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 wards of towns; sex, age, race, and marital condition; state of birth of native population; country of birth; country of origin, and mother tongue of foreign white stock (comprises foreign-born white and native white of foreign or mixed 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 for women occupied, by marital condition.

Special Classes (decennial).—Prisoners and juveniles delinquent; insane in hospitals; feeble-minded and epileptics in institutions; paupers in almshouses; deaf and blind; dwelling places 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 sentence in case of prisoners; form and duration of insanity in case of insane, physical and mental defects in case of paupers; causes of blindness of women and children of age; blindness of the blind or deaf, etc.

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

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

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 outside; 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 revenues, 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 (annual).

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

MANUFACTURES AND MINING.

Manufacture (decennial).—Number of manufacturing establishments; character of organization; character of business or kinds of goods manufactured; capital; number of proprietors, firm members, co-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 number of machines employed.

Manufacture (biennial).—Similar in scope to decennial inquiry, but statistics are presented in less detail; no data regarding 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.

Mineral and Quaries (annual).—Information corresponding to that shown for manufactures, as described above.

AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, AND DRAINAGE.

Agriculture (decennial).—Farmer 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, sizes, and classes; acres and yields, value of gross gain of all other farm products; acreage of merchantable timber and value of forest products on farms; nurseries and greenhouses, etc.

Agriculture (quinquennial).—Acreage of 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 on domestic industrial and commercial movements. Figures are gathered from numerous trade associations, private organizations, technical journals, and government departments, federal, state, and foreign, which cooperate with the bureau by furnishing their data for this publication. Monthly figures are given every 100 days, and annual figures.

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

Electrical Industries.—Quinquennial census of electrical 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 mortgages on homes and farms; amount of mortgage debt; interest payments (decennial).
FOURTEENTH CENSUS (1920) PUBLICATIONS

The volumes, numbered I to XI (comprising 18,000 pages), constituting the complete reports of the census, listed below, were issued in limited editions, and are now available for distribution. Numbers and volumes are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

The following list gives the title, volume, reprints, and number of pages of each of the reports and bulletins issued in connection with the Fourteenth Census:

**WORKS CONTINUED:**

1. Manufactures—Continued:
   - Sewerage and drainage, 110 p.
   - Interior drainage, 110 p.
   - Mines and quarries—General report and analytical reports. The two volumes covered by this volume were reprinted as separate books.
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**STATE AND INDUSTRIAL BULLETINS:**

The state bulletins give, in general, a more detailed and accurate picture of the physical and economic conditions of the United States and the individual states. They are published by the state and federal governments and are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**MISSISSIPPI BULLETINS:**

These bulletins contain statistical information on Mississippi, including data on population, agriculture, manufacturing, and other economic activities. They are published by the state of Mississippi and are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**AGRICULTURE:**

The Agriculture Department produces a variety of publications, including bulletins, statistics, and reports. These publications cover topics such as crop production, livestock, and forestry. They are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**FOREST PRODUCE:**

The Forest Service produces a variety of publications, including bulletins, statistics, and reports. These publications cover topics such as forest management, wildlife, and natural resources. They are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**MISCELLANEOUS BULLETINS:**

The Department of Commerce publishes a variety of miscellaneous bulletins, including data on transportation, labor, and trade. These publications are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**STATE COMPENDIUMS:**

The Department of Commerce also publishes state compendiums, which are comprehensive statistical summaries of the economic and social conditions of each state. These publications are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

**CENSUS MONOGRAPHS:**

The Census Bureau publishes a variety of monographs, including studies on particular topics such as immigration, census methodology, and demographic trends. These publications are available for purchase from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington.

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