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POPULATION OF MARYLAND, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950

(The figures in this report are preliminary counts of population as compiled in field offices and supersede those for the same areas which have been published in Series PC-1. Figures for some areas not published in Series PC-1 are also included in this report. Additional reports in Series PC-2 will be issued as preliminary counts for other States become available)

The population of Maryland as of April 1, 1950, was 2,324,243, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1950 Decennial Census of Population, reported today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This figure represents a gain of 502,999, or 27.6 percent, over the 1,821,244 inhabitants of the State enumerated in the 1940 Census.

The preliminary population counts shown below represent the number of

persons enumerated in the State; each county, and each incorporated place of 1,000 or more, but not the final verified population totals. The final population totals may differ from the preliminary counts because of the allocation to the place of usual residence of persons who were enumerated elsewhere, the inclusion of crews of vessels docked within an area but not included in the preliminary count, and because of other revisions.

Area	Preliminary count, April 1, 1950	April 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
State total.....	2,324,243	1,821,244	27.6
Allegany County.....	89,484	86,973	2.9
Cumberland city.....	37,632	39,483	-4.7
Frostburg city.....	6,867	7,659	-10.3
Lonaconing town.....	2,282	2,429	-6.1
Westernport town.....	3,441	3,565	-3.5
Anne Arundel County.....	111,187	68,375	62.6
Annapolis city.....	15,016	13,069	14.9
Baltimore County.....	269,362	155,825	72.9
Baltimore city.....	940,205	859,100	9.4
Calvert County.....	12,272	10,484	17.1
Caroline County.....	18,198	17,549	3.7
Denton town.....	1,800	1,572	14.5
Federalsburg town.....	1,882	1,748	7.7
Greensboro town.....	1,178	737	59.8

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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POPULATION OF MARYLAND, BY COUNTIES: APRIL, 1950--Con.

Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Per- cent of change, 1940 to 1950	Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Per- cent of change, 1940 to 1950
Carroll County.....	44,504	39,054	14.0	Montgomery County...	163,749	83,912	95.1
Manchester town...	1,024	763	34.2	Chevy Chase village	1,963	(²)	-
Mount Airy town				Gaithersburg town...	1,749	1,021	71.3
(part) ¹	838	586	43.0	Kensington town....	1,606	931	72.5
Taneytown city....	1,422	1,208	17.7	Rockville town.....	6,948	2,047	239.4
Westminster city..	6,137	4,692	30.8	Takoma Park city			
Cecil County.....	33,320	26,407	26.2	(part) ³	9,358	7,650	22.3
Chesapeake City				Prince Georges			
town.....	1,154	1,094	5.5	County.....	193,799	89,490	116.6
Elkton town.....	5,254	3,518	49.3	Bladensburg town..	2,891	1,220	137.0
North East town...	1,517	1,328	14.2	Brentwood town....	3,500	2,433	43.9
Port Deposit town..	1,134	883	28.4	Capitol Heights			
Charles County.....	23,363	17,612	32.7	town.....	2,716	2,036	33.4
Dorchester County..	27,780	28,006	-0.8	Cheverly town....	3,298	996	231.1
Cambridge city....	10,366	10,102	2.6	College Park town..	11,137	(²)	-
Frederick County....	62,158	57,312	8.5	Colmar Manor town..	1,733	1,480	17.1
Brunswick town....	3,744	3,856	-2.9	Cottage City town..	1,252	1,044	19.9
Emmitsburg town...	1,255	1,412	-11.1	District Heights			
Frederick city....	18,092	15,802	14.5	town.....	1,732	392	341.8
Mount Airy town				Edmonston town....	1,194	934	27.8
(part) ¹	224	205	9.3	Fairmount Heights			
Thurmont town....	1,673	1,307	28.0	town.....	2,073	1,391	49.0
Garrett County.....	21,206	21,981	-3.5	Forest Heights			
Oakland town.....	1,632	1,587	2.8	town.....	1,123	(²)	-
Harford County.....	52,014	35,060	48.4	Greenbelt city....	7,076	2,831	149.9
Aberdeen town....	2,938	1,525	92.7	Hyattsville city..	12,288	6,575	86.9
Bel Air town.....	2,538	1,885	34.6	Landover Hills			
Havre de Grace				town.....	1,659	(²)	-
city.....	7,811	4,967	57.3	Laurel town.....	4,469	2,823	58.3
Howard County.....	23,064	17,175	34.3	Morningside town..	1,516	(²)	-
Kent County.....	13,665	13,465	1.5	Mt. Rainier city..	10,978	4,830	127.3
Chestertown town..	3,135	2,760	13.6	Riverdale town....	5,501	2,330	136.1

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¹ Total population of Mount Airy town, partly in Carroll County and partly in Frederick County, is 1,062 for 1950 (preliminary) and 791 for 1940.

² Not shown separately in 1940.

³ Total population of Takoma Park city, partly in Montgomery County and partly in Prince Georges County, is 13,301 for 1950 (preliminary) and 8,938 for 1940.

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950	Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Prince Georges County--Con.				Washington County...	78,726	68,838	14
Seat Pleasant town	2,241	1,553	44.3	Boonsboro town....	1,073	938	14
Takoma Park city (part) ¹	3,943	1,288	206.1	Hagerstown city...	36,232	32,491	11
University Park town.....	2,207	878	151.4	Williamsport town.	1,886	1,772	6
Queen Annes County..	14,491	14,476	0.1	Wicomico County....	39,541	34,530	14
Centreville town..	1,798	1,141	57.6	Delmar town.....	1,326	1,184	12
St. Marys County....	28,953	14,626	98.0	Fruitland town....	1,025	(²)	
Leonardtown town..	1,012	668	51.5	Salisbury city....	15,109	13,313	13
Somerset County....	20,710	20,965	-1.2	Worcester County...	23,124	21,245	8
Crisfield city....	3,699	3,908	-5.3	Berlin town.....	1,995	1,435	39
Princess Anne town	1,401	942	48.7	Ocean City town...	1,206	1,052	14
Talbot County.....	19,368	18,784	3.1	Pocomoke City town	3,189	2,739	16
Easton town.....	4,839	4,528	6.9	Snow Hill town....	2,105	1,926	8
St. Michaels town.	1,472	1,309	12.5				

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