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Costa Rica

Census Results

1864-xx-xx 120,499
1883-xx-xx 182,073
1892-02-18 243,205
1927-05-11 471,524
1950-05-22 800,875
1963-04-01 1,336,274
1973-05-14 1,871,780
1984-06-10 2,416,809
2000-06-26 3,810,179
2011-05-30 4,301,712

General Information

Official name	the Republic of Costa Rica
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Name in French la République du Costa Rica

Administrative units

code	provincia	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
				2000-06-26 census	2011-05-30 census
02	Alajuela	Alajuela	9,757.53	716,286	847,660
03	Cartago	Cartago	3,124.67	432,395	491,425
05	Guanacaste	Liberia	10,140.71	264,238	326,821
04	Heredia	Heredia	2,656.98	354,732	433,975
07	Limón	Limón	9,188.52	339,295	386,954
06	Puntarenas	Puntarenas	11,265.69	357,483	410,914
01	San José	San José	4,965.90	1,345,750	1,403,963
	total		51,100.00	3,810,179	4,301,712

source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, Costa Rica.

note: 2011 numbers refer to preliminary census data.

Expanded administrative units

code	provincia	capital	area (sq.km.)	population	population
	cantón distrito			2000-06-26 census	2011-05-30 census
02	Alajuela	Alajuela	9,757.53	716,286	847,660
201	Cantón Alajuela	Alajuela	388.43	222,853	254,567
20101	Alajuela		8.88	42,889	42,970
20102	San José		14.57	35,405	41,650
20103	Carrizal		15.90	6,455	6,856
20104	San Antonio		8.68	22,094	24,971
20105	Guácima		27.92	15,450	20,183
20106	San Isidro		35.87	16,247	17,358
20107	Sabanilla		43.32	8,335	9,009
20108	San Rafael		19.24	19,162	26,061
20109	Río Segundo		5.37	11,036	10,661
20110	Desamparados		12.72	21,075	26,108
20111	Turrúcares		35.94	5,986	7,630
20112	Tambor		13.71	9,370	10,992
20113	La Garita		33.41	6,856	7,276
20114	Sarapiquí		112.90	2,493	2,842
202	Cantón San Ramón	San Ramón	1,018.64	67,975	80,573
20201	San Ramón		1.29	9,659	8,551
20202	Santiago		60.19	3,976	4,535
20203	San Juan		5.07	9,690	11,861

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code	provincia cantón distrito	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 2000-06-26 census	population 2011-05-30 census
20204	Piedades Norte		45.99	6,846	8,291
20205	Piedades Sur		116.45	3,448	3,738
20206	San Rafael		30.83	8,384	9,321
20207	San Isidro		8.59	3,553	4,478
20208	Ángeles		385.21	7,073	8,500
20209	Alfaro		17.49	4,741	6,994
20210	Volio		20.91	1,669	2,276
20211	Concepción		9.00	1,841	2,348
20212	Zapotal		67.72	463	391
20213	Peñas Blancas		249.90	6,632	9,289
203	Cantón Grecia	Grecia	395.72	65,119	76,713
20301	Grecia		6.86	14,277	15,198
20302	San Isidro		18.09	5,201	5,949
20303	San José		12.42	6,206	8,100
20304	San Roque		26.14	9,163	11,136
20305	Tacares		24.84	6,879	7,963
20306	Río Cuarto		254.20	7,744	10,886
20307	Puente de Piedra		22.86	9,325	10,216
20308	Bolívar		30.31	6,324	7,265
204	Cantón San Mateo	San Mateo	125.90	5,343	6,136
20401	San Mateo		64.89	2,529	2,692
20402	Desmonte		21.66	871	1,047
20403	Jesús María		39.35	1,943	2,397
205	Cantón Atenas	Atenas	127.19	22,479	25,460
20501	Atenas		8.93	7,182	7,398
20502	Jesús		16.87	3,598	3,631
20503	Mercedes		8.30	2,691	3,127
20504	San Isidro		14.51	2,496	2,731
20505	Concepción		23.98	3,048	3,621
20506	San José		13.98	1,794	2,022
20507	Santa Eulalia		14.19	1,670	2,082
20508	Escobal		26.43		848
206	Cantón Naranjo	Naranjo	126.62	37,602	42,713
20601	Naranjo		25.75	18,514	16,039
20602	San Miguel		15.00	3,532	4,657
20603	San José		20.48	3,225	3,162
20604	Cirrí Sur		32.10	3,790	4,552
20605	San Jerónimo		9.44	2,703	3,264
20606	San Juan		7.02	2,709	3,011
20607	Rosario		16.83	3,129	3,757
20608	Palmitos				4,271

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207	Cantón Palmares	Palmares	38.06	29,766	34,716
20701	Palmares		1.09	4,105	3,599
20702	Zaragoza		8.05	7,493	8,219
20703	Buenos Aires		6.86	6,879	7,493
20704	Santiago		8.05	2,682	2,737
20705	Candelaria		4.07	1,745	1,961
20706	Esquipulas		5.37	3,652	6,588
20707	Granja		4.57	3,210	4,119
208	Cantón Poás	San Pedro	73.84	24,764	29,216
20801	San Pedro		14.64	6,913	7,554
20802	San Juan		15.11	3,738	4,638
20803	San Rafael		14.32	5,025	5,451
20804	Carrillos		9.30	6,901	9,230
20805	Sabana Redonda		20.47	2,187	2,343
209	Cantón Orotina	Orotina	141.92	15,705	20,342
20901	Orotina		19.99	8,045	9,581
20902	El Mastate		9.15	1,624	1,856
20903	Hacienda Vieja		16.39	890	1,070
20904	Coyolar		36.73	3,636	5,913
20905	Ceiba		59.66	1,510	1,922
210	Cantón San Carlos	Ciudad Quesada	3,347.98	127,140	163,751
21001	Quesada		145.31	36,365	42,214
21002	Florencia		182.15	12,444	14,991
21003	Buenavista		37.37	352	325
21004	Aguas Zarcas		159.40	13,651	20,241
21005	Venecia		145.19	7,394	9,638
21006	Pital		375.43	12,317	17,325
21007	La Fortuna		225.00	9,743	15,384
21008	La Tigra		60.28	5,368	6,374
21009	La Palmera		125.41	4,608	6,321
21010	Venado		167.75	1,705	1,754
21011	Cutris		873.02	7,892	10,334
21012	Monterrey		220.12	3,124	3,455
21013	Pocosol		631.55	12,177	15,395
211	Cantón Zarcero	Zarcero	155.13	10,845	12,202
21101	Zarcero		12.01	3,790	4,004
21102	Laguna		23.08	1,579	1,671
21103	Tapesco		6.20	1,040	1,305
21104	Guadalupe		22.35	774	1,148
21105	Palmira		30.29	1,308	1,334
21106	Zapote		43.03	723	739

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21107	Brisas		18.17	1,631	2,001
212	Cantón Valverde Vega	Sarchi	120.25	16,239	18,086
21201	Sarchí Norte		15.11	6,470	7,140
21202	Sarchí Sur		6.51	4,337	5,266
21203	Toro Amarillo		75.03	295	273
21204	San Pedro		15.80	3,296	3,286
21205	Rodríguez		7.80	1,841	2,121
213	Cantón Upala	Upala	1,580.67	37,679	43,951
21301	Upala		245.62	12,372	16,138
21302	Aguas Claras		407.64	5,026	4,939
21303	San José o Pizote		285.50	6,826	7,352
21304	Bijagua		178.69	4,042	4,642
21305	Delicias		97.65	3,618	4,357
21306	Dos Ríos		217.93	2,776	3,194
21307	Yolillal		147.64	3,019	3,329
214	Cantón Los Chiles	Los Chiles	1,358.86	19,732	23,726
21401	Los Chiles		535.93	9,900	13,253
21402	Caño Negro		298.52	1,594	1,808
21403	El Amparo		310.65	5,390	5,992
21404	San Jorge		213.76	2,848	2,673
215	Cantón Guatuso	San Rafael	758.32	13,045	15,508
21501	San Rafael		304.10	6,611	7,941
21502	Buenavista		270.48	5,452	1,573
21503	Cote		183.74	982	867
21504	Katira				5,127
03	Cartago	Cartago	3,124.67	432,395	491,425
301	Cantón Cartago	Cartago	287.77	132,057	147,882
30101	Oriental		2.39	12,839	12,227
30102	Occidental		1.99	11,139	9,901
30103	Carmen		4.22	15,980	17,425
30104	San Nicolás		28.23	22,193	25,927
30105	Aguacaliente o San Francisco		104.15	28,516	31,789
30106	Guadalupe o Arenilla		13.24	12,515	14,624
30107	Corralillo		33.09	9,366	10,608
30108	Tierra Blanca		12.79	4,639	5,103
30109	Dulce Nombre		39.15	6,508	10,548
30110	Llano Grande		29.81	3,665	4,342
30111	Quebradilla		18.71	4,697	5,388
302	Cantón Paraíso	Paraíso	411.91	52,393	57,437
30201	Paraíso		27.48	33,398	20,601

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30202	Santiago		25.34	4,960	5,224
30203	Orosi		315.32	8,862	9,092
30204	Cachi		36.77	5,173	5,434
30205	Llanos de Santa Lucía		7.00		17,086
303	Cantón La Unión	Tres Ríos	44.83	80,279	100,013
30301	Tres Ríos		2.39	10,009	9,300
30302	San Diego		8.75	16,595	21,621
30303	San Juan		3.58	8,139	14,191
30304	San Rafael		8.84	10,961	14,247
30305	Concepción		3.68	12,910	16,515
30306	Dulce Nombre		8.35	6,598	7,901
30307	San Ramón		4.17	4,640	4,054
30308	Río Azul		5.07	10,427	12,184
304	Cantón Jiménez	Juan Viñas	286.43	14,046	14,669
30401	Juan Viñas		41.18	6,387	6,552
30402	Tucurrique		36.07	4,284	4,872
30403	Pejibaye		209.18	3,375	3,245
305	Cantón Turrialba	Turrialba	1,642.67	68,510	69,546
30501	Turrialba		56.70	32,004	26,829
30502	La Suiza		159.80	9,202	7,590
30503	Peralta		9.85	570	611
30504	Santa Cruz		127.40	3,421	3,208
30505	Santa Teresita		52.87	5,095	4,574
30506	Pavones		40.94	4,431	4,271
30507	Tuis		37.56	2,630	2,837
30508	Tayutic		111.41	4,452	2,374
30509	Santa Rosa		22.66	4,759	5,083
30510	Tres Equis		36.93	1,946	1,868
30511	La Isabel		20.01		6,116
30512	Chirripó		966.54		4,185
305	Cantón Alvarado	Pacayas	81.06	12,290	14,623
30601	Pacayas		28.77	5,386	5,628
30602	Cervantes		15.40	4,709	6,541
30603	Capellades		36.89	2,195	2,454
306	Cantón Oreamuno	San Rafael	202.31	39,032	45,474
30701	San Rafael		10.08	23,707	27,249
30702	Cot		15.06	7,813	9,630
30703	Potrero Cerrado		18.72	2,023	2,281
30704	Cipreses		8.70	2,887	3,700
30705	Santa Rosa		149.75	2,602	2,614
307	Cantón El Guarco	Tejar	167.69	33,788	41,781

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30801	El Tejar		6.06	18,648	24,972
30802	San Isidro		129.68	9,165	9,828
30803	Tobosi		21.12	5,418	6,569
30804	Patio de Agua		10.83	557	412
05	Guanacaste	Liberia	10,140.71	264,238	326,821
501	Cantón Liberia	Liberia	1,436.47	46,703	62,987
50101	Liberia		561.57	39,242	53,381
50102	Cañas Dulces		243.87	2,634	3,230
50103	Mayorga		226.67	1,288	1,602
50104	Nacascolo		323.57	1,727	2,247
50105	Curubandé		80.79	1,812	2,527
502	Cantón Nicoya	Nicoya	1,333.68	42,189	50,826
50201	Nicoya		311.08	20,945	24,752
50202	Mansión		211.67	4,663	5,974
50203	San Antonio		338.17	6,662	6,521
50204	Quebrada Honda		106.93	2,323	2,520
50205	Sámara		109.51	2,603	3,510
50206	Nosara		134.92	2,875	4,920
50207	Belén de Nosarita		121.40	2,118	2,629
503	Cantón Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	1,312.27	40,821	55,110
50301	Santa Cruz		272.08	17,486	21,709
50302	Bolsón		30.41	1,605	1,627
50303	Veintisiete de Abril		300.65	4,928	6,883
50304	Tempate		140.81	3,395	5,635
50305	Cartagena		74.93	2,986	3,824
50306	Cuajiniquil		232.94	1,547	1,789
50307	Diriá		63.80	3,217	3,905
50308	Cabo Velas		73.12	2,132	3,362
50309	Tamarindo		123.53	3,525	6,376
504	Cantón Bagaces	Bagaces	1,273.49	15,972	19,536
50401	Bagaces		886.72	9,261	12,367
50402	La Fortuna		159.33	2,828	2,756
50403	Mogote		184.54	2,886	3,398
50404	Río Naranjo		42.90	997	1,015
505	Cantón Carrillo	Filadelfia	577.54	27,306	36,995
50501	Filadelfia		125.01	7,143	7,953
50502	Palmira		37.17	3,974	5,416
50503	Sardinal		240.45	10,118	14,785
50504	Belén		174.91	6,071	8,841
506	Cantón Cañas	Cañas	682.20	24,076	26,194
50601	Cañas		193.22	18,798	20,811

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50602	Palmira		204.81	916	988
50603	San Miguel		120.52	1,520	1,644
50604	Bebedero		57.98	2,123	2,082
50605	Porozal		105.67	719	669
507	Cantón Abangares	Las Juntas	675.76	16,276	18,039
50701	Juntas		229.35	8,612	9,016
50702	Sierra		141.47	2,248	2,351
50703	San Juan		109.17	1,340	2,051
50704	Colorado		195.77	4,076	4,621
508	Cantón Tilarán	Tilarán	638.39	17,871	19,640
50801	Tilarán		138.78	7,706	8,677
50802	Quebrada Grande		76.02	2,508	2,700
50803	Tronadora		122.27	1,745	1,795
50804	Santa Rosa		71.11	1,690	1,945
50805	Líbano		71.23	860	865
50806	Tierras Morenas		83.46	1,187	1,358
50807	Arenal		75.52	2,175	2,300
509	Cantón Nandayure	Carmona	565.59	9,985	11,120
50901	Carmona		34.19	2,012	2,486
50902	Santa Rita		50.09	1,489	1,437
50903	Zapotal		103.53	1,267	1,215
50904	San Pablo		76.12	1,734	2,215
50905	Porvenir		39.58	994	741
50906	Bejuco		262.08	2,489	3,026
510	Cantón La Cruz	La Cruz	1,383.90	16,505	19,177
51001	La Cruz		346.22	7,880	9,191
51002	Santa Cecilia		257.68	5,238	6,258
51003	La Garita		272.69	1,581	1,688
51004	Santa Elena		507.31	1,806	2,040
511	Cantón Hojancha	Hojancha	261.42	6,534	7,197
51101	Hojancha		79.61	3,751	4,273
51102	Monte Romo		74.85	799	643
51103	Puerto Carrillo		75.50	1,287	1,574
51104	Huacas		31.46	697	707
04	Heredia	Heredia	2,656.98	354,732	433,975
401	Cantón Heredia	Heredia	282.60	103,894	123,067
40101	Heredia		2.83	20,191	19,138
40102	Mercedes		4.17	19,717	26,298
40103	San Francisco		6.40	40,840	48,403
40104	Ulloa		11.58	22,456	28,528
40105	Varablanca		257.62	690	700

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402	Cantón Barva	Barva	53.80	32,440	40,681
40201	Barva		0.63	4,890	5,521
40202	San Pedro		7.50	8,560	9,932
40203	San Pablo		6.81	6,656	8,319
40204	San Roque		1.16	3,071	4,098
40205	Santa Lucía		2.98	5,462	7,413
40206	San José de la Montaña		34.72	3,801	5,398
403	Cantón Santo Domingo	Santo Domingo	24.84	34,748	40,040
40301	Santo Domingo		0.74	5,181	4,730
40302	San Vicente		2.80	5,167	6,516
40303	San Miguel		5.86	5,694	6,367
40304	Paracito		1.28	1,604	2,037
40305	Santo Tomás		3.50	5,222	6,267
40306	Santa Rosa		4.37	6,396	7,269
40307	Tures		3.58	2,720	3,521
40308	Pará		2.71	2,764	3,333
404	Cantón Santa Bárbara	Santa Bárbara	53.21	29,181	36,329
40401	Santa Bárbara		1.29	5,452	5,944
40402	San Pedro		2.48	3,652	5,582
40403	San Juan		4.43	6,245	7,796
40404	Jesús		12.61	7,585	9,603
40405	Santo Domingo		26.24	2,647	2,831
40406	Purabá		6.16	3,600	4,573
405	Cantón San Rafael	San Rafael	48.39	37,293	46,067
40501	San Rafael		1.35	8,651	9,668
40502	San Josecito		1.23	10,826	11,579
40503	Santiago		1.51	6,878	8,511
40504	Ángeles		22.07	6,780	10,232
40505	Concepción		22.23	4,158	6,077
406	Cantón San Isidro	San Isidro	26.96	16,056	20,560
40601	San Isidro		3.01	4,990	6,032
40602	San José		11.29	5,102	7,450
40603	Concepción		8.07	2,081	2,639
40604	San Francisco		4.59	3,883	4,439
407	Cantón Belén	San Antonio	12.15	19,834	21,808
40701	San Antonio		3.51	10,256	10,193
40702	Ribera		4.17	5,687	6,024
40703	Asunción		4.47	3,891	5,591
408	Cantón Flores	San Joaquín	6.96	15,038	20,035
40801	San Joaquín		2.88	6,346	7,173
40802	Barrantes		2.29	2,810	4,091

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40803	Llorente		1.79	5,882	8,771
409	Cantón San Pablo	San Pablo	7.53	20,813	28,045
40901	San Pablo		7.53	20,813	19,786
40902	Rincón Sabanilla				8,259
410	Cantón Sarapiquí	Puerto Viejo	2,140.54	45,435	57,343
41001	Puerto Viejo		426.73	16,272	20,174
41002	La Virgen		513.65	7,648	10,706
41003	Las Horquetas		566.44	20,094	24,331
41004	Llanuras del Gaspar		266.21	662	1,181
41005	Cureña		367.51	759	951
07	Limón	Limón	9,188.52	339,295	386,954
701	Cantón Limón	Limón	1,765.79	89,933	94,420
70101	Limón		59.76	60,298	61,077
70102	Valle La Estrella		1,232.93	16,907	17,908
70103	Río Blanco		133.35	6,318	8,307
70104	Matama		339.75	6,410	7,128
702	Cantón Pococí	Guápiles	2,403.49	103,121	125,847
70201	Guápiles		259.97	27,368	36,457
70202	Jiménez		107.72	6,644	10,499
70203	Rita		469.05	21,841	24,043
70204	Roxana		177.09	15,706	16,802
70205	Cariari		224.29	28,080	34,172
70206	Colorado		1,165.37	3,482	3,874
703	Cantón Siquirres	Siquirres	860.19	52,409	56,853
70301	Siquirres		373.25	31,358	31,634
70302	Pacuarito		218.03	8,707	8,756
70303	Florida		93.02	1,964	2,254
70304	Germania		32.46	2,425	2,471
70305	Cairo		106.23	4,355	6,082
70306	Alegria		37.20	3,600	5,656
704	Cantón Talamanca	Bribri	2,809.93	25,857	30,713
70401	Bratsi		179.25	10,292	7,318
70402	Sixaola		171.78	10,234	8,862
70403	Cahuíta		235.64	5,331	8,293
70404	Telire		2,223.26		6,240
705	Cantón Matina	Matina	772.64	33,096	37,735
70501	Matina		354.37	8,729	9,142
70502	Batán		213.26	14,546	16,543
70503	Carrandi		205.01	9,821	12,050
706	Cantón Guácimo	Guácimo	576.48	34,879	41,386
70601	Guácimo		222.00	13,950	18,325

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70602	Mercedes		89.24	1,673	1,707
70603	Pocora		72.15	5,750	6,432
70604	Río Jiménez		110.68	7,906	8,745
70605	Duacaré		82.41	5,600	6,177
06	Puntarenas	Puntarenas	11,265.69	357,483	410,914
601	Cantón Puntarenas	Puntarenas	1,842.33	102,504	115,009
60101	Puntarenas		35.63	9,559	8,335
60102	Pitahaya		115.85	1,822	2,211
60103	Chomes		127.60	4,166	5,522
60104	Lepanto		420.46	8,928	9,502
60105	Paquera		337.88	5,666	6,685
60106	Manzanillo		58.86	3,192	2,811
60107	Guacimal		106.23	990	923
60108	Barranca		35.07	33,493	30,644
60109	Monte Verde		52.97	3,285	4,155
60110	Isla del Coco		23.85	0	0
60111	Cóbano		316.61	4,576	7,491
60112	Chacarita		4.84	23,163	17,434
60113	Chira		43.00	1,534	1,576
60114	Acapulco		110.54	2,130	1,296
60115	El Roble		7.94		15,759
60116	Arancibia		45.00		665
602	Cantón Esparza	Esparza	216.80	23,963	28,643
60201	Espíritu Santo		40.45	15,842	15,685
60202	San Juan Grande		56.64	3,437	6,171
60203	Macacona		38.24	2,776	4,742
60204	San Rafael		31.98	1,135	1,294
60205	San Jerónimo		49.49	773	751
603	Cantón Buenos Aires	Buenos Aires	2,384.22	40,139	45,244
60301	Buenos Aires		552.51	16,843	21,063
60302	Volcán		188.50	6,471	3,815
60303	Potrero Grande		627.43	5,162	5,956
60304	Boruca		138.03	2,870	3,074
60305	Pilas		110.70	1,575	1,659
60306	Colinas		122.03	1,435	1,371
60307	Chánguena		272.88	2,715	2,631
60308	Biolley		208.34	3,068	2,455
60309	Brunka		163.80		3,220
604	Cantón Montes de Oro	Miramar	244.76	11,159	12,950
60401	Miramar		125.87	6,842	8,298
60402	Unión		60.42	1,464	1,249

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60403	San Isidro		58.47	2,853	3,403
605	Cantón Osa	Puerto Cortés	1,930.24	25,861	29,433
60501	Puerto Cortés		226.19	6,295	7,969
60502	Palmar		264.40	9,906	9,816
60503	Sierpe		1,021.00	4,124	4,205
60504	Bahía Ballena		160.76	1,990	3,306
60505	Piedras Blancas		257.89	3,546	4,137
606	Cantón Aguirre	Aguirre	543.77	20,188	26,892
60601	Quepos		222.89	14,925	19,889
60602	Savegre		216.24	2,787	3,326
60603	Naranjito		104.64	2,476	3,677
607	Cantón Golfito	Golfito	1,753.96	33,823	39,136
60701	Golfito		345.60	10,915	11,268
60702	Puerto Jiménez		720.54	6,102	8,791
60703	Guaycará		324.66	11,456	12,918
60704	Pavón		363.16	5,350	6,159
608	Cantón Coto Brus	San Vito	933.91	40,082	38,456
60801	San Vito		142.37	15,531	14,839
60802	Sabalito		356.74	11,084	10,982
60803	Aguabuena		61.18	6,962	6,286
60804	Limoncito		118.57	3,448	3,591
60805	Pittier		255.05	3,057	2,758
609	Cantón Parrita	Parrita	478.79	12,112	16,010
60901	Parrita		478.79	12,112	16,010
610	Cantón Corredores	Ciudad Neily	620.60	37,274	41,830
61001	Corredor		272.19	16,718	17,249
61002	La Cuesta		40.25	3,623	3,906
61003	Canoas		122.33	8,464	11,527
61004	Laurel		185.83	8,469	9,148
611	Cantón Garabito	Jacó	316.31	10,378	17,311
61101	Jacó		140.41	6,371	11,725
61102	Tárcoles		175.90	4,007	5,586
01	San José	San José	4,965.90	1,345,750	1,403,963
101	Cantón San José	San José	44.62	309,672	287,619
10101	Carmen		1.49	3,360	2,702
10102	Merced		2.29	13,565	12,265
10103	Hospital		3.38	24,175	19,273
10104	Catedral		2.31	15,341	12,938
10105	Zapote		2.85	20,753	18,679
10106	San Francisco de Dos Ríos		2.68	21,724	20,209

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provincia	capital	area	population	population
code	cantón	(sq.km.)	2000-06-26	2011-05-30
distrito			census	census
10107 Uruca		8.35	27,110	31,696
10108 Mata Redonda		3.68	9,321	7,883
10109 Pavas		9.34	76,177	71,368
10110 Hatillo		4.27	54,901	50,382
10111 San Sebastián		3.98	43,245	40,224
102 Cantón Escazú	Escazú	34.49	52,372	56,733
10201 Escazú		4.38	12,379	11,984
10202 San Antonio		16.99	20,795	22,549
10203 San Rafael		13.12	19,198	22,200
103 Cantón Desamparados	Desamparados	118.26	193,478	207,082
10301 Desamparados		3.03	36,437	33,843
10302 San Miguel		21.15	28,336	31,573
10303 San Juan de Dios		2.98	16,577	19,284
10304 San Rafael Arriba		3.11	13,008	14,682
10305 San Antonio		2.09	9,775	9,184
10306 Frailes		19.48	3,504	3,806
10307 Patarrá		15.88	28,451	11,864
10308 San Cristóbal		25.24	3,360	3,871
10309 Rosario		14.68	2,710	3,061
10310 Damas		2.57	12,993	13,175
10311 San Rafael Abajo		1.99	22,481	23,283
10312 Gravilias		2.97	15,846	15,024
10313 Los Guido		3.09		24,432
104 Cantón Puriscal	Santiago	553.66	29,407	33,147
10401 Santiago		34.58	10,884	11,512
10402 Mercedes Sur		190.87	5,082	5,866
10403 Barbacoas		19.09	3,210	3,692
10404 Grifo Alto		25.82	1,101	1,182
10405 San Rafael		13.94	1,524	1,730
10406 Candelarita		24.64	1,425	1,436
10407 Desamparaditos		6.64	572	666
10408 San Antonio		16.93	2,803	3,984
10409 Chires		221.15	2,806	3,079
105 Cantón Tarrazú	Tarrazú	297.50	14,160	16,280
10501 San Marcos		42.07	8,240	9,993
10502 San Lorenzo		194.12	4,029	4,394
10503 San Carlos		61.31	1,891	1,893
106 Cantón Aserri	Aserri	167.10	49,319	58,430
10601 Aserri		15.09	23,844	28,191
10602 Tarbaca		13.94	1,231	1,402
10603 Vuelta de Jorco		22.32	6,155	6,499

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10604	San Gabriel		11.77	5,048	6,061
10605	Legua		81.59	1,472	1,521
10606	Monterrey		8.10	421	498
10607	Salitrillos		14.29	11,148	14,258
107	Cantón Mora	Colón	162.04	21,666	26,234
10701	Colón		57.82	13,477	16,548
10702	Guayabo		10.65	3,215	3,930
10703	Tabarcia		48.40	3,994	4,702
10704	Piedras Negras		17.89	318	379
10705	Picagres		27.28	662	675
108	Cantón Goicoechea	Guadalupe	31.50	117,532	114,736
10801	Guadalupe		2.48	23,723	21,013
10802	San Francisco		0.50	2,552	2,480
10803	Calle Blancos		2.39	19,411	18,186
10804	Mata de Plátano		7.85	16,206	17,370
10805	Ipís		2.77	26,155	26,454
10806	Rancho Redondo		12.52	2,718	2,537
10807	Purral		2.99	26,767	26,696
109	Cantón Santa Ana	Santa Ana	61.42	34,507	48,879
10901	Santa Ana		5.17	8,517	11,775
10902	Salitral		20.37	3,369	4,302
10903	Pozos		13.42	9,025	14,891
10904	Uruca		6.96	5,635	7,197
10905	Piedades		12.22	6,199	8,128
10906	Brasil		3.28	1,762	2,586
110	Cantón Alajuelita	Alajuelita	21.17	70,297	77,801
11001	Alajuelita		1.30	12,247	11,991
11002	San Josecito		2.17	8,500	10,506
11003	San Antonio		9.65	3,193	4,739
11004	Concepción		2.89	19,268	18,917
11005	San Felipe		5.16	27,089	31,648
111	Cantón Vásquez de Coronado	San Isidro	222.20	55,585	61,084
11101	San Isidro		5.29	15,570	16,346
11102	San Rafael		17.33	6,389	7,039
11103	Dulce Nombre de Jesús		66.30	9,352	9,627
11104	Patalillo		1.89	17,731	21,340
11105	Cascajal		131.39	6,543	6,732
112	Cantón Acosta	San Ignacio	342.24	18,661	20,209
11201	San Ignacio		23.19	7,728	9,016
11202	Guaitil		43.88	2,555	2,406

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11203	Palmichal		34.58	3,852	4,581
11204	Cangrejal		63.98	1,987	1,875
11205	Sabanillas		176.61	2,539	2,331
113	Cantón Tibás	San Juan	8.15	72,074	64,834
11301	San Juan		3.38	24,944	21,744
11302	Cinco Esquinas		0.66	6,379	5,925
11303	Anselmo Llorente		1.39	10,103	9,989
11304	León XIII		0.79	16,400	13,366
11305	Colima		1.93	14,248	13,810
114	Cantón Moravia	San Vicente	28.62	50,419	56,766
11401	San Vicente		5.37	31,693	31,256
11402	San Jerónimo		18.43	4,911	6,333
11403	Trinidad		4.82	13,815	19,177
115	Cantón Montes de Oca	San Pedro	15.16	50,433	49,008
11501	San Pedro		4.82	26,524	23,853
11502	Sabanilla		1.79	11,324	10,775
11503	Mercedes		1.39	4,872	4,688
11504	San Rafael		7.16	7,713	9,692
116	Cantón Turrubares	San Pablo	415.29	4,877	5,512
11601	San Pablo		25.89	1,192	1,357
11602	San Pedro		39.12	499	646
11603	San Juan de Mata		84.48	2,725	1,182
11604	San Luis		44.50	461	517
11605	Carara		221.30		1,810
117	Cantón Dota	Santa María	400.22	6,519	6,946
11701	Santa María		83.09	4,274	4,621
11702	Jardín		35.30	475	524
11703	Copey		281.83	1,770	1,801
118	Cantón Curridabat	Curridabat	15.95	60,889	65,034
11801	Curridabat		6.48	30,316	28,813
11802	Granadilla		3.41	11,600	14,913
11803	Sánchez		4.17	3,147	4,694
11804	Tirrases		1.89	15,826	16,614
119	Cantón Pérez Zeledón	San Isidro de El General	1,905.51	122,187	135,429
11901	San Isidro del General		196.89	41,221	46,017
11902	General		78.90	5,882	6,394
11903	Daniel Flores		62.11	26,359	33,591
11904	Rivas		307.85	6,531	6,593
11905	San Pedro		209.31	9,013	9,076
11906	Platanares		90.13	7,308	7,208

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11907	Pejibaye		206.10	8,627	8,001
11908	Cajón		118.15	7,467	8,574
11909	Barú		189.08	2,335	2,397
11910	Río Nuevo		240.10	3,219	3,067
11911	Páramo		206.89	4,225	4,511
120	Cantón León Cortés	San Pablo	120.80	11,696	12,200
12001	San Pablo		20.93	3,780	4,209
12002	San Andrés		15.95	1,804	1,578
12003	Llano Bonito		33.79	2,135	2,111
12004	San Isidro		18.68	1,426	1,531
12005	Santa Cruz		21.47	1,626	1,665
12006	San Antonio		9.98	925	1,106
	total		51,100.00	3,810,179	4,301,712

source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, Costa Rica.

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Main cities

name	population 2000-06-26 census	population 2008-12-31 estimate
San José	309,672	354,409
Alajuela	222,853	257,382
Cartago	132,057	150,473
Heredia	103,894	119,670
Puntarenas	102,504	119,814
Limón	89,933	107,219

source: Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, Costa Rica.

note: The agglomeration of San José counted 1,982,339 people in 2000.