
THE BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB, INSANE, AND IDIOTIC.

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TABLE LXXII.—*The Blind, with Race and Sex*—1870.
 [N. B.—W, White; B, Black; M, Mulatto; C, Chinese; I, Indian.]

States and Territories.	Aggregate.	Total.		W.		B.		M.		C.		I.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
The United States.....	20,320	11,343	8,977	9,640	7,326	1,518	1,448	166	189	4	.....	15	14
The States.....	20,011	11,149	8,862	9,477	7,240	1,495	1,427	158	183	4	.....	15	12
Alabama.....	611	344	267	192	156	139	101	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	333	166	167	131	139	32	24	3	3	.....	.....	.....	1
California.....	179	120	59	113	56	.....	2	.....	1	4	.....	3	.....
Connecticut.....	252	138	114	129	112	5	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware.....	68	26	42	17	25	9	16	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	88	45	43	24	14	18	28	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia.....	740	376	364	217	199	157	154	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	1,042	599	443	595	439	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana.....	991	541	450	521	441	15	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	465	268	197	267	195	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas.....	128	69	59	53	49	12	9	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....
Kentucky.....	978	515	463	412	367	83	79	19	17	.....	.....	1	.....
Louisiana.....	447	262	185	113	65	134	95	15	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine.....	324	207	117	206	117	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland.....	427	219	208	171	152	43	48	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts.....	761	432	329	422	322	8	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	418	262	156	251	148	.....	2	3	1	.....	.....	8	5
Minnesota.....	103	59	44	59	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	474	254	229	121	91	122	119	11	8	.....	.....	.....	2
Missouri.....	904	503	401	457	340	42	54	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	22	12	10	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada.....	4	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	206	118	88	118	85	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey.....	317	178	139	166	125	12	12	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York.....	2,213	1,295	918	1,273	895	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
North Carolina.....	835	429	406	270	270	147	119	12	14	.....	.....	.....	3
Ohio.....	1,366	772	594	746	572	20	18	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon.....	35	23	12	22	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania.....	1,767	1,022	745	998	724	17	19	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island.....	121	66	55	63	51	3	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	451	232	219	95	93	131	117	6	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee.....	876	444	432	353	313	77	109	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	404	229	175	157	117	62	52	9	6	.....	.....	1	.....
Vermont.....	189	123	66	123	66	.....	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	895	455	440	272	214	175	192	8	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia.....	168	95	73	87	60	5	13	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	409	249	160	249	160	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Territories.....	309	194	115	163	86	23	21	8	6	.....	.....	.....	2
Arizona.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	26	18	8	18	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota.....	5	3	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	78	43	35	12	8	23	21	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho.....	4	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	159	104	55	104	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Utah.....	29	17	12	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	5	4	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REMARKS.—It is held by many persons conversant with the special subject, that the returns of the census in respect to the blind and the deaf and dumb, and also, in a higher degree, to the insane and the idiotic, are always, and necessarily, considerably below the fact. F. B. Sanborn, esq., of Massachusetts, late secretary of the board of charities for that commonwealth, has advanced the opinion that the numbers reported in the census, be it State or National, rarely embrace more than sixty or seventy per cent. of their respective classes.

The Superintendent certainly can claim not to be bigoted in his defense of the accuracy of the census as taken under existing laws, nor does he desire to exhibit a disposition to close, were it in his power, the discussion of this question by a dogmatic denial of the charge of large omissions in the returns of the Afflicted Classes of our population at the census.

It is fair to say, however, that the opinion referred to would appear to have been formed, in advance of anything like a general and systematic investigation, from impressions derived from casual observation or partial inquiry, and therefore to have hardly authority enough to withstand positive official statements.

TABLE LXXIII.—The Blind, with Nativity—1870.

States and Territories.	Total living in the State.	Born in the State, and living in it.	Born in other States and living in the State.	Born in foreign countries and living in the State. (Foreign.)	Total born in the State and living in the United States. (Native.)	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in the State and living in other States.
The United States	20, 320	10, 653	6, 390	3, 277	17, 001	10, 653	6, 328
The States	20, 011	10, 474	6, 296	3, 241	16, 794	10, 474	6, 320
Alabama	611	270	326	15	411	270	141
Arkansas	333	101	228	4	129	101	28
California	179	51	63	65	55	51	4
Connecticut	252	180	38	34	345	130	165
Delaware	68	47	11	10	93	47	46
Florida	88	22	58	8	25	22	3
Georgia	740	486	238	16	728	486	242
Illinois	1, 042	390	460	262	424	320	104
Indiana	991	406	480	105	546	406	140
Iowa	465	67	302	96	93	67	26
Kansas	128	4	116	8	6	4	2
Kentucky	978	660	281	37	1, 045	660	385
Louisiana	447	193	194	60	226	193	33
Maine	324	254	43	27	310	254	56
Maryland	427	333	35	59	595	333	262
Massachusetts	761	450	97	214	612	450	162
Michigan	418	76	219	123	92	76	16
Minnesota	103	10	51	42	13	10	3
Mississippi	474	178	288	8	247	178	69
Missouri	904	317	462	125	399	317	82
Nebraska	22	1	17	4	2	1	1
Nevada	4		3	1			
New Hampshire	206	155	31	20	258	155	103
New Jersey	317	201	46	70	353	201	152
New York	2, 213	1, 171	293	749	1, 753	1, 171	582
North Carolina	835	791	40	4	1, 364	791	573
Ohio	1, 366	513	589	264	855	513	342
Oregon	35	5	23	7	7	5	2
Pennsylvania	1, 767	1, 126	211	430	1, 631	1, 126	505
Rhode Island	121	81	14	26	129	81	48
South Carolina	451	412	22	17	789	412	377
Tennessee	876	507	353	16	874	507	367
Texas	404	70	284	50	81	70	11
Vermont	189	110	51	28	265	110	155
Virginia	895	837	38	20	61, 945	837	1, 108
West Virginia	168		153	15			
Wisconsin	469	69	138	202	94	69	25
The Territories	309	179	94	36	207	179	28
Arizona	1			1			
Colorado	26	1	23	2	1	1	
Dakota	5	1	3	1	1	1	
District of Columbia	78	20	53	5	26	20	6
Idaho	4		3	1			
Montana							
New Mexico	159	154		5	175	154	21
Utah	29	2	7	20	3	2	1
Washington	5	1	3	1	1	1	
Wyoming	2		2				

(a) Does not include 5 born in Indian Territory and 37 the State of whose birth is unknown.
 (b) Including 127 living in West Virginia.
 (c) Including 127 born in Virginia.

Up to the time the above tables were sent to press, the sole attempt, known to the Superintendent, which had been made to supply absolute data by which to test the results of the census in this particular, was in Massachusetts, where a list, bearing a somewhat indefinite date, but formed between the State census of 1865 and the Federal census of 1870, had been prepared, of the deaf and dumb of the commonwealth.

This list contains an aggregate of 821 names. Examination, however, shows that while, for two or three years, names were added from time to time to complete it, only 18 names were, during that time, stricken from the roll, as lost by death or by removal from the State. Of course, among so large a number as 821, the casualties for such a period could not but have been far more numerous. It would certainly be fair to assume a

TABLE LXXIV.—*The Deaf and Dumb, with Race and Sex—1870.*

[N. B.—W, White; B, Black; M, Mulatto; C, Chinese; I, Indian.]

States and Territories.	Aggregate.	Total.		W.		B.		M.		C.		I.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
The United States.....	16,205	8,916	7,289	3,206	6,701	613	495	93	90	.....	.....	4	3
The States	15,983	8,780	7,203	3,087	6,626	600	487	89	88	.....	.....	4	2
Alabama	401	205	196	130	132	72	56	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas	265	142	123	131	105	8	16	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
California	141	79	62	79	60	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Connecticut	475	267	208	264	206	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware	61	34	27	29	25	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida	48	29	19	20	12	8	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgia	326	168	158	117	120	42	34	8	4	.....	.....	1	.....
Illinois	833	484	349	479	344	4	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana	872	467	405	462	403	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....
Iowa	549	315	234	314	234	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas	121	72	49	68	46	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Kentucky	723	365	358	320	314	39	31	6	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana	197	105	92	81	73	20	13	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maine	299	158	141	153	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maryland	384	229	155	191	120	28	29	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts	538	303	235	300	233	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan	455	258	197	258	196	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota	166	99	67	99	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mississippi	245	145	100	82	52	56	45	6	3	.....	.....	1	.....
Missouri	790	389	401	366	385	19	14	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	55	22	33	22	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada	4	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire	170	92	78	92	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	231	125	106	122	100	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York	1,783	984	799	979	789	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Carolina	619	358	261	257	185	89	62	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ohio	1,339	709	630	700	623	5	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	23	13	10	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pennsylvania	1,433	777	656	775	650	2	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island	64	40	24	38	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina	212	118	94	67	55	45	34	6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	570	304	266	250	226	48	39	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas	232	146	86	121	64	23	21	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	148	78	70	78	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia	534	298	236	223	178	65	52	10	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Virginia	218	125	93	124	90	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	459	276	183	276	183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Territories	222	136	86	119	75	13	8	4	2	.....	.....	.....	1
Arizona .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	4	1	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dakota	4	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia	134	92	42	76	32	13	8	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	5	1	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
New Mexico	48	30	18	30	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah	18	4	14	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	6	3	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyoming	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

rate of mortality among the afflicted classes not below that of the community generally, after excluding infants of an age too early to allow such infirmities as are being considered to become developed and recognized.

Still further scrutiny of the list shows that the actual statement of the individual case in no small proportion of instances fails to bear out the title of the list itself. Thus, of the total of 821 persons, only 692 are distinctly and in terms put down as "deaf and dumb," while 41 appear as "dumb," 14 as "mute," 73 as "deaf," and 1 simply as "idiotic."

The Superintendent does not take the responsibility of saying that none of the persons reported as "mute" or as "dumb," or even of the larger number reported under the more questionable title of "deaf," were not deaf-mutes or deaf and dumb; but it is certainly fair to demand, in a list prepared solely with a view to this single consideration, something like accuracy of definition; and if accuracy of definition cannot be attained in so simple a matter, what reason to expect accuracy of description?

But the reductions above indicated are not the only ones to which this list must be subjected before it can fairly be put in comparison with the census returns of Massachusetts

TABLE LXXV.—*The Deaf and Dumb, with Nativity—1870.*

States and Territories.	Total living in the State.	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in other States and living in the State.	Born in foreign countries and living in the State. (Foreign.)	Total born in the State and living in the United States. (Native.)	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in the State and living in other States.
The United States	16,205	11,367	3,502	1,336	14,792	11,367	3,425
The States	15,983	11,264	3,404	1,315	14,679	11,264	3,415
Alabama	401	292	101	8	376	292	84
Arkansas	265	143	121	1	177	143	34
California	141	87	43	11	88	87	1
Connecticut	475	221	236	18	273	221	52
Delaware	61	58	1	2	70	58	12
Florida	48	32	16	.....	36	32	4
Georgia	326	286	38	2	385	286	99
Illinois	833	405	298	130	523	405	123
Indiana	872	584	240	48	760	584	176
Iowa	549	175	206	78	216	175	41
Kansas	121	13	97	11	18	13	5
Kentucky	723	632	79	12	797	632	165
Louisiana	197	164	25	8	188	164	24
Maine	299	276	13	10	366	276	90
Maryland	384	341	21	22	422	341	81
Massachusetts	538	383	78	77	571	383	188
Michigan	455	183	183	89	208	183	25
Minnesota	166	54	63	49	58	54	4
Mississippi	245	164	77	4	210	164	46
Missouri	790	484	254	52	569	484	85
Nebraska	55	7	44	4	9	7	2
Nevada	4	1	3	.....	1	1	.....
New Hampshire	170	139	19	12	195	139	56
New Jersey	231	171	36	24	268	171	97
New York	1,783	1,370	184	229	1,761	1,370	391
North Carolina	619	597	22	.....	693	597	96
Ohio	1,339	1,038	180	121	1,367	1,038	329
Oregon	23	11	11	1	15	11	4
Pennsylvania	1,433	1,229	85	119	1,495	1,229	266
Rhode Island	64	36	19	9	61	36	25
South Carolina	212	206	4	2	284	206	78
Tennessee	370	497	69	4	649	497	152
Texas	232	98	116	18	111	98	13
Vermont	148	121	16	11	222	121	101
Virginia	534	519	13	2	643	519	424
West Virginia	218	.....	c212	6	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin	459	247	91	121	280	247	42
The Territories	222	103	98	21	113	103	10
Arizona .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado	4	1	3	.....	1	1	.....
Dakota	4	2	2	.....	2	2	.....
District of Columbia	134	45	81	8	48	45	3
Idaho	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana	5	1	2	2	1	1	.....
New Mexico	48	46	.....	2	49	46	3
Utah	18	7	3	8	11	7	4
Washington	6	1	5	.....	1	1	.....
Wyoming	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....

(a) Does not include 77 the State of whose birth is unknown. (c) Including 196 born in Virginia.
 (b) Including 196 living in West Virginia.

for 1860 and 1870. From entries in red ink, it appears that 117 names were added to the list, on account of the deaf and dumb of Massachusetts, found in 1867 among the inmates of the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Hartford, Connecticut. But by the census law the pupils of the Hartford asylum are required to be returned on the schedules for Connecticut, as having their "usual place of abode" therein; and, as a matter of fact, 118 persons, deaf and dumb, born in Massachusetts, were returned by the proper assistant marshal of Hartford, on the 1st of June, 1870, and will be found in the above tables. If, therefore, the 117, added as above to the Massachusetts list, be subtracted from the total number who were distinctly and in terms reported to the State board of charities as "deaf and dumb," we shall have but 575 who were, at any date that may be taken as the date of the list, whether 1866, 1867, or 1868, fairly sub-

TABLE LXXVI.—*The Insane, with Race and Sex*—1870.

[N. B.—W, White; B, Black; M, Mulatto; C, Chinese; I, Indian.]

States and Territories.	Aggregate.	Total.		W.		B.		M.		C.		I.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
The United States...	37,432	18,219	19,213	17,424	18,186	676	929	79	90	31	4	9	4
The States.....	36,836	17,811	19,025	17,045	18,018	650	915	78	84	31	4	7	4
Alabama.....	555	275	290	240	191	33	84	2	5				
Arkansas.....	161	78	83	66	71	12	11						1
California.....	1,146	835	311	729	304	15	2			29	4	2	1
Connecticut.....	772	356	416	349	411	5	2	1	2			1	1
Delaware.....	65	36	29	34	24	2	5						
Florida.....	29	15	14	10	8	4	6					1	
Georgia.....	634	309	325	253	252	50	72	6	1				
Illinois.....	1,625	794	831	790	825	4	4		2				
Indiana.....	1,504	748	756	739	747	6	4	3	5				
Iowa.....	742	378	364	378	364								
Kansas.....	131	67	64	64	64	3							
Kentucky.....	1,245	672	573	628	515	40	56	4	2				
Louisiana.....	451	220	231	163	155	47	65	5	11				
Maine.....	792	359	433	359	432								
Maryland.....	733	368	365	331	331	36	32	1	2				
Massachusetts.....	2,662	1,238	1,424	1,229	1,413	7	11	2					
Michigan.....	814	376	438	374	435	2	3						
Minnesota.....	302	158	144	154	144	3						1	
Mississippi.....	245	118	127	82	71	31	55	5	1				
Missouri.....	1,263	616	647	599	618	15	27	2	2				
Nebraska.....	28	17	11	17	11								
Nevada.....	2	1	1	1	1								
New Hampshire.....	548	233	315	233	315								
New Jersey.....	918	407	511	401	500	6	11						
New York.....	6,353	2,707	3,646	2,678	3,595	28	50					1	1
North Carolina.....	779	380	399	335	335	40	57	5	7				
Ohio.....	3,414	1,612	1,802	1,584	1,757	24	41	4	4				
Oregon.....	122	83	39	78	38	1	2		2				
Pennsylvania.....	3,895	1,944	1,951	1,904	1,906	37	38	3	7				
Rhode Island.....	312	141	171	141	170		1						
South Carolina.....	333	158	175	127	111	29	60	2	4				
Tennessee.....	925	450	475	402	404	43	64	5	7				
Texas.....	270	129	141	104	107	21	32	4	2				
Vermont.....	721	350	371	348	371	1			1				
Virginia.....	1,125	595	530	475	393	99	117	20	20			1	
West Virginia.....	374	198	176	192	173	5	3	1					
Wisconsin.....	846	390	456	389	456	1							
The Territories.....	596	408	183	379	163	26	14	1	6			2	
Arizona.....	1	1		1									
Colorado.....	12	7	5	7	5								
Dakota.....	3	2	1	2	1								
District of Columbia.....	479	341	138	312	118	26	14	1	6			2	
Idaho.....	1	1		1									
Montana.....	2	1	1	1	1								
New Mexico.....	50	28	22	28	22								
Utah.....	25	10	15	10	15								
Washington.....	23	17	6	17	6								
Wyoming.....													

ject to enumeration within the State of Massachusetts, according to the conditions of the census law. The number returned by the assistant marshals to the Census Office, on the 1st of June, 1870, was 538. The difference would be easily accounted for by the failure, already indicated, to follow up on the State list the changes from death or removal; and were this cause not sufficient, it would neither be an unfair nor a violent assumption that a list thus prepared by piecemeal, and exhibiting so much looseness both of definition and construction, might contain other important errors which would need to be corrected before the positive count of the census could be discredited through its instrumentality.

Since the corresponding tables of Vol. I (quarto, Nos. X to XIX) were sent to press, this office has received, by favor of the secretary of the Illinois State board of charities, the lists, prepared for or by that board, of the insane and the idiotic of that State. The list of idiotic has not been examined for the purposes of these remarks; but the list of insane has been subjected to a careful comparison with the returns of the census, name by name. This comparison exhibits such an utter want of correspondence, at nearly every point, as not only renders criticism impossible, but is, in itself, wholly inexplicable. The list of the board of charities contains 2,376 names. Eighty-eight might be deducted on various accounts: duplication, 41; death, 14; recovery of reason, 31; and removal from the

TABLE LXXVII.—*The Insane, with Nativity*—1870.

States and Territories,	Total living in the State.	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in other States and living in the State.	Born in foreign countries and living in the State. (Foreign.)	Total born in the State and living in the United States. (Native.)	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in the State and living in other States.
The United States.....	37,432	17,898	8,263	11,221	25,372	17,898	7,474
The States.....	36,836	17,787	8,045	10,954	25,237	17,787	7,450
Alabama.....	555	313	223	19	417	313	104
Arkansas.....	161	41	118	2	64	41	23
California.....	1,146	25	383	738	33	25	8
Connecticut.....	772	478	128	166	734	478	256
Delaware.....	65	47	9	9	95	47	48
Florida.....	29	10	18	1	24	10	14
Georgia.....	634	508	114	12	667	508	159
Illinois.....	1,625	324	606	695	471	324	147
Indiana.....	1,504	604	619	281	792	604	183
Iowa.....	742	44	460	238	70	44	26
Kansas.....	131	3	87	41	7	3	4
Kentucky.....	1,245	864	218	163	1,302	864	438
Louisiana.....	451	198	126	127	254	198	56
Maine.....	792	678	34	80	838	678	160
Maryland.....	733	497	96	140	714	497	217
Massachusetts.....	2,662	1,446	361	855	1,824	1,446	378
Michigan.....	814	140	388	286	178	140	38
Minnesota.....	302	11	112	179	15	11	4
Mississippi.....	245	118	118	9	198	118	80
Missouri.....	1,263	342	489	432	441	342	99
Nebraska.....	28		10	18	1		1
Nevada.....	2			2			
New Hampshire.....	548	401	37	60	567	401	166
New Jersey.....	918	506	61	351	717	506	211
New York.....	6,353	2,612	595	3,146	3,862	2,612	1,250
North Carolina.....	779	760	15	4	1,032	760	272
Ohio.....	3,414	1,638	865	911	2,269	1,638	631
Oregon.....	122	4	84	34	4		
Pennsylvania.....	3,895	2,451	348	1,096	3,149	2,451	698
Rhode Island.....	312	189	41	82	282	189	93
South Carolina.....	333	308	13	12	539	308	231
Tennessee.....	925	689	211	25	1,010	689	321
Texas.....	270	53	176	41	65	53	12
Vermont.....	721	357	259	105	546	357	189
Virginia.....	1,125	1,082	25	18	1,988	1,082	906
West Virginia.....	374		336	38			
Wisconsin.....	846	46	262	538	68	46	22
The Territories.....	596	111	218	267	135	111	24
Arizona.....	1			1			
Colorado.....	12		11	1			
Dakota.....	3		1	2			
District of Columbia.....	479	61	181	237	80	61	19
Idaho.....	1			1			
Montana.....	2		2				
New Mexico.....	50	48		2	52	48	4
Utah.....	25	2	8	15	3	2	1
Washington.....	23		15	8			
Wyoming.....							

(a) Does not include 789 the State of whose birth is unknown.
 (b) Including 303 born in Virginia.
 (c) Including 303 living in West Virginia.

State, 2. In addition to the above, 6 are characterized as "idiotic," 32 are indicated by remarks as "probably recovered," "friends feel hopeful," &c., and 24 are marked "declined," which word is supposed to refer to the action of those in charge of asylums and to justify a doubt as to the fact of insanity. But after all reasonable allowance on these accounts, there would probably remain something like 2,250 insane persons in Illinois, by the count of the State board of charities. Only 1,621 insane persons were returned by the assistant marshals in the census, leaving the difference unaccounted for. Upon the mere statement of such a difference, it might reasonably be assumed that the assistant marshals of Illinois had failed to properly characterize, as insane persons otherwise reported upon their schedules. But a critical examination of the two lists and a comparison of names dispose of this assumption and leave the difference wholly inexplicable, except upon the ground of radical and total vice in one or the

TABLE LXXVIII.—*The Idiotic, with Race and Sex*—1870.

[N. B.—W, White; B, Black; M, Mulatto; C, Chinese; I, Indian.]

States and Territories.	Aggregate.	Total.		W.		B.		M.		C.		I.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
The United States.....	24,527	14,485	10,042	12,574	8,750	1,632	1,111	270	175	4	1	5	5
The States.....	24,395	14,406	9,989	12,519	8,705	1,612	1,107	266	172	4	1	5	4
Alabama.....	721	418	303	236	189	165	109	17	5				
Arkansas.....	289	181	108	146	78	30	27	5	3				
California.....	87	56	31	48	29	2	1	1	4	1	1		
Connecticut.....	341	191	150	185	148	3	2	3					
Delaware.....	69	39	30	28	20	11	10						
Florida.....	100	55	45	34	29	20	12	1	4				
Georgia.....	871	488	383	294	223	185	149	9	11				
Illinois.....	1,244	754	490	744	484	7	3	3	2				1
Indiana.....	1,360	790	570	785	561	2	5	3	4				
Iowa.....	533	316	217	316	217								
Kansas.....	109	64	45	60	39	4	3		2				1
Kentucky.....	1,141	670	471	540	397	106	60	24	14				
Louisiana.....	286	185	101	97	42	72	46	16	13				
Maine.....	628	371	257	370	257	1							
Maryland.....	362	218	144	146	93	60	42	12	9				
Massachusetts.....	778	494	284	490	281	3	2	1	1				
Michigan.....	613	377	236	373	233		1	3	2				1
Minnesota.....	134	79	55	79	55								
Mississippi.....	485	295	190	146	93	130	88	18	9				1
Missouri.....	779	442	337	396	303	32	30	13	4				1
Nebraska.....	25	19	6	19	6								
Nevada.....	2	1	1	1	1								
New Hampshire.....	325	198	127	198	127								
New Jersey.....	436	256	180	246	171	8	8	2	1				
New York.....	2,486	1,387	1,099	1,379	1,083	7	15	1	1				
North Carolina.....	976	558	418	375	290	163	116	20	12				
Ohio.....	2,338	1,345	993	1,299	972	29	15	17	6				
Oregon.....	55	36	19	35	19				1				
Pennsylvania.....	2,250	1,355	895	1,336	877	14	14	5	4				
Rhode Island.....	123	76	47	73	46	3	1						
South Carolina.....	465	279	186	174	111	98	68	7	7				
Tennessee.....	1,091	624	467	469	363	136	89	19	15				
Texas.....	451	291	160	180	93	100	53	11	12				2
Vermont.....	325	213	112	213	112								
Virginia.....	1,130	691	439	428	280	212	131	51	28				
West Virginia.....	427	266	161	254	151	9	8	3	2				
Wisconsin.....	560	328	232	327	232								1
The Territories.....	132	79	53	55	45	20	4	4	3				1
Arizona.....													
Colorado.....	3	2	1	2	1								
Dakota.....	3	1	2	1	2								
District of Columbia.....	50	38	12	15	5	20	4	3	3				
Idaho.....	1		1		1								
Montana.....	1		1		1								
New Mexico.....	46	25	21	24	20			1					1
Utah.....	23	10	13	10	13								
Washington.....	5	3	2	3	2								
Wyoming.....													

other of the two lists being compared. Out of the total number of 2,376 names on the State list and 1,621 names on the census list, only 721 are found to be common to the two lists. Thus the State list contains 1,655 names which are not on the census, while the census contains 900 names which are not upon the State list. In the view of such monstrous discrepancies, it would be reasonable to assume that, inasmuch as the returns of the census are made by sworn officials visiting each house and family by turn, while the list of the State board of charities would appear to have been made up by no class of officials, and even by no distinct class of persons, the board must have been imposed upon, either through negligence or design on the part of its correspondents. This, which would appear to be the natural presumption upon the first statement of such discrepancies, is confirmed and rendered almost certain by the results of a careful search which has been instituted with a view to ascertaining whether the names of persons appearing on the State list as "insane" but not returned as such by assistant marshals, are to be found at all, in any connection, upon the schedules of the census, which, it should be stated, purport to present the name and personal description of every man, woman, and child in the community. Three hundred and ninety-nine names thus borne upon the State list as "insane," belonging to one hundred and

TABLE LXXIX.—*The Idiotic, with Nativity*—1870.

States and Territories.	Total living in the State.	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in other States and living in the State.	Born in foreign countries and living in the State. (Foreign.)	Total born in the State and living in the United States. (Native.)	Born in the State and living in it.	Born in the State and living in other States.
The United States	24,527	17,970	4,912	1,645	22,727	17,970	4,757
The States.....	24,395	17,900	4,866	1,629	22,649	17,900	4,749
Alabama.....	721	532	188	1	713	532	181
Arkansas.....	289	135	154	.....	168	135	33
California.....	87	36	34	17	39	36	3
Connecticut.....	341	287	29	25	332	287	45
Delaware.....	69	58	9	2	74	58	16
Florida.....	100	57	43	.....	62	57	5
Georgia.....	871	782	88	1	967	782	185
Illinois.....	1,244	561	507	176	719	561	158
Indiana.....	1,360	861	421	78	1,093	861	232
Iowa.....	533	164	300	69	200	164	36
Kansas.....	109	8	93	8	13	8	5
Kentucky.....	1,141	970	154	17	1,231	970	251
Louisiana.....	286	226	54	6	262	226	36
Maine.....	628	597	16	15	625	597	28
Maryland.....	362	329	20	13	419	329	90
Massachusetts.....	778	649	67	62	742	649	93
Michigan.....	613	291	226	96	329	291	38
Minnesota.....	134	20	69	45	23	20	3
Mississippi.....	485	304	180	1	385	304	81
Missouri.....	779	401	314	64	502	401	101
Nebraska.....	25	3	18	4	3	3	.....
Nevada.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
New Hampshire.....	325	289	24	12	324	289	35
New Jersey.....	436	352	47	37	467	352	115
New York.....	2,486	2,054	125	307	2,565	2,054	511
North Carolina.....	976	955	21	.....	1,161	955	206
Ohio.....	2,338	1,807	367	164	2,306	1,807	499
Oregon.....	55	16	33	6	18	16	2
Pennsylvania.....	2,250	1,898	192	160	2,247	1,898	349
Rhode Island.....	123	101	13	9	133	101	32
South Carolina.....	465	454	11	.....	618	454	164
Tennessee.....	1,091	940	147	4	1,219	940	279
Texas.....	451	163	249	39	180	163	17
Vermont.....	325	274	25	26	343	274	69
Virginia.....	1,130	1,095	34	1	1,199	1,095	804
West Virginia.....	427	.....	b420	7	.....	.....	.....
Wisconsin.....	560	231	173	156	278	231	47
The Territories.....	132	70	46	16	78	70	8
Arizona.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colorado.....	3	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1
Dakota.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
District of Columbia.....	50	21	26	3	24	21	3
Idaho.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montana.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	46	42	.....	4	45	42	3
Utah.....	23	6	9	8	7	6	1
Washington.....	5	1	3	1	1	1	.....
Wyoming.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Does not include 150 the State of whose birth is unknown, 1 at sea, and 4 in Indian Territory.

(b) Including 389 born in Virginia.

(c) Including 389 living in West Virginia.

twenty-three towns and cities, were sought for throughout the entire body of the returns of their respective towns, covering a population of about half a million. Of this number only forty-five were found reported, as of any condition, on the schedules; and, in a considerable proportion of cases, no family of the same surname was found within the town to which the State list assigned the person for whose name search was made.

When, in contrast to facts like the above, it is stated that the census as an agency, whether State or National, is always steadily consistent with itself in respect to the numbers of the Afflicted Classes, never departing far from the ratios exhibited in the above tables, it must, the Superintendent thinks, be admitted that the figures of the census are entitled to full credence, until impeached by evidence more carefully and systematically gathered than any yet presented.