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POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA, 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)

The population of California as of April 1, 1950, was 10,490,070, 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 3,582,683, or 51.9 percent, over the 6,907,387 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, 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	10,490,070	6,907,387	51.9
Alameda County	733,999	513,011	43.1
Alameda city	63,425	36,256	74.9
Albany city	17,545	11,493	52.7
Berkeley city	113,217	85,547	32.3
Emeryville town	2,870	2,521	13.8
Hayward city	14,273	6,736	111.9
Livermore city	4,262	2,885	47.7
Oakland city	380,576	302,163	26.0
Piedmont city	10,121	9,866	2.6
Pleasanton town	2,245	1,278	75.7
San Leandro city	27,498	14,601	88.3
Alpine County	236	323	-26.9

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Amador County.....	9,101	8,973	1.4
Jackson city.....	1,867	2,024	-7.8
Sutter Creek city.	1,137	1,134	0.3
Butte County.....	64,374	42,840	50.3
Chico city.....	12,210	9,287	31.5
Gridley city.....	3,021	2,338	29.2
Oroville city.....	5,345	4,421	20.9
Calaveras County....	9,850	8,221	19.8
Angels city.....	1,146	1,163	-1.5
Colusa County.....	11,567	9,788	18.2
Colusa city.....	3,014	2,285	31.9
Williams town.....	1,128	814	38.6
Contra Costa County.	297,430	100,450	196.1
Antioch city.....	10,983	5,106	115.1
Brentwood city....	1,642	(1)	-
Concord city.....	6,980	1,373	408.4
El Cerrito city...	18,015	6,137	193.5
Martinez city.....	8,216	7,381	11.3
Pinole town.....	1,141	934	22.2
Pittsburg city....	12,662	9,520	33.0
Richmond city.....	99,218	23,642	319.7
San Pablo city....	14,511	(1)	-
Walnut Creek city.	2,428	1,578	53.9
Del Norte County....	8,027	4,745	69.2
Crescent City.....	1,689	1,363	23.9
El Dorado County....	16,046	13,229	21.3
Placerville city..	3,726	3,064	21.6
Fresno County.....	274,225	178,565	53.6
Clovis city.....	2,757	1,626	69.6
Coalinga city.....	5,520	5,026	9.8
Fowler town.....	1,862	1,531	21.6
Fresno city.....	90,618	60,685	49.3
Kerman city.....	1,549	(1)	-
Kingsburg city....	2,303	1,504	53.1
Mendota city.....	1,537	(1)	-
Orange Cove city..	2,390	(1)	-
Parlier city.....	1,409	776	81.6
Fresno County--Con.			
Sanger city.....	6,376	4,017	58.7
Selma city.....	5,938	3,667	61.9
Reedley city.....	4,133	3,170	30.4
Glenn County.....	15,341	12,195	25.8
Orland town.....	2,057	1,366	50.6
Willows city.....	2,988	2,215	34.9
Humboldt County.....	68,548	45,812	49.6
Arcata city.....	3,720	1,855	100.5
Eureka city.....	22,913	17,055	34.3
Ferndale town.....	1,024	901	13.7
Fortuna city.....	1,763	1,413	24.8
Imperial County.....	62,580	59,740	4.8
Brawley city.....	11,885	11,718	1.4
Calexico city.....	6,402	5,415	18.2
Calipatria city...	1,429	1,799	-20.6
El Centro city....	12,484	10,017	24.6
Holtville city....	2,438	1,772	37.6
Imperial city.....	1,736	1,493	16.3
Westmorland city..	1,215	1,010	20.3
Inyo County.....	11,486	7,625	50.6
Bishop city.....	2,879	1,490	93.2
Kern County.....	227,163	135,124	68.1
Bakersfield city..	34,540	29,252	18.1
Delano city.....	8,672	4,573	89.6
Shafter city.....	2,198	1,258	74.7
Taft city.....	3,678	3,205	14.8
Tehachapi city....	1,597	1,264	26.3
Wesco city.....	5,580	(1)	-
Kings County.....	46,265	35,168	31.6
Corcoran city.....	3,103	2,092	48.3
Hanford city.....	9,829	8,234	19.4
Lemoore city.....	2,122	1,711	24.0
Lake County.....	11,380	8,069	41.0
Lakeport town.....	1,974	1,490	32.5
Lassen County.....	18,403	14,479	27.1
Susanville city...	5,320	1,575	237.8

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
Los Angeles County..	4,125,164	2,785,643	48.1
Alhambra city.....	51,284	38,935	31.7
Arcadia city.....	23,041	9,122	152.6
Avalon city.....	1,498	1,637	-8.5
Azusa city.....	11,072	5,209	112.6
Bell city.....	15,206	11,264	35.0
Beverly Hills city	28,915	26,823	7.8
Burbank city.....	78,318	34,337	128.1
Claremont city....	6,229	3,057	103.8
Compton city.....	47,893	16,198	195.7
Covina city.....	3,968	3,049	30.1
Culver City.....	19,646	8,976	118.9
El Monte city.....	8,103	4,746	70.7
El Segundo city...	8,009	3,738	114.3
Gardena city.....	14,418	5,909	144.0
Glendale city.....	95,398	82,582	15.5
Glendora city.....	3,992	2,822	41.5
Hawthorne city....	16,278	8,263	97.0
Hermosa Beach city	11,766	7,197	63.5
Huntington Park cit.....	29,376	28,648	2.5
Inglewood city....	46,046	30,114	52.9
La Verne city.....	4,210	3,092	36.2
Long Beach city...	244,072	164,271	48.6
Los Angeles city..	1,957,692	1,504,277	30.1
Lynwood city.....	25,534	10,982	132.5
Manhattan Beach city.....	17,278	6,398	170.1
Maywood city.....	13,193	10,731	22.9
Monrovia city.....	20,274	12,807	58.3
Montebello city...	21,754	8,016	171.4
Monterey Park city	20,113	8,531	135.8
Palos Verdes Estates city.....	1,965	987	99.1
Pasadena city.....	104,087	81,864	27.1
Pomona city.....	35,157	23,539	49.4
Redondo Beach city	25,208	13,092	92.5
San Fernando city.	12,858	9,094	41.4
San Gabriel city..	20,204	11,867	70.3
Los Angeles County--Con.			
San Marino city...	11,199	8,175	37.0
Santa Monica city.	71,299	53,500	33.3
Sierra Madre city.	7,288	4,581	59.1
Signal Hill city..	4,059	3,184	27.5
South Gate city...	50,684	26,945	88.1
South Pasadena city.....	16,950	14,356	18.1
Torrance city.....	22,206	9,950	123.2
West Covina city..	4,524	1,072	322.0
Whittier city.....	23,866	16,115	48.1
Madera County.....	36,763	23,314	57.7
Chowchilla city...	3,883	1,957	98.4
Madera city.....	10,428	6,457	61.5
Marin County.....	85,237	52,907	61.1
Corte Madera town.	1,935	1,098	76.2
Fairfax town.....	4,065	2,198	84.9
Larkspur city.....	2,905	1,558	86.5
Mill Valley city..	7,241	4,847	49.4
Ross town.....	2,169	1,751	23.9
San Anselmo town..	9,177	5,790	58.5
San Rafael city...	13,830	8,573	61.3
Sausalito city....	4,812	3,540	35.9
Mariposa County.....	5,083	5,605	-9.3
Mendocino County....	40,596	27,864	45.7
Fort Bragg city...	3,808	3,235	17.7
Ukiah city.....	6,135	3,731	64.4
Willits city.....	2,680	1,625	64.9
Merced County.....	69,396	46,988	47.7
Atwater city.....	2,872	1,235	132.6
Dos Palos city....	1,385	978	41.6
Gustine city.....	1,978	1,355	46.0
Livingston city...	1,505	895	68.2
Los Banos city....	3,882	2,214	75.3
Merced city.....	15,144	10,135	49.4
Modoc County.....	9,643	8,713	10.7
Alturas city.....	2,812	2,090	34.5
Mono County.....	2,082	2,299	-9.4

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Monterey County.....	129,911	73,032	77.9
Carmel-by-the-Sea city.....	4,321	2,837	52.3
Gonzales city.....	1,818	(1)	-
Greenfield city...	1,308	(1)	-
King City.....	2,338	1,768	32.2
Monterey city.....	16,120	10,084	59.9
Pacific Grove city	9,573	6,249	53.2
Salinas city.....	13,895	11,586	19.9
Soledad city.....	2,396	861	178.3
Napa County.....	46,373	28,503	62.7
Calistoga city....	1,408	1,124	25.3
Napa city.....	13,542	7,740	75.0
St. Helena city...	2,295	1,758	30.5
Nevada County.....	19,409	19,283	0.7
Grass Valley city.	5,257	5,701	-7.8
Nevada City.....	2,487	2,445	1.7
Orange County.....	214,061	130,760	63.7
Anaheim city.....	14,522	11,031	31.6
Brea city.....	3,215	2,567	25.2
Fullerton city....	13,939	10,442	33.5
Huntington Beach city.....	5,258	3,738	40.7
Laguna Beach city.	6,188	4,460	38.7
La Habra city.....	4,974	2,499	99.0
Newport Beach city	12,220	4,438	175.3
Orange city.....	10,053	7,901	27.2
Placentia city....	1,681	1,472	14.2
San Clemente city.	2,008	479	319.2
Santa Ana city....	45,534	31,921	42.6
Seal Beach city...	3,558	1,553	129.1
Tustin city.....	1,140	953	19.6
Placer County.....	41,324	28,108	47.0
Auburn city.....	4,647	4,013	15.8
Lincoln city.....	2,406	2,044	17.7
Rocklin city.....	1,149	795	44.5
Roseville city....	8,715	6,653	31.0
Plumas County.....	13,398	11,548	16.0
Portola city.....	2,237	(1)	-
Riverside County....	169,392	105,524	60.5
Banning city.....	7,022	3,874	81.3
Beaumont city.....	3,143	2,208	42.3
Blythe city.....	4,086	2,355	73.5
Coachella city....	2,743	(1)	-
Corona city.....	10,219	8,764	16.6
Elsinore city.....	2,054	1,552	32.3
Hemet city.....	3,371	2,595	29.9
Indio city.....	5,281	2,296	130.0
Palm Springs city.	7,428	3,434	116.3
Perris city.....	1,796	1,011	77.6
Riverside city....	46,399	34,696	33.7
San Jacinto city..	1,760	1,356	29.8
Sacramento County...	275,659	170,333	61.8
Folsom city.....	1,706	(1)	-
Galt city.....	1,319	(1)	-
Isleton city.....	1,591	1,837	-13.4
North Sacramento city.....	6,016	3,053	97.1
Sacramento city...	135,761	105,958	28.1
San Benito County...	14,330	11,392	25.8
Hollister city....	4,890	3,881	26.0
San Juan Bautista city.....	1,024	678	51.0
San Bernardino County.....	280,252	161,108	74.0
Barstow city.....	6,130	(1)	-
Chino city.....	5,788	4,204	37.7
Colton city.....	14,420	9,686	48.9
Needles city.....	4,040	3,624	11.5
Ontario city.....	22,823	14,197	60.8
Redlands city.....	18,411	14,324	28.5
Rialto city.....	3,148	1,770	77.9
San Bernardino city	62,792	43,646	43.9
Upland city.....	9,166	6,316	45.1

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Area	Preliminary count, Apr. 1, 1950	Apr. 1, 1940	Percent of change, 1940 to 1950
San Diego County.....	535,967	289,348	85.2
Chula Vista city...	15,844	5,138	208.4
Coronado city.....	12,423	6,932	79.2
El Cajon city.....	5,418	1,471	268.3
Escondido city.....	6,608	4,560	44.9
La Mesa city.....	10,908	3,925	177.9
National City.....	21,132	10,344	104.3
Oceanside city.....	12,880	4,651	176.9
San Diego city.....	321,485	203,341	58.1
San Francisco County.	760,753	634,536	19.9
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San Joaquin County...	200,535	134,207	49.4
Lodi city.....	13,727	11,079	23.9
Manteca city.....	3,807	1,981	92.2
Ripon city.....	1,562	(1)	-
Stockton city.....	71,660	54,714	31.0
Tracy city.....	8,455	4,056	108.5
San Luis Obispo County.....	51,115	33,246	53.7
Arroyo Grande city.	1,716	1,090	57.4
El Paso de Robles city[2].....	4,821	3,045	58.3
Pismo Beach city...	1,425	(1)	-
San Luis Obispo city.....	14,162	8,881	59.5
San Mateo County.....	234,080	111,782	109.4
Atherton town.....	3,591	1,908	88.2
Belmont city.....	5,548	1,229	351.4
Burlingame city....	19,817	15,940	24.3
Daly City.....	15,111	9,625	57.0
Hillsborough town..	3,519	2,747	28.1
Menlo Park city....	13,537	3,258	315.5
Millbrae city.....	8,958	(1)	-
Redwood City.....	25,342	12,453	103.5
San Bruno city.....	12,409	6,519	90.4
San Carlos city....	14,339	3,520	307.4
San Mateo County--Con.			
San Mateo city....	41,536	19,403	114.1
South San Francisco city...	19,250	6,629	190.4
Santa Barbara County	97,741	70,555	38.5
Guadalupe city....	2,429	(1)	-
Lompoc city.....	5,514	3,379	63.2
Santa Barbara city	44,764	34,958	28.1
Santa Maria city..	10,403	8,522	22.1
Santa Clara County..	288,938	174,949	65.2
Gilroy city.....	4,953	3,615	37.0
Los Gatos town....	4,880	3,597	35.7
Morgan Hill town..	1,615	1,014	59.3
Mountain View city	6,548	3,946	65.9
Palo Alto city....	25,290	16,774	50.8
San Jose city.....	95,044	68,457	38.8
Santa Clara city..	11,668	6,650	75.5
Sunnyvale city....	9,849	4,373	125.2
Santa Cruz County...	65,920	45,057	46.3
Capitola city.....	1,828	(1)	-
Santa Cruz city...	21,848	16,896	29.3
Watsonville city..	11,516	8,937	28.9
Shasta County.....	36,062	28,800	25.2
Redding city.....	10,137	8,109	25.0
Sierra County.....	2,363	3,025	-21.9
Siskiyou County.....	30,517	28,598	6.7
Dunsmuir city.....	2,232	2,359	-5.4
Mount Shasta town.	1,898	1,618	17.3
Tulelake city.....	1,018	785	29.7
Yreka City town...	3,139	2,485	26.3
Solano County.....	102,750	49,118	109.2
Benicia city.....	7,275	2,419	200.7
Dixon town.....	1,710	1,108	54.3
Fairfield city....	3,603	1,312	174.6
Rio Vista town....	1,819	1,666	9.2

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Solano County--Con.			
Vacaville town....	3,159	1,614	95.7
Vallejo city.....	23,164	20,072	15.4
Sonoma County.....	102,774	69,052	48.8
Cloverdale city...	1,278	809	58.0
Healdsburg city...	3,184	2,507	27.0
Petaluma city.....	10,390	8,034	29.3
Santa Rosa city...	17,905	12,605	42.0
Sebastopol city...	2,611	1,856	40.7
Sonoma city.....	2,001	1,158	72.8
Stanislaus County...	126,765	74,866	69.3
Ceres city.....	2,353	1,332	76.7
Modesto city.....	17,347	16,379	5.9
Newman city.....	1,879	1,214	54.8
Oakdale city.....	4,060	2,592	56.6
Patterson city....	1,348	1,109	21.6
Riverbank city....	2,660	1,130	135.4
Turlock city.....	6,221	4,839	28.6
Sutter County.....	26,135	18,680	39.9
Live Oak city.....	1,759	(1)	-
Yuba City town....	7,856	4,968	58.1
Tehama County.....	19,169	14,316	33.9
Corning city.....	2,525	1,472	71.5
Red Bluff city....	4,885	3,824	27.7
Trinity County.....	5,045	3,970	27.1
Tulare County.....	148,711	107,152	38.8
Dinuba city.....	4,935	3,790	30.2
Exeter city.....	4,074	3,883	4.9
Lindsay city.....	5,033	4,397	14.5
Porterville city.	6,857	6,270	9.4
Tulare city.....	12,367	8,259	49.7
Visalia city.....	11,690	8,904	31.3
Woodlake city....	2,512	1,146	119.2
Tuolumne County....	12,517	10,887	15.0
Sonora city.....	2,437	2,257	8.0
Ventura County.....	113,415	69,685	62.8
Fillmore city....	3,879	3,252	19.3
Ojai city.....	2,512	1,622	54.9
Oxnard city.....	21,519	8,519	152.6
Port Hueneme city	3,025	(1)	-
San Buenaventura city.....	16,535	13,264	24.7
Santa Paula city.	11,039	8,986	22.8
Yolo County.....	40,453	27,243	48.5
Davis city.....	3,557	1,672	112.7
Winters town.....	1,264	1,133	11.6
Woodland city....	9,318	6,637	40.4
Yuba County.....	24,251	17,034	42.4
Marysville city..	7,777	6,646	17.0

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