

**STATEMENT RELATING TO THE EIGHTEENTH  
DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE POPULATION**

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**FROM**

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**TRANSMITTING**

**A STATEMENT PREPARED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
CENSUS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, RELATING TO  
THE EIGHTEENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE POPU-  
LATION, PURSUANT TO SECTION 22(a) OF THE ACT OF  
JUNE 18, 1929, AS AMENDED (2 U.S.C. 2a)**



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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section 22(a) of the act of June 18, 1929, as amended (2 U.S.C. 2a), I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, showing (1) the whole number of persons in each State, as ascertained by the Eighteenth Decennial Census of the population, and (2) the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method of equal proportions.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 10, 1961.*



**MEMORANDUM**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,  
November 15, 1960.**

**To: Hon. Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce.  
From: Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census.  
Subject: Population of the United States for the apportionment of  
Representatives.**

In accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b); title 2, United States Code, sections 2a, 2b (55 Stat. 761); Public Law 85-508 (72 Stat. 339), and Public Law 86-3 (73 Stat. 4), I transmit herewith a statement showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1960, as ascertained by the Eighteenth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled. This statement furnishes the information which the statute requires to be transmitted by the President to the 87th Congress in the 1st week of its 1st regular session.

The apportionment of Representatives shown in table 1 was in accordance with the method of equal proportions, as prescribed by law. The total population of each State includes all Indians, since all Indians are now subject to Federal taxation. This is in accordance with the procedure followed in 1940 and 1950. Since the accession of Alaska and Hawaii as States, there are now 437 seats in the House of Representatives, but according to law this reverts to 435. For this reason these computations are for a House with 435 Members.

The Eighteenth Decennial Census reveals an unprecedented growth of our population, amounting to more than 28 million in the last 10 years, and impressive changes in the internal distribution of the population. (See table 2.) The long-time westward movement of the population has continued at an increasing pace, and as in the previous decade, the West, comprising Pacific and Mountain States, led the four regions in the amount as well as the rate of growth between successive decennial censuses. California, with an increase of more than 5 million, and Florida with an increase of more than 2 million, led the States in population growth during the decade. Only three States—West Virginia, Mississippi, and Arkansas—lost population. These and other population changes are reflected in the new apportionment, which shows 9 States gaining and 16 States losing 1 or more Representatives.

TABLE 1.—Population of the United States by States, 1960, and apportionment of Representatives in Congress, 1960 and 1950

State	Popula- tion, 1960	Present number of Represent- atives	Apportionment of 435 Representa- tives according to 1960 population		
			Number	Change from present number of Represent- atives	
				Increase	Decrease
United States.....	179,323,175	437	435	19	21
Alabama.....	3,266,740	9	8		1
Alaska.....	226,167	1	1		
Arizona.....	1,302,161	2	3	1	
Arkansas.....	1,786,272	6	4		2
California.....	15,717,204	30	38	8	
Colorado.....	1,753,947	4	4		
Connecticut.....	2,535,234	6	6		
Delaware.....	446,392	1	1		
District of Columbia.....	763,956				
Florida.....	4,961,660	8	12	4	
Georgia.....	3,943,116	10	10		
Hawaii.....	632,772	1	2	1	
Idaho.....	667,191	2	2		
Illinois.....	10,081,158	25	24		1
Indiana.....	4,662,498	11	11		
Iowa.....	2,757,537	8	7		1
Kansas.....	2,178,611	6	5		1
Kentucky.....	3,038,156	8	7		1
Louisiana.....	3,257,022	8	8		
Maine.....	999,265	3	2		1
Maryland.....	3,100,689	7	8	1	
Massachusetts.....	5,148,578	14	12		2
Michigan.....	7,823,194	18	19	1	
Minnesota.....	3,413,864	9	8		1
Mississippi.....	2,178,141	6	5		1
Missouri.....	4,319,813	11	10		1
Montana.....	674,767	2	2		
Nebraska.....	1,411,330	4	3		1
Nevada.....	285,278	1	1		
New Hampshire.....	606,921	2	2		
New Jersey.....	6,066,782	14	15	1	
New Mexico.....	951,023	2	2		
New York.....	16,782,304	43	41		2
North Carolina.....	4,556,155	12	11		1
North Dakota.....	632,446	2	2		
Ohio.....	9,706,397	23	24	1	
Oklahoma.....	2,328,284	6	6		
Oregon.....	1,768,687	4	4		
Pennsylvania.....	11,319,366	30	27		3
Rhode Island.....	859,488	2	2		
South Carolina.....	2,382,594	6	6		
South Dakota.....	680,514	2	2		
Tennessee.....	3,567,089	9	9		
Texas.....	9,579,677	22	23	1	
Utah.....	890,627	2	2		
Vermont.....	389,881	1	1		
Virginia.....	3,966,949	10	10		
Washington.....	2,853,214	7	7		
West Virginia.....	1,860,421	6	5		1
Wisconsin.....	3,951,777	10	10		
Wyoming.....	330,066	1	1		

TABLE 2.—Population of United States by regions, divisions, and States, 1960 and 1950

Minus sign (—) denotes decrease

Region, division, and State	Population		Increase, 1950-60	Percent increase	
	1960	1950		1950-60	1940-50
United States.....	179,323,175	151,325,796	27,997,377	18.5	14.5
Regions:					
Northeast.....	44,677,819	39,477,996	5,199,823	13.2	9.7
North Central.....	51,619,139	44,460,762	7,158,377	16.1	10.8
South.....	54,973,113	47,197,088	7,776,025	16.5	13.3
West.....	28,083,104	20,189,992	7,893,112	38.9	40.4
Northeast:					
New England.....	10,509,367	9,314,453	1,194,914	12.8	10.4
Middle Atlantic.....	34,168,452	30,163,533	4,004,919	13.3	9.5
North Central:					
East North Central.....	36,225,024	30,399,368	5,825,656	19.2	14.2
West North Central.....	15,394,115	14,061,394	1,332,721	9.5	4.0
South:					
South Atlantic.....	25,971,732	21,182,335	4,789,397	22.6	18.8
East South Central.....	12,040,126	11,477,181	572,945	5.0	6.5
West South Central.....	16,961,255	14,537,572	2,423,683	16.6	11.3
West:					
Mountain.....	6,855,060	5,074,998	1,780,062	35.1	22.3
Pacific.....	21,198,044	15,114,994	6,083,050	40.2	47.8
New England:					
Maine.....	969,265	913,774	55,491	6.1	7.9
New Hampshire.....	606,921	533,242	73,679	13.8	8.5
Vermont.....	389,881	377,747	12,134	3.2	5.2
Massachusetts.....	5,148,578	4,690,514	458,064	9.8	8.7
Rhode Island.....	859,488	791,896	67,592	8.5	11.0
Connecticut.....	2,535,234	2,007,280	527,954	26.3	17.4
Middle Atlantic:					
New York.....	16,782,304	14,890,192	1,892,112	13.2	10.0
New Jersey.....	6,066,782	4,835,329	1,231,453	25.5	16.2
Pennsylvania.....	11,319,366	10,498,012	821,354	7.8	6.0
East North Central:					
Ohio.....	9,708,897	7,946,627	1,762,270	22.1	15.0
Indiana.....	4,662,498	3,934,224	728,274	18.5	14.8
Illinois.....	10,081,158	8,712,176	1,368,982	15.7	10.3
Michigan.....	7,823,194	6,371,766	1,451,428	22.8	21.2
Wisconsin.....	3,951,777	3,434,575	517,202	15.1	9.5
West North Central:					
Minnesota.....	3,413,864	2,982,483	431,381	14.5	6.8
Iowa.....	2,757,537	2,621,073	136,464	5.2	3.3
Missouri.....	4,319,813	3,954,633	365,180	9.2	4.5
North Dakota.....	632,446	619,636	12,810	2.1	-3.5
South Dakota.....	680,514	652,740	27,774	4.3	1.5
Nebraska.....	1,411,330	1,325,510	85,820	6.5	.7
Kansas.....	2,178,611	1,906,299	272,312	14.3	5.8
South Atlantic:					
Delaware.....	446,292	318,065	128,227	40.3	19.4
Maryland.....	3,100,689	2,343,001	757,688	32.3	28.6
District of Columbia.....	763,966	802,178	-38,212	-4.8	21.0
Virginia.....	3,966,949	3,318,660	648,289	19.5	23.9
West Virginia.....	1,860,421	2,005,552	-145,131	-7.2	5.4
North Carolina.....	4,556,155	4,061,929	494,226	12.2	13.7
South Carolina.....	2,382,594	2,117,027	265,567	12.5	11.4
Georgia.....	3,943,116	3,444,578	498,538	14.5	10.3
Florida.....	4,951,560	2,771,305	2,180,255	78.7	46.1
East South Central:					
Kentucky.....	3,038,156	2,944,806	93,350	3.2	3.5
Tennessee.....	3,567,089	3,291,718	275,371	8.4	12.9
Alabama.....	3,266,740	3,061,743	204,997	6.7	8.1
Mississippi.....	2,178,141	2,178,914	-773	(1)	-2
West South Central:					
Arkansas.....	1,786,272	1,909,511	-123,239	-6.5	-2.0
Louisiana.....	3,257,022	2,683,516	573,506	21.4	13.5
Oklahoma.....	2,328,284	2,233,351	94,933	4.3	-4.4
Texas.....	9,579,677	7,711,194	1,868,483	24.2	20.2
Mountain:					
Montana.....	674,787	591,024	83,763	14.2	5.6
Idaho.....	667,191	588,637	78,554	13.3	12.1
Wyoming.....	330,066	290,529	39,537	13.6	15.9
Colorado.....	1,753,947	1,325,089	428,858	32.4	18.0
New Mexico.....	951,023	681,187	269,836	39.6	28.1
Arizona.....	1,302,161	749,587	552,574	73.7	50.1
Utah.....	890,627	688,862	201,765	29.3	25.2
Nevada.....	285,278	160,063	125,195	78.2	45.2

1 Less than 0.1 percent.

TABLE 2.—Population of United States by regions, divisions, and States, 1960 and 1950—Continued

Region, division, and State	Population		Increase, 1950-60	Percent increase	
	1960	1950		1950-60	1940-50
<b>Pacific:</b>					
Washington.....	2,858,214	2,378,963	474,251	19.9	37.0
Oregon.....	1,768,687	1,521,241	247,346	16.3	39.6
California.....	15,717,204	10,586,228	5,130,981	48.5	53.3
Alaska.....	226,167	128,648	97,524	75.8	77.4
Hawaii.....	622,772	499,794	123,978	26.6	18.1

THE 1960 CENSUS OF POPULATION—ADVANCE REPORTS, FINAL  
POPULATION COUNTS, NOVEMBER 15, 1960<sup>1</sup>

UNITED STATES

(These figures supersede the preliminary counts for the same areas published in the PC(P1) series of reports. The present series consists of 52 reports—one each for the United States, 50 States, and the District of Columbia—which are numbered in alphabetical order rather than in order of publication. As of this date, 23 of the State reports have been published. The reports for the remaining States will be published within the next several weeks.)

The population of the United States, increased by a record 28 million in the 10 years ending April 1, 1960, according to the final count of the returns of the 1960 Census of Population. This increase exceeded the former alltime record for the previous decade by 8.8 million (table 1).

The final total for the 50 States and the District of Columbia is 179,323,175 as against a final population count of 151,325,798 for 1950. The 1960 total does not include members of the Armed Forces and their dependents living abroad, crews of American vessels at sea or in foreign ports, and American citizens living in foreign countries. Neither does it include the inhabitants of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other outlying areas under the American flag.

*Apportionment*

Table 3 presents the current membership of the House of Representatives and the apportionment of 435 Members based on the results of the 1960 census. Membership was increased temporarily to 437 with the admission of Alaska and Hawaii as States. According to present legislation, membership will revert to 435. In the absence of congressional action to the contrary, the apportionment based on the 1960 census will result in gains in the delegations of 9 States and losses in those of 16 States. The largest gains are scheduled for California, eight seats, and Florida, four seats. Other States standing to gain are New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Texas, Arizona, and Hawaii. The largest loss, three seats, is scheduled for Pennsylvania. States which will lose two seats are Massachusetts, New York, and Arkansas.

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Department of Commerce, Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary, Bureau of the Census, Robert W. Burgess, Director.



### *Regions*

As in the previous decade, the West led the regions in both the amount and rate of growth (table 2). The population of the West increased by 7.9 million, or 38.9 percent. The West was the only region in which the rate of growth was greater than the 18.5 percent increase for the Nation as a whole. The most populous region, the South, ranked second in the amount of growth—7.8 million—and its rate of growth—16.5 percent—was slightly higher than that of the north central region. Gains of 7.2 and 5.2 million were recorded in the north central region and the Northeast, respectively. The latter region had the smallest rate of gain—13.2 percent.

### *Divisions*

The two divisions in the West—Pacific and Mountain—led the divisions in the rates of growth, with increases of 40.2 and 35.1 percent, respectively. The Pacific division also had the largest absolute increase—6.1 million. The 5.8 million gain for the East North Central States was second to that of the Pacific States. This division and the South Atlantic were the only divisions other than those in the West which had a rate of growth in excess of that for the Nation.

### *States*

The final counts for the States show that New York continues to be the most populous and Alaska the least populous State (table 4). The nine highest ranking States in 1960 were New York, California, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Texas, Michigan, New Jersey, and Massachusetts. These States were also the highest ranking in the same order in 1950. Florida, however, advanced from the 20th State in order of population size to the 10th State, and there were some additional minor changes in ranking among other States.

California surpassed all the States in the amount of growth since 1950 (table 5). The 5.1 million gain for this State accounted for nearly one-fifth of the increase for the United States. Second to California in the amount of growth was Florida, with an increase of 2.2 million. Other States with gains of more than 1 million were New York, Texas, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, and New Jersey. Eight States had increases of 500,000 to 1 million. These 16 States accounted for 22.1 million, or four-fifths of the increase for the Nation as a whole. On the other hand, two States—Arkansas and West Virginia—and the District of Columbia lost population. The population of Mississippi remained practically unchanged—2,178,141 in 1960 as compared with 2,178,914 in 1950.

Florida had the largest rate of growth—78.7 percent. Three additional States—Nevada, Alaska, and Arizona—had increases in excess of 70 percent, and 15 additional States, including Hawaii, our newest State, grew at a more rapid rate than the country as a whole.

TABLE 1.—Population of the United States, 1790 to 1960

[Includes data for Alaska since 1870 and Hawaii since 1900]

Census date	Population	Increase over preceding census		Census date	Population	Increase over preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent
1960 (Apr. 1) <sup>1</sup> .....	179,323,175	27,997,377	18.5	1870 (June 1).....	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.6
1950 (Apr. 1).....	151,325,798	19,161,229	14.5	1860 (June 1).....	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6
1940 (Apr. 1).....	132,164,569	8,961,945	7.3	1850 (June 1).....	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9
1930 (Apr. 1).....	123,202,624	17,181,087	16.2	1840 (June 1).....	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7
1920 (Jan. 1).....	106,021,537	13,798,041	15.0	1830 (June 1).....	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5
1910 (Apr. 15).....	92,228,496	16,016,328	21.0	1820 (Aug. 7).....	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1
1900 (June 1).....	76,212,168	13,232,402	21.0	1810 (Aug. 6).....	7,239,881	1,931,398	38.4
1890 (June 1).....	62,979,766	12,790,557	25.5	1800 (Aug. 4).....	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1
1880 (June 1).....	50,189,209	11,630,838	30.2	1790 (Aug. 2).....	3,929,214	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Excludes members of the Armed Forces overseas, estimated at 4680,000.

TABLE 2.—Population of the United States, by regions, divisions, and States, 1960 and 1950

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Kansas.....	2,178,611	1,905,299	273,312	14.3

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Oregon.....	1,768,687	1,521,341	247,346	16.3
California.....	15,717,204	10,586,223	5,130,981	48.5
Alaska.....	226,167	123,643	97,524	75.8
Hawaii.....	632,772	499,794	132,978	26.6

(1) Less than 0.1 percent.

TABLE 3.—Current membership in the House of Representatives and apportionment of 435 Representatives in accordance with the results of the 1960 census

Area	1960	Current	Gains	Losses
Total	435	437		2
<b>Regions:</b>				
Northeast	108	115		7
North Central	125	129		4
South	133	134		1
West	69	59	10	
<b>Divisions:</b>				
New England	25	28		3
Middle Atlantic	83	87		4
East North Central	88	87	1	
West North Central	37	42		5
South Atlantic	63	60	3	
East South Central	29	32		3
West South Central	41	42		1
Mountain	17	16	1	
Pacific	52	43	9	
<b>New England:</b>				
Maine	2	3		1
New Hampshire	2	2		
Vermont	1	1		
Massachusetts	12	14		2
Rhode Island	2	2		
Connecticut	6	6		
<b>Middle Atlantic:</b>				
New York	41	43		2
New Jersey	15	14	1	
Pennsylvania	27	30		3
<b>East North Central:</b>				
Ohio	24	23	1	
Indiana	11	11		
Illinois	24	25		1
Michigan	19	18	1	
Wisconsin	10	10		
<b>West North Central:</b>				
Minnesota	8	9		1
Iowa	7	8		1
Missouri	10	11		1
North Dakota	2	2		
South Dakota	2	2		
Nebraska	3	4		1
Kansas	5	6		1
<b>South Atlantic:</b>				
Delaware	1	1		
Maryland	8	7	1	
Virginia	10	10		
West Virginia	5	6		1
North Carolina	11	12		1
South Carolina	6	6		
Georgia	10	10		
Florida	12	8	4	
<b>East South Central:</b>				
Kentucky	7	8		1
Tennessee	9	9		
Alabama	8	9		1
Mississippi	5	6		1
<b>West South Central:</b>				
Arkansas	4	6		2
Louisiana	8	8		
Oklahoma	6	6		
Texas	23	22	1	
<b>Mountain:</b>				
Montana	2	2		
Idaho	2	2		
Wyoming	1	1		
Colorado	4	4		
New Mexico	2	2		
Arizona	3	2	1	
Utah	2	2		
Nevada	1	1		
<b>Pacific:</b>				
Washington	7	7		
Oregon	4	4		
California	38	30	8	
Alaska	1	1		
Hawaii	2	1	1	

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TABLE 4.—Rank of States according to population, 1960 and 1950

1960			1950		
Rank	State	Population	Rank	State	Population
1	New York.....	16,782,304	1	New York.....	14,830,192
2	California.....	15,717,204	2	California.....	10,586,228
3	Pennsylvania.....	11,819,368	3	Pennsylvania.....	10,498,012
4	Illinois.....	10,081,158	4	Illinois.....	8,712,176
5	Ohio.....	9,708,397	5	Ohio.....	7,946,627
6	Texas.....	9,579,677	6	Texas.....	7,711,194
7	Michigan.....	7,823,194	7	Michigan.....	6,371,766
8	New Jersey.....	6,066,782	8	New Jersey.....	4,835,329
9	Massachusetts.....	5,148,578	9	Massachusetts.....	4,660,514
10	Florida.....	4,951,560	10	North Carolina.....	4,061,929
11	Indiana.....	4,662,498	11	Missouri.....	3,954,653
12	North Carolina.....	4,556,155	12	Indiana.....	3,934,224
13	Missouri.....	4,319,813	13	Georgia.....	3,444,578
14	Virginia.....	3,966,949	14	Wisconsin.....	3,454,575
15	Wisconsin.....	3,961,777	15	Virginia.....	3,318,680
16	Georgia.....	3,943,116	16	Tennessee.....	3,291,718
17	Tennessee.....	3,567,069	17	Alabama.....	3,061,743
18	Minnesota.....	3,413,864	18	Minnesota.....	2,962,483
19	Alabama.....	3,266,740	19	Kentucky.....	2,944,806
20	Louisiana.....	3,267,022	20	Florida.....	2,771,305
21	Maryland.....	3,100,689	21	Louisiana.....	2,663,516
22	Kentucky.....	3,088,156	22	Iowa.....	2,621,073
23	Washington.....	2,853,214	23	Washington.....	2,378,963
24	Iowa.....	2,757,537	24	Maryland.....	2,343,001
25	Connecticut.....	2,535,234	25	Oklahoma.....	2,233,351
26	South Carolina.....	2,382,594	26	Mississippi.....	2,178,914
27	Oklahoma.....	2,328,284	27	South Carolina.....	2,117,027
28	Kansas.....	2,178,611	28	Connecticut.....	2,007,280
29	Mississippi.....	2,178,141	29	West Virginia.....	2,005,552
30	West Virginia.....	1,960,421	30	Arkansas.....	1,909,511
31	Arkansas.....	1,786,272	31	Kansas.....	1,905,299
32	Oregon.....	1,768,637	32	Oregon.....	1,521,341
33	Colorado.....	1,753,947	33	Nebraska.....	1,325,510
34	Nebraska.....	1,411,330	34	Colorado.....	1,325,089
35	Arizona.....	1,302,161	35	Maine.....	913,774
36	Maine.....	969,265	36	District of Columbia.....	802,178
37	New Mexico.....	951,023	37	Rhode Island.....	791,896
38	Utah.....	890,627	38	Arizona.....	749,587
39	Rhode Island.....	859,488	39	Utah.....	688,862
40	District of Columbia.....	763,956	40	New Mexico.....	681,187
41	South Dakota.....	680,514	41	South Dakota.....	652,740
42	Montana.....	674,767	42	North Dakota.....	619,636
43	Idaho.....	667,191	43	Montana.....	591,024
44	Hawaii.....	652,772	44	Idaho.....	588,637
45	North Dakota.....	632,446	45	New Hampshire.....	533,242
46	New Hampshire.....	606,921	46	Hawaii.....	499,794
47	Delaware.....	446,292	47	Vermont.....	377,747
48	Vermont.....	389,881	48	Delaware.....	318,085
49	Wyoming.....	330,066	49	Wyoming.....	290,529
50	Nevada.....	285,278	50	Nevada.....	160,083
51	Alaska.....	226,167	51	Alaska.....	128,643

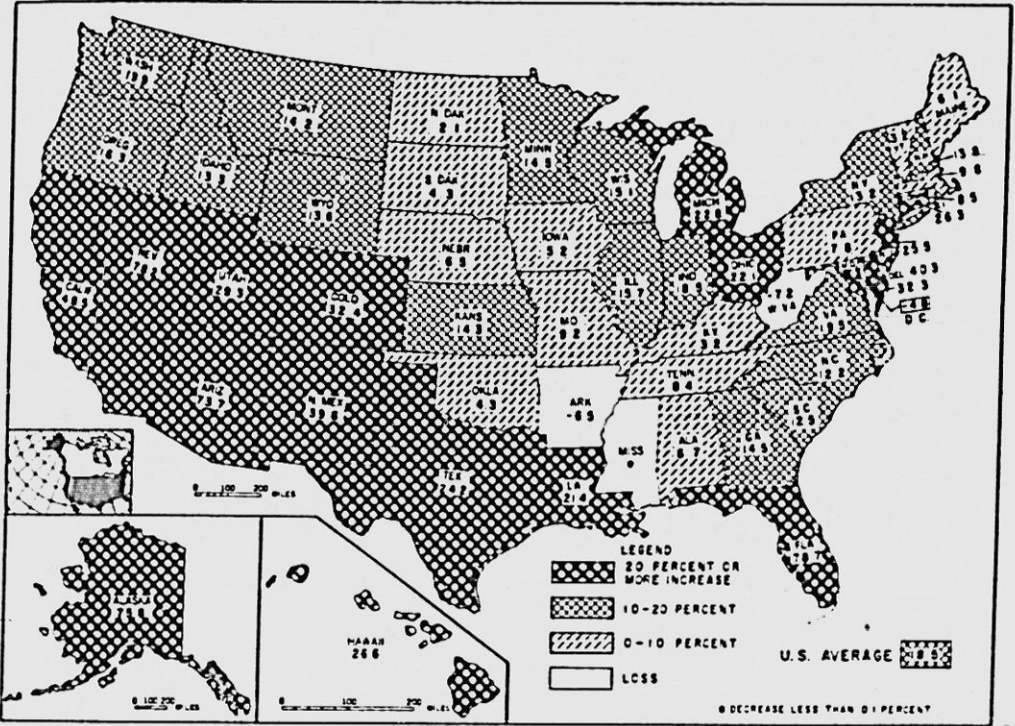
TABLE 5.—Rank of States according to amount and percent of change in population between 1950 and 1960

[Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Rank according to amount of change	State	Population change, 1950 to 1960	Rank according to percent of change	State	Percent of change in population, 1950 to 1960
1	California.....	5,130,981	1	Florida.....	78.7
2	Florida.....	2,180,255	2	Nevada.....	78.2
3	New York.....	1,952,112	3	Alaska.....	75.8
4	Texas.....	1,868,483	4	Arizona.....	73.7
5	Ohio.....	1,759,770	5	California.....	48.5
6	Michigan.....	1,451,428	6	Delaware.....	40.3
7	Illinois.....	1,368,982	7	New Mexico.....	39.6
8	New Jersey.....	1,231,453	8	Colorado.....	32.4
9	Pennsylvania.....	821,354	9	Maryland.....	32.0
10	Maryland.....	757,688	10	Utah.....	29.3
11	Indiana.....	728,274	11	Hawaii.....	26.6
12	Virginia.....	648,269	12	Connecticut.....	26.3
13	Louisiana.....	573,506	13	New Jersey.....	25.5
14	Arizona.....	552,574	14	Texas.....	24.2
15	Connecticut.....	527,954	15	Michigan.....	22.8
16	Wisconsin.....	517,202	16	Ohio.....	22.1
17	Georgia.....	495,538	17	Louisiana.....	21.4
18	North Carolina.....	494,226	18	Washington.....	19.9
19	Washington.....	474,251	19	Virginia.....	19.5
20	Massachusetts.....	458,064	20	Indiana.....	18.5
21	Minnesota.....	431,381	21	Oregon.....	16.3
22	Colorado.....	428,858	22	Illinois.....	15.7
23	Missouri.....	365,160	23	Wisconsin.....	15.1
24	Tennessee.....	275,371	24	Georgia.....	14.5
25	Kansas.....	273,312	25	Minnesota.....	14.5
26	New Mexico.....	269,536	26	Kansas.....	14.3
27	South Carolina.....	265,567	27	Montana.....	14.2
28	Oregon.....	247,346	28	New Hampshire.....	13.8
29	Alabama.....	204,997	29	Wyoming.....	13.6
30	Utah.....	201,765	30	Idaho.....	13.3
31	Iowa.....	136,464	31	New York.....	13.2
32	Hawaii.....	132,978	32	South Carolina.....	12.5
33	Delaware.....	128,207	33	North Carolina.....	12.2
34	Nevada.....	125,195	34	Massachusetts.....	9.8
35	Alaska.....	97,524	35	Missouri.....	9.2
36	Oklahoma.....	94,933	36	Rhode Island.....	8.5
37	Kentucky.....	93,350	37	Tennessee.....	8.4
38	Nebraska.....	85,820	38	Pennsylvania.....	7.8
39	Montana.....	83,743	39	Alabama.....	6.7
40	Idaho.....	78,554	40	Nebraska.....	6.5
41	New Hampshire.....	73,679	41	Maine.....	6.1
42	Rhode Island.....	67,592	42	Iowa.....	5.2
43	Maine.....	55,491	43	South Dakota.....	4.3
44	Wyoming.....	39,537	44	Oklahoma.....	4.3
45	South Dakota.....	27,774	45	Vermont.....	3.2
46	North Dakota.....	12,810	46	Kentucky.....	3.2
47	Vermont.....	12,134	47	North Dakota.....	2.1
48	Mississippi.....	-773	48	Mississippi.....	(1)
49	District of Columbia.....	-38,222	49	District of Columbia.....	-4.8
50	Arkansas.....	-123,239	50	Arkansas.....	-6.5
51	West Virginia.....	-145,131	51	West Virginia.....	-7.2

1 Less than 0.1 percent.

PERCENT CHANGE IN POPULATION, BY STATE, 1950-1960



POTENTIAL CHANGES IN CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION RESULTING FROM THE 1960 CENSUS

