U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

PRELIMINARY COUNTS

September 7, 1950 Washington 25, D. C. Series PC-2, No. 36

PRELIMINARY

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, 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 Michigan as of April 1, 1950, was 6,308,794, 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 1,052,688, or 20.0 percent, over the 5,256,106 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	6,308,794	5,256,106	20.0
Alcona County	5,802	5,463	6.2
Alger County	9,878	10,167	-2.8
Munising city	4,319	4,409	-2.0
Allegan County	47,240	41,839	12.9
Allegan city	4,777	4,526	5.5
Otsego city	3,977	3,428	16.0
Plainwell city	2,753	2,424	13.6
Wayland village	1,590	1,005	58.2
Alpena County	22,009	20,766	6.0
Alpena city	13,053	12,808	1.9
Antrim County	10,622	10,964	-3.1

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

42280

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Arenac County.....	9,590	9,233	3.9
Standish city.....	1,172	981	19.5
Baraga County.....	8,014	9,356	-14.3
L'Anse village....	2,362	2,564	-7.9
Barry County.....	26,038	22,613	15.1
Hastings city.....	6,060	5,175	17.1
Middleville village.....	1,043	833	25.2
Nashville village.	1,372	1,279	7.3
Bay County.....	88,161	74,981	17.6
Bay City.....	52,372	47,956	9.2
Essexville city...	3,164	2,390	32.4
Pinconning city...	1,220	1,027	18.8
Benzie County.....	7,995	7,800	2.5
Frankfort city....	1,596	1,642	-2.8
Berrien County.....	114,683	89,117	28.7
Benton Harbor city	18,612	16,668	11.7
Berrien Springs village.....	1,739	1,510	15.2
Buchanan city.....	5,241	4,056	29.2
Coloma city.....	1,033	960	7.6
New Buffalo village	1,557	1,190	30.8
Niles city.....	13,117	11,328	15.8
St. Joseph city...	10,123	8,963	12.9
Three Oaks village	1,567	1,351	16.0
Watervliet city...	1,317	1,193	10.4
Branch County.....	30,052	25,845	16.3
Bronson city.....	2,101	1,871	12.3
Coldwater city....	8,542	7,343	16.3
Quincy village....	1,523	1,333	14.3
Union City village (part)[1].....	1,543	1,320	16.9
Calhoun County.....	120,265	94,206	27.7
Albion city.....	10,395	8,345	24.6
Battle Creek city.	48,469	43,453	11.5
Homer village.....	1,295	1,145	13.1
Calhoun County--Con.			
Marshall city.....	5,740	5,253	9.3
Union City village (part)[1].....	14	19	-
Cass County.....	28,016	21,910	27.9
Cassopolis village	1,512	1,488	1.6
Dowagiac city.....	6,534	5,007	30.5
Marcellus village.	1,012	992	2.0
Charlevoix County...	13,343	13,031	2.4
Boyne City.....	3,004	2,904	3.4
Charlevoix city...	2,664	2,299	15.9
East Jordan city..	1,769	1,725	2.6
Cheboygan County....	13,421	13,644	-1.6
Cheboygan city....	5,507	5,673	-2.9
Chippewa County.....	28,936	27,807	4.1
Sault Ste. Marie city.....	17,750	15,847	12.0
Clare County.....	10,204	9,163	11.4
Clare city.....	2,426	1,844	31.6
Clinton County.....	31,106	26,671	16.6
Ovid village.....	1,417	1,248	13.5
St. Johns city....	4,948	4,422	11.9
Crawford County.....	4,126	3,765	9.6
Grayling city.....	2,042	2,124	-3.9
Delta County.....	32,725	34,037	-3.9
Escanaba city.....	15,068	14,830	1.6
Gladstone city....	4,803	4,972	-3.4
Dickinson County....	24,630	28,731	-14.3
Iron Mountain city	9,578	11,080	-13.6
Kingsford city....	4,982	5,771	-13.7
Norway city.....	3,275	3,728	-12.2
Eaton County.....	39,915	34,124	17.0
Bellevue village..	1,166	1,011	15.3
Charlotte city....	6,589	5,544	18.8
Eaton Rapids city.	3,512	3,060	14.8
Grand Ledge city..	4,495	3,899	15.3

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100.

[1] Total population of Union City village, partly in Branch County and partly in Calhoun County, is 1,557 for 1950 (preliminary) and 1,339 for 1940.

42280

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Emmet County.....	16,365	15,791	3.6
Harbor Springs city.....	1,606	1,423	12.9
Petoskey city.....	6,431	6,019	6.8
Genesee County.....	270,034	227,944	18.5
Clio city.....	1,951	1,711	14.0
Davison city.....	1,699	1,397	21.6
Fenton village.....	4,197	3,377	24.3
Flint city.....	162,800	151,543	7.4
Flushing village...	2,234	1,806	23.7
Mount Morris city..	2,891	2,237	29.2
Gladwin County.....	9,418	9,385	0.4
Gladwin city.....	1,872	1,600	17.0
Gogebic County.....	26,942	31,797	-15.3
Bessemer city.....	3,508	4,080	-14.0
Ironwood city.....	11,506	13,369	-13.9
Wakefield city.....	3,337	3,591	-7.1
Grand Traverse County	28,160	23,390	20.4
Traverse city.....	16,679	14,455	15.4
Gratiot County.....	33,265	32,205	3.3
Alma city.....	8,327	7,202	15.6
Ithaca village.....	2,348	2,000	17.4
St. Louis city.....	3,333	3,039	9.7
Hillsdale County.....	31,750	29,092	9.1
Hillsdale city.....	7,282	6,381	14.1
Jonesville village.	1,580	1,302	21.4
Reading city.....	1,119	1,059	5.7
Houghton County.....	39,525	47,631	-17.0
Calumet village....	1,222	1,460	-16.3
Hancock city.....	5,216	5,554	-6.1
Houghton village...	3,776	3,693	2.2
Lake Linden village.....	1,466	1,631	-10.1
Laurium village....	3,219	3,929	-18.1
Huron County.....	33,038	32,584	1.4
Bad Axe city.....	2,963	2,624	12.9
Harbor Beach city..	2,341	2,186	7.1
Pigeon village.....	1,005	949	5.9
Sebewaing village..	1,901	1,598	19.0
Ingham County.....	172,466	130,616	32.0
East Lansing city..	20,310	5,839	247.8
Lansing city.....	91,694	78,753	16.4
Leslie village.....	1,535	1,281	19.8
Mason city.....	3,506	2,867	22.3
Stockbridge village	1,096	852	28.6
Williamston city...	2,056	1,704	20.7
Ionia County.....	38,040	35,710	6.5
Belding city.....	4,461	4,089	9.1
Ionia city.....	6,406	6,392	0.2
Lake Odessa village	1,580	1,417	11.5
Portland village...	2,806	2,247	24.9
Iosco County.....	10,775	8,560	25.9
East Tawas city....	2,008	1,670	20.2
Tawas city.....	1,437	1,075	33.7
Iron County.....	17,628	20,243	-12.9
Caspian city.....	1,608	1,797	-10.5
Crystal Falls city.	2,302	2,641	-12.8
Iron River city....	4,023	4,416	-8.9
Stambaugh city.....	1,969	2,081	-5.4
Isabella County.....	28,883	25,982	11.2
Mount Pleasant city	11,392	8,413	35.4
Jackson County.....	107,409	93,108	15.4
Jackson city.....	50,904	49,656	2.5
Kalamazoo County.....	126,019	100,085	25.9
Galesburg city.....	1,194	1,040	14.8
Kalamazoo city.....	57,326	54,097	6.0
Parchment city.....	1,167	934	24.9
Schoolcraft village.....	1,073	823	30.4
Vicksburg village..	2,161	1,775	21.7
Kalkaska County.....	4,569	5,159	-11.4
Kalkaska village...	1,245	1,132	10.0
Kent County.....	287,020	246,338	16.5
Cedar Springs village.....	1,373	1,101	24.7
East Grand Rapids city.....	6,357	4,899	29.8
Grand Rapids city..	175,647	164,292	6.9

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

42240

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Kent County--Con.			
Grandville city...	2,020	1,566	29.0
Lowell village....	2,150	1,944	10.6
Rockford city.....	1,937	1,773	9.2
Sparta village....	2,317	1,945	19.1
Keweenaw County.....	2,901	4,004	-27.5
Lake County.....	5,233	4,798	9.1
Lapeer County.....	35,636	32,116	11.0
Almont village....	1,028	924	11.3
Imlay City village	1,641	1,446	13.5
Lapeer city.....	6,116	5,365	14.0
Leelanau County.....	8,568	8,436	1.6
Lenawee County.....	64,401	53,110	21.3
Adrian city.....	18,402	14,230	29.3
Blissfield village	2,348	2,144	9.5
Clinton village...	1,335	1,126	18.6
Hudson city.....	2,777	2,426	14.5
Morenci city.....	1,981	1,845	7.4
Tecumseh village..	4,006	2,921	37.1
Livingston County...	26,628	20,863	27.6
Brighton city.....	1,835	1,353	35.6
Fowlerville village	1,466	1,118	31.1
Howell city.....	4,349	3,748	16.0
Luce County.....	8,105	7,423	9.2
Newberry village..	2,770	2,732	1.4
Mackinac County.....	9,113	9,438	-3.4
St. Ignace city...	2,822	2,669	5.7
Macomb County.....	184,251	107,638	71.2
Center Line city..	7,643	3,198	139.0
East Detroit city.	21,373	8,584	149.0
Fraser village....	1,369	747	83.3
Grosse Pointe Shores village (part)[1].....	18	24	-
Macomb County--Con.			
Mount Clemens city	16,815	14,389	16.9
New Baltimore city (part)[2].....	1,790	1,379	29.8
New Haven village.	1,082	904	19.7
Richmond village..	2,022	1,722	17.4
Romeo village.....	2,988	2,627	13.7
Roseville village.	15,801	9,023	75.1
St. Clair Shores village.....	19,785	10,405	90.1
Utica city.....	1,193	1,022	16.7
Manistee County.....	18,393	18,450	-0.3
Manistee city.....	8,598	3,694	-1.1
Marquette County....	47,475	47,144	0.7
Ishpeming city....	8,934	9,491	-5.9
Marquette city....	17,345	15,928	8.9
Negaunee city.....	6,420	6,813	-5.8
Mason County.....	19,967	19,378	3.0
Ludington city....	9,066	8,701	4.2
Scottville city...	1,137	1,162	-2.2
Mecosta County.....	17,887	16,902	5.8
Big Rapids city...	5,732	4,987	14.9
Menominee County....	25,188	24,883	1.2
Menominee city....	11,124	10,230	8.7
Midland County.....	35,478	27,094	30.9
Coleman city.....	1,025	722	42.0
Midland city.....	14,202	10,329	37.5
Missaukee County....	7,410	8,034	-7.8
Monroe County.....	75,274	58,620	28.4
Carleton village..	1,024	864	18.5
Dundee village....	1,974	1,699	16.2
Milan village (part)[3].....	695	673	3.3
Monroe city.....	21,275	18,478	15.1

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100.

[1] Total population of Grosse Pointe Shores village, partly in Macomb County and partly in Wayne County, is 1,008 for 1950 (preliminary) and 801 for 1940.

[2] Total population of New Baltimore city, partly in Macomb County and partly in St. Clair County, is 2,019 for 1950 (preliminary) and 1,434 for 1940.

[3] Total population of Milan village, partly in Monroe County and partly in Washtenaw County, is 2,758 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,340 for 1940.

+2280

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Montcalm County.....	30,857	28,581	8.0
Carson City village.....	1,150	1,112	3.4
Greenville city...	6,656	5,321	25.1
Stanton city.....	1,122	908	23.6
Montmorency County..	4,096	3,840	6.7
Muskegon County.....	120,775	94,501	27.8
Montague city.....	1,526	1,099	38.9
Muskegon city.....	48,047	47,697	0.7
Muskegon Heights city.....	18,771	16,047	17.0
North Muskegon city	2,403	1,694	41.9
Roosevelt Park city.....	1,254	(1)	-
Whitehall city....	1,809	1,407	28.6
Newaygo County.....	21,473	19,286	11.3
Fremont city.....	3,026	2,520	20.1
Newaygo village...	1,382	1,282	7.8
Oakland County.....	393,467	254,068	54.9
Berkley city.....	17,913	6,406	179.6
Birmingham city...	15,370	11,196	37.3
Bloomfield Hills city.....	1,413	1,281	10.3
Clawson city.....	5,176	4,006	29.2
Farmington city...	2,312	1,510	53.1
Ferndale city.....	29,670	22,523	31.7
Hazel Park city...	17,791	(1)	-
Holly village.....	2,644	2,343	12.8
Huntington Woods city.....	4,919	1,705	188.5
Lake Orion village	2,373	1,933	22.8
Milford village...	1,896	1,637	15.8
Northville village (part)[2].....	256	112	128.6
Oakland County--Con.			
Oak Park city.....	5,243	1,169	348.5
Oxford village....	2,282	2,144	6.4
Pontiac city.....	73,112	66,626	9.7
Pleasant Ridge city.....	3,565	3,391	5.1
Rochester village.	4,269	3,759	13.6
Royal Oak city....	46,817	25,087	86.6
South Lyon city...	1,316	1,017	29.4
Sylvan Lake city..	1,143	1,041	9.8
Oceana County.....	16,031	14,812	8.2
Hart city.....	2,180	1,922	13.4
Pentwater village.	1,086	820	32.4
Shelby village....	1,488	1,367	8.9
Ogemaw County.....	9,281	8,720	6.4
West Branch city...	2,087	1,962	6.4
Ontonagon County....	10,245	11,359	-9.8
Ontonagon village.	2,321	2,290	1.4
Osceola County.....	13,759	13,309	3.4
Evart city.....	1,548	1,335	16.0
Reed City.....	2,246	1,845	21.7
Oscoda County.....	3,108	2,543	22.2
Otsego County.....	6,398	5,827	9.8
Gaylord city.....	2,263	2,055	10.1
Ottawa County.....	73,357	59,660	23.0
Coopersville village.....	1,365	1,083	26.0
Grand Haven city..	9,466	8,799	7.6
Holland city.....	15,742	14,616	7.7
Hudsonville village.....	1,099	837	31.3
Spring Lake village.....	1,808	1,329	36.0
Zeeland city.....	3,072	3,007	2.2

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

[1] Not shown separately in 1940.

[2] Total population of Northville village, partly in Oakland County and partly in Wayne County, is 3,221 for 1950 (preliminary) and 3,032 for 1940.

42250

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

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
Presque Isle County.	11,853	12,250	-3.2	Shiawassee County....	45,704	41,207	10.9
Onaway city.....	1,410	1,449	-2.7	Corunna city.....	2,349	2,017	16.5
Rogers City.....	3,785	3,072	23.2	Durand city.....	3,173	3,127	1.5
Roscommon County....	5,805	3,668	58.3	Owosso city.....	15,821	14,424	9.7
Saginaw County.....	152,838	130,468	17.1	Perry village.....	1,195	879	35.9
Chesaning village.	2,246	1,807	24.3	Tuscola County.....	38,147	35,694	6.9
Frankenmuth village.....	1,208	1,100	9.8	Caro village.....	3,454	3,070	12.5
Saginaw city.....	92,352	82,794	11.5	Cass City village..	1,759	1,362	29.1
St. Charles village.....	1,470	1,300	13.1	Millington village.	1,053	813	29.5
St. Clair County....	91,175	76,222	19.6	Vassar city.....	2,526	2,154	17.3
Algonac village...	2,607	1,931	35.0	Van Buren County.....	38,939	35,111	10.9
Capac village.....	1,106	920	20.2	Bangor village.....	1,685	1,409	19.6
Marine City.....	4,257	3,633	17.2	Decatur village....	1,654	1,599	3.4
Marysville city...	2,492	1,777	40.2	Hartford village...	1,836	1,694	8.4
New Baltimore city (part)[1].....	229	55	-	Lawton village.....	1,208	1,134	6.5
Port Huron city...	35,597	32,759	8.7	Paw Paw village....	2,361	1,910	23.6
St. Clair city....	4,083	3,471	17.6	South Haven city...	5,596	4,745	17.9
Yale city.....	1,645	1,489	10.5	Washtenaw County.....	132,980	80,810	64.6
St. Joseph County...	34,885	31,749	9.9	Ann Arbor city.....	47,279	29,815	58.6
Colon village.....	1,002	896	11.8	Chelsea village....	2,585	2,246	15.1
Constantine village.....	1,511	1,384	9.2	Dexter village.....	1,300	1,087	19.6
Sturgis city.....	7,789	7,214	8.0	East Ann Arbor city.....	1,819	([2])	-
Three Rivers city.	6,757	6,710	0.7	Manchester village.	1,389	1,100	26.3
White Pigeon village.....	1,120	1,017	10.1	Milan village (part)[3].....	2,063	1,667	23.8
Sanilac County.....	30,737	30,114	2.1	Saline.....	1,525	1,227	24.3
Croswell city.....	1,784	1,381	29.2	Ypsilanti city.....	18,267	12,121	50.7
Marlette village..	1,476	1,161	27.1	Wayne County.....	2,395,301	2,015,623	18.8
Sandusky city.....	1,811	1,512	19.8	Allen Park village.	12,293	3,487	252.5
Schoolcraft County..	9,102	9,524	-4.4	Belleville city....	1,718	1,286	33.6
Manistique city...	5,075	5,399	-6.0	Dearborn city.....	94,529	63,584	48.7
				Detroit city.....	1,838,517	1,623,452	13.2
				Ecorse city.....	17,457	13,209	32.2
				Flat Rock village..	1,902	1,467	29.7

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100.

[1] Total population of New Baltimore city, partly in St. Clair County and partly in Macomb County, is 2,019 for 1950 (preliminary) and 1,434 for 1940.

[2] Not shown separately in 1940.

[3] Total population of Milan village, partly in Washtenaw County and partly in Monroe County, is 2,758 for 1950 (preliminary) and 2,340 for 1940.

F2280

POPULATION OF MICHIGAN, BY COUNTIES: APRIL 1, 1950--Con.

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
Wayne County--Con.				Wayne County--Con.			
Garden City.....	8,986	4,096	119.4	Lincoln Park city.	29,265	15,236	92.1
Grosse Pointe city	6,279	6,179	1.6	Livonia city.....	17,413	8,728	99.5
Grosse Pointe Farms city.....	9,365	7,217	29.8	Melvindale city...	9,475	4,764	98.9
Grosse Pointe Park village.....	13,029	12,646	3.0	Northville village (part)[2].....	2,965	2,920	1.5
Grosse Pointe Shores village (part)[1].....	990	777	27.4	Plymouth city.....	6,649	5,360	24.0
Grosse Pointe Woods village....	10,407	2,805	271.0	River Rouge city..	20,366	17,008	19.7
Hamtramck city....	43,245	49,839	-13.2	Riverview village.	1,437	804	78.7
Highland Park city	46,155	50,810	-9.2	Trenton village...	6,214	5,284	17.6
Inkster village...	16,684	7,044	136.9	Wayne village.....	9,372	4,223	121.9
				Wyandotte city....	36,666	30,618	19.8
				Wexford County.....	18,496	17,976	2.9
				Cadillac city.....	10,345	9,855	5.0
				Manton city.....	1,083	1,006	7.7

Note: A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

[1] Total population of Grosse Point Shores village, partly in Wayne County and partly in Macomb County, is 1,008 for 1950 (preliminary) and 801 for 1940.

[2] Total population of Northville village, partly in Wayne County and partly in Oakland County, is 3,221 for 1950 (preliminary) and 3,032 for 1940.

42280