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Table 116, p. 1-244 - White, Total, 25 years and over, Percent completing 4 years of high school or more, should be 35.5, not 3.5.

Table 127, p. 1-273 - Mgrs., offs., & propr's, exc. farm, Median age (years), should be 44.7, not 36.0.

Table 176, p. 1-437 - Percent distribution for regions should be corrected as follows:

Income group	Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
\$1 to \$499 or less..	7.0	12.3	9.1	15.9	15.9	24.0	8.9	16.0
\$500 to \$999.....	7.5	10.6	9.0	12.1	14.7	16.5	10.2	14.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499....	7.7	10.2	8.2	9.8	13.2	12.9	9.0	9.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999....	8.8	11.2	8.2	9.6	11.3	10.8	7.8	8.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499....	13.4	13.6	11.4	11.5	11.4	10.2	9.8	10.1
\$2,500 to \$2,999....	13.4	11.2	11.5	9.9	8.1	6.8	9.5	8.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499....	14.0	10.5	13.5	10.2	7.7	5.9	12.2	9.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999....	8.1	5.8	8.7	6.3	4.9	3.6	9.4	6.9
\$4,000 to \$4,499....	6.0	4.2	6.2	4.5	3.5	2.5	6.7	4.7
\$4,500 to \$4,999....	3.0	2.1	3.5	2.5	2.1	1.5	4.0	2.9
\$5,000 to \$5,999....	4.7	3.3	4.6	3.3	2.8	2.0	5.1	3.6
\$6,000 to \$6,999....	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.0	2.4	1.7
\$7,000 to \$9,999....	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.4	1.8
\$10,000 and over....	2.5	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.5	1.8

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Table 40 Revised.--CITIZENSHIP AND NATIVITY OF THE POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER AND OF THE POPULATION ABROAD 21 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1950

(Asterisk (*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500)

Type of population	Population 21 years old and over										Foreign born 21 years old and over				
	Total	Citizen						Alien		Citizenship not reported		Total	Percent of total		
		All citizens		Native		Naturalized		Number	Per-cent of total	Number	Per-cent of total		Natural-ized	Alien	Citi-zen-ship not re-ported
		Number	Per-cent of total	Number	Per-cent of total	Number	Per-cent of total								
Total.....	97,719,377	95,108,319	97.3	87,618,551	89.7	7,489,768	7.7	1,879,750	1.9	731,308	0.7	10,100,826	74.2	18.6	7.2
Continental United States.....	97,403,307	94,802,019	97.3	87,330,121	89.7	7,471,898	7.7	1,870,005	1.9	731,283	0.8	10,073,186	74.2	18.6	7.3
Population abroad*.....	316,070	306,300	96.9	288,430	91.3	17,870	5.7	9,745	3.1	25	...	27,640	64.7	35.3	0.1
Members of the armed forces.....	197,970	197,235	99.6	192,460	97.2	4,775	2.4	725	0.4	10	...	5,510	86.7	13.2	0.2
Civilian citizens employed by the United States Government.....	26,750	26,750	100.0	24,395	91.2	2,355	8.8	2,355	100.0
Families of armed forces personnel or of civilian citizen employees.....	47,000	40,840	86.9	38,500	81.9	2,340	5.0	6,155	13.1	5	...	8,500	27.5	72.4	0.1
Crews of merchant vessels.....	44,350	41,475	93.5	33,075	74.6	8,400	18.9	2,865	6.5	10	...	11,275	74.5	25.4	0.1

Table 45 Revised.--MARITAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND OF THE POPULATION ABROAD, BY SEX: 1950

(Asterisk (*) denotes statistics based on 20-percent sample. Percent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 500)

Type of population	Male							Female						
	Total, 14 years old and over	Single		Married		Widowed or divorced		Total, 14 years old and over	Single		Married		Widowed or divorced	
		Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent		Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Number	Per-cent
Total.....	55,677,132	14,749,354	26.5	37,513,947	67.4	3,413,831	6.1	57,103,277	11,465,141	20.1	37,551,146	65.8	8,086,990	14.2
Continental United States.....	55,311,617	14,518,079	26.2	37,399,617	67.6	3,393,921	6.1	57,042,417	11,454,266	20.1	37,503,836	65.7	8,084,315	14.2
Population abroad*.....	365,515	231,275	63.3	114,330	31.3	19,910	5.4	60,860	10,875	17.9	47,310	77.7	2,675	4.4
Members of the armed forces.....	299,095	203,725	68.1	81,370	27.2	14,000	4.7	2,500	1,760	70.4	300	12.0	440	17.6
Civilian citizens employed by the United States Government.....	18,415	6,450	35.0	10,465	56.8	1,500	8.1	8,495	6,595	77.6	585	6.9	1,315	15.5
Families of armed forces personnel or of civilian citizen employees.....	2,505	2,190	87.4	255	10.2	60	2.4	49,675	2,410	4.9	46,390	93.4	875	1.8
Crews of merchant vessels.....	45,500	18,910	41.6	22,240	48.9	4,350	9.6	190	110	...	35	...	45	...

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This volume presents statistics on the size, distribution, and characteristics of the total population of the United States. Some summary data for the several States, Territories, possessions, etc., are also provided. The data are based upon the tabulations from the Seventeenth Decennial Census of the population of the United States, its Territories and possessions, conducted as of April 1, 1950. Provision for the Seventeenth Decennial Census was made in the act providing for the Fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses, approved June 18, 1929, as amended.

The major portion of the information compiled from the Census of Population of 1950 is contained in this volume and in Volume I, *Number of Inhabitants*. These final volumes first appeared in the form of three series of State bulletins: Series P-A, "Number of Inhabitants"; Series P-B, "General Characteristics"; and Series P-C, "Detailed Characteristics."

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1890-1950.....	40					
Population abroad.....	45					
Married couples.....	47	47	69		86	93
Nativity.....	40	41	65		86	
1930-1950.....	41					
White population.....	35	36	59			
1850-1950.....	35					
Population abroad.....	40					
White population abroad.....	35					
Occupation:						
Experienced civilian labor force.....	53	53				
Employed persons.....	53	53	76-79		90	
1940-1950.....	64					
Experienced unemployed persons.....	63	53				
Race.....	35	33	59			
1850-1950.....	33					
Population abroad.....	35					
Residence in 1949.....	48	48	70		86	93
Urban-rural residence:						
By color.....	34	34	60	60		
1930-1950.....	34	34				
Urban-farm population.....	34	34	58	58		
By color.....	34	34				
1930-1950.....	34	34				
Based on old urban-rural definition.....	34	34	58	58		
By color.....	34	34				
By age.....	38	38				
Urban-farm population, by color.....	34	34				

1 For regions only.

2 Age omitted.

DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS

SUBJECTS PRESENTED BY TYPE OF AREA AND TABLE NUMBER

[Sex not indexed separately as all tables include distributions by sex]

Subject	United States		Regions		States	Standard metropolitan areas and cities of 100,000 or more
	Total	Urban-rural	Total	Urban-rural		
<i>AGE cross-classified with—</i>						
Citizenship, by color.....	Table 101	Table	Table	Table	Table	Table
Color, by nativity.....	99					
1890-1950.....	100					
Color, by single years of age.....	94	94				
1940-1950.....	95, 98					
Education:						
Kindergarten enrollment, by color.....	109	109	150	150	170	179
School enrollment, by single years of age, 1910-1950.....	110					
School enrollment, by single years of age and color.....	111	111	151	151	170	179
1940-1950.....	110					
Type of school in which enrolled, by color, 1940-1950.....	113					
Type of school in which enrolled, by single years of age.....	113					
Year of school in which enrolled, by single years of age and color.....	112	112	152	152	171	180
Year of school in which enrolled for persons 5 to 29 years, by color.....	117	117				
Years of school completed by persons 5 to 24 years, by single years of age and color.....	114	114	153		172	
1940-1950.....	114					
Years of school completed by persons 25 years and over, by color.....	115	115	154	154	173	181
1940-1950.....	116, 116					
Household population, by color.....	108	108	149	149		
Relationship to household head, by color.....	107	107	148	148	169	
1940-1950.....	107					
Income, by color.....	139	139	163			
Industry of employed persons.....	132					
Labor force:						
Employment status, by color.....	118	118	155	155		
Employment status of persons 14 to 24 years, by single years of age and color.....	119	119	155	155		
Employment status of persons 14 to 29 years, by hours worked, school enrollment, and color.....	122	122	157	157		
Labor force status.....	118	118	155	155	174	182
Labor force status, by color, 1940-1950.....	120					
Labor force status, by marital status and color.....	121	121	156	156		183
Labor force status of persons 14 to 29 years, by school enrollment and color.....	122	122	157	157		184
Marital status, 1890-1950.....	102					
Marital status, by color, 1940-1950.....	102					
Marital status and presence of spouse, by color.....	104	104	147	147	168	178
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Marital status of persons 14 to 29 years, by single years of age, 1910-1950.....	103					
Married males with wife present, by household status and color.....	105	105				
Nativity, by color.....	96					
Nativity of the white population.....	97, 99	97	145	145	167	177
1940-1950.....	97					
1890-1950.....	100					
Nativity of the white population, by single years of age.....	94	94				
Occupation of employed persons.....	127					
Quasi-household population, by color.....	108	108	149	149		
Race.....	97	97	145	145	167	177
1940-1950.....	97					
Single years of age.....	94	94	146			
1920-1940.....	95					
1880-1950.....	98					

1 Color omitted.
 2 Age omitted.
 3 Cities only.
 4 For urban-rural areas, separate statistics by color for the South only.
 5 Data shown for urban and rural-nonfarm population combined.
 6 Standard metropolitan areas only.

DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS—Continued

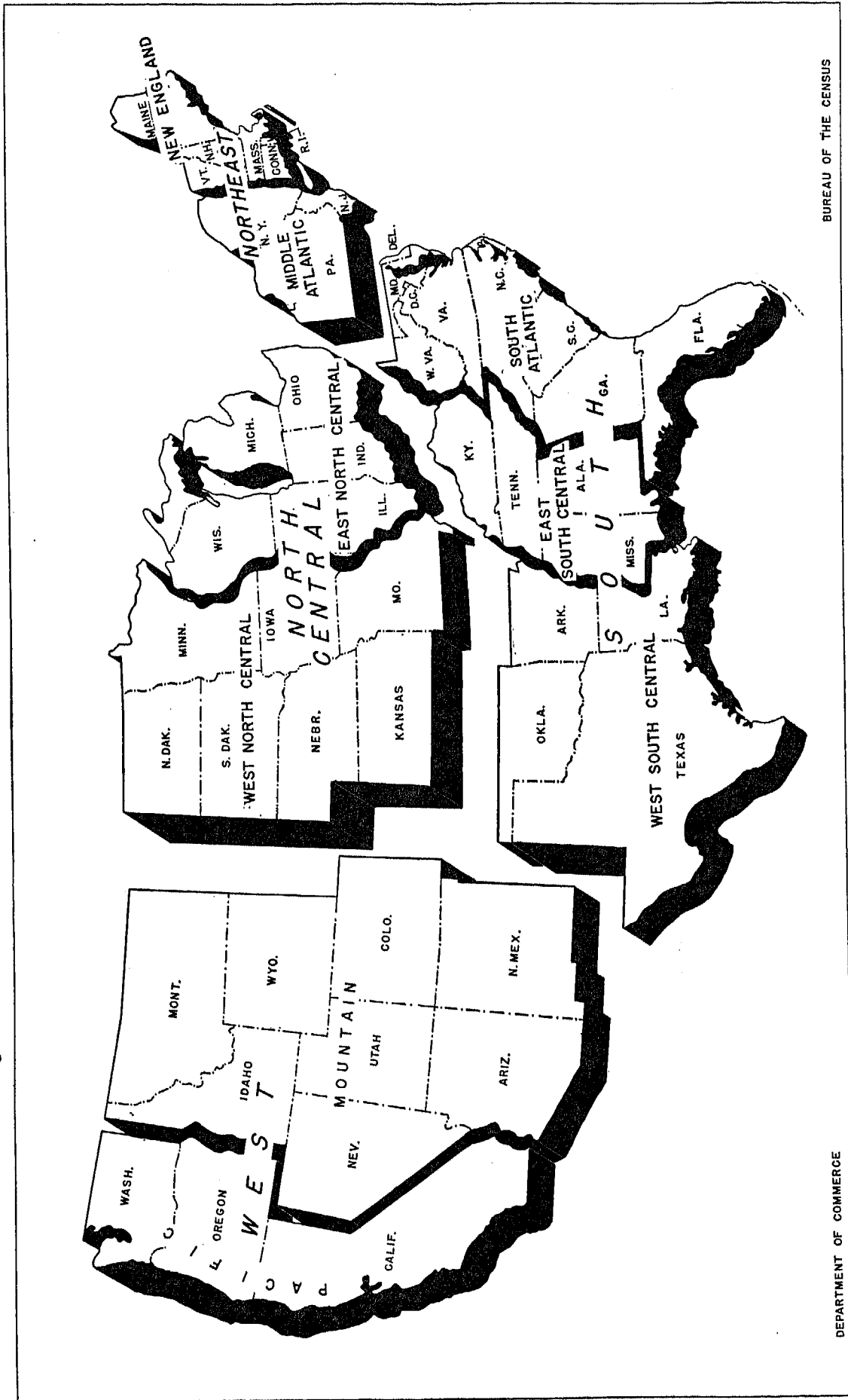
SUBJECTS PRESENTED BY TYPE OF AREA AND TABLE NUMBER—Continued

[Sex not indexed separately as all tables include distributions by sex]

Subject	United States		Regions		States	Standard metropolitan areas and cities of 100,000 or more
	Total	Urban-rural	Total	Urban-rural		
OCCUPATION cross-classified with—						
Age of employed persons.....	Table 127	Table	Table	Table	Table	Table
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Detailed occupation of the experienced civilian labor force and of employed persons.....	124		158			
Detailed occupation of employed persons, 1940-1950.....	125					
Income of the experienced civilian labor force.....	129					
Industry of employed persons (major occupation group only).....	134					
Occupation of the experienced civilian labor force and of employed persons.....	126	126				
Race of employed persons.....	128		169			
INDUSTRY cross-classified with—						
Age of employed persons.....	132					
Class of worker of employed persons.....	133		161			
Detailed industry of the experienced civilian labor force and of employed persons.....	130		160			
Detailed industry of employed persons, 1940-1950.....	131					
Income of the experienced civilian labor force.....	136					
Occupation of employed persons (major occupation group only).....	134					
Race of employed persons.....	133		161			
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TOTAL INCOME IN 1949 OF PERSONS cross-classified with—						
Age, by color.....	139	¹ 139	163			
Class of worker of the experienced civilian labor force, by color.....	142	¹ 142				
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Occupation of the experienced civilian labor force.....	129					
Race.....	137	¹ 137				185
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Weeks worked in 1949, by color.....	141	¹ 141	165	^{1 4} 165		
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¹ Data shown for urban and rural-nonfarm population combined.² Age omitted.³ Color omitted.⁴ For urban-rural areas, separate statistics by color for the South only.

Figure 1.—REGIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS OF THE UNITED STATES



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