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Populations for which life tables were computed:

WHITE POPULATIONS IN—

Aggregate of twenty-seven states and the District of Columbia.

The original registration states.

The separate states of—

California.	Kentucky.	Missouri.	Oregon.	Utah.
Connecticut.	Maryland.	New Jersey.	Pennsylvania.	Virginia.
Illinois.	Massachusetts.	New York.	South Carolina.	Washington.
Indiana.	Michigan.	North Carolina.	Tennessee.	Wisconsin.
Kansas.	Minnesota.	Ohio.		

Aggregate of fourteen cities.

The separate cities of—

Baltimore.	Chicago.	Los Angeles.	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.
Boston.	Cleveland.	New Orleans.	Pittsburgh.	Washington, D. C.
Buffalo.	Detroit.	New York.	St. Louis.	

NEGRO POPULATIONS IN—

States with less than 4 per cent Negro population.

States with more than 5 per cent Negro population.

Twelve large cities.

Original registration states.

HAWAIIAN POPULATIONS—

All races combined.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
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SIR:

I transmit herewith United States Abridged Life Tables, 1919-1920. These life tables, 92 in all, are based on the 1920 enumerated population and on the births and deaths which occurred during the calendar years 1919 and 1920 in 27 registration states, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Hawaii, and relate to about 74 per cent of the total population of the United States and this Territory.

The preparation of these life tables was approved by the Census Advisory Committee, in order that 1919-1920 life tables might be quickly available as a supplement to the United States Life Tables, 1890, 1901, 1910, and 1901-1910, recently prepared in the Bureau of the Census by James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance in the University of Michigan.

These abridged life tables were prepared under the direction of Dr. William H. Davis, chief statistician for vital statistics. The construction of these life tables was under the immediate supervision of Miss Elbertie Foudray, expert special agent of the Bureau of the Census, who selected the methods used, or devised them when necessary, and submitted methods and text for approval to Prof. James W. Glover, to whom acknowledgment is made. Acknowledgment is also made to Mr. Robert Henderson, actuary of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, who read the text and made the suggestions mentioned on pages 31, 32, and 34.

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