

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS Rhode Island

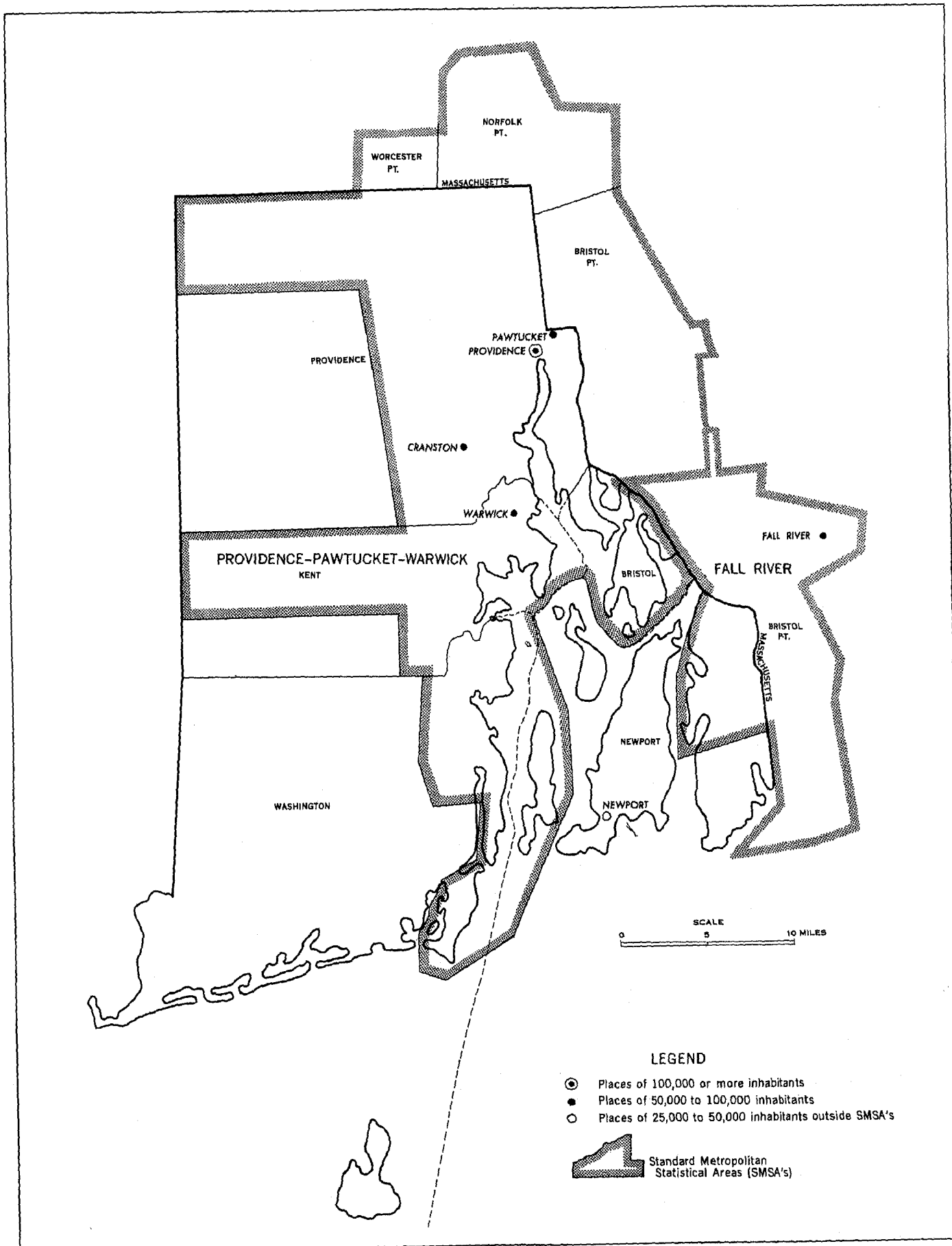
[Page numbers listed here omit the State prefix number which appears as part of the page number for each page. The prefix for this State is 41]

<hr/>		page
MAPS		
	The State — Counties, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Selected Places	3
	The State — County Subdivisions	16
	Urbanized Areas	17
<hr/>		
CHARTS		
	Number of Inhabitants, 1970 and 1960	4
	Percent Distribution by Place of Residence	5
	The State: 1900 to 1970, Total Population and Percent Change between Census Years	5
<hr/>		
TABLES		
DATA FOR THE STATE		
1	Population of the State: Earliest Census to 1970 URBAN AND RURAL	7
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>		
2	Population by Size of Place: 1970 and 1960 URBAN AND RURAL	8
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>		
3	Population by Urban and Rural Residence: 1920 to 1970 SIZE OF PLACE	9
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>		
4	Population Inside and Outside SMSA's: 1970 SIZE OF PLACE	10
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>		
5	Population of Incorporated and Unincorporated Places: 1970 and 1960 SIZE OF PLACE	10
<hr/>		
DATA FOR PLACES		
6	Population of Towns and Places: 1970 and 1960 ALL TOWNS ALL INCORPORATED PLACES UNINCORPORATED PLACES OF 1,000 OR MORE	11
<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>		

TABLES		page
7	Population of Incorporated Places of 10,000 or More: 1900 to 1970	11
<hr/>		
8	Population in 1970 of Areas Annexed Between 1960 and 1970 INCORPORATED PLACES OF 2,000 OR MORE, 1960	
<hr/>		
DATA FOR COUNTIES		
9	Population and Land Area of Counties: 1970 and 1960 URBAN AND RURAL	12
<hr/>		
10	Population of County Subdivisions: 1970 and 1960 COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS	13
<hr/>		
DATA FOR URBANIZED AREAS		
11	Population of Urbanized Areas: 1970 and 1960 COMPONENT PARTS	13
<hr/>		
12	Population of Urbanized Areas, by Type of Residence: 1970 URBANIZED AREAS	14
<hr/>		
DATA FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS		
13	Population of SMSA's: 1970 and 1960 COMPONENT PARTS	14
<hr/>		
14	Population of SMSA's, by Type of Residence: 1970 URBAN AND RURAL	15
<hr/>		
DATA FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS		
15	Population of Congressional Districts: 1970 URBAN AND RURAL	15

RHODE ISLAND

Counties, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, and Selected Places



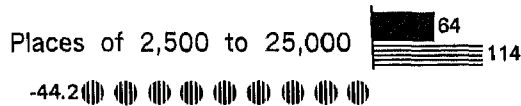
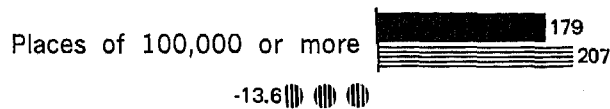
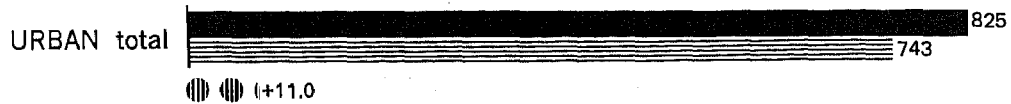
Number of Inhabitants 1970 and 1960

FIGURES IN THOUSANDS EACH  = 5% CHANGE

THE STATE

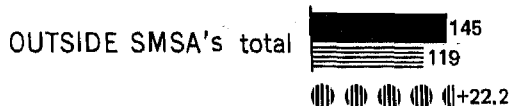
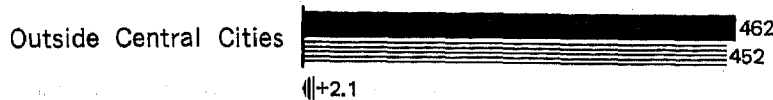
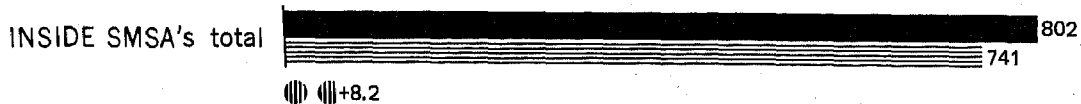


URBAN and RURAL RESIDENCE



METROPOLITAN and NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE

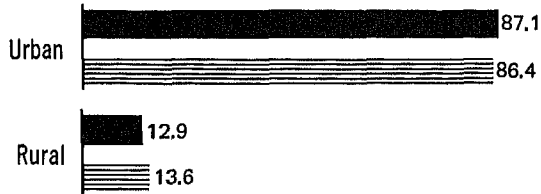
(SMSA's=Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas)



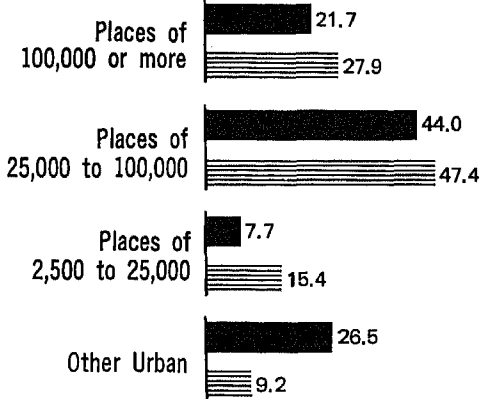
Percent Distribution by Place of Residence

■ 1970 and ▨ 1960

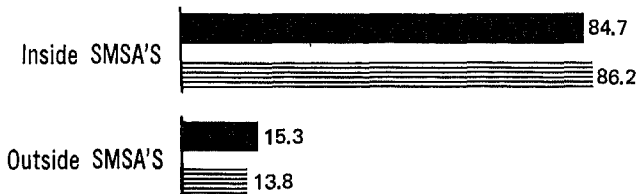
THE STATE—URBAN and RURAL



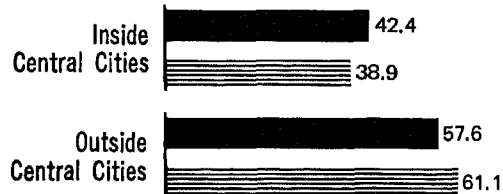
URBAN



THE STATE—INSIDE and OUTSIDE SMSA'S (SMSA'S=Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas)

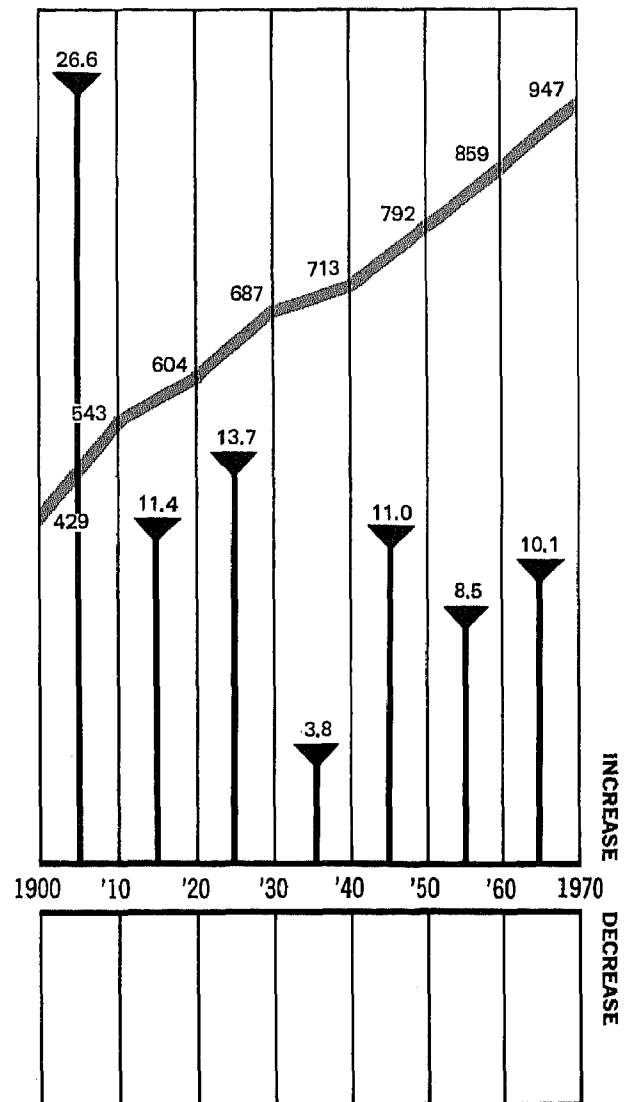


SMSA'S



The State: 1900 to 1970

▨ Total Population IN THOUSANDS
 ▾ Percent Change between Census Years



CORRECTION NOTE

The official 1970 population count for Rhode Island is 949,723. This differs from the figure of 946,725 shown in the tables of this report; the correction results from errors discovered after the tabulations were completed. The tables have not been revised to reflect either this correction or the corrections listed below for counties, county subdivisions, and places (or for the larger areas of which they are a part).

	<u>1970 population</u>	
	<u>As shown in the tables</u>	<u>Corrected</u>
Newport County.....	94,559	94,228
Middletown town.....	29,621	29,290
Providence County.....	580,261	581,470
Cranston city.....	73,037	74,287
East Providence city.....	48,151	48,207
Providence city.....	179,213	179,116
Washington County.....	83,586	85,706
North Kingstown town.....	27,673	29,793

Table 1. Population of the State: Earliest Census to 1970

[For description of current and previous urban definitions and meaning of symbols, see text]

Urban and Rural	The State			Urban			Rural			Percent of total		
	Population	Change from preceding census		Places of 2,500 or more	Population	Change from preceding census		Population	Change from preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
Current urban definition:												
1970 (Apr. 1).....	946,725	87,237	10.1	15	824,930	82,033	11.0	121,795	5,204	4.5	87.1	12.9
1960 (Apr. 1).....	859,488	67,592	8.5	18	742,897	75,685	11.3	116,591	-8,093	-6.5	86.4	13.6
1950 (Apr. 1).....	791,896	78,550	11.0	11	667,212	...	...	124,684	...	...	84.3	15.7
Previous urban definition:												
1960 (Apr. 1).....	859,488	67,592	8.5	22	772,638	83,696	12.1	86,850	-16,104	-15.6	89.9	10.1
1950 (Apr. 1).....	791,896	78,550	11.0	18	688,942	35,559	5.4	102,954	42,991	71.7	87.0	13.0
1940 (Apr. 1).....	713,346	25,849	3.8	19	653,383	17,949	2.8	59,963	7,895	15.2	91.6	8.4
1930 (Apr. 1).....	687,497	83,100	13.7	19	636,429	80,283	14.5	52,068	2,817	5.7	92.4	7.6
1920 (Jan. 1).....	604,397	61,787	11.4	18	555,146	61,208	12.4	49,251	579	1.2	91.9	8.1
1910 (Apr. 15).....	542,610	114,054	26.6	17	493,938	115,467	30.5	48,672	-1,413	-2.8	91.0	9.0
1900 (June 1).....	428,556	83,050	24.0	15	378,471	83,628	28.4	50,085	-578	-1.1	88.3	11.7
1890 (June 1).....	345,506	68,975	24.9	14	294,843	68,225	30.1	50,663	750	1.5	85.3	14.7
1880 (June 1).....	276,531	59,178	27.2	14	226,618	64,511	39.8	49,913	-5,333	-9.7	82.0	18.0
1870 (June 1).....	217,353	42,733	24.5	12	162,107	51,572	46.7	55,246	-8,839	-13.8	74.6	25.4
1860 (June 1).....	174,620	27,075	18.4	9	110,535	28,451	34.7	64,085	-1,376	-2.1	63.3	36.7
1850 (June 1).....	147,545	38,715	35.6	7	82,084	34,422	72.2	65,461	4,293	7.0	55.6	44.4
1840 (June 1).....	108,830	11,631	12.0	5	47,662	17,290	56.9	61,168	-5,659	-8.5	43.8	56.2
1830 (June 1).....	97,199	14,140	17.0	3	30,372	11,286	59.1	66,827	2,854	4.5	31.2	68.8
1820 (Aug. 7).....	83,059	6,128	8.0	2	19,086	1,108	6.2	63,973	5,020	8.5	23.0	77.0
1810 (Aug. 6).....	76,931	7,809	11.3	2	17,978	3,625	25.3	58,953	4,184	7.6	23.4	76.6
1800 (Aug. 4).....	69,122	297	0.4	2	14,353	1,257	9.6	54,769	-960	-1.7	20.8	79.2
1790 (Aug. 2).....	68,825	...	...	2	13,096	...	...	55,729	...	...	19.0	81.0

Table 2. Population by Size of Place: 1970 and 1960

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Urban and Rural	1970				1960			
	Places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent distribution	Places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent distribution
The State.....	20	946,725	100.0	...	23	859,488	100.0	...
URBAN								
Total.....	15	824,930	87.1	100.0	18	742,897	86.4	100.0
Inside urbanized areas.....	7	745,238	78.7	90.3	10	622,325	72.4	83.8
Central cities.....	3	339,891	35.9	41.2	2	288,499	33.6	38.8
Cities of—								
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 250,000.....	1	179,213	18.9	21.7	1	207,498	24.1	27.9
50,000 to 100,000.....	2	160,678	17.0	19.5	1	81,001	9.4	10.9
Less than 50,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Urban fringe.....	4	405,347	42.8	49.1	8	333,826	38.8	44.9
Places of 2,500 or more.....	4	186,724	19.7	22.6	8	285,113	30.8	35.7
100,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50,000 to 100,000.....	1	73,037	7.7	8.9	2	135,270	15.7	18.2
25,000 to 50,000.....	2	94,971	10.0	11.5	1	41,955	4.9	5.6
10,000 to 25,000.....	1	18,716	2.0	2.3	5	87,888	10.2	11.8
5,000 to 10,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,500 to 5,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Places less than 2,500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 to 2,500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,500 to 2,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other urban.....	...	218,623	23.1	26.5	...	68,713	8.0	9.2
Outside urbanized areas.....	8	79,692	8.4	9.7	8	120,572	14.0	16.2
Places of—								
25,000 or more.....	1	34,562	3.7	4.2	2	94,129	11.0	12.7
10,000 to 25,000.....	2	23,939	2.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
5,000 to 10,000.....	2	11,932	1.3	1.4	2	15,267	1.8	2.1
2,500 to 5,000.....	3	9,259	1.0	1.1	4	11,176	1.3	1.5
RURAL								
Total.....	5	121,795	12.9	100.0	5	116,591	13.6	100.0
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	5	7,385	0.8	6.1	5	7,053	0.8	6.0
2,000 to 2,500.....	1	2,114	0.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
1,500 to 2,000.....	1	1,559	0.2	1.3	2	3,584	0.4	3.1
1,000 to 1,500.....	3	3,712	0.4	3.0	3	3,469	0.4	3.0
Places less than 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other rural.....	...	114,410	12.1	93.9	...	109,538	12.7	94.0
URBANIZED AREAS								
Total.....	2	745,238	78.7	100.0	2	622,325	72.4	100.0
Areas of—								
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	1	729,337	77.0	97.9	1	616,161	71.7	99.0
250,000 to 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 250,000.....	1	15,901	1.7	2.1	1	6,164	0.7	1.0
Less than 100,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3. Population by Urban and Rural Residence: 1920 to 1970

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Size of Place	1970	1960	1950		1940	1930	1920
			Current urban definition	Previous urban definition			
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban.....	15	18	11	18	19	19	18
Places of 2,500 or more.....	15	18	11	18	19	19	18
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
100,000 to 250,000.....	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
50,000 to 100,000.....	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
25,000 to 50,000.....	3	3	2	3	6	5	3
10,000 to 25,000.....	3	5	2	8	7	7	6
5,000 to 10,000.....	2	2	2	2	3	4	6
2,500 to 5,000.....	3	4	1	1	1	1	1
Places less than 2,500.....	-	-	-	...	...	...	...
Rural.....	5	5	13	-	-	-	-
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	5	5	13	...	...	...	...
Places less than 1,000.....	-	-	-	...	...	...	...
Cumulative summary:							
Places of—							
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
100,000 or more.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50,000 or more.....	4	4	4	4	2	2	2
25,000 or more.....	7	7	6	7	8	7	5
10,000 or more.....	10	12	8	15	15	14	11
5,000 or more.....	12	14	10	17	18	18	17
2,500 or more.....	15	18	11	18	19	19	18
POPULATION							
Urban.....	824,930	742,897	667,212	688,942	653,383	635,429	555,146
Places of 2,500 or more.....	606,307	674,184	566,926	688,942	653,383	635,429	555,146
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	253,504	252,981	-
100,000 to 250,000.....	179,213	207,498	248,674	248,674	-	-	237,595
50,000 to 100,000.....	233,715	216,271	186,707	186,707	75,797	77,149	64,248
25,000 to 50,000.....	129,533	136,084	80,592	116,463	213,090	175,792	103,158
10,000 to 25,000.....	42,655	87,888	33,885	115,416	84,576	95,671	96,361
5,000 to 10,000.....	11,932	15,267	13,639	16,759	22,574	30,170	50,494
2,500 to 5,000.....	9,259	11,176	3,429	4,923	3,842	3,666	3,290
Places less than 2,500.....	-	-	-	...	...	...	...
Other urban.....	218,623	68,713	100,286	...	...	...	...
Rural.....	121,795	116,591	124,684	102,954	59,963	52,068	49,251
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	7,885	7,053	20,024	-	-	-	-
Places less than 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other rural.....	114,410	109,538	104,660	102,954	59,963	52,068	49,251
Cumulative summary:							
Places of—							
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	253,504	252,981	-
100,000 or more.....	179,213	207,498	248,674	248,674	253,504	252,981	237,595
50,000 or more.....	412,928	423,769	435,381	435,381	329,301	330,130	301,843
25,000 or more.....	542,461	559,853	515,973	551,844	542,391	505,922	405,001
10,000 or more.....	585,116	647,741	549,858	667,260	626,967	601,593	501,362
5,000 or more.....	597,048	663,008	563,497	684,019	649,541	631,763	551,856
2,500 or more.....	606,307	674,184	566,926	688,942	653,383	635,429	555,146
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban.....	87.1	86.4	84.3	87.0	91.6	92.4	91.9
Places of 2,500 or more.....	64.0	78.4	71.6	87.0	91.6	92.4	91.9
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000.....	-	-	-	-	35.5	36.8	-
100,000 to 250,000.....	18.9	24.1	31.4	31.4	-	-	39.3
50,000 to 100,000.....	24.7	25.2	23.6	23.6	10.6	11.2	10.6
25,000 to 50,000.....	13.7	15.8	10.2	14.7	29.9	25.6	17.1
10,000 to 25,000.....	4.5	10.2	4.3	14.8	11.9	13.9	15.9
5,000 to 10,000.....	1.3	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.2	4.4	8.4
2,500 to 5,000.....	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Places less than 2,500.....	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Other urban.....	23.1	8.0	12.7	...	...	...	...
Rural.....	12.9	13.6	15.7	13.0	8.4	7.6	8.1
Places of 1,000 to 2,500.....	0.8	0.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
Places less than 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other rural.....	12.1	12.7	13.2	13.0	8.4	7.6	8.1
Cumulative summary:							
Places of—							
1,000,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	35.5	36.8	-
100,000 or more.....	18.9	24.1	31.4	31.4	35.5	36.8	39.3
50,000 or more.....	43.6	49.3	55.0	55.0	46.2	48.0	49.9
25,000 or more.....	57.3	65.1	65.2	69.7	76.0	73.6	67.0
10,000 or more.....	61.8	75.4	69.4	84.3	67.9	67.5	63.0
5,000 or more.....	63.1	77.1	71.2	86.4	91.1	91.9	91.3
2,500 or more.....	64.0	78.4	71.6	87.0	91.6	92.4	91.9

Table 4. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1970

[Place partly outside an SMSA is counted where the larger part of the population is located; population, however, is tabulated where located. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Size of Place	All places		Inside SMSA's		Outside SMSA's		Size of Place	All places		Inside SMSA's		Outside SMSA's	
	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population		Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population
Total.....	20	946,725	11	801,745	9	144,980	Cumulative summary:						
Inside places...	20	613,692	11	535,600	9	78,092	Places of—						
Places of—							1,000,000 or more...	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000,000 or more...	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000 or more....	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	250,000 or more....	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,000 or more....	1	179,213	1	179,213	-	-
100,000 to 250,000...	1	179,213	1	179,213	-	-	50,000 or more.....	4	412,928	4	412,928	-	-
50,000 to 100,000...	3	233,715	3	233,715	-	-	25,000 or more.....	7	542,461	6	507,899	1	34,562
25,000 to 50,000....	3	129,533	2	94,971	1	34,562	10,000 or more....	10	585,116	7	526,615	3	58,501
10,000 to 25,000....	3	42,655	1	18,716	2	23,939	5,000 or more.....	12	597,048	7	526,615	5	70,433
5,000 to 10,000....	2	11,932	-	-	2	11,932	2,500 or more.....	15	606,307	9	532,433	6	73,874
2,500 to 5,000.....	3	9,259	2	5,818	1	3,441	2,000 or more.....	16	608,421	10	534,547	6	73,874
2,000 to 2,500.....	1	2,114	1	2,114	-	-	1,500 or more.....	17	609,980	10	534,547	7	75,433
1,500 to 2,000.....	1	1,559	-	-	1	1,559	1,000 or more.....	20	613,692	11	535,600	9	78,092
1,000 to 1,500.....	3	3,712	1	1,053	2	2,659	500 or more.....	20	613,692	11	535,600	9	78,092
500 to 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 or more.....	20	613,692	11	535,600	9	78,092
200 to 500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Less than 200.....	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Outside places..	...	333,033	...	266,145	...	66,888							

Table 5. Population of Incorporated and Unincorporated Places: 1970 and 1960

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Size of Place	1970						1960					
	All places		Incorporated places		Unincorporated places		All places		Incorporated places		Unincorporated places	
	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population
Total.....	20	613,692	8	561,177	12	52,515	19	613,207	8	579,711	11	33,496
Places of—												
1,000,000 or more....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 to 1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 to 500,000...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 to 250,000...	1	179,213	1	179,213	-	-	1	207,498	1	207,498	-	-
50,000 to 100,000....	3	233,715	3	233,715	-	-	3	216,271	3	216,271	-	-
25,000 to 50,000....	3	129,533	3	129,533	-	-	3	136,084	3	136,084	-	-
10,000 to 25,000....	3	42,655	1	18,716	2	23,939	1	19,858	1	19,858	-	-
5,000 to 10,000.....	2	11,932	-	-	2	11,932	2	15,267	-	-	2	15,267
2,500 to 5,000.....	3	9,259	-	-	3	9,259	4	11,176	-	-	4	11,176
2,000 to 2,500.....	1	2,114	-	-	1	2,114	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,500 to 2,000.....	1	1,559	-	-	1	1,559	2	3,584	-	-	2	3,584
1,000 to 1,500.....	3	3,712	-	-	3	3,712	3	3,469	-	-	3	3,469
500 to 1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Less than 200.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumulative summary:												
Places of—												
1,000,000 or more...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500,000 or more....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
250,000 or more....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more....	1	179,213	1	179,213	-	-	1	207,498	1	207,498	-	-
50,000 or more.....	4	412,928	4	412,928	-	-	4	423,769	4	423,769	-	-
25,000 or more.....	7	542,561	7	542,461	-	-	7	559,853	7	559,853	-	-
10,000 or more.....	10	585,116	8	561,177	2	23,939	8	579,711	8	579,711	-	-
5,000 or more.....	12	597,048	8	561,177	4	35,871	10	594,978	8	579,711	2	15,267
2,500 or more.....	15	606,307	8	561,177	7	45,130	14	606,154	8	579,711	6	26,443
2,000 or more.....	16	608,421	8	561,177	8	47,244	14	606,154	8	579,711	6	26,443
1,500 or more.....	17	609,980	8	561,177	9	48,803	16	609,738	8	579,711	8	30,027
1,000 or more.....	20	613,692	8	561,177	12	52,515	19	613,207	8	579,711	11	33,496
500 or more.....	20	613,692	8	561,177	12	52,515	19	613,207	8	579,711	11	33,496
200 or more.....	20	613,692	8	561,177	12	52,515	19	613,207	8	579,711	11	33,496

Table 6. Populations of Towns and Places: 1970 and 1960

[For changes in boundaries of incorporated places, see table 10. For meaning of symbols, see text]

All Towns All Incorporated Places Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More	Counties	1970	1960	Percent change	All Towns All Incorporated Places Unincorporated Places of 1,000 or More	Counties	1970	1960	Percent change
		Ashaway (U).....	Washington	1,559			1,298	20.1	Narragansett town.....	Washington	7,138	3,444	107.3
Barrington town.....	Bristol	17,554	13,826	27.0	Newport city.....	Newport	34,582	47,049	-26.5
Bradford (U).....	Washington	1,333	...	...	Newport East (U).....	Newport	10,285	2,643	289.1
Bristol town.....	Bristol	17,860	14,570	22.6	New Shoreham town.....	Washington	489	486	0.6
Burrillville town.....	Providence	10,087	9,119	10.6	North Kingstown town.....	Washington	27,673	18,977	45.8
Central Falls city.....	Providence	18,716	19,858	-5.8	North Providence town.....	Providence	24,337	18,220	33.6
Charlestown town.....	Washington	2,863	1,966	45.6	North Smithfield town.....	Providence	9,349	7,632	22.5
Coventry town.....	Kent	22,947	15,432	48.7	Pascoag (U).....	Providence	3,132	2,983	5.0
Cranston city.....	Providence	73,037	66,766	9.4	Pawtucket city.....	Providence	76,984	81,001	-5.0
Cumberland town.....	Providence	26,605	18,792	41.6	Portsmouth town.....	Newport	12,521	8,251	51.8
East Greenwich town.....	Kent	9,577	6,100	57.0	Providence city.....	Providence	179,213	207,498	-13.6
East Providence city.....	Providence	48,151	41,955	14.8	Richmond town.....	Washington	2,625	1,986	32.2
Exeter town.....	Washington	3,245	2,298	41.2	Scituate town.....	Providence	7,489	5,210	43.7
Foster town.....	Providence	2,626	2,097	25.2	Smithfield town.....	Providence	13,468	9,442	42.6
Glocester town.....	Providence	5,160	3,397	51.9	South Kingstown town.....	Washington	16,913	11,942	41.6
Harrisville (U).....	Providence	1,053	1,024	2.8	The Anchorage (U).....	Newport	3,441	...	...
Hope Valley (U).....	Washington	1,326	...	...	Tiverton town.....	Newport	12,559	9,461	32.7
Hopkinton town.....	Washington	5,392	4,174	29.2	Wakefield-Peacedale (U).....	Washington	6,331	5,569	13.7
Jamestown Center (U).....	Newport	2,114	1,843	14.7	Warren town.....	Bristol	10,523	8,750	20.3
Jamestown town.....	Newport	2,911	2,267	28.4	Warwick city.....	Kent	83,694	68,504	22.2
Johnston town.....	Providence	22,037	17,160	28.4	Westerly Center (U).....	Washington	13,654	9,698	40.8
Kingston (U).....	Washington	5,601	2,616	114.1	Westerly town.....	Washington	17,248	14,267	20.9
Lincoln town.....	Providence	16,182	13,551	19.4	West Greenwich town.....	Kent	1,841	1,169	57.5
Little Compton town.....	Newport	2,385	1,702	40.1	West Warwick town.....	Kent	24,323	21,414	13.6
Middletown town.....	Newport	29,621	12,675	133.7	Woonsocket city.....	Providence	46,820	47,080	-0.6
Narragansett Pier (U).....	Washington	2,686	1,741	54.3					

Table 7. Population of Incorporated Places of 10,000 or More: 1900 to 1970

[Data are shown for earliest census for which available. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Places	Population	Change from preceding census		Places	Population	Change from preceding census		Places	Population	Change from preceding census	
		Number	Percent			Number	Percent			Number	Percent
CENTRAL FALLS	18,716	-1,142	-5.8	EAST PROVIDENCE--Con.	15,808	3,670	30.2	PROVIDENCE--Con.	248,674	-4,830	-1.9
1970.....	18,716	-1,142	-5.8	1910.....	12,138	...	...	1950.....	253,504	523	0.2
1960.....	19,858	-3,692	-15.7	1900.....	...	...	...	1930.....	252,981	15,386	6.5
1950.....	23,550	-1,698	-6.7	NEWPORT	34,562	-12,487	-26.5	1920.....	237,595	13,269	5.9
1940.....	25,248	-650	-2.5	1970.....	47,049	9,485	25.3	1910.....	224,326	48,729	27.8
1930.....	25,898	1,724	7.1	1960.....	37,564	7,032	23.0	1900.....	175,597	...	...
1920.....	24,174	1,420	6.2	1950.....	30,532	2,920	10.6	WARWICK	83,694	15,190	22.2
1910.....	22,754	4,587	25.2	1940.....	27,612	-2,843	-8.7	1970.....	68,504	25,476	59.2
1900.....	18,167	...	...	1930.....	30,255	3,106	11.4	1960.....	43,028	14,271	49.6
CRANSTON	73,037	6,271	9.4	1920.....	27,149	4,708	21.0	1950.....	28,767	5,561	24.0
1970.....	66,766	11,706	21.3	1910.....	22,441	...	...	1940.....	23,196	9,715	72.1
1960.....	55,060	7,975	16.9	1900.....	...	...	...	1930.....	13,481	-13,148	-49.4
1950.....	47,085	4,174	9.7	PAWTUCKET	76,984	-4,017	-5.0	1920.....	26,629	5,313	24.9
1940.....	42,911	13,504	45.9	1970.....	81,001	-435	-0.5	1910.....	21,316	...	...
1930.....	29,407	8,300	39.3	1960.....	81,436	5,639	7.4	1900.....	...	...	...
1920.....	21,107	7,764	58.2	1950.....	75,797	-1,352	-1.8	WOONSOCKET	46,820	-260	-0.6
1910.....	13,343	...	...	1940.....	77,149	12,901	20.1	1970.....	47,080	-3,131	-6.2
1900.....	...	...	...	1930.....	64,248	12,626	24.5	1960.....	50,211	908	1.8
EAST PROVIDENCE	48,151	6,196	14.8	1920.....	51,622	12,391	31.6	1950.....	49,303	-73	-0.1
1970.....	41,955	8,084	17.0	1910.....	39,231	...	...	1940.....	49,376	5,880	13.5
1960.....	35,871	3,706	11.5	1900.....	...	...	...	1930.....	43,496	5,371	14.1
1950.....	32,165	2,170	7.2	PROVIDENCE	179,213	-28,285	-13.6	1920.....	38,125	9,921	35.2
1940.....	29,995	8,202	37.6	1970.....	207,498	-41,176	-16.6	1910.....	28,204	...	...
1930.....	21,793	5,985	37.9	1960.....	...	...	...	1900.....	...	...	...

Table 8. Population in 1970 of Areas Annexed Between 1960 and 1970

(Table 8 omitted because there were no annexations to incorporated places of 2,000 or more in 1960.)

Table 9. Population and Land Area of Counties: 1970 and 1960

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Land area in square miles, 1970	1970 population						1960 population			Percent change, 1960 to 1970		
	Total		Urban		Rural		Total			Percent change, 1960 to 1970		
	Number	Per square mile	Percent of total	Urbanized areas	Other urban	Other rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
1,049	946,725	902.5	87.1	745,238	79,692	114,410	859,488	742,897	116,591	10.1	11.0	4.5
25	45,937	1,837.5	95.1	43,669	-	2,268	37,146	36,037	1,109	23.7	21.2	104.5
173	142,382	823.0	91.7	130,586	-	11,796	112,619	105,148	7,471	26.4	24.2	57.9
115	94,559	822.3	67.9	15,901	48,288	30,370	81,391	56,866	26,035	15.5	14.9	16.7
416	580,261	1,394.9	92.3	532,559	3,132	44,517	568,778	521,946	46,832	2.0	2.6	-4.8
321	83,586	260.4	60.8	22,523	28,272	28,573	59,054	23,910	35,144	41.5	112.4	-6.7

¹New Shoreham town transferred from Newport County to Washington County since 1960.

Table 10. Population of County Subdivisions: 1970 and 1960

[Total population of a place in two or more county subdivisions appears in table 6. County subdivision figures for 1960 do not necessarily add to county totals. For meaning of symbols, see text]

County Subdivisions	1970	1960	Percent change	County Subdivisions	1970	1960	Percent change
Bristol County.....	45,937	37,146	23.7	Providence County--Con.			
Barrington town.....	17,554	13,826	27.0	Cumberland town.....	26,605	18,792	41.6
Bristol town.....	17,860	14,570	22.6	East Providence city.....	48,151	41,955	14.8
Warren town.....	10,523	8,750	20.3	Foster town.....	2,626	2,097	25.2
Kent County.....	142,382	112,619	26.4	Glocester town.....	5,160	3,397	51.9
Coventry town.....	22,947	15,432	48.7	Johnston town.....	22,037	17,160	28.4
East Greenwich town.....	9,577	6,100	57.0	Lincoln town.....	16,182	13,551	19.4
Warwick city.....	83,694	68,504	22.2	North Providence town.....	24,337	18,220	33.6
West Greenwich town.....	1,841	1,169	57.5	North Smithfield town.....	9,349	7,632	22.5
West Warwick town.....	24,323	21,414	13.6	Pawtucket city.....	76,984	81,001	-5.0
Newport County ¹	94,559	81,891	15.5	Providence city.....	179,213	207,498	-13.6
Jamestown town.....	2,911	2,267	28.4	Scituate town.....	7,489	5,210	43.7
Jamestown Center (U).....	2,114	1,843	14.7	Smithfield town.....	13,468	9,442	42.6
Little Compton town.....	2,385	1,702	40.1	Woonsocket city.....	46,820	47,080	-0.6
Middletown town.....	29,621	12,675	133.7	Washington County ²	83,586	59,054	41.5
Newport East (U).....	10,285	2,643	289.1	Charlestown town.....	2,863	1,966	45.6
The Anchorage (U).....	3,441	...	...	Exeter town.....	3,245	2,298	41.2
Newport city.....	34,562	47,049	-26.5	Hopkinton town.....	5,392	4,174	29.2
Portsmouth town.....	12,521	8,251	51.8	Ashaway (U).....	1,559	1,298	20.1
Tiverton town.....	12,559	9,461	32.7	Hope Valley (U).....	1,326	...	...
Providence County.....	580,261	568,778	2.0	Narragansett town.....	7,138	3,444	107.3
Burrillville town.....	10,087	9,119	10.6	Narragansett Pier (U).....	2,686	1,741	54.3
Harrisville (U).....	1,053	1,024	2.8	New Shoreham town ²	489	486	0.6
Pascoag (U).....	3,132	2,983	5.0	North Kingstown town.....	27,673	18,977	45.8
Central Falls city.....	18,716	19,858	-5.8	Richmond town.....	2,625	1,988	32.2
Cranston city.....	73,037	66,766	9.4	South Kingstown town.....	16,913	11,942	41.6
				Kingston (U).....	5,601	2,616	114.1
				Wakefield-Peacedale (U).....	6,331	5,569	13.7
				Westerly town.....	17,248	14,267	20.9
				Bradford (U).....	1,333	...	...
				Westerly Center (U).....	13,654	9,698	40.8

NOTE: The county subdivisions in this State are minor civil divisions (MCD's); see text.

¹NEWPORT.--New Shoreham town transferred to Washington County since 1960. since 1960.

²WASHINGTON.--New Shoreham town transferred from Newport County

Table 11. Population of Urbanized Areas: 1970 and 1960

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Component Parts	1970	1960	Component Parts	1970	1960
FALL RIVER (MASS.-R.I.) URBANIZED AREA			PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-WARWICK (R.I.-MASS.) URBANIZED AREA-Con.		
That part of the area in Rhode Island ¹	15,901	6,164	Providence County (part).....	532,559	471,883
Newport County (part).....	15,901	6,164	Central Falls city.....	18,716	19,858
Portsmouth town (part).....	8,513	...	Cranston city.....	73,037	66,766
Tiverton town (part).....	7,388	6,164	Cumberland town (part).....	21,760	9,804
PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-WARWICK (R.I.-MASS.) URBANIZED AREA			East Providence city.....	48,151	41,955
The area.....	795,311	659,542	Johnston town (part).....	15,367	13,146
Inside central cities.....	339,891	288,499	Lincoln town (part).....	11,943	7,289
Pawtucket.....	76,984	81,001	North Providence town.....	24,337	18,220
Providence.....	179,213	207,498	North Smithfield town (part).....	5,947	...
Warwick.....	83,694	...	Pawtucket city.....	76,984	81,001
Outside central cities.....	455,420	371,043	Providence city.....	179,213	207,498
In Rhode Island.....	729,337	616,161	Scituate town (part).....	984	698
Bristol County (part).....	43,669	36,037	Smithfield town (part).....	9,300	5,648
Barrington town.....	17,554	13,826	Woonsocket city.....	46,820	...
Bristol town (part).....	16,594	14,570	Washington County (part).....	22,523	3,093
Warren town (part).....	9,521	7,641	North Kingstown town (part).....	22,523	3,093
Kent County (part).....	130,586	105,148	In Massachusetts.....	65,974	43,381
Coventry town (part).....	16,400	11,081	Bristol County (part).....	53,063	41,837
East Greenwich town (part).....	6,399	4,149	Attleboro city.....	32,907	27,118
Warwick city.....	83,694	68,504	North Attleborough town (part).....	12,652	10,615
West Warwick town (part).....	24,093	21,414	Rahoboth town (part).....	297	...
			Seekonk town (part).....	7,207	4,104
			Norfolk County (part).....	7,844	1,544
			Bellingham town (part).....	4,901	...
			Plainville town (part).....	2,943	1,544
			Worcester County (part).....	5,067	...
			Blackstone town (part).....	5,067	...

¹For the map and population of the entire Fall River (Mass.-R.I.) Urbanized Area, see the corresponding report for Massachusetts.

Table 12. Population of Urbanized Areas, by Type of Residence: 1970

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Urbanized Areas	Total	Central city or cities	Urban fringe				Percent distribution					
			Total	Places of 25,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 25,000	Other territory	Total	Central city or cities	Urban fringe			
									Total	Places of 25,000 or more	Places of 2,500 to 25,000	Other territory
All areas.....	745,238	339,891	405,347	168,008	18,716	218,623	100.0	45.6	54.4	22.5	2.5	29.3
Fall River, Mass.-R.I.....	¹ 15,901	-	15,901	-	-	15,901	100.0	-	100.0	-	-	100.0
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass.....	² 729,337	339,891	389,446	168,008	18,716	202,722	100.0	46.6	53.4	23.0	2.6	27.8

¹Part in State only; for entire area see table 11 of corresponding report for Massachusetts.

²Part in State only; for entire area see table 11.

Table 13. Population of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1970 and 1960

[Data relate to areas as defined for 1970. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Component Parts	1970	1960	Change		Component Parts	1970	1960	Change	
			Number	Percent				Number	Percent
FALL RIVER, MASS.-R.I. SMSA					PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-WARWICK, R.I.-MASS. SMSA--Con.				
That part of the area in Rhode Island.....	12,559	9,461	3,098	32.7	Providence County, R.I. (part).....	564,986	558,074	6,912	1.2
Newport County (part).....	12,559	9,461	3,098	32.7	Burrillville town.....	10,087	9,119	968	10.6
Tiverton town.....	12,559	9,461	3,098	32.7	Central Falls city.....	18,716	19,858	-1,142	-5.8
PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-WARWICK, R.I.-MASS. SMSA					Cranston town.....	73,037	66,766	6,271	9.4
The area.....	910,781	821,101	89,680	10.9	Cumberland town.....	26,605	18,792	7,813	41.6
Inside central cities.....	339,891	357,003	-17,112	-4.8	East Providence city.....	48,151	41,955	6,196	14.8
Pawtucket city.....	76,084	81,001	-4,017	-5.0	Johnston town.....	22,037	17,160	4,877	28.4
Providence city.....	179,213	207,498	-28,285	-13.6	Lincoln town.....	16,182	13,551	2,631	19.4
Warwick city.....	83,694	68,504	15,190	22.2	North Providence town.....	24,337	18,220	6,117	33.6
Outside central cities.....	570,890	464,098	106,792	23.0	North Smithfield town.....	9,349	7,632	1,717	22.5
The area is defined as follows:					Pawtucket city.....	76,984	81,001	-4,017	-5.0
Bristol County, R.I.	45,937	37,146	8,791	23.7	Providence city.....	179,213	207,498	-28,285	-13.6
Barrington town.....	17,554	13,826	3,728	27.0	Smithfield town.....	13,468	9,442	4,026	42.6
Bristol town.....	17,860	14,570	3,290	22.6	Woonsocket city.....	46,820	47,080	-260	-0.6
Warren town.....	10,523	8,750	1,773	20.3	Washington County, R.I. (part).....	34,811	22,421	12,390	55.3
Kent County, R.I. (part).....	140,541	111,450	29,091	26.1	Narragansett town.....	7,138	3,444	3,694	107.3
Coventry town.....	22,947	15,432	7,515	48.7	North Kingstown town.....	27,673	18,977	8,696	45.8
East Greenwich town.....	9,577	6,100	3,477	57.0	Bristol County, Mass. (part).....	69,200	55,247	13,953	25.3
Warwick city.....	83,694	68,504	15,190	22.2	Attleboro city.....	32,907	27,118	5,789	21.3
West Warwick town.....	24,323	21,414	2,909	13.6	North Attleborough town.....	18,665	14,777	3,888	26.3
Newport County, R.I. (part).....	2,911	2,267	644	28.4	Rehoboth town.....	6,512	4,953	1,559	31.5
Jamestown town.....	2,911	2,267	644	28.4	Seekonk town.....	11,116	8,399	2,717	32.3
					Norfolk County, Mass. (part).....	44,065	27,799	16,266	58.5
					Bellingham town.....	13,967	6,774	7,193	106.2
					Franklin town.....	17,830	10,530	7,300	69.3
					Plainville town.....	4,953	3,810	1,143	30.0
					Wrentham town.....	7,815	6,685	1,130	16.8
					Worcester County, Mass. (part).....	6,330	6,697	-367	-5.5
					Blackstone town.....	6,566	5,130	1,436	28.0
					Millville town.....	1,764	1,567	197	12.6

Table 14. Population of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas, by Type of Residence: 1970

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Urban and Rural	Total		Urban			Rural			
	Number	Per cent	Total	Central city or cities	Other urban	Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Places less than 1,000	Other rural
POPULATION									
The State.....	946,725	100.0	824,930	339,891	485,039	121,795	7,385	-	114,410
Inside SMSA.....	801,745	84.7	741,559	339,891	401,668	60,186	3,167	-	57,019
Fall River, Mass.-R.I.....	¹ 12,559	1.3	7,388	-	7,388	5,171	-	-	5,171
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass...	² 789,186	83.4	734,171	339,891	394,280	55,015	3,167	-	51,848
Outside SMSA.....	144,980	15.3	83,371	-	83,371	61,609	4,218	-	57,391
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION									
The State.....	...	100.0	87.1	35.9	51.2	12.9	0.8	-	12.1
Inside SMSA.....	...	100.0	92.5	42.4	50.1	7.5	0.4	-	7.1
Fall River, Mass.-R.I.....	...	100.0	58.8	-	58.8	41.2	-	-	41.2
Providence-Pawtucket-Warwick, R.I.-Mass...	...	100.0	93.0	43.1	50.0	7.0	0.4	-	6.6
Outside SMSA.....	...	100.0	57.5	-	57.5	42.5	2.9	-	39.6

¹Part in State only; for entire area see table 13 of corresponding report for Massachusetts. ²Part in State only; for entire area see table 13.

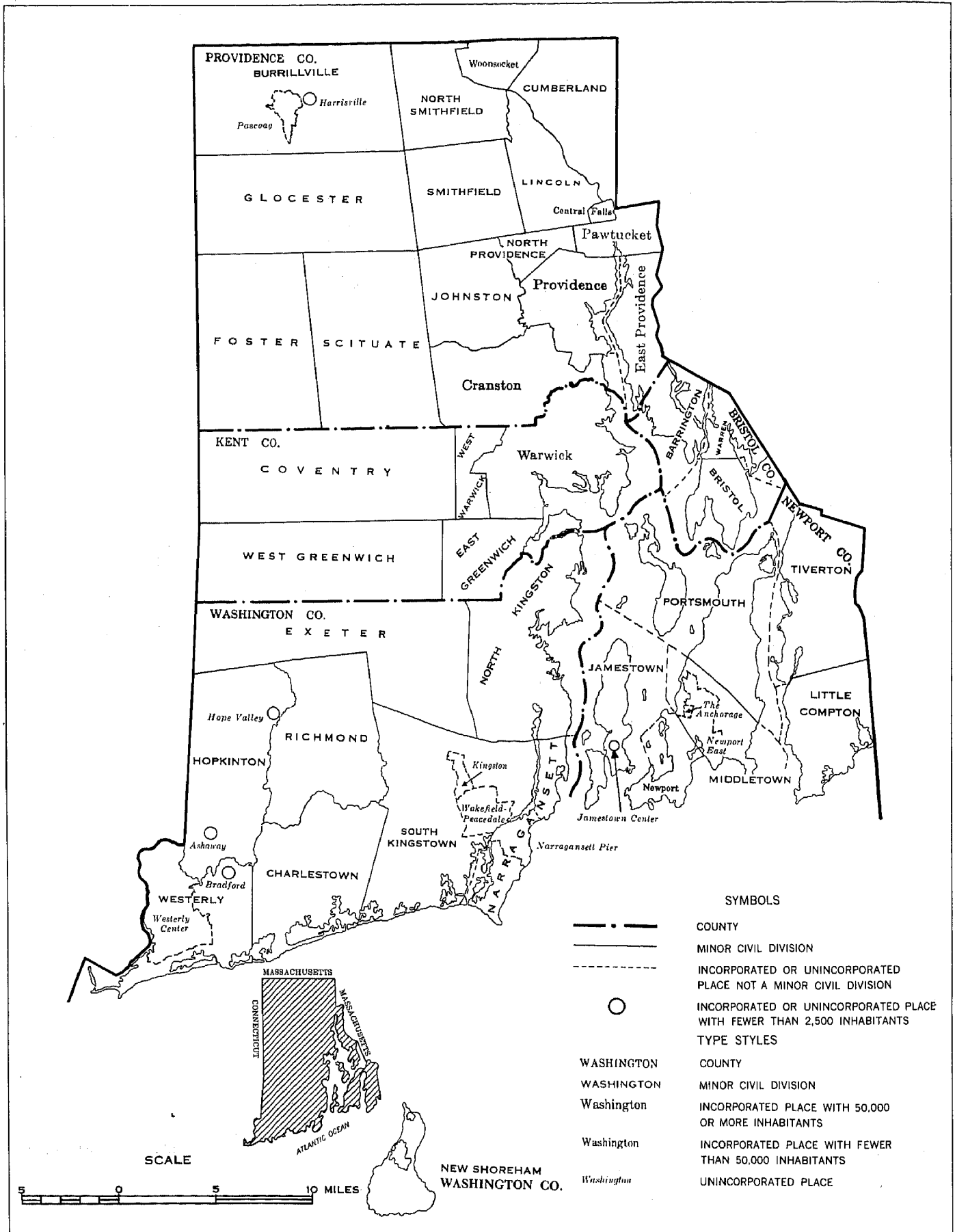
Table 15. Population of Congressional Districts: 1970

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

Urban and Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Percent	
				Urban	Rural
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:					
First.....	426,863	385,141	41,722	90.2	9.8
Second.....	519,862	439,789	80,073	84.6	15.4

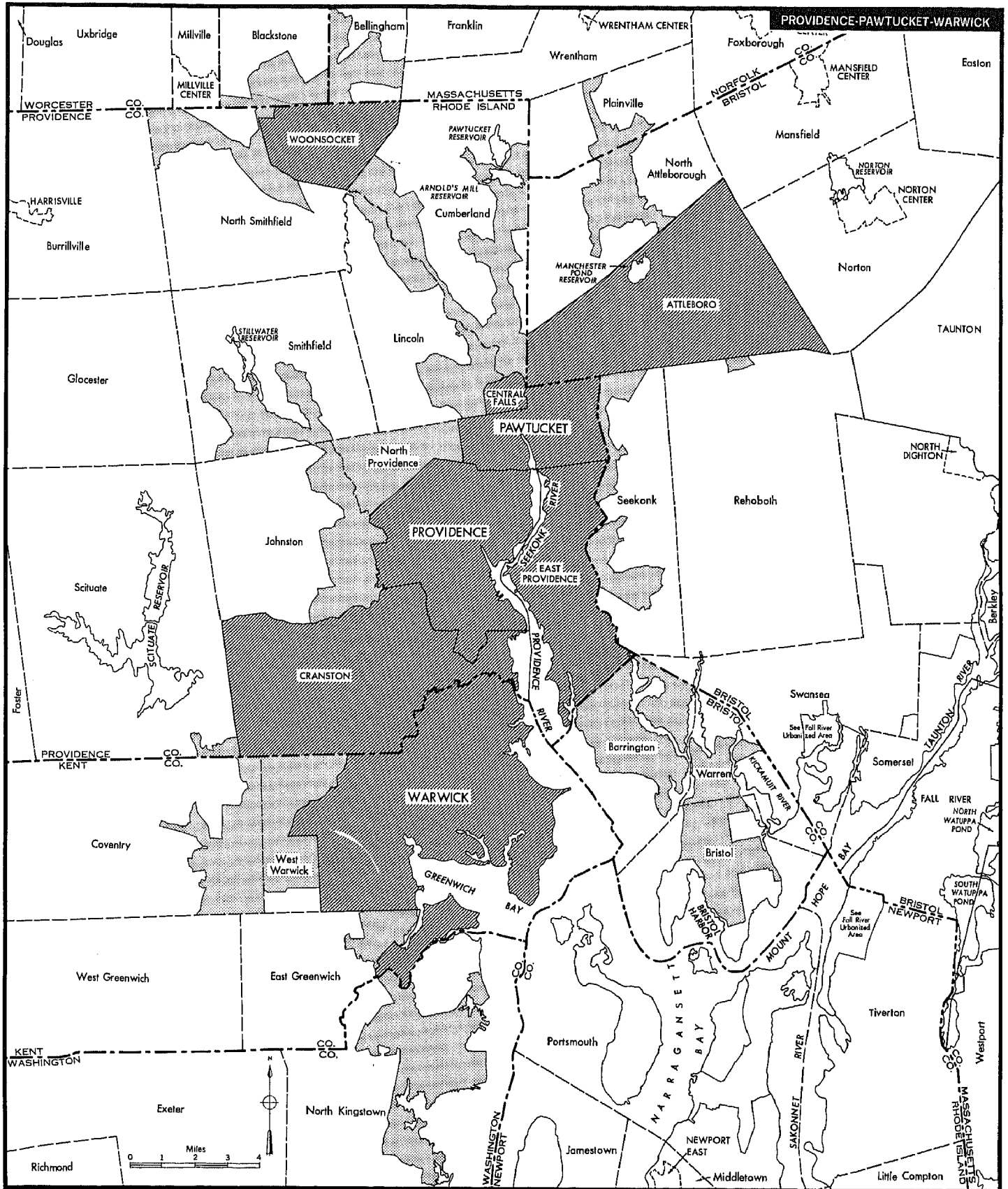
RHODE ISLAND

County Subdivisions/Townships and Places



RHODE ISLAND

Urbanized Areas



COMPONENTS OF URBANIZED AREA		BOUNDARY SYMBOLS	
	Incorporated Places		State
	Unincorporated Area		County
			Minor Civil Division
			Incorporated Place
			Unincorporated Place Outside Urbanized Area

Metropolitan Map Series showing boundaries in detail are available at cost on request to the Bureau of the Census.