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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF ALABAMA

APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of Alabama between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of Alabama increased by 228,782, or 8.1 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 82,789, or 27.8 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 82,362, or 45.8 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age and 25 to 34 years of age decreased by 9.5 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Alabama, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 96.8 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 97.7 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 0.2 percent, in contrast to an increase of 12.5 percent in the white population.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR ALABAMA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,061,743	2,832,961	8.1	1,340,937	1,720,806	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,079,500	1,849,097	12.5	886,663	1,192,837	67.9	65.3	66.1	69.5
Nonwhite.....	982,243	983,864	-0.2	454,274	527,969	32.1	34.7	33.9	30.7
Male.....	1,502,223	1,399,901	7.3	637,088	865,135	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,032,312	926,996	11.4	427,014	605,298	68.7	66.2	67.0	70.0
Nonwhite.....	469,911	472,905	-0.6	210,074	259,837	31.3	33.8	33.0	30.0
Female.....	1,559,520	1,433,060	8.8	703,849	855,671	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,047,188	922,101	13.6	459,649	587,539	67.1	64.3	65.3	68.7
Nonwhite.....	512,332	510,959	0.3	244,200	268,132	32.9	35.7	34.7	31.3

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR ALABAMA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,061,743	2,832,961	8.1	1,340,937	759,960	960,846	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	43.8	24.8	31.4	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	380,108	297,319	27.8	157,770	104,007	118,331	12.4	10.5	11.8	13.7	12.3
5 to 14 years.....	619,322	618,839	0.1	221,898	157,142	240,282	20.2	21.8	16.5	20.7	25.0
15 to 24 years.....	508,447	562,067	-9.5	222,403	122,929	163,115	16.6	19.8	16.6	16.2	17.0
25 to 34 years.....	447,821	453,744	-1.3	229,188	114,374	104,259	14.6	16.0	17.1	15.1	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	409,889	338,929	20.9	198,807	95,965	115,117	13.4	12.0	14.8	12.6	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	297,437	257,744	15.4	142,004	65,729	89,704	9.7	9.1	10.6	8.6	9.3
55 to 64 years.....	200,148	168,110	19.1	88,771	46,069	65,308	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.1	6.8
65 years and over.....	198,571	136,209	43.8	80,096	53,745	64,730	6.5	4.8	6.0	7.1	6.7
Median age.....years..	25.5	23.9	...	28.0	24.7	22.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,502,223	1,399,901	7.3	637,088	374,944	490,191	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	192,541	149,606	28.7	79,683	52,921	59,937	12.8	10.7	12.5	14.1	12.2
5 to 14 years.....	313,725	312,462	0.4	110,980	79,377	123,368	20.9	22.3	17.4	21.2	25.2
15 to 24 years.....	244,290	273,273	-10.6	100,860	57,598	85,832	16.3	19.5	15.8	15.4	17.5
25 to 34 years.....	214,596	218,371	-1.7	108,066	56,428	50,102	14.3	15.6	17.0	15.0	10.2
35 to 44 years.....	198,594	163,487	21.5	93,672	48,456	56,466	13.2	11.7	14.7	12.9	11.5
45 to 54 years.....	145,199	129,098	12.5	67,792	32,473	44,934	9.7	9.2	10.6	8.7	9.2
55 to 64 years.....	99,006	85,751	15.5	41,785	22,412	34,809	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.0	7.1
65 years and over.....	94,272	67,853	38.9	34,250	25,279	34,743	6.3	4.8	5.4	6.7	7.1
Median age.....years..	25.0	23.7	...	27.5	24.6	22.2	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,559,520	1,433,060	8.8	703,849	385,016	470,655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	187,567	147,713	27.0	78,087	51,086	58,394	12.0	10.3	11.1	13.3	12.4
5 to 14 years.....	305,597	306,377	-0.3	110,918	77,765	116,914	19.6	21.4	15.8	20.2	24.8
15 to 24 years.....	264,157	288,794	-8.5	121,543	65,331	77,283	16.9	20.2	17.3	17.0	16.4
25 to 34 years.....	233,225	235,373	-0.9	121,122	57,946	54,157	15.0	16.4	17.2	15.1	11.5
35 to 44 years.....	211,295	175,442	20.4	105,135	47,509	58,651	13.5	12.2	14.9	12.3	12.5
45 to 54 years.....	152,238	128,646	18.3	74,212	33,256	44,770	9.8	9.0	10.5	8.6	9.5
55 to 64 years.....	101,142	82,359	22.8	46,986	23,657	30,499	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.1	6.5
65 years and over.....	104,299	68,356	52.6	45,846	28,466	29,987	6.7	4.8	6.5	7.4	6.4
Median age.....years..	26.0	24.1	...	28.4	24.7	22.8

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF ARIZONA

APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of Arizona between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 250,326, or 50.1 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 39,541, or 74.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 20,337, or 85.1 percent. In Arizona every age group increased between 1940 and 1950. The smallest increase, 23.9 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of the State, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it was at the time of the preceding census. There were 102.3 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 107.1 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of Arizona, which includes a considerable number of Indians, increased by 31.2 percent in contrast to an increase of 53.4 percent in the white population.

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of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR ARIZONA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	749,587	499,261	50.1	416,000	333,587	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	654,511	426,792	53.4	394,403	260,108	87.3	85.5	94.8	78.0
Nonwhite.....	95,076	72,469	31.2	21,597	73,479	12.7	14.5	5.2	22.0
Male.....	379,059	258,170	46.8	204,884	174,175	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	330,215	219,958	50.1	194,006	136,209	87.1	85.2	94.7	78.2
Nonwhite.....	48,844	38,212	27.8	10,878	37,966	12.9	14.8	5.3	21.8
Female.....	370,528	241,091	53.7	211,116	159,412	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	324,296	206,834	56.8	200,397	123,899	87.5	85.8	94.9	77.7
Nonwhite.....	46,232	34,257	35.0	10,719	35,513	12.5	14.2	5.1	22.3

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							1950	1940			
Total population.....	749,587	499,261	50.1	416,000	256,673	76,914	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	55.5	34.2	10.3	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	92,674	53,133	74.4	47,809	34,556	10,309	12.4	10.6	11.5	13.5	13.4
5 to 14 years.....	146,246	100,801	45.1	74,638	54,126	17,482	19.5	20.2	17.9	21.1	22.7
15 to 24 years.....	114,223	92,205	23.9	61,444	40,421	12,358	15.2	18.5	14.8	15.7	16.1
25 to 34 years.....	115,490	81,303	42.0	65,349	40,146	9,995	15.4	16.3	15.7	15.6	13.0
35 to 44 years.....	106,235	65,185	63.0	62,023	34,662	9,550	14.2	13.1	14.9	13.5	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	76,778	50,276	52.7	45,404	23,946	7,428	10.2	10.1	10.9	9.3	9.7
55 to 64 years.....	53,695	32,449	65.5	32,120	16,031	5,544	7.2	6.5	7.7	6.2	7.2
65 years and over.....	44,246	23,909	85.1	27,213	12,785	4,248	5.9	4.8	6.5	5.0	5.5
Median age.....years..	26.9	25.4	...	28.7	24.8	23.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	379,059	258,170	46.8	204,884	133,306	40,869	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	47,155	26,823	75.8	24,179	17,686	5,290	12.4	10.4	11.8	13.3	12.9
5 to 14 years.....	74,709	50,969	46.6	37,878	27,803	9,028	19.7	19.7	18.5	20.9	22.1
15 to 24 years.....	56,589	46,236	22.4	29,093	20,980	6,516	14.9	17.9	14.2	15.7	15.9
25 to 34 years.....	56,338	41,843	34.6	31,122	20,194	5,022	14.9	16.2	15.2	15.1	12.3
35 to 44 years.....	53,207	33,786	57.5	30,331	17,810	5,066	14.0	13.1	14.8	13.4	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	39,614	27,142	46.0	22,639	12,851	4,124	10.5	10.5	11.0	9.6	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	28,442	18,003	58.0	16,295	8,883	3,264	7.5	7.0	8.0	6.7	8.0
65 years and over.....	23,005	13,368	72.1	13,347	7,099	2,559	6.1	5.2	6.5	5.3	6.3
Median age.....years..	27.0	26.2	...	28.6	25.1	24.4	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	370,528	241,091	53.7	211,116	123,367	36,045	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	45,519	26,310	73.0	23,630	16,870	5,019	12.3	10.9	11.2	13.7	13.9
5 to 14 years.....	71,537	49,832	43.6	36,760	26,323	8,454	19.3	20.7	17.4	21.3	23.5
15 to 24 years.....	57,634	45,969	25.4	32,351	19,441	5,842	15.6	19.1	15.3	15.8	16.2
25 to 34 years.....	59,152	39,460	49.9	34,227	19,952	4,973	16.0	16.4	16.2	16.2	13.8
35 to 44 years.....	53,028	31,399	68.9	31,692	16,852	4,484	14.3	13.0	15.0	13.7	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	37,164	23,134	60.6	22,765	11,095	3,304	10.0	9.6	10.8	9.0	9.2
55 to 64 years.....	25,253	14,446	74.8	15,825	7,148	2,280	6.8	6.0	7.5	5.8	6.3
65 years and over.....	21,241	10,541	101.5	13,866	5,686	1,689	5.7	4.4	6.6	4.6	4.7
Median age.....years..	26.8	24.7	...	28.7	24.5	22.8

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Although the population of Arkansas decreased between 1940 and 1950, there were marked gains among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The total population of the State decreased by 39,876, or 2.0 percent, during the decade; but the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 30,769, or 15.6 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 38.9 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of other age groups--the largest of these, 21.9 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 11.4 percent as compared with an increase of 1.1 percent in the white population.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

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Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	1,909,511	1,949,387	-2.0	630,591	1,278,920	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,481,508	1,466,084	1.1	483,955	997,553	77.6	75.2	76.7	78.0
Nonwhite.....	428,003	483,303	-11.4	146,636	281,367	22.4	24.8	23.3	22.0
Male.....	951,534	982,916	-3.2	300,881	650,653	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	743,615	744,238	-0.1	232,834	510,781	78.1	75.7	77.4	78.5
Nonwhite.....	207,919	238,678	-12.9	68,047	139,872	21.9	24.3	22.6	21.5
Female.....	957,977	966,471	-0.9	329,710	628,267	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	737,893	721,846	2.2	251,121	486,772	77.0	74.7	76.2	77.5
Nonwhite.....	220,084	244,625	-10.0	78,589	141,495	23.0	25.3	23.8	22.5

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR ARKANSAS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	1,909,511	1,949,387	-2.0	630,591	477,093	801,827	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	33.0	25.0	42.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	228,271	197,502	15.6	68,629	59,247	100,395	12.0	10.1	10.9	12.4	12.5
5 to 14 years.....	381,563	406,613	-6.2	96,719	94,703	190,141	20.0	20.9	15.3	19.9	23.7
15 to 24 years.....	294,556	376,986	-21.9	97,980	71,312	125,264	15.4	19.3	15.5	14.9	15.6
25 to 34 years.....	255,794	301,127	-15.1	100,758	65,144	89,892	13.4	15.4	16.0	13.7	11.2
35 to 44 years.....	249,945	236,134	5.8	90,523	60,335	99,087	13.1	12.1	14.4	12.6	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	199,831	192,112	4.0	72,052	47,141	80,638	10.5	9.9	11.4	9.9	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	150,552	131,653	14.4	52,654	36,400	61,498	7.9	6.8	8.3	7.6	7.7
65 years and over.....	148,999	107,260	38.9	51,276	42,811	54,912	7.8	5.5	8.1	9.0	6.8
Median age.....years..	27.0	24.8	...	30.2	27.0	23.8	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	951,534	982,916	-3.2	300,881	235,481	415,172	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	115,831	99,606	16.3	34,908	30,026	50,897	12.2	10.1	11.6	12.8	12.3
5 to 14 years.....	194,200	205,589	-5.5	48,600	47,767	97,833	20.4	20.9	16.2	20.3	23.6
15 to 24 years.....	143,471	186,252	-23.0	43,938	34,019	65,514	15.1	18.9	14.6	14.4	15.8
25 to 34 years.....	122,889	147,776	-16.8	47,822	31,458	43,609	12.9	15.0	15.9	13.4	10.5
35 to 44 years.....	122,419	115,958	5.6	42,711	29,891	49,817	12.9	11.8	14.2	12.7	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	99,261	100,151	-0.9	34,097	23,354	41,810	10.4	10.2	11.3	9.9	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	77,391	70,197	10.2	25,436	17,814	34,141	8.1	7.1	8.5	7.6	8.2
65 years and over.....	76,072	57,387	32.6	23,369	21,152	31,551	8.0	5.8	7.8	9.0	7.6
Median age.....years..	26.8	25.0	...	29.8	26.9	24.0	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	957,977	966,471	-0.9	329,710	241,612	386,655	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	112,440	97,896	14.9	33,721	29,221	49,498	11.7	10.1	10.2	12.1	12.8
5 to 14 years.....	187,363	201,024	-6.8	48,119	46,936	92,308	19.6	20.8	14.6	19.4	23.9
15 to 24 years.....	151,085	190,734	-20.8	54,042	37,293	59,750	15.8	19.7	16.4	15.4	15.5
25 to 34 years.....	132,905	153,351	-13.3	52,936	33,686	46,283	13.9	15.9	16.1	13.9	12.0
35 to 44 years.....	127,526	120,176	6.1	47,812	30,444	49,270	13.3	12.4	14.5	12.6	12.7
45 to 54 years.....	100,570	91,961	9.4	37,955	23,787	38,828	10.5	9.5	11.5	9.8	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	73,161	61,456	19.0	27,218	18,586	27,357	7.6	6.4	8.3	7.7	7.1
65 years and over.....	72,927	49,873	46.2	27,907	21,659	23,361	7.6	5.2	8.5	9.0	6.0
Median age.....years..	27.1	24.7	...	30.5	27.2	23.6

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Gains in the population of Colorado between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 201,793, or 18.0 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 51,587, or 53.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 29,153, or 33.7 percent. In Colorado, increases between 1940 and 1950 were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Colorado, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 100.8 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 102.6 in 1940.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population

is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR COLORADO, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	1,325,089	1,123,296	18.0	831,318	493,771	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,296,653	1,106,502	17.2	807,853	488,800	97.9	98.5	97.2	99.0
Nonwhite.....	28,436	16,794	69.3	23,465	4,971	2.1	1.5	2.8	1.0
Male.....	665,149	568,778	16.9	405,403	259,746	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	650,256	560,322	16.1	393,330	256,926	97.8	98.5	97.0	98.9
Nonwhite.....	14,893	8,456	76.1	12,073	2,820	2.2	1.5	3.0	1.1
Female.....	659,940	554,518	19.0	425,915	234,025	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	646,397	546,180	18.3	414,523	231,874	97.9	98.5	97.3	99.1
Nonwhite.....	13,543	8,338	62.4	11,392	2,151	2.1	1.5	2.7	0.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR COLORADO, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	1,325,089	1,123,296	18.0	831,318	295,590	198,181	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	62.7	22.3	15.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	148,247	96,660	53.4	87,338	37,150	23,759	11.2	8.6	10.5	12.6	12.0
5 to 14 years.....	215,791	191,323	12.8	115,956	56,688	43,147	16.3	17.0	13.9	19.2	21.8
15 to 24 years.....	199,188	197,377	0.9	123,600	44,917	30,671	15.0	17.6	14.9	15.2	15.5
25 to 34 years.....	209,277	176,449	18.6	139,128	43,588	26,561	15.8	15.7	16.7	14.7	13.4
35 to 44 years.....	180,158	147,616	22.0	115,587	37,589	26,982	13.6	13.1	13.9	12.7	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	141,765	131,468	7.8	93,171	27,911	20,683	10.7	11.7	11.2	9.4	10.4
55 to 64 years.....	115,072	95,965	19.9	76,022	23,424	15,626	8.7	8.5	9.1	7.9	7.9
65 years and over.....	115,591	86,438	33.7	80,516	24,323	10,752	8.7	7.7	9.7	8.2	5.4
Median age.....years..	29.7	29.3	...	31.4	27.1	25.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	665,149	568,778	16.9	405,403	153,415	106,331	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	75,348	49,099	53.5	44,107	19,012	12,229	11.3	8.6	10.9	12.4	11.5
5 to 14 years.....	110,114	96,510	14.1	58,706	29,025	22,383	16.6	17.0	14.5	18.9	21.1
15 to 24 years.....	100,359	98,125	2.3	60,101	23,617	16,641	15.1	17.3	14.8	15.4	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	104,259	88,102	18.3	68,920	21,811	13,528	15.7	15.5	17.0	14.2	12.7
35 to 44 years.....	90,009	74,494	20.8	56,108	19,578	14,323	13.5	13.1	13.8	12.8	13.5
45 to 54 years.....	71,243	68,217	4.4	45,051	14,745	11,447	10.7	12.0	11.1	9.6	10.8
55 to 64 years.....	58,187	50,037	16.3	36,404	12,597	9,186	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.2	8.6
65 years and over.....	55,630	44,194	25.9	36,006	13,030	6,594	8.4	7.8	8.9	8.5	6.2
Median age.....years..	29.5	29.6	...	30.8	27.3	26.4	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	659,940	554,518	19.0	425,915	142,175	91,850	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	72,899	47,561	53.3	43,231	18,138	11,530	11.0	8.6	10.2	12.8	12.6
5 to 14 years.....	105,677	94,813	11.5	57,250	27,663	20,764	16.0	17.1	13.4	19.5	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	98,829	99,252	-0.4	63,499	21,300	14,030	15.0	17.9	14.9	15.0	15.3
25 to 34 years.....	105,018	88,347	18.9	70,208	21,777	13,033	15.9	15.9	16.5	15.3	14.2
35 to 44 years.....	90,149	73,122	23.3	59,479	18,011	12,659	13.7	13.2	14.0	12.7	13.8
45 to 54 years.....	70,522	63,251	11.5	48,120	13,166	9,236	10.7	11.4	11.3	9.3	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	56,885	45,928	23.9	39,618	10,827	6,440	8.6	8.3	9.3	7.6	7.0
65 years and over.....	59,961	42,244	41.9	44,510	11,293	4,158	9.1	7.6	10.5	7.9	4.5
Median age.....years..	30.0	29.0	...	32.0	26.8	24.7

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF CONNECTICUT APRIL 1, 1950

(This is one of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Connecticut between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 298,088, or 17.4 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 85,916, or 79.1 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 48,276, or 37.6 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age decreased by 15.5 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Connecticut, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been in the preceding census. There were 97.0 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 98.9 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by 62.4 percent, in contrast to an increase of 16.5 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR CONNECTICUT, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,007,280	1,709,242	17.4	1,558,642	448,638	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,952,327	1,675,407	16.5	1,508,209	444,118	97.3	98.0	96.8	99.0
Nonwhite.....	54,953	33,835	62.4	50,433	4,520	2.7	2.0	3.2	1.0
Male.....	988,497	849,923	16.3	761,912	226,585	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	961,112	833,310	15.3	736,917	224,195	97.2	98.0	96.7	98.9
Nonwhite.....	27,385	16,613	64.8	24,995	2,390	2.8	2.0	3.3	1.1
Female.....	1,018,783	859,319	18.6	796,730	222,053	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	991,215	842,097	17.7	771,292	219,923	97.3	98.0	96.8	99.0
Nonwhite.....	27,568	17,222	60.1	25,438	2,130	2.7	2.0	3.2	1.0

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR CONNECTICUT, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,007,280	1,709,242	17.4	1,558,642	385,982	62,656	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	77.6	19.2	3.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	194,577	108,661	79.1	147,451	41,944	5,182	9.7	6.4	9.5	10.9	8.3
5 to 14 years.....	282,096	254,046	11.0	212,024	60,816	9,256	14.1	14.9	13.6	15.8	14.8
15 to 24 years.....	266,072	315,042	-15.5	208,351	49,248	8,473	13.3	18.4	13.4	12.8	13.5
25 to 34 years.....	340,270	281,537	20.9	267,902	63,856	8,512	17.0	16.5	17.2	16.5	13.6
35 to 44 years.....	302,252	244,610	23.6	235,805	58,058	8,389	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	13.4
45 to 54 years.....	243,303	226,656	7.3	191,951	43,775	7,577	12.1	13.3	12.3	11.3	12.1
55 to 64 years.....	201,880	150,136	34.5	159,503	34,433	7,944	10.1	8.8	10.2	8.9	12.7
65 years and over.....	176,830	128,554	37.6	135,655	33,852	7,323	8.8	7.5	8.7	8.8	11.7
Median age.....years..	32.7	31.3	...	32.9	31.4	34.9	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	988,497	849,923	16.3	761,912	193,357	33,228	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	99,849	55,487	80.0	75,478	21,712	2,659	10.1	6.5	9.9	11.2	8.0
5 to 14 years.....	144,462	129,411	11.6	108,168	31,444	4,850	14.6	15.2	14.2	16.3	14.6
15 to 24 years.....	131,049	156,489	-16.3	101,121	25,269	4,659	13.3	18.4	13.3	13.1	14.0
25 to 34 years.....	164,443	138,510	18.7	128,927	31,042	4,474	16.6	16.3	16.9	16.1	13.5
35 to 44 years.....	148,686	120,124	23.8	115,199	29,123	4,364	15.0	14.1	15.1	15.1	13.1
45 to 54 years.....	119,448	115,328	3.6	93,253	22,229	3,966	12.1	13.6	12.2	11.5	11.9
55 to 64 years.....	100,185	75,261	33.1	79,039	16,909	4,237	10.1	8.9	10.4	8.7	12.8
65 years and over.....	80,375	59,313	35.5	60,727	15,629	4,019	8.1	7.0	8.0	8.1	12.1
Median age.....years..	32.2	31.0	...	32.5	30.9	34.9	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,018,783	859,319	18.6	796,730	192,625	29,428	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	94,728	53,174	78.1	71,973	20,232	2,523	9.3	6.2	9.0	10.5	8.6
5 to 14 years.....	137,634	124,635	10.4	103,856	29,372	4,406	13.5	14.5	13.0	15.2	15.0
15 to 24 years.....	135,023	158,553	-14.8	107,230	23,979	3,814	13.3	18.5	13.5	12.4	13.0
25 to 34 years.....	175,827	143,027	22.9	138,975	32,814	4,038	17.3	16.6	17.4	17.0	13.7
35 to 44 years.....	153,566	124,486	23.4	120,606	28,935	4,025	15.1	14.5	15.1	15.0	13.7
45 to 54 years.....	123,855	111,328	11.3	98,698	21,546	3,611	12.2	13.0	12.4	11.2	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	101,695	74,875	35.8	80,464	17,524	3,707	10.0	8.7	10.1	9.1	12.6
65 years and over.....	96,455	69,241	39.3	74,928	18,223	3,304	9.5	8.1	9.4	9.5	11.2
Median age.....years..	33.1	31.5	...	33.3	31.9	34.8

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF DELAWARE
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(This is the first of a series of reports presenting final figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as final figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Delaware between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to final figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 51,500, or 19.4 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 18,759, or 70.6 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 28 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 7.4 percent. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State increased by 22.9 percent as compared with an increase of 18.8 percent for the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR DELAWARE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	318,085	266,505	19.4	199,122	118,963	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	273,878	230,528	18.8	173,581	100,297	86.1	86.5	87.2	84.3
Nonwhite.....	44,207	35,977	22.9	25,541	18,666	13.9	13.5	12.8	15.7
Male.....	157,344	134,333	17.1	96,817	60,527	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	135,030	115,806	16.6	84,224	50,806	85.8	86.2	87.0	83.9
Nonwhite.....	22,314	18,527	20.4	12,593	9,721	14.2	13.8	13.0	16.1
Female.....	160,741	132,172	21.6	102,305	58,436	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	138,848	114,722	21.0	89,357	49,491	86.4	86.8	87.3	84.7
Nonwhite.....	21,893	17,450	25.5	12,948	8,945	13.6	13.2	12.7	15.3

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR DELAWARE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	318,085	266,505	19.4	199,122	84,738	34,225	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	...	...	...	62.6	26.6	10.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	33,237	19,478	70.6	19,989	9,802	3,446	10.4	7.3	10.0	11.6	10.1
5 to 14 years.....	48,719	41,034	18.7	28,056	14,202	6,461	15.3	15.4	14.1	16.8	18.9
15 to 24 years.....	44,050	47,565	-7.4	27,362	11,759	4,929	13.8	17.8	13.7	13.9	14.4
25 to 34 years.....	53,548	44,134	21.3	34,879	14,539	4,130	16.8	16.6	17.5	17.2	12.1
35 to 44 years.....	46,881	38,603	21.4	30,913	11,623	4,345	14.7	14.5	15.5	13.7	12.7
45 to 54 years.....	37,346	32,579	14.6	24,168	9,054	4,124	11.7	12.2	12.1	10.7	12.0
55 to 64 years.....	27,984	22,546	24.1	17,848	6,547	3,589	8.8	8.5	9.0	7.7	10.5
65 years and over.....	26,320	20,566	28.0	15,907	7,212	3,201	8.3	7.7	8.0	8.5	9.4
Median age.....years..	31.2	30.7	...	31.9	29.5	30.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	157,344	134,333	17.1	96,817	42,554	17,973	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	16,970	9,989	69.9	10,150	5,033	1,787	10.3	7.4	10.5	11.8	9.9
5 to 14 years.....	24,948	20,820	19.8	14,247	7,338	3,363	15.9	15.5	14.7	17.2	18.7
15 to 24 years.....	21,228	23,902	-11.2	12,918	5,695	2,615	13.5	17.8	13.3	13.4	14.5
25 to 34 years.....	25,997	22,117	17.5	16,765	7,168	2,064	16.5	16.5	17.3	16.8	11.5
35 to 44 years.....	23,402	19,565	19.6	15,215	5,930	2,257	14.9	14.6	15.7	13.9	12.6
45 to 54 years.....	18,687	16,803	11.2	11,836	4,641	2,210	11.9	12.5	12.2	10.9	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	13,974	11,218	24.6	8,757	3,324	1,893	8.9	8.4	9.0	7.8	10.5
65 years and over.....	12,138	9,919	22.4	6,929	3,425	1,784	7.7	7.4	7.2	8.0	9.9
Median age.....years..	31.0	30.6	...	31.6	29.5	30.9	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	160,741	132,172	21.6	102,305	42,184	16,252	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	16,267	9,489	71.4	9,839	4,769	1,659	10.1	7.2	9.6	11.3	10.2
5 to 14 years.....	23,771	20,214	17.6	13,809	6,864	3,098	14.8	15.3	13.5	16.3	19.1
15 to 24 years.....	22,822	23,663	-3.6	14,444	6,064	2,314	14.2	17.9	14.1	14.4	14.2
25 to 34 years.....	27,551	22,017	25.1	18,114	7,371	2,066	17.1	16.7	17.7	17.5	12.7
35 to 44 years.....	23,479	19,038	23.3	15,698	5,693	2,088	14.6	14.4	15.3	13.5	12.8
45 to 54 years.....	18,659	15,776	18.3	12,332	4,413	1,914	11.6	11.9	12.1	10.5	11.8
55 to 64 years.....	14,010	11,328	23.7	9,091	3,223	1,696	8.7	8.6	8.9	7.6	10.4
65 years and over.....	14,182	10,647	33.2	8,978	3,787	1,417	8.8	8.1	8.8	9.0	8.7
Median age.....years..	31.4	30.8	...	32.2	29.6	30.1

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Gains in the population of the District of Columbia between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the District of Columbia increased by 139,087, or 21.0 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 31,403, or 78.8 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 15,610, or 37.9 percent. Smaller increases were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. The smallest increase, 2.7 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of the District of Columbia, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been in the preceding census. There were 89.1 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 91.9 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the non-white population of the District of Columbia increased by 50.5 percent, in contrast to an increase of 9.2 percent in the white population. The entire population of the District of Columbia is classified as urban.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500

inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	Percent distribution	
				1950	1940
Total.....	802,178	663,091	21.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	518,147	474,326	9.2	64.6	71.5
Nonwhite.....	284,031	188,765	50.5	35.4	28.5
Male.....	377,879	317,522	19.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	242,842	227,748	6.6	64.3	71.7
Nonwhite.....	135,037	89,774	50.4	35.7	28.3
Female.....	424,299	345,569	22.8	100.0	100.0
White.....	275,305	246,578	11.7	64.9	71.4
Nonwhite.....	148,994	98,991	50.5	35.1	28.6

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950	Percent distribution	
				1950	1940
Total population.....	802,178	663,091	21.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence.....	100.0	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	71,254	39,851	78.8	8.9	6.0
5 to 14 years.....	89,370	78,334	14.1	11.1	11.8
15 to 24 years.....	117,196	114,163	2.7	14.6	17.2
25 to 34 years.....	158,956	140,114	13.4	19.8	21.1
35 to 44 years.....	134,962	112,237	20.2	16.8	16.9
45 to 54 years.....	104,478	84,559	23.6	13.0	12.8
55 to 64 years.....	69,146	52,627	31.4	8.6	7.9
65 years and over.....	56,816	41,206	37.9	7.1	6.2
Median age.....years..	32.8	32.1	...	...	...
Male.....	377,879	317,522	19.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	36,048	20,054	79.8	9.5	6.3
5 to 14 years.....	44,471	39,192	13.5	11.8	12.3
15 to 24 years.....	56,745	54,835	3.5	15.0	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	74,407	67,609	10.1	19.7	21.3
35 to 44 years.....	62,572	54,036	15.8	16.6	17.0
45 to 54 years.....	49,099	40,898	20.1	13.0	12.9
55 to 64 years.....	31,851	24,208	31.6	8.4	7.6
65 years and over.....	22,686	16,690	35.9	6.0	5.3
Median age.....years..	31.9	31.6	...	...	...
Female.....	424,299	345,569	22.8	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	35,206	19,797	77.8	8.3	5.7
5 to 14 years.....	44,899	39,142	14.7	10.6	11.3
15 to 24 years.....	60,451	59,328	1.9	14.2	17.2
25 to 34 years.....	84,549	72,505	16.6	19.9	21.0
35 to 44 years.....	72,390	58,201	24.4	17.1	16.8
45 to 54 years.....	55,379	43,661	26.8	13.1	12.6
55 to 64 years.....	37,295	28,419	31.2	8.8	8.2
65 years and over.....	34,130	24,516	39.2	8.0	7.1
Median age.....years..	33.5	32.5

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Gains in the population of Florida between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of Florida increased by 873,891, or 46.1 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 139,961, or 92.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 106,278, or 81.0 percent. Smaller increases were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. The smallest increase, 16.3 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Florida, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been in the preceding census. There were 97.3 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 98.8 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of Florida increased by 17.4 percent, in contrast to an increase of 56.7 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities

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of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR FLORIDA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,771,305	1,897,414	46.1	1,813,890	957,415	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,166,047	1,381,986	56.7	1,417,177	748,870	78.2	73.8	78.1	78.2
Nonwhite.....	605,258	515,428	17.4	396,713	208,545	21.8	27.2	21.9	21.8
Male.....	1,366,917	943,123	44.9	872,200	494,717	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,072,492	689,570	55.5	684,412	388,080	78.5	73.1	78.5	78.4
Nonwhite.....	294,425	253,553	16.1	187,788	106,637	21.5	26.9	21.5	21.6
Female.....	1,404,388	954,291	47.2	941,690	462,698	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,093,555	692,416	57.9	732,765	360,790	77.9	72.5	77.8	78.0
Nonwhite.....	310,833	261,875	18.7	208,925	101,908	22.1	27.5	22.2	22.0

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR FLORIDA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,771,305	1,897,414	46.1	1,813,890	724,609	232,806	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	65.5	26.1	8.4	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	291,439	151,478	92.4	174,948	89,245	27,246	10.5	8.0	9.6	12.3	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	434,945	324,051	34.2	247,249	134,625	53,071	15.7	17.1	13.6	18.6	22.8
15 to 24 years.....	394,920	339,496	16.3	248,423	111,407	35,090	14.3	17.0	13.7	15.4	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	440,636	327,776	34.4	302,217	111,857	26,562	15.9	17.3	16.7	15.4	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	411,573	274,185	50.1	284,690	97,738	29,145	14.9	14.5	15.7	13.5	12.5
45 to 54 years.....	324,267	207,284	56.4	227,212	72,270	24,785	11.7	10.9	12.5	10.0	10.6
55 to 64 years.....	236,020	141,226	66.3	164,028	52,855	19,167	8.5	7.5	9.0	7.3	8.2
65 years and over.....	237,495	131,217	81.0	165,123	54,612	17,760	8.6	6.9	9.1	7.5	7.6
Median age.....years..	31.0	29.1	...	32.8	27.4	25.4	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,366,917	943,123	44.9	872,200	373,982	120,735	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	148,156	76,355	94.0	88,491	45,514	14,151	10.8	8.1	10.1	11.2	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	220,331	163,513	34.7	124,149	68,771	27,411	16.1	17.3	14.2	18.4	22.7
15 to 24 years.....	195,605	163,997	19.3	117,387	59,722	18,496	14.3	17.4	13.5	16.0	15.3
25 to 34 years.....	211,540	159,119	32.9	142,321	56,182	13,037	15.5	16.9	15.3	15.0	10.8
35 to 44 years.....	193,804	136,191	46.0	134,726	49,703	14,365	14.5	14.4	15.4	13.3	11.9
45 to 54 years.....	160,783	105,318	52.7	110,478	37,497	12,808	11.8	11.2	12.7	10.0	10.6
55 to 64 years.....	115,714	71,536	61.8	77,949	27,379	10,306	8.5	7.6	8.9	7.3	8.6
65 years and over.....	115,984	67,094	72.9	76,689	29,214	10,081	8.5	7.1	8.8	7.8	8.3
Median age.....years..	30.6	29.3	...	32.5	27.3	25.2	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,404,388	954,291	47.2	941,690	350,627	112,071	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	143,283	75,123	90.7	86,457	43,731	13,095	10.2	7.9	9.2	12.5	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	214,614	160,538	33.7	123,100	65,854	25,660	15.3	16.8	13.1	18.8	22.9
15 to 24 years.....	199,315	175,499	13.6	131,036	51,685	16,594	14.2	13.4	13.9	14.7	14.6
25 to 34 years.....	229,096	168,657	35.8	159,896	55,675	13,525	16.3	17.7	17.0	15.9	12.1
35 to 44 years.....	212,769	137,995	54.2	149,954	48,035	14,780	15.2	14.5	15.9	13.7	13.2
45 to 54 years.....	163,484	101,966	60.3	116,734	34,773	11,977	11.6	10.7	12.4	9.9	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	120,316	70,390	70.9	86,079	25,476	8,761	8.6	7.4	9.1	7.3	7.8
65 years and over.....	121,511	64,123	89.5	88,434	25,398	7,679	8.7	6.7	9.4	7.2	6.9
Median age.....years..	31.3	28.9	...	33.1	27.5	25.5

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Gains in the population of Georgia between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of Georgia increased by 320,855, or 10.3 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 109,395, or 34.9 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 61,012, or 38.4 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 10.3 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Georgia, and the shortage of males was about the same as it was at the time of the preceding census. There were 96.2 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 96.6 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of Georgia decreased by 2.0 percent, in contrast to an increase of 16.8 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR GEORGIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,444,578	3,123,723	10.3	1,559,447	1,885,131	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,380,573	2,038,278	16.8	1,067,911	1,312,662	69.1	65.3	68.5	69.6
Nonwhite.....	1,064,005	1,085,445	-2.0	491,536	572,469	30.9	34.7	31.5	30.4
Male.....	1,688,667	1,524,758	10.0	732,384	956,283	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,182,716	1,016,688	16.3	509,002	673,714	70.0	66.2	69.5	70.5
Nonwhite.....	505,951	518,070	-2.3	223,382	282,569	30.0	33.8	30.5	29.5
Female.....	1,755,911	1,588,965	10.5	827,063	928,648	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,197,857	1,021,590	17.3	558,909	636,948	68.2	64.3	67.6	68.8
Nonwhite.....	558,054	567,375	-1.6	268,154	289,900	31.8	35.7	32.4	31.2

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR GEORGIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,444,578	3,123,723	10.3	1,559,447	922,696	962,435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	45.3	26.8	27.9	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	422,517	313,122	34.9	177,826	123,600	121,091	12.3	10.0	11.4	13.4	12.6
5 to 14 years.....	666,407	644,065	3.5	264,233	181,468	240,706	19.3	20.6	15.7	19.7	25.0
15 to 24 years.....	568,079	633,048	-10.3	230,324	160,562	157,193	16.5	20.3	16.1	17.4	16.3
25 to 34 years.....	531,612	513,638	3.5	275,256	147,926	108,430	15.4	16.4	17.7	16.0	11.3
35 to 44 years.....	473,866	383,665	23.5	238,521	118,476	116,359	13.8	12.3	15.3	12.8	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	335,955	290,733	15.6	168,356	77,275	90,324	9.8	9.3	10.8	8.4	9.4
55 to 64 years.....	226,416	186,738	21.2	107,399	54,009	65,008	6.6	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.8
65 years and over.....	219,726	158,714	38.4	97,532	59,380	62,814	6.4	5.1	6.3	6.4	6.5
Median age.....years..	26.2	24.6	...	28.9	24.7	22.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,688,667	1,524,758	10.0	732,384	464,370	491,913	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	214,178	157,791	35.7	90,308	62,545	61,325	12.7	10.3	12.3	13.5	12.5
5 to 14 years.....	336,759	324,966	3.6	121,400	91,850	123,509	19.9	21.2	16.6	19.8	25.1
15 to 24 years.....	280,680	307,181	-8.6	112,630	84,513	83,537	16.6	20.0	15.4	18.2	17.0
25 to 34 years.....	256,609	249,288	2.9	130,018	74,172	52,419	15.2	16.2	17.8	16.0	10.7
35 to 44 years.....	230,858	183,741	25.6	112,181	60,612	58,065	13.7	12.0	15.3	13.1	11.6
45 to 54 years.....	161,447	142,206	13.5	78,062	37,882	45,503	9.6	9.3	10.7	8.2	9.3
55 to 64 years.....	108,514	92,689	17.1	48,717	25,486	34,311	6.4	6.0	6.7	5.5	7.0
65 years and over.....	99,622	76,896	29.6	39,068	27,310	33,244	5.9	5.0	5.3	5.9	6.8
Median age.....years..	25.5	24.3	...	28.2	24.2	22.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,755,911	1,588,965	10.5	827,063	458,326	470,522	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	208,339	155,331	34.1	87,518	61,055	59,766	11.9	9.8	10.6	13.3	12.7
5 to 14 years.....	329,648	319,099	3.3	122,833	89,618	117,197	18.8	20.1	14.9	19.6	24.9
15 to 24 years.....	287,399	325,867	-11.8	137,694	76,049	73,656	16.4	20.5	16.6	16.6	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	275,003	264,350	4.0	145,238	73,754	56,011	15.7	16.6	17.6	16.1	11.9
35 to 44 years.....	243,008	199,924	21.6	126,340	57,864	58,804	13.8	12.6	15.3	12.6	12.5
45 to 54 years.....	174,508	148,527	17.5	90,294	39,393	44,821	9.9	9.3	10.9	8.6	9.5
55 to 64 years.....	117,902	94,049	25.4	58,682	28,523	30,697	6.7	5.9	7.1	6.2	6.5
65 years and over.....	120,104	81,818	46.8	58,464	32,070	29,570	6.8	5.1	7.1	7.0	6.3
Median age.....years..	26.9	24.8	...	29.5	25.3	22.9

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF IDAHO: APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of Idaho between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 63,764, or 12.1 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 20,480, or 39.3 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 37.3 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age decreased by 13.7 percent. In 1950 there were still more males than females in the population of Idaho, but the ratio of males per 100 females dropped from 111.4 in 1940 to 106.2 in 1950. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State, which includes a considerable number of Indians, increased by 29.8 percent in contrast to an increase of 12.0 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR IDAHO, URBAN AND RURAL; 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	588,637	524,873	12.1	252,549	336,088	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	581,395	519,292	12.0	250,871	330,524	98.8	98.9	99.3	98.3
Nonwhite.....	7,242	5,581	29.8	1,678	5,564	1.2	1.1	0.7	1.7
Male.....	303,237	276,579	9.6	125,755	177,482	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	299,323	273,512	9.4	124,823	174,500	98.7	98.9	99.3	98.3
Nonwhite.....	3,914	3,067	27.6	932	2,982	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.7
Female.....	285,400	248,294	14.9	126,794	158,606	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	282,072	245,780	14.8	126,048	156,024	98.8	99.0	99.4	98.4
Nonwhite.....	3,328	2,514	32.4	746	2,582	1.2	1.0	0.6	1.6

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR IDAHO, URBAN AND RURAL; 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	588,637	524,873	12.1	252,549	171,128	164,960	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	42.9	29.1	28.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	72,633	52,153	39.3	30,586	21,746	20,301	12.3	9.9	12.1	12.7	12.3
5 to 14 years.....	114,016	98,001	16.3	42,337	34,420	37,259	19.4	18.7	16.8	20.1	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	86,203	99,848	-13.7	38,442	23,752	24,009	14.6	19.0	15.2	13.9	14.6
25 to 34 years.....	88,154	83,107	6.1	40,880	25,756	21,518	15.0	15.8	16.2	15.1	13.0
35 to 44 years.....	79,200	62,728	26.3	34,221	23,116	21,863	13.5	12.0	13.6	13.5	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	57,931	56,600	2.4	24,490	16,096	17,345	9.8	10.8	9.7	9.4	10.5
55 to 64 years.....	46,962	40,736	15.3	20,352	13,235	13,375	8.0	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1
65 years and over.....	43,538	31,700	37.3	21,241	13,007	9,290	7.4	6.0	8.4	7.6	5.6
Median age.....years..	27.4	26.5	...	28.6	27.2	25.4	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	303,237	276,579	9.6	125,755	89,364	88,118	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	36,910	26,631	38.6	15,447	11,133	10,330	12.2	9.6	12.3	12.5	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	58,266	49,733	17.2	21,347	17,563	19,356	19.2	18.0	17.0	19.7	22.0
15 to 24 years.....	42,930	51,053	-15.9	18,147	11,744	13,039	14.2	18.5	14.4	13.1	14.8
25 to 34 years.....	44,027	44,126	-0.2	20,458	12,829	10,740	14.5	16.0	16.3	14.4	12.2
35 to 44 years.....	41,539	33,095	25.5	17,462	12,430	11,647	13.7	12.0	13.9	13.9	13.2
45 to 54 years.....	30,845	30,572	0.9	12,362	8,942	9,541	10.2	11.1	9.8	10.0	10.8
55 to 64 years.....	25,065	23,174	8.2	10,044	7,279	7,742	8.3	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.8
65 years and over.....	23,655	18,195	30.0	10,488	7,444	5,723	7.8	6.6	8.3	8.3	6.5
Median age.....years..	28.1	27.5	...	28.9	28.3	26.2	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	285,400	248,294	14.9	126,794	81,764	76,842	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	35,723	25,522	40.0	15,139	10,613	9,971	12.5	10.3	11.9	13.0	13.0
5 to 14 years.....	55,750	48,268	15.5	20,990	16,857	17,903	19.5	19.4	16.6	20.6	23.3
15 to 24 years.....	43,273	48,795	-11.3	20,295	12,008	10,970	15.2	19.7	16.0	14.7	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	44,127	38,981	13.2	20,422	12,927	10,778	15.5	15.7	16.1	15.8	14.0
35 to 44 years.....	37,661	29,633	27.1	16,759	10,686	10,216	13.2	11.9	13.2	13.1	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	27,086	26,028	4.1	12,128	7,154	7,804	9.5	10.5	9.6	8.7	10.2
55 to 64 years.....	21,897	17,562	24.7	10,308	5,956	5,633	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.3	7.3
65 years and over.....	19,883	13,505	47.2	10,753	5,563	3,567	7.0	5.4	8.5	6.8	4.6
Median age.....years..	26.8	25.4	...	28.4	26.1	24.6

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF INDIANA

APRIL 1, 1950

(This is one of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Indiana between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 506,428, or 14.8 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 153,525, or 57.2 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 72,981, or 25.3 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age decreased by 5.3 percent. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of Indiana increased by 43.5 percent, in contrast to an increase of 13.7 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population

is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR INDIANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,934,224	3,427,796	14.8	2,357,196	1,577,028	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,758,439	3,305,323	13.7	2,189,650	1,568,789	95.5	96.4	92.9	99.5
Nonwhite.....	175,785	122,473	43.5	167,546	8,239	4.5	3.6	7.1	0.5
Male.....	1,958,516	1,725,201	13.5	1,153,162	805,354	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,871,564	1,664,706	12.4	1,071,105	800,459	95.6	96.5	92.9	99.4
Nonwhite.....	86,952	60,495	43.7	82,057	4,895	4.4	3.5	7.1	0.6
Female.....	1,975,708	1,702,595	16.0	1,204,034	771,674	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,886,875	1,640,617	15.0	1,118,545	768,330	95.5	96.4	92.9	99.6
Nonwhite.....	88,833	61,978	43.3	85,489	3,344	4.5	3.6	7.1	0.4

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR INDIANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,934,224	3,427,796	14.8	2,357,196	909,874	667,154	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	59.9	23.1	17.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	422,060	268,535	57.2	249,037	108,084	64,939	10.7	7.8	10.6	11.9	9.7
5 to 14 years.....	631,154	554,013	13.9	342,234	160,344	128,576	16.0	16.2	14.5	17.6	19.3
15 to 24 years.....	568,975	600,844	-5.3	348,614	129,450	90,911	14.5	17.5	14.8	14.2	13.6
25 to 34 years.....	612,778	530,681	15.5	393,281	141,336	78,161	15.6	15.5	16.7	15.5	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	534,980	464,668	15.1	334,368	116,322	84,290	13.6	13.6	14.2	12.8	12.6
45 to 54 years.....	443,345	412,412	7.5	273,309	88,709	81,327	11.3	12.0	11.6	9.7	12.2
55 to 64 years.....	359,915	308,607	16.6	213,324	74,150	72,441	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.1	10.9
65 years and over.....	361,017	288,036	25.3	203,029	91,479	66,509	9.2	8.4	8.6	10.1	10.0
Median age.....years..	30.6	30.5	...	31.1	29.0	31.3	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,958,516	1,725,201	13.5	1,153,162	456,696	348,658	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	215,384	136,857	57.4	126,783	55,096	33,505	11.0	7.9	11.0	12.1	9.6
5 to 14 years.....	322,128	280,997	14.6	172,656	82,379	67,093	16.4	16.3	15.0	18.0	19.2
15 to 24 years.....	280,672	300,320	-6.5	167,073	63,889	49,710	14.3	17.4	14.5	14.0	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	299,714	264,573	13.3	191,481	69,838	38,395	15.3	15.3	16.6	15.3	11.0
35 to 44 years.....	267,037	233,008	14.6	164,870	59,612	42,555	13.6	13.5	14.3	13.1	12.2
45 to 54 years.....	221,585	209,644	5.7	134,761	44,987	41,837	11.3	12.2	11.7	9.9	12.0
55 to 64 years.....	179,702	156,756	14.6	104,583	36,520	38,599	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.0	11.1
65 years and over.....	172,294	143,046	20.4	90,955	44,375	36,964	8.8	8.3	7.9	9.7	10.6
Median age.....years..	30.4	30.5	...	30.7	28.9	31.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,975,708	1,702,595	16.0	1,204,034	453,178	318,496	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	206,676	131,678	57.0	122,254	52,988	31,434	10.5	7.7	10.2	11.7	9.9
5 to 14 years.....	309,026	273,016	13.2	169,578	77,965	61,483	15.6	16.0	14.1	17.2	19.3
15 to 24 years.....	288,303	300,524	-4.1	181,541	65,561	41,201	14.6	17.7	15.1	14.5	12.9
25 to 34 years.....	313,064	266,108	17.6	201,800	71,498	39,766	15.8	15.6	16.8	15.8	12.5
35 to 44 years.....	267,943	231,660	15.7	169,498	56,710	41,735	13.6	13.6	14.1	12.5	13.1
45 to 54 years.....	221,760	202,768	9.4	138,548	43,722	39,490	11.2	11.9	11.5	9.6	12.4
55 to 64 years.....	180,213	151,851	18.7	108,741	37,630	33,842	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.3	10.6
65 years and over.....	188,723	144,990	30.2	112,074	47,104	29,545	9.6	8.5	9.3	10.4	9.3
Median age.....years..	30.9	30.5	...	31.4	29.2	31.3

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION**PRELIMINARY REPORTS**

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF IOWA

APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of Iowa between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 82,805, or 3.3 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 73,117, or 35.3 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 19.9 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 15.6 percent. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State. Between 1940 and 1950, the non-white population of the State increased by 22.4 percent as compared with an increase of 3.1 percent for the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population

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is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR IOWA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,621,073	2,538,268	3.3	1,250,938	1,370,135	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,599,566	2,520,691	3.1	1,231,349	1,368,217	99.2	99.3	98.4	99.9
Nonwhite.....	21,507	17,577	22.4	19,589	1,918	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.1
Male.....	1,310,025	1,280,494	2.3	605,339	704,686	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,298,877	1,271,503	2.2	595,297	703,580	99.1	99.3	98.3	99.8
Nonwhite.....	11,148	8,991	24.0	10,042	1,106	0.9	0.7	1.7	0.2
Female.....	1,311,048	1,257,774	4.2	645,599	665,449	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,300,689	1,249,188	4.1	636,052	664,637	99.2	99.3	98.5	99.9
Nonwhite.....	10,359	8,586	20.6	9,547	812	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.1

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR IOWA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,621,073	2,538,268	3.3	1,250,938	587,529	782,606	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	47.7	22.4	29.9	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	280,234	207,117	35.3	127,009	60,071	93,154	10.7	8.2	10.2	10.2	11.9
5 to 14 years.....	425,098	416,733	2.0	176,305	90,453	158,340	16.2	16.4	14.1	15.4	20.2
15 to 24 years.....	373,984	443,131	-15.6	189,164	73,040	111,780	14.3	17.5	15.1	12.4	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	373,911	372,529	0.4	189,829	75,907	108,175	14.3	14.7	15.2	12.9	13.8
35 to 44 years.....	336,375	333,745	0.8	162,784	67,995	105,596	12.8	13.1	13.0	11.6	13.5
45 to 54 years.....	298,905	307,883	-2.9	145,237	63,228	90,440	11.4	12.1	11.6	10.8	11.6
55 to 64 years.....	259,371	229,363	13.1	126,977	65,453	66,941	9.9	9.0	10.2	11.1	8.6
65 years and over.....	273,195	227,767	19.9	133,633	91,382	48,180	10.4	9.0	10.7	15.6	6.2
Median age.....years..	31.2	30.4	...	32.0	34.2	27.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,310,025	1,280,494	2.3	605,339	288,681	416,005	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	143,634	105,790	35.8	65,057	30,716	47,861	11.0	8.3	10.7	10.6	11.5
5 to 14 years.....	217,388	211,892	2.6	89,156	46,237	81,995	16.6	16.5	14.7	16.0	19.7
15 to 24 years.....	185,400	222,030	-16.5	88,695	34,668	62,037	14.2	17.3	14.7	12.0	14.9
25 to 34 years.....	185,599	186,284	-0.4	93,626	37,281	54,692	14.2	14.5	15.5	12.9	13.1
35 to 44 years.....	168,328	166,681	1.0	78,804	34,126	55,398	12.8	13.0	13.0	11.8	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	148,878	157,456	-5.4	69,420	30,809	48,649	11.4	12.3	11.5	10.7	11.7
55 to 64 years.....	130,053	116,514	11.6	61,118	31,306	37,629	9.9	9.1	10.1	10.8	9.0
65 years and over.....	130,745	113,847	14.8	59,463	43,538	27,744	10.0	8.9	9.8	15.1	6.7
Median age.....years..	30.9	30.4	...	31.4	33.8	27.9	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,311,048	1,257,774	4.2	645,599	298,848	366,601	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	136,600	101,327	34.8	61,952	29,355	45,293	10.4	8.1	9.6	9.8	12.4
5 to 14 years.....	207,710	204,841	1.4	87,149	44,216	76,345	15.8	16.3	13.5	14.8	20.8
15 to 24 years.....	188,584	221,101	-14.7	100,469	38,372	49,743	14.4	17.6	15.6	12.8	13.6
25 to 34 years.....	188,312	186,245	1.1	96,203	38,626	53,483	14.4	14.8	14.9	12.9	14.6
35 to 44 years.....	168,047	167,064	0.6	83,980	33,869	50,198	12.8	13.3	13.0	11.3	13.7
45 to 54 years.....	150,027	150,427	-0.3	75,817	32,419	41,791	11.4	12.0	11.7	10.8	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	129,318	112,849	14.6	65,859	34,147	29,312	9.9	9.0	10.2	11.4	8.0
65 years and over.....	142,450	113,920	25.0	74,170	47,844	20,436	10.9	9.1	11.5	16.0	5.6
Median age.....years..	31.5	30.5	...	32.6	34.7	27.2

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF KANSAS

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Gains in the population of Kansas between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 104,271, or 5.8 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 61,565, or 44.5 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 23.8 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of other age groups--the largest of these, 11.5 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were approximately the same number of males as females in the population of Kansas. There were 100.2 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 101.3 in 1940. [Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State increased by 14.7 percent in contrast to an increase of 5.4 percent in the white population.]

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR KANSAS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	1,905,299	1,801,028	5.8	993,220	912,079	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,828,961	1,734,496	5.4	927,477	901,484	96.0	96.3	93.4	98.8
Nonwhite.....	76,338	66,532	14.7	65,743	10,595	4.0	3.7	6.6	1.2
Male.....	953,534	906,340	5.2	479,945	473,589	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	915,370	873,095	4.8	448,202	467,168	96.0	96.3	93.4	98.6
Nonwhite.....	38,164	33,245	14.8	31,743	6,421	4.0	3.7	6.6	1.4
Female.....	951,765	894,688	6.4	513,275	438,490	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	913,591	861,401	6.1	479,275	434,316	96.0	96.3	93.4	99.0
Nonwhite.....	38,174	33,287	14.7	34,000	4,174	4.0	3.7	6.6	1.0

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Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR KANSAS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	1,905,299	1,801,028	5.8	993,220	468,340	443,739	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	52.1	24.6	23.3	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	199,875	138,310	44.5	107,541	47,317	45,017	10.5	7.7	10.8	10.1	10.1
5 to 14 years.....	299,231	301,155	-0.6	143,664	71,647	83,920	15.7	16.7	14.5	15.3	18.9
15 to 24 years.....	277,525	313,745	-11.5	149,446	67,444	60,635	14.6	17.4	15.0	14.4	13.7
25 to 34 years.....	282,163	268,003	5.3	163,421	64,359	54,383	14.8	14.9	16.5	13.7	12.3
35 to 44 years.....	253,327	240,825	5.2	135,063	57,698	60,566	13.3	13.4	13.6	12.3	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	216,699	217,529	-0.4	111,802	50,228	54,669	11.4	12.1	11.3	10.7	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	182,257	164,325	10.9	89,029	46,410	46,818	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.9	10.6
65 years and over.....	194,222	157,136	23.6	93,254	63,237	37,731	10.2	8.7	9.4	13.5	8.5
Median age.....years..	31.2	30.5	...	30.9	32.4	30.9	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	953,534	906,340	5.2	479,945	237,387	236,202	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	102,264	70,690	44.7	54,897	24,383	22,984	10.7	7.8	11.4	10.3	9.7
5 to 14 years.....	152,782	153,169	-0.3	72,589	36,442	43,751	16.0	16.9	15.1	15.4	18.5
15 to 24 years.....	139,568	156,812	-11.0	70,142	35,580	33,846	14.6	17.3	14.6	15.0	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	141,227	132,078	6.9	80,012	33,479	27,736	14.8	14.6	16.7	14.1	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	126,094	119,622	5.4	65,362	29,433	31,299	13.2	13.2	13.6	12.4	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	107,511	110,157	-2.4	53,701	25,204	28,606	11.3	12.2	11.2	10.6	12.1
55 to 64 years.....	90,466	84,067	7.6	41,949	22,589	25,928	9.5	9.3	8.7	9.5	11.0
65 years and over.....	93,622	79,745	17.4	41,293	30,277	22,052	9.8	8.8	8.6	12.8	9.3
Median age.....years..	30.8	30.5	...	30.3	31.7	31.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	951,765	894,688	6.4	513,275	230,953	207,537	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	97,611	67,620	44.4	52,644	22,934	22,033	10.3	7.6	10.3	9.9	10.6
5 to 14 years.....	146,449	147,986	-1.0	71,075	35,205	40,169	15.4	16.5	13.8	15.2	19.4
15 to 24 years.....	137,957	156,933	-12.1	79,304	31,864	26,789	14.5	17.5	15.5	13.8	12.9
25 to 34 years.....	140,936	135,925	3.7	83,409	30,880	26,647	14.8	15.2	16.3	13.4	12.8
35 to 44 years.....	127,233	121,203	5.0	69,701	28,265	29,267	13.4	13.5	13.6	12.2	14.1
45 to 54 years.....	109,188	107,372	1.7	58,101	25,024	26,063	11.5	12.0	11.3	10.8	12.6
55 to 64 years.....	91,791	80,258	14.4	47,080	23,821	20,890	9.6	9.0	9.2	10.3	10.1
65 years and over.....	100,600	77,391	30.0	51,961	32,960	15,679	10.6	8.7	10.1	14.3	7.6
Median age.....years..	31.7	30.5	...	31.4	33.2	30.5

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF KENTUCKY

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Gains in the population of Kentucky between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 99,179, or 3.5 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 60,837, or 21.3 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 45,642, or 24.1 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age and 5 to 14 years of age decreased by 12.3 percent and 2.8 percent, respectively. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Kentucky, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. In 1950 there were 100.4 males for every 100 females as compared with 101.8 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 5.3 percent, in contrast to the white population which increased by 4.2 percent.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities

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of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR KENTUCKY, URBAN AND RURAL; 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,944,806	2,845,627	3.5	1,084,070	1,860,736	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,741,930	2,631,425	4.2	956,334	1,785,596	93.1	92.5	88.2	96.0
Nonwhite.....	202,876	214,202	-5.3	127,736	75,140	6.9	7.5	11.8	4.0
Male.....	1,475,092	1,435,812	2.7	517,291	957,801	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,375,122	1,329,625	3.4	456,780	918,342	93.2	92.6	88.3	95.9
Nonwhite.....	99,970	106,187	-5.9	60,511	39,459	6.8	7.4	11.7	4.1
Female.....	1,469,714	1,409,815	4.2	566,779	902,935	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,366,808	1,301,800	5.0	499,554	867,254	93.0	92.3	88.1	96.0
Nonwhite.....	102,906	108,015	-4.7	67,225	35,681	7.0	7.7	11.9	4.0

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR KENTUCKY, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,944,806	2,845,627	3.5	1,084,070	886,526	974,210	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	36.8	30.1	33.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	346,029	285,192	21.3	113,178	121,975	110,876	11.8	10.0	10.4	13.8	11.4
5 to 14 years.....	562,424	578,857	-2.8	157,487	180,396	224,541	19.1	20.3	14.5	20.3	23.0
15 to 24 years.....	473,995	540,649	-12.3	165,405	151,315	157,275	16.1	19.0	15.3	17.1	16.1
25 to 34 years.....	423,979	422,128	0.4	176,196	136,282	111,501	14.4	14.8	16.3	15.4	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	373,929	346,939	7.8	155,041	104,108	114,780	12.7	12.2	14.3	11.7	11.8
45 to 54 years.....	301,408	281,976	6.9	128,870	74,579	97,959	10.2	9.9	11.9	8.4	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	228,116	200,602	13.7	94,202	54,428	79,486	7.7	7.0	8.7	6.1	8.2
65 years and over.....	234,926	189,284	24.1	93,691	63,443	77,792	8.0	6.7	8.6	7.2	8.0
Median age.....years..	27.1	25.4	...	31.0	24.3	24.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,475,092	1,435,812	2.7	517,291	451,593	506,208	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	175,786	144,624	21.5	57,207	62,166	56,413	11.9	10.1	11.1	13.8	11.1
5 to 14 years.....	286,141	294,322	-2.8	78,804	91,726	115,611	19.4	20.5	15.2	20.3	22.8
15 to 24 years.....	238,460	271,826	-12.3	76,237	77,923	84,300	16.2	18.9	14.7	17.3	16.7
25 to 34 years.....	210,537	210,850	-0.1	85,227	69,947	55,363	14.3	14.7	16.5	15.5	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	186,148	173,565	7.2	73,743	54,037	58,368	12.6	12.1	14.3	12.0	11.5
45 to 54 years.....	149,852	143,544	4.4	61,712	38,145	49,995	10.2	10.0	11.9	8.4	9.9
55 to 64 years.....	114,297	101,888	12.2	44,542	27,046	42,709	7.7	7.1	8.6	6.0	8.4
65 years and over.....	113,871	95,193	19.6	39,819	30,603	43,449	7.7	6.6	7.7	6.8	8.6
Median age.....years..	26.8	25.3	...	30.4	24.2	24.6	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,469,714	1,409,815	4.2	566,779	434,933	468,002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	170,243	140,568	21.1	55,971	59,809	54,463	11.6	10.0	9.9	13.8	11.6
5 to 14 years.....	276,283	284,535	-2.9	78,683	88,670	108,930	18.8	20.2	13.9	20.4	23.3
15 to 24 years.....	235,535	268,823	-12.4	89,168	73,392	72,975	16.0	19.1	15.7	16.9	15.6
25 to 34 years.....	213,442	211,278	1.0	90,969	66,335	56,138	14.5	15.0	16.1	15.3	12.0
35 to 44 years.....	187,781	173,374	8.3	81,298	50,071	56,412	12.8	12.3	14.3	11.5	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	151,556	138,432	9.5	67,158	36,434	47,964	10.3	9.8	11.8	8.4	10.2
55 to 64 years.....	113,819	98,714	15.3	49,660	27,382	36,777	7.7	7.0	8.8	6.3	7.9
65 years and over.....	121,055	94,091	28.7	53,872	32,840	34,343	8.2	6.7	9.5	7.6	7.3
Median age.....years..	27.5	25.5	...	31.5	24.4	24.7

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF LOUISIANA

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Gains in the population of Louisiana between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 319,636, or 13.5 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 103,895, or 45.0 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 57,786, or 48.6 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age decreased by 7.4 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Louisiana, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been in the preceding census. There were 96.7 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 98.4 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by 4.1 percent, in contrast to an increase of 18.8 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,683,516	2,363,880	13.5	1,471,696	1,211,820	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,796,548	1,511,739	18.8	1,022,862	773,686	66.9	64.0	69.5	63.8
Nonwhite.....	886,968	852,141	4.1	448,834	438,134	33.1	36.0	30.5	36.2
Male.....	1,319,160	1,172,382	12.5	705,266	613,894	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	891,862	757,379	17.8	496,231	395,631	67.6	64.6	70.4	64.4
Nonwhite.....	427,298	415,003	3.0	209,035	218,263	32.4	35.4	29.6	35.6
Female.....	1,364,356	1,191,498	14.5	766,430	597,926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	904,686	754,360	19.9	526,631	378,055	66.3	63.3	68.7	63.2
Nonwhite.....	459,670	437,138	5.2	239,799	219,871	33.7	36.7	31.3	36.8

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR LOUISIANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,683,516	2,363,880	13.5	1,471,696	644,365	567,455	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	54.8	24.0	21.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	334,522	230,627	45.0	173,826	87,251	73,445	12.5	9.8	11.8	13.5	12.9
5 to 14 years.....	510,028	471,812	8.1	233,404	135,049	141,575	19.0	20.0	15.9	21.0	24.9
15 to 24 years.....	422,942	456,794	-7.4	229,303	101,059	92,580	15.8	19.3	15.6	15.7	16.3
25 to 34 years.....	404,520	393,475	2.8	251,048	91,588	61,884	15.1	16.6	17.1	14.2	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	368,765	318,530	15.8	219,658	80,732	68,375	13.7	13.5	14.9	12.5	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	279,341	228,954	22.0	164,499	59,577	55,265	10.4	9.7	11.2	9.2	9.7
55 to 64 years.....	186,609	144,685	29.0	106,148	41,700	38,761	7.0	6.1	7.2	6.5	6.8
65 years and over.....	176,789	119,003	48.6	93,810	47,409	35,570	6.6	5.0	6.4	7.4	6.3
Median age.....years..	26.8	25.6	...	29.0	24.9	22.4	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,319,160	1,172,382	12.5	705,266	322,504	291,390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	169,719	116,353	45.9	88,124	44,384	37,211	12.9	9.9	12.5	13.8	12.8
5 to 14 years.....	257,466	237,670	8.3	116,960	68,426	72,630	19.5	20.3	16.6	21.2	24.7
15 to 24 years.....	203,472	222,371	-8.5	105,159	49,734	48,579	15.4	19.0	14.9	15.4	16.7
25 to 34 years.....	194,869	191,262	1.9	120,190	45,055	29,624	14.8	16.3	17.0	14.0	10.2
35 to 44 years.....	180,436	157,244	14.7	105,233	40,805	34,398	13.7	13.4	14.9	12.7	11.8
45 to 54 years.....	137,728	116,872	17.8	78,990	30,129	28,609	10.4	10.0	11.2	9.3	9.8
55 to 64 years.....	93,107	73,434	26.8	51,221	20,647	21,239	7.1	6.3	7.3	6.4	7.3
65 years and over.....	82,363	57,176	44.1	39,389	23,324	19,650	6.2	4.9	5.6	7.2	6.7
Median age.....years..	26.5	25.5	...	28.5	24.7	22.5	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,364,356	1,191,498	14.5	766,430	321,861	276,065	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	164,803	114,274	44.2	85,702	42,867	36,234	12.1	9.6	11.2	13.3	13.1
5 to 14 years.....	252,562	234,142	7.9	116,444	66,623	69,495	18.5	19.7	15.2	20.7	25.2
15 to 24 years.....	219,470	234,423	-6.4	124,144	51,325	44,001	16.1	19.7	16.2	15.9	15.9
25 to 34 years.....	209,651	202,213	3.7	130,858	46,533	32,260	15.4	17.0	17.1	14.5	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	188,329	161,286	16.8	114,425	39,927	33,977	13.8	13.5	14.9	12.4	12.3
45 to 54 years.....	141,613	112,082	26.3	85,509	29,448	26,656	10.4	9.4	11.2	9.1	9.7
55 to 64 years.....	93,502	71,251	31.2	54,927	21,053	17,522	6.9	6.0	7.2	6.5	6.3
65 years and over.....	94,426	61,827	52.7	54,421	24,085	15,920	6.9	5.2	7.1	7.5	5.8
Median age.....years..	27.2	25.6	...	29.4	25.0	22.3

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF MAINE

APRIL 1, 1950

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR MAINE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	913,774	847,226	7.9	472,000	441,774	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	910,847	844,543	7.9	470,802	440,045	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6
Nonwhite.....	2,927	2,683	9.1	1,198	1,729	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Male.....	454,145	425,821	6.7	227,303	226,842	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	452,504	424,327	6.6	226,611	225,893	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.6
Nonwhite.....	1,641	1,494	9.8	692	949	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Female.....	459,629	421,405	9.1	244,697	214,932	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	458,343	420,216	9.1	244,191	214,152	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.6
Nonwhite.....	1,286	1,189	8.2	506	780	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR MAINE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	913,774	847,226	7.9	472,000	319,946	121,828	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	51.7	35.0	13.3	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	99,680	69,994	42.4	49,471	37,692	12,517	10.9	8.3	10.5	11.8	10.3
5 to 14 years.....	153,783	151,313	1.6	71,488	57,558	24,737	16.8	17.9	15.1	18.0	20.3
15 to 24 years.....	137,089	145,152	-5.6	72,109	46,826	18,154	15.0	17.1	15.3	14.6	14.9
25 to 34 years.....	128,201	120,189	6.7	70,044	44,870	13,287	14.0	14.2	14.8	14.0	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	117,394	107,144	9.6	62,707	40,098	14,589	12.8	12.6	13.3	12.5	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	101,324	95,906	5.6	54,971	32,697	13,656	11.1	11.3	11.6	10.2	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	82,738	77,203	7.2	44,267	26,797	11,674	9.1	9.1	9.4	8.4	9.6
65 years and over.....	93,565	80,325	16.5	46,943	33,408	13,214	10.2	9.5	9.9	10.4	10.8
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.8	...	31.1	29.0	29.1	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	454,145	425,821	6.7	227,303	162,197	64,645	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	51,033	35,472	43.9	25,320	19,271	6,442	11.2	8.3	11.1	11.9	10.0
5 to 14 years.....	78,481	76,746	2.3	36,180	29,498	12,803	17.3	18.0	15.9	18.2	19.8
15 to 24 years.....	67,723	73,251	-7.5	33,890	23,759	10,074	14.9	17.2	14.9	14.6	15.6
25 to 34 years.....	63,239	60,046	5.3	34,272	22,298	6,669	13.9	14.1	15.1	13.7	10.3
35 to 44 years.....	58,258	53,130	9.7	30,201	20,582	7,475	12.8	12.5	13.3	12.7	11.6
45 to 54 years.....	49,980	48,628	2.8	26,090	16,649	7,241	11.0	11.4	11.5	10.3	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	40,969	39,225	4.4	20,940	13,529	6,500	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.3	10.1
65 years and over.....	44,462	39,323	13.1	20,410	16,611	7,441	9.8	9.2	9.0	10.2	11.5
Median age.....years..	29.7	29.6	...	30.3	28.8	29.5	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	459,629	421,405	9.1	244,697	157,749	57,183	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	48,647	34,522	40.9	24,151	18,421	6,075	10.6	8.2	9.9	11.7	10.6
5 to 14 years.....	75,302	74,567	1.0	35,308	28,060	11,934	16.4	17.7	14.4	17.8	20.9
15 to 24 years.....	69,366	71,901	-3.5	38,219	23,067	8,080	15.1	17.1	15.6	14.6	14.1
25 to 34 years.....	64,962	60,143	8.0	35,772	22,572	6,618	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.3	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	59,136	54,014	9.5	32,506	19,516	7,114	12.9	12.8	13.3	12.4	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	51,344	47,278	8.6	28,881	16,048	6,415	11.2	11.2	11.8	10.2	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	41,769	37,978	10.0	23,327	13,268	5,174	9.1	9.0	9.5	8.4	9.0
65 years and over.....	49,103	41,002	19.8	26,533	16,797	5,773	10.7	9.7	10.8	10.6	10.1
Median age.....years..	30.6	29.9	...	31.9	29.1	28.8

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Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,343,001	1,821,244	28.6	1,615,902	727,099	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,954,987	1,518,481	28.7	1,341,708	613,279	83.4	83.4	83.0	84.3
Nonwhite.....	388,014	302,763	28.2	274,194	113,820	16.6	16.6	17.0	15.7
Male.....	1,166,603	915,038	27.5	787,454	379,149	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	972,716	762,801	27.5	653,760	318,956	83.4	83.4	83.0	84.1
Nonwhite.....	193,887	152,237	27.4	133,694	60,193	16.6	16.6	17.0	15.9
Female.....	1,176,398	906,206	29.8	828,448	347,950	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	982,271	755,680	30.0	687,948	294,323	83.5	83.4	83.0	84.6
Nonwhite.....	194,127	150,526	29.0	140,500	53,627	16.5	16.6	17.0	15.4

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR MARYLAND, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,343,001	1,821,244	28.6	1,615,902	543,617	183,482	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	69.0	23.2	7.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	258,204	136,665	88.9	175,372	63,302	19,530	11.0	7.5	10.9	11.6	10.6
5 to 14 years.....	367,336	297,182	23.6	235,847	93,746	37,743	15.7	16.3	14.6	17.2	20.6
15 to 24 years.....	342,990	332,709	3.1	226,836	87,702	28,452	14.6	18.3	14.0	16.1	15.5
25 to 34 years.....	413,236	306,968	34.6	298,659	91,816	22,761	17.6	16.9	18.5	16.9	12.4
35 to 44 years.....	347,673	266,162	30.6	251,387	73,528	22,758	14.8	14.6	15.6	13.5	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	265,290	214,711	23.6	190,420	54,283	20,587	11.3	11.8	11.8	10.0	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	184,684	143,331	28.9	129,333	39,031	16,320	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.2	8.9
65 years and over.....	163,588	123,516	32.4	108,048	40,209	15,331	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.4	8.4
Median age.....years..	29.9	29.7	...	30.7	27.9	27.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,166,603	915,038	27.5	787,454	282,839	96,310	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	131,722	69,492	89.5	89,479	32,278	9,965	11.3	7.6	11.4	11.4	10.3
5 to 14 years.....	186,529	150,047	24.3	119,100	48,023	19,406	16.0	16.4	15.1	17.0	20.1
15 to 24 years.....	171,027	168,792	1.3	106,253	49,380	15,394	14.7	18.4	13.5	17.5	16.0
25 to 34 years.....	203,330	154,510	31.6	144,729	47,057	11,544	17.4	16.9	18.4	16.6	12.0
35 to 44 years.....	175,846	135,342	29.9	125,198	38,752	11,896	15.1	14.8	15.9	13.7	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	134,265	109,638	22.5	95,071	28,226	10,968	11.5	12.0	12.1	10.0	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	91,506	69,952	30.8	62,839	19,867	8,800	7.8	7.6	8.0	7.0	9.1
65 years and over.....	72,378	57,265	26.4	44,785	19,256	8,337	6.2	6.3	5.7	6.8	8.7
Median age.....years..	29.6	29.5	...	30.5	27.5	27.9	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,176,398	906,206	29.8	828,448	260,778	87,172	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	126,482	67,173	88.3	85,893	31,024	9,565	10.8	7.4	10.4	11.9	11.0
5 to 14 years.....	180,807	147,135	22.9	116,747	45,723	18,337	15.4	16.2	14.1	17.5	21.0
15 to 24 years.....	171,963	163,917	4.9	120,583	38,322	13,058	14.6	18.1	14.6	14.7	15.0
25 to 34 years.....	209,906	152,458	37.7	153,930	44,759	11,217	17.8	16.8	18.6	17.2	12.9
35 to 44 years.....	171,827	130,820	31.3	126,189	34,776	10,862	14.6	14.4	15.2	13.3	12.5
45 to 54 years.....	131,025	105,073	24.7	95,349	26,057	9,619	11.1	11.6	11.5	10.0	11.0
55 to 64 years.....	93,178	73,379	27.0	66,494	19,164	7,520	7.9	8.1	8.0	7.3	8.6
65 years and over.....	91,210	66,251	37.7	63,263	20,953	6,994	7.8	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.0
Median age.....years..	30.2	29.9	...	30.9	28.4	27.3	...	...	...	...	...

Table 2.--POPULATION OF MARYLAND, BY COUNTIES: 1950 AND 1940

(Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950	County	Population		Percent increase, 1940 to 1950
	1950	1940			1950	1940	
The State.....	2,343,001	1,821,244	28.6	Garrett.....	21,259	21,981	-3.3
Allegany.....	89,556	86,973	3.0	Harford.....	51,782	35,060	47.7
Anne Arundel.....	117,392	68,375	71.7	Howard.....	23,119	17,175	34.6
Baltimore.....	270,273	155,825	73.4	Kent.....	13,677	13,465	1.6
Baltimore city.....	949,708	859,100	10.5	Montgomery.....	164,401	83,912	95.9
Calvert.....	12,100	10,484	15.4	Prince Georges.....	194,182	89,490	117.0
Caroline.....	18,234	17,549	3.9	Queen Annes.....	14,579	14,476	0.7
Carroll.....	44,907	39,054	15.0	St. Marys.....	29,111	14,626	99.0
Cecil.....	33,356	26,407	26.3	Somerset.....	20,745	20,965	-1.0
Charles.....	23,415	17,612	32.9	Talbot.....	19,428	18,784	3.4
Dorchester.....	27,815	28,006	-0.7	Washington.....	78,886	68,838	14.6
Frederick.....	62,287	57,312	8.7	Wicomico.....	39,641	34,530	14.8
				Worcester.....	23,148	21,245	9.0

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1950 AND 1940

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places or places incorporated since April 1, 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1950	1940			1950	1940
Aberdeen.....	Harford.....	2,944	1,525	East New Market.....	Dorchester.....	264	267
Accident.....	Garrett.....	242	236	Easton.....	Talbot.....	4,836	4,528
Annapolis.....	Anne Arundel.....	110,047	29,542	Eastport (uninc.).....	Anne Arundel.....	4,594	...
Baltimore.....	Queen Annes.....	949,708	859,100	Edmonston.....	Prince Georges.....	1,190	934
Barclay.....	Queen Annes.....	108	119	Eldorado.....	Dorchester.....	79	...
Barnesville.....	Montgomery.....	130	121	Elkton.....	Cecil.....	5,245	3,518
Barton.....	Allegany.....	695	781	Elliot City-Oella (uninc.).....	Baltimore.....	3,364	...
Bel Air.....	Harford.....	2,578	1,885	Emmitsburg.....	Howard.....	1,261	1,412
Berlin.....	Worcester.....	2,001	1,435	Fairmount Heights.....	Prince Georges.....	2,097	1,391
Berwyn Heights.....	Prince Georges.....	674	453	Federalburg.....	Caroline.....	1,878	1,748
Betterton.....	Kent.....	314	221	Forest Heights.....	Prince Georges.....	1,125	...
Bladensburg.....	Prince Georges.....	2,899	1,220	Frederick.....	Frederick.....	18,142	15,802
Boonsboro.....	Washington.....	1,071	938	Friendsville.....	Garrett.....	607	569
Bowie.....	Prince Georges.....	860	767	Frostburg.....	Allegany.....	6,876	7,659
Brentwood.....	Prince Georges.....	3,523	2,433	Fruitland.....	Wicomico.....	1,028	...
Bridgetown.....	Caroline.....	16	25	Funkstown.....	Washington.....	879	798
Brooksville.....	Montgomery.....	117	262	Gaithersburg.....	Montgomery.....	1,755	1,021
Brunswick.....	Frederick.....	3,752	3,856	Galena.....	Kent.....	259	250
Burkittsville.....	Frederick.....	190	177	Garrett Park.....	Montgomery.....	524	406
Cambridge.....	Dorchester.....	10,351	10,102	Germantown-Homewood-Cedar Park (uninc.).....	Anne Arundel.....	2,290	...
Capitol Heights.....	Prince Georges.....	2,729	2,036	Glenarden.....	Prince Georges.....	492	...
Carney (uninc.).....	Baltimore.....	1,523	...	Glen Echo.....	Montgomery.....	356	395
Cecilton.....	Cecil.....	510	498	Goldsboro.....	Caroline.....	198	197
Centerville.....	Queen Annes.....	1,804	1,141	Grantsville.....	Garrett.....	461	465
Charlestown.....	Cecil.....	551	307	Greenbelt.....	Prince Georges.....	7,074	2,831
Chesapeake Beach.....	Calvert.....	504	326	Greensboro.....	Caroline.....	1,181	737
Chesapeake City.....	Cecil.....	1,154	1,094	Hagerstown.....	Washington.....	36,260	32,491
Chestertown.....	Kent.....	3,143	2,760	Halfway (uninc.).....	Washington.....	2,153	...
Cheverly.....	Prince Georges.....	3,318	996	Hampstead.....	Carroll.....	677	664
Chevy Chase.....	Montgomery.....	1,971	...	Hancock.....	Washington.....	963	940
Church Creek.....	Dorchester.....	187	...	Havre de Grace.....	Harford.....	7,809	4,967
Church Hill.....	Queen Annes.....	271	316	Hebron.....	Wicomico.....	723	804
Clear Spring.....	Washington.....	558	500	Henderson.....	Caroline.....	106	...
College Park.....	Prince Georges.....	11,170	...	Highland Beach.....	Anne Arundel.....	5	9
Colmar Manor.....	Prince Georges.....	1,732	1,480	Hillsboro.....	Caroline.....	179	181
Cottage City.....	Prince Georges.....	1,249	1,044	Hurlock.....	Dorchester.....	944	800
Crisfield.....	Somerset.....	3,688	3,908	Hyattsville.....	Prince Georges.....	12,308	6,575
Cumberland.....	Allegany.....	37,679	39,483	Indian Head.....	Charles.....	491	1,104
Deer Park.....	Garrett.....	320	329	Keedyville.....	Washington.....	417	404
Delmar ²	Wicomico.....	1,328	1,184	Kensington.....	Montgomery.....	1,611	931
Denton.....	Caroline.....	1,806	1,572				
District Heights.....	Prince Georges.....	1,735	392				
Eagle Harbor.....	Prince Georges.....	7	2				

¹ Excludes population of U. S. Naval Academy.

² Revised to exclude population (3,257) of U. S. Naval Academy.

³ Population of Delmar town, Sussex County, Del., 1,015 in 1950; 881 in 1940.

Table 3.--POPULATION OF ALL INCORPORATED PLACES AND OF UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE: 1930 AND 1940--Con.

("Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Figures for 1940 are not available for unincorporated places or places incorporated since April 1, 1940. Specific unincorporated places in urban-fringe areas have not been separately identified and therefore are not listed in this table)

Place	County	Population		Place	County	Population	
		1930	1940			1930	1940
Hitsmillersville.....	Garrett.....	652	870	Preston.....	Caroline.....	352	369
Landover Hills.....	Prince Georges....	1,661	...	Princess Anne.....	Somerset.....	1,407	942
La Plata.....	Charles.....	780	488	Queenstown.....	Queen Annes.....	316	273
Laurel.....	Prince Georges....	4,422	2,823	Reisterstown-Glyndon			
Laytonville.....	Montgomery.....	132	127	(uninc.).....	Baltimore.....	2,077	...
Less Wharf-Woodland				Ridgely.....	Caroline.....	234	980
Beach (uninc.).....	Anne Arundel.....	1,169	...	Rising Sun.....	Cecil.....	668	529
Leopardtown.....	St. Marys.....	1,017	668	Riverdale.....	Prince Georges....	5,230	2,230
Loch Lynn Heights.....	Garrett.....	413	339	Rhiera Beach (uninc.)...	Anne Arundel....	1,849	...
Lonsaconing.....	Allegany.....	2,289	2,429	Rock Hall.....	Kent.....	786	781
Luke.....	Allegany.....	820	988	Rockville.....	Montgomery.....	6,934	2,047
Manchester.....	Carroll.....	1,027	763	St. Michaels.....	Talbot.....	1,470	1,309
Mardela Springs.....	Wicomico.....	428	418	Salisbury.....	Wicomico.....	15,141	13,213
Marydel.....	Caroline.....	110	78	Savage (uninc.).....	Howard.....	1,236	...
Middletown.....	Frederick.....	936	839	Seat Pleasant.....	Prince Georges....	2,239	1,253
Midland.....	Allegany.....	889	935	Secretary.....	Dorchester.....	344	344
Millington.....	Kent.....	356	307	Severna Park-Mound Bay			
Morningside.....	Queen Annes.....			(uninc.).....	Anne Arundel.....	1,095	...
Mountain Lake Park.....	Prince Georges....	1,520	...	Sharpsburg.....	Washington.....	866	834
Mount Airy.....	Garrett.....	891	551	Sharpsburg.....	Wicomico.....	680	653
Mount Rainier.....	Carroll.....	1,061	791	Smithsburg.....	Washington.....	641	619
Mount Savage (uninc.)...	Frederick.....			Snow Hill.....	Worcester.....	2,091	1,926
Myersville.....	Prince Georges....	10,989	4,830	Solomons.....	Calvert.....	370	266
New Market.....	Allegany.....	2,094	...	Somerset.....	Montgomery.....	430	399
New Windsor.....	Frederick.....	250	310	Sudlersville.....	Queen Annes.....	347	292
North Beach.....	Frederick.....	301	360	Sykesville.....	Carroll.....	941	806
North Brentwood.....	Carroll.....	707	529	Takoma Park.....	Montgomery.....	13,341	6,936
North East ¹	Calvert.....	314	246	Taneytown.....	Prince Georges....			1,480	1,208
Oakland.....	Prince Georges....	833	822	Templeville.....	Carroll.....	82	...
Ocean City.....	Cecil.....	1,517	1,328	The Narrows-Narrows	Caroline.....		
Clinton (uninc.).....	Garrett.....	1,640	1,587	Park (uninc.).....	Allegany.....	2,022	...
Oxford.....	Worcester.....	1,234	1,052	Thurmont.....	Frederick.....	1,678	1,307
Parole (uninc.).....	Anne Arundel....	1,059	...	Trappe.....	Talbot.....	325	294
Perryville.....	Anne Arundel....	1,203	...	Union Bridge.....	Carroll.....	840	831
Piscataway.....	Talbot.....	757	826	University Park.....	Prince Georges....	2,805	678
Pittsville.....	Anne Arundel....	1,032	...	Upper Marlboro.....	Prince Georges....	702	565
Pocomoke City.....	Cecil.....	679	729	Vienna.....	Dorchester.....	414	385
Point of Rocks.....	Prince Georges....	77	78	Walkersville.....	Frederick.....	761	731
Poolesville.....	Wicomico.....	497	...	Washington Grove.....	Montgomery.....	400	160
Port Deposit.....	Worcester.....	3,191	2,739	Westernport.....	Allegany.....	3,431	3,565
	Frederick.....	361	370	Westminster.....	Carroll.....	6,140	4,692
	Montgomery.....	161	204	Willards.....	Wicomico.....	464	285
	Cecil.....	1,139	883	Williamsport.....	Washington.....	1,890	1,772
				Woodsboro.....	Frederick.....	487	416

¹ North East returned in 1940 as Northeast.

Table 4.--POPULATION OF COUNTIES, BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1930

The "districts" shown in the table are election districts. 1930 figures are not necessarily comparable with figures for 1940 or earlier dates shown in 1940 Census Reports because of boundary changes in some areas. Boundary changes will be described in table 6 of the forthcoming report on number of inhabitants for Maryland)

County and minor civil division	Population, 1930	County and minor civil division	Population, 1930	County and minor civil division	Population, 1930	County and minor civil division	Population, 1930
ALLEGANY COUNTY.....	69,556	ALLEGANY COUNTY--Con.		ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY..	117,392	BALTIMORE COUNTY--Con.	
Hst. 1, Orleans.....	635	Dist. 17, Vale Summit...	418	District 1.....	6,046	District 8.....	8,708
Hst. 2, Oldtown.....	933	Dist. 18, Midland.....	1,842	District 2.....	24,212	District 9.....	40,236
Hst. 3, Flintstone.....	1,528	Dist. 19, Shaft.....	900	District 3.....	26,319	District 10.....	2,388
Hst. 4, Cumberland		Dist. 20, Ellerslie.....	1,813	District 4.....	20,568	District 11.....	10,430
Canal.....	14,602	Dist. 21, Gross.....	1,240	District 5.....	24,962	District 12.....	40,125
Hst. 5, Wills Creek...	8,368	Dist. 22, Union Street..	4,746	District 6.....	10,047	District 13.....	19,205
Hst. 6, Cumberland		Dist. 23, Deatur Street..	4,421	District 7.....	2,723	District 14.....	16,394
River.....	6,756	Dist. 24, Eokhart.....	1,616	District 8.....	2,309	District 15.....	64,278
Hst. 7, Rawlings.....	3,627	Dist. 25, Fekin.....	735				
Hst. 8, Westminster...	5,439	Dist. 26, Frostburg.....	2,305	BALTIMORE COUNTY.....	270,273	BALTIMORE CITY.....	849,708
Hst. 9, Barton.....	1,709	Dist. 27, Gilmore.....	673	District 1.....	29,661		
Hst. 10, Lonsaconing...	1,709	Dist. 28, Frostburg.....	1,770	District 2.....	10,467	CALVERT COUNTY.....	12,100
Hst. 11, Frostburg.....	1,028	Dist. 29, La Vale.....	4,277	District 3.....	11,072	Dist. 1, Solomons Island	4,123
Hst. 12, Frostburg.....	2,372	Dist. 30, Eihlman.....	825	District 4.....	9,423	Dist. 2, Prince	3,457
Hst. 13, Mount Savage..	3,138	Dist. 31, McCoole.....	1,090	District 5.....	2,106	Dist. 3, Sunderland....	4,320
District 14.....	1,726	Dist. 32, Frostburg.....	395	District 6.....	1,567		
Dist. 15, Lonsaconing...	2,227	Dist. 33, Kifer.....	265	District 7.....	3,413		
Dist. 16, North Branch..	2,265						

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF MINNESOTA

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(This is one of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Minnesota between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and persons 55 years old and over, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 190,183, or 6.8 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 102,175, or 44.4 percent. The number of persons 55 to 64 years old increased by 25.5 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 26.7 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 16.3 percent. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Minnesota, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 101.4 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 104.6 in 1940.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, town,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR MINNESOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,982,483	2,792,300	6.8	1,624,914	1,357,569	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,953,678	2,768,982	6.7	1,607,978	1,345,700	99.0	99.2	99.0	99.1
Nonwhite.....	28,805	23,318	23.5	16,936	11,869	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9
Male.....	1,501,354	1,427,545	5.2	785,162	716,192	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,486,298	1,415,169	5.0	776,199	710,099	99.0	99.1	98.9	99.1
Nonwhite.....	15,056	12,376	21.7	8,963	6,093	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9
Female.....	1,481,129	1,364,755	8.5	839,752	641,377	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,467,380	1,353,813	8.4	831,779	635,601	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.1
Nonwhite.....	13,749	10,942	25.7	7,973	5,776	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR MINNESOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,982,483	2,792,300	6.8	1,624,914	617,774	739,795	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	54.5	20.7	24.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	332,232	230,057	44.4	171,765	73,747	86,720	11.1	8.2	10.6	11.9	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	491,179	459,094	7.0	227,411	106,496	157,272	16.5	16.4	14.0	17.2	21.3
15 to 24 years.....	421,202	502,941	-16.3	239,061	76,704	105,437	14.1	18.0	14.7	12.4	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	433,674	429,408	1.0	254,409	85,736	93,529	14.5	15.4	15.7	13.9	12.6
35 to 44 years.....	395,213	379,648	4.1	220,552	77,580	97,081	13.3	13.6	13.6	12.6	13.1
45 to 54 years.....	347,088	345,456	0.5	195,667	65,622	85,799	11.6	12.4	12.0	10.6	11.6
55 to 64 years.....	292,586	233,078	25.5	166,980	61,004	64,602	9.8	8.3	10.3	9.9	8.7
65 years and over.....	269,309	212,618	26.7	149,069	70,885	49,355	9.0	7.6	9.2	11.5	6.7
Median age.....years..	30.7	29.8	...	31.8	31.1	27.2	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,501,354	1,427,545	5.2	785,162	312,924	403,268	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	169,751	117,874	44.0	87,455	37,707	44,589	11.3	8.3	11.1	12.0	11.1
5 to 14 years.....	251,029	234,195	7.2	115,562	54,266	81,201	16.7	16.4	14.7	17.3	20.1
15 to 24 years.....	206,112	251,935	-18.2	108,825	36,532	60,755	13.7	17.6	13.9	11.7	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	215,752	215,233	0.2	124,078	42,474	49,200	14.4	15.1	15.8	13.6	12.2
35 to 44 years.....	197,692	191,500	3.2	105,785	39,621	52,286	13.2	13.4	13.5	12.7	13.0
45 to 54 years.....	174,564	181,328	-3.7	92,809	33,580	48,175	11.6	12.7	11.8	10.7	11.9
55 to 64 years.....	151,327	123,934	22.1	81,750	31,610	37,967	10.1	8.7	10.4	10.1	9.4
65 years and over.....	135,127	111,546	21.1	68,898	37,134	29,095	9.0	7.8	8.8	11.9	7.2
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.1	...	31.5	31.6	28.1	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,481,129	1,364,755	8.5	839,752	304,850	336,527	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	162,481	112,183	44.8	84,310	36,040	42,131	11.0	8.2	10.0	11.8	12.5
5 to 14 years.....	240,150	224,899	6.8	111,849	52,230	76,071	16.2	16.5	13.3	17.1	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	215,090	251,006	-14.3	130,236	40,172	44,682	14.5	18.4	15.5	13.2	13.3
25 to 34 years.....	217,922	214,175	1.7	130,331	43,262	44,329	14.7	15.7	15.5	14.2	13.2
35 to 44 years.....	197,521	188,148	5.0	114,767	37,959	44,795	13.3	13.8	13.7	12.5	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	172,524	164,128	5.1	102,858	32,042	37,624	11.6	12.0	12.2	10.5	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	141,259	109,144	29.4	85,230	29,394	26,635	9.5	8.0	10.1	9.6	7.9
65 years and over.....	134,182	101,072	32.8	80,171	33,751	20,260	9.1	7.4	9.5	11.1	6.0
Median age.....years..	30.6	29.4	...	32.2	30.5	26.2

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Although the total population of Mississippi decreased between 1940 and 1950, there were marked gains among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The population of the State decreased by 4,882, or 0.2 percent, during the decade; but the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 48,079, or 20.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 37,528, or 32.5 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of age groups--the largest of these, 16.0 percent, occurred among persons 25 to 34 years old. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Mississippi, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 97.7 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 98.7 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 8.1 percent, in contrast to an increase of 7.4 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR MISSISSIPPI, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,178,914	2,183,796	-0.2	607,162	1,571,752	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,188,429	1,106,327	7.4	374,118	814,311	54.5	50.7	61.6	51.8
Nonwhite.....	990,485	1,077,469	-8.1	233,044	757,441	45.5	49.3	38.4	48.2
Male.....	1,076,791	1,084,482	-0.7	289,199	787,592	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	595,680	556,157	7.1	182,310	413,370	55.3	51.3	63.0	52.5
Nonwhite.....	481,111	528,325	-8.9	106,889	374,222	44.7	48.7	37.0	47.5
Female.....	1,102,123	1,099,314	0.3	317,963	784,160	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	592,749	550,170	7.7	191,808	400,941	53.8	50.0	60.3	51.1
Nonwhite.....	509,374	549,144	-7.2	126,155	383,219	46.2	50.0	39.7	48.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR MISSISSIPPI, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farms, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,178,914	2,183,796	-0.2	607,162	474,545	1,097,207	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	27.9	21.8	50.4	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	283,379	235,300	20.4	70,335	61,518	151,526	13.0	10.8	11.6	13.0	13.8
5 to 14 years.....	456,470	477,231	-4.4	94,228	88,528	273,714	20.9	21.9	15.5	18.7	24.9
15 to 24 years.....	363,340	427,681	-15.0	104,129	78,043	181,168	16.7	19.6	17.2	16.4	16.5
25 to 34 years.....	289,134	344,017	-16.0	102,013	69,992	117,129	13.3	15.8	16.8	14.7	10.7
35 to 44 years.....	278,546	262,964	5.9	89,261	61,401	127,884	12.8	12.0	14.7	12.9	11.7
45 to 54 years.....	211,846	192,596	10.0	64,682	44,580	102,584	9.7	8.8	10.7	9.4	9.3
55 to 64 years.....	143,253	128,589	11.4	41,511	31,277	70,465	6.6	5.9	6.8	6.6	6.4
65 years and over.....	152,946	115,418	32.5	41,003	39,206	72,737	7.0	5.3	6.8	8.3	6.6
Median age.....years..	24.6	23.9	...	28.4	26.3	21.8	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,076,791	1,084,482	-0.7	289,199	231,708	555,884	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	143,316	118,188	21.3	35,218	31,347	76,751	13.3	10.9	12.2	13.5	13.8
5 to 14 years.....	231,137	240,668	-4.0	47,099	44,430	139,608	21.5	22.2	16.3	19.2	25.1
15 to 24 years.....	179,078	207,837	-13.8	48,878	37,359	92,841	16.6	19.2	16.9	16.1	16.7
25 to 34 years.....	138,017	166,396	-17.1	48,401	34,174	55,442	12.8	15.3	16.7	14.7	10.0
35 to 44 years.....	134,138	127,623	5.1	41,666	30,103	62,369	12.5	11.8	14.4	13.0	11.2
45 to 54 years.....	103,985	97,583	6.6	30,723	21,458	51,804	9.7	9.0	10.6	9.3	9.3
55 to 64 years.....	72,255	67,058	7.8	19,797	14,682	37,776	6.7	6.2	6.8	6.3	6.8
65 years and over.....	74,865	59,129	26.6	17,417	18,155	39,293	7.0	5.5	6.0	7.8	7.1
Median age.....years..	24.2	23.8	...	27.8	25.8	21.6	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,102,123	1,099,314	0.3	317,963	242,837	541,323	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	140,063	117,112	19.6	35,117	30,171	74,775	12.7	10.7	11.0	12.4	13.8
5 to 14 years.....	225,333	236,563	-4.7	47,129	44,098	134,106	20.4	21.5	14.8	18.2	24.8
15 to 24 years.....	184,262	219,844	-16.2	55,251	40,684	88,327	16.7	20.0	17.4	16.8	16.3
25 to 34 years.....	151,117	177,621	-14.9	53,612	35,818	61,687	13.7	16.2	16.9	14.7	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	144,408	135,341	6.7	47,595	31,298	65,515	13.1	12.3	15.0	12.9	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	107,861	95,013	13.5	33,959	23,122	50,780	9.8	8.6	10.7	9.5	9.4
55 to 64 years.....	70,998	61,531	15.4	21,714	16,595	32,689	6.4	5.6	6.8	6.8	6.0
65 years and over.....	78,081	56,289	38.7	23,586	21,051	33,444	7.1	5.1	7.4	8.7	6.2
Median age.....years..	25.1	23.9	...	29.0	26.8	22.0

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Gains in the population of Montana between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 31,568, or 5.6 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age and the number of persons 65 years old and over each increased by 40.3 percent. On the other hand, there were decreases of 19.6 percent for persons 15 to 24 years old and 14.9 percent for persons 45 to 54 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in Montana, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 109.9 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 114.8 in 1940. This excess of males was found almost entirely in rural areas which had 117.3 males for every 100 females as compared with 101.0 for urban areas. The size of the nonwhite population of Montana remained stationary during the decade, in contrast to the white population which increased by 5.8 percent.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR MONTANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940
(Percent change, 1940 to 1950, not shown where less than 0.1)

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	591,024	559,456	5.6	258,034	332,990	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	572,038	540,468	5.8	255,765	316,273	96.8	96.6	99.1	95.0
Nonwhite.....	18,986	18,988	...	2,269	16,717	3.2	3.4	0.9	5.0
Male.....	309,423	299,009	3.5	129,648	179,775	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	299,415	288,975	3.6	128,342	171,073	96.8	96.6	99.0	95.2
Nonwhite.....	10,008	10,034	-0.3	1,306	8,702	3.2	3.4	1.0	4.8
Female.....	281,601	260,447	8.1	128,386	153,215	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	272,623	251,493	8.4	127,423	145,200	96.8	96.6	99.2	94.8
Nonwhite.....	8,978	8,954	0.3	963	8,015	3.2	3.4	0.8	5.2

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR MONTANA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	591,024	559,456	5.6	258,034	197,051	135,939	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	43.7	33.3	23.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	68,175	48,581	40.3	27,617	24,427	16,131	11.5	8.7	10.7	12.4	11.9
5 to 14 years.....	101,857	93,314	9.2	38,531	36,799	26,527	17.2	16.7	14.9	18.7	19.5
15 to 24 years.....	82,352	102,414	-19.6	36,682	26,225	19,445	13.9	18.3	14.2	13.3	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	89,503	88,180	1.5	41,236	29,513	18,754	15.1	15.8	16.0	15.0	13.8
35 to 44 years.....	80,619	69,177	16.5	36,364	26,160	18,095	13.6	12.4	14.1	13.3	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	60,873	71,515	-14.9	28,158	18,728	13,987	10.3	12.8	10.9	9.5	10.3
55 to 64 years.....	56,761	50,018	13.5	25,628	17,575	13,558	9.6	8.9	9.9	8.9	10.0
65 years and over.....	50,884	36,257	40.3	23,818	17,624	9,442	8.6	6.5	9.2	8.9	6.9
Median age.....years..	29.8	29.0	...	31.4	28.8	28.1	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	309,423	299,009	3.5	129,648	103,130	76,645	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	34,540	24,618	40.3	13,806	12,447	8,287	11.2	8.2	10.6	12.1	10.8
5 to 14 years.....	52,095	47,567	9.5	19,378	18,870	13,847	16.8	15.9	14.9	18.3	18.1
15 to 24 years.....	41,889	52,497	-20.2	17,383	13,197	11,309	13.5	17.6	13.4	12.8	14.8
25 to 34 years.....	45,765	46,721	-2.0	20,824	14,743	10,198	14.8	15.6	16.1	14.3	13.3
35 to 44 years.....	42,545	36,772	15.7	18,542	13,820	10,183	13.7	12.3	14.3	13.4	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	32,622	40,102	-18.7	14,289	10,154	8,179	10.5	13.4	11.0	9.8	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	31,432	29,763	5.6	13,237	9,755	8,440	10.2	10.0	10.2	9.5	11.0
65 years and over.....	28,535	20,969	36.1	12,189	10,144	6,202	9.2	7.0	9.4	9.8	8.1
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.3	...	31.8	29.8	29.8	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	281,601	260,447	8.1	128,386	93,921	59,294	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	33,635	23,963	40.4	13,811	11,980	7,844	11.9	9.2	10.8	12.8	13.2
5 to 14 years.....	49,762	45,747	8.8	19,153	17,929	12,680	17.7	17.6	14.9	19.1	21.4
15 to 24 years.....	40,463	49,917	-18.9	19,299	13,028	8,136	14.4	19.2	15.0	13.9	13.7
25 to 34 years.....	43,738	41,459	5.5	20,412	14,770	8,556	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.7	14.4
35 to 44 years.....	38,074	32,405	17.5	17,822	12,340	7,912	13.5	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.3
45 to 54 years.....	28,251	31,413	-10.1	13,869	8,574	5,808	10.0	12.1	10.8	9.1	9.8
55 to 64 years.....	25,329	20,255	25.1	12,391	7,820	5,118	9.0	7.8	9.7	8.3	8.6
65 years and over.....	22,349	15,288	46.2	11,629	7,480	3,240	7.9	5.9	9.1	8.0	5.5
Median age.....years..	28.9	27.6	...	30.8	27.7	26.2

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Gains in the population of Nebraska between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 9,676, or only 0.7 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 35,673, or 34.1 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 23.4 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of other age groups--the largest of these, 15.6 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Nebraska, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 101.4 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 102.4 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by 32.7 percent in contrast to an increase of only 0.3 percent in the white population.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NEBRASKA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	1,325,510	1,315,834	0.7	621,905	703,605	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,301,344	1,297,624	0.3	601,817	699,827	98.2	98.6	96.8	99.4
Nonwhite.....	24,166	18,210	32.7	20,088	4,078	1.8	1.4	3.2	0.6
Male.....	667,332	665,788	0.2	300,811	366,521	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	655,047	656,667	-0.2	290,789	364,258	98.2	98.6	96.7	99.4
Nonwhite.....	12,285	9,121	34.7	10,022	2,263	1.8	1.4	3.3	0.6
Female.....	658,178	650,046	1.3	321,094	337,084	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	646,297	640,957	0.8	311,028	335,269	98.2	98.6	96.9	99.5
Nonwhite.....	11,881	9,089	30.7	10,066	1,815	1.8	1.4	3.1	0.5

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NEBRASKA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940
(Percent not shown where less than 0.1)

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	1,325,510	1,315,834	0.7	621,905	312,170	391,435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	46.9	23.6	29.5	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	140,219	104,546	34.1	64,620	30,404	45,195	10.6	7.9	10.4	9.7	11.5
5 to 14 years.....	208,561	226,985	-8.1	86,018	47,228	75,315	15.7	17.3	13.8	15.1	19.2
15 to 24 years.....	196,131	232,440	-15.6	96,618	41,129	58,384	14.8	17.7	15.5	13.2	14.9
25 to 34 years.....	189,755	195,598	-3.0	97,449	39,021	53,285	14.3	14.9	15.7	12.5	13.6
35 to 44 years.....	174,759	174,684	...	83,438	36,703	54,618	13.2	13.3	13.4	11.8	14.0
45 to 54 years.....	153,336	161,797	-5.2	72,167	34,837	46,332	11.6	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.8
55 to 64 years.....	132,370	114,152	16.0	61,833	35,510	35,027	10.0	8.7	9.9	11.4	8.9
65 years and over.....	130,379	105,632	23.4	59,762	47,338	23,279	9.8	8.0	9.6	15.2	5.9
Median age.....years..	31.2	29.8	...	31.5	34.6	28.2	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	667,332	665,788	0.2	300,811	155,656	210,865	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	71,513	53,511	33.6	32,662	15,539	23,312	10.7	8.0	10.9	10.0	11.1
5 to 14 years.....	106,918	115,666	-7.6	43,571	24,264	39,083	16.0	17.4	14.5	15.6	18.5
15 to 24 years.....	98,007	115,722	-15.3	44,725	20,732	32,550	14.7	17.4	14.9	13.3	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	95,342	96,876	-1.6	47,777	19,706	27,859	14.3	14.6	15.9	12.7	13.2
35 to 44 years.....	87,460	87,253	0.2	40,189	18,386	28,885	13.1	13.1	13.4	11.8	13.7
45 to 54 years.....	76,644	82,758	-7.4	34,440	16,957	25,247	11.5	12.4	11.4	10.9	12.0
55 to 64 years.....	67,045	59,428	12.8	30,072	16,841	20,132	10.0	8.9	10.0	10.8	9.5
65 years and over.....	64,403	54,574	18.0	27,375	23,231	13,797	9.7	8.2	9.1	14.9	6.5
Median age.....years..	31.0	30.0	...	31.2	33.8	28.8	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	658,178	650,046	1.3	321,094	156,514	180,570	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	68,706	51,035	34.6	31,958	14,865	21,883	10.4	7.9	10.0	9.5	12.1
5 to 14 years.....	101,643	111,319	-8.7	42,447	22,964	36,232	15.4	17.1	13.2	14.7	20.1
15 to 24 years.....	98,124	116,718	-15.9	51,893	20,397	25,834	14.9	18.0	16.2	13.0	14.3
25 to 34 years.....	94,413	98,722	-4.4	49,672	19,315	25,426	14.3	15.2	15.5	12.3	14.1
35 to 44 years.....	87,299	87,431	-0.2	43,249	18,317	25,733	13.3	13.4	13.5	11.7	14.3
45 to 54 years.....	76,692	79,039	-3.0	37,727	17,880	21,085	11.7	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.7
55 to 64 years.....	65,325	54,724	19.4	31,761	18,669	14,895	9.9	8.4	9.9	11.9	8.2
65 years and over.....	65,976	51,058	29.2	32,387	24,107	9,482	10.0	7.9	10.1	15.4	5.3
Median age.....years..	31.4	29.7	...	31.9	35.4	27.5

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF NEVADA

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(This is the fourth of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

P R E L I M I N A R Y

Gains in the population of Nevada between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 49,836, or 45.2 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 7,876, or 86.7 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 61.6 percent. In Nevada every age group increased between 1940 and 1950. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Nevada, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 113.3 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 125.4 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State, which includes a considerable number of Indians, increased by 63.7 percent in contrast to an increase of 44.1 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NEVADA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	160,083	110,247	45.2	91,625	68,458	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	149,907	104,030	44.1	87,275	62,632	93.6	94.4	95.3	91.5
Nonwhite.....	10,176	6,217	63.7	4,350	5,826	6.4	5.6	4.7	8.5
Male.....	85,017	61,341	38.6	46,712	38,305	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	79,660	57,984	37.4	44,526	35,134	93.7	94.5	95.3	91.7
Nonwhite.....	5,357	3,357	59.6	2,186	3,171	6.3	5.5	4.7	8.3
Female.....	75,066	48,906	53.5	44,913	30,153	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	70,247	46,046	52.6	42,749	27,498	93.6	94.2	95.2	91.2
Nonwhite.....	4,819	2,860	68.5	2,164	2,655	6.4	5.8	4.8	8.8

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NEVADA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	160,083	110,247	45.2	91,625	54,997	13,461	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	57.2	34.4	8.4	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	16,958	9,082	86.7	9,268	6,417	1,273	10.6	8.2	10.1	11.7	9.5
5 to 14 years.....	24,467	15,764	55.2	12,732	9,318	2,417	15.3	14.3	13.9	16.9	18.0
15 to 24 years.....	20,458	17,933	14.1	10,851	7,745	1,862	12.8	16.3	11.8	14.1	13.8
25 to 34 years.....	27,228	19,827	37.3	16,409	9,078	1,741	17.0	18.0	17.9	16.5	12.9
35 to 44 years.....	26,415	16,526	59.8	16,089	8,358	1,968	16.5	15.0	17.6	15.2	14.6
45 to 54 years.....	19,811	14,265	38.9	11,984	6,013	1,814	12.4	12.9	13.1	10.9	13.5
55 to 64 years.....	13,760	10,050	36.9	8,093	4,319	1,348	8.6	9.1	8.8	7.9	10.0
65 years and over.....	10,986	6,800	61.6	6,199	3,749	1,038	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.8	7.7
Median age.....years..	31.7	31.2	...	32.9	29.4	31.8	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	85,017	61,341	38.6	46,712	30,495	7,810	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	8,606	4,668	84.4	4,636	3,321	649	10.1	7.6	9.9	10.9	8.3
5 to 14 years.....	12,595	7,923	59.0	6,521	4,814	1,260	14.8	12.9	14.0	15.8	16.1
15 to 24 years.....	10,601	9,321	13.7	5,039	4,498	1,064	12.5	15.2	10.8	14.7	13.6
25 to 34 years.....	13,322	10,719	24.3	7,727	4,624	971	15.7	17.5	16.5	15.2	12.4
35 to 44 years.....	13,808	9,501	45.3	8,046	4,631	1,131	16.2	15.5	17.2	15.2	14.5
45 to 54 years.....	11,467	8,645	32.6	6,710	3,587	1,170	13.5	14.1	14.4	11.8	15.0
55 to 64 years.....	8,260	6,376	29.5	4,651	2,717	892	9.7	10.4	10.0	8.9	11.4
65 years and over.....	6,358	4,188	51.8	3,382	2,303	673	7.5	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.6
Median age.....years..	33.0	33.2	...	34.3	30.7	34.6	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	75,066	48,906	53.5	44,913	24,502	5,651	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	8,352	4,414	89.2	4,632	3,096	624	11.1	9.0	10.3	12.6	11.0
5 to 14 years.....	11,872	7,841	51.4	6,211	4,504	1,157	15.8	16.0	13.8	18.4	20.5
15 to 24 years.....	9,857	8,612	14.5	5,812	3,247	798	13.1	17.6	12.9	13.3	14.1
25 to 34 years.....	13,906	9,108	52.7	8,682	4,454	770	18.5	18.6	19.3	18.2	13.6
35 to 44 years.....	12,607	7,025	79.5	8,043	3,727	837	16.8	14.4	17.9	15.2	14.8
45 to 54 years.....	8,344	5,620	48.5	5,274	2,426	644	11.1	11.5	11.7	9.9	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	5,500	3,674	49.7	3,442	1,602	456	7.3	7.5	7.7	6.5	8.1
65 years and over.....	4,628	2,612	77.2	2,817	1,446	365	6.2	5.3	6.3	5.9	6.5
Median age.....years..	30.4	28.9	...	31.7	28.2	28.2

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of New Hampshire between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 41,718, or 8.5 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 18,735, or 52.3 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 18.8 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 9.1 percent. In 1950, there were fewer males than females in the population of New Hampshire, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 96.9 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 99.3 in 1940.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population

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is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institu-

Chinese, and other nonwhite race of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	533,242	491,524	8.5	306,806	226,436	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	532,275	490,989	8.4	306,133	226,142	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9
Nonwhite.....	967	535	80.7	673	294	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Male.....	262,424	244,909	7.2	148,735	113,689	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	261,871	244,608	7.1	148,358	113,513	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.8
Nonwhite.....	553	301	83.7	377	176	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Female.....	270,818	246,615	9.8	158,071	112,747	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	270,404	246,381	9.8	157,775	112,629	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9
Nonwhite.....	414	234	76.9	296	118	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	533,242	491,524	8.5	306,806	179,266	47,170	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	57.5	33.6	8.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	54,540	35,805	52.3	30,548	19,674	4,318	10.2	7.3	10.0	11.0	9.2
5 to 14 years.....	81,174	79,092	2.6	43,468	29,217	8,489	15.2	16.1	14.2	16.3	18.0
15 to 24 years.....	75,365	82,868	-9.1	46,191	23,017	6,157	14.1	16.9	15.1	12.8	13.1
25 to 34 years.....	76,135	72,064	5.6	45,877	25,114	5,144	14.3	14.7	15.0	14.0	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	71,720	65,802	9.0	41,846	23,962	5,912	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.4	12.5
45 to 54 years.....	63,790	60,075	6.2	37,696	20,161	5,933	12.0	12.2	12.3	11.2	12.6
55 to 64 years.....	52,624	47,098	11.7	30,258	17,051	5,315	9.9	9.6	9.9	9.5	11.3
65 years and over.....	57,894	48,720	18.8	30,922	21,070	5,902	10.9	9.9	10.1	11.8	12.5
Median age.....years..	32.3	31.7	...	32.2	32.1	34.0	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	262,424	244,909	7.2	148,735	88,705	24,984	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	27,694	18,256	51.7	15,610	9,922	2,162	10.6	7.5	10.5	11.2	8.7
5 to 14 years.....	41,486	40,241	3.1	22,078	15,006	4,402	15.8	16.4	14.8	16.9	17.6
15 to 24 years.....	37,530	41,483	-9.5	23,057	11,022	3,451	14.3	16.9	15.5	12.4	13.8
25 to 34 years.....	37,200	35,686	4.2	22,334	12,213	2,653	14.2	14.6	15.0	13.8	10.6
35 to 44 years.....	34,964	32,545	7.4	20,019	11,894	3,051	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.4	12.2
45 to 54 years.....	31,277	30,142	3.8	17,998	10,075	3,204	11.9	12.3	12.1	11.4	12.8
55 to 64 years.....	25,609	23,423	9.3	14,445	8,316	2,848	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	11.4
65 years and over.....	26,664	23,133	15.3	13,194	10,257	3,213	10.2	9.4	8.9	11.6	12.9
Median age.....years..	31.6	31.3	...	31.1	31.9	34.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	270,818	246,615	9.8	158,071	90,561	22,186	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	26,846	17,549	53.0	14,938	9,752	2,156	9.9	7.1	9.5	10.8	9.7
5 to 14 years.....	39,688	38,851	2.2	21,390	14,211	4,087	14.7	15.8	13.5	15.7	18.4
15 to 24 years.....	37,835	41,385	-8.6	23,134	11,995	2,706	14.0	16.8	14.6	13.2	12.2
25 to 34 years.....	38,935	36,378	7.0	23,543	12,901	2,491	14.4	14.8	14.9	14.2	11.2
35 to 44 years.....	36,756	33,257	10.5	21,827	12,068	2,861	13.6	13.5	13.8	13.3	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	32,513	29,933	8.6	19,698	10,086	2,729	12.0	12.1	12.5	11.1	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	27,015	23,675	14.1	15,813	8,735	2,467	10.0	9.6	10.0	9.6	11.1
65 years and over.....	31,230	25,587	22.1	17,728	10,813	2,689	11.5	10.4	11.2	11.9	12.1
Median age.....years..	33.0	32.0	...	33.3	32.2	33.6

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF NEW MEXICO

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Gains in the population of New Mexico between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and persons 55 years old and over, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 149,369, or 28.1 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 30,970, or 48.4 percent. The number of persons 55 to 64 years old increased by 42.1 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 42.0 percent. Smaller increases were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. The smallest increase, 13.7 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of New Mexico. There were 104.2 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 104.6 in 1940. The white and the nonwhite population increased at about the same rate.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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Color.--The group designated as "nonwhite" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NEW MEXICO, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	681,187	531,818	28.1	341,889	339,298	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	630,211	492,312	28.0	330,034	300,177	92.5	92.6	96.5	88.5
Nonwhite.....	50,976	39,506	29.0	11,855	39,121	7.5	7.4	3.5	11.5
Male.....	347,544	271,846	27.8	169,577	177,967	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	321,557	251,517	27.8	163,641	157,916	92.5	92.5	96.5	88.7
Nonwhite.....	25,987	20,329	27.8	5,936	20,051	7.5	7.5	3.5	11.3
Female.....	333,643	259,972	28.3	172,312	161,331	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	308,654	240,795	28.2	166,393	142,261	92.5	92.6	96.6	88.2
Nonwhite.....	24,989	19,177	30.3	5,919	19,070	7.5	7.4	3.4	11.8

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NEW MEXICO, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	681,187	531,818	28.1	341,889	207,575	131,723	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	50.2	30.5	19.3	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	94,971	64,001	48.4	46,490	31,167	17,314	13.9	12.0	13.6	15.0	13.1
5 to 14 years.....	142,237	119,591	18.9	63,381	46,163	32,693	20.9	22.5	18.5	22.2	24.8
15 to 24 years.....	114,771	100,931	13.7	55,006	36,954	22,811	16.8	19.0	16.1	17.8	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	107,566	83,067	29.5	60,526	31,805	15,235	15.8	15.6	17.7	15.3	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	86,813	63,787	36.1	47,275	24,533	15,005	12.7	12.0	13.8	11.8	11.4
45 to 54 years.....	60,563	48,146	25.8	31,911	16,322	12,330	8.9	9.1	9.3	7.9	9.4
55 to 64 years.....	41,214	29,011	42.1	20,673	11,019	9,522	6.1	5.5	6.0	5.3	7.2
65 years and over.....	33,052	23,284	42.0	16,627	9,612	6,813	4.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	5.2
Median age.....years..	24.0	23.2	...	26.0	22.2	22.0	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	347,544	271,846	27.8	169,577	108,633	69,334	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	48,370	32,243	50.0	23,608	15,959	8,803	13.9	11.9	13.9	14.7	12.7
5 to 14 years.....	72,153	60,135	20.0	31,811	23,464	16,878	20.8	22.1	18.8	21.6	24.3
15 to 24 years.....	57,891	49,947	15.9	25,835	20,057	11,999	16.7	18.4	15.2	18.5	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	54,079	41,729	29.6	29,921	16,477	7,681	15.6	15.4	17.6	15.2	11.1
35 to 44 years.....	44,145	32,627	35.3	23,648	12,758	7,739	12.7	12.0	13.9	11.7	11.2
45 to 54 years.....	31,327	26,132	19.9	16,006	8,738	6,583	9.0	9.6	9.4	8.0	9.5
55 to 64 years.....	22,099	16,114	37.1	10,601	6,020	5,478	6.4	5.9	6.3	5.5	7.9
65 years and over.....	17,480	12,919	35.3	8,147	5,160	4,173	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.7	6.0
Median age.....years..	24.2	23.7	...	26.2	22.4	22.5	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	333,643	259,972	28.3	172,312	98,942	62,389	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	46,601	31,758	46.7	22,882	15,208	8,511	14.0	12.2	13.3	15.4	13.6
5 to 14 years.....	70,084	59,456	17.9	31,570	22,699	15,815	21.0	22.9	18.3	22.9	25.3
15 to 24 years.....	56,880	50,984	11.6	29,171	16,897	10,812	17.0	19.6	16.9	17.1	17.3
25 to 34 years.....	53,487	41,338	29.4	30,605	15,328	7,554	16.0	15.9	17.8	15.5	12.1
35 to 44 years.....	42,668	31,160	36.9	23,627	11,775	7,266	12.8	12.0	13.7	11.9	11.6
45 to 54 years.....	29,236	22,014	32.8	15,905	7,584	5,747	8.8	8.5	9.2	7.7	9.2
55 to 64 years.....	19,115	12,897	48.2	10,072	4,999	4,044	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.1	6.5
65 years and over.....	15,572	10,365	50.2	8,480	4,452	2,640	4.7	4.0	4.9	4.5	4.2
Median age.....years..	23.8	22.6	...	25.8	21.8	21.4

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF NORTH CAROLINA: APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of North Carolina between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 490,306, or 13.7 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 125,584, or 33.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 43.9 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 5.1 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of North Carolina, and the shortage of males was about the same as it was at the time of the preceding census. There were 98.6 males for every 100 females in 1950 and in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State increased by 7.5 percent in contrast to an increase of 16.2 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities or 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

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Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NORTH CAROLINA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	4,061,929	3,571,623	13.7	1,368,101	2,693,828	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,983,110	2,567,635	16.2	1,005,744	1,977,366	73.4	71.9	73.5	73.4
Nonwhite.....	1,078,819	1,003,988	7.5	362,357	716,462	26.6	28.1	26.5	26.6
Male.....	2,017,105	1,772,990	13.8	649,006	1,368,099	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,489,832	1,281,762	16.2	481,242	1,008,590	73.9	72.3	74.2	73.7
Nonwhite.....	527,273	491,228	7.3	167,764	359,509	26.1	27.7	25.8	26.3
Female.....	2,044,824	1,798,633	13.7	719,095	1,325,729	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,493,278	1,285,873	16.1	524,502	968,776	73.0	71.5	72.9	73.1
Nonwhite.....	551,546	512,760	7.6	194,593	356,953	27.0	28.5	27.1	26.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NORTH CAROLINA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	4,061,929	3,571,623	13.7	1,368,101	1,317,164	1,376,664	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	33.7	32.4	33.9	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	501,582	375,998	33.4	151,039	178,507	172,036	12.3	10.5	11.0	13.6	12.5
5 to 14 years.....	810,124	785,221	3.2	215,700	256,897	337,527	19.9	22.0	15.8	19.5	24.5
15 to 24 years.....	721,655	760,584	-5.1	239,949	237,871	243,835	17.8	21.3	17.5	18.1	17.7
25 to 34 years.....	643,899	575,215	11.9	247,509	229,656	166,734	15.9	16.1	18.1	17.4	12.1
35 to 44 years.....	534,510	417,406	28.1	205,265	168,424	160,821	13.2	11.7	15.0	12.8	11.7
45 to 54 years.....	376,725	303,092	24.3	146,764	107,212	122,749	9.3	8.5	10.7	8.1	8.9
55 to 64 years.....	248,102	197,567	25.6	87,942	69,832	90,328	6.1	5.5	6.4	5.3	6.6
65 years and over.....	225,332	156,540	43.9	73,933	68,765	82,634	5.5	4.4	5.4	5.2	6.0
Median age.....years..	25.0	23.2	...	28.1	24.4	22.3	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	2,017,105	1,772,990	13.8	649,006	665,225	702,874	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	254,669	189,824	34.2	76,411	91,246	87,012	12.6	10.7	11.8	13.7	12.4
5 to 14 years.....	410,656	396,565	3.6	107,778	130,281	172,597	20.4	22.4	16.6	19.6	24.6
15 to 24 years.....	361,427	374,164	-3.4	109,295	124,018	128,114	17.9	21.1	16.8	18.6	18.2
25 to 34 years.....	317,167	281,441	12.7	118,378	116,440	82,349	15.7	15.9	18.2	17.5	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	262,329	203,979	28.6	96,657	85,424	80,248	13.0	11.5	14.9	12.8	11.4
45 to 54 years.....	184,075	150,958	21.9	69,156	53,295	61,624	9.1	8.5	10.7	8.0	8.8
55 to 64 years.....	121,444	99,660	21.9	40,864	33,138	47,422	6.0	5.6	6.3	5.0	6.7
65 years and over.....	105,338	76,399	37.9	30,467	31,363	43,508	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.7	6.2
Median age.....years..	24.5	23.0	...	27.6	24.0	22.2	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	2,044,824	1,798,633	13.7	719,095	651,939	673,790	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	246,913	186,174	32.6	74,628	87,261	85,024	12.1	10.4	10.4	13.4	12.6
5 to 14 years.....	399,468	388,656	2.8	107,922	126,616	164,930	19.5	21.6	15.0	19.4	24.5
15 to 24 years.....	360,228	386,420	-6.8	130,654	113,853	115,721	17.6	21.5	18.2	17.5	17.2
25 to 34 years.....	326,732	293,774	11.2	129,131	113,216	84,385	16.0	16.3	18.0	17.4	12.5
35 to 44 years.....	272,181	213,427	27.5	108,608	83,000	80,573	13.3	11.9	15.1	12.7	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	192,650	152,134	26.6	77,608	53,917	61,125	9.4	8.5	10.8	8.3	9.1
55 to 64 years.....	126,658	97,907	29.4	47,078	36,674	42,906	6.2	5.4	6.5	5.6	6.4
65 years and over.....	119,994	80,141	49.7	43,466	37,402	39,126	5.9	4.5	6.0	5.7	5.8
Median age.....years..	25.5	23.4	...	28.6	24.8	22.5

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF NORTH DAKOTA

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(This is one of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Although the population of North Dakota decreased between 1940 and 1950, there were marked gains among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The total population of the State decreased by 22,299, or 3.5 percent, during the decade, but the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 13,615, or 22.0 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 22.4 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of other age groups--the largest of these, 19.8 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of North Dakota, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 108.8 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 109.4 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State, which includes a considerable number of Indians, increased by 6.8 percent in contrast to a decrease of 3.6 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorpo-

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rated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR NORTH DAKOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	619,636	641,935	-3.5	164,817	454,819	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	608,448	631,464	-3.6	163,664	444,784	98.2	98.4	99.3	97.8
Nonwhite.....	11,188	10,471	6.8	1,153	10,035	1.8	1.6	0.7	2.2
Male.....	322,944	335,402	-3.7	80,805	242,139	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	317,153	330,047	-3.9	80,196	236,957	98.2	98.4	99.2	97.9
Nonwhite.....	5,791	5,355	8.1	609	5,182	1.8	1.6	0.8	2.1
Female.....	296,692	306,533	-3.2	84,012	212,680	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	291,295	301,417	-3.4	83,468	207,827	98.2	98.3	99.4	97.7
Nonwhite.....	5,397	5,116	5.5	544	4,853	1.8	1.7	0.6	2.3

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR NORTH DAKOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	619,636	641,935	-3.5	164,817	200,332	254,487	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	26.6	32.3	41.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	75,408	61,793	22.0	19,020	23,432	32,956	12.2	9.6	11.5	11.7	12.9
5 to 14 years.....	116,771	128,797	-9.3	25,129	36,260	55,382	18.8	20.1	15.2	18.1	21.8
15 to 24 years.....	99,029	123,501	-19.8	30,300	28,672	40,057	16.0	19.2	18.4	14.3	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	86,906	95,937	-9.4	25,911	26,155	34,840	14.0	14.9	15.7	13.1	13.7
35 to 44 years.....	79,838	75,840	5.3	20,596	24,633	34,609	12.9	11.8	12.5	12.3	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	62,518	67,212	-7.0	17,000	19,978	25,540	10.1	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	50,970	49,465	3.0	14,155	18,818	17,997	8.2	7.7	8.6	9.4	7.1
65 years and over.....	48,196	39,390	22.4	12,706	22,384	13,106	7.8	6.1	7.7	11.2	5.1
Median age.....years..	27.1	25.7	...	28.1	29.5	24.7	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	322,944	335,402	-3.7	80,805	101,780	140,359	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	38,398	31,346	22.5	9,625	11,884	16,889	11.9	9.3	11.9	11.7	12.0
5 to 14 years.....	59,534	65,141	-8.6	12,744	18,222	28,568	18.4	19.4	15.8	17.9	20.4
15 to 24 years.....	50,363	62,800	-19.8	13,694	13,814	22,855	15.6	18.7	16.9	13.6	16.3
25 to 34 years.....	45,588	49,556	-8.0	13,220	13,493	18,875	14.1	14.8	16.4	13.3	13.4
35 to 44 years.....	42,061	39,798	5.7	10,093	12,596	19,372	13.0	11.9	12.5	12.4	13.8
45 to 54 years.....	33,039	36,155	-8.6	8,058	10,119	14,862	10.2	10.8	10.0	9.9	10.6
55 to 64 years.....	27,469	27,960	-1.8	7,018	9,541	10,910	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.4	7.8
65 years and over.....	26,492	22,646	17.0	6,353	12,111	8,028	8.2	6.8	7.9	11.9	5.7
Median age.....years..	27.9	26.7	...	28.3	30.2	26.0	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	296,692	306,533	-3.2	84,012	98,552	114,128	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	37,010	30,447	21.6	9,395	11,548	16,067	12.5	9.9	11.2	11.7	14.1
5 to 14 years.....	57,237	63,656	-10.1	12,385	18,038	26,814	19.3	20.8	14.7	18.3	23.5
15 to 24 years.....	48,666	60,701	-19.8	16,606	14,858	17,202	16.4	19.8	19.8	15.1	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	41,318	46,381	-10.9	12,691	12,662	15,965	13.9	15.1	15.1	12.8	14.0
35 to 44 years.....	37,777	36,042	4.8	10,503	12,037	15,237	12.7	11.8	12.5	12.2	13.4
45 to 54 years.....	29,479	31,057	-5.1	8,942	9,859	10,678	9.9	10.1	10.6	10.0	9.4
55 to 64 years.....	23,501	21,505	9.3	7,137	9,277	7,087	7.9	7.0	8.5	9.4	6.2
65 years and over.....	21,704	16,744	29.6	6,353	10,273	5,078	7.3	5.5	7.6	10.4	4.4
Median age.....years..	26.3	24.7	...	27.9	28.8	23.2

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF OKLAHOMA
APRIL 1, 1950

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Although the population of Oklahoma decreased between 1940 and 1950, there were marked gains among elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The total population of the State decreased by 103,083, or 4.4 percent, during the decade, but persons 65 years old and over increased by 48,954, or 33.8 percent. Smaller gains were shown for children under 5 years of age and persons 35 to 64 years old. On the other hand, there were decreases among persons 5 to 34 years old--the largest of these, 21.6 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 13.5 percent as compared with a decrease of 3.4 percent in the white population.

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any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

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Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR OKLAHOMA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,233,351	2,336,434	-4.4	1,139,481	1,093,870	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,032,555	2,104,228	-3.4	1,039,866	992,689	91.0	90.1	91.3	90.8
Nonwhite.....	200,796	232,206	-13.5	99,615	101,181	9.0	9.9	8.7	9.2
Male.....	1,115,595	1,181,892	-5.6	552,150	563,445	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,017,393	1,066,258	-4.6	505,193	512,200	91.2	90.2	91.5	90.9
Nonwhite.....	98,202	115,634	-15.1	46,957	51,245	8.8	9.8	8.5	9.1
Female.....	1,117,756	1,154,542	-3.2	587,331	530,425	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,015,162	1,037,970	-2.2	534,673	480,489	90.8	89.9	91.0	90.6
Nonwhite.....	102,594	116,572	-12.0	52,658	49,936	9.2	10.1	9.0	9.4

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR OKLAHOMA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,233,351	2,336,434	-4.4	1,139,481	540,831	553,039	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	51.0	24.2	24.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	240,472	219,326	9.6	122,289	58,602	59,581	10.8	9.4	10.7	10.8	10.8
5 to 14 years.....	398,908	463,557	-13.9	170,486	103,596	124,826	17.9	19.8	15.0	19.2	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	345,347	440,422	-21.6	180,446	82,008	82,893	15.5	18.9	15.8	15.2	15.0
25 to 34 years.....	321,527	368,092	-12.7	188,879	69,658	62,990	14.4	15.8	16.6	12.9	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	302,411	301,115	0.4	161,457	67,087	73,867	13.5	12.9	14.2	12.4	13.4
45 to 54 years.....	245,658	235,046	4.5	127,735	55,024	62,899	11.0	10.1	11.2	10.2	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	185,140	163,942	12.9	91,864	45,308	47,968	8.3	7.0	8.1	8.4	8.7
65 years and over.....	193,888	144,934	33.8	96,325	59,548	38,015	8.7	6.2	8.5	11.0	6.9
Median age.....years..	29.1	26.2	...	30.1	28.8	26.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,115,595	1,181,892	-5.6	552,150	271,953	291,492	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	122,475	111,611	9.7	62,108	29,869	30,498	11.0	9.4	11.2	11.0	10.5
5 to 14 years.....	203,871	235,336	-13.4	85,902	53,029	64,940	18.3	19.9	15.6	19.5	22.3
15 to 24 years.....	172,981	220,119	-21.4	85,016	43,196	44,769	15.5	18.6	15.4	15.9	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	158,227	180,010	-12.1	93,233	33,804	31,190	14.2	15.2	16.9	12.4	10.7
35 to 44 years.....	148,004	150,388	-1.6	77,300	33,177	37,527	13.3	12.7	14.0	12.2	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	121,612	120,439	1.0	61,347	27,201	33,064	10.9	10.2	11.1	10.0	11.3
55 to 64 years.....	91,880	85,832	7.0	43,222	21,758	26,900	8.2	7.3	7.8	8.0	9.2
65 years and over.....	96,545	78,157	23.5	44,022	29,919	22,604	8.7	6.6	8.0	11.0	7.8
Median age.....years..	28.7	26.3	...	29.6	27.9	26.8	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,117,756	1,154,542	-3.2	587,331	268,878	261,547	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	117,997	107,715	9.5	60,181	28,733	29,083	10.6	9.3	10.2	10.7	11.1
5 to 14 years.....	195,037	228,221	-14.5	84,584	50,567	59,886	17.4	19.8	14.4	18.8	22.9
15 to 24 years.....	172,366	220,303	-21.8	95,430	38,812	38,124	15.4	19.1	16.2	14.4	14.6
25 to 34 years.....	163,300	188,082	-13.2	95,646	35,854	31,800	14.6	16.3	16.3	13.3	12.2
35 to 44 years.....	154,407	150,727	2.4	84,157	33,910	36,340	13.8	13.1	14.3	12.6	13.9
45 to 54 years.....	124,046	114,607	8.2	66,388	27,823	29,835	11.1	9.9	11.3	10.3	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	93,260	78,110	19.4	48,642	23,550	21,068	8.3	6.8	8.3	8.8	8.1
65 years and over.....	97,343	66,777	45.8	52,303	29,629	15,411	8.7	5.8	8.9	11.0	5.9
Median age.....years..	29.5	26.1	...	30.6	29.6	26.2

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF OREGON

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Gains in the population of Oregon between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 431,657, or 39.6 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 87,809, or 115.4 percent. In Oregon every age group increased between 1940 and 1950. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Oregon, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 103.2 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 106.8 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State increased by 73.5 percent as compared with an increase of 39.2 percent for the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population

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is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR OREGON, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	1,521,341	1,089,684	39.6	819,318	702,023	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,497,128	1,075,731	39.2	803,428	693,700	98.4	98.7	98.1	98.8
Nonwhite.....	24,213	13,953	73.5	15,890	8,323	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.2
Male.....	772,776	562,689	37.3	402,966	369,810	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	759,603	554,719	36.9	394,369	365,234	98.3	98.6	97.9	98.8
Nonwhite.....	13,173	7,970	65.3	8,597	4,576	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.2
Female.....	748,565	526,995	42.0	416,352	332,213	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	737,525	521,012	41.6	409,059	328,466	98.5	98.9	98.2	98.9
Nonwhite.....	11,040	5,983	84.5	7,293	3,747	1.5	1.1	1.8	1.1

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR OREGON, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	1,521,341	1,089,684	39.6	819,318	473,788	228,235	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	53.9	31.1	15.0	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	163,918	76,109	115.4	82,080	60,027	21,811	10.8	7.0	10.0	12.7	9.6
5 to 14 years.....	239,770	155,196	54.5	109,131	86,306	44,333	15.8	14.2	13.3	18.2	19.4
15 to 24 years.....	201,808	182,860	10.4	108,639	63,799	29,370	13.3	16.8	13.3	13.5	12.9
25 to 34 years.....	234,500	175,025	34.0	131,117	76,844	26,539	15.4	16.1	16.0	16.2	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	222,905	153,283	45.4	121,857	68,246	32,802	14.7	14.1	14.9	14.4	14.4
45 to 54 years.....	179,334	146,030	22.8	100,548	48,798	29,988	11.8	13.4	12.3	10.3	13.1
55 to 64 years.....	146,078	108,453	34.7	84,311	36,599	25,168	9.6	10.0	10.3	7.7	11.0
65 years and over.....	133,028	92,728	43.5	81,635	33,169	18,224	8.7	8.5	10.0	7.0	8.0
Median age.....years..	31.6	32.5	...	33.4	28.5	32.0	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	772,776	562,689	37.3	402,966	246,756	123,054	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	83,618	38,837	115.3	41,656	30,667	11,295	10.8	6.9	10.3	12.4	9.2
5 to 14 years.....	122,798	78,991	55.5	54,938	44,582	23,278	15.9	14.0	13.6	18.1	18.9
15 to 24 years.....	99,113	91,633	8.2	51,196	31,292	16,625	12.8	16.3	12.7	12.7	13.5
25 to 34 years.....	115,869	89,476	29.5	64,257	38,460	13,152	15.0	15.9	15.9	15.6	10.7
35 to 44 years.....	113,816	78,488	45.0	60,645	36,270	16,901	14.7	13.9	15.0	14.7	13.7
45 to 54 years.....	93,377	77,420	20.6	50,237	26,901	16,239	12.1	13.8	12.5	10.9	13.2
55 to 64 years.....	76,456	58,821	30.0	41,796	20,119	14,541	9.9	10.5	10.4	8.2	11.8
65 years and over.....	67,729	49,023	38.2	38,241	18,465	11,023	8.8	8.7	9.5	7.5	9.0
Median age.....years..	32.0	33.0	...	33.4	29.4	32.9	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	748,565	526,995	42.0	416,352	227,032	105,181	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	80,300	37,272	115.4	40,424	29,360	10,516	10.7	7.1	9.7	12.9	10.0
5 to 14 years.....	116,972	76,205	53.5	54,193	41,724	21,055	15.6	14.5	13.0	18.4	20.0
15 to 24 years.....	102,695	91,227	12.6	57,443	32,507	12,745	13.7	17.3	13.8	14.3	12.1
25 to 34 years.....	118,631	85,549	38.7	66,860	38,384	13,387	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.9	12.7
35 to 44 years.....	109,089	74,795	45.9	61,212	31,976	15,901	14.6	14.2	14.7	14.1	15.1
45 to 54 years.....	85,957	68,610	25.3	50,311	21,897	13,749	11.5	13.0	12.1	9.6	13.1
55 to 64 years.....	69,622	49,632	40.3	42,515	16,480	10,627	9.3	9.4	10.2	7.3	10.1
65 years and over.....	65,299	43,705	49.4	43,394	14,704	7,201	8.7	8.3	10.4	6.5	6.8
Median age.....years..	31.3	31.9	...	33.4	27.6	31.2

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Gains in the population of Rhode Island between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 78,550, or 11.0 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 30,210, or 64.8 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 16,134, or 29.7 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 8.3 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Rhode Island, but males had gained proportionately since the time of the preceding census. There were 97.3 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 96.0 in 1940.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR RHODE ISLAND, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	791,896	713,346	11.0	667,212	124,684	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	777,015	701,805	10.7	653,720	123,295	98.1	98.4	98.0	98.9
Nonwhite.....	14,881	11,541	28.9	13,492	1,389	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.1
Male.....	390,453	349,404	11.7	324,660	65,793	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	382,688	343,644	11.4	317,808	64,880	98.0	98.4	97.9	98.6
Nonwhite.....	7,765	5,760	34.8	6,852	913	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.4
Female.....	401,443	363,942	10.3	342,552	58,891	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	394,327	358,161	10.1	335,912	58,415	98.2	98.4	98.1	99.2
Nonwhite.....	7,116	5,781	23.1	6,640	476	1.8	1.6	1.9	0.8

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR RHODE ISLAND, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	791,896	713,346	11.0	667,212	114,346	10,338	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	84.3	14.4	1.3	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	76,827	46,617	64.8	62,790	13,168	869	9.7	6.5	9.4	11.5	8.4
5 to 14 years.....	109,194	111,183	-1.8	90,794	16,754	1,646	13.8	15.6	13.6	14.7	15.9
15 to 24 years.....	120,748	131,625	-8.3	99,062	20,060	1,626	15.2	18.5	14.8	17.5	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	130,734	113,603	15.1	109,144	20,242	1,348	16.5	15.9	16.4	17.7	13.0
35 to 44 years.....	112,198	102,040	10.0	95,627	15,294	1,277	14.2	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
45 to 54 years.....	94,910	90,384	5.0	82,225	11,403	1,282	12.0	12.7	12.3	10.0	12.4
55 to 64 years.....	76,867	63,610	20.8	67,035	8,716	1,116	9.7	8.9	10.0	7.6	10.8
65 years and over.....	70,418	54,284	29.7	60,535	8,709	1,174	8.9	7.6	9.1	7.6	11.4
Median age.....years..	31.8	30.9	...	32.4	28.6	32.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	390,453	349,404	11.7	324,660	60,267	5,526	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	39,397	23,763	65.8	32,130	6,814	453	10.1	6.8	9.9	11.3	8.2
5 to 14 years.....	55,249	56,451	-2.1	45,780	8,584	885	14.1	16.2	14.1	14.2	16.0
15 to 24 years.....	63,923	66,257	-3.5	50,602	12,437	884	16.4	19.0	15.6	20.6	16.0
25 to 34 years.....	64,926	54,448	19.2	53,606	10,578	742	16.6	15.6	16.5	17.6	13.4
35 to 44 years.....	53,969	49,284	9.5	45,504	7,814	651	13.8	14.1	14.0	13.0	11.8
45 to 54 years.....	45,363	44,362	2.3	39,001	5,672	690	11.6	12.7	12.0	9.4	12.5
55 to 64 years.....	36,934	30,574	20.8	32,002	4,347	585	9.5	8.8	9.9	7.2	10.6
65 years and over.....	30,692	24,265	26.5	26,035	4,021	636	7.9	6.9	8.0	6.7	11.5
Median age.....years..	30.6	30.2	...	31.3	27.2	32.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	401,443	363,942	10.3	342,552	54,079	4,812	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	37,430	22,854	63.8	30,660	6,354	416	9.3	6.3	9.0	11.7	8.6
5 to 14 years.....	53,945	54,732	-1.4	45,014	8,170	761	13.4	15.0	13.1	15.1	15.8
15 to 24 years.....	56,825	65,368	-13.1	48,460	7,623	742	14.2	18.0	14.1	14.1	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	65,808	59,155	11.2	55,538	9,664	606	16.4	16.3	16.2	17.9	12.6
35 to 44 years.....	58,229	52,756	10.4	50,123	7,480	626	14.5	14.5	14.6	13.8	13.0
45 to 54 years.....	49,547	46,022	7.7	43,224	5,731	592	12.3	12.6	12.6	10.6	12.3
55 to 64 years.....	39,933	33,036	20.9	35,033	4,369	531	9.9	9.1	10.2	8.1	11.0
65 years and over.....	39,726	30,019	32.3	34,500	4,688	538	9.9	8.2	10.1	8.7	11.2
Median age.....years..	33.0	31.6	...	33.5	30.1	33.0

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Gains in the population of South Carolina between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 217,223, or 11.4 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 88,936, or 32.7 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 41.4 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 11.2 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of South Carolina, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 98.7 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 97.0 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by only 1.0 percent in contrast to an increase of 19.3 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR SOUTH CAROLINA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,117,027	1,899,804	11.4	777,921	1,339,106	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,293,403	1,084,308	19.3	542,262	751,141	61.1	57.1	69.7	56.1
Nonwhite.....	823,624	815,496	1.0	235,659	587,965	38.9	42.9	30.3	43.9
Male.....	1,040,540	935,239	11.3	370,277	670,263	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	643,573	540,597	19.0	261,984	381,589	61.8	57.8	70.8	56.9
Nonwhite.....	396,967	394,642	0.6	108,293	288,674	38.2	42.2	29.2	43.1
Female.....	1,076,487	964,565	11.6	407,644	668,843	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	649,830	543,711	19.5	280,278	369,552	60.4	56.4	68.8	55.3
Nonwhite.....	426,657	420,854	1.4	127,366	299,291	39.6	43.6	31.2	44.7

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR SOUTH CAROLINA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,117,027	1,899,804	11.4	777,921	638,495	700,611	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence.....	100.0	...	...	36.7	30.2	33.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	279,596	210,660	32.7	92,705	91,416	95,475	13.2	11.1	11.9	14.3	13.6
5 to 14 years.....	456,370	430,025	6.1	133,392	137,132	185,846	21.6	22.6	17.1	21.5	26.5
15 to 24 years.....	371,283	417,981	-11.2	135,614	111,105	124,564	17.5	22.0	17.4	17.4	17.8
25 to 34 years.....	321,740	289,325	11.2	138,815	103,669	79,256	15.2	15.2	17.8	16.2	11.3
35 to 44 years.....	267,424	210,873	26.8	112,496	78,290	76,638	12.6	11.1	14.5	12.3	10.9
45 to 54 years.....	183,395	158,574	15.7	75,137	49,431	58,827	8.7	8.3	9.7	7.7	8.4
55 to 64 years.....	122,205	101,052	20.9	48,071	32,484	41,650	5.8	5.3	6.2	5.1	5.9
65 years and over.....	115,014	81,314	41.4	41,691	34,968	38,355	5.4	4.3	5.4	5.5	5.5
Median age.....years..	23.7	22.4	...	27.0	23.2	20.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,040,540	935,239	11.3	370,277	314,621	355,642	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	141,836	105,918	33.9	47,245	46,319	48,272	13.6	11.3	12.8	14.7	13.6
5 to 14 years.....	231,003	216,875	6.5	66,901	69,115	94,987	22.2	23.2	18.1	22.0	26.7
15 to 24 years.....	182,405	204,325	-10.7	62,777	55,223	64,405	17.5	21.8	17.0	17.6	18.1
25 to 34 years.....	156,507	140,452	11.4	66,753	50,883	38,871	15.0	15.0	18.0	16.2	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	129,850	100,467	29.2	53,288	38,901	37,661	12.5	10.7	14.4	12.4	10.6
45 to 54 years.....	87,880	77,606	13.2	34,997	23,792	29,091	8.4	8.3	9.5	7.6	8.2
55 to 64 years.....	58,931	50,427	16.9	21,861	15,032	22,038	5.7	5.4	5.9	4.8	6.2
65 years and over.....	52,128	39,169	33.1	16,455	15,356	20,317	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.7
Median age.....years..	23.1	22.1	...	26.2	22.6	20.4	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,076,487	964,565	11.6	407,644	323,874	344,969	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	137,760	104,742	31.5	45,460	45,097	47,203	12.8	10.9	11.2	13.9	13.7
5 to 14 years.....	225,367	213,150	5.7	66,491	68,017	90,859	20.9	22.1	16.3	21.0	26.3
15 to 24 years.....	188,878	213,656	-11.6	72,837	55,882	60,159	17.5	22.2	17.9	17.3	17.4
25 to 34 years.....	165,233	148,873	11.0	72,062	52,786	40,385	15.3	15.4	17.7	16.3	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	137,574	110,406	24.6	59,208	39,389	38,977	12.8	11.4	14.5	12.2	11.3
45 to 54 years.....	95,515	80,968	18.0	40,140	25,639	29,736	8.9	8.4	9.8	7.9	8.6
55 to 64 years.....	63,274	50,625	25.0	26,210	17,452	19,612	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.4	5.7
65 years and over.....	62,886	42,145	49.2	25,236	19,612	18,038	5.8	4.4	6.2	6.1	5.2
Median age.....years..	24.3	22.7	...	27.6	23.7	20.7

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF SOUTH DAKOTA APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of South Dakota between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 9,779, or 1.5 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 18,789, or 32.4 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 24.4 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for a number of other age groups--the largest of these, 15.4 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of South Dakota, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 106.9 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 107.1 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 both the nonwhite population, which includes a considerable number of Indians, and the white population increased by 1.5 percent.

of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

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DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR SOUTH DAKOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	652,740	642,961	1.5	216,710	436,030	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	628,504	619,075	1.5	213,542	414,962	96.3	96.3	98.5	95.2
Nonwhite.....	24,236	23,886	1.5	3,168	21,068	3.7	3.7	1.5	4.8
Male.....	337,251	332,514	1.4	106,472	230,779	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	324,885	320,188	1.5	104,835	220,050	96.3	96.3	98.5	95.4
Nonwhite.....	12,366	12,326	0.3	1,637	10,729	3.7	3.7	1.5	4.6
Female.....	315,489	310,447	1.6	110,238	205,251	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	303,619	298,887	1.6	108,707	194,912	96.2	96.3	98.6	95.0
Nonwhite.....	11,870	11,560	2.7	1,531	10,339	3.8	3.7	1.4	5.0

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR SOUTH DAKOTA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	652,740	642,961	1.5	216,710	182,535	253,495	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	33.2	28.0	38.8	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	76,632	57,863	32.4	25,061	20,272	31,299	11.7	9.0	11.6	11.1	12.3
5 to 14 years.....	113,603	120,566	-5.8	31,800	30,217	51,586	17.4	18.8	14.7	16.6	20.3
15 to 24 years.....	101,202	119,584	-15.4	36,551	25,670	38,981	15.5	18.6	16.9	14.1	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	94,011	92,062	2.1	34,540	24,324	35,147	14.4	14.3	15.9	13.3	13.9
35 to 44 years.....	80,668	81,227	-0.7	26,491	21,180	32,997	12.4	12.6	12.2	11.6	13.0
45 to 54 years.....	70,906	75,220	-5.7	23,378	19,136	28,392	10.9	11.7	10.8	10.5	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	60,431	51,999	16.2	20,013	19,194	21,224	9.3	8.1	9.2	10.5	8.4
65 years and over.....	55,287	44,440	24.4	18,876	22,542	13,869	8.5	6.9	8.7	12.3	5.5
Median age.....years..	28.7	27.5	...	29.3	31.2	26.4	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	337,251	332,514	1.4	106,472	92,404	138,375	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	39,200	29,152	34.5	12,845	10,219	16,136	11.6	8.8	12.1	11.1	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	57,706	61,305	-5.9	15,930	15,314	26,462	17.1	18.4	15.0	16.6	19.1
15 to 24 years.....	51,646	60,577	-14.7	16,933	12,850	21,863	15.3	18.2	15.9	13.9	15.8
25 to 34 years.....	48,859	46,438	5.2	17,494	12,469	18,896	14.5	14.0	16.4	13.5	13.7
35 to 44 years.....	41,434	41,891	-1.1	12,813	10,716	17,905	12.3	12.6	12.0	11.6	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	36,979	40,254	-8.1	11,348	9,610	16,021	11.0	12.1	10.7	10.4	11.6
55 to 64 years.....	32,220	28,745	12.1	9,946	9,620	12,654	9.6	8.6	9.3	10.4	9.1
65 years and over.....	29,207	24,152	20.9	9,163	11,606	8,438	8.7	7.3	8.6	12.6	6.1
Median age.....years..	29.1	28.3	...	29.3	31.3	27.5	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	315,489	310,447	1.6	110,238	90,131	115,120	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	37,432	28,711	30.4	12,216	10,053	15,163	11.9	9.2	11.1	11.2	13.2
5 to 14 years.....	55,897	59,261	-5.7	15,870	14,903	25,124	17.7	19.1	14.4	16.5	21.8
15 to 24 years.....	49,556	59,007	-16.0	19,618	12,820	17,118	15.7	19.0	17.8	14.2	14.9
25 to 34 years.....	45,152	45,624	-1.0	17,046	11,855	16,251	14.3	14.7	15.5	13.2	14.1
35 to 44 years.....	39,234	39,336	-0.3	13,678	10,464	15,092	12.4	12.7	12.4	11.6	13.1
45 to 54 years.....	33,927	34,966	-3.0	12,030	9,526	12,371	10.8	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	28,211	23,254	21.3	10,067	9,574	8,570	8.9	7.5	9.1	10.6	7.4
65 years and over.....	26,080	20,288	28.5	9,713	10,936	5,431	8.3	6.5	8.8	12.1	4.7
Median age.....years..	28.3	26.8	...	29.3	31.1	25.1

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF TENNESSEE
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Gains in the population of Tennessee between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of Tennessee increased by 375,877, or 12.9 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 101,590, or 36.5 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 68,179, or 36.8 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years of age decreased by 4.7 percent. In 1950 there were fewer males than females in the population of Tennessee, and the shortage of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 97.3 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 98.4 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the non-white population of the State increased by 4.4 percent, in contrast to an increase of 14.7 percent in the white population.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR TENNESSEE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,291,718	2,915,841	12.9	1,452,602	1,839,116	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,760,250	2,406,906	14.7	1,111,884	1,648,366	83.9	82.5	76.5	89.6
Nonwhite.....	531,468	508,935	4.4	340,718	190,750	16.1	17.5	23.5	10.4
Male.....	1,623,106	1,445,829	12.3	688,652	934,454	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,367,122	1,199,580	14.0	529,598	837,524	84.2	83.0	76.9	89.6
Nonwhite.....	255,984	246,249	4.0	159,054	96,930	15.8	17.0	23.1	10.4
Female.....	1,668,612	1,470,012	13.5	763,950	904,662	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,393,128	1,207,326	15.4	582,286	810,842	83.5	82.1	76.2	89.6
Nonwhite.....	275,484	262,686	4.9	181,664	93,820	16.5	17.9	23.8	10.4

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR TENNESSEE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,291,718	2,915,841	12.9	1,452,602	822,912	1,016,204	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	44.1	25.0	30.9	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	379,702	278,112	36.5	157,990	107,273	114,439	11.5	9.5	10.9	13.0	11.3
5 to 14 years.....	609,262	577,891	5.4	216,514	164,567	228,181	18.5	19.8	14.9	20.0	22.5
15 to 24 years.....	535,777	561,982	-4.7	235,455	136,800	163,522	16.3	19.3	16.2	16.6	16.1
25 to 34 years.....	506,794	475,398	6.6	254,680	131,665	120,449	15.4	16.3	17.5	16.0	11.9
35 to 44 years.....	450,902	368,332	22.4	218,005	105,224	127,673	13.7	12.6	15.0	12.8	12.6
45 to 54 years.....	337,073	286,536	17.6	162,936	70,575	103,562	10.2	9.8	11.2	8.6	10.2
55 to 64 years.....	237,251	195,812	21.2	107,405	49,392	80,454	7.2	6.7	7.4	6.0	7.9
65 years and over.....	234,957	171,778	36.8	99,617	57,416	77,924	7.1	5.9	6.9	7.0	7.7
Median age.....years..	27.4	25.8	...	29.6	25.2	25.2	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,623,106	1,445,829	12.3	688,652	412,823	521,631	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	192,690	140,942	36.7	79,620	54,704	58,366	11.9	9.7	11.6	13.3	11.2
5 to 14 years.....	309,638	292,706	5.8	107,867	83,759	118,012	19.1	20.2	15.7	20.3	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	261,215	274,725	-4.9	106,243	68,800	86,172	16.1	19.0	15.4	16.7	16.5
25 to 34 years.....	245,292	230,485	6.4	120,829	65,460	59,003	15.1	15.9	17.5	15.9	11.3
35 to 44 years.....	220,458	178,829	23.3	103,120	53,537	63,801	13.6	12.4	15.0	13.0	12.2
45 to 54 years.....	164,721	143,202	15.0	77,378	35,154	52,189	10.1	9.9	11.2	8.5	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	117,003	98,896	18.3	51,049	23,935	42,019	7.2	6.8	7.4	5.8	8.1
65 years and over.....	112,089	86,044	30.3	42,546	27,474	42,069	6.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	8.1
Median age.....years..	27.0	25.6	...	29.2	24.9	24.8	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,668,612	1,470,012	13.5	763,950	410,089	494,573	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	187,012	137,170	36.3	78,370	52,569	56,073	11.2	9.3	10.3	12.8	11.3
5 to 14 years.....	299,624	285,185	5.1	108,647	80,808	110,169	18.0	19.4	14.2	19.7	22.3
15 to 24 years.....	274,562	287,257	-4.4	129,212	68,000	77,350	16.5	19.5	16.9	16.6	15.6
25 to 34 years.....	261,502	244,913	6.8	133,851	66,205	61,446	15.7	16.7	17.5	16.1	12.4
35 to 44 years.....	230,444	189,503	21.6	114,885	51,687	63,872	13.8	12.9	15.0	12.6	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	172,352	143,334	20.2	85,558	35,421	51,373	10.3	9.8	11.2	8.6	10.4
55 to 64 years.....	120,248	96,916	24.1	56,356	25,457	38,435	7.2	6.6	7.4	6.2	7.8
65 years and over.....	122,868	85,734	43.3	57,071	29,942	35,855	7.4	5.8	7.5	7.3	7.2
Median age.....years..	27.8	26.0	...	29.9	25.6	25.6

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF UTAH: APRIL 1, 1950

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Gains in the population of Utah between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 138,552, or 25.2 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 34,538, or 58.8 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 40.4 percent. In Utah every age group increased between 1940 and 1950. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Utah, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 101.9 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 102.6 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State increased by 61.7 percent in contrast to an increase of 24.7 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.—Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.—The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.—The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.—The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups—one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR UTAH, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	688,862	550,310	25.2	449,855	239,007	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	676,909	542,920	24.7	443,737	233,172	98.3	98.7	98.6	97.6
Nonwhite.....	11,953	7,390	61.7	6,118	5,835	1.7	1.3	1.4	2.4
Male.....	347,636	278,620	24.8	223,984	123,652	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	341,007	274,587	24.2	220,498	120,509	98.1	98.6	98.4	97.5
Nonwhite.....	6,629	4,033	64.4	3,486	3,143	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.5
Female.....	341,226	271,690	25.6	225,871	115,355	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	335,902	268,333	25.2	223,239	112,663	98.4	98.8	98.8	97.7
Nonwhite.....	5,324	3,357	58.6	2,632	2,692	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.3

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR UTAH, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	688,862	550,310	25.2	449,855	158,387	80,620	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	65.3	23.0	11.7	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	93,310	58,772	58.8	59,839	23,648	9,823	13.5	10.7	13.3	14.9	12.2
5 to 14 years.....	137,654	114,193	20.5	81,924	35,780	19,950	20.0	20.8	18.2	22.6	24.7
15 to 24 years.....	112,883	109,482	3.1	74,472	24,977	13,434	16.4	19.9	16.6	15.8	16.7
25 to 34 years.....	105,129	83,179	26.4	72,747	23,456	8,926	15.3	15.1	16.2	14.8	11.1
35 to 44 years.....	85,938	64,899	32.4	56,779	19,021	10,138	12.5	11.8	12.6	12.0	12.6
45 to 54 years.....	64,079	52,948	21.0	42,778	12,999	8,302	9.3	9.6	9.5	8.2	10.3
55 to 64 years.....	47,452	36,622	29.6	32,036	9,275	6,141	6.9	6.7	7.1	5.9	7.6
65 years and over.....	42,417	30,215	40.4	29,280	9,231	3,906	6.2	5.5	6.5	5.8	4.8
Median age.....years..	25.1	24.3	...	26.2	22.9	22.8	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	347,636	278,620	24.8	223,984	80,794	42,858	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	48,051	29,922	60.6	30,887	12,147	5,017	13.8	10.7	13.8	15.0	11.7
5 to 14 years.....	70,241	58,154	20.8	41,697	18,214	10,330	20.2	20.9	18.6	22.5	24.1
15 to 24 years.....	55,447	54,987	0.8	35,449	12,490	7,508	15.9	19.7	15.8	15.5	17.5
25 to 34 years.....	52,910	41,761	26.7	36,568	11,823	4,519	15.2	15.0	16.3	14.6	10.5
35 to 44 years.....	43,559	32,868	32.5	28,431	9,928	5,200	12.5	11.8	12.7	12.3	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	32,830	27,286	20.3	21,468	6,883	4,479	9.4	9.8	9.6	8.5	10.5
55 to 64 years.....	24,162	18,836	28.3	15,863	4,794	3,505	7.0	6.8	7.1	5.9	8.2
65 years and over.....	20,436	14,806	38.0	13,621	4,515	2,300	5.9	5.3	6.1	5.6	5.4
Median age.....years..	25.0	24.3	...	26.1	23.0	23.1	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	341,226	271,690	25.6	225,871	77,593	37,762	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	45,259	28,850	56.9	28,952	11,501	4,806	13.3	10.6	12.8	14.8	12.7
5 to 14 years.....	67,413	56,039	20.3	40,227	17,566	9,620	19.8	20.6	17.8	22.6	25.5
15 to 24 years.....	57,436	54,495	5.4	39,023	12,487	5,926	16.8	20.1	17.3	16.1	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	52,219	41,418	26.1	36,179	11,633	4,407	15.3	15.2	16.0	15.0	11.7
35 to 44 years.....	42,379	32,031	32.3	28,348	9,093	4,938	12.4	11.8	12.6	11.7	13.1
45 to 54 years.....	31,249	25,662	21.8	21,310	6,116	3,823	9.2	9.4	9.4	7.9	10.1
55 to 64 years.....	23,290	17,786	30.9	15,173	4,481	2,636	6.8	6.5	7.2	5.8	7.0
65 years and over.....	21,981	15,409	42.7	15,659	4,716	1,606	6.4	5.7	6.9	6.1	4.2
Median age.....years..	25.1	24.4	...	26.3	22.8	22.5

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF VERMONT APRIL 1, 1950

(This is the second of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Vermont between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 18,516, or 5.2 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 11,988, or 40.0 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 14.6 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 8.7 percent. The 1950 Census was the first to record an excess of females over males in the population of the State.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the def-

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inition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR VERMONT, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	377,747	359,231	5.2	137,612	240,135	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	377,188	358,806	5.1	137,363	239,825	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9
Nonwhite.....	559	425	31.5	249	310	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Male.....	187,754	182,224	3.0	65,245	122,509	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	187,457	181,975	3.0	65,112	122,345	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.9
Nonwhite.....	297	249	19.3	133	164	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Female.....	189,993	177,007	7.3	72,367	117,626	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	189,731	176,831	7.3	72,251	117,480	99.9	99.9	99.8	99.9
Nonwhite.....	262	176	48.9	116	146	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR VERMONT, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	377,747	359,231	5.2	137,612	159,003	81,132	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	36.4	42.1	21.5	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	41,941	29,953	40.0	13,925	18,821	9,195	11.1	8.3	10.1	11.8	11.3
5 to 14 years.....	63,948	62,576	2.2	19,420	27,772	16,756	16.9	17.4	14.1	17.5	20.7
15 to 24 years.....	56,178	61,539	-8.7	22,176	21,981	12,021	14.9	17.1	16.1	13.8	14.8
25 to 34 years.....	52,269	51,302	1.9	20,048	22,343	9,878	13.8	14.3	14.6	14.1	12.2
35 to 44 years.....	48,360	45,276	6.8	18,466	20,057	9,837	12.8	12.6	13.4	12.6	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	41,278	40,995	0.7	16,150	16,113	9,015	10.9	11.4	11.7	10.1	11.1
55 to 64 years.....	34,239	33,098	3.4	13,040	14,054	7,145	9.1	9.2	9.5	8.8	8.8
65 years and over.....	39,534	34,492	14.6	14,387	17,862	7,285	10.5	9.6	10.5	11.2	9.0
Median age.....years..	30.1	30.0	...	31.6	29.9	27.6	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	187,754	182,224	3.0	65,245	78,697	43,812	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	21,501	15,258	40.9	7,095	9,622	4,784	11.5	8.4	10.9	12.2	10.9
5 to 14 years.....	32,864	31,921	3.0	9,776	14,212	8,876	17.5	17.5	15.0	18.1	20.3
15 to 24 years.....	27,703	31,750	-12.7	10,328	10,571	6,804	14.8	17.4	15.8	13.4	15.5
25 to 34 years.....	25,764	26,367	-2.3	9,747	10,913	5,104	13.7	14.5	14.9	13.9	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	24,312	22,923	6.1	8,897	10,156	5,259	12.9	12.6	13.6	12.9	12.0
45 to 54 years.....	20,614	20,687	-0.4	7,644	8,084	4,886	11.0	11.4	11.7	10.3	11.2
55 to 64 years.....	16,820	16,718	0.6	6,006	6,777	4,037	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.6	9.2
65 years and over.....	18,176	16,600	9.5	5,752	8,362	4,062	9.7	9.1	8.8	10.6	9.3
Median age.....years..	29.6	29.6	...	30.6	29.5	27.8	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	189,993	177,007	7.3	72,367	80,306	37,320	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	20,440	14,695	39.1	6,830	9,199	4,411	10.8	8.3	9.4	11.5	11.8
5 to 14 years.....	31,084	30,655	1.4	9,644	13,560	7,880	16.4	17.3	13.3	16.9	21.1
15 to 24 years.....	28,475	29,789	-4.4	11,848	11,410	5,217	15.0	16.8	16.4	14.2	14.0
25 to 34 years.....	26,505	24,935	6.3	10,301	11,430	4,774	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	12.8
35 to 44 years.....	24,048	22,353	7.6	9,569	9,901	4,578	12.7	12.6	13.2	12.3	12.3
45 to 54 years.....	20,664	20,308	1.8	8,506	8,029	4,129	10.9	11.5	11.8	10.0	11.1
55 to 64 years.....	17,419	16,380	6.3	7,034	7,277	3,108	9.2	9.3	9.7	9.1	8.3
65 years and over.....	21,358	17,892	19.4	8,635	9,500	3,223	11.2	10.1	11.9	11.8	8.6
Median age.....years..	30.7	30.4	...	32.6	30.2	27.4

1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF VIRGINIA

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(This is one of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Virginia between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 840,907, or 23.9 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 137,470, or 56.8 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 59,822, or 38.5 percent. Smaller increases were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. The smallest increase, 4.2 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Virginia, and the excess of males was relatively larger than it had been at the time of the preceding census. In 1950 there were 101.9 males for every 100 females as compared with 101.5 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by 11.3 percent as compared with an increase of 28.1 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other persons of Mexican birth or originally Indian or classified as white.

Age.--The age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,318,680	2,677,773	23.9	1,560,115	1,758,565	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,581,642	2,015,583	28.1	1,222,922	1,358,720	77.8	75.3	78.4	77.3
Nonwhite.....	737,038	662,190	11.3	337,193	399,845	22.2	24.7	21.6	22.7
Male.....	1,675,129	1,349,004	24.2	766,920	908,209	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,306,291	1,018,119	28.3	605,597	700,694	78.0	75.5	79.0	77.2
Nonwhite.....	368,838	330,885	11.5	161,323	207,515	22.0	24.5	21.0	22.8
Female.....	1,643,551	1,328,769	23.7	793,195	850,356	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,275,351	997,464	27.9	617,325	658,026	77.6	75.1	77.8	77.4
Nonwhite.....	368,200	331,305	11.1	175,870	192,330	22.4	24.9	22.2	22.6

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,318,680	2,677,773	23.9	1,560,115	1,026,618	731,947	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	47.0	30.9	22.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	381,547	244,077	56.3	171,490	132,719	77,338	11.5	9.1	11.0	12.9	10.6
5 to 14 years.....	583,338	522,755	11.6	219,436	199,766	164,136	17.6	19.5	14.1	19.5	22.4
15 to 24 years.....	558,052	535,373	4.2	257,944	179,605	120,503	16.8	20.0	16.5	17.5	16.5
25 to 34 years.....	561,230	429,548	30.7	303,120	174,957	83,153	16.9	16.0	19.4	17.0	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	459,347	340,725	34.8	239,965	132,842	86,540	13.8	12.7	15.4	12.9	11.8
45 to 54 years.....	331,769	267,204	24.2	167,677	88,334	75,758	10.0	10.7	10.7	8.6	10.4
55 to 64 years.....	228,825	183,147	24.9	107,606	59,620	61,599	6.9	6.8	6.9	5.8	8.4
65 years and over.....	214,572	154,944	38.5	92,877	58,775	62,920	6.5	5.8	6.0	5.7	8.6
Median age.....years..	27.4	25.9	...	29.3	25.1	25.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,675,129	1,349,004	24.2	766,920	529,801	378,408	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	194,042	123,567	57.0	87,096	67,548	39,398	11.6	9.2	11.4	12.7	10.4
5 to 14 years.....	296,112	264,507	11.9	110,571	101,337	84,204	17.7	19.6	14.4	19.1	22.3
15 to 24 years.....	292,227	272,969	7.1	131,402	95,777	65,048	17.4	20.2	17.1	18.1	17.2
25 to 34 years.....	282,762	216,245	30.8	149,865	90,829	42,068	16.9	16.0	19.5	17.1	11.1
35 to 44 years.....	231,913	169,114	37.1	118,057	70,084	43,772	13.8	12.5	15.4	13.2	11.6
45 to 54 years.....	164,421	134,440	22.3	80,840	45,684	37,897	9.8	10.0	10.5	8.6	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	113,057	91,941	23.0	50,545	30,243	32,269	6.7	6.8	6.6	5.7	8.5
65 years and over.....	100,595	76,221	32.0	38,544	28,299	33,752	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.3	8.9
Median age.....years..	27.0	25.6	...	28.6	25.0	25.1	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,643,551	1,328,769	23.7	793,195	496,817	353,539	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	187,505	120,510	55.6	84,394	65,171	37,940	11.4	9.1	10.6	13.1	10.7
5 to 14 years.....	287,226	258,248	11.2	108,865	98,429	79,932	17.5	19.4	13.7	19.8	22.6
15 to 24 years.....	265,825	262,404	1.3	126,542	83,828	55,455	16.2	19.7	16.0	16.9	15.7
25 to 34 years.....	278,468	213,303	30.6	153,255	84,128	41,085	16.9	16.1	19.3	16.9	11.6
35 to 44 years.....	227,434	171,611	32.5	121,908	62,758	42,768	13.8	12.9	15.4	12.6	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	167,348	132,764	26.0	86,837	42,650	37,861	10.2	10.0	10.9	8.6	10.7
55 to 64 years.....	115,768	91,206	26.9	57,061	29,377	29,330	7.0	6.9	7.2	5.9	8.3
65 years and over.....	113,977	78,723	44.8	54,333	30,476	29,168	6.9	5.9	6.8	6.1	8.3
Median age.....years..	27.9	26.1	...	30.0	25.1	25.8

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF WASHINGTON

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Gains in the population of Washington between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 642,772, or 37.0 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 141,335, or 115.9 percent. Smaller increases were shown by the figures for each of the remaining broad age groups. The smallest increase, 12.8 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Washington, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 106.0 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 109.1 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State increased by 64.2 percent, in contrast to an increase of 36.4 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR WASHINGTON, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,378,963	1,736,191	37.0	1,503,166	875,797	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	2,316,495	1,698,147	36.4	1,460,179	856,316	97.4	97.8	97.1	97.8
Nonwhite.....	62,468	38,044	64.2	42,987	19,481	2.6	2.2	2.9	2.2
Male.....	1,223,856	905,757	35.1	749,983	473,873	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,188,075	883,688	34.4	726,086	461,989	97.1	97.6	96.8	97.5
Nonwhite.....	35,781	22,069	62.1	23,897	11,884	2.9	2.4	3.2	2.5
Female.....	1,155,107	830,434	39.1	753,183	401,924	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,128,420	814,459	38.5	734,093	394,327	97.7	98.1	97.5	98.1
Nonwhite.....	26,687	15,975	67.1	19,090	7,597	2.3	1.9	2.5	1.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR WASHINGTON, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,378,963	1,736,191	37.0	1,503,166	602,026	273,771	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	63.2	25.3	11.5	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	263,253	121,918	115.9	165,793	69,477	27,983	11.1	7.0	11.0	11.5	10.2
5 to 14 years.....	363,169	244,604	48.5	206,824	100,724	55,621	15.3	14.1	13.8	16.7	20.3
15 to 24 years.....	333,385	295,592	12.8	200,034	97,343	36,008	14.0	17.0	13.3	16.2	13.2
25 to 34 years.....	383,820	281,351	36.4	258,746	92,754	32,320	16.1	16.2	17.2	15.4	11.8
35 to 44 years.....	339,909	243,515	39.6	219,461	81,353	39,095	14.3	14.0	14.6	13.5	14.3
45 to 54 years.....	264,703	230,624	14.8	171,021	59,442	34,240	11.1	13.3	11.4	9.9	12.5
55 to 64 years.....	219,264	174,267	25.8	141,692	49,657	27,915	9.2	10.0	9.4	8.2	10.2
65 years and over.....	211,460	144,320	46.5	139,595	51,276	20,589	8.9	8.3	9.3	8.5	7.5
Median age.....years..	31.0	32.3	...	31.9	28.6	30.3	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,223,856	905,757	35.1	749,983	327,198	146,675	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	133,903	62,151	115.4	84,234	35,466	14,203	10.9	6.9	11.2	10.8	9.7
5 to 14 years.....	185,192	124,244	49.1	104,498	51,763	28,931	15.1	13.7	13.9	15.8	19.7
15 to 24 years.....	177,284	151,021	17.4	95,847	61,335	20,102	14.5	16.7	12.8	18.7	13.7
25 to 34 years.....	193,335	145,082	33.3	128,935	48,414	15,986	15.8	16.0	17.2	14.8	10.9
35 to 44 years.....	174,392	126,109	38.3	111,104	43,042	20,246	14.2	13.9	14.8	13.2	13.8
45 to 54 years.....	136,700	123,161	11.0	86,416	31,832	18,452	11.2	13.6	11.5	9.7	12.6
55 to 64 years.....	114,390	96,085	19.1	71,218	26,955	16,217	9.3	10.6	9.5	8.2	11.1
65 years and over.....	108,660	77,904	39.5	67,731	28,391	12,538	8.9	8.6	9.0	8.7	8.5
Median age.....years..	31.0	33.0	...	32.0	28.1	31.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,155,107	830,434	39.1	753,183	274,828	127,096	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	129,350	59,767	116.4	81,559	34,011	13,780	11.2	7.2	10.8	12.4	10.8
5 to 14 years.....	177,977	120,360	47.9	102,326	48,961	26,690	15.4	14.5	13.6	17.8	21.0
15 to 24 years.....	156,101	144,571	8.0	104,187	36,008	15,906	13.5	17.4	13.8	13.1	12.5
25 to 34 years.....	190,485	136,269	39.8	129,811	44,340	16,334	16.5	16.4	17.2	16.1	12.9
35 to 44 years.....	165,517	117,406	41.0	108,357	38,311	18,849	14.3	14.1	14.4	13.9	14.8
45 to 54 years.....	128,003	107,463	19.1	84,605	27,610	15,788	11.1	12.9	11.2	10.0	12.4
55 to 64 years.....	104,874	78,182	34.1	70,474	22,702	11,698	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.3	9.2
65 years and over.....	102,800	66,416	54.8	71,864	22,885	8,051	8.9	8.0	9.5	8.3	6.3
Median age.....years..	31.0	31.6	...	31.8	29.2	29.4

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF WEST VIRGINIA: APRIL 1, 1950

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Gains in the population of West Virginia between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 103,578, or 6.4 percent during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 43,513, or 22.1 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 37.2 percent. On the other hand, decreases were shown by the figures for some other age groups--the largest of these, 14.0 percent, occurred among persons 15 to 24 years old. In 1950 there were approximately the same number of males as females in the population of West Virginia. There were 100.7 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 103.8 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950, the nonwhite population of the State decreased by 2.2 percent in contrast to an increase of 6.0 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringes, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated

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places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

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Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4	694,487	1,311,065	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,890,284	1,784,102	6.0	647,039	1,243,245	94.3	93.8	93.2	94.8
Nonwhite.....	115,268	117,872	-2.2	47,448	67,820	5.7	6.2	6.8	5.2
Male.....	1,006,287	968,582	3.9	335,708	670,579	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	948,271	907,906	4.4	312,517	635,754	94.2	93.7	93.1	94.8
Nonwhite.....	58,016	60,676	-4.4	23,191	34,825	5.8	6.3	6.9	5.2
Female.....	999,265	933,392	7.1	358,779	640,486	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	942,013	876,196	7.5	334,522	607,491	94.3	93.9	93.2	94.8
Nonwhite.....	57,252	57,196	0.1	24,257	32,995	5.7	6.1	6.8	5.2

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR WEST VIRGINIA, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	2,005,552	1,901,974	5.4	694,487	900,143	410,922	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	34.6	44.9	20.5	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	240,092	196,579	22.1	69,944	125,579	44,569	12.0	10.3	10.1	14.0	10.8
5 to 14 years.....	396,333	397,779	-0.4	102,398	196,616	97,319	19.8	20.9	14.7	21.8	23.7
15 to 24 years.....	326,072	379,313	-14.0	110,457	148,914	66,701	16.3	19.9	15.9	16.5	16.2
25 to 34 years.....	301,153	294,225	2.4	118,003	139,539	43,611	15.0	15.5	17.0	15.5	10.6
35 to 44 years.....	259,668	231,049	12.4	100,628	111,006	48,034	12.9	12.1	14.5	12.3	11.7
45 to 54 years.....	198,972	178,517	11.5	81,156	77,222	40,594	9.9	9.4	11.7	8.6	9.9
55 to 64 years.....	144,750	123,538	17.2	58,824	52,842	33,084	7.2	6.5	8.5	5.9	8.1
65 years and over.....	138,512	100,974	37.2	53,077	48,425	37,010	6.9	5.3	7.6	5.4	9.0
Median age.....years..	26.3	24.4	...	30.5	23.6	24.5	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,006,287	968,582	3.9	335,708	455,693	214,886	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	122,253	99,729	22.6	35,619	63,824	22,810	12.1	10.3	10.6	14.0	10.6
5 to 14 years.....	201,753	201,606	0.1	51,563	99,736	50,454	20.0	20.8	15.4	21.9	23.5
15 to 24 years.....	157,157	188,268	-16.5	50,362	70,221	36,574	15.6	19.4	15.0	15.4	17.0
25 to 34 years.....	147,585	147,206	0.3	56,899	69,364	21,322	14.7	15.2	16.9	15.2	9.9
35 to 44 years.....	130,305	118,357	10.1	48,063	57,888	24,354	12.9	12.2	14.3	12.7	11.3
45 to 54 years.....	101,354	94,521	7.2	39,532	40,882	20,940	10.1	9.8	11.8	9.0	9.7
55 to 64 years.....	75,282	66,002	14.1	29,148	28,554	17,580	7.5	6.8	8.7	6.3	8.2
65 years and over.....	70,598	52,893	33.5	24,522	25,224	20,852	7.0	5.5	7.3	5.5	9.7
Median age.....years..	26.5	24.7	...	30.3	24.2	24.3	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	999,265	933,392	7.1	358,779	444,450	196,036	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	117,839	96,850	21.7	34,325	61,755	21,759	11.8	10.4	9.6	13.9	11.1
5 to 14 years.....	194,580	196,173	-0.8	50,835	96,880	46,865	19.5	21.0	14.2	21.8	23.9
15 to 24 years.....	168,915	191,045	-11.6	60,095	78,693	30,127	16.9	20.5	16.7	17.7	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	153,568	147,019	4.5	61,104	70,175	22,289	15.4	15.8	17.0	15.8	11.4
35 to 44 years.....	129,363	112,692	14.8	52,565	53,118	23,680	12.9	12.1	14.7	12.0	12.1
45 to 54 years.....	97,618	83,996	16.2	41,624	36,340	19,654	9.8	9.0	11.6	8.2	10.0
55 to 64 years.....	69,468	57,536	20.7	29,676	24,288	15,504	7.0	6.2	8.3	5.5	7.9
65 years and over.....	67,914	48,081	41.2	28,555	23,201	16,158	6.8	5.2	8.0	5.2	8.2
Median age.....years..	26.2	24.1	...	30.6	23.1	24.8

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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION OF WISCONSIN
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Gains in the population of Wisconsin between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 296,988, or 9.5 percent, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 118,276, or 46.6 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 67,795, or 28.0 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 11.5 percent. In 1950 there were more males than females in Wisconsin, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. In 1950 there were 101.1 males for every 100 females as compared with 104.1 in 1940.

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is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR WISCONSIN, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	3,434,575	3,137,587	9.5	1,987,888	1,446,687	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	3,392,691	3,112,752	9.0	1,958,672	1,434,019	98.8	99.2	98.5	99.1
Nonwhite.....	41,884	24,835	68.6	29,216	12,668	1.2	0.8	1.5	0.9
Male.....	1,726,842	1,600,176	7.9	969,407	757,435	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,704,904	1,587,193	7.4	954,156	750,748	98.7	99.2	98.4	99.1
Nonwhite.....	21,938	12,983	69.0	15,251	6,687	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.9
Female.....	1,707,733	1,537,411	11.1	1,018,481	689,252	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	1,687,787	1,525,559	10.6	1,004,516	683,271	98.8	99.2	98.6	99.1
Nonwhite.....	19,946	11,852	68.3	13,965	5,981	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.9

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR WISCONSIN, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	3,434,575	3,137,587	9.5	1,987,888	721,137	725,550	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	57.9	21.0	21.1	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	372,056	253,780	46.6	203,127	84,918	84,011	10.8	8.1	10.2	11.8	11.6
5 to 14 years.....	554,444	528,452	4.9	282,590	123,102	148,752	16.1	16.8	14.2	17.1	20.5
15 to 24 years.....	483,842	546,610	-11.5	288,914	90,019	104,909	14.1	17.4	14.5	12.5	14.5
25 to 34 years.....	504,456	481,924	4.7	309,597	102,035	92,824	14.7	15.4	15.6	14.1	12.8
35 to 44 years.....	469,543	430,172	9.2	282,174	94,140	93,229	13.7	13.7	14.2	13.1	12.8
45 to 54 years.....	405,766	386,299	5.0	247,658	77,457	80,651	11.8	12.3	12.5	10.7	11.1
55 to 64 years.....	334,491	268,168	24.7	198,900	69,144	66,447	9.7	8.5	10.0	9.6	9.2
65 years and over.....	309,977	242,182	28.0	174,928	80,322	54,727	9.0	7.7	8.8	11.1	7.5
Median age.....years..	31.1	30.0	...	32.1	31.1	27.7	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	1,726,842	1,600,176	7.9	969,407	363,937	393,498	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	190,247	129,389	47.0	103,688	43,490	43,069	11.0	8.1	10.7	11.9	10.9
5 to 14 years.....	283,223	269,575	5.1	142,725	63,113	77,385	16.4	16.8	14.7	17.3	19.7
15 to 24 years.....	238,687	275,394	-13.3	136,013	43,166	59,508	13.8	17.2	14.0	11.9	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	249,412	242,373	2.9	151,012	49,737	48,663	14.4	15.1	15.6	13.7	12.4
35 to 44 years.....	235,457	219,585	7.2	137,075	48,151	50,231	13.6	13.7	14.1	13.2	12.8
45 to 54 years.....	206,192	201,499	2.3	121,596	39,741	44,855	11.9	12.6	12.5	10.9	11.4
55 to 64 years.....	171,067	139,430	22.7	97,956	35,271	37,840	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.7	9.6
65 years and over.....	152,557	122,931	24.1	79,342	41,268	31,947	8.8	7.7	8.2	11.3	8.1
Median age.....years..	31.1	30.2	...	31.8	31.5	28.4	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	1,707,733	1,537,411	11.1	1,018,481	357,200	332,052	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	181,809	124,391	46.2	99,439	41,428	40,942	10.6	8.1	9.8	11.6	12.3
5 to 14 years.....	271,221	258,877	4.8	139,865	59,989	71,367	15.9	16.8	13.7	16.8	21.5
15 to 24 years.....	245,155	271,216	-9.6	152,901	46,853	45,401	14.4	17.6	15.0	13.1	13.7
25 to 34 years.....	255,044	239,551	6.5	158,585	52,298	44,161	14.9	15.6	15.6	14.6	13.3
35 to 44 years.....	234,086	210,587	11.2	145,099	45,989	42,998	13.7	13.7	14.2	12.9	12.9
45 to 54 years.....	199,574	184,800	8.0	126,062	37,716	35,796	11.7	12.0	12.4	10.6	10.8
55 to 64 years.....	163,424	128,738	26.9	100,944	33,873	28,607	9.6	8.4	9.9	9.5	8.6
65 years and over.....	157,420	119,251	32.0	95,586	39,054	22,780	9.2	7.8	9.4	10.9	6.9
Median age.....years..	31.1	29.8	...	32.4	30.8	26.9

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(This is the third of a series of reports presenting figures on selected characteristics of the population of the smaller States. In this series, reports are numbered alphabetically by States. Additional reports will be issued as figures for other States become available. Preliminary sample data for the larger States, not covered in this series, will be found in Series PC-6)

Gains in the population of Wyoming between 1940 and 1950 were most marked among young children and elderly persons, according to figures from the 1950 Census of Population released today by Roy V. Peel, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Although the total population of the State increased by 39,787, or 15.9 percent, during the decade, the number of children under 5 years of age increased by 11,816, or 51.2 percent, and the number of persons 65 years old and over increased by 44.6 percent. On the other hand, the number of persons 15 to 24 years old decreased by 1.4 percent. In 1950 there were more males than females in the population of Wyoming, but the excess of males was relatively smaller than it had been at the time of the preceding census. There were 114.1 males for every 100 females in 1950 as compared with 118.7 in 1940. Between 1940 and 1950 the nonwhite population of the State, which includes a considerable number of Indians, increased by 57.3 percent in contrast to an increase of 15.2 percent in the white population.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND EXPLANATIONS

Urban and rural residence.--Under the urban definition established for use in the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (a) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, towns,¹ and villages; (b) the densely settled urban fringes, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities

¹ Except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where "towns" are minor civil divisions of counties and are not necessarily densely settled centers like the towns in other States.

of 50,000 or more; and (c) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in previous censuses, urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and areas (usually minor civil divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density.

Farm and nonfarm residence.--The rural population is subdivided into the rural-farm population, which comprises all rural residents living on farms, and the rural-nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining rural population. However, the method of determining farm and nonfarm residence in the 1950 Census differs somewhat from that used in earlier censuses. In the 1950 Census, persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their house and yard only were classified as nonfarm; furthermore, persons in institutions, summer camps, and tourist courts were classified as nonfarm.

Color.--The group designated as "non-white" consists of Negroes, Indians, Japanese, Chinese, and other nonwhite races. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite race are classified as white.

Age.--The age classification is based on the age of the person at his last birthday before the date of the census, that is, the age of the person in completed years. The median age may be defined as that age which divides the population into two equal groups--one-half being older and one-half younger than the median.

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P R E L I M I N A R Y

Table 1.--COLOR BY SEX, FOR WYOMING, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Color and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950	Percent distribution			
	1950	1940	Percent change, 1940 to 1950			The State		Urban, 1950	Rural, 1950
						1950	1940		
Total.....	290,529	250,742	15.9	144,618	145,911	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	284,009	246,597	15.2	142,568	141,441	97.8	98.3	98.6	96.9
Nonwhite.....	6,520	4,145	57.3	2,050	4,470	2.2	1.7	1.4	3.1
Male.....	154,853	135,055	14.7	73,183	81,670	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	150,895	132,782	13.6	72,024	78,871	97.4	98.3	98.4	96.6
Nonwhite.....	3,958	2,273	74.1	1,159	2,799	2.6	1.7	1.6	3.4
Female.....	135,676	115,687	17.3	71,435	64,241	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	133,114	113,815	17.0	70,544	62,570	98.1	98.4	98.8	97.4
Nonwhite.....	2,562	1,872	36.9	891	1,671	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.6

Table 2.--AGE BY SEX, FOR WYOMING, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950 AND 1940

Age and sex	The State			Urban, 1950	Rural nonfarm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950	Percent distribution				
	1950	1940	Per- cent change, 1940 to 1950				The State		Urban, 1950	Rural non- farm, 1950	Rural farm, 1950
							1950	1940			
Total population.....	290,529	250,742	15.9	144,618	89,206	56,705	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent by residence	100.0	...	...	49.8	30.7	19.5	...	...	...	...	...
Under 5 years.....	34,297	22,681	51.2	16,777	10,828	6,692	11.8	9.0	11.6	12.1	11.8
5 to 14 years.....	50,245	44,038	14.1	22,796	15,959	11,490	17.3	17.6	15.8	17.9	20.3
15 to 24 years.....	46,622	47,298	-1.4	21,674	16,405	8,543	16.0	18.9	15.0	18.4	15.1
25 to 34 years.....	47,045	41,834	12.5	25,033	14,101	7,911	16.2	16.7	17.3	15.8	14.0
35 to 44 years.....	40,259	34,099	18.1	20,928	11,682	7,649	13.9	13.6	14.5	13.1	13.5
45 to 54 years.....	30,396	29,903	1.6	15,741	8,503	6,152	10.5	11.9	10.9	9.5	10.8
55 to 64 years.....	23,500	18,331	28.2	11,999	6,515	4,986	8.1	7.3	8.3	7.3	8.8
65 years and over.....	18,165	12,558	44.6	9,670	5,213	3,282	6.3	5.0	6.7	5.8	5.8
Median age.....years..	28.0	27.7	...	29.4	26.0	27.1	...	...	...	...	...
Male.....	154,853	135,055	14.7	73,183	49,947	31,723	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	17,583	11,576	51.9	8,509	5,577	3,497	11.4	8.6	11.6	11.2	11.0
5 to 14 years.....	25,758	22,323	15.4	11,578	8,270	5,910	16.6	16.5	15.8	16.6	18.6
15 to 24 years.....	25,891	25,425	1.8	10,459	10,541	4,891	16.7	18.8	14.3	21.1	15.4
25 to 34 years.....	24,226	22,110	9.6	12,644	7,344	4,238	15.6	16.4	17.3	14.7	13.4
35 to 44 years.....	21,326	18,256	16.8	10,636	6,384	4,306	13.8	13.5	14.5	12.8	13.6
45 to 54 years.....	16,535	17,133	-3.5	8,068	4,895	3,572	10.7	12.7	11.0	9.8	11.3
55 to 64 years.....	13,444	10,939	22.9	6,390	3,884	3,170	8.7	8.1	8.7	7.8	10.0
65 years and over.....	10,090	7,293	38.4	4,899	3,052	2,139	6.5	5.4	6.7	6.1	6.7
Median age.....years..	28.4	28.7	...	29.8	25.8	28.7	...	...	...	...	...
Female.....	135,676	115,687	17.3	71,435	39,259	24,982	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	16,714	11,105	50.5	8,268	5,251	3,195	12.3	9.6	11.6	13.4	12.8
5 to 14 years.....	24,487	21,715	12.8	11,218	7,689	5,580	18.0	18.8	15.7	19.6	22.3
15 to 24 years.....	20,731	21,873	-5.2	11,215	5,864	3,652	15.3	18.9	15.7	14.9	14.6
25 to 34 years.....	22,819	19,724	15.7	12,389	6,757	3,673	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.2	14.7
35 to 44 years.....	18,933	15,843	19.5	10,292	5,298	3,343	14.0	13.7	14.4	13.5	13.4
45 to 54 years.....	13,861	12,770	8.5	7,673	3,608	2,580	10.2	11.0	10.7	9.2	10.3
55 to 64 years.....	10,056	7,392	36.0	5,609	2,631	1,816	7.4	6.4	7.9	6.7	7.3
65 years and over.....	8,075	5,265	53.4	4,771	2,161	1,143	6.0	4.6	6.7	5.5	4.6
Median age.....years..	27.6	26.6	...	29.0	26.2	25.2

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