TABLE 1.-- POPULATION ENUMERATED IN 1963 AND 1973, BY URBAN-RURAL LOCATION, SEX, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION.

CUADRO 1.- POBLACION CENSADA EN 1963 Y 1973, POR ZONA URBANA-RURAL, SEXO Y DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVA.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION / DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVA	POPULATION / POBLACION							
	URBAN / URBANA				RURAL / RURAL			
	MALE / HOMBRES		FEMALE / MUJERES		MALE / HOMBRES		FEMALE / MUJERES	
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973
COSTA RICA	215,525	360,701	245,018	399,378	453,432	577,834	422,299	533,867
SAN JOSE	125,088	201,121	144,812	226,920	110,556	136,087	107,202	131,035
CANTON CENTRAL	77,062	99,856	90,247	115,585	840	-	789	-
CARMEN	3,593	3,332	5,628	5,110	-	-	-	-
MERCED	10,303	9,094	11,761	10,844	-	-	-	-
HOSPITAL	17,635	16,195	20,726	18,494	-	-	-	-
CATEDRAL	13,664	12,489	17,852	16,101	-	-	-	-
ZAPOTE	6,133	8,055	6,636	9,256	-	-	-	-
SAN FRANCISCO DE DOS RIOS	3,033	4,820	3,389	5,421	-	-	-	-
URUCA	1,825	3,536	1,941	3,905	-	-	-	-
MATA REDONDA	1,616	3,335	1,757	4,331	-	-	-	-
PAVAS	1,920	8,891	1,981	9,177	840	-	789	-
HATILLO	6,178	14,847	6,572	16,189	-	-	-	-
SAN SEBASTIAN	11,162	15,262	12,004	16,757	-	-	-	-
ESCAZU	1,265	6,625	1,408	7,278	5,760	5,571	5,817	5,552
ESCAZU	1,265	4,445	1,408	4,849	1,758	258	1,751	306
SAN ANTONIO	-	416	-	423	2,382	3,873	2,293	3,693
SAN RAFAEL	-	1,764	-	2,006	1,620	1,440	1,773	1,553
DESAMPARADOS	3,060	17,072	3,257	18,397	13,631	19,536	13,897	19,267
DESAMPARADOS	3,060	14,733	3,257	15,926	2,569	-	2,625	-
SAN MIGUEL	-	-	-	-	2,323	4,179	2,246	3,992
SAN JUAN DE DIOS	-	-	-	-	1,406	3,202	1,430	3,263
SAN RAFAEL (1)	-	-	-	-	2,157	2,749	2,420	2,801
SAN ANTONIO	-	2,339	-	2,471	1,346	158	1,389	179
FRAILES	-	-	-	-	998	1,270	961	1,221
PATARRA (2)	-	-	-	-	1,443	1,010	1,459	961
SAN CRISTOBAL NORTE	-	-	-	-	776	1,068	770	1,069
ROSARIO	-	-	-	-	613	781	597	767
DAMAS (2)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,866	(*)	2,891
SAN RAFAEL ABAJO (1)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,253	(*)	2,123
PURISCAL	751	1,200	839	1,388	11,437	11,121	10,663	10,441
SANTIAGO	751	1,200	839	1,388	2,102	2,326	1,941	2,264
MERCEDES SUR	-	-	-	-	4,855	4,539	4,469	4,104
BARBACOAS	-	-	-	-	1,256	1,208	1,142	1,118
GRIFO ALTO	-	-	-	-	674	631	649	618
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	1,066	1,038	1,038	1,037
CANDELARITA	-	-	-	-	696	634	661	564
DESAMPARADITOS	-	-	-	-	313	278	303	260
SAN ANTONIO	-	-	-	-	475	467	460	476
TARRAZU	178	429	233	488	2,599	3,520	2,382	3,105
SAN MARCOS	178	429	233	488	1,097	1,535	1,038	1,386
SAN LORENZO	-	-	-	-	1,117	1,492	938	1,240
SAN CARLOS	-	-	-	-	385	493	406	479
ASERRI	130	786	148	880	6,754	9,390	6,577	9,035
ASERRI	130	786	148	880	2,767	5,098	2,733	4,889
TARBACA	-	-	-	-	314	427	262	378
VUELTA DE JORCO	-	-	-	-	1,544	1,528	1,538	1,501
SAN GABRIEL	-	-	-	-	1,070	1,216	1,041	1,226
LEGUA (3)	-	-	-	-	1,059	640	1,003	596
MONTERREY (3)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	481	(*)	445
MORA	312	921	367	919	4,249	4,596	4,010	4,297
COLON	312	921	367	919	1,474	1,706	1,389	1,576
GUAYABO	-	-	-	-	582	655	553	633
TABARCIA	-	-	-	-	1,260	1,487	1,182	1,377
PIEDRAS NEGRAS	-	-	-	-	362	321	375	341
PICAGRES	-	-	-	-	571	427	511	370
GOICOECHEA	16,883	20,374	19,266	23,044	3,996	9,010	3,965	9,179
GUADALUPE	9,910	12,519	11,503	14,497	274	-	271	-
SAN FRANCISCO	1,854	1,842	2,046	2,152	-	-	-	-
CALLE BLANCOS	5,119	6,013	5,717	6,395	-	-	-	-
CARMEN	-	-	-	-	831	1,783	860	1,786
IPIS	-	-	-	-	2,451	6,575	2,458	6,814
RANCHO REDONDO	-	-	-	-	440	652	376	579
SANTA ANA	608	2,176	683	2,360	3,933	5,082	3,802	4,881
SANTA ANA	608	2,176	683	2,360	930	399	916	380
SALITRAL	-	-	-	-	638	853	629	792
POZOS	-	-	-	-	744	1,166	671	1,081
URUCA	-	-	-	-	590	1,052	592	1,045
PIEDADES	-	-	-	-	851	1,338	812	1,304
BRASIL	-	-	-	-	180	274	182	279

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	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL			
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES	
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973
ALAJUELITA	1,199	3,272	1,313	3,401	4,189	8,238	4,147	8,102
ALAJUELITA	1,199	3,272	1,313	3,401	908	-	860	-
SAN JOSECITO	-	-	-	-	814	1,752	756	1,693
SAN ANTONIO	-	-	-	-	261	364	269	361
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	1,506	4,643	1,620	4,637
SAN FELIPE	-	-	-	-	700	1,479	642	1,411
CORONADO	939	2,275	1,022	2,462	4,489	5,895	4,165	5,704
SAN ISIDRO	939	2,275	1,022	2,462	1,331	765	1,315	811
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	1,599	2,280	1,533	2,190
JESUS (4)	-	-	-	-	1,559	1,088	1,317	954
PATALILLO (4)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,762	(*)	1,749
ACOSTA	174	225	141	221	6,520	7,226	6,257	6,713
SAN IGNACIO	174	225	141	221	1,506	1,972	1,501	2,002
GUAITIL	-	-	-	-	1,202	1,198	1,166	1,067
PALMICHAL	-	-	-	-	1,293	1,199	1,243	1,071
CANGREJAL	-	-	-	-	894	1,149	818	1,032
SABANILLAS	-	-	-	-	1,625	1,708	1,529	1,541
TIBAS	7,635	17,530	8,455	18,072	3,774	-	4,082	-
SAN JUAN	3,536	8,819	4,127	9,851	1,530	-	1,645	-
CINCO ESQUINAS	4,099	7,032	4,328	6,353	1,058	-	1,139	-
ANSELMO LLORENTE	-	1,679	-	1,868	1,186	-	1,298	-
MORAVIA	2,801	6,711	3,220	7,670	2,805	2,648	2,816	2,519
SAN VICENTE	2,801	6,711	3,220	7,670	1,526	587	1,641	584
SAN JERONIMO	-	-	-	-	485	709	421	633
TRINIDAD	-	-	-	-	794	1,352	754	1,302
MONTES DE OCA	7,430	12,617	9,004	14,919	3,813	2,999	3,796	3,098
SAN PEDRO	6,487	10,822	7,979	12,899	1,412	-	1,464	-
SABANILLA	-	-	-	-	1,261	1,705	1,186	1,770
MERCEDES	943	1,795	1,025	2,020	408	-	424	-
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	732	1,294	722	1,328
TURRUBARES	59	108	46	104	2,771	2,321	2,620	2,176
SAN PABLO	59	108	46	104	331	245	348	245
SAN PEDRO	-	-	-	-	289	309	270	315
SAN JUAN DE MATA	-	-	-	-	1,898	1,505	1,805	1,402
SAN LUIS	-	-	-	-	253	262	197	214
DOTA	167	401	187	382	1,722	1,839	1,642	1,753
SANTA MARIA	167	401	187	382	1,012	923	1,058	977
JARDIN	-	-	-	-	116	223	103	205
COPEY	-	-	-	-	594	693	481	571
CURRIDABAT	1,758	4,170	1,961	4,445	2,883	3,483	2,889	3,493
CURRIDABAT	1,758	3,695	1,961	3,910	1,023	972	1,022	1,004
GRANADILLA	-	475	-	535	1,153	1,353	1,163	1,322
SANCHEZ	-	-	-	-	408	425	408	447
TIRRASES	-	-	-	-	299	733	296	720
PEREZ ZELEDON	2,515	4,169	2,838	4,702	21,689	29,929	20,277	28,289
SAN ISIDRO DE EL GENERAL	2,515	4,169	2,838	4,702	9,499	12,277	8,979	11,781
GENERAL	-	-	-	-	1,209	1,681	1,101	1,569
DANIEL FLORES	-	-	-	-	1,722	2,759	1,685	2,768
RIVAS	-	-	-	-	1,269	2,532	1,180	2,353
SAN PEDRO (5)	-	-	-	-	7,990	1,933	7,332	1,749
PLATANARES (5)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,773	(*)	2,533
PEJIBAYE (5)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	4,119	(*)	3,862
CAJON (5)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,855	(*)	1,674
LEON CORTES	162	204	177	203	2,702	3,683	2,609	3,431
SAN PABLO	162	204	177	203	634	855	611	841
SAN ANDRES	-	-	-	-	536	655	512	581
LLANO BONITO	-	-	-	-	637	857	652	788
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	378	516	329	465
SANTA CRUZ	-	-	-	-	517	800	505	756
ALAJUELA	20,093	37,723	23,972	43,250	100,977	126,896	95,630	118,163
CANTON CENTRAL	8,788	15,822	10,832	18,494	22,675	31,630	22,103	30,379
ALAJUELA	8,788	13,836	10,832	16,354	2,282	1,477	2,322	1,455
SAN JOSE	-	-	-	-	2,455	4,746	2,411	4,777
CARRIZAL	-	-	-	-	1,006	1,376	982	1,318
SAN ANTONIO	-	-	-	-	1,907	3,817	1,821	3,702
SANTIAGO OESTE (GUACIMA)	-	-	-	-	1,767	2,257	1,711	2,008
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	2,637	3,673	2,543	3,566
SABANILLA	-	-	-	-	2,141	2,475	2,014	2,290
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	1,897	2,928	1,822	2,589
SANTIAGO ESTE (RIO SEGUNDO)	-	-	-	-	1,028	2,141	1,128	2,283
DESAMPARADOS	-	1,986	-	2,140	1,243	1,302	1,197	1,242
TURRUCARES	-	-	-	-	1,155	1,372	1,222	1,327
TAMBOR (SANTA ANA)	-	-	-	-	1,075	1,617	1,005	1,546
GARITA	-	-	-	-	1,091	1,649	1,018	1,489
SARAPIQUI	-	-	-	-	991	800	907	787

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	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL					
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES			
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973		
SAN RAMON	2,920	4,164	3,524	5,081	10,034	12,188	9,447	11,722		
SAN RAMON	2,920	4,164	3,524	5,081	248	-	281	-		
SANTIAGO	-	-	-	-	762	809	719	844		
SAN JUAN	-	-	-	-	846	1,677	937	1,822		
PIEDADES NORTE	-	-	-	-	1,214	1,179	1,110	1,159		
PIEDADES SUR	-	-	-	-	1,214	1,196	1,127	1,115		
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	1,471	1,801	1,450	1,666		
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	593	607	556	619		
ANGELES	-	-	-	-	1,099	1,228	925	1,039		
ALFARO	-	-	-	-	555	671	547	677		
VOLIO	-	-	-	-	417	397	381	380		
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	407	456	368	455		
ZAPOTAL	-	-	-	-	427	367	388	333		
PEÑAS BLANCAS	-	-	-	-	781	1,800	658	1,613		
GRECIA	2,256	3,986	2,606	4,369	20,516	12,151	18,545	11,300		
GRECIA	2,256	3,986	2,606	4,369	1,138	870	1,065	759		
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	1,464	1,681	1,379	1,590		
SAN JOSE	-	-	-	-	1,092	1,356	1,082	1,318		
SAN ROQUE	-	-	-	-	1,569	2,085	1,539	2,002		
TACARES	-	-	-	-	1,682	1,751	1,470	1,688		
RIO CUARTO	-	-	-	-	1,130	1,556	986	1,284		
PUENTE DE PIEDRA	-	-	-	-	1,184	1,421	1,076	1,283		
BOLIVAR	-	-	-	-	1,005	1,431	977	1,376		
UPALA (5)	-	(*)	-	(*)	5,405	(*)	4,596	(*)		
LOS CHILES (7)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,666	(*)	1,565	(*)		
SAN RAFAEL DE GUATUSO (8)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,181	(*)	2,810	(*)		
VENADO (8)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
BIJAGUA (6)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
AGUAS CLARAS (6)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)		
SAN MATEO	175	250	228	239	1,546	1,296	1,439	1,184		
SAN MATEO (8A)	175	250	228	239	1,289	523	1,184	541		
DESMONTE	-	-	-	-	257	246	255	209		
JESUS MARIA (8A)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	527	(*)	434		
ATENAS	425	814	538	914	4,979	5,449	5,076	5,433		
ATENAS	425	814	538	914	984	937	1,015	927		
JESUS	-	-	-	-	1,071	1,193	1,040	1,162		
MERCEDES	-	-	-	-	544	599	559	592		
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	746	901	793	966		
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	622	670	666	727		
SAN JOSE	-	-	-	-	621	660	628	588		
SANTA EULALIA	-	-	-	-	391	489	375	471		
NARANJO	1,138	2,826	1,249	3,118	6,985	6,972	7,042	6,805		
NARANJO (9)	1,138	2,826	1,249	3,118	3,661	2,033	3,733	1,928		
SAN MIGUEL (10)	-	-	-	-	1,265	677	1,233	680		
SAN JOSE	-	-	-	-	957	899	905	864		
CIRRI SUR	-	-	-	-	680	814	709	789		
SAN JERONIMO	-	-	-	-	422	510	462	529		
SAN JUAN (9)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,258	(*)	1,301		
ROSARIO (10)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	781	(*)	714		
PALMARES	707	1,373	822	1,710	5,306	5,585	5,448	5,827		
PALMARES	707	1,373	822	1,710	400	-	419	-		
ZARAGOZA	-	-	-	-	1,591	1,656	1,591	1,806		
BUENOS AIRES (11)	-	-	-	-	1,593	1,268	1,642	1,354		
SANTIAGO	-	-	-	-	915	983	956	963		
CANDELARIA	-	-	-	-	344	374	344	366		
ESQUIPULAS	-	-	-	-	463	593	496	607		
GRANJA (11)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	711	(*)	731		
POAS	489	1,006	537	1,120	3,717	4,159	3,436	3,906		
SAN PEDRO	489	1,006	537	1,120	1,151	970	1,052	899		
SAN JUAN	-	-	-	-	508	582	448	561		
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	1,028	1,168	998	1,133		
CARRILLOS	-	-	-	-	727	1,105	684	1,065		
SABANA REDONDA	-	-	-	-	303	334	254	248		
OROTINA	835	1,566	914	1,604	2,724	2,706	2,620	2,603		
OROTINA	835	1,566	914	1,604	1,083	935	1,092	933		
MASTATE	-	-	-	-	330	437	350	480		
HACIENDA VIEJA	-	-	-	-	403	401	371	365		
COYOLAR	-	-	-	-	513	488	458	458		
CEIBA	-	-	-	-	395	445	348	367		
SAN CARLOS	1,682	4,572	2,014	5,182	17,365	24,250	15,525	20,948		
QUESADA	1,682	4,572	2,014	5,182	4,046	3,770	3,947	3,503		
FLORENCIA (12)	-	-	-	-	4,035	4,049	3,359	3,188		
BUENA VISTA	-	-	-	-	182	133	169	122		
AGUAS ZARCAS	-	-	-	-	2,688	2,126	2,409	1,969		
VENECIA	-	-	-	-	1,186	1,719	1,043	1,542		
PITAL	-	-	-	-	1,752	2,125	1,572	1,975		
FORTUNA	-	-	-	-	1,578	2,035	1,353	1,675		
TIGRA	-	-	-	-	860	904	793	837		
PALMERA	-	-	-	-	1,038	1,272	880	1,160		
VENADO (8)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,003	(*)	1,709		
CUTRIS (12)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	4,114	(*)	3,268		

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	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL	
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES	FEMALE MUJERES
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963 1973	1963 1973
ALFARO RUIZ	389	605	385	629	2,135 2,631	2,010 2,477
ZARCERO	389	605	385	629	329 435	396 479
LAGUNA	-	-	-	-	338 463	330 430
TAPEZCO	-	-	-	-	531 828	476 757
GUADALUPE	-	-	-	-	240 216	212 189
PALMIRA	-	-	-	-	251 313	204 267
ZAPOTE	-	-	-	-	446 376	392 355
VALVERDE VEGA	289	739	323	790	2,995 3,689	2,939 3,489
SARCHI NORTE (13)	289	739	323	790	1,572 1,038	1,571 958
SARCHI SUR (14)	-	-	-	-	1,230 1,041	1,213 1,100
TURO AMARILLO	-	-	-	-	193 213	155 143
SAN PEDRO (14)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 652	(*) 599
RODRIGUEZ (13)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 745	(*) 689
UPALA (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 8,623	(*) 7,348
UPALA (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 2,935	(*) 2,557
AGUAS CLARAS (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,484	(*) 1,229
SAN JOSE (PIZOTE) (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,589	(*) 1,351
BIJAGUA (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,057	(*) 853
DELICIAS (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 911	(*) 818
DOS RIOS (COLONIA MAYORGA) (6)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 647	(*) 540
LOS CHILES (7)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 3,051	(*) 2,545
LOS CHILES	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,713	(*) 1,477
CAÑO NEGRO	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 511	(*) 404
EL AMPARO	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 481	(*) 398
SAN JORGE	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 346	(*) 266
GUATUSO (8)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 2,516	(*) 2,197
SAN RAFAEL	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,519	(*) 1,291
BUENA VISTA (SAN JOSE)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 465	(*) 470
CABANGA DE COTE	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 532	(*) 436
CARTAGO	18,874	35,294	20,532	37,620	60,373 68,481	55,654 63,304
CANTON CENTRAL	8,452	16,532	9,632	18,065	14,535 15,866	14,103 14,847
PARTE ORIENTAL	4,837	6,347	5,507	7,142	- -	- -
PARTE OCCIDENTAL	3,615	3,833	4,125	4,431	- -	- -
CARMEN	-	3,032	-	3,119	2,093 629	2,148 612
SAN NICOLAS	-	3,320	-	3,373	2,855 1,384	2,850 1,307
SAN FRANCISCO	-	-	-	-	1,423 2,745	1,373 2,439
GUADALUPE	-	-	-	-	2,724 4,009	2,421 3,736
CORRALILLO	-	-	-	-	2,326 2,998	2,301 2,930
TIERRA BLANCA	-	-	-	-	1,153 1,392	1,131 1,264
DULCE NOMBRE	-	-	-	-	1,024 1,715	1,028 1,636
LLANO GRANDE	-	-	-	-	937 994	851 923
PARAISO	2,222	4,203	2,205	4,243	7,672 7,337	6,290 6,498
PARAISO	2,222	4,203	2,205	4,243	1,463 917	1,335 848
SANTIAGO	-	-	-	-	1,241 1,532	1,161 1,322
OROSI	-	-	-	-	3,116 3,006	2,247 2,532
CACHI	-	-	-	-	1,852 1,882	1,547 1,796
LA UNION	1,785	2,952	1,868	3,130	5,375 8,883	5,046 8,387
TRES RIOS	1,785	2,952	1,868	3,130	526 374	515 348
SAN DIEGO (15)	-	-	-	-	1,331 1,448	1,250 1,349
SAN JUAN	-	-	-	-	485 719	486 771
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	941 1,393	834 1,310
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	800 1,976	750 1,870
DULCE NOMBRE	-	-	-	-	668 1,069	644 1,051
SAN RAMON	-	-	-	-	624 966	567 839
RIO AZUL (15)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 938	(*) 849
JIMENEZ	502	947	570	954	4,870 5,073	4,497 4,549
JUAN VIÑAS	502	947	570	954	2,453 2,281	2,288 2,052
TUCURRIQUE (16)	-	-	-	-	2,417 1,304	2,209 1,165
PEJIBAYE (16)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,488	(*) 1,332
TURRIALBA	4,146	5,841	4,483	6,310	15,188 16,197	13,803 14,854
TURRIALBA (17)	4,146	5,841	4,483	6,310	5,858 3,449	5,445 3,273
SUIZA (18) (19)	-	-	-	-	4,356 2,813	3,903 2,568
PERALTA (19) (20)	-	-	-	-	3,337 921	2,899 787
SANTA CRUZ	-	-	-	-	1,637 1,315	1,556 1,177
SANTA TERESITA (20)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,527	(*) 1,367
PAVONES (20)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,289	(*) 1,144
TUIS (18)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 744	(*) 678
TAYUTIC (19)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 1,307	(*) 1,141
SANTA ROSA (17)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*) 2,832	(*) 2,719
ALVARADO	180	248	196	256	3,138 3,609	2,951 3,371
PACAYAS	180	248	196	256	1,212 1,489	1,207 1,407
CERVANTES	-	-	-	-	1,239 1,377	1,138 1,253
CAPELLADES	-	-	-	-	687 743	606 711

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION DIVISION ADMINISTRATIVA	POPULATION POBLACION							
	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL			
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES	
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973
OREAMUNO	1,276	3,440	1,248	3,527	4,898	5,453	4,613	5,097
SAN RAFAEL	1,276	3,440	1,248	3,527	2,073	1,733	2,070	1,734
COT	-	-	-	-	1,289	1,794	1,200	1,698
POTRERO CERRADO	-	-	-	-	474	456	414	432
CIPRESES	-	-	-	-	466	675	420	573
SANTA ROSA	-	-	-	-	596	795	509	660
EL GUARCO	311	1,131	330	1,135	4,697	6,063	4,351	5,701
TEJAR	311	1,131	330	1,135	1,764	2,124	1,714	2,059
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	2,006	2,653	1,782	2,428
TUBOSI	-	-	-	-	770	1,107	697	1,054
PATIO DE AGUA	-	-	-	-	157	179	158	160
HEREDIA	13,665	24,060	15,538	26,673	28,258	42,484	27,602	40,627
CANTON CENTRAL	8,904	12,153	10,345	13,940	6,033	5,196	5,637	5,198
HEREDIA	8,904	10,521	10,345	12,179	-	-	-	-
MERCEDES	-	1,087	-	1,150	1,643	2,122	1,738	2,177
SAN FRANCISCO	-	545	-	611	484	658	517	637
ULLOA (BARRIAL)	-	-	-	-	1,208	2,141	1,224	2,134
SARAPIQUI (21)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,698	(*)	2,158	(*)
VARABLANCA (21)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	275	(*)	250
BARBA	863	1,485	954	1,646	3,408	4,932	3,279	4,801
BARBA	863	1,485	954	1,646	59	-	62	-
SAN PEDRO	-	-	-	-	889	1,437	873	1,344
SAN PABLO	-	-	-	-	725	1,150	729	1,227
SAN ROQUE	-	-	-	-	329	465	293	421
SANTA LUCIA	-	-	-	-	626	843	561	765
SAN JOSE DE LA MONTANA	-	-	-	-	780	1,037	761	1,044
SANTO DOMINGO	1,526	2,353	1,807	2,795	3,973	6,183	4,042	6,092
SANTO DOMINGO	1,526	2,353	1,807	2,795	118	-	157	-
SAN VICENTE	-	-	-	-	496	786	499	779
SAN MIGUEL SUR (22)	-	-	-	-	1,449	1,080	1,444	994
PARACITO	-	-	-	-	233	473	215	441
SANTO TOMAS	-	-	-	-	761	1,120	781	1,137
SANTA ROSA	-	-	-	-	916	1,553	946	1,592
TURES (22)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	622	(*)	645
PARA (22)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	549	(*)	504
SANTA BARBARA	661	994	658	1,023	3,460	4,412	3,348	4,309
SANTA BARBARA	661	994	658	1,023	170	245	159	234
SAN PEDRO	-	-	-	-	495	694	486	643
SAN JUAN	-	-	-	-	670	893	682	937
JESUS	-	-	-	-	808	1,093	748	1,051
SANTO DOMINGO	-	-	-	-	1,317	1,487	1,273	1,444
SAN RAFAEL	448	2,351	451	2,369	4,085	5,618	4,085	5,675
SAN RAFAEL	448	2,351	451	2,369	970	-	966	-
SAN JOSECITO	-	-	-	-	1,163	2,960	1,232	3,064
SANTIAGO	-	-	-	-	299	484	300	475
ANGELES	-	-	-	-	1,007	1,381	988	1,402
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	646	793	599	734
SAN ISIDRO	271	441	256	467	1,811	2,638	1,723	2,433
SAN ISIDRO	271	441	256	467	963	1,444	971	1,386
SAN JOSE	-	-	-	-	484	689	394	592
CONCEPCION	-	-	-	-	364	505	358	455
BELEN	567	1,098	600	1,109	1,839	3,197	1,775	3,134
SAN ANTONIO	567	1,098	600	1,109	674	1,090	588	1,037
RIBERA	-	-	-	-	708	1,316	707	1,276
ASUNCION	-	-	-	-	457	791	480	821
FLORES	425	1,486	467	1,548	1,644	1,742	1,626	1,748
SAN JOAQUIN	425	1,486	467	1,548	664	285	666	305
BARRANTES	-	-	-	-	550	739	525	718
LLORENTE	-	-	-	-	430	718	435	725
SAN PABLO	-	1,699	-	1,776	2,005	1,574	2,087	1,611
SAN PABLO	-	1,699	-	1,776	2,005	1,574	2,087	1,611
SARAPIQUI (21)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	6,992	(*)	5,626
PUERTO VIEJO	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,221	(*)	1,053
LA VIRGEN	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,743	(*)	1,365
HORQUETA (BUENOS AIRES)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	4,028	(*)	3,208

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	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL			
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES	
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973
GUANACASTE	10,021	20,458	11,338	22,227	62,692	70,932	58,504	65,074
LIBERIA	2,861	5,176	3,226	5,626	6,246	5,869	5,697	5,110
LIBERIA (23)	2,861	5,176	3,226	5,626	2,255	3,172	1,875	2,849
CAÑAS DULCES (24)	-	-	-	-	1,060	1,147	920	991
LA CRUZ (25)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,931	(*)	2,902	(*)
MAYORGA (24)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	514	(*)	442
NACASCOLO (23)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	602	(*)	437
CURUBANDE (23)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	434	(*)	391
NICOYA	1,476	3,540	1,720	3,934	17,018	15,253	16,062	14,458
NICOYA (26) (27)	1,476	3,540	1,720	3,934	8,980	6,979	8,380	6,462
MANSION (27) (28)	-	-	-	-	4,731	2,440	4,439	2,488
SAN ANTONIO	-	-	-	-	3,307	3,606	3,243	3,455
HOJANCHA (27)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
QUEBRADA HONDA (28)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,030	(*)	934
SAMARA (26)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,198	(*)	1,119
SANTA CRUZ	1,788	2,726	2,061	3,051	10,144	12,423	9,583	11,539
SANTA CRUZ	1,788	2,726	2,061	3,051	2,167	2,532	2,012	2,363
BOLSON	-	-	-	-	1,517	1,821	1,462	1,738
27 DE ABRIL	-	-	-	-	4,370	5,347	4,105	4,927
TEMPATE (29)	-	-	-	-	2,090	1,702	2,004	1,565
CARTAGENA (29)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,021	(*)	946
BAGACES	528	991	647	1,138	4,537	4,060	4,124	3,639
BAGACES (30)	528	991	647	1,138	4,537	1,471	4,124	1,267
FORTUNA (30)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,447	(*)	1,339
MOGOTE (30)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,142	(*)	1,033
CARRILLO	807	1,472	767	1,486	5,017	6,139	4,805	5,796
FILADELFIA	807	1,472	767	1,486	866	816	671	710
PALMIRA	-	-	-	-	610	816	577	758
SARDINAL	-	-	-	-	1,811	2,395	1,901	2,337
BELEN	-	-	-	-	1,730	2,112	1,656	1,991
CAÑAS	1,388	2,927	1,603	3,126	3,251	3,650	2,875	3,076
CAÑAS	1,388	2,927	1,603	3,126	3,251	3,650	2,875	3,076
ABANGARES	392	528	435	601	4,815	5,479	4,547	5,025
JUNTAS	392	528	435	601	1,718	2,259	1,708	2,098
SIERRA	-	-	-	-	1,211	929	1,073	831
SAN JUAN	-	-	-	-	935	843	858	752
COLORADO	-	-	-	-	951	1,448	908	1,344
TILARAN	781	1,587	879	1,707	5,347	4,848	5,090	4,421
TILARAN	781	1,587	879	1,707	867	666	899	641
QUEBRADA GRANDE	-	-	-	-	1,017	933	916	787
TRONADORA	-	-	-	-	1,338	1,378	1,227	1,245
SANTA ROSA	-	-	-	-	873	717	877	690
LIBANO	-	-	-	-	407	457	405	418
TIERRAS MORENAS	-	-	-	-	845	697	766	640
NANDAYURE	-	405	-	419	6,317	5,835	5,721	5,399
CARMONA	-	405	-	419	610	395	613	410
SANTA RITA	-	-	-	-	933	959	814	899
ZAPOTAL	-	-	-	-	880	896	810	823
SAN PABLO	-	-	-	-	823	782	776	703
PORVENIR	-	-	-	-	974	788	907	755
BEJUCO	-	-	-	-	2,097	2,015	1,801	1,809
LA CRUZ (25)	(*)	845	(*)	878	(*)	3,523	(*)	3,087
LA CRUZ	(*)	845	(*)	878	(*)	1,357	(*)	1,203
SANTA CECILIA	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,108	(*)	946
LA GARITA	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	664	(*)	615
SANTA ELENA	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	394	(*)	323
HOJANCHA (27)	(*)	261	(*)	261	(*)	3,853	(*)	3,524
HOJANCHA	(*)	261	(*)	261	(*)	3,853	(*)	3,524
PUNTARENAS	16,693	22,446	17,345	23,111	65,613	91,200	56,857	81,451
CANTON CENTRAL	9,538	13,018	10,044	13,313	19,110	20,482	16,900	18,749
PUNTARENAS (31)	9,538	13,018	10,044	13,313	3,742	459	2,758	150
PITAHAYA	-	-	-	-	1,754	1,782	1,566	1,605
CHOMES	-	-	-	-	1,033	1,255	958	1,123
LEPANTO (32)	-	-	-	-	5,256	5,144	4,791	4,784
PAQUERA (32)	-	-	-	-	4,996	2,590	4,668	2,357
MANZANILLO	-	-	-	-	875	1,131	787	1,032
GUACIMAL (33)	-	-	-	-	1,454	631	1,372	627
BARRANCA (31)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,955	(*)	2,928
JACO (31)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,534	(*)	1,425
MONTE VERDE (33)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	732	(*)	649
COBANO (32)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,269	(*)	2,069

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	URBAN URBANA				RURAL RURAL			
	MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES		MALE HOMBRES		FEMALE MUJERES	
	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973	1963	1973
ESPARTA	1,337	2,216	1,523	2,483	3,230	3,812	3,085	3,584
ESPARTA	1,337	2,216	1,523	2,483	1,029	1,031	1,006	956
SAN JUAN GRANDE	-	-	-	-	653	766	607	699
MACACONA	-	-	-	-	612	1,159	598	1,146
SAN RAFAEL	-	-	-	-	385	418	385	393
SAN JERONIMO	-	-	-	-	551	438	489	390
BUENOS AIRES	-	162	-	140	5,735	10,517	5,307	9,285
BUENOS AIRES (34)	-	162	-	140	2,353	2,907	2,271	2,778
VOLCAN	-	-	-	-	1,469	1,900	1,324	1,689
POTRERO GRANDE (35)	-	-	-	-	1,387	3,062	1,189	2,638
BORUCA	-	-	-	-	526	1,046	523	846
PILAS (34)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	816	(*)	689
COLINAS (34)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	786	(*)	645
MONTES DE ORO	554	792	568	881	2,781	2,696	2,713	2,610
MIRAMAR	554	792	568	881	1,201	1,096	1,157	1,016
UNION	-	-	-	-	852	680	844	647
SAN ISIDRO	-	-	-	-	728	920	712	947
OSA	845	1,014	912	1,056	8,559	12,117	7,258	10,426
PUERTO CORTES	845	1,014	912	1,056	1,975	2,874	1,673	2,523
PALMAR	-	-	-	-	4,329	7,285	3,723	6,375
SIERPE	-	-	-	-	2,255	1,958	1,862	1,528
AGUIRRE	886	1,068	972	1,087	9,511	6,488	8,573	5,830
QUEPOS (36)	886	1,068	972	1,087	4,367	3,480	4,003	3,132
PARRITA (37)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,587	(*)	3,290	(*)
SAVEGRE	-	-	-	-	1,557	1,794	1,280	1,625
NARANJITO (36)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,214	(*)	1,073
GOLFITO	3,533	3,531	3,326	3,431	16,687	18,851	13,021	16,697
GOLFITO (38)	3,533	3,531	3,326	3,431	6,351	3,617	4,713	3,032
PUERTO JIMENEZ	-	-	-	-	865	1,206	713	1,025
LA CUESTA (35) (39)	-	-	-	-	9,471	2,804	7,595	2,391
CORREDOR (39)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	7,540	(*)	6,912
GUAYCARA (38)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,684	(*)	3,337
COTO BRUS	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	10,604	(*)	9,367
SAN VITO (35)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,902	(*)	3,443
SABALITO (39)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,067	(*)	2,735
AGUABUENA (39)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,983	(*)	1,746
LIMONCITO (39)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,652	(*)	1,443
PARRITA (37)	(*)	645	(*)	720	(*)	5,633	(*)	4,903
PARRITA	(*)	645	(*)	720	(*)	5,633	(*)	4,903
LIMON	11,091	19,599	11,481	19,577	24,963	41,754	20,850	34,213
CANTON CENTRAL	9,580	14,832	9,852	14,789	11,447	6,263	9,262	4,946
LIMON	9,580	14,832	9,852	14,789	5,436	6,263	4,171	4,946
MATINA (40)	-	(*)	-	(*)	4,108	(*)	3,453	(*)
TALAMANCA (41)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,903	(*)	1,638	(*)
FOCOCI	490	1,776	493	1,748	8,553	13,777	7,391	11,387
GUAPILES (42)	490	1,776	493	1,748	3,605	1,984	3,028	1,789
JIMENEZ	-	-	-	-	1,247	1,365	1,152	1,297
GUACIMO (43)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,062	(*)	2,669	(*)
MERCEDES (44)	-	(*)	-	(*)	301	(*)	271	(*)
POCORA OESTE (44)	-	(*)	-	(*)	338	(*)	271	(*)
RITA (42)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,639	(*)	2,890
ROXANA (42)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,399	(*)	1,946
CARIARI (42)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,840	(*)	3,008
COLORADO (42)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	550	(*)	457
SIQUIRRES	1,021	2,103	1,136	2,258	4,963	7,705	4,197	6,067
SIQUIRRES	1,021	2,103	1,136	2,258	1,761	3,123	1,519	2,315
PACUARITO	-	-	-	-	793	1,570	644	1,089
FLORIDA	-	-	-	-	576	780	478	676
GERMANIA	-	-	-	-	816	1,308	637	1,115
CAIRO	-	-	-	-	1,017	924	919	872
TALAMANCA (41)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	3,003	(*)	2,428
BRATSI	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,462	(*)	1,328
SIXAOLA	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	650	(*)	446
CAHUITA	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	891	(*)	654
MATINA (40)	(*)	279	(*)	223	(*)	5,378	(*)	4,609
MATINA (40)	(*)	279	(*)	223	(*)	1,148	(*)	937
BATAAN (40)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,706	(*)	2,403
CARRANDI (40)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	1,524	(*)	1,269
GUACIMO (43)	(*)	609	(*)	559	(*)	5,628	(*)	4,776
GUACIMO (45)	(*)	609	(*)	559	(*)	1,921	(*)	1,666
MERCEDES (44)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	412	(*)	377
POCORA (44)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	742	(*)	651
RIO JIMENEZ (45)	(*)	-	(*)	-	(*)	2,553	(*)	2,082

II

BIRTHS

A high national birth rate (i.e., the number of births per 1,000 people) can result in a greater economic burden than a low birth rate insofar as it exerts increasing pressures on scarce resources to improve levels of nutrition, education, medical facilities, employment, and productivity. These pressures can translate into an increasing share of aggregate consumption out of national income at the expense of real saving, which eventually can become a formidable obstacle in the development process. Moreover, high birth rates also can be accompanied by a high percentage of illegitimacy of birth, which in turn creates serious problems of child abandonment.

Between 1963 and 1969 the number of births registered in Costa Rica actually decreased, not only as a percentage of the total population, but also in absolute terms. The decrease in the number of births occurred at an average annual rate of 2.4 percent, which implies, of course, a rapid drop in the birth rate--from 48.0 per 1,000 in 1963 to 42.4 in 1966 to 34.3 in 1969.

The birth rate shows moderate fluctuations among provinces, which can be seen in the following table (1). Without exception all provinces show a decrease in the birth rate for the period 1963-1969. The lowest rates are reported in Heredia, while the highest rates are found in Guanacaste, Puntarenas, and Limón; the latter probably can be attributed to the predominantly rural nature of the population in these provinces (2). In rural areas the family tends to be the basic institution to which all other institutions are subordinated. Education, employment, and provision for old age frequently are found directly within the family in rural environments, which often strengthens traditionalism and can foster the development of high fertility norms. The family lacks such a preponderant influence in urban areas, where specialized institutions such as public school systems, generalized labor markets, and governmental systems of social security perform many of the functions fulfilled by the family in the countryside, thus weakening the tie of tradition that can lead to high fertility patterns.

	Birth Rate (per 1,000 people)						
Province	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Costa Rica	50.0	47.0	46.5	43.1	38.9	36.0	34.3
San José	48.8	43.9	42.9	41.5	35.9	33.8	33.2
Alajuela	47.9	46.8	47.1	42.9	38.9	35.7	33.6
Cartago	50.5	47.8	47.5	42.1	39.3	35.1	32.8
Heredia	44.4	41.9	38.8	37.1	34.6	31.4	30.1
Guanacaste	55.6	55.1	54.2	48.5	43.5	38.7	35.4
Puntarenas	54.7	50.9	51.8	46.7	43.6	41.6	37.7
Limón	47.4	48.4	48.2	44.4	43.9	41.6	42.1

(1) In calculating the birth rate, the estimated population on July 1 of each year is used in the denominator, as reported in the Anuarios Estadísticos for 1963-1969.

(2) Several studies have found that rural fertility exceeds urban fertility. See for example Robert O. Carle-

Although the rate of illegitimacy (i.e., the percentage of illegitimate births out of total births) in Costa Rica is low relative to other Latin American countries, it has increased steadily over recent years and may reach alarming proportions in the near future. The illegitimacy rate increased from 23.3 percent in 1963 to 28.4 percent in 1969; the following table presents variations in this rate among provinces. There seems to be a positive relationship between the birth rate and the illegitimacy rate, with the latter reaching levels above 40 percent in the provinces of Guanacaste, Puntarenas, and Limón.

	Illegitimacy Rate						
Province	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Costa Rica	23.3	23.9	24.5	25.1	25.8	27.6	28.4
San José	18.7	19.3	19.7	20.8	20.8	22.6	24.0
Alajuela	15.8	16.6	17.0	17.1	18.4	20.0	21.5
Cartago	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.0	11.2	11.8	13.1
Heredia	12.6	13.1	14.5	15.6	15.5	17.9	18.1
Guanacaste	37.1	38.8	39.4	38.9	40.8	42.3	43.4
Puntarenas	39.8	39.9	40.0	41.3	41.6	43.4	43.3
Limón	48.4	46.8	48.1	48.0	48.5	51.1	49.5

The proportion of births registered with medical certification showed a steady increase throughout the period, from less than one-half (45.0 percent) in 1963 to more than two-thirds (70.0 percent) in 1969, which implies an expanded coverage of maternal-child care services in the country. Such services are extended throughout the entire nation but coverage became more widespread in San José, Alajuela, Cartago, and Heredia, that is, in the provinces that comprise the Central Plateau.

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Province	Births Registered with Certification (percentage)						
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Costa Rica	45.9	48.7	54.8	59.0	64.7	66.9	70.0
San José	63.8	64.7	69.0	73.4	81.3	84.9	86.9
Alajuela	44.6	48.4	61.0	65.4	69.8	72.8	74.9
Cartago	45.7	49.7	53.2	55.7	60.9	62.3	67.6
Heredia	69.7	72.9	73.8	79.7	84.4	85.9	88.4
Guanacaste	13.5	14.4	26.5	29.2	34.1	34.6	38.6
Puntarenas	24.9	33.0	36.0	39.3	42.8	44.3	46.1
Limón	35.7	38.4	43.8	46.4	58.0	57.2	59.6

A further indication of the growth in the coverage of maternal-child care services between 1963 and 1969 is to be found on the type of medical attention received by the mother at birth. The number of births delivered by a physician increased relative to births delivered by an obstetrical nurse, while the number of births delivered by a nurse increased relative to those delivered by midwives and others. These changes are shown in the following tables.

Province	Births According to Medical Attention Received by the Mother (percentage)							
	Total		Physician		Obs. Nurse		Midwife	
	1963	1969	1963	1969	1963	1969	1963	1969
Costa Rica	100.0	100.0	9.8	19.8	44.3	38.0	32.6	22.4
San José	100.0	100.0	13.5	34.9	64.5	47.9	17.4	7.6
Alajuela	100.0	100.0	10.7	13.8	36.0	38.9	33.0	22.0
Cartago	100.0	100.0	8.0	16.1	48.3	42.5	38.6	23.2
Heredia	100.0	100.0	9.6	19.6	67.5	69.7	21.3	7.1
Guanacaste	100.0	100.0	3.6	6.8	20.4	18.9	55.0	46.1
Puntarenas	100.0	100.0	7.5	7.0	12.6	10.4	48.4	44.6
Limón	100.0	100.0	6.8	11.0	39.3	39.8	38.3	26.9

	Births According to Medical Attention Received by the Mother (percentage)					
	Nurse		Other		Unknown	
Province	1963	1969	1963	1969	1963	1969
Costa Rica	6.7	14.8	5.9	5.0	0.7	0.0
San José	1.0	6.2	3.1	3.4	0.5	0.0
Alajuela	15.8	23.0	4.2	2.2	0.3	0.1
Cartago	0.9	15.7	3.6	2.5	0.6	0.0
Heredia	1.0	0.9	0.4	2.7	0.2	0.0
Guanacaste	6.6	16.8	12.7	11.4	1.7	0.0
Puntarenas	18.7	30.7	11.7	7.3	1.1	0.0
Limón	3.8	12.0	10.5	10.3	1.3	0.0

The tables at the end of this chapter deal with the classifications discussed above and present data by province, county, and district levels for the period 1963-1969. Table 2 presents births registered according to mother's place of residence, by legitimacy status and sex. Table 3 shows births registered according to mother's place of residence, by certification status. And Table 4 contains births registered according to mother's place of residence, by type of medical assistance received in the delivery.