

Notes on Dacian Towns

1. Introduction.

1A. Estimates:

In Dacia Mediterranea Estimated Population Area

Serdica	84 intra, 4th-e 5th C, Dintchev
Pautalia	29 intra, 2nd C, Dintchev
Pautalia	29.3 intra, Poulter
Pautalia	less, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Germania	
Naissus	c. 20 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Remesiana	5 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
5 cities according to Hierocles	

In Dacia Ripensis Estimated Population Area

Ratiaria	30-35 intra for the town
Bononia	23 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Aquae	c. 29 intra, Dintchev
Castra Martis	
Oescus	28 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
+Augusta	8 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
+Mod. Chomakovtsi	13-15 intra, 4th-6th, Dintchev
5 cities according to Hierocles	

In Dardania	Estimated Population	Area
Scupi		>40 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Scupi		43 intra, Haemus article
Merium (?)		
Ulpiana		35.5 intra, 4th-e 6th C, Dintchev
Ulpiana		16 intra, I 6th C, Dintchev
+Iustiniana Prima		7.25 intra, 6th C, Dintchev
3 cities according to Hierocles		

In Praevalitana	Estimated Population	Area
Scodra		≥35-40 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Lissus		22 intra, Classical
Doclea		25 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
+Mod. Grazhdani		34 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
(in some versions, Dyrrachium instead of Doclea, but it is in Epirus Nova)		
3 cities according to Hierocles		

In Moesia Prima	Estimated Population	Area
Viminacium		72 ha, Wilson
Viminacium		>30 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Singidunum		30 intra, 4th C, Dintchev
Singidunum		6-7 intra, I 6th C, Dintchev
Gratiana		
Tricornium		
Horreum Margi		14 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
+Margum	n/a	64 ha, Wilson
+Margum	n/a	59 ha campaign fortress, Wilkes
5 cities according to Hierocles		

1B. Urban Networks.

We get the following rough ranking:

City	Estimated Population	Area
Serdica		84 intra, 4th-e 5th C, Dintchev
Viminacium		72 ha, Wilson (?)
Scupi		43 intra, Haemus article
Scodra		≥35-40 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Ulpiana		35.5 intra, 4th-e 6th C, Dintchev
+Mod. Grazhdani		34 intra, 4th-6th C, Dintchev
Ratiaria		30-35 intra for the town
Singidunum		30 intra, 4th C, Dintchev

Viminacium may be part of a separate urban network centered on Sirmium.

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