

Activity 1 – Population by Residence and Race: 1950-1970

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Use the following table as part of activity one on the origins of American suburbia:

Residence

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No. 16. POPULATION, BY RESIDENCE AND RACE: 1950 TO 1970

[In thousands, except percent. As of April. Covers 243 standard metropolitan statistical areas as defined in 1970; see text, section 33. Minus sign (–) denotes decrease]

RESIDENCE AND RACE	POPULATION				PERCENT CHANGE		AVERAGE ANNUAL CHANGE	
	1950	1960	1970		1950-1960	1960-1970	1950-1960	1960-1970
			Total	Per-cent				
Total	151,326	179,323	203,212	100.0	18.5	13.3	1.7	1.3
Standard metropolitan statistical areas	94,579	119,595	139,419	68.6	26.4	16.6	2.3	1.5
Central cities.....	53,896	59,947	63,797	31.4	11.6	6.4	1.1	0.6
Outside central cities.....	40,883	59,648	75,622	37.2	45.9	26.8	3.8	2.4
Nonmetropolitan areas	56,747	59,728	63,793	31.4	5.3	6.8	0.5	0.7
White	135,150	158,832	177,749	100.0	17.5	11.9	1.6	1.1
Standard metropolitan statistical areas	85,099	105,180	120,579	67.8	23.6	14.6	2.1	1.4
Central cities.....	46,791	49,440	49,430	27.8	5.7	-0.2	0.6	-0.1
Outside central cities.....	38,308	55,741	71,148	40.0	45.5	27.6	3.8	2.5
Nonmetropolitan areas	50,051	53,652	57,170	32.2	7.2	6.6	0.7	0.6
Negro	14,972	18,792	22,580	100.0	25.5	20.2	2.3	1.9
Standard metropolitan statistical areas	8,850	12,710	16,771	74.3	43.6	32.0	3.6	2.8
Central cities.....	6,608	9,950	13,140	58.2	50.6	32.1	4.1	2.8
Outside central cities.....	2,242	2,760	3,630	16.1	23.1	31.5	2.1	2.8
Nonmetropolitan areas	6,122	6,083	5,810	25.7	-0.6	-4.5	-0.1	-0.6

¹ See footnote 1, table 1.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Census of Population: 1960 and 1970*, vol. I.