

Table 10.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, FOR THE STATE (URBAN AND RURAL), STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS, URBANIZED AREAS, AND URBAN PLACES OF 10,000 OR MORE: 1950

(Asterisk (*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. Minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Percent not shown where less than 0.1. For complete-count items, percent and median not shown where base is less than 100; for sample items, percent and median not shown where base is less than 500. For additional statistics for the areas shown in this table, see tables 33 to 37)

Area	Total population					Persons per household	Married couples without own household*	Persons 1 year old and over — Percent in same house, 1949 and 1950*	Persons 14 to 17 years old — Percent in school*	Persons 25 yrs. old and over — Median school years completed*	Persons 14 years old and over			Civilian labor force — Percent unemployed	Employed — Percent engaged in manufacturing	Families and unrelated individuals	
	Number	Percent increase, 1940 to 1950	Median age (years)	Percent 65 years old and over	Percent non-white						Number in labor force	Male — Percent in labor force	Female — Percent in labor force			Median income* (dollars)	Percent having incomes less than \$2,000*
The State.....	2,007,280	17.4	32.7	8.8	2.7	3.37	7.6	87.3	88.1	9.8	881,254	79.9	34.8	5.4	42.6	3,155	27.3
Urban.....	1,558,642	11.1	32.9	8.7	3.2	3.35	7.8	87.8	88.1	9.6	701,208	80.4	36.4	5.7	44.4	3,187	26.2
Rural nonfarm.....	385,982	24.3	31.5	8.8	1.1	3.41	6.4	84.7	88.3	10.8	152,214	77.3	28.6	4.1	38.2	3,072	30.0
Rural farm.....	62,656	34.1	34.9	11.7	0.5	3.63	11.1	90.5	88.5	8.9	27,832	82.6	26.9	2.9	22.6	2,593	39.0
STANDARD METROPOLITAN AREAS																	
Bridgeport.....	258,137	21.4	32.6	8.0	3.1	3.39	8.2	87.7	88.2	9.1	113,508	81.3	33.7	7.3	49.4	3,164	26.0
Hartford.....	358,081	21.1	33.1	8.3	4.0	3.35	8.2	85.8	90.0	10.7	164,645	81.6	38.6	5.0	32.8	3,307	24.6
New Britain-Bristol.....	146,983	16.0	31.8	7.6	1.1	3.47	7.3	89.9	86.7	9.2	67,634	83.5	37.1	5.8	59.8	3,297	21.1
New Haven.....	264,622	9.9	32.5	8.9	4.1	3.35	7.4	89.3	88.4	9.8	113,507	75.9	34.2	5.0	35.3	3,035	30.8
Stamford-Norwalk.....	196,023	22.3	33.6	8.3	3.9	3.44	8.9	85.0	89.4	11.4	85,814	81.7	34.4	3.5	35.2	3,592	23.7
Waterbury.....	154,656	11.4	32.8	8.4	2.5	3.44	7.4	89.7	89.4	9.1	69,886	82.6	36.4	7.4	56.6	3,283	23.8
URBANIZED AREAS																	
Bridgeport.....	237,435	(2)	32.7	8.0	3.3	3.38	8.3	88.1	87.8	9.0	105,457	81.5	34.3	7.5	50.3	3,145	25.8
Hartford.....	300,788	(2)	33.1	8.3	4.6	3.31	8.3	86.0	89.5	10.6	141,134	82.4	39.9	5.4	32.9	3,277	24.6
New Britain-Bristol.....	123,079	(2)	32.0	7.6	1.2	3.45	7.4	90.3	86.4	9.2	57,632	83.4	38.4	5.8	60.3	3,324	20.6
New Haven.....	244,836	(2)	32.5	9.0	4.4	3.34	7.5	89.1	88.8	9.8	105,335	75.3	34.7	5.1	35.1	3,005	31.7
Stamford-Norwalk.....	173,536	(2)	33.3	8.3	4.2	3.43	8.9	85.4	88.6	11.0	76,801	81.8	35.1	3.7	37.0	3,558	23.0
Waterbury.....	131,707	(2)	33.1	8.5	2.8	3.42	7.4	89.8	89.2	9.0	60,729	83.1	37.7	7.7	57.3	3,280	23.4
URBAN PLACES																	
Ansonia.....	18,706	-2.6	33.5	9.2	7.4	3.39	8.6	91.9	90.4	8.7	8,708	82.8	36.5	6.6	64.7	2,990	23.9
Bridgeport.....	158,709	7.9	32.8	8.2	4.3	3.32	8.9	88.2	84.8	8.8	73,045	81.2	36.9	8.4	51.2	2,970	28.4
Bristol.....	35,961	19.2	31.0	6.9	0.5	3.44	5.7	90.0	82.5	8.8	16,207	83.4	36.5	5.8	63.1	3,326	21.0
Danbury.....	22,067	-1.2	34.1	10.8	2.2	3.29	6.9	90.6	84.5	8.8	9,794	77.7	35.2	3.2	46.5	2,883	31.8
Derby.....	10,259	-0.3	32.7	9.1	0.9	3.45	11.5	91.7	...	8.7	4,817	82.5	37.9	6.8	59.1	3,123	26.2
Hartford.....	177,397	6.7	33.2	8.5	7.2	3.21	9.0	85.4	85.8	9.7	87,534	81.7	43.9	6.7	31.3	2,953	29.4
Meriden.....	44,088	11.6	33.4	10.0	0.8	3.23	5.8	86.0	79.4	9.6	19,664	80.9	35.0	5.6	54.1	3,272	24.3
Middletown.....	29,711	12.1	34.1	11.0	1.9	3.39	7.8	86.9	87.3	8.9	12,013	67.4	33.3	6.6	41.1	2,978	29.8
Naugatuck.....	17,455	13.4	33.3	7.9	0.2	3.33	6.7	91.4	92.4	9.2	8,000	82.8	38.2	4.3	69.0	3,757	16.5
New Britain.....	73,726	7.3	32.6	7.8	1.4	3.44	8.4	90.7	87.6	9.5	35,515	83.5	40.1	6.1	58.8	3,324	20.3
New Haven.....	164,443	2.4	32.1	9.3	6.0	3.26	7.2	88.5	86.7	9.1	71,463	72.6	36.8	5.9	35.4	2,714	36.2
New London.....	30,551	0.3	31.4	9.4	4.8	3.16	6.7	84.5	91.7	9.7	12,473	74.7	29.3	7.0	20.5	2,346	44.2
Norwalk.....	49,460	24.1	33.4	8.7	4.8	3.35	8.8	85.1	87.0	10.3	22,645	82.2	38.1	3.6	43.1	3,485	22.5
Norwich.....	23,429	-0.9	32.8	10.4	2.0	3.20	5.3	86.9	85.8	8.7	10,460	79.5	37.3	5.3	41.8	2,934	29.1
Shelton.....	12,694	15.7	32.0	8.1	0.6	3.42	7.8	86.1	88.5	8.9	5,564	80.8	33.5	5.8	55.8	2,997	25.0
Stamford.....	74,293	55.0	32.5	7.8	5.4	3.47	9.5	84.9	90.0	10.5	32,979	81.5	35.1	4.6	39.6	3,452	23.9
Torrington.....	27,820	3.1	33.6	9.0	0.6	3.36	6.2	90.4	87.2	8.7	13,166	84.4	38.2	5.0	59.0	3,207	22.1
Wallingford.....	11,994	5.0	34.6	10.0	...	3.23	7.1	88.9	...	9.0	5,834	85.7	38.9	2.5	58.6	3,766	18.9
Waterbury.....	104,477	5.2	33.2	8.6	3.5	3.43	7.6	89.7	89.1	9.0	48,444	83.1	37.9	8.4	55.0	3,186	25.1
Willimantic.....	13,586	12.3	31.6	9.4	0.5	3.20	7.9	79.7	83.3	8.7	6,757	81.0	47.9	3.7	50.4	3,169	28.3

¹ Based on old urban definition.
² 1940 figures not available.