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Geographic distribution	Census Year																Geographic distribution	
	1864	1878	1890	1900	1911	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1981	1991	2001	2011	2021 Po		
District of Funchal	110 468	132 015	134 085	150 343	170 091	180 360	212 458	249 450	269 769	268 937	251 135	252 844	253 426	245 011	267 785	250 769	Região Autónoma da Madeira	
Calheta	14 530	16 641	17 010	18 266	20 357	20 193	21 990	24 255	24 078	21 799	15 505	12 954	13 005	11 946	11 521	10 915	Calheta	
Arco da Calheta (S. Brás)	3 045	3 535	3 526	4 121	4 654	4 951	5 768	5 973	5 789	5 215	4 025	3 363	3 605	3 241	3 168	2 999	Arco da Calheta	
Calheta (Espírito Santo)	2 694	3 158	3 195	3 475	4 744	3 831	4 384	5 250	5 376	5 404	4 040	3 086	3 209	3 105	3 163	3 188	Calheta	
Estreito da Calheta (Nossa Senhora da Graça) ⁽¹⁾	2 260	2 661	2 929	2 837	3 921	4 801	4 938	3 564	3 432	3 008	2 015	1 737	1 734	1 630	1 607	1 578	Estreito da Calheta	
Fajã da Ovelha (S. João)	2 309	2 411	2 451	2 575	2 839	2 563	2 460	2 596	2 569	2 290	1 625	1 467	1 340	1 016	895	812	Fajã da Ovelha	
Jardim do Mar (Nossa Senhora da Piedade) ⁽²⁾	326	342	337	407	//	//	//	486	466	506	310	266	204	252	204	215	Jardim do Mar	
Paul do Mar (Santo Amaro)	851	1 176	1 236	1 395	1 652	1 508	1 728	1 867	1 835	1 508	830	851	851	885	871	635	Paul do Mar	
Ponta do Pargo (S. Pedro) ⁽³⁾	2 170	2 337	2 259	2 351	2 547	2 539	2 712	3 075	3 266	2 624	1 770	1 451	1 349	1 145	909	803	Ponta do Pargo	
Prazeres (Nossa Senhora das Neves) ⁽⁴⁾	875	1 021	1 077	1 105	//	//	//	1 444	1 345	1 244	890	733	713	672	704	685	Prazeres	
Câmara de Lobos⁽⁵⁾	10 226	12 475	12 134	14 118	16 455	17 578	21 806	24 130	27 420	29 759	31 810	31 035	31 476	34 614	35 666	32 164	Câmara de Lobos	
Câmara de Lobos (S. Sebastião)	4 662	5 823	6 109	7 160	7 809	8 792	11 120	11 740	12 913	14 184	14 345	14 991	15 097	16 842	17 986	16 556	Câmara de Lobos	
Curral das Freiras (Nossa Senhora do Livramento)	933	1 162	1 101	1 215	1 446	1 476	1 920	2 168	2 501	2 556	2 705	2 388	2 324	1 673	2 001	1 581	Curral das Freiras	
Estreito de Câmara de Lobos (Nossa Senhora da Graça) ⁽⁶⁾	3 933	4 601	4 063	4 745	6 202	6 251	7 280	8 604	10 172	11 112	12 810	11 734	12 151	10 236	10 269	9 349	Estreito de Câmara de Lobos	
Quinta Grande (Nossa Senhora dos Remédios)	698	889	861	998	998	1 059	1 486	1 618	1 834	1 907	1 950	1 922	1 904	2 156	2 099	1 939	Quinta Grande	
	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	3 707	3 311	2 739	Jardim da Serra ⁽²⁷⁾	
Funchal	30583	37 594	37 011	43 375	50 065	52 082	68 030	86 490	93 983	98 113	101 810	112 746	115 403	103 961	111 892	105 795	Funchal	
Imaculado Coração de Maria (Imaculado Coração de Maria) ⁽⁷⁾	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	7 884	8 645	9 728	8 943	6 951	6 207	5 627	Imaculado Coração de Maria
Monte (Nossa Senhora da Assunção) ⁽⁸⁾	2 278	2 760	2 707	3 330	3 977	4 086	5 382	7 297	9 332	6 208	6 865	7 523	8 033	7 444	6 701	5 794	Monte	
Santa Luzia (Santa Luzia) ⁽⁹⁾	3 504	4 192	3 476	4 692	5 718	5 855	7 468	9 760	9 920	8 168	8 535	8 761	7 307	6 695	5 866	5 490	Santa Luzia	
Santa Maria Maior (Nossa Senhora da Conceição)	4 444	5 341	5 841	5 615	7 809	7 586	10 148	12 913	12 716	20 182	19 265	20 775	19 357	13 968	13 352	11 770	Santa Maria Maior	
Santo António (Santo António)	4 376	5 515	5 929	7 239	8 840	9 918	11 692	13 646	15 686	15 380	18 040	20 110	19 828	21 931	27 383	25 948	Santo António	
S. Gonçalo (S. Gonçalo)	2 015	2 391	2 818	3 981	2 986	4 317	6 040	9 334	11 189	6 411	6 055	6 949	9 528	7 232	6 587	5 806	São Gonçalo	
S. Martinho (S. Martinho)	3 061	4 145	4 336	5 352	6 515	6 169	9 438	11 978	12 660	12 446	12 415	13 580	21 475	20 637	26 482	26 931	São Martinho	
S. Pedro (S. Pedro)	5 844	6 820	5 644	6 399	7 074	8 169	10 588	12 729	13 450	10 129	10 545	12 085	9 917	7 681	7 273	7 205	São Pedro	
S. Roque (S. Roque)	1 787	2 233	2 424	2 751	3 315	3 241	4 108	5 359	6 447	7 070	8 665	9 215	7 843	9 274	9 385	8 349	São Roque	
Sé (Nossa Senhora da Anunciação)	3 274	4 197	3 836	4 016	3 831	2 741	3 166	3 474	2 583	4 235	2 780	4 020	3 172	2 148	2 656	2 875	Sé	
Machico	7 791	10 214	10 287	11 820	13 983	17 343	17 936	19 673	22 218	21 606	21 010	22 126	22 016	21 747	21 828	19 594	Machico	
Água de Pena (Santa Beatriz)	355	464	556	671	800	904	1 112	1 185	1 401	1 302	1 370	1 543	1 806	1 759	2 434	2 749	Água de Pena	
Caniçal (S. Sebastião)	140	238	285	371	486	657	848	1 006	1 297	1 809	2 405	3 286	3 586	3 893	3 924	3 548	Caniçal	
Machico (Nossa Senhora da Conceição)	3 793	5 229	5 247	6 127	7 166	8 655	10 114	10 851	12 139	11 608	10 700	12 278	11 916	11 947	11 256	9 828	Machico	
Porto da Cruz (Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe)	2 956	3 511	3 288	3 527	4 309	5 816	4 510	4 961	5 594	4 779	4 415	3 693	3 209	2 793	2 597	2 134	Porto da Cruz	
Santo António da Serra (Santo António) ⁽¹⁰⁾	547	772	911	1 124	1 222	1 311	1 352	1 670	1 787	2 108	2 120	1 326	1 499	1 355	1 617	1 335	Santo António da Serra	
Ponta do Sol⁽¹¹⁾	8 287	9 360	9 137	10 452	13 212	12 114	13 296	14 984	15 735	13 829	10 945	9 149	8 756	8 125	8 862	8 361	Ponta do Sol	
Canhas (Nossa Senhora da Piedade) ⁽¹²⁾	3 056	3 315	3 330	3 714	4 978	5 455	6 040	5 804	5 747	5 159	4 270	3 974	3 875	3 214	3 769	3 597	Canhas	
Madalena do Mar (Santa Maria Madalena) ⁽¹³⁾	728	901	873	1 071	//	//	//	1 388	1 504	1 244	820	683	672	687	516	508	Madalena do Mar	
Ponta do Sol (Nossa Senhora da Luz) ⁽¹⁴⁾	4 503	5 144	4 934	5 667	8 234	6 659	7 256	7 792	8 484	7 426	5 855	4 492	4 209	4 224	4 577	4 256	Ponta do Sol	

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Porto Moniz ⁽¹⁵⁾	3 778	4 544	4 265	4 206	4 404	4 594	5 068	6 175	6 422	5 917	4 480	3 963	3 432	2 927	2 711	2 517	Porto Moniz
Achada da Cruz (Nossa Senhora do Livramento) ⁽¹⁶⁾	382	451	402	341	//	//	//	529	661	585	390	304	302	220	159	121	Achadas da Cruz
Porto Moniz (Nossa Senhora da Conceição) ⁽¹⁷⁾	1 938	2 279	2 251	2 145	3 199	3 410	3 912	3 412	3 419	3 387	2 245	2 389	2 004	1 700	1 668	1 584	Porto Moniz
Ribeira da Janela (Nossa Senhora da Encarnação) ⁽¹⁸⁾	554	694	574	572	//	//	//	911	984	848	740	449	387	291	228	200	Ribeira da Janela
Seixal (Santo Antão)	904	1 120	1 038	1 148	1 205	1 184	1 156	1 323	1 358	1 097	1 105	821	739	716	656	612	Seixal
Porto Santo	1 425	1 748	1 956	2 390	2 206	2 252	2 494	2 709	3 017	3 505	3 760	4 376	4 706	4 474	5 483	5 151	Porto Santo
Porto Santo (Nossa Senhora da Piedade)	1 425	1 748	1 956	2 390	2 206	2 252	2 494	2 709	3 017	3 505	3 760	4 376	4 706	4 474	5 483	5 151	Porto Santo
Ribeira Brava	9 154	10 414	10 519	11 917	10 603	14 132	16 394	19 382	20 762	19 793	15 960	13 480	13 170	12 494	13 375	12 681	Ribeira Brava
Campanário (S. Brás) ⁽¹⁹⁾	2 316	2 879	2 795	3 350	3 684	4 049	4 864	5 856	6 131	6 228	4 810	4 394	4 495	4 131	4 582	4 317	Campanário
Ribeira Brava (S. Bento) ⁽²⁰⁾	3 432	3 910	4 019	4 771	6 919	5 812	6 988	8 346	9 133	8 726	6 855	6 228	6 067	5 941	6 588	6 233	Ribeira Brava
Serra de Água (Nossa Senhora da Ajuda) ⁽²¹⁾	1 422	1 639	1 681	1 637	//	1 783	1 864	2 097	2 618	2 285	2 320	1 640	1 475	1 317	1 049	973	Serra de Água
Tabua (Nossa Senhora da Trindade) ⁽²²⁾	1 984	1 986	2 024	2 159	//	2 488	2 678	3 083	2 880	2 554	1 975	1 218	1 133	1 105	1 156	1 158	Tabua
Santa Cruz	8 867	11 180	15 033	16 358	20 027	21 076	24 852	26 129	28 070	29 042	22 940	23 261	23 465	29 721	43 005	42 171	Santa Cruz
Água de Pena (Santa Beatriz) ⁽²³⁾	161	176	792	//	348	345	356	425	459	439	335	237	//	//	//	//	
Camacha (S. Lourenço)	1 590	2 073	3 458	3 309	3 807	3 966	4 578	5 030	5 883	6 151	6 125	6 157	6 553	7 991	7 449	6 239	Camacha
Caniço (Santo Antão)	2 351	2 703	3 806	3 789	4 739	4 936	6 274	7 035	7 580	7 394	5 845	6 805	6 876	11 586	23 368	24 049	Caniço
Gaula (Nossa Senhora da Luz)	1 408	1 876	2 186	2 623	3 128	3 355	3 670	3 770	4 036	3 497	2 945	2 858	2 908	3 092	4 028	3 925	Gaula
Santa Cruz (S. Salvador) ⁽²⁴⁾	2 919	3 826	4 153	5 871	7 046	7 472	8 892	8 555	8 840	9 858	6 560	6 159	6 121	6 070	7 224	7 136	Santa Cruz
Santo António da Serra (Santo António) ⁽²⁵⁾	438	526	638	766	959	1 002	1 082	1 314	1 272	1 703	1 130	1 045	1 007	982	936	822	Santo António da Serra
Santana	8 306	9 475	9 013	9 337	10 127	9 814	10 908	14 038	15 543	13 971	12 850	11 253	10 302	8 804	7 719	6 553	Santana
Arco de S. Jorge (S. José)	546	584	574	584	614	651	672	836	889	900	975	659	645	509	413	364	Arco de São Jorge
Faial (Natividade de Nossa Senhora)	2 135	2 485	2 543	2 723	3 317	2 880	3 226	3 813	4 401	3 455	3 160	2 697	2 264	1 961	1 567	1 309	Faial
Santana (Santana)	2 817	3 258	2 966	3 011	3 105	3 123	3 430	4 524	4 953	4 627	4 375	4 169	3 892	3 439	3 275	2 838	Santana
S. Jorge (S. Jorge)	2 266	2 465	2 169	2 216	2 135	2 240	2 524	3 442	3 810	3 709	3 130	2 761	2 010	1 610	1 473	1 173	São Jorge
S. Roque do Faial (S. Roque) ⁽²⁶⁾	542	683	761	803	956	920	1 056	1 423	1 490	1 280	1 210	967	1 011	927	736	680	São Roque do Faial
	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	480	358	255	189	Ilha ⁽²⁸⁾
S. Vicente	7 521	8 370	7 720	8 104	8 507	9 182	9 684	11 474	12 521	11 603	10 065	8 501	7 695	6 198	5 723	4 867	São Vicente
Boa Ventura (Santa Quitéria)	2 095	2 330	2 019	1 930	1 658	2 199	2 430	3 134	3 588	3 383	3 085	2 444	2 300	1 537	1 221	1 034	Boa Ventura
Ponta Delgada (Bom Jesus)	1 161	1 362	1 229	1 289	1 411	1 522	1 794	1 946	2 270	2 239	1 755	1 525	1 433	1 325	1 363	1 043	Ponta Delgada
S. Vicente (S. Vicente)	4 265	4 678	4 472	4 885	5 438	5 461	5 460	6 394	6 663	5 981	5 225	4 532	3 962	3 336	3 139	2 790	São Vicente
Population living in boats	//	//	//	//	145	//	//	11	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	Population living in boats

Source: Data for 1864 to 1960 were gathered from the "X Recenseamento Geral da População 1960 - Volume 1", while the source for the following years is each of the Autonomous Region of Madeira Census.

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Notes:

Calheta

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- (1) In the Censuses of 1911, 1920 and 1930 it included the parishes of Jardim do Mar e Prazeres. Through decree-law no. 30 214, de 22-12-1939, these parishes became autonomous from Estreito da Calheta.
- (2) In the Censuses of 1911, 1920 and 1930 it was part of Estreito da Calheta together with Prazeres. Through decree-law no. 30 214, de 22-12-1939, these parishes became autonomous from Estreito da Calheta.
- (3) In the year 1864 it belonged to the municipality of Porto Moniz. Through decree of 26-6-1871 it became part of the municipality of Calheta.
- (4) In the Censuses of 1911, 1920 and 1930 it was part of Estreito da Calheta together with Jardim do Mar. Through decree-law no. 30 214, de 22-12-1939, these parishes became autonomous from Estreito da Calheta.

Câmara de Lobos

- (5) Through Law No.154, of 6-5-1914, the parish of Campanário became part of the municipality of Ribeira Brava.
- (6) In the 1864 census it is solely denominated as "Estreito".

Funchal

- (7) Established through decree-law no. 40 421, of 6-12-1955, including localities of the parishes of Santa Luzia and Monte.
- (8) Through the decree-law no. 40 421, of 6-12-1955, some localities of this parish were detached in order to establish the parish of Imaculado Coração de Maria.
- (9) Through the decree-law no. 40 421, of 6-12-1955, some localities of this parish were detached in order to establish the parish of Imaculado Coração de Maria.

Machico

- (10) In the 1864 census it is solely denominated as "Serra".

Ponta do Sol

- (11) According to Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914, the parishes of Ribeira Brava, Serra de Água and Tabua, which were part of this municipality were detached in order to establish the municipality of Ribeira Brava.
- (12) In the years of 1911 to 1930 it included the parish of Madalena do Mar. Through Decree-Law no. 30 214, of 22-12-1939, the parishes became autonomous.
- (13) In the years of 1911 to 1930 it included the parish of Canhas. Through Decree-Law no. 30 214, of 22-12-1939, the parishes became autonomous.
- (14) In the year 1911 it included the parish of Tabua. Through Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914, the parish of Tabua became an autonomous parish of the municipality of Ribeira Brava.

Porto Moniz

- (15) Through a decree of 26-6-1871, the parish of Ponta do Pargo was included in the municipality of Calheta.
- (16) In the years of 1911 to 1930 it was part of the parish of Porto Moniz together with the parish of Ribeira da Janela. Through Decree-Law No. 30 214, of 22-12-1939, the parishes became autonomous.
- (17) In the years 1911 to 1930 it included the parishes of Ribeira da Janela and Achadas da Cruz. Through Decree-Law No. 30 214, de 22-12-1939, the parishes became autonomous.
- (18) In the years 1911 to 1930 it belonged to the parish of Porto Moniz together with the parish of Achadas da Cruz. They were detached through Decree-Law n.º 30 214, of 22-12-1939, becoming autonomous.

Ribeira Brava

- (19) In the years of 1864 to 1911 it belonged to the municipality of Câmara de Lobos. Through Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914 this municipality was established, in which this parish was included.
- (20) In the years 1864 to 1911 it belonged to the municipality of Ponta do Sol. In the 1911 census it included the parish of Serra de Água. They were detached from each other through Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914, which established the municipality of Ribeira Brava. The parish of Serra de Água was included in this municipality. Through Decree no. 15 270, of 25-3-1928, it was granted to the locality of Ribeira Brava the status of small town.
- (21) In the years of 1864 to 1911 it belonged to the municipality of Ponta do Sol. In the 1911 census it was included in the parish of Ribeira Brava. Through Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914, Ribeira Brava was established as a municipality, of which they became autonomous parishes.
- (22) In the years of 1864 and 1911 it belonged to the municipality of Ponta do Sol. In the 1911 census it was included in the parish of Ponta do Sol. Through Law no. 154, of 6-5-1914, the municipality of Ribeira Brava was established, to which this parish since then belongs.

Santa Cruz

- (23) In the year 1900 it was included in the parish of Santa Cruz. In 1989, its status was abolished through decree-law no. 10 of 03/04/1989, being included in the parish of Santa Cruz.
- (24) In the year 1900 it included the parish of Água de Pena.
- (25) In the 1864 census it is solely denominated as "Serra".

Santana

- (26) In the 1864 and 1878 censuses it was denominated as "S. Roque".
- (27) Through decree-law no. 153 of 04/07/1996, Jardim da Serra become an autonomous parish.
- (28) Through decree-law no. 88 of 15/04/1989, Ilha became an autonomous parish.

Conventional signs:

// Value not applicable

Po Provisional value