

# 1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

## PRELIMINARY COUNTS

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### POPULATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA: APRIL 1, 1950

(The figures in this report are preliminary counts of population as compiled in American Samoa. Additional reports in this series will be issued as preliminary counts for other Territories and possessions become available)

Preliminary 1950 Census counts of the population of American Samoa were reported today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The preliminary population total for American Samoa on April 1, 1950, was 18,602, representing an increase of 44.1 percent over the 1940 population total of 12,908.

The preliminary population counts given below represent the number of persons enu-

merated in each area listed, but not the final verified population totals. The final population total for any place may differ from the preliminary count because of the allocation to that place of residents who were enumerated elsewhere and of crews of vessels docked in the place but not included in the preliminary count and because of other revisions.

Area	Population		Percent of increase, 1940 to 1950
	1950 (preliminary)	1940	
AMERICAN SAMOA.....	18,602	12,908	44.1
Districts:			
Manua.....	2,817	2,597	8.5
Tutuila, Eastern.....	10,354	6,733	53.8
Tutuila, Western.....	5,267	3,431	53.5
Swains Island.....	164	147	11.6

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