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DWELLING UNITS IN DELAWARE: APRIL 1, 1950

(The preliminary counts of dwelling units in this report are compiled in field offices. Preliminary counts of population may be obtained from the Series PC-2 report for this State)

On April 1, 1950, there were approximately 97,000 dwelling units in Delaware, according to a report issued today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. In 1940, there were 75,567 dwelling units in the State.

The counts for the State, counties, and places of 5,000 inhabitants or more are based on preliminary field tabulations from the 1950 Census of Housing. The figures may differ from the final verified count of dwelling units because of minor corrections and because the field counts include, in addition to dwelling units, a small number of living quarters which will not be classified as dwelling units in the final tabulations.

Area	Dwelling units		Area	Dwelling units	
	1950 (preliminary)	1940		1950 (preliminary)	1940
The State	97,002	75,567	Kent County	12,282	10,362
New Castle County	62,933	47,588	Dover city	2,019	1,718
Elsmere town	1,637	444	Milford city (part)[1]	812	670
New Castle city	1,422	1,096	Sussex County	21,787	17,617
Newark town	1,740	1,235	Milford city (part)[1]	1,110	755
Wilmington city	32,390	30,132			

[1] The total dwelling units in Milford, partly in Kent County and partly in Sussex County, is 1,922 for 1950 (preliminary) and 1,425 for 1940.