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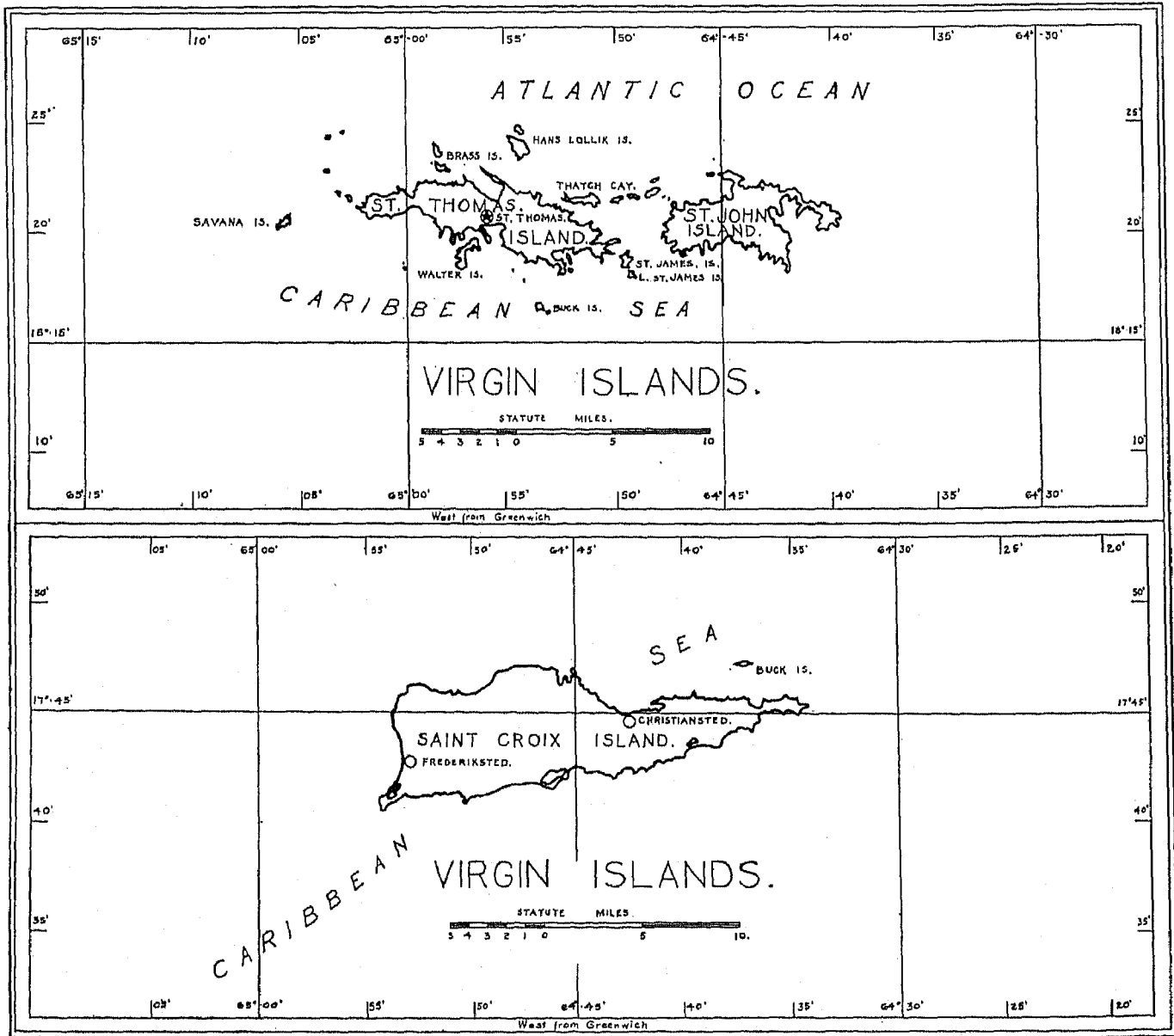
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ISLANDS AND PRINCIPAL TOWNS



POPULATION—VIRGIN ISLANDS

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF INHABITANTS

Total population.—That group of the Virgin Islands formerly known as the Danish West Indies was acquired by the United States by purchase from Denmark, the formal transfer of possession taking place on March 31, 1917. St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas are the three principal islands of the group, although there are about 50 smaller islands, mostly unnamed and uninhabited. In conformity with the act of Congress providing for the Fifteenth Census, the census of the Virgin Islands of the United States was taken under the supervision of the governor in accordance with plans prescribed or approved by the Director of the Census. The population on April 1, 1930, according to the Fifteenth Census, was 22,012,

which represents a decrease of 4,039, or 15.5 per cent, as compared with the population shown by the special Federal census taken November 1, 1917. The total area of the group of islands comprising the Virgin Islands of the United States is 133 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 165.5 as compared with 196.7 in 1917.¹

Table 1 shows the population of the Virgin Islands as reported at the Federal censuses of April 1, 1930, and November 1, 1917, and at the several censuses taken by the Danish Government from 1835 to 1911, together with the increase or decrease between each census.

¹ Computed on an area of 132.47 square miles.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS: 1835 TO 1930

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Per cent
1930.....	22,012	-4,039	-15.5
1917.....	26,051	-1,035	-3.8
1911.....	27,086	-3,441	-11.3
1901.....	30,527	-2,259	-6.9
1890.....	32,786	-977	-2.9
1880.....	33,763	-4,058	-10.7
1870.....	37,821	-410	-1.1
1860.....	38,231	1,094	2.9
1855.....	37,137	-2,477	-6.3
1850.....	39,614	26	0.1
1840.....	39,588	-1,307	-3.3
1841.....	40,955	-2,223	-5.1
1835.....	43,178		

Table 2 shows the population of the islands of St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas, together with the area and the population per square mile in 1930.

TABLE 2.—AREA AND POPULATION BY ISLANDS: 1930, 1917, AND 1911

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease]

ISLAND	Area in square miles, 1930	POPULATION					
		1930		1917 ¹	1911 ²	Per cent of increase	
		Total	Per square mile			1917 to 1930	1911 to 1917
Virgin Islands.....	133	22,012	165.5	26,051	27,086	-15.5	-8.8
St. Croix.....	82	11,413	139.2	14,901	15,487	-23.4	-3.7
St. John.....	19	765	40.3	959	941	-20.2	1.9
St. Thomas.....	32	9,834	307.3	10,191	10,678	-3.5	-4.6

¹ Special Federal census.

² Census taken by the Danish Government.

POPULATION—VIRGIN ISLANDS

Minor civil divisions.—For purposes of enumeration, the Virgin Islands were divided into three divisions, corresponding to the three principal islands, St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas. Each island was again divided into cities and rural districts which were further subdivided into quarters.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION BY ISLANDS, CITIES, AND QUARTERS: 1930 AND 1917

ISLAND, CITY, OR QUARTER	1930	1917	ISLAND, CITY, OR QUARTER	1930	1917
St. Croix Island	11,413	14,901	St. John Island—Continued.		
Christiansted city.....	3,707	4,574	Maho quarter.....	115	164
Fredriksted city.....	2,098	3,144	Reef Bay quarter.....	19	44
Company quarter.....	673	939			
Eastend quarter.....	146	143	St. Thomas Island	9,834	10,191
King quarter.....	863	1,246	St. Thomas city ¹	7,036	7,747
Northside A quarter.....	235	507	King quarter.....	2,455	3,020
Northside B quarter.....	75	108	Queen quarter.....	1,582	1,790
Prince quarter.....	1,358	1,678	Crownprince quarter.....	3,009	2,937
Queen quarter.....	926	1,308	Eastend quarter.....	122	85
Westend quarter.....	673	1,070	French Bay quarter.....	15	78
			Great Northside quarter.....	434	292
St. John Island	765	959	Little Northside quarter.....	105	85
Coral Bay quarter.....	230	345	Now quarter.....	886	980
Cruz Bay quarter.....	278	269	Redhook quarter.....	126	43
Cruz Bay village.....	79	69	Southside quarter.....	1,001	840
Eastend quarter.....	73	137	Westend quarter.....	19	40

¹ Name changed from Charlotte Amalie in 1921.

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Introduction.—This section presents the complete statistics for the population of the Virgin Islands classified by sex, color, age, marital condition, inability to speak English, year of immigration, mother tongue, and occupations. Also items relating to dwellings and families, tenure of homes, unemployment, and other data are shown. These detailed statistics are given in some form for all the areas shown in the preceding tables except for the smaller villages and quarters. The distinction between urban and rural population is carried through most of the classifications. In certain of the tables comparative figures for the census of 1917 are presented. It should be noted that complete detailed statistics for the white population in 1917 are not available, as this class of population was tabulated in 1917 as one group, embracing both native and foreign-born white; in 1930, however, the white population is divided into three groups—natives of native parentage, natives of foreign or mixed parentage, and foreign born.

Urban and rural areas.—The definition of urban population, as applied by the Bureau of the Census to the Virgin Islands, is that population residing in towns having 2,500 inhabitants or more, the remainder being classified as rural. The urban population of the Virgin Islands, as shown in Table 1, forms 61.3 per cent of the total population in 1930 as compared with 59.4 per cent in 1917; the rural population decreased from 40.6 per cent in 1917 to 38.7 per cent in 1930. Table 1 shows the population of the Virgin Islands classified as urban or rural, with comparative figures for the census of 1917.

Color, nativity, and sex.—In Table 2 are presented, for the years 1930 and 1917, statistics relating to the classification of the entire population of the Virgin Islands according to color and sex, and for 1930 the classification of the white population by nativity and parentage. The divisions of the population by color are: (1) White; (2) Negro; (3) mixed, those of a mixture of white and Negro; and (4) other colored, which includes Hindus, Chinese, Filipinos, and Indians. The white population in 1930 is divided primarily into three groups: (1) Natives of native parentage—that is, having both parents born in continental United States or in the Virgin Islands or other United States possessions or Territories; (2) natives of foreign or mixed parentage—that is, having one or both parents

born abroad; and (3) foreign born. In Table 2, and also in Table 16 for the separate islands, the second group is divided into two classes: (a) Natives of foreign parentage—that is, having both parents born abroad; and (b) natives of mixed parentage—that is, having one parent native and the other foreign born. Statistics of the population classified by color, nativity, and sex are presented by islands in Tables 15, 16, and 17 and by towns in Table 18.

Age.—The age classification in the census returns is based on the age at last birthday, that is, age in completed years. The age statistics are presented in considerable detail both for the islands as a whole (in Table 3) and separately for each of the three islands (in Table 15). In these tables the age classification is presented not only for the total population, but also for the more important population classes (native white, foreign-born white, Negro, etc.), by sex. Comparative figures for 1917 are given so far as they are available.

Table 4 shows the population 21 years of age and over classified by color, nativity, and sex for 1930, and by color and sex for 1917. Data for the foreign-born white by citizenship for 1930 are also shown.

Statistics for males of militia age (18 to 44 years) are presented in Table 5 by color and nativity for 1930 and by color for 1917.

School attendance.—By local law all children in the Virgin Islands are compelled to attend school from the beginning of the school year nearest their sixth birthday until the close of the school year after their fifteenth birthday. Pupils may, however, be excused from school attendance before reaching the maximum school age if they have completed the course of study. In addition, children 4 and 5 years old and persons over 15 years of age may receive public instruction so far as facilities are available. The school-attendance tabulation is based on the replies to the enumerator's inquiry as to whether the person had attended school or college of any kind since September 1, 1929. The totals for the Virgin Islands, 1930 and 1917, are presented in Table 6 for the principal population groups separated into significant age periods. School attendance is shown by islands in Table 16.

Illiteracy.—The census defines as illiterate any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to read and write. The classification is based on the answers

given to the enumerator in response to the question "Whether able to read and write." No specific test of ability to read and write was prescribed, but the enumerators were instructed not to return the answer "Yes" (which would classify the person as literate) simply because the person was able to write his or her name. The statistics of illiteracy are presented for the islands as a whole in Table 7, for each island separately in Tables 16 and 17, and for the towns in Table 18.

Inability to speak English.—Table 8 shows by sex, color, and nativity for 1930 the number of persons 10 years of age and over who were reported as unable to speak the English language.

Marital condition.—The census classification with respect to marital condition for the Virgin Islands covers five groups, namely, single, married, consensually married (living together as husband and wife by mutual consent), widowed, and divorced. This classification is presented for the population 15 years of age and over by sex, color, and nativity in Table 9 for the Virgin Islands as a whole, in Tables 16 and 17 for each island separately, and in Table 18 for the towns of Christiansted, Frederiksted, and St. Thomas. In Table 10 statistics of the marital condition of the entire population of the islands are presented by sex and by population classes separated into significant age periods.

Place of birth.—The country of birth of the foreign-born population, classified as to color, is presented in Table 11. The place of birth of the native population, classified as to sex and color, is shown in Table 14.

Of the total population of the Virgin Islands in 1930, there were 615 persons—201 males and 414 females—who, although born in the Virgin Islands, were reported as aliens. Many in this class are aliens for the reason that they or their parents did not elect to become citizens of the United States under the privilege extended to them through the proclamation of the President at the time of the purchase of the islands or under the act of Congress of February 25, 1927, 10 years after the purchase of the Virgin Islands by this country. Also included in this class are native women who have become aliens through marriage. According to the information secured on the census schedules, more than one-half of this alien population owe allegiance to England and more than one-fourth to Denmark.

Mother tongue.—The inquiry as to mother tongue of the foreign-born population was first made for the Virgin Islands at the census of 1930. By mother tongue is meant the language usually spoken in the home of the person before coming to the United States or to any of its outlying Territories or possessions. This inquiry and that on country of birth are so closely related that it is possible that the enumerators in some instances reported the nationality of the person rather than the mother tongue. In Table 13 are presented

statistics of the mother tongue of the foreign-born population by population classes.

Year of immigration.—In the distribution of the foreign-born population by year of immigration the calendar year is the basis of the classification and the date given is the year of immigration to the United States or to any of its Territories or possessions, not necessarily the year of arrival in the Virgin Islands. Table 12 shows the year of immigration of the foreign-born population of the Virgin Islands according to color.

Dwellings and families, and tenure of homes.—A dwelling, for census purposes, is a place in which one or more persons regularly sleep. It need not be a house in the usual sense of the word. A boat, a tent, a freight car, or a room in a factory, store, or office building, although occupied by only one person, is also counted as a dwelling. On the other hand, an apartment house, although containing many families, constitutes but one dwelling. The term "family" as used in the census signifies a group of persons, whether related by blood or not, who live together as one household, usually sharing the same table. Also, one person living alone is counted a family. On the other hand, all the occupants and employees of a hotel, boarding house, or lodging house, if that is their usual place of abode, and all the inmates of an institution, however numerous, are treated as constituting a single family. Thus the census family in some cases differs greatly from the natural family. The structure or part of a structure occupied by each census family is considered a "home," and the number of families shown in Table 19 is therefore equal to the total number of homes for which data as to tenure are given. In Table 19 are presented for the Virgin Islands as a whole, and for each island and town, statistics relating to dwellings and families for 1930 and 1917 and statistics showing tenure of homes for 1930.

Gainful workers by industry group.—Table 20 shows the population 10 years of age and over engaged in gainful occupations classified into about 40 industrial groups. Specific occupations in the agricultural group (farmers, farm laborers, etc.) are shown separately. The other classifications are industry or service groups, with no attempt to show specific occupations. The figures are presented for males and females and also for white, Negro, mixed, and "Other colored" workers. Similar figures, though with a somewhat condensed list of industry groups, are presented by islands in Table 21. In this table the smaller groups have been consolidated and only the more important ones are shown. The specific make-up of any of these consolidated groups can be found by referring to Table 20.

Unemployment.—The purpose of the inquiry on unemployment was to ascertain the amount of enforced unemployment of persons who wanted work and could not find it. The census enumerator was instructed to report as unemployed all persons out of a job on the day of enumeration who ordinarily were employed and who were able to work. All persons who were on

strike, voluntarily idle, incapacitated for work, or who were on sick leave or on vacation were not reported as unemployed. School teachers, who are often unemployed during a portion of the year, were not considered as out of a job in the sense in which the term is used for census purposes. In the Virgin Islands the unemployment inquiry covered all persons

who usually work at a gainful occupation for salary, wages, or on commission. Table 22 shows, by industry groups for the Virgin Islands as a whole, the number of all such persons who were unemployed on the day of enumeration. Statistics of unemployment by periods of idleness are given for each island and town in Table 23.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930 AND 1917

[A minus sign (-) denotes decrease. Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

CLASS	1930 (April 1)	1917 (November 1)	INCREASE, 1917 TO 1930	
			Number	Per cent
Total.....	22, 012	26, 051	-4, 039	-15. 5
Urban.....	13, 501	15, 405	-1, 904	-12. 7
Rural.....	8, 511	10, 580	-2, 076	-10. 6
Per cent urban.....	61. 3	59. 4		
Per cent rural.....	38. 7	40. 6		
Places of 5,000 to 10,000.....	Number..... 1	Number..... 1		
	Population.. 7, 036	Population.. 7, 747	-711	-9. 2
Places of 2,500 to 5,000.....	Number..... 2	Number..... 2		
	Population.. 6, 405	Population.. 7, 718	-1, 263	-19. 2

COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS

TABLE 5.—MALES OF MILITIA AGE (18 TO 44), BY COLOR AND NATIVITY, URBAN AND RURAL, 1930; AND BY COLOR, URBAN AND RURAL, 1917

COLOR AND NATIVITY	VIRGIN ISLANDS		URBAN POPULATION		RURAL POPULATION		COLOR AND NATIVITY	VIRGIN ISLANDS		URBAN POPULATION		RURAL POPULATION	
	1930	1917	1930	1917	1930	1917		1930	1917	1930	1917	1930	1917
Total.....	3,532	5,257	1,975	2,715	1,557	2,542	Native white.....	381	(1)	204	(1)	87	(1)
White.....	591	781	333	488	258	293	Native parentage.....	249				38	
Negro.....	2,519	3,840	1,400	1,797	1,110	2,052	Foreign or mixed parentage.....	132		83		49	
Mixed.....	418	616	231	421	187	195	Foreign-born white.....	210	(1)	30	(1)	171	(1)
Other colored.....	4	11	2	0	2	2							

¹Nativity of the white population not available for 1917.

TABLE 6.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1930 AND 1917; AND FOR URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

AGE, SEX, AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL CLASSES			WHITE						NEGRO			MIXED					
	Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school		Total number	Attending school				
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent			
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5 to 20 years.....	1930.....	7,088	4,542	64.3	529	270	51.0	459	260	56.6	70	10	5,596	3,632	64.9	903	631	69.9
	1917.....	7,817	3,771	48.5	468	187	40.0	(1)			(1)	46	5,823	2,730	46.7	1,517	843	55.6
Male.....	1930.....	3,504	2,204	62.9	300	149	49.7	200	143	55.0	0	0	2,741	1,807	65.9	452	304	67.3
	1917.....	3,622	1,811	50.0	290	103	34.4						2,026	1,300	49.8	693	307	57.3
Female.....	1930.....	3,534	2,278	64.5	223	121	54.3	190	117	61.6	24	4	2,855	1,825	63.9	451	327	72.6
	1917.....	3,995	1,960	49.1	169	84	49.7						2,007	1,430	47.7	824	446	54.1
5 years.....	1930.....	522	114	21.8	44	9		41	7		3	2	406	87	21.4	71	18	
	1917.....	401	92	23.0	26	6							333	59	17.7	102	27	26.5
6 years.....	1930.....	470	301	63.2	43	20		43	20				304	232	63.7	68	48	
	1917.....	480	285	59.4	23	11							355	202	56.9	102	72	70.6
7 to 13 years.....	1930.....	3,812	3,186	83.6	222	204	91.9	214	198	92.5	8	0	2,138	2,555	95.0	447	422	94.4
	1917.....	3,440	3,095	89.7	174	142	81.6						2,552	2,284	89.5	721	667	92.5
14 and 15 years.....	1930.....	877	602	68.6	50	25		44	24		15	1	713	545	76.5	103	87	84.5
	1917.....	942	246	26.1	36	20							716	166	23.2	180	60	33.7
16 and 17 years.....	1930.....	738	175	23.7	40	0		29	5		11	1	613	130	21.2	84	38	
	1917.....	870	43	4.9	42	7							657	23	3.5	109	13	7.7
18 to 20 years.....	1930.....	1,113	104	9.3	121	6	5.0	88	0		33		862	80	9.3	130	18	13.8
	1917.....	1,415	10	0.7	107	1	0.6						1,010	5	0.5	234	4	1.7
21 years and over.....	1930.....		225			0			0					30			153	
	1917.....		(1)															
URBAN POPULATION																		
5 to 20 years, 1930.....		4,363	2,922	67.0	195	113	57.9	185	110	59.5	10	3	3,560	2,333	65.5	608	476	78.3
Male.....		2,067	1,395	67.5	117	55	47.0	109	52	47.7	8	3	1,051	1,110	67.2	299	230	76.9
Female.....		2,296	1,527	66.5	78	58		76	58		2		1,909	1,223	64.1	309	246	79.6
5 years.....		331	67	20.3	14	8		11	0		3	2	278	76	27.3	30	13	
6 years.....		803	229	28.5	17	14		17	14				230	175	74.2	50	40	
7 to 13 years.....		2,071	2,015	97.3	77	74		70	73		1	1	1,681	1,631	97.0	313	310	99.0
14 and 15 years.....		518	421	81.3	15	10		13	10		2		427	342	80.1	76	60	
		468	120	25.6	8	2		7	2		1		409	66	16.1	51	28	
16 and 17 years.....		672	34	5.1	64	5		61	5		3		529	13	2.5	79	16	
21 years and over.....			213			5			5					25			153	
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5 to 20 years, 1930.....		2,075	1,620	78.1	334	187	56.0	274	150	54.7	60	7	2,038	1,209	59.4	295	155	52.5
Male.....		1,437	860	59.9	180	94	52.2	151	91	60.3	35	3	1,099	607	55.3	153	74	48.4
Female.....		1,238	751	60.7	154	93	60.4	123	59	48.0	25	4	946	602	63.6	142	81	57.0
5 years.....		101	17	16.8	30	1		30	1				128	11	8.6	32	5	
6 years.....		173	72	41.6	20	6		20	6				128	57	44.5	18	8	
7 to 13 years.....		1,241	1,171	94.4	145	130	90.3	138	125	90.6	7	5	967	924	95.6	134	112	83.6
14 and 15 years.....		350	241	68.9	44	15		31	14		13	1	286	206	72.0	27	18	
		270	49	18.1	32	4		22	3		10	1	204	34	16.7	33	10	
16 and 17 years.....		441	70	15.9	57	1		27	1		30		333	67	20.1	51	2	
21 years and over.....			12			1			1					11				

¹Nativity of the white population not available for 1917.

²Data not available.

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TABLE 7.—ILLITERACY, FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1930 AND 1917; AND FOR URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION, 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

AGE, SEX, AND CENSUS YEAR	ALL CLASSES			WHITE									NEGRO			MIXED		
	Total number	Illiterate		Total			Native			Foreign born			Total number	Illiterate		Total number	Illiterate	
		Number	Per cent	Total number	Number	Per cent	Total number	Number	Per cent	Total number	Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
VIRGIN ISLANDS																		
10 years and over.....1930..	17,209	2,780	16.1	1,583	384	17.9	871	37	3.8	612	247	40.4	13,580	2,307	17.0	2,095	177	8.4
.....1917..	21,191	5,281	24.9	1,661	188	11.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	15,949	4,784	29.7	3,541	340	9.6
Male.....1930..	7,894	1,214	15.4	930	161	17.2	550	17	3.0	371	144	38.8	6,001	942	15.5	870	100	11.4
.....1917..	9,644	2,306	23.9	1,054	92	8.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	7,270	2,076	28.6	1,288	122	9.5
Female.....1930..	9,375	1,566	16.7	653	123	18.8	412	20	4.9	241	103	42.7	7,499	1,365	18.2	1,216	77	6.3
.....1917..	11,547	2,975	25.8	607	96	15.8	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	8,679	2,668	30.6	2,253	218	9.7
10 to 20 years.....1930..	4,552	95	2.1	336	27	8.0	271	3	1.1	65	24	36.8	3,645	55	1.5	565	13	2.3
.....1917..	5,187	287	5.6	340	27	7.7	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	3,831	238	6.2	990	20	2.0
21 years and over.....1930..	12,717	2,685	21.1	1,247	257	20.6	700	34	4.9	547	223	40.8	9,015	2,252	22.7	1,630	164	10.7
.....1917..	16,094	4,094	31.2	1,312	161	12.3	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	12,118	4,490	37.1	2,542	320	12.6
Male.....1930..	5,900	1,150	20.7	727	145	19.9	400	17	4.3	327	128	39.1	4,271	911	21.3	590	92	15.6
.....1917..	7,186	2,147	29.9	821	75	9.1	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	5,485	1,945	35.5	851	111	13.0
Female.....1930..	7,108	1,526	21.5	620	112	18.1	300	17	5.7	220	95	43.2	5,044	1,341	26.8	940	72	7.7
.....1917..	8,818	2,847	32.3	401	80	17.5	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	6,633	2,551	38.5	1,691	209	12.4
URBAN POPULATION																		
10 years and over, 1930.....	10,517	1,233	11.7	778	8	1.0	603	2	0.3	175	6	3.4	8,284	1,185	14.3	1,449	38	2.6
Male.....	4,300	399	9.3	462	2	0.4	366	2	0.5	90	2	2.2	3,301	387	11.7	532	8	1.5
Female.....	6,217	834	13.4	316	6	1.9	237	2	0.8	79	4	5.0	4,983	798	16.0	917	30	3.3
10 to 20 years.....	2,771	24	0.9	124	—	—	117	—	—	7	—	—	2,268	24	1.1	379	—	—
21 years and over.....	7,746	1,209	15.6	654	8	1.2	486	2	0.4	168	6	3.6	6,016	1,161	19.3	1,070	38	3.6
Male.....	2,990	389	13.0	377	2	0.5	287	2	0.7	90	2	2.2	2,265	377	16.6	343	8	2.3
Female.....	4,756	820	17.2	277	6	2.2	199	2	1.0	78	4	5.1	3,751	784	20.9	727	30	4.1
RURAL POPULATION																		
10 years and over, 1930.....	6,752	1,547	22.9	805	276	34.3	368	35	9.5	437	241	55.1	5,276	1,132	21.3	646	139	21.5
Male.....	3,594	815	22.7	468	159	34.0	193	17	8.8	275	142	51.6	2,760	555	20.1	347	92	26.5
Female.....	3,158	732	23.2	337	117	34.7	175	18	10.3	162	99	61.1	2,516	567	22.5	299	47	15.7
10 to 20 years.....	1,781	71	4.0	212	27	12.7	154	3	1.9	58	24	41.5	1,377	31	2.3	186	13	7.0
21 years and over.....	4,971	1,476	29.7	598	249	42.0	214	32	15.0	379	217	57.3	3,899	1,091	28.0	460	126	27.4
Male.....	2,610	770	29.4	350	143	40.9	113	17	15.0	237	126	53.2	2,006	534	26.6	247	84	34.0
Female.....	2,352	706	30.0	243	106	43.6	101	15	14.9	142	91	64.1	1,893	557	29.4	213	42	19.7

¹ Nativity of the white population not available for 1917.

TABLE 8.—PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER UNABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH, BY SEX, COLOR, AND NATIVITY: 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

COLOR AND NATIVITY	BOTH SEXES			MALE			FEMALE		
	Total number	Unable to speak English		Total number	Unable to speak English		Total number	Unable to speak English	
		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent		Number	Per cent
Total.....	17,209	337	2.0	7,894	154	2.0	9,375	183	2.0
White.....	1,583	109	6.9	930	35	3.8	653	74	11.3
Native.....	971	15	1.6	559	8	1.4	412	7	1.7
Foreign born.....	612	94	15.4	371	27	7.3	241	67	27.8
Negro.....	13,500	44	0.3	6,061	17	0.3	7,499	27	0.4
Mixed.....	2,095	183	8.7	870	101	11.5	1,216	82	6.7
Other colored.....	31	1	3.2	24	1	4.2	7	—	—

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TABLE 10.—MARITAL CONDITION OF THE TOTAL POPULATION, BY AGE PERIODS: 1930

[Totals include persons whose marital condition was not reported]

COLOR AND AGE PERIOD	MALE						FEMALE					
	Total	Single	Married	Consensually married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Married	Consensually married	Widowed	Divorced
All classes.....	10,208	6,481	2,374	943	393	17	11,804	7,237	2,461	951	1,134	19
Under 15 years.....	3,450	3,440	0	1	—	—	3,578	3,574	3	1	—	—
15 years and over.....	6,752	3,035	2,365	942	393	17	8,226	3,663	2,458	950	1,134	19
15 to 19 years.....	942	929	6	7	—	—	941	850	31	58	2	—
20 to 24 years.....	781	592	58	131	—	—	814	598	110	100	6	—
25 to 29 years.....	618	399	151	152	4	2	740	327	242	167	11	1
30 to 34 years.....	544	192	191	145	12	4	695	250	283	143	13	5
35 to 44 years.....	1,224	369	570	245	27	4	1,507	504	664	248	85	6
45 to 54 years.....	1,276	306	707	175	84	4	1,445	480	650	111	202	2
55 to 64 years.....	813	197	437	73	105	1	970	347	308	97	284	4
65 to 74 years.....	420	100	192	13	107	2	700	251	143	5	300	1
75 years and over.....	132	33	44	1	54	—	403	144	27	1	231	—
Unknown.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
White.....	1,156	681	418	13	40	4	854	438	321	12	80	3
Under 15 years.....	305	305	—	—	—	—	267	267	—	—	—	—
15 years and over.....	851	376	418	13	40	4	587	171	321	12	80	3
15 to 19 years.....	87	87	—	—	—	—	54	41	11	2	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	101	140	21	—	—	—	55	23	28	3	1	—
25 to 29 years.....	120	66	58	—	2	1	86	14	70	1	—	—
30 to 34 years.....	80	23	58	3	3	2	70	14	54	—	—	2
35 to 44 years.....	167	25	133	5	3	1	140	28	100	5	7	—
45 to 54 years.....	105	14	82	3	6	—	70	20	35	1	14	1
55 to 64 years.....	69	11	43	2	13	—	53	17	19	—	17	—
65 to 74 years.....	30	9	21	—	9	—	34	8	4	—	22	—
75 years and over.....	8	2	2	—	4	—	25	6	—	—	19	—
Negro.....	7,841	4,904	1,705	850	311	11	9,402	5,783	1,846	874	888	11
Under 15 years.....	2,604	2,686	7	1	—	—	2,833	2,531	1	1	—	—
15 years and over.....	5,147	2,278	1,098	840	311	11	6,569	2,952	1,845	873	888	11
15 to 19 years.....	737	724	6	7	—	—	778	708	12	54	2	—
20 to 24 years.....	519	370	28	121	—	—	671	428	66	172	5	—
25 to 29 years.....	412	198	71	140	2	1	578	276	141	151	9	—
30 to 34 years.....	391	143	113	125	8	2	551	212	180	134	12	3
35 to 44 years.....	928	309	375	223	19	2	1,195	411	401	227	62	4
45 to 54 years.....	1,062	297	603	150	72	4	1,190	390	541	104	100	1
55 to 64 years.....	654	150	343	64	86	—	763	291	287	25	217	3
65 to 74 years.....	334	85	154	12	81	2	540	172	123	5	240	—
75 years and over.....	108	24	40	1	43	—	291	62	25	1	173	—
Unknown.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Mixed.....	1,182	810	246	79	39	2	1,537	1,006	293	65	165	5
Under 15 years.....	450	448	2	—	—	—	472	470	2	—	—	—
15 years and over.....	732	368	244	79	39	2	1,065	536	291	65	165	5
15 to 19 years.....	117	117	—	—	—	—	110	100	8	2	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	99	80	9	10	—	—	88	57	16	15	—	—
25 to 29 years.....	80	40	22	12	—	—	84	36	31	15	1	1
30 to 34 years.....	62	25	19	17	1	—	73	23	40	9	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	120	35	71	17	5	1	172	65	73	10	16	2
45 to 54 years.....	107	24	62	15	0	—	178	69	74	6	29	—
55 to 64 years.....	86	20	43	7	6	1	154	69	32	2	50	1
65 to 74 years.....	40	7	16	1	10	—	119	71	15	—	32	1
75 years and over.....	12	5	2	—	5	—	87	46	2	—	39	—
Other colored.....	28	20	5	1	3	—	11	10	1	—	—	—
Under 15 years.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	—	—	—
15 years and over.....	22	13	5	1	3	—	5	4	1	—	—	—
15 to 19 years.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
20 to 24 years.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 29 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 to 34 years.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	4	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 74 years.....	7	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
75 years and over.....	4	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 11.—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION: 1930

COLOR	Total foreign born	England	Irish Free State	Denmark	Belgium	Germany	Lithuania	Italy	India	Central America	South America	Other West Indies	All other
Total.....	4,071	22	8	112	13	11	6	6	12	16	24	3,801	35
White.....	618	16	8	108	18	0	6	5	1	8	2	414	23
Negro.....	3,208	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	11	3,187	4
Mixed.....	226	5	—	4	—	2	—	—	2	4	10	195	4
Other colored.....	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	5	4

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TABLE 12.—YEAR OF IMMIGRATION OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION: 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

YEAR OF IMMIGRATION	ALL CLASSES		WHITE		NEGRO		MIXED		OTHER COLORED	
	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
Total.....	4,071	100.0	818	100.0	3,208	100.0	226	100.0	19	100.0
1930.....	6	0.1	3	0.5	3	0.1				
1929.....	38	0.9	8	1.3	25	0.8	5	2.2		
1928.....	48	1.2	13	2.1	33	1.0	2	0.9		
1927.....	47	1.2	11	1.8	25	0.8	10	4.4	1	
1925-1926.....	145	3.6	40	7.0	85	2.6	11	4.9		
1920-1924.....	631	15.5	149	24.1	430	13.4	52	23.0		
1915-1919.....	580	14.2	74	12.0	471	14.7	33	14.8	2	
1911-1914.....	377	9.3	55	8.9	307	9.6	15	6.6		
1901-1910.....	703	17.3	110	18.8	509	17.7	18	8.0		
1900 and prior.....	1,407	34.6	129	20.9	1,180	37.0	77	34.1	15	
Unknown.....	80	2.2	11	1.8	74	2.3	3	1.3	1	

TABLE 13.—MOTHER TONGUE OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION: 1930

MOTHER TONGUE	All classes	White	Negro	Mixed	Other colored	MOTHER TONGUE	All classes	White	Negro	Mixed	Other colored
English and Celtic.....	3,354	85	3,105	101	3	Germanic:					
Scandinavian:						German.....	10	14		2	
Norwegian.....	2	2				Dutch.....	18	1	17		
Swedish.....	2	2				Flemish.....	9	0			
Danish.....	113	109		4		Unclassified:					
Latin:						Syrian.....	1	1			
French.....	427	373	20	81	3	Jewish.....	3	3			
Italian.....	5	4				Chinese.....	3				3
Spanish.....	93	12	66	25		Unknown.....	23	2	8	3	10
Portuguese.....	2	1	1								

TABLE 14.—PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE NATIVE POPULATION: 1930

PLACE OF BIRTH	All classes	WHITE		NEGRO		MIXED		OTHER COLORED	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		Total.....	17,041	782	610	6,418	7,617	1,055	1,408	12	9
Virgin Islands.....	10,030	386	404	0,318	7,533	797	1,185	12	9
Fuero Rico.....	731	46	50	71	71	278	215		
Other outlying possessions.....	18	2	1	3		1	1		
United States, exclusive of outlying possessions.....	536	340	148		10	6	5		
New York.....	87	37	22	14	5	5	4		
Pennsylvania.....	57	42	13	1	1				
Massachusetts.....	47	24	21	1			1		
Virginia.....	35	16	14	4	1				
Illinois.....	20	14	6						
Ohio.....	20	16	4						
Maryland.....	17	11	6						
North Carolina.....	17	11	5		1				
Michigan.....	14	14							
Alabama.....	13	12	1						
District of Columbia.....	13	6	7						
New Jersey.....	13	7	3	1	1	1			
South Carolina.....	13	10	2	1					
Georgia.....	10	8	1	1					
Louisiana.....	10	8	2						
State not specified.....	160	104	41	4	1				
All other.....	127	8	7	4	3	3	2		

¹ Comprises persons born in Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, and American Samoa.
² American citizens born abroad.

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TABLE 15.—POPULATION BY AGE, COLOR, NATIVITY, AND SEX, FOR ISLANDS: 1930

ISLAND AND AGE (YEARS)	ALL CLASSES			NATIVE WHITE— NATIVE PARENTAGE		NATIVE WHITE— FOREIGN OR MIXED PARENTAGE		FOREIGN-BORN WHITE		NEGRO		MIXED	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
St. Croix.....	11,413	5,441	5,972	97	94	48	52	77	46	4,581	5,031	640	746
Under 5.....	1,058	521	537	15	14	6	9			423	437	77	77
Under 1.....	197	102	95	3	2	2	2			84	76	15	15
5 to 9.....	1,215	609	606	15	12	7	4			503	490	84	91
10 to 14.....	1,190	581	570	5	6		3	1		493	497	82	73
15 to 19.....	895	437	458	1	5	0	2		1	372	385	58	65
20 to 24.....	660	325	335	8	4	3	4	3	1	248	281	63	45
25 to 29.....	634	288	346	11	10	4	4	1	0	220	281	52	45
30 to 34.....	640	299	341	11	7	5	2	8	12	237	290	30	29
35 to 44.....	1,504	695	800	14	17	6	4	20	11	580	700	75	77
45 to 54.....	1,813	804	800	7	10	4	5	18	6	724	713	40	74
55 to 64.....	1,068	515	553	4	5	0	6	17	5	447	461	38	76
65 to 74.....	676	281	395	3	3	1	4	9	4	230	328	22	55
75 and over.....	287	85	202	3	1		5			74	157	4	39
Unknown.....	3	1	2							1	2		
St. John.....	765	395	370	9	1	5		1	2	338	315	42	52
Under 5.....	84	42	42							36	36	0	6
Under 1.....	17	11	6							9	6	2	
5 to 9.....	91	46	45							45	40	1	5
10 to 14.....	105	57	48							53	39	4	9
15 to 19.....	92	59	33	1						53	28	5	5
20 to 24.....	67	35	32	3		2				29	27	4	5
25 to 29.....	43	18	25	1					1	15	22	2	2
30 to 34.....	38	21	17	1						20	15		2
35 to 44.....	65	29	36	1	1					25	31	3	4
45 to 54.....	85	40	45	2		2		1	1	31	36	4	8
55 to 64.....	52	27	25							17	23	10	2
65 to 74.....	29	14	15			1				11	12	2	3
75 and over.....	14	7	7							6	6	1	1
St. Thomas.....	9,834	4,372	5,462	298	179	325	284	296	196	2,942	4,058	500	739
Under 5.....	1,115	532	583	35	31	66	57	1		370	430	57	63
Under 1.....	200	97	103	3	6	11	9			65	79	15	9
5 to 9.....	1,180	564	616	23	28	59	43	2	3	493	461	78	79
10 to 14.....	1,026	504	522	10	16	51	39	9	2	365	394	61	69
15 to 19.....	800	446	450	20	5	22	28	28	13	312	363	64	40
20 to 24.....	668	421	447	75	12	40	21	27	13	245	303	32	38
25 to 29.....	690	312	378	47	15	25	25	37	25	177	275	20	37
30 to 34.....	561	224	337	20	15	13	15	31	19	134	240	20	42
35 to 44.....	1,162	500	662	33	22	23	23	79	62	323	404	51	91
45 to 54.....	1,023	432	591	16	13	12	10	43	25	307	447	54	93
55 to 64.....	963	271	392	8	6	3	11	26	20	190	279	38	76
65 to 74.....	415	125	290	2	9	4	6	19	8	34	206	16	61
75 and over.....	234	40	194		7	2	6	3	0	28	128	7	47
Unknown.....	1	1								1			

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TABLE 16.—COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION, BY ISLANDS: 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

SUBJECT	VIRGIN ISLANDS	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	SUBJECT	VIRGIN ISLANDS	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
SEX, COLOR, ETC.					SCHOOL ATTENDANCE				
Total population.....	22,012	11,413	786	9,834	Total 7 to 13 years, inclusive.....	5,312	1,038	143	1,531
Male.....	10,208	5,441	305	4,372	Number attending school.....	3,186	1,571	135	1,480
Female.....	11,804	5,972	370	5,462	Per cent attending school.....	96.2	95.0	94.4	96.7
Native white.....	1,302	291	16	1,080	Total 14 and 15 years.....	877	499	47	361
Male.....	782	145	14	623	Number attending school.....	602	372	35	255
Female.....	610	140	1	463	Per cent attending school.....	75.5	79.3	---	70.6
Native parentage.....	678	191	10	477	Total 16 and 17 years.....	738	335	38	367
Foreign parentage.....	301	30	2	353	Number attending school.....	175	72	11	92
Mixed parentage.....	323	64	3	250	Per cent attending school.....	23.7	21.5	---	25.1
Foreign-born white.....	618	123	3	492	Total 18 to 20 years, inclusive.....	1,113	514	44	555
Male.....	374	77	1	293	Number attending school.....	104	85	1	18
Female.....	244	46	2	199	Per cent attending school.....	9.3	16.6	---	3.2
Negro.....	17,243	9,692	653	9,098	ILLITERACY				
Male.....	7,841	4,561	338	2,912	Total 10 years old and over.....	17,269	9,140	590	7,539
Female.....	9,402	5,031	315	4,059	Number illiterate.....	2,730	1,721	75	984
Mixed.....	2,719	1,380	94	1,239	Per cent illiterate.....	16.1	18.8	12.7	13.1
Male.....	1,182	640	42	593	Per cent illiterate in 1917.....	24.0	30.7	16.4	20.0
Female.....	1,537	740	52	739	Native white.....	971	209	15	747
Other colored.....	40	21	---	19	Number illiterate.....	37	9	2	26
Per cent native white.....	6.3	2.5	2.0	11.0	Per cent illiterate.....	3.8	4.3	---	3.5
Per cent foreign-born white.....	2.8	1.1	0.4	5.0	Foreign-born white.....	612	123	3	480
Per cent Negro.....	78.3	84.0	85.4	71.2	Number illiterate.....	247	4	---	243
Per cent mixed.....	12.4	12.1	12.3	12.6	Per cent illiterate.....	40.4	3.3	---	50.0
1917: Total population.....	20,051	14,901	959	10,191	Negro.....	13,500	7,730	496	5,334
White.....	1,922	625	4	1,293	Number illiterate.....	2,307	1,500	57	800
Negro.....	19,523	12,238	600	6,595	Per cent illiterate.....	17.0	20.2	11.5	12.9
Mixed.....	4,563	2,016	264	2,283	Mixed.....	2,095	1,057	76	602
Per cent white.....	7.4	4.2	0.4	12.7	Number illiterate.....	177	136	16	25
Per cent Negro.....	74.9	82.1	71.9	64.7	Per cent illiterate.....	8.4	12.9	---	2.0
Per cent mixed.....	17.5	13.5	27.5	22.4	Other colored.....	31	21	---	10
CITIZENSHIP					MARITAL CONDITION				
Males 21 years old and over.....	5,609	3,198	184	2,227	Males 15 years old and over.....	6,752	3,730	250	2,772
Native white—Native parentage.....	250	60	8	182	Single.....	3,035	1,040	120	1,275
Native white—Foreign or mixed par.....	150	28	4	118	Married.....	2,305	1,237	84	1,014
Foreign-born white.....	327	74	1	252	Consensually married.....	942	597	34	341
Naturalized.....	80	44	---	30	Widowed.....	393	247	12	134
First papers.....	14	7	---	7	Divorced.....	17	0	---	8
Alien.....	233	23	1	209	Unknown.....	---	---	---	---
Negro.....	4,271	2,697	145	1,429	Females 15 years old and over.....	8,220	4,250	235	3,741
Mixed.....	590	321	20	243	Single.....	3,663	1,712	89	1,802
Other colored.....	21	18	---	3	Married.....	2,468	1,293	93	1,082
Females 21 years old and over.....	7,108	3,725	198	3,187	Consensually married.....	950	571	34	345
Native white—Native parentage.....	154	57	1	96	Widowed.....	1,134	665	27	442
Native white—Foreign or mixed par.....	146	34	---	112	Divorced.....	10	0	1	9
Foreign-born white.....	220	45	2	173	Unknown.....	2	---	1	1
Naturalized.....	27	8	---	19	URBAN AND RURAL				
First papers.....	6	4	---	2	Urban population.....	13,501	6,465	---	7,036
Alien.....	186	33	2	151	Rural population.....	8,511	4,048	785	2,798
Unknown.....	1	---	---	1	1917: Urban population.....	15,465	7,718	---	7,747
Negro.....	5,644	3,153	190	2,325	Rural population.....	10,586	7,183	959	2,444
Mixed.....	940	433	27	480					
Other colored.....	4	3	---	1					

TABLE 17.—COMPOSITION OF THE RURAL POPULATION, BY ISLANDS: 1930

SUBJECT	VIRGIN ISLANDS	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	SUBJECT	VIRGIN ISLANDS	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
SEX, COLOR, ETC.					AGE, ETC.				
Total rural population.....	8,511	4,948	705	2,798	Under 5 years.....	805	434	84	347
Male.....	4,507	2,666	395	1,440	Under 1 year.....	156	77	17	67
Female.....	4,004	2,282	370	1,352	5 to 9 years.....	804	471	91	332
Native white.....	639	138	15	480	10 to 14 years.....	912	491	105	316
Native parentage.....	185	90	10	85	15 to 19 years.....	723	356	92	275
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	454	48	5	491	20 to 24 years.....	535	266	67	202
Foreign-born white.....	430	52	3	384	25 to 29 years.....	499	279	43	177
Negro.....	6,519	4,213	653	1,653	30 to 34 years.....	510	314	38	168
Mixed.....	881	530	94	257	35 to 44 years.....	1,181	702	65	354
Other colored.....	33	15	---	18	45 to 54 years.....	1,157	784	85	288
CITIZENSHIP					55 to 64 years.....	714	405	52	197
Males 21 years old and over.....	2,619	1,699	184	736	65 to 74 years.....	360	241	29	99
Native white.....	113	37	12	64	75 years and over.....	151	82	14	55
Foreign-born white.....	237	38	1	198	Unknown.....	4	3	---	1
Naturalized.....	31	24	---	7	Total 10 years old and over.....	9,752	4,043	590	2,119
Negro.....	2,006	1,450	145	411	Number illiterate.....	1,547	993	75	479
Mixed.....	247	161	26	60	Per cent illiterate.....	22.9	24.6	12.7	22.6
Females 21 years old and over.....	2,352	1,419	198	737	Males 15 years old and over.....	3,100	1,931	250	919
Native white.....	101	35	1	65	Single.....	1,357	850	120	387
Foreign-born white.....	142	12	2	128	Married.....	1,103	625	84	304
Naturalized.....	6	5	---	1	Consensually married.....	450	344	34	78
Negro.....	1,893	1,293	100	464	Females 15 years old and over.....	2,740	1,621	235	984
Mixed.....	213	107	27	70	Single.....	961	545	89	327
					Married.....	998	553	83	302
					Consensually married.....	453	340	34	79

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TABLE 18.—COMPOSITION OF THE POPULATION, FOR CITIES OF 2,500 OR MORE: 1930

SUBJECT	Christians- sted	Frederik- sted	St. Thomas	SUBJECT	Christians- sted	Frederik- sted	St. Thomas
SEX, COLOR, ETC.				AGE, ETC.			
Total population.....	3,787	2,698	7,098	Under 5 years.....	375	240	763
Male.....	1,610	1,165	2,923	Under 1 year.....	75	51	153
Female.....	2,167	1,533	4,110	5 to 9 years.....	403	341	848
Native white.....	117	36	600	10 to 14 years.....	384	285	710
Native parentage.....	75	20	392	15 to 19 years.....	302	237	621
Foreign or mixed parentage.....	42	10	208	20 to 24 years.....	240	154	666
Foreign-born white.....	47	24	105	25 to 29 years.....	209	146	513
Negro.....	3,120	2,253	5,345	30 to 34 years.....	173	153	403
Mixed.....	475	381	982	35 to 44 years.....	445	207	803
Other colored.....	2	4	1	45 to 54 years.....	505	324	735
CITIZENSHIP				55 to 64 years.....	360	243	466
Males 21 years old and over.....	889	611	1,491	65 to 74 years.....	264	171	310
Native white.....	35	10	236	75 years and over.....	107	98	170
Foreign-born white.....	25	11	54	Total 10 years old and over.....	2,389	2,108	5,420
Naturalized.....	13	7	20	Number illiterate.....	319	400	595
Negro.....	784	513	1,018	Per cent illiterate.....	10.7	10.4	9.3
Mixed.....	62	68	133	Males 15 years old and over.....	1,057	742	1,853
Females 21 years old and over.....	1,360	946	2,460	Single.....	438	352	898
Native white.....	43	13	143	Married.....	387	255	620
Foreign-born white.....	20	13	45	Consensually married.....	148	75	293
Naturalized.....	2	1	18	Females 15 years old and over.....	1,848	1,081	2,867
Negro.....	1,101	789	1,861	Single.....	672	405	1,535
Mixed.....	106	130	401	Married.....	449	291	720
				Consensually married.....	153	78	266

TABLE 19.—DWELLINGS AND FAMILIES, URBAN AND RURAL, 1930 AND 1917; AND TENURE OF HOMES, URBAN AND RURAL, 1930

AREA AND CENSUS YEAR	Total population	Number of dwellings	Number of families	Persons to a dwelling	Persons to a family	TENURE OF HOMES ¹		
						Owned	Rented	Unknown
Virgin Islands.....	1930..... 22,012	4,784	8,015	4.6	2.7	1,587	6,422	0
	1917..... 26,051	5,858	9,568	4.4	2.7			
Urban.....	1930..... 13,501	2,711	4,040	5.0	2.7	810	4,126	4
	1917..... 15,465	2,748	5,006	5.6	2.8			
Rural.....	1930..... 8,511	2,073	3,075	4.1	2.8	777	2,296	2
	1917..... 10,580	3,110	3,062	3.4	2.7			
St. Croix Island.....	1930..... 11,413	2,420	4,545	4.7	2.5	508	4,039	4
	1917..... 14,901	3,829	6,104	3.9	2.4			
Christianssted city.....	1930..... 3,707	842	1,481	4.5	2.5	260	1,221	
	1917..... 4,574	920	1,856	5.0	2.5			
Frederiksted city.....	1930..... 2,608	499	1,048	5.4	2.6	157	888	3
	1917..... 3,144	711	1,259	4.4	2.5			
Rural.....	1930..... 4,048	1,079	2,016	4.6	2.5	91	1,024	1
	1917..... 7,183	2,198	2,089	3.3	2.4			
St. John Island (rural).....	1930..... 765	198	217	3.9	3.5	145	72	
	1917..... 959	229	260	4.2	3.7			
St. Thomas Island.....	1930..... 6,834	2,168	3,253	4.5	3.0	934	2,317	2
	1917..... 10,191	1,800	3,204	5.7	3.2			
St. Thomas city.....	1930..... 7,036	1,370	2,411	5.1	2.9	303	2,017	1
	1917..... 7,747	1,117	2,491	6.9	3.1			
Rural.....	1930..... 2,798	796	842	3.5	3.3	541	300	1
	1917..... 2,444	683	713	3.6	3.4			

¹ Data not available for 1917.

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TABLE 20.—PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS, BY SEX, COLOR, AND INDUSTRY GROUPS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930

[Per cent not shown where less than 0.1 or where base is less than 100]

INDUSTRY GROUP	Total	Male	Female	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION		WHITE		NEGRO		MIXED		OTHER COLORED		URBAN		RURAL	
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total population	22,012	10,208	11,804			1,156	854	7,841	9,402	1,132	1,537	29	11	5,701	7,800	4,507	4,004
Persons 10 years old and over	17,269	7,894	9,375			930	653	6,061	7,400	870	1,216	24	7	4,300	6,217	3,594	3,158
Gainful workers (persons reporting a gainful occupation)	9,081	5,014	4,067			794	193	4,474	3,485	632	387	14	2	3,167	2,806	2,747	1,261
Per cent of total population	45.3	57.0	34.5			68.7	22.6	57.1	37.1	53.5	25.2			55.6	30.0	60.9	31.5
Per cent of population 10 years old and over	57.8	74.9	43.4			85.4	29.6	73.8	46.5	71.0	31.8			73.7	45.1	76.4	39.0
GAINFUL WORKERS																	
All industries	9,081	5,014	4,067	100.0	100.0	794	193	4,474	3,485	632	387	14	2	3,167	2,806	2,747	1,261
Agriculture	2,944	2,211	733	37.4	18.0	156	4	1,851	720	197	9	7		465	113	1,746	620
Farmers (owners and tenants)	401	346	55	5.0	1.4	48	2	270	49	19	4			117	17	220	38
Farm managers and foremen	80	83	3	1.4	0.1	16		55	2	12	1			4		79	3
Farm laborers	2,440	1,765	675	29.8	16.6	90	2	1,503	669	165	4	7		338	96	1,427	570
Other occupations	17	17		0.3		2		14		1				6		11	
Fishing	374	369	5	0.2	0.1	100		244	4	25	1			167	3	202	2
Manufacturing and mechanical industries	1,703	1,177	526	19.9	12.9	41	97	1,004	311	198	117	4	1	810	364	967	162
Building industry	510	511	6	8.0	0.1	9	1	454	4	48				398	5	113	
Independent hand trades	410	107	312	1.8	7.7	3	14	92	104	12	104			88	200	10	52
Chemical and allied industries	57	64	3	0.9	0.1	1		50	3	2		1		19		35	3
Cigar and tobacco factories	13	12	7	0.2				5	1	7				1		1	
Sugar mills	190	183	7	3.1	0.2	8	1	162	6	13				55	1	128	6
Clothing industries	162	63	2	0.9				46	6	6	2			40	2	4	
Food industries	162	63	2	0.9				46	6	6	2			40	2	4	
Bakeries	137	48	80	0.8	2.2			42	76	7	10		1	52	87	13	10
Slaughter and packing houses	5	5		0.1				4		1				4		1	
Other food and allied industries	20	12	8	0.2	0.2			12	7	1	1			9	8	3	
Bay rum factories	17	13	4	0.2	0.1			9		1				9	4	4	
Automobile repair shops	3	3		0.1		1								3			
Iron and steel industries	12	12		0.2		1		8		3				11		1	
Metal industries (except iron and steel)	5	5		0.1				1		4				4			
Leather industries	21	21		0.4				18		2		1		8		13	
Woodworking and furniture industries	42	26	17	0.4	0.4		10	21	7	4				20		5	17
Printing, publishing, and engraving	20	10	1	0.3				14		5	1			15	1	4	
Textile industries, knitting, mills, etc.	6	5		0.1		1		3		1				3		2	
Other manufacturing industries	100	80	77	1.5	1.9	14	71	63	6	11		1		65	3	24	74
Transportation	656	587	69	9.0	1.7	32	1	498	55	56	13	1		461	63	126	6
Construction and maintenance of streets, etc.	19	18	1	0.3				18	1					15	1	3	
Garages, greasing stations, etc.	26	26		0.4		1		10		5		1		24		2	
Postal service	19	13	6	0.2	0.1	2	1	7		4	5			9	6	4	
Steam railroads	2	2		0.1		1		1						1		1	
Telegraph and telephone	50	38	12	0.6	0.3	7		18	4	13	8			31	12	7	
Other transportation and communication	540	400	56	8.3	1.2	21		435	50	34				381	44	100	6
Trade	784	424	360	7.2	8.9	90	17	218	275	116	68			333	317	91	43
Banking, insurance, and real estate	39	32	7	0.5	0.2	12	3	8	2	12	2			28	7	4	
Banking and brokerage	30	24	6	0.4	0.1	10	3	6	1	8	2			22	6	2	
Insurance and real estate	9	8	1	0.1		2		2	1	4				6	1	2	
Automobile agencies and filling stations	1	1								1				1			
Wholesale and retail trade (except automobiles)	742	380	353	6.0	8.7	78	14	210	273	101	66			302	310	87	43
Other trade industries	2	2								2				2			
Public service (not elsewhere classified)	500	575	15	9.7	0.4	284	6	226	6	63	3	2		566	14	70	1
Professional service	447	100	287	3.2	6.3	90	48	100	153	21	58			148	215	42	42
Recreation and amusement	15	7	8	0.1	0.2	1	1	4	1	2	6			4	8	3	
Other professional and semiprofessional service	432	183	249	3.1	6.1	50	47	105	152	19	50			144	207	30	42
Domestic and personal service	2,310	223	2,087	3.8	61.3	22	20	182	1,949	19	117		1	151	1,704	72	383
Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc.	61	20	35	0.4	0.0	6	1	16	25	4	0			23	30	3	5
Laundries and cleaning and pressing shops	8	3	5	0.1	0.1			3	4		1			1	5	2	
Other domestic and personal service	2,241	194	2,047	3.3	80.3	16	19	163	1,920	15	107		1	127	1,669	67	378
Industry not specified	173	158	15	2.7	0.4	9		142	12	7	3			127	13	31	2

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TABLE 21.—PERSONS 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER ENGAGED IN GAINFUL OCCUPATIONS, BY SEX AND INDUSTRY GROUPS, FOR ISLANDS: 1930

INDUSTRY GROUP	VIRGIN ISLANDS			ST. CROIX		ST. JOHN		ST. THOMAS	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
ALL GAINFUL WORKERS									
All industries.....	9,981	5,914	4,067	3,269	2,156	218	86	2,427	1,825
Agriculture.....	2,044	2,211	733	1,749	698	106	7	356	28
Farmers (owners and tenants).....	401	346	55	240	43	19	2	57	10
Farm managers and foremen.....	86	83	3	65	1	7	1	11	1
Farm laborers.....	2,440	1,765	675	1,428	654	80	4	237	17
Other occupations.....	17	17		16				1	
Fishing.....	374	360	5	196	4	35		138	1
Building industry.....	516	511	5	242	2	9		260	3
Independent hand trades.....	419	107	312	54	124	1	9	52	179
Chemical and allied industries.....	57	54	3	31	1	6	2	17	
Cigar and tobacco factories.....	13	12	1	8				4	1
Sugar mills.....	190	183	7	182	7			1	
Clothing industries.....	55	53	2	24	1			29	1
Food industries.....	162	65	97	24	62		3	41	32
Bakery.....	17	13	4					13	4
Automobile agencies and repair shops.....	4	4		3				1	
Iron and steel industries.....	12	12		7				5	
Leather industries.....	21	21		18				3	
Woodworking and furniture industries.....	42	25	17	12		2	6	11	11
Printing, publishing, and engraving.....	20	19	1	11	1			8	
Other manufacturing industries.....	171	94	77	37	1	1		56	76
Construction and maintenance of streets, etc.....	19	18	1	13	1			5	
Garages, greasing stations, etc.....	26	26		3				23	
Postal service.....	19	13	6	8	3			5	3
Telegraph and telephone.....	50	38	12	20	5			18	7
Other transportation and communication.....	542	492	50	110		38		344	50
Banking, brokerage, insurance, and real estate.....	39	32	7	12				20	7
Wholesale and retail trade (except automobiles).....	749	396	353	136	156		1	290	196
Public service (not elsewhere classified).....	590	575	15	111	5	7	1	457	9
Professional service.....	447	190	257	110	131	5	11	75	115
Hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, etc.....	61	26	35	3	13			23	22
Laundries and cleaning and pressing shops.....	8	3	5					3	5
Other domestic and personal service.....	2,241	194	2,047	104	939	8	45	82	1,063
Industry not specified.....	173	158	15	41	2		1	117	12

TABLE 22.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, BY INDUSTRY GROUPS: 1930

[Per cent not shown where base is less than 100]

SEX AND INDUSTRY GROUP	Number of gainful workers on salary, wage, or commission	GAINFUL WORKERS UNEMPLOYED		SEX AND INDUSTRY GROUP	Number of gainful workers on salary, wage, or commission	GAINFUL WORKERS UNEMPLOYED	
		Number	Per cent of gainful workers			Number	Per cent of gainful workers
All industries.....	7,224	343	4.7	Manufacturing and mechanical industries.....	915	79	8.6
Male.....	4,537	192	4.2	Transportation.....	507	32	5.4
Female.....	2,687	151	5.6	Trade.....	388	11	2.8
Agriculture.....	2,538	58	2.3	Public service (not elsewhere classified).....	389	10	1.7
Fishing.....	7	1		Professional service.....	401	5	1.2
				Domestic and personal service.....	1,623	131	8.1
				Industry not specified.....	166	14	9.6

TABLE 23.—UNEMPLOYMENT RETURNS, BY SEX AND PERIOD OF IDLENESS, URBAN AND RURAL: 1930

SEX AND AREA	Total population	Number of gainful workers on salary, wage, or commission	GAINFUL WORKERS UNEMPLOYED												
			Number	Per cent of gainful workers	Period of idleness										
					Under 1 week	1 to 4 weeks	5 to 8 weeks	9 to 13 weeks	14 to 20 weeks	27 to 30 weeks	40 to 52 weeks	53 to 104 weeks	105 weeks and over	Unknown	
Virgin Islands.....	22,012	7,224	343	4.7	5	103	74	42	62	24	20	7	3	3	
Urban.....	13,601	4,017	225	5.6	4	63	54	28	42	18	11	2	1	2	
Rural.....	8,411	3,207	118	3.7	1	40	20	14	20	6	9	5	2	1	
Males.....	10,208	4,537	192	4.2	3	80	41	22	41	9	6	6	3	1	
St. Croix Island.....	5,441	2,566	68	2.7	2	21	10	7	10	4	3	1	1		
Christiansted city.....	1,610	620	24	3.8	2	11	3	2	5	1					
Frederiksted city.....	1,166	440	28	6.3		5	11	2	4	3			1		
Rural.....	2,660	1,491	16	1.1		5	5	3	1		1				
St. John Island (rural).....	395	162	7	4.6	1	1	2		1					1	
St. Thomas Island.....	4,372	1,819	117	6.4		38	20	15	30	5	3		2		
St. Thomas city.....	1,256	1,256	57	4.5		15	14	9	10	2					
Rural.....	1,440	560	60	10.7		23	6	6	14	3	3		2		
Females.....	11,804	2,687	151	5.6	2	43	33	20	21	15	14	1	1	2	
St. Croix Island.....	5,972	1,443	70	5.3	1	17	19	9	9	8	11			1	
Christiansted city.....	2,157	366	12	3.3	1	6	3		1					1	
Frederiksted city.....	1,533	338	48	14.2		8	11	7	8	7	6				
Rural.....	2,282	739	16	2.2		3	5	2		1	5				
St. John Island (rural).....	370	46													
St. Thomas Island.....	5,462	1,198	75	6.3	1	26	14	11	12	7	3			1	
St. Thomas city.....	4,110	979	56	5.7	1	18	12	8	8	5	3			1	
Rural.....	1,352	219	19	8.7		8	2	3	4	2					

AGRICULTURE--VIRGIN ISLANDS

NUMBER OF FARMS, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND LIVESTOCK

Census dates.—The census of 1930 relates to April 1 of that year, the date of the Fifteenth Census of the United States, and to the crop year 1929. The census of 1917 relates to November 1 of that year.

Farm.—A "farm," for census purposes, is all the land which is directly farmed by one person, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. The land operated by a partnership is likewise considered a farm. A "farm" may consist of a single tract of land, or of a number of separate tracts, and these several tracts may be held under different tenures, as when one tract is owned by the farmer and another tract is rented by him. When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a farm. Thus on a plantation the land operated by each cropper or tenant was reported as a separate farm, and the land operated by the owner or manager by means of wage hands likewise was reported as a separate farm.

The enumerators were instructed not to report as a farm any tract of land of less than 3 acres, unless its products in 1929 were valued at \$100 or more, or unless it required the continuous services of at least one person.

Farm operator.—A "farm operator," according to the census definition, is a person who operates a farm, either performing the labor himself or directly supervising it.

Color of farm operator.—Farm operators are classified as white or colored, the colored including Negroes, persons of mixed white and Negro blood, and all other nonwhite races.

Tenure.—Farm operators are divided, according to the tenure under which they operate their farms, into four general classes, as follows:

Full owners are farm operators who own all the land which they operate.

Part owners are farm operators who own part of the land which they operate, and rent and operate additional land. Part owners, therefore, have some of the characteristics of full owners and some of the characteristics of tenants.

Managers are farm operators who operate farms or ranches for the owners, receiving wages or salaries for their services.

Tenants are farm operators who operate hired land only.

Land in farms.—The acreage designated as "All land in farms" includes considerable areas of land not ac-

tually under cultivation and some not even used for pasture, since each farmer was asked to report as a unit all the land under his control, or rather all the land which he thought of as part of his farm. Isolated tracts of timberland and other areas not connected with the farm were not included. The following classes of farm land are shown separately:

1. **Improved land.**—Under this heading are reported all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pastures that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens and orchards; and land occupied by buildings, yards, and barnyards.

2. **Woodland.**—Under this heading are reported all farm woodlots, natural or planted, and cut-over land with young growth.

3. **Unimproved land.**—Under this heading is reported all land not improved or in woodland.

Farm values.—The farmer was asked to report, first, the total value of his farm (land and buildings), including all the land which he operated, both owned and hired, whether operated for himself or managed for others. He was asked to give the current market value—that is, the amount for which the farm would sell under normal conditions, not at forced sale. The tabulated results of this inquiry are shown as value of "Land and buildings" and represent the total value of farm real estate.

The farmer was also asked to report the value of all farm buildings on his farm. These values were necessarily estimated, and the figures obtained are probably somewhat less satisfactory than the figures for the total real-estate value.

Farm debt represents the mortgage indebtedness on farms operated by the owners. As information concerning mortgage debt was not secured in 1917, no comparison can be made with that year.

The value of farm implements and machinery is the combined value of automobiles, trucks, tractors, tools, wagons, harnesses, dairy equipment, and all other farm machinery. The value of commercial mills and factories located on the farm was not included.

Livestock.—In this section are presented statistics for eight classes of livestock on farms, namely, horses, mules, asses and burros, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and chickens. Cattle are divided into three classes—calves under 1 year old; cows and heifers 2 years old and over, kept mainly for milk; and all other cattle, under which are reported work oxen, beef cattle, etc.

In the tables presenting statistics for livestock not on farms seven classes are shown, namely, horses, mules, asses and burros, cattle, sheep, goats, and swine.

Statistics are also presented for three classes of pure-bred animals on farms—horses, cattle, and swine.

Chickens and chicken eggs.—Statistics concerning chickens on farms in 1930, chickens raised in 1929, and chicken eggs produced and sold in 1929 are given, together with certain comparative figures for 1917.

Bees.—Data concerning the number of colonies of bees on farms and not on farms also appear in this section. In a few instances the keeping of bees was the main occupation of the operator.

Acreage and production of crops.—The acreage and production for all crops secured in the census of 1930

relate to the crop year 1929. The acreage shown for the crops represents the acreage harvested, which is sometimes less than the acreage planted. The low production of certain crops is largely accounted for by the hurricane of 1928 and the continued drought. The production represents the quantity actually harvested.

Fruits and nuts.—Data with regard to tropical fruit and nut trees are presented. The production and the number of trees and plants are shown, but the acreage could not be ascertained.

General.—The following tables record the detailed statistics of farm operation, including the number and value of farms, farm acreage, production, and number and varieties of livestock on farms and in inclosures, as obtained in the census of 1930:

TABLE 24.—NUMBER OF FARMS, FARM ACREAGE, AND SPECIFIED FARM VALUES, BY ISLANDS: 1930

ISLAND	Number of farms April 1, 1930	ALL LAND IN FARMS, APRIL 1, 1930, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO USE IN 1929				SPECIFIED FARM VALUES, APRIL 1, 1930		
		All land in farms	Improved land	Wood-land	Unimproved land	Farm land and buildings	All farm buildings	Farm implements and machinery
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Total.....	329	68,322	24,774	20,745	22,803	2,400,711	666,194	73,110
St. Croix.....	193	47,150	10,352	9,094	17,804	1,934,790	538,070	61,733
St. John.....	55	10,316	2,555	5,333	2,428	109,123	33,130	4,053
St. Thomas.....	81	10,856	2,867	5,418	2,571	356,798	94,988	6,453

TABLE 25.—FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY: 1930 AND 1917

ITEM	1930 (April 1)	1917 (November 1)	ITEM	1930 (April 1)	1917 (November 1)
FARMS AND FARM PROPERTY			LIVESTOCK		
Farms, total.....	329	430	Horses.....	862	1,872
Operated by—			Mules.....	994	1,568
Owners.....	177	127	Asses and burros.....	523	748
Full owners.....	146	(1)	Cattle.....	12,252	12,187
Part owners.....	31	(1)	Milk cows.....	4,726	(1)
Managers.....	50	50	Sheep.....	1,533	1,048
Tenants.....	93	247	Goats.....	1,476	1,584
Approximate land area of Virgin Islands.....	84,781	84,781	Swine.....	890	2,145
Land in farms, total.....	68,322	69,892	Chickens.....	3,331	6,137
In farms operated by—			Bees.....	315	41
Owners.....	37,100	33,800	Pure-bred (registered) animals, total.....	55	(1)
Managers.....	29,039	32,250	Horses.....	9	
Tenants.....	2,093	3,712	Cattle.....	42	
Value of farm property:			Swine.....	6	
Land and buildings.....	2,400,711	3,017,341	farms reporting.....	4	
Land (excluding buildings).....	1,734,517	2,402,501	number.....	42	
Buildings.....	666,194	614,840	farms reporting.....	6	
Implements and machinery.....	73,110	106,049	number.....	4	
			farms reporting.....	1	

¹ Not reported separately in 1917.

² Not reported in 1917.

TABLE 26.—SPECIFIED CROPS, 1929 AND 1917; AND VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE, 1929

ITEM	1929	1917	ITEM	1929	1917
SPECIFIED CROPS			SPECIFIED VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE		
Corn.....	20	25	Cabbages.....	4	(1)
acres.....	139	177	Carrots.....	3	(1)
hundred weight.....	594	7,244	Okra.....	3	(1)
Guinea grass.....	601,120	8,138,040	Onions.....	20	(1)
bundles.....	38	560	Tomatoes.....	10	(1)
Other grasses.....	41,000	280,291			
acres.....	5,823	8,085			
bundles.....	56,405	84,120			
Sugarcane.....	22	(1)			
acres.....	677	(1)			
Sweetpotatoes.....	15	(1)			
acres.....	313	(1)			
Tanya.....					
acres.....					
hundred weight.....					

¹ Not reported separately in 1917.

TABLE 27.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, 1930 AND 1917, AND CROP LAND HARVESTED, 1929, BY TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR; AND MAIN OCCUPATION OF OPERATOR AS RELATED TO AGRICULTURE, 1930

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
FARMS AND FARM OPERATORS					FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY TENURE				
Farms.....1930..number..	329	193	55	81	Farm operators, by tenure:				
□ 1917..number..	430	341	26	63	Full owners.....1930..number..	140	89	20	28
Farm operators, by color:					1917..number..	127	80	15	23
White.....1930..number..	90	57	5	28	Part owners.....1930..number..	31	2	9	20
1917..number..	102	77	5	20	1917..number..	(¹)			
Colored ¹.....1930..number..	230	136	50	63	Managers.....1930..number..	50	33	14	12
1917..number..	323	204	21	43	1917..number..	56	40	9	7
Farm operators, by main occupation as related to agriculture:					Tenants.....1930..number..	63	60	3	21
Agriculturist.....1930..number..	220	136	23	61	1917..number..	247	212	2	33
Nonagriculturist.....1930..number..	109	57	32	20					
FARM ACREAGE AND LAND AREA					All land in farms, by tenure:				
Approximate land area.....1930.....acres..	84,781	53,920	12,781	18,080	Full owners.....1930.....acres..	28,686	20,777	3,165	4,652
Proportion in farms.....Per cent..	80.6	87.4	80.7	60.0	1917.....acres..	33,890	26,734	3,558	4,598
All land in farms.....1930.....acres..	68,322	47,150	10,316	10,856	Part owners.....1930.....acres..	8,005	4,831	1,055	2,110
1917.....acres..	69,802	49,208	10,003	10,683	1917.....acres..	(¹)			
Of white operators.....1930.....acres..	39,642	33,555	808	5,719	Managers.....1930.....acres..	20,030	20,173	5,112	3,754
1917.....acres..	47,868				1917.....acres..	32,200	21,029	5,992	4,009
Of colored operators ¹.....1930.....acres..	28,680	13,595	0,548	5,137	Tenants.....1930.....acres..	2,003	1,860	303	331
1917.....acres..	22,024				1917.....acres..	3,712	1,843	453	1,410
Average size of farm.....1930.....acres..	207.7	244.3	187.0	134.0	Crop land harvested, by tenure:				
1917.....acres..	102.5	144.3	384.7	169.6	Full owners.....1929.....acres..	1,821	1,324	64	433
Farm land according to use:					1917.....acres..	93		7	91
Crop land.....1929.....acres..	6,895	6,209	62	594	Part owners.....1929.....acres..	4,009	4,640	15	44
1917.....acres..	(¹)				1929.....acres..	277	245	6	26
Woodland.....1929.....acres..	20,745	9,994	5,333	5,418					
1917.....acres..	(¹)								
All other land in farms.....1929.....acres..	40,682	30,947	4,801	4,844					
1917.....acres..	(¹)								

¹ Includes Negroes, persons of mixed white and Negro blood, and all other nonwhite races.
² Data available in total only.

¹ Data not available.
⁴ Included with full owners in 1917.

TABLE 27.—SUPPLEMENTAL.—FARM OPERATORS AND FARM ACREAGE, 1930 AND 1917, AND CROP LAND HARVESTED, 1929, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Farm operators, total.....1930..number..	329	193	55	81	Land in farms—Continued.				
1917..number..	430	341	26	63	Part owners.....White.....1930.....acres..	5,230	4,627	38	574
Full owners.....White.....1930..number..	51	34	3	14	1917.....acres..	(¹)			
1917..number..	69	46	3	11	Colored.....1930.....acres..	3,306	204	1,617	1,545
Colored.....1930..number..	95	55	26	14	1917.....acres..	(¹)			
1917..number..	68	44	12	12	Managers.....White.....1930.....acres..	15,106	13,218		1,888
Part owners.....White.....1930..number..	10	1	1	8	1917.....acres..	21,219			
1917..number..	(¹)				Colored.....1930.....acres..	13,933	9,955	5,112	1,866
Colored.....1930..number..	21	1	8	12	1917.....acres..	11,071			
1917..number..	(¹)				Tenants.....White.....1930.....acres..	206	126	40	180
Managers.....White.....1930..number..	23	20		3	1917.....acres..	1,820			
1917..number..	34	30	2	2	Colored.....1930.....acres..	1,797	1,243	353	201
Colored.....1930..number..	36	13	14	9	1917.....acres..	1,880			
1917..number..	22	10	7	5	Crop land harvested, total.....1929.....acres..				
Tenants.....White.....1930..number..	6	2	1	3	Full owners.....White.....1929.....acres..	1,500	1,070	40	390
1917..number..	9	6		7	Colored.....1929.....acres..	315	254	18	43
Colored.....1930..number..	87	67	2	18	Part owners.....White.....1929.....acres..	8			8
1917..number..	238	210	2	26	Colored.....1929.....acres..	90		7	88
Land in farms, total.....1930.....acres..	68,322	47,150	10,316	10,856	Managers.....White.....1929.....acres..	3,200	3,263		3
1917.....acres..	69,802	49,208	10,003	10,683	Colored.....1929.....acres..	1,433	1,377	15	41
Full owners.....White.....1930.....acres..	10,001	15,584	290	3,127	Tenants.....White.....1929.....acres..	14	5	3	6
1917.....acres..	24,823				Colored.....1929.....acres..	293	240	3	20
Colored.....1930.....acres..	0,554	5,193	2,866	1,625					
1917.....acres..	9,067								

¹ Included with full owners in 1917.

² Data available in total only.

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TABLE 28.—FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, 1930 AND 1917, AND CROP LAND HARVESTED, 1929, BY SIZE OF FARM

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY SIZE					FARMS AND FARM ACREAGE, BY SIZE—Continued				
Farms, by size:					All land in farms, by size of farm—Continued.				
Under 3 acres.....1930.....number.....	8			8	50 to 99 acres.....1930.....acres.....	979	374	407	198
.....1917.....number.....	(¹)				.....1917.....acres.....	1,309			
3 to 9 acres.....1930.....number.....	114	77	15	22	100 to 174 acres.....1930.....acres.....	1,920	1,124	285	520
.....1917.....number.....	240	221	2	26	.....1917.....acres.....	2,468			
10 to 19 acres.....1930.....number.....	34	17	7	10	175 to 259 acres.....1930.....acres.....	6,530	3,419	1,521	1,590
.....1917.....number.....	19	13	2	4	.....1917.....acres.....	(²)			
20 to 49 acres.....1930.....number.....	35	10	19	15	260 to 499 acres.....1930.....acres.....	13,811	10,240	1,261	2,310
.....1917.....number.....	18	12	2	4	.....1917.....acres.....	21,084			
50 to 99 acres.....1930.....number.....	15	6	6	3	500 to 999 acres.....1930.....acres.....	20,018	13,694	2,500	3,824
.....1917.....number.....	19	7	5	7	.....1917.....acres.....	18,767			
100 to 174 acres.....1930.....number.....	14	8	2	4	1,000 to 4,999 acres.....1930.....acres.....	22,969	17,436	3,882	1,651
.....1917.....number.....	17	11	2	4	.....1917.....acres.....	24,719			
175 to 259 acres.....1930.....number.....	28	14	7	7	5,000 acres and over.....1930.....acres.....				
.....1917.....number.....	(²)				.....1917.....acres.....				
260 to 499 acres.....1930.....number.....	39	30	3	6	Crop land harvested, by size of farm:				
.....1917.....number.....	65	45	7	13	Under 3 acres.....1929.....acres.....	9			9
500 to 999 acres.....1930.....number.....	28	20	3	5	3 to 9 acres.....1929.....acres.....	198	159	9	30
.....1917.....number.....	27	21	2	4	10 to 19 acres.....1929.....acres.....	76	37	2	37
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....1930.....number.....	14	11	2	1	20 to 49 acres.....1929.....acres.....	53	19	9	25
.....1917.....number.....	16	11	4	1	50 to 99 acres.....1929.....acres.....	36	8	2	26
5,000 acres and over.....1930.....number.....					100 to 174 acres.....1929.....acres.....	20	10	5	5
.....1917.....number.....					175 to 259 acres.....1929.....acres.....	374	270	53	51
All land in farms, by size of farm:					260 to 499 acres.....1929.....acres.....	1,263	1,229	9	55
Under 3 acres.....1930.....acres.....	15			15	500 to 999 acres.....1929.....acres.....	3,251	2,892	3	356
.....1917.....acres.....	(¹)				1,000 to 4,999 acres.....1929.....acres.....	1,685	1,685		
3 to 9 acres.....1930.....acres.....	545	336	87	122	5,000 acres and over.....1929.....acres.....				
.....1917.....acres.....	684								
10 to 19 acres.....1930.....acres.....	483	247	86	150					
.....1917.....acres.....	251								
20 to 49 acres.....1930.....acres.....	1,043	280	287	470					
.....1917.....acres.....	610								

¹ Included in farms 3 to 9 acres in 1917.

² Included in farms 260 to 499 acres in 1917.

³ Data available in total only.

TABLE 29.—VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS, AND IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, 1930 AND 1917, BY TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Value of land and buildings, total.....1930.....dollars.....	2,400,711	1,034,790	109,123	356,798	Values, by tenure of farm operator:				
.....1917.....dollars.....	3,017,341	2,408,531	132,790	416,020	Land and buildings—				
Land (excluding buildings), 1930.....dollars.....	1,734,517	1,306,114	75,993	292,410	Full owners.....1930.....dollars.....	1,095,189	875,016	37,190	182,983
.....1917.....dollars.....	2,402,601	1,990,467	94,675	317,359	.....1917.....dollars.....	1,109,277	950,577	42,370	176,330
Buildings.....1930.....dollars.....	666,194	638,670	33,130	94,388	Part owners.....1930.....dollars.....	141,312	62,500	15,725	63,087
.....1917.....dollars.....	614,840	478,064	38,115	98,661	.....1917.....dollars.....	(¹)			
Average values:					Managers.....1930.....dollars.....	1,073,356	925,940	50,948	96,468
Land and buildings, 1930.....dollars.....	7,207	10,025	1,984	4,405	.....1917.....dollars.....	1,704,935	1,467,915	80,070	169,959
.....1917.....dollars.....	7,017	7,230	5,107	6,603	Tenants.....1930.....dollars.....	90,854	71,334	5,260	14,260
Land and buildings, 1930.....dollars.....	35.14	41.03	10.58	32.87	.....1917.....dollars.....	143,129	60,039	4,350	78,740
.....1917.....dollars.....	43.17	50.17	13.28	38.04	Implements and machinery—				
Value of implements and machinery.....1930.....dollars.....	73,119	61,733	4,953	6,433	Full owners.....1930.....dollars.....	20,298	24,700	2,828	1,680
.....1917.....dollars.....	106,049	100,612	2,931	3,106	Part owners.....1930.....dollars.....	910	500		410
Value, by color of farm operator:					Managers.....1930.....dollars.....	29,776	33,783	2,110	3,883
Land and buildings—					Tenants.....1930.....dollars.....	3,136	2,600	15	460
White.....1930.....dollars.....	1,637,150	1,447,390	9,325	180,435					
.....1917.....dollars.....	2,431,105								
Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	763,561	487,400	99,798	176,363					
.....1917.....dollars.....	1,686,146								

¹ Data available in total only.

² Included with full owners.

TABLE 29.—SUPPLEMENTAL—VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS, AND IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, 1930 AND 1917, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Value of land and buildings, total.....1930.....dollars.....	2,400,711	1,034,790	109,123	356,798	Value of implements and machinery, total.....1930.....dollars.....	73,119	61,733	4,953	6,433
.....1917.....dollars.....	3,017,341	2,408,531	132,790	416,020	.....1917.....dollars.....	106,049	100,612	2,931	3,106
Full owners..White.....1930.....dollars.....	805,055	701,530	6,975	96,550	Full owners..White.....1930.....dollars.....	20,355	19,380	75	900
.....1917.....dollars.....	1,983,880				Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	8,943	5,410	2,753	780
Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	290,134	173,480	30,215	86,433	Part owners..White.....1930.....dollars.....	800	500		300
.....1917.....dollars.....	1,185,397				Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	110			110
Part owners..White.....1930.....dollars.....	66,447	60,500	1,150	4,797	Managers.....White.....1930.....dollars.....	29,255	28,593		3,672
.....1917.....dollars.....	(¹)				Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	10,511	8,190	2,110	211
Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	74,865	2,000	14,575	58,290	Tenants.....White.....1930.....dollars.....	525	65		460
.....1917.....dollars.....	(²)				Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	2,610	2,595	15	
Managers.....White.....1930.....dollars.....	751,948	680,800		71,088					
.....1917.....dollars.....	1,352,385								
Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	321,408	245,080	50,948	25,380					
.....1917.....dollars.....	1,352,559								
Tenants.....White.....1930.....dollars.....	13,709	4,500	1,200	8,000					
.....1917.....dollars.....	194,930								
Colored.....1930.....dollars.....	77,154	60,834	4,060	6,260					
.....1917.....dollars.....	148,199								

¹ Data available in total only.

² Included with full owners.

TABLE 30.—HORSES, MULES, CATTLE, AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, CHICKENS, AND COLONIES OF BEES ON FARMS, 1930 AND 1917; AND CHICKEN EGGS, 1929 AND 1917

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
DOMESTIC ANIMALS					DOMESTIC ANIMALS—Continued				
Horses on farms, 1930.....number..	862	610	140	112	Swine on farms, 1930.....number..	860	665	140	55
farms reporting.....number..	173	115	26	32	farms reporting.....number..	120	77	25	18
1917.....number..	1,872	1,527	154	191	1917.....number..	2,145	1,935	55	155
Mules on farms, 1930.....number..	994	950	23	21	CHICKENS AND CHICKEN EGGS				
farms reporting.....number..	100	82	6	12	Chickens on farms, 1930.....number..	3,331	2,033	339	950
1917.....number..	1,568	1,482	23	63	farms reporting.....number..	152	83	30	39
Asses and burros on farms, 1930.....number..	523	200	170	153	1917.....number..	6,137	5,531	119	487
farms reporting.....number..	150	65	35	50	Chicken eggs produced in 1929.....dozens..	10,835	5,172	1,027	4,636
1917.....number..	748	470	93	215	farms reporting.....dozens..	127	64	26	37
Cattle on farms, 1930.....number..	12,252	8,301	1,583	2,278	1917.....dozens..	10,080			
Calves under 1 year old.....number..	2,770	1,010	351	500	Chicken eggs sold in 1929.....dozens..	4,353	1,971	359	2,023
Cows and heifers 2 years old and over—					farms reporting.....dozens..	70	36	15	28
Kept mainly for milk produc-					Chickens raised in 1929.....number..	3,398	1,949	481	908
tion.....number..	4,726	3,098	593	1,035	farms reporting.....number..	122	62	25	35
All other cattle.....number..	4,756	3,374	630	743	BEEES				
farms reporting.....number..	179	85	40	54	Bees, 1930.....colonies..	345	1	209	138
Cattle on farms, 1917.....number..	12,187	8,068	1,140	2,070	farms reporting.....colonies..	10	1	4	5
Sheep and lambs on farms, 1930.....number..	1,533	1,202	64	207	1917.....colonies..	41	40		1
farms reporting.....number..	28	17	6	5					
1917.....number..	1,046	879	45	122					
Goats and kids on farms, 1930.....number..	1,476	300	589	488					
farms reporting.....number..	105	54	29	22					
1917.....number..	1,584	1,122	207	165					

¹ Data available in total only.

TABLE 31.—COWS MILKED, AND MILK PRODUCED AND SOLD, WITH NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING, 1929, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Cows milked, total.....number..	2,040	2,094	221	655	Milk sold, total.....quarts..	1,237,454	940,633	66,852	223,969
farms reporting.....number..	141	58	35	48	farms reporting.....quarts..	107	53	12	42
By color and tenure of farm operator:					Average per cow.....quarts..	420.9	458.6	302.5	341.9
Owner.....White.....number..	1,342	1,248	3	91	By color and tenure of farm operator:				
Colored.....number..	623	254	103	266	Owner.....White.....quarts..	595,312	537,903		57,409
Manager.....White.....number..	413	257		156	Colored.....quarts..	188,697	103,095	17,132	68,500
Colored.....number..	444	280	88	76	Manager.....White.....quarts..	177,070	131,300		45,770
Tenant.....White.....number..	29		2	27	Colored.....quarts..	212,545	160,315	26,490	25,740
Colored.....number..	89	25	25	39	Tenant.....White.....quarts..	11,315		730	10,585
Milk produced, total.....quarts..	1,423,604	1,032,468	111,448	279,688	Colored.....quarts..	62,515	14,110	22,600	15,005
farms reporting.....quarts..	141	58	35	48					
Average per cow.....quarts..	484.2	500.2	504.3	427.0					
By color and tenure of farm operator:									
Owner.....White.....quarts..	641,320	571,608	2,100	67,614					
Colored.....quarts..	240,837	110,575	43,633	80,629					
Manager.....White.....quarts..	218,482	148,637		69,845					
Colored.....quarts..	248,886	178,130	42,120	28,636					
Tenant.....White.....quarts..	14,417		1,095	13,322					
Colored.....quarts..	59,602	17,520	22,500	19,042					

TABLE 32.—NUMBER AND VARIETIES OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND COLONIES OF BEES NOT ON FARMS OR RANGES, 1930 AND 1917

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
DOMESTIC ANIMALS					DOMESTIC ANIMALS—Continued				
Inclusures reporting.....1930.....number..	1,417	1,105	83	220	Swine.....1930.....number..	908	749	40	179
1917.....number..	2,063	1,027	54	982	inclusures reporting.....number..	544	437	21	86
Cattle.....1930.....number..	189	4	48	137	Swine.....1917.....number..	184	19	7	158
inclusures reporting.....number..	67	2	25	40	inclusures reporting.....number..	182			
Cattle.....1917.....number..	134	2	75	57	Sheep.....1930.....number..	47	38		9
inclusures reporting.....number..	155				inclusures reporting.....number..	16	10		6
Horses.....1930.....number..	667	628	9	30	Sheep.....1917.....number..	150			
inclusures reporting.....number..	563	533	7	23	inclusures reporting.....number..	14			
Horses.....1917.....number..	257	205	7	45	Goats.....1930.....number..	1,324	807	204	223
inclusures reporting.....number..	100				inclusures reporting.....number..	607	388	47	72
Mules.....1930.....number..	172	109		3	Goats.....1917.....number..	1,675			
inclusures reporting.....number..	143	140		3	inclusures reporting.....number..	1,218			
Mules.....1917.....number..	132				BEEES				
inclusures reporting.....number..	128				Bees.....1930.....colonies..	67	52	15	
Asses and burros.....1930.....number..	570	374	55	141	inclusures reporting.....colonies..	7	3	4	
inclusures reporting.....number..	433	288	35	110	Bees.....1917.....colonies..	154	79		75
Asses and burros.....1917.....number..	1,220				inclusures reporting.....colonies..	14			
inclusures reporting.....number..	1,177								

¹ Data available in total only.

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TABLE 33.—ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION OF GRAIN AND SEED CROPS, HAY AND FORAGE CROPS, AND MISCELLANEOUS CROPS, 1929 AND 1917, WITH NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING, 1929

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
CROPS					Miscellaneous crops:				
Grain and seed crops:					Sugarcane—1929—acres..				
Corn.....	20	19	(¹)	1	Harvested.....	5,823	5,820	2	1
Harvested.....	139	137	1	1	Harvested.....	50,405	50,306	5	4
farms reporting..	6	4	1	1	farms reporting..	115	107	4	4
Corn.....	25	24		1	Sugarcane.....	8,685	8,684	1	
Harvested.....	177	175		2	Harvested.....	84,129	84,126	3	
farms reporting..					Sweetpotatoes.....	22	11	7	4
Beans (dry).....	3	1	1	1	Harvested.....	677	498	57	122
Harvested.....	430	50	190	190	farms reporting..	33	12	12	9
farms reporting..	7	1	4	2	Sweetpotatoes.....	(²)			
Beans (dry).....	11				Harvested.....				
Harvested.....	190				Yams.....	6	3	1	2
farms reporting..					Harvested.....	154	67	9	78
Hay and forage crops:					farms reporting..	13	6	3	4
Guinea grass.....	504	145		449	Yams.....	(²)			
Harvested.....	601,120	200,930		301,190	Harvested.....				
farms reporting..	22	3		10	Tanya.....	15	4	1	10
Guinea grass.....	7,244	4,039	1,390	1,815	Harvested.....	313	97	11	205
Harvested.....	8,188,040	6,342,700	725,350	1,089,900	farms reporting..	30	7	3	20
farms reporting..					Tanya.....	(²)			
Other grasses.....	38	10		23	Harvested.....				
Harvested.....	41,000	14,000		27,000	Cassava.....	2	1		1
farms reporting..	5	1		4	Harvested.....	2,600	900		1,700
Other grasses.....	500		2	558	farms reporting..	6	2		4
Harvested.....	280,201		1,000	279,201	Cassava.....	(²)			
farms reporting..					Harvested.....				
Coarse forage.....	(²)				VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE—Con.				
Harvested.....	285	285			Onions.....	20	19		1
farms reporting..	4	4			farms reporting..	8	4		4
Coarse forage.....	30	30			Peppers.....	2	1		1
Harvested.....	300	300			farms reporting..	7	3		4
					Squashes and pumpkins.....	1	(¹)		1
					farms reporting..	7	1		6
					Tomatoes.....	10	2	(¹)	8
					farms reporting..	24	5	1	18
					Other vegetables.....	2		1	1
					farms reporting..	4		1	3
					VEGETABLES GROWN FOR HOME USE				
					All vegetables.....	2,177	650	608	929
					value of crop...dollars..	42	12	18	17
					farms reporting..				

¹ Less than 1 acre.² Data available in total only.³ Sugarcane tops. Acreage included in sugarcane column.⁴ Not reported in 1917.

TABLE 34.—ACREAGE AND VALUE OF VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE, AND VALUE OF VEGETABLES GROWN FOR HOME USE, WITH NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING, 1929

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE					VEGETABLES HARVESTED FOR SALE—Con.				
Total.....	50	25	1	24	Onions.....	20	19		1
value of crop...dollars..	2,000	760	140	1,700	farms reporting..	8	4		4
Cabbages.....	4	1	(¹)	3	Peppers.....	2	1		1
farms reporting..	14	1	2	11	farms reporting..	7	3		4
Cantaloupes and muskmelons.....	1			1	Squashes and pumpkins.....	1	(¹)		1
farms reporting..	1			1	farms reporting..	7	1		6
Carrots.....	3			3	Tomatoes.....	10	2	(¹)	8
farms reporting..	15			15	farms reporting..	24	5	1	18
Egg plant.....	2	1		1	Other vegetables.....	2		1	1
farms reporting..	6	2		4	farms reporting..	4		1	3
Beans (green).....	2	1	(¹)	1	VEGETABLES GROWN FOR HOME USE				
farms reporting..	5	2	1	2	All vegetables.....	2,177	650	608	929
Okra.....	3	(¹)	(¹)	3	value of crop...dollars..	42	12	18	17
farms reporting..	10	1	1	8	farms reporting..				

¹ Less than 1 acre.

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TABLE 35.—FRUIT AND NUT TREES AND PLANTS, 1930 AND 1917; AND QUANTITY PRODUCED AND VALUE OF FRUITS AND NUTS SOLD, 1929 AND 1917

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Trees and plants, total 1930...of bearing age..number.	34,884	15,300	6,168	13,407	Oranges: FRUITS—Continued				
Value of fruits and nuts sold.....1929.....dollars.	4,000	1,701	216	2,090	Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	127	71	0	50
Trees and plants, total 1917...of bearing age..number.	18,632	8,104	2,830	7,698	Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	51	38	1	10
Value of fruits and nuts sold.....1917.....dollars.	1,474	431	930	104	Quantity har-vested, 1929.....boxes.	64	53	1	10
					Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	0	5	2	2
FRUITS					Oranges:				
Bananas:					Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	164			
Plants.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	11,505	1,872	701	8,842	Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	176			
Plants.....1930...of bearing age..number.	10,040	2,208	533	8,207	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....boxes.	158			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....bunches.	6,790	1,057	358	5,375	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	0			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	73	21	17	35	Limes and lemons:				
Bananas:					Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	121	32	52	37
Plants.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)				Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	322	77	140	105
Plants.....1917...of bearing age..number.	7,207	815	1,000	5,592	Quantity har-vested, 1929.....boxes.	104	67	90	37
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....bunches.	818	690	63	65	Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	43	8	18	17
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	124				Limes and lemons:				
Plantains:					Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)			
Plants.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	277	8	10	260	Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	(1)			
Plants.....1930...of bearing age..number.	1,215	11		1,204	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....boxes.	(1)			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....bunches.	823			823	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	(1)			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	10	2	2	12	Grapefruit:				
Plantains:					Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	4		4	
Plants.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)				Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	12		4	8
Plants.....1917...of bearing age..number.	(1)				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....boxes.	16		12	4
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....bunches.	(1)				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	2		1	1
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	(1)				Grapefruit:				
Cacao:					Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)			
Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	970	900	10		Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	(1)			
Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	325	300	25		Quantity har-vested, 1917.....boxes.	(1)			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....pounds.	160	160	10		Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	(1)			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	3	2	1		Pineapples:				
Cacao:					Plants.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	181	130	50	1
Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)				Plants.....1930...of bearing age..number.	2,550	1,550	50	950
Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	6,574				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....number.	2,404	1,560	50	804
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....pounds.	5,265				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	8	2	1	5
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	17				Pineapples:				
Mangoes:					Plants.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	100			
Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	1,068	180	135	747	Plants.....1917...of bearing age..number.	300			
Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	2,335	782	527	1,026	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....number.	300			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....number.	407,083	83,085	205,648	110,050	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	2			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	78	10	23	30	Other fruits:				
Mangoes:					Trees and plants, 1930...not of bearing age..number.	570	30	107	433
Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	980				Trees and plants, 1930...of bearing age..number.	4,508	201	4,052	343
Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	960	200	32	734	Quantity har-vested, 1929.....number.	(*)	5	14	14
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....number.	2,750			2,750	Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	33			
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	120				Other fruits:				
Guavas:					Trees and plants, 1917...not of bearing age..number.	2,573			
Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	6,740	5,000	1,008	738	Trees and plants, 1917...of bearing age..number.	2,330			
Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	11,380	10,007	375	908	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....number.	(1)			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....5-gallon cans.	645		110	520	Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	10			
Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	30	3	13	14	NUTS				
Guavas:					Cocanuts:				
Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	(1)				Trees.....1930...not of bearing age..number.	472	50	90	317
Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	(1)				Trees.....1930...of bearing age..number.	1,152	137	459	556
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....5-gallon cans.	(1)				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....number.	27,008	3,600	5,305	18,103
Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	(1)				Quantity har-vested, 1929.....farms reporting.	35	7	10	12
					Cocanuts:				
					Trees.....1917...not of bearing age..number.	1,214			
					Trees.....1917...of bearing age..number.	1,070	462	390	218
					Quantity har-vested, 1917.....number.	12,180	2,000	8,000	1,280
					Quantity har-vested, 1917.....farms reporting.	10			

* Data not available.

* Data available in total only.

* Data not feasible. Various units of production involved.

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TABLE 36.—NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS, 1930 AND 1917, AND ACREAGE IN FARMS AND VALUE OF PROPERTY, 1930, BY TERM OF OCCUPANCY OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Number of farm operators, total	1930.....number..... 329	193 55 81	1917.....number..... 430	341 26 63	Value of land and buildings, total	1930.....dollars... 2,400,711	1,934,790	109,123	356,798
By term of occupancy of operator:					By term of occupancy of operator:				
Less than 1 year.....1930.....number..... 25	16 5 4	1917.....number..... 121			Less than 1 year.....1930.....dollars... 173,270	155,938	10,550	6,782	
1 to 2 years.....1930.....number..... 30	15 3 18	1917.....number..... 25			1 to 2 years.....1930.....dollars... 304,180	226,010	10,575	67,695	
3 to 5 years.....1930.....number..... (2)	24 7 15	1917.....number..... 46			3 to 5 years.....1930.....dollars... 184,792	156,022	13,030	14,840	
6 to 10 years.....1930.....number..... (2)	56 12 18	1917.....number..... 84			6 to 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 871,521	638,965	20,680	211,876	
Over 10 years.....1930.....number..... (2)	82 28 27	1917.....number..... 137			Over 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 861,948	756,955	54,288	60,705	
Not reported.....1930.....number..... 1	1 1	1917.....number..... 11			Not reported.....1930.....dollars... 5,000			5,000	
All land in farms, total	1930.....acres... 68,322	47,150 10,310 10,856	1917.....acres... 60,222	4,273 1,459 890	Value of buildings alone, total	1930.....dollars... 666,194	538,676	33,130	64,388
By term of occupancy of operator:					By term of occupancy of operator:				
Less than 1 year.....1930.....acres... 6,220	4,666 330 1,224	1 to 2 years.....1930.....acres... 8,618	7,855 813 450	1 to 2 years.....1930.....dollars... 47,065	45,325	1,225	515		
3 to 5 years.....1930.....acres... 21,789	15,889 1,162 5,238	6 to 10 years.....1930.....acres... 24,873	15,467 6,552 2,854	3 to 5 years.....1930.....dollars... 98,133	76,140	7,400	14,593		
Not reported.....1930.....acres... 200		Over 10 years.....1930.....acres... 200		6 to 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 60,516	46,840	4,265	9,410		
				6 to 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 231,235	168,745	7,050	55,440		
				Over 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 226,746	201,026	13,190	11,930		
				Not reported.....1930.....dollars... 2,500			2,500		
				Value of land alone, total	1930.....dollars... 1,734,517	1,396,114	75,993	262,410	
				By term of occupancy of operator:					
				Less than 1 year.....1930.....dollars... 124,805	109,213	9,325	6,267		
				1 to 2 years.....1930.....dollars... 207,447	151,270	3,175	53,002		
				3 to 5 years.....1930.....dollars... 124,277	110,082	8,765	5,430		
				6 to 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 640,144	470,078	13,630	150,436		
				Over 10 years.....1930.....dollars... 635,344	555,471	41,098	38,775		
				Not reported.....1930.....dollars... 2,500			2,500		

1 Data available in total only.

2 Term of occupancy, 1917, reported as follows: 1 year, 42; 2 to 4 years, 113; 5 to 9 years, 78; 10 years and over, 165.

TABLE 37.—FARM FACILITIES: 1930

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
Automobiles on farms, total	number..... 52	44 1 7	farms reporting..... 30	28 1 7	Motor trucks on farms—Continued.				
By color and tenure of farm operator:					By color and tenure of farm operator—Contd.				
Owner.....White.....number..... 14	13 1	Colored.....number..... 11	8 3	Manager.....White.....number..... 20	19 1	Tenant.....White.....number..... 5	4 1	Colored.....number..... 11	8 3
Manager.....White.....number..... 20	19 1	Colored.....number..... 5	4 1	Tenant.....White.....number..... 1		Colored.....number..... 1			
Tenant.....White.....number..... 1		Colored.....number..... 1		Tractors on farms, total	number..... 9	9			
Colored.....number..... 1				farms reporting..... 8	8				
Motor trucks on farms, total	number..... 18	14 1 3	farms reporting..... 10	12 1 3	By color and tenure of farm operator:				
By color and tenure of farm operator:					Owner.....White.....number..... 2	2			
Owner.....White.....number..... 3	2 1	Colored.....number..... 6	5 1	Manager.....White.....number..... 6	6				
Colored.....number..... 6	5 1			Manager.....Colored.....number..... 1	1				
				Tenant.....White.....number..... 1					
				Colored.....number.....					

TABLE 38.—FARM MORTGAGE DEBT, 1930, BY COLOR OF FARM OPERATOR; AND FARM EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR, FERTILIZER, AND FEED, 1929 AND 1917, BY COLOR AND TENURE OF FARM OPERATOR

ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas	ITEM	Total	St. Croix	St. John	St. Thomas
FARM MORTGAGE DEBT, 1930					FARM EXPENDITURES—Continued				
All farms operated by owners, total.....number..... 177	91 38 48	Farms not reporting mortgage.....number..... 12	3 1 8	Fertilizer, total, 1929.....dollars... 273	273				
Farms free from mortgage.....number..... 107	43 34 30	Farms reporting mortgage.....number..... 68	45 3 10	1917.....farms reporting.....dollars... 6	6				
Land in mortgaged farms, total	acres..... 21,133	17,605 3,170 3,170	White operators.....acres... 15,563	13,969 1,674	Owner.....White.....1929.....dollars... 100	100			
Colored operators.....acres... 5,550	3,696 358 1,406	Land and buildings, mortgaged farms, total value	dollars... 760,670	580,520 5,000 175,150	Colored.....1929.....dollars... 53	53			
White operators.....dollars... 511,130	454,130 57,000	White operators.....dollars... 249,540	126,390 6,000 118,150	Manager.....White.....1929.....dollars... 53	53				
Colored operators.....dollars... 249,540	126,390 6,000 118,150	Mortgage debt, total	dollars... 222,114	105,127 2,007 24,980	Colored.....1929.....dollars... 60	60			
White operators.....dollars... 170,173	163,173 7,000	White operators.....dollars... 61,941	31,954 2,007 17,989	Tenant.....White.....1929.....dollars... 30	30				
Colored operators.....dollars... 61,941	31,954 2,007 17,989	FARM EXPENDITURES		Colored.....1929.....dollars... 30	30				
Labor, total, 1929	dollars... 242,808	108,990 11,067 32,751	1917.....farms reporting.....dollars... 181	96 28 57	Fertilizer, total, 1929	dollars... 4,173	1,629	164	2,380
Owner.....White.....1929.....dollars... 61,663	41,756 600 9,337	Owner.....White.....1917.....dollars... 1572,040		farms reporting.....dollars... 64	25 3 36				
Colored.....1929.....dollars... 27,133	13,180 5,873 7,114	Owner.....Colored.....1917.....dollars... 114,683	107,674 3,794 5,401	Owner.....White.....1929.....dollars... 737	247 100 390				
Manager.....White.....1929.....dollars... 42,437	33,242 3,794 5,401	Manager.....White.....1929.....dollars... 1,624	628 49 947	Colored.....1929.....dollars... 350	59 291				
Tenant.....White.....1929.....dollars... 1,725	260 1,465	Manager.....Colored.....1929.....dollars... 206	75 15 116	Tenant.....White.....1929.....dollars... 80	25 55				
Colored.....1929.....dollars... 5,132	2,978 800 1,354	Tenant.....Colored.....1929.....dollars... 1,176	395 581	Colored.....1929.....dollars... 80	25 55				

1 Data available in total only.