In the tables of classification of ages for the white, free colored, and slaves, the first and most striking fact is that of the excess of the females in the free colored, and that of the males in the white and the slaves. There are other points worthy of attention embraced in the columns of ages, which will be noted in our remarks upon some of the other tables which have been framed from these. In Great Britain, exclusive of Ireland, in 1851, to every 100,000 females, the males were 96,741; in 1801, 103,353 females to 100,000 males—being, for each Census, 30 males (nearly) to 31 females.

Excess of females over males in Great Britain.—1801, 180,027; 1811, 201,598; 1821, 210,537; 1831, 297,246; 1841, 348,950; 1851, 349,871. To 100,000 males at home, in 1851, there were 105,012 females, or 20 males to 21 females.

The table annexed will exhibit the per cent. of persons at different ages living in the United Kingdom in 1821 and 1841. It is taken from Porter's Progress of the Nation. The ages for 1851 have not yet been published.

TABLE XXIV.—PER-CENTAGE OF AGES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

AGES.	ENGLAND.		WALES.		SCOTLAND.		IRELAND.	
	1821.	1841.	1821.	1841.	1821.	1841.	1821.	1841.
Under 5 years	14.92	13.23	14.47	13.37	13.89	13.16	15.32	15.25
5 to 10 years	13.04	11.95	13.42	12.26	12.62	12.03	13.55	13.21
10 to 15 years	11.12	10.87	11.50	11.19	11.47	11.39	12.19	11.95
15 to 20 years	9.92	9.96	10.06	10.11	10.40	10.33	12.20	11.61
20 to 30 years	15.78	17.87	14.98	16.09	16.37	17.56	17.60	17.61
30 to 40 years	11.84	12.95	11.40	12.06	11.53	12.58	11.49	11.57
40 to 50 years	9.36	9.63	8.92	8 99	9.19	9.35	7.72	8.42
50 to 60 years	6.59	6.42	6.59	6.82	6.82	6.27	6.01	6.06
60 to 70 years	4.53	4.36	5.06	4.95	4.81	4.40	2.73	2.76
70 to 80 years	2.25	2.13	2.62	2.53	2.21	2.18	0.96	1.15
80 to 90 years	0.60	0.58	0.89	0.93	0.62	0.69	0.20	0.28
90 and upwards	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.05
								*0.08

* Unascertained.

RELATIVE RANK OF THE STATES—INCREASE AND DECREASE.

In the table which follows, the relative rank of the several States is shown, according to their respective populations in white, free colored, and slaves, and the total of all classes, the federal population, and the area in square miles. The extent of square miles assumed as the basis of calculation is the same as that adopted in another place; though, as was remarked then, its aggregate differs from that of the table furnished by Colonel Abert. At another time the reasons of this difference will be examined into; but it is sufficient now to say that the areas of the States are given on the authority of late reports of the Land Office, and, in a few instances, on the authority of a report made under the direction of Mr. Livingston, Secretary of State in 1835. As all of the statements, except those that relate to the Western States, are, at best, approximations, and as in no two publications have they ever agreed, it will be safe to rely upon the figures of Colonel Abert.

A few pages further in the volume will be found many other interesting comparative tables of population for the States and for the United States at different periods, which were not sufficiently complete to appear in the regular order.

TABLE XXV.—RELATIVE RANK OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES WITH REGARD TO EACH CLASS OF POPULATION, TOTAL AND FEDERAL, AND RANK IN SQUARE MILES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	WHITES.							FREE COLORED.							SLAVES.						
	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.
Maine	....	....	....	9	9	9	11	....	....	....	19	21	23	23	....	....	....	....	26	....	....
New Hampshire	9	10	14	13	16	19	19	12	13	18	20	21	25	24	14	17	....	....	24	26	....
Vermont	11	12	11	15	15	18	20	15	16	19	21	22	25	25	15	....	....	....	....	....	....
Massachusetts	1	2	3	5	5	5	4	4	6	8	10	12	18	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rhode Island	12	15	16	19	21	24	28	8	10	12	14	17	18	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Connecticut	6	6	7	10	14	17	18	9	8	10	9	10	13	13	12	14	16	20	21	21	....
New York	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	3	3	4	2	2	6	7	10	12	15	15	....
New Jersey	8	9	10	12	11	13	14	10	9	7	7	6	7	7	8	9	11	13	16	16	17
Pennsylvania	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	10	13	15	18	15	15	....
Delaware	15	16	17	22	24	26	30	7	5	6	6	7	9	9	7	8	9	11	13	14	16
Maryland	7	7	8	11	13	16	16	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	6	15
District of Columbia	....	18	22	25	26	29	33	....	14	13	13	13	11	11	11	11	12	14	14	14	16
Virginia	2	4	4	3	4	4	6	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	5	5	15
North Carolina	5	5	5	7	8	10	12	5	7	6	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	7	17
South Carolina	10	8	13	14	17	20	23	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	14	12	12	12	13	13	18
Georgia	14	13	15	16	12	12	13	13	12	15	17	18	19	21	12	15	17	17	17	17	19
Florida	....	....	....	....	28	30	32	....	....	....	....	23	24	24	25	....	....	....	23	23	20
Alabama	....	....	....	18	18	14	15	....	....	....	22	20	20	22	....	....	....	19	18	18	21
Mississippi	....	19	20	21	23	22	22	....	19	23	21	25	26	26	....	11	....	18	20	20	22
Louisiana	....	....	18	20	22	23	24	....	....	9	8	7	9	9	....	....	....	8	8	8	14
Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	31	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	12
Arkansas	....	....	....	26	27	25	26	....	....	....	27	26	28	28	....	....	....	16	14	14	13
Tennessee	16	14	12	8	6	7	9	14	18	17	16	15	16	16	11	8	7	6	5	5	7
Kentucky	13	11	6	6	7	8	8	16	15	16	15	14	14	12	7	6	6	7	7	8	9
Missouri	....	....	21	21	20	15	10	....	....	21	25	23	21	20	....	....	14	11	11	11	11
Illinois	....	....	23	23	19	11	7	....	....	20	23	22	17	17	....	....	17	17	17	17	....
Indiana	....	20	19	17	10	6	5	....	20	22	18	16	15	15	....	16	17	19	15	15	....
Ohio	....	17	9	4	3	3	3	....	17	14	12	9	8	8	....	....	....	....	22	22	....
Michigan	....	....	24	27	25	21	17	....	....	24	26	27	26	26	....	....	20	....	....	20	....
Wisconsin	....	....	....	....	....	28	21	....	....	....	....	....	29	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	27	25	....	....	....	....	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
California	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Minnesota Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Mexico Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oregon Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Utah Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	18

RELATIVE RANK OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES—Continued.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FREE COLORED AND SLAVES.							TOTAL POPULATION.							FEDERAL REPRESENTATION.							Rank, 1850, according to extent in sq. mls.
	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	1790.	1800.	1810.	1820.	1830.	1840.	1850.	
Maine	....	....	....	24	25	25	27	....	....	....	12	12	13	16	....	....	....	11	12	11	14	25
New Hampshire	15	17	20	25	27	28	31	10	11	15	15	18	22	23	10	11	14	15	17	22	23	29
Vermont	16	18	22	26	26	26	29	11	13	14	16	17	21	22	11	12	13	16	16	25	25	30
Massachusetts	11	12	15	18	20	20	22	2	4	4	7	8	8	8	12	13	15	18	18	23	24	31
Rhode Island	13	15	17	20	23	24	25	14	15	16	20	23	24	25	13	15	16	20	23	24	26	33
Connecticut	12	13	16	17	19	21	23	8	8	9	14	16	20	21	9	9	11	14	15	15	21	32
New York	6	7	9	10	11	12	14	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	19
New Jersey	7	8	11	13	14	15	18	9	10	12	13	14	14	14	7	8	9	11	11	11	11	17
Pennsylvania	10	9	10	12	12	13	13	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Delaware	8	10	13	14	15	17	19	15	16	18	22	24	26	30	15	16	18	21	21	21	20	34
Maryland	2	4	4	5	6	10	10	6	7	8	10	11	15	17	6	6	8	8	10	15	15	28
District of Columbia	....	14	14	16	17	19	20	....	18	21	25	25	28	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
Virginia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	7	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	8
North Carolina	4	3	3	3	3	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	7	10	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	16
South Carolina	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	7	6	6	8	9	12	14	3	3	4	6	6	6	6	27
Georgia	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	12	12	11	11	10	9	11	5	4	2	3	3	3	3	20
Florida	....	....	....	....	16	14	16	....	....	....	....	26	27	31	....	....	....	....	25	12	11	30
Alabama	....	....	....	9	9	5	4	....	....	....	19	15	17	21	....	....	....	10	9	10	10	31
Mississippi	....	16	12	11	10	6	6	....	19	19	21	22	19	19	....	....	....	12	13	13	13	18
Louisiana	....	....	8	8	8	7	7	....	....	17	17	19	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	19	19	17
Texas	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
Arkansas	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21
Tennessee	....	....	....	21	21	16	15	....	....	....	26	28	25	25	....	....	....	14	14	14	14	24
Kentucky	14	11	7	7	7	9	8	16	14	10	9	7	6	5	16	14	10	10	7	7	7	26
Missouri	9	6	6	6	5	8	9	13	9	7	6	6	6	6	14	....	....	....	8	8	8	27
Illinois	....	....	18	15	13	11	11	....	....	22	23	21	16	13	....	....	....	....	22	17	17	24
Indiana	....	....	21	22	24	23	24	....	....	23	24	20	14	14	....	....	....	....	21	20	18	23
Ohio	....	20	23	23	22	22	21	....	20	20	18	13	10	9	....	....	....	....	20	18	12	22
Michigan	....	19	19	19	18	18	17	....	17	13	5	4	3	4	....	....	....	....	19	19	19	26
Wisconsin	....	....	24	27	28	27	26	....	....	24	27	27	23	27	....	....	....	....	17	17	17	23
Iowa	....	....	....	....	....	29	30	....	....	....	....	....	27	28	....	....	....	....	....	24	24	11
California	....	....	....	....	....	30	32	....	....	....	....	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	27	27	13
Minnesota Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	26	26	15
New Mexico Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	29	29	4
Oregon Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
Utah Territory	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5

* The above numerical rank of New Hampshire and Indiana in 1830, and Ohio and Indiana in 1840, relative to slave population, is arbitrary, each State in both Census reports having returned three slaves.

TABLE XXVI.—PROGRESS OF POPULATION—INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE WHITE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER EACH CENSUS, FROM 1790 TO 1850.

STATES, TERRITORIES, &c.	1800.		1810.		1820.		1830.		1840.		1850.	
	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123.82	.....	76.03	.....	27.34	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104.07	.....	200.62	.....	110.16	.....
California	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	5.21	.....	4.31	.....	4.65	.....	8.4	.....	4.23	.....	0.98	.....
Delaware	7.64	.....	11.05	.....	.....	0.14	4.19	.....	1.66	.....	21.52	.....
District of Columbia	.....	.....	59.73	.....	40.64	.....	21.88	.....	11.22	.....	23.75	.....
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.98	.....	68.92	.....
Georgia	92.25	.....	43.01	.....	30.36	.....	56.57	.....	37.36	.....	27.93	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	.....	367.68	.....	188.28	.....	204.56	.....	79.14	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	421.95	.....	510.12	.....	132.85	.....	99.97	.....	43.97	.....
Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.03	.....
Kentucky	194.23	.....	80.26	.....	31.05	.....	19.12	.....	13.99	.....	28.99	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	113.87	.....	21.88	.....	77.16	.....	61.23	.....
Maine	57.18	.....	50.91	.....	30.56	.....	33.94	.....	25.65	.....	16.26	.....
Maryland	3.67	.....	8.68	.....	10.67	.....	11.86	.....	9.3	.....	31.34	.....
Massachusetts	11.66	.....	11.63	.....	10.98	.....	16.83	.....	20.82	.....	35.17	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	86.03	.....	264.87	.....	574.91	.....	86.74	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	344.56	.....	83.18	.....	67.02	.....	154.21	.....	65.13	.....
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	.....	225.00	.....	105.03	.....	182.14	.....	82.78	.....
New Hampshire	29.61	.....	16.67	.....	13.98	.....	10.47	.....	5.69	.....	11.76	.....
New Jersey	14.81	.....	16.26	.....	13.46	.....	16.64	.....	17.09	.....	32.4	.....
New York	77.0	.....	65.22	.....	45.06	.....	40.58	.....	26.96	.....	28.14	.....
North Carolina	17.19	.....	11.44	.....	11.36	.....	12.79	.....	2.54	.....	14.05	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	408.26	.....	151.93	.....	61.0	.....	61.8	.....	30.15	.....
Pennsylvania	38.19	.....	34.24	.....	29.23	.....	28.78	.....	27.95	.....	34.72	.....
Rhode Island	1.15	.....	12.03	.....	8.31	.....	17.89	.....	12.78	.....	36.26	.....
South Carolina	40.0	.....	9.14	.....	10.85	.....	8.6	.....	0.47	.....	5.97	.....
Tennessee	186.47	.....	135.39	.....	57.46	.....	57.5	.....	19.57	.....	18.13	.....
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	80.76	.....	40 96	.....	8.24	.....	19.12	.....	4.09	.....	7.61	.....
Virginia	16.32	.....	7.24	.....	9.34	.....	15.12	.....	6.7	.....	20.77	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	891.1	.....
Territories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE XXVII.—INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE FREE COLORED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER EACH CENSUS, FROM 1790 TO 1850.

STATES, TERRITORIES, &c.	1800.		1810.		1820.		1830.		1840.		1850.	
	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
Alabama	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.3	.....	29.7	.....	11.08	.....
Arkansas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.98	.....	229.78	.....	30.75	.....
California	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	90.28	.....	21.06	.....	21.55	.....	2.58	.....	0.72	.....	.....	5.08
Delaware	112.05	.....	58.87	.....	.....	1.35	22.35	.....	6.71	.....	6.82	.....
District of Columbia	.....	.....	225.54	.....	58.8	.....	51.97	.....	35.9	.....	20.3	.....
Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19	14.07	.....
Georgia	156.03	.....	76.74	.....	.....	2.1	41.0	.....	10.74	.....	6 46	.....
Illinois	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.44	258.2	.....	119.79	.....	51.08	.....
Indiana	.....	.....	141.1	.....	212.97	.....	195.04	.....	97.43	.....	57.55	.....
Iowa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.6	.....
Kentucky	550.0	.....	131.17	.....	61.06	.....	78.21	.....	48.81	.....	36.81	.....
Louisiana	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.11	.....	59.5	.....	52.61	.....	.....	31.52
Maine	52.04	.....	18.45	.....	.....	4.12	28.09	.....	13.86	.....	0.07	.....
Maryland	143.52	.....	73.21	.....	17.1	.....	33.24	.....	17.26	.....	20.36	.....
Massachusetts	18.1	.....	4.41	.....	0.04	.....	4.56	.....	22.99	.....	4.55	.....
Michigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.0	.....	50.0	.....	170.88	.....	235.34	.....
Mississippi	.....	.....	31.86	.....	90.83	.....	13.31	.....	163.19	.....	.....	31.91
Missouri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.83	63.97	.....	176.62	.....	66.32	.....
New Hampshire	35.87	.....	13.31	.....	.....	18.96	.....	23.15	.....	11.09	.....	3.16
New Jersey	59.37	.....	78.16	.....	58.86	.....	46.89	.....	14.97	.....	13.14	.....
New York	122.9	.....	144.19	.....	15.57	.....	53.24	.....	11.49	.....	.....	1.91
North Carolina	41.56	.....	45.76	.....	42.33	.....	33.74	.....	10.31	.....	20.81	.....
Ohio	.....	.....	463.5	.....	148.7	.....	102.58	.....	81.25	.....	45.76	.....
Pennsylvania	122.74	.....	54.46	.....	34.27	.....	25.58	.....	26.16	.....	12.06	.....
Rhode Island	.....	4.75	9.23	.....	.....	1.52	0.19	.....	.....	9.07	13.34	.....
South Carolina	76.84	.....	42.98	.....	49.89	.....	16.04	.....	4.48	.....	8.26	.....
Tennessee	.....	14.4	326.21	.....	107.06	.....	67.03	.....	21.27	.....	16.25	.....
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	118.43	.....	34.64	.....	20.4	.....	.....	2.43	.....	17.13	.....	1.64
Virginia	57.63	.....	59.9	.....	20.67	.....	28.35	.....	5.28	.....	8.98	.....
Wisconsin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243.24	.....
Territories	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE XXVIII.—INCREASE AND DECREASE OF THE SLAVE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER EACH CENSUS, FROM 1790 TO 1850.

STATES, TERRITORIES, &c.	1800.		1810.		1820.		1830.		1840.		1850.	
	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
Alabama							180.68		115.68		35.22	
Arkansas							182.99		335.64		136.26	
California												
Connecticut		65.53		67.4		68.7		74.22		32.0		
Delaware		30.76		33.11	7.94			26.99		20.86		12.09
District of Columbia			66.3		18.2			4.04		23.28		21.45
Florida									65.9		52.85	
Georgia	102.99		77.12		42.23		45.35		29.15		35.85	
Illinois					445.83			18.53		55.68		
Indiana			75.55			19.83		98.42				
Iowa												
Kentucky	241.09		99.69		57.31		30.36		10.31		15.75	
Louisiana					99.26		58.67		53.71		45.32	
Maine												
Maryland	2.52		5.55			3.68		4.09		12.87	0.7	
Massachusetts												
Michigan												
Mississippi			389.76		92.02		100.09		197.31		58.54	
Missouri					239.48		145.46		132.11		50.1	
New Hampshire		94.93										
New Jersey	8.74			12.64		30.35		70.17		66.65		
New York		4.6		26.18		52.82		99.25		70.09		64.98
North Carolina	32.53		26.65		21.43		19.79		0.08	91.66		
Ohio										17.38		
Pennsylvania		54.34		53.39		73.45	90.99			50.0		
Rhode Island		59.97		71.65		55.55		64.58		84.11		
South Carolina	38.46		34.35		31.62		22.02		3.68	70.58		
Tennessee	207.54		227.81		79.87		76.76		20.27		17.71	
Texas											30.8	
Vermont												
Virginia	17.84		13.51		8.31		10.49		4.4		5.21	
Wisconsin												
Territories												

DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC.

The tables of Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Insane, and Idiotic, it will be seen, differ in many respects very materially from those which were previously published by the office, particularly in regard to the numbers of each color and class in the several States. The aggregates for the United States correspond more nearly with the previous publication.

As this portion of the Census of 1840 led to very great discussion, and excited a good deal of public feeling, it was deemed important to bestow upon it more than ordinary attention. The work which had been finished when the present Superintendent took charge of the office, being examined for one or two States by the Schedules, was found to differ so materially from the new results obtained, that no alternative seemed to be left than to examine the whole of the States anew, and to publish the results of the re-examination rather than of the previous one, in which errors had been detected. This was at once undertaken. Before aggregating the tables for the United States, however, it was deemed proper to institute a third and final examination of those States in which the differences were the most considerable, to wit: Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, District of Columbia, Florida, etc. For the performance of this task the most capable persons were assigned, under the most minute and particular instructions. Their report, although differing in some respects from both of the results referred to, was found to sustain very nearly those that are published in the present volume.

In examining the Schedules it is almost impossible for any two persons to arrive at the same results. This was discovered by referring the same State to two of the best qualified, consecutively, with identical instructions. Their reports, in every instance, differed. The manner of indicating the insane, idiotic, &c., among the whole mass of the population, leads to many mistakes, and involves an amount of labor in taking them off which may be conceived of in reflecting that the name of every person in the United States must be passed in review for the purpose. It is also difficult at times to decide between the letters used to indicate the insane and the idiotic. Sometimes an individual will be "blind and insane," or "deaf and dumb, and blind and insane," and so of other combinations; and different persons will classify them differently. Again, in poor-houses, hospitals, etc., it is difficult, in many cases, to say if the party be only pauper, or blind pauper, etc., etc.

If these statistics are hereafter to be taken, it will be better to have a separate schedule for the purpose. The chances of error will thus be materially diminished, and the labor of preparation for publication reduced very much. For practical purposes, it would be well to publish the ages of each of the classes of blind, insane, etc., as well as the sex; so as to show what proportion of the whole are subjects of instruction or treatment, and many other facts interesting to vital statisticians and philanthropists. It would also be well to separate the black from the mulatto, etc. Many interesting tables are in part prepared upon these and other kindred matters, but cannot be included in this volume.

The following tables will show the whole number of deaf and dumb, etc., in each of the States, and in the United States, as ascertained by the Census of 1830 and 1840. It was deemed proper to include them with the tables of 1850, but not to make any comparisons for the three periods until a further and particular examination could be had of the schedules of 1840, about which so many difficulties occurred, together with the reports which were made upon them at the time in Congress and at the State Department. When this is done, the whole subject of 1850 will again come under examination and revision.

It would, perhaps, be desirable to have copied into a volume, preserved in the department, to be consulted by institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, insane, etc., the names and address, age, etc., of every person in the United States embraced within either of these classes. Several institutions have expressed an anxious wish that such a catalogue should be prepared. It would be imparting a new and enhanced value to the results of this portion of the Census.

In the thirty-fourth report of the institution for the deaf and dumb, in New York, Dr. Peet, after criticising the statistics of the Census previously published, relating to this class of persons, makes some remarks in regard to the "deaf" only, which, in connexion with the tables published, are worthy of notice. He says:

"But another difficulty is the variety of phrases employed by the assistant marshals to designate the deaf and dumb, and the gratuitous return, as 'deaf,' of a large number of middle-aged and elderly persons, who were, perhaps, only hard of hearing. In the list of names from our own State, (New York) which, as we have already observed, appears to embrace only about four-fifths of those to be found in the original schedules, seven hundred and twenty-eight are returned as 'deaf and dumb,' seventy-eight as 'dumb,' twenty-two (for the sake of eupherism, we suppose) as 'mute,' one as 'deaf mute,' two as 'speechless,' and one hundred and seventy-six as 'deaf.' Of this last number, seventy were under the age of twenty, thirty-nine between twenty and thirty, and sixty-seven above thirty. The number over thirty would have been much larger if the clerk who compiled the list had not been desired to omit 'deaf' persons over that age, a distinction which he generally remembered, but sometimes forgot. Of the persons thus returned as 'deaf' under twenty, the greater number were doubtless proper subjects for an institution like our own; while the elderly people returned as 'deaf,' had nothing to do with our calculations.

"This distinction was not understood at Washington. Some of the clerks who compiled the tables of the deaf and dumb, included not only the 'dumb,' (whether they included the 'mute' we cannot say,) but all the 'deaf' of whatever age; thus making it appear, as many of the 'deaf' were very old people, that there was an incredible portion of deaf mutes over seventy years of age in certain States. When this error was pointed out, a re-examination of the returns for those States was made, and *all* the deaf, of whatever age, excluded—an error in the other extreme. The proper mode would have been to classify the 'deaf and dumb,' and the 'deaf,' in separate columns.

"It must be admitted, however, that the instructions to the assistant marshals do not require the 'deaf' who are not dumb to be returned at all. Most of the officers, therefore, neglected them entirely. Here and there, an assistant marshal, with rather more zeal than knowledge, returned all the persons commonly called 'deaf' (perhaps some of them merely hard of hearing) to the number sometimes of a dozen in a single town. It might be of some interest to know in what part of our country this infirmity of deafness, occurring late in life, is most prevalent; but from the desultory nature of the returns of this kind that we have, no conclusions can be drawn from them.

"It is not generally understood that a degree of deafness, which is little more than a serious social inconvenience when it occurs in middle life, or comes with other infirmities in old age, occurring in infancy, would induce dumbness, or at least disqualify the child for instruction in ordinary schools. The child under ten who is now deaf will hereafter become mute, at least so far that he needs and is entitled to the privileges of a special institution for the education of deaf mutes. The man or woman who becomes deaf in mature life does not, therefore, become mute. Such cases might, as a part of 'vital statistics,' be noted, as well as the cases of those who become blind late in life; but to judge of the probable number of deaf mutes who require the means of education, the deaf who become so late in life should be carefully distinguished from those who are so from birth or infancy. This can be done in another census, by merely noting, in each case, at what age the hearing was lost; and we would suggest this as a very desirable improvement whenever a census of the deaf and dumb is taken.

"As we have already stated, though some of the 'deaf' were doubtless inadvertently included in the official tables, the plan finally adopted was to exclude all the 'deaf,' and to include the 'deaf and dumb' and 'dumb' only. Thus it is, that while so many deaf and dumb children were overlooked, and so many deaf children withheld from the original returns by misapprehension or false pride, those of the latter who were returned were excluded from the tables prepared in the Census office."

TABLE XXIX.—DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC OF THE UNITED STATES, 1850.

WHITE, FREE COLORED, AND SLAVES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	DEAF AND DUMB.			BLIND.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			AGGREGATE.	DEAF.*
	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.		
Maine	265	1	.....	198	.....	.....	556	5	.....	555	2	.....	1,602	57
New Hampshire	162	.....	.....	132	2	.....	378	.....	.....	350	1	.....	1,025	64
Vermont	147	1	.....	139	1	.....	560	.....	.....	297	.....	.....	1,147	52
Massachusetts	356	2	.....	457	6	.....	1,661	19	.....	786	5	.....	3,093	187
Rhode Island	62	3	.....	61	6	.....	210	7	.....	110	4	.....	473	24
Connecticut	398	6	.....	174	12	.....	464	6	.....	283	4	.....	1,347	217
New York	1,256	7	.....	1,137	44	.....	2,487	34	.....	1,644	21	.....	6,630	462
New Jersey	184	5	.....	172	29	.....	370	9	.....	406	13	.....	1,191	147
Pennsylvania	1,130	15	.....	941	28	.....	1,805	49	.....	1,432	35	.....	5,435	388
Delaware	48	4	2	25	14	.....	48	20	.....	74	14	4	253	5
Maryland	197	38	26	215	63	45	477	44	25	255	48	68	1,521	191
District of Columbia	17	2	.....	15	8	1	13	9	1	10	3	.....	79	.....
Virginia	540	13	89	497	85	299	864	47	59	891	30	201	3,615	360
North Carolina	389	7	75	379	27	155	467	10	33	615	28	141	2,326	138
South Carolina	134	2	29	150	14	134	221	4	21	249	5	91	1,050	84
Georgia	208	1	57	224	4	129	294	2	28	515	1	148	1,611	53
Florida	13	.....	11	15	1	14	9	.....	2	28	.....	8	101	8
Alabama	151	1	58	156	2	138	201	2	30	333	.....	133	1,215	78
Mississippi	79	1	27	112	.....	93	105	.....	24	136	2	74	663	56
Louisiana	82	3	32	72	20	122	141	11	45	106	6	62	705	34
Texas	49	.....	10	61	1	11	37	.....	.....	93	.....	11	273	19
Arkansas	80	.....	4	78	1	13	60	.....	3	103	.....	10	354	13
Tennessee	334	2	41	383	9	82	380	5	52	756	5	82	2,104	101
Kentucky	507	5	51	419	20	113	502	2	23	736	20	91	2,549	119
Missouri	263	.....	19	191	3	38	219	2	11	395	.....	33	1,155	89
Illinois	354	2	.....	259	5	.....	236	2	.....	361	.....	.....	1,219	87
Indiana	533	4	.....	341	12	.....	556	7	.....	925	13	.....	2,391	101
Ohio	905	10	.....	630	12	.....	1,303	14	.....	1,311	17	.....	4,225	174
Michigan	124	1	.....	125	.....	.....	132	1	.....	176	3	.....	562	69
Wisconsin	69	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	92	2	.....	280	93
Iowa	59	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	94	.....	.....	245	17
California	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	17	3
TERRITORIES.														
Minnesota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....
New Mexico	34	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	187	33
Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	9	.....
Utah	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	1
Total	9,136	135	531	7,978	429	1,387	14,972	311	937	14,257	308	1,1[illegible]	50,294	3,050

* Not included in the aggregate.

TABLE XXX.—NATIVITIES OF DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC PERSONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

WHITE AND FREE COLORED.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	DEAF AND DUMB.				BLIND.				INSANE.				IDIOTIC.				AGGREGATE.
	Born in the State.	Born out of the State and in the United States.	Born in foreign countries.	Unknown.	Born in the State.	Born out of the State and in the United States.	Born in foreign countries.	Unknown.	Born in the State.	Born out of the State and in the United States.	Born in foreign countries.	Unknown.	Born in the State.	Born out of the State and in the United States.	Born in foreign countries.	Unknown.	
Maine	253	6	6	1	158	28	11	1	473	52	26	10	535	25	12	4	1,602
New Hampshire	134	26	2	.....	108	19	7	.....	324	42	11	1	569	18	1	.....	1,025
Vermont	114	27	7	.....	81	45	11	3	271	260	24	1	236	36	5	2	1,147
Massachusetts	279	47	28	4	361	58	43	1	1,147	149	321	63	701	47	32	7	3,093
Rhode Island	54	6	5	.....	55	8	4	.....	189	20	7	1	110	3	1	.....	473
Connecticut	196	188	18	2	149	27	4	6	392	56	19	3	235	15	4	10	1,347
New York	1,002	120	136	5	666	256	211	8	1,588	390	642	161	1,[illegible]	164	161	12	6,630
New Jersey	170	12	7	.....	167	24	16	.....	322	32	32	4	3[illegible]	24	13	.....	1,191
Pennsylvania	946	111	88	.....	667	160	141	1	1,317	357	355	15	1,[illegible]	71	91	4	5,435
Delaware	46	3	3	.....	39	.....	.....	.....	51	8	3	6	3[illegible]	2	4	10	947
Maryland	208	14	11	2	238	9	31	.....	366	65	59	31	2[illegible]	18	10	5	1,357
District of Columbia	10	8	1	.....	7	14	2	.....	9	2	3	1	6	6	1	.....	77
Virginia	527	23	3	.....	518	49	13	2	841	50	26	.....	80[illegible]	30	7	.....	3,027
North Carolina	383	9	4	.....	367	27	19	2	457	16	7	3	617	25	2	1	1,993
South Carolina	198	5	2	1	122	22	19	1	179	32	17	.....	247	9	2	.....	782
Georgia	165	42	2	.....	113	108	7	.....	176	107	9	4	305	120	1	.....	1,349
Florida	7	6	.....	.....	1	12	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	13	13	.....	.....	66
Alabama	79	69	4	.....	35	119	.....	4	56	132	6	9	161	169	6	7	850
Mississippi	37	42	1	.....	26	85	1	.....	24	35	2	4	52	76	2	1	435
Louisiana	62	15	8	.....	53	18	20	1	59	25	61	.....	55	32	21	1	437
Texas	14	33	2	.....	17	39	5	1	4	24	4	1	16	27	4	1	241
Arkansas	25	54	.....	1	12	63	3	1	11	45	1	3	30	57	.....	3	294
Tennessee	264	69	1	2	168	217	3	4	219	151	2	10	5[illegible]	196	3	4	1,874
Kentucky	395	113	4	.....	181	242	14	2	345	157	30	2	6[illegible]	166	3	4	2,271
Missouri	127	107	23	6	43	118	22	4	44	130	11	2	12[illegible]	147	15	2	1,033
Illinois	115	142	19	80	42	161	39	22	34	169	29	6	12[illegible]	286	23	3	1,921
Indiana	313	204	14	6	87	235	25	4	151	354	33	15	21[illegible]	450	30	17	2,391
Ohio	587	263	59	6	222	341	72	4	489	568	218	42	85[illegible]	467	81	17	4,235
Michigan	34	78	11	2	16	96	12	1	10	95	42	4	4[illegible]	119	17	5	552
Wisconsin	7	40	21	1	4	30	28	1	2	30	21	1	3[illegible]	69	22	.....	280
Iowa	9	44	5	1	4	38	8	.....	.....	37	5	.....	10[illegible]	37	3	.....	245
California	2	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5	1	1	.....	17
TERRITORIES.																	
Minnesota	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
New Mexico	34	.....	.....	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	187
Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	3	1	.....	9
Utah	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8
Total	6,7[illegible]	1															

TABLE XXXI.—AGGREGATES OF THE DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC, IN THE UNITED STATES.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Deaf and dumb.	Blind.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Aggregate.
Maine	266	198	561	577	1,602
New Hampshire	162	134	378	351	1,025
Vermont	148	140	560	299	1,147
Massachusetts	358	463	1,680	791	3,292
Rhode Island	65	67	217	114	463
Connecticut	404	186	470	287	1,347
New York	1,263	1,181	2,521	1,665	6,630
New Jersey	189	207	379	419	1,194
Pennsylvania	1,145	969	1,914	1,467	5,495
Delaware	54	39	68	92	253
Maryland	261	323	546	391	1,521
District of Columbia	19	24	23	13	79
Virginia	642	881	970	1,182	3,675
North Carolina	471	561	510	794	2,336
South Carolina	165	298	249	348	1,060
Georgia	266	357	324	664	1,611
Florida	24	30	11	36	101
Alabama	210	296	233	476	1,215
Mississippi	107	205	129	222	663
Louisiana	117	214	200	174	705
Texas	59	73	37	104	273
Arkansas	84	92	63	115	354
Tennessee	377	474	407	846	2,104
Kentucky	563	552	527	907	2,549
Missouri	282	232	262	357	1,133
Illinois	356	264	238	363	1,221
Indiana	537	353	563	938	2,391
Ohio	915	642	1,317	1,361	4,235
Michigan	125	125	133	189	572
Wisconsin	69	63	54	94	280
Iowa	59	50	42	94	245
California	7	1	2	7	17
TERRITORIES.					
Minnesota	.....	.....	1	1	2
New Mexico	34	98	11	44	187
Oregon	.....	.....	5	4	9
Utah	.....	2	5	1	8
Total	9,803	9,794	15,610	15,787	50,994

TABLE XXXII.—PERSONS IN SEVERAL OF THE STATES, AFFECTED WITH THE LOSS OF MORE THAN ONE SENSE.

CLASS.	Massachusetts.	Rhode Island.	Maryland.	Dist. of Columbia.	Virginia.	North Carolina.	South Carolina.	Georgia.	Florida.	Tennessee.	Illinois.	Ohio.	Wisconsin.	Aggregate.
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	10
Deaf and Blind	2	.....	.....	.....	6	2	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	15
Deaf and Idiotic	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Deaf, Dumb, and Idiotic	2	.....	.....	.....	7	1	1	2	.....	3	3	3	2	24
Deaf, Dumb, Blind, and Insane	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Deaf, Dumb, Blind, and Idiotic	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Deaf, Dumb, and Insane	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	8
Deaf and Insane	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5
Dumb and Blind	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	4	.....	10
Dumb and Idiotic	1	.....	.....	.....	14	7	1	9	2	5	4	3	.....	46
Dumb and Insane	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	9
Blind and Insane	2	.....	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	14
Blind and Idiotic	2	.....	2	.....	8	1	.....	5	1	6	1	5	.....	31
Blind, Deaf, and Insane	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Insane and Idiotic	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6
Idiotic, Blind, and Dumb	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1

TABLE XXXIII.—NUMBER OF DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, AND INSANE, OF THE WHITE AND COLORED POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, 1830 AND 1840.

DEAF AND DUMB, AND BLIND, (1830.)

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	WHITES.					COLORED PERSONS.				
	Deaf and dumb.				Blind.	Deaf and dumb.				Blind.
	Under 14.	14 to 25.	25 and upwards.	Total.		Under 14.	14 to 25.	25 and upwards.	Total.	
Maine	64	60	56	180	159	4	.....	1	5	1
New Hampshire	32	55	48	135	105	5	1	3	9	.....
Vermont	39	59	55	153	51	3	.....	2	5	.....
Massachusetts	56	62	138	256	218	2	3	4	9	5
Rhode Island	6	22	28	56	56	2	2	.....	4	8
Connecticut	43	152	99	294	188	4	2	.....	6	7
New York	277	310	255	842	642	17	14	12	43	82
New Jersey	64	71	72	207	205	5	2	8	15	22
Pennsylvania	224	279	255	758	475	12	12	15	39	28
Delaware	6	15	14	35	18	.....	5	4	9	11
Maryland	50	31	54	135	147	40	30	26	96	124
District of Columbia	4	5	3	12	11	2	.....	.....	2	8
Virginia	132	118	169	419	355	51	41	36	130	438
North Carolina	70	81	79	230	223	31	27	25	83	161
South Carolina	60	52	62	174	102	9	27	33	69	136
Georgia	50	51	44	145	150	26	21	12	59	123
Florida	2	.....	3	5	3	1	2	3	6	16
Alabama	45	25	19	89	68	9	7	7	23	48
Mississippi	12	10	7	29	25	2	8	2	12	31
Louisiana	15	15	19	49	36	7	5	9	21	77
Tennessee	59	59	54	172	176	13	9	6	28	37
Arkansas	6	2	2	10	8	4	.....	.....	4	2
Kentucky	100	113	90	303	169	16	25	5	46	83
Missouri	12	5	10	27	27	2	1	5	8	10
Ohio	148	160	118	426	232	5	.....	4	9	6
Indiana	49	59	33	141	85	1	2	.....	3	2
Illinois	23	27	16	66	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Michigan	4	7	4	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,652	1,905	1,806	5,363	3,974	273	246	224	743	1,479

DEAF AND DUMB, BLIND, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC, (1840.)

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	WHITES.						COLORED PERSONS.		
	Deaf and dumb.				Blind.	Insane and idiots.	Deaf and dumb.	Blind.	Insane and idiots.
	Under 14.	14 to 25.	25 and upwards.	Total.					
Maine	47	73	102	223	180	537	13	10	94
New Hampshire	43	41	97	181	153	486	9	3	19
Vermont	27	19	89	135	101	398	2	2	13
Massachusetts	56	63	154	273	308	1,071	17	22	200
Rhode Island	15	25	34	74	63	203	3	1	13
Connecticut	60	141	108	309	143	498	8	13	44
New York	269	362	408	1,039	875	2,146	68	91	194
New Jersey	33	29	102	164	126	369	15	26	73
Pennsylvania	225	235	331	781	540	1,946	51	96	187
Delaware	18	17	12	47	15	53	8	18	28
Maryland	43	58	77	178	165	387	66	191	141
District of Columbia	1	5	2	8	6	14	4	9	7
Virginia	133	111	209	453	426	1,048	150	466	384
North Carolina	82	80	118	280	223	580	74	167	221
South Carolina	40	41	59	140	133	376	78	156	137
Georgia	78	62	53	193	136	294	64	151	134
Florida	6	4	4	14	9	10	2	10	12
Alabama	72	53	48	173	113	252	53	96	125
Mississippi	25	16	23	64	43	116	28	69	82
Louisiana	14	17	11	42	37	55	17	36	45
Arkansas	18	11	11	40	26	45	2	8	21
Tennessee	102	93	96	291	255	690	67	99	152
Kentucky	120	128	152	400	236	795	77	141	180
Missouri	48	32	46	126	82	202	27	42	66
Ohio	167	198	194	559	372	1,195	33	33	165
Indiana	112	91	94	297	135	487	15	19	75
Illinois	54	48	53	155	86	213	24	10	79
Michigan	7	9	15	31	25	39	3	4	26
Wisconsin	1	4	.....	5	9	8	.....	.....	3
Iowa	3	2	5	10	3	7	4	3	4
Total	1,919	2,058	2,707	6,684	5,024	14,508	981	1,892	2,296