

Number of Inhabitants

Table 1.—POPULATION OF THE STATE, URBAN AND RURAL: 1850 TO 1960

[For description of current and previous urban definitions, see text. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Census date	The State			Urban territory				Rural territory			Percent of total	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of urban places	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Current urban definition:												
1960 (Apr. 1).....	3,413,864	431,381	14.5	126	<sup>1</sup> 2,122,566	497,652	30.6	1,291,298	-66,271	-4.9	62.2	37.8
1950 (Apr. 1).....	2,982,483	190,183	6.8	91	<sup>2</sup> 1,624,914	...	...	1,357,569	...	...	54.5	45.5
Previous urban definition:												
1960 (Apr. 1).....	3,413,864	431,381	14.5	126	2,081,140	473,694	29.5	1,332,724	-42,313	-3.1	61.0	39.0
1950 (Apr. 1).....	2,982,483	190,183	6.8	91	1,607,446	217,348	15.6	1,375,037	-27,165	-1.9	53.9	46.1
1940 (Apr. 1).....	2,792,300	228,347	8.9	78	1,390,098	132,482	10.5	1,402,202	95,865	7.3	49.8	50.2
1930 (Apr. 1).....	2,563,953	176,828	7.4	73	1,257,616	206,023	19.6	1,306,337	-29,195	-2.2	49.0	51.0
1920 (Jan. 1).....	2,387,125	311,417	15.0	59	1,051,593	201,299	23.7	1,335,532	110,118	9.0	44.1	55.9
1910 (Apr. 15).....	2,075,708	324,314	18.5	48	850,294	252,194	42.2	1,225,414	72,120	6.3	41.0	59.0
1900 (June 1).....	1,751,394	441,111	33.7	37	598,100	155,051	35.0	1,153,294	286,060	33.0	34.1	65.9
1890 (June 1).....	1,310,283	529,510	67.8	23	443,049	294,291	197.8	867,234	235,219	37.2	33.8	66.2
1880 (June 1).....	780,773	341,067	77.6	14	148,758	78,004	110.2	632,015	263,063	71.3	19.1	80.9
1870 (June 1).....	439,706	267,683	155.6	11	70,754	54,531	336.1	368,952	213,152	136.8	16.1	83.9
1860 (June 1).....	172,023	165,946	2,730.7	3	16,223	16,223	...	155,800	149,723	2,463.8	9.4	90.6
1850 (June 1).....	<sup>3</sup> 6,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,077	...	...	...	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes 41,426 persons in urban territory outside urban places.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 17,468 persons in urban territory outside urban places.

<sup>3</sup> The Territory of Minnesota in 1850 included a considerable part of the area of the present States of North and South Dakota and a small part of Nebraska.