

TABLE 13:- POPULATION OF TOWNS BY TYPE OF DISTRICT, 1971, 1979 AND 1981.

The following notation is used:-

\*Indicates that a town with a legally defined boundary has no suburbs or environs.

-Indicates that a town is without a legally defined boundary.

Type of District	Total Population (including Suburbs or Environs)			Population within legally defined boundary			Population of Suburbs or Environs			Percentage increase in total population (- = Decrease)	
	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971 to 1981	1979 to 1981
<b>Greater Dublin Area (2)</b>	801,298	900,884	915,115	621,037 <sup>†</sup>	598,830 <sup>†</sup>	580,378 <sup>†</sup>	180,261	302,054	334,737	14.2	1.6
<b>Other County Boroughs (3)</b>											
Cork County Borough	135,456	150,059	149,792	128,645	138,267	136,344	6,811	11,792	13,448	10.6	0.2
Limerick County Borough	63,436	74,113	75,520	57,161	60,665	60,736	6,275	13,448	14,784	19.0	1.9
Waterford County Borough	34,837	39,398	39,636	34,226	38,478	38,473	611	920	1,163	13.8	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>233,729</b>	<b>263,570</b>	<b>264,948</b>	<b>220,032</b>	<b>237,410</b>	<b>235,553</b>	<b>13,697</b>	<b>26,160</b>	<b>29,395</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Other Towns of 10,000 Population and over (17)</b>											
Galway	29,767	40,264	41,861	27,726	36,917	37,835	2,041	3,347	4,026	40.6	4.0
Dundalk	23,963	28,592	29,135	21,672	25,240	25,663	2,291	3,352	3,472	21.6	1.9
Drogheda	20,450	22,945	23,615	20,202	22,556	23,247	248	389	368	15.5	2.9
Bray	15,895	22,162	23,358	15,537	21,773	22,853	358	389	505	47.0	5.4
Sligo	14,583	17,580	18,002	14,080	16,840	17,232	503	740	770	23.4	2.4
Tralee	13,474	16,747	17,035	13,159	16,222	16,495	315	525	540	26.4	1.7
Kilkenny	13,420	16,513	16,886	9,838	10,079	9,466	3,582	6,434	7,420	25.8	2.3
Wexford	13,355	15,179	15,364	11,849	11,853	11,417	1,506	3,326	3,947	15.0	1.2
Clonmel	12,506	14,528	14,808	11,622	12,418	12,407	884	2,110	2,401	18.4	1.9
Ennis	11,203	14,188	14,640	5,972	6,279	6,223	5,231	7,909	8,417	30.7	3.2
Athlone	11,822	14,128	14,426	9,825	9,778	9,444	1,997	4,350	4,982	22.0	2.1
Carlow	10,429	12,689	13,164	9,588	11,418	11,722	841	1,271	1,442	26.2	3.7
Lucan	4,336	10,933	11,763	-	-	-	-	-	-	171.3	7.6
Mullingar	9,360	11,171	11,703	6,790	7,470	7,854	2,570	3,701	3,849	25.0	4.8
Swords	4,351	10,261	11,138	-	-	-	-	-	-	156.0	8.5
Navan (An Uaimh)	6,826	10,213	11,136	4,605	4,305	4,124	2,221	5,908	7,012	63.1	9.0
Droichead Nua	6,444	10,215	10,716	5,053	5,758	5,780	1,391	4,457	4,936	66.3	4.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>222,184</b>	<b>288,308</b>	<b>298,750</b>	<b>187,518</b>	<b>218,906</b>	<b>221,762</b>	<b>25,979</b>	<b>48,208</b>	<b>54,087</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population (35)</b>											
Leixlip	2,414	7,327	9,306	-	-	-	-	-	-	285.5	27.0
Malahide	3,881	8,961	9,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.0	2.2
Killarney	7,635	8,821	9,083	7,184	7,724	7,693	451	1,097	1,390	19.0	3.0
Tullamore	7,506	8,682	8,724	6,809	7,824	7,901	697	858	823	16.2	0.5
Arklow	6,948	8,451	8,646	6,948	8,451	8,646	*	*	*	24.4	2.3
Cobh	7,141	8,251	8,439	6,076	6,668	6,587	1,065	1,583	1,852	18.2	2.3
Naas	5,078	7,739	8,345	5,078	7,739	8,345	*	*	*	64.3	7.8
Portmarnock	1,737	7,377	8,212	-	-	-	-	-	-	372.8	11.3
Shannon	3,681	7,565	7,998	-	-	-	-	-	-	117.3	5.7
Letterkenny	5,563	7,677	7,992	4,930	6,357	6,444	633	1,320	1,548	43.7	4.1
Ballina	6,618	7,903	7,858	6,063	6,960	6,856	555	943	1,002	18.7	0.6
Portlaoighise	6,545	7,649	7,756	3,902	4,346	4,049	2,643	3,303	3,707	18.5	1.4
Thurles	7,087	7,716	7,644	6,840	7,439	7,352	247	277	292	7.9	0.9
Mallow	6,572	7,433	7,482	5,901	6,609	6,572	671	824	910	13.8	0.7
Greystones-Delgany	4,496	6,921	7,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.5	7.5
Castlebar	6,543	7,435	7,423	5,979	6,489	6,409	564	946	1,014	13.4	0.2
Enniscorthy	6,764	7,287	7,261	5,704	5,254	5,014	1,060	2,033	2,247	7.3	0.4
Ballincollig-Carrigrohane	2,117	6,485	7,231	-	-	-	-	-	-	241.6	11.5
Balbriggan	3,942	5,839	6,708	3,741	5,406	5,582	201	433	1,126	70.2	14.9
Dungarvan	5,583	6,578	6,631	5,583	6,578	6,631	*	*	*	18.8	0.8
Longford	5,008	6,614	6,548	3,876	4,330	3,998	1,132	2,284	2,550	30.8	1.0
Ballinasloe	6,003	6,564	6,481	5,969	6,466	6,374	34	98	107	8.0	1.3
Monaghan	5,305	6,267	6,275	5,256	6,172	6,177	49	95	98	18.3	0.1
Midleton	4,715	6,215	6,243	3,075	3,297	3,215	1,640	2,918	3,028	32.4	0.5
Youghal	5,626	6,044	6,145	5,445	5,796	5,870	181	248	275	9.2	1.7

<sup>†</sup> Includes Dublin Co. Borough and Dun Laoghaire Borough.

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	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971 to 1981	1979 to 1981
<b>Towns 5,000 - 10,000 Population (contd.)</b>										%	%
New Ross	5,268	6,011	6,141	4,775	5,238	5,386	493	773	755	16.6	2.2
Tuam	5,006	6,163	6,093	3,808	4,507	4,366	1,198	1,656	1,727	21.7	- 1.1
Nenagh	5,174	5,827	5,871	5,085	5,687	5,717	89	140	154	13.5	0.8
Skerries	3,051	5,444	5,793	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.9	6.4
Tramore	3,792	5,153	5,635	3,792	5,153	5,635	*	*	*	48.6	9.4
Carrick-on-Suir	5,006	5,511	5,566	5,006	5,511	5,566	*	*	*	11.2	1.0
Athy	4,759	5,372	5,565	4,270	4,755	4,920	489	617	645	16.9	3.6
Wicklow	3,919	5,118	5,341	3,786	4,981	5,178	133	137	163	36.3	4.4
Tipperary	4,768	5,101	5,169	4,631	4,929	4,984	137	172	185	8.4	1.3
Cavan	4,467	5,004	5,035	3,273	3,261	3,240	1,194	1,743	1,795	12.7	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>179,718</b>	<b>238,505</b>	<b>247,240</b>	<b>142,785</b>	<b>163,927</b>	<b>164,707</b>	<b>15,556</b>	<b>24,498</b>	<b>27,393</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Towns 3,000 - 5,000 Population (27)</b>											
Fermoy	4,096	4,941	4,888	3,237	3,186	3,106	859	1,755	1,782	19.3	- 1.1
Bandon	4,107	4,519	4,630	2,257	2,112	2,055	1,850	2,407	2,575	12.7	2.5
Celbridge	1,579	3,324	4,583	-	-	-	-	-	-	190.2	37.9
Birr	3,807	4,258	4,262	3,319	3,675	3,679	488	583	583	12.0	0.1
Roscrea	3,855	4,203	4,201	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	- 0.0
Carrigaline	1,083	3,603	4,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	282.9	15.1
Kildare	3,144	3,882	4,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.7	3.5
Buncrana	3,493	3,988	3,938	2,955	3,252	3,141	538	736	797	12.7	- 1.3
Rush	2,633	3,638	3,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.8	6.2
Passage West	2,763	3,372	3,690	2,709	3,264	3,584	54	108	106	33.6	9.4
Edenderry	3,116	3,510	3,666	2,953	3,312	3,452	163	198	214	17.7	4.4
Ceanannus Mór	2,653	3,552	3,663	2,391	2,594	2,623	262	958	1,040	38.1	3.1
Listowel	3,091	3,557	3,649	3,021	3,450	3,542	70	107	107	18.1	2.6
Newcastle (Co. Limerick)	2,697	3,608	3,649	2,549	3,347	3,380	148	261	269	35.3	1.1
Gorey	3,043	3,478	3,554	2,859	2,724	2,588	184	754	966	16.8	2.2
Roscommon	2,934	3,501	3,533	1,556	1,728	1,673	1,378	1,773	1,860	20.4	0.9
Trim	2,297	3,143	3,526	1,700	2,185	2,144	597	958	1,382	53.5	12.2
Maynooth	1,374	3,191	3,388	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.6	6.2
Portarlington	3,136	3,312	3,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	2.2
Westport	3,023	3,474	3,378	3,023	3,474	3,378	*	*	*	11.7	- 2.8
Loughrea	3,075	3,443	3,377	3,075	3,443	3,377	*	*	*	9.8	- 1.9
Ardee	3,222	3,122	3,352	3,096	2,982	3,199	126	140	153	4.0	7.4
Mountmellick	2,870	3,250	3,349	2,595	2,865	2,954	275	385	395	16.7	3.0
Carrickmacross	2,525	3,185	3,292	2,100	1,813	1,768	425	1,372	1,524	30.4	3.4
Mitchelstown	2,795	3,150	3,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	- 1.4
Castleblayney	2,447	3,043	3,073	2,118	2,514	2,425	329	529	648	25.6	1.0
Ballyshannon	2,497	3,033	3,066	2,325	2,696	2,675	172	337	391	22.8	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77,355</b>	<b>96,280</b>	<b>100,226</b>	<b>49,838</b>	<b>54,616</b>	<b>54,743</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>13,361</b>	<b>14,792</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population (40)</b>											
Laytown-Bettystown- Mornington	1,970	2,852	2,997	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.1	5.1
Rathcoole	1,740	2,871	2,945	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.3	2.6
Ballybofey-Stranorlar	2,421	2,771	2,928	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.9	5.7
Rathluirc (or Charleville)	2,309	2,808	2,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.5	2.4
Bantry	2,579	2,963	2,862	2,579	2,963	2,862	*	*	*	11.0	- 3.4
Cashel	2,695	2,849	2,754	2,692	2,538	2,436	3	311	318	2.2	- 3.3
Kilrush	2,671	2,778	2,753	2,671	2,778	2,753	*	*	*	3.1	- 0.9
Clonakilty	2,430	2,746	2,698	2,430	2,746	2,698	*	*	*	11.0	- 1.7
Clara	2,177	2,555	2,596	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	1.6
Templemore	2,247	2,687	2,560	2,174	2,556	2,425	73	131	135	13.9	- 4.7
Clones	2,226	2,574	2,556	2,164	2,384	2,329	62	190	227	14.8	- 0.7

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	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971	1979	1981	1971 to 1981	1979 to 1981
<b>Towns 1,500 - 3,000 Population (contd.)</b>										%	%
Muinebeag	2,321	2,419	2,510	2,321	2,419	2,510	*	*	*	8.1	3.8
Portrane	2,505	2,577	2,499	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	3.0
Macroom	2,256	2,412	2,495	2,256	2,412	2,495	*	*	*	10.6	3.4
Glanmire-Riverstown	1,141	2,355	2,458	-	-	-	-	-	-	115.4	4.4
Tullow	1,945	2,329	2,408	1,838	2,195	2,281	107	134	127	23.8	3.4
Kinsale	1,991	2,343	2,401	1,622	1,785	1,765	369	558	636	20.6	2.5
Ashbourne	197	2,014	2,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	†	15.4
Boyle	1,971	2,256	2,252	1,727	1,791	1,737	244	465	515	14.3	0.2
Castleisland	1,979	2,197	2,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.5	1.3
Monasterevan	1,620	2,077	2,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.5	3.3
Skibbereen	2,104	2,121	2,130	2,104	2,121	2,130	*	*	*	1.2	0.4
Cahir	1,747	2,082	2,120	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.4	1.8
Carrick-on-Shannon	1,901	2,010	2,037	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.2	1.3
Claremorris	1,726	1,967	2,036	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	3.5
Blarney	1,167	1,884	1,980	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.7	5.1
Kanturk	2,063	1,980	1,976	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	0.2
Donegal	1,742	2,006	1,956	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.5
Rathkeale	1,543	1,956	1,879	1,543	1,956	1,879	*	*	*	21.8	3.9
Castlerea	1,752	1,860	1,874	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	0.8
Moate	1,381	1,779	1,828	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.4	2.8
Cootehill	1,556	1,672	1,805	1,415	1,413	1,554	141	259	251	16.0	8.0
Clane	583	1,594	1,718	-	-	-	-	-	-	194.7	7.8
Bundoran	1,337	1,555	1,610	1,337	1,555	1,610	*	*	*	20.4	3.5
Killybegs	1,099	1,516	1,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	42.9	3.6
Carndonagh	1,346	1,587	1,566	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3	1.3
Newtownmountkennedy	882	1,385	1,561	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.0	12.7
Castlecomer-Donaguile	1,239	1,517	1,548	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.9	2.0
Kilcullen	880	1,466	1,537	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.7	4.8
Graiguenamanagh-Tinnahinch	1,329	1,515	1,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.3	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,768</b>	<b>86,885</b>	<b>88,506</b>	<b>30,873</b>	<b>33,612</b>	<b>33,464</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (69)</b>											
Dunmanway	1,400	1,592	1,493	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	6.2
Bunbeg-Derrybeg	1,226	1,433	1,489	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.5	3.9
Kilcoole	688	1,356	1,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	116.1	9.7
Athenry	1,246	1,315	1,479	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.7	12.5
Bunclody-Carrickduff	978	1,425	1,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.0	2.9
Dunboyne	894	1,310	1,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.1	12.0
Lifford	1,147	1,443	1,461	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.4	1.2
Bailieborough	1,330	1,496	1,453	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2	2.9
Ballinrobe	1,295	1,463	1,438	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0	1.7
Millstreet	1,374	1,464	1,435	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.0
Callan	1,283	1,443	1,431	1,283	1,443	1,431	*	*	*	11.5	0.8
Cahirciveen	1,554	1,469	1,428	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	2.8
Duleek	658	1,197	1,424	-	-	-	-	-	-	116.4	19.0
Crosshaven	1,222	1,413	1,419	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.1	0.4
Abbeyfeale	1,358	1,453	1,407	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.2
Abbeyleix	1,089	1,361	1,402	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7	3.0
Ferbane	1,079	1,417	1,402	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.9	1.1
Lusk	607	1,118	1,391	-	-	-	-	-	-	129.2	24.4
Kilkee	1,287	1,309	1,389	1,287	1,309	1,389	*	*	*	7.9	6.1
Banagher	1,073	1,375	1,378	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.4	0.2
Ballaghaderreen	1,137	1,361	1,372	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.7	0.8
Rathnew	954	1,239	1,366	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.2	10.3
Ballyunion	1,287	1,328	1,364	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	2.7
Dingle	1,401	1,417	1,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	4.2
Newmarket-on-Fergus	1,097	1,246	1,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.9	8.2
Ballyhaunis	1,140	1,240	1,344	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.9	8.4
Crossmolina	1,082	1,219	1,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.4	9.5
Mountrath	1,096	1,379	1,329	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.3	3.6

†Not meaningful because of the negligible size of the population in the area in 1971.

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Swinford	1,124	1,317	1,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1	0.8
Thomastown	1,270	1,317	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	- 0.7
Killorglin	1,184	1,338	1,299	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.7	- 2.9
Fethard	1,086	1,271	1,285	1,064	1,013	997	22	258	288	18.3	1.1
Granard	1,054	1,276	1,285	1,054	1,276	1,285	*	*	*	21.9	0.7
Kilmallock	1,170	1,259	1,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.4
Kill	501	1,011	1,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	153.1	25.4
Rathdrum	1,141	1,189	1,268	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	6.6
Kingscourt	1,066	1,303	1,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9	- 2.8
Ballybay	1,159	1,266	1,266	754	628	603	405	638	663	9.2	-
Moville	1,137	1,244	1,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1	0.6
Portlaw	1,166	1,261	1,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	- 0.7
Dunleer	850	1,191	1,204	-	-	-	-	-	-	41.6	1.1
Carrigtwohill	662	1,170	1,198	-	-	-	-	-	-	81.0	2.4
Enniskerry	789	1,185	1,179	-	-	-	-	-	-	49.4	- 0.5
Kilcormac (or Frankford)	1,091	1,204	1,166	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	- 3.2
Buttevant	1,104	1,133	1,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2	2.5
Tubbercurry	1,002	1,199	1,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	- 3.6
Kilcock	829	1,109	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.7	3.7
Kiltimagh	1,012	1,135	1,145	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	0.9
Belturbet	1,092	1,154	1,138	1,092	1,154	1,138	*	*	*	4.2	- 1.4
Newcastle (Co. Dublin)	927	1,152	1,137	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.7	- 1.3
Kenmare	1,001	1,068	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	5.1
Lismore	1,041	1,104	1,119	884	920	919	157	184	200	7.5	1.4
Portumna	917	1,161	1,118	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.9	- 3.7
Ennistymon	1,013	1,104	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	-
Rathdowney	892	1,084	1,101	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.4	1.6
Ballymote	958	1,017	1,098	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6	8.0
Gort	987	1,115	1,095	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.9	- 1.8
Rathangan	868	1,063	1,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.8	1.9
Raphoe	945	1,065	1,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	0.5
Castleconnell	592	779	1,053	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.9	35.2
Baltinglass	956	1,060	1,031	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	- 2.7
Mohill	870	1,043	1,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.3	- 1.3
Newmarket	905	1,022	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.3	0.3
Belmullet	752	885	1,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0	15.6
St. Lappans/Ballytrasna	668	1,045	1,023	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.1	- 2.1
Killaloe	906	975	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8	4.8
Stradbally (Co. Laoighis)	891	944	1,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.0	7.6
Dungloe	971	1,035	1,008	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	- 2.6
Askeaton	860	946	1,007	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.1	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,391</b>	<b>84,480</b>	<b>86,692</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>7,743</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total Towns 1,500 Population and over (comprising the Aggregate Town Areas) (124)</b>	<b>1,585,052</b>	<b>1,874,432</b>	<b>1,914,785</b>	<b>1,252,083</b>	<b>1,307,301</b>	<b>1,290,607</b>	<b>244,410</b>	<b>416,329</b>	<b>462,613</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total Towns 1,000 - 1,500 Population (69)</b>	<b>71,391</b>	<b>84,480</b>	<b>86,692</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>7,743</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Total Towns 500 - 1,000 Population (113)†</b>	<b>64,963</b>	<b>77,620</b>	<b>79,907</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>23.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Total Towns under 500 Popula- tion but with at least 50 inhabited houses (253)†</b>	<b>63,029</b>	<b>77,061</b>	<b>79,905</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>26.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Total towns of all sizes (559)</b>	<b>1,784,435</b>	<b>2,113,593</b>	<b>2,161,289</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>21.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>Country population</b>	<b>1,193,813</b>	<b>1,254,624</b>	<b>1,282,116</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>2,978,248</b>	<b>3,368,217</b>	<b>3,443,405</b>	<b>1,259,501</b>	<b>1,315,044</b>	<b>1,298,369</b>	<b>244,994</b>	<b>417,409</b>	<b>463,764</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>

†The population of each town under 1,000 is shown separately in Tables 10 and 20.