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ESTIMATED AND PROJECTED POPULATION OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND NATO COUNTRIES*
SELECTED YEARS, 1938-85

May 1969

Midyear Population in Millions

Country	Prewar Boundaries 1938	Present Boundaries 1938	1945	1950	1955	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1975	1980	1985
Total Communist Countries	**801**	**804**	**819**	**863**	**949**	**1,051**	**1,068**	**1,085**	**1,103**	**1,124**	**1,145**	**1,166**	**1,188**	**1,210**	**1,232**	**1,255**	**1,379**	**1,522**	**1,682**
USSR	**168.7**	**188.5**	**175.0**	**180.1**	**196.1**	**214.2**	**218.0**	**221.5**	**224.8**	**227.8**	**230.6**	**233.1**	**235.6**	**237.8**	**240.2**	**242.5**	**254.6**	**267.5**	**281.4**
Eastern European Communist Countries	**111.3**	**94.5**	**89.0**	**88.5**	**92.8**	**96.5**	**97.2**	**97.8**	**98.6**	**99.4**	**100.1**	**100.6**	**101.1**	**102.0**	**102.8**	**103.6**	**108.1**	**112.8**	**117.2**
Bulgaria	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.3
Czechoslovakia	15.3	14.5	14.2	12.4	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4
East Germany	26.1	16.6	17.9	18.4	17.8	17.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.6
Hungary	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.8
Poland	34.7	31.9	25.0	24.8	27.2	29.6	30.0	30.3	30.7	31.2	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.2	32.5	32.8	34.5	36.4	38.3
Rumania	19.8	15.6	15.7	16.3	17.3	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.3	19.7	20.1	20.4	22.2	24.0	25.7
Far Eastern Communist Countries	**499**	**499**	**533**	**571**	**634**	**713**	**725**	**737**	**751**	**768**	**785**	**803**	**821**	**839**	**858**	**877**	**982**	**1,105**	**1,244**
Communist China	476	476	510	547	611	686	698	709	723	738	755	772	789	806	824	843	944	1,061	1,195
North Korea	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	8.9	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.8	14.2	16.3	18.8	21.8
North Vietnam	13.7	13.7	14.2	14.7	14.9	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.2	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.9	19.3	19.7	20.1	22.2	24.5	27.2
Other Communist Countries	**21.5**	**22.0**	**22.1**	**23.8**	**25.8**	**27.5**	**27.9**	**28.3**	**28.7**	**29.2**	**29.7**	**30.1**	**30.5**	**31.0**	**31.3**	**31.7**	**34.0**	**36.6**	**39.5**
Albania	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.8	3.3
Cuba	4.4	4.4	5.0	5.5	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.4	9.2	10.3
Mongolia	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.1
Yugoslavia	15.4	15.9	15.2	16.3	17.5	18.4	18.6	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.2	20.4	20.6	21.7	22.8	23.9
Total Communist Countries	**801**	**804**	**819**	**863**	**949**	**1,051**	**1,068**	**1,085**	**1,103**	**1,124**	**1,145**	**1,166**	**1,188**	**1,210**	**1,232**	**1,255**	**1,379**	**1,522**	**1,682**
Total NATO Countries	**373**	**372**	**392**	**418**	**445**	**476**	**482**	**489**	**496**	**502**	**508**	**514**	**519**	**524**	**530**	**535**	**566**	**600**	**637**
United States	**130.0**	**130.0**	**140.5**	**152.3**	**165.9**	**180.7**	**183.8**	**186.7**	**189.4**	**192.1**	**194.6**	**196.9**	**199.1**	**201.2**	**203.6**	**206.0**	**219.4**	**235.2**	**252.9**
Other NATO Countries	**242.8**	**242.4**	**251.0**	**266.0**	**279.4**	**295.2**	**298.5**	**302.4**	**306.1**	**309.7**	**313.4**	**316.9**	**319.9**	**323.0**	**326.1**	**329.3**	**346.3**	**364.5**	**384.5**
Belgium	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.8
Canada	11.5	11.5	12.4	13.7	15.7	17.9	18.3	18.6	18.9	19.3	19.6	20.1	20.4	20.8	21.2	21.6	23.7	26.0	28.5
Denmark	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6
France	42.0	42.0	39.7	41.7	43.4	45.7	46.2	47.0	47.9	48.4	48.9	49.4	49.9	50.3	50.8	51.3	53.7	56.2	58.9
West Germany	39.8	39.8	43.8	47.8	50.2	53.2	54.0	54.8	55.4	56.1	56.8	57.5	57.7	58.0	58.4	58.7	60.5	62.3	64.1
West Berlin	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Greece	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.6	9.8
Iceland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Italy	43.6	43.0	45.0	46.6	48.2	49.6	49.9	50.2	50.6	51.1	51.6	52.0	52.4	52.8	53.2	53.6	55.6	57.8	60.0
Luxembourg	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Netherlands	8.7	8.7	9.3	10.1	10.8	11.5	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.8	14.6	15.4
Norway	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4
Portugal	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.7	11.2
Turkey	16.9	17.1	18.8	20.8	23.9	27.5	28.2	28.9	29.6	30.4	31.1	31.9	32.7	33.5	34.4	35.2	39.9	45.1	51.0
United Kingdom	47.5	47.5	49.2	50.6	51.2	52.6	52.9	53.5	53.8	54.2	54.6	54.9	55.2	55.5	55.7	56.0	57.7	59.5	61.8
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