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POPULATION OF ARKANSAS, 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 Arkansas as of April 1, 1950, was 1,901,631, 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 loss of 47,756, or 2.4 percent, from the 1,949,387 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	1,901,631	1,949,387	-2.4
Arkansas County	23,451	24,437	-4.0
De Witt city	2,845	2,498	13.9
Stuttgart city	7,094	5,628	26.0
Ashley County	25,616	26,785	-4.4
Crossett city	4,614	4,891	-5.7
Hamburg town	2,648	1,939	36.6
Baxter County	11,640	10,281	13.2
Cotter town	1,085	903	20.2
Mountain Home town	2,201	927	137.4
Benton County	37,987	36,148	5.1
Bentonville city	2,919	2,359	23.7
Rogers city	4,951	3,550	39.5
Siloam Springs city	3,271	2,764	18.3

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Boone County.....	16,229	15,860	2.3
Harrison city.....	5,545	4,238	30.8
Bradley County.....	15,955	18,097	-11.8
Warren city.....	2,599	2,516	3.3
Calhoun County.....	7,132	9,636	-26.0
Carroll County.....	13,208	14,737	-10.4
Berryville town...	1,748	1,482	17.9
Eureka Springs city.....	1,937	1,770	9.4
Chicot County.....	22,218	27,452	-19.1
Dermott city.....	3,601	3,083	16.8
Eudora city.....	3,062	1,808	69.4
Lake Village city.	2,475	2,045	21.0
Clark County.....	22,958	24,402	-5.9
Arkadelphia city..	6,796	5,078	33.8
Gurdon city.....	2,389	2,045	16.8
Clay County.....	26,643	28,386	-6.1
Corning city.....	2,029	1,619	25.3
Piggott city.....	2,546	2,034	25.2
Rector city.....	1,827	1,736	5.2
Cleburne County.....	11,469	13,134	-12.7
Heber Springs town.....	2,107	1,656	27.2
Cleveland County....	8,958	12,570	-28.7
Columbia County.....	28,706	29,822	-3.7
Magnolia city.....	6,908	4,326	59.7
Waldo town.....	1,489	1,240	20.1
Conway County.....	18,118	21,536	-15.9
Morrilton city....	5,462	4,608	18.5
Craighead County....	50,566	47,200	7.1
Jonesboro city....	16,260	11,729	38.6
Monette town.....	1,106	1,074	3.0
Nettleton town....	1,371	909	50.8
Crawford County.....	22,673	23,920	-5.2
Alma town.....	1,210	774	56.3
Van Buren city....	6,399	5,422	18.0
Crittenden County...	47,122	42,473	10.9
Earle city.....	2,364	1,872	26.3
West Memphis city.	9,087	3,369	169.7
Cross County.....	24,734	26,046	-5.0
Parkin city.....	1,400	1,412	-0.8
Wynne city.....	4,139	3,633	13.9
Dallas County.....	12,386	14,471	-14.4
Fordyce city.....	3,743	3,429	9.2
Desha County.....	25,085	27,160	-7.6
Arkansas City town	1,018	1,446	-29.6
Dumas city.....	2,513	2,323	8.2
McGehee city.....	3,875	3,663	5.8
Drew County.....	17,980	19,831	-9.3
Monticello city...	4,498	3,650	23.2
Faulkner County.....	25,249	25,880	-2.4
Conway city.....	8,546	5,782	47.8
Franklin County.....	12,343	15,683	-21.3
Ozark city.....	1,749	1,402	24.8
Fulton County.....	9,212	10,253	-10.2
Garland County.....	47,033	41,664	12.9
Hot Springs city..	29,298	21,370	37.1
Grant County.....	9,003	10,477	-14.1
Sheridan city.....	1,883	1,338	40.7
Greene County.....	29,136	30,204	-3.5
Paragould city....	9,660	7,079	36.5
Hempstead County....	25,045	32,770	-23.6
Hope city.....	8,602	7,475	15.1
Hot Spring County...	22,096	18,916	16.8
Malvern city.....	8,015	5,290	51.5
Howard County.....	13,316	16,621	-19.9
Dierks city.....	1,249	1,459	-14.4
Nashville city....	3,528	2,782	26.8
Independence County.	23,493	25,643	-8.4
Batesville city...	6,371	5,267	21.0
Izard County.....	10,018	12,834	-21.9
Jackson County.....	25,852	26,427	-2.2
Newport city.....	6,262	4,321	44.9
Tuckerman town....	1,254	875	43.3
Jefferson County....	75,873	65,101	16.5
Pine Bluff city...	37,147	21,290	74.5
Johnson County.....	16,125	18,795	-14.2
Clarksville city..	4,350	3,118	39.5

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afayette County....	13,167	16,851	-21.9	Ouachita County.....	32,968	31,151	5.8
Lewisville city...	1,219	1,314	-7.2	Bearden town.....	1,297	961	35.0
Stamps city.....	2,525	2,405	5.0	Camden city.....	11,341	8,975	26.4
awrence County.....	20,794	22,651	-8.2	Stephens city.....	1,273	998	27.6
Hoxie town.....	1,855	1,466	26.5	Perry County.....	5,940	8,392	-29.2
Walnut Ridge city.	3,102	2,013	54.1	Phillips County.....	46,219	45,970	0.5
ee County.....	24,303	26,810	-9.4	Helena city.....	11,244	8,546	31.6
Marianna city.....	4,525	4,449	1.7	Marvell city.....	1,115	830	34.3
incoln County.....	17,134	19,709	-13.1	West Helena city..	6,090	4,717	29.1
Gould town.....	1,074	908	18.3	Pike County.....	9,995	11,786	-15.2
Star City town....	1,297	1,090	19.0	Murfreesboro city.	1,075	835	28.7
ittle River County.	11,232	15,932	-29.5	Poinsett County.....	39,061	37,670	3.7
Ashdown city.....	2,741	2,332	17.5	Harrisburg town...	1,500	1,193	25.7
ogan County.....	19,674	25,967	-24.2	Lepanto city.....	1,676	1,198	39.9
Booneville city...	2,418	2,324	4.0	Marked Tree city..	2,847	2,685	6.0
Paris city.....	3,250	3,430	-5.2	Trumann city.....	3,735	3,381	10.5
onoke County.....	26,968	29,802	-9.5	Polk County.....	14,138	15,832	-10.7
Cabot town.....	1,145	741	54.5	Mena city.....	4,439	3,510	26.5
Carlisle town.....	1,410	1,080	30.6	Pope County.....	22,998	25,682	-10.5
England city.....	2,134	2,027	5.3	Atkins city.....	1,289	1,322	-2.5
Lonoke city.....	1,558	1,715	-9.2	Russellville city.	8,135	5,927	37.3
adison County.....	11,719	14,531	-19.4	Prairie County.....	13,761	15,304	-10.1
Huntsville town...	1,006	776	29.6	Des Arc town.....	1,602	1,410	13.6
arion County.....	8,586	9,464	-9.3	Hazen town.....	1,264	819	54.3
iller County.....	32,576	31,874	2.2	Pulaski County.....	192,879	156,085	23.6
Texarkana city....	15,833	11,821	33.9	Jacksonville town.	2,478	(1)	-
ississippi County..	82,339	80,217	2.6	Little Rock city..	101,387	88,039	15.2
Blytheville city..	16,221	10,652	52.3	North Little Rock city	42,142	21,137	99.4
Leachville town...	1,226	1,076	13.9	Randolph County.....	17,454	18,319	-4.7
Luxora town.....	1,302	1,258	3.5	Pocahontas city...	3,829	3,028	26.5
Manila town.....	1,723	1,248	38.1	St. Francis County..	36,814	36,043	2.1
Osceola city.....	5,005	3,226	55.1	Forrest City.....	7,591	5,699	33.2
onroe County.....	19,488	21,133	-7.8	Hughes town.....	1,675	1,004	66.8
Brinkley city.....	4,136	3,409	21.3	Saline County.....	23,788	19,163	24.1
Clarendon city....	2,541	2,551	-0.4	Benton city.....	6,263	3,502	78.8
ontgomery County...	6,671	8,876	-24.8	Scott County.....	10,045	13,300	-24.5
evada County.....	14,761	19,869	-25.7	Waldron town.....	1,283	1,298	-1.2
Prescott city.....	3,958	3,177	24.6	Searcy County.....	10,395	11,942	-13.0
ewton County.....	8,678	10,881	-20.2	Marshall city.....	1,182	822	43.8

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Sebastian County....	63,921	62,809	1.8	Washington County....	49,883	41,114	21.
Fort Smith city...	47,864	36,584	30.8	Fayetteville city..	17,024	8,212	107.
Greenwood town....	1,628	1,219	33.6	Springdale city....	5,836	3,319	75.
Sevier County.....	12,244	15,248	-19.7	White County.....	37,528	37,176	0.
De Queen city.....	2,987	3,055	-2.2	Bald Knob town.....	2,007	1,445	38.
Sharp County.....	8,986	11,497	-21.8	Beebe town.....	1,191	1,189	0.
Stone County.....	7,641	8,603	-11.2	Judsonia town.....	1,122	1,011	11.
Mountainview town.	1,039	745	39.5	Searcy city.....	6,002	3,670	63.
Union County.....	49,619	50,461	-1.7	Woodruff County.....	18,924	22,133	-14.
El Dorado city....	23,047	15,858	45.3	Augusta city.....	2,318	2,235	3.
Huttig town.....	1,039	1,379	-24.7	Cotton Plant town..	1,831	1,778	3.
Junction City town	1,011	797	26.9	McCrory town.....	1,113	1,010	10.
Smackover city....	2,479	2,235	10.9	Yell County.....	14,037	20,970	-33.
Van Buren County....	9,675	12,518	-22.7	Dardanelle city....	1,762	1,807	-2.

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