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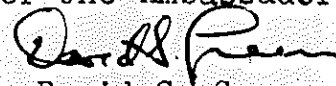
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Province	Census of 1943	Census of 1953	Distribution	Increase since '43
	Persons	Persons	%	%
Pinar del Río	398,794	448,559	7.7	12
Habana	1,235,939	1,539,323	26.4	24
Matanzas	361,079	395,803	6.8	10
Las Villas	938,581	1,030,579	17.7	10
Camaguey	487,701	619,261	10.6	27
Oriente	1,356,489	1,799,326	30.8	33
	4,778,583	5,832,851	100	22

The above comparison of Cuban population data for 1943 and early 1953 makes use of a preliminary summary tabulation of the 1953 returns which was compiled recently by the Cuban Census Bureau and copy of which has been made available by its Director General at Embassy request. The full content of said summary tabulation, which gives preliminary findings for population of each of the nation's 126 counties (municipios), is transmitted herewith as enclosure No. 1.

Inquiries addressed to the Embassy during recent months, by geographers and publishers, reveal that there is considerable misunderstanding of the significance, in Cuban Census parlance, of the terms "municipio", "ciudad" and "pueblo". A recent Embassy attempt to clarify the distinction between those terms is transmitted herewith as enclosure No. 2. This gives text of an Embassy letter drafted in reply to an inquiry of Consolidated Book Publishers, Chicago.

For the Ambassador:

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- Enc. 1 - Summary tabulation
" 2 - Embassy letter to Consolidated Book Publishers

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CUBAN POPULATION, BY PROVINCE AND COUNTY, AS
TABULATED OFFICIALLY FROM THE CENSUS TAKEN ON
JANUARY 28, 1953

Pinar del Río Province

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
Artemisa	35,712
Cabañas	31,948
Candelaria	14,672
Consolación del Norte	26,107
Consolación del Sur	50,973
Guanajay	18,263
Guane	34,105
Los Palacios	20,573
Mantua	15,346
Mariel	13,644
Pinar del Río	93,231
San Cristóbal	22,578
San Juan y Martínez	31,826
San Luis	23,518
Viñales	16,063
Total	<u>448,559</u>

Habana Province

Aguacate	11,929
Alquízar	13,288
Batabanó	16,597
Bauta	29,704
Bejucal	11,208
Caimito del Guayabal	9,948
Guanabacoa	112,220
Guines	42,900
Guira de Melena	21,737
Habana - Centro	191,811
" - Este	87,573
" - Norte	85,333
" - Sur	67,967
" - Oeste	131,735
" - Almendares	112,326
" - Vedado	110,703
Isla de Pinos	10,118
Jaruco	18,044

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Habana Province
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<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
La Salud	5,863
Madruga	10,594
Marianao - Norte	132,785
" - Sur	97,787
Melena del Sur	14,544
Nueva Paz	15,905
Quivicán	7,191
Regla	26,752
San Antonio de las Vegas	9,711
San Antonio de los Baños	28,988
San José de las Lajas	18,941
San Nicolás	20,169
Santa Cruz del Norte	10,692
Santa María del Rosario	21,617
Santiago de las Vegas	32,941
Total	1,539,323

Matanzas Province

Agramonte	10,488
Alacranes	8,959
Arcos de Canasí	6,027
Bolondrón	11,388
Cárdenas	52,525
Carlos Rojas	10,537
Colón	29,540
Guamacaro (Limonar)	14,957
Jaguey Grande	11,189
Jovellanos	16,975
Juan Gualberto Gómez	9,175
Los Arabos	11,078
Manguito	24,461
Martí	16,544
Matanzas	82,618
Máximo Gómez	10,169
Pedro Betancourt	20,131
Perico	16,443
San Antonio de Cabezas	9,776
San José de los Ramos	9,628
Santa Ana (Cidra)	6,254
Unión de Reyes	6,941
Total	395,803

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Las Villas Province

<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
Abreus	7,104
Aguada de Pasajeros	28,882
Cabaiguán	34,936
Caibarién	26,257
Calabazar de Sagua	16,675
Camajuaní	26,414
Cienfuegos	99,623
Cifuentes	10,253
Corralillo	10,609
Cruces	18,740
Encrucijada	19,070
Esperanza	21,918
Fomento	35,013
Palmira	10,749
Placetas	48,664
Quemados de Guines	21,347
Rancho Veloz	10,823
Ranchuelo	12,565
Rodas	23,798
Sagua la Grande	39,065
San Antonio de las Vueltas	31,214
Sancti-Spíritus	115,690
San Diego del Valle	17,352
San Fernando de Camarones	12,616
San Juan de los Remedios	30,203
San Juan de los Yeras	13,857
Santa Clara - Norte	75,641
" " - Sur	66,544
Santa Isabel de las Lajas	17,338
Santo Domingo	32,606
Trinidad	48,806
Yaguajay	36,765
Zulueta	9,442
Total	1,030,579

Camaguey Province

Camaguey - Norte	101,587
" - Sur	90,012
Ciego de Avila	98,301
Esmeralda	23,168
Florida	49,075
Guáimaro	31,167
Jatibonico	21,007

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Camaguey Province
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<u>County</u>	<u>Population</u>
Morón	107,742
Nuevitas	36,243
Santa Cruz del Sur	60,959
Total	619,261

Oriente Province

Alto Songo	78,632
Antilla	32,645
Banes	50,388
Baracoa	67,250
Bayamo	143,442
Campechuela	28,175
Caney	26,725
Cobre	45,901
Gibara	40,128
Guantánamo	124,698
Holguín - Norte	106,917
" - Sur	117,662
Jiguaní	76,659
Manzanillo	96,505
Mayarí	83,234
Niquero	66,904
Puerto Padre	89,591
Palma Soriano	98,594
Sagua de Tánamo	56,760
San Luis	42,389
Santiago de Cuba - Norte	77,913
" " " - Sur	91,331
Victoria de las Tunas	125,393
Yateras	31,490
Total	1,799,326

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