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POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, 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 New Hampshire as of April 1, 1950, was 529,880, 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 38,356, or 7.8 percent, over the 491,524 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	529,880	491,524	7.8
Belknap County	26,504	24,328	8.9
Alton town	1,178	1,209	-2.6
Barnstead town	839	804	4.4
Belmont town	1,625	1,374	18.3
Center Harbor town	447	355	25.9
Gilford town	1,236	996	24.1
Gilmanton town	751	708	6.1
Laconia city	14,722	13,484	9.2
Meredith town	2,173	2,192	-0.9
New Hampton town	720	791	-9.0
Sanbornton town	751	677	10.9
Tilton town	2,062	1,738	18.6

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Carroll County.....	15,751	15,589	1.0
Albany town.....	155	131	18.3
Bartlett town.....	1,066	1,154	-7.6
Brookfield town...	157	142	10.6
Chatham town.....	177	184	-3.8
Conway town.....	4,083	3,651	11.8
Eaton town.....	219	196	11.7
Effingham town....	336	377	-10.9
Freedom town.....	315	352	-10.5
Jackson town.....	342	409	-16.4
Madison town.....	478	512	-6.6
Moultonborough town.....	873	788	10.8
Ossipee town.....	1,420	1,498	-5.2
Sandwich town.....	606	742	-18.3
Tamworth town.....	1,017	1,056	-3.7
Tuftonboro town...	681	586	16.2
Wakefield town....	1,256	1,158	8.5
Wolfeboro town....	2,559	2,636	-2.9
Cheshire County.....	38,678	34,953	10.7
Alstead town.....	834	683	22.1
Chesterfield town.	969	591	64.0
Dublin town.....	622	621	0.2
Fitzwilliam town..	866	824	5.1
Gilsum town.....	575	491	17.1
Harrisville town..	510	509	0.2
Hinsdale town.....	1,942	1,762	10.2
Jaffrey town.....	2,934	2,879	1.9
Keene city.....	15,631	13,832	13.0
Marlborough town..	1,554	1,431	8.6
Marlow town.....	330	288	14.6
Nelson town.....	229	282	-18.8
Richmond town.....	257	296	-13.2
Rindge town.....	703	629	11.8
Cheshire County--Con.			
Roxbury town.....	114	113	0.9
Stoddard town....	200	218	-8.3
Sullivan town....	271	255	6.3
Surry town.....	291	236	23.3
Swanzey town.....	2,808	2,262	24.1
Troy town.....	1,353	1,321	2.4
Walpole town.....	2,527	2,400	5.3
Westmoreland town	785	755	4.0
Winchester town..	2,373	2,275	4.3
Coös County.....	35,742	39,274	-9.0
Berlin city.....	16,545	19,084	-13.3
Carroll town.....	352	496	-29.0
Clarksville town.	170	225	-24.4
Colebrook town...	2,096	2,096	-
Columbia town....	493	483	2.1
Dalton town.....	559	642	-12.9
Dummer town.....	228	274	-16.8
Errol town.....	222	235	-5.5
Gorham town.....	2,636	2,597	1.5
Jefferson town...	722	763	-5.4
Lancaster town...	3,100	3,095	0.2
Milan town.....	737	782	-5.8
Northumberland town.....	2,780	2,740	1.5
Pittsburg town..	693	820	-15.5
Randolph town....	149	114	30.7
Shelburne town...	179	190	-5.8
Stark town.....	358	352	1.7
Stewartstown town	970	1,203	-19.4
Stratford town...	967	1,049	-7.8
Whitefield town..	1,658	1,834	-9.6

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Grafton County.....	47,703	44,645	6.8
Alexandria town...	401	396	1.3
Ashland town.....	1,596	1,460	9.3
Bath town.....	699	686	1.9
Benton town.....	241	262	-8.0
Bethlehem town....	877	935	-6.2
Bridgewater town..	252	226	11.5
Bristol town.....	1,583	1,632	-3.0
Campton town.....	1,142	1,130	1.1
Canaan town.....	1,490	1,377	8.2
Dorchester town...	133	144	-7.6
Easton town.....	95	156	-39.1
Ellsworth town....	24	26	-
Enfield town.....	1,597	1,693	-5.7
Franconia town....	540	568	-4.9
Grafton town.....	441	552	-20.1
Groton town.....	106	182	-41.8
Hanover town.....	6,245	3,425	82.3
Haverhill town....	3,329	3,487	-4.5
Hebron town.....	134	151	-11.3
Holderness town...	730	735	-0.7
Landaff town.....	342	389	-12.1
Lebanon town.....	8,452	7,590	11.4
Lincoln town.....	1,411	1,560	-9.6
Lisbon town.....	1,994	2,103	-5.2
Littleton town....	4,768	4,571	4.3
Livermore town....	-	4	-
Lyman town.....	239	363	-34.2
Lyme town.....	923	965	-4.4
Monroe town.....	409	430	-4.9
Orange town.....	83	109	-23.9
Orford town.....	717	701	2.3
Piermont town.....	514	535	-3.9
Plymouth town.....	3,008	2,533	18.8
Rumney town.....	845	861	-1.9
Thornton town.....	460	501	-8.2
Warren town.....	579	709	-18.3
Waterville town...	11	26	-
Wentworth town....	409	491	-16.7
Woodstock town....	884	981	-9.9
Hillsborough County.	156,607	144,888	8.1
Amherst town.....	1,452	1,174	23.7
Antrim town.....	1,022	1,127	-9.3
Bedford town.....	2,114	1,561	35.4
Bennington town...	590	655	-9.9
Brookline town....	670	561	19.4
Deering town.....	388	367	5.7
Francestown town..	400	342	17.0
Goffstown town....	5,635	4,247	32.7
Greenfield town...	424	407	4.2
Greenville town...	1,269	1,236	2.7
Hancock town.....	605	631	-4.1
Hillsborough town.	2,174	2,269	-4.2
Hollis town.....	1,193	996	19.8
Hudson town.....	4,173	3,409	22.4
Litchfield town...	421	341	23.5
Lyndeborough town.	550	452	21.7
Manchester city...	82,581	77,685	6.3
Mason town.....	287	249	15.3
Merrimack town....	1,903	1,253	51.9
Milford town.....	4,167	3,927	6.1
Mont Vernon town..	406	340	19.4
Nashua city.....	34,666	32,927	5.3
New Boston town...	847	773	9.6
New Ipswich town..	1,141	940	21.4
Pelham town.....	1,308	979	33.6
Peterborough town.	2,525	2,470	2.2
Sharon town.....	62	61	-
Temple town.....	327	258	26.7
Weare town.....	1,340	1,367	-2.0
Wilton town.....	1,940	1,855	4.6
Windsor town.....	27	29	-
Merrimack County....	62,906	60,710	3.6
Allenstown town...	1,533	1,673	-8.4
Andover town.....	1,050	1,108	-5.2
Boscawen town.....	1,854	1,663	11.5
Bow town.....	1,063	942	12.8
Bradford town.....	595	661	-10.0
Canterbury town...	629	659	-4.6

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Merrimack County--Con.			
Chichester town...	740	587	26.1
Concord city.....	27,984	27,171	3.0
Danbury town.....	494	578	-14.5
Dunbarton town....	532	495	7.5
Epsom town.....	748	797	-6.1
Franklin city.....	6,551	6,749	-2.9
Henniker town.....	1,677	1,336	25.5
Hill town.....	308	498	-38.2
Hooksett town.....	2,778	2,273	22.2
Hopkinton town....	1,816	1,587	14.4
Loudon town.....	1,012	920	10.0
Newbury town.....	320	506	-36.8
New London town...	1,470	1,039	41.5
Northfield town...	1,555	1,543	0.8
Pembroke town.....	3,089	2,769	11.6
Pittsfield town...	2,313	2,183	6.0
Salisbury town....	423	368	14.9
Sutton town.....	543	675	-19.6
Warner town.....	1,070	1,113	-3.9
Webster town.....	388	351	10.5
Wilmot town.....	371	466	-20.4
Rockingham County...	69,315	58,142	19.2
Atkinson town.....	490	434	42.9
Auburn town.....	1,157	807	43.4
Brentwood town....	819	720	13.8
Candia town.....	1,131	965	17.2
Chester town.....	820	702	16.8
Danville town.....	511	457	11.8
Deerfield town....	703	749	-6.1
Derry town.....	5,798	5,400	7.4
East Kingston town	448	424	5.7
Epping town.....	1,789	1,618	10.6
Exeter town.....	5,652	5,398	4.7
Fremont town.....	696	634	9.8
Greenland town....	717	696	3.0
Hampstead town....	899	823	9.2
Hampton town.....	2,817	2,137	31.8

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Rockingham County--Con.			
Hampton Falls town	623	493	26.4
Kensington town...	540	458	17.9
Kingston town.....	1,170	1,002	16.8
Londonderry town..	1,632	1,429	14.2
New Castle town...	572	542	5.5
Newfields town....	470	417	12.7
Newington town....	490	418	17.2
Newmarket town....	2,722	2,640	3.1
Newton town.....	1,071	900	19.0
North Hampton town	1,099	818	34.4
Northwood town....	960	873	10.0
Nottingham town...	591	468	26.3
Plaistow town.....	1,970	1,414	39.3
Portsmouth city...	18,793	14,821	26.8
Raymond town.....	1,432	1,340	6.9
Rye town.....	1,860	1,246	49.3
Salem town.....	4,750	3,267	45.4
Sandown town.....	312	292	6.8
Seabrook town.....	1,787	1,782	0.3
South Hampton town	310	294	5.4
Stratham town.....	758	634	19.6
Windham town.....	956	630	51.7
Strafford County....	51,121	43,553	17.4
Barrington town...	952	780	22.1
Dover city.....	15,911	14,990	6.1
Durham town.....	4,721	1,533	208.0
Farmington town...	3,338	3,095	7.9
Lee town.....	528	481	9.8
Madbury town.....	448	401	11.7
Middleton town....	253	236	7.2
Milton town.....	1,510	1,279	18.1
New Durham town...	458	433	5.8
Rochester city....	13,768	12,012	14.6
Rollingsford town.	1,625	1,463	11.1
Somersworth city..	6,909	6,136	12.6
Strafford town....	700	714	-2.0

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Sullivan County.....	25,553	25,442	0.4	Sullivan County--			
Acworth town.....	412	477	-13.6	Con.			
Charlestown town..	2,065	1,756	17.6	Lempster town.....	309	312	-10.0
Claremont city....	12,058	12,144	-0.7	Newport town.....	5,047	5,304	-4.8
Cornish town.....	987	790	24.9	Plainfield town...	1,005	970	3.6
Croydon town.....	347	312	11.2	Springfield town..	306	364	-15.9
Goshen town.....	356	352	1.1	Sunapee town.....	1,107	1,071	3.4
Grantham town.....	361	367	-1.6	Unity town.....	653	669	-2.4
Langdon town.....	375	276	35.9	Washington town...	165	278	-40.6

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