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["Uninc." designates an unincorporated place. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
Alameda city:				Burbank city:				Eureka city—Con.			
1950	64,430	28,174	77.7	1950	78,577	44,240	128.8	1900	7,327	2,460	50.8
1940	36,256	1,223	3.5	1940	34,337	17,675	106.1	1890	4,858	2,210	84.1
1930	36,033	6,227	21.6	1930	16,662	13,740	472.0	1880	2,630		
1920	28,806	5,423	23.2	1920	2,913						
1910	23,383	6,919	42.0	Burlingame city:				Fresno city:			
1900	16,404	5,299	47.5	1950	10,886	3,046	24.8	1950	91,069	30,984	51.1
1890	11,165	5,457	65.6	1940	15,940	2,070	20.1	1940	60,085	8,172	15.0
1880	5,708	4,151	266.6	1930	13,270	9,163	223.1	1930	52,513	7,427	16.6
1870	1,557	1,097	238.5	1920	4,107	2,542	162.4	1920	45,086	20,104	81.1
1860	400			1910	1,565			1910	24,802	12,422	99.0
								1900	12,470	1,652	15.3
Albany city:				Chico city:				1890	10,818	9,700	87.2
1950	17,590	6,097	53.0	1950	12,272	2,085	32.1	1880	1,112		
1940	11,493	2,924	34.1	1940	9,287	1,326	16.7	Fullerton city:			
1930	8,560	6,107	248.1	1930	7,961	-1,378	-14.8	1950	13,058	3,510	33.7
1920	2,462	1,054	204.7	1920	9,339	5,589	149.0	1940	10,442	-418	-3.8
1910	808			1910	3,750	1,110	42.0	1930	10,860	6,445	140.0
Alhambra city:				1900	2,640	-254	-8.8	1920	4,415	2,600	155.9
1950	51,359	12,424	31.9	1890	2,894	-406	-12.3	1910	1,725		
1940	38,935	9,463	32.1	1880	3,300			Gardena city:			
1930	20,472	20,376	224.0					1950	14,405	8,400	143.8
1920	9,096	4,075	81.2	Chula Vista city:				1940	5,900		
1910	5,021			1950	15,927	10,789	210.0	Glendale city:			
Alisal (uninc.):				1940	5,138	1,209	32.8	1950	95,702	13,120	15.0
1950	16,714			1930	3,860	2,151	125.2	1940	82,582	10,840	31.6
Annheim city:				1920	1,718			1930	82,736	49,200	363.5
1950	14,550	3,525	32.0	Colton city:				1920	13,536	10,790	302.0
1940	11,031	36	0.3	1950	14,465	4,770	49.3	1910	2,740		
1930	10,995	5,469	69.0	1940	9,686	1,672	20.0	Hanford city:			
1920	5,526	2,898	110.3	1930	8,014	3,732	87.2	1950	10,028	1,794	21.8
1910	2,028	1,172	80.5	1920	4,282	302	7.6	1940	8,234	1,206	17.2
1900	1,460	183	14.4	1910	3,980	2,005	200.7	1930	7,028	1,140	19.4
1890	1,273	440	52.8	1900	1,285	-30	-2.3	1920	6,888	1,050	21.0
1880	833	-48	-5.4	1890	1,315			1910	4,829	1,000	64.9
1870	881			Compton city:				1900	2,029	1,087	210.9
Antioch city:				1950	47,901	31,703	106.3	1890	942	673	250.2
1950	11,051	5,945	116.4	1940	16,198	3,082	20.4	1880	269		
1940	5,100	1,543	43.3	1930	12,516	11,038	746.8	Hawthorne city:			
1930	3,563	1,627	84.0	1920	1,478	650	60.3	1950	16,316	8,053	97.5
1920	1,936	812	72.2	1910	922			1940	8,268	1,607	25.3
1910	1,124	450	66.8	Corona city:				1930	6,596		
1900	674	39	6.1	1950	10,223	1,450	16.6	Hayward city:			
1890	635	9	1.4	1940	8,764	1,746	24.9	1950	14,272	7,536	111.9
1880	626			1930	7,018	2,880	70.0	1940	6,736	1,200	21.8
Arcadia city:				1920	4,129	580	16.6	1930	6,530	2,043	58.6
1950	23,066	13,944	152.9	1910	3,540	2,100	146.9	1920	3,487	741	27.0
1940	9,122	3,966	74.9	1900	1,434			1910	2,746	781	39.7
1930	5,216	2,977	135.0	Coronado city:				1900	1,965	546	38.5
1920	2,239	1,543	221.7	1950	12,700	5,768	83.2	1890	1,419	188	15.3
1910	690			1940	6,932	1,507	27.8	1880	1,231	727	144.2
Azusa city:				1930	5,425	2,136	64.0	1870	504		
1950	11,042	5,833	112.0	1920	3,289	1,812	122.7	Hermosa Beach city:			
1940	5,209	401	8.3	1910	1,477	542	58.0	1950	11,320	4,020	64.3
1930	4,808	2,348	95.4	Costa Mesa (uninc.):				1940	7,197	2,401	50.1
1920	2,460	983	66.6	1950	11,844			1930	4,796	2,409	100.1
1910	1,477	614	71.1	Culver City:				1920	2,327	1,048	242.7
1900	803			1950	19,720	10,744	119.7	1910	679		
Bakersfield city:				1940	8,976	3,307	53.3	Huntington Park city:			
1950	34,784	5,532	18.9	1930	5,669	5,100	1,027.0	1950	20,450	802	2.8
1940	20,252	3,237	12.4	1920	503			1940	28,648	4,057	16.5
1930	26,015	7,377	30.0	Daly City:				1930	24,501	20,078	444.0
1920	18,638	5,911	46.4	1950	15,191	5,506	57.8	1920	4,513	3,214	247.4
1910	12,727	7,891	163.2	1940	9,625	1,787	22.8	1910	1,299		
1900	4,836	2,210	84.2	1930	7,838	4,059	107.4	Inglewood city:			
1890	2,626			1920	3,770			1950	46,185	16,071	53.4
Bell city:				East Bakersfield (uninc.):				1940	30,114	10,634	54.6
1950	15,430	4,166	37.0	1950	38,177			1930	10,480	10,194	492.8
1940	11,264	3,380	42.9	El Centro city:				1920	3,286	1,750	113.9
1930	7,884			1950	12,500	2,573	25.7	1910	1,536		
Berkeley city:				1940	10,017	1,583	18.8	La Mesa city:			
1950	113,805	28,258	33.0	1930	8,434	2,070	54.4	1950	10,946	7,021	178.9
1940	85,547	3,438	4.2	1920	5,404	3,854	230.4	1940	3,925	1,412	50.2
1930	82,109	26,078	46.5	1910	1,610			1930	2,513	1,500	150.3
1920	56,030	15,602	38.6	El Cerrito city:				1920	1,004		
1910	40,494	27,220	206.0	1950	18,011	11,874	193.5	Lodi city:			
1900	13,214	8,113	160.0	1940	6,137	2,267	58.0	1950	13,798	2,719	24.5
1890	5,101			1930	7,838	4,059	107.4	1940	11,070	4,201	63.2
Beverly Hills city:				1920	3,870	2,865	157.1	1930	6,788	1,938	40.0
1950	20,032	2,209	8.2	Eureka city:				1920	4,850	2,153	79.8
1940	26,823	9,394	53.0	1950	23,058	6,003	35.2	1910	2,697		
1930	17,429	16,755	2,485.9	1940	17,055	1,303	8.3	Long Beach city:			
1920	674			1930	15,752	2,829	21.9	1950	250,767	86,400	52.7
Brawley city:				1920	12,923	1,078	9.1	1940	164,271	22,230	15.7
1950	11,922	204	1.7	1910	11,845	4,518	61.7	1930	142,032	80,430	156.5
1940	11,718	1,279	12.3					1920	55,593	37,784	212.2
1930	10,430	5,050	93.7					1910	17,809	15,557	650.8
1920	5,389	4,508	511.7					1900	2,252	1,088	260.3
1910	881							1890	504		

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

Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban place and census year	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
San Buenaventura city—Con.				San Pablo city:				South Bakersfield (uninc.):			
1920.....	4,156	1,255	43.3	1950.....	14,476			1950.....	12,120		
1910.....	2,901	431	17.4	San Rafael city:				South Gate city:			
1900.....	2,470	150	6.5	1950.....	13,848	5,275	61.5	1950.....	51,116	24,171	80.7
1880.....	2,320	950	69.3	1940.....	8,573	551	6.9	1940.....	26,045	7,313	37.3
1880.....	1,370			1930.....	8,022	2,510	45.5	1930.....	19,632		
San Carlos city:				1920.....	5,512	-422	-7.1	South Pasadena city:			
1950.....	14,371	10,851	308.3	1910.....	6,934	2,055	53.0	1950.....	16,935	2,570	18.0
1940.....	3,520	2,388	211.0	1900.....	3,879	689	17.9	1940.....	14,356	626	4.6
1930.....	1,132			1880.....	3,290	1,014	44.0	1930.....	13,730	6,078	79.4
San Diego city:				1880.....	2,276	1,435	170.6	1920.....	7,652	3,003	64.6
1950.....	334,387	131,046	64.4	1870.....	841	205	82.2	1910.....	4,640	3,648	364.4
1940.....	203,341	55,346	37.4	1860.....	636			1900.....	1,001	378	60.7
1930.....	147,995	73,634	99.0	Santa Anna city:				1890.....	623		
1920.....	74,361	34,783	87.9	1950.....	45,533	13,612	42.6	South San Francisco city:			
1910.....	30,578	21,878	123.0	1940.....	31,921	1,599	5.3	1950.....	19,351	12,722	101.9
1900.....	17,700	1,541	9.5	1930.....	30,322	14,837	95.8	1940.....	6,629	436	7.0
1880.....	16,159	13,522	512.8	1920.....	16,485	7,056	83.7	1930.....	6,193	1,782	40.4
1880.....	2,637	337	14.7	1910.....	8,429	3,496	70.9	1920.....	4,411	2,422	121.8
1870.....	2,300	1,560	214.0	1900.....	4,933	1,305	36.0	1910.....	1,989		
1860.....	731			1890.....	3,628			Stockton city:			
San Fernando city:				Santa Barbara city:				1950.....	70,853	16,139	29.5
1950.....	12,922	3,828	42.1	1950.....	44,913	9,955	28.5	1940.....	54,714	6,751	14.1
1940.....	9,094	1,527	20.2	1940.....	34,958	1,345	4.0	1930.....	47,963	7,067	19.0
1930.....	7,567	4,303	136.2	1930.....	35,613	14,172	72.9	1920.....	40,290	17,043	73.3
1920.....	3,204			1920.....	19,441	7,782	60.7	1910.....	23,253	5,747	32.8
San Francisco city:²				1910.....	11,659	5,072	77.0	1900.....	17,606	3,082	21.4
1950.....	775,357	140,821	22.2	1900.....	6,587	723	12.3	1890.....	14,424	4,142	40.3
1940.....	634,536	142		1890.....	5,864	2,404	69.5	1880.....	10,282	216	2.1
1930.....	634,394	127,718	25.2	1880.....	3,460			1870.....	10,066	6,387	173.6
1920.....	506,676	89,704	21.5	Santa Clara city:				1860.....	3,070		
1910.....	416,912	74,130	21.6	1950.....	11,702	5,052	76.0	Torrance city:			
1900.....	342,782	43,785	14.6	1940.....	6,050	348	5.5	1950.....	22,241	12,291	123.5
1880.....	298,907	65,638	27.8	1930.....	6,302	1,082	20.7	1940.....	9,950	2,679	36.8
1880.....	233,959	84,486	50.5	1920.....	5,220	872	20.1	1930.....	7,271		
1870.....	149,473	92,071	163.1	1910.....	4,348	698	19.1	Tulare city:			
1860.....	56,802			1900.....	3,650	759	26.8	1950.....	12,445	4,186	50.7
San Gabriel city:				1890.....	2,891	475	19.7	1940.....	8,250	2,052	33.1
1950.....	20,343	8,476	71.4	1880.....	2,416			1930.....	6,207	2,608	75.4
1940.....	11,867	4,043	64.3	Santa Cruz city:				1920.....	3,539	781	28.3
1930.....	7,224	4,584	173.6	1950.....	21,970	5,074	30.0	1910.....	2,758	542	24.5
1920.....	2,640			1940.....	16,899	2,501	17.4	1900.....	2,216	-481	-17.8
San Jose city:				1930.....	14,395	3,478	31.9	1890.....	2,697	2,260	503.4
1950.....	95,280	20,823	39.2	1920.....	10,917	-229	-2.1	1880.....	447		
1940.....	68,457	10,806	18.7	1910.....	11,146	5,487	97.0	Vallejo city:³			
1930.....	57,651	18,000	45.4	1900.....	5,650	63	1.1	1950.....	26,038	5,066	29.7
1920.....	30,642	10,606	37.0	1890.....	5,590	1,698	43.6	1940.....	20,072	4,000	24.9
1910.....	28,946	7,446	34.6	1880.....	3,898	1,337	52.2	1930.....	10,072	-5,035	-23.0
1900.....	21,500	3,440	19.0	1870.....	2,501	1,611	169.6	1920.....	21,107	0,767	86.1
1880.....	18,060	5,493	43.7	1860.....	950			1910.....	11,340	3,375	42.4
1880.....	12,507	3,478	38.3	Santa Maria city:				1900.....	7,965	1,622	25.6
1870.....	9,089			1950.....	10,440	1,918	22.5	1890.....	6,343	356	5.9
San Leandro city:				1940.....	8,522	1,465	20.8	1880.....	5,987		
1950.....	27,542	12,041	88.6	1930.....	7,057	3,114	70.0	Visalia city:			
1940.....	14,601	3,146	27.5	1920.....	3,943	1,683	74.5	1950.....	11,749	2,845	32.0
1930.....	11,465	5,752	100.0	1910.....	2,200			1940.....	8,904	1,641	22.6
1920.....	5,703	2,232	64.3	Santa Monica city:				1930.....	7,293	1,510	26.2
1910.....	3,471	1,218	54.1	1950.....	71,595	18,095	33.8	1920.....	5,753	1,203	26.4
1900.....	2,253			1940.....	59,500	16,354	44.0	1910.....	4,550	1,465	47.5
1890.....	(1)			1930.....	37,146	21,804	143.5	1900.....	3,085	200	6.9
1880.....	1,360	943	221.4	1920.....	15,252	7,405	94.4	1890.....	2,885	1,473	104.3
1870.....	426			1910.....	7,847	4,700	156.7	1880.....	1,412	490	54.7
San Luis Obispo city:				1900.....	3,057	1,477	93.5	1870.....	913	365	66.0
1950.....	14,180	5,299	69.7	1890.....	1,580			1860.....	548		
1940.....	8,881	605	7.3	Santa Paula city:				Watsonville city:			
1930.....	8,279	2,381	40.4	1950.....	11,040	2,093	23.0	1950.....	11,572	2,635	29.5
1920.....	5,895	738	14.3	1940.....	8,986	1,534	20.6	1940.....	8,937	503	7.1
1910.....	5,157	2,136	70.7	1930.....	7,452	3,485	87.8	1930.....	8,344	3,331	66.4
1900.....	3,021	26	0.9	1920.....	3,967	1,751	79.0	1920.....	5,013	567	12.8
1890.....	2,995	752	33.5	1910.....	2,216			1910.....	4,446	918	26.0
1880.....	2,243			Santa Rosa city:				1900.....	3,528	1,379	64.2
San Marino city:				1950.....	17,902	5,297	42.0	1890.....	2,149	350	19.5
1950.....	11,230	3,055	37.4	1940.....	12,605	1,969	18.5	1880.....	1,790	648	66.3
1940.....	8,175	4,445	110.2	1930.....	10,636	1,878	21.4	1870.....	1,151		
1930.....	3,730	3,146	538.7	1920.....	8,768	941	12.0	Whittier city:			
1920.....	584			1910.....	7,817	1,144	17.1	1950.....	23,820	7,705	47.8
San Mateo city:				1900.....	6,673	1,453	27.8	1940.....	16,115	1,293	8.7
1950.....	41,782	22,379	115.3	1890.....	5,220	1,004	44.4	1930.....	14,822	6,825	85.3
1940.....	19,403	5,959	44.3	1880.....	3,616			1920.....	7,997	3,447	75.8
1930.....	13,444	7,465	124.0	1870.....	(1)			1910.....	4,550	2,960	180.2
1920.....	5,970	1,595	36.4	1860.....	425			1900.....	1,590	1,005	171.8
1910.....	4,384	2,552	139.3	Seaside (uninc.):				1890.....	685		
1900.....	1,832			1950.....	10,223						

¹ Not returned separately.

² Returns for San Francisco for 1850 destroyed by fire; population in 1852, according to State census of that year, 34,776.

³ Figures for 1900 to 1930 corrected since publication of Vol. I, 1930, by the addition of the population (879 in 1900; 1,276 in 1910; 4,262 in 1920; 1,596 in 1930) of Mare Island Naval Reservation.