

1950 CENSUS OF HOUSING

PRELIMINARY COUNTS OF DWELLING UNITS

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DWELLING UNIT IN NEW MEXICO 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 200,000 dwelling units in New Mexico, according to a report issued today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. In 1940, there were 145,642 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.....	199,964	145,642	Eddy County.....	12,527	6,207
Bernalillo County..	44,238	19,026	Artesia city.....	2,599	1,116
Albuquerque city.	31,350	10,420	Carlsbad city.....	5,671	1,879
Catron County.....	1,153	1,856	Grant County.....	6,359	5,252
Chaves County.....	12,225	6,578	Silver City town..	2,219	1,399
Roswell city.....	8,121	3,784	Guadalupe County....	1,899	2,062
Colfax County.....	5,025	5,707	Harding County.....	761	1,222
Raton city.....	2,450	2,153	Hidalgo County.....	1,504	1,319
Curry County.....	7,747	5,149	Lea County.....	9,983	6,750
Clovis city.....	5,746	2,910	Hobbs city.....	4,669	3,596
De Baca County.....	1,253	1,011	Lincoln County.....	3,548	3,132
Dona Ana County....	10,922	7,703	Los Alamos County ¹ ..	3,532	-
Las Cruces city..	3,637	2,208	Luna County.....	2,828	1,857
			Deming village....	1,825	1,018

¹ Organized from parts of Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties in 1949.

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	1950 (preliminary)	1940		1950 (preliminary)	1940
McKinley County.....	5,930	6,870	San Miguel County.....	7,057	7,229
Gallup town.....	2,615	1,971	Las Vegas city.....	2,093	1,707
Mora County.....	2,359	2,653	Las Vegas town.....	1,554	1,377
Otero County.....	4,620	3,107	Santa Fe County ¹	10,063	8,049
Alamogordo town.....	2,042	1,044	Santa Fe city.....	7,299	5,397
Quay County.....	4,196	3,595	Sierra County.....	3,092	2,349
Tucumcari city.....	2,397	1,778	Socorro County.....	2,652	3,020
Rio Arriba County.....	6,088	6,095	Taos County.....	4,870	4,772
Roosevelt County.....	5,263	3,840	Torrance County.....	2,411	2,862
Portales city.....	2,669	1,389	Union County.....	2,344	2,749
Sandoval County ¹	2,968	3,885	Valencia County.....	5,925	5,046
San Juan County.....	4,622	4,690			

¹ Part taken to form part of Los Alamos County in 1949.