

	1971	1976
Urban *	43440	43880
Rural Farm **	16165	12190
Rural Non-Farm	52085	62155
Total	111690	118225

\* Centres of a size greater than 1000 population  
 \*\* Based upon the definition of a census farm unit having an annual sale of \$1200 or more

Fig. 7.15. Urban/Rural population distribution, Prince Edward Island

(Source: 1976 Census of Canada Vol. 1 Population: Geographic Distribution, Table 7 Urban and Rural Distribution)

Town	County	1971	1976
Alberton	Prince	973	1062
Borden	Prince	624	589
Charlottetown	Queens	19133	17063
Georgetown	Kings	767	732
Kensington	Prince	1086	1150
Montague	Kings	1608	1827
Parkdale	Queens	2313	2172
Souris	Kings	1393	1447
Summerside	Prince	9439	8592
Tignish	Prince	1060	1077
O'Leary	Prince	795	805

Fig. 7.16. Population for towns (census divisions) 1971 and 1976

(Source: 1976 Census of Canada Vol. 1 Population: Geographic Distributions -- Atlantic Provinces Table 3 Population for census divisions and subdivisions 1971 and 1976)

- 13.(a) What is the share of total urban population living in Charlottetown and Summerside?
- (b) To what extent are different trends exhibited by small, medium-sized and large towns (in Prince Edward Island terms)? Suggest possible reasons for any differences observed.
- (c) With reference to Slide 7A and Fig. 7.15 suggest reasons to explain why the trends shown in Fig. 7.15 and Fig. 1.6 (the national picture) are not dissimilar.