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The population of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as of April 1, 1960, was 2,353,297, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the 1960 Census of Population. This figure represents a gain of 142,594, or 6.5 percent, over the 2,210,703 inhabitants of the area enumerated in the 1950 Census.

This report presents preliminary counts for the Commonwealth, each municipio, and each place of 1,000 or more. The preliminary figures will be superseded by the final counts to

be shown in Final Report PC(1)-53A, which will be issued between November 1960 and January 1961. The final population totals may differ from the preliminary counts for a number of reasons.

An outline of the 1960 Population Census publication program can be obtained free of charge from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C., or any U.S. Department of Commerce Field Office.

Table 1.--POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, BY MUNICIPIOS: 1960 AND 1950
(Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

Municipio	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent in- crease, 1950 to 1960	Municipio	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent in- crease, 1950 to 1960
The Commonwealth...	2,353,297	2,210,703	6.5	Caguas.....	65,105	60,132	8.3
Adjuntas.....	19,721	22,424	-12.1	Camuy.....	19,732	20,886	-5.5
Aguada.....	23,241	20,743	12.0	Carolina.....	41,012	29,224	40.3
Aguadilla.....	47,703	44,357	7.5	Cataño.....	25,218	19,865	26.9
Aguas Buenas.....	17,044	15,565	9.5	Gayey.....	37,984	36,656	3.6
Aibonito.....	18,351	18,191	0.9	Ceiba.....	9,020	9,199	-1.9
Añasco.....	17,220	17,235	-0.1	Ciales.....	18,083	19,464	-7.1
Arecibo.....	69,937	75,361	-7.2	Cidra.....	21,952	20,491	7.1
Arroyo.....	13,313	12,936	2.9	Coamo.....	26,122	26,485	-1.4
Barceloneta.....	19,339	19,897	-2.8	Comerio.....	18,589	17,966	3.5
Barranquitas.....	19,053	17,605	8.2	Corozal.....	23,598	23,087	2.2
Bayamón.....	72,466	48,000	51.0	Culebra.....	572	887	-35.5
Cabo Rojo.....	24,752	29,546	-16.2	Dorado.....	13,444	11,749	14.4



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Table 1.--POPULATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, BY MUNICIPIOS: 1960 AND 1950--Con.
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Municipio	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent increase, 1950 to 1960	Municipio	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent increase, 1950 to 1960
Fajardo.....	18,350	22,116	-17.0	Naranjito.....	17,345	15,927	8.9
Guánica.....	13,788	15,630	-11.8	Orocovis.....	20,406	21,181	-3.7
Guayama.....	33,685	32,807	2.7	Patillas.....	17,133	18,851	-9.1
Guayanilla.....	17,368	17,402	-0.2	Peñuelas.....	14,862	14,931	-0.5
Guaynabo.....	39,755	29,120	36.5	Ponce.....	146,480	126,810	15.5
Gurabo.....	16,515	16,395	0.7	Quebradillas.....	13,152	13,712	-4.1
Hatillo.....	20,209	20,877	-3.2	Rincón.....	8,694	9,888	-12.1
Hormigueros.....	7,140	6,916	3.2	Río Grande.....	17,247	16,651	3.6
Humacao.....	34,417	34,853	-1.3	Sabana Grande.....	15,931	16,097	-1.0
Isabela.....	28,786	29,113	-1.1	Salinas.....	23,148	23,435	-1.2
Jayuya.....	14,604	15,113	-3.4	San Germán.....	27,658	29,553	-6.4
Juana Díaz.....	30,041	27,697	8.5	San Juan ¹	451,724	368,756	22.5
Juncos.....	21,544	21,654	-0.5	San Lorenzo.....	27,936	29,248	-4.5
Lajas.....	15,365	16,326	-5.9	San Sebastián.....	33,445	35,376	-5.5
Lares.....	26,951	29,951	-10.0	Santa Isabel.....	14,545	13,478	7.9
Las Marías.....	9,262	10,807	-14.3	Toa Alta.....	15,694	14,155	10.9
Las Piedras.....	16,998	16,208	4.9	Toa Baja.....	19,777	15,761	25.5
Loíza.....	28,205	24,755	13.9	Trujillo Alto.....	18,262	13,605	34.2
Luquillo.....	8,601	9,967	-13.7	Utuado.....	40,501	46,625	-13.1
Manatí.....	29,333	30,449	-3.7	Vega Alta.....	17,598	16,521	6.5
Maricao.....	6,982	7,403	-5.7	Vega Baja.....	30,185	28,925	4.4
Maunabo.....	10,793	11,758	-8.2	Vieques.....	7,199	9,228	-22.0
Meyagüez.....	84,576	87,307	-3.1	Villalba.....	16,493	14,972	10.2
Moca.....	21,958	21,614	1.6	Yabucoa.....	29,927	28,810	3.9
Morovis.....	18,107	19,291	-6.1	Yauco.....	34,814	33,708	3.3
Naguabo.....	17,237	21,019	-18.0				

¹ Includes Río Piedras, annexed to San Juan municipio since 1950.

Table 2.--POPULATION OF PLACES OF 1,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE: 1960 AND 1950
(Minus sign (-) denotes decrease)

Place	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent increase, 1950 to 1960	Place	1960 (preliminary)	1950	Percent increase, 1950 to 1960
Adjuntas.....	5,330	5,262	1.3	Ciales.....	3,265	3,482	-6.2
Aguada.....	3,761	3,178	18.3	Cidra.....	3,174	3,146	0.9
Aguadilla.....	15,952	18,276	-12.7	Coamo.....	12,163	11,592	4.9
Agua Buenas.....	2,458	2,671	-8.0	Comerio.....	5,239	5,031	4.1
Aibonito.....	5,490	5,126	7.1	Coquí village.....	2,104	1,656	27.1
Añasco.....	2,073	3,463	-40.1	Corozal.....	3,168	2,428	30.5
Arecibo ¹	28,460	28,659	-0.7	Dorado.....	2,124	2,537	-16.3
Arroyo.....	3,728	4,980	-25.1	Ensenada village.....	3,230	4,730	-31.7
Bahomamey village ²	2,878	1,226	134.7	Fajardo.....	12,424	15,336	-19.0
Barranquitas.....	4,664	4,268	9.3	Florida Adentro village..	2,964	1,710	73.3
Bayamón.....	15,267	20,171	-24.3	Florida Afuera village..	3,246
Cabo Rojo.....	3,085	4,797	-35.7	Guánica.....	4,103	4,833	-15.1
Caguas.....	32,030	33,759	-5.1	Guayama.....	19,152	19,408	-1.3
Camuy.....	2,332	2,292	1.7	Guayanilla.....	3,056	3,113	-1.8
Carolina.....	3,065	5,041	-39.2	Guaynabo.....	3,337	2,157	54.7
Cataño.....	8,277	9,182	-9.9	Gurabo.....	3,870	4,419	-12.4
Cayey.....	19,755	18,429	7.2	Hatillo.....	2,568	2,482	3.5
Ceiba.....	1,635	1,665	-1.8	Hormigueros.....	1,640	1,776	-7.7
Central Aguirre village..	1,680	2,781	-39.6	Humacao.....	8,009	10,851	-26.2

¹ Parts of barrios Hato Abajo, Tanama, and Islote annexed to Arecibo town since 1950.

² Reported as Bahomamey barrio in 1950.

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Isabela.....	7,305	6,895	5.9	Quebradillas.....	2,135	2,405	-11.2
Jayuya.....	2,342	2,318	1.0	Rincón.....	1,098	1,065	3.1
Juana Díaz.....	4,614	4,743	-2.7	Río Grande.....	2,768	2,623	5.5
Juncos.....	6,252	8,285	-24.5	Sabana Grande.....	3,320	4,867	-31.8
Lares.....	4,204	3,836	9.6	Salinas.....	3,653	4,367	-16.3
Las Piedras.....	3,140	3,150	-0.3	San Germán.....	7,779	8,872	-12.3
Loíza.....	3,102	2,872	8.0	San Juan ¹	432,508	357,205	21.1
Loíza Aldea village.....	2,343	1,745	34.3	San Lorenzo.....	5,528	6,745	-18.0
Luquillo.....	2,115	2,255	-6.2	San Sebastián.....	4,051	5,206	-22.2
Manatí.....	9,671	10,092	-4.2	Santa Isabel.....	4,707	4,117	14.3
Maricao.....	1,451	1,363	6.5	Toa Alta.....	1,283	1,392	-7.8
Maunabo.....	1,024	1,241	-17.5	Toa Baja.....	1,079	1,824	-40.8
Mayagüez.....	50,808	58,944	-13.8	Trujillo Alto.....	1,306	1,082	20.7
Moca.....	1,935	1,961	-1.3	Utua.....	9,901	9,693	2.1
Morovis.....	2,425	2,434	-0.4	Vega Alta.....	3,172	3,492	-9.2
Naguabo.....	3,398	4,442	-23.5	Vega Baja.....	3,707	5,536	-33.0
Naranjito.....	2,729	2,358	15.7	Vieques.....	2,488	3,085	-19.4
Crocovis.....	2,962	2,674	10.8	Villaalba.....	2,117	1,499	41.2
Patillas.....	1,890	2,237	-15.5	Yabucoa.....	3,748	5,258	-28.7
Peñuelas.....	2,260	2,395	-5.6	Yauco.....	9,024	9,801	-7.9
Ponce.....	115,192	99,492	15.8				

¹ Includes Río Piedras, annexed to San Juan city since 1950.