

## OUTLYING TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS

### GENERAL INTRODUCTION

In this volume are presented the complete results of the Fifteenth Census enumeration of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, and the Panama Canal Zone. No provision was made by the Fifteenth Census act for the enumeration of the Philippine Islands, the latest census of those islands having been taken by the Philippine government as of December 31, 1918. The statistics for continental United States are published in other volumes of the Fifteenth Census reports.

The material presented in this volume was first published in the form of special bulletins issued for each of the principal areas; these bulletins are now bound together to make the present volume. The first series of special bulletins (Population, First Series) gave only the total population for the area and for all of its political subdivisions. A second series of bulletins presented the more important classifications of the population as returned in the 1930 census. In the bulletins of this series for Guam, Samoa, Virgin Islands, and Alaska were also presented the results of the census of agriculture taken for those areas. Detailed occupation statistics were published in a third series of bulletins for Hawaii and Puerto Rico; and a special bulletin presenting detailed agricultural statistics was also issued for each of these two areas.

**Population.**—In this volume statistics are presented showing the total population for each outlying Territory or possession included in the 1930 census, and for all of their political subdivisions.

There are also presented the more important classifications of the population of each area and of the principal political subdivisions of the area, as returned in the 1930 census. These classifications include color or race, nativity, citizenship, sex, age, school attendance, illiteracy, ability to speak English, marital condition, country of birth of the foreign-born population, place of birth of the native population, and gainful workers. Some additional items, in particular, mother tongue, year of immigration, dwellings and families, and tenure of homes, are included in the sections for some of the areas.

The following table shows the population of the United States and its outlying Territories and possessions for 1930, 1920, and 1910:

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OUTLYING TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS: 1930, 1920, AND 1910

AREA	Gross area (land and water) in square miles, 1930	POPULATION		
		1930	1920	1910
United States, with outlying possessions.....	3,736,395	137,008,435	117,823,165	101,146,530
Continental United States.....	3,026,780	122,775,046	105,710,620	91,072,266
Outlying Territories and possessions.....	711,606	14,233,389	12,112,545	9,174,264
Alaska.....	586,400	59,278	55,036	64,356
American Samoa.....	176	10,055	8,056	7,251
Guam.....	206	<sup>3</sup> 18,509	<sup>4</sup> 13,275	11,866
Hawaii.....	<sup>5</sup> 6,407	308,336	255,912	191,900
Panama Canal Zone.....	549	39,467	22,868	<sup>2</sup> 62,810
Philippine Islands.....	114,400	<sup>6</sup> 12,082,306	<sup>7</sup> 10,314,310	<sup>8</sup> 7,035,426
Puerto Rico.....	3,435	1,543,913	1,299,809	1,118,012
Virgin Islands of the United States.....	133	22,012	<sup>9</sup> 26,051	<sup>10</sup> 27,086
Military and naval services, etc., abroad <sup>11</sup> .....		89,453	117,238	55,608

<sup>1</sup> Includes Swains Island.

<sup>2</sup> Population in 1912.

<sup>3</sup> Includes population (1,118) of United States naval reservations, and persons on the United States ships stationed at Guam.

<sup>4</sup> Includes native men enlisted in United States Navy, but excludes United States naval station personnel, numbering 300.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Midway Islands.

<sup>6</sup> Estimated population, July 1, 1920 (Thirteenth Annual Report of the Director of Education).

<sup>7</sup> Population Dec. 31, 1918.

<sup>8</sup> Population in 1903.

<sup>9</sup> Population Nov. 1, 1917.

<sup>10</sup> Population in 1911.

<sup>11</sup> This item represents the following classes of persons: Officers and enlisted men in the military service abroad; persons in the service of the American Red Cross abroad, or in the consular service of the United States abroad, together with members of their families who were actually residing with them at their post of duty; and officers and enlisted men in the naval service abroad or in American waters, but not on fixed station.

**Occupations.**—The whole number of gainful workers, without regard to occupation or industry, is an item of considerable importance. Persons usually working at a gainful occupation but temporarily unemployed at the time of the census are included in the number of gainful workers. For Guam and American Samoa persons 10 years old and over engaged in gainful occupations are classified by occupation; for Alaska, Virgin Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone the classification of gainful workers is by industry groups; whereas for Hawaii and Puerto Rico the gainful workers are classified by specific occupation as well as by industry or service groups.

**Unemployment.**—The purpose of the census on unemployment was to ascertain the amount of enforced unemployment of persons who wanted work and could not find it. Inquiries concerning unemployment were included in the general population schedule for Hawaii,

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Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone at the census of 1930. These inquiries covered all persons who usually work at a gainful occupation for salary, wages, or on commission. Unemployment returns by sex, period of idleness, and industry groups are presented in the sections for the various outlying areas in which the census of unemployment was taken.

**Agriculture.**—The agricultural statistics presented in this volume represent the complete results of the 1930 census of agriculture for the various outlying Territories and possessions included in the Fifteenth Census, except the Panama Canal Zone for which no farm census was taken in 1930.

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.

Two schedules were used in collecting statistics for the 1930 census of agriculture for the outlying Territories and possessions. The schedules for Guam and Samoa called for statistics on (1) cultivated crops and (2) livestock. A general farm schedule and a schedule for livestock not on farms and ranges were used in collecting the agricultural statistics for Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The general schedule for farms and ranges contained inquiries covering all the different subjects of the farm census, including farm acreage, farm values, farm debt, farm expenses, and crops harvested. Livestock on farms and livestock products were also reported on the general schedule.

The principal items shown in this volume for the outlying Territories and possessions are the number of

farms; acreage and production of crops; number of fruit and nut trees and plants, with production; and livestock. These items are presented for each area as a whole and for the principal subdivisions of the area.

The statistics for Guam and Samoa are very limited, due to the limited number of inquiries on the schedules for these places; the data for Alaska and the Virgin Islands are in more detail than those given for Guam and Samoa; while the statistics for Hawaii and Puerto Rico are presented in almost as much detail as those for continental United States which are published in other census volumes.

The following table shows the number of farms in the United States and in its outlying Territories and possessions for which statistics were secured at the census of 1930:

NUMBER OF FARMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS OUTLYING TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS: 1930

AREA	Number of farms, 1930
United States with outlying possessions <sup>1</sup> .....	6,351,316
Continental United States.....	6,288,648
Outlying Territories and possessions <sup>1</sup> .....	62,668
Alaska.....	500
Hawaii.....	5,955
Puerto Rico.....	52,066
Virgin Islands of the United States.....	320
Guam.....	2,104
American Samoa.....	815

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of Philippine Islands and Panama Canal Zone.