

1950 CENSUS OF HOUSING

PRELIMINARY COUNTS OF DWELLING UNITS

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DWELLING UNITS IN MAINE 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 312,000 dwelling units in Maine, according to a report issued today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. In 1940, there were 260,659 dwelling units in the State.

The counts for the State, counties, and towns and incorporated places of

5,000 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.....	311,692	260,659	Cumberland County-- Con.		
Androscoggin County	25,487	21,012	South Portland city.....	6,191	4,372
Auburn city.....	7,250	5,880	Westbrook city...	3,602	2,982
Lewiston city....	11,799	9,530	Franklin County....	7,680	6,640
Aroostook County...	25,485	20,716	Hancock County.....	14,355	13,278
Caribou town.....	2,391	1,821	Kennebec County....	26,713	22,034
Fort Fairfield town.....	1,519	1,327	Augusta city.....	5,724	4,669
Fort Kent town...	1,168	945	Gardiner city....	1,999	1,748
Houlton town.....	2,422	1,935	Waterville city..	5,185	4,269
Presque Isle city	2,778	1,906	Knox County.....	11,269	10,664
Van Buren town...	1,690	942	Rockland city....	3,022	2,768
Cumberland County..	58,732	47,174	Lincoln County.....	9,139	7,912
Brunswick town...	3,509	2,419	Oxford County.....	15,233	13,176
Portland city....	25,179	22,338	Rumford town.....	2,646	2,452

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Area	Dwelling units		Area	Dwelling units	
	1950 (preliminary)	1940		1950 (preliminary)	1940
Penobscot County.....	32,284	26,571	Somerset County.....	13,725	11,779
Bangor city.....	8,883	7,688	Fairfield town.....	1,645	1,347
Brewer city.....	1,927	1,761	Skowhegan town.....	2,237	1,970
Millinocket town....	1,541	1,333	Waldo County.....	8,453	7,849
Old Town city.....	2,365	1,884	Belfast city.....	2,006	1,778
Orono town.....	1,341	1,086	Washington County.....	13,417	11,215
Piscataquis County....	6,575	6,008	York County.....	35,128	28,126
Sagadahoc County.....	8,017	6,505	Biddeford city.....	6,390	5,186
Bath town.....	3,585	2,905	Kittery town.....	2,434	1,453
			Saco city.....	3,390	2,723
			Sanford town.....	4,696	4,050