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

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.¹ 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

¹In 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.² 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

² 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.

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-26.³

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.⁴

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.

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

⁴ 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.⁵ Although the test shows the estimates to

⁵ 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 ¹	Number of areas with differences of:			
		Under 3 percent	3 to 5 percent	5 to 10 percent	10 percent and over
All areas (86) ²	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

¹Disregarding sign.

²All 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 VERMONT.....	485 149	444 732	40 417	9.1	BURLINGTON.....	38 517	38 633	-116	-0.3
ADDISON COUNTY.....	27 095	24 266	2 829	11.7	ESSEX JUNCTION.....	7 525	6 511	1 014	15.6
BRISTOL.....	1 855	1 737	118	6.8	MILTON.....	1 379	1 164	215	18.5
VERGENNES.....	2 203	2 242	-39	-1.7	RICHMOND.....	1 082	935	148	15.8
ADDISON TOWN.....	857	717	140	19.5	SOUTH BURLINGTON.....	10 307	10 032	275	2.7
BRIDPORT TOWN.....	996	809	187	23.1	WINOOSKI.....	7 301	7 309	-8	-0.1
BRISTOL TOWN.....	3 011	2 744	267	9.7	BOLTON TOWN.....	4 227	4 227	0	0.0
CORNWALL TOWN.....	969	900	69	7.7	CHARLOTTE TOWN.....	2 341	1 802	539	29.9
FERRISBURG TOWN.....	2 251	1 875	376	20.1	COLCHESTER TOWN.....	11 110	8 776	2 334	26.6
GOSHEN TOWN.....	165	120	45	37.5	ESSEX TOWN.....	13 616	10 951	2 665	24.3
GRANVILLE TOWN.....	258	255	3	1.2	HINESBURG TOWN.....	2 474	1 775	699	39.4
HANCOCK TOWN.....	349	283	66	23.3	HUNTINGTON TOWN.....	1 003	748	255	34.1
LEICESTER TOWN.....	689	583	106	18.2	JERICO TOWN.....	3 262	2 343	919	39.2
LINCOLN TOWN.....	710	599	111	18.5	MILTON TOWN.....	5 976	4 495	1 481	32.9
MIDDLEBURY TOWN.....	6 892	6 532	360	5.5	RICHMOND TOWN.....	2 853	2 249	604	26.9
MONKTON TOWN.....	942	765	177	23.1	ST. GEORGE TOWN.....	682	477	205	43.0
NEW HAVEN TOWN.....	1 169	1 039	130	12.5	SHELburne TOWN.....	4 743	3 728	1 015	27.2
ORWELL TOWN.....	931	851	80	9.4	UNDERHILL TOWN.....	1 896	1 198	698	58.3
PANTON TOWN.....	468	416	52	12.5	WESTFORD TOWN.....	1 285	991	294	29.7
RIPTON TOWN.....	278	187	91	48.7	WILLISTON TOWN.....	3 731	3 187	544	17.1
SALISBURY TOWN.....	759	649	110	16.9	ESSEX COUNTY.....	6 375	5 416	959	17.7
SHOREHAM TOWN.....	940	790	150	19.0	BLOOMFIELD TOWN.....	173	196	-23	-11.7
STARKSBORO TOWN.....	932	668	264	39.5	BRIGHTON TOWN.....	1 524	1 365	159	11.6
WALTHAM TOWN.....	324	265	59	22.3	BRUNSWICK TOWN.....	54	45	9	20.0
WEYBRIDGE TOWN.....	648	618	30	4.9	CANAAN TOWN.....	1 080	949	131	13.8
WHITING TOWN.....	358	359	-1	-0.3	CONCORD TOWN.....	1 165	896	269	30.0
BENNINGTON COUNTY.....	31 614	29 282	2 332	8.0	EAST HAVEN TOWN.....	281	197	84	42.6
NORTH BENNINGTON.....	1 055	984	71	7.2	GRANBY TOWN.....	62	52	10	19.2
OLD BENNINGTON.....	277	268	9	3.4	GUILDHALL TOWN.....	195	169	26	15.4
MANCHESTER.....	458	435	23	5.3	LEMINGTON TOWN.....	106	120	-14	-11.7
READSBORO.....	448	469	-21	-4.5	LUNENBURG TOWN.....	1 328	1 061	267	25.2
ARLINGTON TOWN.....	2 056	1 934	122	6.3	MAIDSTONE TOWN.....	106	94	12	12.8
BENNING TOWN.....	15 690	14 586	1 104	7.6	NORTON TOWN.....	210	207	3	1.4
DORSET TOWN.....	1 406	1 293	113	8.7	VICTORY TOWN.....	54	42	12	28.6
LANDGROVE TOWN.....	132	104	28	26.9	FRANKLIN COUNTY.....	33 082	31 282	1 800	5.8
MANCHESTER TOWN.....	3 237	2 919	318	10.9	ENOSBURG FALLS.....	1 267	1 266	1	0.1
PERU TOWN.....	264	243	21	8.6	RICHFORD.....	1 458	1 527	-69	-4.5
POWNALL TOWN.....	2 826	2 441	385	15.8	ST. ALBANS.....	7 499	8 082	-583	-7.2
READSBORO TOWN.....	668	638	30	4.7	SWANTON.....	2 633	2 630	3	0.1
RUPERT TOWN.....	573	582	-9	-1.5	BAKERSFIELD TOWN.....	743	635	108	17.0
SANDGATE TOWN.....	191	127	64	50.4	BERKSHIRE TOWN.....	975	931	44	4.7
SEARSBURG TOWN.....	81	84	-3	-3.6	ENOSBURG TOWN.....	2 098	1 918	180	9.4
SHAFTSBURY TOWN.....	2 419	2 411	8	0.3	FAIRFAX TOWN.....	1 685	1 366	319	23.4
STAMFORD TOWN.....	770	752	18	2.4	FAIRFIELD TOWN.....	1 392	1 285	107	8.3
SUNDERLAND TOWN.....	627	601	26	4.3	FLETCHER TOWN.....	478	456	22	4.8
WINHALL TOWN.....	384	281	103	36.7	FRANKLIN TOWN.....	940	821	119	14.5
WOODFORD TOWN.....	292	286	6	2.1	GEORGIA TOWN.....	2 312	1 711	601	35.1
CALEDONIA COUNTY.....	25 292	22 789	2 503	11.0	HIGHGATE TOWN.....	2 273	1 936	337	17.4
WEST BURKE.....	401	358	43	12.0	MONTGOMERY TOWN.....	758	652	106	16.3
HARDWICK.....	1 637	1 503	134	8.9	RICHFORD TOWN.....	2 127	2 116	11	0.5
LYNDONVILLE.....	1 604	1 415	189	13.4	ST. ALBANS TOWN.....	3 361	3 270	91	2.8
BARNET TOWN.....	1 389	1 342	47	3.5	SHELDON TOWN.....	1 639	1 481	158	10.7
BURKE TOWN.....	1 290	1 053	237	22.5	SWANTON TOWN.....	4 805	4 622	183	4.0
DANVILLE TOWN.....	1 657	1 405	252	17.9	GRAND ISLE COUNTY.....	4 192	3 574	618	17.3
GROTON TOWN.....	715	666	49	7.4	ALBURG.....	484	520	-36	-6.9
HARDWICK TOWN.....	2 744	2 466	278	11.3	ALBURG TOWN.....	1 324	1 271	53	4.2
KIRBY TOWN.....	223	224	-1	-0.4	GRAND ISLE TOWN.....	1 087	809	278	34.4
LYNDON TOWN.....	4 592	3 705	887	23.9	ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN.....	299	262	37	14.1
NEWARK TOWN.....	231	144	87	60.4	NORTH HERO TOWN.....	417	364	53	14.6
PEACHAM TOWN.....	589	446	143	32.1	SOUTH HERO TOWN.....	1 065	868	197	22.7
RYEGATE TOWN.....	1 017	830	187	22.5	LAMOILLE COUNTY.....	15 410	13 309	2 101	15.8
ST. JOHNSBURY TOWN.....	7 960	8 409	-449	-5.3	CAMBRIDGE.....	253	235	18	7.7
SHEFFIELD TOWN.....	419	307	112	36.5	JEFFERSONVILLE.....	431	382	49	12.8
STANNARD TOWN.....	125	88	37	42.0	HYDE PARK.....	1 464	418	76	18.2
SUTTON TOWN.....	644	438	206	47.0	JOHNSON.....	4 666	1 296	370	28.5
WALDEN TOWN.....	506	442	64	14.5	MORRISVILLE.....	1 977	2 116	-139	-6.6
WATERFORD TOWN.....	817	586	231	39.4	CHITTENDEN COUNTY.....	111 734	99 131	12 603	12.7
WHELOCK TOWN.....	376	238	138	58.0					

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
STOWE.....	461	435	26	6.0	FAIR HAVEN TOWN.....	2 777	2 777	77	2.8
BELVIDERE TOWN.....	220	189	31	16.4	HUBBARDTOWN TOWN.....	472	228	244	107.0
CAMBRIDGE TOWN.....	1 723	1 528	195	12.8	IRA TOWN.....	322	284	38	13.4
EDEN TOWN.....	586	513	73	14.2	MENDON TOWN.....	856	743	113	15.2
ELMORE TOWN.....	315	292	23	7.9	MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS TOWN...	594	426	168	39.4
HYDE PARK TOWN.....	1 711	1 347	364	27.0	MOUNT HOLLY TOWN.....	871	687	184	26.8
JOHNSON TOWN.....	2 591	1 927	664	34.5	MOUNT TABOR TOWN.....	222	184	38	20.7
MORRISTOWN TOWN.....	4 158	4 052	106	2.6	PAWLET TOWN.....	1 213	1 184	29	2.4
STOWE TOWN.....	2 731	2 388	343	14.4	PITTSFIELD TOWN.....	354	249	105	42.2
WATERVILLE TOWN.....	431	397	34	8.6	PITTSFORD TOWN.....	2 478	2 306	172	7.5
WOLCOTT TOWN.....	946	676	270	39.9	POULTNEY TOWN.....	2 863	3 217	-354	-11.0
ORANGE COUNTY.....	20 426	17 676	2 750	15.6	PROCTOR TOWN.....	2 053	2 095	-42	-2.0
BRADFORD.....	719	709	10	1.4	RUTLAND TOWN.....	2 956	2 248	708	31.5
NEWBURY.....	337	344	-7	-2.0	SHERBURNE TOWN.....	814	558	256	45.9
WELLS RIVER.....	459	419	40	9.5	SHREWSBURY TOWN.....	772	570	202	35.4
RANDOLPH.....	2 110	2 115	-5	-0.2	SUDBURY TOWN.....	328	253	75	29.6
BRADFORD TOWN.....	1 892	1 827	65	3.5	TINMOUTH TOWN.....	372	268	104	38.8
BRAINTREE TOWN.....	971	751	220	29.3	WALLINGFORD TOWN.....	1 781	1 676	105	6.3
BROOKFIELD TOWN.....	760	606	154	25.4	WELLS TOWN.....	686	560	126	22.5
CHELSEA TOWN.....	1 099	983	116	11.8	WEST HAVEN TOWN.....	2 233	2 400	-167	-6.9
CORINTH TOWN.....	802	683	119	17.4	WEST RUTLAND TOWN.....	2 449	2 381	68	2.9
FAIRLEE TOWN.....	702	604	98	16.2	WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	49 359	47 659	1 700	3.6
NEWBURY TOWN.....	1 679	1 440	239	16.6	PLAINFIELD.....	528	491	37	7.5
ORANGE TOWN.....	704	540	164	30.4	BARRE.....	9 934	10 209	-275	-2.7
RANDOLPH TOWN.....	4 052	3 882	170	4.4	CABOT.....	269	253	16	6.3
STRAFFORD TOWN.....	685	536	149	27.8	MARSHFIELD.....	340	322	18	5.6
THETFORD TOWN.....	1 842	1 422	420	29.5	MONTPELIER.....	7 953	8 609	-656	-7.6
TOPSHAM TOWN.....	777	686	91	13.3	NORTHFIELD.....	2 240	2 139	101	4.7
TUNBRIDGE TOWN.....	867	791	76	9.6	WATERBURY.....	2 209	2 840	-631	-22.2
VERSHIRE TOWN.....	357	299	58	19.4	BARRE TOWN.....	6 733	6 509	224	3.4
WASHINGTON TOWN.....	798	667	131	19.6	BERLIN TOWN.....	2 333	2 050	283	13.8
WEST FAIRLEE TOWN.....	400	337	63	18.7	CABOT TOWN.....	812	663	149	22.5
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN.....	2 043	1 822	221	12.1	CALAIS TOWN.....	1 061	749	312	41.7
ORLEANS COUNTY.....	22 236	20 153	2 083	10.3	DUXBURY TOWN.....	649	621	28	4.5
ALBANY.....	186	175	11	6.3	EAST MONTPELIER TOWN.....	1 898	1 597	301	18.8
BARTON.....	1 046	1 051	-5	-0.5	FAYSTON TOWN.....	445	292	153	52.4
ORLEANS.....	1 100	1 138	-38	-3.3	MARSHFIELD TOWN.....	1 174	1 033	141	13.6
DERBY CENTER.....	504	547	-43	-7.9	MIDDLESEX TOWN.....	1 069	857	212	24.7
DERBY LINE.....	871	834	37	4.4	MORETOWN TOWN.....	1 028	904	124	13.7
NEWPORT.....	4 679	4 664	15	0.3	NORTHFIELD TOWN.....	5 005	4 870	135	2.8
NORTH TROY.....	787	774	13	1.7	PLAINFIELD TOWN.....	1 487	1 399	88	6.3
ALBANY TOWN.....	612	528	84	15.9	ROXBURY TOWN.....	358	354	4	1.1
BARTON TOWN.....	3 018	2 874	144	5.0	WAITSFIELD TOWN.....	1 154	837	317	37.9
BROWNINGTON TOWN.....	582	522	60	11.5	WARREN TOWN.....	883	588	295	50.2
CHARLESTON TOWN.....	907	654	253	38.7	WATERBURY TOWN.....	4 208	4 614	-406	-8.8
COVENTRY TOWN.....	553	492	61	12.4	WOODSBURY TOWN.....	462	399	63	15.8
CRAFTSBURY TOWN.....	746	632	114	18.0	WORCESTER.....	716	505	211	41.8
DERBY TOWN.....	3 741	3 252	489	15.0	WINDHAM COUNTY.....	34 769	33 476	1 293	3.9
GLOVER TOWN.....	789	649	140	21.6	NEWFANE.....	169	183	-14	-7.7
GREENSBORO TOWN.....	723	593	130	21.9	BELLOWS FALLS.....	3 205	3 505	-300	-8.6
HOLLAND TOWN.....	456	383	73	19.1	SAXTONS RIVER.....	521	581	-60	-10.3
IRASBURG TOWN.....	871	775	96	12.4	NORTH WESTMINSTER.....	363	348	15	4.3
JAY TOWN.....	229	182	47	25.8	WESTMINSTER.....	485	446	39	8.7
LOWELL TOWN.....	529	515	14	2.7	JACKSONVILLE.....	271	251	20	8.0
MORGAN TOWN.....	431	286	145	50.7	ATHENS TOWN.....	218	159	59	37.1
NEWPORT TOWN.....	1 317	1 125	192	17.1	BRATTLEBORO TOWN.....	11 608	12 239	-631	-5.2
TROY TOWN.....	1 429	1 457	-28	-1.9	BROOKLINE TOWN.....	255	180	75	41.7
WESTFIELD TOWN.....	390	375	15	4.0	DOVER TOWN.....	640	555	85	15.3
WESTMORE TOWN.....	239	195	44	22.6	DUMMERSTON TOWN.....	1 489	1 295	194	15.0
RUTLAND COUNTY.....	55 935	52 637	3 298	6.3	GRAFTON TOWN.....	534	465	69	14.8
PITTSFORD.....	747	682	65	9.5	GUILFORD TOWN.....	1 374	1 108	266	24.0
POULTNEY.....	1 587	1 914	-327	-17.1	HALIFAX TOWN.....	397	295	102	34.6
RUTLAND.....	18 559	19 293	-734	-3.8	JAMAICA TOWN.....	671	590	81	13.7
BENSON TOWN.....	705	583	122	20.9	LONDONDERRY TOWN.....	1 370	1 037	333	32.1
BRANDON TOWN.....	3 927	3 697	230	6.2	MARLBORO TOWN.....	629	592	37	6.3
CASTLETON TOWN.....	3 420	2 837	583	20.5	NEWFANE TOWN.....	1 001	900	101	11.2
CHITTENDEN TOWN.....	807	646	161	24.9	PUTNEY TOWN.....	1 789	1 727	62	3.6
CLARENDON TOWN.....	2 002	1 537	465	30.3	ROCKINGHAM TOWN.....	5 208	5 501	-293	-5.3
DANBY TOWN.....	975	910	65	7.1	STRATTON TOWN.....	142	104	38	36.5
					TOWNSHEND TOWN.....	735	668	67	10.0
					VERNON TOWN.....	1 286	1 024	262	25.6
					WARDSBORO TOWN.....	424	391	33	8.4

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
WESTMINSTER TOWN.....	2 071	1 875	196	10.5	HARTFORD TOWN.....	7 071	6 477	594	9.2
WHITINGHAM TOWN.....	1 042	1 011	31	3.1	HARTLAND TOWN.....	2 144	1 806	338	18.7
WILMINGTON TOWN.....	1 687	1 586	101	6.4	LUDLOW TOWN.....	2 447	2 463	-16	-0.6
WINDHAM TOWN.....	204	174	30	17.2	NORWICH TOWN.....	2 275	1 966	309	15.7
					PLYMOUTH TOWN.....	379	283	96	33.9
WINDSOR COUNTY.....	47 629	44 082	3 547	8.0	POMFRET TOWN.....	732	620	112	18.1
PROCTORSVILLE.....	494	512	-18	-3.5	READING TOWN.....	634	564	70	12.4
LUDLOW.....	1 441	1 508	-67	-4.4	ROCHESTER TOWN.....	1 048	884	164	18.6
PERKINSVILLE.....	197	188	9	4.8	ROYALTON TOWN.....	1 923	1 399	524	37.5
WOODSTOCK.....	1 234	1 184	80	6.9	SHARON TOWN.....	701	541	160	29.6
ANDOVER TOWN.....	274	239	35	14.6	SPRINGFIELD TOWN.....	9 770	10 063	-293	-2.9
BALTIMORE TOWN.....	180	170	10	5.9	STOCKBRIDGE TOWN.....	523	389	134	34.4
BARNARD TOWN.....	671	569	102	17.9	WEATHERSFIELD TOWN.....	2 465	2 040	425	20.8
BETHEL TOWN.....	1 574	1 347	227	16.9	WESTON TOWN.....	617	507	110	21.7
					WEST WINDSOR TOWN.....	691	571	120	21.0
BRIDGEWATER TOWN.....	758	783	-25	-3.2	WINDSOR TOWN.....	4 051	4 158	-107	-2.6
CAVENDISH TOWN.....	1 290	1 264	26	2.1	WOODSTOCK TOWN.....	2 844	2 608	236	9.0
CHESTER TOWN.....	2 571	2 371	200	8.4					

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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 |

