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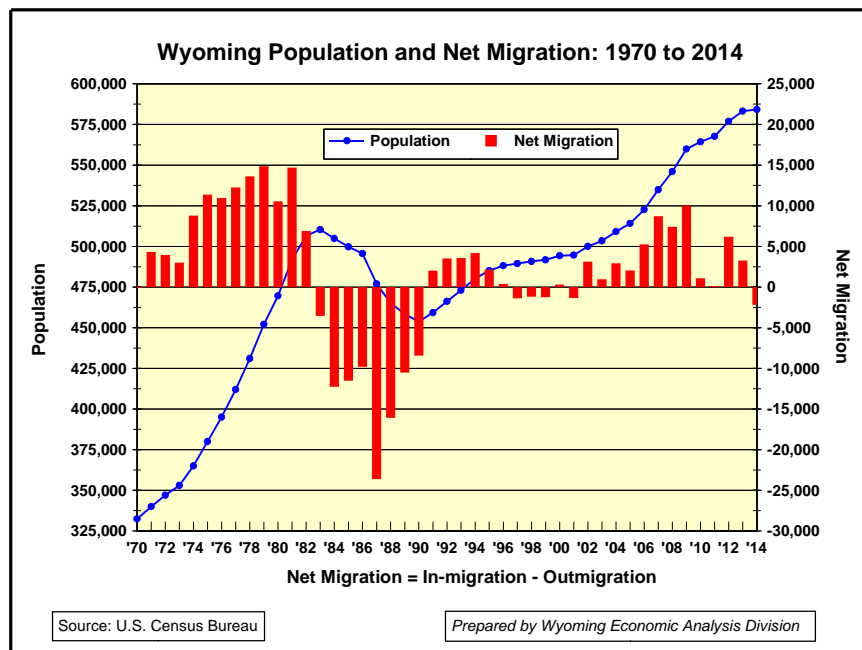
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WYOMING EXPERIENCED NET OUT-MIGRATION IN 2014

CHEYENNE -- Wyoming's total resident population reached 584,153 in July 2014, according to estimates just released by the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual increase from July 2013 was 930 persons, or 0.2 percent, the slowest pace since 2001. The estimated net migration, after accounting for the natural change (7,626 births and 4,511 deaths), indicated that nearly 2,200 more persons left Wyoming than moved into the State between July 2013 and July 2014. In contrast, the annual population growth was 6,330 between July 2012 and July 2013, which implies that over 3,000 more people moved into the State than Wyoming residents moved out during the year.

Nationally, the population was an estimated 318.9 million in 2014, an increase of 0.7 percent from the previous year. Wyoming's growth rate ranked the 41st fastest in the nation. The population in all neighboring states increased faster than Wyoming. North Dakota's 2.2 percent rate led the nation, while West Virginia experienced the steepest population decline (-0.2%).



“People tend to move to areas where economies are vibrant, which is particularly true for Wyoming,” said Dr. Wenlin Liu, principal economist with the Economic Analysis Division. It appears that the change in employment always drives and leads the change in migration in the State. In other words, migration change normally follows, and lags the employment change. Mainly due to the severe drop in natural gas price in early 2012, the mineral extraction industry lost jobs and there was miniscule total employment growth during the second half of 2012 and the first half of 2013. As a result, workers responded and an out-migration occurred the following year. In addition, oil exploration in states such as North Dakota, Texas, and Colorado showed strong expansion, which attracted many Wyoming energy workers and residents during that period.

“However, the state’s economy regained strength gradually starting in the third quarter of 2013, thanks to the rebounding natural gas prices, expansion of oil drilling, and the strength of the service providing industries. Consequently, an uptrend of migration into the state should follow, therefore a faster population growth is expected for the 2015 estimation.” Liu continued.

The complete population figures are available online at <http://eadiv.state.wy.us/> or U.S. Census Bureau’s website at <http://www.census.gov/>

Table 1. Annual Estimates of the Population for the United States, Regions, and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014

Geographic Area	April 1, 2010		Population Estimate (as of July 1)				
	Census	Estimates Base	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
United States	308,745,538	308,758,105	309,347,057	311,721,632	314,112,078	316,497,531	318,857,056
Northeast	55,317,240	55,318,348	55,381,690	55,635,670	55,832,038	56,028,220	56,152,333
Midwest	66,927,001	66,929,898	66,972,390	67,149,657	67,331,458	67,567,871	67,745,108
South	114,555,744	114,562,951	114,871,231	116,089,908	117,346,322	118,522,802	119,771,934
West	71,945,553	71,946,908	72,121,746	72,846,397	73,602,260	74,378,638	75,187,681
Alabama	4,779,736	4,780,127	4,785,822	4,801,695	4,817,484	4,833,996	4,849,377
Alaska	710,231	710,249	713,856	722,572	731,081	737,259	736,732
Arizona	6,392,017	6,392,310	6,411,999	6,472,867	6,556,236	6,634,997	6,731,484
Arkansas	2,915,918	2,915,958	2,922,297	2,938,430	2,949,300	2,958,765	2,966,369
California	37,253,956	37,254,503	37,336,011	37,701,901	38,062,780	38,431,393	38,802,500
Colorado	5,029,196	5,029,324	5,048,575	5,119,661	5,191,709	5,272,086	5,355,866
Connecticut	3,574,097	3,574,096	3,579,345	3,590,537	3,594,362	3,599,341	3,596,677
Delaware	897,934	897,936	899,731	907,829	916,881	925,240	935,614
District of Columbia	601,723	601,767	605,210	620,427	635,040	649,111	658,893
Florida	18,801,310	18,804,623	18,852,220	19,107,900	19,355,257	19,600,311	19,893,297
Georgia	9,687,653	9,688,681	9,714,464	9,813,201	9,919,000	9,994,759	10,097,343
Hawaii	1,360,301	1,360,301	1,363,950	1,378,251	1,392,766	1,408,987	1,419,561
Idaho	1,567,582	1,567,652	1,570,639	1,583,780	1,595,590	1,612,843	1,634,464
Illinois	12,830,632	12,831,587	12,840,097	12,858,725	12,873,763	12,890,552	12,880,580
Indiana	6,483,802	6,484,192	6,490,308	6,516,560	6,537,632	6,570,713	6,596,855
Iowa	3,046,355	3,046,869	3,050,295	3,064,904	3,075,935	3,092,341	3,107,126
Kansas	2,853,118	2,853,132	2,858,949	2,869,965	2,885,966	2,895,801	2,904,021
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,339,349	4,349,838	4,370,038	4,383,465	4,399,583	4,413,457
Louisiana	4,533,372	4,533,479	4,545,581	4,575,972	4,604,744	4,629,284	4,649,676
Maine	1,328,361	1,328,361	1,327,361	1,327,930	1,328,592	1,328,702	1,330,089
Maryland	5,773,552	5,773,785	5,788,101	5,843,833	5,891,819	5,938,737	5,976,407
Massachusetts	6,547,629	6,547,817	6,564,073	6,612,270	6,655,829	6,708,874	6,745,408
Michigan	9,883,640	9,884,133	9,876,498	9,875,736	9,884,781	9,898,193	9,909,877
Minnesota	5,303,925	5,303,925	5,310,418	5,348,036	5,380,615	5,422,060	5,457,173
Mississippi	2,967,297	2,968,103	2,970,811	2,978,464	2,986,137	2,992,206	2,994,079
Missouri	5,988,927	5,988,923	5,996,085	6,010,544	6,025,281	6,044,917	6,063,589
Montana	989,415	989,417	990,575	997,661	1,005,163	1,014,864	1,023,579
Nebraska	1,826,341	1,826,341	1,829,865	1,842,232	1,855,487	1,868,969	1,881,503
Nevada	2,700,551	2,700,692	2,703,493	2,718,586	2,755,245	2,791,494	2,839,099
New Hampshire	1,316,470	1,316,466	1,316,517	1,318,109	1,321,297	1,322,616	1,326,813
New Jersey	8,791,894	8,791,936	8,803,580	8,842,614	8,876,000	8,911,502	8,938,175
New Mexico	2,059,179	2,059,192	2,064,950	2,078,407	2,084,594	2,086,895	2,085,572
New York	19,378,102	19,378,112	19,400,867	19,521,745	19,607,140	19,695,680	19,746,227
North Carolina	9,535,483	9,535,691	9,559,488	9,651,502	9,748,181	9,848,917	9,943,964
North Dakota	672,591	672,591	674,345	685,242	701,705	723,857	739,482
Ohio	11,536,504	11,536,725	11,540,070	11,544,757	11,550,901	11,572,005	11,594,163
Oklahoma	3,751,351	3,751,616	3,759,481	3,786,527	3,817,059	3,853,118	3,878,051
Oregon	3,831,074	3,831,073	3,837,083	3,867,644	3,898,684	3,928,068	3,970,239
Pennsylvania	12,702,379	12,702,884	12,711,077	12,743,995	12,770,043	12,781,296	12,787,209
Rhode Island	1,052,567	1,052,931	1,053,078	1,052,020	1,052,637	1,053,354	1,055,173
South Carolina	4,625,364	4,625,401	4,636,290	4,673,054	4,722,621	4,771,929	4,832,482
South Dakota	814,180	814,191	816,192	824,171	834,504	845,510	853,175
Tennessee	6,346,105	6,346,275	6,356,628	6,398,389	6,455,177	6,497,269	6,549,352
Texas	25,145,561	25,146,104	25,245,717	25,657,477	26,094,422	26,505,637	26,956,958
Utah	2,763,885	2,763,885	2,774,346	2,815,324	2,855,194	2,902,787	2,942,902
Vermont	625,741	625,745	625,792	626,450	626,138	626,855	626,562
Virginia	8,001,024	8,001,023	8,025,376	8,110,188	8,193,422	8,270,345	8,326,289
Washington	6,724,540	6,724,543	6,741,911	6,822,112	6,896,325	6,973,742	7,061,530
West Virginia	1,852,994	1,853,033	1,854,176	1,854,982	1,856,313	1,853,595	1,850,326
Wisconsin	5,686,986	5,687,289	5,689,268	5,708,785	5,724,888	5,742,953	5,757,564
Wyoming	563,626	563,767	564,358	567,631	576,893	583,223	584,153

Table 2. Estimates of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, and States, and Rankings

Geographic Area	Change, 2013 to 2014		Ranking Change, 2013 to 2014		Change, 2010 to 2014		Ranking Change, 2010 to 2014	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
United States	2,359,525	0.7	(X)	(X)	10,098,951	3.3	(X)	(X)
Northeast	124,113	0.2	4	4	833,985	1.5	3	3
Midwest	177,237	0.3	3	3	815,210	1.2	4	4
South	1,249,132	1.1	1	2	5,208,983	4.5	1	1
West	809,043	1.1	2	1	3,240,773	4.5	2	2
Alabama	15,381	0.3	27	30	69,250	1.4	27	37
Alaska	-527	-0.1	47	48	26,483	3.7	41	19
Arizona	96,487	1.5	5	7	339,174	5.3	7	7
Arkansas	7,604	0.3	39	36	50,411	1.7	36	34
California	371,107	1.0	2	15	1,547,997	4.2	2	17
Colorado	83,780	1.6	8	4	326,542	6.5	9	4
Connecticut	-2,664	-0.1	49	49	22,581	0.6	45	44
Delaware	10,374	1.1	34	12	37,678	4.2	39	16
District of Columbia	9,782	1.5	35	5	57,126	9.5	33	2
Florida	292,986	1.5	3	6	1,088,674	5.8	3	6
Georgia	102,584	1.0	4	14	408,662	4.2	4	15
Hawaii	10,574	0.8	33	20	59,260	4.4	31	12
Idaho	21,621	1.3	23	9	66,812	4.3	29	14
Illinois	-9,972	-0.1	51	50	48,993	0.4	37	46
Indiana	26,142	0.4	20	29	112,663	1.7	22	33
Iowa	14,785	0.5	28	27	60,257	2.0	30	30
Kansas	8,220	0.3	37	35	50,889	1.8	35	32
Kentucky	13,874	0.3	30	32	74,108	1.7	25	35
Louisiana	20,392	0.4	24	28	116,197	2.6	21	29
Maine	1,387	0.1	44	43	1,728	0.1	49	50
Maryland	37,670	0.6	16	25	202,622	3.5	13	22
Massachusetts	36,534	0.5	17	26	197,591	3.0	14	27
Michigan	11,684	0.1	32	42	25,744	0.3	44	47
Minnesota	35,113	0.6	18	23	153,248	2.9	16	28
Mississippi	1,873	0.1	42	44	25,976	0.9	43	41
Missouri	18,672	0.3	25	33	74,666	1.2	24	39
Montana	8,715	0.9	36	18	34,162	3.5	40	23
Nebraska	12,534	0.7	31	22	55,162	3.0	34	26
Nevada	47,605	1.7	13	2	138,407	5.1	19	8
New Hampshire	4,197	0.3	41	31	10,347	0.8	47	42
New Jersey	26,673	0.3	19	34	146,239	1.7	17	36
New Mexico	-1,323	-0.1	48	47	26,380	1.3	42	38
New York	50,547	0.3	12	37	368,115	1.9	6	31
North Carolina	95,047	1.0	6	16	408,273	4.3	5	13
North Dakota	15,625	2.2	26	1	66,891	9.9	28	1
Ohio	22,158	0.2	22	39	57,438	0.5	32	45
Oklahoma	24,933	0.6	21	24	126,435	3.4	20	24
Oregon	42,171	1.1	14	13	139,166	3.6	18	20
Pennsylvania	5,913	-	40	45	84,325	0.7	23	43
Rhode Island	1,819	0.2	43	40	2,242	0.2	48	48
South Carolina	60,553	1.3	9	10	207,081	4.5	11	11
South Dakota	7,665	0.9	38	17	38,984	4.8	38	10
Tennessee	52,083	0.8	11	19	203,077	3.2	12	25
Texas	451,321	1.7	1	3	1,810,854	7.2	1	3
Utah	40,115	1.4	15	8	179,017	6.5	15	5
Vermont	-293	-	46	46	817	0.1	50	49
Virginia	55,944	0.7	10	21	325,266	4.1	10	18
Washington	87,788	1.3	7	11	336,987	5.0	8	9
West Virginia	-3,269	-0.2	50	51	-2,707	-0.1	51	51
Wisconsin	14,611	0.3	29	38	70,275	1.2	26	40
Wyoming	930	0.2	45	41	20,386	3.6	46	21

Table 3. Annual Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change: July 1, 2013 to July 1, 2014

Geographic Area	Total Population Change ¹	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International ²	Domestic
United States	2,359,525	1,363,581	3,957,577	2,593,996	995,944	995,944	(X)
Northeast	124,113	159,846	637,853	478,007	-24,492	262,204	-286,696
Midwest	177,237	243,521	829,620	586,099	-54,450	127,607	-182,057
South	1,249,132	503,640	1,511,280	1,007,640	724,245	358,956	365,289
West	809,043	456,574	978,824	522,250	350,641	247,177	103,464
Alabama	15,381	8,266	58,059	49,793	7,640	5,606	2,034
Alaska	-527	6,976	11,221	4,245	-8,022	2,115	-10,137
Arizona	96,487	35,120	86,868	51,748	56,209	14,234	41,975
Arkansas	7,604	8,818	38,049	29,231	-657	3,233	-3,890
California	371,107	250,116	505,903	255,787	129,228	161,318	-32,090
Colorado	83,780	31,947	66,284	34,337	51,003	10,685	40,318
Connecticut	-2,664	6,920	36,499	29,579	-9,194	17,022	-26,216
Delaware	10,374	2,856	11,134	8,278	7,177	2,387	4,790
District of Columbia	9,782	4,419	9,647	5,228	4,933	3,760	1,173
Florida	292,986	27,465	214,567	187,102	250,852	112,306	138,546
Georgia	102,584	53,832	129,389	75,557	46,924	24,818	22,106
Hawaii	10,574	7,643	19,125	11,482	3,450	8,591	-5,141
Idaho	21,621	11,317	22,945	11,628	9,389	1,695	7,694
Illinois	-9,972	53,564	157,330	103,766	-62,503	32,453	-94,956
Indiana	26,142	24,994	83,206	58,212	2,623	10,472	-7,849
Iowa	14,785	10,967	38,673	27,706	4,558	5,368	-810
Kansas	8,220	15,978	40,001	24,023	-7,857	5,947	-13,804
Kentucky	13,874	12,574	55,221	42,647	2,194	5,979	-3,785
Louisiana	20,392	19,453	62,349	42,896	1,434	7,519	-6,085
Maine	1,387	-475	12,662	13,137	1,908	1,377	531
Maryland	37,670	25,674	73,047	47,373	13,659	28,954	-15,295
Massachusetts	36,534	18,228	73,248	55,020	20,931	37,285	-16,354
Michigan	11,684	22,382	112,748	90,366	-8,585	20,094	-28,679
Minnesota	35,113	29,254	68,982	39,728	7,306	14,002	-6,696
Mississippi	1,873	8,633	38,206	29,573	-7,132	2,250	-9,382
Missouri	18,672	18,955	74,988	56,033	567	8,641	-8,074
Montana	8,715	3,154	12,243	9,089	5,316	766	4,550
Nebraska	12,534	11,303	25,961	14,658	1,254	3,805	-2,551
Nevada	47,605	13,451	35,153	21,702	32,079	8,456	23,623
New Hampshire	4,197	1,504	12,338	10,834	3,143	2,026	1,117
New Jersey	26,673	31,741	103,440	71,699	-3,843	51,626	-55,469
New Mexico	-1,323	9,942	26,805	16,863	-11,482	2,672	-14,154
New York	50,547	86,353	240,710	154,357	-35,122	118,799	-153,921
North Carolina	95,047	36,349	120,099	83,750	57,445	21,188	36,257
North Dakota	15,625	4,901	10,780	5,879	10,264	1,290	8,974
Ohio	22,158	26,766	137,999	111,233	-707	17,536	-18,243
Oklahoma	24,933	15,388	53,091	37,703	10,068	5,691	4,377
Oregon	42,171	11,914	45,209	33,295	29,532	6,862	22,670
Pennsylvania	5,913	13,432	142,032	128,600	-2,388	29,060	-31,448
Rhode Island	1,819	1,375	10,918	9,543	903	4,290	-3,387
South Carolina	60,553	13,171	57,401	44,230	44,908	6,294	38,614
South Dakota	7,665	5,324	12,217	6,893	2,011	1,449	562
Tennessee	52,083	18,508	80,172	61,664	33,671	9,160	24,511
Texas	451,321	208,391	386,786	178,395	239,104	84,637	154,467
Utah	40,115	36,141	51,447	15,306	4,230	5,465	-1,235
Vermont	-293	768	6,006	5,238	-830	719	-1,549
Virginia	55,944	41,112	103,597	62,485	13,610	34,010	-20,400
Washington	87,788	35,738	87,995	52,257	51,896	23,833	28,063
West Virginia	-3,269	-1,269	20,466	21,735	-1,585	1,164	-2,749
Wisconsin	14,611	19,133	66,735	47,602	-3,381	6,550	-9,931
Wyoming	930	3,115	7,626	4,511	-2,187	485	-2,672

Table 4. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014

Geographic Area	Total Population Change ¹	Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International ²	Domestic
United States	10,098,951	6,035,640	16,811,002	10,775,362	4,063,311	4,063,311	(X)
Northeast	833,985	724,762	2,718,801	1,994,039	151,814	1,070,432	-918,618
Midwest	815,210	1,052,311	3,534,977	2,482,666	-215,151	513,479	-728,630
South	5,208,983	2,252,756	6,411,360	4,158,604	2,897,553	1,484,130	1,413,423
West	3,240,773	2,005,811	4,145,864	2,140,053	1,229,095	995,270	233,825
Alabama	69,250	41,992	249,818	207,826	26,687	23,159	3,528
Alaska	26,483	30,907	47,988	17,081	-4,700	9,311	-14,011
Arizona	339,174	157,023	367,725	210,702	172,848	56,493	116,355
Arkansas	50,411	38,113	162,691	124,578	13,316	13,118	198
California	1,547,997	1,102,923	2,144,767	1,041,844	459,574	648,856	-189,282
Colorado	326,542	138,257	278,842	140,585	183,324	43,208	140,116
Connecticut	22,581	32,241	156,554	124,313	-5,861	69,991	-75,852
Delaware	37,678	13,555	47,400	33,845	23,974	9,921	14,053
District of Columbia	57,126	19,313	39,983	20,670	37,229	15,126	22,103
Florida	1,088,674	147,739	908,600	760,861	917,135	467,201	449,934
Georgia	408,662	248,226	556,992	308,766	151,661	102,677	48,984
Hawaii	59,260	35,346	80,734	45,388	24,911	35,968	-11,057
Idaho	66,812	47,229	96,826	49,597	18,656	6,766	11,890
Illinois	48,993	244,878	678,650	433,772	-190,144	128,843	-318,987
Indiana	112,663	107,197	353,871	246,674	8,366	41,995	-33,629
Iowa	60,257	44,888	163,391	118,503	16,872	21,447	-4,575
Kansas	50,889	66,047	170,209	104,162	-15,299	24,874	-40,173
Kentucky	74,108	53,961	235,345	181,384	21,472	25,060	-3,588
Louisiana	116,197	87,872	264,495	176,623	28,462	31,499	-3,037
Maine	1,728	-1,037	53,972	55,009	2,768	5,517	-2,749
Maryland	202,622	118,707	310,306	191,599	86,740	118,187	-31,447
Massachusetts	197,591	81,211	309,219	228,008	122,642	151,731	-29,089
Michigan	25,744	100,004	481,063	381,059	-72,674	80,485	-153,159
Minnesota	153,248	123,471	291,521	168,050	31,088	56,239	-25,151
Mississippi	25,976	42,060	165,775	123,715	-16,999	9,779	-26,778
Missouri	74,666	84,633	321,112	236,479	-8,048	35,491	-43,539
Montana	34,162	13,082	51,465	38,383	20,502	3,240	17,262
Nebraska	55,162	45,827	109,785	63,958	10,030	15,473	-5,443
Nevada	138,407	61,047	149,568	88,521	74,737	33,685	41,052
New Hampshire	10,347	7,868	53,225	45,357	3,013	8,137	-5,124
New Jersey	146,239	144,739	444,933	300,194	6,968	211,165	-204,197
New Mexico	26,380	45,255	115,471	70,216	-18,886	10,869	-29,755
New York	368,115	385,685	1,023,877	638,192	-1,626	485,224	-486,850
North Carolina	408,273	166,093	511,558	345,465	233,880	90,452	143,428
North Dakota	66,891	17,236	42,376	25,140	48,867	5,521	43,346
Ohio	57,438	115,153	586,295	471,142	-50,959	71,072	-122,031
Oklahoma	126,435	66,558	224,135	157,577	58,870	23,852	35,018
Oregon	139,166	52,340	191,586	139,246	85,464	27,111	58,353
Pennsylvania	84,325	65,025	604,903	539,878	29,004	118,159	-89,155
Rhode Island	2,242	6,167	46,520	40,353	-3,441	17,656	-21,097
South Carolina	207,081	62,049	244,058	182,009	139,545	27,161	112,384
South Dakota	38,984	20,616	51,014	30,398	18,038	5,951	12,087
Tennessee	203,077	80,456	339,088	258,632	121,745	37,402	84,343
Texas	1,810,854	893,134	1,626,353	733,219	905,754	343,093	562,661
Utah	179,017	153,509	218,387	64,878	25,597	21,857	3,740
Vermont	817	2,863	25,598	22,735	-1,653	2,852	-4,505
Virginia	325,266	177,601	437,406	259,805	145,072	141,687	3,385
Washington	336,987	155,936	370,520	214,584	179,873	95,873	84,000
West Virginia	-2,707	-4,673	87,357	92,030	3,010	4,756	-1,746
Wisconsin	70,275	82,361	285,690	203,329	-11,288	26,088	-37,376
Wyoming	20,386	12,957	31,985	19,028	7,195	2,033	5,162

Note: The estimates are based on the 2010 Census and reflect changes to the April 1, 2010 population due to the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/popest/about/geo/terms.html> for a list of the states that are included in each region and division. All geographic boundaries for the 2014 population estimates series are defined as of January 1, 2014. For population estimates methodology statements, see <http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/index.html>.

(X) Not applicable.

Dash (-) represents zero or rounds to zero.

[1] Total population change includes a residual. This residual represents the change in population that cannot be attributed to any specific demographic component. See Population Estimates Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/popest/about/terms.html>.

² Net international migration for the United States includes the international migration of both native and foreign-born populations. Specifically, it includes: (a) the net international migration of the foreign born, (b) the net migration between the United States and Puerto Rico, (c) the net migration of natives to and from the United States, and (d) the net movement of the Armed Forces population between the United States and overseas. Net international migration for Puerto Rico includes the migration of native and foreign-born populations between the United States and Puerto Rico.

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