OUTLINE OF CENSUS WORK.

POPULATION AND SOCIAL STATISTICS.

POPULATION.

General Census (decennial).—Total population of states, counties, cities, and other incorporated places, wards of cities, and townships, and minor civil divisions; race; sex; age; marital condition; state of birth of native population; country of birth; country of origin and mother tongue of foreign born; number of Negroes; number of foreign born; number of persons of foreign birth by parentage; year of immigration; citizenship; school attendance; illiteracy; inability to speak English; dwellings and families; ownership of homes. Occupations: Persons 10 years of age and over gainfully occupied, by sex, race, and age, and by sex and marital condition.

Special Classes (decennial).—Prisoners and juvenile delinquents; insane in hospitals; feeble-minded and epileptics in institutions; paupers in almshouses; deaf and blind; Given number on a given day and number admitted, discharged, or dying during one year, or six months; classifications by sex, race, nativity, age, marital condition, and offenses and sentences in case of prisoners; form and duration of insanity in case of the insane; physical or mental defects in case of paupers; causes of blindness or deafness and age at occurrence in case of the blind or deaf, etc.

Benevolent Institutions (decennial).—Includes institutions and societies for the care or protection of children; institutional homes for adults for or adults and children; hospitals and sanatoriums; and dispensaries: Given, for each institution, number of inmates present on a given day, number of admissions, discharges, and deaths during a given period; value of property and payments and receipts, for hospitals, sanatoriums, and dispensaries.

Religious Bodies (decennial).—Shows, for each sect or denomination, number of church organizations and church edifice, church membership, church property and debt, value of personal, salaries of ministers, expenditures, number of Sunday schools and scholars, and history, doctrine, polity, and work.

Marriage and Divorce (annual).—Number of marriages and divorces in given year; divorces classified by place of marriage, years married, whether husband or wife was libellant, whether case was contested, cause of divorce, number of children affected if any, whether alimony was granted, and residence of libelers.

Special Censuses and Estimates of Population.—Special censuses on request of local officials and at local expense. Estimates of population for states, counties, and cities, by color, sex, age groups, and marital condition.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths (annual).—Births, classified by sex; month of occurrence; age, race, and nativity of parents, etc. Deaths, classified by cause, sex, age, nativity, etc.

Life Tables (decennial).—Expectation of life, etc.

PUBLIC FINANCE.

Financial Statistics of States and Cities (annual).—Total and per capita receipts from all sources of revenue; total and per capita payments for expenses, interest, and outlays; total and per capita indebtedness; assessed valuation of property, basis of assessment, rates of levy, and amount of taxes levied.

Wealth, Public Debt, and Taxation (decennial).—Estimate of total national wealth; tax valuation, public revenue, and public debt for states, counties, cities, etc.; digest of state tax laws.

OFFICIAL REGISTER.

Directory of persons in the service of the United States, excluding persons in the Army and Navy, temporary employees, and employees in the Postal Service (biennial).

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

MANUFACTURES AND MINING.

Manufactures (decennial).—Number of manufacturing establishments; character of organization; character of business or kind of goods manufactured; capital; number of proprietors, firms, members, partners, officers, and salaried employees; number of wage earners; aggregate amounts of salaries and wages; quantities and cost of materials; principal miscellaneous expenses; quantities and value of products; time in operation during the year; kind and quantity of power used; kind and quantity of fuel used; kind and number of machines employed.

Manufactures (biennial).—Similar in scope to decennial inquiry, but statistics are presented in less detail; no data relating power, sex and age distribution of employees, and principal miscellaneous expenses.

Forest Products (annual).—Data concerning the production of lumber, lath, shingles, and wood pulp, and the consumption of pulp wood.

Mines and Quarries (decennial).—Information corresponding to that shown for manufactures, as described above.

AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, AND DRAINAGE.

Agriculture (decennial).—Farm operators, by color, sex, age, and country of birth; farm tenure; farm acreage; farm values; farm mortgages; selected farm expenses; farm facilities; implements and machinery; number of live stock on farms; ranges, and elsewhere; acreage and quantities of crops and quantities of other farm products; acreage of merchantable timber and value of forest products on farms; nurseries and greenhouses, etc.

Agriculture (quinquennial).—Acreage of farm land and principal crops; number and value of domestic animals.

Irrigation (decennial).—Cost and character of enterprises; number of wells and pumping plants; number and capacity of reservoirs; length of ditches; acreage under irrigation; quantity and cost of water used; yield and value of crops grown, etc.

Drainage (decennial).—Cost and character of enterprises; type of drainage and acreage drained; assessments and cost of maintenance; crops grown, etc.

COMMERCE, CURRENT PRODUCTION, AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Survey of Current Business.—Publishes monthly the important current statistics of domestic industrial and commercial movements. Figures are gathered from numerous trade associations, private organizations, technical journals, and government departments, federal, state, and foreign, which cooperates with the bureau by furnishing their data for this publication. Monthly figures are given on over 1,000 business movements.

Statistics of Current Production, Stocks, and Consumption.—Semimonthly, monthly, or quarterly statistics of production, stocks, and consumption, covering various key commodities, such as cotton, hides, skins, and leather; boots and shoes; clothing; hosiery; wool consumption and stocks; tobacco; sugar, etc.

Electrical Industries.—Quinquennial census of electric railways, telegraphs, and telephone, and central electric light and power stations.

Transportation by Water.—Decennial inquiry giving number, class, tonnage, and value of vessels; amount of freight and number of passengers carried, etc.

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS ON FARMS AND HOMES.

Value of mortgaged home or farm; amount of mortgage debt; interest payments (decennial).
FOURTEENTH CENSUS (1920) PUBLICATIONS

The numbers, volumes 1 to XI (comprising 12,000 pages), constituting the complete reports of the census, listed below, were issued in limited editions, and are not available for free distribution, but sets and volumes are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

The following list gives the title or description of each of the reports and bulletins issued in connection with the Fourteenth Census:

**FINAL REPORTS OF FOURTEENTH CENSUS.**

Part II. — The Western States. 706 p.
Vol. VIII. — Forest and fish resources. 449 p.

**ABSTRACTS OF FOURTEENTH CENSUS.**

Abstract of the Census, 1920, a volume of 1,500 octavo pages, contains the principal census statistics for the United States as a whole, for each state, and for principal cities. The statistics are printed under the following general headings:


**STATE AND INDUSTRY BULLETINS.**

The state bulletins, detailed results of the census for the main branches of population, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, and mining. These bulletins were not compiled for the operations of the local subdivisions of the state, but for the state as a whole. Each state bulletin was printed for 1890 and comparisons with previous censuses.

**MANUFACTURES.—Continued.**

Industry bulletins.—Continued. 40 p.
Employers. 40 p.
Employees. 40 p.
Flour-mill and grain products. 20 p.
Lumber and sawdust. 10 p.
Glass manufactures. 10 p.
Gin and corn. 10 p.
Paint, varnish, and allied products. 10 p.
Chemicals and allied products. 10 p.
Printers, engravers, and lithographers. 10 p.
Machinery, engines, and parts. 10 p.
Musical instruments. 10 p.
Nails, pins, locks, and keys. 10 p.
Completion of machinery. 10 p.
Paint and varnish, blinded and lined, and enamel and lacquer. 10 p.
Petroleum and coal property. 10 p.
Power generation and distributing. 10 p.
Sawmills and planing mills. 10 p.
Ins, shipping and railroad. 10 p.
Stoves, stoves, and small live steam engines. 10 p.
Alcoholic beverages. 10 p.
Gauze, muslin, and cotton burlap. 10 p.
Rope, cordage, and linen. 10 p.
Yarns, etc. 10 p.

**MINING.**

The bulletins in the series give statistics of value and output of the several classes of minerals, and petroleum and natural gas, showing the area of operations, value of production and output, and number of employees. The statistics are also given for selected states and for selected mining districts, and for several classes of minerals. The bulletin was revised in Vol. XI of the Statistical Report for 1920.

**FIRE PREVENTION.**

Fire statistics were borne in Vol. V of the final report. The titles were as follows:

Lumber and wood pulp. 40 p.
Petroleum, refined. 40 p.
Power generation and distributing. 40 p.
Sawmills and planing mills. 40 p.
Ins, shipping and railroad. 40 p.
Stoves, stoves, and small live steam engines. 40 p.
Alcoholic beverages. 40 p.
Gold, silver, copper, petroleum, natural gas. 40 p.
Gauze, muslin, and cotton burlap. 40 p.
Rope, cordage, and linen. 40 p.
Yarns, etc. 40 p.

**MISCELLANEOUS BULLETINS.**

Besides the state and industry bulletins, which are distributed general distribution, these have been issued the following bulletins regarding selected topics:

**POPULATION.**

Characteristics and population of the population, for selected states. 10 p.
Total population, for states, counties, and cities. 81 p.
Total population, having 25,000 or more in all states except 10. 41 p.
Population, having 10,000,000 or more. 41 p.
Population, having 5,000,000 or more. 41 p.
Population, having 2,000,000 to 4,999,999. 41 p.
Population, having 1,000,000 to 1,999,999. 41 p.
Population, having 500,000 to 999,999. 41 p.
Population, having 250,000 to 499,999. 41 p.
Population, having 200,000 to 250,000. 41 p.
Population, having 100,000 to 199,999. 41 p.
Population, having 50,000 to 99,999. 41 p.
Population, having 10,000 to 49,999. 41 p.
Population, having 2,000 to 9,999. 41 p.
Population, having 500 to 1,999. 41 p.
Population, having 500 or less. 41 p.

**AGRICULTURE.**

Classified data—Continued. 37 p.
Commodity crops. 15 p.
Oleaginous crops. 15 p.

census and economic statistics, and in tanning and wood distr.

**MINERALS.**


**STATE COMPREHENDS.**

The following bulletins cover the statistics for each state of all the census results published concerning the state, its counties, cities, and other civil divisions.

**CENSUS MONOGRAPHS.**

This is a new series of census publications designed to interpret adequately, in somewhat popular forms, many of the more important subjects covered by census inquiries. The series will cover the following subjects:

Increase of population in the United States: 1900-1920.
Women in general occupations.
Children in general occupations.
Health by general occupations.
Marital condition of the population.
Farm crops: 1920.
House not on farms, tenure and mortgage debt.
Farm tenantry.
Growth of manufactures.
Wages in manufacturing industries.
Integration and specialization of industries.
Reconstruction of mining industries.