



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 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 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 juvenile delinquents; insane in hospitals; feeble-minded and epileptics in institutions; paupers in almshouses; deaf and blind: Gives 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 offense and sentence in case of prisoners; form and duration of insanity in case of the insane; physical or mental defects in case of paupers; cause 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 or for adults and children; hospitals and sanatoriums; and dispensaries: Gives, for each institution, number of inmates present on a given day; 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 edifices, church membership, church property and debt, value of parsonages, 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 libellee.

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 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 (biennial).

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

MANUFACTURES AND MINING.

Manufactures (decennial).—Number of manufacturing establishments; character of organization; character of business or kinds of goods manufactured; capital; number of proprietors, firm members, copartners, 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 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.

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 enterprise; 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 enterprise; 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 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 telephones, 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 volumes, numbered I 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.

POPULATION:

Vol. I.—Number and distribution of inhabitants. 895 p.

This volume was made up principally of the material which appeared in the first series of population bulletins for states and outlying possessions. The statistics shown are given in the next column. Four sections of this volume were reprinted: The titles are listed below.

Vol. II.—General report and analytical tables. 1410 p.

Each chapter of this volume was printed as a separate. The titles are given below.

Vol. III.—Composition and characteristics of the population, by states. 1,253 p.

This volume was made up of the bulletins in the second series of population bulletins and the United States summary, showing the composition and characteristics of the population. The statistics shown in these bulletins are given in the next column.

Vol. IV.—Occupations. 1,369 p.

Each chapter of this volume was printed as a separate. The titles are listed below.

AGRICULTURE:

Vol. V.—General report and analytical tables. 935 p.

Each chapter of this volume was printed as a separate. The titles are listed below.

Vol. VI.—Reports for states, with statistics for counties.

Part 1.—The Northern States. 755 p.
Part 2.—The Southern States. 748 p.
Part 3.—The Western States and the Outlying Possessions. 422 p.

Vol. VII.—Irrigation and Drainage—General report and analytical tables and reports for states, with statistics for counties. 741 p.

The two subjects covered by this volume were treated independently and the volume is made up largely of the irrigation and drainage state bulletins and the United States summary on each subject. The statistics shown are given in the next column. The two parts of the volume were also printed as separates.

MANUFACTURES:

Vol. VIII.—General report and analytical tables. 543 p.

There are 8 sections and 4 appendixes in this volume. The sections were reprinted in whole or in part as separates. The subjects are shown in the next column.

Vol. IX.—Reports for states, with statistics for counties and principal cities. 1,898 p.

This volume was made up of the material printed in the state series of manufactures bulletins. The statistics are shown in the next column.

Vol. X.—Reports for selected industries. 1,050 p.

This volume was made up of the 50 separately printed industry bulletins and the bulletin on Forest products, which combined the 5 bulletins on Forest products and a summary of the lumber industry. The titles are given under the headings "Manufactures, industry bulletins," and "Forest products."

MINING:

Vol. XI.—Mines and Quarries—General report and analytical tables, and reports for states and selected industries. 443 p.

This volume was made up of the United States summary, the 46 state bulletins, and the 7 industry bulletins, the titles of which are given in the third column.

REPRINTS OF CHAPTERS OF FINAL REPORTS.

Vol. I. Number and distribution of inhabitants.—Four sections of this volume were reprinted as separates.

The titles of the sections are as follows:

- Number and distribution of inhabitants. 82 p.
- Population of counties. 87 p.
- Incorporated places. 157 p.
- Population of outlying possessions. 14 p.

Vol. II. General report and analytical tables.—Each chapter of this volume was reprinted as a separate.

The titles are as follows:

- I. Color of race, nativity, and percentage. 83 p.
- II. General distribution. 41 p.
- III. Age distribution. 238 p.
- IV. Marital condition. 224 p.
- V. State of birth of the native population. 80 p.
- VI. Country of birth of the foreign-born. 90 p.
- VII. Year of immigration of the foreign-born. 29 p.
- VIII. Citizenship of the foreign-born. 50 p.
- IX. Country of origin of the foreign white. 75 p.
- X. Mother tongue of the foreign white. 72 p.
- XI. School attendance. 104 p.
- XII. Illiteracy. 104 p.
- XIII. Ability to speak English. 16 p.
- XIV. Dwellings and families. 14 p.
- XV. Ownership of homes. 47 p.
- XVI. General statistics of population, by counties. 47 p.

Vol. IV. Occupations.—Each chapter of this volume was reprinted as a separate. The titles are as follows:

- I. Enumeration and classification of occupations. 24 p.
- II. Number and sex of occupied persons. 305 p.
- III. Color or race, nativity, and percentage of occupied persons. 86 p.
- IV. Age of occupied persons. 100 p.
- V. Children in gainful occupations. 210 p.
- VI. Marital condition of occupied women. 182 p.
- VII. Males and females in selected occupations. 387 p.
- VIII. Occupation statistics for Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico. 82 p.

Vol. V. General report and analytical tables.—Each chapter of this volume was reprinted as a separate. The titles are as follows:

- I. Farms and farm property. 42 p.
- II. Size of farms. 53 p.
- III. Farm tenure. 66 p.
- IV. Color and tenure. 105 p.
- V. Race, nativity, and sex. 56 p.
- VI. Age, occupation, and farm experience. 180 p.
- VII. Farm mortgages. 28 p.
- VIII. Farm expenses, operation, and farm facilities. 14 p.
- IX. Live stock on farms and elsewhere. 132 p.
- X. Live-stock products. 40 p.
- XI. Summary of all crops. 20 p.
- XII. Individual crops. 151 p.
- XIII. Forest products of farms, nurseries, and greenhouses. 10 p.
- XIV. Farm population. 11 p.

Vol. VII.—Irrigation and Drainage. The two subjects covered by this volume were reprinted as separates.

Irrigation. 340 p. Drainage. 383 p.

Vol. VIII.—General report and analytical tables. The following subjects in this volume have been reprinted as separates:

- General statistics; Persons engaged; Hours of labor; Size of establishments; Character of ownership; Power; Fuel; Groups of industries; State, county, and city statistics.

Vol. X.—Reports for selected industries. This volume was made up of the special industry bulletins. The following sections were reprinted as separates:

- Chemicals. 192 p. Forest products. 84 p.
- Textiles. 164 p.

ABSTRACTS OF FOURTEENTH CENSUS.

Abstract of the Census, 1920, a volume of 1,300 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:

- Population. Agriculture. Manufactures.
- Occupations. Irrigation. Mines and Quarries.
- Drainage.

Abstract of Manufactures, 1919—This volume (750 p., octavo) gives in condensed form the statistics for 1919 and comparisons with previous censuses.

STATE AND INDUSTRY BULLETINS.

The state bulletins give, for each state, detailed results of the census for the main branches of population, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufactures, and mining. These fall into several series, as follows:

POPULATION:

First series.—Number of inhabitants, by counties and minor civil divisions. The contents of this series (which includes Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico), and some additional information, was printed in Vol. I of the final reports.

Second series.—Composition and characteristics of the population: Color or race, nativity, percentage, sex, age, school attendance, illiteracy, dwellings and families, citizenship, and country of birth of the foreign-born white, by counties, cities having 2,500 or more inhabitants, and for wards of cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants. The contents of this series (which includes Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and Panama Canal Zone) was printed as Vol. III of the final reports.

AGRICULTURE:

Shows for each state and for each county the number of farms, acreage, and value of principal crops; sex, race, and nativity of farmer; farm mortgages; expenditures for labor, fertilizer, and feed; live stock on farms and elsewhere; live-stock products; and crops. The contents of these bulletins were printed in Vol. VI of the final reports.

IRRIGATION:

Gives general climatic conditions, with statistics of water supply for irrigation; farms and acreage irrigated, by character of enterprise, water rights, and by drainage basin; capital invested and cost of operation and maintenance; drainage of irrigated land; quantity of water used; and irrigation works and crops irrigated. Bulletins were issued for the following states: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The contents of these bulletins were printed in Vol. VII of the final reports.

DRAINAGE:

Statistics are given for drainage on farms, by detail of drainage enterprises, including operating and nonoperating; location, condition, size, and character; drainage works, including maintenance of works and date of organization and character of crops. Bulletins were issued for the following states: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The contents of these bulletins were printed in Vol. VII of the final reports.

MANUFACTURES:

State bulletins.—Give general statistics for the manufacturing industries of the state, showing principal industries ranked by value of products, persons engaged, wage earners, size of establishments, character of ownership, principal industries of cities, character of power used, and fuel consumed. In addition, special statistics for the principal industries of each state are given, and two general tables present a comparative summary for selected industries and for cities, and a detailed statement of all industries combined and specified industries. The contents of these bulletins were printed in Vol. IX of the final reports.

Industry bulletins.—Give in detail for each of the principal industries of the United States the same information as is shown in the state bulletins for the manufacturing industries of each state as a whole. The contents of these bulletins were printed in Vol. X of the final reports. The subjects of these bulletins were as follows:

- Agricultural implements. 72 p.
- Amusement, recreation, and accessories. 19 p.
- Automobiles, including bodies and parts. 19 p.
- Brass, bronze, and copper products. 11 p.
- Butter, cheese, and condensed milk. 21 p.
- Buttons. 9 p.
- Canning and preserving. 25 p.
- Carriages and wagons and materials. 15 p.
- Cast-iron pipe. 8 p.
- Chemicals and allied industries. 66 p.
- Chocolate and cocoa products; confectionery, ice cream. 19 p.
- Clay products industries. 41 p.
- Cordage and rope, including twine and linen goods; fur-felt hats; bedding and finishing textiles; flax and hemp, dressed; haircloth; and mats and matting. 27 p.
- Cotton manufactures. 35 p.
- Druggists' preparations, patent medicines and compounds, and perfumery and cosmetics. 18 p.
- Dyestuffs and extracts, natural. 6 p.
- Electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies. 15 p.
- Engines, locomotives, and aircraft. 15 p.

MANUFACTURES—Continued.

Industry bulletins—Continued.

- Essential oils. 7 p.
- Explosives. 8 p.
- Fertilizers. 13 p.
- Flour-mill and gristmill products. 20 p.
- Gas, manufactured. 27 p.
- Glass manufactures. 11 p.
- Glucose and starch. 8 p.
- Ice, manufactured. 15 p.
- Iron and steel. 53 p.
- Knit goods. 22 p.
- Leather industry. 61 p.
- Machinery, textile machinery, and machine tools. 20 p.
- Motorcycles, bicycles, and parts. 8 p.
- Musical instruments. 20 p.
- Needles and pins, hooks and eyes. 8 p.
- Olefin and linoleum. 9 p.
- Paints and varnish, linseed oil, and bone, carbon, and lamp black. 22 p.
- Paper and wood pulp. 15 p.
- Petroleum, refining. 11 p.
- Power laundries and dyeing and cleaning. 37 p.
- Printing and publishing. 37 p.
- Rice, cleaning and polishing. 8 p.
- Rubber industry. 15 p.
- Shipbuilding, including boat building. 21 p.
- Silk manufactures. 19 p.
- Slaughtering and meat packing. 19 p.
- Smoking and reaping. 11 p.
- Soap industry. 11 p.
- Steam and electric cars, and railroad repair shops. 21 p.
- Sugar industry. 14 p.
- Wood distillation. 9 p.
- Wool manufactures. 47 p.

MINING:

The bulletins in the state series give statistics of mines and quarries, and petroleum and natural gas, showing the relative magnitude of the different branches of the industry covered, and their growth or decline for the states and for principal industries. Fourteen bulletins were issued covering 46 states (including Alaska). No reports were issued for Delaware, District of Columbia, Mississippi, or Nebraska. These bulletins were reprinted in Vol. XI of the final reports. The following industry bulletins were also printed as separates and reprinted in Vol. XI:

- Coal. 58 p. Iron ore. 25 p.
- Gold, silver, copper. 42 p. Petroleum, natural gas. 31 p.
- Lead, zinc. 33 p. Phosphate rock. 10 p.
- Gypsum. 10 p. Stone. 31 p.

FOREST PRODUCTS:

These bulletins were reprinted in Vol. X of the final volumes. The titles were as follows:

- Lumber, lath, and shingles. 24 p.
- Pulp-wood consumption and pulp-wood production. 10 p.
- Tight and slunk wood-crop stock. 8 p.
- Turpentine and rosin. 10 p.
- Forest products consumed in the manufacture of veneers, dyestuffs and extracts, and in tanning and wood distillation. 10 p.

MISCELLANEOUS BULLETINS.

Besides the state and industry bulletins, which are designed for more general distribution, there have been issued the following bulletins regarding selected topics:

POPULATION:

- Composition and characteristics of the population, for the United States. 42 p.
- Total population, by state, county, and cities. 81 p.
- Population of cities having 25,000 or more: 1920, 1910, and 1900. 8 p.
- Population of cities, towns, villages, and boroughs having from 10,000 to 25,000: 1920, 1910, and 1900. 10 p.
- Population of cities, towns, villages, and boroughs having from 5,000 to 10,000: 1920, 1910, and 1900. 16 p.
- Population of places of 2,500 to 5,000: 1920. 8 p.
- Centers of population, agriculture, etc. 41 p.

OCCUPATIONS:

- Abstract of occupation statistics. 97 p.
- Alphabetical index to occupations, 1920. 478 p.
- Classified index to occupations, 1920. 178 p.
- Comparative statistics for United States. 11 p.
- Occupations of children. 14 p.

AGRICULTURE:

- Summary for United States: 1919 and 1920. 76 p.
- Number of farms, by states and counties: 1920, 1910, and 1900. 29 p. (Farm-unit figures for 1920.)
- Farm census of the United States: 1919 and 1920. 15 p.
- Farm animals (octavo). 98 p.
- Farm vegetables (octavo). 76 p.
- Irrigation: 1910 and 1920, United States. 38 p.
- Drainage: 1920, United States. 16 p.

MANUFACTURES:

- United States, by industries and divisions and states. 71 p.

MINES AND QUARRIES:

- Summary for the United States. 47 p.

STATE COMPENDIUMS.

The material in the compendium embraces for each state all of 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 form, some of the more important subjects covered by census inquiries. The series will cover the following subjects:

- Increase of population in the United States: 1910-1920.
- Immigrants and their children.
- Women in gainful occupations.
- Children in gainful occupations.
- School attendance.
- Marital condition of the population.
- Farm population.
- Homes not on farms, tenure and mortgage debt.
- Farm mortgages.
- Farm tenancy.
- Recent growth of manufactures.
- Wages in manufacturing industries.
- Fluctuation in number of wage earners.
- Integration and specialization of industry.
- Recent growth of mining industries.