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(This report is based on preliminary counts of the population as compiled in the 1970 census field offices. The series consists of 57 reports—number 1 for the United States; numbers 2 through 52 for the States and the District of Columbia in alphabetical order rather than in order of publication; and numbers 53 through 57 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Canal Zone, respectively.)

As of April 1, 1970, the population of Puerto Rico was 2,689,932, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1970 census. This figure represents an increase of 340,388, or 14.5 percent, from the 2,349,544 inhabitants enumerated in the 1960 census.

This report presents preliminary 1970 counts for Puerto Rico, each municipio, and each place of 1,000 inhabitants or more. These preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to be shown in Final Report Series PC(1)-A which will be issued later this year. The final figures may differ from the preliminary counts for a number of reasons.

An outline of the 1970 census publication program can be obtained free of charge from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233, or any U.S. Department of Commerce Field Office.

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Table 1. Population of Puerto Rico, by Municipios: 1970 and 1960

[Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Municipios	1970 (preliminary)	1960	Percent change, 1960 to 1970	Municipios	1970 (preliminary)	1960	Percent change, 1960 to 1970
PUERTO RICO	2 689 932	2 349 544	14.5	JUNCOS	21 762	21 496	1.2
ADJUNTAS	18 584	19 658	-5.5	LAJAS	16 437	15 375	6.9
AGUADA	25 166	23 234	8.3	LARES	24 896	26 922	-7.5
AGUADILLA	51 332	47 864	7.2	LAS MARIAS	7 904	9 237	-14.4
AGUAS BUENAS	18 702	17 034	9.8	LAS PIEDRAS	18 048	17 047	5.9
AIBONITO	19 834	18 360	8.0	LOIZA	38 351	28 131	36.3
ANASCO	19 296	17 200	12.2	LUQUILLO	10 270	8 582	19.7
ARECIBO	73 283	69 879	4.9	MANATI	30 274	29 354	3.1
ARROYO	13 093	13 315	-1.7	MARICAO	5 936	6 990	-15.1
BARCELONETA	20 628	19 334	6.7	MAUNABO	10 817	10 785	0.3
BARRANQUITAS	19 853	18 978	4.6	MAYAGUEZ	86 267	83 850	2.9
BAYAMON	154 440	72 221	113.8	MOCA	22 266	21 990	1.3
CABO ROJO	25 569	24 868	2.8	MOROVIS	19 219	18 094	6.2
CAGUAS	94 959	65 098	45.9	NAGUABO	17 862	17 195	3.9
CANUY	19 796	19 739	0.3	NARANJITO	19 784	17 319	14.2
CAROLINA	107 988	40 923	163.9	OROCOVI	20 321	20 362	-0.2
CATAÑO	26 056	25 208	3.4	PATILLAS	17 819	17 106	4.2
CAYEY	38 161	38 061	0.3	PEÑUELAS	15 915	14 887	6.9
CEIBA	10 080	9 075	11.1	PONCE	156 498	145 586	7.5
CIALES	15 422	18 106	-14.8	QUEBRADILLAS	15 470	13 075	18.3
CIDRA	24 039	21 891	9.8	RINCON	9 350	8 706	7.4
COAMO	26 179	26 082	0.4	RIO GRANDE	21 978	17 233	27.5
COMERIO	18 738	18 583	0.8	SABANA GRANDE	16 301	15 910	2.5
COROZAL	24 194	23 570	2.6	SALINAS	21 816	23 133	-5.7
CULEBRA	726	573	26.7	SAN GERMAN	27 769	27 667	0.4
DORADO	17 264	13 460	28.3	SAN JUAN	455 421	451 658	0.8
FAJARDO	22 856	18 321	24.8	SAN LORENZO	27 598	27 950	-1.3
GUANICA	14 884	13 767	8.1	SAN SEBASTIAN	29 892	33 451	-10.6
GUAYAMA	36 159	33 678	7.4	SANTA ISABEL	16 023	14 542	10.2
GUAYANILLA	18 054	17 396	3.8	TOA ALTA	18 537	15 711	18.0
GUAYNABO	65 557	39 718	65.1	TOA BAJA	46 938	19 698	138.3
GURABO	18 219	16 603	9.7	TRUJILLO ALTO	30 351	18 251	66.3
HATILLO	21 549	20 238	6.5	UTUADO	35 304	40 449	-12.7
HORMIGUEROS	10 803	7 153	51.0	VEGA ALTA	22 857	17 603	29.8
HUMACAO	35 655	33 381	6.8	VEGA BAJA	35 237	30 189	16.7
ISABELA	30 201	28 754	5.0	VIEQUES	7 817	7 210	8.4
JAYUYA	13 603	14 633	-7.0	VILLALBA	18 627	16 239	14.7
JUANA DIAZ	36 041	30 043	20.0	YABUCCA	29 947	29 782	0.6
				YAUCO	35 090	34 780	0.9

Standard notes: - Represents zero. Not applicable. NA Not available.

Table 2. Population of Places of 1,000 Inhabitants or More: 1970 and 1960

[Minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

Places	1970 (preliminary)	1960	Percent change, 1960 to 1970	Places	1970 (preliminary)	1960	Percent change, 1960 to 1970
ACEITUNAS VILLAGE	1 201	(1)	...	LA DOLORES VILLAGE	2 817	(1)	...
ADJUNTAS TOWN	5 309	5 318	-0.2	LA FERMINA VILLAGE	1 692	(1)	...
AGUADA TOWN	4 512	3 759	20.0	LA PARGUERA VILLAGE	1 017	(1)	...
AGUADILLA TOWN	21 087	15 943	32.3	LAJAS TOWN	3 364	914	268.1
AGUAS BUENAS TOWN	3 432	2 470	38.9	LARES TOWN	4 505	4 216	6.9
AGUAS CLARAS VILLAGE	1 365	(1)	...	LAS COHENTA VILLAGE	1 115	(1)	...
AGUILITA VILLAGE	1 648	(1)	...	LAS OLLAS VILLAGE	1 256	(1)	...
AIBONITO TOWN	7 564	5 477	38.1	LAS PIEDRAS TOWN	4 625	3 147	47.0
ANIMAS VILLAGE	1 494	(1)	...	LEVITTOWN VILLAGE	30 278	(1)	...
AÑASCO TOWN	4 402	2 068	112.9	LIBORIO NEGRON TORRES VILLAGE	1 129	(1)	...
ARECIBO TOWN	35 420	28 828	22.9	LOIZA TOWN	2 709	3 097	-12.5
ARROYO TOWN	5 410	3 741	44.6	LOIZA ALDEA VILLAGE	3 360	2 330	44.2
BAIROA VILLAGE	1 679	(1)	...	LOMAS VILLAGE	1 075	(1)	...
BAJANDAS VILLAGE	1 099	(1)	...	LOS LLANOS VILLAGE	1 220	(1)	...
BARAHONA VILLAGE	1 714	(1)	...	LUIS M. CINTRON VILLAGE	1 029	(1)	...
BARCELONETA TOWN	4 486	762	488.7	LUIS LLORENS TORRES VILLAGE	1 476	(1)	...
BARRANQUITAS TOWN	4 399	4 684	-0.1	LUQUILLO TOWN	2 412	2 107	14.5
BAYAMON CITY	146 363	15 109	868.7	LUYANDO VILLAGE	1 192	(1)	...
BENITEZ VILLAGE	1 090	(1)	...	LLUBERAS VILLAGE	1 267	(1)	...
BRENAS VILLAGE	1 678	(1)	...	MAGAS VILLAGE	1 329	(1)	...
BUENAVENTURA VILLAGE	2 634	(1)	...	MAGUEYES VILLAGE	1 494	(1)	...
BUENA VISTA VILLAGE (ARROYO)	1 828	(1)	...	MANEYAL VILLAGE	2 276	(1)	...
BUENA VISTA VILLAGE (HUMACAO)	1 037	(1)	...	MANATI TOWN	13 433	9 682	38.7
BUFFALO VILLAGE	1 457	(1)	...	MARIAS VILLAGE	1 506	(1)	...
CABO ROJO TOWN	7 158	3 086	132.0	MARICAO TOWN	1 479	1 475	0.3
CAGUAS CITY	62 807	32 015	96.2	MARTORELL VILLAGE	2 732	(1)	...
CALABAZAS VILLAGE	1 417	(1)	...	MAUNABO TOWN	1 819	1 027	77.1
CAMPANILLAS VILLAGE	3 054	(1)	...	MAYAGUEZ CITY	69 485	50 147	38.6
CAMPO RICO VILLAGE	1 500	(1)	...	MEDIANIA BAJA VILLAGE	1 909	(1)	...
CAMUY TOWN	3 882	2 341	65.8	MORA TOWN	2 323	1 938	19.9
CANAS VILLAGE	1 376	(1)	...	MORA VILLAGE	1 001	(1)	...
CANDELARIA VILLAGE	4 643	(1)	...	MONSERRATE VILLAGE	1 668	(1)	...
CANABONCITO VILLAGE	1 274	(1)	...	MOROVIS TOWN	2 905	2 428	19.6
CAPITANEJO VILLAGE	1 075	(1)	...	MUCARABONES VILLAGE	1 270	(1)	...
CAROLINA CITY	94 635	3 075	2 977.6	NAGUABO TOWN	4 136	3 396	21.8
CARRIZALES VILLAGE	1 288	(1)	...	NARANJITO TOWN	3 285	2 719	20.8
CATAÑO TOWN	26 056	8 276	214.8	NAVARRO VILLAGE	1 315	(1)	...
CAYEY TOWN	21 372	19 738	8.3	OLIMPO VILLAGE	1 817	(1)	...
CEIBA TOWN	2 146	1 644	30.5	OROCOVIS TOWN	3 783	3 005	25.9
CEIBA VILLAGE	1 356	(1)	...	PAJAROS VILLAGE	2 052	(1)	...
CELADA VILLAGE	1 271	(1)	...	PALMAREJO VILLAGE	1 111	(1)	...
CENTRAL AGUIRRE VILLAGE	1 227	1 689	-27.4	PALMAS VILLAGE	1 650	(1)	...
CIALES TOWN	3 994	3 275	22.0	PALMER VILLAGE	1 464	(1)	...
CIDRA TOWN	6 348	3 191	98.9	PALOMAS VILLAGE (COMERIO)	1 103	(1)	...
COAMO TOWN	11 957	12 146	-0.2	PALOMAS VILLAGE (YAUCA)	1 924	(1)	...
COCO VILLAGE	2 931	(1)	...	PASTOS VILLAGE	1 044	(1)	...
COMERIO TOWN	6 267	5 232	19.8	PATILLAS TOWN	2 518	1 888	33.4
COMUNA VILLAGE	1 279	(1)	...	PEÑUELAS TOWN	3 139	2 261	38.8
COQUI VILLAGE	2 629	2 088	25.9	PIEDRA GORDA VILLAGE	1 103	(1)	...
CORAZON VILLAGE	1 245	(1)	...	PLAYA FORTUNA VILLAGE	2 179	(1)	...
COROZAL TOWN	5 085	3 166	60.6	PLAYITA CORTADA VILLAGE	1 621	(1)	...
COTO LAUREL VILLAGE	1 779	(1)	...	PONCE CITY	125 926	114 286	10.2
COTO NORTE VILLAGE	1 614	(1)	...	POTALA PASTILLO VILLAGE	4 352	(1)	...
DAGUAO VILLAGE	1 123	(1)	...	PUERTO REAL VILLAGE	1 514	(1)	...
DORADO TOWN	4 361	2 120	105.7	PUNTA SANTIAGO VILLAGE	1 936	(1)	...
EL OJO VILLAGE	1 134	(1)	...	QUEBRADILLAS TOWN	2 813	2 131	32.0
ESPERANZA VILLAGE	1 268	(1)	...	RAFAEL CAPO VILLAGE	1 342	(1)	...
FAJARDO TOWN	18 127	12 409	46.1	RAMEY	7 463	(1)	...
FRANQUEZ VILLAGE	1 355	(1)	...	RAMOS VILLAGE	1 574	(1)	...
G.L. GARCIA VILLAGE	1 182	(1)	...	RINCON TOWN	1 534	1 094	40.2
GALATEO VILLAGE	1 028	(1)	...	RIO ABAJO VILLAGE	1 698	(1)	...
GUANICA TOWN	8 538	4 100	108.2	RIO CAÑAS ABAJO VILLAGE	1 047	(1)	...
GUARDARRAYA VILLAGE	1 032	(1)	...	RIO GRANDE TOWN	4 125	2 763	49.3
GUAYABAL VILLAGE	1 690	(1)	...	RIO LAJAS VILLAGE	1 088	(1)	...
GUAYAMA TOWN	20 227	19 183	5.4	ROOSEVELT ROADS	3 202	(1)	...
GUAYANILLA TOWN	5 156	3 067	68.1	SABANA GRANDE TOWN	5 556	3 318	67.5
GUAYNABO CITY	53 785	3 313	1 508.9	SABANA SECA VILLAGE	5 029	(1)	...
GURABO TOWN	6 255	3 957	58.1	SABANA VILLAGE	1 669	(1)	...
HATILLO TOWN	2 791	2 582	8.1	SALINAS TOWN	4 447	3 666	21.3
HERACLIO R. RIVERA VILLAGE	1 883	(1)	...	SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE (AGUADILLA)	2 496	(1)	...
HORMIGUEROS TOWN	6 428	1 647	290.3	SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE (DORADO)	1 227	(1)	...
HUMACAO TOWN	12 332	8 005	54.1	SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE (QUEBRADILLAS)	1 341	(1)	...
IMBERY VILLAGE	1 464	(1)	...	SAN GERMAN TOWN	11 319	7 790	45.3
INDIOS VILLAGE	1 191	(1)	...	SAN ISIDRO VILLAGE	2 985	(1)	...
INGENIO VILLAGE (TOA BAJA)	1 058	(1)	...	SAN JOSE VILLAGE	1 606	(1)	...
INGENIO VILLAGE (YABUCA)	2 661	(1)	...	SAN JUAN CITY	444 952	432 377	2.9
ISABELA TOWN	9 884	7 302	35.4	SAN LORENZO TOWN	7 699	5 551	38.7
JAUCA VILLAGE	1 444	(1)	...	SAN SEBASTIAN TOWN	7 039	4 019	75.1
JAYUYA TOWN	3 800	2 344	62.1	SANTA CATALINA VILLAGE	2 476	(1)	...
JOBOS VILLAGE	2 700	815	231.3	SANTA ISABEL TOWN	4 543	4 712	-3.6
JUANA DIAZ TOWN	8 729	4 618	89.0	SELGAS VILLAGE	1 714	(1)	...
JUNCOS TOWN	7 911	6 247	26.6	TALLABOA ALTA VILLAGE	1 421	(1)	...

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. Population of Places of 1,000 Inhabitants or More: 1970 and 1960 —Continued

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Places	1970		Percent change, 1960 to 1970	Places	1970		Percent change, 1960 to 1970
	(preliminary)	1960			(preliminary)	1960	
TALLABOA VILLAGE.	1 206	(¹)	...	VIEQUES TOWN.	2 385	2 487	-4.1
TOA ALTA TOWN	3 154	1 284	145.6	VIEQUES VILLAGE	1 322	(¹)	...
TOA BAJA TOWN	2 032	1 084	87.5	VILLA BORINGUEN VILLAGE	1 119	(¹)	...
TRUJILLO ALTO TOWN.	18 217	1 297	1 304.5	VILLALBA TOWN	4 085	1 892	115.9
UTUADO TOWN	11 475	9 870	16.3	YABUCOA TOWN.	5 071	3 734	35.8
VAZQUEZ VILLAGE	1 528	(¹)	...	YAUCO TOWN.	12 880	8 996	43.2
VEGA ALTA TOWN.	8 752	3 182	175.0	YAUREL VILLAGE.	1 366	(¹)	...
VEGA BAJA TOWN.	17 014	3 718	357.6				

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¹Not reported separately in 1960.

... Not applicable.

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