

1. POPULATION PROJECTIONS

A. Historic Population Change.

Table 1, *below*, identifies historic changes in San Juan County's population from 1870 to 1995. Table 2, *below*, identifies the population distribution by island based on 1990 Census data and maps.

Table 1. San Juan County Population, 1870–1995.¹

Year	Population	Year	Population	Year	Population
1870	554	1930	3,097	1990	10,035
1880	948	1940	3,157	1991	10,700
1890	2,072	1950	3,245	1992	11,300
1900	2,928	1960	2,872	1993	11,900
1910	3,603	1970	3,856	1994	12,100
1920	3,605	1980	7,838	1995	12,300

Note:

1. Data from Washington State Office of Financial Management.

Table 2. Distribution of 1990 Census-Counted Population.

Island	Population
Ferry-Served Islands	
San Juan (unincorp.)	3,449
Orcas	3,194
Lopez	1,483
Shaw	163
Subtotal, Ferry-Served Islands (unincorp.)	8,289
Town of Friday Harbor	1,492
TOTAL, Ferry-Served Islands	9,781
Non-Ferry-Served Islands	
Blakely	29
Brown	14
Center	14
Charles	3
Crane	11
Decatur	54
Dinner	2
Double	4
Fawn	2
Johns	1