APPENDIX.

FORM OF SCHEDULE FOR THE ENUMERATION OF POPULATION.

The schedule used for the enumeration of population at the census of 1900, an illustrative example of which is given in reduced form on pages ccxii–ccxiii, is printed on sheets of paper measuring 19½ by 18½ inches, and each sheet is divided into 100 horizontal lines,—50 lines on each page (A and B) of the sheet. On these lines, numbered from 1 to 100, the answers concerning each person enumerated are entered, and so each sheet, if completely filled, contains the facts required for 100 persons.

The information obtained concerning the members of each family enumerated is entered on successive lines, in the natural order of the family; namely, first, the head; second, the wife; then the children (whether sons or daughters) in the order of their ages; and all other persons living in the family, whether relatives, boarders, lodgers, or servants.

The dwellings and families visited are numbered (in columns 1 and 2) in the order of their visitation. At the completion of the enumeration of each part of a district, if it contains the whole or parts of two or more civil divisions, the fact is denoted by writing on the line following the last entry for each subdivision the words: "Here ends the enumeration of ———" (naming the city, village, or other incorporated place for which the enumeration is completed).

The schedule in use at the Twelfth Census corresponds very nearly in general form to those used at each of the censuses from 1850 to 1880, inclusive; but it differed considerably from the one used at the census of 1890, when the form of the schedule was changed and a family schedule,[1] measuring 15 by 11 inches, was adopted for the enumeration of the population; that is, there was a separate schedule for each family enumerated—without regard to the number of persons in the family—instead of the large sheets used theretofore, on which spaces were provided for from 40 to 50 entries to each page. This change in the form of the schedule in 1890 was made partly to test the utility of a prior schedule, especially in large cities, and partly on account of the cumbersomeness of the larger sheets for all purposes, whether of enumeration, examination, or tabulation. By the use of the prior schedule is meant the distribution of the family schedule prior to the enumeration, for the purpose of having the answers to the inquiries filled in by the heads or responsible members of the families themselves, ready for collection by the census enumerators when they called. The use of a prior schedule was tested in several instances at the census of 1890, but no extended use could be made of it, largely on account of lack of time under the temporary census organization in which to make the necessary preparations. The act providing for taking the Twelfth Census was not approved until March 3, 1899, and so no greater length of time was permitted in which to prepare for the enumeration of population than was had at the census of 1890. It was not deemed advisable, therefore, in the limited time allowed for preliminary preparation to attempt the use of the family schedule as a prior schedule, and hence a return was made to the form of schedule in use previous to 1890. The objection of size was largely overcome at the present census by providing a portfolio with a fold in the middle, by which the schedule was opened flat when in use, but was reduced in size one-half when being carried about by the enumerator or when placed in the files. The use of a family schedule in 1900 would have meant the handling of over 16,000,000 separate schedules, and would have increased greatly the bulk of paper to be stored; and, furthermore, the size of the schedule is a less important consideration after the schedule has once been received in the office, as for purposes of detailed tabulation the information concerning each person enumerated in the census is transferred by punching to a separate card, after which the punched card takes the place of the schedule. The punched card is used as a part of the Hollerith electric tabulating system, which was first used to a limited extent at the Eleventh Census, and which, after a competitive test provided for by the census act, was adopted for more general use in the Twelfth Census.

[1] For form of schedule, see Report on Population, Part I, Census of 1890, pages cciv and ccv.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF

Illustrative Example of the Method of Making

State, *Illinois*
County, *Bureau*

SCHEDULE NO. 1.—

Township or other division of county, *Princeton township*
[Insert name of township, town, precinct, district, or other civil division, as the case may be. See instructions.]

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, *Princeton city*

Enumerated by me on the *1st* day of June, 1900,

	LOCATION. In cities. Street.	House number.	Number of dwelling-house, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. OMIT children born *since* June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION. Color or race.	Sex.	Date of birth. Month.	Date of birth. Year.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12
1	North Main Street.	243	1	1	Harper, Wm. H.	Head	W	M	May	1870	30	M	5		
2					——, Sarah N.	Wife	W	F	Apr.	1872	28	M	5	2	2
3					——, Mabel	Daughter	W	F	Jan.	1898	2	S			
4					——, Henry	Son	W	M	July	1899	10/12	S			
5		245	2	2	Shea, James	Head	W	M	Oct.	1859	40	M	9		
6					——, Mary	Wife	W	F	Jan.	1875	25	M	9	2	1
7					——, Samuel	Son	W	M	Dec.	1892	7	S			
8		247	3	3	Schmidt, Louis	Head	W	M	Sept.	1843	56	M	29		
9					——, Clara	Wife	W	F	May	1850	50	M	29	4	2
10					——, Herman	Son	W	M	Feb.	1873	27	M	0		
11					——, Jane	D-in-law	W	F	Dec.	1876	23	M	0	0	0
12		249	4	4	Moy, Sing	Head	Ch	M	Dec.	1854	45	S			
13					Wah, Sam	Partner	Ch	M	May	1862	38	S			
14	Decatur Avenue.	123	5	5	Ashton, John R.	Head	W	M	Sept.	1864	35	M	6		
15					——, Rosa	Wife	W	F	Jan.	1873	27	M	6	1	0
16					Uchida, Toshio	Boarder	Jp	M	Apr.	1884	16	S			
17				6	Andersen, Lars A.	Head	W	M	Mar.	1874	26	M	0		
18					——, Elsa	Wife	W	F	May	1877	23	M	0	0	0
19					——, Anna	Mother	W	F	Jan.	1846	54	D		3	1
20					Ericksen, Adolph	Boarder	W	M	May	1858	42	Wd			
21					Defossé, Claude	Boarder	W	M	Apr.	1870	30	S			
22		125	6	7	Gaskins, Joseph	Head	B	M	May	1855	45	M	17		
23					——, Hannah	Wife	B	F	Jan.	1858	42	M	17	4	1
24					——, Laura	Daughter	B	F	Dec.	1884	15	S			
25		127	7	8	Alberty, James	Head	In	M	May	1849	51	M	23		
26					——, Mary	Wife	In	F	Sept.	1850	49	M	23	1	1
27		129	8	9	Carter, Henry	Head	B	M	Mar.	1869	31	M	10		
28					——, Lizzie	Wife	B	F	Apr.	1871	29	M	10	2	1
29					——, John	Son	B	M	Jan.	1893	7	S			
30		131	9	10	Schneider, John	Head	W	M	Apr.	1836	64	M	42		
31					——, Margaret	Wife	W	F	Dec.	1839	60	M	42	6	4
32					Kummer, Amelia	Daughter	W	F	May	1861	39	Wd		1	0
33					Schneider, Anna	Daughter	W	F	Feb.	1867	33	S			
34					——, Carl	Son	W	M	Mar.	1871	29	S			
35					——, Louis	Son	W	M	Jan.	1882	18	S			
36					Laubach, Henry	Boarder	W	M	Sept.	1857	42	D			
37		133	10	11	Chambers, Janet	Head	W	F	May	1843	57	Wd		3	2
38					——, James	Son	W	M	Nov.	1866	33	S			
39					——, George	Son	W	M	Jan.	1872	28	M	0		
40					——, Fannie	D-in-law	W	F	Feb.	1877	23	M	0	0	0

NOTE.—Entries limited to 40 persons, for want of space, although schedule provided lines for 50 entries to each page.

THE UNITED STATES. A

Returns on Schedule No. 1.—Population.

POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 1
Enumeration District No. 25
Sheet No. 1

Name of Institution, x

Ward of city, 1

John Blank, Enumerator.

NATIVITY. Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the *State* or *Territory*; if of foreign birth, give the *Country* only.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.		EDUCATION.				OWNERSHIP OF HOME.				
Place of birth of this PERSON.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	Occupation.	Months not employed.	Attended school (in months).	Can read.	Can write.	Can speak English.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm schedule.	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Canada (Eng.)	Canada (Eng.)	Canada (Eng.)	1893	7	Al	Upholsterer	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H		1
England	England	England	1895	5					Yes	Yes	Yes					2
Massachusetts	Canada (Eng.)	England														3
Illinois	Canada (Eng.)	England														4
Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1886	14	Al	Day laborer	2		No	No	Yes	O	F	H		5
Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	1890	10					Yes	No	Yes					6
Connecticut	Ireland	Ireland				At school		9								7
Germany	Germany	Germany	1868	32	Na	Wheelwright	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H		8
Wisconsin	Germany	Germany							Yes	No	Yes					9
Illinois	Germany	Wisconsin				Blacksmith	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					10
Indiana	Indiana	Scotland				Dressmaker	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					11
China	China	China	1875	25	Al	Laundryman	0		Yes	Yes	No	R		H		12
China	China	China	1880	20	Al	Laundryman	0		Yes	Yes	No					13
Canada (Eng.)	England	Wales	1891	9	Na	Salesman	2		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H		14
Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	1893	7					Yes	Yes	Yes					15
Japan	Japan	Japan	1899	1		At school		9	Yes	Yes	Yes					16
Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	1892	8	Pa	Fresco painter	3½		Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H		17
Sweden	Sweden	Denmark	1895	5					Yes	Yes	Yes					18
Sweden	Denmark	Sweden	1892	8		Nurse	4		Yes	Yes	Yes					19
Norway	Norway	Norway	1880	20	Na	Silver plater	1		Yes	Yes	Yes					20
Canada (Fr.)	Canada (Fr.)	Canada (Fr.)	1892	8	Na	Express driver	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					21
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Whitewasher	3		No	No	Yes	R		H		22
North Carolina	North Carolina	North Carolina				Laundress	0		No	No	Yes					23
Illinois	North Carolina	North Carolina				Servant	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					24
Michigan	Michigan	Michigan				Dealer (patent medicine)	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H		25
Michigan	Michigan	Michigan							Yes	Yes	Yes					26
Mississippi	Georgia	Georgia				Barber	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	H		27
South Carolina	South Carolina	South Carolina							Yes	Yes	Yes					28
Illinois	Mississippi	South Carolina				At school		3½								29
Germany	Germany	Germany	1866	34	Na	Farmer	0		Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	1	30
Austria	Austria	Austria	1866	34					Yes	Yes	Yes					31
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Illinois	Germany	Austria							Yes	Yes	Yes					33
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Germany	Germany	Germany	1883	17	Pa	R. R. laborer	3		Yes	Yes	Yes					36
England	England	England	1853	47					Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H		37
Iowa	Scotland	England				Carpenter	0		Yes	Yes	Yes					38
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Illinois	Wales	Wales							Yes	Yes	Yes					40

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AGE AND SEX, IN PERCENTAGES OF EACH ELEMENT OF THE POPULATION

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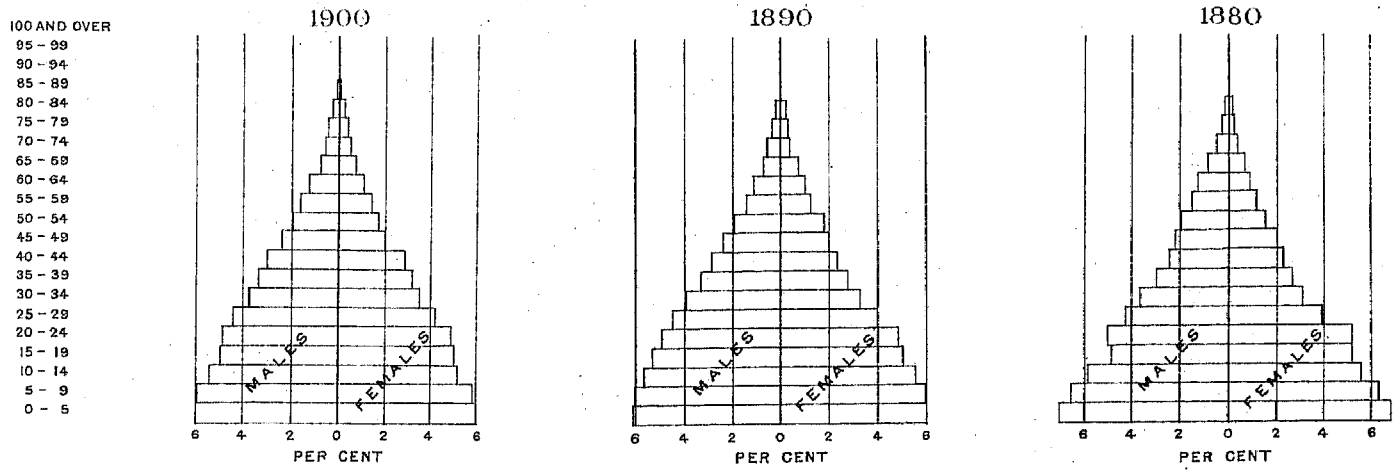

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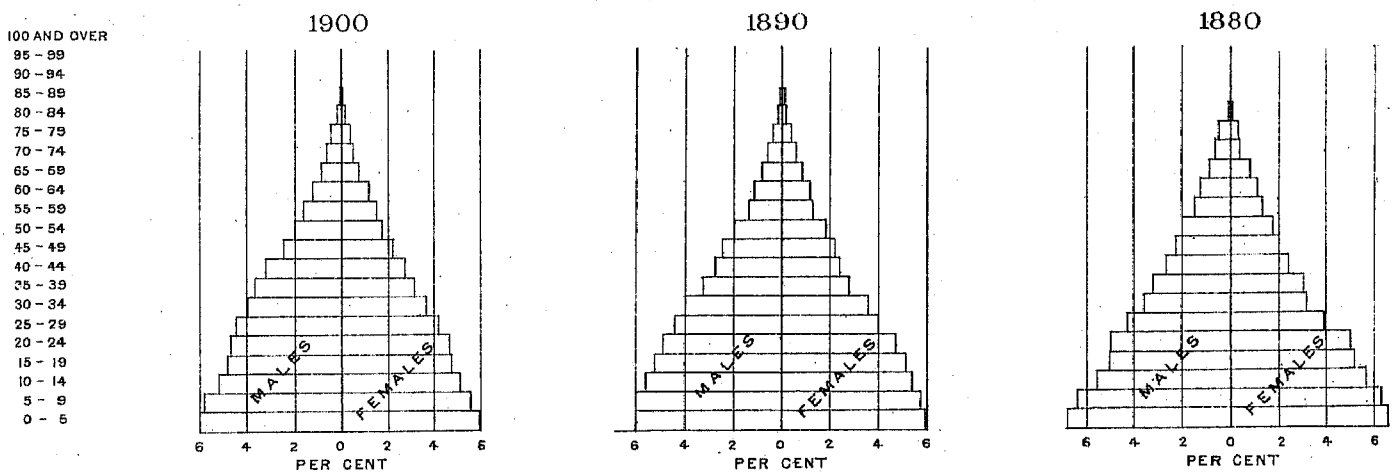

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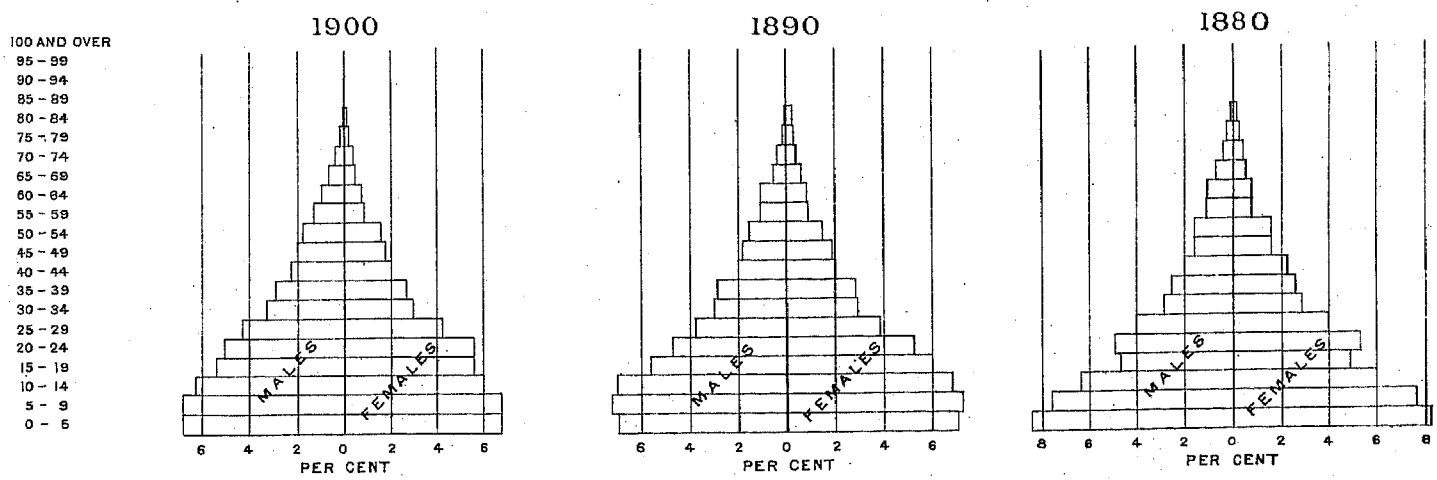

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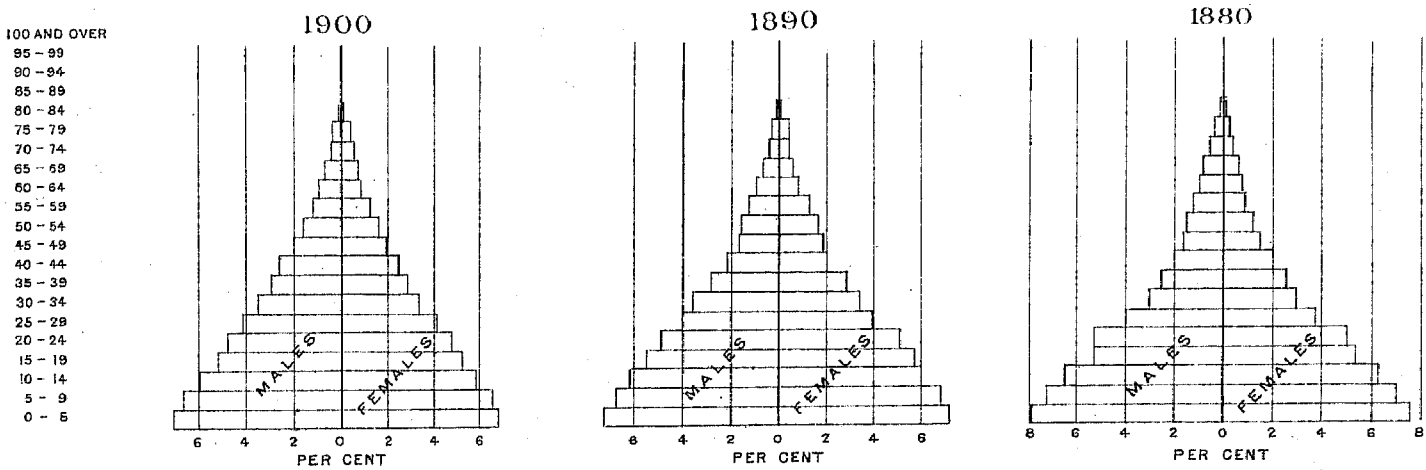

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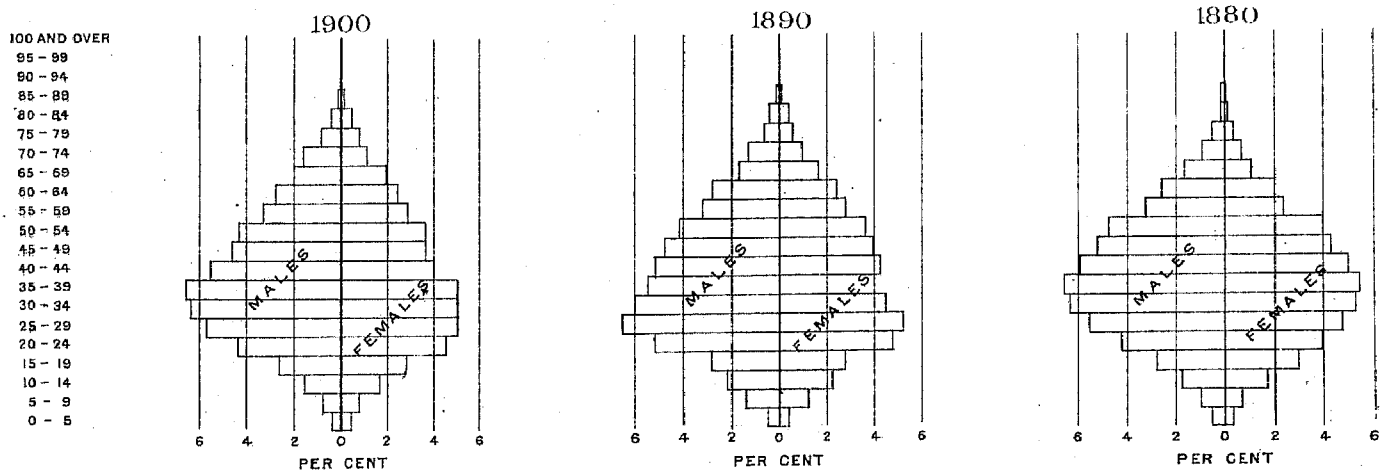

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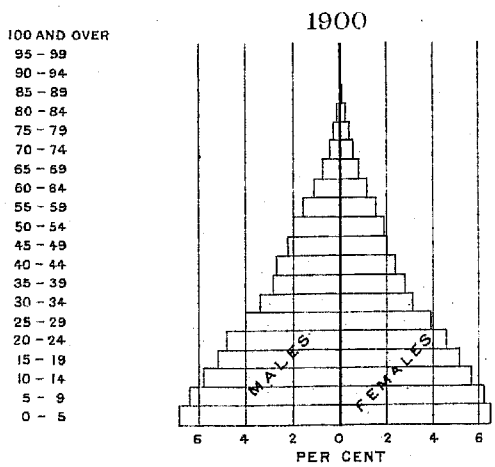

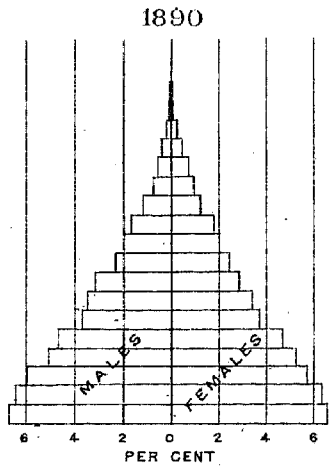

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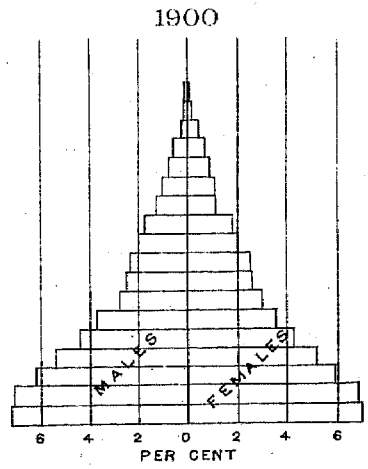

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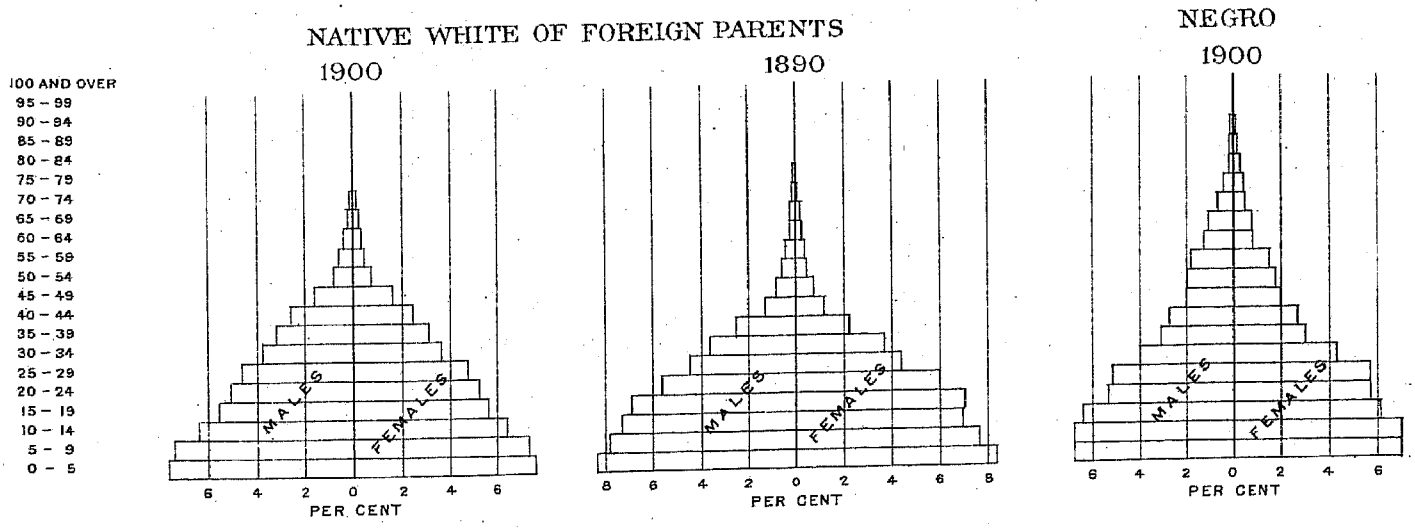

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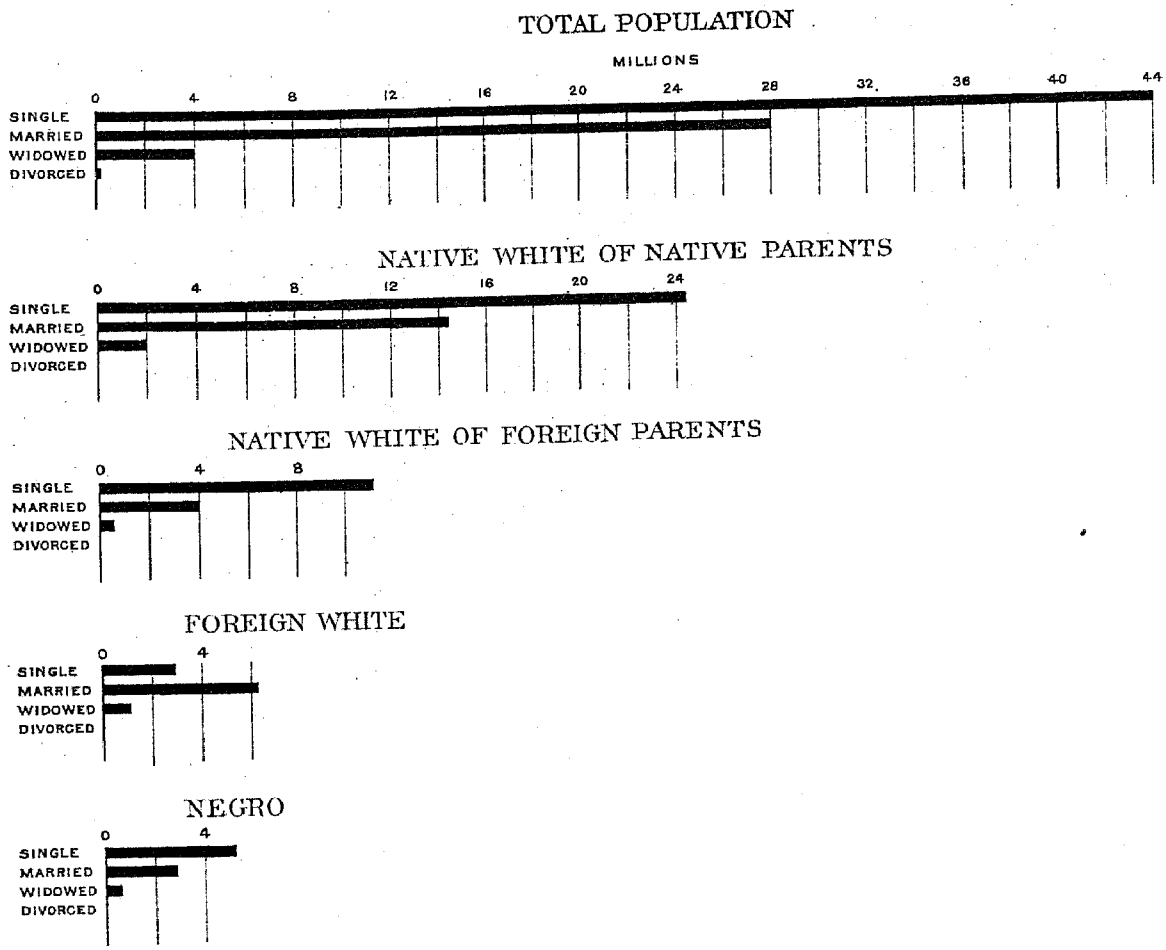

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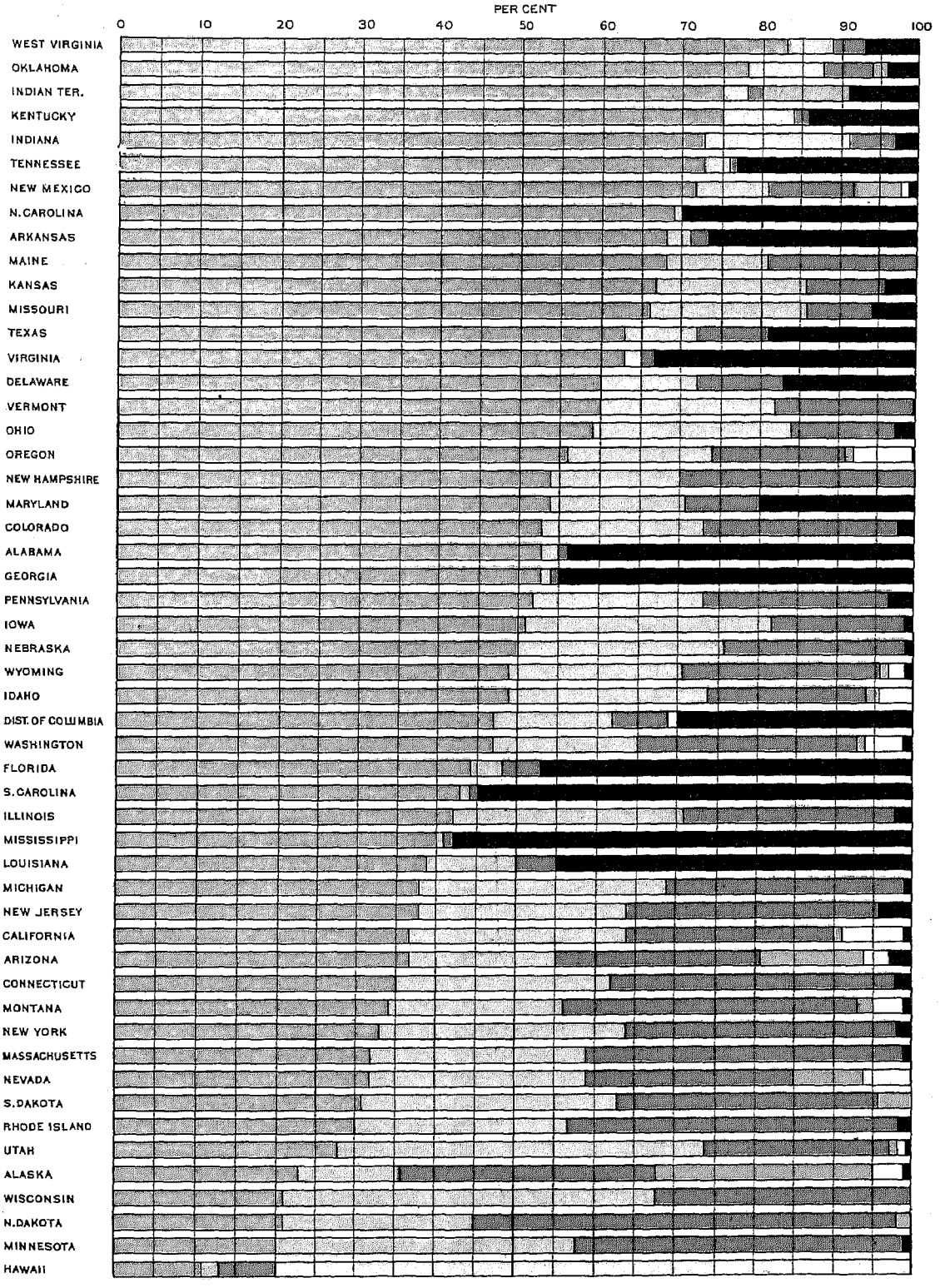

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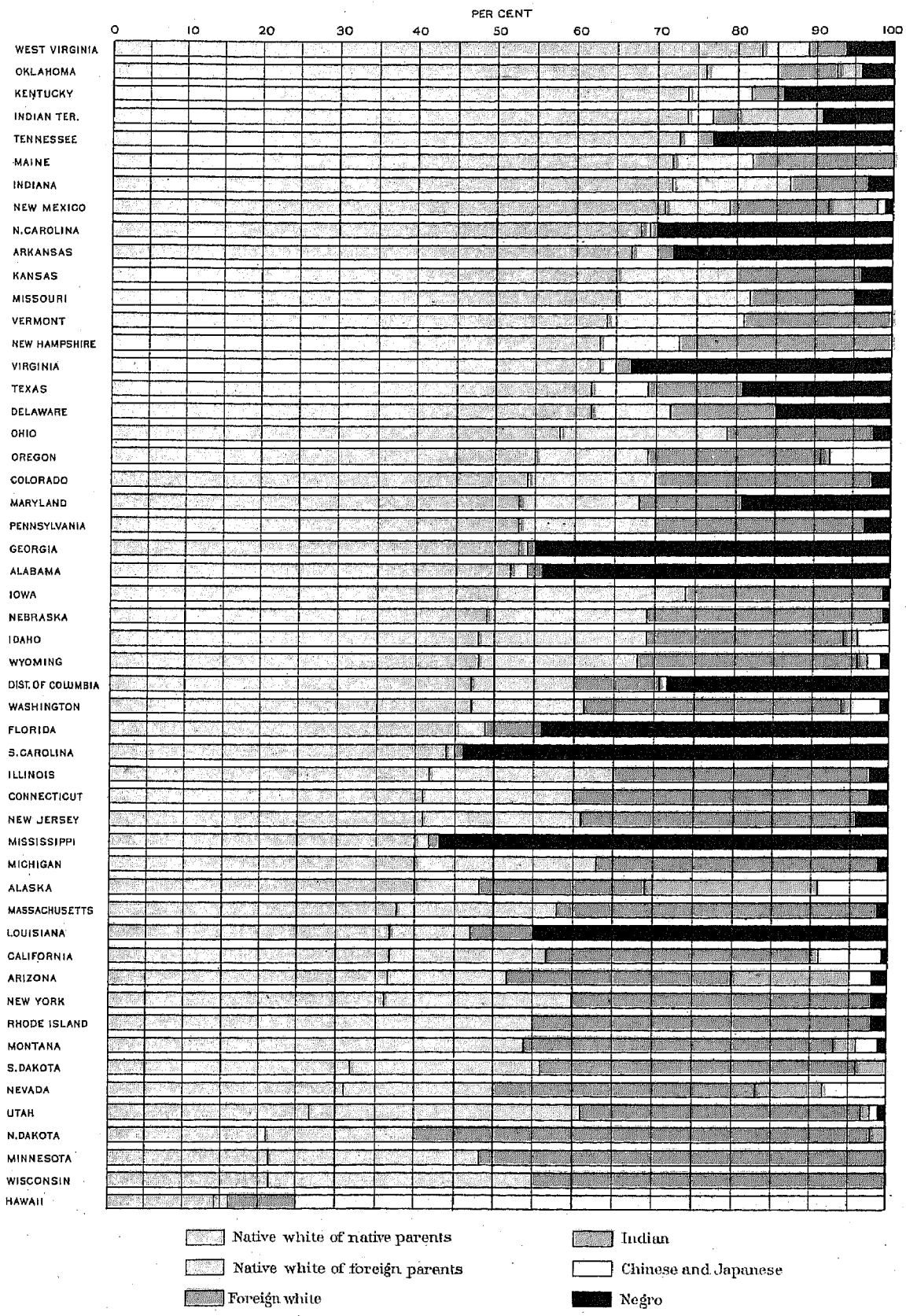

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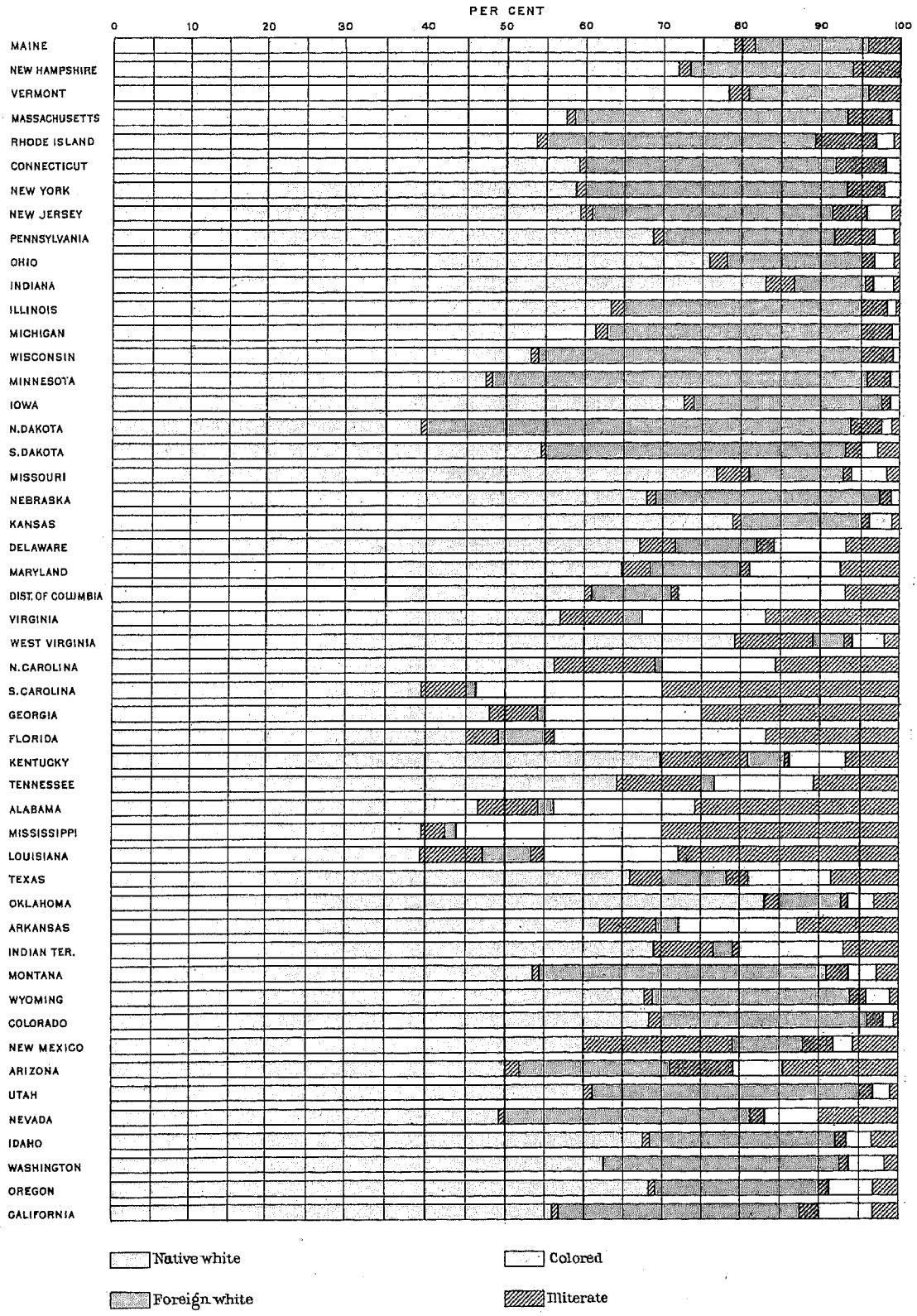

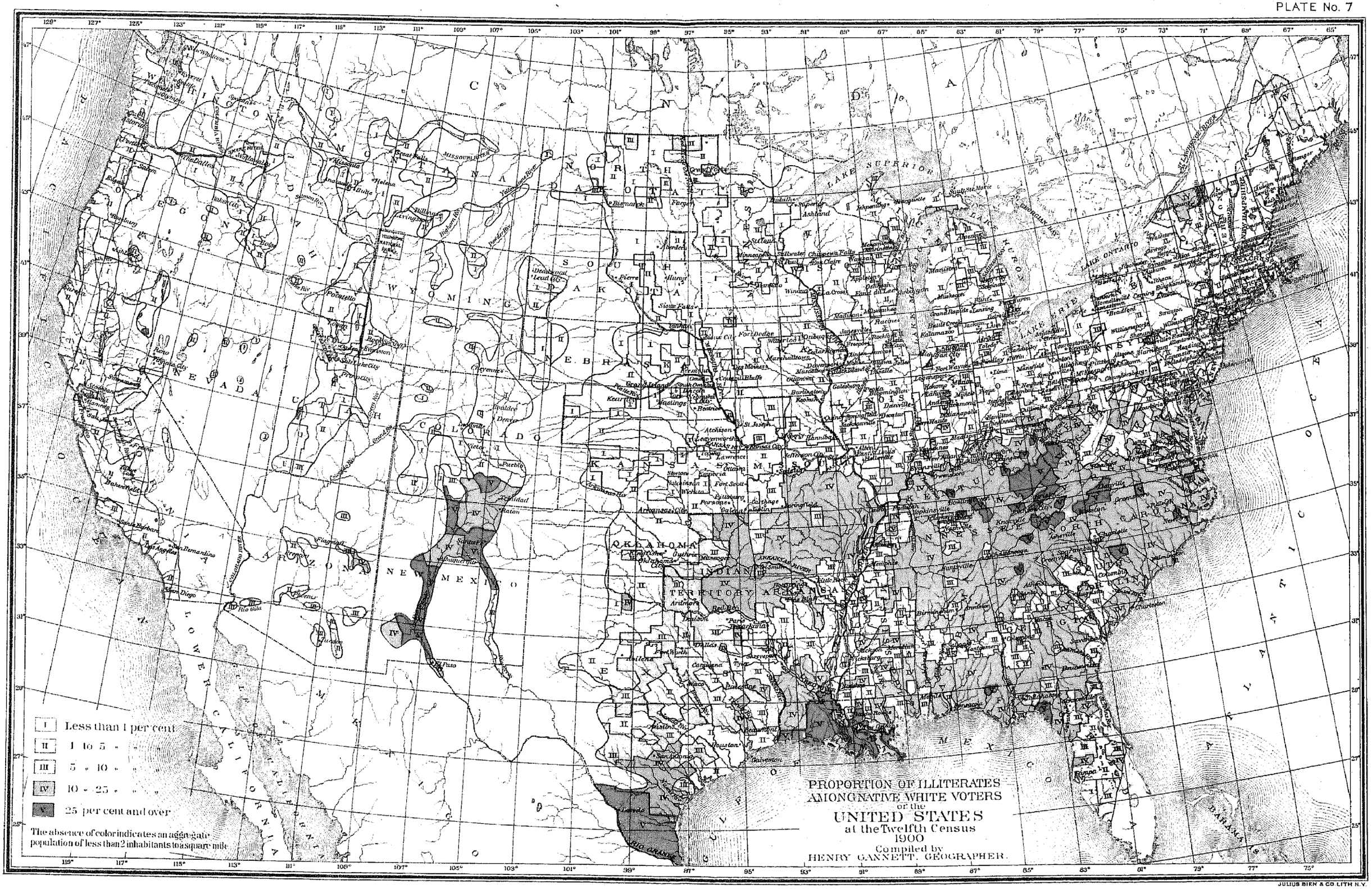

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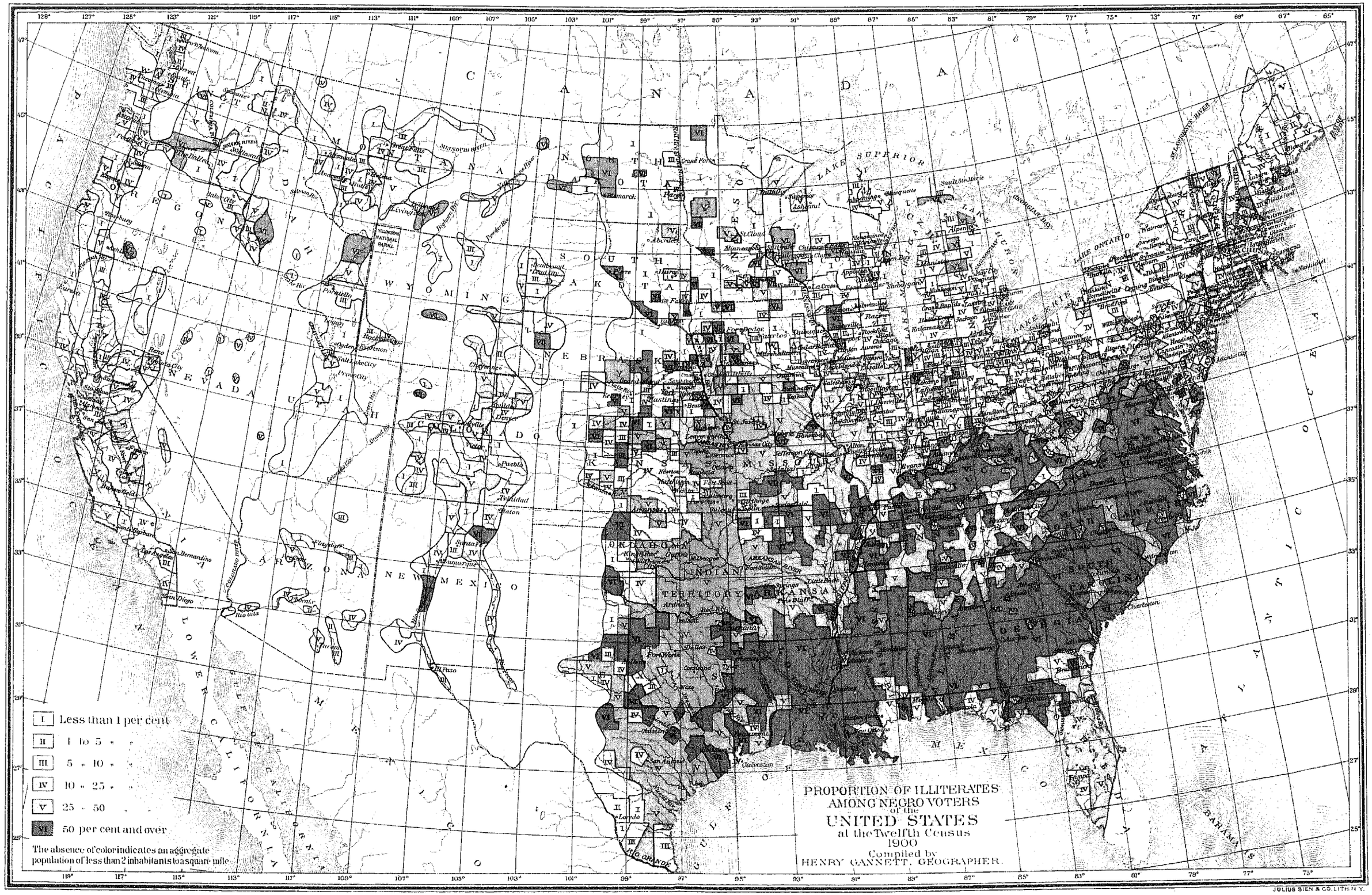
PROPORTION OF ILLITERATES
AMONG NEGRO VOTERS
of the
UNITED STATES
at the Twelfth Census
1900
Compiled by
HENRY GANNETT, GEOGRAPHER.
I Less than 1 per cent
II 1 to 5 " "
III 5 " 10 " "
IV 10 " 25 " "
V 25 " 50 " "
VI 50 per cent and over
The absence of color indicates an aggregate population of less than 2 inhabitants to a square mile.
CANADA
LAKE SUPERIOR
LAKE MICHIGAN
LAKE HURON
LAKE ERIE
LAKE ONTARIO
GULF OF MEXICO
ATLANTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
MEXICO
BAHAMAS
NORTH DAKOTA
SOUTH DAKOTA
MONTANA
WYOMING
NEBRASKA
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CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, IN PROPORTIONS OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EACH AGE GROUP, 1900

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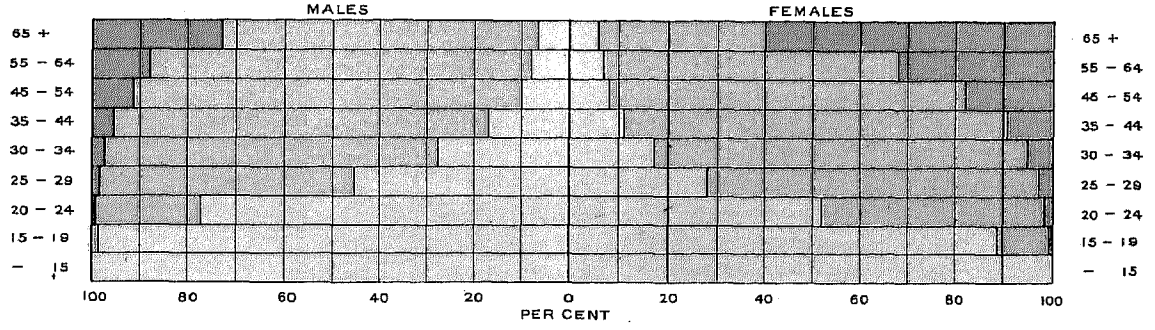

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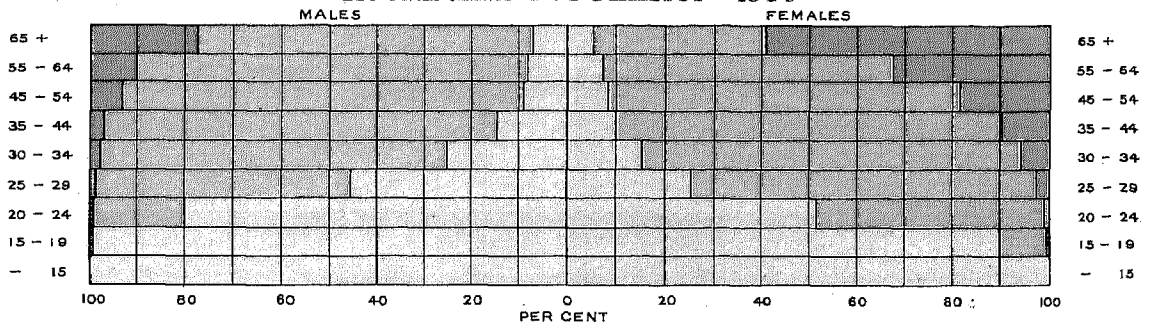

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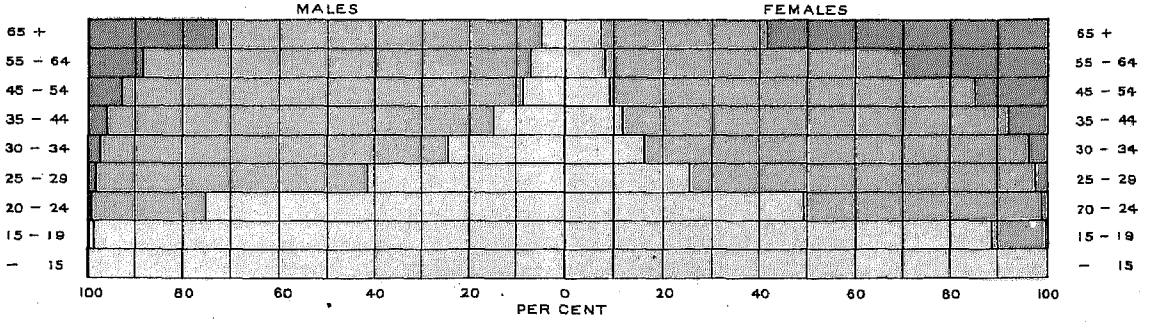

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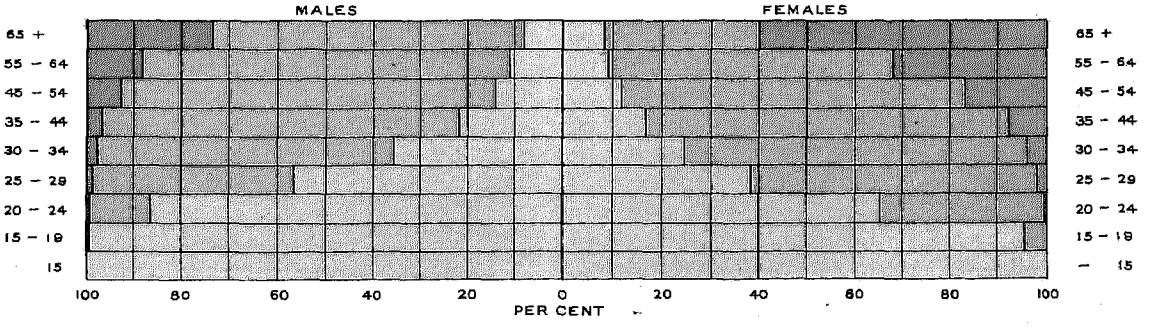

Single Married Widowed

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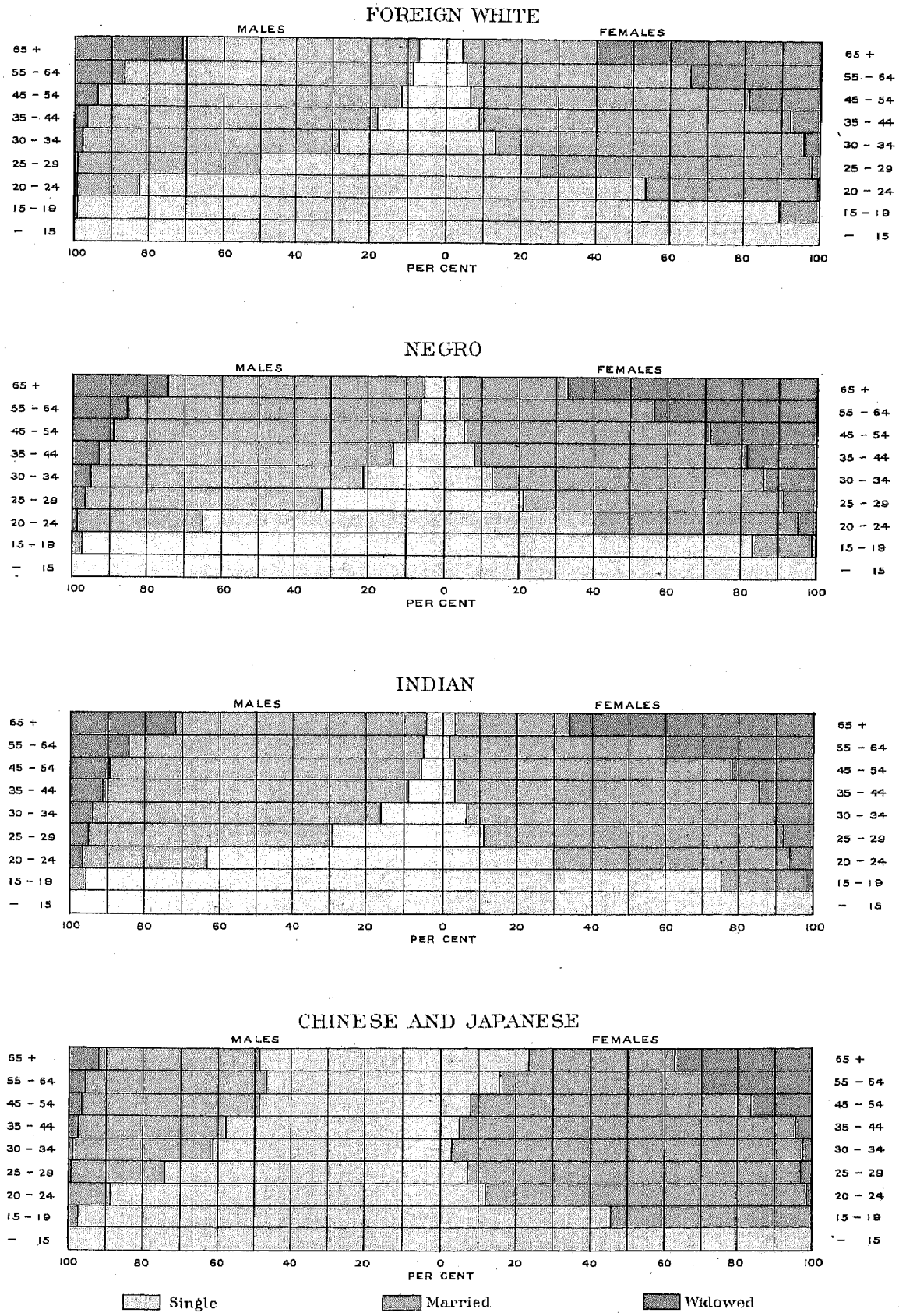

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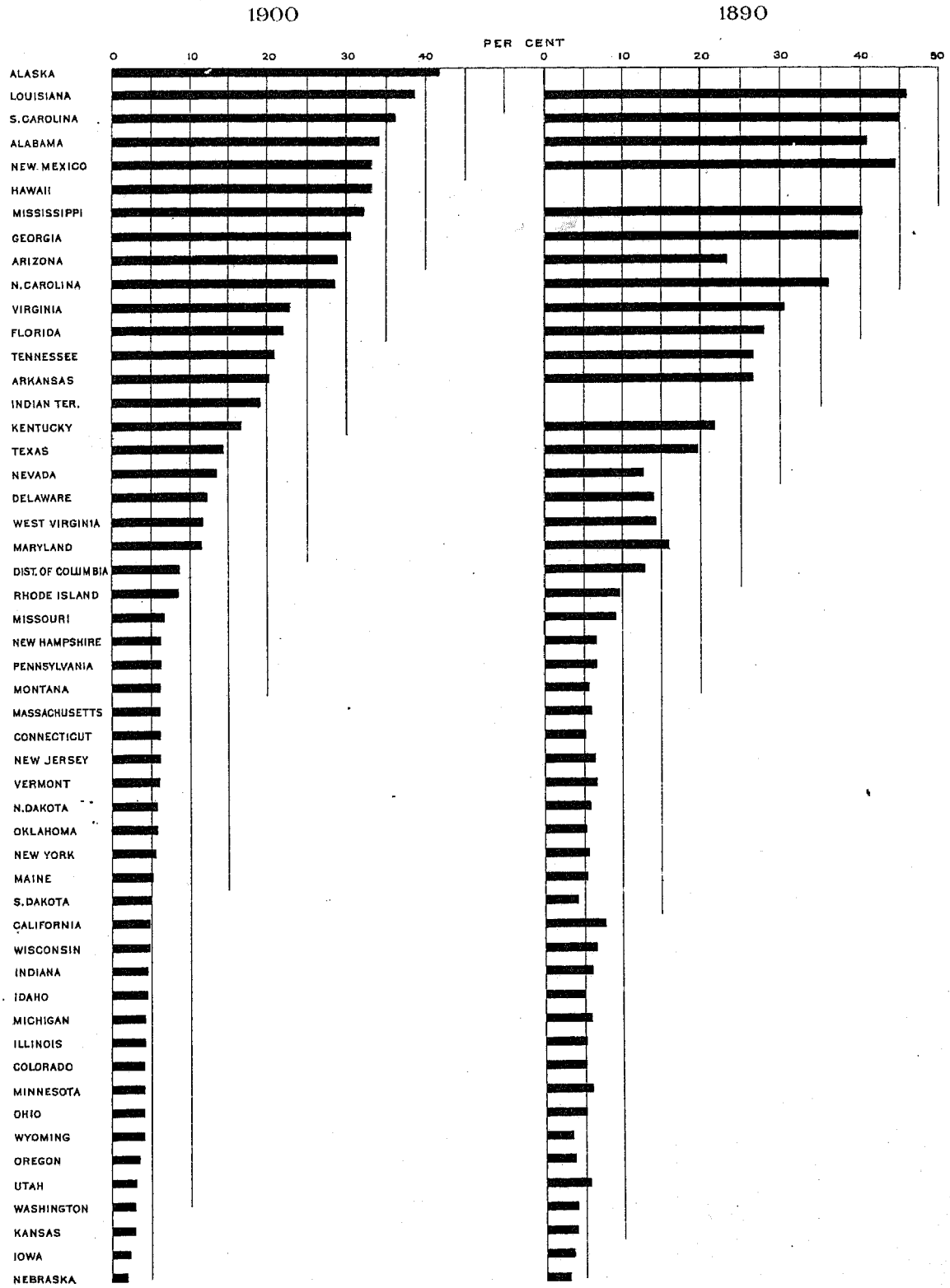

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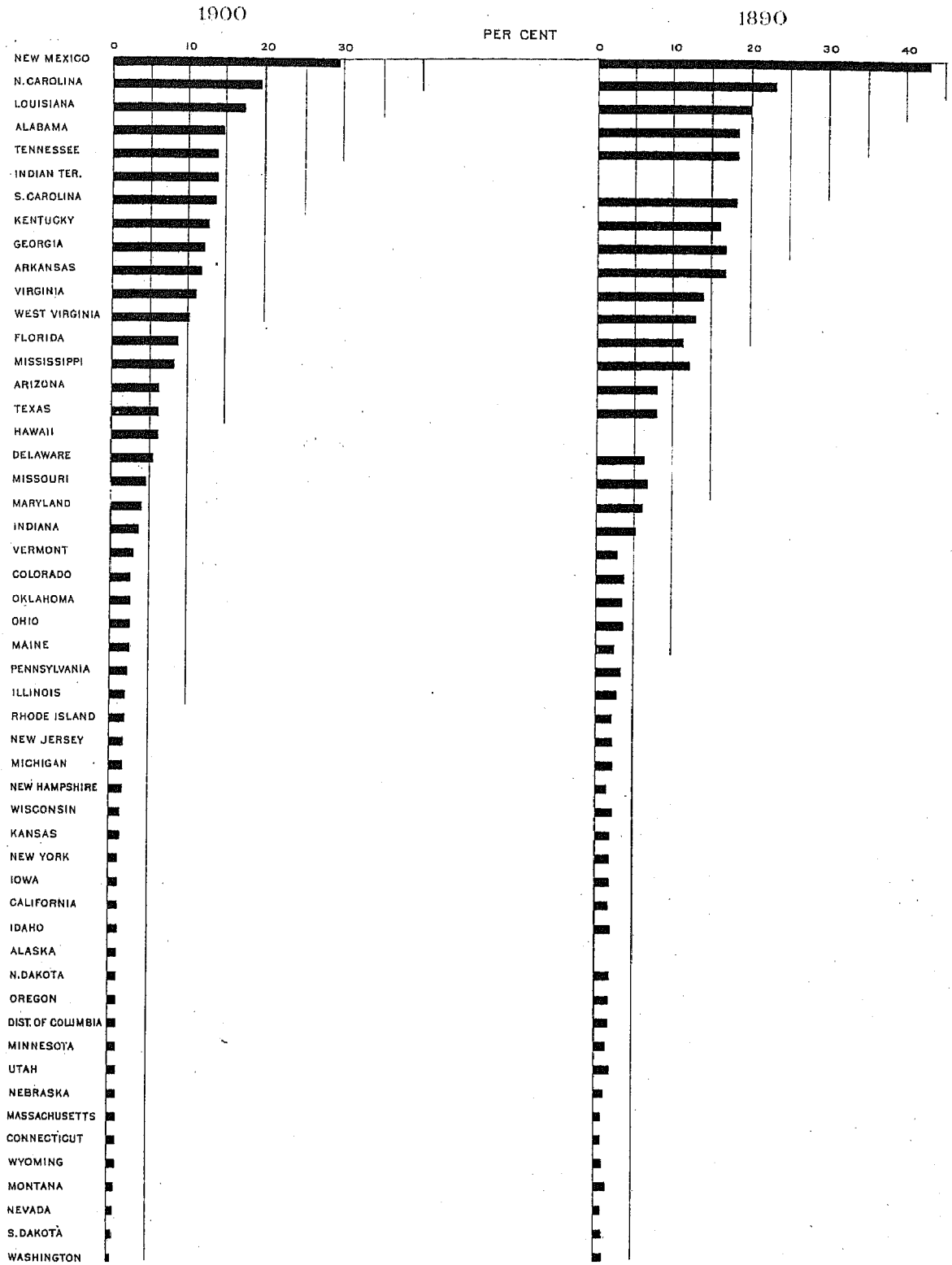

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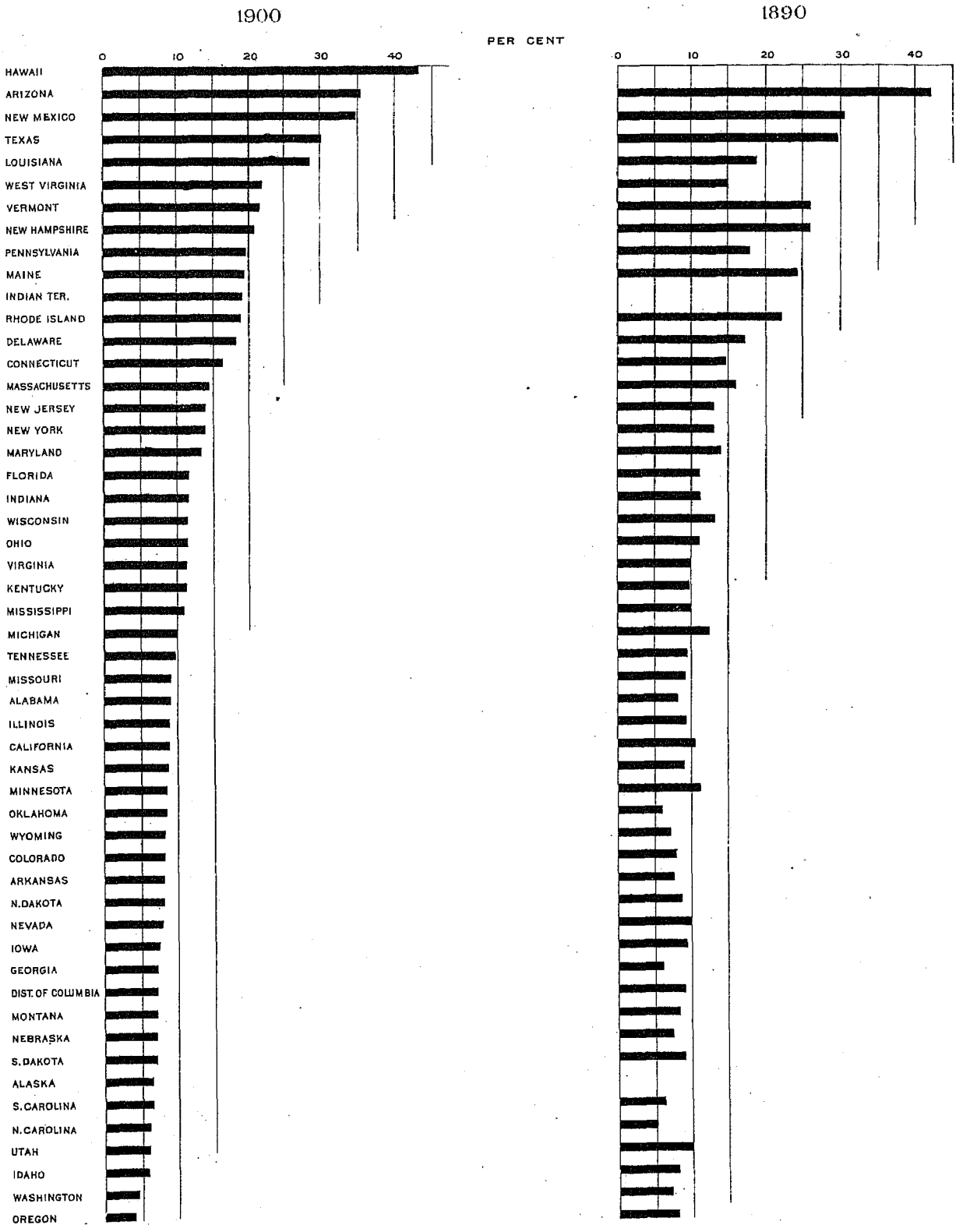

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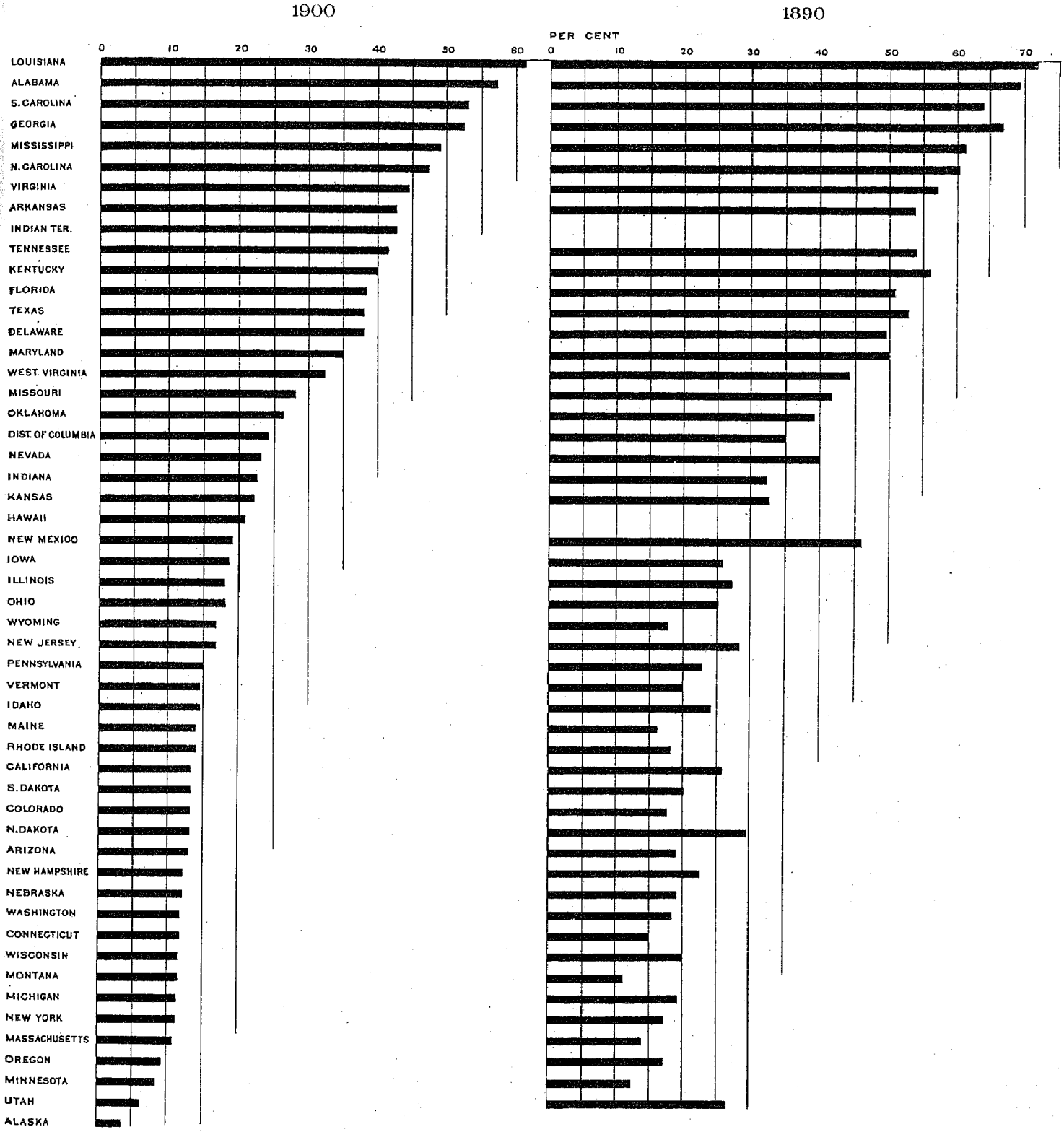

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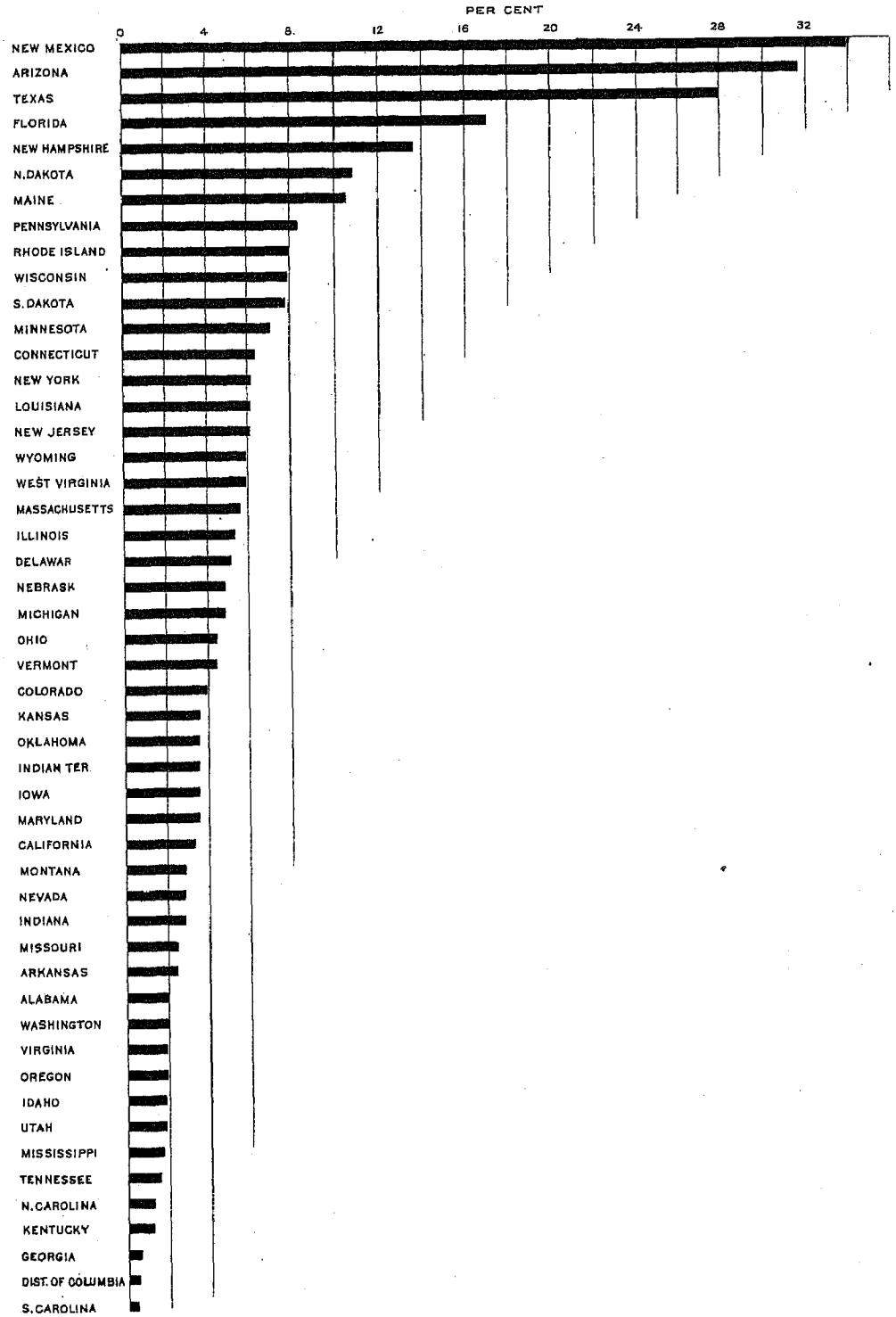
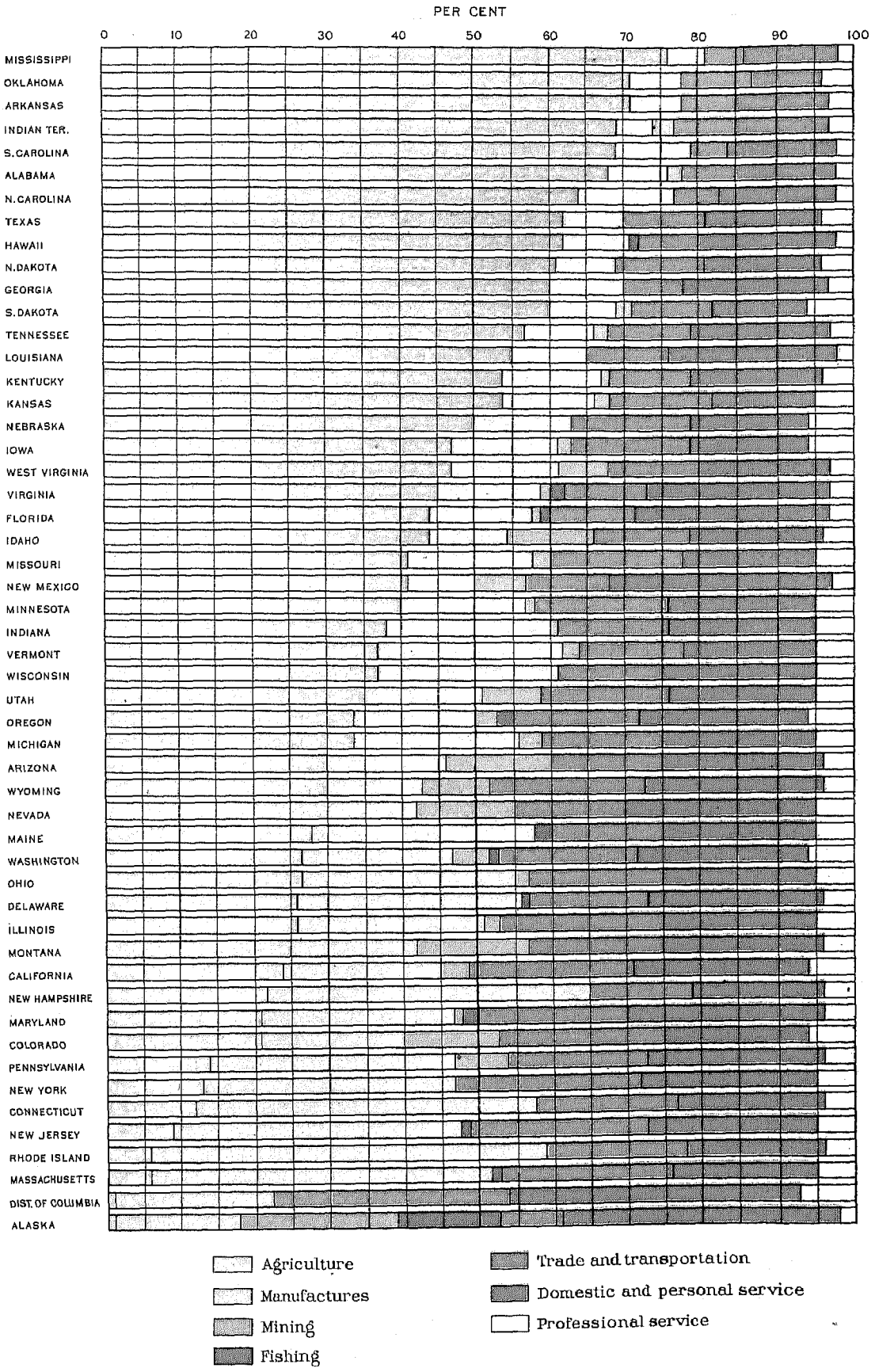


PROPORTIONS OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN EACH CLASS OF OCCUPATIONS : 1900



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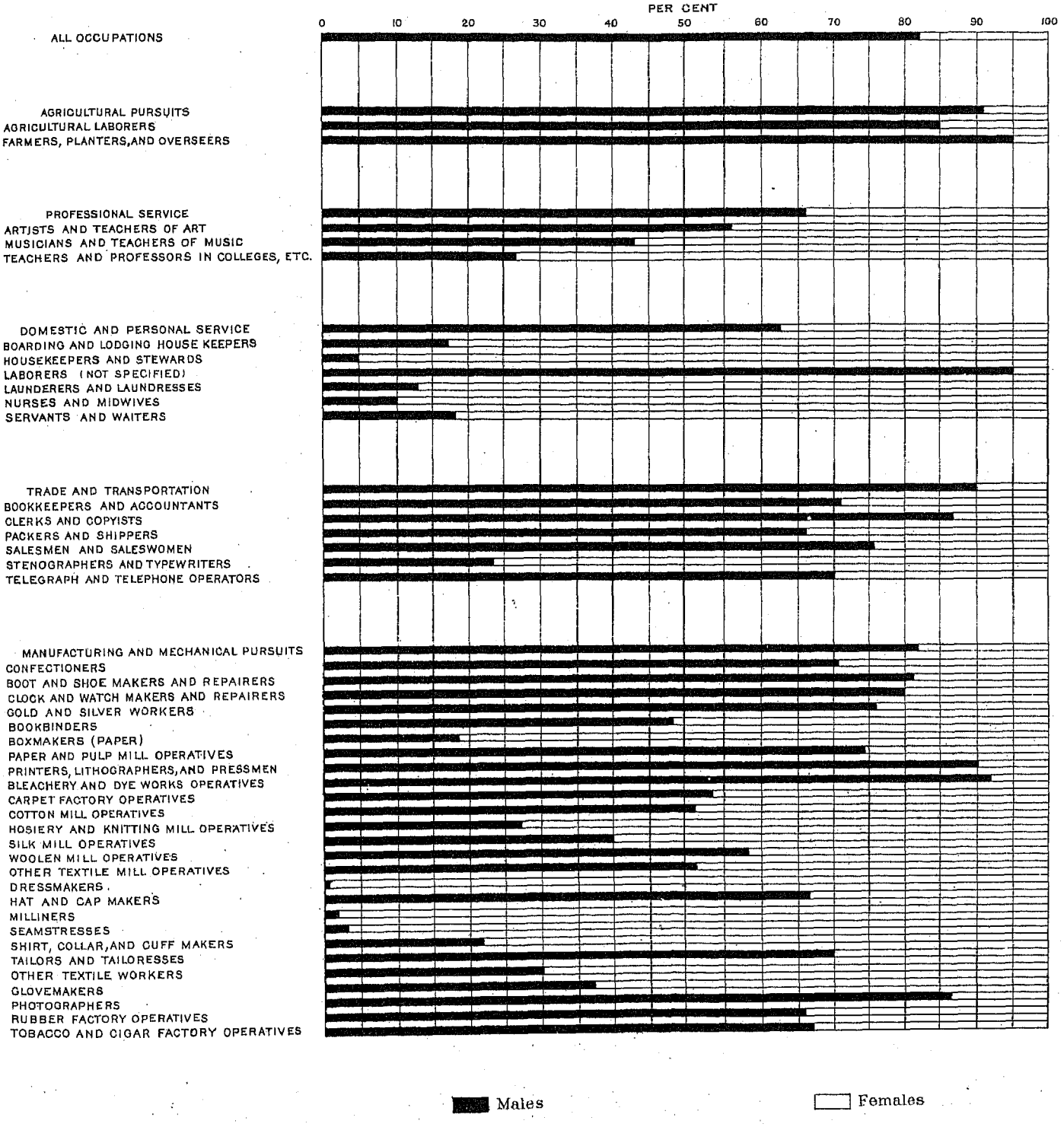

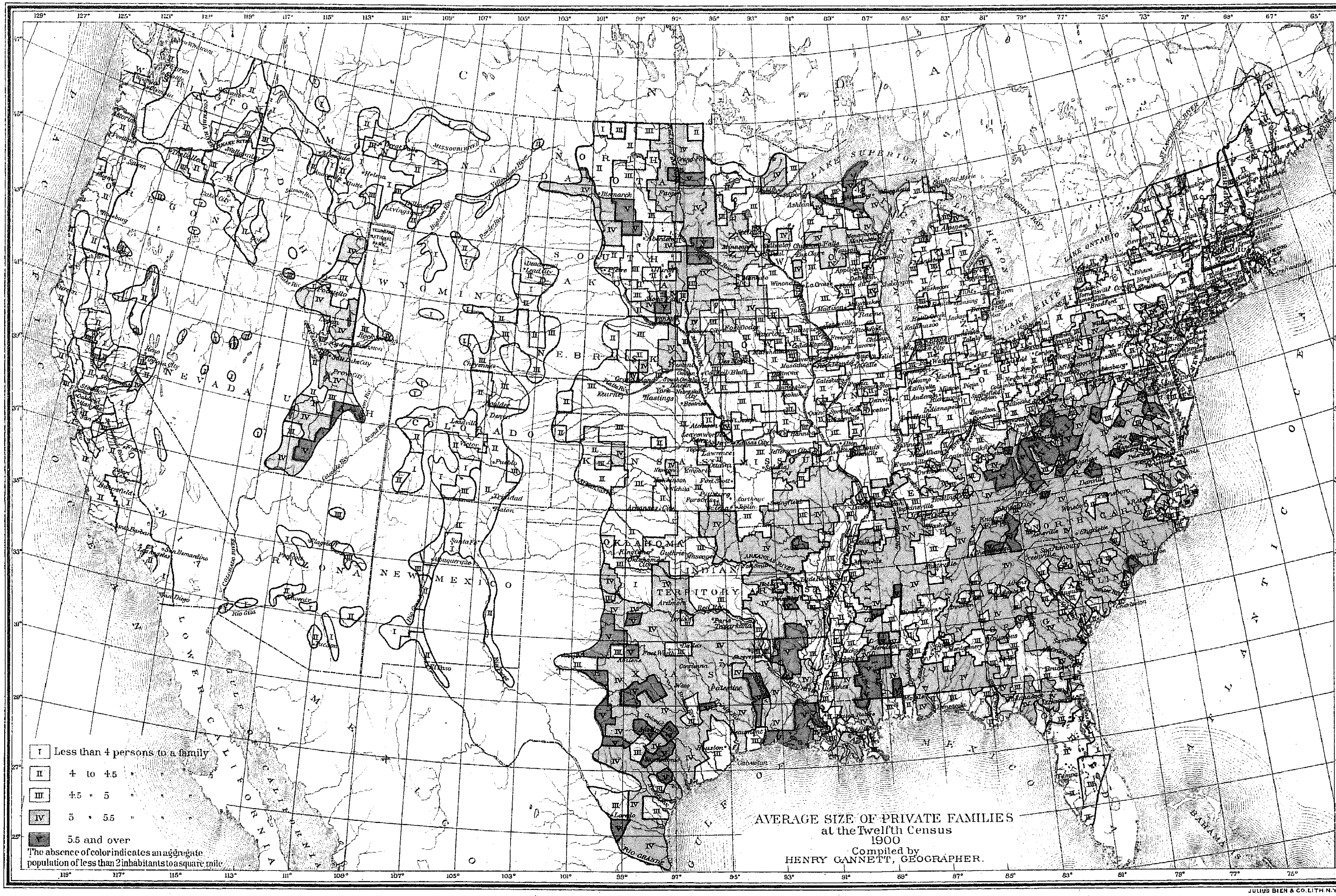

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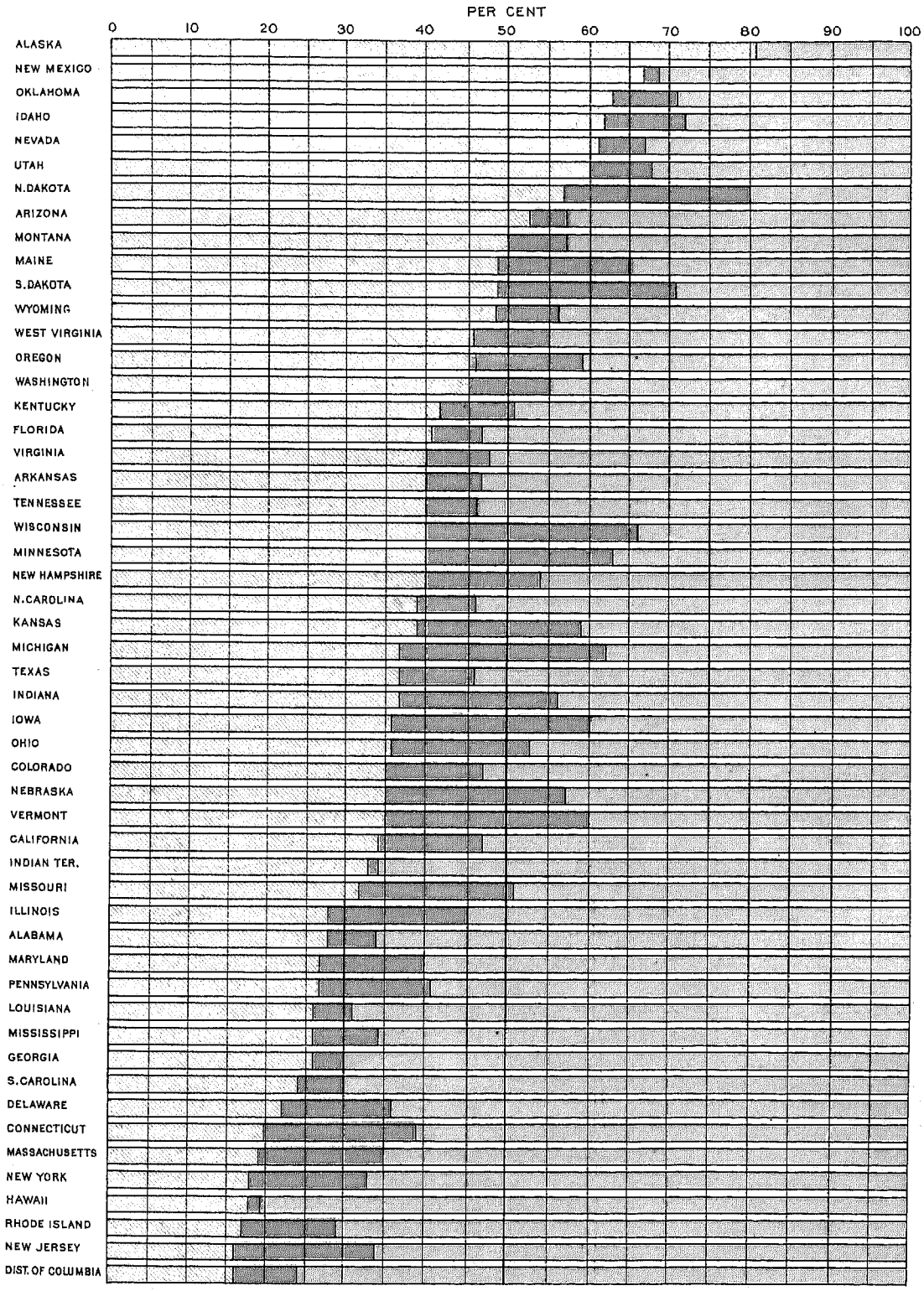

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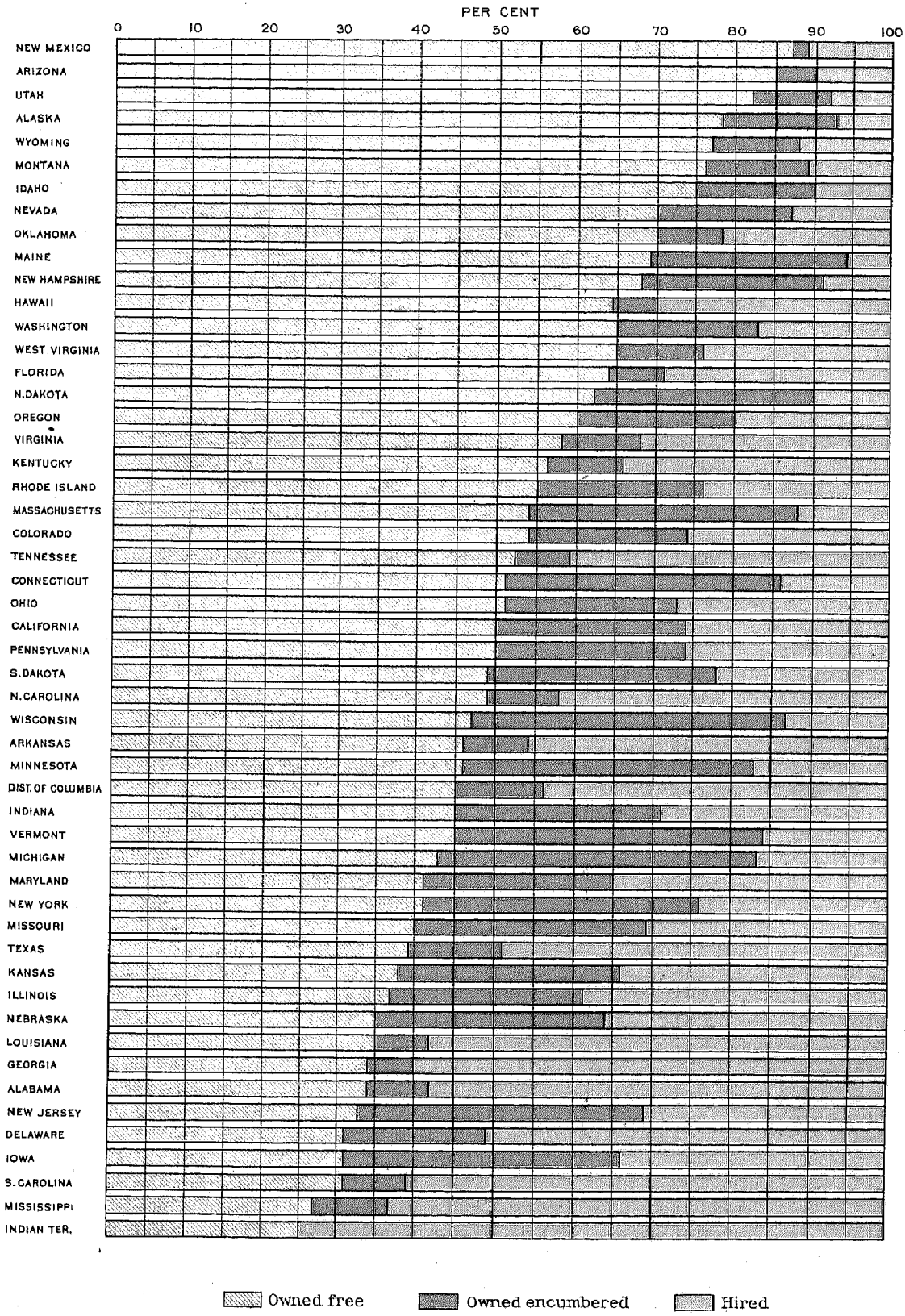
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