

According to the Census in 1897. Baltic guberniias (Vilenskaia, Kovenskaia, Kurliandskaia, Lifliandskaia and Estliandskaia) and the guberniias containing nomad and Cossack territories (Astrakhanskaia, Orenburgskaia and Oblast Voiska Donskogo) are excluded.

Average number of volosts in an uezd	Average number of sel.o-vos in a vol.	Average number of selenies in an o-vo	Average area of an uezd (sq.km)	Average area of a volost (sq.km)	Average radius of a volost (km)	male population belonging to o-vos	Average number of males in an o-vo	Average number of males in a selenie	Guberniia	
12.5	3.1	9.8	106,410	8,513	52.1	148,551	485.5	49.4	Arkhangel'skaia	1
22.5	7.2	7.8	40,211	1,787	23.9	585,102	359.0	46.2	Vologodskaiia	2
15.8	11.6	2.8	5,577	354	10.6	270,518	185.3	67.1	S-Peterburgskaia	3
21.6	20.5	2.0	10,776	498	12.6	542,920	111.0	56.4	Novgorodskaiia	4
11.4	4.4	11.9	18,260	1,598	22.6	158,567	447.9	37.5	Olonetskaia	5
18.0	12.7	8.7	5,399	300	9.8	448,397	244.6	28.0	Pskovskaia	6
17.6	11.5	4.7	30,530	1,739	23.5	2,154,055	205.7	43.5	subtotal/average	
17.1	18.7	1.5	3,749	220	8.4	606,766	145.9	97.1	Vladimir'skaia	7
18.6	13.5	1.5	2,812	151	6.9	517,405	186.4	123.9	Kaluzhskaiia	8
21.9	7.7	6.1	7,000	319	10.1	557,951	273.8	44.6	Kostromskaiia	9
12.8	21.7	1.5	2,559	200	8.0	576,894	160.5	104.6	Moskovskaia	10
20.7	19.5	0.7	3,494	169	7.3	837,232	172.7	249.0	Riazanskaiia	11
22.2	15.6	2.7	4,667	211	8.2	627,976	151.5	57.0	Smolenskaiia	12
20.3	16.6	2.7	5,390	265	9.2	770,182	190.5	71.3	Tverskaia	13
23.3	15.9	0.9	2,580	111	5.9	633,020	142.8	150.5	Tul'skaia	14
16.5	11.0	5.3	3,554	215	8.3	432,615	239.0	45.4	Iaroslavskaia	15
19.2	15.5	2.1	3,982	207	8.1	5,560,041	174.6	82.5	subtotal/average	
19.3	9.0	1.1	5,491	284	9.5	1,170,652	557.7	496.5	Voronezhskaiia	16
14.3	17.0	0.9	3,097	217	8.3	1,048,156	287.5	307.4	Kurskaia	17
16.5	19.9	1.1	3,894	236	8.7	864,732	219.3	208.2	Orlovskaiia	18
27.6	11.0	0.9	5,549	201	8.0	1,195,572	329.6	355.3	Tambovskaiia	19
19.1	13.7	1.0	4,425	231	8.6	4,279,112	321.4	322.1	subtotal/average	
23.5	11.3	1.3	4,659	199	8.0	653,117	223.1	172.0	Nizhegorodskaiia	20
15.2	16.5	1.4	5,306	350	10.6	967,348	322.1	229.0	Kazanskaiia	21
43.6	7.0	1.4	22,226	510	12.7	1,118,162	527.2	367.0	Samarskaia	22
19.4	14.7	0.8	6,187	319	10.1	679,332	298.3	375.5	Simbirskaiia	23
24.0	9.7	0.8	3,884	162	7.2	690,863	295.6	375.5	Penzenskaia	24
28.1	8.1	0.9	8,449	301	9.8	967,560	422.7	453.2	Saratovskaiia	25
24.5	10.5	1.1	7,644	312	10.0	5,076,382	339.5	301.2	subtotal/average	
27.8	8.9	8.0	13,968	502	12.6	1,365,993	501.3	62.9	Viatskaia	26
40.2	6.5	4.1	27,518	685	14.8	1,239,198	394.5	97.1	Permskaia	27
29.2	10.9	1.8	20,334	697	14.9	846,960	443.7	244.2	Ufimskaia	28
33.2	8.1	4.9	20,892	629	14.2	3,452,151	444.0	91.0	subtotal/average	
21.3	12.4	2.4	11,072	520	12.9	20,521,741	261.9	110.9	Total/average 1-28	
28.1	7.2	1.1	7,924	282	9.5	713,251	437.6	406.2	Ekaterinoslavskaiia	29
17.5	11.0	1.9	3,326	190	7.8	1,091,041	378.2	201.9	Poltavskaiia	30
11.1	6.6	2.8	7,547	678	14.7	422,443	724.6	261.4	Tavrisheskaia	31
24.0	6.4	2.0	4,954	206	8.1	989,236	587.8	298.6	Khar'kovskaiia	32
38.8	8.6	1.8	11,800	304	9.8	676,698	336.8	191.2	Khersonskaiia	33
11.7	17.9	1.1	3,493	299	9.8	849,198	271.0	253.9	Chernigovskaiia	34
19.8	9.5	1.6	5,577	281	9.5	4,741,867	397.7	249.9	subtotal/average	
17.3	13.1	2.3	5,978	347	10.5	816,533	300.4	132.1	Volynskaiia	35
16.8	9.8	1.2	4,246	252	9.0	1,193,448	601.2	506.3	Kievskaiia	36
12.8	12.3	1.1	3,501	275	9.4	997,327	528.5	502.2	Podol'skaia	37
15.6	11.7	1.6	4,575	293	9.7	3,007,308	456.3	285.8	subtotal/average	
18.3	10.2	1.6	5,213	285	9.5	7,749,175	418.6	262.7	Total/average 29-37	
17.9	5.1	15.2	3,998	223	8.4	491,937	494.4	32.6	Vitebskaia	38
20.6	12.0	3.6	4,287	209	8.1	471,541	211.9	59.0	Grodenskaiia	39
22.4	8.1	6.5	10,135	452	12.0	643,532	393.8	60.5	Minskaiia	40
13.2	13.1	4.1	4,359	331	10.3	558,824	293.7	70.9	Mogilevskaiia	41
18.2	9.3	6.2	5,543	304	9.8	2,165,834	320.5	52.1	subtotal/average	
26.6	5.8	1.2	5,550	208	8.1	587,210	473.2	387.9	Bessarabskaia	42
20.5	11.5	2.5	9,168	448	11.9	31,023,960	295.8	120.4	TOTAL/AVERAGE 1-42	

Table 2 The Areas and Numbers of Administrative-Territorial Units in the Provinces of the RSFSR, USSR and the BSSR

European Part of the RSFSR (excluding Kaliningradskaia oblast' and Karelskaia ASSR)

	Areas (sq.km)	Areas of former gubernias (sq.km)	raions			selsovets			Average number of selsovets in a raion		
			(1963)	1972	1993)	(1963)	1972	1993)	(1963	1972	1993)
North-Western Region	1662.8		103	137	144	1799	1733	1658	17.5	12.6	11.5
1 Arkhangel'skaia oblast	587.3	851.3	21	19	20	241	235	240	11.5	12.4	12.0
2 Vologodskaia oblast	145.8	402.1	19	26	26	372	382	376	19.6	14.7	14.5
3 Leningradskaia oblast	86.9	44.6	10	16	17	314	250	212	31.4	15.6	12.5
4 Murmanskia oblast	144.9		4	4	5	28	19	21	7.0	4.8	4.2
5 Novgorodskaia oblast	55.3	118.5	12	20	21	340	327	275	28.3	16.4	13.1
6 Pskovskaia oblast	55.3	43.2	16	24	24	238	247	247	14.9	10.3	10.3
7 Karelskaia ASSR	172.4		10	15	15	114	112	99	11.4	7.5	6.6
8 Komi ASSR	415.9		11	13	16	152	161	188	13.8	12.4	11.8
Central Region	460.5		148	256	278	4143	4146	4016	28.0	16.2	14.4
9 Brianskaia oblast	34.9		14	22	27	387	385	411	27.6	17.5	15.2
10 Vladimirskaia oblast	28.9	48.7	14	16	16	223	228	222	15.9	14.3	13.9
11 Ivanovskaia oblast	24.0		11	19	22	235	230	216	21.4	12.1	9.8
12 Kalininskaia oblast	84.2	64.7	17	33	36	646	637	617	38.0	19.3	17.1
13 Kaluzhskaia oblast	29.8	30.9	13	23	24	316	338	339	24.3	14.7	14.1
14 Kostromskaia oblast	60.2	84.0	14	24	24	244	248	267	17.4	10.3	11.1
15 Moskovskaia oblast	47.0	33.3	12	39	39	582	556	474	48.5	14.3	12.2
16 Riazanskaia oblast	39.6	41.9	17	24	25	520	509	484	30.6	21.2	19.4
17 Smolenskaia oblast	49.9	56.0	14	20	25	404	400	415	28.9	20.0	16.6
18 Tul'skaia oblast	25.7	31.0	12	23	23	346	375	345	28.8	16.3	15.0
19 Iaroslavskaia oblast	36.3	35.5	10	13	17	240	240	226	24.0	18.5	13.3
Volga-Viatska Region	263.2		68	141	143	1743	1943	2040	25.6	13.8	14.3
20 Gor'kovskaia oblast	74.8	51.3	18	47	47	519	527	519	28.8	11.2	11.0
21 Kirovskia oblast	120.7	153.7	20	39	39	423	548	586	21.2	14.1	15.0
22 Mariiskaia ASSR	23.2		8	13	14	127	154	176	15.9	11.8	12.6
23 Mordovskaia ASSR	26.2		11	21	22	373	395	413	33.9	18.8	18.8
24 Chuvaškaia ASSR	18.3		11	21	21	301	319	346	27.4	15.2	16.5
Central Black-Soil Region	192.4		75	131	146	2091	2069	2110	27.9	15.8	14.5
25 Belgorodskaia oblast	27.1		12	18	21	346	330	324	28.8	18.3	15.4
26 Voronezhskaia oblast	52.4	65.9	16	29	32	479	479	490	29.9	16.5	15.3
27 Kurskaia oblast	29.8	46.5	12	25	28	434	434	474	36.2	17.4	16.9
28 Lipetskaia oblast	24.1		10	18	18	307	296	297	30.7	16.4	16.5
29 Orlovskia oblast	24.7	46.7	12	19	24	222	224	221	18.5	11.8	9.2
30 Tambovskia oblast	34.3	66.6	13	22	23	303	306	304	23.3	13.9	13.2
Volga Region	536.5		107	198	214	2690	2771	3112	24.9	14.0	14.5
31 Astrakhanskaia oblast	44.1	235.8	7	10	11	119	121	141	17.0	12.1	12.8
32 Volgogradskaia oblast	114.1		19	32	33	396	394	442	20.8	12.3	13.4
33 Kuibyshevskia oblast	53.7	155.6	13	25	27	275	277	309	21.2	11.1	11.4
34 Penzenskaia oblast	43.2	38.8	15	27	28	263	317	375	17.5	11.7	13.4
35 Saratovskaia oblast	100.2	84.5	18	36	38	517	525	587	28.7	14.6	15.4
36 Ulianovskaia oblast	37.3	49.5	12	20	21	263	267	311	21.9	13.4	14.8
37 Kalmytskaia ASSR	75.9		6	12	13	61	83	104	10.2	6.9	8.0
38 Tatarskaia ASSR	68.0	63.7	17	36	43	766	787	843	45.1	21.9	19.6
Ural Region	823.9		109	225	229	2994	3118	3422	27.5	13.8	14.9
39 Kurganskaia oblast	71.0		11	22	24	380	361	417	34.5	16.4	17.4
40 Orenburgskaia oblast	123.9	189.7	17	34	35	489	520	573	28.8	15.3	16.4
41 Permskaia oblast	160.7	330.2	20	37	37	491	496	512	24.6	13.4	13.8
42 Sverdlovskia oblast	194.7		16	30	30	428	440	429	26.8	14.7	14.3
43 Cheliabinskaia oblast	87.9		12	24	24	173	218	264	14.4	9.1	11.0
44 Bashkirskaia ASSR	143.6	122.0	21	53	54	777	832	922	37.0	15.7	17.1
45 Udmurtskaia ASSR	42.1		12	25	25	256	249	305	21.3	10.0	12.2
TOTAL	3939.3		610	1088	1154	15430	15778	16358	25.3	14.5	14.2
Total minus 31, 37 and 40	3695.4		580	1032	1095	14761	15054	15540	25.5	14.6	14.2

Ukrainian SSR (1982)

	Areas (sq.km)	Areas of former gubernias (sq.km)	raions	selsovets	Average number of selsovets in a raion
Vinit'skaia oblast	26.5		26	588	22.6
Volyn'skaia oblast	20.2	71.7	15	309	20.6
Voroshilovgrad'skaia oblast	26.7		18	170	9.4
Dnepropetrov'skaia oblast	31.9	63.4	20	232	11.6
Donetskaia oblast	26.5		18	208	11.6
Zhitomirov'skaia oblast	29.9		22	531	24.1
Zakarpatskaia oblast	12.8		13	257	19.8
Zaporozh'skaia oblast	27.2		18	228	12.7
Ivanovo-Frankov'skaia obl.	13.9		14	350	25.0
Kiev'skaia oblast	28.9	51.0	25	558	22.3
Kirovograd'skaia oblast	24.6		21	297	14.1
Krymskaia oblast	27.0	60.4	15	231	15.4
L'vov'skaia oblast	21.8		20	485	24.3
Nikolaev'skaia oblast	24.6		19	223	11.7
Odesskaia oblast	33.3		26	353	13.6
Poltav'skaia oblast	28.8	49.9	25	375	15.0
Rovenskaia oblast	20.1		15	303	20.2
Sumskaia oblast	23.8		18	341	18.9
Ternopol'skaia oblast	13.8		16	424	26.5
Khar'kov'skaia oblast	31.4	54.5	25	327	13.1
Kherson'skaia oblast	28.5	70.8	18	217	12.1
Khmel'nitskaia oblast	20.6		20	465	23.3
Cherkasskaia oblast	20.9		20	412	20.6
Chernovitskaia oblast	8.1		10	204	20.4
Chernigov'skaia oblast	31.9	35.5	22	460	20.9
Total	603.7		479	8548	17.8
minus					
Zakarpatskaia obl.	12.8		13	257	19.8
Ivanovo-Frankov'skaia obl.	13.9		14	350	25.0
Ternopol'skaia obl.	13.8		16	424	26.5
L'vov'skaia obl.	21.8		20	485	24.3
Chernovitskaia obl.	8.1		10	204	20.4
Total without Wst.Ukraine	533.3		406	6828	16.8

Belorussian SSR (1989)

	Areas (sq.km)	Areas of former gubernias (sq.km)	raions	selsovets	Average number of selsovets in a raion
Brest'skaia oblast	32.3		16	225	14.1
Vitebskaia oblast	40.1	44.0	21	249	11.9
Gomel'skaia oblast	40.4		21	299	14.2
Grodzenskaia oblast	25.0	38.6	17	195	11.5
Minsk'skaia oblast	40.8	91.2	22	307	14.0
Mogilev'skaia oblast	29.0	47.9	20	207	10.4
Total	207.6		117	1482	12.7

Table 3 The Number of Administrative-territorial Units in the Russian Soviet Federated Socialist Republic

	1917	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1935	1941
Territory (millions of km ²)		20.8			20.0					19.6	16.8
Autonomous republics	-	7	11	12	9	11	11	11	2	15	16
Autonomous oblasts	-	8	14	12	15	12	12	12	12	10	6
Krais	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	12	6
Oblasts	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	8	27	35
Gubernias and oblasts with the right of gubernias	56	72	63	61	51	40	38	33	-	-	-
Okrugs	-	-	-	15	28	58	59	67	125	12	7
National okrugs	-	-	-	-	-	?	?	1	-	9	10
Uezds	476	601	607	551	435	359	366	308	-	-	-
Raions	-	-	-	132	353	769	779	986	1,576	2,365	2,339
Volosts	10,606	12,363	10,972	8,556	4,491	3,479	3,341	2,791	-	-	-
Sel'skie sovents	-	120,200	96,700	76,456	45,170	50,000	?	55,858	43,744	45,601	41,105
Sel'skie ob-voz	110,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
volosts/a uezd*	22.3	20.5	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
selsovets/a raion (or a volost)**	-	9.7	/	/	/	/	/	/	27.8	19.3	17.6

	1950	1954	1957	1959	1962	1963	1966	1971	1979	1989	1992
Territory (millions of km ²)	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.1
Autonomous republics	12	12	14	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	21
Autonomous oblasts	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	1
Krais	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5
Oblasts	50	51	53	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49
National okrugs	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Raions	2,529	2,476	2,321	2,237	1,967	1,049	1,627	1,750	1,800	1,839	1,863
Sel'skie sovents	41,195	40,671	27,439	26,770	22,412	22,132	21,987	22,587	22,683	23,223	24,084
Population places	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	177.0	152.9	?
selsovets/a raion	16.3	16.4	11.8	12.0	11.4	21.1	13.5	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.9
pop. places/a selsovet***	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	7.8	6.6	/

* Average number of volosts in a uezd.

** Average number of selsovets in a raion (or a volost).

*** Average number of population places in a selsovet.

Sources: Tsentral'noe upravlenie narodnokhoziaistvennogo ucheta gosplana SSSR, *Sotsialisticheskoe stroitel'stvo SSSR (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1936, XLVI-XLIX; Statisticheskoe upravlenie RSFSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo RSFSR (Statisticheskii sbornik)*, 1957, pp. 5-6; Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie pri sovete ministrov RSFSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo RSFSR v 1962 godu (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1963, p. 7; Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie pri sovete ministrov RSFSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo RSFSR v 1971 godu (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1972, p. 7; Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie RSFSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo RSFSR v 1978 godu (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1979, pp. 13-15; Gosudarstvennyi komitet RSFSR po statistike, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo RSFSR v 1988 godu (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1989, pp. 22-24; Goskomstat Rossii, *Rossiiskaia federatsiia v 1992 godu (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1993, pp. 5-10; Y. Taniuchi, *Sutarin Seiji Taisei no Seiritsu*, vol. 1 (Tokyo, 1970), p. 705 and vol. 2 (Tokyo, 1972), p. 496; E. H. Carr, *Socialism in one country 1924-1926*, vol. 2 (London, 1959), pp. 282-292.

Table 4 The Number of Administrative-Territorial Units in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic

	1897	1922	1923	1935	1940	1965	1970	1979
area (1000 km ²)	516.1	451.8	-	443.1	-	603.7	-	-
Guberniiias	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aut. Republic	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Oblasts	-	-	0	7	23	25	25	25
Uezds	99	102	?	-	-	-	-	-
Okrugs	-	-	40	8	-	-	-	-
Volosts	1811	1989	-	-	-	-	-	-
Raions	-	-	579	483	746	394	476	479
Sel'skie obshchestvos	18 514	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sel'skie sovents	-	?	10 990	11 136	16 289	8 486	8 598	8 522
population places (M)	29.5	?	?	?	?	?	?	29.7
volosts/a uezd*	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sel. o-vos/a volost**	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
selsovets/a raion***	-	-	19.0	23.1	21.9	21.5	18.1	17.8
pop. places/a selsovet****	1.6	/	/	/	/	/	/	3.4
(or a sel.o-vo)								

* Average number of volosts in a uezd.

** Average number of sel. obshchestvos in a volost.

*** Average number of selsovets in a raion (or a volost).

**** Average number of population places in a selsovet.

Sources: Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie Ukrainskoi SSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo Ukrainskoi SSR (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1982, p. 6; Tsentral'noe upravlenie narodno-khoziaistvennogo ucheta Gosplana SSSR, *Sotsialisticheskoe stroitel'stvo SSSR (statisticheskoe ezhegodnik)*, 1936, L-LI; Goskomstat Rossii, *Sbornik analiticheskikh dokladov po materialam perepisi naseleniia 1989 goda (1992)*, p. 123; *Entsiklopedicheskii slovar' (Brokgauz i Efron)*, tom XXIX (1900), pp. 382-383; Y.Taniuchi, *Sutarin Seiji Taisei...*, vol. 1, p. 706.

Table 5 The Number of Administrative-Territorial Units in the Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

	1897	1923	1924	1935	1979	1989
area (1000 km ²)	194.8	91.2?	126.8	126.8	207.6	207.6
Guberniiias	4	-	-	-	-	-
Oblasts	-	-	0	0	6	6
Uezds	40	15	-	-	-	-
Okrugs	-	-	8	4	-	-
Volosts	729	238	-	-	-	-
Raions	-	-	101	88	117	117
Sel'skie obshchestvos	6 757	-	-	-	-	-
Sel'skie sovents	-	3 405	1 419	1 473	1 508	1 482
population places (M)	41.6	?	?	?	26.1	24.6
volosts/a uezd	18.2	15.9	-	-	-	-
sel.o-vos/a volost	9.3	-	-	-	-	-
selsovets/a raion	-	-	14.0	16.7	12.9	12.7
pop.places/a selsovet	6.2	/	/	/	17.3	16.6
(or a sel.o-vo)						

Sources: Tsentral'noe statisticheskoe upravlenie Belorusskoi SSR, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo Belorusskoi SSR (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1979, p. 11; Goskomitet Belorusskoi SSR po statistike, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo Belorusskoi SSR (Statisticheskii ezhegodnik)*, 1988, p. 20; Goskomstat Rossii, *Sbornik analiticheskikh dokladov...1989 goda*, p.123; *Entsiklopedicheskii slovar' (Brokgauz i Efron)*, tom XXIX, pp. 382-383; E.H. Carr, *op.cit.*, p. 282; Y. Taniuchi, *Sutarin Seiji Taisei...*, vol. 1, p. 706.

Table 6 The Number of Administrative-Territorial Units in the Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic

	1897	1971	1981	1987
area (1000 km ²)	44.4	33.7	-	-
Uezds	8	-	-	-
Volosts	213	-	-	-
Raions	-	32	39	40
Sel'skie obshchestvos	1 241	-	-	-
Sel'skie sovets	-	700	771	827
population places (M)	1.5	?	1.6 (79)	1.6 (89)
volosts/a uezd	26.6	-	-	-
sel.obshchestvos/a volost	5.8	-	-	-
selsovets/a raion	-	21.9	19.8	20.7
pop.places/a selsovet (or a sel.o-vo)	1.2	/	2.1	1.9

Sources: Gosudarstvennyi komitet Moldavskoi SSR po statistike, *Narodnoe khoziaistvo Moldavskoi SSR v 1986 g.*, 1987, p. 17; Goskomstat Rossii, *Sbornik analiticheskikh dokladov...1989 goda*, p.123; *Entsiklopedicheskii slovar' (Brokgauz i Efron)*, tom XXIX, pp. 382-383; *Bol'shaia sovetskaia entsiklopediia (3-e izdanie)*, vol.16 (1974), p. 424.

Table 7 The Number of Rural Population Places and Their Structure in Each Soviet Republic

	Population		1989 in % against 1979	proportion of population places according to their population in % (1989)		
	places (M) 1979	1989		100 or fewer people	101-1000 people	1001 or more people
USSR	383.1	331.8	87	61	31	8
Russia	177.0	152.9	86	61	34	5
Ukraine	29.7	28.6	96	19	63	18
Byelorussia	26.1	24.6	94	66	32	2
Moldavia	1.6	1.6	99.7	7	43	50

Source: Goskomstat Rossii, *Sbornik analiticheskikh dokladov...1989 goda*, p. 123.

Table 8 Comparison of the Sizes of Volosts and Sel'skie Obshchestvos (Selsovets) Between in 1897 and 1929

Gubernias	1929			1897	
	Average number of selsovets in a volost (% to (x))	Average radius of a selsovet (km.)	Average radius of a volost (km.) (% to (y))	(x) Average number of sel.o-vos in a volost	(y) Average radius of a volost (km.)
Severo-zapadskii raion Vologodskaia	4 (57%)	10.0	12 (50%)	7	23.9
Tsentral'nyi raion					
Brianskaia	21	3.4	15	-	-
Ivanovo-Voznesenskaia	11	4.0	13	-	-
Kaluzhskaia	28 (200%)	2.5	13 (188%)	14	6.9
Kostromskaia	11 (138%)	4.8	13 (129%)	8	10.1
Moskovskaia	15 (68%)	2.5	9 (113%)	22	8.0
Riazanskaia	24 (120%)	3.0	14 (192%)	20	7.3
Tverskaia	8 (47%)	5.0	14 (152%)	17	9.2
Iaroslavskaia	6 (55%)	4.5	12 (145%)	11	8.3
Srednevolzhskii raion					
Votiaa aut.obl.	10	5.3	17	-	-
Viatskaia	15 (167%)	5.0	20 (159%)	9	12.6
Nizhegorodskaia	9 (82%)	5.0	15 (188%)	11	8.0
Bashkirskaia ASSR	17 (155%)	5.0	20 (134%)	11	14.9
Povolzhskii raion					
Penzenskaia	24 (240%)	3.0	15 (208%)	10	7.2
Samsarskaia	14 (200%)	4.4	17 (134%)	7	12.7
Saratovskaia	14 (175%)	4.5	16 (163%)	8	9.8
Stalingradskaia	12	6.0	19	-	-
Tatar ASSR	24 (141%)	3.0	14 (132%)	17	10.6
Ul'ianovskaia	15 (100%)	4.0	15 (149%)	15	10.1
Tsentral'no-Chernozemnyi raion					
Voronezhskaia	12 (133%)	4.5	15 (158%)	9	9.5
Kurskaia	11 (65%)	3.0	14 (169%)	17	8.3
Orlovskaia	16 (80%)	3.4	13 (149%)	20	8.7
Tambovskaia	8 (73%)	4.5	13 (163%)	11	8.0
Zapadni raion					
Smolenskaia	21 (131%)	3.5	17 (207%)	16	8.2

Source: Y. Taniuchi, *Sutarin Seiji Taisei...*, vol.2, p.497. The data for 1897 are procured from Table 1 of this chapter.

Table 9 Grouping of Guberniias in European Russia According to the Population Structure

	Population density (person/sq.km)	Average number of selenies in a commune	Average population in a selenie (in male)	Average population in a commune (in male)	Guberniias
A	Very small (from 0.4 to 3.4)	Very large (from 7.8 to 11.9)	Small (from 37.5 to 49.4)	Large (from 359.0 to 485.5)	Arkhangel'skaia, Vologodskaia, and Olonetskaia
B	Small (from 17.0 to 34.2)	Very large (from 6.1 to 15.2)	Small (from 28.0 to 62.9)	Large (from 244.6 to 501.3)	Vitebskaia, Pskovskaia, Kostromaika, and Viatskaia
C	Small/large (9.1, 11.8 and 47.1)	Medium (from 2.0 to 4.1)	Small (from 56.4 to 97.1)	Medium (from 111.0 to 394.5)	S.-Peterburgskaia, Novgorodskaia, and Perm'skaia
D	Small/medium (from 23.6 to 41.9)	Large (from 2.7 to 6.5)	Small (from 45.4 to 71.3)	Medium (from 151.5 to 393.8)	Grodnenskaia, Minskaia, Mogilevskaia, Smolenskaia, Tverskaia, and Iaroslavskaia
E	Medium/large (from 32.2 to 73.1)	Small (from 0.9 to 1.5)	Medium (from 97.1 to 150.5)	Medium (from 142.8 to 186.4)	Moskovskaia, Kaluzhskaia, Tul'skaia, and Vladimirskaia
F	Medium/large (from 28.6 to 72.1)	Small (from 0.8 to 1.2)	Large (from 208.2 to 506.3)	Large (from 172.7 to 601.2)	Simbirskaia, Penzenskaia, Saratovskaia, Riazanskaia, Tambovskaia, Orlov'skaia, Voronezhskaia, Kurskaia, Ekaterinoslavskaia, Chernigovskaia, Kiev'skaia, Podol'skaia, and Bessarabskaia
G	Medium/large (from 31.2 to 56.0)	Midium (from 1.3 to 2.3)	Large (from 172.0 to 298.6)	Large (from 223.1 to 587.8)	Kazanskaia, Nizhegorodskaia, Khar'kovskaia, Poltav'skaia, Khersonskaia, and Volynskaia
H	Small (from 17.8 to 23.9)	Midium (from 1.4 to 2.8)	Large (from 244.2 to 367.0)	Large (from 443.7 to 724.6)	Ufim'skaia, Samarskaia, and Tavricheskaia