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1973 POPULATION AND 1972 PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES FOR COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED PLACES IN COLORADO

This report is one of a series containing current estimates of the population and per capita money income for selected areas in each State. The population estimates relate to July 1, 1973 and the estimates of per capita income cover 1972. Areas included are all counties and incorporated places in the State plus active minor civil divisions—commonly towns in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, or townships in other parts of the United States.¹ These State reports appear in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, in alphabetical sequence as report number 546 (Alabama) through 595 (Wyoming). A list indicating the report number for each State is appended. No report is to be released for the District of Columbia, but a U.S. report containing selected summary data is being issued.

Table 1 shows July 1, 1973 estimates of the population of each area together with adjusted April 1, 1970 census populations (see "Population Base" section below) and percent change. In addition, the table presents per capita money income estimates for 1972 plus 1969 per capita income as reported in the 1970 census. Percent change in per capita income is shown only for areas of 500 or more population in 1970.

The estimates are presented in the table in county order, with all incorporated places in the county listed in alphabetical order followed by any minor civil divisions, also in alphabetical order. Minor civil divisions (MCD's) are always identified in the listing by

¹In certain midwestern States (Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and the Dakotas) some counties have active minor civil divisions while others do not.

the term "township," "town," or other MCD category. Where incorporated places fall into more than one county, each county piece is marked "part," and totals for these places are presented at the end of the table.

These estimates were developed to provide updates of the data elements used in Federal revenue sharing allocations under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. Below the State level the estimates of per capita income were obtained by updating the per capita value directly rather than by updating of population and aggregate money income. Consequently, for these areas the estimates of per capita income to a large extent were derived independent of the population estimates.²

POPULATION ESTIMATES METHODOLOGY

To estimate the population of each county subarea a component procedure was used, with each of the components of population change (births, deaths, and

²Under the Act allocations at the State level are based on the interaction of "tax effort," population, and per capita income. Below the State level the allocations are essentially determined by "tax effort" and per capita income, although population is used as a constraint and for deriving control totals for income aggregates. For a detailed discussion of the methodologies used in updating population, per capita income, and "tax effort" for Federal revenue sharing allocations and of the allocation process see U.S. Bureau of the Census, **Census Tract Papers**, Series GE-40, No. 10, "Statistical Methodology of Revenue Sharing and Related Estimate Studies," U.S. Government Printing Office, 1974.

net migration) estimated separately. To the 1970 census population base for each area the following components were added:

1. An estimate of natural increase (the excess of births over deaths) based on reported birth and death statistics or on estimated figures where reported data were not available;
2. An estimate of net migration developed from individual administrative records; and
3. An estimate of change to "special" populations not accounted for in (1) and (2).

For counties, this estimates procedure was modified to relate to the population under 65 years of age, with change in the population 65 years and over estimated by adding change in reported Medicare enrollment, 1970 to 1973, to the 1970 census count 65 years and over. Medicare enrollment statistics were not available below the county level for application of this modification to incorporated places and MCD's.

Population Base. The 1970 population base is the 1970 census count updated to reflect all population "corrections" made to the data after the initial tabulations as well as changes due to new incorporations, disincorporations, and annexations.

Adjustments to the 1970 population base were made for annexations where the 1970 population of the annexed area was 1,000 or more or where at least 250 people and 5 percent of the 1970 population were involved.³ Annexations through December 31, 1973 are reflected in the estimates. For reported new incorporations occurring after 1970 the 1970 population within the boundaries of the new areas are shown in the table. This geographic updating is accomplished largely as a result of an annual boundary and annexation survey conducted by the Bureau.⁴

Natural Increase. For the natural increase component, annual births and deaths for 1970 through 1972 were compiled from State vital statistics offices for counties and for as many smaller areas as were available. This was supplemented by data from the National Center for Health Statistics for about 300 cities of 10,000 or more not covered by the State agencies.

³ Adjustment was made also for a limited number of "unusual" annexations where the annexation for an area did not meet the minimum requirements but was accepted by the Office of Revenue Sharing for inclusion in the population base.

⁴ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Series GE-30, No. 1, **Boundary and Annexation Survey, 1970-73**, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1975.

In most States these data were not available for all areas to be estimated within a given county. For these areas not specifically reported, births and deaths were allocated on the basis of the 1970 census population.

Net Migration. Net migration was estimated by developing a net migration rate for each geographic area for the estimation period (1970-1973) based on administrative record data and applying this rate to the appropriate 1970 population base. Net migration from the administrative records was developed as follows:

1. The individual administrative records—Federal individual income tax returns—were matched by Social Security number for reporting years 1969 and 1972, and the place of residence of the matched filer noted for each year.

2. A migration matrix was then developed for the matched cases for 1970 and 1973 geographic residences based on the reporting of residence in the administrative record at the time of filing.

3. In-migrants, out-migrants and net migrants (ins minus outs) for each area were thus noted, and net migration rates were computed for each area based on the exemptions claimed on returns matched for the two years (excluding exemptions for age and blindness).

4. These net migration rates for the matched cases were then assumed to apply to the total population.

Adjustment for Special Populations. In addition to the estimates of natural increase and net migration, adjustments were incorporated into the estimates for each area when necessary to account for changes in population that would not be fully reflected in the migration component derived from the administrative records. Among these populations were immigrants from abroad, institutional inmates, college students, and Armed Forces.

By definition immigrants arriving since 1970 could not be in the 1969 tax file. Consequently net immigration for the period 1970 to 1973 was estimated by using the Immigration and Naturalization Service's reported number of aliens intending to reside in States and in cities of 100,000 and over. For the remaining parts of States outside cities of 100,000 and over, the reported immigrants were allocated on the basis of the distribution of foreign born population in the 1970 census, with a minimum adjustment of 50.

Changes in institutional inmates, college enrollment, and resident military population were generally not adequately reflected in either the net migration or

natural increase components. These changes were monitored over the three years, and significant changes were incorporated as special adjustments.

Annexations and New Incorporations. New incorporations since 1970 were estimated by determining the 1970 population of the area now incorporated, assigning natural increase on a pro rata share of the births and deaths not specifically assigned to other places in the county, and assuming the net migration rate of the unincorporated balance of county. Annexations through 1972, when recognized (see "Population Base" above), were allowed for by adjusting the 1970 base population of the place by the population of the annexed area, and the annexed area thus was assumed to share the migration rate of the incorporated place annexing it. For annexations occurring in 1973 the growth rate of the area being annexed from was used.

Other Adjustments. For areas of under 1,000 population, the net migration rates used in the estimation process were not those derived specifically for each area; rather the overall county migration rate was used. In addition a detailed review was made for all areas to resolve problems arising from incorrect geographic codes in developing the migration matrix.

For all areas regardless of population size where special censuses (Federal or State conducted) were taken close to the estimate date, such special census results were incorporated in the estimate. In several States, the subcounty estimates were also merged with estimates for geographic areas provided by State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates. These occurred in seven States—California, Connecticut, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The estimates for the geographic areas in each county were adjusted to an independent county estimate which represents the average of the results of the administrative record-based estimate for the county with the county estimate for 1973 derived from the Federal-State Cooperative Program (FSCP). For all but 11 States the administrative records estimate at the county level was weighted equally with a provisional 1973 FSCP estimate. For the States of Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming, however, revised 1973 FSCP estimates were available. In view of this, the FSCP estimates in these States were given two-thirds weight inasmuch as the revised FSCP estimates themselves are the average of the results of two separate methods.

County estimates in turn were adjusted to be consistent with independent State estimates published by the Census Bureau in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 533, in which the administrative record-based estimate was averaged with the P-25 type estimate.⁵

PER CAPITA INCOME ESTIMATES METHODOLOGY

The 1972 per capita income (PCI) figure is the estimated mean or average amount of total money income received during calendar year 1972 by all persons residing in a given political jurisdiction in April 1973. The 1972 PCI estimates are based on data from the 1970 census, or later special censuses, and reflect corrections to the census data as well as changes in income, population, and geographic boundaries which have occurred since 1970.

Total money income is the sum of:

- Wage or salary income
- Net nonfarm self-employment income
- Net farm self-employment income
- Social Security or railroad retirement income
- Public assistance income
- All other income such as interest, dividends, veteran's payments, pensions, unemployment insurance, alimony, etc.

The total represents the amount of income received before deductions for personal income taxes, Social Security, bond purchases, union dues, medicare deductions, etc.

Receipts from the following sources are not included as income: Money received from the sale of personal property; capital gains; the value of income "in kind" such as food produced and consumed in the home or free living quarters; withdrawal of bank deposits; money borrowed; tax refunds; exchange of money between relatives living in the same household; gifts and lump-sum inheritances, insurance payments, and other types of lump-sum receipts.

The 1972 PCI estimates are based on the following data sources: The 1970 census, income and related data from the 1969 and 1972 Federal income tax returns, and a special set of State and county money income estimates prepared by the Bureau of Economic

⁵ For a discussion of the methodologies used in preparing State estimates see **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 520 and 533.

Analysis. In general terms the method used to produce the 1972 PCI estimates was to carry forward the 1970 census estimates using the above data to measure the change from 1969 to 1972.

State and County Estimates. At the State level, 1972 PCI estimates were developed by carrying forward the 1970 census aggregates for each type of income, i.e., wages and salaries, nonfarm and farm self-employment income, Social Security, public assistance, and "other income," and dividing the sum of these 1972 aggregates for each State by the estimated April 1973 population. The percent change in wage and salary income, as reflected by the IRS data, was used to update the 1970 census wage and salary amount, while the remaining income types were carried forward using the percent change implied in estimates developed by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA).

For the county estimates, the same general technique was used except that, instead of carrying forward the 1970 census aggregates, the per capita amount for each income type was brought forward. The updating of per capita amounts rather than aggregates was done to minimize any errors in the PCI estimates due to errors in the assignment of geocodes to the IRS data and errors in the population estimates. Census wage and salary per capita income amounts were updated using the percent change in the IRS wage and salary per exemption. For the remaining income types, percent change in the BEA per capita amounts were used. The 1972 per capita amounts for each income type were then multiplied by the previously discussed updated population estimates, and the resulting county aggregates were adjusted to the State aggregates. For each county the aggregate amounts for each income type were added to get an estimated 1972 total money income which was then divided by the estimated population to derive the 1972 PCI estimate.

Subcounty Governmental Unit Estimates

Minor civil divisions and independent municipalities. For MCD's with a 1970 population of 1,000 or more and for incorporated places not subordinate to MCD's, the updates were also developed using per capita amounts. Updated census earnings plus "other income" per capita were developed using the percent changes in IRS Adjusted Gross Income per exemption. The estimates for Social Security and public assistance were made by assuming that the 1970 census per capita amounts for these income types grew at the same rate as that for the county.

The PCI estimates for these governmental units with a 1970 population in the 500-999 range were computed by applying the average percent change in PCI

for the county, excluding large places (10,000+ population), to their 1970 census PCI. PCI estimates for these governmental units with a 1970 population of less than 500 were assumed to be equal to the average PCI of the county excluding any large places. The subcounty estimates were adjusted to the county estimates to insure conformity.

Municipalities subordinate to minor civil divisions. The PCI estimates for these places with a 1970 population of 500 or more were made by applying rates of changes for the entire MCD to the 1970 census estimates for these areas. For such places with a 1970 population of less than 500, the PCI was assumed to be equal to that of the township. These subtownship estimates were then adjusted to the township estimates to insure conformity.

COMPARABILITY OF "MONEY INCOME" WITH "PERSONAL INCOME"

The income data presented in this report are not directly comparable with estimates of personal income prepared by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce (BEA). The lack of correspondence stems from the following differences in definition and coverage.

1. **Income definition.** The personal income series include, among other items, the following types of money and nonmoney income which are not included in the census definition. Wages received in kind; the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms; the net rental value of owner-occupied homes and farm dwellings; imputed interest; property income received by mutual life insurance companies; self-administrated pension trust funds; and nonprofit institutions; income retained by fiduciaries on behalf of their beneficiaries; and the excess of the accrued interest over interest paid on U.S. Savings Bonds. The Census Bureau definition of income, on the other hand, includes such items as regular contributions for support received from persons who do not reside in the same living quarters, income received from roomers and boarders residing in households, employee contributions for social insurance and income from private pensions and annuities, which are not included in the personal income series.

2. **Coverage.** The 1972 per capita money income estimates shown in this report are based on the income data from a 20 percent sample of the 1970 census. The income of military personnel overseas, and of persons who died or emigrated prior to the date of the census was not reported in the census. The income of these groups is included in the aggregate personal income series.

Furthermore, income data obtained in household interviews are subject to various types of reporting errors which tend to produce an understatement of income. It is estimated that overall, the census obtained about 92 percent of the comparable total money income aggregates derived from the personal income series prepared by the BEA. It should be noted that since the 1972 per capita incomes are built upon the census amounts, they will tend to reflect the same relative "short-fall" as existed in the census.

LIMITATIONS OF THE ESTIMATES

Accuracy of the population estimates. Tests of the accuracy of methods employed in the State and county estimates appearing in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26 have been well documented. The results of tests against the 1970 census at the State level are contained in Series P-25, No. 520, while tests for 1970 for counties are summarized in Series P-26, No. 21. Briefly, the State estimates procedure averaging Component Method II and the Regression method yielded average differences of about 1.85 percent when compared with the 1970 census. Subsequent modifications of the two procedures incorporated in estimates for the 1970's would have reduced the average difference in 1970 to 1.2 percent. For counties the 1970 test suggested an average difference of about 4.5 percent for the combination of procedures used. All these differences relate to a 10-year period.

The Administrative Records method, introduced here as a partial weight in the estimates for States and counties and as the basis for estimates below the

county level, has had no possibility of such extensive testing as the other methods. The data series on which the estimates procedure is based has only been available for the entire United States since 1967. Its extensive employment here is based on somewhat more limited testing and a **priori** considerations relating to the extensive coverage of the files. No other methods or sets of data currently available are as pervasive in coverage as these files.

Testing of the administrative records procedure for selected areas has been conducted for the 1968-70 period as well as for 1970 to 1973. The test for 1968-70 focused on counties and cities in the 50,000 to 400,000 population range. The 1970-73 test relates (1) to small areas under 20,000 population where special censuses were taken specifically to test the procedure and, (2) to other areas where special censuses were available for use (none larger than 65,000). Comparisons were also available with other sets of estimates for all States and counties.

Some sense of the reasonableness of the administrative records estimates at the State and county level can be obtained by reviewing them against the "standard" methods already in use to produce estimates for these areas. It should be noted that the differences between the two sets of estimates are not "errors" but rather measure the degree of consistency between the separate and independent estimation systems.

Table A summarizes the percentage differences for 1973 at the State level between the administrative records-based estimates and the Series P-25 type

Table A. PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND SERIES P-25 TYPE ESTIMATES FOR STATES: 1973

(Base is Series P-25 type estimates)

Item	All States	Population size in 1970		
		4 million and over	1.5 to 4 million	Less than 1.5 million
Average percent difference (disregarding sign) ¹	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.9
Number of States.....	51	16	18	17
With differences of:				
Less than 1 percent.....	40	16	13	11
1 to 2 percent.....	9	0	4	5
2 to 3 percent.....	2	0	1	1

¹By region: Northeast 0.6 percent; North Central 0.7 percent; South 0.6 percent; West 0.6 percent.

estimates. As can be noted, there is very close agreement between the estimates, with the overall average difference amounting to 0.6 percent. There were no extreme variations in the estimates--all were under 3 percent with no regional or directional biases indicated. The final State estimates used in the estimation system as "controls" for all other geographic areas represent an average of the estimates from these two systems, thus further improving the overall State totals.

Table B summarizes the percentage differences at the county level between the administrative records-based estimates and those prepared as part of the Census Bureau's Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates. The overall difference between the two sets of estimates averages about 3 percent for the more than 3,000 counties (and county equivalents) in the country. The differences vary considerably by size, paralleling the pattern noted in other studies. Generally, tests of accuracy of alternative estimating procedures have shown that the larger the area the smaller the average percent difference in the estimates. In the comparison made here, the average difference in the estimates for counties with populations of 50,000 or more is 2.3 percent, whereas

for counties between 1,000 and 10,000 population it's almost twice as large (4.0 percent). The difference for the 25 smallest counties (those under 1,000 population) runs even higher. With such a small group, however, the overall average differences are heavily affected by a few extreme differences.

There appears to be some regional variation in the differences, but not unusually so. Since size of areas is so important an element in the level of expected accuracy of estimates, part of the regional differences reflects regional size variation in the population of counties. The number of differences in excess of 10 percent was not large (except for the smallest counties, as noted earlier). Overall, the administrative records estimates compare favorably and are highly consistent with those from the Federal-State Cooperative Program, thus imparting a high degree of confidence in the new set of figures. Again, the "final" county estimates used in the estimation system as controls for sub-county areas use averages of administrative records estimates and the Co-op estimates. The final merging of the two sets of estimates should further improve the overall county totals and add a degree of stability for later years.

Table B. PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND THE CO-OP ESTIMATES: 1973

(Base is co-op estimates)

Items	All counties	Counties with 1,000 or more population					Counties with less than 1,000 population
		Total	50,000 or more	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	1,000 to 10,000	
Average percent difference (disregarding sign) ¹	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.9	4.0	18.1
Number of counties or equivalents.....	3,140	3,115	679	568	1,015	853	25
With differences of:							
Less than 1 percent.....	780	780	243	161	211	165	-
1 to 3 percent.....	1,195	1,193	282	255	411	245	2
3 to 5 percent.....	646	642	104	91	239	208	4
5 to 10 percent.....	414	413	46	54	138	175	1
10 percent and over.....	105	87	4	7	16	60	18

- Represents zero.

¹By region: Northeast 1.9 percent; North Central 2.5 percent; South 3.2 percent; West 4.2 percent.

The 1968-70 Test. A test covering the two-year period prior to the 1970 census and using the 1967 and 1969 Federal income tax returns covered 16 counties and eight cities ranging from 54,000 to 386,000 population.⁶ These areas had had special censuses or demonstrated accurate estimates available in the vicinity of 1968 that could be used as a base for evaluation. The average percent difference between the population estimates using administrative records-based data and the census counts was less than two percent for the period (table C).

The 1970-73 Test. For the 1970 to 1973 period comparisons are available for 86 areas where special censuses had been taken for this very purpose. The areas were randomly selected nationwide, and are "representative" of areas with population of less than

20,000. Because of the small number of areas involved, the test can only provide a rough order of magnitudes of the level of differences underlying the population estimates generated for the approximately 36,000 revenue sharing areas below the county level. Comparisons are also available for 165 areas where special censuses were conducted by the Census Bureau at the request and expense of the locality. These are generally very small areas—a large percentage have less than 1,000 population—but range as high as 65,000 population. The areas are usually very fast growing and many have had extensive annexations, thus, they are not "typical" or "representative" of the other areas of the country. As mentioned above, the results of the special census for these 251 areas were utilized in developing their final population estimates.

Table D summarizes the average percent difference between the estimates from administrative records with counts from special censuses for 86 areas where special censuses were conducted by the Bureau of the Census in April and May 1973 specifically for evaluation of the method in estimating small areas. Overall, the estimates differed from the special count by 5.9

⁶ Meyer Zitter and David L. Word, "Use of Administrative Records for Small Area Population Estimates," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, La., April 27, 1973. Available on request to Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Table C. PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND THE 1970 CENSUS

(Base is census. Period of estimates is 1968-70)

Item	All areas	Incorporated places	Counties	Population of	
				Over 200,000	50,000 to 100,000
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	1.8	2.8	1.3	1.9	2.1
Number of areas.....	24	8	16	9	10
With differences of:					
Less than 1 percent.....	12	3	9	3	4
1 to 2 percent.....	2	1	1	2	1
2 to 3 percent.....	6	1	5	2	4
3 to 5 percent.....	2	1	1	2	-
5 percent and over.....	2	2	-	-	1

- Represents zero.

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percent, with the largest difference occurring for the smallest areas. Areas of between 1,000 and 20,000 population differed by less than 5 percent—4.6 percent, while the average difference for the 27 areas below 1,000 population was 8.6 percent. There was slight positive directional bias, with about 60 percent of estimates exceeding the census counts. Considering the size of areas involved here, the level of accuracy suggested by these averages is quite good and is in line with expectations on the basis of experience with the aforementioned county estimates. Again we note the impact of size on the expected level of accuracy. Even though all the areas in this part of the test study are relatively small—less than 20,000 population—the larger ones fare much better than the smaller ones. A 4.6 percent average difference for places of between 1,000 and 20,000 population represents an acceptable level of difference for population updates.

For the 86 areas table E shows the relationship between the percent difference in the administrative records estimates and the rate of population change. As might be expected, accuracy of the estimates decreases with increasing rate of growth.

On the other hand, the administrative record-based estimates did not fare as well for the 165 areas for which special censuses had been taken at the request of localities (table F). The average difference for all areas was in excess of 10 percent (13.6); with the very largest differences occurring for the very smallest of areas. The difference is cut almost in half to 7.5 percent if we eliminate places of under 1,000 population from consideration; the difference is further reduced to less than 6 percent (5.9) when only places over 2,500 population are included. There was a strong negative directional bias; all of the estimates understated the population. It should be noted that the places included in this part of the analysis are not representative of all the general areas for which estimates are being generated. Their size, rates of growth, and degree of annexations taking place make them "unique" and difficult candidates from the point of view of population estimation. The poor showing of the estimates here illustrates the many problems associated with measuring population change for such areas. Yet, it should be pointed out that the updates, even under these circumstances, are much better approximations of the current population than the 1970 census counts.

For the 165 special census areas table G indicates the same general pattern of decreasing level of accuracy with increasing rate of growth. Here, however, there is

clear indication that the percent difference on the average is far below the growth rate. For high-growth areas, despite the fact that percent differences are sometimes relatively high, the estimate is much closer to the true population than is the 1970 census count.

Accuracy of the Per Capita Income Estimates. Similar types of analyses and evaluation are not available for the estimates of PCI (per capita income). Income data and PCI are available for the 86 areas in which special censuses were conducted for this purpose. As noted, the areas in which the censuses were taken were relatively small; thus the PCI estimates which were built up from the 1970 census PCI are subject to substantial sampling variability. In 90 percent of the cases, the differences between the estimated PCI and those obtained in the special censuses were within sampling variability at the 95 percent level of confidence. In effect, PCI did not change enough in the 1970-72 period in most instances to move outside of the relatively large range of sampling variability associated with the 1970 census results. Thus, it is not possible to obtain a reliable reading or even rough approximations on the accuracy of the updated PCI using the 86 areas as standards.

Summary Evaluation. The above analysis suggest that the population estimation system using administrative records yields results that compare favorably with existing methods and provides acceptable estimates, systematically, in geographic detail on a current basis not available from any other known source (short of a full-scale census). The margin of these differences is reasonable and within the limit of what might be expected of such intercensal estimates. The level of accuracy of the estimates implied by the test results would appear to be acceptable for most uses where current population figures are required. It is in line with the quality level recommended or proposed for a variety of legislative purposes. For example, it has been proposed that sample survey data to be used, in part, for the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) and the Amendment of 1974 to the Elementary and Secondary School Act provide figures with a coefficient of variation in the neighborhood of 10 percent, a difference of the same general magnitude as the largest of the average shown here for the smaller areas. That the system yields figures for all geographic areas in the country—States, counties, cities, townships, etc.—systematically and at about the same time is, in itself, a significant advantage.

Table D. PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND 86 SPECIAL CENSUSES: 1973

(Base is special census)

Area	Average percent difference ²	Number of areas with differences of			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (86) ¹	5.9	32	18	20	16
1,000 to 20,000 (59).....	4.6	26	13	14	6
Under 1,000 population (27).....	8.6	6	5	6	10

¹All areas have population of under 20,000.²Disregarding sign.

Table E. AVERAGE PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND 86 SPECIAL CENSUSES BY RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE, 1970 TO 1973

(Base is special census)

Rate of change, 1970 to 1973	Average percent difference ¹	Total number of places	Distribution of differences between estimate and special census				
			Less than 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 to 20 percent	20 percent and over
All areas.....	5.9	86	32	18	20	15	² 1
Less than 3 percent..	2.4	21	17	2	2	-	-
3 to 5 percent.....	3.6	22	9	8	5	-	-
5 to 10 percent.....	6.9	21	3	6	8	4	-
10 to 20 percent....	10.6	17	3	1	3	9	² 1
20 to 30 percent....	10.4	4	-	1	1	2	-
30 to 50 percent....	7.2	1	-	-	1	-	-

- Represents zero.

¹Disregarding sign.²30 to 50 percent.

Table F. PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND 165 OTHER SPECIAL CENSUSES: 1973

(Base is special census)

Area	Average percent difference ¹	Number of areas with differences of			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (165).....	13.6	48	25	26	66
1,000 to 65,000 (123).....	7.5	46	25	23	29
Under 1,000 (42).....	31.4	2	-	3	37

¹Disregarding sign.

Table G. AVERAGE PERCENT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS ESTIMATES AND 165 SPECIAL CENSUSES BY RATE OF POPULATION CHANGE, 1970 TO 1973

(Base is special census)

Rate of change, 1970 to 1973	Average percent difference ¹	Total number of places	Distribution of differ- ences between estimate and special census
All areas.....	13.6	165	165
Less than 3 percent....	4.1	23	48
3 to 5 percent.....	2.8	5	25
5 to 10 percent.....	6.5	19	26
10 to 20 percent.....	5.7	39	27
20 to 30 percent.....	8.9	23	11
30 to 50 percent.....	15.4	22	19
50 to 70 percent.....	25.5	12	9
70 to 100 percent.....	35.3	9	-
100 to 150 percent.....	44.1	7	-
150 to 200 percent.....	46.1	4	-
More than 200 percent..	67.8	2	-

- Represents zero.

¹Disregarding sign.

The estimates are further improved when the figures are merged (averaged) with existing estimates of known quality based on independent methods and data sources. This merging is done uniformly for States and counties; however, the final set of subcounty estimates also incorporates the results available from special censuses including those conducted locally for their own purposes. (Such acceptable local special censuses for small areas were available for areas in California, Oregon, and Washington—in these areas, the final estimates are the special census counts adjusted only to a July 1 reference date.) Furthermore, for several selected States, the subcounty estimates were also merged with locally produced estimates prepared by State agencies participating with the Census Bureau in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates. Thus, the final set of estimates incorporates as much data as possible on population change for geographic areas throughout the country

and provides a reasonable and acceptable set of estimates reflecting on population redistribution that has occurred since the last decennial census.

The system is weakest at the very smallest area level, however, particularly for small places where unusual activities are underway such as very rapid population growth or substantial annexations. Yet even for such places, as noted above, the estimates generated here are better reflections of current population levels than the 1970 census counts.

For convenience in presentation the estimates in table 1 have been shown in unrounded form. The limitations described here, however, alert the user that the numbers should not be considered accurate to the last digit. County population estimates are normally presented in Bureau reports rounded to the nearest hundred and State population estimates to the nearest thousand.

RELATED REPORTS

The population estimates shown in this report are consistent with State estimates published in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 533. They effectively supersede the provisional county estimates for 1973 published in Series P-26, No. 49 through 93 and in Series P-25, No. 527, 530-32, 535, and 537. Beginning with report 94 of Series P-26 the revised 1973 county estimates under the Federal-State Cooperative Program will incorporate the Administrative Records procedure.

Differences between the 1970 population shown in this report for geographic areas and those contained in the 1970 census volumes are attributable to corrections made to the counts since publication of the census tabulations and to geographic boundary changes since 1970 such as annexations and new incorporations.

BEA's personal income series for States and Counties are published annually in the August and May issues of the **Survey of Current Business**. A statement of methodology is available upon request from the Regional Economic Measurement Division of the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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AREA	POPULATION			PER CAPITA MONEY INCOME (DOLLARS)		
	JULY 1, 1973 (ESTIMATE)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE	1972 (ESTIMATE)	1969 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE
STATE OF COLORADO.....	2 467 650	2 209 528	11.7	4 006	3 106	29.0
ADAMS COUNTY.....	210 231	185 789	13.2	3 759	2 877	30.7
ARVADA (PART).....	1 611	1 583	1.8	4 034	3 127	29.0
AURORA (PART).....	30 946	27 159	13.9	4 001	3 168	26.3
BENNETT.....	695	613	13.4	2 269	1 743	30.2
BRIGHTON.....	10 707	8 309	28.9	4 004	2 986	34.1
BROOMFIELD.....	67	58	15.5	3 686	3 897	(NA)
COMMERCE CITY.....	17 161	17 407	-1.4	3 243	2 453	32.2
FEDERAL HEIGHTS.....	1 702	1 502	13.3	5 099	3 874	31.6
NORTHGLENN.....	31 674	29 259	8.3	3 882	2 978	30.4
THORNTON.....	20 476	15 267	34.1	3 740	2 759	35.6
WESTMINSTER.....	22 594	19 432	16.3	3 919	3 006	30.4
ALAMOSA COUNTY.....	11 807	11 422	3.4	2 869	2 269	26.4
ALAMOSA.....	6 950	6 985	-0.5	3 018	2 340	29.0
HOOPER.....	82	80	2.5	2 862	1 497	(NA)
ARAPAHOE COUNTY.....	197 421	162 142	21.8	4 896	3 814	28.4
AURORA (PART).....	162 246	47 815	30.2	4 498	3 404	32.1
BOW MAR (PART).....	810	659	22.9	8 147	6 352	28.3
CHERRY HILL.....	5 521	4 605	19.9	11 248	8 824	27.5
COLUMBINE VALLEY.....	592	481	23.1	5 908	10 155	(NA)
DEER TRAIL.....	460	374	23.0	5 908	2 085	(NA)
ENGLEWOOD.....	38 855	33 695	15.3	4 109	3 261	26.0
GLENDALE.....	940	765	22.9	5 298	4 130	28.3
GREENWOOD.....	3 425	3 095	10.7	8 708	6 834	27.4
LITTLETON.....	31 680	26 466	19.7	4 643	3 713	25.0
SHERIDAN.....	5 004	4 787	4.5	3 452	2 667	29.4
ARCHULETA COUNTY.....	2 808	2 733	2.7	2 855	2 335	22.3
PAGOSA SPRINGS.....	1 426	1 360	4.9	2 704	2 177	24.2
BACA COUNTY.....	5 700	5 674	0.5	3 410	2 562	33.1
CAMPO.....	209	206	1.5	3 298	1 574	(NA)
PRITCHETT.....	173	170	1.8	3 298	2 070	(NA)
SPRINGFIELD.....	1 689	1 660	1.7	2 856	2 397	19.1
TWO BUTTES.....	137	138	-0.7	3 298	2 747	(NA)
VILAS.....	82	85	-1.2	3 298	2 627	(NA)
WALSH.....	1 000	989	1.1	2 759	2 162	27.6
BENT COUNTY.....	6 175	6 493	-4.9	2 952	2 132	38.5
LAS ANIMAS.....	2 879	3 148	-8.5	2 578	1 992	29.4
BOULDER COUNTY.....	156 789	131 889	18.9	4 193	3 383	23.9
BOULDER.....	75 253	66 870	12.5	4 167	3 375	23.5
BROOMFIELD (PART).....	11 905	8 289	43.6	4 686	3 694	26.9
JAMESTOWN.....	216	185	16.8	4 424	1 907	(NA)
LAFAYETTE.....	4 614	3 498	31.9	3 710	2 870	29.3
LONGMONT.....	29 567	23 209	27.4	3 891	3 127	24.4
LOUISVILLE.....	3 064	2 409	27.2	3 644	2 762	31.9
LYONS.....	1 124	958	17.3	2 872	2 258	27.2
NEDERLAND.....	577	492	17.3	4 424	7 295	(NA)
SUPERIOR.....	200	171	17.0	4 424	2 327	(NA)
WARD.....	39	32	21.9	4 423	0	(NA)
CHAFFEE COUNTY.....	11 439	10 162	12.6	3 068	2 392	28.3
BUENA VISTA.....	2 071	1 962	5.6	3 219	2 356	36.6
PONCHA SPRINGS.....	213	196	7.6	3 072	2 530	(NA)
SALIDA.....	5 139	4 355	18.0	3 007	2 394	25.6

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	JULY 1, 1973 (ESTIMATE)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE	1972 (ESTIMATE)	1969 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE
CHEYENNE COUNTY.....	2 328	2 396	-2.8	3 168	2 305	37.4
CHEYENNE WELLS.....	965	982	-1.7	3 391	2 496	35.9
KIT CARSON.....	216	220	-1.8	3 134	1 956	(NA)
CLEAR CREEK COUNTY.....	5 395	4 819	12.0	4 217	3 226	30.7
EMPIRE.....	276	249	10.8	4 193	2 949	(NA)
GEORGETOWN.....	601	542	10.9	4 209	3 251	29.5
IDAHO SPRINGS.....	2 279	2 003	13.8	4 055	3 125	29.8
SILVER PLUME.....	184	164	12.2	4 193	3 035	(NA)
CONEJOS COUNTY.....	8 009	7 846	2.1	1 873	1 318	42.1
ANTONITO.....	1 179	1 113	5.9	1 264	909	39.1
LA JARA.....	786	768	2.3	2 409	1 731	39.2
MANASSA.....	835	814	2.6	2 267	1 628	39.3
ROMEO.....	362	352	2.8	1 852	964	(NA)
SANFORD.....	655	638	2.7	1 739	1 249	39.2
COSTILLA COUNTY.....	3 225	3 091	4.3	2 188	1 530	43.0
BLANCA.....	218	212	2.8	2 198	1 972	(NA)
SAN LUIS.....	801	781	2.6	2 120	1 457	45.5
CROWLEY COUNTY.....	3 247	3 086	5.2	2 623	2 056	27.6
CROWLEY.....	232	216	7.4	2 582	1 663	(NA)
OLNEY SPRINGS.....	284	264	7.6	2 582	2 134	(NA)
ORDWAY.....	1 085	1 017	6.7	2 560	2 069	23.7
SUGAR CITY.....	328	307	6.8	2 582	1 788	(NA)
CUSTER COUNTY.....	1 240	1 120	10.7	2 808	2 213	26.9
SILVER CLIFF.....	139	126	10.3	3 117	2 739	(NA)
WESTCLIFFE.....	268	243	10.3	3 117	2 909	(NA)
DELTA COUNTY.....	15 997	15 286	4.7	2 834	2 199	28.9
ORCHARD CITY.....	1 231	1 163	5.8	3 259	2 493	30.7
CEDAREGGE.....	613	581	5.5	3 111	2 410	29.1
CRAWFORD.....	181	171	5.8	2 843	1 970	(NA)
DELTA.....	3 544	3 694	-4.1	2 875	2 226	29.2
HOTCHKISS.....	537	507	5.9	2 634	2 041	29.1
PAONIA.....	1 168	1 161	0.6	3 270	2 597	25.9
DENVER COUNTY.....	515 593	514 678	0.2	4 560	3 534	29.0
DENVER.....	515 593	514 678	0.2	4 560	3 534	29.0
DOLORES COUNTY.....	1 624	1 641	-1.0	3 043	2 531	20.2
DOVE CREEK.....	611	619	-1.3	2 681	2 352	14.0
RICO.....	272	275	-1.1	2 858	1 540	(NA)
DOUGLAS COUNTY.....	12 149	8 407	44.5	4 040	3 276	23.3
CASTLE ROCK.....	1 802	1 531	17.7	3 956	3 226	22.6
EAGLE COUNTY.....	9 397	7 498	25.3	3 824	2 977	28.5
BASALT.....	524	419	25.1	4 331	3 578	(NA)
EAGLE.....	990	790	25.3	3 345	2 690	24.3
GYPSUM.....	525	420	25.0	4 331	2 376	(NA)
HINTURN.....	872	706	23.5	3 389	2 725	24.4
RED CLIFF.....	766	621	23.3	2 122	1 707	24.3
VAIL.....	607	484	25.4	4 331	8 690	(NA)
ELBERT COUNTY.....	4 912	3 903	25.9	3 042	2 333	30.4
ELIZABETH.....	618	493	25.4	3 066	2 554	(NA)
KIOWA.....	294	235	25.1	3 066	2 211	(NA)
SIMLA.....	576	460	25.2	3 066	2 955	(NA)

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	JULY 1, 1973 (ESTIMATE)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE	1972 (ESTIMATE)	1969 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE
EL PASO COUNTY.....	283 687	235 972	20.2	3 660	2 920	25.3
CALHAN.....	569	465	22.4	3 529	3 001	(NA)
COLORADO SPRINGS.....	175 745	135 060	30.1	3 750	3 001	25.0
FOUNTAIN.....	5 430	3 515	54.5	2 793	2 181	28.1
GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS (PART).....	429	349	22.9	3 529	3 406	(NA)
MANITOU SPRINGS.....	4 356	4 278	1.8	3 588	2 703	32.7
MONUMENT.....	480	393	22.1	3 529	2 534	(NA)
PALMER LAKE.....	1 159	947	22.4	3 595	2 864	25.5
RAMAH.....	125	101	23.8	3 529	1 541	(NA)
FREMONT COUNTY.....	24 681	21 942	12.5	2 942	2 261	30.1
BROOKSIDE.....	195	173	12.7	2 938	2 032	(NA)
CANON CITY.....	11 767	11 011	6.9	3 011	2 155	39.7
COAL CREEK.....	253	225	12.4	2 938	2 091	(NA)
FLORENCE.....	3 231	2 846	13.5	3 066	2 295	33.6
PROSPECT HEIGHTS.....	42	38	10.5	2 938	2 893	(NA)
ROCKVALE.....	403	359	12.3	2 938	2 040	(NA)
WILLIAMSBURG.....	85	75	13.3	2 938	914	(NA)
GARFIELD COUNTY.....	16 381	14 821	10.5	3 644	2 921	24.8
CARBONDALE.....	812	726	11.8	3 154	2 577	22.4
GLENWOOD SPRINGS.....	4 642	4 106	13.1	3 770	3 048	23.7
GRAND VALLEY.....	302	270	11.9	3 583	2 673	(NA)
NEW CASTLE.....	559	499	12.0	3 583	2 137	(NA)
RIFLE.....	2 031	2 150	-5.5	3 867	3 116	24.1
SILT.....	486	434	12.0	3 583	1 852	(NA)
GILPIN COUNTY.....	1 759	1 272	38.3	3 548	2 830	25.4
BLACK HAWK.....	299	217	37.8	3 383	2 565	(NA)
CENTRAL CITY.....	315	228	38.2	3 383	2 362	(NA)
GRAND COUNTY.....	6 042	4 107	47.1	3 945	3 001	31.5
FRASER.....	345	221	56.1	3 836	1 431	(NA)
GRANBY.....	869	554	56.9	4 244	3 377	25.7
GRAND LAKE.....	298	189	57.7	3 836	2 670	(NA)
HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS.....	344	220	56.4	3 836	3 161	(NA)
KREMMLING.....	1 198	764	56.8	3 348	2 664	25.7
GUNNISON COUNTY.....	8 514	7 578	12.4	3 013	2 559	17.7
CRESTED BUTTE.....	408	372	9.7	2 837	2 562	(NA)
GUNNISON.....	5 076	4 613	10.0	2 720	2 239	21.5
MARBLE.....	15	13	15.4	2 996	2 559	(NA)
MOUNT CRESTED BUTTE.....	108	13	730.8	2 996	2 559	(NA)
PITKIN.....	51	44	15.9	2 837	1 455	(NA)
HINSDALE COUNTY.....	243	202	20.3	5 880	4 908	19.8
LAKE CITY.....	110	91	20.9	5 880	4 679	(NA)
HUERFANO COUNTY.....	6 584	6 590	0.0	3 152	2 280	38.2
LA VETA.....	594	589	0.8	2 945	2 105	39.9
WALSENBURG.....	4 318	4 329	-0.3	3 470	2 487	39.5
JACKSON COUNTY.....	2 190	1 811	20.9	3 879	3 115	24.5
WALDEN.....	1 096	907	20.8	3 824	3 082	24.1
JEFFERSON COUNTY.....	283 450	235 300	20.5	4 726	3 675	28.6
ARVADA (PART).....	58 297	47 500	22.7	4 278	3 235	32.2
BOW MAR (PART).....	343	286	19.9	4 661	5 599	(NA)
BROOMFIELD (PART).....	18	14	28.6	4 662	2 740	(NA)
EDGEWATER.....	6 095	4 910	24.1	4 040	3 186	26.8
GOLDEN.....	11 718	9 817	19.4	4 682	3 591	30.4
LAKESIDE.....	24	17	41.2	4 662	0	(NA)
LAKEWOOD.....	106 476	92 743	14.8	4 894	3 820	28.1
MORRISON.....	527	439	20.0	4 661	2 946	(NA)
MOUNTAIN VIEW.....	845	706	19.7	4 773	3 703	28.9

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WHEAT RIDGE.....	30 345	29 778	1.9	5 185	4 026	28.8
KIOWA COUNTY.....	2 061	2 027	1.6	3 189	2 274	40.2
EADS.....	802	795	0.9	3 382	2 377	42.3
HASWELL.....	137	135	1.5	3 270	2 634	(NA)
SHERIDAN LAKE.....	86	86	0.0	3 270	3 576	(NA)
KIT CARSON COUNTY.....	7 472	7 530	-0.8	3 821	2 692	41.9
BETHUNE.....	99	99	0.0	3 855	2 732	(NA)
BURLINGTON.....	3 027	2 828	7.0	4 485	3 318	35.2
FLAGLER.....	618	615	0.5	5 072	3 516	44.3
SEIBERT.....	192	192	0.0	3 855	2 017	(NA)
STRATTON.....	794	790	0.5	3 511	2 434	44.2
VONA.....	115	114	0.9	3 855	3 020	(NA)
LAKE COUNTY.....	8 318	8 282	0.4	3 410	2 610	30.7
LEADVILLE.....	4 423	4 314	2.5	3 561	2 730	30.4
LA PLATA COUNTY.....	21 348	19 199	11.2	3 134	2 457	27.6
BAYFIELD.....	343	320	7.2	2 888	1 949	(NA)
DURANGO.....	10 989	10 333	6.3	3 352	2 637	27.1
IGNACIO.....	658	613	7.3	1 882	1 451	29.7
LARIMER COUNTY.....	110 303	89 900	22.7	3 578	2 865	24.9
BERTHOUD.....	2 490	1 446	72.2	3 776	2 772	36.2
ESTES PARK.....	2 020	1 616	25.0	5 300	4 270	24.1
FORT COLLINS.....	55 678	43 337	28.5	3 534	2 796	26.4
LOVELAND.....	22 683	16 220	39.8	3 586	2 813	27.5
TIMNATH.....	210	177	18.6	3 654	3 368	(NA)
WELLINGTON.....	821	691	18.8	2 884	2 350	22.7
LAS ANIMAS COUNTY.....	15 972	15 744	1.4	2 618	2 000	30.9
AGUILAR.....	705	699	0.9	2 488	1 899	31.0
BRANSON.....	70	70	0.0	2 626	3 040	(NA)
COKEDALE.....	104	101	3.0	2 626	3 101	(NA)
KIM.....	172	171	0.6	2 624	2 000	(NA)
STARKVILLE.....	168	166	1.2	2 626	1 773	(NA)
TRINIDAD.....	9 985	9 901	0.8	2 624	2 002	31.1
LINCOLN COUNTY.....	4 822	4 836	-0.3	3 179	2 385	33.3
ARRIBA.....	259	254	2.0	3 200	2 558	(NA)
GENOA.....	164	161	1.9	3 200	1 955	(NA)
HUGO.....	774	759	2.0	3 354	2 485	35.0
LIMON.....	1 944	1 814	7.2	3 274	2 653	23.4
LOGAN COUNTY.....	19 558	18 852	3.7	3 403	2 528	34.6
CROOK.....	210	199	5.5	3 253	2 137	(NA)
FLEMING.....	365	349	4.6	3 253	2 159	(NA)
ILIFF.....	204	193	5.7	3 253	1 748	(NA)
MERINO.....	271	260	4.2	3 253	2 838	(NA)
PEETZ.....	195	186	4.8	3 253	2 513	(NA)
STERLING.....	10 710	10 636	0.7	3 497	2 681	30.4
MESA COUNTY.....	57 512	54 374	5.8	3 409	2 651	28.6
COLLBRAN.....	241	225	7.1	3 215	2 138	(NA)
DE BEQUE.....	168	155	8.4	3 215	2 653	(NA)
FRUITA.....	2 099	1 822	15.2	2 540	1 905	33.3
GRAND JUNCTION.....	25 740	23 774	8.3	3 748	2 838	32.1
PALISADE.....	943	874	7.9	3 430	2 712	26.5
MINERAL COUNTY.....	775	786	-1.4	3 075	2 463	24.8
CREEDE.....	646	653	-1.1	3 082	2 486	24.0

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MOFFAT COUNTY.....	6 766	6 525	3.7	3 527	2 698	30.7
CRAIG.....	4 437	4 205	5.5	3 634	2 796	30.0
DINOSAUR.....	259	247	4.9	3 497	2 639	(NA)
MONTEZUMA COUNTY.....	13 742	12 952	6.1	2 857	2 187	30.6
CORTEZ.....	6 282	6 032	4.1	3 374	2 525	33.6
DOLORES.....	867	820	5.7	2 380	1 804	31.9
MANCOS.....	750	709	5.8	2 523	1 913	31.9
MONTROSE COUNTY.....	18 773	18 366	2.2	3 147	2 375	32.5
MONTROSE.....	6 708	6 496	3.3	3 590	2 655	35.2
NATURITA.....	806	820	-1.7	2 440	1 848	32.0
NUCLA.....	935	949	-1.5	2 833	2 146	32.0
OLATHE.....	745	756	-1.5	2 490	1 886	32.0
MORGAN COUNTY.....	21 603	20 105	7.5	3 159	2 377	32.9
BRUSH.....	3 807	3 377	12.7	2 794	2 311	20.9
FORT MORGAN.....	8 012	7 594	5.5	3 489	2 706	28.9
HILLROSE.....	129	121	6.6	3 134	1 184	(NA)
LOG LANE VILLAGE.....	354	329	7.6	3 134	1 800	(NA)
OTERO COUNTY.....	23 816	23 523	1.2	2 852	2 177	31.0
CHERAW.....	132	129	2.3	2 858	2 889	(NA)
FOWLER.....	1 287	1 241	3.7	3 316	2 535	30.8
LA JUNTA.....	8 060	7 938	1.5	3 343	2 582	29.5
MANZANOLA.....	458	451	1.6	2 858	2 206	(NA)
ROCKY FORD.....	4 838	4 859	-0.4	2 486	1 899	30.9
SWINK.....	386	381	1.3	2 858	2 362	(NA)
OURAY COUNTY.....	1 657	1 546	7.2	3 555	2 395	48.4
OURAY.....	794	741	7.2	3 368	2 244	50.1
RIDGWAY.....	281	262	7.3	3 589	2 525	(NA)
PARK COUNTY.....	3 190	2 185	46.0	2 896	2 405	20.4
ALMA.....	102	73	39.7	2 941	2 124	(NA)
FAIRPLAY.....	591	419	41.1	2 941	2 555	(NA)
PHILLIPS COUNTY.....	4 030	4 131	-2.4	3 996	2 706	47.7
HAXTUN.....	887	899	-1.3	3 272	2 299	42.3
HOLYOKE.....	1 648	1 640	0.5	4 631	3 199	44.8
PAOLI.....	51	52	-1.9	3 863	869	(NA)
PITKIN COUNTY.....	8 038	6 185	30.0	5 148	4 479	14.9
ASPEN.....	3 124	2 437	28.2	5 420	4 731	14.6
PROWERS COUNTY.....	13 553	13 258	2.2	3 106	2 307	34.6
GRANADA.....	566	551	2.7	3 573	2 637	35.5
HARTMAN.....	134	129	3.9	3 120	1 092	(NA)
HOLLY.....	1 023	993	3.0	3 439	2 538	35.5
LAMAR.....	8 005	7 797	2.7	3 061	2 373	29.0
WILEY.....	367	357	2.8	3 120	2 256	(NA)
PUEBLO COUNTY.....	124 192	118 238	5.0	3 384	2 541	33.2
BOONE.....	468	448	4.5	2 987	1 630	(NA)
PUEBLO.....	102 833	97 453	5.5	3 474	2 599	33.7
RYE.....	217	207	4.8	2 967	2 829	(NA)
RIO BLANCO COUNTY.....	4 991	4 842	3.1	3 201	2 481	29.0
MEEKER.....	1 886	1 597	18.1	3 427	2 338	46.6
RANGELY.....	1 652	1 591	3.8	3 141	2 662	18.0

SEE FOOTNOTES AT END OF TABLE.

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AREA	POPULATION			PER CAPITA MONEY INCOME (DOLLARS)		
	JULY 1, 1973 (ESTIMATE)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE	1972 (ESTIMATE)	1969 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE
RIO GRANDE COUNTY.....	10 608	10 494	1.1	3 035	2 299	32.0
DEL NORTE.....	1 571	1 569	0.1	2 759	2 086	32.3
MONTE VISTA.....	3 577	3 909	-8.5	2 917	2 247	29.8
ROUTT COUNTY.....	8 796	6 592	33.4	3 728	2 631	41.7
HAYDEN.....	1 238	763	62.3	4 165	3 089	34.8
OAK CREEK.....	798	492	62.2	3 546	1 972	(NA)
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.....	2 594	2 340	10.9	4 360	3 182	37.0
YAMPA.....	464	286	62.2	3 546	1 773	(NA)
SAGUACHE COUNTY.....	3 925	3 827	2.6	2 452	1 678	46.1
BONANZA.....	11	10	10.0	2 453	0	(NA)
CENTER.....	1 357	1 470	-7.7	1 413	1 030	37.2
CRESTONE.....	36	34	5.9	2 451	0	(NA)
MOFFAT.....	98	98	0.0	2 451	1 691	(NA)
SAGUACHE.....	646	642	0.6	2 741	1 828	49.9
SAN JUAN COUNTY.....	770	831	-7.3	3 894	3 006	29.5
SILVERTON.....	737	797	-7.5	3 896	3 018	29.1
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY.....	2 156	1 949	10.6	3 431	2 336	46.9
NORWOOD.....	451	408	10.5	3 411	2 260	(NA)
OPHIR.....	7	6	16.7	3 412	0	(NA)
SAWPIT.....	27	26	3.8	3 411	0	(NA)
TELLURIDE.....	612	553	10.7	4 599	3 285	40.0
SEDGWICK COUNTY.....	3 309	3 405	-2.8	4 179	3 028	38.0
JULESBURG.....	1 568	1 578	-0.6	3 789	2 833	33.7
OVID.....	449	463	-3.0	4 154	3 063	(NA)
SEDGWICK.....	203	208	-2.4	4 154	3 324	(NA)
SUMMIT COUNTY.....	4 621	2 665	73.4	4 357	3 213	35.6
BLUE RIVER.....	14	8	75.0	4 621	0	(NA)
BRECKENRIDGE.....	953	548	73.9	4 311	3 073	40.3
DILLON.....	317	182	74.2	4 503	5 546	(NA)
FRISCO.....	817	471	73.5	4 503	2 582	(NA)
SILVERTHORNE.....	693	400	73.2	4 503	3 405	(NA)
TELLER COUNTY.....	5 026	3 316	51.6	2 906	2 482	17.1
CRIPPLE CREEK.....	643	425	51.3	2 729	1 556	(NA)
GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS (PART).....	14	10	40.0	2 728	0	(NA)
VICTOR.....	391	258	51.6	2 729	2 019	(NA)
WOODLAND PARK.....	1 579	1 022	54.5	3 103	2 703	14.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	5 410	5 550	-2.5	3 565	2 426	46.9
AKRON.....	1 741	1 775	-1.9	3 836	2 675	43.4
OTIS.....	509	521	-2.3	3 803	2 614	45.5
WELD COUNTY.....	103 127	89 297	15.5	3 462	2 616	32.3
AULT.....	969	841	15.2	3 163	2 327	35.9
DACONO.....	415	360	15.3	3 305	2 381	(NA)
EATON.....	1 410	1 389	1.5	3 889	2 864	35.8
ERIE.....	1 187	1 090	8.9	3 198	2 360	35.5
EVANS.....	5 971	2 570	132.3	3 553	2 695	31.8
FIRESTONE.....	657	570	15.3	3 262	2 399	36.0
FORT LUPTON.....	2 811	2 489	12.9	3 022	2 353	28.4
FREDERICK.....	803	696	15.4	3 441	2 531	36.0
GARDEN CITY.....	164	142	15.5	3 305	1 838	(NA)
GILCREST.....	442	382	15.7	3 305	2 384	(NA)
GREELEY.....	44 874	38 902	15.4	3 662	2 858	28.1
GROVER.....	138	121	14.0	3 305	2 087	(NA)
HUDSON.....	597	518	15.3	3 445	2 534	36.0
JOHNSTOWN.....	1 426	1 191	19.7	3 364	2 703	24.5
KEENESBURG.....	491	427	15.0	3 305	3 414	(NA)

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	JULY 1, 1973 (ESTIMATE)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE	1972 (ESTIMATE)	1969 (CENSUS)	PERCENT CHANGE
KEOTA.....	6	6	0.0	3 307	0	(NA)
KERSEY.....	548	474	15.6	3 305	2 629	(NA)
LA SALLE.....	1 502	1 227	22.4	4 487	3 241	38.4
MEAD.....	226	195	15.9	3 305	3 270	(NA)
MILLIKEN.....	809	702	15.2	2 441	1 795	36.0
NUNN.....	309	269	14.9	3 305	2 638	(NA)
PIERCE.....	521	452	15.3	3 305	1 960	(NA)
PLATTEVILLE.....	787	683	15.2	3 237	2 381	36.0
RAYMER.....	79	68	16.2	3 305	2 720	(NA)
ROSEDALE.....	77	66	16.7	3 305	1 311	(NA)
SEVERANCE.....	69	59	16.9	3 305	2 706	(NA)
WINDSOR.....	2 104	1 564	34.5	3 400	2 671	27.3
YUMA COUNTY.....	8 393	8 544	-1.8	3 370	2 393	40.8
ECKLEY.....	191	193	-1.0	3 329	1 112	(NA)
WRAY.....	1 914	1 953	-2.0	3 984	2 849	39.8
YUMA.....	2 228	2 259	3.1	3 294	2 512	31.1
MULTI-COUNTY PLACES						
ARVADA.....	59 908	49 083	22.1	4 271	3 232	32.1
AURORA.....	93 192	74 974	24.3	4 335	3 319	30.6
BOW MAR.....	1 153	945	22.0	7 111	6 115	16.3
BROOMFIELD.....	11 990	8 361	43.4	4 680	3 694	26.7
GREEN MOUNTAIN FALLS.....	443	359	23.4	3 503	3 377	(NA)

¹ ESTIMATE INCLUDES ANNEXATIONS NOT REFLECTED IN 1970 FIGURE.

NOTE: IN THE PERCENT CHANGE COLUMN "0.0" REPRESENTS NO CHANGE OR A CHANGE OF LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT. IN THE 1969 PCI COLUMN "NA" INDICATES THAT NO VALUE WAS SHOWN BECAUSE IT DID NOT MEET PUBLICATION STANDARDS.

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