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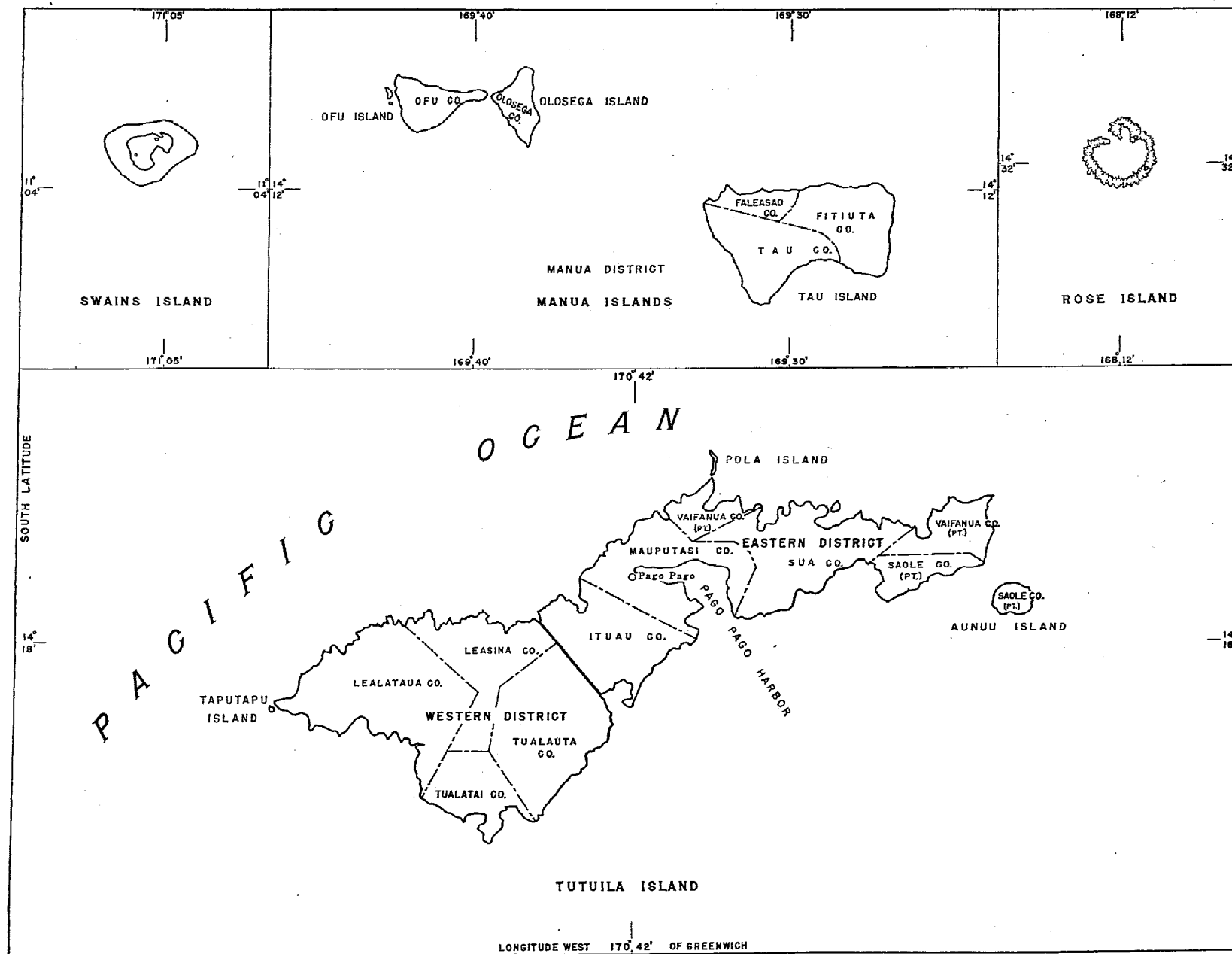
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# AMERICAN SAMOA

## ISLANDS, DISTRICTS, AND COUNTIES



NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

# AMERICAN SAMOA

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

**Population of American Samoa.**—American Samoa was acquired by the United States in accordance with a convention between the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, signed December 2, 1899, ratified February 16, 1900, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the latter date. Under an Executive order of February 19, 1900, the islands were placed under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy for use as a naval station. The high chiefs of the Tutuila voluntarily ceded the islands of Tutuila and Aunuu to the United States on April 17, 1900; and the islands of the Manua group (Tau, Olosega, and Ofu) were ceded by their high chiefs on July 16, 1904. By joint resolution of Congress, approved March 4, 1925, Swains Island was annexed to American Samoa.

The population of American Samoa on April 1, 1940, according to the Sixteenth Census, was 12,908, which represents an increase of 2,853, or 28.4 percent, as compared with the population of 10,055 on April 1, 1930. The total land area of American Samoa is 76 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1940 was 169.8, as compared with 132.3 in 1930.

Table 1 shows the population of American Samoa from 1900, the year in which the first census was taken, to 1940, together with the increase during each intercensal period. Local censuses of population were taken by the naval governors in 1900 and 1912. In 1920, 1930, and 1940 the population of the islands was enumerated in conjunction with the regular decennial censuses of the United States, the field work being done under the supervision of the naval governor in accordance with plans prescribed by the Director of the Census. Capt. Edward W. Hansen, United States Navy, who was governor in April 1940, was in charge of the Sixteenth Census canvass of American Samoa.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF AMERICAN SAMOA: 1900 TO 1940  
[Censuses of 1900 and 1912 taken by the naval governor]

CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Percent
1940 (Apr. 1).....	12,908	2,853	28.4
1930 (Apr. 1).....	10,055	1,000	124.8
1920 (Jan. 1).....	8,050	805	11.1
1912.....	7,251	1,572	27.7
1900.....	5,679		

<sup>1</sup> Rate of increase, exclusive of population (90 in 1930) of Swains Island, annexed in 1925, 23.6 percent.

**Districts and islands.**—American Samoa is divided into four districts: Manua District, comprising Ofu, Olosega, and Tau Islands; the Eastern District of Tutuila Island, which also includes Aunuu Island; the Western District of Tutuila Island; and Swains Island. Table 2 shows the population of these four districts from 1920 to 1940, and also the population of the individual islands. Rose Island, a coral atoll included in the American Samoa group, was uninhabited in 1940.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF DISTRICTS AND ISLANDS: 1920 TO 1940

DISTRICT OR ISLAND	1940	1930	1920	PERCENT OF INCREASE	
				1930 to 1940	1920 to 1930
American Samoa.....	12,908	10,055	8,056	28.4	24.8
<b>Districts:</b>					
Manua <sup>1</sup> .....	2,597	2,147	1,871	21.0	14.8
Tutuila, Eastern <sup>2</sup> .....	6,733	5,032	3,777	33.8	33.2
Tutuila, Western.....	3,431	2,777	2,408	23.0	15.3
Swains Island <sup>3</sup> .....	147	99		48.5	
<b>Islands:</b>					
Aunuu.....	322	233	198	38.2	17.7
Ofu.....	500	466	301	7.3	20.1
Olosega.....	509	438	365	16.2	23.4
Tau.....	1,588	1,243	1,155	27.8	7.6
Tutuila.....	9,842	7,576	5,987	29.9	26.5
Swains.....	147	99		48.5	

<sup>1</sup> Includes Ofu, Olosega, and Tau Islands.

<sup>2</sup> Includes also Aunuu Island.

<sup>3</sup> Annexed to American Samoa in 1925.

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

Counties and villages.—The four districts of American Samoa are divided into 14 counties, and these in turn are divided into villages. Table 3 shows the population of each district by counties and villages for the last three censuses.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF DISTRICTS BY COUNTIES AND VILLAGES: 1920 TO 1940

For changes in boundaries, etc., between 1930 and 1940, see footnotes; for those between 1920 and 1930, see Reports of the Fifteenth Census (1930), Outlying Territories and Possessions, page 308]

DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND VILLAGE	1940	1930	1920	DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND VILLAGE	1940	1930	1920	DISTRICT, COUNTY, AND VILLAGE	1940	1930	1920
Manua District.....	2,597	2,147	1,871	Tutuila, Eastern District—Continued.				Tutuila, Western District.....	3,431	2,777	2,408
Faleasao County.....	340	279	269	Mauputasi County—Con.				Lealataua County.....	1,625	1,256	1,134
Faleasao village.....	340	279	269	Aia village.....	330	254	202	Afao village.....	45	48	33
Fitiuta County.....	494	402	335	Fagaalu village.....	197	196	55	Amaluia village.....	65	57	45
Leisoalii village.....	236	222	335	Fagatogo village.....	912	678	515	Amanave village.....	123	106	143
Maia village.....	258	180		Fatunafuti village.....	8	12		Asili village.....	79	61	65
Ofo County <sup>1</sup> .....	500	466		Lelolua village.....	128	141	75	Atauloma village.....	120	49	20
Ofo village.....	506	466	361	Lepua village.....	30	16	12	Fagalii village.....	48	32	54
Olosega County <sup>1</sup> .....	509	433		Pago Pago village.....	934	708	568	Fagamalo village.....	97	62	42
Olosega village.....	421	371	308	Sataia village.....	16	38	12	Falolo village.....	84	67	58
Sili village.....	88	67	47	Utulei village.....	488	375	205	Leone village.....	711	583	472
Tau County.....	754	562	551	Naval Reservation.....	270	186		Nua village.....	52	50	56
Amouli village.....	25	12		Saole County.....	678	471	368	Poloa village.....	106	92	95
Laina village.....	397	266	298	Alofau village.....	134	103	59	Seetaga village.....	95	49	51
Siufaga village.....	331	284	253	Amouli village.....	180	115	95	Leasina County.....	335	272	290
Tutuila, Eastern District.....	6,733	5,032	3,777	Aunuu village.....	322	233	198	Aitulagi village.....	118	100	116
Ituan County.....	1,012	750	673	Utumua village.....	42	20	14	Aoloo village.....	129	114	113
Fagasa village.....	400	265	216	Sua County.....	681	622	633	Asu village.....	88	58	61
Faganeanea village.....	58	42	69	Afono village.....	138	96	136	Tualatai County.....	527	437	333
Matuu village.....	44	47		Amatau village.....	49	41	30	Futiga village.....	68	36	38
Nuuuli village.....	510	396	288	Fagaitua village.....	212	152	136	Ituau village.....	74	84	80
Mauputasi County.....	3,361	2,559	1,701	Lauli village.....	163	114	109	Taputimu village.....	169	101	97
Anua village.....		4	2	Masausi village.....	54	40	38	Vailoatai village.....	216	216	118
Atuu village.....	48	41	55	Masefau village.....	202	131	141	Tualauta County.....	944	812	651
				Salele village.....	63	48	43	Falenlu village.....	135	91	86
				Vaifanua County.....	801	630	504	Iiili village.....	194	199	134
				Aiao village.....	195	138	123	Mapusaga village.....	119	121	97
				Aoa village.....	141	137	101	Pavai village.....	203	140	129
				Onenon village.....	108	67	50	Tafuna village.....	58	44	28
				Tula village.....	144	128	85	Vaitogi village.....	235	217	177
				Vatia village.....	213	166	145	Swains Island District.....	147	99	

<sup>1</sup> Total for Manua District for 1920 includes population (716) of Luanuu County, taken to form the counties of Ofo and Olosega between 1920 and 1930.

<sup>2</sup> Tuulu village and Vailoa village combined to form Vailoatai village in 1926, but reported separately in 1930.

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This map illustrates the administrative divisions of Guam in the late 19th century. The island is partitioned into thirteen districts: Machanao, Yigo, Dededo, Barrigada, Sinajana, Asan, Piti, Agat, Yona, Talofofo, Inarajan, Merizo, Umatac, and Apra Harbor. Several smaller islands are also depicted, including Cabras Is., Sumay, and Ocos Is. Key locations are marked with dots and labeled, such as Agaña, Sinajana, Yona, Umatac, and Inarajan. The map is framed by latitude and longitude coordinates, with longitude ranging from 144° 40' to 144° 55' East of Greenwich and latitude from 13° 20' to 13° 35' North.



# GUAM

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

**Population of Guam.**—The island of Guam was ceded by Spain to the United States under the terms of the Treaty of Paris, signed December 10, 1898, and ratified in April 1899.

The population of Guam on April 1, 1940, according to the Sixteenth Census, was 22,290, which represents an increase of 3,781, or 20.4 percent as compared with the population of 18,509 on April 1, 1930. The total land area of Guam is 203 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1940 was 109.8, as compared with 91.2 in 1930.

Table 1 shows the population of Guam from 1901, the year in which the first census was taken, to 1940, and of Agaña city from 1920 to 1940, together with the increase during each intercensal period. Local censuses of population were taken by the naval governors in 1901 and 1910. In 1920, 1930, and 1940 the population of the island was enumerated in conjunction with the regular decennial censuses of the United States, the field work being done under the supervision of the naval governor in accordance with plans prescribed by the Director of the Census. Capt. James T. Alexander, United States Navy, who was governor in April 1940, was in charge of the Sixteenth Census canvass of Guam.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF GUAM, 1901 TO 1940, AND OF AGAÑA CITY, 1920 TO 1940

(Censuses of 1901 and 1910 were taken by the naval governor)

CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRE- CEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Percent
<b>Guam:</b>			
1940 (Apr. 1).....	22,290	3,781	20.4
1930 (Apr. 1).....	18,509	5,234	39.4
1920 (Jan. 1).....	13,275	1,469	12.4
1910.....	11,806	2,130	22.0
1901.....	9,676		
<b>Agaña city:</b>			
1940.....	10,004	1,314	15.1
1930.....	8,690	1,253	16.9
1920.....	7,432		

<sup>1</sup> Includes 213 persons on United States naval vessels in Apra Harbor.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 1,118 persons on United States naval reservations and on United States naval vessels stationed at Guam.

<sup>3</sup> Includes native men enlisted in U. S. Navy, but excludes United States naval station personnel, numbering 300.

**Municipalities.**—Table 2 shows the population in 1940 of the 15 municipalities which are the principal administrative units of Guam. Because of redistricting between 1930 and 1940, it is not possible to show comparative figures for 1930 for all of these municipalities.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES: 1940 AND 1930

MUNICIPALITY	1940	1930
Guam.....	22,290	18,509
Agaña <sup>2</sup> .....	10,004	11,042
Agat <sup>3</sup> .....	1,068	887
Asan <sup>4</sup> .....	656	550
Barrigada <sup>5</sup> .....	875	
Dededo <sup>6</sup> .....	1,196	
Inarajan <sup>7</sup> .....	1,073	1,170
Machanao <sup>8</sup> .....	275	
Merizo <sup>9</sup> .....	866	1,101
Piti <sup>4</sup> .....	1,175	928
Sinajana <sup>4</sup> .....	1,236	
Sumay.....	1,097	1,200
Talofoto <sup>7</sup> .....	456	
Umatoc <sup>8</sup> .....	430	
Yigo <sup>2</sup> .....	324	
Yona <sup>4</sup> .....	656	480

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1,118 persons on United States naval reservations and on United States naval vessels stationed at Guam, not included in the total for any municipality.

<sup>2</sup> Parts of Agaña annexed to Asan in 1930; parts taken to form Barrigada, Dededo, and Yigo in 1931.

<sup>3</sup> Part of Inarajan annexed in 1930.

<sup>4</sup> Parts of Agaña and Yona annexed to Asan in 1930; part of Asan annexed to Piti in 1930.

<sup>5</sup> Barrigada organized from part of Agaña in 1931; part taken to form Sinajana in 1935.

<sup>6</sup> Dededo organized from part of Agaña in 1931; part taken to form Machanao in 1934.

<sup>7</sup> Parts of Inarajan annexed to Agat and Merizo in 1930; part taken to form Talofoto in 1934.

<sup>8</sup> Part of Inarajan annexed to Merizo in 1930; part of Merizo taken to form Umatoc in 1934.

<sup>9</sup> Includes 213 persons reported on United States naval vessels in Apra Harbor.

**Minor civil divisions.**—The municipalities of Guam are divided into towns and barrios, with the exception of Agaña municipality, which is coextensive with Agaña city. Agaña, which had a population in 1940 of 10,004, is divided into districts. Table 3 shows the 1940 population of Agaña city by districts and of the other municipalities by towns and barrios. Figures for 1930 are not presented because of numerous changes in boundaries between 1930 and 1940.

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TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1940

MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	Population	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	Population	MINOR CIVIL DIVISION	Population
<b>Municipality Agaña</b> .....	<b>10,004</b>	<b>Municipality Dededo</b> .....	<b>1,106</b>	<b>Municipality Merizo</b> .....	<b>866</b>
Agaña city, total.....	10,004	Dededo town.....	240	Merizo town.....	506
Anigua district.....	998	Agua barrio.....	30	Merizo (rural).....	360
Doctor Sargent district.....	778	Aparguan barrio.....	111	<b>Municipality Piti</b> .....	<b>1,175</b>
Julale district.....	680	Chandia barrio.....	25	Piti town.....	564
Padre Palomo district.....	663	Dungen's Beach barrio.....	68	Sinengsong barrio.....	223
San Antonio district.....	1,654	Fanigayon barrio.....	180	Tepungan barrio.....	388
San Ignacio district.....	774	Gogna and Nattan barrios.....	14	<b>Municipality Sinajana</b> .....	<b>1,236</b>
San Nicolas district.....	1,665	Hilaan barrio.....	7	Sinajana town.....	109
Naval Hospital.....	64	Ilisang barrio.....	25	Apugan barrio.....	33
San Ramon district.....	566	Ipapao barrio.....	23	Didigue barrio.....	84
Santa Cruz district.....	1,783	Isengsong barrio.....	25	Mongmong barrio.....	192
Togae district.....	244	Liguan barrio.....	26	Ordot barrio.....	141
<b>Municipality Agat</b> .....	<b>1,068</b>	Macheche barrio.....	51	Pago barrio.....	143
Agat town.....	701	Mogfog barrio.....	73	Tutujan barrio.....	418
Pena barrio.....	86	Saulio barrio.....	25	Sinajana (rural).....	128
Inaso barrio.....	37	Tamaning barrio.....	17	<b>Municipality Sumay</b> .....	<b>1,997</b>
Mapno barrio.....	15	Tumon barrio.....	145	Sumay town.....	1,388
Salinas barrio.....	66	Ucudu barrio.....	111	U. S. Marine Corps Reservation.....	122
Santa Rosa barrio.....	37	<b>Municipality Inarajan</b> .....	<b>1,078</b>	Aba barrio.....	21
San Vicente barrio.....	36	Inarajan town.....	753	Apra barrio.....	25
<b>Municipality Asan</b> .....	<b>666</b>	Agat barrio.....	33	Atotdan barrio.....	25
Asan town.....	506	As-Abman barrio.....	47	Botadero barrio.....	50
Libugon barrio.....	60	Attato barrio.....	13	Cabayan barrio.....	50
<b>Municipality Barrigada</b> .....	<b>876</b>	Malolos barrio.....	98	Changchang barrio.....	25
Adacao barrio.....	48	One barrio.....	59	Dada barrio.....	75
Asmuyao and Songlago barrios.....	30	Talofoto barrio.....	73	Orote barrio.....	50
Canada Leyang barrio.....	29	<b>Municipality Machanao</b> .....	<b>276</b>	Tapihan barrio.....	25
Guac and Sabanan Pagat barrios.....	29	Alucanao barrio.....	14	Tepalao barrio.....	50
Jalaguac and Maite barrios.....	103	As-Panta barrio.....	6	U. S. naval ships.....	213
Lalo and San Antonio barrios.....	116	As-Tobias barrio.....	16	<b>Municipality Talofoto</b> .....	<b>468</b>
Machauti and Toto barrios.....	22	Caguat barrio.....	21	As-Lucas barrio.....	124
Maga barrio.....	83	Chaguian barrio.....	5	Mata barrio.....	256
Manglao barrio.....	43	Finaguayoc barrio.....	34	Talofoto barrio.....	78
Nalao barrio.....	110	Kayon Trainaho barrio.....	11	<b>Municipality Umatac</b> .....	<b>480</b>
Tiyan barrio.....	24	Magua barrio.....	26	Umatac town.....	342
Ungaguan barrio.....	238	Napsan barrio.....	2	Umatac (rural).....	88
		Piga barrio.....	10	<b>Municipality Yigo</b> .....	<b>324</b>
		Ritidian barrio.....	16	As-Atdas barrio.....	34
		Sabanan Fadan barrio.....	23	Yigo (rural).....	290
		Tafalog barrio.....	15	<b>Municipality Yona</b> .....	<b>666</b>
		Tallala barrio.....	5	Yona town.....	73
		Y-Ledisong barrio.....	71	Manengong barrio.....	77
				Yona (rural).....	500

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## PANAMA CANAL ZONE

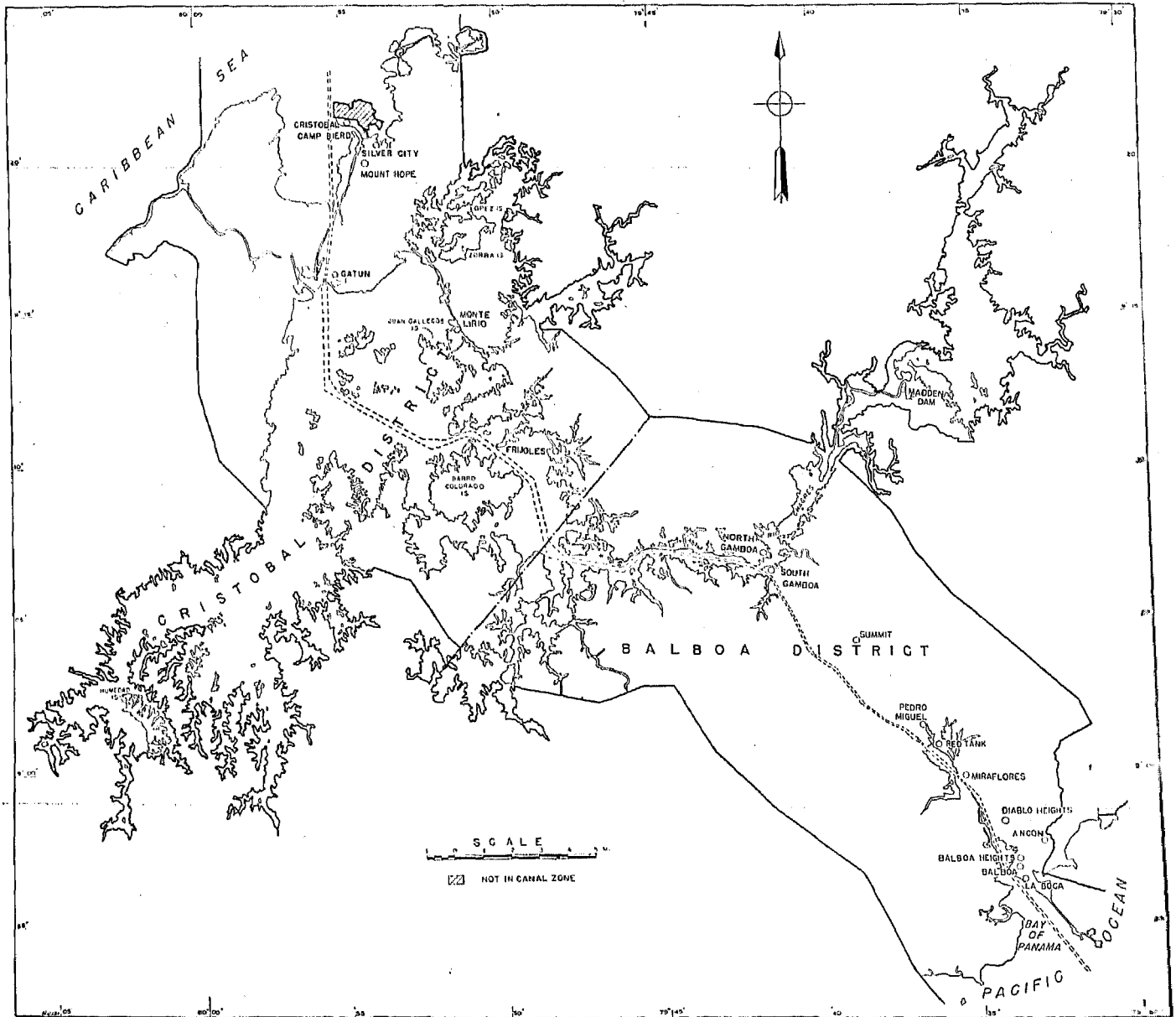
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# PANAMA CANAL ZONE

## DISTRICTS AND TOWNS



# PANAMA CANAL ZONE

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

**Population of the Canal Zone.**—The United States acquired sovereignty over the area now constituting the Panama Canal Zone, under the terms of a treaty with the Republic of Panama, signed November 18, 1903.

The population of the Panama Canal Zone on April 1, 1940, according to the Sixteenth Census, was 51,827, which represents an increase of 12,360, or 31.3 percent, as compared with the population of 39,467 on April 1, 1930. The gross area of the Canal Zone is 553 square miles, comprising 362 square miles of land and 191 square miles of water. The average number of inhabitants per square mile of land area in 1940, as shown in table 2, was 143.2, as compared with 109.0 in 1930.

Table 1 shows the population of the Panama Canal Zone from 1912 to 1940, together with the increase or decrease during each intercensal period. The first census of the Canal Zone was taken as of February 1, 1912, by the Department of Civil Administration of the Isthmian Canal Commission. In 1920, 1930, and 1940 the population of the Canal Zone was enumerated in conjunction with the regular decennial censuses of the United States, the field work being done under the

supervision of the Governor in accordance with plans prescribed by the Director of the Census. Brig. Gen. Clarence S. Ridley, United States Army, who was governor in April 1940, was in charge of the Sixteenth Census canvass of the Canal Zone.

Canal Zone employees living in the Republic of Panama are not included in the enumeration, since all persons are enumerated at their usual places of abode, i. e., the places where they regularly sleep. According to the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone for the fiscal year 1939, approximately 700 American citizens and 5,000 aliens, employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad, were living outside of the Canal Zone.

In tables 1 to 3 the population of the Panama Canal Zone is shown by residence in civil and military areas. The military area is that area lying within the several military and naval reservations, radio stations, etc., maintained by the military and naval forces of the United States. The remainder of the Canal Zone, lying outside of the military area, is designated as the civil area.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1912 TO 1940

[The census of 1912 was a local census taken by the Department of Civil Administration of the Isthmian Canal Commission. A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

CENSUS YEAR	THE CANAL ZONE			CIVIL AREA			MILITARY AREA			PERCENT OF TOTAL	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Civil	Military
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
1940 (Apr. 1).....	51,827	12,360	31.3	28,189	507	1.8	23,038	11,853	100.6	54.4	45.6
1930 (Apr. 1).....	39,467	16,609	72.7	27,682	9,718	54.1	11,785	6,891	140.8	70.1	29.9
1920 (Jan. 1).....	22,868	—39,952	—63.6	17,964			4,894			78.6	21.4
1912 (Feb. 1).....	62,810			(1)			(1)				

<sup>1</sup> Not reported separately.

**Court districts.**—The Canal Zone has no county organization, but is divided into court districts, which are treated for census purposes as equivalent to county areas. Table 2 shows the population of the two court districts of the Panama Canal Zone from 1920 to 1940, together with the land area of each district and its population per square mile in 1940. This table also presents the population of the civil and military areas of each district from 1920 to 1940. In 1937 part of Cristobal district was annexed to Balboa district, and there have been numerous changes in the civil and military areas. The figures shown for each year relate to the area as constituted at that time.

TABLE 2.—AREA AND POPULATION OF COURT DISTRICTS, CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1920 TO 1940

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

DISTRICT AND AREA	Land area in square miles, 1940	POPULATION					
		1940		1930	1920	Percent of increase	
		Total	Per square mile			1930 to 1940	1920 to 1930
Panama Canal Zone..	362	51,827	143.2	39,467	22,868	31.3	72.7
Balboa <sup>1</sup> .....	222	31,502	141.9	22,187	14,360	41.9	54.7
Civil area.....		18,487		16,870	11,547	9.6	46.1
Military area.....		13,015		5,327	2,803	144.3	90.0
Cristobal <sup>1</sup> .....	140	20,325	145.2	17,270	8,508	17.7	103.0
Civil area.....		9,702		10,812	6,417	—10.3	68.5
Military area.....		10,623		6,458	2,091	64.5	208.8

<sup>1</sup> Part of Cristobal annexed to Balboa in 1937.

Minor geographic divisions.—Table 3 shows the population of each court district, for civil and military areas, and by towns, rural areas, institutions, and military and naval reservations. Between 1930 and 1940

there were a large number of changes in the boundaries of these minor geographic divisions, and for that reason corresponding figures are not presented for 1930.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF COURT DISTRICTS, CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS, BY MINOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS: 1940

AREA	1940	AREA	1940	AREA	1940
Balboa district, total.....	31,502	Balboa district—Continued.		Cristobal district—Continued.	
Civil area, total.....	18,487	Military area, total.....	13,015	Civil area—Continued.	
Ancon town.....	1,946	Albrook Field Military Reservation..	2,342	Gatun town.....	2,477
Arraijan (rural).....	101	Balboa Naval Ammunition Depot.....	114	La Chirina (rural).....	84
Balboa town.....	3,022	Balboa Naval Station.....	166	Monte Lirio (rural).....	245
Balboa Heights town.....	374	Corozal Military Reservation.....	1,370	Monte Lirio town.....	26
Balboa Quarantine Station.....	80	Fort Amador Military Reservation.....	2,655	Mount Hope town.....	12
Chagres (rural).....	179	Fort Clayton Military Reservation.....	3,898	Silver City town.....	4,583
Corozal Hospital for Insane.....	306	Fort Grant Military Reservation.....	46	Trinidad (rural).....	243
Diablo Heights town.....	451	Fort Kobbe Military Reservation.....	371		
Frijoles (rural).....	80	Paraiso Military Reservation.....	1,448	Military area, total.....	10,633
Gamboa Prison.....	56	Quarry Heights Military Reserva- tion.....	548	Coco Solo Naval Reservation.....	1,927
La Boen town.....	4,035	Summit Naval Radio Reservation.....	58	Fort Davis Military Reservation and Camp at Gatun.....	3,902
Las Cascadas (rural).....	278			Fort Randolph Military Reservation.....	1,801
Madden Dam (rural).....	8	Cristobal district, total.....	20,325	Fort Sherman Military Reservation.....	1,329
Madden Dam town.....	78	Civil area, total.....	9,702	France Field Military Reservation.....	1,621
Miraflores town.....	80	Camp Blerd town.....	615	Gatun Naval Radio Reservation.....	26
North Gamboa town.....	2,353	Cristobal town.....	826	Guarapo Islands Naval Reservation.....	5
Palo Seco Leper Colony.....	146	Escobal (rural).....	231	Toro Point Naval Radio Direction Finder Station.....	11
Pedro Miguel (rural).....	527	Escondido (rural).....	305		
Pedro Miguel town.....	752	Frijoles town.....	62		
Red Tank town.....	2,231				
South Gamboa town.....	354				
Summit town.....	60				

Towns.—Table 4 shows the population in 1940 and 1930 of towns in the Panama Canal Zone. In this table the towns are arranged in alphabetical order, each

followed by the name of the court district in which it is located.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF TOWNS: 1940 AND 1930

TOWN	District	1940	1930	TOWN	District	1940	1930	TOWN	District	1940	1930
Ancon.....	Balboa.....	1,946	1,020	Gatun.....	Cristobal.....	2,477	2,338	North Gamboa.....	Balboa.....	2,353	26
Balboa.....	Balboa.....	3,022	3,190	La Boca.....	Balboa.....	4,035	3,228	Pedro Miguel.....	Balboa.....	752	819
Balboa Heights.....	Balboa.....	374	357	Madden Dam.....	Balboa.....	78		Red Tank.....	Balboa.....	2,231	2,307
Camp Blerd.....	Cristobal.....	615	783	Miraflores.....	Balboa.....	80	40	Silver City.....	Cristobal.....	4,583	4,450
Cristobal.....	Cristobal.....	826	644	Monte Lirio.....	Cristobal.....	20	25	South Gamboa.....	Balboa.....	354	207
Diablo Heights.....	Balboa.....	451		Mount Hope.....	Cristobal.....	11	28	Summit.....	Balboa.....	60	51
Frijoles.....	Cristobal.....	62	127								

<sup>1</sup> Organized since 1930.

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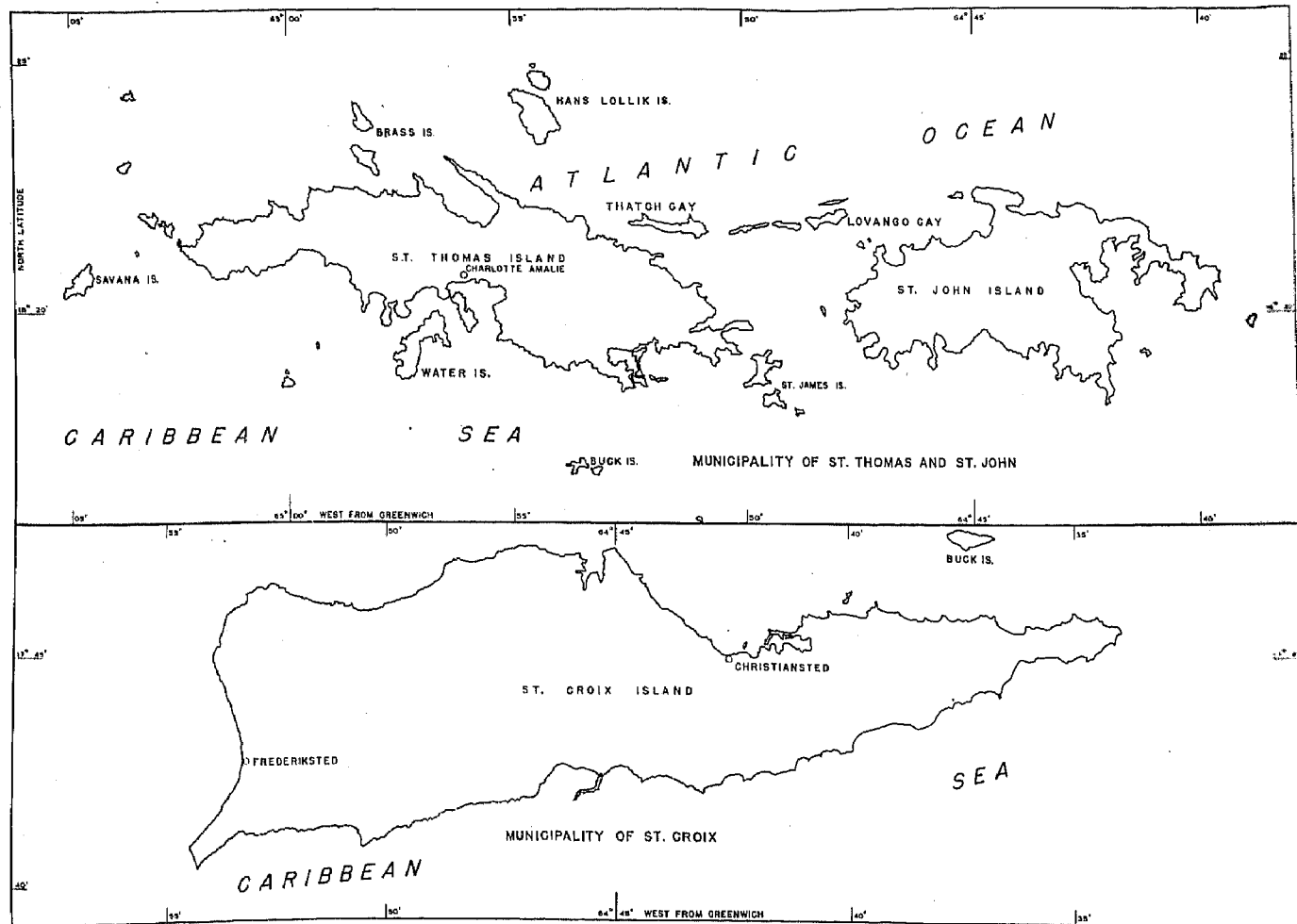
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# VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

## MUNICIPALITIES AND CITIES





# VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

**Population of the Virgin Islands.**—The Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly known as the Danish West Indies, were acquired by the United States by purchase from Denmark in 1917, the formal transfer of possession having taken place on March 31 of that year. St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas are the three principal islands of the group, although there are 65 smaller islands, most of which are uninhabited.

The population on April 1, 1940, according to the Sixteenth Census, was 24,889, which represents an increase of 2,877, or 13.1 percent, as compared with the population of 22,012 on April 1, 1930. The total land area of the Virgin Islands, as shown in table 3, is 132 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1940 was 188.6, as compared with 166.8 in 1930.

Table 1 shows the population of the Virgin Islands from 1835 to 1940, together with the increase or decrease during each intercensal period. The figures published for the period from 1835 to 1911 are from censuses

taken by the Danish Government. A special census was taken as of November 1, 1917, under the supervision of the Bureau of the Census, and in 1930 and 1940 the population of the islands was enumerated in conjunction with the regular decennial censuses of the United States, the field work being done under the supervision of the Governor in accordance with plans prescribed by the Director of the Census. Robert M. Lovett, who was acting governor in April 1940, was in charge of the Sixteenth Census canvass of the Virgin Islands.

The urban population of the Virgin Islands consists of those persons living in the three cities of Charlotte Amalie, Christiansted, and Frederiksted, the remainder of the population being classified as rural. (Frederiksted, which had a population of 2,498 in 1940, fell slightly below the limit of 2,500 set for urban classification in the continental United States, but was classified as urban because its population had been greater than 2,500 prior to 1940.)

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, URBAN AND RURAL: 1835 TO 1940

[The censuses of 1835 to 1911 were taken by the Danish Government. A special Federal census was taken in 1917. A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

CENSUS YEAR	TOTAL POPULATION			URBAN PLACES				RURAL TERRITORY			PERCENT OF TOTAL	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Number of places	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
1940 (Apr. 1).....	24,889	2,877	13.1	3	16,704	3,203	24.4	8,095	—416	—4.9	67.5	32.5
1930 (Apr. 1).....	22,012	—4,030	—15.5	3	13,501	—1,004	—12.7	8,511	—2,075	—19.6	61.3	38.7
1917 (Nov. 1).....	26,051	—1,035	—3.8	3	15,465	—577	—3.6	10,586	—468	—4.1	59.4	40.6
1911 (Feb. 1).....	27,086	—3,441	—11.3	3	16,042	—1,726	—9.7	11,044	—1,715	—13.4	59.2	40.8
1901 (Feb. 1).....	30,527	—2,250	—6.9	3	17,768	—869	—4.7	12,760	—1,390	—9.8	58.2	41.8
1890 (Oct. 9).....	32,786	—977	—2.9	3	18,637	—1,546	—7.7	14,149	569	4.2	56.8	43.2
1880 (Oct. 9).....	33,763	—4,058	—10.7	3	20,183	—442	—2.1	13,580	—3,616	—21.0	59.8	40.2
1870 (Oct. 9).....	37,821	—410	—1.1	3	20,625	525	2.6	17,196	—935	—5.2	54.5	45.5
1860 (Oct. 9).....	38,231	1,094	2.9	3	20,100	722	3.7	18,131	372	2.1	52.6	47.4
1855 (Oct. 9).....	37,137	—2,477	—6.3	3	19,378	—261	—1.3	17,759	—2,216	—11.1	52.2	47.8
1850 (May 13).....	39,614	26	0.1	3	19,639	3,971	25.3	19,075	—3,945	—16.5	49.6	50.4
1846 (Oct. 1).....	39,588	—1,867	—3.3	2	15,068	256	1.7	23,920	—1,023	—6.4	39.6	60.4
1841 (Oct. 1).....	40,955	—2,223	—5.1	2	15,412	—1,465	—8.7	25,543	—758	—2.9	37.6	62.4
1835 (Oct. 1).....	43,178	-----	-----	2	16,877	-----	-----	26,301	-----	-----	39.1	60.9

**Cities.**—Table 2 shows the population of the three cities of the Virgin Islands at each census from 1835 to 1940, together with the increase or decrease during each

decade. Charlotte Amalie, the largest city and the capital of the Virgin Islands, had a population in 1940 of 9,801.

## NUMBER OF INHABITANTS

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF CITIES FROM EARLIEST CENSUS TO 1940

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS		CITY AND CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Per-cent			Number	Per-cent			Number	Per-cent
<b>Charlotte Amalie:</b> <sup>1</sup>				<b>Christiansted:</b>				<b>Frederiksted:</b>			
1940.....	9,801	2,765	39.3	1940.....	4,495	728	19.3	1940.....	2,498	-200	-7.9
1930.....	7,036	-711	-9.2	1930.....	3,767	-807	-17.6	1930.....	2,698	-446	-16.7
1917.....	7,747	-500	-6.1	1917.....	4,574	-18	-0.4	1917.....	3,144	-59	-1.8
1911.....	8,247	-293	-3.4	1911.....	4,592	-891	-16.3	1911.....	3,203	-542	-14.5
1901.....	8,540	-916	-9.7	1901.....	5,483	-16	-0.3	1901.....	3,745	62	1.7
1890.....	9,455	-2,309	-19.6	1890.....	5,499	560	11.3	1890.....	3,683	203	5.5
1880.....	11,764	83	0.7	1880.....	4,939	-188	-3.7	1880.....	3,480	-337	-8.8
1870.....	11,681	300	2.6	1870.....	5,127	-104	-2.0	1870.....	3,817	419	12.3
1860.....	11,381	220	2.0	1860.....	5,321	61	1.2	1860.....	3,398	441	14.9
1855.....	11,161	-222	-2.0	1855.....	5,260	-110	-2.0	1855.....	2,957	71	2.3
1850.....	11,383	823	7.8	1850.....	5,370	262	5.1	1850.....	2,886	542	21.1
1846.....	10,560	484	4.8	1846.....	5,108	-228	-4.3	1846.....	2,344	-47	-2.0
1841.....	10,076	-995	-9.0	1841.....	6,336	-470	-8.1	1841.....	2,391	74	3.1
1835.....	11,071			1835.....	5,806			1835.....	2,317		

<sup>1</sup> Name changed from Charlotte Amalie to St. Thomas in 1921 and restored in 1936.

**Municipalities.**—Table 3 shows the population from 1917 to 1940 of the two municipalities which are the major administrative units of the Virgin Islands, together with the land area of each municipality and its population per square mile in 1940. Figures are shown separately for the two islands which make up the

municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Figures for these islands include the population of the small outlying islands.) This table also presents the urban and rural population of each municipality and island for 1940 and 1930.

TABLE 3.—AREA AND POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES AND ISLANDS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1917 TO 1940

[A minus sign (—) denotes decrease]

MUNICIPALITY AND ISLAND	Land area in square miles, 1940	TOTAL POPULATION						URBAN POPULATION			RURAL POPULATION			PERCENT URBAN	
		1940		1930	1917	Percent of increase		1940	1930	Per-cent of in-crease	1940	1930	Per-cent of in-crease	1940	1930
		Total	Per square mile			1930 to 1940	1917 to 1930								
Virgin Islands of the United States.....	132	24,889	188.6	22,012	26,051	13.1	-15.5	16,794	13,501	24.4	8,095	8,511	-4.9	87.5	81.9
Municipality of St. Croix.....	80	12,002	101.3	11,413	14,901	13.0	-23.4	6,993	6,465	8.2	5,900	4,948	19.4	54.2	56.6
St. Croix Island.....	80	12,002	101.3	11,413	14,901	13.0	-23.4	6,993	6,465	8.2	5,900	4,948	19.4	54.2	56.6
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.....	52	11,987	230.5	10,599	11,160	13.1	-4.9	9,801	7,036	30.3	2,186	3,563	-38.6	81.8	68.4
St. John Island.....	20	722	36.1	765	959	-5.6	-20.2				722	765	-5.6		
St. Thomas Island.....	32	11,265	352.0	9,834	10,191	14.6	-3.5	9,801	7,036	30.3	1,464	2,798	-47.7	87.0	71.5

**Minor geographic divisions.**—The municipalities of the Virgin Islands are divided into cities and quarters. Charlotte Amalie, the largest city, is also divided into

quarters. Table 4 shows the population of municipalities by islands, cities, and quarters for the last three censuses.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF MUNICIPALITIES BY ISLANDS, CITIES, AND QUARTERS: 1917 TO 1940

ISLAND, CITY, AND QUARTER	1940	1930	1917	ISLAND, CITY, AND QUARTER	1940	1930	1917	ISLAND, CITY, AND QUARTER	1940	1930	1917
Municipality of St. Croix.....	12,002	11,413	14,901	Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.....	11,987	10,599	11,160	Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John—Continued.			
St. Croix Island.....	12,002	11,413	14,901	St. John Island.....	722	765	959	St. Thomas Island—Con.			
Christiansted city.....	4,495	3,767	4,574	Coral Bay quarter.....	316	280	345	Eastend quarter.....	126	122	83
Frederiksted city.....	2,498	2,698	3,144	Cruz Bay quarter.....	293	278	269	French Bay quarter.....	64	15	78
Company quarter.....	1,134	673	939	Cruz Bay village.....	88	70	50	Great Northside quarter.....	302	434	291
Eastend A quarter.....	180	145	143	Eastend quarter.....	77	73	137	Little Northside quarter.....	239	195	85
King quarter.....	1,045	893	1,246	Maho quarter.....	52	115	164	New quarter.....	161	886	58
Northside A quarter.....	263	235	597	Reef Bay quarter.....	14	19	44	Redhook quarter.....	93	126	126
Northside B quarter.....	135	75	106	St. Thomas Island.....	11,265	9,834	10,191	Southside quarter.....	462	1,001	840
Prince quarter.....	1,041	1,358	1,678	Charlotte Amalie city.....	9,801	7,036	7,747	Westend quarter.....	17	19	49
Queen quarter.....	1,073	929	1,398	Crown Prince quarter.....	4,317	2,899	2,837				
Westend quarter.....	1,083	673	1,076	King quarter.....	3,765	2,455	3,020				
				Queen quarter.....	1,719	1,582	1,790				

<sup>1</sup> Name of Charlotte Amalie city changed from St. Thomas, and parts of Great Northside, Little Northside, New, and Southside quarters annexed, in 1936.