

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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POPULATION OF NEVADA, 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 Nevada as of April 1, 1950, was 158,283, 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 48,036, or 43.6 percent, over the 110,247 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, and because of other revisions.

Area	Preliminary count, April 1, 1950	April 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
State total.....	158,283	110,247	43.6
Churchill County.....	6,171	5,317	16.1
Fallon city.....	2,393	1,911	25.2
Clark County.....	47,570	16,414	189.8
Las Vegas city.....	24,418	8,422	189.9
North Las Vegas city.....	3,838	(¹)	-
Douglas County.....	1,997	2,056	-2.9
Elko County.....	11,632	10,912	6.6
Carlin town.....	1,198	832	44.0
Elko city.....	5,389	4,094	31.6
Esmeralda County.....	605	1,554	-61.1
Eureka County.....	884	1,361	-35.0

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

¹ Not shown separately in 1940.

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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
Humboldt County....	4,795	4,743	1.1	Ormsby County.....	4,097	3,209	27.7
Winnemucca city..	2,816	2,485	13.3	Carson City.....	3,069	2,478	23.8
Lander County.....	1,825	1,745	4.6	Pershing County....	3,109	2,713	14.6
Lincoln County.....	3,830	4,130	-7.3	Lovelock city.....	1,613	1,294	24.7
Lyon Count,.....	3,692	4,076	-9.4	Storey County.....	663	1,216	-45.5
Yerington city...	1,182	964	22.6	Washoe County.....	49,540	32,476	52.5
Mineral County.....	5,412	2,342	131.1	Reno city.....	32,225	21,317	51.2
Hawthorne city...	1,847	(1)	-	Sparks city.....	8,172	5,318	53.7
Nye County	3,071	3,606	-14.8	White Pine County...	9,390	12,377	-24.1
				Ely city.....	3,500	4,140	-15.5

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