

Population Tables

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

September 1973 Census

SUMMARY DEFINITIONS

1. Resident Population:

The official resident population of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands as of September 18, 1973, was 114,973. This number includes 110,805 Trust Territory citizens and 4,168 residents of the Trust Territory who were not TT citizens (as defined below). The resident population is that population which was actually enumerated inside the Trust Territory on September 18, 1973. Persons who were non-residents temporarily present in such places as hospitals, hotels, ships, or homes of friends or relatives on census night, have been allocated to their place of "usual" residence, or in other words, the place where they usually live and eat.

For census purposes, persons who were going to school in the Trust Territory, but were living away from home (in a dormitory or with a friend or relative), were counted as usual residents of the place where they were living while going to school.

Residents who were not present inside the Trust Territory are not included in the official Trust Territory resident population.

2. Home Area Population:

All persons enumerated were asked to state their home area. Home area was defined as the place the person is originally from or to which he eventually plans to return. The home area population represents the personal feelings and future intentions of the respondent.

The official home area population includes only Trust Territory citizens. However, in addition to the 110,805 TT citizens enumerated inside the Trust Territory on September 18, 1973 the official home area population also includes the 1,753 Trust Territory citizens who were temporarily outside of the Trust Territory on Census day, even though their usual residence was inside the Trust Territory.

These residents temporarily absent included students, businessmen, vacationers, and others outside of the Trust Territory on September 18, 1973. The following information was obtained from any person knowledgeable of their temporary absence: (1) name, (2) sex, (3) birth-date, (4) citizenship, (5) inside/outside TT, and (6) student status. Although no information was obtained about the "home area" of residents temporarily absent, the Census committee decided that these persons could be allocated to the home area of the head of the household which reported them absent.

Trust Territory citizens who had work or a home outside of TT and stay there more than a few months at

the time of the census are non-residents of the TT and are not included in the resident or home area population number.

CAUTION: Comparing the home area population which includes residents temporarily absent, with the resident population, which includes non-TT citizens, will cause erroneous comparisons.

For reappointment considerations only, a set of residence data for TT citizens has been created which includes students and others temporarily absent outside the Trust Territory on census day. The reapportionment populations by home area and residence are shown in the right hand columns of the following tables.

Also in making comparisons between home area and resident population data for specific geographic areas, one must realize that such a comparison will not be a precise indicator of internal movement within the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

3. Citizenship:

Enumerators asked all respondents whether or not they were a citizen of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. For census purposes only, in the case where one parent was a Trust Territory citizen and the other was not a Trust Territory citizen, the parents are allowed to decide the citizenship of their children.

4. Geographic Subdivisions:

For census enumeration purposes, the Trust Territory was broken down into the following divisions:

Districts: These consist of the six major Districts of the Trust Territory which are (1) Mariana Islands; (2) Marshall Islands; (3) Palau; (4) Ponape; (5) Truk; and (6) Yap.

Municipalities: These include chartered and un-chartered political subdivisions within each District, each with its own magistrate and municipal council.

Municipal Districts: These may consist of named political subdivisions such as exist in Saipan, or subdivisions by either sections or by major villages. For census purposes, where they do not exist, they may be artificially established.

Enumeration Districts: These are smaller subdivisions established for this census only. Where feasible, they may divide a Municipal District into smaller units. An Enumeration District may consist of a Municipal District or even a Municipality depending upon the density of the population involved. A Municipality or Municipal District may consist of one or more Enumeration Districts.

NOTE: For municipal district and enumeration district populations and detailed census maps consult the District or headquarters planning office.

District	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Mariana Islands	14,335	12,583	12,375	13,081
Marshalls ⁴	25,044	24,134	24,081	24,299
Palau	12,674	12,161	13,041	12,782
Ponape	23,251	22,877	23,695	23,118
Truk	31,600	31,256	31,717	31,441
Yap	7,869	7,613	7,649	7,747
Ships	200	181	---	181
Trust Territory Total	114,973 ¹	110,805 ²	112,558 ³	112,649 ³

- 1 Including non-TT citizens, but excluding TT residents outside of TT on census day.
- 2 Trust Territory citizens enumerated inside TT on census day.
- 3 Includes students and other TT citizens temporarily outside of TT on census day (TT reapportionment totals differ slightly due to persons for whom home area or usual residence was outside of TT or not stated).
- 4 Excluding 4,467 expatriate residents of the Kwajalein Missile Range Facility in the Kwajalein Atoll.

NOTE: For municipal district and enumeration district populations and detailed census maps consult the district or headquarters planning office.

Mariana Islands District

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Agrihan	48	46	50	46
Alamagan	25	25	25	25
Pagan	57	47	59	47
Rota	1,104	995	1,133	1,138
Saipan Island	12,384	10,777	10,293	11,091
Tinian	714	691	759	732
Not Stated	3	2	6	2
District Total	14,335	12,583	12,375	13,081

Marshall Islands District

District	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Ailinginae	---	---	1	---
Ailinglaplap	1,100	1,098	2,055	1,102
Ailuk	335	335	892	335

Marshall Islands District (Continued)

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Arno	1,120	1,117	1,664	1,118
Aur	300	300	690	300
Bikar	---	---	1	---
Bikini	75	66	235	66
Ebon	739	735	1,889	735
Eniwetok	---	---	370	---
Erikub	---	---	3	---
Jabwot	70	70	106	70
Jaluit	925	906	2,403	910
Kili	360	360	220	361
Kwajalein (Ebeye)	5,124	4,927	1,637	4,979
Kwajalein (Other Is.)*	345	344	306	344
Lae	154	154	282	154
Lib	98	95	131	95
Likiep	406	406	1,280	407
(Majuro (DUD)	8,003	7,506	726	7,591
(Majuro (Laura)	2,287	2,155	1,906	2,165
Maloelap	432	428	1,123	429
Mejit	271	270	1,120	270
Mili	538	515	843	515
Namorik	431	426	1,072	427
Namu	493	493	884	493
Rongelap	165	163	396	166
Rongerik	---	---	7	---
Ujae	209	209	398	211
Ujelang	342	342	28	342
Utirik	217	217	380	217
Wotho	61	61	112	61
Wotje	425	419	919	419
Not Stated	19	17	2	17
District Total	25,044	24,134	24,081	24,299

* Excluding 4,467 expatriate residents of Kwajalein Missile Range Facilities.

Palau District

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Angaur	277	261	598	286
Dabelthuap Is. (Total)	(3,771)	(3,739)	(6,855)	(3,911)
{ Airai	738	730	993	751
{ Aimeliik	306	304	566	321
{ Melekeok	315	314	730	333
{ Ngaraard	725	713	1,292	740
{ Ngaramlengui	387	385	609	396
{ Ngarchelong	427	426	936	448

Palau District (Continued)

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	Home Area	Usual Residence
Ngardmau	206	205	236	213
Ngatpang	89	88	148	94
Ngchesar	341	338	694	356
Ngiwal	237	236	581	259
Not Stated	---	---	10	---
Kayangel	162	161	253	173
Koror	7,670	7,220	3,497	7,588
Peleliu	657	647	1,524	691
Pulo Anna	32	32	51	32
Sonsoxol	56	56	136	56
Tobir	48	44	112	44
Not Stated	1	1	15	1
District Total	12,674	12,161	13,041	12,782

Ponape District

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Kapingamarangi	389	386	721	387
Kusaie	3,989	3,952	4,609	4,054
Mokil	321	315	786	320
Ngatik	408	408	604	410
Nukuoro	245	245	412	253
Pingelap	641	641	1,330	657
Ponape Island (Total)	(17,258)	(16,930)	(15,225)	(17,037)
{ Kiti	2,426	2,420	3,327	2,428
{ Kolonia	4,796	4,623	1,471	4,664
{ Metalanim	2,627	2,615	2,737	2,529
{ Net	2,357	2,241	2,141	2,250
{ Sokehs	3,216	3,207	3,415	3,233
{ Uh	1,836	1,824	2,134	1,828
Not Stated	---	---	8	---
District Total	23,251	22,877	23,695	23,118

Truk District

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Truk Atoll (Total)	(24,207)	(23,884)	(21,978)	(23,996)
Dublon	2,559	2,541	2,681	2,554
Bot	192	192	259	192
Pala Bogwats	341	341	353	341

Truk District (Continued)

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Fefan	2,478	2,474	2,694	2,490
Moen	9,562	9,287	5,701	9,323
Param	203	203	229	207
Romalum	375	375	398	375
Tol Island (Total)	(5,440)	(5,415)	(6,006)	(5,437)
Pata	689	687	818	690
Polle	826	826	891	827
Tol Municipality	3,402	3,380	3,650	3,395
Wonei	522	521	640	524
Not Stated	1	1	7	1
Tsis	241	241	294	245
Udot	926	925	1,114	929
Uman	1,890	1,890	2,244	1,903
Southeast Islands (Total)	(4,685)	(4,673)	(6,791)	(4,731)
Etal	266	266	336	270
Kutu	383	383	726	384
Losap	438	438	842	441
Lukunor	505	504	779	504
Moch	443	443	604	446
Nama	702	702	1,174	711
Namoluk	263	263	372	272
Oneop	404	404	624	409
Pis-Losap	226	225	326	229
Satawan	826	816	712	831
Ta	229	229	296	234
Western Islands (Total)	(2,665)	(2,657)	(2,936)	(2,672)
Fananu	179	179	225	180
Magur	66	66	75	66
Murilo	203	203	286	203
Nomwin	293	289	332	291
Onari	47	47	50	47
Ono	41	41	52	41
Pisaras	111	111	105	111
Pulap	316	316	380	316
Pulusuk	265	265	323	271
Puluwat	435	435	476	439
Ruo	180	180	202	182
Tamatam	154	154	155	154
Ulul	375	371	275	371
Not Stated	43	42	12	42
District Total	31,600	31,256	31,717	31,441

Yap District

Island or Municipality	RESIDENT POPULATION		REAPPORTIONMENT POPULATION	
	All Residents	TT Citizens	TT Citizens by Home Area	TT Citizens by Usual Residence
Yap Islands (Total)	(5,139)	(4,903)	(4,626)	(4,986)
Dalipebinau	169	169	320	170
Fanif	367	364	534	367
Gagil	537	536	681	542
Gilman	217	216	195	218
Kanifay	235	235	276	241
Map	337	337	484	341
Rull	1,463	1,311	771	1,338
Rumung	129	128	207	130
Tomil	666	625	742	643
Weloy	1,019	982	416	996
Eauripik	127	127	174	129
Elato	32	32	58	32
Fais	213	213	245	216
Faraulep	122	122	158	124
Ifalik	314	311	354	312
Jamotrek	233	233	259	233
Ngulu	8	8	46	9
Satawal	354	353	405	355
Sorol	8	8	16	8
Ulithi	710	698	601	733
Woleai	608	604	704	609
Not Stated	1	1	3	1
District Total	7,869	7,613	7,649	7,747

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