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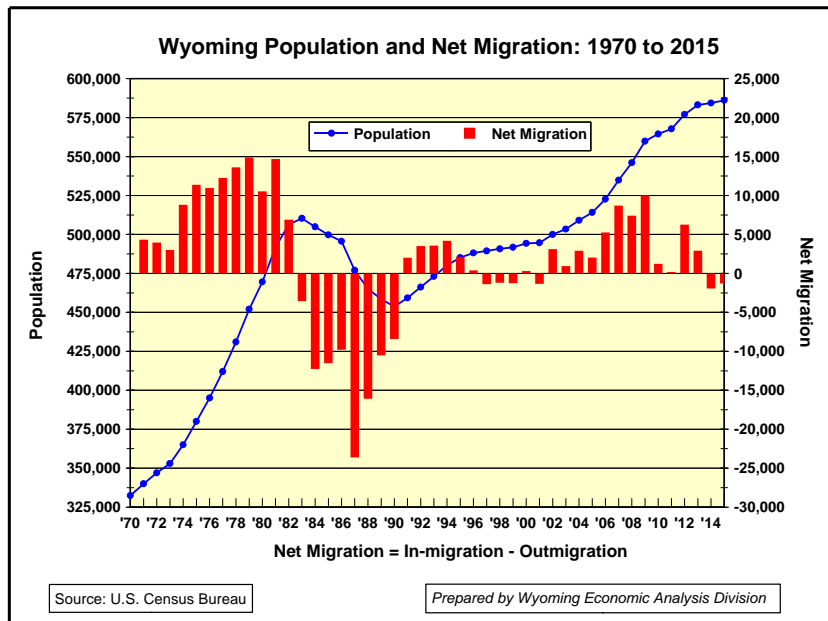
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**MORE PEOPLE LEFT WYOMING THAN MOVED IN BETWEEN JULY 2014 AND JULY 2015**

**CHEYENNE** -- Wyoming's total resident population reached 586,107 in July 2015, according to estimates just released by the U.S. Census Bureau. The annual increase from July 2014 was 1,803 persons, or 0.3 percent, slightly faster than the previous year's pace. There are two components for population change. The natural increase (7,695 births less 4,606 deaths) was 3,089, but the estimated net migration (in-migration less outmigration) was about -1,300, which means that approximately 1,300 more persons left Wyoming than moved into the State between July 2014 and July 2015. In contrast, the annual population growth was 1,173 between July 2013 and July 2014, and the net outmigration was nearly 2,200 during the period.

Nationally, the population was an estimated 321.4 million in 2015, an increase of 0.8 percent from the previous year. Wyoming's growth rate ranked the 33<sup>rd</sup> fastest in the nation. The population in all neighboring states increased faster than Wyoming. North Dakota's 2.3 percent rate led the nation, followed by Colorado (1.9%), Washington D.C. (1.9%), Nevada (1.9%), and Florida (1.8%), while West Virginia experienced the steepest population decline (-0.3%).



“People tend to move to areas where economies are vibrant, which is particularly true for Wyoming,” said Dr. Wenlin Liu, Chief Economist with the Economic Analysis Division. It appears that changes in employment always drive and lead the change in migration in the State. In other words, migration normally follows the employment change. Mainly due to the dramatic drop in both oil and natural gas prices in late 2014, the mining industry (including oil and gas extraction) in the state lost thousands of jobs. As a result, some mineral extraction workers responded and an out-migration occurred. In addition, the labor market nationwide, particularly in neighboring states such as Colorado, Utah, and Idaho, showed strong expansion, which attracted certain number of Wyoming energy workers and residents during that period.

“However, the state’s unemployment rate is still quite low, around 4.0 percent, thanks to the robust tourism and activities growth in other service providing industries. Consequently, many of these laid-off energy workers were able to obtain a job in another industry, though normally the wage rate will be lower than their previous mineral extraction rate.” 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, 2015**

| Geographic Area      | April 1, 2010 |                | Population Estimate (as of July 1) |             |             |             |             |             |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                      | Census        | Estimates Base | 2010                               | 2011        | 2012        | 2013        | 2014        | 2015        |
| <b>United States</b> | 308,745,538   | 308,758,105    | 309,346,863                        | 311,718,857 | 314,102,623 | 316,427,395 | 318,907,401 | 321,418,820 |
| <b>Northeast</b>     | 55,317,240    | 55,318,348     | 55,387,174                         | 55,638,038  | 55,835,056  | 56,019,353  | 56,171,281  | 56,283,891  |
| <b>Midwest</b>       | 66,927,001    | 66,929,898     | 66,977,505                         | 67,156,488  | 67,340,231  | 67,565,788  | 67,762,069  | 67,907,403  |
| <b>South</b>         | 114,555,744   | 114,562,951    | 114,862,858                        | 116,080,267 | 117,331,340 | 118,487,418 | 119,795,010 | 121,182,847 |
| <b>West</b>          | 71,945,553    | 71,946,908     | 72,119,326                         | 72,844,064  | 73,595,996  | 74,354,836  | 75,179,041  | 76,044,679  |
| Alabama              | 4,779,736     | 4,780,127      | 4,785,161                          | 4,801,108   | 4,816,089   | 4,830,533   | 4,846,411   | 4,858,979   |
| Alaska               | 710,231       | 710,249        | 714,021                            | 722,720     | 731,228     | 737,442     | 737,046     | 738,432     |
| Arizona              | 6,392,017     | 6,392,310      | 6,408,208                          | 6,468,732   | 6,553,262   | 6,630,799   | 6,728,783   | 6,828,065   |
| Arkansas             | 2,915,918     | 2,915,958      | 2,922,394                          | 2,938,538   | 2,949,499   | 2,957,957   | 2,966,835   | 2,978,204   |
| California           | 37,253,956    | 37,254,503     | 37,334,079                         | 37,700,034  | 38,056,055  | 38,414,128  | 38,792,291  | 39,144,818  |
| Colorado             | 5,029,196     | 5,029,324      | 5,048,254                          | 5,119,480   | 5,191,731   | 5,271,132   | 5,355,588   | 5,456,574   |
| Connecticut          | 3,574,097     | 3,574,096      | 3,579,717                          | 3,589,759   | 3,593,541   | 3,597,168   | 3,594,762   | 3,590,886   |
| Delaware             | 897,934       | 897,936        | 899,791                            | 907,916     | 917,099     | 925,353     | 935,968     | 945,934     |
| District of Columbia | 601,723       | 601,767        | 605,126                            | 620,472     | 635,342     | 649,540     | 659,836     | 672,228     |
| Florida              | 18,801,310    | 18,804,623     | 18,849,890                         | 19,105,533  | 19,352,021  | 19,594,467  | 19,905,569  | 20,271,272  |
| Georgia              | 9,687,653     | 9,688,681      | 9,713,454                          | 9,812,280   | 9,917,639   | 9,991,562   | 10,097,132  | 10,214,860  |
| Hawaii               | 1,360,301     | 1,360,301      | 1,363,980                          | 1,378,227   | 1,392,641   | 1,408,765   | 1,420,257   | 1,431,603   |
| Idaho                | 1,567,582     | 1,567,652      | 1,570,986                          | 1,584,134   | 1,596,097   | 1,612,785   | 1,634,806   | 1,654,930   |
| Illinois             | 12,830,632    | 12,831,587     | 12,841,249                         | 12,861,882  | 12,875,167  | 12,889,580  | 12,882,189  | 12,859,995  |
| Indiana              | 6,483,802     | 6,484,192      | 6,490,590                          | 6,516,845   | 6,538,283   | 6,570,518   | 6,597,880   | 6,619,680   |
| Iowa                 | 3,046,355     | 3,046,869      | 3,050,694                          | 3,065,389   | 3,076,636   | 3,092,224   | 3,109,481   | 3,123,899   |
| Kansas               | 2,853,118     | 2,853,132      | 2,858,824                          | 2,869,917   | 2,886,281   | 2,894,630   | 2,902,507   | 2,911,641   |
| Kentucky             | 4,339,367     | 4,339,349      | 4,347,937                          | 4,367,882   | 4,382,667   | 4,398,500   | 4,412,617   | 4,425,092   |
| Louisiana            | 4,533,372     | 4,533,479      | 4,544,951                          | 4,575,381   | 4,603,676   | 4,627,491   | 4,648,990   | 4,670,724   |
| Maine                | 1,328,361     | 1,328,361      | 1,327,695                          | 1,328,257   | 1,328,888   | 1,328,778   | 1,330,256   | 1,329,328   |
| Maryland             | 5,773,552     | 5,773,785      | 5,788,409                          | 5,844,171   | 5,890,740   | 5,936,040   | 5,975,346   | 6,006,401   |
| Massachusetts        | 6,547,629     | 6,547,817      | 6,565,036                          | 6,611,797   | 6,657,780   | 6,708,810   | 6,755,124   | 6,794,422   |
| Michigan             | 9,883,640     | 9,884,133      | 9,877,369                          | 9,876,589   | 9,886,879   | 9,900,506   | 9,916,306   | 9,922,576   |
| Minnesota            | 5,303,925     | 5,303,925      | 5,310,903                          | 5,348,119   | 5,380,443   | 5,420,541   | 5,457,125   | 5,489,594   |
| Mississippi          | 2,967,297     | 2,968,103      | 2,970,316                          | 2,977,999   | 2,985,660   | 2,990,976   | 2,993,443   | 2,992,333   |
| Missouri             | 5,988,927     | 5,988,923      | 5,996,052                          | 6,010,587   | 6,025,468   | 6,043,708   | 6,063,827   | 6,083,672   |
| Montana              | 989,415       | 989,417        | 990,643                            | 997,746     | 1,005,157   | 1,014,402   | 1,023,252   | 1,032,949   |
| Nebraska             | 1,826,341     | 1,826,341      | 1,830,025                          | 1,842,383   | 1,855,973   | 1,869,300   | 1,882,980   | 1,896,190   |
| Nevada               | 2,700,551     | 2,700,692      | 2,703,440                          | 2,718,819   | 2,754,874   | 2,790,366   | 2,838,281   | 2,890,845   |
| New Hampshire        | 1,316,470     | 1,316,466      | 1,316,708                          | 1,318,344   | 1,321,393   | 1,322,660   | 1,327,996   | 1,330,608   |
| New Jersey           | 8,791,894     | 8,791,936      | 8,803,881                          | 8,842,934   | 8,874,893   | 8,907,384   | 8,938,844   | 8,958,013   |
| New Mexico           | 2,059,179     | 2,059,192      | 2,064,741                          | 2,078,226   | 2,084,792   | 2,086,890   | 2,085,567   | 2,085,109   |
| New York             | 19,378,102    | 19,378,112     | 19,402,920                         | 19,523,202  | 19,606,981  | 19,691,032  | 19,748,858  | 19,795,791  |
| North Carolina       | 9,535,483     | 9,535,691      | 9,558,979                          | 9,651,025   | 9,747,021   | 9,845,432   | 9,940,387   | 10,042,802  |
| North Dakota         | 672,591       | 672,591        | 674,530                            | 685,326     | 702,265     | 723,626     | 740,040     | 756,927     |
| Ohio                 | 11,536,504    | 11,536,725     | 11,540,766                         | 11,545,442  | 11,551,783  | 11,572,232  | 11,596,998  | 11,613,423  |
| Oklahoma             | 3,751,351     | 3,751,616      | 3,759,596                          | 3,786,626   | 3,817,679   | 3,853,405   | 3,879,610   | 3,911,338   |
| Oregon               | 3,831,074     | 3,831,073      | 3,837,972                          | 3,868,509   | 3,899,444   | 3,928,030   | 3,971,202   | 4,028,977   |
| Pennsylvania         | 12,702,379    | 12,702,884     | 12,712,014                         | 12,745,202  | 12,772,789  | 12,783,536  | 12,793,767  | 12,802,503  |
| Rhode Island         | 1,052,567     | 1,052,931      | 1,053,219                          | 1,051,856   | 1,052,393   | 1,052,856   | 1,054,907   | 1,056,298   |
| South Carolina       | 4,625,364     | 4,625,401      | 4,635,894                          | 4,672,733   | 4,721,341   | 4,768,498   | 4,829,160   | 4,896,146   |
| South Dakota         | 814,180       | 814,191        | 816,299                            | 824,289     | 834,631     | 845,270     | 853,304     | 858,469     |
| Tennessee            | 6,346,105     | 6,346,275      | 6,356,585                          | 6,398,408   | 6,455,469   | 6,496,130   | 6,547,779   | 6,600,299   |
| Texas                | 25,145,561    | 25,146,104     | 25,244,363                         | 25,654,464  | 26,089,741  | 26,500,674  | 26,979,078  | 27,469,114  |
| Utah                 | 2,763,885     | 2,763,885      | 2,775,426                          | 2,816,440   | 2,856,343   | 2,903,685   | 2,944,498   | 2,995,919   |
| Vermont              | 625,741       | 625,745        | 625,984                            | 626,687     | 626,398     | 627,129     | 626,767     | 626,042     |
| Virginia             | 8,001,024     | 8,001,023      | 8,025,787                          | 8,110,783   | 8,193,374   | 8,267,875   | 8,328,098   | 8,382,993   |
| Washington           | 6,724,540     | 6,724,543      | 6,743,060                          | 6,823,229   | 6,897,292   | 6,973,281   | 7,063,166   | 7,170,351   |
| West Virginia        | 1,852,994     | 1,853,033      | 1,854,225                          | 1,854,948   | 1,856,283   | 1,852,985   | 1,848,751   | 1,844,128   |
| Wisconsin            | 5,686,986     | 5,687,289      | 5,690,204                          | 5,709,720   | 5,726,422   | 5,743,653   | 5,759,432   | 5,771,337   |
| Wyoming              | 563,626       | 563,767        | 564,516                            | 567,768     | 577,080     | 583,131     | 584,304     | 586,107     |

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

| Geographic Area      | Change, 2014 to 2015 |         | Ranking Change, 2014 to 2015 |         | Change, 2010 to 2015 |         | Ranking Change, 2010 to 2015 |         |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|
|                      | Number               | Percent | Number                       | Percent | Number               | Percent | Number                       | Percent |
| <b>United States</b> | 2,511,419            | 0.8     | (X)                          | (X)     | 12,660,715           | 4.1     | (X)                          | (X)     |
| <b>Northeast</b>     | 112,610              | 0.2     | 4                            | 4       | 965,543              | 1.7     | 4                            | 3       |
| <b>Midwest</b>       | 145,334              | 0.2     | 3                            | 3       | 977,506              | 1.5     | 3                            | 4       |
| <b>South</b>         | 1,387,837            | 1.2     | 1                            | 1       | 6,619,894            | 5.8     | 1                            | 1       |
| <b>West</b>          | 865,638              | 1.2     | 2                            | 2       | 4,097,772            | 5.7     | 2                            | 2       |
| Alabama              | 12,568               | 0.3     | 29                           | 35      | 78,852               | 1.6     | 29                           | 37      |
| Alaska               | 1,386                | 0.2     | 44                           | 40      | 28,183               | 4.0     | 42                           | 24      |
| Arizona              | 99,282               | 1.5     | 8                            | 9       | 435,758              | 6.8     | 7                            | 8       |
| Arkansas             | 11,369               | 0.4     | 33                           | 29      | 62,246               | 2.1     | 35                           | 32      |
| California           | 352,527              | 0.9     | 3                            | 17      | 1,890,315            | 5.1     | 2                            | 18      |
| Colorado             | 100,986              | 1.9     | 7                            | 2       | 427,250              | 8.5     | 8                            | 4       |
| Connecticut          | -3,876               | -0.1    | 49                           | 48      | 16,768               | 0.5     | 46                           | 45      |
| Delaware             | 9,966                | 1.1     | 35                           | 14      | 47,998               | 5.3     | 37                           | 14      |
| District of Columbia | 12,392               | 1.9     | 31                           | 3       | 70,461               | 11.7    | 33                           | 2       |
| Florida              | 365,703              | 1.8     | 2                            | 5       | 1,466,649            | 7.8     | 3                            | 6       |
| Georgia              | 117,728              | 1.2     | 4                            | 13      | 526,179              | 5.4     | 4                            | 13      |
| Hawaii               | 11,346               | 0.8     | 34                           | 20      | 71,302               | 5.2     | 32                           | 16      |
| Idaho                | 20,124               | 1.2     | 22                           | 12      | 87,278               | 5.6     | 25                           | 11      |
| Illinois             | -22,194              | -0.2    | 51                           | 50      | 28,446               | 0.2     | 41                           | 48      |
| Indiana              | 21,800               | 0.3     | 20                           | 30      | 135,451              | 2.1     | 22                           | 33      |
| Iowa                 | 14,418               | 0.5     | 27                           | 28      | 77,030               | 2.5     | 30                           | 30      |
| Kansas               | 9,134                | 0.3     | 37                           | 32      | 58,509               | 2.1     | 36                           | 34      |
| Kentucky             | 12,475               | 0.3     | 30                           | 34      | 85,743               | 2.0     | 26                           | 35      |
| Louisiana            | 21,734               | 0.5     | 21                           | 27      | 137,245              | 3.0     | 21                           | 29      |
| Maine                | -928                 | -0.1    | 47                           | 47      | 967                  | 0.1     | 49                           | 49      |
| Maryland             | 31,055               | 0.5     | 19                           | 26      | 232,616              | 4.0     | 14                           | 22      |
| Massachusetts        | 39,298               | 0.6     | 16                           | 25      | 246,605              | 3.8     | 13                           | 27      |
| Michigan             | 6,270                | 0.1     | 39                           | 44      | 38,447               | 0.4     | 40                           | 46      |
| Minnesota            | 32,469               | 0.6     | 17                           | 24      | 185,669              | 3.5     | 18                           | 28      |
| Mississippi          | -1,110               | -       | 48                           | 46      | 24,230               | 0.8     | 44                           | 42      |
| Missouri             | 19,845               | 0.3     | 23                           | 31      | 94,745               | 1.6     | 24                           | 38      |
| Montana              | 9,697                | 0.9     | 36                           | 16      | 43,532               | 4.4     | 39                           | 20      |
| Nebraska             | 13,210               | 0.7     | 28                           | 21      | 69,849               | 3.8     | 34                           | 26      |
| Nevada               | 52,564               | 1.9     | 12                           | 4       | 190,154              | 7.0     | 17                           | 7       |
| New Hampshire        | 2,612                | 0.2     | 41                           | 39      | 14,142               | 1.1     | 47                           | 41      |
| New Jersey           | 19,169               | 0.2     | 24                           | 37      | 166,077              | 1.9     | 19                           | 36      |
| New Mexico           | -458                 | -       | 45                           | 45      | 25,917               | 1.3     | 43                           | 40      |
| New York             | 46,933               | 0.2     | 15                           | 36      | 417,704              | 2.2     | 9                            | 31      |
| North Carolina       | 102,415              | 1.0     | 6                            | 15      | 507,110              | 5.3     | 5                            | 15      |
| North Dakota         | 16,887               | 2.3     | 25                           | 1       | 84,336               | 12.5    | 27                           | 1       |
| Ohio                 | 16,425               | 0.1     | 26                           | 41      | 76,698               | 0.7     | 31                           | 44      |
| Oklahoma             | 31,728               | 0.8     | 18                           | 18      | 159,722              | 4.3     | 20                           | 21      |
| Oregon               | 57,775               | 1.5     | 10                           | 10      | 197,904              | 5.2     | 16                           | 17      |
| Pennsylvania         | 8,736                | 0.1     | 38                           | 43      | 99,616               | 0.8     | 23                           | 43      |
| Rhode Island         | 1,391                | 0.1     | 43                           | 42      | 3,367                | 0.3     | 48                           | 47      |
| South Carolina       | 66,986               | 1.4     | 9                            | 11      | 270,745              | 5.9     | 11                           | 10      |
| South Dakota         | 5,165                | 0.6     | 40                           | 23      | 44,278               | 5.4     | 38                           | 12      |
| Tennessee            | 52,520               | 0.8     | 13                           | 19      | 254,024              | 4.0     | 12                           | 23      |
| Texas                | 490,036              | 1.8     | 1                            | 6       | 2,323,009            | 9.2     | 1                            | 3       |
| Utah                 | 51,421               | 1.7     | 14                           | 7       | 232,031              | 8.4     | 15                           | 5       |
| Vermont              | -725                 | -0.1    | 46                           | 49      | 297                  | -       | 50                           | 50      |
| Virginia             | 54,895               | 0.7     | 11                           | 22      | 381,948              | 4.8     | 10                           | 19      |
| Washington           | 107,185              | 1.5     | 5                            | 8       | 445,808              | 6.6     | 6                            | 9       |
| West Virginia        | -4,623               | -0.3    | 50                           | 51      | -8,883               | -0.5    | 51                           | 51      |
| Wisconsin            | 11,905               | 0.2     | 32                           | 38      | 84,048               | 1.5     | 28                           | 39      |
| Wyoming              | 1,803                | 0.3     | 42                           | 33      | 22,340               | 4.0     | 45                           | 25      |

**Table 3. Annual Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change: July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2015**

| Geographic Area      | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase | Vital Events |           | Net Migration |                            |          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                      |                                      |                  | Births       | Deaths    | Total         | International <sup>2</sup> | Domestic |
| <b>United States</b> | 2,511,419                            | 1,360,891        | 3,985,924    | 2,625,033 | 1,150,528     | 1,150,528                  | (X)      |
| <b>Northeast</b>     | 112,610                              | 155,837          | 635,486      | 479,649   | -25,203       | 298,875                    | -324,078 |
| <b>Midwest</b>       | 145,334                              | 245,758          | 835,105      | 589,347   | -87,011       | 151,417                    | -238,428 |
| <b>South</b>         | 1,387,837                            | 510,895          | 1,534,496    | 1,023,601 | 861,485       | 417,245                    | 444,240  |
| <b>West</b>          | 865,638                              | 448,401          | 980,837      | 532,436   | 401,257       | 282,991                    | 118,266  |
| Alabama              | 12,568                               | 7,975            | 58,305       | 50,330    | 3,458         | 5,726                      | -2,268   |
| Alaska               | 1,386                                | 7,216            | 11,498       | 4,282     | -5,077        | 2,601                      | -7,678   |
| Arizona              | 99,282                               | 34,152           | 87,385       | 53,233    | 63,278        | 17,344                     | 45,934   |
| Arkansas             | 11,369                               | 8,419            | 37,820       | 29,401    | 2,681         | 3,893                      | -1,212   |
| California           | 352,527                              | 243,225          | 503,849      | 260,624   | 103,503       | 180,722                    | -77,219  |
| Colorado             | 100,986                              | 31,931           | 67,057       | 35,126    | 67,781        | 13,322                     | 54,459   |
| Connecticut          | -3,876                               | 6,631            | 36,225       | 29,594    | -8,850        | 18,769                     | -27,619  |
| Delaware             | 9,966                                | 2,588            | 11,033       | 8,445     | 7,178         | 2,953                      | 4,225    |
| District of Columbia | 12,392                               | 4,375            | 9,593        | 5,218     | 8,282         | 4,551                      | 3,731    |
| Florida              | 365,703                              | 29,893           | 220,628      | 190,735   | 332,035       | 129,525                    | 202,510  |
| Georgia              | 117,728                              | 53,540           | 130,592      | 77,052    | 63,154        | 29,141                     | 34,013   |
| Hawaii               | 11,346                               | 7,614            | 19,298       | 11,684    | 3,102         | 10,128                     | -7,026   |
| Idaho                | 20,124                               | 10,925           | 22,751       | 11,826    | 9,097         | 2,217                      | 6,880    |
| Illinois             | -22,194                              | 52,207           | 156,440      | 104,233   | -67,535       | 37,682                     | -105,217 |
| Indiana              | 21,800                               | 25,260           | 83,796       | 58,536    | -2,307        | 12,574                     | -14,881  |
| Iowa                 | 14,418                               | 11,742           | 39,470       | 27,728    | 2,460         | 6,409                      | -3,949   |
| Kansas               | 9,134                                | 14,813           | 38,954       | 24,141    | -5,713        | 7,317                      | -13,030  |
| Kentucky             | 12,475                               | 12,605           | 55,691       | 43,086    | -41           | 7,400                      | -7,441   |
| Louisiana            | 21,734                               | 20,391           | 63,515       | 43,124    | 915           | 8,273                      | -7,358   |
| Maine                | -928                                 | -450             | 12,837       | 13,287    | -190          | 1,528                      | -1,718   |
| Maryland             | 31,055                               | 24,856           | 72,754       | 47,898    | 6,592         | 31,330                     | -24,738  |
| Massachusetts        | 39,298                               | 17,813           | 73,104       | 55,291    | 21,703        | 43,508                     | -21,805  |
| Michigan             | 6,270                                | 23,699           | 114,521      | 90,822    | -14,709       | 24,202                     | -38,911  |
| Minnesota            | 32,469                               | 29,710           | 69,852       | 40,142    | 3,231         | 15,473                     | -12,242  |
| Mississippi          | -1,110                               | 8,746            | 38,548       | 29,802    | -9,460        | 2,770                      | -12,230  |
| Missouri             | 19,845                               | 19,068           | 75,559       | 56,491    | 1,466         | 10,210                     | -8,744   |
| Montana              | 9,697                                | 3,389            | 12,593       | 9,204     | 6,019         | 751                        | 5,268    |
| Nebraska             | 13,210                               | 11,559           | 26,256       | 14,697    | 2,050         | 4,825                      | -2,775   |
| Nevada               | 52,564                               | 13,691           | 36,036       | 22,345    | 37,115        | 9,156                      | 27,959   |
| New Hampshire        | 2,612                                | 1,582            | 12,562       | 10,980    | 1,077         | 2,244                      | -1,167   |
| New Jersey           | 19,169                               | 30,941           | 103,006      | 72,065    | -8,171        | 57,083                     | -65,254  |
| New Mexico           | -458                                 | 9,236            | 26,286       | 17,050    | -9,721        | 3,631                      | -13,352  |
| New York             | 46,933                               | 83,857           | 238,831      | 154,974   | -23,832       | 134,160                    | -157,992 |
| North Carolina       | 102,415                              | 35,319           | 120,676      | 85,357    | 63,263        | 25,066                     | 38,197   |
| North Dakota         | 16,887                               | 5,291            | 11,170       | 5,879     | 11,733        | 1,767                      | 9,966    |
| Ohio                 | 16,425                               | 28,162           | 139,884      | 111,722   | -10,604       | 20,693                     | -31,297  |
| Oklahoma             | 31,728                               | 15,914           | 53,966       | 38,052    | 15,466        | 7,267                      | 8,199    |
| Oregon               | 57,775                               | 12,391           | 46,091       | 33,700    | 42,935        | 8,111                      | 34,824   |
| Pennsylvania         | 8,736                                | 13,326           | 141,956      | 128,630   | -5,665        | 35,942                     | -41,607  |
| Rhode Island         | 1,391                                | 1,451            | 10,984       | 9,533     | 34            | 4,727                      | -4,693   |
| South Carolina       | 66,986                               | 12,808           | 57,905       | 45,097    | 52,385        | 6,803                      | 45,582   |
| South Dakota         | 5,165                                | 5,372            | 12,344       | 6,972     | -84           | 1,696                      | -1,780   |
| Tennessee            | 52,520                               | 18,787           | 81,261       | 62,474    | 32,268        | 10,843                     | 21,425   |
| Texas                | 490,036                              | 215,609          | 398,088      | 182,479   | 271,661       | 101,558                    | 170,103  |
| Utah                 | 51,421                               | 35,934           | 51,516       | 15,582    | 15,744        | 6,441                      | 9,303    |
| Vermont              | -725                                 | 686              | 5,981        | 5,295     | -1,309        | 914                        | -2,223   |
| Virginia             | 54,895                               | 40,010           | 103,357      | 63,347    | 14,988        | 38,801                     | -23,813  |
| Washington           | 107,185                              | 35,608           | 88,782       | 53,174    | 68,705        | 27,906                     | 40,799   |
| West Virginia        | -4,623                               | -940             | 20,764       | 21,704    | -3,340        | 1,345                      | -4,685   |
| Wisconsin            | 11,905                               | 18,875           | 66,859       | 47,984    | -6,999        | 8,569                      | -15,568  |
| Wyoming              | 1,803                                | 3,089            | 7,695        | 4,606     | -1,224        | 661                        | -1,885   |

**Table 4. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Resident Population Change: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015**

| Geographic Area      | Total Population Change <sup>1</sup> | Natural Increase | Vital Events |            | Net Migration |                            |            |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                      |                                      |                  | Births       | Deaths     | Total         | International <sup>2</sup> | Domestic   |
| <b>United States</b> | 12,660,715                           | 7,325,826        | 20,782,904   | 13,457,078 | 5,334,889     | 5,334,889                  | (X)        |
| <b>Northeast</b>     | 965,543                              | 871,276          | 3,350,436    | 2,479,160  | 152,239       | 1,399,939                  | -1,247,700 |
| <b>Midwest</b>       | 977,506                              | 1,279,234        | 4,377,467    | 3,098,233  | -269,501      | 693,125                    | -962,626   |
| <b>South</b>         | 6,619,894                            | 2,741,639        | 7,944,524    | 5,202,885  | 3,804,542     | 1,944,324                  | 1,860,218  |
| <b>West</b>          | 4,097,772                            | 2,433,677        | 5,110,477    | 2,676,800  | 1,647,609     | 1,297,501                  | 350,108    |
| Alabama              | 78,852                               | 47,896           | 307,554      | 259,658    | 29,281        | 27,276                     | 2,005      |
| Alaska               | 28,183                               | 38,763           | 60,037       | 21,274     | -10,193       | 12,072                     | -22,265    |
| Arizona              | 435,758                              | 188,278          | 452,651      | 264,373    | 237,810       | 77,464                     | 160,346    |
| Arkansas             | 62,246                               | 44,508           | 200,199      | 155,691    | 18,004        | 17,755                     | 249        |
| California           | 1,890,315                            | 1,332,394        | 2,633,571    | 1,301,177  | 568,884       | 834,999                    | -266,115   |
| Colorado             | 427,250                              | 169,535          | 345,402      | 175,867    | 251,594       | 59,257                     | 192,337    |
| Connecticut          | 16,768                               | 38,144           | 192,515      | 154,371    | -16,342       | 88,195                     | -104,537   |
| Delaware             | 47,998                               | 15,969           | 58,154       | 42,185     | 31,753        | 13,715                     | 18,038     |
| District of Columbia | 70,461                               | 23,683           | 49,128       | 25,445     | 46,433        | 20,837                     | 25,596     |
| Florida              | 1,466,649                            | 179,728          | 1,129,845    | 950,117    | 1,261,155     | 610,495                    | 650,660    |
| Georgia              | 526,179                              | 299,340          | 685,978      | 386,638    | 217,464       | 134,971                    | 82,493     |
| Hawaii               | 71,302                               | 43,560           | 100,046      | 56,486     | 28,359        | 46,782                     | -18,423    |
| Idaho                | 87,278                               | 56,713           | 119,233      | 62,520     | 29,477        | 9,689                      | 19,788     |
| Illinois             | 28,446                               | 295,920          | 835,266      | 539,346    | -255,588      | 170,366                    | -425,954   |
| Indiana              | 135,451                              | 129,089          | 437,934      | 308,845    | 10,163        | 57,474                     | -47,311    |
| Iowa                 | 77,030                               | 56,019           | 203,935      | 147,916    | 22,110        | 29,280                     | -7,170     |
| Kansas               | 58,509                               | 77,085           | 207,325      | 130,240    | -18,749       | 33,848                     | -52,597    |
| Kentucky             | 85,743                               | 64,922           | 291,435      | 226,513    | 22,163        | 34,455                     | -12,292    |
| Louisiana            | 137,245                              | 107,922          | 328,781      | 220,859    | 28,906        | 39,473                     | -10,567    |
| Maine                | 967                                  | -1,646           | 67,308       | 68,954     | 2,898         | 7,041                      | -4,143     |
| Maryland             | 232,616                              | 143,658          | 382,151      | 238,493    | 92,461        | 148,515                    | -56,054    |
| Massachusetts        | 246,605                              | 97,841           | 381,739      | 283,898    | 155,501       | 202,434                    | -46,933    |
| Michigan             | 38,447                               | 122,133          | 597,843      | 475,710    | -80,039       | 111,091                    | -191,130   |
| Minnesota            | 185,669                              | 152,035          | 362,433      | 210,398    | 35,651        | 72,374                     | -36,723    |
| Mississippi          | 24,230                               | 49,029           | 204,190      | 155,161    | -25,547       | 12,952                     | -38,499    |
| Missouri             | 94,745                               | 101,770          | 397,057      | 295,287    | -4,445        | 47,373                     | -51,818    |
| Montana              | 43,532                               | 16,226           | 64,424       | 48,198     | 26,503        | 3,692                      | 22,811     |
| Nebraska             | 69,849                               | 56,402           | 136,434      | 80,032     | 14,162        | 21,893                     | -7,731     |
| Nevada               | 190,154                              | 74,734           | 185,956      | 111,222    | 111,180       | 41,949                     | 69,231     |
| New Hampshire        | 14,142                               | 9,535            | 66,109       | 56,574     | 4,853         | 10,377                     | -5,524     |
| New Jersey           | 166,077                              | 173,618          | 546,887      | 373,269    | 1,112         | 270,306                    | -269,194   |
| New Mexico           | 25,917                               | 53,203           | 140,807      | 87,604     | -27,115       | 15,926                     | -43,041    |
| New York             | 417,704                              | 467,883          | 1,260,125    | 792,242    | -22,308       | 630,763                    | -653,071   |
| North Carolina       | 507,110                              | 198,111          | 630,511      | 432,400    | 297,064       | 116,875                    | 180,189    |
| North Dakota         | 84,336                               | 22,285           | 53,765       | 31,480     | 61,105        | 8,057                      | 53,048     |
| Ohio                 | 76,698                               | 142,046          | 728,569      | 586,523    | -57,852       | 95,444                     | -153,296   |
| Oklahoma             | 159,722                              | 81,469           | 278,907      | 197,438    | 76,903        | 33,359                     | 43,544     |
| Oregon               | 197,904                              | 64,596           | 238,882      | 174,286    | 129,687       | 36,279                     | 93,408     |
| Pennsylvania         | 99,616                               | 75,417           | 746,467      | 671,050    | 32,402        | 164,475                    | -132,073   |
| Rhode Island         | 3,367                                | 7,306            | 57,570       | 50,264     | -3,445        | 22,298                     | -25,743    |
| South Carolina       | 270,745                              | 72,535           | 301,101      | 228,566    | 190,997       | 31,974                     | 159,023    |
| South Dakota         | 44,278                               | 25,761           | 63,534       | 37,773     | 18,191        | 7,924                      | 10,267     |
| Tennessee            | 254,024                              | 96,386           | 420,465      | 324,079    | 154,490       | 49,546                     | 104,944    |
| Texas                | 2,323,009                            | 1,107,434        | 2,028,029    | 920,595    | 1,199,941     | 463,449                    | 736,492    |
| Utah                 | 232,031                              | 188,559          | 270,428      | 81,869     | 43,920        | 29,344                     | 14,576     |
| Vermont              | 297                                  | 3,178            | 31,716       | 28,538     | -2,432        | 4,050                      | -6,482     |
| Virginia             | 381,948                              | 214,607          | 539,449      | 324,842    | 164,981       | 182,418                    | -17,437    |
| Washington           | 445,808                              | 191,006          | 459,178      | 268,172    | 251,442       | 127,116                    | 124,326    |
| West Virginia        | -8,883                               | -5,558           | 108,647      | 114,205    | -1,907        | 6,259                      | -8,166     |
| Wisconsin            | 84,048                               | 98,689           | 353,372      | 254,683    | -14,210       | 38,001                     | -52,211    |
| Wyoming              | 22,340                               | 16,110           | 39,862       | 23,752     | 6,061         | 2,932                      | 3,129      |

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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. All geographic boundaries for the 2015 population estimates series except statistical area delineations are as of January 1, 2015. For population estimates methodology statements, see <http://www.census.gov/popest/methodology/index.html>.

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