

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

Table 3.—POPULATION IN GROUPS OF PLACES ACCORDING TO SIZE: 1900 TO 1950—Con.

| Subject and class of place | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1910 | 1900 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | New urban definition | Old urban definition | | | | | |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION | | | | | | | |
| Urban territory | | | | | | | |
| Places of 25,000 to 50,000 | 57.2 | 52.5 | 39.3 | 37.8 | 19.7 | 16.3 | 17.0 |
| Places of 10,000 to 25,000 | 20.3 | 20.3 | | | | | |
| Places of 5,000 to 10,000 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 15.5 | 13.3 | |
| Places of 2,500 to 5,000 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 5.7 | | | |
| | 13.1 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 17.0 |
| Rural territory | | | | | | | |
| Places of 1,000 to 2,500 | 42.8 | 47.5 | 60.7 | 62.2 | 80.3 | 83.7 | 83.0 |
| Places under 1,000 | 12.9 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 18.0 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| Other rural territory | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| | 28.7 | 41.1 | 50.9 | 51.4 | 60.8 | 75.5 | 77.3 |
| Cumulative summary: | | | | | | | |
| Places of 25,000 or more | 20.3 | 20.3 | | | | | |
| Places of 10,000 or more | 35.7 | 35.7 | 19.3 | 20.3 | 15.5 | 13.3 | |
| Places of 5,000 or more | 44.2 | 44.2 | 31.8 | 26.0 | 15.5 | 13.3 | |
| Places of 2,500 or more | 57.2 | 52.5 | 39.3 | 37.8 | 19.7 | 16.3 | 17.0 |

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

| City and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | | City and census year | Population | Increase over preceding census | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | Number | Percent | | | Number | Percent |
| Las Vegas: | | | | Reno: | | | |
| 1950 | 24,624 | 16,202 | 192.4 | 1950 | 32,497 | 11,180 | 52.4 |
| 1940 | 8,422 | 3,257 | 63.1 | 1940 | 21,317 | 2,788 | 15.0 |
| 1930 | 5,165 | 2,861 | 124.2 | 1930 | 18,529 | 6,513 | 54.2 |
| 1920 | 2,304 | | | 1920 | 12,016 | 1,149 | 10.6 |
| | | | | 1910 | 10,867 | 6,367 | 141.5 |
| | | | | 1900 | 4,500 | 937 | 26.3 |
| | | | | 1890 | 3,563 | 2,261 | 173.7 |
| | | | | 1880 | 1,302 | 267 | 25.8 |
| | | | | 1870 | 1,035 | | |

Table 5.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COUNTIES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 TO 1950

[Figures in italics shown only for the county where change in definition affects urban and rural classification. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.]

| County | Map reference (see p. 28-3) | Land area in square miles, 1950 | Total population | | | | | | Urban population | | | Rural population | | | Percent urban | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|------------------|------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|------|------|
| | | | 1950 | | 1940 | 1930 | Percent increase | | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 | Percent increase | 1950 | 1940 | |
| | | | Total | Per square mile | | | 1940 to 1950 | 1930 to 1940 | | | | | | | | | |
| The State | | 109,789 | 160,083 | 1.5 | 110,247 | 91,058 | 45.2 | 21.1 | 91,625 | | | 68,458 | | | | 57.2 | |
| <i>Old urban definition</i> | | | | | | | | | 84,079 | 43,201 | 94.2 | 76,094 | 66,956 | 13.5 | 52.5 | 39.3 | |
| Churchill | C-2 | 4,907 | 6,161 | 1.3 | 5,317 | 5,075 | 15.9 | 4.8 | | | | 6,161 | 5,317 | 15.9 | | | |
| Clark | F-4 | 7,927 | 48,289 | 6.1 | 16,414 | 8,532 | 194.2 | 92.4 | 36,045 | 12,244 | | 12,244 | 2,788 | -58.0 | 74.6 | 59.9 | 51.3 |
| <i>Old urban definition</i> | | | | | | | | | 28,499 | 8,422 | 278.4 | 19,799 | 7,992 | 137.6 | | | |
| Douglas | D-1 | 724 | 2,029 | 2.8 | 2,056 | 1,840 | -1.3 | 11.7 | | | | 2,029 | 2,056 | -1.3 | | | |
| Elko | A-4 | 17,127 | 11,654 | 0.7 | 10,912 | 9,960 | 6.8 | 9.6 | 5,393 | 4,094 | 31.7 | 6,261 | 6,818 | -8.2 | 46.3 | 37.5 | |
| Esmeralda | E-3 | 3,570 | 614 | 0.2 | 1,554 | 1,077 | -60.5 | 44.3 | | | | 614 | 1,554 | -60.5 | | | |
| Eureka | B-4 | 4,182 | 896 | 0.2 | 1,361 | 1,333 | -34.2 | 2.1 | | | | 896 | 1,361 | -34.2 | | | |
| Humboldt | A-2 | 9,702 | 4,838 | 0.5 | 4,743 | 3,795 | 2.0 | 25.0 | 2,847 | | | 1,991 | 4,743 | -58.0 | 58.8 | | |
| Lander | B-4 | 5,621 | 1,850 | 0.3 | 1,745 | 1,714 | 6.0 | 1.8 | | | | 1,850 | 1,745 | 6.0 | | | |
| Lincoln | D-5 | 10,649 | 3,837 | 0.4 | 4,130 | 3,601 | -7.1 | 14.7 | | | | 3,837 | 4,130 | -7.1 | | | |
| Lyon | D-2 | 2,012 | 3,679 | 1.8 | 4,076 | 3,810 | -9.7 | 7.0 | | | | 2,679 | 4,076 | -9.7 | | | |
| Mineral | D-2 | 3,784 | 5,500 | 1.5 | 2,342 | 1,863 | 137.4 | 25.7 | | | | 5,500 | 2,342 | 137.4 | | | |
| Nye | D-3 | 18,064 | 3,101 | 0.2 | 3,600 | 3,989 | -14.0 | -9.6 | | | | 3,101 | 3,600 | -14.0 | | | |
| Ormsby | D-1 | 141 | 4,172 | 29.6 | 3,209 | 2,221 | 30.0 | 44.5 | 3,082 | | | 1,030 | 3,209 | -66.0 | 73.9 | | |
| Pershing | B-2 | 5,993 | 3,103 | 0.5 | 2,713 | 2,652 | 14.4 | 2.3 | | | | 3,103 | 2,713 | 14.4 | | | |
| Storey | C-1 | 262 | 671 | 2.6 | 1,216 | 667 | -44.8 | 82.3 | | | | 671 | 1,216 | -44.8 | | | |
| Washoe | A-1 | 6,281 | 50,205 | 8.0 | 32,476 | 27,158 | 54.6 | 19.6 | 40,700 | 26,635 | 52.8 | 9,505 | 5,811 | 62.7 | 81.1 | 82.0 | |
| White Pine | C-4 | 8,898 | 9,424 | 1.1 | 12,377 | 11,771 | -23.9 | 5.1 | 3,558 | 7,140 | -14.1 | 5,866 | 8,237 | -28.8 | 37.8 | 33.4 | |