



The 1950 Census: Coming Soon!

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The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) will release the 1950 census to the public on April 1, 2022, on a NARA website dedicated solely to this census. Researchers will be able to search by state, county, and Enumeration District. In addition, NARA is exploring options to provide a preliminary name index based on handwriting recognition technology, which would not be fully accurate. Researchers will also be able to contribute to the indexing effort by tagging images to add names.

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<https://catalog.archives.gov/search?q=1950CensusAdminRecords>