

Table 4.—POPULATION OF CITIES OF 10,000 OR MORE FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1950

[Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		City and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
<b>Cape Girardeau:</b>				<b>Jennings:</b>				<b>St. Charles:</b>			
1950	21,578	2,152	11.1	1950	15,282			1950	14,314	3,511	32.5
1940	19,426	3,199	19.7					1940	10,803	3,122	30.0
1930	16,227	5,975	58.3	<b>Joplin:</b>				1930	10,491	1,988	28.4
1920	10,252	1,777	21.0	1950	38,711	1,567	4.2	1920	8,503	-934	-9.9
1910	8,475	3,660	76.0	1940	37,144	3,690	11.0	1910	9,437	1,455	18.2
1900	4,815	518	12.1	1930	33,454	3,552	11.9	1900	7,982	1,821	29.6
1890	4,297	408	10.5	1920	29,902	-2,171	-6.8	1890	6,161	1,147	22.9
1880	3,889	304	8.5	1910	32,073	6,050	23.2	1880	5,014	-556	-10.0
1870	3,585	922	34.6	1900	26,023	16,080	161.7	1870	5,570	2,331	72.0
1860	2,663			1890	9,943	2,905	41.3	1860	3,239	1,741	116.2
				1880	7,038			1850	1,498		
<b>Carthage:</b>				<b>Kansas City:</b>				<b>St. Joseph:</b>			
1950	11,188	603	5.7	1950	456,622	57,444	14.4	1950	78,588	2,877	3.8
1940	10,585	849	8.7	1940	399,178	-568	-0.1	1940	75,711	-5,234	-6.5
1930	9,736	-332	-3.3	1930	399,746	75,336	23.2	1930	80,935	2,996	3.8
1920	10,068	585	6.2	1920	324,410	76,029	30.6	1920	77,939	636	0.7
1910	9,483	67	0.7	1910	248,381	84,629	51.7	1910	77,403	-25,676	-24.8
1900	9,416	1,435	18.0	1900	163,752	31,036	23.4	1900	102,979	50,655	96.8
1890	7,981	3,814	91.5	1890	132,716	76,931	137.9	1890	52,324	19,893	61.3
1880	4,167			1880	55,785	23,525	72.9	1880	32,431	12,866	65.8
<b>Clayton:</b>				<b>Kirksville:</b>				<b>St. Louis:</b>			
1950	16,035	2,966	22.7	1950	11,110	1,030	10.2	1950	856,796	40,748	5.0
1940	13,069	3,456	36.0	1940	10,080	1,787	21.5	1940	816,048	-5,912	-0.7
1930	9,613	6,585	217.5	1930	8,293	1,080	15.0	1930	821,960	49,063	6.3
1920	3,028			1920	7,213	866	13.6	1920	772,897	85,868	12.5
<b>Columbia:</b>				<b>Kirkwood:</b>				<b>Sedalia:</b>			
1950	31,974	13,575	73.8	1950	18,640	6,508	53.6	1950	20,354	-74	-0.4
1940	18,399	3,432	22.9	1940	12,132	2,963	32.3	1940	20,428	-378	-1.8
1930	14,967	4,575	44.0	1930	9,169	4,747	107.3	1930	20,806	-338	-1.6
1920	10,392	730	7.6	1920	4,422	251	6.0	1920	21,144	3,822	18.6
1910	9,662	4,011	71.0	1910	4,171	1,346	47.6	1910	17,822	2,591	17.0
1900	5,651	1,651	41.3	1900	2,825	1,048	50.0	1900	15,231	1,163	8.3
1890	4,000	674	20.3	1890	1,777	497	38.8	1890	14,068	4,507	47.1
1880	3,326	1,090	48.7	1880	1,280			1880	9,561	5,001	109.7
1870	2,230	822	58.1	<b>Maplewood:</b>				<b>Sikeston:</b>			
1860	1,414	763	117.2	1950	13,416	541	4.2	1950	11,640	3,696	46.5
1850	651			1940	12,875	218	1.7	1940	7,944	2,268	40.0
<b>Ferguson:</b>				<b>Mexico:</b>				<b>Springfield:</b>			
1950	11,573	5,849	102.2	1950	11,623	2,570	28.4	1950	66,731	5,493	9.0
1940	5,724	1,926	50.7	1940	9,053	763	9.2	1940	61,238	3,711	6.5
1930	3,798	1,924	102.7	1930	8,290	2,277	37.9	1930	57,527	17,896	45.2
1920	1,874	216	13.0	1920	6,013	74	1.2	1920	39,631	4,430	12.6
1910	1,658	643	68.3	1910	5,939	840	16.5	1910	35,201	11,934	51.3
1900	1,015			1900	5,099	310	6.5	1900	23,267	1,417	6.5
<b>Fulton:</b>				<b>Moberly:</b>				<b>University City:</b>			
1950	10,052	1,755	21.2	1950	13,115	195	1.5	1950	39,892	6,869	20.8
1940	8,297	2,192	35.9	1940	12,920	-852	-6.2	1940	33,023	7,214	28.0
1930	6,105	510	9.1	1930	13,772	964	7.5	1930	25,809	19,017	280.0
1920	5,595	367	7.0	1920	12,808	1,885	17.3	1920	6,792	4,375	181.0
1910	5,228	345	7.0	1910	10,923	2,911	36.3	1910	2,417		
1900	4,883	569	13.2	1900	8,012	-203	-2.5	<b>Webster Groves:</b>			
1890	4,314	1,905	79.1	1890	8,215	2,145	35.3	1950	23,390	4,996	27.2
1880	2,409	824	52.0	1880	6,070	4,556	300.9	1940	18,394	1,907	11.6
1870	1,585			1870	1,514			1930	16,487	7,013	74.0
<b>Hannibal:</b>				<b>Overland:</b>				<b>University City:</b>			
1950	20,444	-421	-2.0	1950	11,566	8,632	294.2	1950	39,892	6,869	20.8
1940	20,865	-1,896	-8.3	1940	2,934			1940	33,023	7,214	28.0
1930	22,761	3,455	17.9	<b>Poplar Bluff:</b>				1930	25,809	19,017	280.0
1920	19,306	965	5.3	1950	15,064	3,901	34.9	1920	6,792	4,375	181.0
1910	18,341	5,561	43.5	1940	11,163	3,612	47.8	<b>Webster Groves:</b>			
1900	12,780	-77	-0.6	1930	7,551	-491	-6.1	1950	23,390	4,996	27.2
1890	12,857	1,783	16.1	1920	8,042	1,126	16.3	1940	18,394	1,907	11.6
1880	11,074	949	9.4	1910	6,916	2,595	60.1	1930	16,487	7,013	74.0
1870	10,125	3,620	55.6	1900	4,321	2,134	97.6	1920	9,474	2,394	33.8
1860	6,505	4,485	222.0	1890	2,187	1,396	176.5	1910	7,080	5,185	273.6
1850	2,020			1880	791			1900	1,895	112	6.3
<b>Independence:</b>				<b>Richmond Heights:</b>				<b>University City:</b>			
1950	36,963	20,897	130.1	1950	15,045	2,243	17.5	1950	39,892	6,869	20.8
1940	16,066	770	5.0	1940	12,802	3,652	39.9	1940	33,023	7,214	28.0
1930	15,296	3,010	30.9	1930	9,150	7,014	323.4	1930	25,809	19,017	280.0
1920	11,686	1,827	18.5	1920	2,136			1920	6,792	4,375	181.0
1910	9,859	2,885	41.4	<b>Overland:</b>				<b>University City:</b>			
1900	6,974	594	9.3	1950	11,566	8,632	294.2	1950	39,892	6,869	20.8
1890	6,380	3,234	102.8	1940	2,934			1940	33,023	7,214	28.0
1880	3,146	-38	-1.2	<b>Poplar Bluff:</b>				1930	25,809	19,017	280.0
1870	3,184	20	0.6	1950	15,064	3,901	34.9	1920	6,792	4,375	181.0
1860	3,164			1940	11,163	3,612	47.8	1910	2,417		
<b>Jefferson City:</b>				<b>Richmond Heights:</b>				<b>Webster Groves:</b>			
1950	25,099	831	3.4	1950	15,045	2,243	17.5	1950	23,390	4,996	27.2
1940	24,268	2,672	12.4	1940	12,802	3,652	39.9	1940	18,394	1,907	11.6
1930	21,596	7,106	49.0	1930	9,150	7,014	323.4	1930	16,487	7,013	74.0
1920	14,490	2,640	22.3	1920	2,136			1920	9,474	2,394	33.8
1910	11,850	2,186	22.6	<b>Overland:</b>				<b>University City:</b>			
1900	9,664	2,922	43.3	1950	11,566	8,632	294.2	1950	39,892	6,869	20.8
1890	6,742	1,471	27.9	1940	2,934			1940	33,023	7,214	28.0
1880	5,271	851	10.3	<b>Poplar Bluff:</b>				1930	25,809	19,017	280.0
1870	4,420	1,338	43.4	1950	15,064	3,901	34.9	1920	6,792	4,375	181.0
1860	3,082			1940	11,163	3,612	47.8	1910	2,417		

<sup>1</sup> Not returned separately.