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SIR:

I transmit herewith a bulletin giving the population of the United States as enumerated at the Thirteenth Census, 1910. The tables contained in the bulletin present comparative statistics of population, density, and decennial increase for the states and territories, and for Porto Rico. Apportionment population figures for the different states, obtained by subtracting from the total population of each state the number of Indians not taxed, are given in the final table.

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Director of the Census.

Hon. CHARLES NAGEL,
Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, 1910.

The Thirteenth Census of the United States was taken by the Bureau of the Census as of April 15, 1910. The total area enumerated includes continental United States, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and Porto Rico. The enumeration also includes persons stationed abroad in the military and naval service of the Government, who were specially enumerated through the cooperation of the War and Navy Departments.

Table I is a complete population statement for the area enumerated in 1910, distinguishing continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and military and naval. The last four classes are grouped together under the head of "Noncontiguous territory." The corresponding figures of the Twelfth Census of 1900 are also given for purposes of comparison.

Table I.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES—TOTAL AREA OF ENUMERATION, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, AND NONCONTIGUOUS TERRITORY: 1910 AND 1900.

	1910	1900
THE UNITED STATES (total area of enumeration).....	93,402,151	¹ 77,256,630
Continental United States.....	91,972,266	75,994,575
Noncontiguous territory.....	1,429,885	1,262,055
Alaska.....	64,356	63,592
Hawaii.....	191,909	154,001
Porto Rico.....	1,118,012	² 953,243
Persons in military and naval service stationed abroad....	55,608	91,219

¹ Includes 953,243 persons enumerated in Porto Rico in 1899.

² According to the census of Porto Rico taken in 1899 under the direction of the War Department.

The rate of increase from 1900 to 1910 was 20.9 per cent for the total area of enumeration and 21 per cent for continental United States. It will be noted that Table I does not cover other possessions of the United States than the ones mentioned. Including the population of Philippine Islands as enumerated by the census of 1903 under the direction of the War Department, 7,635,426, and adding estimates for the islands of Guam and Samoa and the Canal Zone, the total population of the United States and possessions is about 101,100,000.

Table II relates to continental United States only. There is given the population as enumerated at each census from 1790 to 1910, together with the number and per cent of increase for each decade since 1790.

Table II.—POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND DECENNIAL INCREASE—NUMBER AND PER CENT: 1790 TO 1910.

CENSUS.	TOTAL POPULATION.	INCREASE SINCE PRECED- ING CENSUS.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1910.....	91,972,266	15,977,691	21.0
1900.....	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7
1890.....	62,947,714	12,791,931	25.5
1880.....	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1
1870.....	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.6
1860.....	31,443,321	8,251,445	35.6
1850.....	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9
1840.....	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7
1830.....	12,866,020	3,227,567	33.5
1820.....	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1
1810.....	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.4
1800.....	5,308,483	1,379,269	35.1
1790.....	3,929,214		

Table III gives the population of continental United States for each census from 1890 to 1910, by states. The states are grouped according to their geographical location into nine main divisions—New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, and Pacific. There is also given the number and per cent of increase for each division and each state during the two decades since 1890, and the ranking of the states as to total population in 1910 and 1900.

Table III.—POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, BY STATES, 1890 TO 1910, WITH NUMBER AND PER CENT OF INCREASE, 1890-1900 AND 1900-1910; ALSO RANKING OF THE STATES IN 1910 AND 1900.

STATE.	POPULATION.			INCREASE FROM 1900 TO 1910.		INCREASE FROM 1890 TO 1900.		RANK IN POPULATION. ¹	
	1910	1900	1890 ²	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	1910	1900
Continental United States ..	91, 972, 266	75, 994, 575	62, 947, 714	15, 977, 691	21. 0	13, 046, 861	20. 7	.....	.....
NEW ENGLAND DIVISION.....	6, 552, 681	5, 592, 017	4, 700, 749	960, 664	17. 2	891, 268	19. 0	.....	.....
Maine.....	742, 371	694, 466	661, 086	47, 905	6. 9	33, 380	5. 0	34	31
New Hampshire.....	430, 572	411, 588	376, 530	18, 984	4. 6	35, 058	9. 3	39	37
Vermont.....	355, 956	343, 641	332, 422	12, 315	3. 6	11, 219	3. 4	42	39
Massachusetts.....	3, 366, 416	2, 805, 346	2, 238, 947	561, 070	20. 0	566, 399	25. 3	6	7
Rhode Island.....	542, 610	428, 556	345, 506	114, 054	26. 6	83, 050	24. 0	38	35
Connecticut.....	1, 114, 756	908, 420	746, 258	206, 836	22. 7	162, 162	21. 7	31	29
MIDDLE ATLANTIC DIVISION.....	19, 315, 892	15, 454, 678	12, 706, 220	3, 861, 214	25. 0	2, 748, 458	21. 6	.....	.....
New York.....	9, 113, 614	7, 268, 894	6, 003, 174	1, 844, 720	25. 4	1, 265, 720	21. 1	1	1
New Jersey.....	2, 537, 167	1, 883, 669	1, 444, 933	653, 498	34. 7	438, 736	30. 4	11	16
Pennsylvania.....	7, 665, 111	6, 802, 115	5, 258, 113	1, 362, 996	21. 6	1, 044, 002	19. 9	2	2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION..	18, 250, 621	15, 985, 581	13, 478, 305	2, 265, 040	14. 2	2, 507, 276	18. 6	.....	.....
Ohio.....	4, 767, 121	4, 157, 545	3, 672, 329	609, 576	14. 7	485, 216	13. 2	4	4
Indiana.....	2, 700, 876	2, 516, 462	2, 192, 404	184, 414	7. 3	324, 058	14. 8	9	8
Illinois.....	5, 638, 591	4, 821, 550	3, 826, 352	817, 041	16. 9	995, 198	26. 0	3	3
Michigan.....	2, 810, 173	2, 420, 982	2, 093, 890	389, 191	16. 1	327, 092	15. 6	8	9
Wisconsin.....	2, 333, 860	2, 069, 042	1, 693, 330	264, 818	12. 8	375, 712	22. 2	13	13
WEST NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION..	11, 637, 921	10, 347, 423	8, 932, 112	1, 290, 498	12. 5	1, 415, 311	15. 8	.....	.....
Minnesota.....	2, 075, 708	1, 751, 394	1, 310, 283	324, 314	18. 5	441, 111	33. 7	19	19
Iowa.....	2, 224, 771	2, 231, 853	1, 912, 297	³ 7, 082	³ 0. 3	319, 556	16. 7	15	10
Missouri.....	3, 293, 335	3, 106, 665	2, 679, 185	186, 670	6. 0	427, 480	16. 0	7	5
North Dakota.....	577, 056	319, 146	190, 983	257, 910	80. 8	128, 163	67. 1	37	40
South Dakota.....	583, 888	401, 570	348, 600	182, 318	45. 4	52, 970	15. 2	36	38
Nebraska.....	1, 192, 214	1, 066, 300	1, 062, 656	125, 914	11. 8	3, 644	0. 3	29	27
Kansas.....	1, 690, 949	1, 470, 495	1, 428, 108	220, 454	15. 0	42, 387	3. 0	22	22
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.....	12, 194, 895	10, 443, 480	8, 857, 922	1, 751, 415	16. 8	1, 585, 558	17. 9	.....	.....
Delaware.....	202, 322	184, 735	168, 493	17, 587	9. 5	16, 242	9. 6	47	45
Maryland.....	1, 295, 346	1, 188, 044	1, 042, 390	107, 302	9. 0	145, 654	14. 0	27	26
District of Columbia.....	331, 069	278, 718	230, 392	52, 351	18. 8	48, 326	21. 0	43	41
Virginia.....	2, 061, 612	1, 854, 184	1, 655, 980	207, 428	11. 2	198, 204	12. 0	20	17
West Virginia.....	1, 221, 119	958, 800	762, 794	262, 319	27. 4	196, 006	25. 7	28	28
North Carolina.....	2, 206, 287	1, 893, 810	1, 617, 949	312, 477	16. 5	275, 861	17. 1	16	15
South Carolina.....	1, 515, 400	1, 340, 316	1, 151, 149	175, 084	13. 1	189, 167	16. 4	26	24
Georgia.....	2, 609, 121	2, 216, 331	1, 837, 353	392, 790	17. 7	378, 978	20. 6	10	11
Florida.....	752, 619	528, 542	391, 422	224, 077	42. 4	137, 120	35. 0	33	33
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION..	8, 409, 901	7, 547, 757	6, 429, 154	862, 144	11. 4	1, 118, 603	17. 4	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	2, 289, 905	2, 147, 174	1, 858, 635	142, 731	6. 6	288, 539	15. 5	14	12
Tennessee.....	2, 184, 789	2, 020, 616	1, 767, 518	164, 173	8. 1	253, 098	14. 3	17	14
Alabama.....	2, 138, 093	1, 828, 697	1, 513, 401	309, 396	16. 9	315, 296	20. 8	18	18
Mississippi.....	1, 797, 114	1, 551, 270	1, 289, 600	245, 844	15. 8	261, 670	20. 3	21	20
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION..	8, 784, 534	6, 532, 290	4, 740, 983	2, 252, 244	34. 5	1, 791, 307	37. 8	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	1, 574, 449	1, 311, 564	1, 128, 211	262, 885	20. 0	183, 353	16. 3	25	25
Louisiana.....	1, 656, 388	1, 381, 625	1, 118, 588	274, 763	19. 9	263, 037	23. 5	24	23
Oklahoma.....	1, 657, 155	⁴ 790, 391	⁴ 258, 657	866, 764	109. 7	531, 734	205. 6	23	⁵ 30
Texas.....	3, 896, 542	3, 048, 710	2, 235, 527	847, 832	27. 8	813, 183	36. 4	5	6
MOUNTAIN DIVISION.....	2, 633, 517	1, 674, 657	1, 213, 935	958, 860	57. 3	460, 722	38. 0	.....	.....
Montana.....	376, 053	243, 329	142, 924	132, 724	54. 5	100, 405	70. 3	40	43
Idaho.....	325, 594	161, 772	88, 548	163, 822	101. 3	73, 224	82. 7	45	46
Wyoming.....	145, 965	92, 531	62, 555	53, 434	57. 7	29, 976	47. 9	49	49
Colorado.....	799, 024	539, 700	413, 249	259, 324	48. 0	126, 451	30. 6	32	32
New Mexico.....	327, 301	195, 310	160, 282	131, 991	67. 5	35, 028	21. 9	44	44
Arizona.....	204, 354	122, 931	88, 243	81, 423	66. 2	34, 688	39. 3	46	48
Utah.....	373, 351	276, 749	210, 779	96, 602	34. 9	65, 970	31. 3	41	42
Nevada.....	81, 875	42, 335	47, 355	39, 540	93. 4	² 5, 020	² 10. 6	50	51
PACIFIC DIVISION.....	4, 192, 304	2, 416, 692	1, 888, 334	1, 775, 612	73. 5	528, 358	28. 0	.....	.....
Washington.....	1, 141, 990	518, 103	357, 232	623, 887	120. 4	160, 871	45. 0	30	34
Oregon.....	672, 765	413, 536	317, 704	259, 229	62. 7	95, 832	30. 2	35	36
California.....	2, 377, 549	1, 485, 053	1, 213, 398	892, 496	60. 1	271, 655	22. 4	12	21

¹ Hawaii and Alaska, which do not appear in this table, rank as 48 and 51, respectively, both in the ranking for 1910 and 1900.

² Total population, including population of Indian Territory and Indian reservations, which were specially enumerated in 1890.

³ Decrease.

⁴ Includes the population of Indian Territory, which was 392,060 in 1900 and 180,182 in 1890.

⁵ The territory of Oklahoma in 1900 ranked 38 and Indian Territory 39. The present ranking for 1900 includes the population of Indian Territory with that of Oklahoma.

Density figures for 1910, 1900, and 1890 are shown in Table IV. This table gives the population per square mile of land area for each state and territory, in each of the three census years named. The states, not including the District of Columbia, are arranged in the table in the order of the density of their population in 1910.

Table IV.—POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE, BY STATES: 1910, 1900, AND 1890.

STATE.	POPULATION PER SQUARE MILE.		
	1910	1900	1890
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.....	30.9	25.6	21.2
Rhode Island.....	508.5	400.7	323.8
Massachusetts.....	418.8	349.0	278.5
New Jersey.....	337.7	250.7	192.3
Connecticut.....	231.3	188.5	154.8
New York.....	191.2	152.5	126.0
Pennsylvania.....	171.0	140.6	117.3
Maryland.....	130.3	119.5	104.9
Ohio.....	117.0	102.1	90.1
Delaware.....	103.0	94.0	85.8
Illinois.....	100.7	86.1	68.3
Indiana.....	75.3	70.1	61.1
Kentucky.....	57.0	53.4	46.3
Tennessee.....	52.4	48.5	42.4
Virginia.....	51.2	46.1	41.1
West Virginia.....	50.8	40.0	31.8
South Carolina.....	49.7	44.0	37.8
Michigan.....	48.9	42.1	36.4
Missouri.....	47.9	45.2	39.0
New Hampshire.....	47.7	45.6	41.7
North Carolina.....	45.3	38.9	33.2
Georgia.....	44.4	37.7	31.3
Wisconsin.....	42.2	37.4	30.7
Alabama.....	41.7	35.7	29.5
Iowa.....	40.0	40.2	34.4
Vermont.....	39.0	37.7	36.4
Mississippi.....	38.8	33.5	27.8
Louisiana.....	36.5	30.4	24.6
Arkansas.....	30.0	25.0	21.5
Minnesota.....	25.7	21.7	16.2
Maine.....	24.8	23.2	22.1
Oklahoma.....	23.9	11.4	3.7
Kansas.....	20.7	18.0	17.5
Washington.....	17.1	7.8	5.3
Nebraska.....	15.5	13.9	13.8
California.....	15.2	9.5	7.8
Texas.....	14.8	11.6	8.5
Florida.....	13.7	9.6	7.1
North Dakota.....	8.2	4.6	2.7
Colorado.....	7.7	5.2	4.0
South Dakota.....	7.6	5.2	4.5
Oregon.....	7.0	4.3	3.3
Utah.....	4.5	3.4	2.6
Idaho.....	3.9	1.9	1.1
New Mexico.....	2.7	1.6	1.3
Montana.....	2.6	1.7	1.0
Arizona.....	1.8	1.1	0.8
Wyoming.....	1.5	1.0	0.6
Nevada.....	0.7	0.4	0.4
District of Columbia.....	5,517.8	4,645.3	3,839.9

Table V gives for 1910 the population of each state, exclusive of Indians not taxed, who according to the Constitution are not to be included in the population forming the basis of the apportionment of Representatives among the several states. The population of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico is not included in the main table, but is added as an appendix. As soon as these territories become states the total population of the states, exclusive of Indians not taxed, will be 91,569,325.

Table V.—POPULATION OF STATES, EXCLUDING INDIANS NOT TAXED: 1910.

STATE.	TOTAL POPULATION IN 1910.	INDIANS NOT TAXED: 1910.	POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF INDIANS NOT TAXED: 1910.
Alabama.....	2, 138, 093	.....	2, 138, 093
Arkansas.....	1, 574, 449	.....	1, 574, 449
California.....	2, 377, 549	988	2, 376, 561
Colorado.....	799, 024	452	798, 572
Connecticut.....	1, 114, 756	.....	1, 114, 756
Delaware.....	202, 322	.....	202, 322
Florida.....	752, 619	.....	752, 619
Georgia.....	2, 609, 121	.....	2, 609, 121
Idaho.....	325, 594	2, 154	323, 440
Illinois.....	5, 638, 591	.....	5, 638, 591
Indiana.....	2, 700, 876	.....	2, 700, 876
Iowa.....	2, 224, 771	.....	2, 224, 771
Kansas.....	1, 690, 949	.....	1, 690, 949
Kentucky.....	2, 289, 905	.....	2, 289, 905
Louisiana.....	1, 656, 388	.....	1, 656, 388
Maine.....	742, 371	.....	742, 371
Maryland.....	1, 295, 346	.....	1, 295, 346
Massachusetts.....	3, 366, 416	.....	3, 366, 416
Michigan.....	2, 810, 173	.....	2, 810, 173
Minnesota.....	2, 075, 708	1, 332	2, 074, 376
Mississippi.....	1, 797, 114	.....	1, 797, 114
Missouri.....	3, 293, 335	.....	3, 293, 335
Montana.....	376, 053	9, 715	366, 338
Nebraska.....	1, 192, 214	.....	1, 192, 214
Nevada.....	81, 875	1, 582	80, 293
New Hampshire.....	430, 572	.....	430, 572
New Jersey.....	2, 537, 167	.....	2, 537, 167
New York.....	9, 113, 614	4, 680	9, 108, 934
North Carolina.....	2, 206, 287	.....	2, 206, 287
North Dakota.....	577, 056	2, 653	574, 403
Ohio.....	4, 767, 121	.....	4, 767, 121
Oklahoma.....	1, 657, 155	.....	1, 657, 155
Oregon.....	672, 765	.....	672, 765
Pennsylvania.....	7, 665, 111	.....	7, 665, 111
Rhode Island.....	542, 610	.....	542, 610
South Carolina.....	1, 515, 400	.....	1, 515, 400
South Dakota.....	583, 888	8, 212	575, 676
Tennessee.....	2, 184, 789	.....	2, 184, 789
Texas.....	3, 896, 542	.....	3, 896, 542
Utah.....	373, 351	1, 487	371, 864
Vermont.....	355, 956	.....	355, 956
Virginia.....	2, 061, 612	.....	2, 061, 612
Washington.....	1, 141, 990	1, 856	1, 140, 134
West Virginia.....	1, 221, 119	.....	1, 221, 119
Wisconsin.....	2, 333, 860	1, 007	2, 332, 853
Wyoming.....	145, 965	1, 307	144, 658
Total for 46 states.....	91, 109, 542	37, 425	91, 072, 117
Arizona.....	204, 354	24, 129	180, 225
New Mexico.....	327, 301	10, 318	316, 983
Total, including Arizona and New Mexico.....	91, 641, 197	71, 872	91, 569, 325

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