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POPULATION OF COLORADO, 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 Colorado as of April 1, 1950, was 1,318,048, 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 194,752, or 17.3 percent, over the 1,123,296 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	1,318,048	1,123,296	17.3
Adams County	40,353	22,481	79.5
Aurora city (part)[1]	6,847	2,265	202.3
Brighton city	4,326	4,029	7.4
Westminster town	1,678	534	214.2
Alamosa County	10,525	10,484	0.4
Alamosa city	5,342	5,613	-4.8
Arapahoe County	51,687	32,150	60.8
Aurora city (part)[1]	4,549	1,172	288.1
Englewood city	16,619	9,680	71.7
Littleton town	3,370	2,244	50.2
Sheridan town	1,710	712	140.2

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

[1] Total population of Aurora city, partly in Adams County and partly in Arapahoe County, is 11,396 for 1950 (preliminary) and 3,437 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
Archuleta County....	3,025	3,806	-20.5	Fremont County.....	18,091	19,742	-8.
Pagosa Springs town.....	1,378	1,591	-13.4	Canon City.....	6,313	6,690	-5.
Baca County.....	7,947	6,207	28.0	Florence city.....	2,765	2,632	5.
Springfield city..	2,026	1,082	87.2	South Canon town..	1,586	1,729	-8.
Bent County.....	8,793	9,653	-8.9	Garfield County.....	11,595	10,560	9.
Las Animas city...	3,229	3,232	-0.1	Glenwood Springs city.....	2,402	2,253	6.
Boulder County.....	48,144	37,438	28.6	Rifle town.....	1,518	1,373	10.
Boulder city.....	19,916	12,958	53.7	Gilpin County.....	845	1,625	-48.
Lafayette town....	2,073	2,052	1.0	Grand County.....	3,904	3,587	8.
Longmont city.....	8,061	7,406	8.8	Gunnison County.....	5,689	6,192	-8.
Louisville town...	1,978	2,023	-2.2	Gunnison town.....	2,729	2,177	25.
Chaffee County.....	7,115	8,109	-12.3	Hinsdale County.....	245	349	-29.
Salida city.....	4,516	4,969	-9.1	Huerfano County.....	10,508	16,088	-34.
Cheyenne County.....	3,445	2,964	16.2	Walsenburg city...	5,567	5,855	-4.
Cheyenne Wells town.....	1,150	695	65.5	Jackson County.....	1,966	1,798	9.
Clear Creek County..	3,276	3,784	-13.4	Jefferson County....	55,465	30,725	80.
Idaho Springs city	1,765	2,112	-16.4	Arvada town.....	2,355	1,482	58.
Conejos County.....	10,116	11,648	-13.2	Edgewater town....	2,590	1,648	57.
Antonito town.....	1,247	1,220	2.2	Golden city.....	5,176	3,175	63.
Costilla County.....	6,047	7,533	-19.7	Kiowa County.....	2,990	2,793	7.
Crowley County.....	5,215	5,398	-3.4	Eads town.....	1,011	700	44.
Ordway town.....	1,291	1,150	12.3	Kit Carson County...	8,569	7,512	14.
Custer County.....	1,565	2,270	-31.0	Burlington town...	2,220	1,280	73.
Delta County.....	17,335	16,470	5.3	Lake County.....	6,139	6,883	-10.
Delta city.....	4,077	3,717	9.7	Leadville city....	4,078	4,774	-14.
Paonia town.....	1,248	1,117	11.7	La Plata County.....	14,854	15,494	-4.
Denver County.....	412,856	322,412	28.1	Durango city.....	7,437	5,887	26.
Denver city.....	412,856	322,412	28.1	Larimer County.....	43,495	35,539	22.
Dolores County.....	1,959	1,958	0.1	Estes Park town...	1,594	994	60.
Douglas County.....	3,489	3,496	-0.2	Fort Collins city.	14,932	12,251	21.
Eagle County.....	4,466	5,361	-16.7	Loveland city.....	6,759	6,145	10.
Elbert County.....	4,469	5,460	-18.2	Las Animas County...	25,918	32,369	-19.
El Paso County.....	74,265	54,025	37.5	Aguilar town.....	1,044	1,397	-25.
Colorado Springs city.....	45,268	36,789	23.0	Trinidad city.....	12,206	13,223	-7.
Manitou Springs town.....	2,574	1,462	76.1	Lincoln County.....	5,869	5,882	-0.
				Limon town.....	1,438	1,053	36.
				Logan County.....	17,117	18,370	-6.
				Sterling city.....	7,470	7,411	0.

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esa County.....	38,906	33,791	15.1	Rio Blanco County...	4,711	2,943	60.1
Fruita town.....	1,450	1,466	-1.1	Meeker town.....	1,649	1,399	17.9
Grand Junction city.....	14,454	12,479	15.8	Rio Grande County...	12,639	12,404	1.9
ineral County.....	691	975	-29.1	Del Norte town....	2,037	1,923	5.9
offat County.....	5,944	5,086	16.9	Monte Vista city..	3,262	3,208	1.7
Craig town.....	3,075	2,123	44.8	Routt County.....	8,896	10,525	-15.5
ontezuma County....	9,937	10,463	-5.0	Oak Creek town....	1,482	1,769	-16.2
Cortez town.....	2,651	1,778	49.1	Steamboat Springs town.....	1,897	1,613	17.6
ontrose County.....	15,024	15,418	-2.6	Saguache County.....	5,672	6,173	-8.1
Montrose city.....	4,848	4,764	1.8	Center town.....	2,024	1,515	33.6
organ County.....	18,035	17,214	4.8	Saguache town.....	1,018	1,219	-16.5
Brush town.....	2,429	2,481	-2.1	San Juan County.....	1,459	1,439	1.4
Fort Morgan city..	5,292	4,884	8.4	Silverton town....	1,366	1,127	21.2
ero County.....	25,274	23,571	7.2	San Miguel County...	2,690	3,664	-26.6
Fowler town.....	1,016	922	10.2	Telluride city....	1,097	1,337	-18.0
La Junta city.....	7,679	7,040	9.1	Sedgwick County.....	5,080	5,294	-4.0
Rocky Ford city...	4,079	3,494	16.7	Julesburg town....	1,938	1,619	19.7
uray County.....	2,089	2,089	-	Summit County.....	1,130	1,754	-35.6
Ouray city.....	1,077	951	13.2	Teller County.....	2,734	6,463	-57.7
ark County.....	1,853	3,272	-43.4	Washington County...	7,522	8,336	-9.8
hillips County.....	4,907	4,948	-0.8	Akron town.....	1,601	1,417	13.0
Holyoke town.....	1,541	1,150	34.0	Weld County.....	66,623	63,747	4.5
itkin County.....	1,629	1,836	-11.3	Eaton town.....	1,273	1,322	-3.7
rowers County.....	14,837	12,304	20.6	Fort Lupton town..	1,909	1,692	12.8
Holly town.....	1,244	864	44.0	Greeley city.....	20,286	15,995	26.8
Lamar city.....	7,715	4,445	73.6	Windsor town.....	1,541	1,811	-14.9
ueblo County.....	89,592	68,870	30.1	Yuma County.....	10,823	12,102	-10.6
Pueblo city.....	63,561	52,162	21.9	Wray town.....	2,185	2,061	6.0
				Yuma town.....	1,870	1,606	16.4

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