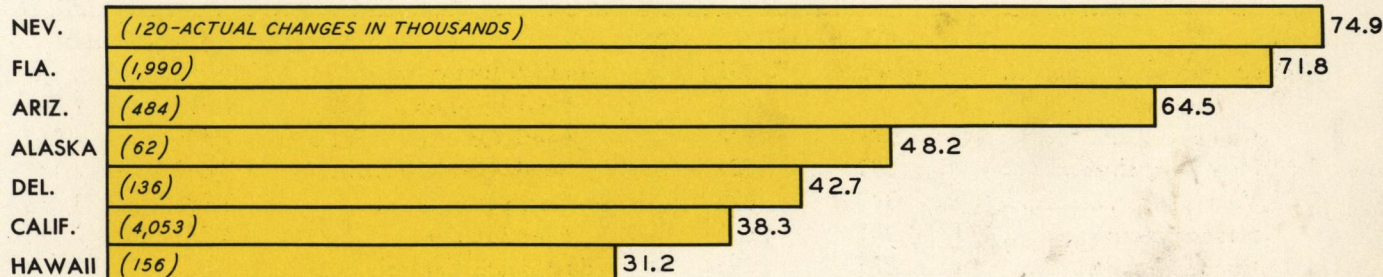


U. S. POPULATION

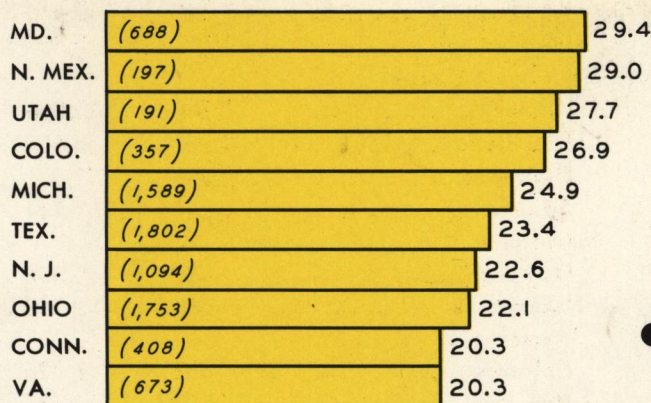
By States

PERCENTAGE CHANGE, 1950 - 1959

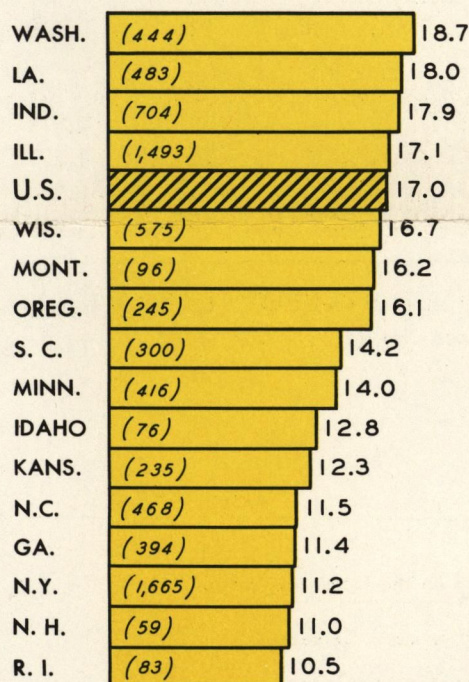
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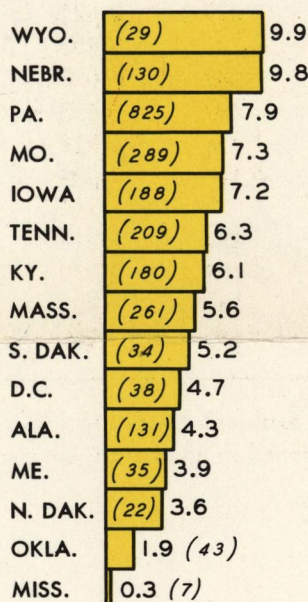
● 20.0% TO 29.9%



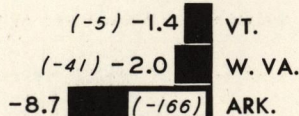
● 10.0% TO 19.9%



● 0.1% TO 9.9%



DECREASE ●



Seven states increased their population by more than 30% from April, 1950 through July, 1959. Nevada and Florida, with gains exceeding 70%, led this group (which also included our two newest states, Alaska and Hawaii). The population growth for the entire country was 17%, a rate surpassed by twenty-one states. Only three states (Vermont, West Virginia and Arkansas) experienced declines. On an absolute basis, California led the states, with a gain of more than 4 million persons. Seven states - Florida, Texas, Ohio, New York, Michigan, Illinois, and New Jersey - added more than 1 million residents.

Source: Bureau of the Census

NOTE: THE FIGURE FOR THE UNITED STATES INCLUDES ALASKA IN 1959 AND EXCLUDES IT IN 1950. HAWAII IS EXCLUDED IN 1959 AND 1950. ALL POPULATION FIGURES INCLUDE ARMED FORCES STATIONED IN EACH STATE BUT EXCLUDE ARMED FORCES ABROAD

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UNITED STATES POPULATION, BY STATE

1950 AND 1959

	1959 (July 1)	1950 (April 1)		1959 (July 1)	1950 (April 1)
	(Thousands)			(Thousands)	
United States (1).....	176,365	150,697	South Atlantic (cont'd.)		
New England			West Virginia.....	1,965	2,006
Maine.....	949	914	North Carolina.....	4,530	4,062
New Hampshire.....	592	533	South Carolina.....	2,417	2,117
Vermont.....	372	378	Georgia.....	3,838	3,445
Massachusetts.....	4,951	4,691	Florida.....	4,761	2,771
Rhode Island.....	875	792	East South Central		
Connecticut.....	2,415	2,007	Kentucky.....	3,125	2,945
Middle Atlantic			Tennessee.....	3,501	3,292
New York.....	16,495	14,830	Alabama.....	3,193	3,062
New Jersey.....	5,930	4,835	Mississippi.....	2,185	2,179
Pennsylvania.....	11,323	10,498	West South Central		
East North Central			Arkansas.....	1,744	1,910
Ohio.....	9,700	7,947	Louisiana.....	3,166	2,684
Indiana.....	4,638	3,934	Oklahoma.....	2,276	2,233
Illinois.....	10,205	8,712	Texas.....	9,513	7,711
Michigan.....	7,960	6,372	Mountain		
Wisconsin.....	4,010	3,435	Montana.....	687	591
West North Central			Idaho.....	664	589
Minnesota.....	3,399	2,982	Wyoming.....	319	291
Iowa.....	2,809	2,621	Colorado.....	1,682	1,325
Missouri.....	4,243	3,955	New Mexico.....	879	681
North Dakota.....	642	620	Arizona.....	1,233	750
South Dakota.....	687	653	Utah.....	880	689
Nebraska.....	1,456	1,326	Nevada.....	280	160
Kansas.....	2,140	1,905	Pacific		
South Atlantic			Alaska.....	191	129
Delaware.....	454	318	Washington.....	2,823	2,379
Maryland.....	3,031	2,343	Oregon.....	1,766	1,521
District of Columbia..	840	802	California.....	14,639	10,586
Virginia.....	3,992	3,319	Hawaii.....	656	500

(1) Includes Alaska in 1959, excludes Alaska in 1950. Excludes Hawaii in 1959 and 1950. Population figures include Armed Forces stationed in each state but exclude Armed Forces abroad

Source: Bureau of the Census

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