

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	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	21 607 606	91.3	19 771 903	1 835 703	18 144 552	19.1	2 060 296	245 274	7 762	1 807 260	1 808 582	13.9
Alameda	1 093 543	98.9	1 093 543	-	1 061 971	3.0	11 836	-	-	11 836	11 213	5.6
Alpine	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 097	-	-	1 097	484	126.7
Amador	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 314	6 243	835	12 236	11 821	63.4
Butte	101 929	70.9	51 914	50 015	64 960	56.9	41 922	1 413	-	40 509	37 009	13.3
Calaveras	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 710	7 782	-	12 928	13 585	52.4
Colusa	4 075	31.9	-	4 075	3 842	6.1	8 716	2 961	-	5 755	8 588	1.5
Contra Costa	636 942	97.0	627 086	9 856	527 523	20.7	19 438	3 100	-	16 338	30 866	-37.0
Del Norte	5 921	32.5	-	5 921	5 639	5.0	12 296	-	-	12 296	8 941	37.5
El Dorado	36 480	42.5	-	36 480	18 337	98.9	49 332	5 496	-	43 836	25 496	93.5
Fresno	403 101	78.3	331 551	71 550	309 871	30.1	111 520	11 742	-	99 778	103 182	8.1
Glenn	8 808	41.3	-	8 808	6 969	26.4	12 542	1 337	-	11 205	10 552	18.9
Humboldt	61 188	56.4	-	61 188	47 045	30.1	47 326	6 037	379	40 910	52 647	-10.1
Imperial	64 250	69.8	410	63 840	50 233	27.9	27 860	5 911	-	21 949	24 259	14.8
Inyo	3 333	18.6	-	3 333	3 498	-4.7	14 562	3 194	-	11 368	12 073	20.6
Kern	330 498	82.0	222 236	108 262	264 221	25.1	72 591	16 829	946	54 816	64 941	11.8
Kings	48 913	66.3	-	48 913	36 194	35.1	24 825	3 812	-	21 013	28 416	-12.6
Lake	8 658	23.8	-	8 658	5 841	48.2	27 708	5 987	-	21 721	13 707	102.1
Lassen	6 520	30.1	-	6 520	6 608	-1.3	15 141	3 269	-	11 872	8 352	81.3
Los Angeles	7 392 175	98.9	7 344 967	47 208	6 938 453	6.5	85 328	6 635	-	78 693	93 622	-8.9
Madera	30 126	47.7	-	30 126	20 393	47.7	32 990	6 545	-	26 445	21 126	56.2
Marin	207 665	93.3	207 665	-	190 398	9.1	14 903	3 990	-	10 913	15 640	-4.7
Mariposa	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 108	2 223	-	8 885	6 015	84.7
Mendocino	21 062	31.6	-	21 062	17 641	19.4	45 676	5 066	425	40 185	33 460	36.5
Merced	83 788	62.3	-	83 788	52 272	60.3	50 772	4 112	-	46 660	52 357	-3.0
Modoc	3 025	35.1	-	3 025	2 799	8.1	5 585	-	-	5 585	4 670	19.6
Mono	3 929	45.8	-	3 929	-	-	4 648	-	-	4 648	4 016	15.7
Monterey	224 922	77.4	198 018	26 904	186 087	20.9	65 522	3 166	-	62 356	63 984	2.4
Napa	80 185	80.8	64 989	15 196	45 939	74.5	19 014	1 454	-	17 560	33 201	-42.7
Nevada	6 697	13.0	-	6 697	5 149	30.1	44 948	9 249	-	35 699	21 197	112.0
Orange	1 926 743	99.7	1 926 743	-	1 404 325	37.2	5 966	-	-	5 966	16 061	-62.9
Placer	59 090	50.4	37 116	21 974	31 288	88.9	58 157	6 366	981	50 810	46 018	26.4
Plumas	4 451	25.7	-	4 451	3 343	33.1	12 889	5 178	-	7 711	8 364	54.1
Riverside	546 758	82.4	426 615	120 143	360 285	51.8	116 408	16 031	-	100 377	98 789	17.8
Sacramento	752 273	96.0	735 800	16 473	600 474	25.3	31 108	-	914	30 194	31 024	0.3
San Benito	11 488	45.9	-	11 488	7 663	49.9	13 517	1 276	-	12 241	10 563	28.0
San Bernardino	806 186	90.1	679 350	126 836	611 701	31.8	88 830	9 911	-	78 919	72 371	22.7
San Diego	1 735 948	93.2	1 704 352	31 596	1 270 735	36.6	125 898	8 950	-	116 948	87 119	44.5
San Francisco	678 974	100.0	678 974	-	715 674	-5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Joaquin	285 979	82.3	197 052	88 927	223 248	28.1	61 363	3 524	-	57 839	66 960	-8.4
San Luis Obispo	117 911	75.9	-	117 911	79 732	47.9	37 524	2 301	-	35 223	25 958	44.6
San Mateo	576 692	98.2	565 828	10 864	546 430	5.5	10 637	3 840	-	6 797	9 804	8.5
Santa Barbara	271 339	90.8	207 410	63 929	234 329	15.8	27 355	2 364	-	24 991	29 995	-8.8
Santa Clara	1 265 593	97.7	1 243 952	21 641	1 037 938	21.9	29 478	3 578	-	25 900	26 776	10.1
Santa Cruz	153 185	81.4	123 226	29 959	96 683	58.4	34 956	-	-	34 956	27 107	29.0
Shasta	63 435	54.8	52 867	10 568	38 519	64.7	52 280	2 561	-	49 719	39 121	33.6
Sierra	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 073	1 030	-	2 043	2 365	29.9
Siskiyou	11 632	29.3	-	11 632	8 377	38.9	28 100	6 304	2 917	18 879	24 848	13.1
Solano	221 630	94.2	167 580	54 050	158 089	40.2	13 573	-	-	13 573	11 852	14.5
Sonoma	197 885	66.0	137 019	60 866	120 305	64.5	101 796	9 021	-	92 775	84 580	20.4
Stanislaus	215 205	80.9	159 538	55 667	136 294	57.9	50 695	1 700	-	48 995	58 212	-12.9
Sutter	35 017	67.0	31 914	3 103	21 983	59.3	17 229	2 225	-	15 004	19 952	-13.6
Tehama	14 235	36.6	-	14 235	11 249	26.5	24 653	1 241	365	23 047	18 268	35.0
Trinity	2 787	23.5	-	2 787	-	-	9 071	1 788	-	7 283	7 615	19.1
Tulare	153 219	62.4	58 957	94 262	101 629	50.8	92 519	16 996	-	75 523	86 693	6.7
Tuolumne	3 247	9.6	-	3 247	3 100	4.7	30 681	6 437	-	24 244	19 069	60.9
Ventura	500 572	94.6	442 688	57 884	347 234	44.2	28 602	2 322	-	26 280	29 196	-2.0
Yolo	92 877	81.9	23 350	69 527	69 829	33.0	20 497	1 303	-	19 194	21 959	-6.7
Yuba	35 522	71.4	29 193	6 329	32 213	10.3	14 211	1 474	-	12 737	12 523	13.5