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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,

Sir:

I transmit herewith Volume III of the Fifteenth Census Reports on Population. This volume, which is printed in two parts, presents statistics showing the composition and characteristics of the population by States, counties, and townships or other minor civil divisions, with figures for cities and other incorporated places having a population of 1,000 or more. Part 1 contains a summary for the United States, and the statistics for the several States, arranged alphabetically, from Alabama to Missouri. Part 2 presents the statistics for the remaining States, from Montana to Wyoming.

The census of population was taken as of April 1, 1930, in conformity with the “Act providing for the Fifteenth Census and for the Apportionment of Representatives in Congress,” approved June 18, 1929. The results of the census of population are contained in six volumes, as follows: Volume I, Number and Distribution of Inhabitants; Volume II, General Report—Statistics by Subjects; Volume III, Reports by States, Showing the Composition and Characteristics of the Population for Counties, Cities, and Townships or Other Minor Civil Divisions; Volume IV, Occupations, by States; Volume V, General Report on Occupations; Volume VI, Families. The results of the census of unemployment, which was taken in conjunction with the census of population, are contained in two volumes, as follows: Volume I, Unemployment Returns by Classes for States, Counties, and Cities; Volume II, General Report on Unemployment.

The collection and compilation of the statistics of population and unemployment, including the preparation of this volume, were under the supervision of Dr. Leon E. Truesdell, chief statistician for population, assisted by Olive M. Juddieberger, assistant chief statistician.

Respectfully,

W. M. STEVART,
Director of the Census.

Hon. P. LAMONT,
Secretary of Commerce.
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COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In this volume are presented the more important classifications of the population as returned in the 1890 census, for the States, arranged alphabetically, from Alabama to Missouri, together with a summary for the United States as a whole. The data for the States from Montana to Wyoming are contained in Part 2 of Volume III of the Fifteenth Census Reports on Population. The material was first published in a series of State bulletins, one for each State, supplemented by a summary bulletin for the United States; these bulletins are now bound together to make the present volume.

Statistics are presented for each State by counties, and in varying degrees of detail for all incorporated places having 1,000 inhabitants or more, for the townships or other minor civil divisions into which the counties are divided, and for the wards of the larger cities. The classifications presented include color or race; nativity and parentage of the white population; citizenship of the foreign-born white; sex; age (under 1 year, 5-year periods up to 34, and 10-year periods from 35 to 74); school attendance; illiteracy; marital condition of the population 15 years old and over; country of birth of the foreign-born white; country of birth of parents of the native white population; foreign or mixed parentage; and gainful workers classified by industry groups.

The statistics for the outlying territories and possessions of the United States, except the Philippine Islands, are presented in other publications—for the most part in a series of special bulletins, one for each of the principal areas. The Philippine Islands were not included in the territory covered by the Fifteenth Census.

Some additional items remain to be presented in other publications, in particular, State of birth; mother tongue; nativity of the nonwhite population; additional age detail, including single years of age; year of immigration; ability to speak English; age, illiteracy, and marital condition of the foreign-born white by country of birth; and detailed occupations, together with dwellings and families, tenure of home, and other family data.

The results of the count of the population returned in the 1930 census were first published in a series of State bulletins (Population, First Series) which gave the total population alone for the State and for all of its political subdivisions, including counties, townships, cities, and other incorporated places. The total population figures for States, counties, cities, and other incorporated places having a population of 1,000 or more were assembled and published in a summary bulletin (United States Summary, Population, First Series). The First Series State Bulletins, together with the United States Summary Bulletin, have been bound together in a volume which constitutes Volume I of the Fifteenth Census Reports on Population (Population, Vol. I, 1930).

Definition of terms.—The specific terms used in connection with the classification of the population are defined in the introduction to the United States Summary, pages 5 to 12. It is advisable that these brief explanatory paragraphs be read in connection with the study of actual figures as presented in the tables for any particular subject, such as age or illiteracy, for the various areas.

Color or race.—In the classification by color or race the population is divided primarily into three classes, namely, white, Negro, and “Other races.” These designations are the same as those used for the main color or race groups in previous censuses. One change of definition has been made, however, which affects somewhat the comparability of the 1930 figures with those for 1920 and earlier censuses. Persons of Mexican birth or parentage who were not definitely reported as white or Indian were designated “Mexican” in 1930, and included in the general class of “Other races.” In prior censuses most of these Mexicans have been classified as white.

For use in connection with tabulations where the main object is to compare the 1930 population with the 1920 population by color and nativity, the number of persons enumerated in 1920 who would have been classified as Mexican under the instructions used in 1930 has been estimated. The estimate for 1920 is 700,541, which may be compared with 1,422,533, the number of Mexicans actually returned in 1930.

Since it was not found practicable to make these estimates until the 1930 tabulation had been completed for all States, they were not embodied in the bulletins which form the State sections or chapters in this volume. For the use of those who may wish to make close comparisons of the figures affected by the

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change in the classification of Mexicans, the 1920 estimates for the States covered by the present volume are shown in the following statement:

**Estimated Number of Mexicans Included in the White Classification in 1920**

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In certain of the tables in the United States Summary Bulletin (Tables 2, 3, 6, 32, 33, and 34) these estimates have been used to compute what are termed "adjusted" figures for the 1920 white population by taking the estimated number of Mexicans from the white population as returned in 1920. These adjusted figures are presented not only for the total white population, but also for the native white and the foreign-born white. If it is desired to make close comparisons between 1930 and 1920 for the population designated "Other races," a similar adjustment should be made, either by adding the estimated number of Mexicans to the 1920 totals for "Other races," or by subtracting the Mexicans from the 1930 figures for this group.

Gainful workers by industry groups.—In order to provide some statistics of gainful workers at the earliest possible date, a condensed tabulation has been made for the counties and for cities of 25,000 or more. This tabulation is summarized in Table 10 for each State, which shows the population 10 years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations classified into about 50 industrial groups. (Persons usually working at a gainful occupation but temporarily unemployed at the time of the census are included in the number of gainful workers.) Because this classification was made largely for the benefit of the rural counties, specific occupations in the agricultural group (farmers, farm laborers, etc.) are shown separately. The other classifications are strictly industry or service groups, with no attempt to show specific occupations. The figures are presented for males and females and also, in the Southern States, for white and Negro workers. Similar figures, though with a somewhat condensed list of industry groups, are presented by counties and for cities of 25,000 or more in Table 20 for each State. Table 10 shows the complete list of industry groups as tabulated, without regard to their importance in the particular State. Small numbers of workers may be shown in this table for industries not carried on in the State, these representing persons who usually work in the specified industries elsewhere. In Table 20 the smaller groups have been consolidated, and only the more important ones are shown by counties. The specific make-up of any of these consolidated groups can be found by referring to Table 10.