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## 1977 Population Estimates for Counties, Incorporated Places, and Minor Civil Divisions in Maine

This report is one of a series containing current estimates of the total July 1, 1977, population for all general purpose governmental units in each State. The preparation of current population estimates below the county level was prompted by the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. The estimates shown here also reflect changes made during the review of the figures with local officials. The figures are used by a wide variety of Federal, State, and local governmental agencies for program planning and administrative purposes. Estimates of per capita income for 1976 were not prepared, but figures for 1977 will appear later in this report series accompanying the 1978 population estimates.

Areas included in this series of reports are all counties (or county equivalents such as census divisions in Alaska, parishes in Louisiana, and independent cities in Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia) and incorporated places in the State, plus active minor civil divisions (MCD's), commonly towns in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, or townships in other parts of the United States.<sup>1</sup> These State reports appear in **Current Population Reports, Series P-25**, in alphabetical sequence as report number 814 (Alabama) through number 863 (Wyoming). A list indicating the report number for each State is appended.

The detailed table for each State shows July 1, 1977, estimates of the population of each area, together with April 1, 1970, census population and numerical and percentage change between 1970 and 1977. The 1970 figures reflect annexations since 1970 up to December 31, 1977, and include corrections to the 1970 census counts.

The estimates are presented in the table in county order, with all incorporated places in the county listed in alphabetical order, followed by any functioning minor civil divisions also listed in alphabetical order. Minor civil divisions

are always identified in the listing by the term "township," "town," or other MCD category. When incorporated places fall in more than one county, each county piece is marked "part," and totals for these places are presented at the end of the table.

### METHODOLOGY

To estimate the population of each subcounty area, a component procedure (the Administrative Records method) was used, with each of the components of population change (births, deaths, net migration, and special populations) estimated separately. The estimates were derived in four stages, moving from 1970 as a base year to develop estimates for 1973, and, in turn, moving from 1973 as the base year to derive estimates for 1975, from 1975 as the base year for 1976, and from 1976 as the base year for 1977.

**Migration.** Individual Federal income tax returns were used to measure migration by matching individual returns for successive periods. The places of residence on tax returns filed in the base year and in the estimate year were noted for matched returns to determine immigrants, outmigrants, and nonmigrants for each area. A net migration rate was derived, based on the difference between the immigration and outmigration of taxpayers and dependents, and was applied to a base population to yield an estimate of net migration for all persons in the area.

**Natural change.** Reported resident birth and death statistics were used, wherever available, to estimate natural change. These data were collected from State health departments and supplemented, where necessary, by data prepared and published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, National Center for Health Statistics. For subcounty areas where reported birth and death statistics were not available from either source, estimates were developed by applying fertility and mortality rates. These estimates were

<sup>1</sup> In certain midwestern States (Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, and the Dakotas), some counties have active minor civil divisions while others do not.

subsequently controlled to agree with birth and death statistics for larger areas where reported data were available.

**Adjustment for special populations.** In addition to the above components of population change, estimates of special populations were also taken into account. Special populations include immigrants from abroad, members of the Armed Forces living in barracks, residents of institutions (prisons and long-term health care facilities), and college students enrolled in full-time programs. These populations were treated separately because changes in these types of population groups are not reflected in the components of population change developed by standard measures, and the information is generally available for use as an independent series.

**Annexations and new incorporations.** The 1970 census counts shown in this report reflect all population corrections made to the figures after the initial tabulations. In addition, adjustments for annexations are reflected in the estimates. For new incorporations occurring after 1970, the 1970 population within the boundaries of the new areas is shown in the detailed table.

**Other adjustments.** For areas where special censuses were conducted at dates that approximate the estimate date, the census results were taken into account in developing the estimates.<sup>2</sup> In several States, the subcounty estimates developed by the Administrative Records method were averaged with estimates for corresponding geographic areas which were prepared by State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates (FSCP). These States include California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin.

**Counties.** In generating estimates for counties by this procedure, the method was modified slightly to make the county estimates specific to the resident population under 65 years of age. The resident population 65 years old and over in counties was estimated separately by adding the change in Medicare enrollees between April 1, 1970, and July 1 of the estimate year to the April 1, 1970, population 65 years old and over in the county as enumerated in the 1970 census. These estimates of the population 65 years old and over were then added to estimates of the population under 65 years old to yield estimates of the total resident population in each county.

The estimates for the subareas in each county were adjusted to independently derived county estimates. Since all of the data necessary to develop final estimates under the FSCP program are not available at the time subcounty estimates are prepared, only two of the methods relied upon

in the standard FSCP program of estimates for counties (i.e., Component Method II and the Administrative Records method) were utilized. The 1977 estimates result from adding the average 1976-77 population change indicated by the two methods to the 1976 county population figures contained in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26.<sup>3</sup>

The county estimates, in turn, were adjusted to be consistent with independent State estimates published by the Bureau of the Census in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, No. 790, in which the Administrative Records based estimates were averaged with the estimates prepared using Component Method II and the Regression method.<sup>4</sup>

## LIMITATIONS OF THE ESTIMATES

Tests of the accuracy of the methods used to develop State and county population estimates appearing in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25 and P-26 are reported in Series P-25, No. 520 for States and in Series P-26, No. 21 for counties. In summary, the State estimates averaging Component Method II and the Regression method yielded average differences of approximately 1.9 percent when compared to the 1970 census. Subsequent modifications of the two procedures that have been incorporated in preparing estimates for the 1970's would have reduced the average difference in 1970 to 1.2 percent. For counties, the 1970 evaluations indicated an average difference of approximately 4.5 percent for the combination of procedures used. It should be noted that all of the evaluations against the results of the 1970 census concern estimates extending over the entire 10-year period of 1960 to 1970.

Since 1970, however, the Administrative Records method has been introduced with partial weight in the estimates for States and counties, and except for the few States in which local estimates are utilized, carries the full weight for estimates below the county level. The data series upon which the estimates procedure is based has been available as a comprehensive series for the entire United States only since 1967. Nonetheless, several studies have been undertaken evaluating the Administrative Records estimates from the State to the local level. At the Statewide level, little direct testing can be performed due to the lack of special censuses covering entire States. Some sense of the general reasonableness of the Administrative Records estimates may be obtained, however, by reviewing the degree of correspondence between the results of the method against those of the "standard" methods tested in 1970 and already in use to produce State estimates during the 1970's. It must be recognized that the differences between the two sets of estimates may not be interpreted as errors in either set of figures, but may only be used as a partial guide indicating the degree of consistency between the newer Administrative Records system and the established methods.

<sup>2</sup> Only special censuses conducted by the Bureau of the Census or by the California, Florida, Michigan, Oregon, or Washington State agencies participating in the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates were used for this purpose. In addition, in a relatively small number of cases where special censuses were conducted by localities, where the procedures and definitions were essentially the same as those used by the Bureau of the Census, the results of these special censuses were also taken into account in preparing the estimates.

<sup>3</sup> Descriptions of the methodologies are given for each State in the individual Series P-26 or P-25 report for the State.

<sup>4</sup> For further discussion of the methodologies used in preparing State estimates, see **Current Population Reports**, P-25, No. 640.

Table A presents such a comparison for State estimates referring to July 1, 1977. A rather close agreement may be observed in the estimates for all States at only a 1.1 percent difference. The variation of the Administrative Records method from the average of the other methods does increase for smaller States in a regular pattern, but still reaches an average of only 1.3 percent for the smallest size category. The only consistent variations suggesting a potential for directional bias are indicated in the tendency for larger States to be estimated higher by the Administrative Records procedure than by the other techniques.

A similar comparison may be made at the county level (table B). Although the differences between the FSCP estimates and the Administrative Records results are larger at the county level than for States, the variations are well within the range that would be expected for areas of this population size, and the county pattern matches closely the findings for States. The overall difference for all counties is 2.6 percent, and ranges from 1.5 percent for the larger counties to 8.4 percent for the 26 small counties under 1,000 population. The comparisons indicate virtually no change from similar comparisons for the 1976 estimates. Only the average difference for counties with less than 1,000 population experienced any significant change from the 1976 levels in improving from 10.1 to 8.4 average percent differences.

Three tests of the Administrative Records population estimates against census counts also have been undertaken. First, a limited evaluation involving 24 large areas (16 counties and 8 cities) was conducted on estimates for the 1968-70 period.<sup>5</sup> Although the test shows the estimates to

<sup>5</sup> Meyer Zitter and David L. Word, U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Use of Administrative Records for Small Area Population Estimates," unpublished paper prepared for presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1973.

be quite accurate (1.8 percent difference), the areas may not be assumed to be representative of the 39,000 units of government covered by the Administrative Records estimating system, and the time segment evaluated refers only to a 2-year period.

A more representative group of special censuses in 86 areas selected particularly for evaluation purposes was conducted in 1973. The areas were randomly chosen nationwide to be typical of areas with populations below 20,000 persons. Table C summarizes the average percent difference between the estimates from the Administrative Records method and counts from the 86 special censuses. Overall, the estimates differed from the special census counts by 5.9 percent, with the largest differences occurring in the smallest areas. Areas of between 1,000 and 20,000 population differed by 4.6 percent, while the average difference for the 27 areas below 1,000 population was 8.6 percent. There was a slight positive directional bias, with about 60 percent of the estimates exceeding the census counts. Again, the impact of population size on the expected level of accuracy may be noted. Even though all of the areas in this study are relatively small—less than 20,000 population—the larger ones demonstrate much lower variation from census figures than the smaller ones.

The third evaluation involving census comparisons is currently underway, and is based upon the approximately 2,000 special censuses that have been conducted since 1970 at the request of localities throughout the United States. Such areas constitute a fairly stringent test for any method in that they are generally very small areas, often are experiencing rapid population growth, and frequently are found to have had a vigorous program of annexation since the last census. This evaluation study has not been completed for use here, but will be included in detail as a part of the comprehensive methodology description in *Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 699* (in preparation).

**Table A. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Average of Component Method II and Regression Estimates for States: 1977**

(Base is the average of Method II and Regression estimates)

Item	All States	Population size in 1970		
		4 million and over	1.5 to 4 million	Less than 1.5 million
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3
Number of States.....	51	16	18	17
With differences of:				
Less than 1 percent.....	21	9	7	5
1 to 2 percent.....	19	6	6	7
2 percent and over.....	11	1	5	5
Where Administrative Records was:				
Higher.....	29	10	9	10
Lower.....	22	6	9	7

**Table B. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates and the Provisional FSCP Estimates for Counties: 1977**

(Base is the provisional FSCP estimates for counties)

Item	All counties	Counties with 1,000 or more 1970 population					Counties with less than 1,000 1970 population
		Total	50,000 or more	25,000 to 49,999	10,000 to 24,999	1,000 to 9,999	
Average percent difference (disregarding sign).....	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.1	2.5	3.6	8.4
Number of counties or equivalents.....	3,143	3,117	679	567	1,017	854	26
With differences of:							
Less than 1 percent.....	952	951	329	191	266	165	1
1 to 3 percent.....	1,265	1,259	274	246	436	303	6
3 to 5 percent.....	526	520	56	95	196	173	6
5 to 10 percent.....	327	320	18	30	101	171	7
10 percent and over.....	73	67	2	5	18	42	6

**Table C. Percent Difference Between Administrative Records Estimates (Unrevised) and 86 Special Censuses: 1973**

(Base is special census)

Area	Average percent difference <sup>1</sup>	Number of areas with differences of:			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (86) <sup>2</sup> .....	5.9	32	18	20	16
1,000 to 20,000 (59).....	4.6	26	13	14	6
Under 1,000 population (27).....	8.6	6	5	6	10

<sup>1</sup>Disregarding sign.

<sup>2</sup>All areas have population under 20,000 persons.

As a final caution, it must be noted that for convenience in presentation, the estimates contained in table 1 are shown in unrounded form. It is not intended, however, that the figures be considered accurate to the last digit. The nature of estimates prompts the rounding of figures in related Bureau reports and must be kept in mind during the application of the estimates contained here.

#### RELATED REPORTS

The population estimates shown in this series of reports update those found in **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25, Nos. 740 through 789 for 1976. The population estimates contained here for States are consistent with Series P-25, No. 790. The county estimates for 1977 are

superior to the provisional 1977 figures published earlier in Series P-25 and P-26 due to the addition of a second method, but will not be reported elsewhere in **Current Population Reports**. The county population estimates are being replaced by subsequent final 1977 figures developed through the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates.

#### DETAILED TABLE SYMBOLS

In the detailed table entries, a dash "--" represents zero, and the symbol "Z" indicates that the figure is less than 0.05 percent. The symbol "B" means that the base for the derived figure is less than 75,000. Three dots "..." mean not applicable and "NA" means not available.

Table 1. July 1, 1977 Population Estimates for the State, Counties, and Subcounty Areas

AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
STATE OF MAINE.....	1 084 423	993 722	90 701	9.1	ST. FRANCIS TOWN.....	877	811	66	8.1
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.....	95 520	91 279	4 241	4.6	ST. JOHN PLANTATION.....	367	377	-10	-2.7
AUBURN.....	22 984	24 151	-1 167	-4.8	SHERMAN TOWN.....	1 137	949	188	19.8
LEWISTON.....	40 657	41 779	-1 122	-2.7	SMYRNA TOWN.....	335	318	17	5.3
DURHAM TOWN.....	1 789	1 264	525	41.5	STOCKHOLM TOWN.....	450	388	62	16.0
GREENE TOWN.....	2 070	1 772	1 098	62.0	VAN BUREN TOWN.....	4 173	3 971	202	5.1
LEEDS TOWN.....	1 301	1 031	270	26.2	WADE TOWN.....	255	255	-2	-0.8
LISBON TOWN.....	8 065	6 544	1 521	23.2	WALLAGRASS PLANTATION.....	594	617	-23	-3.7
LIVERMORE FALLS TOWN.....	2 931	3 450	-519	-15.0	WASHBURN TOWN.....	2 117	1 914	203	10.6
LIVERMORE TOWN.....	1 665	1 610	55	3.4	WESTFIELD TOWN.....	568	517	51	9.9
MECHANIC FALLS TOWN.....	2 780	2 193	587	26.8	WESTMANLAND PLANTATION.....	52	52	-	-
MINOT TOWN.....	969	919	50	5.4	WESTON TOWN.....	186	162	24	14.8
POLAND TOWN.....	2 901	2 015	886	44.0	WINTERTOWN PLANTATION.....	190	164	26	15.9
TURNER TOWN.....	3 182	2 246	936	41.7	WOODLAND TOWN.....	1 237	1 218	19	1.6
WALES TOWN.....	913	624	289	46.3	CUMBERLAND COUNTY.....	204 783	191 939	12 844	6.7
SABATTUS TOWN.....	2 514	1 681	833	49.6	PORTLAND.....	62 127	65 116	-2 989	-4.6
AROOSTOOK COUNTY.....	98 234	94 078	4 156	4.4	SOUTH PORTLAND.....	21 797	23 267	-1 470	-6.3
CARIBOU.....	11 254	10 419	835	8.0	WESTBROOK.....	14 230	14 444	-214	-1.5
PRESQUE ISLE.....	12 025	11 452	573	5.0	BALDWIN TOWN.....	1 162	878	284	32.3
ALLAGASH TOWN.....	719	456	263	57.7	BRIDGTON TOWN.....	3 271	2 967	304	10.2
AMITY TOWN.....	189	156	33	21.2	BRUNSWICK TOWN.....	16 866	16 195	671	4.1
ASHLAND TOWN.....	2 034	1 761	273	15.5	CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN.....	7 892	7 873	19	0.2
BANCROFT TOWN.....	67	53	14	26.4	CASCO TOWN.....	2 137	1 256	881	70.1
BENEDICTA TOWN.....	197	177	20	11.3	CUMBERLAND TOWN.....	5 009	4 096	913	22.3
BLAINE TOWN.....	976	903	73	8.1	FALMOUTH TOWN.....	6 263	6 291	-28	-0.4
BRIDGEWATER TOWN.....	832	895	-63	-7.0	FREEPORT TOWN.....	5 570	4 781	789	16.5
CARY PLANTATION.....	180	184	-4	-2.2	GORHAM TOWN.....	9 921	7 839	2 082	26.6
CASTLE HILL TOWN.....	585	519	66	12.7	GRAY TOWN.....	3 627	2 939	688	23.4
CASWELL PLANTATION.....	655	693	-38	-5.5	HARPSWELL TOWN.....	3 305	2 552	753	29.5
CHAPMAN TOWN.....	327	328	-1	-0.3	HARRISON TOWN.....	1 452	1 045	407	38.9
CRYSTAL TOWN.....	284	281	3	1.1	NAPLES TOWN.....	1 503	956	547	57.2
CYR PLANTATION.....	154	155	-1	-0.6	NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN.....	3 099	2 811	288	10.2
DYER BROOK TOWN.....	178	165	13	7.9	NORTH YARMOUTH TOWN.....	1 547	1 383	164	11.9
EAGLE LAKE TOWN.....	1 081	908	173	19.1	POWNAAL TOWN.....	1 024	800	224	28.0
EASTON TOWN.....	1 313	1 305	8	0.6	RAYMOND TOWN.....	1 798	1 328	470	35.4
E PLANTATION.....	20	18	2	11.1	SCARBOROUGH TOWN.....	10 619	7 845	2 774	35.4
FORT FAIRFIELD TOWN.....	4 742	4 859	-117	-2.4	SEBAGO TOWN.....	783	708	75	10.6
FORT KENT TOWN.....	5 040	4 575	465	10.2	STANDISH TOWN.....	4 302	3 122	1 180	37.8
FRENCHVILLE TOWN.....	1 339	1 375	-36	-2.6	WINDHAM TOWN.....	9 345	6 593	2 752	41.7
GARFIELD PLANTATION.....	124	104	20	19.2	YARMOUTH TOWN.....	6 134	4 854	1 280	26.4
GLENWOOD PLANTATION.....	8	9	-1	-11.1	FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	25 628	22 444	3 184	14.2
GRAND ISLE TOWN.....	801	797	4	0.5	AVON TOWN.....	566	495	71	14.3
HAMLIN TOWN.....	340	357	-17	-4.8	CARTHAGE TOWN.....	368	354	14	4.0
HAMMOND PLANTATION.....	80	73	7	9.6	CARRABASSETT VALLEY TOWN.....	42	36	6	16.7
HAYNESVILLE TOWN.....	192	157	35	22.3	CHESTERVILLE TOWN.....	815	643	172	26.7
HERSEY TOWN.....	90	81	9	11.1	COPLIN PLANTATION.....	70	50	20	40.0
HODGDON TOWN.....	897	933	-36	-3.9	DALLAS PLANTATION.....	114	105	9	8.6
HOUTLON TOWN.....	7 669	8 111	-442	-5.4	EUSTIS TOWN.....	529	595	-66	-11.1
ISLAND FALLS TOWN.....	1 010	913	97	10.6	FARMINGTON TOWN.....	6 449	5 657	792	14.0
LIMESTONE TOWN.....	9 284	10 360	-1 076	-10.4	INDUSTRY TOWN.....	427	347	80	23.1
LINNEUS TOWN.....	633	608	25	4.1	JAY TOWN.....	4 983	3 954	1 029	26.0
LITTLETON TOWN.....	1 087	958	129	13.5	KINGFIELD TOWN.....	1 023	877	146	16.6
LUDLOW TOWN.....	391	259	132	51.0	MADRID TOWN.....	90	107	-17	-15.9
MACWAHOC PLANTATION.....	122	126	-4	-3.2	NEW SHARON TOWN.....	938	725	213	29.4
MADAWASKA TOWN.....	6 102	5 585	517	9.3	NEW VINEYARD TOWN.....	541	444	97	21.8
MAPLETON TOWN.....	1 886	1 598	288	18.0	PHILLIPS TOWN.....	1 026	979	47	4.8
MARS HILL TOWN.....	1 968	1 875	93	5.0	RANGELEY PLANTATION.....	77	52	25	48.1
MASARDIS TOWN.....	320	317	3	0.9	RANGELEY TOWN.....	1 027	941	86	9.1
MERRILL TOWN.....	305	271	34	12.5	SANDY RIVER PLANTATION.....	86	73	13	17.8
MONTECELLO TOWN.....	1 125	1 072	53	4.9	STRONG TOWN.....	1 240	1 132	108	9.5
MORO PLANTATION.....	34	24	10	41.7	TEMPLE TOWN.....	572	367	205	55.9
NASHVILLE PLANTATION.....	55	50	5	10.0	WELD TOWN.....	437	360	77	21.4
NEW CANADA PLANTATION.....	289	300	-11	-3.7	WILTON TOWN.....	3 869	3 802	67	1.8
NEW LINERICK TOWN.....	594	427	167	39.1	HANCOCK COUNTY.....	39 987	34 590	5 397	15.6
NEW SWEDEN TOWN.....	787	639	148	23.2	ELLSWORTH.....	5 174	4 603	571	12.4
OAKFIELD TOWN.....	898	836	62	7.4	AMHERST.....	148	148	-	-
ORIENT TOWN.....	87	83	4	4.8	AURORA TOWN.....	112	72	40	55.6
OXBOW PLANTATION.....	94	92	2	2.2	BAR HARBOR TOWN.....	3 694	3 716	-22	-0.6
PERHAM TOWN.....	487	436	51	11.7	BLUE HILL TOWN.....	1 649	1 367	282	20.6
PORTAGE LAKE TOWN.....	662	477	185	38.8					
REED PLANTATION.....	276	273	3	1.1					
ST. AGATHA TOWN.....	1 019	868	151	17.4					

Table 1. July 1, 1977 Population Estimates for the State, Counties, and Subcounty Areas—Continued

AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977		AREA	JULY 1, 1977	APRIL 1, 1970 CENSUS	CHANGE, 1970 TO 1977	
			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
BROOKLIN TOWN.....	705	598	107	17.9	OWLS HEAD TOWN.....	1 655	1 281	374	29.2
BROOKSVILLE TOWN.....	738	673	65	9.7	ROCKPORT TOWN.....	2 641	2 067	574	27.8
BUCKSPORT TOWN.....	4 207	3 756	451	12.0	ST. GEORGE TOWN.....	1 931	1 639	292	17.8
CASTINE TOWN.....	1 287	1 080	207	19.2	SOUTH THOMASTON TOWN.....	1 050	831	219	26.4
CRANBERRY ISLES TOWN.....	189	186	3	1.6	THOMASTON TOWN.....	3 181	2 646	535	20.2
DEDHAM TOWN.....	682	522	160	30.7	UNION TOWN.....	1 570	1 189	381	32.0
DEER ISLE TOWN.....	1 429	1 211	218	18.0	VINALHAVEN TOWN.....	1 292	1 135	157	13.8
EASTBROOK TOWN.....	201	188	13	6.9	WARREN TOWN.....	2 308	1 864	444	23.8
FRANKLIN TOWN.....	955	708	247	34.9	WASHINGTON TOWN.....	833	723	110	15.2
GOULDSBORO TOWN.....	1 641	1 310	331	25.3	LINCOLN COUNTY.....	24 511	20 537	3 974	19.4
HANCOCK TOWN.....	1 376	1 070	306	28.6	ALNA TOWN.....	424	315	109	34.6
LAMOINE TOWN.....	837	615	222	36.1	BOOTHBAY HARBOR TOWN.....	2 256	2 320	-64	-2.8
LONG ISLAND PLANTATION.....	57	56	1	1.8	BOOTHBAY TOWN.....	2 104	1 814	290	16.0
MARIAVILLE TOWN.....	134	108	26	24.1	BREMEN TOWN.....	509	454	55	12.1
MOUNT DESERT TOWN.....	1 910	1 659	251	15.1	BRISTOL TOWN.....	2 128	1 721	407	23.6
ORLAND TOWN.....	1 428	1 307	121	9.3	DAMARISCOTTA TOWN.....	1 450	1 264	186	14.7
OSBORN PLANTATION.....	43	33	10	30.3	DRESDEN TOWN.....	1 116	787	329	41.8
OTIS TOWN.....	283	123	160	130.1	EDGECOMB TOWN.....	651	549	102	18.6
PENOBSCOT TOWN.....	934	786	148	18.8	JEFFERSON TOWN.....	1 479	1 242	237	19.1
GREAT POND TOWN.....	17	43	-26	-60.5	MONHEGAN PLANTATION.....	53	44	9	20.5
SEDGWICK TOWN.....	699	578	121	20.9	NEWCASTLE TOWN.....	1 094	1 076	18	1.7
SORRENTO TOWN.....	322	199	123	61.8	NOBLEBOROUGH TOWN.....	1 169	850	319	37.5
SOUTHWEST HARBOR TOWN.....	1 858	1 657	201	12.1	SOMERVILLE TOWN.....	279	215	64	29.8
STONINGTON TOWN.....	1 359	1 291	68	5.3	SOUTH BRISTOL TOWN.....	691	664	27	4.1
SULLIVAN TOWN.....	741	824	-83	-10.1	SOUTHPORT TOWN.....	554	473	81	17.1
SURRY TOWN.....	1 058	623	435	69.8	WALDOBORO TOWN.....	3 643	3 146	497	15.8
SWANS ISLAND TOWN.....	336	323	13	4.0	WESTPORT TOWN.....	283	228	55	24.1
TREMONT TOWN.....	1 178	1 003	175	17.4	WHITEFIELD TOWN.....	1 601	1 131	470	41.6
TRENTON TOWN.....	498	392	106	27.0	WISCASSET TOWN.....	3 025	2 244	781	34.8
VERONA TOWN.....	597	437	160	36.6	OXFORD COUNTY.....	46 714	44 046	2 668	6.1
WALTHAM TOWN.....	208	167	41	24.6	ANDOVER TOWN.....	858	791	67	8.5
WINTER HARBOR TOWN.....	1 177	1 028	149	14.5	BETHEL TOWN.....	2 256	2 220	36	1.6
KENNEBEC COUNTY.....	103 256	95 306	7 950	8.3	BROWNFIELD TOWN.....	1 225	478	271	56.7
AUGUSTA.....	21 164	21 945	-781	-3.6	BUCKFIELD TOWN.....	1 225	929	296	31.9
GARDINER.....	6 807	6 685	122	1.8	BYRON TOWN.....	171	132	39	29.5
HALLOWELL.....	2 710	2 814	-104	-3.7	CANTON TOWN.....	789	742	47	6.3
WATERVILLE.....	16 956	18 192	-1 236	-6.8	DENMARK TOWN.....	500	397	103	25.9
ALBION TOWN.....	1 344	1 056	288	27.3	DIXFIELD TOWN.....	2 266	2 188	78	3.6
BELGRADE TOWN.....	1 829	1 302	527	40.5	FRYEBURG TOWN.....	2 636	2 208	428	19.4
BENTON TOWN.....	1 764	1 729	35	2.0	GILEAD TOWN.....	179	153	26	17.0
CHELSEA TOWN.....	2 416	2 154	262	12.2	GREENWOOD TOWN.....	686	610	76	12.5
CHINA TOWN.....	2 616	1 850	766	41.4	HANOVER TOWN.....	258	275	-17	-6.2
CLINTON TOWN.....	2 722	1 971	751	38.1	HARTFORD TOWN.....	402	312	90	28.8
FARMINGDALE TOWN.....	2 462	2 423	39	1.6	HEBRON TOWN.....	695	532	163	30.6
FAYETTE TOWN.....	503	447	56	12.5	HIRAM TOWN.....	855	686	169	24.6
LITCHFIELD TOWN.....	1 749	1 222	527	43.1	LINCOLN PLANTATION.....	50	60	-10	-16.7
MANCHESTER TOWN.....	1 559	1 331	228	17.1	LOVELL TOWN.....	739	607	132	21.7
MONMOUTH TOWN.....	2 646	2 062	584	28.3	MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.....	79	75	4	5.3
MOUNT VERNON TOWN.....	878	680	198	29.1	MEXICO TOWN.....	3 793	4 309	-516	-12.0
OAKLAND TOWN.....	4 488	3 535	953	27.0	NEWRY TOWN.....	252	208	44	21.2
PITTSFORD TOWN.....	2 127	1 617	510	31.5	NORWAY TOWN.....	4 103	3 595	508	14.1
RANDOLPH TOWN.....	1 814	1 741	73	4.2	OTISFIELD TOWN.....	2 576	589	261	44.3
READFIELD TOWN.....	1 583	1 258	325	25.8	OXFORD TOWN.....	2 576	1 892	684	36.2
ROME TOWN.....	450	362	88	24.3	PARIS TOWN.....	3 978	3 739	239	6.4
SIDNEY TOWN.....	1 602	1 319	283	21.5	PERU TOWN.....	1 440	1 345	95	7.1
VASSALBORO TOWN.....	3 146	2 618	528	20.2	PORTER TOWN.....	1 152	1 115	37	3.3
VIENNA TOWN.....	253	205	48	23.4	ROXBURY TOWN.....	281	271	10	3.7
WAYNE TOWN.....	740	577	163	28.2	RUMFORD TOWN.....	8 174	9 363	-1 189	-12.7
WEST GARDINER TOWN.....	1 796	1 435	361	25.2	STONEHAM TOWN.....	211	160	51	31.9
WINDSOR TOWN.....	1 697	1 097	600	54.7	STOW TOWN.....	140	109	31	28.4
WINSLOW TOWN.....	8 299	7 299	1 000	13.7	SUMNER TOWN.....	573	525	48	9.1
WINTHROP TOWN.....	5 044	4 335	709	16.4	SWEDEN TOWN.....	169	110	59	53.6
KNOX COUNTY.....	32 701	29 013	3 688	12.7	UPTON TOWN.....	49	54	-5	-9.3
ROCKLAND.....	7 962	8 505	-543	-6.4	WATERFORD TOWN.....	957	760	197	25.9
APPLETON TOWN.....	804	628	176	28.0	WEST PARIS TOWN.....	1 224	1 171	53	4.5
CAMDEN TOWN.....	4 450	4 115	335	8.1	WOODSTOCK TOWN.....	1 081	1 005	76	7.6
CUSHING TOWN.....	686	522	164	31.4	PENOBSCOT COUNTY.....	136 467	125 393	11 074	8.8
FRIENDSHIP TOWN.....	987	834	153	18.3	BANGOR.....	31 628	33 168	-1 540	-4.6
HOPE TOWN.....	763	500	263	52.6	BREWER.....	9 320	9 300	20	0.2
ISLE AU HAUT TOWN.....	49	45	4	8.9					
MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION.....	113	90	23	25.6					
NORTH HAVEN TOWN.....	424	399	25	6.3					

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
OLD TOWN.....	8 418	8 741	-323	-3.7	MEDFORD TOWN.....	162	146	16	11.0
ALTON TOWN.....	404	340	64	18.8	MILO TOWN.....	2 700	2 572	128	5.0
BRADFORD TOWN.....	735	569	166	29.2	MONSON TOWN.....	701	669	32	4.8
BRADLEY TOWN.....	1 177	1 010	167	16.5	PARKMAN TOWN.....	470	457	13	2.8
BURLINGTON TOWN.....	263	266	-3	-1.1	SANGERVILLE TOWN.....	1 243	1 107	136	12.3
CARNEI TOWN.....	1 820	1 301	519	39.9	SEBEC TOWN.....	376	325	51	15.7
CARROLL PLANTATION.....	125	132	-7	-5.3	SHIRLEY TOWN.....	217	174	43	24.7
CHARLESTON TOWN.....	1 129	909	220	24.2	WELLINGTON TOWN.....	242	232	10	4.3
CHESTER TOWN.....	306	255	51	20.0	WILLMANTIC TOWN.....	172	126	46	36.5
CLIFTON TOWN.....	387	233	154	66.1					
CORINNA TOWN.....	1 816	1 700	116	6.8					
CORINTH TOWN.....	1 536	1 212	324	26.7	SAGADAHOC COUNTY.....	26 601	23 452	3 149	13.4
DEXTER TOWN.....	4 063	3 725	338	9.1	BATH.....	9 430	9 679	-249	-2.6
DIXMONT TOWN.....	756	559	197	35.2	ARROWSIC TOWN.....	216	188	28	14.9
DREW PLANTATION.....	32	32	-	-	BOWDOINHAM TOWN.....	1 704	1 294	410	31.7
EAST MILLINOCKET TOWN.....	2 624	2 567	57	2.2	BOWDOIN TOWN.....	1 201	858	343	40.0
EDDINGTON TOWN.....	2 344	1 358	986	72.6	GEORGETOWN TOWN.....	592	464	128	27.6
EDINBURG TOWN.....	83	67	16	23.9	PHIPPSBURG TOWN.....	1 425	1 229	196	15.9
ENFIELD TOWN.....	1 320	1 148	172	15.0	RICHMOND TOWN.....	2 349	2 168	181	8.3
ETNA TOWN.....	729	526	203	38.6	TOPSHAM TOWN.....	6 467	5 022	1 445	28.8
EXETER TOWN.....	769	663	106	16.0	WEST BATH TOWN.....	1 164	836	328	39.2
GARLAND TOWN.....	644	596	48	8.1	WOOLWICH TOWN.....	2 048	1 710	338	19.8
GLENBURN TOWN.....	1 785	1 196	589	49.2					
GRAND FALLS PLANTATION.....	5	6	-1	-16.7	SOMERSET COUNTY.....	45 035	40 597	4 438	10.9
GREENBUSH TOWN.....	833	591	242	40.9	ANSON TOWN.....	2 453	2 168	285	13.1
GREENFIELD TOWN.....	163	117	46	39.3	ATHENS TOWN.....	805	592	213	36.0
HAMPDEN TOWN.....	5 267	4 693	574	12.2	BINGHAM TOWN.....	1 211	1 254	-43	-3.4
HERMON TOWN.....	2 823	2 376	447	18.8	BRIGHTON PLANTATION.....	69	58	11	19.0
HOLDEN TOWN.....	2 397	1 841	556	30.2	CAMBRIDGE TOWN.....	1 367	281	86	30.6
HOWLAND TOWN.....	1 642	1 468	174	11.9	CANAAN TOWN.....	1 146	904	242	26.8
HUDSON TOWN.....	722	482	240	49.8	CARATUNK PLANTATION.....	117	96	21	21.9
KENDUSKEAG TOWN.....	1 127	733	394	53.8	CORNVILLE TOWN.....	776	623	153	24.6
LAGRANGE TOWN.....	479	393	86	21.9	DENNSTOWN PLANTATION.....	27	48	-21	-43.8
LAKEVILLE PLANTATION.....	34	15	19	126.7	DETROIT TOWN.....	737	663	74	11.2
LEE TOWN.....	685	599	86	14.4	EMDEN TOWN.....	452	418	34	8.1
LEVANT TOWN.....	1 069	802	267	33.3	FAIRFIELD TOWN.....	5 988	5 684	304	5.3
LINCOLN TOWN.....	5 196	4 759	437	9.2	HARMONY TOWN.....	709	650	59	9.1
LOWELL TOWN.....	146	154	-8	-5.2	HARTLAND TOWN.....	1 531	1 414	117	8.3
MATTAWAMKEAG TOWN.....	1 053	988	65	6.6	HIGHLAND PLANTATION.....	54	23	31	134.8
MAXFIELD TOWN.....	30	24	6	25.0	JACKMAN TOWN.....	898	848	50	5.9
MEDWAY TOWN.....	1 778	1 491	287	19.2	MADISON TOWN.....	4 617	4 278	339	7.9
MILFORD TOWN.....	2 250	1 828	422	23.1	MERCER TOWN.....	351	313	38	12.1
MILLINOCKET TOWN.....	7 672	7 742	-70	-0.9	MOOSE RIVER TOWN.....	260	255	5	2.0
MOUNT CHASE PLANTATION.....	215	197	18	9.1	MOSCOW TOWN.....	667	586	81	13.8
NEWBURN TOWN.....	974	835	139	16.6	NEW PORTLAND TOWN.....	678	559	119	21.3
NEWPORT TOWN.....	2 657	2 260	397	17.6	NORRIDGEWOCK TOWN.....	2 781	1 964	817	41.6
ORONO TOWN.....	11 962	9 989	1 973	19.8	PALMYRA TOWN.....	1 419	1 104	315	28.5
ORRINGTON TOWN.....	3 465	2 702	763	28.2	PITTSFIELD TOWN.....	4 206	4 274	-68	-1.6
PASSADUMKEAG TOWN.....	436	326	110	33.7	PLEASANT RIDGE PLANTATION.....	130	116	14	12.1
PATTEN TOWN.....	1 374	1 266	108	8.5	RIPLEY TOWN.....	407	297	110	37.0
PLYMOUTH TOWN.....	636	542	94	17.3	ST. ALBANS TOWN.....	1 256	1 041	215	20.7
PRENTISS PLANTATION.....	99	159	-60	-37.7	SKOWHEGAN TOWN.....	7 998	7 601	397	5.2
SEBOEIS PLANTATION.....	80	63	17	27.0	SMITHFIELD TOWN.....	791	527	264	50.1
SPRINGFIELD TOWN.....	605	336	269	80.1	SMITHVILLE TOWN.....	837	712	125	17.6
STACYVILLE TOWN.....	654	547	107	19.6	STARKS TOWN.....	411	323	88	27.2
STETSON TOWN.....	591	395	196	49.6	THE FORKS PLANTATION.....	55	45	10	22.2
VEAZIE TOWN.....	1 525	1 556	-31	-2.0	WEST FORKS PLANTATION.....	79	74	5	6.8
WEBSTER PLANTATION.....	55	56	-1	-1.8					
WINN TOWN.....	493	516	-23	-4.5	WALDO COUNTY.....	27 485	23 328	4 157	17.8
WOODVILLE TOWN.....	173	62	111	179.0	BELFAST.....	6 652	5 957	695	11.7
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.....	16 942	16 285	657	4.0	BELMONT TOWN.....	375	349	26	7.4
ABBOT TOWN.....	543	453	90	19.9	BROOKS TOWN.....	892	751	141	18.8
ATKINSON TOWN.....	250	213	37	17.4	BURNHAM TOWN.....	989	802	187	23.3
BARNARD PLANTATION.....	19	24	-5	-20.8	FRANKFORD TOWN.....	715	620	95	15.3
BEAVER COVE.....	34	-	34	...	FREEDOM TOWN.....	485	373	112	30.0
BLANCHARD PLANTATION.....	62	56	6	10.7	ISLESBORO TOWN.....	421	421	71	16.9
BOWERBANK TOWN.....	17	29	-12	-41.4	JACKSON TOWN.....	274	217	57	26.3
BROWNVILLE TOWN.....	1 486	1 490	-4	-0.3	KNOX TOWN.....	515	443	72	16.3
DOVER FOXCROFT TOWN.....	4 073	4 178	105	2.5	LIBERTY TOWN.....	670	515	155	30.1
ELLIOTTSVILLE PLANTATION.....	25	26	-1	-3.8	LINCOLNVILLE TOWN.....	1 205	955	250	26.2
GREENVILLE TOWN.....	1 894	1 894	-	-	MONROE TOWN.....	605	478	127	26.6
GUILFORD TOWN.....	1 855	1 694	161	9.5	MONTVILLE TOWN.....	542	430	112	26.0
KINGSBURY PLANTATION.....	6	7	-1	-14.3	MORRILL TOWN.....	572	410	162	39.5
LAKE VIEW PLANTATION.....	15	16	-1	-6.3					

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			NUMBER	PERCENT				NUMBER	PERCENT
NORTHPORT TOWN.....	888	744	144	19.4	PERRY TOWN.....	1 170	571	599	104.9
PALERMO TOWN.....	678	645	33	5.1	PLANTATION NO. 14.....	43	29	14	48.3
PROSPECT TOWN.....	362	358	4	1.1	PLANTATION NO. 21.....	89	83	6	7.2
SEARSMONT TOWN.....	777	624	153	24.5	PRINCETON TOWN.....	1 186	956	230	24.1
SEARSPORT TOWN.....	1 969	1 951	18	0.9	ROBBINSON TOWN.....	474	396	78	19.7
STOCKTON SPRINGS TOWN.....	1 525	1 142	383	33.5	ROQUE BLUFFS TOWN.....	192	153	39	25.5
SWANVILLE TOWN.....	547	487	60	12.3	STUBEN TOWN.....	842	697	145	20.8
THORNDIKE TOWN.....	468	439	29	6.6	TALMADGE TOWN.....	26	25	1	4.0
TROY TOWN.....	704	543	161	29.7	TOPSFIELD TOWN.....	229	177	52	29.4
UNITY TOWN.....	1 499	1 280	219	17.1	VANCEBORO TOWN.....	287	263	24	9.1
WALDO TOWN.....	514	431	83	19.3	WAITE TOWN.....	91	70	21	30.0
WINTERPORT TOWN.....	2 570	1 963	607	30.9	WESLEY TOWN.....	131	110	21	19.1
					WHITING TOWN.....	272	269	3	1.1
					WHITNEYVILLE TOWN.....	257	155	102	65.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	34 692	29 859	4 833	16.2					
					YORK COUNTY.....	125 867	111 576	14 291	12.8
GALAIS.....	4 110	4 044	66	1.6	BIDDEFORD.....	19 211	19 983	-772	-3.9
EASTPORT.....	1 933	1 989	-56	-2.8	SACO.....	12 773	11 678	1 095	9.4
ADDISON TOWN.....	1 049	773	276	35.7	OSUNQUIT.....	1 053	944	109	11.5
ALEXANDER TOWN.....	225	169	56	33.1	ACTON TOWN.....	1 796	697	99	14.2
BAILEYVILLE TOWN.....	2 578	2 167	411	19.0	ALFRED TOWN.....	1 654	1 211	443	36.6
BARING PLANTATION.....	224	181	43	23.8	ARUNDEL TOWN.....	1 642	1 322	320	24.2
BEALS TOWN.....	694	663	31	4.7	BERWICK TOWN.....	3 573	3 136	437	13.9
BEDDINGTON TOWN.....	41	32	9	28.1	BUXTON TOWN.....	4 718	3 135	1 583	50.5
CENTERVILLE TOWN.....	22	19	3	15.8	CORNISH TOWN.....	963	839	124	14.8
CHARLOTTE TOWN.....	247	199	48	24.1	DAYTON TOWN.....	668	546	122	22.3
CHERRYFIELD TOWN.....	1 007	771	236	30.6	ELIOT TOWN.....	4 453	3 497	956	27.3
CODYVILLE PLANTATION.....	45	45	-	-	HOLLIS TOWN.....	2 580	1 560	1 020	65.4
COLUMBIA FALLS TOWN.....	457	367	90	24.5	KENNEBUNKPORT TOWN.....	2 537	2 160	377	17.5
COLUMBIA TOWN.....	198	162	36	22.2	KENNEBUNK TOWN.....	6 792	5 646	1 146	20.3
COOPER TOWN.....	120	88	32	36.4	KITTERY TOWN.....	9 966	11 028	-1 062	-9.6
CRAWFORD TOWN.....	70	74	-4	-5.4	LEBANON TOWN.....	2 882	1 983	899	45.3
CUTLER TOWN.....	699	588	111	18.9	LIMERICK TOWN.....	1 353	963	390	40.5
DANFORTH TOWN.....	929	794	135	17.0	LIMINGTON TOWN.....	1 653	1 066	587	55.1
DEBLOIS TOWN.....	25	20	5	25.0	LYMAN TOWN.....	1 204	864	340	39.4
DENNYSVILLE TOWN.....	332	278	54	19.4	NEWFIELD TOWN.....	352	458	94	20.5
EAST MACHIAS TOWN.....	1 322	1 057	265	25.1	NORTH BERWICK TOWN.....	2 881	2 224	657	29.5
GRAND LAKE STREAM PLANTATI	224	186	38	20.4	OLD ORCHARD BEACH TOWN.....	5 594	5 404	190	3.5
HARRINGTON TOWN.....	764	553	211	38.2	PARSONSFIELD TOWN.....	1 150	971	179	18.4
JONESBORO TOWN.....	526	448	78	17.4	SANFORD TOWN.....	16 982	15 812	1 170	7.4
JONESPORT TOWN.....	1 538	1 326	212	16.0	SHAPLEIGH TOWN.....	811	559	252	45.1
LUBEC TOWN.....	2 072	1 949	123	6.3	SOUTH BERWICK TOWN.....	3 777	3 488	289	8.3
MACHIAS TOWN.....	2 902	2 441	461	18.9	WATERBORO TOWN.....	1 411	1 208	203	16.8
MACHIASPORT TOWN.....	1 033	887	146	16.5	WELLS TOWN.....	5 925	4 448	1 477	33.2
MARSHFIELD TOWN.....	270	227	43	18.9	YORK TOWN.....	7 367	5 690	1 677	29.5
MEDDYBEMPS TOWN.....	106	76	30	39.5					
MILBRIDGE TOWN.....	1 256	1 154	102	8.8					
NORTHFIELD TOWN.....	57	57	-	-					
PEMBROKE TOWN.....	868	700	168	24.0					

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No. 815 Alaska	No. 840 Nebraska
No. 816 Arizona	No. 841 Nevada
No. 817 Arkansas	No. 842 New Hampshire
No. 818 California	No. 843 New Jersey
No. 819 Colorado	No. 844 New Mexico
No. 820 Connecticut	No. 845 New York
No. 821 Delaware	No. 846 North Carolina
No. 822 Florida	No. 847 North Dakota
No. 823 Georgia	No. 848 Ohio
No. 824 Hawaii	No. 849 Oklahoma
No. 825 Idaho	No. 850 Oregon
No. 826 Illinois	No. 851 Pennsylvania
No. 827 Indiana	No. 852 Rhode Island
No. 828 Iowa	No. 853 South Carolina
No. 829 Kansas	No. 854 South Dakota
No. 830 Kentucky	No. 855 Tennessee
No. 831 Louisiana	No. 856 Texas
No. 832 Maine	No. 857 Utah
No. 833 Maryland	No. 858 Vermont
No. 834 Massachusetts	No. 859 Virginia
No. 835 Michigan	No. 860 Washington
No. 836 Minnesota	No. 861 West Virginia
No. 837 Mississippi	No. 862 Wisconsin
No. 838 Missouri	No. 863 Wyoming