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#### LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., August 17, 1905.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a bulletin analyzing and discussing the Census statistics relating to the occupation of teachers. The bulletin was prepared by Professor Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell University, special agent of the Census Bureau. It forms a section of a report, interpreting and analyzing different classes of Census statistics, which will shortly be published. The importance of this topic to persons interested in teaching, many of whom may not care for the other facts, has induced me to print it as a separate bulletin.

The statistics here presented, so far as they relate to the United States, are derived from the data relative to occupations collected and published in connection with the Twelfth and preceding censuses. Detailed analysis of the statistics for specific occupations is rendered difficult by the uncertainties of the classification, the lines separating the designated occupation from other similar occupations being often vague and not infrequently differing in different parts of the country and at different periods of time. Professional occupations, however, especially what are styled the "learned professions," are defined by the designations under which they are classified more accurately and more permanently than many other occupations, which, regarding only the number of persons engaged in them, are of greater importance. Hence the statistics relating to professional occupations are especially deserving of analysis. The profession of teaching was selected for special consideration, partly because in the United States teachers are more numerous than any other professional class, exceeding the total number of physicians, lawyers, and clergymen, and partly because of the intimate relations between this occupation and the government.

Very respectfully,

Director.

Hon. VICTOR H. METCALF, Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

## CENSUS STATISTICS OF TEACHERS.

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

In the census of occupations the lines separating the specified occupations are usually vague and illdefined.

Professional occupations, however, especially what are often styled the learned professions, are clearly distinguished. The returns for these specific occupations may be accepted and subjected to detailed statistical treatment.

Numerically, teachers constitute the most important professional class, exceeding the total number of lawyers, clergymen, and doctors.

In this analysis the proportion of teachers means, unless otherwise stated, the proportion to the total number of persons from 5 to 24 years of age.

The proportion of teachers in the United States is less than in England, but greater than in Germany, France, Italy, Canada, Mexico, or Cuba.

The proportion of teachers in the United States has doubled in the past thirty years; and the increase in recent years has been greater than in England, France, Germany, Italy, or Canada.

The smallest proportion of teachers is in the Eastern South Central division and the largest in the Pacific division.

In New England, and in the Western North Central and Pacific divisions the proportion of teachers is higher than in England.

In each state and territory the proportion of teachers has increased during the past decade. The increase has been twice as great in the Western as in any other division. In the Northern divisions the increase has been greater than in the Southern.

For this analysis it is necessary to place the line of demarcation between city and country at 25,000 inhabitants.

In continental United States the proportion of teachers is greater for the city than for the country. This holds also in the Southern and Western divisions. The reverse is true in the Northern divisions.

In continental United States 26.6 per cent of the teachers are males and 73.4 per cent are females. The per cent of male teachers is decreasing and of female teachers increasing. In the other countries for which

it was possible to obtain figures covering more than one census the same statement holds true.

There is a higher per cent of male teachers in the Southern than in the Northern and Western divisions.

The largest per cent of male teachers is found in West Virginia, 48.2 per cent, and the smallest in Vermont, 11.8 per cent.

In the cities of every main division about four-fifths, or 80 per cent, of the teachers are women; in the country the per cent of women teachers varies from 59.5 in the South Central division to 77.2 in the North Atlantic division.

In every main division the per cent of male teachers is less in the cities than in the country. In the South the proportion of male teachers in the larger cities is the proportion of male teachers in the larger cities is great as in the smaller cities and country districts; in the North Atlantic states there is comparatively little difference between city and country in this respect.

The median age of teachers has increased, indicating older teachers and increased efficiency.

The median age of teachers in the United States is greater than in England, but less than in France and Germany.

The tendency in all of the countries considered is toward teachers of vigorous adult life rather than toward the young or old.

Youthful teachers are relatively most numerous in the North Central and least numerous in the Western division.

Elderly teachers are relatively most numerous in the North Atlantic and least numerous in the North Central division.

The proportion of youthful teachers is greater in the country than in the city.

The ratio of white to negro teachers decreased slightly during the past decade, and in 1900 was about 19 to 1.

In both the white and the negro races the proportion of teachers to the population of the same race 15 years and over increased from 1890 to 1900.

About one-fourth of the white teachers are males, and of the colored teachers from one-third to two-fifths.

On the average, negro teachers are older than white and Indian and Mongolian teachers are younger. Young male teachers are relatively most numerous among the whites and least numerous among the negroes.

Young female teachers are relatively most numerous among the Indians and Mongolians and least numerous among the whites.

The proportion of teachers among the foreign born population 15 years and over is lower than for any class except the Indians. On the other hand, the corresponding proportion for native white of foreign parentage is the maximum.

For white teachers the proportion of males is highest among the foreign born.

#### DISCUSSION.

The discussion of specific occupations based upon census figures is rendered difficult by the uncertainties of the classification. The lines between the various specific occupations are often vague: sometimes differing from section to section of the country, and frequently indicated imperfectly by the names given to these occupations in answers returned upon the schedules. For example, it requires much information regarding the specific trades in order to understand the lines between the occupations of blacksmiths, iron and steel workers, and machinists, and to determine whether the very slight increase in the first class and the very rapid increase in the last between 1890 and 1900 is due in part or entirely to a shifting in the lines separating these three occupations.

This difficulty decreases as the amount of learning and degree of skill required for the occupation increase. Thus the lines separating professional occupations, especially what are often styled the learned professions, are more generally recognized and more exactly indicated by the popular name of the occupation. They are also less subject to change between one census and another.

For these reasons it seems safer to subject to detailed analysis the figures for professional occupations than to do so in the cases of other occupations involving many times as many persons and on that account of greater significance, but in which the danger of misunderstanding the figures is also many times multiplied. The occupation of teaching has been chosen to illustrate such an analysis of the census figures because in the United States teachers are more numerous than any other professional class, exceeding the total number of physicians, lawyers, and clergymen.

Comparison with foreign countries.—The number of teachers in the United States has been reported at each of the last four censuses. As the great majority are engaged in teaching persons between 5 and 24 years of age, it seems best to compare the number of teachers with the number of persons at what may be called

teachable ages. The last column in the following table shows that proportion:

Table I.—Number and proportion of teachers: 1900, 1890, 1880, and 1870.

census.	Number of teachers.	Increase in preceding decade.	Population 5 to 24 years of age.	Number of teachers to 10,000 persons 5 to 24 years of age.
Continental United States: 1900. 1890. 1890. 1880.	446, 133 347, 344 227, 710 126, 822	98,789 119,684 100,888	31,845,462 27,361,746 22,294,033 17,389,789	140 127 102 73

The ratio of teachers to persons 5 to 24 years of age nearly doubled during the last thirty years of the nineteenth century, and the increase in the number during the decade 1890 to 1900 was less than in either of the two preceding decades. The increase, however, during the two decades between 1870 and 1890 is open to question, owing to a slight difference in the classification of the occupations, which may have affected the returns, although there is little reason to think so.

In order to get some information regarding the supply of teachers in the United States as compared with that in other countries, the following table, including data from all countries for which the census figures were found, has been prepared:

Table II.—Number and proportion of teachers in certain foreign countries at dates specified.

COUNTRY.	Census.	Number of teachers.	Population 5 to 24 years of age.	Number of teachers to 10,000 persons 5 to 24 years of age.
England and Wales	{ 1901	230,345	13,196,096	175
	1891	195,021	12,216,022	160
	1881	168,920	10,823,186	156
Germany	{ 1805	232,848	21,333,252	109
	1882	175,679	18,358,980	96
France	{ 1896	143,872	13,339,014	108
	} 1886	134,777	13,534,217	100
Italy	1001	96,989	12,609,146	77
	1881	79,795	10,800,634	74
Canada	{ 1891	22,183	2,120,960	105
	1881	19,232	1,886,456	102
Cuba	1899	2,708	771,152	35
Mexico	1895	12,583	5,831,234	22

A comparison between the foregoing figures and those for the United States indicates that the latter has a larger proportion of teachers to population of teachable age than Germany, France, Italy, Canada, Mexico, or Cuba, but a smaller proportion than England and Wales. It indicates also that the increase of recent years has been more rapid in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Special Reports, "Occupations at the Twelfth Census," pages xxxiv and xxxv.

United States than in any other country included in the table for which the data at two or more censuses were found.

Geographic divisions.—The proportion of teachers per 10,000 of teachable age in the main and minor geographic divisions of the United States in 1900 was as follows:

Table III.—Number and proportion of teachers, for main and minor geographic divisions: 1900.

		1900	
division.	Number of teachers.		Number of teach- ers to 10,000 persons 5 to 24 years of age,
Continental United States	446,133	31,845,462	140
North Atlantic division	128,341	7,931,382	162
New EnglandSouthern North Atlantic	40,219 58,122	2,000,387 5,930,995	201 149
South Atlantic division	44,883	4,818,428	93
Northern South AtlanticSouthern South Atlantic	23,504 21,379	1,950,417 2,868,011	121 75
North Central division	189,646	10,910,747	174
Eastern North Central Western North Central		6,474,656 4,436,091	166 185
South Central division	55,275	6,639,035	88
Eastern South Central	28,461 26,814	3,541,416 3,097,619	80 87
Western division	27,988	1,545,870	181
Rocky Mountain	8,992 2,624 18,372	471,176 188,235 886,459	148 139 201

The preceding table shows that the smallest proportion of teachers to population of teachable age was in the Southern South Atlantic division; the largest proportion in the Pacific states. There are three widely separated regions—the Pacific states, New England, and the Western North Central division—in which the proportion of teachers to population of teachable age is highest, and higher than in England and Wales. The detailed figures for each state and territory at the last four censuses will be found in Table xxvII. In the subjoined list the states with more than two teachers and also those with less than one to each 100 persons between 5 and 24 years of age are arranged in order of rank.

Table IV.—Number of teachers to 10,000 persons 5 to 24 years of age for specified states: 1900.

STATE OR TERRITORY,	Number of teachers to 10,000 per- sons 5 to 24 years of age: 1900.	STATE OR TERRITORY.	Number of teachers to 10,000 per- sons 5 to 24 years of age: 1900.
Nevada. Verment Maine. Iowa New Hampshire South Daketa. Oregon California Nebraska.	259 251 232 230 215 212	Alabama	73 70 68 68 67 61 41

The foregoing list of states suggests that the proportion of teachers to population of teachable age is higher in the states having a small urban population than in the states, otherwise similar, where the urban population is large. Note, for example, the large proportion of teachers to population in the three northern New England states, while in no one of the three other New England states are there more than two teachers to each 100 persons of teachable age. Yet the extended table at the end of this bulletin shows that this is by no means uniformly true. Thus the District of Columbia has a higher proportion of teachers than any state in the same division, and Indiana, with a larger proportion of rural population than Ohio or Illinois, has a smaller proportion of teachers than either.

In every state and territory there was an increase, between 1890 and 1900, in the proportion of teachers, the increase in the Western division being more than twice as great as in any other and, as appears from the following figures, that in the Northern states being slightly greater than in the Southern:

Table V.—Number and proportion of teachers for the North and the South: 1900 and 1890.

GROUP.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.			POPULAT 24 YEARS	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 5 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE.		
	1900	1890	In- crease 1890 to 1900	1900	1890	1900	1890
North Atlantic and North Central di- visions. South Atlantic and	317,987	257,376		18,842,129		169	155
South Central di- visions	100,158	72,861	27,297	11,457,463	9,559,887	87	76

The proportion of teachers to population of teachable age in the North is about twice as great as in the South. It was a little more than that in 1890; a little less in 1900.

City and country.—The number of teachers is reported for each city having at least 25,000 inhabitants as well as for each state and territory. By obtaining the totals for these cities it is possible to measure roughly the supply of teachers relative to population of teachable age in the urban and rural districts, including in the latter all places having less than 25,000 inhabitants. The results of this tabulation are given in detail in Table xxvIII at the end of this bulletin. It shows that in the 160 cities there are on the average 146 teachers to each 10,000 persons between 5 and 24 years of age, while outside these cities there are 138 teachers per 10,000 persons of that age.

These figures show that the supply of teachers relative to population is slightly greater in the cities than outside them, and seem thus to negative the hypothesis already suggested that teachers may be more

numerous in rural communities. Whether the result of the comparison would be materially modified, if teachers who live outside of these cities but work in them could be credited to the cities, is uncertain. But it seems improbable that this current of daily travel is large enough to change the general significance of the ratios.

When the figures for city and country in the different sections are examined the discrepancy between the results is in some measure explained. The figures for the main and minor divisions derived from Table XXVIII are given in the following table:

Table V1.—Number of teachers to 10,000 persons 5 to 24 years of age in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants and in smaller cities or country districts, for main and minor geographic divisions: 1900.

	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 5 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE: 1900.				
DIVIBION,	In total popu- lation.	In cities having at least 25,000 inhabit- ants,	In smaller cities or country districts.		
Continental United States	140	146	138		
North Atlantic division	162	137	184		
New England	201	166	226		
Southern North Atlantic	149	129	168		
South Atlantic division	121	155	86		
Northern South Atlantic		154	112		
Southern South Atlantic		156	71		
North Central division	174	150	181		
Eastern North Central	188	145	174		
Western North Central	185	163	183		
South Central division	80	133	79		
Eastern South Central		137	76		
Western South Central		130	83		
Western division.	148	213	171		
Rocky Mountain.		235	134		
Basin and Plateau.		199	131		
Paoific		209	207		

These figures show that the supply of teachers relative to population in the Southern and Western divisions is greater, and in all except the Pacific states much greater, in cities than outside them; but that, on the contrary, in the North Atlantic and North Central divisions the supply of teachers outside the large cities is greater than within them. The inference may perhaps be drawn that, where an effective educational system is of recent growth, it has developed more rapidly in the cities, but where it has been established for a generation or more it has established a larger ratio of teachers to population in the slowly growing rural districts than in the rapidly growing cities.

Sex.—The sexes have been tabulated separately for teachers at each of the last four censuses. The results are as follows:

Table VII.-Distribution of teachers by sex: 1900, 1890, 1880, and 1870.

	TEACHERS.				
census.		Number.	Per cent.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Continental United States: 1900 1890 1890 1880 1870	448,133 347,344 227,710 126,822	118,519 101,278 73,335 42,775	327,614 246,066 154,375 84,047	26.6 29.2 32.2 33.7	73.4 70.8 67.8 66.3

The preceding figures show that in the occupation of teachers the proportion of males has been steadily decreasing and that of females increasing. In 1870 one-third of the teachers of the country were male; in 1900 a little more than one-fourth were male.

In order to obtain a basis for comparison between the sex proportion of teachers in the United States and that in other countries, the following table has been compiled from the censuses at hand giving this information:

Table VIII.—Distribution of teachers by sex, for certain countries at dates specified.

COUNTRY.	Date of consus.	Number.			e of Number Per su		cent.
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Great Britain and Ireland	1901 1891 1881	275,591 236,194 207,553	73,875 65,817 61,539	201,716 170,377 146,014	26.8 27.9 29.6	73.2 72.1 70.4	
Germany	{ 1895 1882	232,848 175,679	150,581 127,614	73,267 48,065	68.5 72.6	31.5 27.4	
France	{ 1896 1886	143,872 134,777	60,993 73,272	82,879 61,505	42.4 54.4	57.6 45.6	
Italy	{ 1901 1881	96,989 79,795	34,346 32,908	62,643 48,887	$35.4 \\ 41.2$	64.6 . 58.8	
Canada	{ 1891 1881	22,183 19,232	7,352 7,108	14,831 12,124	33.1 37.0	66.9 63.0	
Cuba	1899	2,708	1,206	1,502	44.5	55.5	
Mexico	1895	12,583	6,120	6,463	48.6	51.4	

The preceding figures show that in Germany about two-thirds of the teachers were male, in Mexico and Cuba about one-half, in France about two-fifths, in Italy and Canada about one-third, and in Great Britain and the United States about one-fourth. The table shows that in each of the countries for which the figures of more than one census are available the proportion of male teachers has decreased in recent years.

As recent comment on the educational system of the United States on the part of English experts has implied that the proportion of female teachers in the United States was much larger than in Great Britain, it is worthy of note that no warrant for such an assumption seems to be furnished by the census figures of the two countries.

But when attention is confined to the figures for the 632 cities having at least 8,000 inhabitants in 1900, for which the totals are given by the Commissioner of Education,<sup>1</sup> it appears that of the 82,650 teachers in the cities, excluding all supervising officers, only 6,302, or 7.6 per cent, were male, and 76,348, or 92.4 per cent, were female.

One important cause of this large proportion and rapid increase of female teachers is doubtless the fact that the opportunities for the higher education of women have increased rapidly of recent years, and in Great Britain and the United States are or have been greater than in other countries. With reference to the difference between Canada and the United States, it should be noticed that Canada has a smaller proportion of urban population than the United States, and that, as will appear from a subsequent paragraph, the proportion of male teachers, at least in the United States, is greater in the rural districts than it is in cities.

In the following table the proportion of each sex among the teachers reported by the census in 1900 is given for each main and minor division. The numbers and per cents for each state and territory, both in 1900 and in 1890, will be found in Table xxix.

Table IX.—Distribution of teachers by sex, for main and minor geographic divisions: 1900.

	TEACHERS: 1900.					
division.		Number.	Per cent.			
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male,	Female.	
Continental United States	446, 133	118,519	327,614	26,6	73.	
North Atlantic division	128,341	26, 429	101,912	20.6	79.	
New England Southern North Atlantic	40, 219 88, 122	5,992 20,437	34,227 67,685	14.9 23.2	85. 76.8	
South Atlantic division	44,883	13,915	30,968	31,0	69.0	
Northern South Atlantic Southern South Atlantic	23,504 21,370	6,961 6,954	16,543 14,425	29.6 32.5	70.4 67.	
North Central division	189,646	49,916	139,730	26.3	73.1	
Eastern North Central Western North Central	107,784 81,862	31,272 18,644	76, 512 63, 218	29.0 22.8	71.6 77.5	
South Central division	55,275	21,086	34, 189	38.1	61.9	
Eastern South Central Western South Central	28, 461 26, 814	10,395 10,691	18,068 16,123	36,5 39,9	63.4 60.	
Western division	27,988	7,173	20,815	25.6	74,	
Rocky Mountain Basin and Plateau Pacific	6,902 2,624 18,372	1,723 881 4,569	5, 269 1, 743 13, 803	24, 6 33, 6 24, 9	75. 66. 75.	

The table shows that the male teachers in the North Atlantic division were about one-fifth and in the South Atlantic division nearly two-fifths of the total number. It shows also that New England has a much smaller proportion of male teachers than any other minor

geographic division and that the Western South Central has the largest. There is no state or territory in which the male teachers outnumber the female, the nearest approach to that being in West Virginia (48.2 per cent), Arkansas (47.5 per cent), and Texas (42.2 per cent), in each of which the number of male teachers in 1890 exceeded that of female. The smallest proportion of male teachers (11.8 per cent) is found in Vermont.

The very slight increase in the proportion of male teachers in New England between 1890 and 1900 and the almost identical proportions in the Southern North Atlantic division at the two dates suggest that a stable adjustment may have been reached in the two divisions with the smallest proportion of males.

To determine the relative proportion of the sexes among teachers in cities and in country districts, the following table has been prepared:

Table X.—Distribution of teachers by sex, in cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants and in smaller cities or country districts: 1900.

	TEACHERS: 1900.						
CITY OR COUNTRY.		Number.	Per cent.				
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Continental United States	448, 133	118, 519	327, 614	26.6	73.4		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants Smaller citles or country	110,733	19,869	90,864	17.9	82.1		
districts	335, 400	98,650	236,750	29.4	70.6		
North Atlantic division	128,341	26,429	101,912	20.6	79.4		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants Smaller cities or coun-	52,533	9,150	43,383	17.4	82.6		
try districts	75,808	17,279	58, 529	22.8	77.2		
South Atlantic division	44,883	13,915	30,968	31.0	69.0		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants Smaller cities or coun-	7,980	1,420	6,560	17.8	82.2		
try districts	36,903	12,495	24,408	33.9	68.1		
North Central division	189,646	49,916	139,730	26.3	73.7		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants Smaller cities or coun-	36, 129	6,573	29,556	18.2	81.8		
try districts	153, 517	43,343	110,174	28.2	71.8		
South Central division	55, 275	21,086	34, 189	38.1	61.9		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants	6, 467	1,207	5, 170	20.1	79.9		
Smaller cities or coun- try districts	48,808	19,789	29,019	40.5	59.5		
Western division	27,988	7, 173	20, 815	25.6	74.4		
Cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants	7,624	1,429	6,195	18.7	81.3		
Smaller cities or coun- try districts	20,364	5,744	14,620	28.2	71.8		

The table shows that in the 160 large cities of the United States nearly five-sixths of the reported teachers are females, and outside of these cities only seventenths are females. This difference between city and country in the sex distribution of teachers is found also in each main division. It is least in the North Atlantic division, intermediate in amount in the North Central and Western divisions, and greatest in the two Southern divisions, where the per cent of males is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Report for 1899-1900, page 1787.

about twice as great outside the large cities as within them.

The per cent of males among teachers in large cities is about the same in the several divisions, ranging only from 17.4 in the North Atlantic states to 20.1 in the South Central. But the per cent of males among teachers outside of such cities has a much greater range, namely, from 22.8 in the North Atlantic to 40.5 in the South Central.

Age.—In 1870 and 1880 the teachers in the United States were classified into only three age periods, 10 to 15, 16 to 59, and 60 years and over. Nearly all the teachers fell into the second of these three periods and for present purposes, therefore, this classification has little significance. In 1890 and 1900 teachers in the United States were classified into the seven age periods shown in the following table:

Table XI.—Distribution of teachers by age periods: 1900 and 1890.

AGE PERIOD.	NUMBER C ER		PER CENT DISTRI- BUTION OF TEACHERS.	
	10001	1890	19001	1890-
Continental United States:	440, 797	347,844	100.0	100.0
10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 years 65 years and over Age unknown	188, 577 159, 325 58, 466 24, 611 10, 543 3, 807	257 170, 552 107, 931 38, 431 18, 679 7, 197 2, 884 1, 413	(2) 42. 2 35. 7 13. 1 5. 5 2. 4 0. 8 0. 3	0.1 49.1 31.1 11.0 5.4 2.1 0.8

1 Figures include teachers in Alaska, Hawaii, and the military and naval service stationed abroad.

2 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The detailed figures from which the preceding summary has been derived will be found in Tables xxx and xxxi. The summary shows that in 1890 nearly one-half of the teachers in the United States were less than 25 years of age, but that in 1900 this proportion had decreased to little more than two-fifths. The proportion between 25 and 34 years of age had increased during the decade but with somewhat less rapidity. Consequently, the proportion under 35 years of age, which in 1890 was no less than four-fifths (80.3 per cent), was in 1900 only 77.9 per cent and the proportion of teachers at least 35 years of age, which in 1890 was 19.7, had increased by 1900 to 22.1. These figures indicate that this occupation is being entered at a somewhat later age, and perhaps, also, that the persons entering it remain in it on the average for a somewhat longer time. As training and experience are largely dependent upon age, this decrease in the proportion of young school teachers is an indication of increased efficiency.

With the foregoing figures, those for England and Wales in 1891 and 1901 and for France in 1896 may be compared. The age classification has been brought

into as close agreement as possible with that of the United States.

TABLE XII .- Per cent distribution of teachers by age periods, for the United States, England and Wales, and France at dates specified.

AGE PERIOD.	UNITED	STATES.	ENGLAN WAL	FRANCE.	
AGE LEGIOD.	19001	1890	1901	1891	1896
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
0 to 14 years	(2) 42. 2 35. 7 13. 1	0.1 49.1 31.1 11.0	2. 1 43. 8 26. 8 16. 0	3.7 43.9 28.3 12.4	8 17. 2 25. 3 20. 5
5 to 44 years	5.5 2.4 0.8 0.3	5.4 2.1 0.8 0.4	7.2 3.3 0.8	7. 4 3. 1 1. 2	

<sup>1</sup> Figures include teachers in Alaska, Hawaii, and the military and naval service stationed abroad.

<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

<sup>3</sup> Includes all under 25 years of age.

The per cents show that the proportion of youthful teachers in England and Wales was less in 1891 than in the United States in 1890, but greater in 1901 than in the United States in 1900. In both countries there was a decrease in the proportion of youthful teachers during the decade covered, but that decrease was much more rapid in the United States than in England and Wales. In both countries the propertion of youthful teachers is much greater and the proportion of elderly teachers less than in France. The following figures for Germany may be compared with the foregoing, although the differences in the age classification are an obstacle to the comparison:

Table XIII .- Per cent distribution of teachers by age periods, for the German Empire: 1895 and 1882.

AGE PERIOD.	1895	1882
German Empire:	100.0	100.0
Under 20 years	3, 1 20, 8	3.1 33.
20 to 29 years. 30 to 39 years. 40 to 49 years. 50 to 59 years.	30.4 18.4 12.2	24.3 17.4 12.4
60 to 69 years. 70 years and over		6.

Comparison of the figures for Germany with the preceding shows that here, too, has been a decrease, during the thirteen years covered, in the proportion of youthful teachers. A closer examination shows that both in England and in Germany there has been a concentration on the years of vigorous adult life, the proportion of elderly as well as of youthful teachers having declined in both countries. In England and Wales the per cent of teachers under 35 years of age sank from 75.9 in 1891 to 72.7 in 1901, the per cent of teachers 65 years and over sank from 1.2 to 0.8, the per cent between 45 and 64 remained unchanged, and that between 35 and 44 increased from 12.4 to 16.0. In Germany the per cent of teachers between 30 and

49 increased from 41.9 in 1882 to 48.8 in 1895, while the per cent under 30 years of age decreased from 37.4 in 1882 to 32.9 in 1895, and the per cent at least 50 years of age decreased from 20.7 in 1882 to 18.3 in 1895. In both countries teachers in the best years of adult life have been gaining relatively to the young and the old. The greater age of teachers in Germany appears perhaps most clearly from the statement that relatively to the total number there are almost as many teachers in Germany 50 years old or more as there are in the United States 35 years old or more (18.3 per cent compared with 21.8 per cent).

The differences in the age of teachers in the three countries are best indicated by a computation of the median age at each of the two censuses—that is, the age which divides the teachers into two equal groups. The results are as follows:

Table XIV.—Median age of teachers for the United States, England and Wales, German Empire, and France at dates specified.

COUNTRY AND CENSUS.	Median age of teachers.
United States:	1 27.2
Juica States; 1900 1800.	25.3
England and Wales: 1901. 1891.	26.5
1891	25.8
German Empire: 1895	35.6
1882	35,2
France; 1896	38.6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures include teachers in Alaska, Hawaii, and the military and naval service stationed abroad.

These figures show that the median age of teachers in Germany in 1895 was more than nine years greater and in France in 1896 more than twelve years greater than in the United States or England at the same time. They also show that the increase of the median age in the United States has been 1.9 years in ten; in England and Wales 0.7 in ten; and in the German Empire 0.4 in thirteen or about 0.3 in ten. The increase of age in the United States has thus been nearly three times as rapid as in England and Wales and six times as rapid as in Germany.

The census of Italy, 1901, gives the classification of teachers into the three age periods, 9 to 14, 15 to 64, and 65 and over. The last age period is comparable with the last of the seven age periods of the American census. The results show that in Italy 3 per cent of the reported teachers are at least 65 years of age and in the United States 0.8 per cent were of corresponding age. The proportion of elderly teachers in Italy is thus much greater than in the United States and probably as great as in Germany.

Age by main geographic divisions.—The occupation tabulations of the Twelfth Census give the teachers in each state and territory, classified by age into six groups as in the following table. But in

these tables the figures for male teachers in Wyoming and Nevada were omitted, and consequently in the compilation all figures for those states have been excluded. The error thereby introduced is, however, so small as not to invalidate any conclusions that may be drawn from the figures.

Table XV.—Per cent distribution of teachers by age periods in main geographic divisions: 1900.

,	PER	CENT DI	STRIBU	TION OF	TEACE	iers:	1900.
division.	All ages.	Under 16 years.	16 to 24 years.	25 to 44 years.	45 to 64 years.	65 years and over.	Age un- known
Continental United States	100.0	0.1	42.1	48.7	7.9	0.9	0.3
North Atlantic South Atlantic North Central South Central Western	100.0	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	36.6 41.2 47.1 42.7 34.4	51.7 47.7 48.4 47.7 54.8	10.3 9.3 5.7 8.0 9.1	1.1 1.4 0.5 1.1 0.9	0.2 0.3 0.2 0.4 0.7

The figures show that youthful teachers are most numerous relatively to the whole number in the North Central states and least numerous in the Western states. Elderly teachers, 45 years old or more, are most numerous in the North Atlantic states, where they constitute over one-ninth (11.4 per cent) of the entire number. They are least numerous in the North Central where they constitute about one-sixth (6.2 per cent).

Age in city and country.—Of the 78 cities in the United States each having at least 50,000 inhabitants in 1900, the age distribution of teachers is given for 64. By combining the figures for these cities it becomes possible to get an approximate age classification of teachers in the cities and in the country. The results are as follows:

TABLE XVI.—Per cent distribution of teachers by age periods in 64 cities having at least 50,000 inhabitants and in smaller cities or country districts: 1900.

	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS: 1900.						
	All ages.	Under 16 years.	16 to 24 years.	25 to 44 years.	45 to 64 years.	65 years and over.	Age un- known
Continental United States	100.0	0.1	42. 1	48.7	7.9	0.9	0.3
64 cities having at least 50,000 inhabitants Smaller cities or country districts	100.0	0.1	27.6	57.0 46.7	13.5 6.5	1.5 0.7	0.3

The proportion of youthful teachers in large cities is much below that in the rest of the country. This appears most clearly from a computation of median ages. The median age of city teachers is 28.9 years, that of country teachers 25.9.

Race.—The teachers of the United States were classified in 1890 into the three racial divisions of white, negro, and Indian and Mongolian, the last two

being very few in numbers and for that reason not distinguished in the returns. In 1900, however, this further distinction was made. It should be noticed, also, that the figures for 1890 excluded and those for 1900 included returns from Indian Territory and the Indian reservations. The results of this classification, by race, appear in the following figures:

TABLE XVII.—Distribution of teachers by race: 1900 and 1890.

	TEACHERS.						
RACE,	Nun	iber.	Per cent distribu- tion.				
	1900	1890	1900	1800			
Continental United States	446, 133	347,344	100.0	100.0			
White Negro	424, 42? 21, <b>2</b> 67	332,187 15,100	95. 1 4. 8	95. 6 4. 4			
Indian and Mongolian	444	57	0.1	(c)			
IndianMongolian	384 60		(1)				

<sup>1</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The figures show that about 19 teachers out of 20 in the United States are white and 1 in 20 negro. They show, also, that the proportion of white slightly declined and that of negro slightly increased during the decade between 1890 and 1900.

A more instructive comparison may be made by finding the ratio between the number of teachers of each race and the total population at least 15 years of age in that race. The results of this compilation are shown in the following table:

Table XVIII.—Proportion of teachers in population 15 years and over, classified by race: 1900 and 1890.

RACE.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS.		POPULATIO AND (	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER.		
	1900	1890	1900	1890	1900	1800
Continental United States	446,133	347,344	49,869,590	40, 380, 050	. 89	86
White Negro	424,422 21,267	332, 187 15, 100	44,291,680 5,323,591	35, 939, 102 4, 295, 271	96 40	92 35
Indian and Mongo- lian	444	57	254,319	145, 677	17	   4
Indian Mongolian	384 60		143, 573 110, 746		27 5	

For reasons already stated the proportion of Indians and Mongolians in 1890 is without significance. The

table shows that the proportion of negro teachers to the negro adult population is much greater than that of Indian teachers to adult Indians, and the proportion of white teachers to white adults is more than double the proportion among the negroes. It shows that certainly in the two main races, and probably also in the third, the proportion of teachers to adult population increased in the decade 1890 to 1900.

Race and sex.—The following table shows the sex proportion of the white, negro, and Indian teachers in 1900:

Table XIX.—Distribution by sex of teachers classified by race: 1900.

	TEACHERS: 1900.							
RACE.		Number.	Per cent.					
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male,	Female.			
Continental United States.	446, 133	118,519	327,614	26.6	73.4			
White Negro Indian	424,422 21,267 384	110,570 7,743 148	313, 852 13, 524 236	26. 1 36. 4 38. 5	73.9 63.6 61.5			

The table shows that about one-fourth of the white teachers and between one-third and two-fifths of the negro and Indian teachers are male. It has already appeared, however, that the proportion of male teachers is larger in the South than in the North. The difference, therefore, between the white and negro races in this respect may be due to the fact that the majority of the negroes live in the South and the majority of whites in the North. To test this conjecture, the figures have been further analyzed by distinguishing the races in the North Atlantic and North Central states on the one hand and the South Atlantic and South Central states on the other. The results are shown in the following figures:

TABLE XX.—Distribution by sex of teachers classified by race, for the North and the South: 1900.

ļ.	TEACHERS: 1900.								
•.	,	Number.	Per cent.						
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
North Atlantic and North Central divisions: White Negro South Atlantic and South	315, 589 2, 299	75, 505 791	240,084 1,508	23. 9 34. 4	76. 1 65. 6				
Central divisions: White Negro	80,970 18,948	27,981 6,947	52,989 12,001	34.6 36.7	65. 63.				

The figures show that in the Southern states there is a slight difference between the races in the proportion of male and female teachers, but hardly large enough to be significant. The difference shown by Table XIX, therefore, is mainly geographic and not racial.

Race and age.—The teachers in the United States in 1900 were classified into the three race groups of white, negro, and other non-Caucasians (that is, Indian and Mongolian), and seven age groups. The extended table will be found at the end of this bulletin. The results of present importance are as follows:

Table XXI.—Per cent distribution by age periods of teachers classified by race: 1900.

PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS: 1900.					
Total.	White.	Negro.	Indian and Mon- golian.		
100.0	100, 0	100.0	100, 0		
(1) 42. 2 35. 7 13. 1 5. 5 2. 4 0. 8	(2) 42.3 35.5 13.0 5.6 2.4 0.9	(1) 40. 6 38. 3 15. 5 4. 2 0. 9 0. 2	0. 2 45. 7 29. 5 13. 7 6. 9 2. 4 1. 2		
	100.0 (1) 42.2 35.7 13.1 5.5	Total.   White.	Total.   White.   Negro.		

1 Less than one-tenth of I per cent.

The table shows that the proportion of negro teachers less than 25 years of age is below and that of Indian and Mongolian teachers (mainly Indian) above the proportion for whites. Computing the median age for teachers of each race the results are as follows:

TABLE XXII-Median age of teachers classified by race: 1900.

	RACE.	Median age of teachers: 1900.
Area of enumeration: White Negro Negro Indian and Mongolian		27. 2 27. 5 26. 4

Negro teachers are, then, a little older and Indian and Mongolian teachers a little younger than white teachers.

Race, sex, and age.—The slightly greater age of negro teachers shown by the figures in the preceding table may be due entirely to the larger proportion of male teachers in that race and the great average age of male teachers. To test this possibility the sex classification must be introduced, as it is in Table xxx. The general results are shown by the following summary:

Table XXIII—Per cent distribution by age periods of teachers classified by race and sex: 1900.

	PER	CENT DI	STRIBUTIO	N OF TE	ACHERS:	1900.		
AGE PERIOD.	Male.				Female.			
AGE PERIOD,	White.	Negro.	Indian and Mongo- lian.	White.	Negro.	Indian and Mongo- lian.		
Area of enumeration: All ages	16.8 8.2 4.1 1.9	20. 2 42. 4 26. 6 8. 5 1. 5 0. 3	100.0 0.4 24.6 35.8 20.0 11.3 5.0 2.1 0.8	48.2 34.7 11.8 4.7 1.8 0.5 0.3	100.0 0.1 52.3 35.9 9.1 1.7 0.5 0.2 0.2	100.0   155.5   23.5   7.8   2.8		

The preceding figures show that young male teachers are relatively most numerous among whites and least numerous among negroes. Young female teachers, on the contrary, are most numerous among the Indians and least numerous among whites. Of the Indian female teachers two-thirds, and of the negro female teachers more than one-half, are less than 25 years of age. The median age of male teachers in 1900 was for whites, 30.1 years; for negroes, 32 years; and for Indians and Mongolians, 32 years. The median age for female teachers in 1900 was for whites, about 26 years; for negroes, a little less than 25 years; and for Indians and Mongolians, about 23 years.

Nativity and nativity of parents.—The white teachers may be further classified, according to their birth-place and parentage, into those born abroad, those born in the United States of native parents, and those born in the United States with one or both parents born abroad. In the following table the number of teachers belonging to each of these classes is brought

into comparison with the number of adults of the same class:

Table XXIV.—Proportion of teachers in the white population 15 years and over, classified by nativity: 1900 and 1890.

NATIVITY.	NUMBI TEACI		POPULATION	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 15 YEARS AND OVER.		
	1900	1890	1900	1800	1900	1890
Continental United States: White	424,422	332,187	44,291,680	35,939,102	96	92
Native white—native parents Native white—foreign parents Foreign born white.	292,745 104,543 27,134	240,024 69,525 22,638	25,649,871 8,939,118 9,702,691	21,410,860 6,137,734 8,390,508	114 117 28	112 113 27

A comparison of this table with the preceding one shows that the immigrant population contributes fewer teachers relatively to its numbers than the negroes and about the same number as the Indians. It shows that the children of immigrants, however, have entered this occupation in such large numbers that the proportion of teachers among adults of this class in 1890 was slightly greater than the proportion among the native whites of native parents, and also that it increased a little more rapidly during the decade, 1890 to 1900. This is probably due, in some measure, to the fact that the immigrant population and their children lived mainly in the Northern and Western states, where the proportion of teachers is much higher than it is in the South.

Sex and nativity.—The white teachers of these three birthplace classes may be further classified by sex. The resulting figures are given below:

Table XXV.—Distribution by sex of white teachers, classified by nativity: 1900.

•	TEACHERS: 1900.											
NATIVITY.		Number.		Per cent.								
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.							
Continental United States: White	424,422	110,570	313,852	26.1	73.9							
Native white—native parents Native white—foreign parents. A. Foreign born white	292,745 104,543 27,184	84,682 15,998 9,890	208,063 88,545 17,244	28.9 15.3 36.4	71.1 84.7 63.6							

The figures show that the proportion of males is largest among the foreign born white teachers and smallest among the native white born of foreign parents. A fairer basis of comparison is probably one between the number of teachers and the adult population of each class, as in the following figures:

Table XXVI.—Proportion of teachers in the white population 15 years and over, classified by nativity and sex: 1900 and 1890.

SEX AND NATIVITY.		ER OF HERS.	POPULATION AND	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 15 YEARS AND OVER.		
	1900	1890	1900	1890	1900	1890
Continental United States:						
White	424,422	332, 187	44,291,680	35,939,102	96	92
Males Females	110,570 313,852	93,995 238,192	22,808,628 21,483,052	18,534,187 17,404,915	48 146	51 137
Native white—native parents	292,745	240,024	25,649,871	21,410,860	114	112
Males Females	84,682 208,063	73,677 166,347	13,088,058 12,561,813	10,880,185 10,530,675	65 166	68 158
Native white—for- eign parents	104,543	69,525	8,939,118	6,137,734	117	113
Males Females	15,998 88,545	11,484 58,041	4,463,311 4,475,907	3,073,413 3,064,321	36 198	37 189
Foreign born white.	27,134	22,638	9,702,691	8,390,508	28	27
Males Females	9,890 17,244	8,834 13,804	5,257,359 4,445,332	4,580,589 3,809,919	19 39	19 36

The preceding table shows that in each one of the four classes the proportion of teachers to the total adult population increased in the decade between 1890 and 1900, but that in each class, except the foreign born whites, this was the result of an increase in the proportion of female teachers partially counteracted by a decrease in the proportion of male teachers. It shows, also, that among males the largest proportion of teachers to population is found among the native white of native parents; but that among females the largest proportion of teachers is found among the children of immigrants. The large proportion of teachers among the daughters of immigrants is probably due in part to their residence in the Northern states, and especially in Northern cities, where the school system is highly developed. It may be due also, in part, to the fact that the average income of immigrants' children is likely to be somewhat less than the average income of children of native Americans, and for this reason daughters of immigrants are more likely to support themselves partly or entirely by their earnings.



## Table XXVII.—NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF TEACHERS: 1900, 1890, 1880, AND 1870.

STATE OR TERRITORY,	POPUI	ATION 5 TO	24 YEARS O	F AGE.	N	UMBER OF	TEACHERS	3.	NUMBER SONS	OF TEACHE 5 TO 24 Y	ERS TO 10,0 EARS OF 2	000 PER-
	1900	1990	1880	1870	1900	1890	1880	1870	1900	1890	1880	1870
Continental United States	31,845,462	27,361,746	22,294,033	17,389,789	446,133	347,344	227,710	126,822	140	127	102	73
North Atlantic division	7,931,382	6,911,530	5,940,178	5,144,181	128,341	101,339	77,528	51,312	162	147	131	100
New England	, , ,	1,777,667	1,547,683	1,385,264	40,219	32,953	27,508	18,857	201	185	178	136
Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	247,611 141,229 121,952 1,002,564 159,129 327,902	250, 178 130, 759 125, 239 847, 178 135, 135 283, 178	256,001 127,705 129,293 684,777 107,820 242,087	259,958 120,972 132,553 574,925 86,740 210,116	6,424 3,276 3,227 18,835 2,478 5,979	6,317 3,146 3,167 13,906 1,740 4,677	5,663 3,880 2,777 10,115 1,353 3,720	4,183 1,987 1,895 7,220 861 2,711	259 232 265 188 156 182	253 230 253 164 129 165	221 304 215 148 125 154	161 164 143 126 99 129
Southern North Atlantic	5,930,995	5,133,863	4,392,495	3,758,917	88, 122	68,386	50,020	32,455	149	133	114	86
New York. New Jersey Pennsylvania	2,700,924 716,046 2,514,025	2,333,452 582,795 2,217,616	2,057,441 471,538 1,863,516	1,815,812 382,271 1,560,834	44, 164 9, 539 34, 419	35,249 6,456 26,681	26,693 4,606 18,721	18,557 2,698 11,200	164 133 137	151 111 120	130 98 100	102 71 72
South Atlantic division	4,818,428	4,226,812	3,529,803	2,770,453	44,883	33,433	21,121	11,443	93	79	60	41
Northern South Atlantic	1,950,417	1,772,623	1,544,009	1,239,914	23,504	18,495	11,858	6,202	121	104	77	50
Delaware. Maryland District of Columbia. Virginia. West Virginia	493,890 102,789	70,690 450,970 94,765 790,797 365,401	64,380 413,651 72,911 699,022 294,044	57,299 350,591 53,816 566,536 211,672	917 6,432 1,988 8,978 5,189	719 4,977 1,357 7,485 3,957	3,687 3,687 864 4,571 2,159	361 2,013 441 2,521 866	125 130 193 106 120	102 110 143 95 108	90 89 119 65 73	63 57 82 44 41
Southern South Atlantic	2,868,011	2,454,189	1,985,794	1,530,539	21,379	14,938	9,263	5,241	75	61	47	34
North Carolina. South Carolina. Georgia. Florida.	898,537 664,793 1,062,066 242,615	784,507 580,482 904,048 185,152	654,784 468,757 734,758 127,495	518,918 336,467 582,933 92,221	6,074 4,427 8,481 2,397	4,764 3,019 5,534 1,621	2,842 2,170 3,633 618	1,798 1,074 2,119 250	68 67 80 99	61 52 61 88	43 46 49 48	35 32 36 27
North Central division	10,910,747	9,718,831	7,888,409	5,973,943	189,646	156,037	98,443	48,468	174	161	125	81
Eastern North Central		5,755,093	5,049,354	4,184,523	107,784	89,077	62,810	34,843	166	155	124	83
Ohío Indiana Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	1,651,857 1,027,315 1,953,800 967,229 874,455	1,561,335 958,783 1,641,937 865,812 727,226	1,421,120 923,746 1,405,351 703,689 595,448	1,214,386 800,271 1,164,632 521,395 483,839	28,991 16,251 31,214 16,189 15,139	25,912 14,225 23,612 13,621 11,707	19,175 10,407 16,104 9,038 8,086	12,084 5,018 8,869 4,708 4,164	176 158 160 167 173	166 148 144 157 161	135 113 115 128 136	100 63 76 90 86
Western North Central	1	3,963,738	2,839,055	1,789,420	81,862	66,960	35,633	13,625	185	169	126	76
Minnesota Iowa Missouri North Dakota South Dakota Nebraska Kansas	740,362 935,494 1,341,674 137,495 175,689 467,071 638,306	559, 154 851, 962 1, 224, 453 74, 069 137, 980 470, 156 645, 964	352,590 749,675 1,026,939 54,694 199,718 455,439	195, 490 554, 918 815, 445 6,318 53,569 163,680	13,381 23,467 17,175 2,571 4,041 9,621 11,606	9,608 20,298 14,235 1,402 2,773 7,981 10,663	4,570 13,601 8,904 } 401 2,866 5,291	1,754 6,012 4,117 20 316 1,406	181 251 128 187 230 206 182	172 238 116 189 201 170 165	130 181 87 73 144 116	90 108 50 32 59 86
South Central division	1	5,333,075	4,238,939	3,124,980	55,275	39,428	22,665	12,796	83	74	53	41
Eastern South Central	3,541,416	3,125,816	2,678,404	2,150,467	28,461	23,416	14,418	8,711	80	75	54	41
Kentucky Tennessee Alabama. Mississippi	963,927 939,503 879,837 758,149	872,135 855,293 747,782 650,606	788, 191 738, 460 604, 844 546, 909	640,003 614,412 491,878 404,174	9,553 7,698 5,350 5,860	8,001 6,578 4,134 4,703	4,808 3,548 2,052 3,110	2,961 2,250 2,004 1,496	99 82 61 77	92 77 55 72	61 48 49 57	46 37 41 37
Western South Central	3,097,619	2,207,259	1,560,535	974,513	26,814	16,012	8,247	4,085	87	73	53	42
Louisiana Arkansas Indian Territory	646,055 632,482 188,981	536,898 557,599 26,544	428,597 382,433	325,560 243,089	4,496 4,638 1,191 1,808	3,446 3,404 201	2,375 1,538	1,470 994	70 73 63 103	64 61 76	55 40	45 41
Oklahoma Texas	188,081 175,775 1,454,326	1,086,218	749,505	405,864	14,681	8,961	4,334	1,621	101	82	.58	40
Western division	1,545,870	1,171,498	696,704	376,232	27,988	17, 107	7,953	2,803	181	146	114	75
Rocky Mountain		318,166	155,158	69,751	6,992	3,742	1,021	172	152	133	97	52
Montana	I 88 90A	44,226 33,857 22,883 152,089 64,211	12,420 11,600 7,516 70,868 52,754	3,410	1,297 912 511 3,625 647	590 342 237 2,172 401	120 106 61 580 154	20 8 70 48	138 142 181 78	101 104 142 62	91 81 82 29	56 23 46 11
Basin and Plateau		133,979	99,788	53,988	2,624	1,355	730	197	139	101	73	36
Arizona Utah Nevada	47,863 125,772 14,600	23, 124 95, 180 15, 675	13,951 66,805 19,032	3,541 39,864 10,583	1,709 400	218 804 333	60 444 226	136 56	108 136 274	94 84 212	43 66 119	14 34 53
Pacific	886,459	719,353	441,758	252,493	18,372	12,010	6,202	2,434	189	167		
Washington Oregon California	195, 163 162, 769 528, 527	131,673 130,007 457,673	30,334 75,641 335,783	9,061 40,064 203,368	3,682 3,495 11,195	1,636 2,301 8,073	1,013 4,788	85 396 1,953	215 212	177 176	132 134 143	99

Table XXVIII.—NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF TEACHERS IN CITIES HAVING AT LEAST 25,000 INHABITANTS AND IN SMALLER CITIES OR COUNTRY DISTRICTS: 1900.

	POPULATION	5 to 24 years	OF AGE: 1900.	NUMBER	OF TEACHER	ks: 1900.	NUMBER OF TEACHERS TO 10,000 PERSONS 5 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE: 1900.				
STATE OR TERRITORY.	Total.	In cities hav- ing at least 25,000 inhab- itants.	In smaller cities or country dis- tricts.	Total.	In cities having at least 25,000 inhalitants.	In smaller eities or country districts.	Total.	In cities having at least 25,000 inhabit- ants.	In smaller cities or country districts.		
United States	31,961,097	7,603,004	24,358,003	446,797	110,992	335,805	140 !	146	138		
Continental United States	31,845,462	7,588,055	24,257,407	446, 133	110,733	835,400	140	146	138		
North Atlantic division	7,931,382	3,822,285	4,109,007	128,341	52,533	75,868	162	137	184		
New England	2,000,387	839,939	1,160,448	40,210	13,983	26,236	201	166	226		
Maine.	247,611	16,683	230,928	6,421	383	6,011	250	230	262		
Maine New Hampshire Vernaont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connectiout	. 141,229 .: 121,952 .: 1,002,564	21,962 590,262	119,267 121,052	3,276 3,227	235	3,041 3,227	232 265	107	255 265		
Rhode Island	150,129 327,902	89,656	412,302 69,473	18,835 2,478	9,867 1,485	8,968 993	188 ( 158 )	167 166	218 143		
Southern North Atlantic		121,376 2,982,346	206,526 2,948,649	5,979 88,192	2,013   38,550	3,966 49,572	182   140	. 166 129	192 168		
New York	2,700,924	1,703,069	997,855	41,164		21,420	164	134	215		
New York New Jersey Pennsylvania	716,046 2,514,025	350, 384 928, 893	365,662   1,585,132	9,539 $34,419$	4,118 11,688	5,421 22,731	133 137	118 126	148 143		
South Atlantic division		515,766	4,302,662	44,883	7,980	36,903	93	155	86		
Northern South Atlantic	1,950,417	403,085	1,547,332	23,504	5,223	17,281	121	154	112		
Delaware Maryland	. 73,628 .: 493,890	29,388 201,908	44,240 201,982	917 $6,432$	425 2,806	492 3,626	125 130	145 139	111 124		
Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia	102,789 847,020	102,789 53,514	793,512	1,988 8,978	1,988 830	8,148	193 106	193 155	103		
West Virginia		15,486	417,598	5,189	174	5,015	120	112	120		
		112,681	2,755,330 898,537	21,379		19,622	75	156	71		
North Carolina South Carolina Georgia	1,082,089	23,494 77,563	641,299 984,503	6,074 4,427	446	6,074 3,981	68 67	190	(18 (12		
Fiorida	242,615	11,624	230,991	8,481 2,397	1,105 206	7,376 2,191	99     99	$\frac{142}{177}$	75 95		
North Central division		2,407,509	8,503,238	189,646	36,129	153,517	174	150	181		
Eastern North Central		1,712,693	4,761,963	107,784	24,788	82,996	166	145	174		
Ohlo. Indiana Illinois	1,651,857 1,027,315 1,953,800	477, 733 134, 324	1,174,124 892,991 1,208,948	28,991 16,251	6,902 2,311	22,089 13,910	176 158	144 174	188 153		
Michigen	. 967,229	744,852 187,476	779,753	16,251 31,214 16,189	10,257 2,782 2,506	20,957 13,407	160 167	138 148	173 172		
Wisconsin		168,308   694,816	706,147 3,741,275	15,139 81,882	2,506 11,341	12,633 70,521	173	149 163	170		
Minnesota	740 369	162,383	577,979	13,381	3,107	10,274	181	191	178		
Iowa Missouri	. 935,494 . 1,341,674	86,488 344,476	849,006 997,198	23,467 17,175	1,893 4,477	21,574 12,698	251 128	219 130	254 127		
North Dakota. South Dakota.	.! 137,495 .: 175,689	(°	137,495 175,689	2,571 4,041		2,571 4,041	187 230		187 230		
Nebraska Kansas	467,071 638,306	67,439 34,030	399,632 604,276	9,621 11,636	1,384	8,237 11,126	206 182	205 141	203 184		
South Central division	6,639,035	484,740	6,154,295	55,275	6,467	48,808	83	133	79		
Eastern South Central	3,541,416	266,956	3,274,460	28,461	3,646	24,815	80	137	70		
Kentucky Tennessee	. 963,927 939,503	120, 245 102, 511	843,682 836,992	9,553 7,698	1,719 1,329	7,834 6,369	99	143 130	93 70		
Alabama Mississippi	. 879,837	44,200	825,637 758,149	7,698 5,350 5,800	598	4,752 5,860	82 61 77	135	57		
Western South Central	3,097,619	217, 784	2,879,835	26,814	2,821	23,993	87	130	83		
Louisiana Arkansas	646,055	117,710 15,808	528,345 616,674 188,981	4,496 4,638	1,295 264	3,201 4,374	70	110	61		
Indian Territory Oklahoma	188,981	10,000	188,981 175,775	1,191 1,808		1,191	. 63	167 	71 65		
Texas	1,454,326	84,266	1,370,000	14,681	1,262	1,808 13,419	103	150	103		
Western division		357,755	1,188,115	27,089	-	20,364	181	213	1.71		
•		67,216	403,960	6,992		5,410	148	235	13-		
MontanaIduho	85,520 66,290 35,892	9,564	75,956 66,290	1,297 912		1,135 912	152 138	160	140 138		
Colorado New Maxico	. 1 .200,762	II 57.652	35,892 143,110 82,712	3,625 647	1,420		142 181	246	142 15		
Basin and Plateau	188, 235	11	165,905	2,624	/1	2,179	78 130	199	131		
Arizona	47,863		47,863	515		515	108		108		
Utah Nevada	125,772	1: 22,330	103,442 14,600	1,709 400	445	1,264 400	136 274	199	· 12:		
Pacific	-	268,209	618,250	18,372	_	12,775	207	200	20		
Washington Oregon California	: 195,163   162,769	51,179 30,588		3,682 3,495	1,179 630	2,503 2,865	189 215	230 206	17- 21'		
CaliforniaOutlying districts		186,442	342,085	11,195	3,788	7,407	212	203	! 21		
Alaska			100,686	664	= =====================================	-	158	173	134		
Hawaii Military and naval	51,501 49,089	14,949	36,552 49,089	61 579		- 61 320	41 112	173	8		

#### TABLE XXIX.—DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY SEX: 1900 AND 1890.

	NUMBER OF	TEACHERS OF SEX: 190	classified 0.	NUMBER OF	TEACHERS BY SEX: 1890.	CLASSIFIED	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF TEACHERS BY SEX; 1900 AND 1890.					
STATE OR TERRITORY.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Ми	le.	Fem	ale.		
	10000	Ailuic.	L'emilie.	1 ouat.	maic.	romate.	1900	1890	. 1900	1890		
continental United States	446, 133	118, 519	327,614	347,344	101,278	246,066	26.6	29.2	73,4	70.8		
North Atlantic division	128, 341	26, 429	101,912	101, 339	20,801	80, 538	20.6	20.5	79.4	79.5		
New England	40, 219	5,992	,34,227	32,953	4,691	28, 262	14.9	14.2	85.1	85.8		
Maine	6, 424	901	5, 523	6,317	901	5,416	14.0	. 14.3	80.0	85.7		
Vermont.	3, 276 3, 227	452 381 2,967	5,523 2,824 2,846	3, 146 3, 167 13, 906	369 337	2,777 2,830	13.8 11.8	11.7 10.6	86.2 88.2	88.3 89.4		
Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut	18, 835 2, 478 5, 979	376 915	15,868 2,102 5,064	1,740 4,677	2,023 289 772	11,883 1,451 3,905	$15.8 \\ 15.2 \\ 15.3$	14.5 16.6 16.5	84. 2 84. 8 84. 7	85. 5 83. 4 83. 5		
Southern North Atlantic.	1 1	20, 437	67,685	68, 386	16, 110	52, 276	23.2	23.6	76.8	76.4		
New York	44. 164	8,710	35, 454	35, 249	6,731	28, 518	19.7	19, 1	80.3	80.9		
New Jersey Pennsylvania	9,539 34,419	1,098 10,029	7, 841 24, 390	6, 456 26, 681	1,347 8,032	5, 109 18, 649	17.8 29.1	20.0 30.1	82. 2 70. 9	79.1 69.9		
South Atlantic division	· ii	13, 915	30, 968	33,433	12,069	21,364	31.0	36.1	69.0	63.9		
Northern South Atlantic.		6,961	16, 543	18,495	6,278	12, 217	29, 6	33.9	70.4	60.1		
Delaware	017	200	717	719	192	527	21.8	26.7	78.2	73.3		
Maryland District of Columbia	6, 432 1, 988	$\frac{1,672}{390}$	4,760 1,598 6,778	4,977 1,357	1,441 299	3, 536 1, 058	26.0 19,6	29.0 22.0	74.0 80.4	71.0 78.0		
Maryland District of Columbia Virginia West Virginia	1, 988 8, 978 5, 189	2,200 2,499	6,778 2,690	7,485 3,957	2,330 2,016	5, 155 1, 941	24, 5 48, 2	31.1 50.9	75.5 51.8	68.9 49.1		
Southern South Atlantie	21, 379	6,954	14, 425	14,938	5,791	9, 147	32,5	38.8	67.5	61.2		
North Carolina	6, 074	1,979	4,095	4,764	1,867	2,897	32.6	39.2	67.4	60.8		
South Carolina Georgia Florida	4, 427 8, 481	1,268 2,979	3, 159 5, 502	3,019 5,534	1,069 2,170	1,950 3,364	28.6 35.1	35, 4 39, 2	71.4	64.6 60.8		
	1 1	728	1,669	1,621	685	936	30.4	42.3	69.6	57.7		
North Central division		49,916	139,730	156,037	45, 942	110,095	26.3	20, 4	73. 7	70.0		
		31,272	76, 512	89,077	28, 370	00,707	29.0	31.8	71.0	68.2		
Ohio Indiana Illinois	28, 991 16, 251 31, 214	10,389 6,431	18,602 9,820 23,100	25, 912 14, 225 23, 612	10, 155 6, 034 6, 798	15, 757 8, 191	35, 8 39, 6	42.4 28.8	04. 2 60. 4	60.8 57.6 71.2		
Illinois Michigan Wisconsin	16, 189 15, 139	8,114 3,345 2,903	12, 844 12, 146	13,621	2, 974 2, 409	16, 814 10, 647	26, 0 20, 7 19, 8	21.8	74. 0 79. 3 80. 2	71. 2 78. 2 79. 4		
Western North Central	81,862	18,644	63, 218	11,707 66,960	17,572	9, 298 49, 388	22.8	26, 2	77.2	73.8		
Minnesota	13,381		10, 834	9,608		7, 391	19.0	23.1	81.0	76.9		
Iowa Missouri	23,467	2,547 3,878 5,452	19,589 11,723	20, 298 14, 235	2,217 3,775 5,034	16, 523 9, 201	16. 5 31. 7	18.6 35.4	83.5 68.3	81.4 64.0		
North DakotaSouth Dakota	2,571	693	1,878 3,141	1 1 402 1	386 647	1,016 2,126	27. 0 22. 3	27.5 23.3	73.0 77.7	72. ( 76. 7		
Nebraska	9,621	1,930 3,244	7,601 8,362	2,773 7,981 10,663	1,897 3,616	6,084 7,047	20. 1 28. 0	23.8 33.0	79.9 72.0	76.2 86.1		
South Central division	55,275	21,086	34, 189	39,428	17,358	22,070	38.1	44.0	61.9	56,0		
Eastern South Central	28, 461	10, 395	18,066	23,416	9,761	13,655	36.5	41.7	63.5	58.1		
Kentucky Tennessee	9,553	3,492	6,061	8,001	3,006	4,995	36,6	37.6	63.4	62.4		
Tennessee. Alabama Mississippi	7,698 5,350	3, 156 2, 006	4,542 3,344	6, 578 4, 134	3,055 1,865	3,523 2,269	41.0 37.5	46.4 45.1	59.0 62.5	53.0 54.9		
	5,860	2,006 1,741	4, 119	4, 134 4, 703	1, 835	2, 269 2, 868	20.7	39.0	70.3	81.0		
Western South Central.	26,814	10,691	16, 123	16,012	7,597	8,415	39.9	47.4	60.1	52, (		
Louisiana Arkansas Indian Towittow	4, 496 4, 638 1, 191	1, 208 2, 205 479	3,288 2,433 712	3, 446 3, 404	1, 110 1, 888	2, 336 1, 516	26.9 47.5	32, 2 55, 5	73.1 52.5	67. 8 44. 8		
Indian Territory Oklahoma Texas	1,808	109	1, 207 8, 483	201 8,961	77 4,522	124	40.2 33.2 42.2	38.3 50.5	59.8 66.8	61,		
Western division	14,681 27,988	6, 198   7, 173	20,815	17,107	5, 108	4, 439 11, 999	25.6	29.9	57.8 74.4	49, 6		
Rocky Mountain	6,992	1, 723	5, 269	3,742	1,091	2, 651	24.6	29, 2	75, 4	70.8		
Montana		274		590		420	'	28.8	78.9			
Idaho Wyoming	1, 297 912 511	280 85	1,023 632 426	342 237	170 122 49	220 188	21. 1 30. 7 16. 6	35.7 20.7	69.3	64. 79.		
Colorado New Mexico	3,625 647	827 257	· 2,798	2, 172 401	595 155	1,577 246	22.8 39.7	27.4 38.7	83.4 77.2 60.3	71. 64. 70. 72. 61.		
Basin and Plateau	2,624	881	1,743	1,355	476	879	33.6	35.1	06.4	64.9		
Arizona	515	142	373	218	89	129	27.6	40.8	72.4	59.		
Utah Nevada	1,709 400	669 70	1,040 330	804 333	318 69	486 264	39. 1 17. 5	39.6 20.7	80.9 82.5	59.5 60. 79.5		
Pacific	18, 372	4, 569	13, 803	12,010	3, 541	8, 469	24.9	29.5	75.1	70.		
WashingtonOregon	3,682 3,495	1, 095 960	2, 587 2, 535	1,636	587 890	1,049 1,411	29. 7 27. 5	35.9 38.7	70.3 72.5	64.1 61.5 74.6		
Oregon. California.	11, 195	2, 514	8, 681	2,301 8,073	2,064	6,009	22.5	25.6	77.5	74.		

TABLE XXX.—DISTRIBUTION, BY AGE PERIODS, OF TEACHERS CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND RACE AND NATIVITY: 1900.

							TEACI	iers: 19	00.								
			Number.								Per cent distribution.						
SEX AND AGE PERIOD.	Total.	White.	Native white— native parents,	Native white— foreign parents.	For- eign born white.	Negro, Indian, and Mon- golian.	Negro.	Indian and Mon- golian,	Total.	White.		Native white— foreign par- ents.	For- eign born white.	Negro, In- dian, and Mon- golian.	Negro.	Indian and Mon- golian,	
Area of enumeration: Both sexes— All ages	446,797	425,034	293,070	104,703	27,261	21,763	21,268	495	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 65 years and over. Age unknown	157 188,577 159,325 58,466 24,611 10,543 3,807 1,311	143 179,712 151,039 55,107 23,691 10,345 3,753 1,244	87 127,506 .103,273 35,769 15,784 7,109 2,508 1,034	43 45,586 39,658 13,825 4,160 1,039 262 130	13 6,620 8,108 5,513 3,747 2,197 983 80	14 8,865 8,286 3,350 920 198 54	13 8,639 8,140 3,291 886 186 48 65	1 226 146 68 34 12 6	(1) 42. 2 35. 7 13. 1 5. 5 2. 4 0. 8 0. 3	(1) 42.3 35.5 13.0 5.6 2.4 0.9 0.3	(1) 43.5 35.2 12.2 5.4 2.4 0.9 0.4	(1) 43.5 37.9 13.2 4.0 1.0 0.3 0.1	0.1 24.3 29.7 20.2 13.7 8.1 3.6 0.3	0.1 40.7 38.1 15.4 4.2 0.9 0.3 0.3	(1) 40.6 38.3 15.5 4.2 0.9 0.2 0.3	0.2 45.7 29.5 13.7 6.9 2.4 1.2 0.4	
Males— All ages	118,748	110,765	84,795	16,034	9,936	7,983	7,743	240	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 years and over. Age unknown Females—	13 36,158 45,313 19,991 9,732 4,853 2,292 396	11 34,535 41,944 17,882 9,051 4,725 2,262 355	5 27,866 32,851 12,832 6,215 3,203 1,503 320	5,437 6,527 2,682 953 308 107	1,232 2,566 2,368 1,883 1,214 652 19	2 1,623 3,309 2,109 681 128 30 41	1 1,564 3,283 2,061 654 116 25 39	1 59 86 48 27 12 5	(1) 30.5 38.2 16.8 8.2 4.1 1.9 0.3	(1) 30.5 38.2 16.8 8.2 4.1 1.9 0.3	(1) 32. 9 38. 7 15. 1 7. 3 3. 8 1. 8 0. 4	(1) 33.9 40.7 16.7 6.0 1.9 0.7 0.1	(1) 12.4 25.8 23.8 19.0 12.2 6.6 0.2	(1) 20.4 42.2 26.4 8.5 1.6 0.4 0.5	(1) 20. 2 42. 4 26. 6 8. 5 1. 5 0. 3 0. 5	0.4 24.6 35.8 20.0 11.3 5.0 2.1 0.8	
All ages	328,049	314,269	208,275	88,669	17,325	13,780	13,525	255	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 years and over. Age unknown	144 152,419 114,012 38,475 14,879 5,690 1,515	132 145,177 109,095 37,225 14,640 5,620 1,491 889	82 99,640 70,422 22,937 9,569 3,906 1,005 714	39 40,149 33,131 11,143 3,207 731 155 114	5,388 5,542 3,145 1,864 983 331 61	7,242 4,917 1,250 239 70 24 26	12 7,075 4,857 1,230 232 70 23 26	167 60 20 7	. 1.7	(1) 46.2 34.7 11.8 4.7 1.8 0.5 0.3	(1) 47. 8 33. 8 11. 0 4. 6 1. 9 0. 5 0. 4	37.4 12.6 3.6 0.8 0.2	32.0 18.1 10.8 5.7 1.9	0.1 52.5 35.7 9.1 1.7 0.5 0.2 0.2	0.1 52.3 35.9 9.1 1.7 0.5 0.2 0.2	0.4	

1 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE XXXI.—DISTRIBUTION, BY AGE PERIODS, OF TEACHERS CLASSIFIED BY SEX AND RACE AND NATIVITY: 1890.

							TEAC	HERS; 18	90.							
			Per cent distribution.													
SEX AND AGE PERIOD.	Total.	White.	Native white— native parents.	Native white— foreign parents.	For- eign born white.	Negro, Indian, and Mon- golian.	Negro.	Indian and Mon- golian.	Total.	White.	Native white— native par- ents.	Native white— foreign par- ents.	For- eign born white.	Negro, In- dian, and Mon- golian.	Negro.	Indian and Mon- golian,
Continental United States: Both sexes—	347,344	332,187	240,024	69,525	22,638	15,157	15,100	57	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 years and over. Age unknown Males—	257 170,552 107,931 38,431 18,679 7,197 2,884 1,413	220 163,394 102,275 36,680 18,320 7,100 2,854 1,344	160 119,172 72,552 26,473 13,446 5,201 1,967 1,053	48 38,503 22,873 5,653 1,705 415 170 158	12 5,719 6,850 4,554 3,169 1,484 717 133	37 7,158 5,056 1,751 359 97 30 69	37 7,144 5,640 1,736 351 96 28 68	14 16 15 8 1 2 1	0.1 49.1 31.1 11.0 5.4 2.1 0.8 0.4	0. 1 49. 2 30. 8 11. 0 5. 5 2. 1 0. 9 0. 4	0.1 49.7 30.2 11.0 5.6 2.2 0.8 0.4	0.1 55.4 32.9 8.1 2.5 0.6 0.2 0.2	(1) 25.3 30.3 20.1 14.0 6.5 3.2 0.6	0.2 47.2 37.3 11.6 2.4 0.6 0.2 0.5	0. 2 47. 3 37. 4 11. 5 2. 3 0. 6 0. 2 0. 5	24. 6 28. 1 26. 3 14. 0 1. 8 3. 5 1. 7
All ages  10 to 14 years 15 to 24 years 25 to 34 years 35 to 44 years 45 to 54 years 55 to 64 years 65 years and over. Age unknown Females	30 33,942 36,798 15,763 8,336 4,064 1,971 374	93,995 27 31,970 33,212 14,412 8,079 4,003 1,951 341	73,677 20 26,108 26,140 10,973 5,913 2,888 1,349 286	11,484 6 4,736 4,541 1,399 520 164 86 32	8,834 1,126 2,531 2,040 1,646 951 516 23	7,283 1,972 3,586 1,351 257 61 20 33	7,236 3 1,964 3,572 1,337 249 60 18 33	8 14 14 8 1 2	(1) 33.5 36.3 15.6 8.2 4.0 2.0 0.4	(1) 34.0 35.3 15.3 8.6 4.3 2.1 0.4	(1) 35.5 35.5 14.9 8.0 3.9 1.8 0.4	0.1 41.2 39.5 12.2 4.5 1.4 0.8 0.3	(1) 12. 7 28. 7 23. 1 18. 6 10. 8 5. 8 0. 3	(1) 27.1 49.2 18.6 3.5 0.8 0.3 0.5	(1) 27.1 49.4 18.5 3.4 0.8 0.3 0.5	17. 0 29. 8 29. 8 17. 0 2. 1 4. 3
All ages  10 to 14 years  15 to 24 years  25 to 34 years  35 to 44 years  45 to 54 years  55 to 64 years  65 years and over.  Age unknown	246,066 227 136,610 71,133 22,668 10,343 3,133 913 1,039	238,192 193 131,424 69,063 22,268 10,241 3,097 903 1,003	140 93,064 46,412 15,500 7,533 2,313 618 767	58,041 42 33,767 18,332 4,254 1,185 261 84 126	13,804 11 4,593 4,319 2,514 1,523 533 201 110	7,874 5,186 2,070 400 102 36 10 36	10	6 2 1	4.2 1.3 0.4	00.0 0.1 55.2 29.0 9.3 4.3 1.3 0.4		0.4	0.1 33.3 31.3 18.2 11.0 3.9 1.4 0.8	0.4 65.9 26.3 5.1 1.3 0.5 0.1	100.0 0.4 65.9 26.3 5.1 1.3 0.5 0.1 0.4	60. 0 20. 0 10. 0