

Table 6. Population for the 15 Largest Municipios and Places in Puerto Rico: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Puerto Rico	3 808 610	3 522 037	286 573	8.1
		MUNICIPIO²				
1	1	San Juan Municipio	434 374	437 745	- 3 371	-0.8
2	2	Bayamón Municipio	224 044	220 262	3 782	1.7
3	3	Ponce Municipio	186 475	187 749	- 1 274	-0.7
4	4	Carolina Municipio	186 076	177 806	8 270	4.7
5	5	Caguas Municipio	140 502	133 447	7 055	5.3
6	7	Arecibo Municipio	100 131	93 385	6 746	7.2
7	8	Guaynabo Municipio	100 053	92 886	7 167	7.7
8	6	Mayagüez Municipio	98 434	100 371	- 1 937	-1.9
9	9	Toa Baja Municipio	94 085	89 454	4 631	5.2
10	10	Trujillo Alto Municipio	75 728	61 120	14 608	23.9
11	11	Aguadilla Municipio	64 685	59 335	5 350	9.0
12	17	Toa Alta Municipio	63 929	44 101	19 828	45.0
13	12	Vega Baja Municipio	61 929	55 997	5 932	10.6
14	13	Humacao Municipio	59 035	55 203	3 832	6.9
15	15	Río Grande Municipio	52 362	45 648	6 714	14.7
		PLACE³				
1	1	San Juan zona urbana	421 958	426 832	- 4 874	-1.1
2	2	Bayamón zona urbana	203 499	202 103	1 396	0.7
3	3	Carolina zona urbana	168 164	162 404	5 760	3.5
4	4	Ponce zona urbana	155 038	159 151	- 4 113	-2.6
5	5	Caguas zona urbana	88 680	92 429	- 3 749	-4.1
6	7	Guaynabo zona urbana	78 806	73 385	5 421	7.4
7	6	Mayagüez zona urbana	78 647	83 010	- 4 363	-5.3
8	9	Trujillo Alto zona urbana	50 841	44 336	6 505	14.7
9	8	Arecibo zona urbana	49 318	49 545	- 227	-0.5
10	11	Fajardo zona urbana	33 286	31 659	1 627	5.1
11	12	Levittown comunidad	30 140	30 807	- 667	-2.2
12	10	Cataño zona urbana	30 071	34 587	- 4 516	-13.1
13	13	Vega Baja zona urbana	28 811	27 753	1 058	3.8
14	15	Guayama zona urbana	21 624	21 692	- 68	-0.3
15	16	Humacao zona urbana	20 682	21 306	- 624	-2.9

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² In Puerto Rico, the primary divisions are municipios, which correspond to counties.

³ Data are shown for census designated places (CDPs) which are statistical areas defined for concentrations of population outside of incorporated places. All places shown for Puerto Rico are CDPs identified as zonas urbanas (defined for the governmental centers of municipios) or comunidades (defined for other concentrations of population). Puerto Rico has no incorporated places.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Summary File for Puerto Rico, Table PL1, and 1990 census.