

# 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

## PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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### POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND, 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 Rhode Island as of April 1, 1950, was 779,931, 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 66,585, or 9.3 percent, over the 713,346 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, each town, 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.....	779,931	713,346	9.3
Bristol County.....	29,039	25,548	13.7
Barrington town.....	8,222	6,231	32.0
Bristol town.....	12,311	11,159	10.3
Warren town.....	8,506	8,158	4.3
Kent County.....	77,651	58,311	33.2
Coventry town.....	9,852	6,998	40.8
East Greenwich town.....	4,887	3,842	27.2
Warwick city.....	43,027	28,757	49.6
West Greenwich town.....	843	526	60.3
West Warwick town.....	19,042	18,188	4.7

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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
Newport County.....	53,946	46,696	15.5	Providence County--			
Jamestown town....	1,989	1,744	14.0	Con.			
Little Compton town	1,544	1,492	3.5	North Smithfield			
Middletown town...	7,234	3,379	114.1	town.....	5,605	4,196	33.6
Newport city.....	32,090	30,532	5.1	Pawtucket city....	81,180	75,797	7.1
New Shoreham town.	706	848	-16.7	Providence city...	247,700	253,504	-2.3
Portsmouth town...	4,762	3,683	29.3	Scituate town.....	3,793	2,838	33.7
Tiverton town.....	5,621	5,018	12.0	Smithfield town...	6,598	4,611	43.1
				Woonsocket city...	50,186	49,303	1.8
Providence County...	573,045	550,298	4.1	Washington County...	46,250	32,493	42.3
Burrillville town.	8,776	8,185	7.2	Charlestown town..	1,600	1,199	33.4
Central Falls city	23,610	25,248	-6.5	Exeter town.....	1,873	1,790	4.6
Cranston city.....	55,130	47,085	17.1	Hopkinton town....	3,670	3,230	13.6
Cumberland town...	12,825	10,625	20.7	Narragansett town.	2,275	1,560	45.8
East Providence				North Kingstown			
town.....	35,791	32,165	11.3	town.....	12,566	4,604	172.9
Foster town.....	1,613	1,237	30.4	Richmond town.....	1,767	1,629	8.5
Glocester town....	2,685	2,099	27.9	South Kingstown			
Johnston town.....	12,735	10,672	19.3	town.....	10,145	7,282	39.3
Lincoln town.....	11,020	10,577	4.2	Westerly town.....	12,354	11,199	10.3
North Providence							
town.....	13,798	12,156	13.5				