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Countdown to the 1950 Census

Today marks the start of an exciting countdown: we are officially one year away from the release of the 1950 Census! The National Archives will release the 1950 population census schedules in April 2022, 72 years after the official 1950 census day of April 1, 1950.

We have been busy [preparing for the release for many years](#), and we encourage you to start preparing too!



Card Punch Operators Working on Agricultural Cards, Population and Housing Cards Carried 45 Columns, All Other Cards Carried 80 Columns. [National Archives Identifier 6200858](#)

Do you know where your family was living in 1950? Did you have American relatives living abroad? What did your relatives do for work? What was their household income in 1949? The 1950 census may provide the answers to these questions and more. The 1950 census won't be released until 2022, but that doesn't mean you can't start getting ready for it now.



Enumeration, a Farmer Supplies Answers to the 232 Questions on the Farm Schedule. [National Archives Identifier 6200778](#)

Getting started with Census Records and Resources

[Census records](#) can provide the building blocks of your research, allowing you both to confirm information and learn more. While you wait for the 1950 Census release, we encourage you to browse our online resources and informational posts; ask questions and find answers on History Hub.

- Browse [History Hub for genealogy](#) related information, [Census fun facts](#), a closer look at the [1950 Census](#), as well as information about previously released Census schedules.
- Review 20 Tips for Census Research: [Genealogy: 20 Tips for Census Research Success](#)
- For more information about Census records at the National Archives, see our Census Records web pages: [Search Census Records Online and Other Resources](#)

History Hub is our support community for researchers, genealogists, history enthusiasts, and citizen archivists. Ask questions, share information, work together, and find help based on experience and interests. Researchers can ask—or answer—questions on [History Hub](#), or search to see if a question has been asked before.



Enumeration, Alaska Too Saw the Census Enumerator Arrive in His Dog Sled. [National Archives Identifier 6200721](#)

Why 72 Years?

The first Federal Population Census was taken in 1790, and has been taken every ten years since. There is a 72-year restriction on access to the Census—the 1940 Census was released on April 2, 2012. The 1950 Census will be released on April 1, 2022.

Read more about the “72-Year Rule” [History - US Census Bureau](#)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR-BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910-POPULATION

STATE *New York* COUNTY *New York* TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY *New Rochelle* NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE *New Rochelle* SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT NO. *1* ENUMERATOR DISTRICT NO. *1* SHEET NO. *8*

NAME OF INSTITUTION

INSTITUTION	SEX	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	AGE	SEX	ABILITY			EDUCATION	MARRIAGE	MIGRATION	NATURALIZATION	CIVIL STATUS	MILITARY SERVICE	REMARKS	
						Physically	Mentally	Professionally								
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	Female	Student	White	9	Female	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Male	Student	White	8	Male	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Female	Student	White	7	Female	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Male	Student	White	6	Male	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Female	Student	White	5	Female	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Male	Student	White	4	Male	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
	Female	Student	White	3	Female	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	
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Population schedule page from the 13th Census of the United States: 1910, [National Archives Identifier 53333251](#)



Researcher Viewing Census Records, 3/1968. [National Archives 23855367](#)



1950 Census Enumeration District Maps - New York (NY) - New York County - Manhattan - ED 31-1 to 2440. [National Archives 24267411](https://www.ia.gov/records/24267411)

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WPA Workers Indexing 1920 Census Records. [National Archives Identifier 175739355](#)

COVID-19 Update

The National Archives is committed to the health and safety of our visitors and staff. We are closely monitoring the situation regarding COVID-19, and we are working with public health officials and our counterpart agencies to monitor and respond to the evolving conditions and following CDC guidelines.

For more information, visit <https://www.archives.gov/coronavirus>

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