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POPULATION STATISTICS OF GERMAN CITIES

1. The accompanying table shows the changes in the population of German cities with 100,000 or more inhabitants between May 1939 and September 1944. It has been compiled from figures given in the Reichs-Gesundheitsblatt, issues of 3 February and 3 November 1943, 31 May and 20 December 1944.
2. The following caution should be observed with respect to these figures. Where a substantial drop is shown, the figures are probably accurate. Where no such drop is shown, in a town where normally this would be expected, the figures are not necessarily accurate.
3. With respect to BERLIN, for example, current figures continued to show the old population for a long time after evacuation was known to have taken place. Thus, suddenly, the figure for BERLIN dropped by about 1 million from one week to the next at a time when nothing particular was happening. What probably occurred is that the figures were not brought up to date at all quickly.
4. It is quite possible that in towns such as DUESSELDORF, the population actually in the city during September 1944 was considerably lower than the figure given suggests. Such a hypothesis is suggested by data obtained from friendly prisoners.

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Colonel Kehm
Mr Paley
Mr Crossman
Major Minary
Major Waples
Lt Cmdr. McLachlan
Mr Krinsky
Major Herz
Lt Magary
Lt Rosenberg
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Plans & Directives (2)
Radio
Leaflets

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Political Advisers, SHAEF (2)
Political Officers, SHAEF (2)
AC of S, A-2, SHAEF (Air) S/L Ormonde (2)
SHAEF (Main) G-2
" " G-2, CIC Security Section
" " G-3
" " G-4
" " G-5 (8)
P & PW, 6 A.G. (6)
P & PW, 12 A.G. (6)
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(Figures in thousands)					
<u>Silesia</u>					
Breslau	629	624	613	620	619
Hindenburg O.S.	126	128	125	128	128
Gleitwitz	117	118	119	121	121
Beuthen O.S.	101	105	100	102	102
Total	973	975	957	971	970
<u>Saxony Industrial Area</u>					
Leipzig	707	690	682	526	485
Dresden	630	627	624	631	639
Chemnitz	337	327	322	324	325
Plauen	111	105	107	109	110
Total	1,785	1,749	1,735	1,590	1,559
<u>Rhine-Main Industrial Area</u>					
Frankfurt a. M.	553	555	544	538	256
Mannheim	284	276	281	166	166
Karlsruhe	190	179	176	176	176
Wiesbaden	170	166	164	165	167
Mainz	158	152	144	144	144
Ludwigshafen a. Rh.	144	151	141	87	82
Saarbruecken	133	127	127	127	127
Darmstadt	115	107	108	109	110
Total	1,747	1,713	1,685	1,512	1,228
<u>South Germany</u>					
Munich	829	863	821	674	559
Stuttgart	458	511	486	479	469
Nuremberg	423	425	394	381	377
Augsburg	185	189	185	185	106
Freiburg i. B.	110	110	109	111	113
Wuerzburg	107	97	99	101	102
Total	2,112	2,195	2,094	1,931	1,726
<u>Austria</u>					
Vienna	1,929	1,944	1,890	1,918	1,927
Graz	207	219	216	217	217
Linz	129	178	165	167	168
Total	2,265	2,341	2,271	2,302	2,312
<u>Incorporated Eastern Territories</u>					
Lodz	653	481	484	490	488
Poznan	280	326	326	329	326
Danzig	250	276	274	275	226
Bydgoszcz	133	143	145	147	147
Katowice	135	130	131	127	127
Sosnowiec	128	109	109	109	109
Krolewska Huta	115	129	132	127	127
Total	1,694	1,594	1,601	1,604	1,550
<u>Berlin</u>	4,338	4,443	4,171	4,085	2,779

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<u>Rhineland-Westphalian</u>					
<u>Industrial Area</u>					
Cologne	772	745	731	479	425
Essen	666	657	628	414	373
Dortmund	542	537	497	345	334
Duesseldorf	541	529	513	498	492
Duisburg	434	415	371	276	263
Wuppertal	401	388	379	257	258
Gelsenkirchen	317	321	305	237	221
Bochum	305	307	304	179	184
Oberhausen	191	194	168	129	126
Krefeld	170	172	163	148	148
Aachen	162	148	144	139	84
Hagen in Westf.	151	150	144	109	113
Solingen	140	146	144	145	146
Muenster in Westf.	141	142	143	141	140
Muelheim a. d. Ruhr	137	133	108	110	100
Muenchen-Gladbach	128	123	121	103	102
Bielefeld	129	125	124	99	97
Remscheid	103	100	95	99	90
Bonn	100	98	100	101	102
Total	5,530	5,430	5,182	4,008	3,798
<u>Ports</u>					
Hamburg	1,711	1,753	1,690	1,039	1,010
Bremen	424	439	443	302	339
Stettin	382	399	374	251	237
Koenigsberg	372	375	363	368	171
Kiel	273	301	287	280	263
Luebeck	154	172	156	159	160
Rostock	121	135	123	123	119
Wilhelmshaven	113	122	105	106	107
Wesermuende	112	113	111	112	112
Total	3,662	3,809	3,652	2,740	2,518
<u>North Germany</u>					
Hanover	470	471	444	258	261
Magdeburg	336	350	332	260	222
Kassel	216	231	226	226	107
Halle a. S.	220	213	204	202	204
Brunswick	196	215	204	201	199
Erfurt	165	158	163	165	166
Potsdam	135	131	128	131	134
Dessau	119	134	124	120	121
Osnabrueck	107	107	97	98	97
Total	1,964	2,010	1,922	1,661	1,511