

# Census Reports of Russia and the Soviet Union

In eighteenth and nineteenth century Russia, the population was counted in connection with poll-tax revisions. Although the population of certain cities and provinces was recorded in the late nineteenth century, only one general census was carried out, i.e., in 1897. In the USSR censuses were performed in 1920, 1923 (urban population only), 1926, 1936, 1939, 1959, 1970, and 1979. The estimates for 1897, based on the first real census of the Russian Empire, have substantial validity, but even these figures are not infallible.

The first All-Union census was conducted in 1926, and the results were published in 1928-1933. The results of the 1936 census were not published, and those of 1939 only partially. Few data were published until 1956, three years after Stalin's death. When Soviet statistical data are dealt with, it must always be taken into account that statistics were handled in relation to the party line and that reality could be distorted or obscured by one-sidedness and failure to disclose pertinent information.

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