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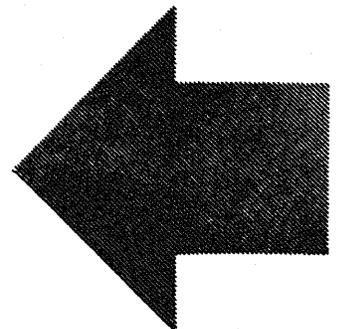
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PREFACE

This report presents statistics on the farm-nonfarm residence in 1950 and 1949 of persons 1 year old and over living in continental United States at the time of the 1950 Census who were living in a different house at the end of the year from the one they had lived in at the beginning of the year. The data are based on tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the Population of the United States, conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929. The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 appears in Volume I, Number of Inhabitants, and in Volume II, Characteristics of the Population. These two volumes contain statistics for regions, divisions, States, and parts of States, as well as for the country as a whole.

This is one of a series of reports (Series P-E bulletins) which comprise Volume IV, Special Reports, and supplement the information contained in Volumes I and II. The present bulletin represents Chapter C of Part 4, Mobility of the Population, of Volume IV.

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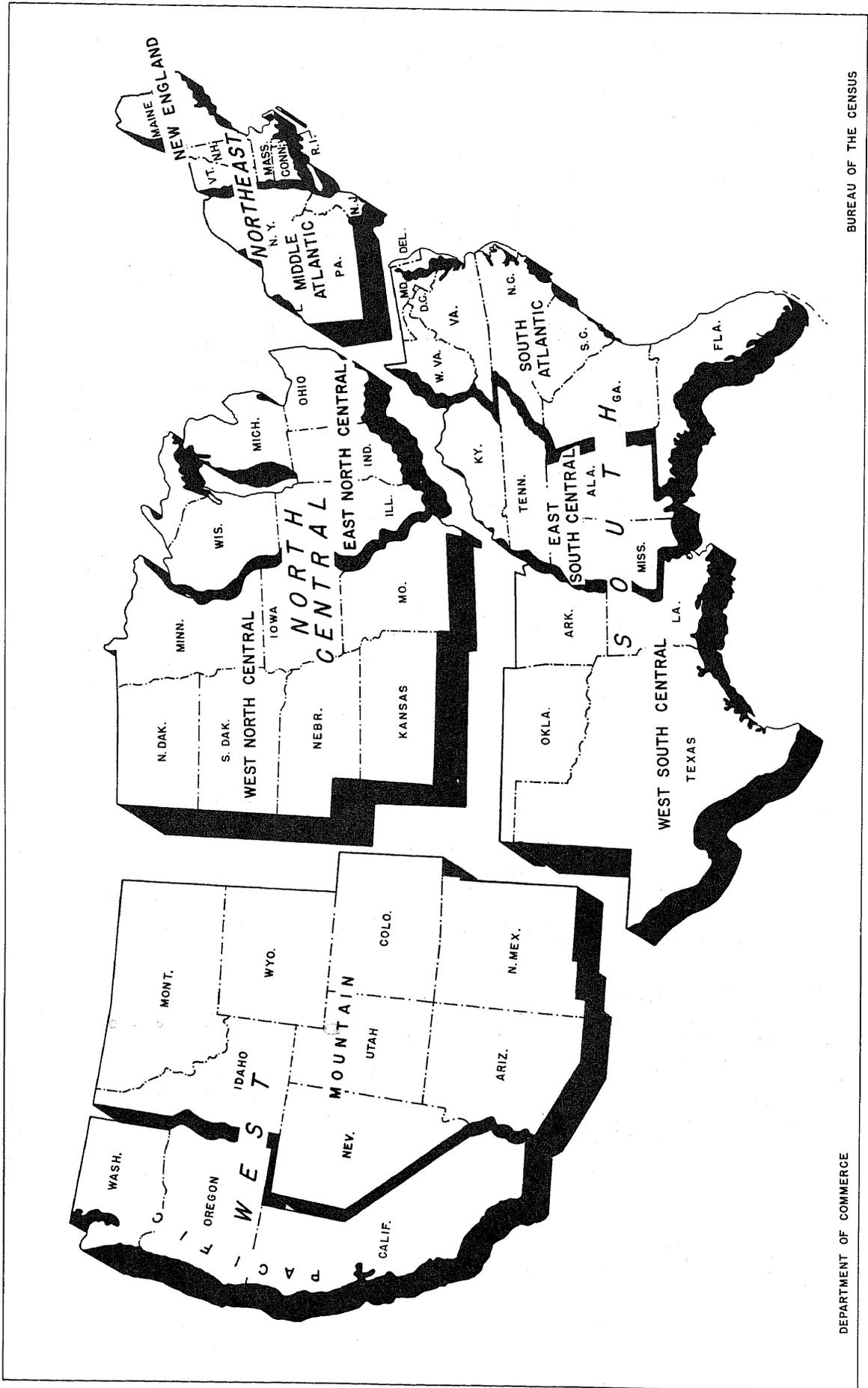


Figure 2.—ECONOMIC SUBREGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1950

