separately.
² Percent of population at beginning of fiscal year.
³ Rate per 1,000 population at middle of fiscal year.
⁴ A revised estimate of total population for July 1, 1963, prepared after these projections had been completed, is 189,375,000. See Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 278, for other revised data for 1960-63.

Table 1.--ANNUAL ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION AND OF POPULATION CHANGE BY COMPONENTS,
FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1950 TO 1985--Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Figures include Alaska and Hawaii and Armed Forces abroad. For a description of the assumptions underlying the four series shown, see text)

Series and year (July 1 to July 1)	Population at beginning of period	Net change during year ¹		Births		Deaths	
		Amount	Percent ²	Amount	Rate ³	Amount	Rate ³
PROJECTIONS--Con.							
Series B--Con.							
1978-1979.....	237,276	3,982	1.68	5,904	24.7	2,222	9.3
1979-1980.....	241,257	4,056	1.68	6,001	24.7	2,245	9.2
1980-1981.....	245,313	4,118	1.68	6,086	24.6	2,267	9.2
1981-1982.....	249,432	4,169	1.67	6,158	24.5	2,290	9.1
1982-1983.....	253,600	4,209	1.66	6,221	24.3	2,312	9.0
1983-1984.....	257,809	4,241	1.65	6,277	24.1	2,335	9.0
1984-1985.....	262,051	4,271	1.63	6,330	24.0	2,358	8.9
1985-1986.....	266,322	...	...	...	...	...	...
Series C							
1963-1964.....	4189,278	2,455	1.30	3,980	20.9	1,825	9.6
1964-1965.....	191,734	2,402	1.25	3,951	20.5	1,849	9.6
1965-1966.....	194,136	2,375	1.22	3,948	20.2	1,874	9.6
1966-1967.....	196,510	2,353	1.20	3,951	20.0	1,899	9.6
1967-1968.....	198,863	2,344	1.18	3,968	19.8	1,924	9.6
1968-1969.....	201,207	2,402	1.19	4,052	20.0	1,950	9.6
1969-1970.....	203,609	2,501	1.23	4,179	20.4	1,978	9.7
1970-1971.....	206,110	2,603	1.26	4,308	20.8	2,005	9.7
1971-1972.....	208,714	2,704	1.30	4,436	21.1	2,032	9.7
1972-1973.....	211,418	2,805	1.33	4,563	21.4	2,058	9.7
1973-1974.....	214,223	2,906	1.36	4,689	21.7	2,084	9.7
1974-1975.....	217,129	3,004	1.38	4,813	22.0	2,109	9.6
1975-1976.....	220,133	3,100	1.41	4,933	22.3	2,133	9.6
1976-1977.....	223,233	3,192	1.43	5,050	22.5	2,158	9.6
1977-1978.....	226,425	3,278	1.45	5,159	22.6	2,181	9.6
1978-1979.....	229,703	3,353	1.46	5,257	22.7	2,204	9.5
1979-1980.....	233,056	3,438	1.47	5,344	22.8	2,226	9.5
1980-1981.....	236,474	3,469	1.47	5,417	22.7	2,248	9.4
1981-1982.....	239,943	3,505	1.46	5,474	22.6	2,270	9.4
1982-1983.....	243,448	3,523	1.45	5,514	22.5	2,291	9.3
1983-1984.....	246,971	3,526	1.43	5,539	22.3	2,313	9.3
1984-1985.....	250,497	3,519	1.40	5,554	22.0	2,335	9.3
1985-1986.....	254,016	...	...	...	...	...	...
Series D							
1963-1964.....	4189,278	2,452	1.30	3,977	20.9	1,825	9.6
1964-1965.....	191,731	2,396	1.25	3,944	20.4	1,849	9.6
1965-1966.....	194,127	2,362	1.22	3,936	20.2	1,873	9.6
1966-1967.....	196,489	2,330	1.19	3,928	19.9	1,898	9.6
1967-1968.....	198,819	2,307	1.16	3,930	19.7	1,923	9.6
1968-1969.....	201,126	2,343	1.16	3,992	19.7	1,949	9.6
1969-1970.....	203,469	2,416	1.19	4,092	20.0	1,976	9.7
1970-1971.....	205,886	2,479	1.20	4,181	20.2	2,002	9.7
1971-1972.....	208,364	2,536	1.22	4,263	20.3	2,027	9.7
1972-1973.....	210,900	2,595	1.23	4,347	20.5	2,052	9.7
1973-1974.....	213,495	2,652	1.24	4,429	20.6	2,077	9.7
1974-1975.....	216,147	2,708	1.25	4,509	20.7	2,101	9.7
1975-1976.....	218,855	2,762	1.26	4,587	20.8	2,125	9.6
1976-1977.....	221,617	2,815	1.27	4,663	20.9	2,148	9.6
1977-1978.....	224,432	2,863	1.28	4,734	21.0	2,171	9.6
1978-1979.....	227,295	2,905	1.28	4,797	21.0	2,192	9.6
1979-1980.....	230,200	2,939	1.28	4,853	20.9	2,214	9.6
1980-1981.....	233,140	2,964	1.27	4,899	20.9	2,235	9.5
1981-1982.....	236,104	2,976	1.26	4,932	20.8	2,256	9.5
1982-1983.....	239,080	2,975	1.24	4,952	20.6	2,277	9.5
1983-1984.....	242,054	2,961	1.22	4,959	20.4	2,298	9.4
1984-1985.....	245,015	2,938	1.20	4,958	20.1	2,320	9.4
1985-1986.....	247,953	...	...	...	...	...	...

¹ Includes annual net immigration of 300,000, not shown separately.

² Percent of population at beginning of fiscal year.

³ Rate per 1,000 population at middle of fiscal year.

⁴ A revised estimate of total population for July 1, 1963, prepared after these projections had been completed, is 189,375,000. See Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 278, for other revised data for 1960-63.

Table 2.--ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE AND SEX: 1960 TO 1985

(In thousands. Figures relate to July 1 and include Armed Forces abroad. For an explanation of the assumptions underlying the four series, see text. Figures inside heavy lines represent, in whole or part, survivors of births projected for years after 1963. Figures have been rounded to the nearest thousand; hence the sum of parts may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Series, age, and sex	1960	1963	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985
BOTH SEXES							
Series A							
All ages.....	180,676	¹ 189,278	195,129	211,430	230,415	252,056	275,622
Under 5 years.....	20,364	20,722	21,242	23,991	27,312	30,557	33,048
5 to 9 years.....	18,825	20,012	20,420	21,277	24,017	27,327	30,561
10 to 14 years.....	16,910	18,000	18,888	20,469	21,325	24,060	27,363
15 to 19 years.....	13,465	15,536	16,977	18,941	20,516	21,369	24,096
20 to 24 years.....	11,112	12,600	13,623	17,104	19,057	20,624	21,472
Series B							
All ages.....	180,676	¹ 189,278	194,671	208,996	225,870	245,313	266,322
Under 5 years.....	20,364	20,722	20,783	22,013	25,192	28,345	30,469
5 to 9 years.....	18,825	20,012	20,420	20,821	22,047	25,215	28,358
10 to 14 years.....	16,910	18,000	18,888	20,469	20,870	22,094	25,255
15 to 19 years.....	13,465	15,536	16,977	18,941	20,516	20,915	22,136
20 to 24 years.....	11,112	12,600	13,623	17,104	19,057	20,624	21,021
Series C							
All ages.....	180,676	¹ 189,278	194,136	206,110	220,133	236,474	254,016
Under 5 years.....	20,364	20,722	20,248	19,660	22,330	25,225	26,974
5 to 9 years.....	18,825	20,012	20,420	20,289	19,703	22,364	25,250
10 to 14 years.....	16,910	18,000	18,888	20,469	20,339	19,755	22,410
15 to 19 years.....	13,465	15,536	16,977	18,941	20,516	20,386	19,804
20 to 24 years.....	11,112	12,600	13,623	17,104	19,057	20,624	20,494
Series D							
All ages.....	180,676	¹ 189,278	194,127	205,886	218,855	233,140	247,953
Under 5 years.....	20,364	20,722	20,239	19,444	21,276	23,164	24,235
5 to 9 years.....	18,825	20,012	20,420	20,280	19,488	21,314	23,197
10 to 14 years.....	16,910	18,000	18,888	20,469	20,330	19,540	21,363
15 to 19 years.....	13,465	15,536	16,977	18,941	20,516	20,377	19,591
20 to 24 years.....	11,112	12,600	13,623	17,104	19,057	20,624	20,485
All Series--25 Years Old and Over							
25 to 29 years.....	10,931	10,971	11,319	13,795	17,254	19,195	20,753
30 to 34 years.....	11,978	11,385	11,055	11,425	13,885	17,322	19,252
35 to 39 years.....	12,542	12,343	12,003	11,079	11,448	13,889	17,299
40 to 44 years.....	11,681	12,261	12,459	11,917	11,010	11,378	13,790
45 to 49 years.....	10,926	11,234	11,483	12,239	11,715	10,833	11,200
50 to 54 years.....	9,655	10,255	10,585	11,121	11,859	11,361	10,518
55 to 59 years.....	8,465	8,866	9,169	10,046	10,567	11,279	10,816
60 to 64 years.....	7,162	7,528	7,805	8,454	9,278	9,777	10,450
65 to 69 years.....	6,264	6,242	6,308	6,892	7,484	8,231	8,694
70 to 74 years.....	4,769	5,093	5,188	5,239	5,743	6,258	6,906
75 to 79 years.....	3,084	3,404	3,585	3,901	3,963	4,364	4,780
80 to 84 years.....	1,601	1,826	1,962	2,281	2,497	2,555	2,831
85 years and over.....	940	1,002	1,060	1,258	1,485	1,678	1,796

¹ A revised estimate of total population for July 1, 1963, prepared after these projections had been completed, is 189,375,000.

Table 2.--ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE AND SEX:
1960 TO 1985--Con.

(In thousands. Figures relate to July 1 and include Armed Forces abroad. For an explanation of the assumptions underlying the four series, see text. Figures inside heavy lines represent, in whole or part, survivors of births projected for years after 1963. Figures have been rounded to the nearest thousand; hence the sum of parts may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Series, age, and sex	1960	1963	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985
MALE							
Series A							
All ages.....	89,328	93,369	96,148	103,998	113,290	124,003	135,749
Under 5 years.....	10,352	10,554	10,838	12,245	13,943	15,602	16,877
5 to 9 years.....	9,572	10,171	10,374	10,851	12,252	13,944	15,597
10 to 14 years.....	8,595	9,153	9,601	10,394	10,870	12,269	13,956
15 to 19 years.....	6,814	7,872	8,612	9,609	10,399	10,873	12,266
20 to 24 years.....	5,558	6,315	6,843	8,621	9,611	10,394	10,865
Series B							
All ages.....	89,328	93,369	95,914	102,756	110,971	120,562	131,005
Under 5 years.....	10,352	10,554	10,604	11,236	12,861	14,473	15,560
5 to 9 years.....	9,572	10,171	10,374	10,618	11,248	12,866	14,473
10 to 14 years.....	8,595	9,153	9,601	10,394	10,638	11,266	12,881
15 to 19 years.....	6,814	7,872	8,612	9,609	10,399	10,642	11,268
20 to 24 years.....	5,558	6,315	6,843	8,621	9,611	10,394	10,635
Series C							
All ages.....	89,328	93,369	95,641	101,283	108,043	116,052	124,727
Under 5 years.....	10,352	10,554	10,331	10,034	11,399	12,880	13,775
5 to 9 years.....	9,572	10,171	10,374	10,347	10,052	11,411	12,886
10 to 14 years.....	8,595	9,153	9,601	10,394	10,367	10,073	11,430
15 to 19 years.....	6,814	7,872	9,609	10,399	10,372	10,372	10,080
20 to 24 years.....	5,558	6,315	6,843	8,621	9,611	10,394	10,367
Series D							
All ages.....	89,328	93,369	95,636	101,168	107,391	114,350	121,633
Under 5 years.....	10,352	10,554	10,326	9,924	10,861	11,827	12,376
5 to 9 years.....	9,572	10,171	10,374	10,342	9,942	10,876	11,839
10 to 14 years.....	8,595	9,153	9,601	10,394	10,363	9,964	10,896
15 to 19 years.....	6,814	7,872	8,612	9,609	10,399	10,368	9,971
20 to 24 years.....	5,558	6,315	6,843	8,621	9,611	10,394	10,363
All Series--25 Years Old and Over							
25 to 29 years.....	5,422	5,449	5,619	6,884	8,647	9,627	10,404
30 to 34 years.....	5,901	5,625	5,469	5,656	6,910	8,658	9,631
35 to 39 years.....	6,140	6,054	5,899	5,467	5,654	6,896	8,627
40 to 44 years.....	5,733	5,989	6,078	5,836	5,414	5,600	6,824
45 to 49 years.....	5,384	5,501	5,600	5,932	5,700	5,294	5,478
50 to 54 years.....	4,758	5,018	5,154	5,357	5,679	5,463	5,081
55 to 59 years.....	4,143	4,307	4,430	4,794	4,990	5,296	5,102
60 to 64 years.....	3,418	3,585	3,709	3,965	4,297	4,480	4,762
65 to 69 years.....	2,929	2,866	2,881	3,137	3,362	3,651	3,815
70 to 74 years.....	2,195	2,284	2,290	2,261	2,471	2,658	2,897
75 to 79 years.....	1,372	1,486	1,542	1,607	1,596	1,753	1,895
80 to 84 years.....	674	756	806	908	951	952	1,054
85 years and over.....	367	385	404	472	543	592	618

Table 2.--ESTIMATES AND PROJECTIONS OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY AGE AND SEX:
1960 TO 1985--Con.

(In thousands. Figures relate to July 1 and include Armed Forces abroad. For an explanation of the assumptions underlying the four series, see text. Figures inside heavy lines represent, in whole or part, survivors of births projected for years after 1963. Figures have been rounded to the nearest thousand; hence the sum of parts may differ slightly from the totals shown)

Series, age, and sex	1960	1963	1965	1970	1975	1980	1985
FEMALE							
Series A							
All ages.....	91,347	95,909	98,981	107,432	117,125	128,053	139,874
Under 5 years.....	10,013	10,168	10,403	11,746	13,369	14,955	16,171
5 to 9 years.....	9,254	9,841	10,046	10,426	11,764	13,383	14,964
10 to 14 years.....	8,314	8,848	9,288	10,075	10,455	11,791	13,407
15 to 19 years.....	6,651	7,664	8,365	9,331	10,117	10,496	11,829
20 to 24 years.....	5,554	6,285	6,780	8,483	9,446	10,229	10,607
Series B							
All ages.....	91,347	95,909	98,757	106,240	114,899	124,751	135,317
Under 5 years.....	10,013	10,168	10,179	10,778	12,332	13,873	14,909
5 to 9 years.....	9,254	9,841	10,046	10,203	10,800	12,349	13,885
10 to 14 years.....	8,314	8,848	9,288	10,075	10,232	10,828	12,374
15 to 19 years.....	6,651	7,664	8,365	9,331	10,117	10,273	10,868
20 to 24 years.....	5,554	6,285	6,780	8,483	9,446	10,229	10,385
Series C							
All ages.....	91,347	95,909	98,495	104,827	112,090	120,422	129,289
Under 5 years.....	10,013	10,168	9,917	9,625	10,931	12,346	13,199
5 to 9 years.....	9,254	9,841	10,046	9,942	9,651	10,953	12,364
10 to 14 years.....	8,314	8,848	9,288	10,075	9,972	9,681	10,981
15 to 19 years.....	6,651	7,664	8,365	9,331	10,117	10,014	9,724
20 to 24 years.....	5,554	6,285	6,780	8,483	9,446	10,229	10,127
Series D							
All ages.....	91,347	95,909	98,490	104,717	111,464	118,790	126,321
Under 5 years.....	10,013	10,168	9,912	9,520	10,415	11,337	11,859
5 to 9 years.....	9,254	9,841	10,046	9,938	9,546	10,439	11,358
10 to 14 years.....	8,314	8,848	9,288	10,075	9,967	9,576	10,467
15 to 19 years.....	6,651	7,664	8,365	9,331	10,117	10,009	9,619
20 to 24 years.....	5,554	6,285	6,780	8,483	9,446	10,229	10,122
All Series--25 Years Old and Over							
25 to 29 years.....	5,509	5,382	5,700	6,911	8,607	9,568	10,349
30 to 34 years.....	6,077	5,761	5,586	5,769	6,975	8,664	9,620
35 to 39 years.....	6,402	6,289	6,105	5,612	5,795	6,993	8,672
40 to 44 years.....	5,948	6,272	6,381	6,082	5,596	5,778	6,966
45 to 49 years.....	5,541	5,733	5,883	6,307	6,015	5,539	5,722
50 to 54 years.....	4,896	5,237	5,431	5,764	6,180	5,898	5,437
55 to 59 years.....	4,322	4,558	4,738	5,252	5,577	5,983	5,715
60 to 64 years.....	3,744	3,943	4,096	4,489	4,981	5,296	5,688
65 to 69 years.....	3,335	3,376	3,427	3,755	4,122	4,580	4,879
70 to 74 years.....	2,574	2,809	2,898	2,979	3,272	3,600	4,009
75 to 79 years.....	1,712	1,918	2,043	2,294	2,367	2,611	2,884
80 to 84 years.....	927	1,070	1,156	1,372	1,545	1,603	1,777
85 years and over.....	573	617	656	786	942	1,087	1,178