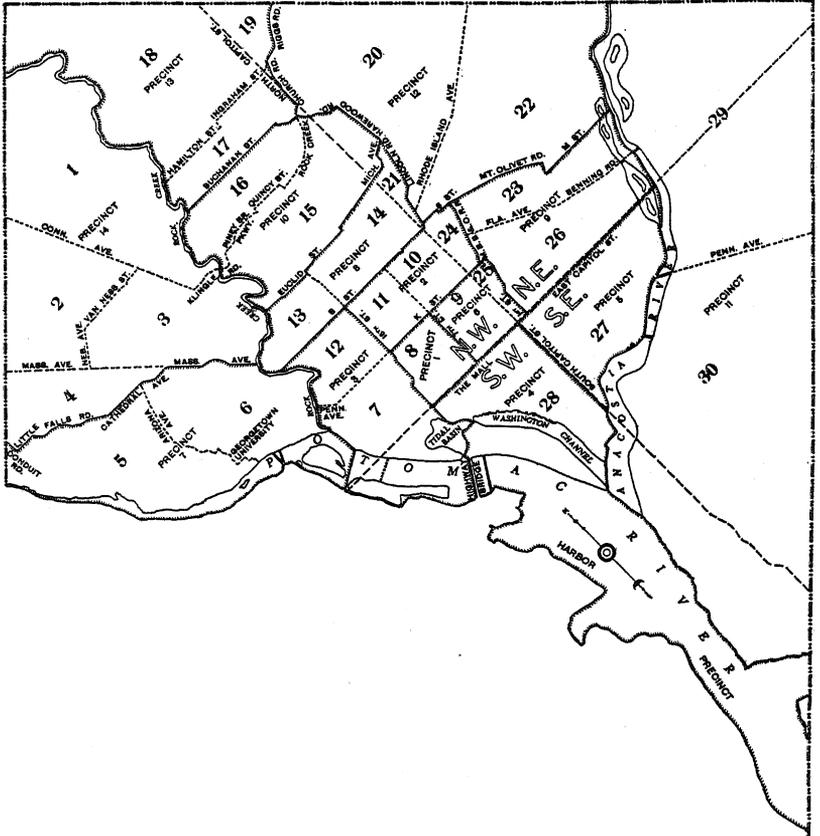


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[Large figures on map indicate tracts]



POPULATION—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION OF INHABITANTS

Population of the District.—The District of Columbia was established as the seat of the Federal Government in accordance with acts of Congress passed in 1790 and 1791. Congress first met in the District in 1800, and assumed jurisdiction over it in 1801. According to the Fifteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1930, the population of the District of Columbia was 486,869, which represents an increase of 49,298, or 11.3 per cent, as compared with the population on January 1, 1920. The total land area of the District is 62 square miles. The average number of inhabitants per square mile in 1930 was 7,852.7, as compared with 7,057.6 in 1920.

Table 1 shows the population of the District of Columbia at each decennial census from 1800 to 1930, together with the increase in each decade. The figures for the censuses prior to 1850 include the population of about 30 square miles south of the Potomac River, originally a part of the District but retroceded to Virginia in 1846.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: 1800 TO 1930

CENSUS YEAR	Population	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS	
		Number	Per cent
1930.....	486,869	49,298	11.3
1920.....	437,571	106,502	32.2
1910.....	331,069	52,351	18.8
1900.....	278,718	48,326	21.0
1890.....	230,392	52,768	29.7
1880.....	177,624	45,924	34.9
1870.....	131,700	56,620	75.4
1860.....	75,080	23,393	45.3
1850.....	51,687	7,975	18.2
1840.....	43,712	3,878	9.7
1830.....	39,834	6,795	20.6
1820.....	33,039	9,016	37.5
1810.....	24,023	9,930	70.5
1800.....	14,093		

Subdivisions of the District.—The city of Washington has been coextensive with the District of Columbia since February 11, 1895, when, by Act of Congress, Georgetown was made a part of Washington. Its population is essentially urban in character. The District has no wards or other local governmental subdivisions; the only officially recognized subdivisions are police precincts. There have recently been established, however, certain unofficial subdivisions, called tracts. These tracts, which are considerably smaller than the police precincts, have been established by agreement among various local agencies (governmental and private) interested in social work, education, etc., as representing homogeneous areas of convenient size, for study, for tabulation of records

and for the presentation of statistics. It is proposed to retain these areas unchanged from census to census so as to make possible the presentation of comparative statistics for the various sections of the city. (The boundaries of the police precincts have been changed since 1920 and are subject to change at any time.) Figures are presented for both police precincts and tracts in Table 2, and for tracts alone, arranged in numerical order, in Table 3.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BY POLICE PRECINCTS AND TRACTS: 1930

PRECINCT AND TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930	PRECINCT AND TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930	PRECINCT AND TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930
Total.....	486,869	Police precinct 6.....	17,449	Police precinct 11.....	29,432
Police precinct 1.....	3,680	Tract 9.....	15,310	Tract 29.....	9,088
Tract 8.....	3,680	Tract 25.....	2,139	Tract 30.....	20,344
Police precinct 2.....	49,426	Police precinct 7.....	22,853	Police precinct 12.....	25,713
Tract 10.....	22,222	Tract 5.....	4,016	Tract 20.....	16,050
Tract 11.....	23,261	Tract 6.....	18,837	Tract 22.....	9,663
Tract 24.....	3,943	Police precinct 8.....	50,625	Police precinct 13.....	29,889
Police precinct 3.....	40,425	Tract 13.....	18,996	Tract 17.....	10,775
Tract 7.....	18,225	Tract 14.....	29,881	Tract 18.....	18,677
Tract 12.....	22,200	Tract 21.....	1,748	Tract 19.....	437
Police precinct 4.....	23,965	Police precinct 9.....	54,667	Police precinct 14.....	29,778
Tract 28.....	23,965	Tract 23.....	7,272	Tract 1.....	6,277
Police precinct 5.....	42,449	Tract 26.....	47,395	Tract 2.....	9,822
Tract 27.....	42,449	Police precinct 10.....	66,518	Tract 3.....	13,125
		Tract 15.....	49,434	Tract 4.....	554
		Tract 16.....	17,084		

TABLE 3.—POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BY TRACTS: 1930

TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930	TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930	TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930	TRACT	Popula- tion, 1930
Total.....	486,869	7.....	18,225	15.....	49,434	23.....	7,272
1.....	6,277	8.....	3,680	16.....	17,084	24.....	3,943
2.....	9,822	9.....	15,310	17.....	10,775	25.....	2,139
3.....	13,125	10.....	22,222	18.....	18,677	26.....	47,395
4.....	554	11.....	23,261	19.....	437	27.....	42,449
5.....	4,016	12.....	22,200	20.....	16,050	28.....	23,965
6.....	18,837	13.....	18,996	21.....	1,748	29.....	9,088
		14.....	29,881	22.....	9,663	30.....	20,344

Boundaries of precincts and tracts.—The boundaries of precincts and tracts are given somewhat in detail in the following paragraphs. They are also represented on the map on page 188.

BOUNDARIES OF POLICE PRECINCTS

Precinct 1.—K Street NW., Seventh Street NW., the center of the Mall, an imaginary line extending westerly through the Ellipse, East Executive Avenue, Madison Place, Vermont Avenue, and Fifteenth Street NW.

Precinct 2.—S Street NW., Florida Avenue, Third Street NW., S Street NW., S Street NE., Lincoln Road, Seaton Place NE., Second Street NE., S Street NE., Fourth Street NE., the center line of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, K Street NE., K Street NW., and Fifteenth Street NW.

Precinct 3.—S Street NW., Fifteenth Street NW., Vermont Avenue, Madison Place, East Executive Avenue, an imaginary line extending southerly through the center of the Ellipse, the eastern shore of the Tidal Basin, the Highway Bridge, the south shore of the Potomac River, the Boundary Channel, a line between Columbia Island and Annapostan Island to Easbys Point, the shore line of the Potomac River, and Rock Creek.

Precinct 4.—The center line of the Mall, South Capitol Street, the Anacostia River, an imaginary line across the Washington Channel to Hains Point, the north shore of the Potomac River, the Highway Bridge, and the Tidal Basin.

Precinct 5.—East Capitol Street, the Anacostia River, and South Capitol Street.

Precinct 6.—K Street NW., K Street NE., Second Street NE., the east wall of the Union Station, the east side of the Union Station Plaza, First Street NE., East Capitol Street, an imaginary line to the center of the Mall, and Seventh Street NW.

Precinct 7.—Conduit Road, Little Falls Road, Forty-sixth Street NW., Cathedral Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Rock Creek, the north shore of the Potomac River to Easbys Point, a line between Columbia Island and Anolatan Island, the south shore of the Potomac River, and the District line.

Precinct 8.—Calvert Street, Adams Mill Road, Columbia Road, Euclid Street NW., Georgia Avenue, Fairmont Street, an imaginary line across the new reservoir, Michigan Avenue, Lincoln Road, S Street NE., S Street NW., Third Street NW., Florida Avenue, S Street NW., and Rock Creek.

Precinct 9.—An imaginary line from the intersection of Fourth and S Streets NE. to West Virginia Avenue and Mount Olivet Road, Mount Olivet Road, Bladensburg Road, M Street NE., the Anacostia River, East Capitol Street, First Street NE., the east edge of the Union Station Plaza, the east wall of the Union Station, K Street NE., the center line of the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Fourth Street NE.

Precinct 10.—Buchanan Street NW., the southwestern edge of Rock Creek Cemetery, Rock Creek Church Road, Harewood Road, Michigan Avenue, an imaginary line across the new reservoir, Fairmont Street, Georgia Avenue, Euclid Street, Columbia Road, Adams Mill Road, Calvert Street, and Rock Creek.

Precinct 11.—District line, the Potomac River, and the Anacostia River.

Precinct 12.—District line, the Anacostia River, M Street NE., Bladensburg Road, Mount Olivet Road, an imaginary line to the intersection of Fourth and S Streets NE., S Street NE., Second Street NE., Seaton Place, Lincoln Road, Harewood Road, Rock Creek Church Road, and Riggs Road.

Precinct 13.—District line, Riggs Road, Rock Creek Church Road, the southwestern edge of Rock Creek Cemetery, Buchanan Street, Buchanan Street extended, and Rock Creek.

Precinct 14.—Rock Creek, Massachusetts Avenue, Cathedral Avenue, Forty-sixth Street NW., Little Falls Road, Conduit Road, and the District line.

BOUNDARIES OF TRACTS

Tract 1.—Rock Creek, Klingle Road, Connecticut Avenue, District line, NW.

Tract 2.—Connecticut Avenue, Van Ness Street, Wisconsin Avenue, unnamed street, Van Ness Street, Nebraska Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, District line, NW.

Tract 3.—Connecticut Avenue, Klingle Road, Rock Creek, Massachusetts Avenue, Nebraska Avenue, Van Ness Street, unnamed street, Wisconsin Avenue, Van Ness Street, NW.

Tract 4.—Massachusetts Avenue, Cathedral Avenue, Forty-sixth Street, Little Falls Road, Conduit Road, District line, NW.

Tract 5.—Conduit Road, Little Falls Road, Forty-sixth Street, Cathedral Avenue, Arizona Avenue, Reservoir, Convent of the Visitation and Georgetown University line, Thirty-ninth Street, Potomac River, District line, NW., including the Three Sister Islands.

Tract 6.—Cathedral Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Rock Creek, Potomac River, Thirty-ninth Street, Georgetown University and Convent of the Visitation line, Reservoir, Arizona Avenue, NW., including Anolatan Island.

Tract 7.—Pennsylvania Avenue, K Street, Fifteenth Street, Vermont Avenue, Madison Place, East Executive Avenue, South Executive Place, Sixteenth Street extended, Tidal Basin, Potomac River, Rock Creek, NW., including Columbia Island.

Tract 8.—K Street, Seventh Street, East Capitol extended west, Sixteenth Street extended, South Executive Place, East Executive Avenue, Madison Place, Vermont Avenue, Fifteenth Street, NW.

Tract 9.—K Street, North Capitol Street, North Capitol Street extended, East Capitol Street extended west, Seventh Street, NW.

Tract 10.—S Street, New Jersey Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue, Florida Avenue, Third Street, S Street, North Capitol Street, K Street, Seventh Street, NW.

Tract 11.—S Street, Seventh Street, K Street, Fifteenth Street, NW.

Tract 12.—S Street extended, S Street, Fifteenth Street, K Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, Rock Creek, NW.

Tract 13.—Calvert Street, Adams Mill Road, Columbia Road, Euclid Street, Fifteenth Street, W Street, Fifteenth Street, S Street, S Street extended, Rock Creek, NW.

Tract 14.—Euclid Street, Fourteenth Street, Euclid Street, Georgia Avenue, Fairmont Street, Fairmont Street extended, Michigan Avenue, North Capitol Street, S Street, Third Street, Florida Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue, New Jersey Avenue, S Street, Fifteenth Street, W Street, Fifteenth Street, NW.

Tract 15.—Klingle Road, Rock Creek Park, Piney Branch Parkway, Spring Road, Tenth Street, Quincy Street, Rock Creek Church Road, Harewood Road, Fort Drive, Harewood Road, Michigan Avenue, Michigan Avenue extended, Fairmont Street, Georgia Avenue, Euclid Street, Fourteenth Street, Euclid Street, Columbia Road, Adams Mill Road, Calvert Street, Rock Creek, NW. and NE.

Tract 16.—Buchanan Street extended, Buchanan Street, Rock Creek Cemetery line, Rock Creek Church Road, Quincy Street, Tenth Street, Spring Road, Piney Branch Parkway, Rock Creek Park line, Klinge Road, Rock Creek, NW.

Tract 17.—Hamilton Street extended, Hamilton Street, Georgia Avenue, Ingraham Street, Riggs Road, Rock Creek Church Road, Rock Creek Cemetery line, Buchanan Street, Buchanan Street extended, Rock Creek, NW. and NE.

Tract 18.—District line, North Capitol Street, North Capitol Street extended, North Capitol Street, Ingraham Street, Georgia Avenue, Hamilton Street, Hamilton Street extended, Rock Creek, NW.

Tract 19.—District line, Riggs Road, North Capitol Street, North Capitol Street extended, North Capitol Street, NE.

Tract 20.—District line, Rhode Island Avenue, Lincoln Road, Harewood Road, Fort Drive, Harewood Road, Rock Creek Church Road, Riggs Road, NE. and NW.

Tract 21.—Michigan Avenue, Lincoln Road, S Street, North Capitol Street, NE.

Tract 22.—District line, Anacostia River, M Street extended, M Street, Bladensburg Road, Mount Olivet Road, S Street extended (police precinct line), S Street, Second Street, Keating Avenue extended, Keating Avenue, Lincoln Road, Rhode Island Avenue, NE.

Tract 23.—S Street extended (police precinct line), Mount Olivet Road, Bladensburg Road, M Street, M Street extended, Anacostia River, Benning Road, Florida Avenue, Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, Fourth Street extended (police precinct line), Fourth Street, NE.

Tract 24.—S Street, Lincoln Road, Keating Avenue, Keating Avenue extended, Second Street, S Street, Fourth Street, Fourth Street extended (police precinct line), Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (police precinct line), K Street, North Capitol Street, NE.

Tract 25.—K Street, K Street extended, Second Street, Union Station, Union Station Plaza, First Street, East Capitol Street extended, North Capitol Street extended, North Capitol Street, NE.

Tract 26.—Florida Avenue, Benning Road, Anacostia River, East Capitol Street extended, East Capitol Street, First Street, Union Station Plaza, Union Station, Second Street, K Street extended (police precinct line), NE.

Tract 27.—East Capitol Street extended, East Capitol Street, East Capitol Street extended, Anacostia River, South Capitol Street, South Capitol Street extended, SE.

Tract 28.—East Capitol Street extended west, South Capitol Street extended, South Capitol Street, Anacostia River, Potomac River, Tidal Basin, Sixteenth Street extended, SW.

Tract 29.—District line, District line, Pennsylvania Avenue, Anacostia River, NE. and SE.

Tract 30.—Pennsylvania Avenue, District line, Potomac River, Anacostia River, SE.