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GENERAL

This report presents statistics from the 1980 Census of Population on the number of inhabitants of the State, classified by urban and rural residence and by size of place; its counties or comparable areas, county subdivisions, incorporated places, census designated places, standard metropolitan statistical areas, standard consolidated statistical areas, and urbanized areas; and certain other geographic areas of the State. The abbreviated identification for this report is PC80-1-A (i.e., Population Census, 1980-Volume 1-Chapter A) followed by a number representing the State. Legal provision for this census, which was conducted as of April 1, 1980, was made in the Act of Congress of August 31, 1954 (amended August 1957, December 1975, and October 1976), which codified Title 13, United States Code.

A large portion of the information compiled from the 1980 Census of Population will appear in Volume 1, *Characteristics of the Population*, of which this report is part.

The 1980 census figures presented here may differ from those shown in the *Advance Reports*, PHC80-V, and in the Public Law 94-171 redistricting data products. The changes reflect corrections of errors found after the PHC80-V reports and P.L. 94-171 materials were prepared. The changes may affect any geographic area shown in this report.

The content and procedures of the 1980 census were determined after evaluation of the results of the 1970 census, consultation with a wide variety of users of census data, and extensive field testing. A number of changes were introduced in

1980 to improve the usefulness of the census results. The changes do not, however, affect to any appreciable extent the comparability between the 1980 data and the 1970 data shown in this report.

More detailed information on the technical and procedural matters covered in the text of this report can be obtained by writing to the Director, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233. Such information will also appear in other publications of the 1980 census.

CONTENTS OF THE REPORT

This report contains text (this introduction and three appendixes), a table of contents, charts, 13 detailed tables, and maps. A map of the State appears after the table of contents and shows county names and boundaries, the names and boundaries of standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) and standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's), the names and locations of all places with a population of 25,000 or more, and SMSA central cities with fewer than 25,000 inhabitants. Then follow two pages of charts that precede the 13 tables. Each table is identified by a table number and title. The "stubhead" at the left under the title defines the types of geographic areas for which data are shown in the particular table and is considered part of the table title.

The tables are followed by a map section which includes:

- A "County Location Index" which presents the reference coordinates and map section numbers for each county on the county subdivision map, the legend to the county subdivision map, and a State map outlining the geographic area covered by each county subdivision map section.
- A county subdivision map, often covering several pages, that shows the names and boundaries of counties

(or equivalent areas), their subdivisions, and places, as recognized by the Census Bureau in the published tables.

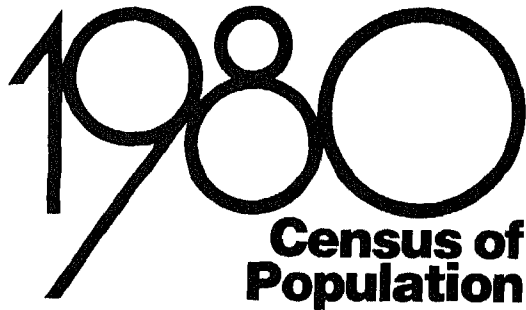
- One map for each urbanized area in the State which shows the names and boundaries of all States, counties, county subdivisions, and places in the area, as well as the extent of territory defined as "urbanized." The report for each State containing part of a multi-State urbanized area includes the map for the entire urbanized area.

Appearing last in the report are the appendixes. Appendix A describes the various area classifications (e.g., urban and rural residence, census designated places, urbanized areas). Appendix B explains the residence rules used in counting the population and describes the data collection and processing procedures. Appendix C presents information on the sources of error in the data.

SYMBOLS AND GEOGRAPHIC ABBREVIATIONS

The following symbols and geographic abbreviations are used in the tables:

- A dash "--" represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1.
- Three dots "... " mean not applicable.
- (NA) means not available.
- A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease.
- The prefix "r" indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports, or that the area was erroneously omitted, or that the area was not shown in the correct geographic relationship in the 1970 census reports.
- CDP is census designated place.
- SCSA is standard consolidated statistical area.
- SMSA is standard metropolitan statistical area.
- (unorg.) is unorganized territory.



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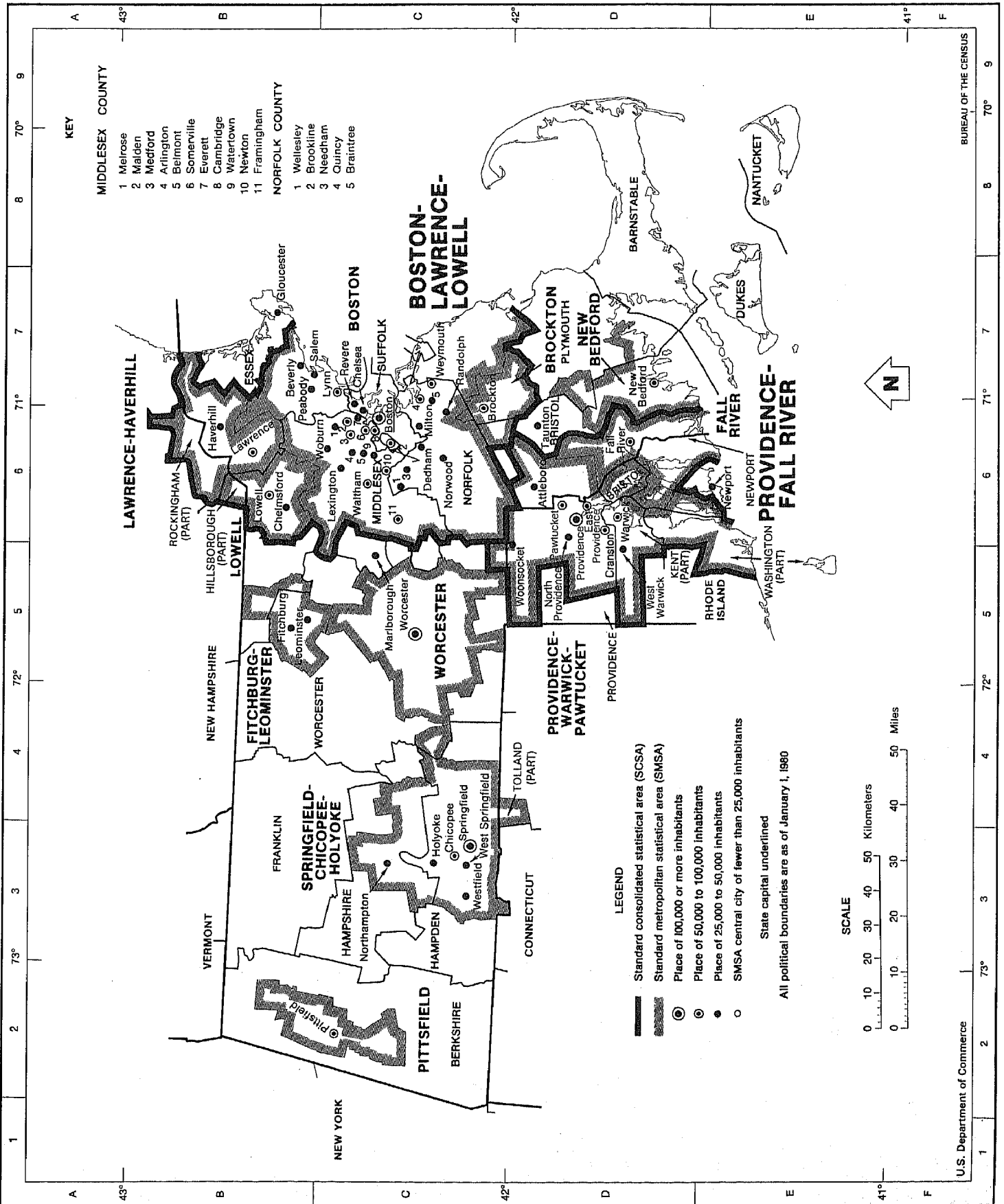
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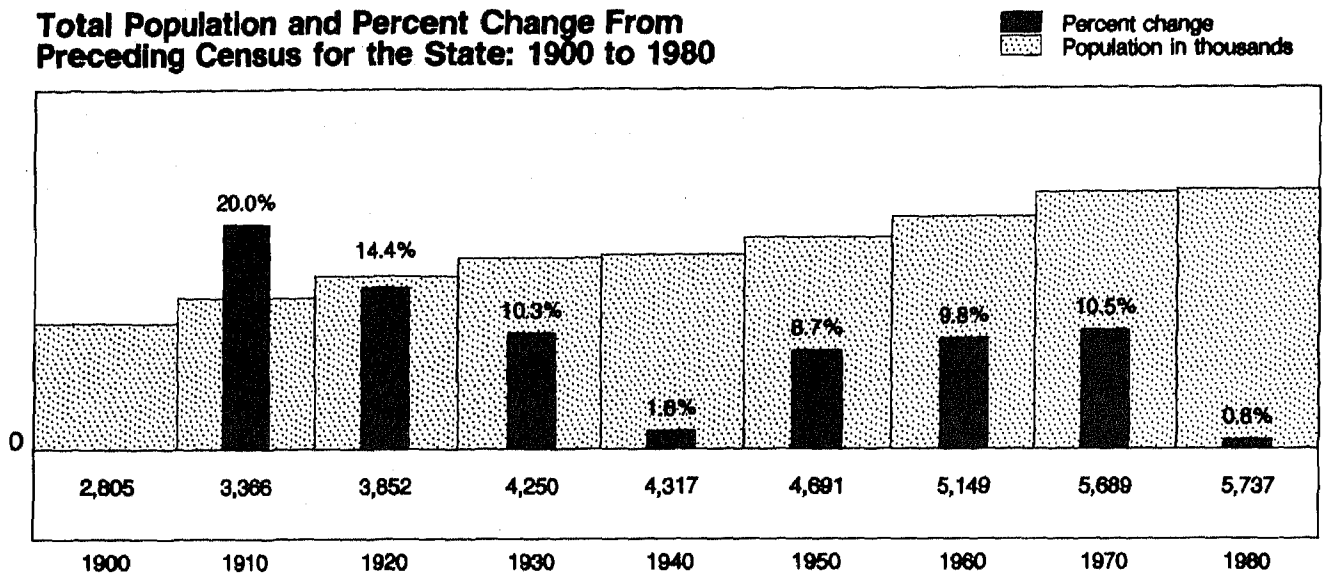
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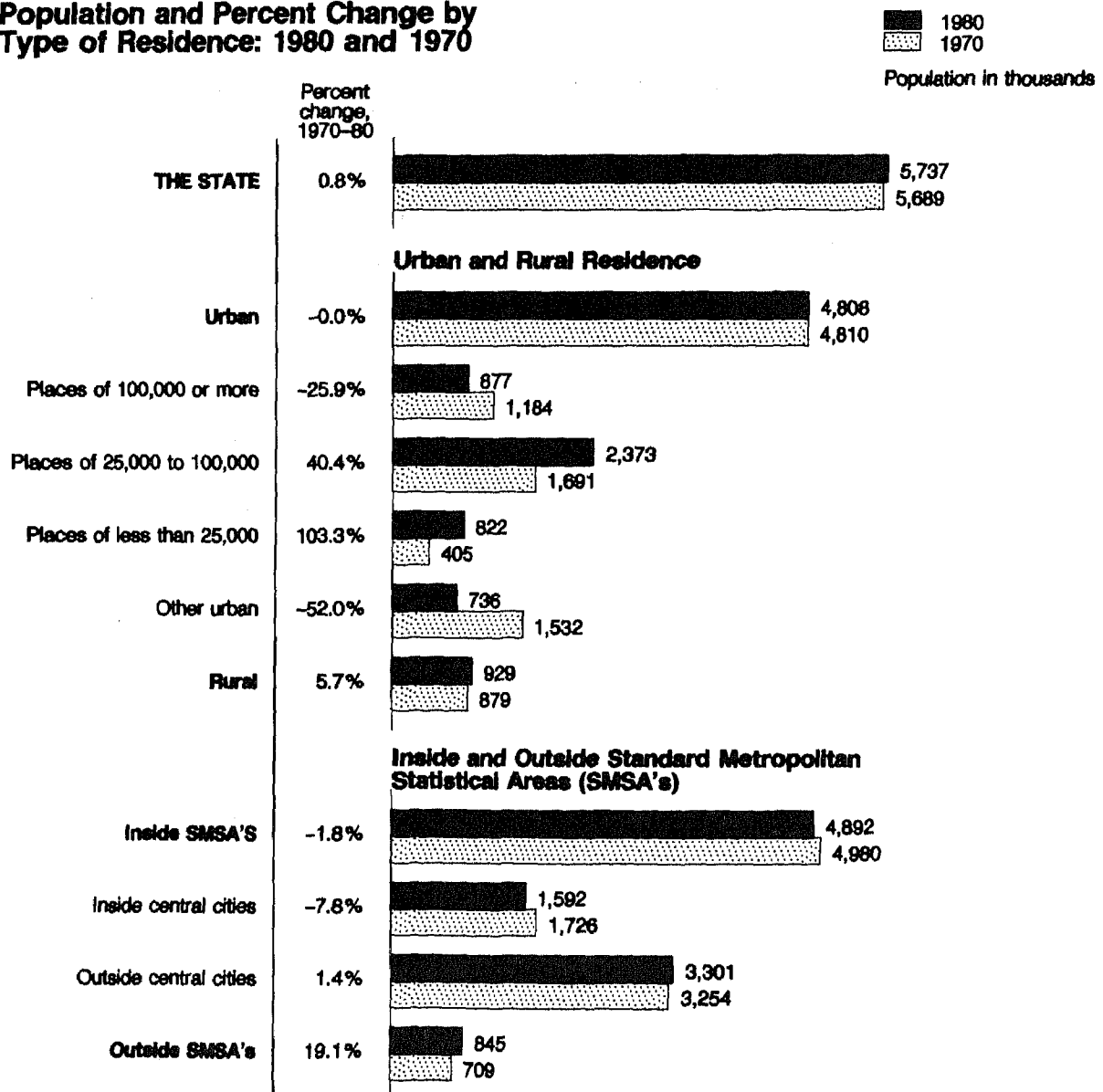
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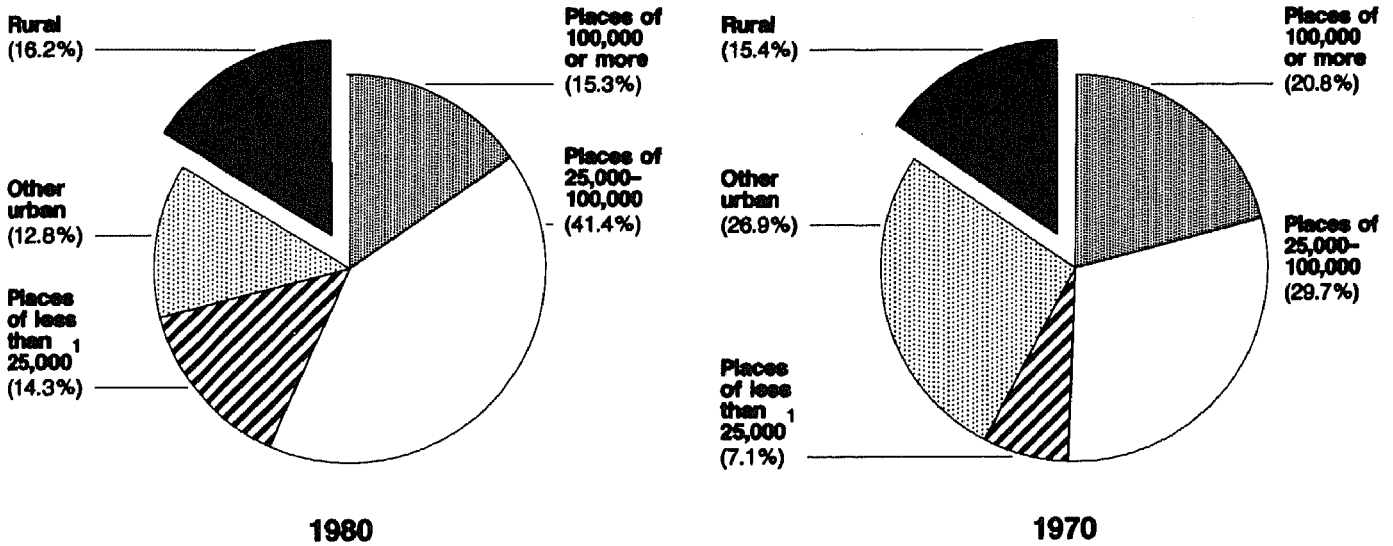


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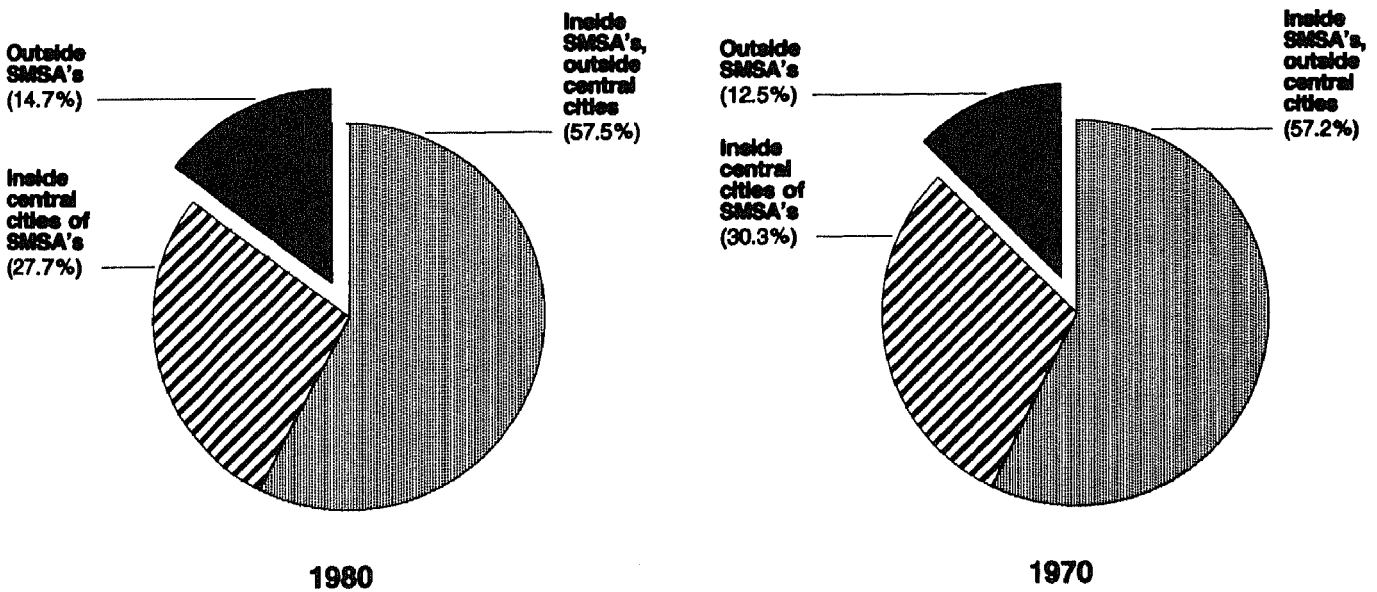
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A. URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE



¹Excludes population of places in rural territory.

B. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (SMSA'S)



CORRECTION NOTE

Any corrections to the 1980 census counts of the total population shown in this report made after the report is printed are available by writing to Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Corrections), Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

The 1980 figures shown in this publication are subject to change pending the outcome of the various lawsuits with the census counts.

Table 1. Population of the State: Earliest Census to 1980

[For description of current and previous urban definitions, see appendix A. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Urban and Rural

	The State			Urban				Rural			Percent of total population	
	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:												
1980 (Apr. 1)-----	5 737 037	47 867	0.8	148	4 808 339	-2 110	-	928 698	49 977	5.7	83.8	16.2
1970 (Apr. 1)-----	5 689 170	540 592	10.5	102	4 810 449	507 919	11.8	878 721	32 673	3.9	84.6	15.4
1960 (Apr. 1)-----	5 148 578	458 064	9.8	119	4 302 530	343 291	8.7	846 048	114 773	15.7	83.6	16.4
1950 (Apr. 1)-----	4 690 514	373 793	8.7	84	3 959 239	...	...	731 275	...	...	84.4	15.6
Previous urban definition:												
1960 (Apr. 1)-----	5 148 578	458 064	9.8	144	4 471 215	405 414	10.0	677 363	52 650	8.4	86.8	13.2
1950 (Apr. 1)-----	4 690 514	373 793	8.7	119	4 065 801	206 325	5.3	624 713	167 468	36.6	86.7	13.3
1940 (Apr. 1)-----	4 316 721	67 107	1.6	122	3 859 476	28 050	0.7	457 245	39 057	9.3	89.4	10.6
1930 (Apr. 1)-----	4 249 614	397 258	10.3	122	3 831 426	362 510	10.5	418 188	34 748	9.1	90.2	9.8
1920 (Jan. 1)-----	3 852 356	485 940	14.4	116	3 468 916	473 177	15.8	383 440	12 763	3.4	90.0	10.0
1910 (Apr. 15)-----	3 366 416	561 070	20.0	115	2 995 739	583 862	24.2	370 677	-22 792	-5.8	89.0	11.0
1900 (June 1)-----	2 805 346	566 399	25.3	105	2 411 877	574 989	31.4	393 469	-10 590	-2.6	86.0	14.0
1890 (June 1)-----	2 238 947	455 862	25.6	97	1 834 888	503 308	37.8	404 059	-47 446	-10.5	82.0	18.0
1880 (June 1)-----	1 783 085	325 734	22.4	80	1 331 580	359 499	37.0	451 505	-33 765	-7.0	74.7	25.3
1870 (June 1)-----	1 457 351	226 285	18.4	65	972 081	238 872	32.6	485 270	-12 587	-2.5	66.7	33.3
1860 (June 1)-----	1 231 066	236 552	23.8	57	733 209	229 348	45.5	497 857	7 204	1.5	59.6	40.4
1850 (June 1)-----	994 514	256 815	34.8	43	503 861	224 407	80.3	490 653	32 408	7.1	50.7	49.3
1840 (June 1)-----	737 699	127 291	20.9	24	279 454	89 797	47.3	458 245	37 494	8.9	37.9	62.1
1830 (June 1)-----	610 408	87 121	16.6	22	189 657	70 470	59.1	420 751	16 651	4.1	31.1	68.9
1820 (Aug. 7)-----	523 287	51 247	10.9	14	119 187	18 570	18.5	404 100	32 677	8.8	22.8	77.2
1810 (Aug. 6)-----	472 040	49 195	11.6	12	100 617	35 317	54.1	371 423	13 878	3.9	21.3	78.7
1800 (Aug. 4)-----	422 845	44 058	11.6	8	65 300	14 098	27.5	357 545	29 960	9.1	15.4	84.6
1790 (Aug. 2)-----	378 787	...	...	7	51 202	...	...	327 585	...	...	13.5	86.5

NOTE: 1790 to 1810 population excludes that of Maine admitted to the Union as a separate State in March, 1820. The population of Maine was 228,705 in 1810; 151,719 in 1800; 96,540 in 1790.

Table 2. Land Area and Population: 1930 to 1980

[Counts relate to counties as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Counties	1980 land area		Population									
	Square miles	Square kilometers	1980			Percent change		1970	1960	1950	1940	1930
			Number	Per square mile	Per square kilometer	1970 to 1980	1960 to 1970					
The State	7 824	20 265	5 737 037	733.3	283.1	0.8	10.5	5 689 170	5 148 578	4 690 514	4 316 721	4 249 614
Barnstable	400	1 037	147 925	369.8	142.6	53.0	37.5	96 656	70 286	46 805	37 295	32 305
Berkshire	929	2 406	145 110	156.2	60.3	-2.9	5.1	149 402	142 135	132 966	122 273	120 700
Bristol	557	1 442	474 641	852.1	329.2	6.8	11.5	444 301	398 488	381 569	364 637	364 590
Dukes	102	263	8 942	87.7	34.0	46.2	4.9	6 117	5 829	5 633	5 669	4 953
Essex	495	1 282	633 632	1280.1	494.3	-0.7	12.1	637 887	568 831	522 384	496 313	498 040
Franklin	702	1 818	64 317	91.6	35.4	8.6	7.9	59 210	54 864	52 747	49 453	49 612
Hampden	618	1 601	443 018	716.9	276.7	-3.5	6.9	459 050	429 353	367 971	332 107	335 496
Hampshire	528	1 368	138 813	262.9	101.5	12.0	20.1	123 981	103 229	87 594	72 461	72 801
Middlesex	822	2 128	1 367 034	1663.1	642.4	-2.2	12.9	1 398 397	1 238 742	1 064 569	971 390	934 924
Nantucket	47	123	5 087	108.2	41.4	34.8	6.0	3 774	3 559	3 484	3 401	3 678
Norfolk	400	1 035	606 587	1516.5	586.1	0.3	18.5	604 854	510 256	392 308	325 180	299 426
Plymouth	655	1 697	405 437	619.0	238.9	21.6	34.2	333 314	248 449	189 468	168 824	162 311
Suffolk	57	147	650 142	11406.0	4422.7	-11.6	-7.1	735 190	791 329	896 615	863 248	879 536
Worcester	1 514	3 920	646 352	426.9	164.9	1.5	9.2	637 037	583 228	546 401	504 470	491 242

Table 3. Population of Counties by Urban and Rural Residence: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to counties as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Counties	Urban					Rural						
	1980				1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980	1980				1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980
	Total	Percent of total population	Inside urbanized areas	Outside urbanized areas			Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Places of less than 1,000	Other rural		
The State	4 808 339	83.8	4 444 695	363 644	4 810 449	-	928 698	105 673	-	823 025	878 721	5.7
Barnstable	51 430	34.8	-	51 430	39 853	29.0	96 495	20 554	-	75 941	56 803	69.9
Berkshire	93 090	64.2	57 554	35 536	104 200	-10.7	52 020	4 563	-	47 457	45 202	15.1
Bristol	388 281	81.8	381 495	6 786	367 828	5.6	86 360	2 035	-	84 325	76 473	12.9
Dukes	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 942	3 966	-	4 976	6 117	46.2
Essex	570 854	90.1	532 258	38 596	570 323	0.1	62 778	4 652	-	58 126	67 564	-7.1
Franklin	22 851	35.5	-	22 851	23 657	-3.4	41 466	6 255	-	35 211	35 553	16.6
Hampden	398 427	89.9	387 872	10 555	410 680	-3.0	44 591	3 910	-	40 681	48 370	-7.8
Hampshire	98 018	70.6	60 431	37 587	85 935	14.1	40 795	2 716	-	38 079	38 046	7.2
Middlesex	1 258 390	92.1	1 248 146	10 244	1 275 166	-1.3	108 644	8 448	-	100 196	122 102	-11.0
Nantucket	3 229	63.5	-	3 229	-	...	1 858	-	-	1 858	3 774	-50.8
Norfolk	559 987	92.3	551 756	8 231	534 581	4.8	46 600	2 051	-	44 549	70 470	-33.9
Plymouth	251 043	61.9	214 524	36 519	203 184	23.6	154 394	19 539	-	134 855	130 130	18.6
Suffolk	650 142	100.0	650 142	-	735 190	-11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester	462 597	71.6	360 517	102 080	459 852	0.6	183 755	26 984	-	156 771	178 117	3.2

Table 4. Population of County Subdivisions: 1960 to 1980

(Total population of a place in two or more county subdivisions appears in table 5. Counts relate to county subdivisions and places as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction)

County Subdivisions	1980	1970	1960	County Subdivisions	1980	1970	1960
The State	5 737 037	5 689 170	5 148 578	Bristol County—Con.			
Barnstable County	147 925	96 656	70 286	Norton town—Con.			
Barnstable town	30 898	19 842	13 465	Norton (CDP)	2 035	2 073	1 501
Barnstable (CDP)	2 038	1 202	...	Raynham town	9 085	6 705	4 150
Centerville (CDP)	3 640	2 876	...	North Raynham (CDP)	2 124	...	...
Hyannis (CDP)	9 118	6 847	5 139	Raynham Center (CDP)	7 776	2 526	...
Osterville (CDP)	1 799	1 286	1 094	Rehoboth town	7 570	6 512	4 953
Bourne town	13 874	12 636	14 011	Seekonk town	12 269	11 116	8 399
Bourne (CDP)	2 678	1 992	...	Somerset town	18 813	18 088	12 196
Buzzards Bay (CDP)	3 375	2 422	2 170	Somerset (CDP)	18 813	...	...
Sagamore (CDP)	1 152	1 007	...	Swansea town	15 461	12 640	9 916
Brewster town	5 226	1 790	1 236	Taunton city	45 001	43 756	41 132
Brewster (CDP)	1 744	...	...	Westport town	13 763	9 791	6 641
Chatham town	6 071	4 554	3 273	Dukes County	8 942	6 117	5 829
Chatham (CDP)	1 922	1 652	1 479	Chilmark town	489	340	238
West Chatham (CDP)	1 398	...	...	Edgartown town	2 204	1 481	1 474
Dennis town	12 360	6 454	3 727	Edgartown (CDP)	1 138	1 006	1 181
Dennis Port (CDP)	2 570	1 410	1 271	Gay Head town	220	118	103
West Dennis (CDP)	2 023	1 896	...	Gosnold town	63	183	66
Eastham town	3 472	2 043	1 200	Oak Bluffs town	1 984	1 385	1 419
North Eastham (CDP)	1 318	...	...	Oak Bluffs (CDP)	1 124	...	...
Falmouth town	23 640	15 942	13 037	Tisbury town	2 972	2 257	2 125
East Falmouth (CDP)	5 181	2 971	1 655	Vineyard Haven (CDP)	1 704	1 599	1 701
Falmouth (CDP)	5 720	5 806	3 308	West Tisbury town	1 010	453	360
Woods Hole (CDP)	1 080	...	...	Essex County ²	633 632	637 887	568 831
Harwich town	8 971	5 892	3 747	Amesbury town	13 971	11 388	10 777
Harwich (CDP)	4 399	3 842	...	Amesbury (CDP)	12 236	10 088	9 625
Mashpee town	3 700	1 288	867	Andover town	26 370	23 695	17 134
Orleans town	5 306	3 055	2 342	Andover (CDP)	8 445	...	...
Orleans (CDP)	1 811	...	...	Beverly city	37 655	38 348	36 008
Provincetown town	3 536	2 911	3 389	Boxford town	5 374	4 032	2 010
Provincetown (CDP)	3 372	2 836	3 346	Boxford (CDP)	1 841	...	...
Sandwich town	8 727	5 239	2 082	Danvers town	24 100	26 151	21 926
Sandwich (CDP)	1 784	1 305	1 099	Danvers (CDP)	24 100	...	...
Traut town	1 486	1 234	1 002	Essex town	2 998	2 570	2 238
Wellfleet town	2 209	1 743	1 404	Essex (CDP)	1 490	1 626	...
Yarmouth town	18 449	12 033	5 504	Georgetown town	5 687	5 290	3 755
South Yarmouth (CDP)	7 525	5 380	2 029	Gloucester city	27 768	27 941	25 789
West Yarmouth (CDP)	3 852	3 699	1 365	Groveland town	5 040	5 382	2 297
Yarmouth Port (CDP)	2 490	...	...	Hamilton town	6 960	6 375	5 488
Berkshire County ¹	145 110	149 402	142 135	Hoverhill city	46 865	44 120	46 344
Adams town	10 381	11 772	12 391	Ipswich town	11 158	10 750	8 544
Adams (CDP)	6 857	11 256	11 949	Ipswich (CDP)	4 548	5 022	4 317
Alford town	1 394	302	256	Lawrence city ²	63 175	66 915	70 933
Becket town	1 339	929	770	Lynn city	78 471	90 294	94 478
Cheshire town	3 124	3 006	2 472	Lynnfield town	11 267	10 826	8 398
Clarksburg town	1 871	1 987	1 741	Lynnfield (CDP)	11 267	...	...
Dalton town ¹	6 797	7 505	6 436	Manchester town	5 424	5 151	3 932
Egremont town	1 311	1 138	895	Marblehead town	20 126	21 295	18 521
Florida town	730	672	569	Marblehead (CDP)	20 126	...	...
Great Barrington town	7 405	7 537	6 624	Merrimac town	4 451	4 245	3 261
Great Barrington (CDP)	3 150	3 203	2 943	Methuen town	36 701	35 456	28 114
Housatonic (CDP)	1 314	1 344	1 370	Middleton town	4 135	4 044	3 718
Hancock town	643	675	455	Nehant town	3 947	4 119	3 960
Hinsdale town	1 707	1 588	1 414	Nehant (CDP)	3 947	...	...
Lanesborough town	3 131	2 972	2 933	Newbury town	4 529	3 804	2 519
Lee town	6 247	6 426	5 271	Newburyport city	15 900	15 807	14 004
Lee (CDP)	2 140	3 389	3 078	North Andover town ²	20 129	16 284	10 908
Lenox town	6 523	5 804	4 253	Peabody city	45 976	48 080	32 202
Lenox (CDP)	2 668	2 208	1 713	Rockport town	6 345	5 636	4 616
Monterey town	818	600	480	Rowley town	3 867	3 040	2 783
Mount Washington town	93	52	34	Rowley (CDP)	1 321	1 325	1 223
New Ashford town	159	183	165	Salem city	38 220	40 556	39 211
New Marlborough town	1 160	1 031	1 083	Salisbury town	5 973	4 179	3 154
North Adams city	18 063	19 195	19 905	Salisbury (CDP)	3 265	2 439	...
Otis town	963	820	473	Saugus town	24 746	25 110	20 666
Peru town	633	256	197	Saugus (CDP)	24 746	...	...
Pittsfield city	51 974	57 020	57 879	Swampscott town	13 837	13 578	13 294
Richmond town	1 659	1 461	890	Swampscott (CDP)	13 837	...	...
Sandisfield town	720	547	536	Topsfield town	5 709	5 225	3 351
Savoy town	644	322	277	Topsfield (CDP)	2 647	...	...
Sheffield town	2 743	2 374	2 138	Wenham town	3 897	3 849	2 798
Stockbridge town	2 328	2 312	2 161	West Newbury town	2 861	2 254	1 844
Stockbridge (CDP)	1 109	1 147	...	Franklin County	64 317	59 210	54 864
Tyringham town	344	234	197	Ashfield town	1 458	1 274	1 131
Washington town	587	406	290	Barnardston town	1 750	1 659	1 370
West Stockbridge town	1 280	1 354	1 244	Buckland town	1 864	1 892	1 664
Williamstown town	8 741	8 454	7 322	Shelburne Falls (CDP) (pt.)	1 017	1 085	1 014
Williamstown (CDP)	4 798	4 285	5 428	Charlemant town	1 149	897	897
Windsor town	598	468	384	Colrain town	1 552	1 420	1 426
Bristol County	474 641	444 301	398 488	Conway town	1 213	998	875
Acushnet town	8 704	7 767	5 755	Deerfield town	4 517	3 850	3 338
Attleboro city	34 196	32 907	27 118	South Deerfield (CDP)	1 926	1 628	1 253
Berkley town	2 731	2 027	1 609	Erving town	1 326	1 260	1 272
Dartmouth town	23 966	18 800	14 607	Millers Falls (CDP) (pt.)	549	565	568
Dighton town	5 352	4 667	3 769	Gill town	1 259	1 100	1 203
North Dighton (CDP)	1 174	1 264	1 167	Greenfield town	18 436	18 116	17 690
Easton town	16 623	12 157	9 078	Greenfield (CDP)	14 198	14 642	14 389
Fairhaven town	15 759	16 332	14 339	Hawley town	280	224	251
Fall River city	92 574	96 898	99 942	Heath town	482	383	304
Freetown town	7 058	4 270	3 039	Levett town	1 471	1 005	914
Mansfield town	13 453	9 939	7 773	Leyden town	498	376	343
Mansfield (CDP)	6 786	4 778	4 674	Monroe town	179	216	210
New Bedford city	98 478	101 777	102 477	Montague town	8 011	8 451	7 836
North Attleborough town	21 095	18 665	14 777	Millers Falls (CDP) (pt.)	552	621	631
Norton town	12 690	9 487	6 818	Turners Falls (CDP)	4 711	5 168	4 917

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County Subdivisions	1980	1970	1960	County Subdivisions	1980	1970	1960
Franklin County—Con.				Middlesex County—Con.			
New Salem town.....	688	474	397	Dracut town.....	21 249	18 214	13 674
Northfield town.....	2 386	2 631	2 320	Dunstable town.....	1 671	1 292	8 224
Northfield (CDP).....	1 182	1 191	1 179	Everett city.....	37 195	42 485	43 544
Orange town.....	6 844	6 104	6 154	Framingham town.....	65 113	64 048	44 526
Orange (CDP).....	3 942	3 847	3 689	Framingham (CDP).....	65 113	...	...
Rowe town.....	336	277	231	Groton town.....	6 154	5 109	3 904
Shelburne town.....	2 002	1 836	1 739	Groton (CDP).....	1 264	1 314	1 178
Shelburne Falls (CDP) (pt.).....	1 029	1 098	1 083	Holliston town.....	12 069	12 069	6 222
Shutesbury town.....	1 049	489	265	Hopkinton town.....	7 114	5 981	4 932
Sunderland town.....	2 929	2 236	1 279	Hopkinton (CDP).....	2 542	1 956	2 754
Warwick town.....	603	492	426	Hudson town.....	16 408	16 084	9 666
Wendell town.....	694	405	292	Hudson (CDP).....	14 156	14 283	7 897
Whately town.....	1 341	1 145	1 037	Lexington town.....	29 479	31 886	27 691
Whately (CDP).....	...	...	...	Lexington (CDP).....	29 479	...	...
Hampden County				Middlesex County—Con.			
Agawam town.....	443 018	459 050	429 353	Lincoln town.....	7 098	7 567	5 613
Blondford town.....	26 271	21 717	15 718	Littleton town.....	6 970	6 380	5 109
Brimfield town.....	1 038	863	636	Littleton Common (CDP).....	3 109	2 764	2 277
Cheshire town.....	2 318	1 907	1 414	Lowell city.....	92 418	94 239	92 107
Chicopee city.....	1 123	1 025	1 155	Malden city.....	53 386	56 127	57 676
East Longmeadow town.....	55 112	66 676	61 553	Marlborough city.....	30 617	27 936	18 819
Granville town.....	12 905	13 029	10 294	Maynard town.....	9 590	9 710	7 695
Hampden town.....	1 204	1 008	874	Maynard (CDP).....	9 590	...	...
Holland town.....	4 745	4 572	2 345	Medford city.....	58 076	64 397	64 971
Holyoke city.....	1 589	931	561	Melrose city.....	30 055	33 180	29 619
Longmeadow town.....	44 678	50 112	52 689	Natick town.....	29 461	31 057	28 831
Longmeadow (CDP).....	16 301	15 630	10 565	Cochituate (CDP) (pt.).....	62	...	...
Ludlow town.....	16 301	...	...	Newton city.....	83 622	91 263	92 384
Monson town.....	18 150	17 580	13 805	North Reading town.....	11 455	11 264	8 331
Monson (CDP).....	7 315	7 355	6 712	Pepperell town.....	8 061	5 887	4 336
Montgomery town.....	2 167	2 310	2 413	Pepperell (CDP).....	2 212	...	...
Palmer town.....	637	446	333	Pepperell (CDP).....	2 076	1 076	...
Palmer (CDP) (pt.).....	11 389	11 680	10 358	Reading town.....	22 678	22 539	19 259
Bondsville (CDP) (pt.).....	1 743	1 450	...	Reading (CDP).....	22 678	...	...
Palmer (CDP).....	3 854	3 649	3 888	Sherborn town.....	4 049	3 309	1 806
Three Rivers (CDP).....	3 322	3 366	3 082	Shirley town.....	5 124	4 909	5 202
Russell town.....	1 570	1 382	1 366	Fort Devens (CDP) (pt.).....	718	957	...
Southwick town.....	7 382	6 330	5 139	Shirley (CDP).....	1 630	1 718	1 762
Springfield city.....	152 319	163 905	174 463	Somerville city.....	77 372	88 779	94 697
Tolland town.....	235	172	101	Stoneham town.....	21 424	20 725	17 821
Wales town.....	1 177	852	659	Stoneham (CDP).....	21 424	...	...
Westfield city.....	36 465	31 433	26 302	Stow town.....	5 144	3 984	2 573
West Springfield town.....	27 042	28 461	24 924	Sudbury town.....	14 027	13 506	7 447
West Springfield (CDP).....	27 042	...	...	Tewksbury town.....	24 635	22 755	15 902
Wilbraham town.....	12 053	11 984	7 387	Townsend town.....	7 201	4 281	3 650
Wilbraham (CDP).....	3 379	3 540	...	Townsend (CDP).....	1 266	1 329	1 101
Hampshire County				Middlesex County—Con.			
Amherst town.....	138 813	123 981	103 229	Tyngsborough town.....	5 683	4 204	3 302
Amherst (CDP).....	33 229	26 331	13 718	Wakefield town.....	24 895	25 402	24 295
North Amherst (CDP).....	17 773	17 926	10 306	Wakefield (CDP).....	24 895	...	...
South Amherst (CDP).....	5 616	2 854	1 009	Waltham city.....	58 200	61 582	55 413
Belchertown town.....	4 861	...	...	Watertown town.....	34 384	39 307	39 092
Belchertown (CDP).....	8 339	5 936	5 186	Watertown (CDP).....	34 384	...	...
Bondsville (CDP) (pt.).....	2 531	2 636	...	Wayland town.....	12 170	13 461	10 444
Bondsville (CDP) (pt.).....	1 163	207	...	Cochituate (CDP) (pt.).....	6 064	...	...
Chesterfield town.....	1 000	704	556	Westford town ³	13 434	10 368	6 261
Cummington town.....	657	562	550	Weston town.....	11 169	10 870	8 261
Easthampton town.....	15 580	13 012	12 326	Wilmington town ²	17 471	17 102	12 475
Goshen town.....	651	483	385	Wilmington (CDP).....	17 471	...	...
Granby town.....	5 380	5 473	4 221	Winchester town.....	20 701	22 269	19 376
Granby (CDP).....	1 302	1 354	...	Winchester (CDP).....	20 701	...	...
Hadley town.....	4 125	3 750	3 099	Woburn city ²	36 626	37 406	31 214
Hadley (CDP).....	3 045	2 825	2 350	Nantucket County			
Hatfield town.....	1 251	1 380	1 330	Nantucket town.....	5 087	3 774	3 559
Huntington town.....	1 804	1 593	1 392	Nantucket (CDP).....	5 087	3 774	3 559
Middlefield town.....	385	288	315	Nantucket (CDP).....	3 229	2 461	2 804
Middlehampton city.....	29 286	29 664	30 058	Norfolk County			
Pelham town.....	1 112	937	805	Avon town.....	606 587	604 854	510 256
Plainfield town.....	425	287	237	Bellingham town.....	5 295	4 301	4 301
Southampton town.....	4 137	3 069	2 192	Bellingham (CDP).....	14 300	13 967	6 774
South Hadley town.....	16 399	17 033	14 956	Braintree town.....	4 454	4 228	...
Ware town.....	8 953	8 187	7 517	Braintree (CDP).....	36 337	35 050	31 069
Ware (CDP).....	6 806	6 509	6 650	Brookline town.....	36 337	...	...
Westhampton town.....	1 137	793	583	Brookline (CDP).....	55 062	58 689	54 044
Williamsburg town.....	2 237	2 342	2 186	Canton town.....	55 062	...	...
Worthington town.....	932	712	597	Cohasset town.....	18 182	17 100	12 771
Middlesex County²				Norfolk County			
Acton town.....	1 367 034	1 398 397	1 238 742	Dedham town.....	25 298	26 938	23 869
Arlington town.....	17 544	14 770	7 238	Dedham (CDP).....	25 298	...	...
Arlington (CDP).....	48 219	53 524	49 953	Dover town.....	4 703	4 529	2 846
Asbury town.....	48 219	...	...	Dover (CDP).....	2 051	1 881	...
Ashby town.....	2 311	2 274	1 883	Foxborough town.....	14 148	14 218	10 136
Ashland town.....	9 165	8 882	7 779	Foxborough (CDP).....	5 697	4 090	3 169
Ayer town.....	6 993	8 325	14 927	Franklin town.....	18 217	17 830	10 530
Ayer (CDP).....	3 165	3 292	3 323	Franklin (CDP).....	9 296	8 863	6 391
Fort Devens (CDP) (pt.).....	710	2 462	...	Halbrook town.....	11 140	11 775	10 104
Bedford town ¹	13 067	13 513	10 969	Halbrook (CDP).....	11 140	...	...
Belmont town.....	26 100	28 285	28 715	Medfield town.....	10 220	9 821	6 021
Belmont (CDP).....	26 100	...	...	Medfield (CDP).....	6 108	...	...
Billerica town ²	36 727	31 648	17 867	Medway town.....	8 447	7 938	5 168
Billerica (CDP).....	6 588	...	...	Millis town.....	6 908	5 686	4 374
Boxborough town.....	3 126	1 451	744	Millis-Clicquot (CDP).....	3 777	3 217	2 588
Burlington town ²	23 486	21 980	12 852	Milton town.....	25 860	27 190	26 375
Burlington (CDP).....	23 486	...	...	Milton (CDP).....	25 860	...	...
Cambridge city.....	95 322	100 361	107 716	Needham town.....	27 901	29 748	25 793
Carlsdale town.....	3 306	2 871	1 488	Needham (CDP).....	27 901	...	...
Chelmsford town ²	31 174	31 432	15 130	Norfolk town.....	6 363	4 656	3 471
Chelmsford (CDP).....	31 174	Norwood town.....	29 711	30 815	24 898
Concord town.....	16 293	16 148	12 517	Norwood (CDP).....	29 711
West Concord (CDP).....	5 331				

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Norfolk County—Con.				Worcester County—Con.			
Plainville town	5 857	4 953	3 810	Fitchburg city	39 580	43 343	43 021
Quincy city	84 743	87 966	87 409	Gardner city	17 900	19 748	19 038
Randolph town	28 218	27 035	18 900	Grafton town	11 238	11 659	10 627
Randolph (CDP)	28 218	...	...	Hardwick town	2 272	2 379	2 340
Sharon town	13 601	12 367	10 070	Gilbertville (CDP)	1 029	1 247	1 202
Sharon (CDP)	5 976	...	...	Harvard town	12 170	12 494	2 563
Stoughton town	26 710	23 459	16 328	Fort Devens (CDP) (pt.)	8 118	9 532	...
Walpole town	18 859	18 149	14 068	Holden town	13 336	12 564	10 117
Walpole (CDP)	5 274	...	...	Hopedale town	3 905	4 292	3 987
Wellesley town	27 209	28 051	26 071	Hopedale (CDP)	2 810	3 089	2 904
Wellesley (CDP)	27 209	...	...	Hubbardston town	1 797	1 217	...
Westwood town	13 212	12 750	10 354	Lancaster town	6 334	6 095	3 958
Weymouth town	55 601	54 610	48 177	South Lancaster (CDP)	2 329	2 679	1 891
Weymouth (CDP)	55 601	...	...	Leicester town	9 446	9 140	8 177
Wrentham town	7 580	7 315	6 685	Rochdale (CDP)	1 105	1 320	1 058
Plymouth County				Leominster city			
Abington town	405 437	333 314	248 449	Leominster city	34 508	32 939	27 929
Abington (CDP)	13 517	12 334	10 607	Lunenburg town	8 405	7 419	6 334
Bridgewater town	13 517	...	...	Lunenburg (CDP)	1 789	...	...
Bridgewater (CDP)	17 202	12 911	10 276	Mendon town	3 108	2 524	2 068
Brookton city	6 781	5 114	4 296	Milford town	23 390	19 352	15 749
Carver town	95 172	89 040	72 818	Milford (CDP)	21 730	13 740	13 722
Duxbury town	6 988	2 420	1 949	Milbury town	11 808	11 987	9 623
Duxbury (CDP)	11 807	7 636	4 727	Milville town	1 693	1 764	1 567
Green Harbor-Cedar Crest (CDP) (pt.)	1 685	2 477	1 069	New Braintree town	6 671	6 281	5 509
South Duxbury (CDP)	2 985	2 075	...	Northborough town	10 368	9 218	6 687
East Bridgewater town	9 945	8 347	6 399	Northborough (CDP)	5 670	...	...
Halifax town	5 513	3 537	1 599	Northbridge town	12 246	11 795	10 805
Hanover town	11 358	10 107	5 923	Whitinsville (CDP)	5 379	5 210	5 102
Hanson town	8 617	7 148	4 370	North Brookfield town	4 150	3 967	3 616
Hanson (CDP)	2 120	...	...	North Brookfield (CDP)	2 343	2 677	2 615
Hingham town	20 339	18 845	15 378	Oakham town	994	730	524
Hingham (CDP)	5 742	...	...	Oxford town	11 680	10 345	9 282
Hull town	9 714	9 961	7 055	Oxford (CDP)	6 369	6 109	6 985
Hull (CDP)	9 714	...	...	Paxton town	3 762	3 731	2 399
Kingston town	7 362	5 999	4 302	Petersham town	1 024	1 014	890
Kingston (CDP)	4 405	3 772	1 301	Phillipston town	953	872	695
Lakeville town	5 931	4 376	3 209	Princeton town	2 425	1 681	1 360
Lakeville (CDP)	1 948	1 432	...	Royalston town	955	809	800
Marion town	3 932	3 466	2 881	Rutland town	4 334	3 198	3 253
Marion (CDP)	1 438	1 262	1 160	Rutland (CDP)	2 312	1 751	1 774
Marshfield town	20 916	15 223	6 748	Shrewsbury town	22 674	19 196	16 622
Green Harbor-Cedar Crest (CDP) (pt.)	1 882	...	...	Southborough town	6 193	5 798	3 996
Marshfield (CDP)	4 421	2 562	...	Cordaville (CDP)	1 384	1 457	...
Marshfield Hills (CDP)	2 308	1 646	...	Southbridge town	16 665	17 057	16 523
Ocean Bluff-Brant Rock (CDP)	4 055	...	...	Southbridge (CDP)	12 882	14 261	15 889
Mattapoisett town	5 597	4 500	3 117	Spencer town	10 774	8 779	7 838
Mattapoisett (CDP)	3 159	2 188	1 640	Spencer (CDP)	6 350	5 895	5 393
Middleborough town	16 404	13 607	11 065	Sterling town	5 440	4 247	3 193
Middleborough (CDP)	7 012	6 259	6 003	Sturbridge town	5 976	4 878	3 604
Norwell town	9 182	7 796	5 207	Flskdale (CDP)	1 859	1 612	...
Pembroke town	13 487	11 193	4 919	Sturbridge (CDP)	1 891	...	...
North Pembroke (CDP)	2 215	2 881	...	Sutton town	5 855	4 590	3 638
Plymouth town	35 913	18 606	14 445	Templeton town	6 070	5 863	5 371
North Plymouth (CDP)	3 250	3 434	3 467	Baldwinville (CDP)	1 709	1 739	1 631
Plymouth (CDP)	7 232	6 940	6 488	Upton town	3 886	3 484	3 127
Plympton town	1 974	1 224	821	Upton-West Upton (CDP)	2 184	2 131	1 991
Rochester town	3 205	1 770	1 559	Uxbridge town	8 374	8 253	7 789
Rockland town	15 695	15 674	13 119	Warren town	3 777	3 633	3 383
Scituate town	17 317	16 973	11 214	Warren (CDP)	1 548	1 688	1 616
North Scituate (CDP)	5 221	5 507	3 421	Webster town	14 480	14 917	13 680
Scituate (CDP)	5 351	3 738	3 229	Webster (CDP)	11 175	12 432	12 072
Wareham town	18 457	11 492	9 461	Westborough town	13 619	12 594	9 599
Onset (CDP)	1 493	1 771	1 714	Westborough (CDP)	4 238	4 474	4 011
Wareham (CDP)	2 493	2 024	1 739	West Boylston town	6 204	6 369	5 526
West Wareham (CDP)	1 837	...	...	West Brookfield town	3 026	2 653	2 053
West Bridgewater town	6 359	6 070	5 061	West Brookfield (CDP)	1 423	1 536	1 250
Whitman town	13 534	13 059	10 485	Westminster town	5 139	4 273	4 022
Suffolk County				Winchendon town			
Boston city	562 994	641 071	697 197	Winchendon town	7 019	6 635	6 237
Chelsea city	25 431	30 625	33 749	Winchendon (CDP)	4 030	3 997	3 839
Revere city	42 423	43 159	40 080	Worcester city	161 799	176 572	186 587
Winthrop town	19 294	20 335	20 303				
Winthrop (CDP)	19 294	...	...		
Worcester County							
Ashburnham town	646 352	637 037	583 228				
South Ashburnham (CDP)	4 075	3 484	2 758				
Athol town	1 123	1 181	...				
Athol (CDP)	10 634	11 185	11 637				
Auburn town	8 708	9 723	10 161				
Barre town	14 845	15 347	14 047				
Barre (CDP)	4 102	3 825	3 479				
Berlin town	1 136	1 098	1 065				
Blackstone town	2 215	2 099	1 742				
Bolton town	6 570	6 566	5 130				
Boylston town	2 530	1 905	1 264				
Brookfield town	3 470	2 774	2 367				
Brookfield (CDP)	2 397	2 063	1 751				
Charlton town	1 037	1 197	...				
Clinton town	6 719	4 654	3 685				
Clinton (CDP)	12 771	13 383	12 848				
Douglas town	12 771	...	...		
East Douglas (CDP)	3 730	2 947	2 559				
Dudley town	1 683	1 763	1 695				
East Brookfield town	8 717	8 087	6 510				
East Brookfield (CDP)	1 955	1 800	1 533				
	1 443	1 392	1 150				

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¹BERKSHIRE COUNTY. The boundary was changed between Dalton town and Pittsfield city.

²ESSEX COUNTY. Parts of North Andover town were annexed and detached by Lawrence city.

³MIDDLESEX COUNTY. Parts of Burlington town were annexed and detached by Woburn city. Part of Burlington town was added to Wilmington town. The boundaries were changed between Bedford and Billerica towns and Chelmsford and Westford towns.

Table 5. Population of Places: 1960 to 1980

[For changes in boundaries of incorporated places since 1970, see table 4. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Incorporated Places Census Designated Places	Counties	Population			Incorporated Places Census Designated Places	Counties	Population		
		1960	1970	1980			1960	1970	1980
Abington (CDP)	Plymouth	13 517	...	...	Malden city	Middlesex	53 386	56 127	57 676
Adams (CDP)	Berkshire	6 857	11 256	11 949	Mansfield (CDP)	Bristol	6 786	4 778	4 674
Amesbury (CDP)	Essex	12 236	10 088	9 625	Marblehead (CDP)	Essex	20 126	...	...
Amherst (CDP)	Hampshire	17 773	17 926	10 306	Marion (CDP)	Plymouth	1 438	1 262	1 160
Andover (CDP)	Essex	8 445	...	...	Marlborough city	Middlesex	30 617	27 936	18 819
Arlington (CDP)	Middlesex	48 219	...	...	Marshfield (CDP)	Plymouth	4 421	2 562	...
Athol (CDP)	Worcester	8 708	9 723	10 161	Marshfield Hills (CDP)	Plymouth	2 308	1 646	...
Attleboro city	Bristol	34 196	32 907	27 118	Mattapoisett (CDP)	Plymouth	3 159	2 188	1 640
Ayer (CDP)	Middlesex	3 165	3 292	3 323	Maynard (CDP)	Middlesex	9 590	...	...
Baldwinville (CDP)	Worcester	1 709	1 739	1 631	Medfield (CDP)	Norfolk	6 108	...	...
Barnstable (CDP)	Barnstable	2 033	1 202	...	Medford city	Middlesex	58 076	64 397	64 971
Barre (CDP)	Worcester	1 136	1 098	1 065	Melrose city	Middlesex	30 055	33 180	29 619
Belchertown (CDP)	Hampshire	2 531	2 636	...	Middleborough (CDP)	Plymouth	7 012	6 259	6 003
Bellingham (CDP)	Norfolk	4 454	4 228	...	Milford (CDP)	Worcester	21 730	13 740	13 722
Belmont (CDP)	Middlesex	26 100	...	...	Millers Falls (CDP)	Franklin	1 101	1 186	1 199
Beverly city	Essex	37 655	38 348	36 108	Millis-Clicquot (CDP)	Norfolk	3 777	3 217	2 588
Bondsville (CDP)	Total	1 906	1 657	...	Milton (CDP)	Norfolk	25 860	...	...
	Hampden (pt. in)	1 743	1 450	...	Monson (CDP)	Hampden	2 167	2 310	2 413
	Hampshire (pt. in)	163	207	...	Nahant (CDP)	Essex	3 947	...	...
Boston city	Suffolk	562 994	641 071	697 197	Nantucket (CDP)	Nantucket	3 229	2 461	2 804
Bourne (CDP)	Barnstable	2 678	1 992	...	Needham (CDP)	Norfolk	27 901	...	...
Boxford (CDP)	Essex	1 841	2 026	...	New Bedford city	Bristol	98 478	101 777	102 477
Broilnree (CDP)	Norfolk	36 337	...	...	Newburyport city	Essex	15 900	15 807	14 004
Brewster (CDP)	Barnstable	1 744	...	...	Newton city	Middlesex	83 622	91 263	92 384
Bridgewater (CDP)	Plymouth	6 781	5 114	4 296	North Adams city	Berkshire	18 069	19 295	19 905
Brocton city	Plymouth	95 172	89 040	72 813	North Amherst (CDP)	Hampshire	5 616	2 854	1 009
Brookfield (CDP)	Worcester	1 037	1 197	...	Northampton city	Hampshire	29 286	29 664	30 058
Brookline (CDP)	Norfolk	55 062	...	...	Northborough (CDP)	Worcester	5 670	...	...
Burlington (CDP)	Middlesex	23 486	...	...	North Brookfield (CDP)	Worcester	2 543	2 677	2 615
Buzzards Bay (CDP)	Barnstable	3 375	2 422	2 170	North Dighton (CDP)	Bristol	1 174	1 264	1 167
Cambridge city	Middlesex	95 322	100 361	107 716	North Eastham (CDP)	Barnstable	1 318	...	...
Centerville (CDP)	Barnstable	3 640	2 876	...	Northfield (CDP)	Franklin	1 182	1 191	1 179
Chatham (CDP)	Barnstable	1 922	1 652	1 479	North Pembroke (CDP)	Plymouth	2 215	2 881	...
Chelmsford (CDP)	Middlesex	31 174	...	...	North Plymouth (CDP)	Plymouth	3 250	3 434	3 467
Chelsea city	Suffolk	25 431	30 625	33 749	North Raynham (CDP)	Bristol	2 124	...	...
Chicopee city	Hampden	55 112	66 676	61 553	North Scituate (CDP)	Plymouth	5 221	5 507	3 421
Clinton (CDP)	Worcester	12 771	...	...	Norton (CDP)	Bristol	2 035	2 073	1 501
Cochituate (CDP)	Middlesex	6 126	...	...	Norwood (CDP)	Norfolk	29 711	...	...
Concord (CDP)	Worcester	1 384	1 457	...	Oak Bluffs (CDP)	Dukes	1 124	...	...
Danvers (CDP)	Essex	24 100	...	...	Ocean Bluff-Brant Rock (CDP)	Plymouth	4 055	...	...
Dedham (CDP)	Norfolk	25 298	...	...	Onset (CDP)	Plymouth	1 493	1 771	1 714
Dennis Port (CDP)	Barnstable	2 570	1 410	1 271	Orange (CDP)	Franklin	3 942	3 847	3 689
Dover (CDP)	Norfolk	2 051	1 881	...	Orleans (CDP)	Barnstable	1 811	...	...
Duxbury (CDP)	Plymouth	1 685	2 477	1 069	Osterville (CDP)	Barnstable	1 799	1 286	1 094
East Brookfield (CDP)	Worcester	1 443	1 392	1 150	Oxford (CDP)	Worcester	6 369	6 109	6 985
East Douglas (CDP)	Worcester	1 683	1 763	1 695	Palmer (CDP)	Hampden	3 854	3 649	3 888
East Falmouth (CDP)	Barnstable	5 181	2 971	1 655	Peabody city	Essex	45 976	48 080	32 202
East Pepperell (CDP)	Middlesex	2 212	...	...	Pepperell (CDP)	Middlesex	2 076	1 076	...
Edgartown (CDP)	Dukes	1 138	1 006	1 181	Pinehurst (CDP)	Middlesex	6 588	...	...
Essex (CDP)	Essex	1 490	1 626	...	Pittsfield city	Berkshire	51 974	57 020	57 879
Everett city	Middlesex	37 195	42 485	43 544	Plymouth (CDP)	Plymouth	7 232	6 940	6 488
Fall River city	Bristol	96 898	96 898	99 942	Provincetown (CDP)	Barnstable	3 372	2 836	3 346
	Urban part	92 374	96 569	...	Quincy city	Norfolk	84 743	87 966	87 409
Falmouth (CDP)	Barnstable	5 720	5 806	3 308	Randolph (CDP)	Norfolk	28 218	...	...
Fiskdale (CDP)	Worcester	1 859	1 612	...	Raynham Center (CDP)	Bristol	3 776	2 526	...
Fitchburg city	Worcester	39 580	43 343	43 021	Reading (CDP)	Middlesex	22 678	...	...
Fort Devens (CDP)	Total	9 546	12 951	...	Revere city	Suffolk	42 423	43 159	40 080
	Middlesex (pt. in)	1 428	3 419	...	Rochdale (CDP)	Worcester	1 105	1 320	1 058
	Worcester (pt. in)	8 118	9 532	...	Rowley (CDP)	Essex	1 321	1 325	1 223
Foxborough (CDP)	Norfolk	5 697	4 090	3 169	Rutland (CDP)	Worcester	2 312	1 751	1 774
Framingham (CDP)	Middlesex	65 113	...	...	Sagamore (CDP)	Barnstable	1 152	1 007	...
Franklin (CDP)	Norfolk	9 294	8 863	6 391	Salem city	Essex	38 220	40 556	39 211
Gardner city	Worcester	19 748	19 038	19 038	Salisbury (CDP)	Essex	3 265	2 439	...
Gilbertville (CDP)	Worcester	1 029	1 247	1 202	Sandwich (CDP)	Barnstable	1 784	1 305	1 099
Gloucester city	Essex	27 768	27 941	25 789	Saugus (CDP)	Essex	24 746	...	...
Groton (CDP)	Hampshire	1 302	1 354	...	Schuate (CDP)	Plymouth	5 351	3 738	3 229
Great Barrington (CDP)	Berkshire	3 150	3 203	2 943	Sherborn (CDP)	Norfolk	5 976	...	...
Greenfield (CDP)	Franklin	14 198	14 642	14 389	Shelburne Falls (CDP)	Franklin	2 046	2 183	2 097
Green Harbor-Cedar Crest (CDP)	Plymouth	2 002	...	...	Shirley (CDP)	Middlesex	1 630	1 718	1 762
Groton (CDP)	Middlesex	1 264	1 314	1 178	Somerset (CDP)	Bristol	18 813	...	...
Hanson (CDP)	Plymouth	2 120	...	...	Somerville city	Middlesex	77 372	88 779	94 697
Harwich (CDP)	Barnstable	4 399	3 842	...	South Amherst (CDP)	Hampshire	4 861	...	...
Hatfield (CDP)	Hampshire	1 251	1 380	1 330	South Ashburnham (CDP)	Worcester	1 123	1 181	...
Haverhill city	Essex	46 865	46 120	46 346	Southbridge (CDP)	Worcester	12 882	14 261	15 889
Hingham (CDP)	Plymouth	5 742	...	...	South Deerfield (CDP)	Franklin	1 926	1 628	1 253
Holbrook (CDP)	Norfolk	11 140	...	...	South Duxbury (CDP)	Plymouth	2 985	2 075	...
Holyoke city	Hampden	44 678	50 112	52 689	South Lancaster (CDP)	Worcester	2 329	2 679	1 891
Hopedale (CDP)	Worcester	2 810	3 089	2 904	South Yarmouth (CDP)	Barnstable	7 525	5 380	2 029
Hopkinton (CDP)	Middlesex	2 542	1 956	2 754	Spencer (CDP)	Worcester	6 350	5 895	5 593
Housatonic (CDP)	Berkshire	1 314	1 344	1 370	Springfield city	Hampden	152 319	163 905	174 463
Hudson (CDP)	Middlesex	14 156	14 283	7 897	Stockbridge (CDP)	Berkshire	1 109	1 147	...
Hull (CDP)	Plymouth	9 714	...	...	Stonham (CDP)	Middlesex	21 424	...	...
Hyannis (CDP)	Barnstable	9 118	6 847	5 139	Sturbridge (CDP)	Worcester	1 891	...	...
Ipswich (CDP)	Essex	4 548	5 022	4 617	Swampscott (CDP)	Essex	13 837	...	...
Kingston (CDP)	Plymouth	4 405	3 772	1 301	Taunton city	Bristol	45 001	43 756	41 132
Lakeville (CDP)	Plymouth	1 948	1 432	...	Three Rivers (CDP)	Hampden	3 322	3 366	3 082
Lawrence city	Essex	63 175	66 915	70 933	Topsfield (CDP)	Essex	2 647	...	...
Lee (CDP)	Berkshire	2 140	3 389	3 078	Townsend (CDP)	Middlesex	1 266	1 329	1 101
Lenox (CDP)	Berkshire	2 668	2 208	1 713	Turners Falls (CDP)	Franklin	4 711	5 168	4 917
Leominster city	Worcester	34 508	32 939	27 929	Upton-West Upton (CDP)	Worcester	2 184	2 131	1 991
Lexington (CDP)	Middlesex	29 479	...	...	Vineyard Haven (CDP)	Dukes	1 704	1 599	1 701
Littleton Common (CDP)	Middlesex	3 109	2 764	2 277	Wakefield (CDP)	Middlesex	24 895	...	...
Longmeadow (CDP)	Hampden	16 301	...	...	Walpole (CDP)	Norfolk	5 274	...	...
Lowell city	Middlesex	92 418	94 239	92 107	Waltham city	Middlesex	58 200	61 582	55 413
Lunenburg (CDP)	Worcester	1 789	...	...	Ware (CDP)	Hampshire	6 806	6 509	6 650
Lynn city	Essex	78 471	90 294	94 478	Wareham (CDP)	Plymouth	2 493	2 024	1 739
Lynnfield (CDP)	Essex	11 267	...	...	Warren (CDP)	Worcester	1 548	1 688	1 616

Table 5. Population of Places: 1960 to 1980—Con.

[For changes in boundaries of incorporated places since 1970, see table 4. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Incorporated Places Census Designated Places		Counties	1980	1970	1960
Watertown (CDP)	Middlesex	34 384	..	..
Webster (CDP)	Worcester	11 175	12 432	12 072	
Wellesley (CDP)	Norfolk	27 209	..	..
Westborough (CDP)	Worcester	4 238	4 474	4 011	
West Brookfield (CDP)	Worcester	1 423	1 536	1 250	
West Chatham (CDP)	Barnstable	1 398	..	..
West Concord (CDP)	Middlesex	5 331	..	..
West Dennis (CDP)	Barnstable	2 023	1 896	..	
Westfield city	Hampden	36 465	31 433	26 302	
West Springfield (CDP)	Hampden	27 042	..	..
West Wareham (CDP)	Plymouth	1 837	..	..
West Yarmouth (CDP)	Barnstable	3 852	3 699	1 365	
Weymouth (CDP)	Norfolk	55 601	..	..
Whitinsville (CDP)	Worcester	5 379	5 210	5 102	
Wilbraham (CDP)	Hampden	3 379	3 540	..	
Williamstown (CDP)	Berkshire	4 798	4 285	5 428	
Wilmington (CDP)	Middlesex	17 471	..	..
Winchendon (CDP)	Worcester	4 030	3 997	3 839	
Winchester (CDP)	Middlesex	20 701	..	..
Winthrop (CDP)	Suffolk	19 294	..	..
Woburn city	Middlesex	36 626	37 406	31 214	
Woods Hole (CDP)	Barnstable	1 080	..	..
Worcester city	Worcester	161 799	176 572	186 587	
Yarmouth Port (CDP)	Barnstable	2 490	..	..

Table 5a. Population of Towns: 1960 to 1980—Con.

[For changes in boundaries of towns since 1970, see table 4. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Towns	Counties	Population			Towns	Counties	Population		
		1980	1970	1960			1980	1970	1960
Oakham town	Worcester	994	730	524	West Newbury town	Essex	2 861	2 254	1 844
Orange town	Franklin	6 844	6 104	6 154	Weston town	Middlesex	11 169	10 870	8 261
Orleans town	Barnstable	5 306	3 055	2 342	Westport town	Bristol	13 763	9 791	6 641
Otis town	Berkshire	963	820	473	West Springfield town	Hampden	27 042	28 461	24 924
Oxford town	Worcester	11 680	10 345	9 282	West Stockbridge town	Berkshire	1 280	1 354	1 244
Palmer town	Hampden	11 389	11 680	10 358	West Tisbury town	Dukes	1 010	453	360
Paxton town	Worcester	3 762	3 731	2 399	Westwood town	Norfolk	13 212	12 750	10 354
Pelham town	Hampshire	1 112	937	805	Weymouth town	Norfolk	55 601	54 610	48 177
Pembroke town	Plymouth	13 487	11 193	4 919	Whately town	Franklin	1 341	1 145	1 037
Pepperell town	Middlesex	8 061	5 687	4 336	Whitman town	Plymouth	13 534	13 059	10 485
Peru town	Berkshire	633	256	197	Wilbraham town	Hampden	12 053	11 984	7 387
Petersham town	Worcester	1 024	1 014	890	Williamsburg town	Hampshire	2 237	2 342	2 186
Phillipston town	Worcester	953	872	695	Williamstown town	Berkshire	8 741	8 454	7 322
Plainfield town	Hampshire	425	287	237	Wilmington town	Middlesex	17 471	17 102	12 475
Plainville town	Norfolk	5 857	4 953	3 810	Winchendon town	Worcester	7 019	6 635	6 237
Plymouth town	Plymouth	35 913	18 606	14 445	Winchester town	Middlesex	20 701	22 269	19 376
Plympton town	Plymouth	1 974	1 224	821	Windsor town	Berkshire	598	468	384
Princeton town	Worcester	2 425	1 681	1 360	Winthrop town	Suffolk	19 294	20 335	20 303
Provincetown town	Barnstable	3 536	2 911	3 389	Worthington town	Hampshire	932	712	597
Randolph town	Norfolk	28 218	27 035	18 900	Wrentham town	Norfolk	7 580	7 315	6 685
Raynham town	Bristol	9 085	6 705	4 150	Yarmouth town	Barnstable	18 449	12 033	5 504
Reading town	Middlesex	22 678	22 539	19 259					
Rehoboth town	Bristol	7 570	6 512	4 953					
Richmond town	Berkshire	1 659	1 461	890					
Rochester town	Plymouth	3 205	1 770	1 559					
Rockland town	Plymouth	15 695	15 674	13 119					
Rockport town	Essex	6 345	5 636	4 616					
Rowe town	Franklin	336	277	231					
Rowley town	Essex	3 867	3 040	2 783					
Royalston town	Worcester	955	809	800					
Russell town	Hampden	1 570	1 382	1 366					
Rutland town	Worcester	4 334	3 198	3 253					
Salisbury town	Essex	5 973	4 179	3 154					
Sandisfield town	Berkshire	720	547	536					
Sandwich town	Barnstable	8 727	5 239	2 082					
Saugus town	Essex	24 746	25 110	20 666					
Savoy town	Berkshire	644	322	277					
Scituate town	Plymouth	17 317	16 973	11 214					
Seekonk town	Bristol	12 269	11 116	8 399					
Sharon town	Norfolk	13 601	12 367	10 070					
Sheffield town	Berkshire	2 743	2 374	2 138					
Shelburne town	Franklin	2 002	1 836	1 739					
Sherborn town	Middlesex	4 049	3 309	1 806					
Shirley town	Middlesex	5 124	4 909	5 202					
Shrewsbury town	Worcester	22 674	19 196	16 622					
Shutesbury town	Franklin	1 049	489	265					
Somerset town	Bristol	18 813	18 088	12 196					
Southampton town	Hampshire	4 137	3 069	2 192					
Southborough town	Worcester	6 193	5 798	3 996					
Southbridge town	Worcester	16 665	17 057	16 523					
South Hadley town	Hampshire	16 399	17 033	14 956					
Southwick town	Hampden	7 382	6 330	5 139					
Spencer town	Worcester	10 774	8 779	7 838					
Sterling town	Worcester	5 440	4 247	3 193					
Stockbridge town	Berkshire	2 328	2 312	2 161					
Stoneham town	Middlesex	21 424	20 725	17 821					
Stoughton town	Norfolk	26 710	23 459	16 328					
Stow town	Middlesex	5 144	3 984	2 573					
Sturbridge town	Worcester	5 976	4 878	3 604					
Sudbury town	Middlesex	14 027	13 506	7 447					
Sunderland town	Franklin	2 929	2 236	1 279					
Sutton town	Worcester	5 855	4 590	3 638					
Swampscott town	Essex	13 657	13 578	13 294					
Swansea town	Bristol	15 461	12 640	9 916					
Templeton town	Worcester	6 070	5 863	5 371					
Tewksbury town	Middlesex	24 635	22 785	15 902					
Tisbury town	Dukes	2 972	2 257	2 169					
Tolland town	Hampden	235	172	101					
Topsfield town	Essex	5 709	5 225	3 351					
Townsend town	Middlesex	7 201	4 281	3 650					
Truro town	Barnstable	1 486	1 234	1 002					
Tyngsborough town	Middlesex	5 683	4 204	3 302					
Tyringham town	Berkshire	344	234	197					
Upton town	Worcester	3 886	3 484	3 127					
Uxbridge town	Worcester	8 374	8 253	7 789					
Wokefield town	Middlesex	24 895	25 402	24 295					
Wales town	Hampden	1 177	852	659					
Walpole town	Norfolk	18 859	18 149	14 068					
Ware town	Hampshire	8 953	8 187	7 517					
Wareham town	Plymouth	18 457	11 492	9 461					
Warren town	Worcester	3 777	3 633	3 383					
Warwick town	Franklin	603	492	426					
Washington town	Berkshire	587	406	290					
Watertown town	Middlesex	34 384	39 307	39 092					
Wayland town	Middlesex	12 170	13 461	10 444					
Webster town	Worcester	14 480	14 917	13 680					
Wellesley town	Norfolk	27 209	28 051	26 071					
Wellfleet town	Barnstable	2 209	1 743	1 404					
Wendell town	Franklin	694	405	292					
Wenham town	Essex	3 897	3 849	2 798					
Westborough town	Worcester	13 619	12 594	9 599					
West Boylston town	Worcester	6 204	6 369	5 526					
West Bridgewater town	Plymouth	6 359	6 070	5 061					
West Brookfield town	Worcester	3 026	2 653	2 053					
Westford town	Middlesex	13 434	10 368	6 261					
Westhampton town	Hampshire	1 137	793	583					
Westminster town	Worcester	5 139	4 273	4 022					

Table 6. Rank and Population of Incorporated Places of 5,000 or More in 1980: 1980 and 1970

[For changes in boundaries of incorporated places since 1970, see table 4. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Incorporated Places	Counties	1980 rank	Population	
			1980	1970
Boston city	Suffolk	1	562 994	641 071
Worcester city	Worcester	2	161 799	176 572
Springfield city	Hampden	3	152 319	163 905
New Bedford city	Bristol	4	98 478	101 777
Cambridge city	Middlesex	5	95 322	100 361
Brockton city	Plymouth	6	95 172	89 040
Fall River city	Bristol	7	92 574	96 898
Lowell city	Middlesex	8	92 418	94 239
Quincy city	Norfolk	9	84 743	87 966
Newton city	Middlesex	10	83 622	91 263
Lynn city	Essex	11	78 471	90 294
Somerville city	Middlesex	12	77 372	88 779
Lawrence city	Essex	13	63 175	66 915
Waltham city	Middlesex	14	58 200	61 582
Medford city	Middlesex	15	58 076	64 397
Chicopee city	Hampden	16	55 112	66 676
Malden city	Middlesex	17	53 386	56 127
Pittsfield city	Berkshire	18	51 974	57 020
Haverhill city	Essex	19	46 865	46 120
Peabody city	Essex	20	45 976	48 080
Taunton city	Bristol	21	45 001	43 756
Holyoke city	Hampden	22	44 678	50 112
Revere city	Suffolk	23	42 423	43 159
Fitchburg city	Worcester	24	39 580	43 343
Salem city	Essex	25	38 220	40 556
Beverly city	Essex	26	37 655	38 348
Everett city	Middlesex	27	37 195	42 485
Woburn city	Middlesex	28	36 626	37 406
Westfield city	Hampden	29	36 465	31 433
Leominster city	Worcester	30	34 508	32 939
Attleboro city	Bristol	31	34 196	32 907
Marlborough city	Middlesex	32	30 617	27 936
Melrose city	Middlesex	33	30 055	33 180
Northampton city	Hampshire	34	29 286	29 664
Gloucester city	Essex	35	27 768	27 941
Chelsea city	Suffolk	36	25 431	30 625
North Adams city	Berkshire	37	18 063	19 195
Gardner city	Worcester	38	17 900	19 748
Newburyport city	Essex	39	15 900	15 807

Table 7. Population by Size of Place: 1980 and 1970

(Portions of certain cities may be classified as rural, see appendix A for explanation. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction)

The State Urbanized Areas	1980				1970			
	Places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent distribution	Places	Population	Percent of total population	Percent distribution
THE STATE								
Total	213	5 737 037	100.0	...	171	5 689 170	100.0	...
Urban	150	4 808 339	83.8	100.0	102	4 810 449	84.6	100.0
Inside urbanized areas	92	4 444 695	77.5	92.4	34	4 334 196	76.2	90.1
Central cities	15	1 636 447	28.5	34.0	14	1 726 298	30.3	35.9
Cities of—								
1,000,000 or more	1	562 994	9.8	11.7	1	641 071	11.3	13.3
500,000 to 1,000,000	2	314 118	5.5	6.5	3	442 254	7.8	9.2
250,000 to 500,000	7	548 703	9.6	11.4	7	520 571	9.2	10.8
100,000 to 250,000	5	210 632	3.7	4.4	3	122 402	2.2	2.5
50,000 to 100,000								
Less than 50,000								
Urban fringe	77	2 808 248	48.9	58.4	20	2 607 898	45.8	54.2
Places of 2,500 or more	75	2 069 321	36.1	43.0	20	1 076 356	18.9	22.4
100,000 or more	11	764 968	13.3	15.9	1	100 361	1.8	2.1
50,000 to 100,000	26	848 845	14.8	17.7	7	540 211	9.5	11.2
25,000 to 50,000	18	329 127	5.7	6.8	12	435 784	7.7	9.1
10,000 to 25,000	18	118 658	2.1	2.5				
5,000 to 10,000	2	7 723	0.1	0.2				
2,500 to 5,000	2	3 298	0.1	0.1				
Places of less than 2,500	1	2 124	—	—				
2,000 to 2,500	1	—	—	—				
1,500 to 2,000	1	—	—	—				
1,000 to 1,500	1	1 174	—	—				
Less than 1,000 .....	...	735 629	12.8	15.3	...	1 531 542	26.9	31.8
Other urban								
Outside urbanized areas	58	363 644	6.3	7.6	68	476 253	8.4	9.9
Places of—								
25,000 or more	9	143 453	2.5	3.0	2	71 692	1.3	1.5
10,000 to 25,000	13	92 457	1.6	1.9	12	176 329	3.1	3.7
5,000 to 10,000	36	127 734	2.2	2.7	15	94 834	1.7	2.0
2,500 to 5,000					39	133 398	2.3	2.8
Rural	63	928 698	16.2	100.0	69	878 721	15.4	100.0
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	63	105 673	1.8	11.4	69	111 211	2.0	12.7
2,000 to 2,500	18	39 236	0.7	4.2	14	31 286	0.5	3.6
1,500 to 2,000	19	34 016	0.6	3.7	23	40 016	0.7	4.6
1,000 to 1,500	26	32 421	0.6	3.5	32	39 909	0.7	4.5
Places of less than 1,000 .....	...	823 025	14.3	88.6	...	767 510	13.5	87.3
Other rural								
URBANIZED AREAS								
Total	12	4 444 695	77.5	100.0	11	4 334 196	76.2	100.0
Areas of—								
1,000,000 or more	1	2 678 762	46.7	60.3	1	2 652 575	46.6	61.2
500,000 to 1,000,000	2	520 622	9.1	11.7	2	522 109	9.2	12.0
250,000 to 500,000	1	276 022	4.8	6.2				
100,000 to 250,000	5	782 749	13.6	17.6	6	1 018 587	17.9	23.5
Less than 100,000	3	186 540	3.3	4.2	2	140 925	2.5	3.3

Table 8. Population by Urban and Rural Residence: 1930 to 1980

[Portions of certain cities may be classified as rural, see appendix A for explanation. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Size of Place	1980	1970	1960	1950		1940	1930
				Current urban definition	Previous urban definition		
NUMBER OF PLACES							
Urban	150	102	119	84	119	122	122
Places of 2,500 or more	148	102	119	84	119	122	122
1,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500,000 to 1,000,000	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
250,000 to 500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 to 250,000	2	4	4	6	6	7	8
50,000 to 100,000	18	14	15	10	11	8	7
25,000 to 50,000	31	17	28	13	18	16	14
10,000 to 25,000	27	12	26	16	47	46	43
5,000 to 10,000	31	15	14	11	26	35	39
2,500 to 5,000	38	39	31	27	10	9	10
Places of less than 2,500	2	—	—	—	...	...	...
Rural	63	69	72	69	—	—	—
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	63	69	72	69	—	—	—
Places of less than 1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cumulative summary:							
Places of—							
1,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500,000 or more	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
250,000 or more	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100,000 or more	3	5	5	7	7	8	9
50,000 or more	21	19	20	17	18	16	16
25,000 or more	52	36	48	30	36	32	30
10,000 or more	79	48	74	46	83	78	73
5,000 or more	110	63	88	57	109	113	112
2,500 or more	148	102	119	84	119	122	122
POPULATION							
Urban	4 808 339	4 810 449	4 302 530	3 959 239	4 065 801	3 859 476	3 831 426
Places of 2,500 or more	4 069 412	3 278 907	3 973 122	3 294 680	4 065 801	3 859 476	3 831 426
1,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500,000 to 1,000,000	562 994	641 071	697 197	801 444	801 444	770 816	781 188
250,000 to 500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 to 250,000	314 118	542 615	571 243	810 128	810 128	883 462	993 187
50,000 to 100,000	1 313 671	1 060 782	1 108 988	740 138	797 727	565 315	460 411
25,000 to 50,000	1 059 477	629 878	957 829	500 117	669 956	623 963	576 467
10,000 to 25,000	472 580	176 329	438 911	275 837	758 393	726 127	693 428
5,000 to 10,000	211 115	94 834	91 939	72 578	189 223	254 873	287 939
2,500 to 5,000	135 457	133 398	107 015	94 438	38 930	34 920	38 806
Places of less than 2,500	3 298	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other urban	735 629	1 531 542	329 408	664 559	...	...	...
Rural	928 698	878 721	846 048	731 275	624 713	457 245	418 188
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	105 673	111 211	108 731	104 758	—	—	—
Places of less than 1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rural	823 025	767 510	737 317	626 517	624 713	457 245	418 188
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION							
Urban	83.8	84.6	83.6	84.4	86.7	89.4	90.2
Places of 2,500 or more	70.9	57.6	77.2	70.2	86.7	89.4	90.2
1,000,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500,000 to 1,000,000	9.8	11.3	13.5	17.1	17.1	17.9	18.4
250,000 to 500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 to 250,000	5.5	9.5	11.1	17.3	17.3	20.5	23.4
50,000 to 100,000	22.9	18.6	21.5	15.8	17.0	13.1	10.8
25,000 to 50,000	18.5	11.1	18.6	10.7	14.3	14.5	13.6
10,000 to 25,000	8.2	3.1	8.5	5.9	16.2	16.8	16.3
5,000 to 10,000	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	4.0	5.9	6.8
2,500 to 5,000	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Places of less than 2,500	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other urban	12.8	26.9	6.4	14.2	...	...	...
Rural	16.2	15.4	16.4	15.6	13.3	10.6	9.8
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	—	—	—
Places of less than 1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rural	14.3	13.5	14.3	13.4	13.3	10.6	9.8

Table 9. Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Urban and Rural Residence: 1980—Con.

[Portions of certain cities may be classified as rural, see appendix A for explanation. Place partly outside an SMSA is counted where larger part of population is located; population, however, is tabulated where located. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

**The State
Inside SMSA's
Outside SMSA's**

	Total population	Inside places								Outside places		
		Total		Incorporated places				Census designated places				
		Number	Population	Total		Central cities of SMSA's		Other			Number	Population
				Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population			
OUTSIDE SMSA's												
Total	844 838	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	365 873
Urban	427 683	46	414 812	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	40	259 563	12 871
Inside urbanized areas	145 903	7	133 032	3	103 386	...	...	3	103 386	4	29 646	12 871
Central cities	45 001	1	45 001	1	45 001	...	...	1	45 001	...	...	...
Cities of—												
1,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...
500,000 to 1,000,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...
250,000 to 500,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...
100,000 to 250,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...
50,000 to 100,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	...	...	...
Less than 50,000	45 001	1	45 001	1	45 001	...	...	1	45 001	...	...	...
Urban fringe	100 902	6	88 031	2	58 385	...	...	2	58 385	4	29 646	12 871
Places of 2,500 or more	85 907	5	85 907	2	58 385	...	...	2	58 385	3	27 522	...
100,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
50,000 to 100,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
25,000 to 50,000	58 385	2	58 385	2	58 385	...	...	2	58 385	—	—	...
10,000 to 25,000	14 156	1	14 156	—	—	...	...	—	—	1	14 156	...
5,000 to 10,000	9 590	1	9 590	—	—	...	...	—	—	1	9 590	...
2,500 to 5,000	3 776	1	3 776	—	—	...	...	—	—	1	3 776	...
Places of less than 2,500	2 124	1	2 124	—	—	...	...	—	—	1	2 124	...
2,000 to 2,500	2 124	1	2 124	—	—	...	...	—	—	1	2 124	...
1,500 to 2,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
1,000 to 1,500 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
Less than 1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
Other urban	12 871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 871
Outside urbanized areas	281 780	39	281 780	3	51 863	...	...	3	51 863	36	229 917	...
Places of—												
25,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
10,000 to 25,000	131 217	8	131 217	3	51 863	...	...	3	51 863	5	79 354	...
5,000 to 10,000	78 532	11	78 532	—	—	...	...	—	—	11	78 532	...
2,500 to 5,000	72 031	20	72 031	—	—	...	...	—	—	20	72 031	...
Rural	417 155	39	64 153	—	—	...	...	—	—	39	64 153	353 002
Places of 1,000 to 2,500	64 153	39	64 153	—	—	...	...	—	—	39	64 153	...
2,000 to 2,500	20 014	9	20 014	—	—	...	...	—	—	9	20 014	...
1,500 to 2,000	21 669	12	21 669	—	—	...	...	—	—	12	21 669	...
1,000 to 1,500	22 470	18	22 470	—	—	...	...	—	—	18	22 470	...
Places of less than 1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	—	—	—	—	...
Other rural	353 002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	353 002

Table 10. **Population Inside and Outside Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Size of Place: 1980—**
 Con.

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

**The State
 Inside SMSA's
 Outside SMSA's**

	Inside places										Outside places	
	Total		Incorporated places						Census designated places			
	Total population	Number	Population	Total		Central cities of SMSA's		Other		Number		Population
				Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population			
OUTSIDE SMSA's												
Total	844 838	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	365 873
Inside places	478 965	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	...
Places of—												
1,000,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
500,000 to 1,000,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
250,000 to 500,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
100,000 to 250,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
50,000 to 100,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
25,000 to 50,000	103 386	3	103 386	3	103 386	...	...	3	103 386	—	—	...
10,000 to 25,000	145 373	9	145 373	3	51 863	...	...	3	51 863	6	93 510	...
5,000 to 10,000	88 122	12	88 122	—	—	...	...	—	—	12	88 122	...
2,500 to 5,000	75 807	21	75 807	—	—	...	...	—	—	21	75 807	...
2,000 to 2,500	22 138	10	22 138	—	—	...	...	—	—	10	22 138	...
1,500 to 2,000	21 669	12	21 669	—	—	...	...	—	—	12	21 669	...
1,000 to 1,500	22 470	18	22 470	—	—	...	...	—	—	18	22 470	...
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 .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
50,000 or more .....	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	—	—	...
25,000 or more	103 386	3	103 386	3	103 386	...	...	3	103 386	—	—	...
10,000 or more	248 759	12	248 759	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	6	93 510	...
5,000 or more	336 881	24	336 881	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	18	181 632	...
2,500 or more	412 688	45	412 688	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	39	257 439	...
2,000 or more	434 826	55	434 826	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	49	279 577	...
1,500 or more	456 495	67	456 495	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	61	301 246	...
1,000 or more	478 965	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	...
500 or more	478 965	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	...
200 or more	478 965	85	478 965	6	155 249	...	...	6	155 249	79	323 716	...
Outside places	365 873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365 873

Table 11a. **Population of Standard Consolidated Statistical Areas (SCSA's): 1960 to 1980**

(SCSA's and SMSA's as defined for the 1980 census. Counts relate to component parts as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction)

Component Parts

BOSTON-LAWRENCE-LOWELL, MASS.-N.H.

	1980	1970	1960
The area	3 448 122	3 526 349	3 193 027
That part of the area in Massachusetts	3 389 274	3 483 585	3 171 611
Boston, Mass.	2 763 357	2 899 101	2 688 083
Brockton, Mass.	169 374	150 416	119 752
Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.-N.H. (pt.)	231 223	221 208	199 533
Lowell, Mass.-N.H. (pt.)	225 320	212 860	164 243
That part of the area in New Hampshire	58 848	42 764	21 416
Lawrence-Haverhill, Mass.-N.H. (pt.)	50 758	37 356	18 811
Lowell, Mass.-N.H. (pt.)	8 090	5 408	2 605

PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER, R.I.-MASS.

The area	1 096 047	1 078 436	972 960
That part of the area in Massachusetts	247 903	234 054	205 036
Fall River, Mass.-R.I. (pt.)	145 963	142 084	132 464
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.-Mass. (pt.)	101 940	91 970	72 572
That part of the area in Rhode Island	848 144	844 382	767 924
Fall River, Mass.-R.I. (pt.)	30 868	27 465	19 414
Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket, R.I.-Mass. (pt.)	817 276	816 917	748 510

Table 12. **Population of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) by Type of Residence: 1980**

[Counts relate to areas as defined for the 1980 census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

SMSA's

SMSA's	Total		Urban						Rural				
	Number	Per- cent	Total	Inside urbanized areas			Outside urbanized areas			Total	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	Places of less than 1,000	Other rural
				Total	Central cities of—		Urban fringe	Central cities of SMSA's	Other urban				
					SMSA's and urbanized areas	Urbanized areas only							
The State	5 737 037	100.0	4 808 339	4 444 695	1 591 446	45 001	2 808 248	—	363 644	928 698	105 673	—	823 025
Inside SMSA's	4 892 199	85.3	4 380 656	4 298 792	1 591 446	—	2 707 346	—	81 864	511 543	41 520	—	470 023
Boston, Mass.	2 763 357	48.2	2 609 122	2 582 378	562 994	—	2 019 384	—	26 744	154 235	14 222	—	140 013
Brockton, Mass.	169 374	3.0	141 289	141 289	95 172	—	46 117	—	—	28 085	—	—	28 085
Fall River, Mass.—R.I.	145 943	2.5	127 187	127 187	92 374	—	34 813	—	—	18 776	—	—	18 776
Fitchburg—Leominster, Mass.	99 957	1.7	77 370	76 652	74 088	—	2 564	—	718	22 587	4 685	—	17 902
Lawrence—Haverhill, Mass.—N.H.	231 223	4.0	204 697	189 196	110 040	—	79 156	—	15 501	26 526	—	—	26 526
Lowell, Mass.—N.H.	225 320	3.9	204 174	204 174	92 418	—	111 756	—	—	21 146	—	—	21 146
New Bedford, Mass.	169 425	3.0	136 433	133 274	98 478	—	34 796	—	3 159	32 992	3 386	—	29 606
Pittsfield, Mass.	90 505	1.6	67 079	57 554	51 974	—	5 580	—	9 525	23 426	3 249	—	20 177
Providence—Warwick—Pawtucket, R.I.—Mass.	101 940	1.8	66 580	66 580	—	—	66 580	—	—	35 360	2 035	—	33 325
Springfield—Chicopee—Holyoke, Mass.—Conn.	522 195	9.1	460 811	447 725	252 109	—	195 616	—	13 086	61 384	8 174	—	53 210
Worcester, Mass.	372 940	6.5	285 914	272 783	161 799	—	110 984	—	13 131	87 026	5 769	—	81 257
Outside SMSA's	844 838	14.7	427 683	145 903	—	45 001	100 902	—	281 780	417 155	64 153	—	353 002

Table 13. Population of Urbanized Areas: 1980 and 1970

[Counts relate to areas as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Component Parts

BOSTON, MASS.

	1980	1970
The area	2 678 762	2 652 575
Boston city	562 994	641 071
Outside central city	2 115 768	2 011 504
Essex County (pt.)	343 062	352 802
Beverly city	37 655	38 348
Danvers town	24 100	25 296
Danvers (CDP)	24 100	25 296
Gloucester city	27 768	27 941
Hamilton town (pt.)	5 024	4 687
Lynn city	78 471	90 294
Lynnfield town	11 267	9 254
Lynnfield (CDP)	11 267	9 254
Manchester town (pt.)	4 649	3 470
Marblehead town	20 126	21 295
Marblehead (CDP)	20 126	21 295
Middleton town (pt.)	82	63
Nahant town	3 947	4 119
Nahant (CDP)	3 947	4 119
Peabody city	45 976	48 080
Rockport town (pt.)	5 443	...
Salem city	38 220	40 556
Saugus town	24 746	25 110
Saugus (CDP)	24 746	25 110
Swampscott town	13 837	13 578
Swampscott (CDP)	13 837	13 578
Wenham town (pt.)	1 751	711
Middlesex County (pt.)	1 091 664	1 041 673
Acton town (pt.)	13 180	11 674
Arlington town	48 219	53 524
Arlington (CDP)	48 219	53 524
Ashland town (pt.)	7 362	6 500
Bedford town (pt.)	11 156	11 129
Belmont town	26 100	28 285
Belmont (CDP)	26 100	28 285
Billerica town (pt.)	29 224	7 394
Pinehurst (CDP)	6 588	...
Burlington town	23 486	21 980
Burlington (CDP)	23 486	21 980
Cambridge city	95 322	100 361
Concord town (pt.)	12 054	9 658
West Concord (CDP)	5 331	...
Everett city	37 195	42 485
Frammingham town	65 113	60 886
Frammingham (CDP)	65 113	60 886
Holliston town (pt.)	9 926	8 481
Hudson town (pt.)	14 712	...
Hudson (CDP)	14 156	...
Lexington town	29 479	31 753
Lexington (CDP)	29 479	31 753
Lincoln town (pt.)	2 596	2 855
Malden city	53 386	56 127
Marlborough city	30 617	...
Maynard town	9 590	9 710
Maynard (CDP)	9 590	9 710
Medford city	58 076	64 397
Melrose city	30 055	33 180
Natick town (pt.)	27 783	29 678
Cochituate (CDP) (pt.)	62	...
Newton city	83 622	91 066
North Reading town (pt.)	9 885	9 829
Reading town	22 678	22 271
Reading (CDP)	22 678	22 271
Somerville city	77 372	88 779
Stoneham town	21 424	20 725
Stoneham (CDP)	21 424	20 725
Stow town (pt.)	132	150
Sudbury town (pt.)	12 660	8 406
Tewksbury town (pt.)	18 978	...
Wakefield town	24 895	25 402
Wakefield (CDP)	24 895	25 402
Waltham city	58 200	61 582
Watertown town	34 384	39 307
Watertown (CDP)	34 384	39 307
Wayland town (pt.)	7 951	6 682
Cochituate (CDP) (pt.)	6 064	...
Weston town (pt.)	10 054	4 773
Wilmington town	17 471	12 969
Wilmington (CDP)	17 471	12 969
Winchester town	20 701	22 269
Winchester (CDP)	20 701	22 269
Woburn city	36 626	37 406
Norfolk County (pt.)	515 863	476 711
Bellingham town (pt.)	1 295	...
Brointree town	36 337	35 050
Brointree (CDP)	36 337	35 050
Brookline town	55 062	58 886
Brookline (CDP)	55 062	58 886
Canton town (pt.)	14 809	13 498
Cohasset town (pt.)	6 498	6 217
Dedham town	25 298	26 430
Dedham (CDP)	25 298	26 430
Dover town (pt.)	901	1 043
Foxborough town (pt.)	7 989	1 057
Foxborough (CDP)	5 697	...
Franklin town (pt.)	13 610	...
Franklin (CDP)	9 296	...

Component Parts

BOSTON, MASS.—Con.

	1980	1970
Norfolk County (pt.)—Con.		
Holbrook town	11 140	11 775
Holbrook (CDP)	11 140	11 775
Medfield town (pt.)	8 960	7 134
Medfield (CDP)	6 108	...
Madway town (pt.)	7 480	...
Milton town	25 860	25 880
Milton (CDP)	25 860	25 880
Needham town	27 901	28 022
Needham (CDP)	27 901	28 022
Norfolk town (pt.)	1 850	...
Norwood town	29 711	30 367
Norwood (CDP)	29 711	30 367
Quincy city	84 743	87 966
Randolph town	28 218	27 035
Randolph (CDP)	28 218	27 035
Sharon town (pt.)	9 415	8 265
Sharon (CDP)	5 976	...
Stoughton town (pt.)	2 576	...
Walpole town (pt.)	18 066	13 696
Walpole (CDP)	5 274	...
Wellesley town	27 209	28 051
Wellesley (CDP)	27 209	28 051
Westwood town (pt.)	12 818	11 729
Weymouth town	55 601	54 610
Weymouth (CDP)	55 601	54 610
Wrentham town (pt.)	2 516	...
Plymouth County (pt.)	75 877	44 725
Hanover town (pt.)	8 120	3 210
Hanson town (pt.)	1 410	912
Hingham town (pt.)	19 071	16 131
Hingham (CDP)	5 742	...
Hull town	9 714	9 961
Hull (CDP)	9 714	9 961
Norwell town (pt.)	2 971	...
Pembroke town (pt.)	4 907	...
Rockland town (pt.)	14 976	14 511
Situate town (pt.)	14 708	...
North Scituate (CDP)	5 221	...
Scituate (CDP)	5 351	...
Suffolk County	650 142	735 190
Boston city	562 994	641 071
Chelsea city	25 431	30 625
Revere city	42 423	43 159
Winthrop town	19 294	20 335
Winthrop (CDP)	19 294	20 335
Worcester County (pt.)	2 154	1 474
Southborough town (pt.)	2 154	1 474
BROCKTON, MASS.		
The area	177 784	148 844
Brackton city	95 172	89 040
Outside central city	82 612	59 804
Bristol County (pt.)	11 872	6 547
Easton town (pt.)	11 872	6 547
Norfolk County (pt.)	27 265	25 912
Avon town (pt.)	4 287	4 093
Stoughton town (pt.)	22 978	21 819
Plymouth County (pt.)	138 647	116 385
Abington town	13 517	10 541
Abington (CDP)	13 517	10 541
Bridgewater town (pt.)	8 498	...
Bridgewater (CDP)	6 781	...
Brackton city	95 172	89 040
East Bridgewater town (pt.)	3 879	1 979
West Bridgewater town (pt.)	5 090	2 791
Whitman town (pt.)	12 491	12 034
FALL RIVER, MASS.—R.I.		
The area	141 510	139 392
Fall River city (pt.)	92 374	96 569
Outside central city	49 136	42 823
That part of the area in Massachusetts	126 013	123 491
Bristol County (pt.)	126 013	123 491
Fall River city (pt.)	92 374	96 569
Somerset town	18 813	17 644
Somerset (CDP)	18 813	17 644
Swansea town (pt.)	10 015	7 543
Westport town (pt.)	4 811	1 735
That part of the area in Rhode Island	15 497	15 901
Newport County (pt.)	15 497	15 901
Portsmouth town (pt.)	7 414	8 513
Tiverton town (pt.)	8 083	7 388
Tiverton (CDP)	7 653	...

Table 13. Population of Urbanized Areas: 1980 and 1970—Con.

[Counts relate to areas as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Component Parts	1980	1970	Component Parts	1980	1970
FITCHBURG—LEOMINSTER, MASS.			PROVIDENCE—PAWTUCKET—WARWICK, R.I.—MASS.—Con.		
The area	76 652	78 053	Norfolk County (pt.)—Con.		
Inside central cities	74 088	76 282	Bellingham town (pt.)	5 739	4 901
Fitchburg city	39 580	43 343	Plainville town (pt.)	2 889	2 943
Leominster city	34 508	32 939	Worcester County (pt.)	5 689	5 067
Outside central cities	2 564	1 771	Blackstone town (pt.)	4 767	5 067
Worcester County (pt.)	76 652	78 053	Millville town, (pt.)	922	...
Fitchburg city	39 580	43 343	That part of the area in Rhode Island	723 931	729 337
Leominster city	34 508	32 939	Bristol County (pt.)	45 683	43 669
Lunenburg town (pt.)	2 130	1 403	Barrington town	16 174	17 554
Westminster town (pt.)	434	368	Barrington (CDP)	16 174	...
LAWRENCE—HAVERHILL, MASS.—N.H.			Bristol town	20 128	16 594
The area	211 428	200 280	Bristol (CDP)	20 128	...
Inside central cities	110 040	113 035	Warren town (pt.)	9 381	9 521
Haverhill city	46 865	46 120	Kent County (pt.)	143 654	130 586
Lawrence city	63 175	66 915	Coventry town (pt.)	20 859	16 400
Outside central cities	101 388	87 245	East Greenwich town (pt.)	7 700	6 399
That part of the area in Massachusetts	189 196	182 438	Warwick city	87 123	83 694
Essex County (pt.)	189 196	182 438	West Greenwich town (pt.)	...	946
Andover town (pt.)	21 798	17 209	West Warwick town	27 026	24 093
Andover (CDP)	8 445	...	West Warwick (CDP)	27 026	...
Georgetown town (pt.)	2 099	2 092	Providence County (pt.)	520 131	532 559
Groveland town (pt.)	4 023	4 643	Central Falls city	16 995	18 716
Haverhill city	46 865	46 120	Cranston city	71 992	73 037
Lawrence city	63 175	66 915	Cumberland town (pt.)	22 637	21 760
Merrimack town (pt.)	2 293	2 087	Cumberland Hill (CDP)	5 421	...
Methuen town (pt.)	34 280	30 735	Valley Falls (CDP)	10 892	...
North Andover town (pt.)	14 663	12 637	East Providence city	50 980	48 151
That part of the area in New Hampshire	22 232	17 842	Johnston town (pt.)	19 383	15 367
Rockingham County (pt.)	22 232	17 842	Lincoln town (pt.)	13 986	11 943
Plaistow town (pt.)	1 605	1 100	North Providence town	29 188	24 337
Salem town (pt.)	20 627	16 742	North Providence (CDP)	29 188	...
LOWELL, MASS.—N.H.			North Smithfield town (pt.)	6 657	5 947
The area	157 412	182 731	Pawtucket city	71 204	76 984
Lowell city	92 418	94 239	Providence city	156 804	179 213
Outside central city	64 994	88 492	Scituate town (pt.)	875	984
That part of the area in Massachusetts	156 482	182 731	Smithfield town (pt.)	13 516	9 300
Middlesex County (pt.)	156 482	182 731	Greenville (CDP)	7 576	...
Billerica town (pt.)	5 942	20 578	Woonsocket city	45 914	46 820
Chelmsford town	31 174	28 075	Washington County (pt.)	14 463	22 523
Chelmsford (CDP)	31 174	...	North Kingstown town (pt.)	14 463	22 523
Dracut town (pt.)	17 045	14 272	SPRINGFIELD—CHICOPEE—HOLYOKE, MASS.—CONN.		
Groton town (pt.)	71	...	The area	505 822	514 308
Littlaton town (pt.)	439	...	Inside central cities	252 109	280 693
Lowell city	92 418	94 239	Chicopee city	55 112	66 676
Tewksbury town (pt.)	1 657	17 386	Holyoke city	44 678	50 112
Tyngsborough town (pt.)	2 163	964	Springfield city	152 319	163 905
Westford town (pt.)	5 573	3 446	Outside central cities	253 713	233 615
That part of the area in New Hampshire	930	...	That part of the area in Connecticut	57 519	58 173
Hillsborough County (pt.)	930	...	Hartford County (pt.)	57 519	58 173
Pelham town (pt.)	930	...	East Windsor town (pt.)	4 405	1 850
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.			Enfield town (pt.)	39 850	41 973
The area	133 274	133 667	Enfield (CDP)	8 151	...
New Bedford city	98 478	101 777	Hazardville (CDP)	5 436	...
Outside central city	34 796	31 890	Sherwood Manor (CDP)	6 303	...
Bristol County (pt.)	133 274	133 667	Southwood Acres (CDP)	9 779	...
Acushnet town (pt.)	4 983	4 628	Suffield town (pt.)	1 074	...
Dartmouth town (pt.)	16 047	12 810	Windsor Locks town	12 190	14 350
Fairhaven town (pt.)	13 766	14 452	Windsor Locks (CDP)	12 190	...
New Bedford city	98 478	101 777	That part of the area in Massachusetts	448 303	456 135
PITTSFIELD, MASS.			Hampden County (pt.)	387 872	400 125
The area	57 554	62 872	Agawam town (pt.)	22 649	17 654
Pittsfield city	51 974	57 020	Chicopee city	55 112	66 676
Outside central city	5 580	5 852	East Longmeadow town (pt.)	9 553	9 399
Berkshire County (pt.)	57 554	62 872	Hampden town (pt.)	483	521
Dalton town (pt.)	4 639	5 242	Holyoke city	44 678	50 112
Lanesborough town (pt.)	941	610	Longmeadow town	16 301	14 362
Pittsfield city	51 974	57 020	Longmeadow (CDP)	16 301	...
PROVIDENCE—PAWTUCKET—WARWICK, R.I.—MASS.			Ludlow town (pt.)	15 043	13 479
The area	796 250	795 311	Southwick town (pt.)	3 010	...
Inside central cities	315 131	339 891	Springfield city	152 319	163 905
Pawtucket city	71 204	76 984	Westfield city	36 465	31 433
Providence city	156 804	179 213	West Springfield town	27 042	28 461
Warwick city	87 123	83 694	West Springfield (CDP)	27 042	...
Outside central cities	481 119	455 420	Wilbraham town (pt.)	5 217	4 123
That part of the area in Massachusetts	72 319	65 974	Hampshire County (pt.)	60 431	56 010
Bristol County (pt.)	58 002	53 063	Easthampton town (pt.)	13 415	10 612
Attleboro city	34 196	32 907	Granby town (pt.)	742	879
North Attleborough town (pt.)	14 658	12 652	Northampton city	29 286	29 664
Rehoboth town (pt.)	294	297	Southampton town (pt.)	441	383
Seekonk town (pt.)	8 854	7 207	South Hadley town (pt.)	15 969	13 835
Norfolk County (pt.)	8 628	7 844	Williamsburg town (pt.)	578	637
TAUNTON, MASS.			TAUNTON, MASS.		
The area	52 334	...	The area	52 334	...
Taunton city	45 001	...	Taunton city	45 001	...
Outside central city	7 333	...	Outside central city	7 333	...
Bristol County (pt.)	52 334	...	Bristol County (pt.)	52 334	...
Dighton town (pt.)	1 174	...	Dighton town (pt.)	1 174	...
North Dighton (CDP)	1 174	...	North Dighton (CDP)	1 174	...
Raynham town (pt.)	6 159	...	Raynham town (pt.)	6 159	...

Table 13. **Population of Urbanized Areas: 1980 and 1970—Con.**

[Counts relate to areas as defined at each census. For meaning of symbols, see Introduction]

Component Parts

TAUNTON, MASS.—Con.

Bristol County (pt.)—Con.

Raynham town (pt.)—Con.

North Raynham (CDP).....

Raynham Center (CDP).....

Taunton city.....

	1980	1970
	2 124	...
	3 776	...
	45 001	...

WORCESTER, MASS.

The area

Worcester city

Outside central city

Worcester County (pt.).....

Auburn town (pt.).....

Boylston town (pt.).....

Dudley town (pt.).....

Grafton town (pt.).....

Holden town (pt.).....

Leicester town (pt.).....

Millbury town (pt.).....

Northborough town (pt.).....

Northborough (CDP).....

Northbridge town (pt.).....

Whitinsville (CDP).....

Oxford town (pt.).....

Oxford (CDP).....

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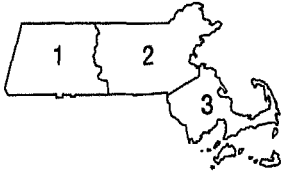
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	114 223	70 844
	276 022	247 416
	12 832	12 531
	1 077	871
	3 239	...
	7 762	8 011
	9 172	9 620
	4 987	1 251
	9 103	9 439
	6 372	5 957
	5 670	...
	8 435	...
	5 379	...
	7 595	459
	6 369	...
	1 735	1 829
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	13 578	...
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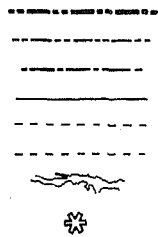
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MAP SECTIONS



SYMBOLS



TYPE STYLES
 CANADA
 FLORIDA
 LEE
 Brent
 MIAMI
 STAPLETON
 Lake Wingra

MAP LEGEND

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

Foreign country
 State
 County
 County subdivision
 Incorporated place
 Census designated place
 Major water feature
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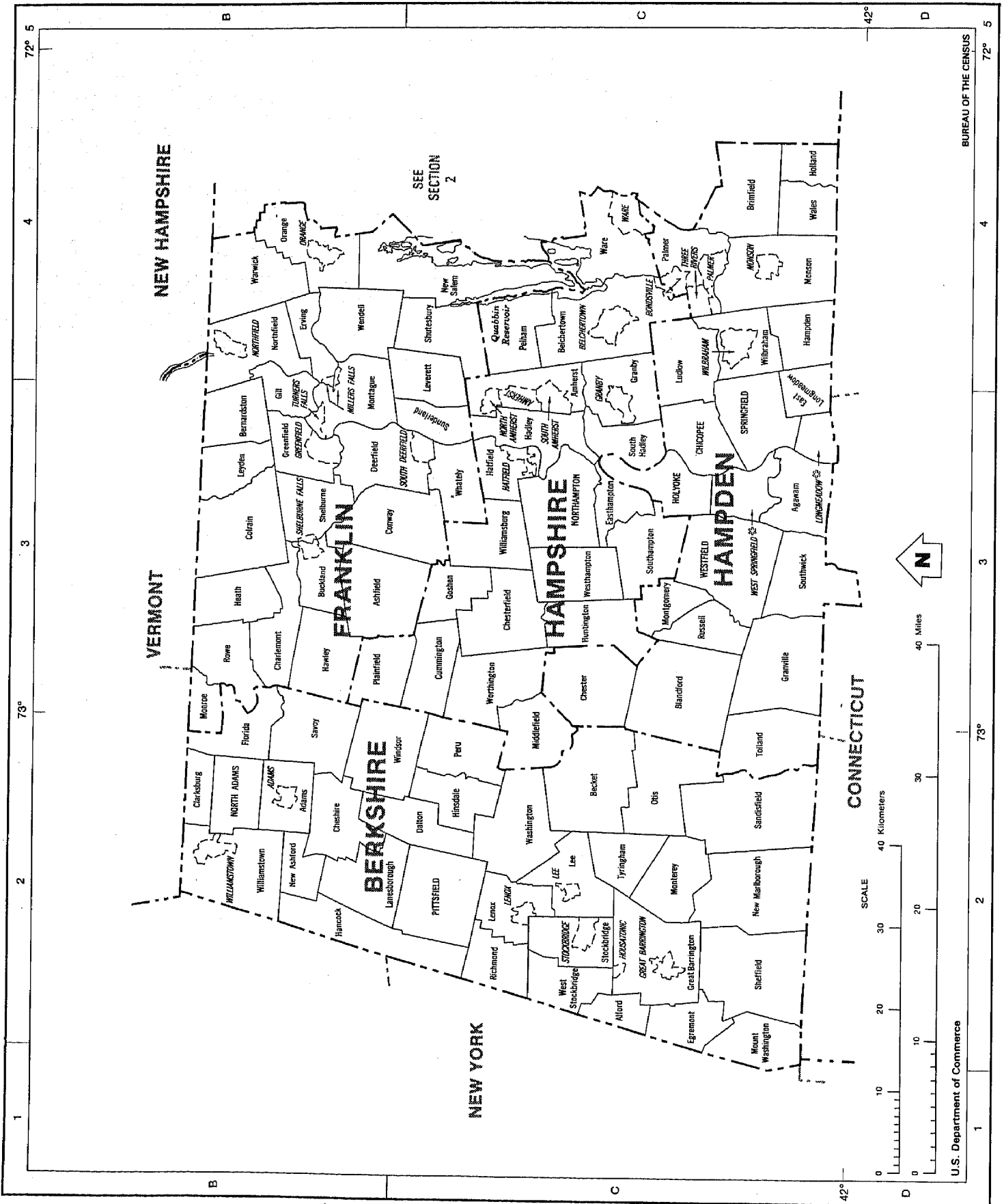
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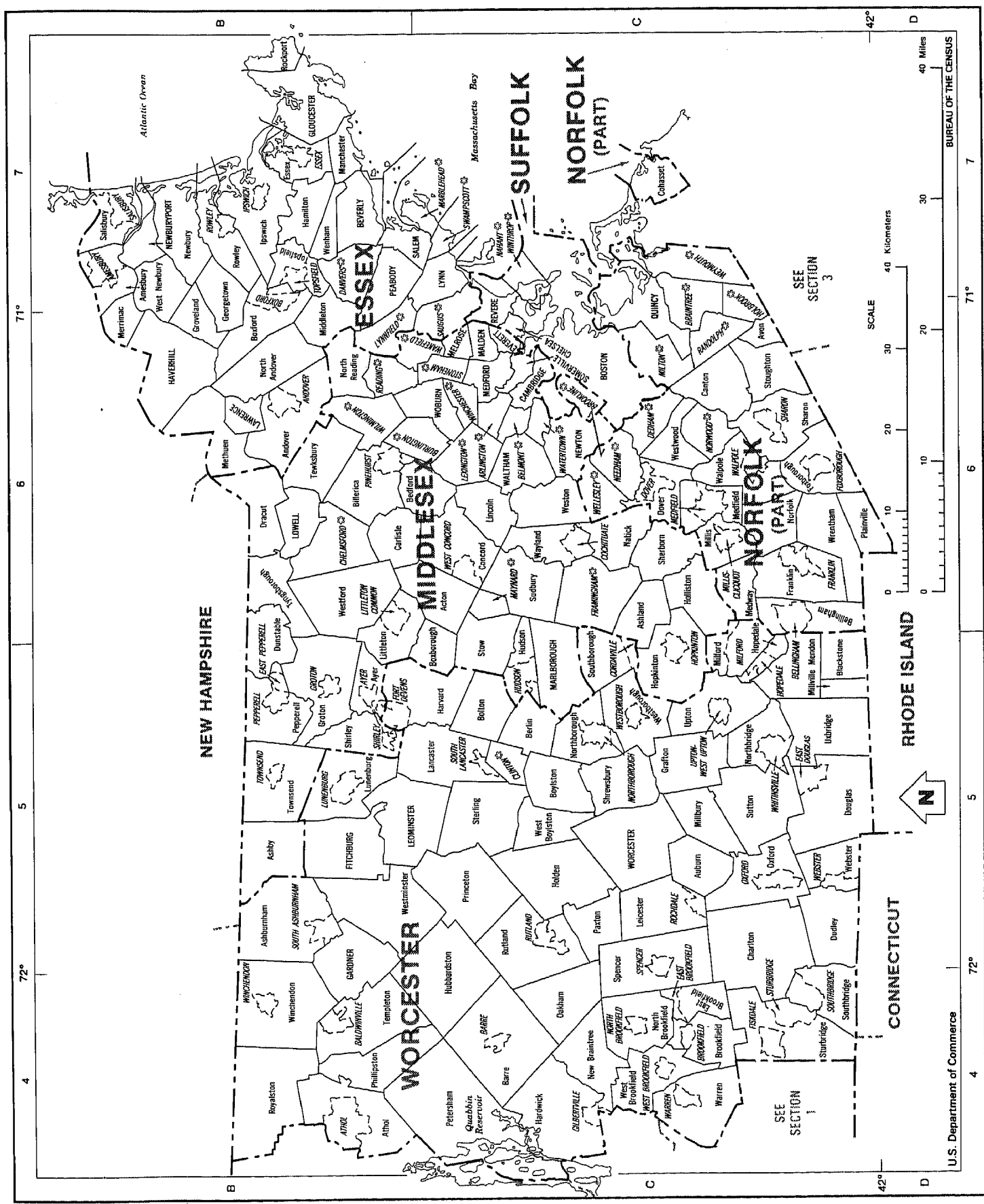
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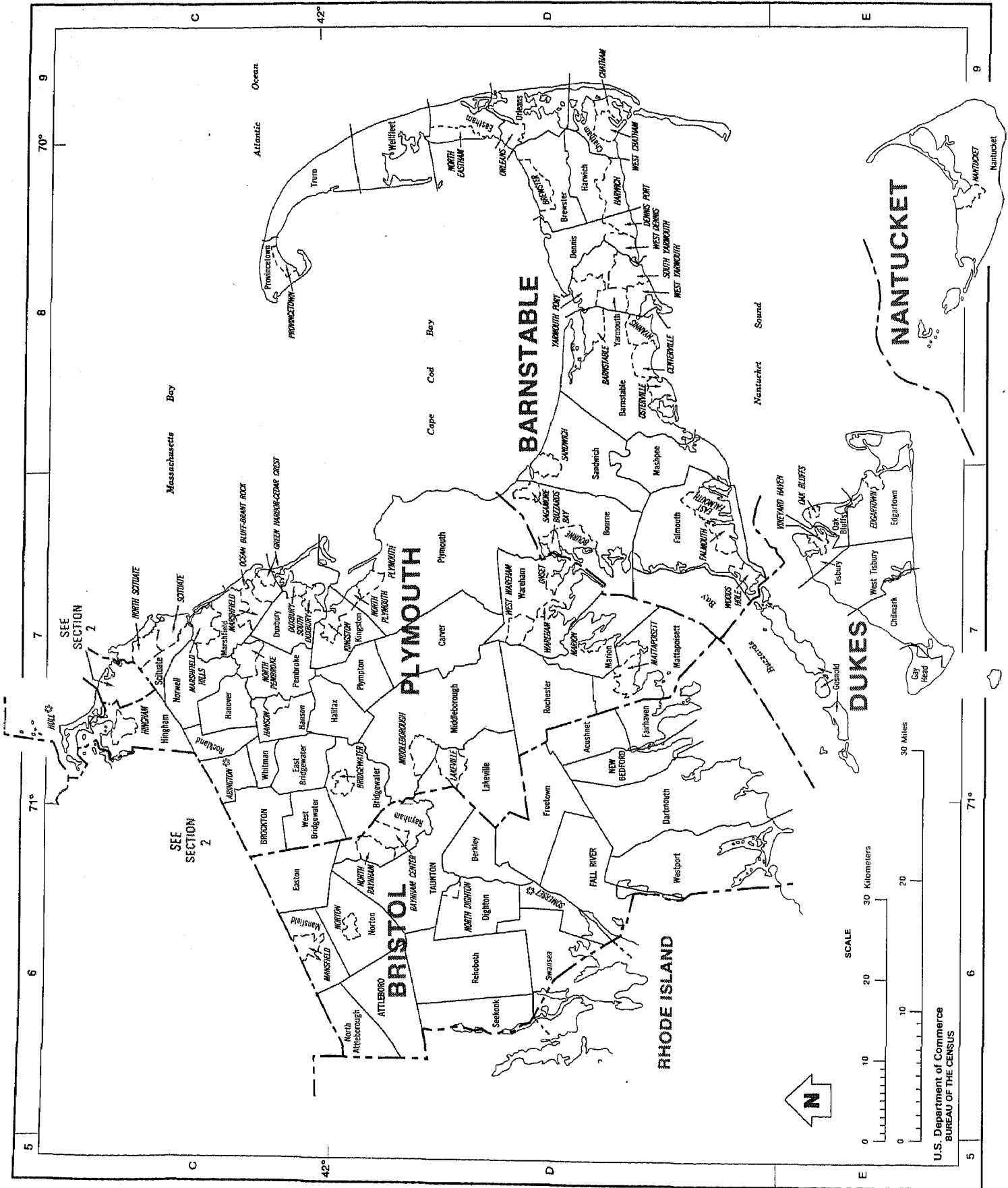
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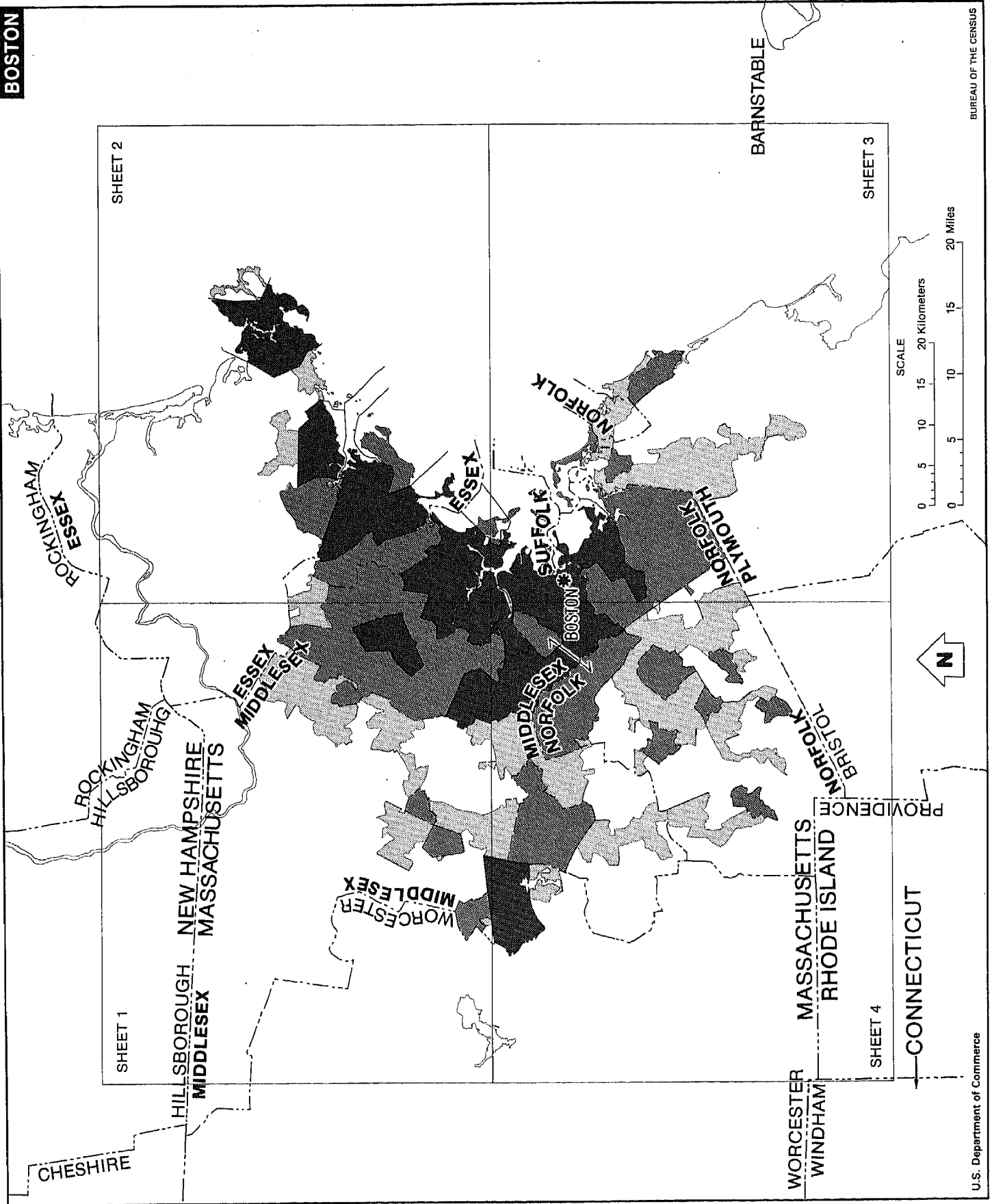


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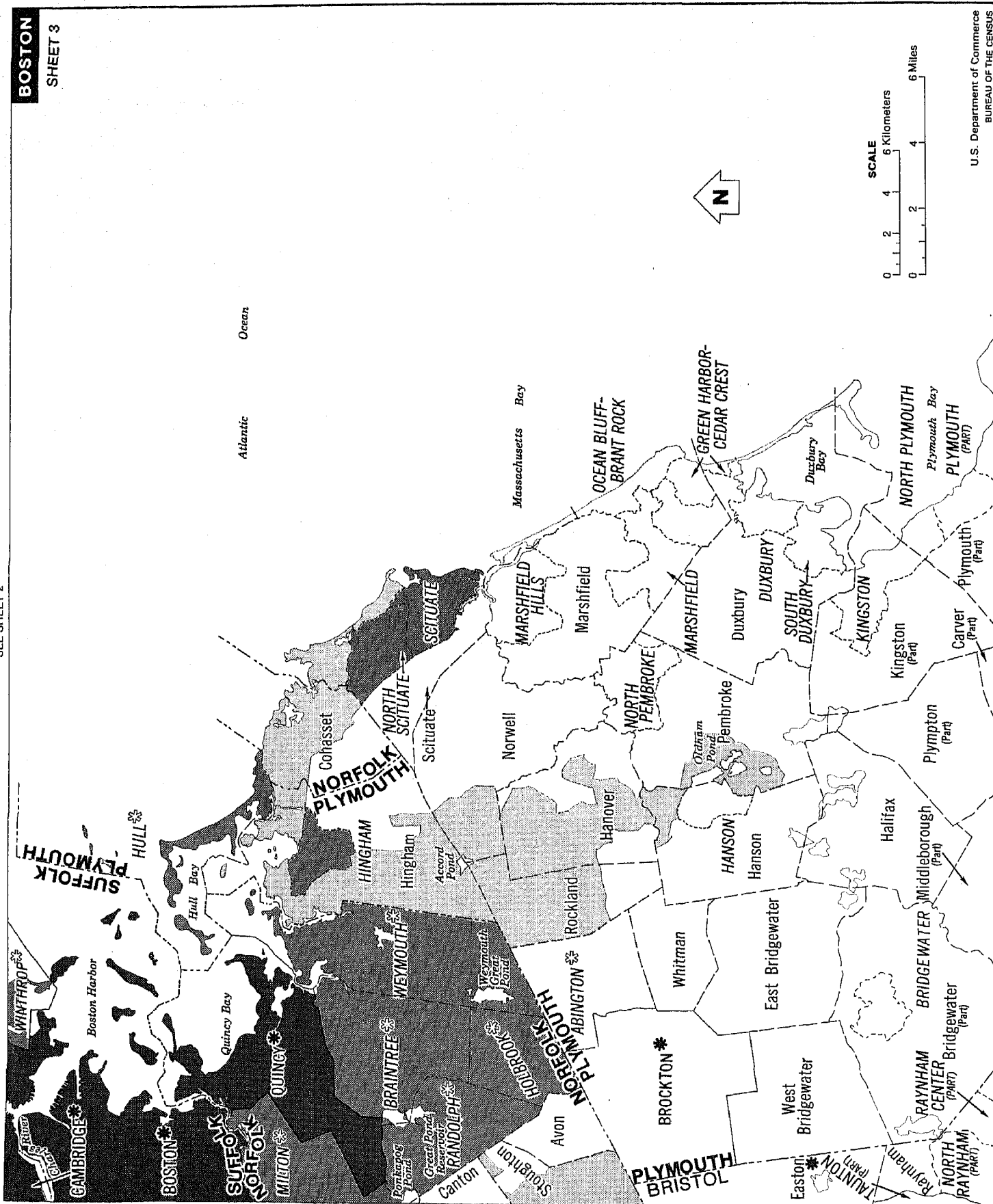
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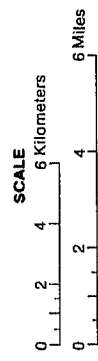
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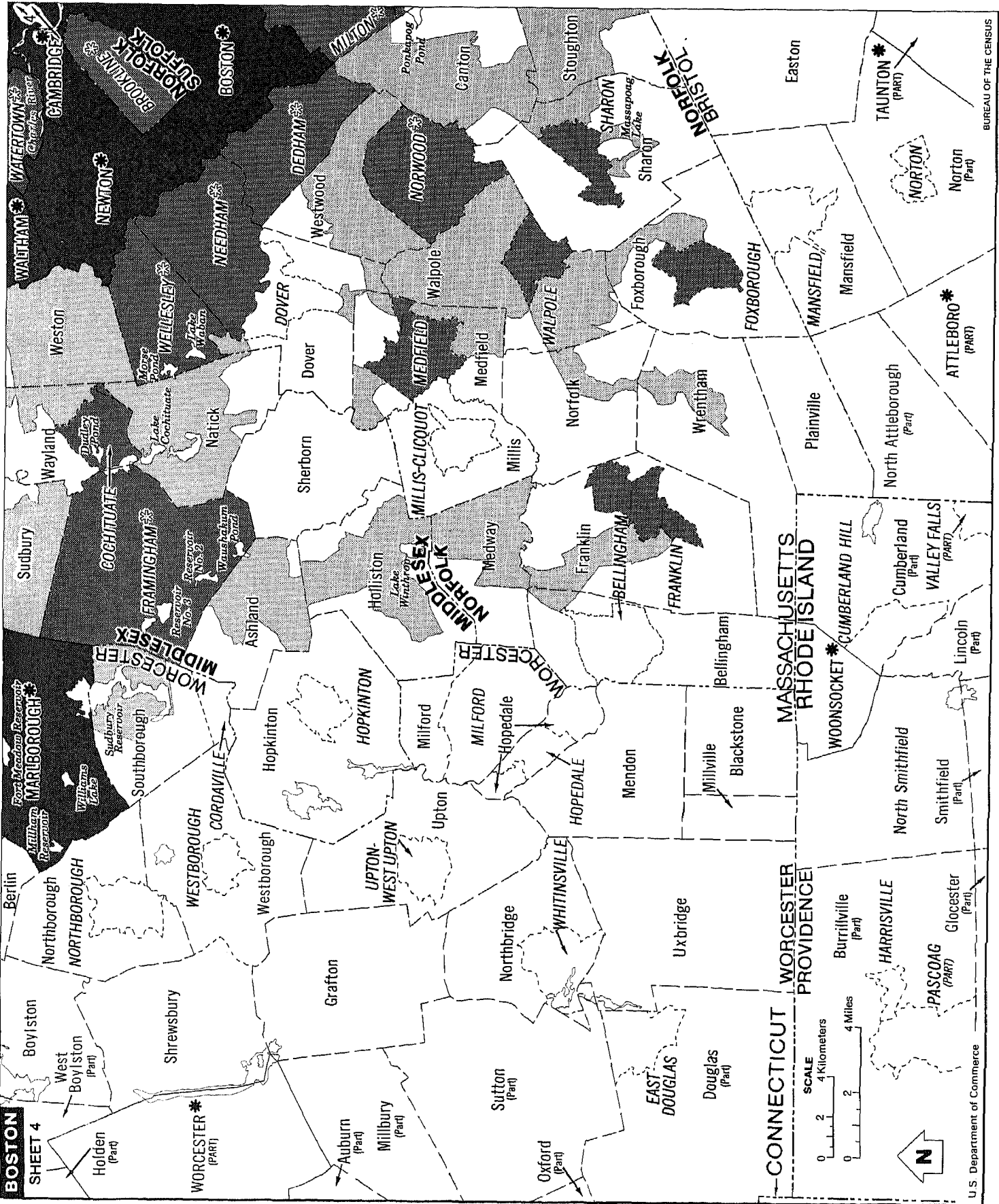


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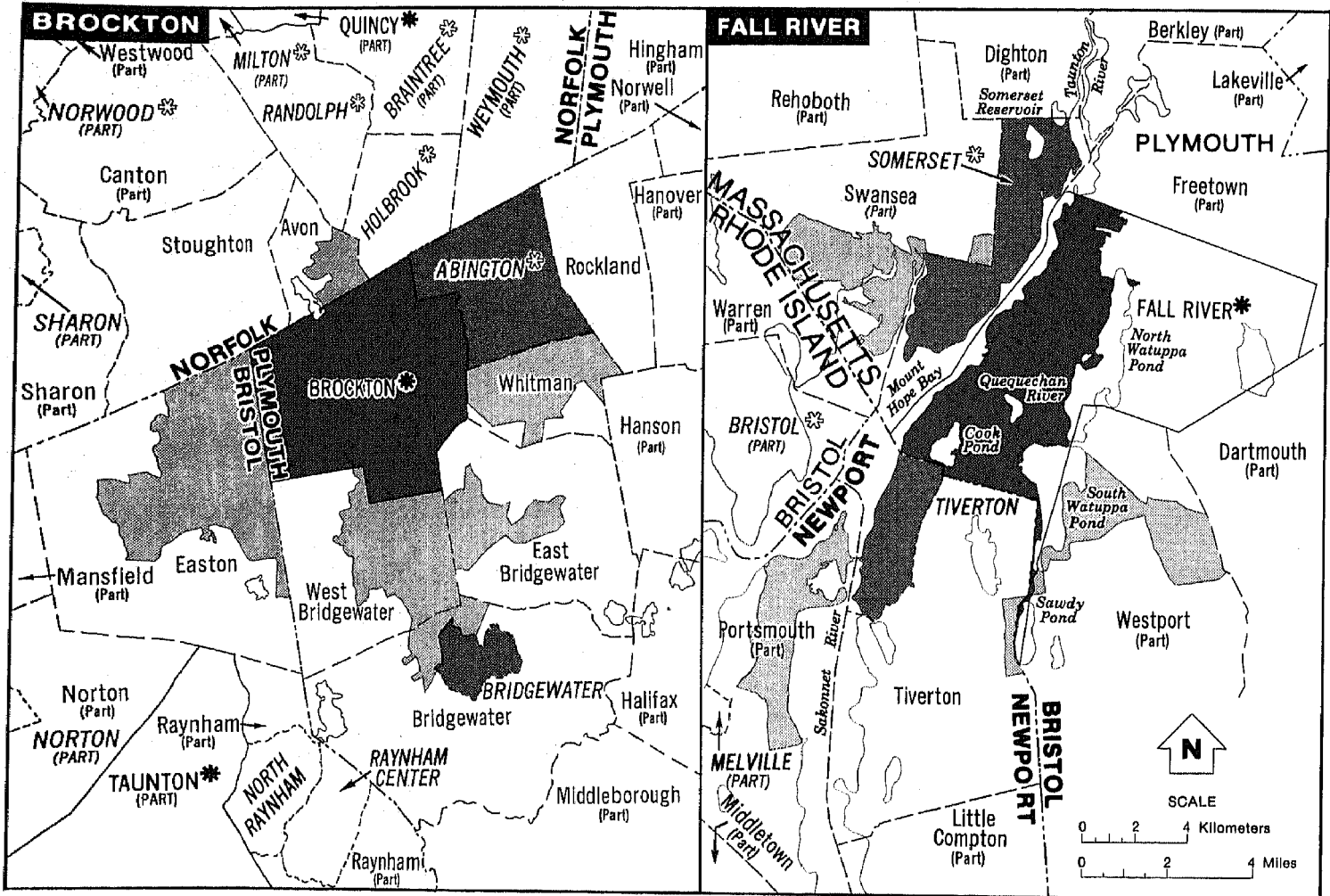
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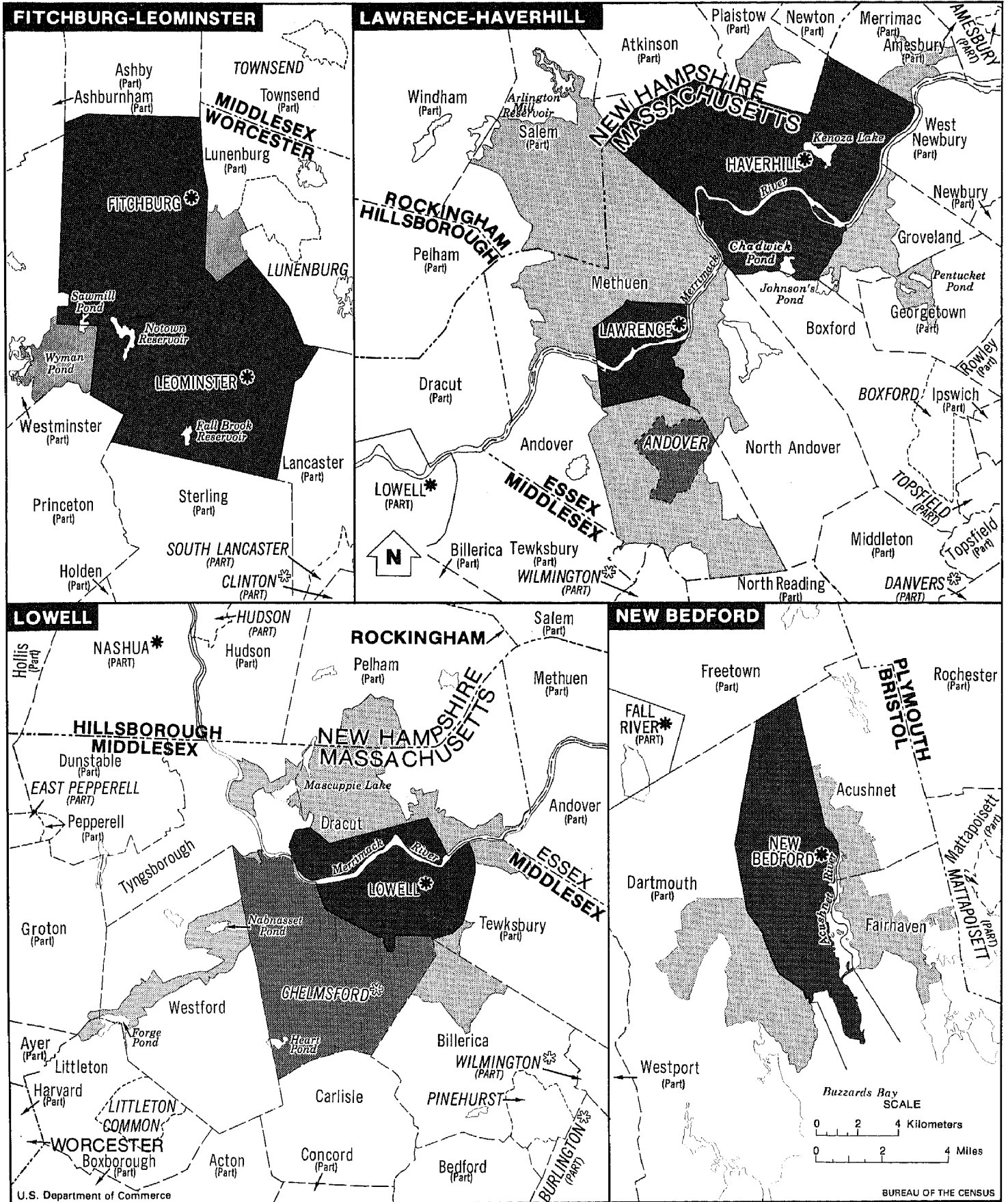


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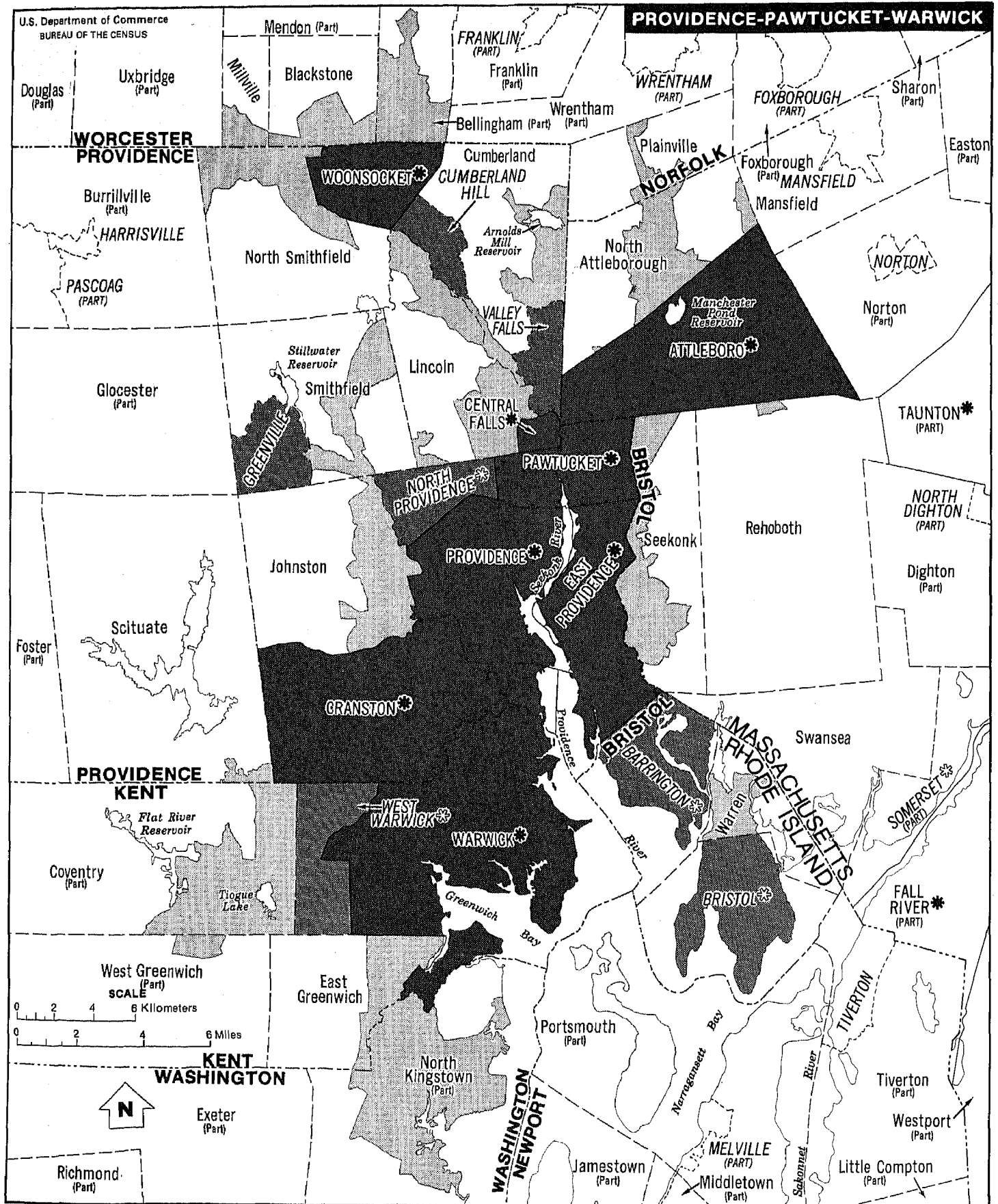
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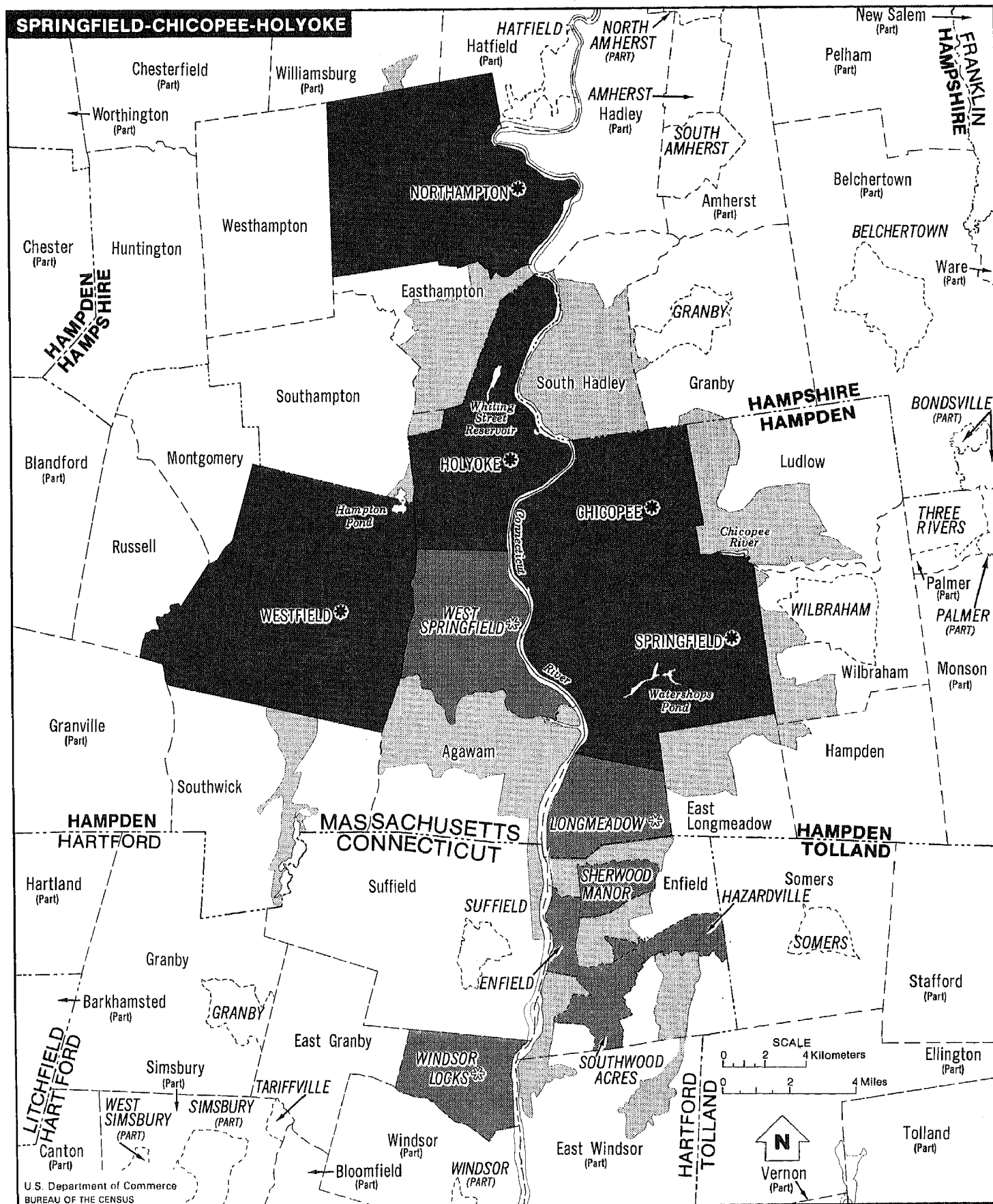
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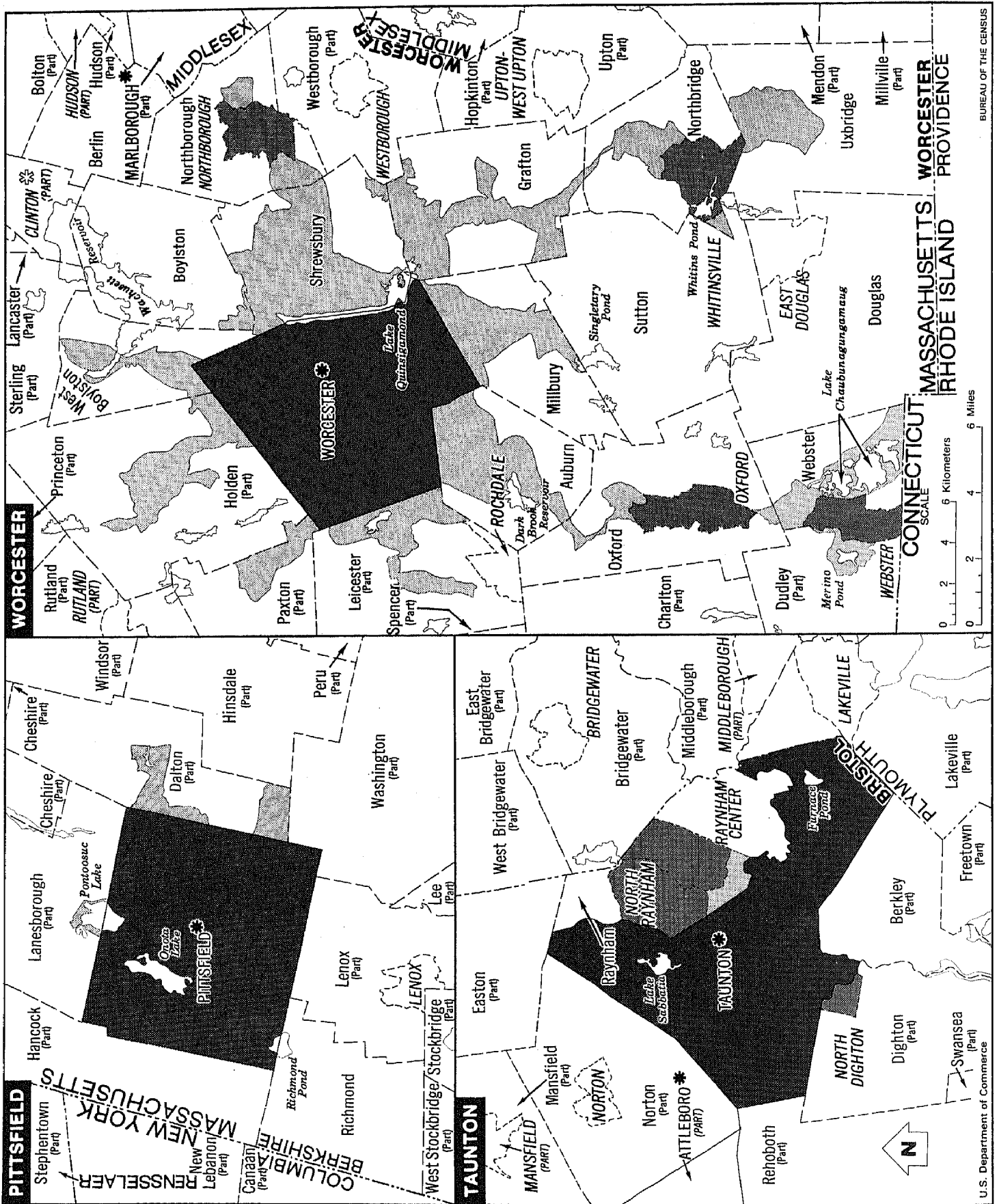
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STATES

The 50 States and the District of Columbia are the constituent units of the United States.

COUNTIES

In most States, the primary divisions are termed counties. In Louisiana, these divisions are known as parishes. In Alaska, which has no counties, the county equivalents are the organized boroughs together with the "census areas" which were developed for general statistical purposes by the State of Alaska and the Census Bureau. In four States (Maryland,

Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia), there are one or more cities which are independent of any county organization and thus constitute primary divisions of their States. That part of Yellowstone National Park in Montana is treated as a county equivalent. The District of Columbia has no primary divisions, and the entire area is considered equivalent to a county for census purposes.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

Statistics for subdivisions of counties or equivalent areas are presented as follows:

1. *Minor civil divisions (MCD's) in 29 States: Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.* (In 1970, the county subdivisions recognized for North Dakota were census county divisions.)

MCD's are primary divisions of counties established under State law. These MCD's are variously designated as townships, towns, precincts, districts, wards, plantations, Indian reservations, grants, purchases, gores, locations, or areas. In some States, all incorporated places are also MCD's in their own right. In other States, incorporated places are subordinate to or part of the MCD(s) in which they are located, or the pattern is mixed—some incorporated places are independent MCD's and others are subordinate to one or more MCD's.

For 11 States (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsyl-

vania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin), table 5a presents counts for towns and townships.

In 8 States (Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, and South Dakota), certain counties contain territory not included in an MCD recognized by the Census Bureau. Each separate area of unorganized territory in these States is recognized as one or more subdivisions and given a name by the Bureau; the name is followed by the designation "(unorg.)."

2. *Census county divisions (CCD's) in 20 States: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.*

CCD's are geographic areas which have been defined by the Census Bureau in cooperation with State and county officials for the purpose of presenting statistical data. CCD's have been defined in States where there are no legally established MCD's, where the boundaries of MCD's change frequently, and/or where the MCD's are not generally known to the public. Using published guidelines, the CCD's have usually been designed to represent community areas focused on trading centers, or to represent major land use areas, and to have visible, permanent, and easily described boundaries.

3. *Census subareas in Alaska. For the 1980 census, census subareas have been delineated cooperatively by the Census Bureau and the State of Alaska for statistical purposes. These areas replace the subdivisions used for the 1970 census.*

4. *Quadrants in the District of Columbia.*

PLACES

Two types of places are recognized in the census reports—incorporated places and census designated places—as defined below.

Incorporated Places

Incorporated places recognized in the reports of the census are those which are incorporated under the laws of their respective States as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the following exceptions: boroughs in Alaska and New York, and towns in the six New England States, New York, and Wisconsin. The towns in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin, and the boroughs in New York are recognized as MCD's for census purposes; the boroughs in Alaska are county equivalents.

Some incorporated places include narrow strips of land (frequently only the rights-of-way of streets) which typically have no population or housing units. These areas, termed "corporate corridors," are generally not shown on the maps or in the tables of 1980 census reports. The existence of these areas is indicated in the footnotes to table 4.

In Connecticut, a unique situation exists in which one incorporated place (Woodmont borough) is subordinate to another (Milford city). The city of Milford is coextensive with the town of Milford. In the tables for the Connecticut report in this series and other series of 1980 census reports, data shown for Milford city exclude those for Woodmont borough, and the user must therefore refer to data for Milford town (which include those for the borough) for data for Milford city.

Census Designated Places

As in the 1950, 1960, and 1970 censuses, the Census Bureau has delineated boundaries for closely settled population centers without corporate limits. In 1980, the name of each such place is followed by "(CDP)," meaning "census designated place." In the 1970 and earlier censuses, these places were identified by "(U)," meaning "unincorporated place." To be recognized for the 1980 census, CDP's must have a minimum 1980 population as follows:

Area	Minimum CDP population
Alaska	25
Hawaii	300
All other States:	
Inside urbanized areas:	
With one or more cities of 50,000 or more	5,000
With no city of 50,000 or more	1,000
Outside urbanized areas	1,000

Hawaii is the only State with no incorporated places recognized by the Bureau of the Census. All places shown for Hawaii in the 1980 census reports are CDP's. Honolulu CDP essentially represents the Honolulu Judicial District. The city of Honolulu, coextensive with the county of Honolulu, is not recognized for census purposes.

Census designated place boundaries change with changes in the settlement pattern; a place which has the same name as in previous censuses does not necessarily have the same boundaries. Boundary outlines for CDP's appear on the county subdivision map which follows the detailed tables. Detailed maps are available for purchase from the Census Bureau.

URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE

As defined for the 1980 census, the urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. More specifically, the urban population consists of all persons living in (1) places of 2,500 or more inhabitants incorporated as cities, villages, boroughs (except in Alaska and New York), and towns (except in the New England States, New York, and Wisconsin), but excluding those persons living in the rural portions of extended cities; (2) census designated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants; and (3) other territory, incorporated or unincorporated, included in urbanized areas. The population not classified as urban constitutes the rural population.

In censuses prior to 1950, the urban population comprised all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants and areas (usually minor civil

divisions) classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and density. A definition of urban population restricted to incorporated places having 2,500 or more inhabitants excludes a number of large and densely settled areas merely because they are not incorporated. Prior to 1950, an effort was made to avoid some of the more obvious omissions by inclusion of selected areas which were classified as urban under special rules. Even with these rules, however, the inhabitants of many large and closely built-up areas were excluded from the urban population.

To improve its measure of the urban population, the Bureau of the Census in 1950 adopted the concept of the urbanized area and delineated boundaries for unincorporated places. For the 1950 census, the urban population was defined as all persons residing in urbanized areas and, outside these areas, in all places, incorporated or unincorporated, which had 2,500 or more inhabitants. With the following three exceptions, the 1950 definition of urban has continued substantially unchanged. First, in 1960 (but not in 1970 or 1980), certain towns in the New England States, townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and Arlington County, Va., were designated as urban. However, most of the residents of these "special rule" areas would have been classified as urban in any event because they were residents of an urbanized area or an unincorporated place of 2,500 or more. Second, "extended cities" were identified in 1970 and 1980. Their recognition has, in general, had very little impact on the urban and rural population figures. Third, changes since 1970 in the criteria for defining central cities have permitted urbanized areas to be defined around smaller centers.

Extended Cities

Since 1960 there has been an increasing trend toward the extension of city boundaries to include territory essentially rural in character. The classification of all the inhabitants of such cities as urban would include in the urban population persons whose environment is primarily rural in character. For the 1970 and 1980 censuses, in order to separate these people from those residing in the closely settled portions of such cities, the Bureau of the Census classified as rural a portion

or portions of each such city that was located in an urbanized area. To be treated as an extended city, a city must contain one or more areas that are each at least 5 square miles in extent and have a population density of less than 100 persons per square mile. The area or areas must constitute at least 25 percent of the land area of the legal city or include at least 25 square miles. These areas are excluded from the urbanized area.

Those cities designated as extended cities thus consist of an urban part and a rural part. In table 5, the population figure for the urban part is shown separately under the total population for the entire city. Only the urban part is considered to be the central city of an urbanized area. However, the term "central city" as used for SMSA's refers to the entire population within the legal boundaries of the city.

"Current" and "Previous" Urban and Rural Definitions

In the tables showing historical data by urban and rural residence, the "current" figures refer to the urban definition used in 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980 (inside urbanized areas and, outside urbanized areas, in places of 2,500 or more inhabitants). The "previous" figures presented in this report have been adjusted to constitute a substantially consistent series based on incorporated places of 2,500 or more inhabitants with additional areas defined as urban under special rules in censuses prior to 1950.

URBANIZED AREAS

Definition

The major objective of the Census Bureau in delineating urbanized areas is to provide a better separation of urban and rural population in the vicinity of large cities. An urbanized area consists of a central city or cities, and surrounding closely settled territory ("urban fringe").

The following criteria are used in determining the eligibility and definition of the 1980 urbanized areas:¹

An urbanized area comprises an

incorporated place² and adjacent densely settled surrounding area that together have a minimum population of 50,000.³ The densely settled surrounding area consists of:

1. Contiguous incorporated or census designated places having:
 - a. A population of 2,500 or more; or,
 - b. A population of fewer than 2,500 but having a population density of 1,000 persons per square mile, a closely settled area containing a minimum of 50 percent of the population, or a cluster of at least 100 housing units.
2. Contiguous unincorporated area which is connected by road and has a population density of at least 1,000 persons per square mile.⁴
3. Other contiguous unincorporated area with a density of less than 1,000 persons per square mile, provided that it:
 - a. Eliminates an enclave of less than 5 square miles which is surrounded by built-up area.
 - b. Closes an indentation in the boundary of the densely settled area that is no more than 1 mile across the open end and encompasses no more than 5 square miles.
 - c. Links an outlying area of qualifying density, provided that the outlying area is:
 - (1) Connected by road to, and is not more than 1½ miles from, the main body of the urbanized area.
 - (2) Separated from the main body of the urbanized area by water or other undevelopable area, is connected by road to the main body of the urbanized area, and is not more than 5 miles

²In Hawaii, incorporated places do not exist in the sense of functioning local governmental units. Instead, census designated places are used in defining a central city and for applying urbanized area criteria.

³The rural portions of extended cities, as defined in the Census Bureau's extended city criteria, are excluded from the urbanized area. In addition, for an urbanized area to be recognized, it must include a population of at least 25,000 that does not reside on a military base.

⁴Any area of extensive nonresidential urban land use, such as railroad yards, airports, factories, parks, golf courses, and cemeteries, is excluded in computing the population density.

from the main body of the urbanized area.

4. Large concentrations of nonresidential urban area (such as industrial parks, office areas, and major airports), which have at least one-quarter of their boundary contiguous to an urbanized area.

Urbanized Area Titles

1. The titles of urbanized areas existing prior to the 1980 Census of Population and Housing are retained *unchanged except for mergers and for those areas meeting items 4 and/or 5 of the titling criteria.*
2. The titles of new urbanized areas qualifying as the result of the 1980 census are determined as follows:
 - a. The name of the incorporated place with the largest population in the urbanized area is *always listed.*
 - b. The names of up to two additional incorporated places may be listed, with eligibility determined as follows:
 - (1) Those with a population of at least 250,000.
 - (2) Those with a population of 15,000 to 250,000, provided that they are at least one-third the population of the largest place in the urbanized area.
3. Area titles that include the names of more than one incorporated place start with the name of the largest and list the others in descending order of their population.
4. In addition to incorporated place names, the titles contain the name of each State into which the urbanized area extends.
5. Regional titles may be used to identify urbanized areas with populations over 1 million, in which case *only the largest city of the urbanized area is included in the title.*

Urbanized Area Central Cities

The central cities of urbanized areas are those named in the titles except where regional titles are used. In such cases, the central cities are those that have qualified under items 1 or 2 of the titling criteria.

¹All references to population counts and densities relate to data from the 1980 census.

Counts and data for central cities of urbanized areas refer to the urban portion of these cities, thus excluding the rural portions of extended cities, as discussed above.

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Definition

The general concept of a metropolitan area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. The standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) classification is a statistical standard, developed for use by Federal agencies in the production, analysis, and publication of data on metropolitan areas. The SMSA's are designated and defined by the Office of Management and Budget, following a set of official published standards developed by the interagency Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Each SMSA has one or more central counties containing the area's main population concentration: an urbanized area with at least 50,000 inhabitants. An SMSA may also include outlying counties which have close economic and social relationships with the central counties. The outlying counties must have a specified level of commuting to the central counties and must also meet certain standards regarding metropolitan character, such as population density, urban population, and population growth. In New England, SMSA's are composed of cities and towns rather than whole counties.

The population living in SMSA's may also be referred to as the metropolitan population. The population is subdivided into "inside central city (or cities)" and "outside central city (or cities)." The population living outside SMSA's constitutes the nonmetropolitan population.

SMSA Titles

Most SMSA's have at least one central city. The titles of SMSA's include up to three city names, as well as the name of each State into which the SMSA extends. For the 1980 census, central cities of

SMSA's are those named in the titles of the SMSA's, with the exception of Nassau-Suffolk, N.Y., which has no central city, and Northeast Pennsylvania, the central cities of which are Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Hazleton. Data on central cities of SMSA's include the entire population within the legal city boundaries. In Hawaii, where there are no incorporated places recognized by the Bureau of the Census, census designated places are recognized as central cities.

New SMSA Standards

New standards for designating and defining metropolitan statistical areas were published in the *Federal Register* on January 3, 1980. The SMSA's recognized for the 1980 census comprise (1) all areas as defined on January 1, 1980, except for one area which was defined provisionally during the 1970's on the basis of population estimates but whose qualification was not confirmed by 1980 census counts; and (2) a group of 36 new areas defined on the basis of 1980 census counts and the new standards that were published on January 3, 1980.

The new standards will not be applied to the areas existing on January 1, 1980, until after data on commuting flows become available from 1980 census tabulations. At that time, the boundaries, definitions, and titles for all SMSA's will be reviewed.

To aid users who want to become familiar with the SMSA standards and how they are applied, documents are available from the Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

STANDARD CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL AREAS

In some parts of the country, metropolitan development has progressed to the point that adjoining SMSA's are themselves socially and economically interrelated. These areas are designated standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's) by the Office of Management and Budget, and are defined using standards included as part of the new SMSA standards described above.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN URBANIZED AREAS AND METROPOLITAN AREAS

Although the urbanized area and the metropolitan area are closely related in concept, there are important differences. The urbanized area has a more limited territorial extent. The urbanized area consists of the physically continuously built-up territory around each larger city and thus corresponds generally to the core of high and medium population density at the heart of the metropolitan area. In concept, a metropolitan area is always larger than its core urbanized area, even if the metropolitan area is defined in terms of small building blocks, because it includes discontinuous urban and suburban development beyond the periphery of the continuously built-up area. The metropolitan area may also include some rural territory whose residents commute to work in the city or its immediate environs, while the urbanized area does not include such territory. In practice, because the SMSA definitions use counties as building blocks, considerable amounts of rural territory with few commuters are often included. However, even in New England, where cities and towns are used as building blocks, SMSA's are generally much larger in extent than their core urbanized areas.

It sometimes occurs, because of boundary anomalies, that a portion of the urbanized area extends across the SMSA boundary into a nonmetropolitan county or another SMSA. However, such portions are usually quite small in area and population.

The new standards provide that each SMSA be associated with an urbanized area. However, the reverse is not true—there are some urbanized areas that are not in any SMSA. This situation occurs when an urbanized area does not qualify as an SMSA of at least 100,000 population (75,000 in new England), and the urbanized area has no city with at least 50,000 population.

In addition, some SMSA's contain more than one urbanized area. This occurs when—

1. Two or more urban concentrations not far apart and of generally similar size have separate urbanized areas but qualify as a single SMSA (for example, Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina). Often the

SMSA title includes the name of the largest city of each of the component urbanized areas.

2. A very large SMSA includes one or more smaller separate urbanized areas within its boundaries. Examples are the separate urbanized areas around Joliet, Aurora, and Elgin within the Chicago SMSA.

BOUNDARY CHANGES

The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between an earlier census for which counts are shown and January 1, 1980. The historic counts shown here for counties, county subdivisions, places, and urbanized areas have not been adjusted for such changes and thus reflect the population in the areas as defined at each census. The historic counts for SMSA's and SCSA's have been adjusted to reflect the areas defined as of the 1980 census. Information on boundary changes for counties, county subdivisions, and incorporated places is presented in table 4. For information on boundary changes prior to 1970, see the *Number of Inhabitants* report for each census.

AREA MEASUREMENTS

Area measurement figures for counties and county equivalent areas in the 1980 census were prepared using a process called digitizing. This process involved first verifying and highlighting the county boundaries recognized for the 1980 census on copies of the topographic quadrangle maps produced by the U.S. Geological Survey and relocating those boundaries where necessary. An electronically assisted digitizing device was

then used to trace over each county line and to calculate the latitude/longitude values associated with each line. From the latitude/longitude information associated with each county, the total area of the county in square miles was computed. The total area figure derived for each county was subsequently reviewed against similar information from the 1960 and 1970 censuses and other sources, with significant variations in area being rechecked and adjudicated.

Following this review, the total area of the county was apportioned between land and water. No direct measurements were made to determine these values separately; instead, information from which the final figures were compiled was gathered from several other Federal and State agencies. The boundary between inland and other water was part of the original digitizing process and was treated as though it were a county boundary line. After all operations, a mathematical conversion was performed to convert all values from square miles to square kilometers.

Differences between 1980 area figures and those reported in previous censuses are attributable to changes in base map scale and detail, methodology for measurement, and occasionally to county boundary change or relocation.

HISTORIC COUNTS

As in past censuses, the general rule for presenting historic figures for States, counties, county subdivisions, and places is to present counts only for single, continually existing entities. Stated another way, if an area existed at both the current and previous censuses, a count is shown for the previous census. Included in this category are areas which are of the same type (county, county

subdivision, or place) which have retained the same name or have changed their name. Also included are places which have merged and retained the name of one of the merged areas.

In cases where entities have been formed since the earlier censuses, such as a newly incorporated place or a newly organized township, the symbol three dots "..." is shown for the earlier census. The three-dot symbol is also shown for those parts of a place which have extended into a new county or county subdivision through annexation or other expansion of boundaries.

In a few cases, changes in the boundaries of county subdivisions have been made so as to split a place into two or more parts. Historic counts for the parts of the place as currently split may not always be available. In these cases, "(NA)" is shown for the place by county subdivision; however, the total population of the place is shown in tables showing the place by State or county.

For most places incorporated since 1970, or for census county divisions with altered boundaries, 1970 population counts for the 1980 territory are stated in the footnotes to table 4.

In a number of tables in this report, 1970 counts are shown for aggregations of individual areas such as the number and population of places by size groups or urban and rural distributions. In some instances, population counts for individual areas have been revised since publication of the 1970 census reports (indicated by the prefix "r" as described in the section "Symbols and Geographic Abbreviations" in the Introduction). These revisions have not been carried through to the various aggregations; therefore, it may not be possible to determine the individual areas in a given aggregation using the 1970 population counts shown here.

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USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE

In accordance with census practice dating back to the first U.S. census in 1790, each person enumerated in the 1980 census was counted as an inhabitant of his or her "usual place of residence," which is generally construed to mean the place where the person lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as the person's legal residence or voting residence. In the vast majority of cases, however, the use of these different bases of classification would produce substantially the same statistics, although there might be appreciable differences for a few areas.

The implementation of this practice has resulted in the establishment of residence rules for certain categories of persons whose usual place of residence is not immediately apparent. Furthermore, this practice means that persons were not always counted as residents of the place where they happened to be staying on Census Day (April 1). Persons without a usual place of residence, however, were counted where they happened to be staying.

Armed Forces

Members of the Armed Forces living on a military installation were counted,

as in every previous census, as residents of the area in which the installation was located; members of the Armed Forces not living on a military installation were counted as residents of the area in which they were living. Persons in families with Armed Forces personnel were counted where they were living on Census Day (i.e., the military installation or "off base," as the case might be).

Each Navy ship was attributed to the municipality that the Department of the Navy designated as its homeport, except for those ships which were deployed to the 6th or 7th Fleet on Census Day. As was done in the 1970 census, naval personnel aboard deployed ships were defined in the 1980 census as part of the overseas population, because deployment to the 6th or 7th Fleet implies a long-term overseas assignment. In homeports with fewer than 1,000 naval personnel assigned to ships, the crews were counted aboard the ship. In homeports with 1,000 or more naval personnel assigned to ships, the naval personnel who indicated that they had a usual residence within 50 miles of the homeport of their ship were attributed to that residence. When a homeport designated by the Navy was contained in more than one municipality, ships homeported and berthed there on Census Day were assigned by the Bureau to the municipality in which the land immediately adjacent to the dock or pier was actually located. Other ships attributed by the Navy to that homeport, but which were not physically present and not deployed to the 6th or 7th Fleet on Census Day, were allocated to the municipality named on the Navy's homeport list.

Crews of Merchant Vessels

Shipboard Census Reports were mailed to crews of merchant vessels through the

ships' respective owner-operators based on lists of U.S. flag merchant vessels obtained from the Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

If the ship was berthed in a U.S. port on Census Day, the crew was enumerated as of that port. If the ship was not berthed in a U.S. port but was inside the territorial waters of the United States, the crew was enumerated as of (a) the port of destination if that port was inside the United States or (b) the homeport of the ship if its port of destination was outside the United States. Crews of U.S. flag vessels which were outside U.S. territorial waters on Census Day and crews of vessels flying a foreign flag were not enumerated in the 1980 census.

Persons Away at School

College students were counted as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college, as they have been since 1950. However, children in boarding schools below the college level were counted at their parental home.

Persons in Institutions

Inmates of institutions, who ordinarily live there for considerable periods of time, were counted as residents of the area where the institution was located. Patients in short-term wards of general hospitals were counted at their usual place of residence; if they had no usual place of residence, they were counted at the hospital.

Persons Away From Their Residence on Census Day

Persons in hotels, motels, etc., on the night of March 31, 1980, were requested to fill out a census form for assignment of their census information back to their

homes if they indicated that no one was at home to report them in the census. A similar approach was used for persons visiting in private residences, as well as for Americans who left the United States during March 1980 via major intercontinental air or ship carriers for temporary travel abroad. In addition, information on persons away from their usual place of residence was obtained from other members of their families, resident managers, neighbors, etc. If an entire household was expected to be away during the whole period of the enumeration, information on that household was obtained from neighbors. A matching process was used to eliminate duplicate reports for persons who reported for themselves while away from their usual residence and who were also reported at this usual residence by someone else.

A special enumeration was conducted in such facilities as missions, flophouses, jails, detention centers, etc., on the night of April 6, 1980, and persons enumerated therein were counted as residents of the area in which the establishment was located.

Americans Abroad

Americans who were overseas for an extended period (in the Armed Forces, working at civilian jobs, studying in foreign universities, etc.) were not included in the population of any State or the District of Columbia. On the other hand, Americans who were temporarily abroad on vacations, business trips, and the like were counted at their usual residence in the United States.

Citizens of Foreign Countries

Citizens of foreign countries having their usual residence (legally or illegally) in the United States on Census Day, including those working here (but not living at an embassy, ministry, legation, chancellery, or consulate) and those attending school (but not living at an embassy, etc.), were included in the enumeration, as were members of their families living with them. However, citizens of foreign countries temporarily visiting or traveling in the United States or living on the premises of an embassy,

etc., were not enumerated in the 1980 census.

DATA COLLECTION PROCEDURES

The 1980 census was conducted primarily through self-enumeration. A census questionnaire was delivered by postal carriers to every household several days before Census Day, April 1, 1980. This questionnaire included explanatory information and was accompanied by an instruction guide. Spanish-language versions of the questionnaire and instruction guide were available on request. The questionnaire was also available in narrative translation in 32 languages.

In most areas of the United States, altogether containing about 95 percent of the population, the householder was requested to fill out and mail back the questionnaire on Census Day. Approximately 83 percent of these households returned their forms by mail. Households that did not mail back a form were visited by an enumerator. Households that returned a form with incomplete or inconsistent information that exceeded a specified tolerance were contacted by telephone or, if necessary, by a personal visit, to obtain the information.

In the remaining (mostly sparsely settled) areas of the country, which contained about 5 percent of the population, the household received a questionnaire in the mail. The householder was requested to fill out the questionnaire and give it to the enumerator when he or she visited the household; incomplete and unfilled forms were completed by interview during the enumerator's visit.

Each household in the country received one of two versions of the census questionnaire: a short-form questionnaire containing a limited number of basic population and housing questions or a long-form questionnaire containing these basic questions as well as a number of additional questions. A sampling procedure was used to determine those households which were to receive the long-form questionnaire. Two sampling rates were employed. For most of the country, one in every six households (about 17 percent) received the long form or sample questionnaire; in areas

estimated to have fewer than 2,500 inhabitants, every other household (50 percent) received the sample questionnaire to enhance the reliability of sample data in small areas.

Special questionnaires were used for the enumeration of persons in group quarters such as colleges and universities, hospitals, prisons, military installations, and ships. These forms contained the same population questions that appeared on either the short form or the long form but did not include any housing questions. In addition to the regular census questionnaires, the Supplementary Questionnaire for American Indians was used in conjunction with the short form on Federal and State reservations and in the historic areas of Oklahoma (excluding urbanized areas) for households that had at least one American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut household member.

PROCESSING PROCEDURES

The 1980 census questionnaires were processed in a manner similar to that for the 1970 and 1960 censuses. They were designed to be processed electronically by the Film Optical Sensing Device for Input to Computer (FOSDIC). For most items on the questionnaire, the information supplied by the respondent or obtained by the enumerator was indicated by marking the answers in predesignated positions that would be "read" by FOSDIC from a microfilm copy of the questionnaire and transferred onto computer tape with no intervening manual processing. The computer tape excluded information on individual names and addresses.

The tape containing the information from the questionnaires was processed on the Census Bureau's computers through a number of editing and tabulation steps. Among the products of this operation were computer tapes from which the tables in this report (and most others in the 1980 census publications) were prepared on phototypesetting equipment at the Government Printing Office.

A more detailed description of the data collection and processing procedures can be obtained from the *1980 Census of Population and Housing, Users' Guide*, PHC80-R1.

Appendix C.—Accuracy of the Data

Since 1980 population counts shown in this report were tabulated from the entries for persons on all questionnaires, these counts are not subject to sampling error. In any large-scale statistical operation such as a decennial census, human and mechanical errors occur. These errors are commonly referred to as nonsampling errors. Such errors include failure to enumerate every household or person in the population, not obtaining all, required information from respondents, obtaining incorrect or inconsistent information, and recording information incorrectly. Errors can also occur during the field review of the enumerators' work, the clerical handling of the census questionnaires, or the electronic proc-

essing of the questionnaires.

In an attempt to reduce various types of nonsampling error in the 1980 census, a number of techniques were introduced on the basis of experience in previous censuses and in tests conducted prior to the census. These quality control and review measures were utilized throughout the data collection and processing phases of the census to minimize undercoverage of the population and housing units and to keep the errors at a minimum. As was done after the 1950, 1960, and 1970 censuses, there were programs after the 1980 census to measure various aspects of the quality achieved in the 1980 census. Reports on many aspects of the 1980 census evaluation program will be

published as soon as the appropriate data are accumulated and analyzed.

A major component of the evaluation work is to ascertain, insofar as possible, the degree of completeness of the count of persons and housing units. The Census Bureau has estimated that the 1970 census did not count 2.5 percent of the population. For 1980, the Census Bureau's extensive evaluation program will encompass a number of different approaches to the task of estimating the coverage of the census. Although these studies have not been completed at the time of publication of this report, preliminary estimates indicate that the rate of undercoverage in the 1980 census was reduced from 1970 census levels.