

Estimation of the population of the Netherlands by municipalities in the period 1960-2010 according to the administrative boundaries of 2011

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Introduction

Administrative territorial boundary changes complicate examination of regional population changes over time. Over the period 1960-2011 the Netherlands faced approximately 1650 municipal territorial boundary changes including both large-scale municipal mergers and smaller boundary changes involving only a few inhabitants. Effectively the number of municipalities decreased from around 1000 in 1960 to well over 400 in 2011. To be able to examine municipal population change over time, historical population figures of municipalities need to be (re)estimated according to a single set of corresponding territorial units; in this case the municipal administrative boundaries of 2011.

Number of municipalities and administrative territorial boundary changes

The number of municipalities decreased over time from 994 municipalities in 1960 to 418 municipalities in 2011 mainly due to (large-scale) municipal mergers and dissolutions; a decrease of 58 per cent. Only 291 (29%) of the 994 municipalities in 1960 still existed in 2011. Just 55 of them did not face any territorial boundary change involving population transfers. (See Table 1) A special case are the municipalities of Elten and Tudderem in 1960. These German areas at the Eastern border of the Netherlands were added to the Dutch territory in 1949, but returned to Germany in 1963.

Table 1. Number of municipalities (total, still existing, and unchanged) and boundary changes involving population transfers, the Netherlands, 1960-2011*

	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Number of municipalities	994	913	811	672	537	431	418
% of number in 1960	100.0%	91.9%	81.6%	67.6%	54.0%	43.4%	42.1%
Number still existing	291	300	316	342	377	413	418
% still existing	29.3%	32.9%	39.0%	50.9%	70.2%	95.8%	100.0%
Number unchanged*	55	78	112	189	315	409	418
% unchanged	5.5%	8.5%	13.8%	28.1%	58.7%	94.9%	100.0%
	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010	1960-2010
Number of boundary changes	300	307	381	440	200	18	1646

* No territorial boundary changes involving population transfers.

Source: own calculations based on Statistics Netherlands (2012).

Estimation of the municipal population according to the administrative boundaries of 2011

To make municipal population numbers of the years prior to 2011 comparable to the 2011 municipal administrative boundaries mainly requires aggregation of merged municipalities. However, a lot of smaller changes occurred as well, sometimes involving only a few persons and sometimes involving entire villages within a larger municipality. The statistical database of Statistics Netherlands enables one to compile a full list of territorial changes including the number of inhabitant involved (Statistics Netherlands, 2012). Next, for all territorial changes, the proportion of the population transferred from one municipality to another can be calculated. It is assumed the calculated proportions apply to all prior years. That is, if for instance 5 per cent of the population in a municipality is transferred to another municipality in the year 2005, it is assumed that for the recalculation of the population of 2000 also 5 per cent of the population of the original municipality in 2000 is transferred to the other municipality. This method starts from the population and administrative division in the first year (1960) and is chronologically repeated for all subsequent years (up to 2011). The results of the recalculation method are presented in table 2.

The estimated total number of the population of the Netherlands as of January 1st, 1960 (11.407.242 inhabitants) is slightly different from the official number published by Statistics Netherlands (11.417.254 inhabitants) due to the special case of the municipalities of Elten and Tudderren (and a few smaller areas). They are not included in the municipal administrative division of 2011 and therefore left out of the recalculation; in total around 10.000 inhabitants. (Elten 3301, Tudderren 6236 and six smaller border areas together approximately 475 inhabitants)

The province of Flevoland largely originated from land reclamations, which finished in 1968 with the finalization of the reclamation of the Southern part. The recalculated population numbers of Almere, Dronten, Lelystad and Zeewolde therefore are very low in 1960 and 1970.

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Table 2. Population of the Netherlands by municipality and province according to the 2011 territorial boundaries, 1960-2011, 1960-2011

Code*	Municipality	Population (January, 1st)						
		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Netherlands**		11,407,242	12,957,621	14,091,014	14,892,574	15,863,950	16,574,989	16,655,799
Groningen		474,801	517,554	553,712	553,732	562,646	576,668	579,036
0003	Appingedam	9,475	10,976	12,993	12,487	12,307	12,032	12,090
0005	Bedum	7,368	7,684	9,833	10,079	10,859	10,447	10,495
0007	Bellingwedde	9,847	8,871	9,429	9,416	9,549	9,261	9,402
1663	De Marne	12,435	11,232	11,503	11,222	10,870	10,527	10,501
0010	Delfzijl	24,940	30,483	34,210	31,962	29,015	26,635	26,567
1651	Eemmond	16,209	15,767	16,703	16,254	16,432	16,426	16,357
0014	Groningen	153,350	168,911	161,410	167,955	173,139	187,298	189,991
0015	Grootegast	10,185	10,067	10,807	10,942	11,767	12,141	12,209
0017	Haren	13,140	16,915	19,239	18,247	18,583	18,516	18,515
0018	Hoogezand-Sappemeer	23,786	30,189	35,884	34,463	33,053	34,754	34,814
0022	Leek	9,076	11,551	16,681	17,416	18,807	19,364	19,333
0024	Loppersum	11,195	10,320	10,940	11,238	11,024	10,452	10,478
0025	Marum	7,623	7,944	8,834	8,856	9,692	10,449	10,471
1987	Menterwolde	10,068	10,264	11,550	11,914	12,547	12,503	12,385
1895	Oldambt	38,635	38,870	42,028	39,951	39,848	39,486	39,396
0765	Pekela	13,227	13,221	13,417	12,942	13,408	13,054	12,954
0040	Slochteren	13,693	12,901	13,893	14,017	14,830	15,555	15,546
0037	Stadskanaal	26,876	32,856	34,023	32,979	33,097	33,416	33,122
0009	Ten Boer	4,836	5,248	6,808	6,777	7,233	7,427	7,454
0047	Veendam	21,045	23,709	28,169	28,271	28,218	28,024	27,981
0048	Vlagtwedde	16,352	16,904	16,519	16,026	16,367	16,260	16,290
0053	Winsum	9,332	9,639	12,242	13,078	13,914	14,073	14,054
0056	Zuidhorn	12,108	13,032	16,597	17,240	18,087	18,568	18,631
Friesland		478,449	521,946	584,198	599,364	624,500	646,305	647,282
0059	Achtkarspelen	19,089	21,916	26,374	27,750	28,011	28,088	28,123
0060	Ameland	2,542	2,899	3,017	3,173	3,488	3,501	3,503
0055	Boarnsterhim	14,518	14,764	16,744	17,711	18,265	19,357	19,298
1891	Dantumadiel	14,773	15,610	18,385	19,269	19,833	19,283	19,310
0058	Dongeradeel	22,265	23,612	24,288	24,430	24,255	24,409	24,292
1722	Ferwerderadiel	8,894	8,386	9,074	9,019	8,753	8,839	8,864
0070	Franekeradeel	17,797	17,757	20,653	20,837	20,173	20,597	20,755
0653	Gaasterlân-Sleat	8,309	8,039	8,753	9,229	10,113	10,303	10,225
0072	Harlingen	13,519	14,059	16,042	15,574	15,426	15,809	15,878
0074	Heerenveen	25,753	31,321	36,598	37,930	40,437	43,418	43,454
0063	het Bildt	10,744	9,872	10,053	9,976	10,167	10,908	10,937
0079	Kollumerland en Nieuwkruisland	9,986	10,627	12,230	12,493	13,134	13,005	12,930

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		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Friesland (cont.)								
0080	Leeuwarden	82,766	88,725	84,590	85,570	88,887	94,073	94,838
0081	Leeuwarderadeel	5,277	5,752	8,787	9,390	10,568	10,435	10,377
0082	Lemsterland	8,331	9,319	11,008	11,559	12,610	13,623	13,621
0140	Littenseradiel	9,945	9,484	9,879	10,040	10,525	10,924	10,998
1908	Menameradiel	10,706	10,391	13,088	13,305	13,855	13,748	13,774
0085	Ooststellingwerf	18,788	19,531	23,504	24,799	25,790	26,235	26,004
0086	Opsterland	20,453	21,862	25,339	26,511	28,769	30,039	29,991
0088	Schiermonnikoog	783	814	875	921	1,000	942	957
0051	Skarsterlân	17,573	18,484	21,742	24,017	26,637	27,289	27,376
0090	Smallingerland	25,813	38,712	48,569	50,234	52,437	55,271	55,436
1900	Súdwest Fryslân	64,838	69,797	75,456	75,384	79,416	82,250	82,445
0093	Terschelling	3,616	4,294	4,587	4,547	4,723	4,733	4,721
0737	Tytsjerksteradiel	20,065	23,385	29,625	30,220	31,037	32,237	32,178
0096	Vlieland	721	933	1,024	1,078	1,201	1,160	1,151
0098	Weststellingwerf	20,585	21,601	23,914	24,398	24,990	25,829	25,846
Drenthe		311,463	366,142	418,273	440,954	469,806	490,981	491,411
1680	Aa en Hunze	17,702	19,454	22,154	23,570	24,824	25,563	25,785
0106	Assen	29,270	39,358	45,534	50,160	58,445	66,857	67,177
1681	Borger-Odoorn	22,520	22,702	24,488	25,043	26,201	26,072	25,941
0109	Coevorden	25,240	28,522	31,509	32,601	34,821	36,121	36,067
1690	De Wolden	17,349	18,058	20,525	21,636	23,571	23,576	23,637
0114	Emmen	74,049	88,775	99,568	102,702	105,972	109,491	109,259
0118	Hoogeveen	29,912	42,094	48,675	51,031	52,790	54,805	54,844
0119	Meppel	20,185	21,738	25,604	27,053	29,652	32,378	32,511
1731	Midden-Drenthe	25,931	25,520	28,161	29,592	32,394	33,560	33,581
1699	Noordenveld	15,878	21,112	27,689	30,365	30,740	30,808	30,794
1730	Tynaarlo	19,320	24,424	28,303	30,440	31,508	32,408	32,450
1701	Westerveld	14,107	14,385	16,063	16,761	18,888	19,342	19,365
Overijssel		764,621	880,989	970,672	1,020,474	1,077,624	1,130,345	1,134,465
0141	Almelo	52,776	61,470	66,365	65,540	69,745	72,602	72,599
0147	Borne	13,032	14,375	17,395	19,797	20,679	21,330	21,557
0148	Dalfsen	15,966	19,057	23,295	24,825	25,590	27,259	27,313
0150	Deventer	66,694	78,453	80,009	82,446	89,149	98,523	98,737
1774	Dinkelland	18,519	21,788	24,293	24,807	25,854	26,058	26,067
0153	Enschede	123,799	139,245	143,042	146,010	149,505	157,052	157,838
0158	Haaksbergen	14,114	18,616	21,558	22,854	23,885	24,486	24,448
0160	Hardenberg	38,664	43,516	50,466	52,628	56,797	59,014	59,283
0163	Hellendoorn	24,283	29,410	32,940	34,526	35,674	35,791	35,747
0164	Hengelo	61,479	70,607	75,219	76,000	79,724	80,772	80,747
1735	Hof van Twente	25,517	29,594	33,785	34,410	34,812	35,468	35,573
0166	Kampen	35,014	39,098	42,008	45,705	47,508	50,051	50,403

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Overijssel (cont.)								
0168	Losser	16,848	18,692	21,366	22,537	22,570	22,647	22,664
0173	Oldenzaal	20,014	22,927	28,484	30,161	31,067	31,974	32,176
1773	Olst-Wijhe	13,664	14,550	16,261	16,277	16,942	17,540	17,502
0175	Ommen	11,684	13,383	15,548	16,426	16,686	17,404	17,329
0177	Raalte	19,870	25,252	30,826	34,516	36,151	36,796	36,688
1742	Rijssen-Holten	19,901	24,629	30,238	32,895	35,129	37,080	37,433
0180	Staphorst	9,267	10,476	12,347	13,719	15,222	16,153	16,179
1708	Steenwijkerland	34,049	35,665	37,779	38,107	40,733	43,208	43,281
0183	Tubbergen	14,527	16,135	17,055	18,629	19,938	21,145	21,171
1700	Twenterand	21,836	25,380	29,558	31,820	33,276	33,580	33,727
0189	Wierden	15,401	17,634	21,131	22,320	23,368	23,447	23,630
1896	Zwartewaterland	11,903	14,610	17,185	19,028	21,447	21,935	22,018
0193	Zwolle	65,800	76,427	82,519	94,491	106,173	119,030	120,355
Flevoland		34,553	54,878	113,068	211,507	317,206	387,881	391,967
0034	Almere	39	724	6,706	71,086	142,765	188,160	190,655
0303	Dronten	538	9,975	19,658	24,733	35,244	39,787	40,164
0995	Lelystad	227	4,208	38,971	57,638	63,098	74,628	75,111
0171	Noordoostpolder	27,953	31,772	37,221	37,889	42,951	46,090	46,253
0184	Urk	5,795	8,184	10,369	13,199	15,890	18,310	18,678
0050	Zeewolde	1	15	143	6,962	17,258	20,906	21,106
Gelderland		1,265,826	1,509,012	1,698,541	1,803,721	1,919,158	1,998,936	2,004,671
0197	Aalten	20,167	22,543	25,037	26,337	27,330	27,500	27,439
0200	Apeldoorn	103,016	123,628	138,164	147,586	153,261	155,726	156,199
0202	Arnhem	126,399	132,842	127,972	130,349	138,154	147,018	148,070
0203	Barneveld	24,357	30,069	36,475	42,361	47,744	52,490	53,026
1859	Berkelland	34,066	39,371	43,811	43,590	44,655	44,978	44,863
0209	Beuningen	7,845	10,466	14,230	22,237	25,422	25,481	25,507
1876	Bronckhorst	29,183	33,317	35,950	36,548	37,264	37,751	37,677
0213	Brummen	13,436	18,077	20,439	20,782	21,548	21,139	21,219
0214	Buren	15,631	18,052	20,880	22,450	24,990	25,887	26,013
0216	Culemborg	12,353	15,460	18,559	21,532	24,768	27,501	27,584
0221	Doesburg	7,427	9,700	10,390	10,591	11,434	11,600	11,636
0222	Doetinchem	31,069	37,046	43,686	48,319	53,848	56,108	56,037
0225	Druten	9,943	11,064	13,475	14,815	16,751	18,084	18,097
0226	Duiven	5,211	7,232	10,044	14,801	25,182	25,593	25,550
0228	Ede	55,655	71,783	82,636	93,161	101,700	107,756	108,285
0230	Elburg	10,731	15,089	19,078	20,657	21,624	22,176	22,310
0232	Epe	22,713	27,515	33,071	34,004	33,081	32,881	32,875
0233	Ermelo	14,241	18,962	24,342	25,827	26,760	26,264	26,133
0236	Geldermalsen	14,565	16,934	20,373	22,143	24,453	26,260	26,224
0241	Groesbeek	14,205	17,308	18,573	18,277	19,169	18,923	18,870

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Gelderland (cont.)								
0243	Harderwijk	17,340	25,126	30,174	35,389	39,745	44,010	44,932
0244	Hattem	8,299	10,324	11,450	11,573	11,637	11,792	11,762
0246	Heerde	13,057	15,341	17,738	18,115	18,130	18,313	18,300
0252	Heumen	5,675	7,538	11,487	13,576	16,237	16,632	16,494
0733	Lingewaal	6,599	8,019	9,838	10,169	10,634	10,899	10,878
1705	Lingewaard	23,994	28,092	34,956	38,234	40,727	45,445	45,589
0262	Lochem	25,712	29,983	31,713	31,599	32,397	33,395	33,278
0263	Maasdriel	15,246	17,242	19,311	21,060	23,045	23,756	23,970
0265	Millingen aan de Rijn	4,015	4,764	5,021	5,334	5,875	5,914	5,921
1955	Montferland	24,920	30,146	33,098	33,784	34,873	35,179	34,976
1740	Neder-Betuwe	12,393	15,465	18,744	20,060	21,889	22,553	22,620
0304	Neerijnen	7,974	8,969	10,116	10,504	11,257	11,880	11,843
0267	Nijkerk	17,575	22,626	30,687	33,874	36,315	39,538	39,788
0268	Nijmegen	131,714	151,343	150,486	147,905	152,200	162,963	164,223
0302	Nunspeet	13,569	18,070	22,577	24,853	26,149	26,728	26,685
0269	Oldebroek	13,759	17,292	19,583	21,487	22,374	22,750	22,659
1586	Oost Gelre	19,991	24,090	27,204	28,174	29,531	30,026	30,113
1509	Oude IJsselstreek	29,590	35,628	39,214	40,165	40,490	39,897	39,922
1734	Overbetuwe	23,642	28,330	33,476	35,595	39,210	45,577	45,953
0273	Putten	12,296	15,726	19,029	20,940	22,697	23,592	23,746
0274	Renkum	28,886	33,619	34,166	33,578	32,155	31,656	31,559
0275	Rheden	37,977	48,741	48,637	45,691	44,313	43,724	43,982
0196	Rijnwaarden	8,870	9,635	10,256	10,274	10,962	11,080	11,010
0277	Rozendaal	932	1,425	1,473	1,217	1,422	1,495	1,512
0279	Scherpenzeel	3,682	5,510	7,825	8,725	9,090	9,316	9,327
0281	Tiel	19,625	23,698	28,975	32,075	38,387	41,192	41,181
0282	Ubbergen	8,096	10,067	10,197	9,493	9,264	9,333	9,358
0285	Voorst	19,576	21,379	23,099	23,633	23,685	23,772	23,703
0289	Wageningen	22,714	26,572	30,447	32,492	33,440	37,359	36,642
0668	West Maas en Waal	13,865	15,238	16,646	16,782	18,092	18,413	18,301
0293	Westervoort	3,178	4,237	7,619	15,252	16,225	15,237	15,336
0296	Wijchen	14,482	18,967	27,413	34,206	38,112	40,148	40,507
0294	Winterswijk	24,532	26,230	27,670	27,919	28,561	29,051	29,026
0297	Zaltbommel	15,436	17,253	20,315	22,288	25,545	26,428	26,643
0299	Zevenaar	13,760	22,132	31,957	31,402	31,203	31,907	32,234
0301	Zutphen	30,642	33,737	38,759	39,937	44,152	46,870	47,084
Utrecht		696,655	827,776	929,504	1,026,463	1,118,271	1,220,910	1,228,794
0307	Amersfoort	74,810	84,293	88,397	99,759	126,143	144,862	146,592
0308	Baarn	21,211	24,095	24,801	24,762	24,508	24,317	24,379
0312	Bunnik	6,967	10,652	13,685	13,945	13,916	14,459	14,437
0313	Bunschoten	8,783	11,660	17,212	18,493	19,115	20,000	20,111
0310	De Bilt	31,782	37,487	41,255	41,424	42,221	42,017	42,049

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Utrecht (cont.)								
0736	De Ronde Venen	20,230	27,468	33,853	39,024	42,684	43,164	43,004
0317	Eemnes	2,692	3,585	6,278	7,513	8,619	8,837	8,845
0321	Houten	5,874	7,232	8,671	25,505	33,313	47,622	47,935
0353	IJsselstein	6,697	9,589	16,451	20,225	28,714	34,226	34,348
0327	Leusden	6,720	9,988	20,185	27,156	28,747	28,812	28,609
0331	Lopik	8,250	9,841	12,296	12,436	13,374	14,174	14,121
0335	Montfoort	5,871	7,368	11,299	12,413	13,372	13,494	13,500
0356	Nieuwegein	8,042	12,292	37,000	58,568	62,897	60,896	60,947
0589	Oudewater	6,619	7,410	9,294	9,462	9,789	9,843	9,815
0339	Renswoude	1,926	2,700	3,111	3,678	4,005	4,602	4,752
0340	Rhenen	12,748	15,153	17,300	16,959	17,642	18,860	18,951
0342	Soest	27,960	35,724	40,592	41,480	44,251	45,680	45,611
1904	Stichtse Vecht	26,923	34,527	49,363	60,375	63,214	62,781	63,050
0344	Utrecht	262,567	293,987	253,480	246,057	254,144	307,081	311,367
1581	Utrechtse Heuvelrug	34,170	41,181	46,176	47,466	48,401	48,801	48,726
0345	Veenendaal	23,419	29,784	39,379	48,533	59,875	62,053	62,267
0620	Vianen	7,279	10,957	17,765	18,919	19,230	19,647	19,683
0352	Wijk bij Duurstede	7,358	9,073	14,457	20,470	23,079	23,157	23,115
0632	Woerden	22,047	28,430	36,505	42,441	46,084	49,334	49,748
0351	Woudenberg	4,231	7,716	9,167	9,931	10,914	11,905	12,008
0355	Zeist	51,479	55,584	61,532	59,469	60,020	60,286	60,824
Noord-Holland		2,060,845	2,252,102	2,315,885	2,384,414	2,527,163	2,669,084	2,691,477
0358	Aalsmeer	15,264	19,374	21,378	22,232	22,544	29,187	30,189
0361	Alkmaar	46,859	58,006	71,417	89,608	92,836	93,861	93,936
0362	Amstelveen	40,654	69,089	69,420	69,917	77,540	80,695	81,796
0363	Amsterdam	875,380	831,526	716,577	695,055	731,297	767,457	779,808
0366	Anna Paulowna	8,834	9,249	11,944	12,480	13,851	14,234	14,260
0370	Beemster	6,702	7,289	7,712	7,655	8,412	8,584	8,573
0373	Bergen (NH.)	21,780	28,217	31,846	32,076	31,736	30,985	30,868
0375	Beverwijk	35,400	41,394	36,028	35,203	35,847	38,883	39,329
0376	Blaricum	6,203	6,375	10,617	10,609	9,525	8,955	8,959
0377	Bloemendaal	24,188	24,415	23,642	22,876	21,824	22,023	22,039
0381	Bussum	39,368	41,787	35,316	31,740	30,938	32,112	32,410
0383	Castricum	18,023	27,566	32,116	32,407	34,329	34,652	34,593
0400	Den Helder	48,567	60,610	61,761	61,647	59,441	57,403	57,207
0384	Diemen	6,937	9,073	14,633	18,271	23,807	24,685	25,012
0498	Drechterland	6,500	7,566	15,333	15,992	17,513	19,291	19,335
0385	Edam-Volendam	14,141	18,110	22,997	24,739	27,460	28,506	28,583
0388	Enkhuizen	10,546	11,502	15,081	16,073	16,946	18,153	18,173
0365	Graft-De Rijp	3,055	4,063	5,579	5,932	6,301	6,489	6,483
0392	Haarlem	169,821	172,235	158,291	149,269	148,484	149,579	150,670
0393	Haarlemmerliede en Spaarnwoude	3,828	4,209	4,456	5,034	5,370	5,398	5,432

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0394	Haarlemmermeer	43,428	58,966	77,657	95,782	111,155	142,788	143,374
0395	Harenkarspel	8,064	9,010	11,867	13,380	14,931	16,086	16,179
0396	Heemskerk	11,208	28,120	31,741	33,316	35,877	38,848	39,206
0397	Heemstede	25,831	26,507	26,729	26,334	25,879	26,058	26,297
0398	Heerhugowaard	6,894	15,147	31,608	35,791	44,246	51,178	51,981
0399	Heiloo	12,707	17,158	20,786	20,314	21,751	22,451	22,580
0402	Hilversum	101,189	99,792	92,964	84,608	82,177	84,573	84,984
0405	Hoorn	20,550	23,485	39,606	57,384	64,604	70,252	70,697
0406	Huizen	16,707	20,554	29,335	41,966	42,141	41,934	41,726
1598	Koggenland	11,349	13,560	18,210	18,681	19,838	21,969	22,082
0415	Landsmeer	5,594	6,846	9,195	10,266	10,265	10,233	10,253
0416	Langedijk	12,002	13,772	17,712	20,965	23,705	26,955	26,997
0417	Laren	13,369	14,321	12,944	11,529	11,580	11,323	11,418
0420	Medemblik	24,230	26,641	35,146	37,088	40,780	42,668	42,891
0424	Muiden	4,510	5,724	7,034	6,694	6,808	6,500	6,499
0425	Naarden	14,579	17,450	16,857	16,211	17,006	17,152	17,185
0412	Niedorp	7,291	8,145	9,724	10,065	11,367	12,137	12,222
0431	Oostzaan	3,968	4,981	6,706	7,491	8,921	9,149	9,114
0432	Opmeer	5,876	7,039	9,932	10,133	10,848	11,386	11,420
0437	Ouder-Amstel	7,021	8,482	11,476	11,848	12,775	13,099	13,146
0439	Purmerend	11,592	25,018	36,701	58,594	70,284	79,038	79,193
0441	Schagen	4,992	6,775	16,730	16,870	17,173	18,736	18,671
0458	Schermer	3,436	4,266	4,592	4,721	4,913	5,360	5,359
0532	Stede Broec	13,221	14,120	18,146	18,328	21,179	21,274	21,402
0448	Texel	10,674	11,394	12,491	12,652	13,425	13,779	13,728
0450	Uitgeest	5,167	6,938	9,284	9,407	11,312	12,664	12,819
0451	Uithoorn	9,284	16,858	21,964	22,563	26,090	28,053	28,114
0453	Velsen	64,198	67,580	61,202	58,520	66,553	67,281	67,347
0852	Waterland	8,154	11,465	16,082	17,273	17,389	17,057	17,140
0457	Weesp	12,835	17,261	16,335	18,211	18,111	17,636	17,987
0462	Wieringen	6,420	7,144	8,049	8,127	8,297	8,644	8,619
0463	Wieringermeer	8,410	9,410	12,224	11,602	12,257	12,580	12,576
1696	Wijdmeren	16,060	19,528	22,470	22,710	23,191	23,391	23,312
0880	Wormerland	8,447	12,250	13,672	13,807	15,202	15,862	15,801
0479	Zaanstad	94,552	116,071	128,814	130,013	135,762	145,332	146,940
0473	Zandvoort	14,266	15,451	16,465	15,479	15,877	16,632	16,632
0478	Zeevang	3,264	4,243	5,662	5,765	6,338	6,307	6,350
0476	Zijpe	7,456	8,975	11,629	11,111	11,155	11,587	11,577
Zuid-Holland		2,675,516	2,935,118	3,038,660	3,202,557	3,378,514	3,505,611	3,528,324
0482	Alblasserdam	13,581	17,331	17,254	17,382	18,183	19,014	19,208
0613	Albrandswaard	6,496	9,811	11,733	13,913	16,420	24,191	24,674
0484	Alphen aan den Rijn	24,866	33,430	51,780	61,132	69,928	72,534	72,680

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0489	Barendrecht	8,535	12,832	16,633	19,937	28,848	46,449	46,831
0491	Bergambacht	5,861	7,083	8,367	9,136	9,209	9,729	9,801
0568	Bernisse	6,296	9,404	12,208	12,380	12,754	12,455	12,404
0585	Binnenmaas	15,387	18,353	25,416	27,012	27,805	28,926	28,967
1901	Bodegraven-Reeuwijk	18,130	23,753	28,156	31,003	32,470	32,507	32,728
0499	Boskoop	10,140	11,638	13,654	14,559	15,106	15,090	15,045
0501	Brielle	5,823	11,300	15,018	15,040	15,869	15,759	15,978
0502	Capelle aan den IJssel	11,434	25,735	41,834	57,574	64,251	65,345	66,104
0611	Cromstrijen	6,972	7,913	11,360	11,939	12,778	12,818	12,789
0503	Delft	73,889	83,713	83,949	88,760	96,166	96,760	97,690
0504	Dirksland	6,171	6,092	6,682	7,407	8,171	8,439	8,408
0505	Dordrecht	87,948	99,359	107,456	109,285	119,821	118,480	118,810
0689	Giessenlanden	8,355	10,977	13,136	14,268	14,178	14,451	14,427
0511	Goedereede	7,181	8,117	10,029	10,689	11,214	11,420	11,409
0512	Gorinchem	21,540	27,175	29,734	28,700	33,602	34,663	34,895
0513	Gouda	44,742	46,062	58,864	64,666	71,918	71,122	71,047
0693	Graafstroom	6,090	6,832	8,750	9,157	9,539	9,804	9,807
0523	Hardinxveld-Giessendam	12,741	13,588	15,700	16,930	17,760	17,497	17,535
0530	Hellevoetsluis	6,833	9,652	20,095	34,728	38,358	39,756	39,739
0531	Hendrik-Ido-Ambacht	7,786	13,816	16,081	19,316	20,986	26,897	27,616
0534	Hillegom	14,789	16,963	17,937	19,885	20,664	20,484	20,627
1884	Kaag en Braassem	15,486	18,908	22,610	24,789	25,180	25,642	25,744
0537	Katwijk	38,552	47,646	52,501	56,577	59,201	61,828	62,044
0588	Korendijk	6,471	7,433	9,355	9,898	10,609	10,891	10,848
0542	Krimpen aan den IJssel	9,911	17,818	27,897	27,477	28,705	28,812	28,626
1621	Lansingerland	15,180	21,220	29,055	32,392	39,572	52,565	54,090
0545	Leerdam	13,447	15,410	18,605	19,187	20,704	20,745	20,692
0546	Leiden	98,649	101,469	103,314	110,436	117,191	117,123	117,915
0547	Leiderdorp	6,736	13,035	20,831	22,577	25,279	26,426	26,609
1916	Leidschendam-Voorburg	57,632	69,412	69,286	67,654	69,619	72,160	72,068
0694	Liesveld	5,733	6,515	8,376	9,151	9,561	9,740	9,746
0553	Lisse	13,504	17,049	19,382	21,124	21,942	22,335	22,685
0556	Maassluis	13,105	25,966	33,035	33,356	33,226	31,591	31,910
0559	Middelharnis	12,001	12,488	14,862	15,566	16,759	17,950	18,050
1842	Midden-Delfland	9,471	12,263	12,680	13,945	16,925	17,890	18,154
0643	Nederlek	9,181	11,363	13,718	14,604	14,809	14,087	13,994
0569	Nieuwkoop	14,848	20,051	23,631	26,789	27,002	26,929	26,988
0571	Nieuw-Lekkerland	5,121	6,384	7,927	8,760	9,369	9,530	9,541
0575	Noordwijk	18,442	20,864	23,286	25,151	24,825	25,407	25,438
0576	Noordwijkerhout	10,832	13,491	14,138	15,022	15,313	15,555	15,601
0579	Oegstgeest	12,378	16,491	15,684	18,517	20,794	22,597	22,767
0580	Oostflakkee	7,821	7,947	9,200	9,485	10,077	10,365	10,406
0584	Oud-Beijerland	7,699	10,295	15,435	20,526	22,466	23,555	23,536

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0644	Ouderkerk	6,040	6,357	8,194	8,120	8,098	8,151	8,141
0590	Papendrecht	9,073	18,051	24,995	27,347	29,694	31,853	31,883
1926	Pijnacker-Nootdorp	12,562	18,551	21,318	22,575	30,613	48,013	49,286
0597	Ridderkerk	27,868	41,899	45,908	45,999	46,839	44,746	44,889
1672	Rijnwoude	9,746	15,010	17,938	19,694	19,318	18,547	18,465
0603	Rijswijk	33,299	44,771	46,942	42,842	46,333	46,672	46,671
0599	Rotterdam	738,645	709,992	609,468	593,614	606,021	605,543	610,386
0606	Schiedam	80,110	83,049	74,895	69,417	75,589	75,565	75,718
0608	Schoonhoven	6,944	8,416	10,761	11,244	11,758	11,985	11,922
0518	's-Gravenhage	620,665	566,719	471,521	456,431	455,199	488,553	495,083
0610	Sliedrecht	16,994	19,796	22,504	23,039	23,703	24,051	24,061
0612	Spijkensisse	6,530	24,785	36,890	67,229	73,078	72,345	72,244
0617	Strijen	5,294	5,956	8,334	8,606	9,501	8,916	8,868
1525	Teylingen	18,338	22,180	24,245	29,344	33,605	35,759	35,812
0622	Vlaardingen	68,266	79,085	79,531	73,852	73,535	70,533	71,269
0623	Vlist	6,582	8,632	9,334	9,424	9,772	9,753	9,806
0626	Voorschoten	13,454	21,055	21,453	22,325	22,662	23,462	23,865
0627	Waddinxveen	10,308	17,488	21,348	25,065	26,644	25,400	25,337
0629	Wassenaar	25,213	27,235	26,989	26,159	25,999	25,816	25,830
1783	Westland	58,935	71,438	83,353	90,745	95,451	99,717	99,776
0614	Westvoorne	7,838	10,271	12,739	13,583	13,857	14,057	13,992
0707	Zederik	8,864	10,090	11,682	13,147	13,697	13,397	13,342
0637	Zoetermeer	8,444	17,129	63,819	96,266	109,941	121,532	121,911
0638	Zoeterwoude	5,221	6,259	7,435	8,422	8,679	8,118	8,130
1892	Zuidplas	13,785	21,584	27,447	35,108	38,778	40,410	40,521
0642	Zwijndrecht	22,712	34,873	42,983	45,179	45,024	44,404	44,445
Zeeland		283,725	305,761	348,274	355,947	371,866	381,409	381,530
0654	Borsele	15,666	15,832	18,408	20,242	21,867	22,618	22,707
0664	Goes	22,683	25,822	30,193	32,034	35,768	36,605	36,665
0677	Hulst	23,504	24,159	26,035	26,139	27,470	27,860	27,719
0678	Kapelle	6,743	7,419	9,289	10,289	11,174	12,402	12,365
0687	Middelburg	28,181	33,288	41,936	44,045	44,920	47,997	48,030
1695	Noord-Beveland	6,834	6,289	6,521	6,714	6,901	7,397	7,474
0703	Reimerswaal	17,065	17,568	18,846	19,434	20,524	21,476	21,614
1676	Schouwen-Duiveland	23,230	23,972	28,337	29,970	33,601	34,118	34,203
1714	Sluis	25,914	25,349	25,362	24,636	24,253	24,089	23,979
0715	Terneuzen	42,618	51,389	56,673	55,903	55,359	54,878	54,823
0716	Tholen	17,512	18,168	20,687	21,380	23,618	25,410	25,489
0717	Veere	15,099	16,315	20,268	21,219	22,069	21,914	21,926
0718	Vlissingen	38,676	40,191	45,719	43,942	44,342	44,645	44,536

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Noord-Brabant		1,484,658	1,787,768	2,051,180	2,189,471	2,356,004	2,444,158	2,454,215
0738	Aalburg	7,366	8,281	10,031	10,793	11,774	12,614	12,685
1723	Alphen-Chaam	5,895	6,848	8,345	8,986	9,460	9,436	9,466
0743	Asten	9,329	11,160	13,676	15,025	15,779	16,335	16,296
0744	Baarle-Nassau	4,489	4,948	5,895	5,901	6,192	6,703	6,704
1724	Bergeijk	10,336	13,271	16,019	17,006	17,906	18,061	18,073
0748	Bergen op Zoom	44,149	50,076	56,832	60,149	65,104	65,845	66,074
1721	Bernheze	15,676	18,867	23,307	26,826	28,579	29,655	29,728
0753	Best	10,367	16,488	18,097	22,125	25,944	28,953	28,810
1728	Bladel	9,009	12,986	17,148	18,236	18,997	19,177	19,386
0755	Boekel	5,548	6,817	8,317	8,623	9,184	9,772	9,865
0756	Boxmeer	17,844	20,694	25,005	26,274	28,655	28,575	28,582
0757	Boxtel	2,726	3,244	3,985	4,339	29,250	30,276	30,280
0758	Breda	121,085	139,940	141,717	148,721	160,615	173,299	174,599
1706	Cranendonck	12,040	14,908	18,517	19,312	20,278	20,343	20,371
1684	Cuijk	10,903	16,240	20,977	22,016	23,904	24,433	24,580
0762	Deurne	18,947	24,003	27,783	29,590	32,028	31,526	31,676
0766	Dongen	15,562	17,858	21,873	23,404	24,812	25,061	25,101
1719	Drimmelen	17,621	19,934	24,572	25,909	26,643	26,591	26,477
0770	Eersel	8,130	12,419	16,069	17,383	18,301	18,157	18,166
0772	Eindhoven	169,602	193,989	194,553	191,588	201,728	213,809	216,036
0777	Etten-Leur	13,954	19,596	28,369	32,129	37,023	41,524	41,800
0779	Geertruidenberg	13,335	15,042	18,032	20,309	21,139	21,087	21,307
1771	Geldrop-Mierlo	20,214	28,508	35,446	35,393	37,746	38,117	38,389
1652	Gemert-Bakel	17,246	20,164	23,701	25,492	27,499	28,763	28,906
0784	Gilze en Rijen	14,601	17,401	20,493	22,675	24,241	25,975	25,764
0785	Goirle	10,545	13,196	18,556	21,307	22,284	22,761	22,807
0786	Grave	7,016	8,306	11,092	11,631	12,580	12,917	13,031
0788	Haaren	8,923	11,136	13,518	14,276	13,982	13,625	13,630
1655	Halderberge	21,030	23,463	27,487	28,734	29,645	29,291	29,292
1658	Heeze-Leende	8,534	11,656	13,724	14,747	15,324	15,260	15,295
0794	Helmond	50,618	58,200	58,947	68,654	80,098	88,291	88,560
0797	Heusden	20,701	28,582	34,827	39,654	42,779	42,995	43,119
0798	Hilvarenbeek	8,375	10,263	12,310	13,737	14,596	14,978	15,035
1659	Laarbeek	12,732	15,348	19,091	20,967	21,536	21,581	21,532
1685	Landerd	8,569	10,360	12,479	13,471	14,303	14,888	14,941
0809	Loon op Zand	15,250	16,524	19,028	21,826	22,842	23,016	22,973
1671	Maasdonk	5,839	7,662	9,470	10,531	11,411	11,268	11,254
0815	Mill en Sint Hubert	8,046	9,212	10,032	10,442	11,097	11,031	11,000
1709	Moerdijk	25,012	26,410	34,458	35,256	36,312	36,536	36,547
0820	Nuenen, Gerwen en Nederwetten	6,950	10,022	17,592	21,030	23,783	22,213	22,242
0823	Oirschot	11,022	13,680	14,949	16,183	17,683	17,750	17,845
0824	Oisterwijk	14,981	18,782	22,069	24,614	25,365	25,827	25,721
0826	Oosterhout	23,773	31,852	43,500	48,455	52,291	54,136	54,072

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0828	Oss	46,446	58,755	68,257	74,366	80,942	84,043	84,201
1667	Reusel-De Mierden	7,805	9,161	10,561	11,850	12,434	12,555	12,606
1674	Roosendaal	44,355	52,755	62,697	68,564	75,157	77,566	77,541
0840	Rucphen	14,383	17,201	19,972	21,619	22,477	22,484	22,430
0844	Schijndel	13,408	16,083	19,034	21,143	22,658	22,991	23,044
0796	's-Hertogenbosch	82,584	100,845	109,655	117,427	129,034	139,607	140,786
1702	Sint Anthonis	8,093	9,637	10,139	10,827	11,539	11,842	11,796
0845	Sint-Michielsgestel	33,067	39,489	47,863	50,063	27,684	28,138	28,114
0846	Sint-Oedenrode	10,139	12,636	15,396	16,390	16,985	17,680	17,818
0847	Someren	11,185	14,026	15,813	17,148	18,277	18,229	18,317
0848	Son en Breugel	5,101	9,861	14,677	14,526	14,717	15,543	15,653
0851	Steenbergen	17,837	18,823	21,162	21,471	23,338	23,224	23,273
0855	Tilburg	145,105	164,093	168,300	174,120	193,168	204,853	206,240
0856	Uden	15,734	23,305	32,714	35,490	39,607	40,536	40,721
0858	Valkenswaard	18,757	23,245	27,450	30,001	31,089	30,725	30,622
0860	Veghel	17,670	23,109	29,858	32,231	36,143	37,303	37,476
0861	Veldhoven	18,198	26,866	33,217	38,840	42,003	43,243	43,592
0865	Vught	22,612	22,691	23,642	23,945	25,334	25,400	25,654
0866	Waalre	9,080	10,875	14,324	15,174	16,260	16,533	16,482
0867	Waalwijk	27,238	34,038	41,079	43,155	45,308	45,751	46,211
0870	Werkendam	16,058	18,510	22,488	24,619	25,958	26,371	26,353
0873	Woensdrecht	13,614	17,099	20,335	20,345	20,995	21,635	21,682
0874	Woudrichem	7,870	9,673	12,749	13,521	14,050	14,430	14,423
0879	Zundert	14,429	16,656	17,910	18,917	20,155	21,025	21,163
Limburg		876,130	998,575	1,069,047	1,103,970	1,141,192	1,122,701	1,122,627
0888	Beek	12,127	14,864	16,075	16,482	17,150	16,579	16,548
0889	Beesel	8,481	10,353	11,305	12,619	13,158	13,902	13,844
0893	Bergen (L.)	8,847	10,590	12,880	12,945	13,362	13,391	13,350
0899	Brunssum	27,711	29,200	29,538	29,804	30,464	29,448	29,375
1711	Echt-Susteren	23,943	26,621	30,286	30,841	32,099	32,282	32,264
1903	Eijsden-Margraten	16,006	19,353	23,545	24,523	25,922	24,843	24,940
0907	Gennep	10,079	13,026	15,512	16,314	16,811	17,153	17,383
1729	Gulpen-Wittem	12,707	13,769	14,612	15,069	15,460	14,594	14,496
0917	Heerlen	90,791	95,468	91,701	94,046	95,147	89,236	89,212
1507	Horst aan de Maas	24,774	30,624	35,709	36,880	39,565	41,465	41,814
0928	Kerkrade	55,487	54,491	53,425	53,127	51,458	47,684	47,409
0882	Landgraaf	32,148	36,255	38,278	40,187	41,009	38,457	38,186
1640	Leudal	22,959	27,723	33,161	34,195	36,509	36,741	36,600
1641	Maasgouw	17,555	21,371	24,014	24,453	24,597	24,275	24,272
0935	Maastricht	112,299	121,020	109,310	117,034	122,070	118,533	119,664
0938	Meerssen	6,597	9,530	20,231	20,541	20,267	19,565	19,495
0944	Mook en Middelaar	3,156	4,844	6,479	7,227	7,833	8,049	7,947

Code*	Municipality	Population (January, 1st)						
		1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011
Limburg (cont.)								
0946	Nederweert	10,115	11,856	14,336	15,268	16,129	16,607	16,678
0951	Nuth	12,156	14,913	17,378	16,880	16,563	15,667	15,595
0881	Onderbanken	7,015	7,833	8,093	8,103	8,485	8,109	8,016
1894	Peel en Maas	23,147	28,949	35,951	38,900	42,096	43,058	43,188
1669	Roerdalen	12,588	16,516	19,390	21,003	21,548	21,307	21,239
0957	Roermond	43,597	47,372	49,572	50,698	53,542	55,212	55,595
0962	Schinnen	10,494	11,606	13,156	13,536	13,727	13,494	13,408
0965	Simpelveld	9,116	11,165	12,123	11,877	11,589	10,996	10,953
1883	Sittard-Geleen	76,011	88,408	92,782	93,108	98,412	95,243	94,814
0971	Stein	17,367	22,829	26,356	26,583	26,320	25,673	25,709
0981	Vaals	9,680	10,338	10,617	10,742	10,821	9,870	9,805
0994	Valkenburg aan de Geul	15,298	16,110	17,269	17,842	17,879	17,090	17,024
0983	Venlo	80,309	91,919	93,679	97,151	98,923	100,301	99,793
0984	Venray	23,038	28,544	35,946	37,461	41,252	42,718	42,784
0986	Voerendaal	9,583	11,756	13,104	13,228	13,066	12,703	12,664
0988	Weert	30,949	39,359	43,234	45,303	47,959	48,456	48,563

* Municipality codes compiled by statistics Netherlands (equivalent to Eurostat Local Administrative Units LAU2).

** Excluding the from 1949-1963 Dutch, but afterwards German municipalities of Elten and Tudderren (and a few smaller border areas).

Source: Statistics Netherlands (2012) and own calculations based on Statistics Netherlands (2012).