

# GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

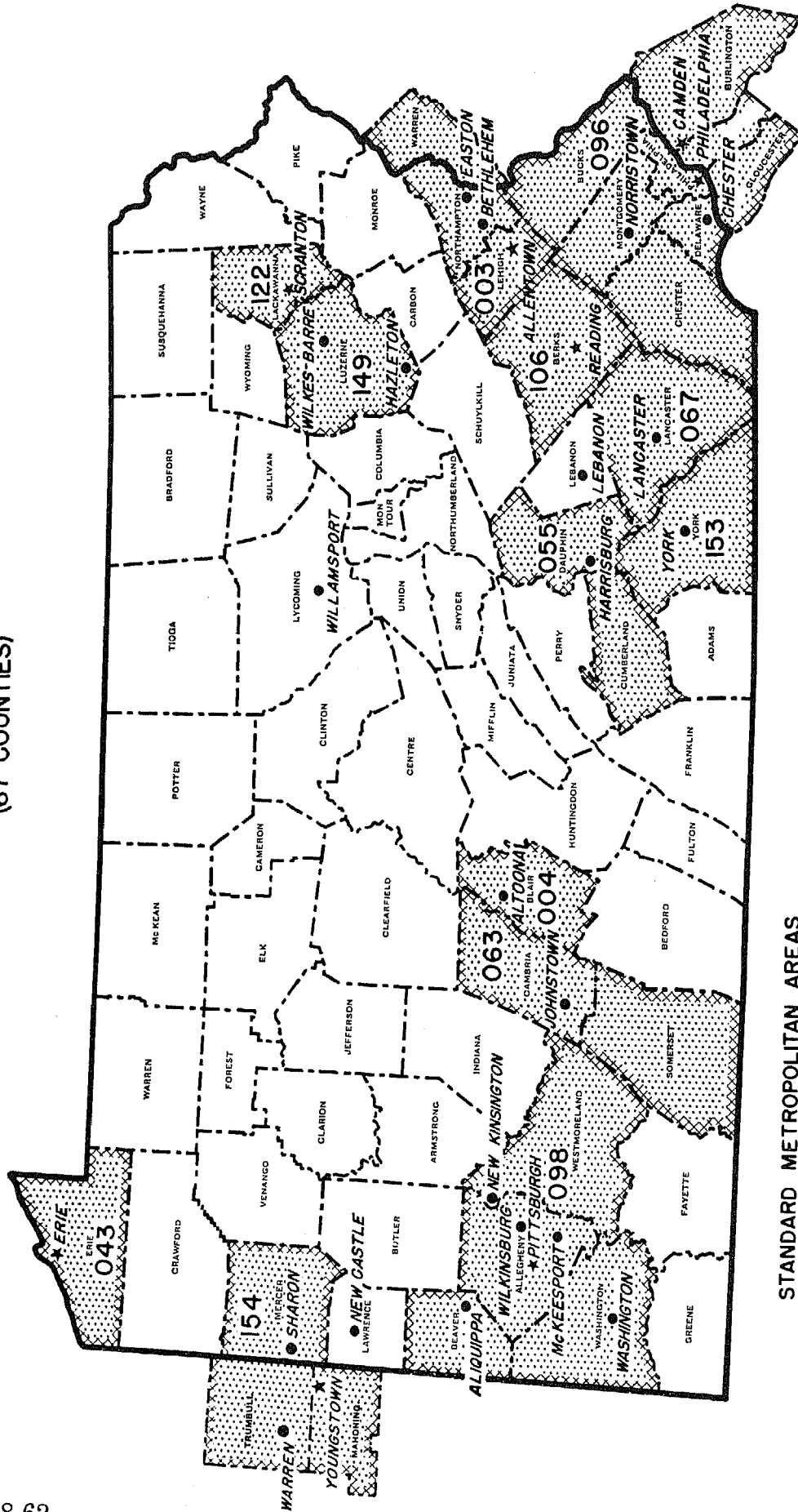
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# PENNSYLVANIA (67 COUNTIES)



## STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS

CODE	NAME
003	ALLENTOWN - BETHLEHEM
004	ALTOONA
043	ERIE
055	HARRISBURG
063	JOHNSTOWN
067	LANCASTER
096	PHILADELPHIA
098	PITTSBURGH
106	READING
122	SCRANTON
149	WILKES-BARRE
153	YORK
154	YOUNGSTOWN

## LEGEND

- PLACES OF 25,000 TO 100,000
- ★ PLACES OF 100,000 AND OVER
- ▨ STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS



















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Table 13.—COLOR BY SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures for 1950 are presented according to new and old urban definitions; see text. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Table with columns for Area and sex, 1950 (new/old urban definition), 1940, and 1930. Rows include Total, Male, Female, Urban, Rural, and Rural nonfarm, broken down by All classes, White, and Nonwhite. Includes percentage of increase from 1940 to 1950.

\*Not available.

Table 14.—RACE BY SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL, 1950, AND FOR THE STATE, 1880 TO 1940

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100. Males per 100 females not shown where number of females is less than 100]

Large table with columns for Area, census year, and sex, White (Total, Native, Foreign born), Negro, Other races (Total, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, All other), All classes, and Percent of total (Native white, Foreign-born white, Negro, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Other). Rows include 1950, 1940, 1930, 1920, 1910, 1900, 1890, 1880 for both Male and Female.













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Table 17.—CITIZENSHIP AND NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL, 1950, AND FOR THE STATE, 1940 AND 1930

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Area and census year	Population 21 years old and over											Foreign born 21 years old and over			
	Total	Citizen						Alien		Citizenship not reported		Total	Percent of total		
		All citizens		Native		Naturalized		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total		Natu-ralized	Alien	Citi-zen-ship not reported
		Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total	Number	Percent of total								
1950.....	6,997,219	6,829,625	97.6	6,231,007	89.0	598,618	8.6	101,426	1.4	66,168	0.9	766,212	78.1	13.2	8.6
Urban.....	5,084,837	4,954,663	97.4	4,452,543	87.6	502,120	9.9	77,011	1.5	53,163	1.0	632,294	79.4	12.2	8.4
Rural nonfarm.....	1,492,382	1,462,541	98.0	1,383,000	92.7	79,541	5.3	19,561	1.3	10,280	0.7	109,382	72.7	17.9	9.4
Rural farm.....	420,000	412,421	98.2	395,464	94.2	16,957	4.0	4,854	1.2	2,725	0.6	24,536	69.1	19.8	11.1
1940.....	6,351,408	6,031,192	95.0	5,393,592	84.9	637,600	10.0	254,445	4.0	65,771	1.0	957,816	66.6	26.6	6.9
1930.....	5,656,779	5,217,043	92.2	4,476,348	79.1	740,695	13.1	402,806	7.1	36,930	0.7	1,180,431	62.7	34.1	3.1

Table 18.—SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT, BY AGE, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950

[Based on 20-percent sample. For totals of age groups from complete count, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500]

Age	The State			Urban			Rural nonfarm			Rural farm		
	Population	Enrolled		Population	Enrolled		Population	Enrolled		Population	Enrolled	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>												
Total, 5 to 29 years old.....	4,004,990	1,961,825	49.0	2,734,650	1,315,810	48.1	967,630	485,160	50.1	302,710	160,855	53.1
5 and 6 years.....	346,265	149,335	43.1	226,875	101,245	44.6	90,410	37,010	40.9	28,980	11,080	38.2
7 to 13 years.....	1,120,095	1,069,670	95.5	726,840	690,935	95.1	294,260	283,265	96.3	98,995	95,470	96.4
14 and 15 years.....	280,305	274,350	94.5	187,600	177,720	94.7	74,980	71,025	94.7	27,725	25,605	92.4
16 and 17 years.....	385,315	225,700	79.1	186,830	151,470	81.1	71,460	55,435	77.6	27,025	18,795	69.5
18 and 19 years.....	295,580	89,970	30.1	204,615	66,335	32.4	66,875	17,500	26.2	24,090	5,135	21.3
20 to 24 years.....	805,610	99,050	12.3	578,235	82,935	14.3	178,170	13,195	7.4	49,205	2,920	5.9
25 to 29 years.....	861,820	54,750	6.4	623,655	45,170	7.2	191,475	7,730	4.0	46,690	1,850	4.0
<b>KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT</b>												
Total, 5 and 6 years old.....	346,265	39,790	11.5	226,875	35,960	15.9	90,410	3,360	3.7	28,980	470	1.6

Table 19.—SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE, FOR THE STATE: 1910 TO 1950

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of age groups from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for earlier complete-count figures]

Age	*1950		1940		1930		1920		1910						
	Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school		Population	Enrolled in school				
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent			
Total, 5 to 24 years old.....	3,143,170	1,907,075	60.7	3,536,429	2,076,296	58.7	3,721,626	2,170,138	58.3	3,269,553	( <sup>2</sup> )	...	2,957,488	( <sup>2</sup> )	...
5 to 10 years.....	2,337,560	1,808,025	77.3	2,636,611	2,029,742	77.0	2,907,718	2,117,065	72.8	2,539,708	1,713,069	67.5	2,207,135	1,376,896	62.4
5 and 6 years.....	346,265	149,335	43.1	291,440	118,454	40.6	398,898	156,126	39.1	395,050	158,097	40.0	325,401	112,489	34.6
7 to 13 years.....	1,120,095	1,069,670	95.5	1,189,461	1,158,326	97.4	1,396,427	1,359,380	97.3	1,242,638	1,174,140	94.5	1,014,906	936,817	92.3
14 and 15 years.....	290,305	274,350	94.5	380,635	361,931	95.1	381,103	347,663	91.2	304,458	242,323	79.6	279,391	192,701	69.0
16 and 17 years.....	285,315	225,700	79.1	383,479	287,463	75.0	373,476	181,573	48.6	309,143	101,375	32.8	290,217	95,440	32.9
18 and 19 years.....	295,580	88,970	30.1	391,596	103,568	26.4	357,814	72,323	20.2	288,419	37,134	12.9	297,220	39,449	13.3
20 to 24 years.....	805,610	99,050	12.3	899,818	46,554	5.2	813,908	53,073	6.5	729,845	( <sup>2</sup> )	...	750,353	( <sup>2</sup> )	...

<sup>1</sup> Excludes kindergarten enrollment (shown separately in table 18), largely included in the earlier enrollment figures.  
<sup>2</sup> Not available.

Table 20.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY COLOR AND BY SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL, 1950, AND FOR THE STATE, 1940

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of persons 25 years old and over from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; percent and median not shown where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for 1940 complete-count figures]

Area, census year, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed									Median school years completed	
		None	Elementary school				High school		College			Not reported
			1 to 4 years	5 and 6 years	7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		
<b>*1950</b>												
The State.....	6,293,220	155,325	435,960	615,335	451,730	1,440,270	1,073,970	1,319,355	305,070	340,370	155,835	9.0
Male.....	3,042,180	73,680	228,640	303,485	219,590	704,405	511,905	565,085	148,320	202,205	84,865	8.9
Female.....	3,251,040	81,645	207,320	311,850	232,140	735,865	562,065	754,270	156,750	138,165	70,970	9.1
White.....	5,910,090	143,865	378,575	554,175	415,295	1,386,020	1,003,530	1,277,030	295,585	333,530	122,485	9.0
Nonwhite.....	383,130	11,460	57,385	61,160	36,435	54,250	70,440	42,325	9,485	6,840	33,350	8.2
<b>Urban</b>												
Male.....	4,581,655	121,730	323,425	449,410	316,000	914,790	827,910	1,019,020	231,110	271,960	106,300	9.4
Female.....	2,182,940	55,750	164,870	215,290	147,730	434,325	391,850	435,660	116,755	164,665	56,045	9.3
White.....	2,398,715	65,980	158,555	234,120	168,270	480,465	436,060	583,360	114,355	107,295	50,255	9.5
Nonwhite.....	4,237,850	111,400	269,695	391,730	281,595	864,540	760,680	978,785	222,095	265,515	91,815	9.6
Male.....	343,805	10,330	53,730	57,680	34,405	50,250	67,230	40,235	9,015	6,445	14,485	8.2

Table 20.—YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY COLOR AND BY SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL, 1950, AND FOR THE STATE, 1940—Con.

[Asterisk (\*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. For totals of persons 25 years old and over from complete count for 1950, see table 15. Percent not shown where less than 0.1; percent and median not shown where base is less than 500 for 1950 sample figures or 100 for 1940 complete-count figures]

Area, census year, color, and sex	Total, 25 years old and over	Years of school completed									Not reported	Median school years completed
		None	Elementary school				High school		College			
			1 to 4 years	5 and 6 years	7 years	8 years	1 to 3 years	4 years	1 to 3 years	4 years or more		
<b>*1950—Con.</b>												
Rural nonfarm.....	1,334,250	27,725	90,115	128,980	104,810	380,900	199,400	243,430	58,015	56,140	44,735	8.8
Male.....	663,395	14,775	50,240	67,560	54,105	193,025	97,170	104,335	24,940	31,305	25,940	8.7
Female.....	670,855	12,950	39,875	61,420	50,705	187,875	102,230	139,095	33,075	24,835	18,795	8.9
White.....	1,296,715	26,715	86,795	125,795	102,935	377,275	196,410	241,500	57,575	55,775	25,940	8.8
Nonwhite.....	37,535	1,010	3,320	3,185	1,875	3,625	2,990	1,930	440	365	18,795	8.0
Rural farm.....	377,315	5,870	22,420	36,945	30,920	144,580	46,660	56,905	15,945	12,270	4,800	8.6
Male.....	195,845	3,155	13,530	20,635	17,755	77,055	22,885	25,090	6,625	6,235	2,880	8.5
Female.....	181,470	2,715	8,890	16,310	13,165	67,525	23,775	31,815	9,320	6,035	1,920	8.7
White.....	375,525	5,750	22,085	36,650	30,765	144,205	46,440	56,745	15,915	12,240	4,730	8.6
Nonwhite.....	1,790	120	335	295	155	375	220	160	30	30	70	7.7
<b>1940</b>												
The State.....	5,637,685	228,902	467,072	710,232	364,815	1,843,028	762,723	721,936	223,941	234,516	80,521	8.5
Male.....	2,809,201	117,566	255,712	361,274	178,118	925,767	366,042	309,998	102,690	147,044	44,990	8.5
Female.....	2,828,485	111,336	211,360	348,958	186,697	917,261	396,681	411,938	121,251	87,472	35,531	8.6
White.....	5,365,911	213,348	412,741	650,104	340,492	1,786,909	730,234	706,386	219,491	231,174	75,032	8.6
Nonwhite.....	271,775	15,554	54,331	60,128	24,323	56,119	32,489	15,550	4,450	3,342	5,489	7.1
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>												
<b>*1950</b>												
The State.....	100.0	2.5	6.9	9.8	7.2	22.9	17.1	21.0	4.8	5.4	2.5	...
Male.....	100.0	2.4	7.5	10.0	7.2	23.2	16.8	18.6	4.9	6.6	2.8	...
Female.....	100.0	2.5	6.4	9.6	7.1	22.6	17.3	23.2	4.8	4.2	2.2	...
White.....	100.0	2.4	6.4	9.4	7.0	23.5	17.0	21.6	5.0	5.6	2.1	...
Nonwhite.....	100.0	3.0	15.0	16.0	9.5	14.2	18.4	11.0	2.5	1.8	8.7	...
Urban.....	100.0	2.7	7.1	9.8	6.9	20.0	18.1	22.2	5.0	5.9	2.3	...
Male.....	100.0	2.6	7.6	9.9	6.8	19.9	18.0	20.0	5.3	7.5	2.6	...
Female.....	100.0	2.8	6.6	9.8	7.0	20.0	18.2	24.3	4.8	4.5	2.1	...
White.....	100.0	2.6	6.4	9.2	6.6	20.4	17.9	23.1	5.2	6.3	2.2	...
Nonwhite.....	100.0	3.0	15.6	16.8	10.0	14.6	19.6	11.7	2.6	1.9	4.2	...
Rural nonfarm.....	100.0	2.1	6.8	9.7	7.9	28.5	14.9	18.2	4.3	4.2	3.4	...
Male.....	100.0	2.2	7.6	10.2	8.2	29.1	14.6	15.7	3.8	4.7	3.9	...
Female.....	100.0	1.9	5.9	9.2	7.6	28.0	15.2	20.7	4.9	3.7	2.8	...
White.....	100.0	2.1	6.7	9.7	7.9	29.1	15.1	18.6	4.4	4.3	2.0	...
Nonwhite.....	100.0	2.7	8.8	8.5	5.0	9.7	8.0	5.1	1.2	1.0	50.1	...
Rural farm.....	100.0	1.6	5.9	9.8	8.2	38.3	12.4	15.1	4.2	3.3	1.3	...
Male.....	100.0	1.6	6.9	10.5	9.1	39.3	11.7	12.8	3.4	3.2	1.5	...
Female.....	100.0	1.5	4.9	9.0	7.3	37.2	13.1	17.5	5.1	3.3	1.1	...
White.....	100.0	1.5	5.9	9.8	8.2	38.4	12.4	15.1	4.2	3.3	1.3	...
Nonwhite.....	100.0	6.7	18.7	16.5	8.7	20.9	12.3	8.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	...
<b>1940</b>												
The State.....	100.0	4.1	8.3	12.6	6.5	32.7	13.5	12.8	4.0	4.2	1.4	...
Male.....	100.0	4.2	9.1	12.9	6.3	33.0	13.0	11.0	3.7	5.2	1.5	...
Female.....	100.0	3.9	7.5	12.3	6.6	32.4	14.0	14.6	4.3	3.1	1.3	...
White.....	100.0	4.0	7.7	12.1	6.3	33.3	13.6	13.2	4.1	4.3	1.4	...
Nonwhite.....	100.0	5.7	20.0	22.1	8.9	20.6	12.0	5.7	1.6	1.2	2.0	...

Table 21.—MARITAL STATUS BY COLOR, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL, 1950, AND FOR THE STATE, 1940

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Area, census year, and color	Total, 14 years old and over	Male						Female						
		Single		Married		Widowed or divorced		Single		Married		Widowed or divorced		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>1950</b>														
White.....	3,904,893	1,079,197	27.6	2,584,123	66.2	241,573	6.2	4,108,599	956,851	23.3	2,604,025	63.4	547,723	13.3
Nonwhite.....	3,675,658	1,011,379	27.5	2,439,735	66.4	224,544	6.1	3,860,642	901,364	23.3	2,452,028	63.5	507,250	13.1
Urban.....	2,762,757	753,285	27.3	1,836,653	66.5	172,819	6.3	3,003,653	714,489	23.8	1,859,310	61.9	429,854	14.3
White.....	2,551,766	693,110	27.2	1,701,467	66.7	157,189	6.2	2,769,337	662,734	23.9	1,715,350	61.9	391,233	14.1
Nonwhite.....	210,991	60,175	28.5	135,186	64.1	15,630	7.4	234,316	51,735	22.1	143,960	61.4	38,621	16.5
Rural nonfarm.....	873,267	237,870	27.2	582,113	66.7	53,284	6.1	865,997	186,024	21.5	582,640	67.3	97,333	11.2
White.....	856,349	230,668	26.9	573,676	67.0	52,005	6.1	853,445	182,543	21.4	575,291	67.4	95,611	11.2
Nonwhite.....	16,918	7,202	42.6	8,437	49.9	1,279	7.6	12,552	3,481	27.7	7,349	58.5	1,722	13.7
Rural farm.....	268,869	88,042	32.7	165,357	61.5	15,470	5.8	238,949	56,338	23.6	162,075	67.8	20,536	8.6
White.....	267,543	87,601	32.7	164,592	61.5	15,350	5.7	237,860	56,067	23.6	161,387	67.8	20,406	8.6
Nonwhite.....	1,326	441	33.3	765	57.7	120	9.0	1,089	271	24.9	688	63.2	130	11.9
<b>1940</b>														
The State.....	3,831,498	1,425,921	37.2	2,207,814	57.6	197,763	5.2	3,861,716	1,213,297	31.4	2,201,728	57.0	446,691	11.6





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Table 25.—EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950—Con.

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Employment status and color	The State			Urban			Rural nonfarm			Rural farm		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION—Con.												
Nonwhite												
Persons 14 years old and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Labor force.....	52.9	71.5	35.6	53.8	73.2	36.4	38.4	50.6	21.9	60.4	79.9	36.5
Civilian labor force.....	52.6	71.0	35.6	53.6	72.7	36.4	37.8	49.6	21.8	60.2	79.7	36.5
Employed.....	46.6	62.0	32.4	47.4	63.3	33.0	34.1	44.6	20.0	57.2	75.0	35.4
Unemployed.....	6.0	9.1	3.2	6.2	9.4	3.3	3.6	5.0	1.8	3.0	4.7	1.0
Not in labor force.....	47.1	28.5	64.4	46.2	26.8	63.6	61.6	49.4	78.1	39.6	20.1	63.5
Keeping house.....	23.1	1.0	43.5	23.1	1.0	43.1	22.7	1.4	51.4	22.7	3.1	46.5
Unable to work.....	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.5	3.3	4.0	4.8	2.9
Inmates of institutions.....	2.5	3.9	1.3	1.4	2.1	0.8	19.6	27.2	9.3	...	...	...
Other and not reported.....	15.9	17.9	14.1	16.0	18.1	14.1	14.8	15.3	14.1	13.0	12.1	14.0
14 to 19 years old.....	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.0	7.6	8.7	8.1	9.5	8.2	7.0	9.7
20 to 64 years old.....	7.1	8.6	5.7	7.3	8.9	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.6
65 years old and over.....	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.7
Civilian labor force.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employed.....	88.5	87.2	90.9	88.4	87.0	90.8	90.3	89.9	91.8	95.0	94.1	97.2
Unemployed.....	11.5	12.8	9.1	11.6	13.0	9.2	9.7	10.1	8.2	5.0	5.9	2.8

Table 26.—LABOR FORCE, 1950 AND 1940, AND GAINFUL WORKERS, 1930 AND 1920, BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE STATE

[Figures for persons and gainful workers 14 years old and over for 1920 and 1930 include unknown age. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Census year and color	Total					Male					Female				
	Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over			Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over			Population		Persons in the labor force or gainful workers, 14 years old and over		
	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over	Total (all ages)	14 years old and over	Number	Percent of total population	Percent of population 14 and over
ALL CLASSES															
1950.....	10,498,012	8,013,492	4,175,162	39.8	52.1	5,170,411	3,904,893	3,027,120	58.5	77.5	5,327,601	4,108,599	1,148,042	21.5	27.9
1940.....	9,800,180	7,693,214	3,986,030	40.3	51.8	4,951,207	3,831,498	3,006,579	60.7	78.5	4,948,973	3,861,716	979,421	19.8	25.4
1930.....	9,631,390	6,940,182	3,720,538	38.6	53.6	4,845,517	3,488,286	2,917,059	60.2	83.6	4,785,833	3,451,896	803,469	16.8	23.3
1920.....	8,730,017	6,876,864	3,421,513	39.2	56.3	4,429,020	3,100,293	2,736,619	61.8	88.3	4,290,995	2,976,571	684,294	16.0	23.0
WHITE															
1950.....	9,853,848	7,536,300	3,922,796	39.8	52.1	4,857,624	3,675,658	2,863,145	58.9	77.9	4,996,224	3,860,642	1,059,651	21.2	27.4
1940.....	9,426,980	7,333,030	3,779,886	40.1	51.5	4,718,483	3,654,973	2,870,363	60.8	78.5	4,708,506	3,678,057	909,523	19.3	24.7
1930.....	9,196,007	6,612,206	3,503,311	38.1	53.0	4,623,716	3,319,394	2,765,922	59.8	83.3	4,572,291	3,292,812	737,389	16.1	22.4
1920.....	8,432,736	5,851,452	3,264,138	38.7	55.8	4,278,332	2,979,828	2,625,065	61.4	88.1	4,154,394	2,871,624	639,073	15.4	22.3
NONWHITE															
1950.....	644,164	477,192	252,366	39.2	52.9	313,787	229,235	163,975	52.4	71.5	331,377	247,957	88,391	26.7	35.6
1940.....	473,191	360,184	206,114	43.6	57.2	232,724	176,525	136,216	58.5	77.2	240,467	183,659	69,898	29.1	38.1
1930.....	439,343	327,976	217,227	49.9	66.2	221,801	168,892	151,147	68.1	89.5	213,542	159,084	66,080	30.9	41.5
1920.....	297,291	229,412	157,375	54.8	69.8	150,688	120,465	111,554	74.0	92.6	136,603	104,947	45,821	33.5	43.7

Table 27.—EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY COLOR AND SEX, FOR THE STATE: 1950 AND 1940

[Original 1940 "Employed" figures revised; armed forces excluded to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Sex and color	Population 14 years old and over	1950							1940							
		Labor force							Labor force							
		Number	Percent of population 14 and over	Civilian labor force				Not in labor force	Population 14 years old and over	Number	Percent of population 14 and over	Civilian labor force				Not in labor force
				Total	Employed	Unemployed						Total	Employed	Unemployed		
				Number	Percent of civilian labor force					Number	Percent of civilian labor force					
Total.....	8,013,492	4,175,162	52.1	4,157,543	3,931,169	226,374	5.4	3,838,330	7,693,214	3,986,000	51.8	3,980,900	3,225,067	755,833	19.0	3,707,214
Male.....	3,904,893	3,027,120	77.5	3,010,469	2,829,371	181,098	6.0	877,773	3,831,498	3,006,579	78.5	3,001,479	2,413,170	588,309	19.6	824,919
Female.....	4,108,599	1,148,042	27.9	1,147,074	1,101,798	45,276	3.9	2,960,557	3,861,716	979,421	25.4	979,421	811,897	167,524	17.1	2,882,295
White																
Male.....	7,536,300	3,922,796	52.1	3,906,410	3,708,872	197,538	5.1	3,613,504	7,333,030	3,779,886	51.5	3,774,856	3,091,272	683,584	18.1	3,533,144
Female.....	3,675,658	2,863,145	77.9	2,847,654	2,687,355	160,299	5.6	812,513	3,654,973	2,870,363	78.5	2,865,333	2,328,620	536,713	18.7	784,610
Female.....	3,860,642	1,059,651	27.4	1,058,756	1,021,517	37,239	3.5	2,800,991	3,678,057	909,523	24.7	909,523	762,652	146,871	16.1	2,768,534
Nonwhite																
Male.....	477,192	252,366	52.9	251,133	222,297	28,836	11.5	224,826	360,184	206,114	57.2	206,044	133,795	72,249	35.1	154,070
Female.....	229,235	163,975	71.5	162,815	142,016	20,799	12.8	65,260	176,525	136,216	77.2	136,146	84,550	51,596	37.9	40,309
Female.....	247,957	88,391	35.6	88,318	80,281	8,037	9.1	159,566	183,659	69,898	38.1	69,898	49,245	20,653	29.5	113,761





Table 30.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1950—Con.

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Table with 13 columns: Industry group, The State (Total, Male, Female), Urban (Total, Male, Female), Rural nonfarm (Total, Male, Female), Rural farm (Total, Male, Female). Rows include categories like 'PERCENT DISTRIBUTION', 'Employed', 'Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries', 'Mining', 'Manufacturing', 'Retail trade', etc.

Table 31.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE STATE: 1950 AND 1940

[Original 1940 figures revised where necessary to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Table with 13 columns: Industry group, Total (1950, 1940), Male (1950, 1940), Female (1950, 1940), Percent distribution (Total, Male, Female) for 1950 and 1940. Rows include categories like 'Employed', 'Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries', 'Mining', 'Manufacturing', 'Retail trade', etc.



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Table 31.—INDUSTRY GROUP OF EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY SEX, FOR THE STATE: 1950 AND 1940—Con.

[Original 1940 figures revised where necessary to conform to 1950 classification. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

Industry group	Total		Male		Female		Percent distribution						
	1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	Total		Male		Female		
							1950	1940	1950	1940	1950	1940	
Manufacturing—Con.													
Nondurable goods	610,715	492,783	345,243	299,015	265,472	193,768	15.5	15.3	12.2	12.4	24.1	23.9	
Food and kindred products	98,743	81,143	75,523	65,959	23,220	15,184	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.9	
Textile mill products	135,641	142,311	72,285	76,728	63,220	65,583	3.5	4.4	2.6	3.2	5.8	8.1	
Apparel and other fabricated textile products	149,353	93,711	32,445	24,717	116,908	68,994	3.8	2.9	1.1	1.0	10.6	8.5	
Printing, publishing, and allied industries	58,598	44,808	45,018	36,079	13,580	8,729	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.1	
Chemicals and allied products	42,801	29,400	34,031	23,768	8,770	5,632	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	
Other nondurable goods	125,579	101,410	85,941	71,764	39,638	29,646	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.7	
Not specified manufacturing industries	10,299	16,139	6,662	11,884	3,637	4,255	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	
Transportation, commun., and other public util.	330,906	248,416	285,125	225,139	45,781	23,277	8.4	7.7	10.1	9.3	4.2	2.9	
Transportation	234,198	180,983	221,877	175,718	12,321	5,265	6.0	5.6	7.8	7.3	1.1	0.6	
Railroads and railway express service	135,192	113,399	129,647	110,945	5,545	2,454	3.4	3.5	4.6	4.6	0.5	0.3	
Trucking service and warehousing	49,116	35,683	46,420	34,300	2,696	1,383	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	
Other transportation	49,890	31,901	45,810	30,473	4,080	1,428	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.2	
Telecommunications	40,612	23,342	14,328	10,170	26,284	13,172	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	2.4	1.6	
Utilities and sanitary services	56,096	44,091	48,920	39,251	7,176	4,840	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.6	
Wholesale and retail trade	689,802	528,929	451,532	378,705	238,270	150,224	17.5	16.4	16.0	15.7	21.6	18.5	
Wholesale trade	113,177	66,127	93,241	57,324	19,936	8,803	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.1	
Retail trade	576,625	462,802	358,291	321,381	218,334	141,421	14.7	14.4	12.7	13.3	19.8	17.4	
Food and dairy products stores, and milk retailing	129,957	122,170	91,875	98,345	38,082	23,825	3.3	3.8	3.2	4.1	3.5	2.9	
Eating and drinking places	102,728	71,125	51,519	39,417	51,209	31,708	2.6	2.2	1.8	1.6	4.6	3.9	
Other retail trade	343,940	269,507	214,897	183,619	129,043	85,888	8.7	8.4	7.6	7.6	11.7	10.6	
Finance, insurance, and real estate	116,400	94,512	70,452	67,087	45,948	27,425	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.8	4.2	3.4	
Business and repair services	88,836	59,591	78,686	55,066	10,150	4,525	2.3	1.8	2.8	2.3	0.9	0.6	
Business services	26,850	14,877	19,376	11,729	7,474	3,148	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	
Repair services	61,986	44,714	59,310	43,337	2,676	1,377	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.2	
Personal services	197,083	247,027	70,915	74,524	126,168	172,503	5.0	7.7	2.5	3.1	11.5	21.2	
Private households	86,230	144,199	9,936	17,029	76,294	127,170	2.2	4.5	0.4	0.7	6.9	15.7	
Hotels and lodging places	30,498	30,498	15,180	16,918	12,910	13,580	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.2	1.7	
Other personal services	82,763	72,330	45,799	40,577	36,964	31,753	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	3.4	3.9	
Entertainment and recreation services	29,946	23,138	22,410	18,470	7,536	4,668	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	
Professional and related services	311,498	239,397	134,675	104,929	176,823	134,468	7.9	7.4	4.8	4.3	16.0	16.6	
Medical and other health services	110,977	76,300	40,226	31,661	70,751	44,639	2.8	2.4	1.4	1.3	6.4	5.5	
Educational services	130,218	111,494	49,589	39,163	80,629	72,331	3.3	3.5	1.8	1.6	7.3	8.9	
Educational services, government	86,103	81,370	31,477	28,210	54,626	53,160	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.2	5.0	6.5	
Educational services, private	44,115	30,124	18,112	10,953	26,003	19,171	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	2.4	2.4	
Other professional and related services	70,303	51,603	44,860	34,105	25,443	17,498	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.4	2.3	2.2	
Public administration	145,103	91,835	110,407	72,839	34,696	18,996	3.7	2.8	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.3	
Industry not reported	52,346	56,448	31,957	34,988	20,389	21,460	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.6	