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### POPULATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 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 South Carolina as of April 1, 1950, was 2,107,432, 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 207,628, or 10.9 percent, over the 1,899,804 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.....	2,107,432	1,899,804	10.9
Abbeville County.....	22,475	22,931	-2.0
Abbeville city.....	5,377	4,930	9.1
Calhoun Falls town.....	2,395	1,832	30.7
Due West town.....	1,024	593	72.7
Honea Path town (part) <sup>1</sup> .....	30	20	50.0
Aiken County.....	53,188	49,916	6.6
Aiken city.....	7,067	6,168	14.6
North Augusta town.....	3,661	2,629	39.3
Allendale County.....	12,475	13,040	-4.3
Allendale town.....	2,482	2,217	12.0
Fairfax town.....	1,572	1,379	14.0

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

<sup>1</sup> Total population of Honea Path town, partly in Abbeville County and partly in Anderson County, is 2,837 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,765 for 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
Anderson County.....	90,617	88,712	2.1	Clarendon County....	32,221	31,500	2.3
Anderson city.....	19,718	19,424	1.5	Manning town.....	2,796	2,381	17.4
Belton town.....	3,363	2,119	58.7	Summerton town....	1,415	958	47.7
Honea Path town (part) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,807	2,745	2.3	Colleton County....	28,251	26,268	7.5
Iva town.....	1,159	1,285	-9.8	Walterboro town...	4,601	3,373	36.4
Pendleton town....	1,431	1,278	12.0	Darlington County...	50,003	45,198	10.6
Williamston town..	2,783	2,509	10.9	Darlington town...	6,615	6,236	6.1
Bamberg County.....	17,605	18,643	-5.6	Hartsville town...	5,643	5,399	4.5
Bamberg town.....	3,014	3,000	0.5	Dillon County.....	30,936	29,625	4.4
Denmark town.....	2,810	2,056	36.7	Dillon town.....	5,162	3,867	33.5
Barnwell County....	17,174	20,138	-14.7	Latta town.....	1,602	1,334	20.1
Barnwell town.....	1,977	1,922	2.9	Dorchester County...	22,598	19,928	13.4
Blackville town...	1,297	1,456	-10.9	St. George town...	1,929	1,908	1.1
Beaufort County....	26,941	22,037	22.3	Summerville town..	4,315	3,023	42.7
Beaufort city.....	5,087	3,185	59.7	Edgefield County....	16,608	17,894	-7.2
Berkeley County....	30,478	27,128	12.3	Edgefield town....	2,515	2,119	18.7
Moncks Corner town	1,810	1,165	55.4	Johnston town.....	1,427	1,100	29.7
St. Stephens town.	1,339	1,185	13.0	Fairfield County....	21,791	24,187	-9.9
Calhoun County.....	14,789	16,229	-8.9	Winnsboro city....	3,266	3,181	2.7
St. Matthews town.	2,349	2,187	7.4	Florence County....	79,014	70,582	11.9
Charleston County... 159,838	121,105	32.0	Florence city.....	22,378	16,054	39.4	
Charleston city... 68,243	71,275	-4.3	Lake City town....	5,097	2,522	102.1	
Mount Pleasant town.....	1,852	1,698	9.1	Timmons ville town.	2,004	1,979	1.3
Cherokee County....	34,913	33,290	4.9	Georgetown County...	31,426	26,352	19.3
Blacksburg town...	2,030	1,917	5.9	Andrews town (pt.) <sup>2</sup>	2,661	1,937	37.4
Gaffney city.....	8,087	7,636	5.9	Georgetown city...	6,012	5,559	8.1
Chester County.....	32,571	32,579	0.0	Greenville County... 167,118	136,580	22.4	
Chester city.....	6,891	6,392	7.8	Fountain Inn town.	1,319	1,346	-2.0
Chesterfield County.	36,121	35,963	0.4	Greenville city...	57,932	34,734	66.8
Cheraw town.....	4,843	4,497	7.7	Greer town (part) <sup>3</sup>	4,438	2,349	88.9
Chesterfield town.	1,527	1,263	20.9	Simpsonville town.	1,521	1,298	17.2
Pageland town.....	1,925	989	94.6	Greenwood County....	41,467	40,083	3.5
				Greenwood city....	13,672	13,020	5.0
				Ninety-Six town...	1,558	1,453	7.2

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

<sup>1</sup> Total population of Honea Path town, partly in Anderson County and partly in Abbeville County, is 2,837 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,765 for 1940.

<sup>2</sup> Total population of Andrews town, partly in Georgetown County and partly in Williamsburg County, is 2,704 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,008 for 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Total population of Greer town, partly in Greenville County and partly in Spartanburg County, is 5,060 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,940 for 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
Hampton County.....	18,153	17,465	3.9	Marlboro County.....	31,728	33,281	-4.7
Estill town.....	1,661	1,280	29.8	Bennettsville town	5,108	4,895	4.4
Hampton town.....	2,006	997	101.2	McCull town.....	2,679	2,391	12.0
Varnville town....	1,178	917	28.5	Newberry County.....	31,796	33,577	-5.3
Horry County.....	59,862	51,951	15.2	Newberry town.....	7,563	7,510	0.7
Conway town.....	6,083	5,066	20.1	Whitmire town.....	3,010	3,272	-8.0
Loris town.....	1,604	1,238	29.6	Oconee County.....	39,016	36,512	6.9
Myrtle Beach town.	3,286	1,597	105.8	Seneca town.....	3,637	2,155	68.8
Jasper County.....	10,985	11,011	-0.2	Walhalla town.....	3,097	2,820	9.8
Ridgeland town....	1,075	1,021	5.3	Westminster town..	2,213	2,014	9.9
Kershaw County.....	32,233	32,913	-2.1	Orangeburg County...	68,751	63,707	7.9
Camden city.....	6,953	5,747	21.0	Branchville town..	1,350	1,351	-0.1
Kershaw town				Elloree town.....	1,128	1,123	0.4
(part) <sup>1</sup> .....	455	357	27.5	Holly Hill town...	1,121	1,062	5.6
Lancaster County....	37,131	33,542	10.7	Orangeburg city...	15,311	10,521	45.5
Kershaw town				Pickens County.....	40,053	37,111	7.9
(part) <sup>1</sup> .....	920	907	1.4	Central town.....	1,256	1,496	-16.0
Lancaster town....	7,161	4,430	61.6	Clemson town <sup>3</sup> .....	1,192	761	56.6
Laurens County.....	46,924	44,185	6.2	Easley city.....	6,311	5,183	21.8
Clinton town.....	7,158	5,704	25.5	Liberty town.....	2,289	2,240	2.2
Laurens city.....	8,658	6,894	25.6	Pickens town.....	2,587	1,637	58.0
Lee County.....	23,168	24,908	-7.0	Richland County.....	141,880	104,843	35.3
Bishopville town..	3,067	2,995	2.4	Columbia city.....	85,949	62,396	37.7
Lexington County....	44,229	35,994	22.9	Eau Claire town...	9,258	3,508	163.9
Batesburg town				Forest Acres town.	3,277	323	914.6
(part) <sup>2</sup> .....	2,954	2,745	7.6	Saluda County.....	15,954	17,192	-7.2
Cayce town.....	3,288	1,476	122.8	Batesburg town			
Leesville town....	1,448	1,217	19.0	(part) <sup>2</sup> .....	225	188	19.7
Lexington town....	1,080	1,033	4.5	Saluda town.....	1,589	1,516	4.8
West Columbia town	1,524	1,744	-12.6	Spartanburg County..	147,930	127,733	15.8
McCormick County....	9,571	10,367	-7.7	Chesnee town.....	1,048	827	26.7
McCormick town....	1,741	1,456	19.6	Cowpens town.....	1,850	1,343	37.8
Marion County.....	33,194	30,107	10.3	Greer town (part) <sup>4</sup>	622	591	5.2
Marion town.....	6,848	5,746	19.2	Inman town.....	1,505	1,115	35.0
Mullins town.....	4,888	4,392	11.3	Landrum town.....	1,325	1,289	2.8

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

<sup>1</sup> Total population of Kershaw town, partly in Kershaw County and partly in Lancaster County, is 1,375 for 1950 (preliminary) and 1,264 for 1940.

<sup>2</sup> Total population of Batesburg town, partly in Lexington County and partly in Saluda County, is 3,179 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,933 for 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Returned as Calhoun town in 1940.

<sup>4</sup> Total population of Greer town, partly in Spartanburg County and partly in Greenville County, is 5,060 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,940 for 1940.

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Spartanburg County-- Con.				Williamsburg County.	43,830	41,011	6.9
Spartanburg city..	36,674	32,249	13.7	Andrews town (part) <sup>1</sup> .....	43	71	-39.4
Woodruff town.....	3,826	3,508	9.1	Kingstree town....	3,614	3,182	13.6
Sumter County.....	57,606	52,463	9.8	York County.....	71,561	58,663	22.0
Sumter city.....	19,812	15,874	24.8	Clover town.....	3,258	3,067	6.2
Union County.....	31,259	31,360	-0.3	Fort Mill town....	3,205	2,919	9.8
Jonesville town...	1,339	1,182	13.3	Rock Hill city....	24,472	15,009	63.0
Union city.....	9,699	8,478	14.4	York town.....	4,170	3,495	19.3

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