

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

Table 1.—POPULATION OF ARKANSAS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1810 TO 1950

[For description of new and old urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places ¹	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
New urban definition, 1950 (Apr. 1)	² 1,909,511	-39,876	-2.0	64	³ 630,591	-----	-----	1,278,920	-----	-----	33.0	67.0
Old urban definition:												
1950 (Apr. 1) -----	² 1,909,511	-39,876	-2.0	62	617,153	185,243	42.9	1,292,358	-225,119	-14.8	32.3	67.7
1940 (Apr. 1) -----	1,949,387	94,905	5.1	53	431,910	49,032	12.8	1,517,477	45,873	3.1	22.2	77.8
1930 (Apr. 1) -----	1,854,482	102,278	5.8	49	382,878	92,381	31.8	1,471,604	9,897	0.7	20.6	79.4
1920 (Jan. 1) -----	1,752,204	177,755	11.3	41	290,497	87,816	43.3	1,461,707	89,939	6.6	16.6	83.4
1910 (Apr. 15) -----	1,574,449	262,885	20.0	28	202,681	90,948	81.4	1,371,768	171,937	14.3	12.9	87.1
1900 (June 1) -----	1,311,564	183,353	16.3	15	111,733	38,574	52.7	1,199,831	144,779	13.7	8.5	91.5
1890 (June 1) -----	1,128,211	325,686	40.6	9	73,159	41,139	128.5	1,055,052	284,547	36.9	6.5	93.5
1880 (June 1) -----	802,525	318,054	65.6	7	32,020	19,640	158.6	770,505	298,414	63.2	4.0	96.0
1870 (June 1) -----	484,471	49,021	11.3	1	12,380	8,653	232.2	472,091	40,368	9.4	2.6	97.4
1860 (June 1) -----	435,450	225,553	107.5	1	3,727	3,727	-----	431,723	221,826	105.7	0.9	99.1
1850 (June 1) -----	209,897	112,323	115.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	209,897	112,323	115.1	-----	100.0
1840 (June 1) -----	97,574	67,186	221.1	-----	-----	-----	-----	97,574	67,186	221.1	-----	100.0
1830 (June 1) -----	30,388	16,115	112.9	-----	-----	-----	-----	30,388	16,115	112.9	-----	100.0
1820 (Aug. 7) -----	⁴ 14,273	13,211	1,244.0	-----	-----	-----	-----	14,273	13,211	1,244.0	-----	100.0
1810 (Aug. 6) -----	⁴ 1,062	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,062	-----	-----	-----	100.0

¹ According to the new urban definition, the urban population comprises persons residing in urban territory but not necessarily in an urban place, which is defined as an incorporated place of 2,500 or more, or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more located outside an urbanized area. Under the old definition, incorporated places of 2,500 or more and places urban under special rule are classified as urban places. In Arkansas there were no places urban under special rule.

² Part of Lauderdale County, Tenn., annexed to Mississippi County in 1940.

³ Includes 7,333 persons in urban territory outside of urban places.

⁴ Population of area organized as Arkansas Territory in 1819 from part of Missouri Territory; then included greater part of present area of Oklahoma.