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Moldova

Census Results

1959-01-15 2,513,483
1970-01-15 3,085,080
1979-01-17 3,372,051
1989-01-12 3,657,665
2004-10-05 3,383,332

General Information

Official name	Republic of Moldova (the)
Official name [native]	Republica Moldova «Romanian»
Capital	Chisinau
Capital [native]	Chişinău «Romanian»
Region	Eastern Europe
ISO code	MD
Statistical agency	National Bureau of Statistics

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية مولدوفا

Name in Spanish la República de Moldova

Name in Russian Республика Молдова

Name in French la République de Moldova

Administrative units

raionul	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1989-12-01 census	population 2004-10-05 census	population 2012-01-01 estimate
Municipiul Chişinău	Chişinău	572	770,948	712,218	794,753
Municipiul Bălţi	Bălţi	78	161,475	127,561	149,167
Raionul Anenii Noi	Anenii Noi	892	83,630	81,710	83,132
Raionul Basarabeasca	Basarabeasca	295	31,612	28,978	29,015
Raionul Briceni	Briceni	814	85,395	78,027	74,663
Raionul Cahul	Cahul	1,545	122,008	119,231	124,863
Raionul Cantemir	Cantemir	870	62,864	60,001	62,447
Raionul Călăraşi	Călăraşi	754	85,000	75,075	78,795
Raionul Căuşeni	Căuşeni	1,163	96,467	90,612	92,062
Raionul Cimişlia	Cimişlia	923	65,267	60,925	61,308
Raionul Criuleni	Criuleni	688	71,351	72,254	73,310
Raionul Donduşeni	Donduşeni	645	53,902	46,442	44,797
Raionul Drochia	Drochia	1,000	96,953	87,092	89,501
Raionul Dubăsari	Cocieri	225	31,447	34,015	35,167
Raionul Edineţ	Edineţ	933	94,001	81,390	82,535
Raionul Făleşti	Făleşti	1,073	94,014	90,320	92,389
Raionul Floreşti	Floreşti	1,108	104,680	89,389	89,519
Raionul Glodeni	Glodeni	754	64,677	60,975	61,432
Raionul Hînceşti	Hînceşti	1,483	126,513	119,762	121,618
Raionul Ialoveni	Ialoveni	783	90,942	97,704	99,727
Raionul Leova	Leova	775	55,354	51,056	53,623
Raionul Nisporeni	Nisporeni	629	67,447	64,924	66,579
Raionul Ocniţa	Ocniţa	597	64,485	56,510	55,761
Raionul Orhei	Orhei	1,228	131,471	116,271	125,753
Raionul Rezina	Rezina	622	54,817	48,105	52,308
Raionul Rîşcani	Rîşcani	936	75,527	69,454	69,497
Raionul Sîngerei	Sîngerei	1,000	89,929	87,153	93,214
Raionul Soroca	Soroca	1,043	107,834	94,986	100,080
Raionul Străşeni	Străşeni	729	92,086	88,900	91,541
Raionul Şoldăneşti	Şoldăneşti	598	46,853	42,227	43,040
Raionul Ştefan Vodă	Ştefan Vodă	998	75,436	70,594	71,515
Raionul Taraclia	Taraclia	647	47,966	43,154	44,113
Raionul Teleneşti	Teleneşti	849	74,417	70,126	73,903
Raionul Ungheni	Ungheni	1,083	117,364	110,545	117,222

source: Department of Statistics and Sociological Analysis, Moldova.

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note: Total population 2010 is without Transnistria (= Stinga Nistrului).

note: Raionul = raion; municipiul = city; unitatea teritoriala = territorial unit; unitate teritoriala autonoma = autonomous territory.

raionul	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1989-12-01 census	population 2004-10-05 census	population 2012-01-01 estimate
Unitate Teritorială Autonomă Găgăuzia	Comrat	1,848	163,533	155,646	161,192
Raionul (Dolayı) Comrat	Comrat	860		68,196	
Raionul (Dolayı) Ceadâr-Lunga	Ceadâr-Lunga	661		62,484	
Raionul (Dolayı) Vulcănești	Vulcănești	327		24,966	
Unitatea Teritorială din Stînga Nistrului	Tiraspol	3,664		555,347	
Oras Bender	Bender	97		105,010	
Oras Tiraspol	Tiraspol	205		159,163	
Raionul Camenca	Camenca	436		27,284	
Raionul Dubăsari	Dubăsari	381		37,449	
Raionul Grigoriopol	Grigoriopol	822		48,000	
Raionul Rîbnița	Rîbnița	850		82,699	
Raionul Slobozia	Slobozia	873		95,742	
total		33,844	3,657,665	3,938,679	3,559,541

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Main cities

name	population 2004-10-05 census	population 2010-01-01 estimate	latitude / longitude
Chișinău	589,445	663,400	47.05/28.86
Tiraspol	145,293	..	
Bălți	122,669	143,300	
Bender	105,010	..	
Rîbnița	53,648	..	
Ungheni	32,530	38,000	
Soroca	28,362	37,200	
Orhei	25,641	33,300	
Comrat	23,327	25,000	

source: Department of Statistics and Sociological Analysis, Moldova.