



# THE PROGRESSIVES AND THE 1920 CENSUS

## Activity Items

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## Student Learning Objectives

- I will be able to interpret a cartoon about the 1920 Census, explaining the caption and illustration in context.
- I will be able to apply evidence drawn from a 1920 Census cartoon to major issues and themes of the Progressive movement.
- I will be able to explain the role of census data in political movements.

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Warmup: In the late 1800s, the United States experienced rapid industrial growth. What were the advantages and disadvantages of this growth?

1. Brainstorm a list of problems that the Progressives of the early 20th century wanted to “fix.”
2. Examine **Item 1: 1920 Decennial Census Political Cartoon**. Describe the scene.
3. Who — or what — do you think the man with glasses represents? Why would he need to be “measured again”? (*Hint: Think about political representation.*) Who — or what — do you think the bear represents?
4. What might the number written underneath “14th Census” on the sign represent? How could this number relate to immigration, one of the major issues of the period?

- Imagine that you are an anti-immigrant activist in the 1920s. Use **Item 2: Information About the 1920 Census** to support your position on immigration. Be sure to cite specific data.
  - Imagine that you are an industrial leader in favor of immigration in the 1920s. Again, use **Item 2: Information About the 1920 Census** to support your position. Be sure to cite specific data.
5. U.S. cities grew rapidly in the late 19th and early 20th centuries due to immigration; this brought about a host of problems associated with overcrowding. What data from **Item 2: Information About the 1920 Census** could the Progressives have used to help them illustrate the problems related to urbanization?
  6. Political corruption was rampant in the United States in the early 1900s, and the Progressives worked to address it. How could they have used information from the 1920 Census to help them battle political corruption? Use data from **Item 2: Information About the 1920 Census** to support your answer.
  7. What role do census data have in political reform movements — historically and today? Cite specific examples to support your answer.

Item 1: 1920 Decennial Census Political Cartoon



Obtained from U.S. Senate. Office of Senate Curator. Series (12/18/1920): Clifford K. Berryman Political Cartoon Collection, 1896-1949. Record Group 46: Records of the U.S. Senate, 1789-2015.

## Item 2: Information About the 1920 Census

### Country of Birth of the Foreign-Born Population

#### CHAPTER VI.—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION.

##### INTRODUCTION.

The inquiry as to country of birth of the foreign born has been made at each census, beginning with 1850. The statistics here presented relate to the population of continental United States, the states, and those cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more. Statistics for Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Panama Canal Zone, and Porto Rico are given in Volume III of the Fourteenth Census Reports. No tabulation as to country of birth was made for American Samoa; and the Philippines and the Virgin Islands of the United States were not enumerated as a part of the Fourteenth Census.

The foreign-born population comprises all persons born outside of the United States or any of the outlying possessions, persons reported as born in any outlying possession being regarded as native, the same as persons born in continental United States.

The statistics here given except those in Table 1 relate to the foreign-born population of all races combined. Of the 13,920,692 persons of foreign birth who were enumerated in continental United States in 1920, 13,712,754 were white and 207,938 of nonwhite races, consisting mainly of Negroes, Chinese, and Japanese. (See Table 1.) As a general rule, to which natives of China, India, Japan, and the West Indies constitute the leading exceptions, the total number reported as born in a given country or region does not differ greatly from the number of white persons reported as born in that country or region.

##### CHANGES DUE TO WORLD WAR WHICH AFFECT COMPARABILITY OF STATISTICS.

The changes in the map of Europe and of Turkey in Asia which resulted from the World War of 1914-1918 have made difficult a comparison of the distribution of the foreign-born population in 1920 with that of preceding censuses. The following statement shows the various transfers of territory between 1910 and 1920 due to the World War which affect the comparability of the country-of-birth statistics:

##### NORTHWESTERN EUROPE.

*Belgium.*—Annexation of towns of Eupen and Malmédy from Germany.

*Denmark.*—Annexation of Northern Schleswig from Germany.

*France.*—Annexation of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany.

##### CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE.

*Austria.*—Annexation of territory from Hungary. Detachments of territory to Czechoslovakia (q. v.), Poland (Galicia), Jugo-Slavia (q. v.), Rumania (Bukowina), and Italy (Trentino region,

Gorizia, Istrian peninsula, and Trieste); and detachment of Fiume (free state; see "Other Europe").

*Bulgaria.*—Detachments of territory to Greece (Bulgarian Thrace) and Jugo-Slavia (ceded territory includes towns of Strumitza and Tsaribrod).

*Czechoslovakia.*—Created from territory formerly included in Austria-Hungary (Bohemia, Moravia, Ruthenia, and Slovakland).

*Germany.*—Detachments of territory to France (Alsace-Lorraine), Belgium (Eupen and Malmédy), Poland (West Prussia and Posen), and Denmark (Northern Schleswig); and of Saar Basin (now governed by a Commission of the League of Nations; see "Other Europe") and of Danzig (free city; see "Other Europe").

*Hungary.*—Detachments of territory to Austria, Czechoslovakia (Ruthenia and Slovakland), Rumania (ceded territory includes Transylvania and part of Banat), and Jugo-Slavia (q. v.).

*Jugo-Slavia.*—Created from territory formerly constituting Serbia and Montenegro and from territory formerly included in Austria-Hungary (Carniola, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, part of Banat, Bosnia, and Herzegovina) and Bulgaria (ceded territory includes towns of Strumitza and Tsaribrod).

*Lithuania.*—Formerly included in Russia.

*Poland.*—Restored to its original status as an independent country by reuniting Austrian Poland (Galicia), German Poland (West Prussia and Posen), and Russian Poland.

*Rumania.*—Annexations of territory from Austria (Bukowina), Hungary (Transylvania, part of Banat, and other territory), and Russia (Bessarabia).

*Russia.*—Detachments of territory to Poland (Russian Poland) and Rumania (Bessarabia) and detachment of Lithuania.

*Turkey in Europe.*—Detachments of territory to Greece (Turkish Islands of the Aegean, Turkish Thrace, and Smyrna) and detachment of Albania.

##### SOUTHERN EUROPE.

*Albania.*—Formerly included in Turkey in Europe.

*Greece.*—Annexations of territory from Bulgaria (Bulgarian Thrace) and Turkey in Europe (Turkish Islands of the Aegean, Turkish Thrace, and Smyrna).

*Italy.*—Annexation of territory from Austria (Trentino region, Gorizia, Istrian peninsula, and Trieste).

##### OTHER EUROPE.

*Danzig.*—Free city; formerly included in Germany.

*Fiume.*—Free state; formerly included in Austria.

*Saar Basin.*—Under government of a Commission of the League of Nations; formerly included in Germany.

##### ASIA.

*Armenia.*—Formerly included in Turkey in Asia.

*Palestine.*—Formerly included in Turkey in Asia.

*Syria.*—Formerly included in Turkey in Asia.

*Turkey in Asia.*—Detachments of Armenia, Palestine, and Syria, and detachment of Hedjaz (now included in "Other Asia").

*Other Asia.*—Includes Hedjaz, formerly part of Turkey in Asia.

In Table 3 (p. 694) the foreign-born population is distributed by country of birth according to postwar boundaries for 1920 and according to prewar boundaries for 1910, and in using the statistics given therein cognizance must be taken of the changes in territory

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for certain countries, as has been indicated. It should also be remembered that the statistics given in other tables for preceding census years refer to the various foreign countries as constituted in the years to which the statistics relate,\* except in the case of Poland, for which country the population figures have been adjusted.

Although Poland was not restored to its original status as an independent country until the close of the World War, many persons reported their birthplace as Poland and were so tabulated for several censuses. At the census of 1900 an attempt was made for the first time to distinguish Austrian, German, and Russian Poland, and separate statistics for each were presented. At the censuses of 1910 and 1920 the mother tongue, or native language, was reported for the foreign-born population, so that persons were enumerated at these censuses as of Polish mother tongue instead of as born in Poland.

\* In taking the census of 1920 the enumerators were instructed to ask the name of the province or city, when a person reported himself or his parents as having been born in Germany, Austria, Russia, or any other country whose boundaries were affected by the war, so that it would be possible to present statistics on country of birth of person or parents according to the areas as constituted at the time of the census. This was found to be practicable in case of the person, but not of the parents; in many cases a person born in the United States does not know the name of the province or city in which his foreign parent or parents were born, so the statistics of birthplace of parents were compiled on the prewar basis and those of birthplace of person on the postwar basis. In the case of foreign-born persons, however, it is possible to present with some approximation to accuracy the increase on the basis of 1910 in the countries affected by the war, by arranging the detached areas, so far as separately reported, according to the countries of which they formed parts in 1910. This is done in the following statement:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH (basis of 1910).	1920	1910 <sup>1</sup>	Increase: <sup>1</sup> 1910-1920.	
			Number.	Per cent.
France.....	118,761	117,418	1,343	1.1
Germany.....	1,869,597	2,501,333	-631,736	-25.3
Germany.....	1,888,108	.....	.....	.....
Alsace-Lorraine.....	34,321	.....	.....	.....
Poland-German.....	146,766	.....	.....	.....
Danzig.....	2,949	.....	.....	.....
Saar Basin.....	283	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	1,610,113	1,343,125	266,988	19.9
Austria-Hungary.....	2,021,926	1,670,682	351,244	21.0
Austria.....	575,427	.....	.....	.....
Bohemia-Moravia.....	214,341	.....	.....	.....
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	5,911	.....	.....	.....
Jugo-Slavia.....	63,831	.....	.....	.....
Fiume.....	284	.....	.....	.....
Poland-Austrian.....	543,146	.....	.....	.....
Hungary.....	897,283	.....	.....	.....
Slovakland.....	144,507	.....	.....	.....
Croatia-Slavonia.....	73,606	.....	.....	.....
Ruthenia.....	3,020	.....	.....	.....
Russia-Finland.....	2,125,454	1,732,462	402,992	23.3
Russia.....	1,400,423	.....	.....	.....
Lithuania.....	134,068	.....	.....	.....
Poland-Russian.....	469,067	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	149,824	.....	.....	.....
Balkan Peninsula.....	326,559	220,946	105,613	47.8
Rumania.....	162,323	.....	.....	.....
Bulgaria.....	10,477	.....	.....	.....
Serbia.....	20,761	.....	.....	.....
Montenegro.....	5,637	.....	.....	.....
Albania.....	5,608	.....	.....	.....
Greece.....	175,976	.....	.....	.....
Turkey, Europe.....	6,284	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

In all tables of this report showing comparative figures for 1910 it is assumed that the total number of Polish-speaking persons enumerated in 1910 as born in Austria, Germany, or Russia represents with substantial accuracy the total number of residents of the United States who were born in what is now Poland. Of course, some Polish-speaking persons were born in Austria, Germany, or Russia outside the limits of Poland; but, conversely, some non-Polish-speaking persons were born within those limits. In these comparative tables the 1910 figures for Austria, Germany, and Russia differ from those published in the Thirteenth Census Reports by the subtraction of the number of Polish-speaking persons in each of these countries; the figures for 1900 are used as published in the Twelfth Census Reports instead of as modified to meet the Thirteenth Census classification.

The composition of the foreign-born population of the United States has undergone a great change since 1850, and particularly since 1880, as will be seen by reference to Table 5. In studying the percentages in that table, it must be borne in mind that, since the foreign-born population enumerated at each census consists in large part of survivors of the foreign-born population enumerated at the preceding census, the changes in the proportions of the immigrants from certain countries have been much more pronounced from decade to decade than the changes in the proportions which the natives of these countries formed of the total foreign-born population enumerated at successive censuses.

To illustrate: Suppose that during the decade 1900-1910 the number of immigrants from a certain country was 880,000, or about one-tenth of the total immigration; that in 1910 the number of natives of that country who were enumerated in the United States was 1,350,000, or about one-tenth of the total foreign-born population; that during the decade 1910-1920 the number of immigrants from the country in question was only about 115,000, or about 2 per cent of the total immigration; and that, making due allowance for mortality, the number of natives of that country who were enumerated in the United States in 1920 was 1,200,000, or 8.6 per cent of the total foreign-born population in that year. In such a case a decline of four-fifths (from 10 per cent to 2 per cent) in the proportion of the total immigration from one decade to another would be accompanied by a decline of only about one-seventh (from 10 per cent to 8.6 per cent) in the proportion of the total foreign-born population from one census to another.

The increases in the numbers of persons born in those foreign countries whose areas have remained unchanged represent the excess of net immigration over mortality among immigrants already in the United States. Mortality depends largely on two

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factors, (1) the total number of persons in the United States who were born in the country in question and (2) their average age. In cases where large numbers of immigrants came to this country several decades ago—for instance, from Ireland—the number of deaths among such immigrants is considerably larger than in the case of countries—for example, Portugal—from which the immigration has been more recent, both because the total number of persons in the United States who were born in the countries from which the earlier immigration came is greater and because such persons belong, on the average, to an older age group and are consequently subject to a higher death rate; hence it would require a much larger net immigration to counterbalance the mortality among persons in the United States who were born in Ireland than to counterbalance the mortality among those born in Portugal.

#### URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES.

Because of the great difference between the proportions of immigrants who go to urban and rural communities, separate statistics for the two classes of communities are given in Tables 18 and 19.

In drawing the distinction between urban and rural population, all incorporated places (and all towns in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire) having 2,500 inhabitants or more are treated as urban and the remainder of the country as rural. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island it is not the practice, as in practically all the other states, to incorporate, as separate municipalities, the relatively densely populated portions of "towns" (which are the primary divisions of the counties), and no town as a whole is incorporated as a municipality until it attains a population greatly in excess of 2,500; and in New Hampshire a

similar condition exists, although the state contains two incorporated villages, each of which has fewer than 2,500 inhabitants. For this reason those towns having 2,500 or more inhabitants in the three states named are treated as urban, although portions of their areas are rural in character. The urban areas in the three states in question, as classified by the census, thus contain relatively small numbers of inhabitants who in other sections of the country would be segregated as rural. Nevertheless, in most of the towns having 2,500 inhabitants or more in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire by far the greater part of the population resides within the more densely settled areas, so that the proportion classed as urban, considering each state as a whole, is not greatly exaggerated by the practice adopted.

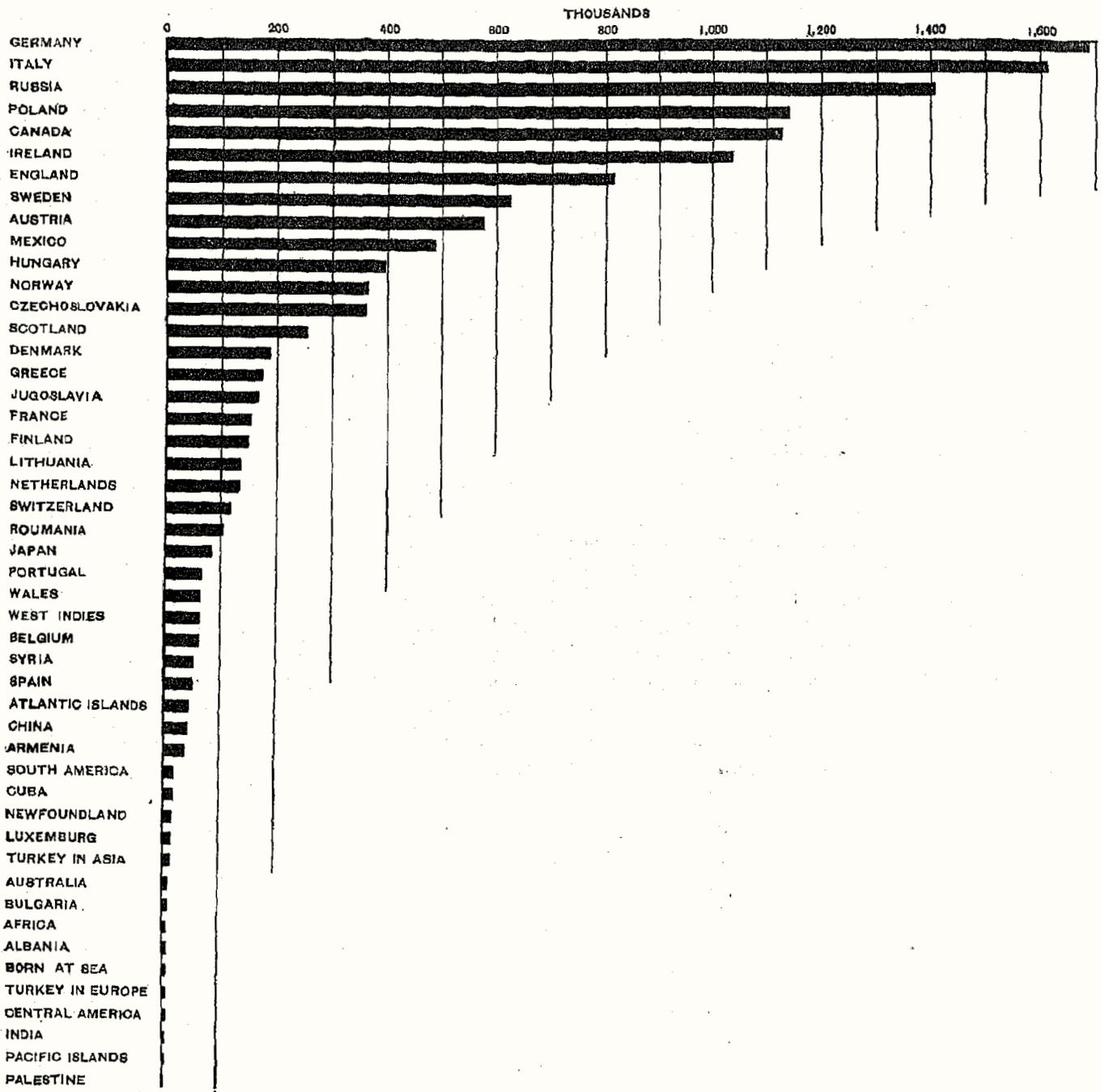
In making comparisons between foreign countries in regard to the proportions of their natives who have settled in urban and in rural communities, respectively, consideration should be given to the fact that many of the immigrants from the Northwestern European countries and from Germany came to the United States at a time when land was to be had free or at low cost, while most of the immigrants from Central Europe, except Germany, and from Eastern and Southern Europe have arrived during a more recent period, when there has been comparatively little conveniently located and fertile land available for free settlement or obtainable at low prices. As a result, large numbers of the immigrants from Northwestern Europe and from Germany went to rural localities, while most of the immigrants from the remainder of Europe have settled in urban communities, despite the fact that many of them were farmers in their native countries.

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FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH: 1920.



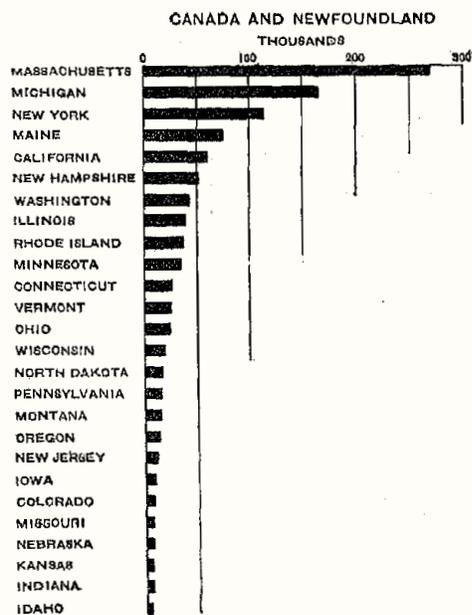
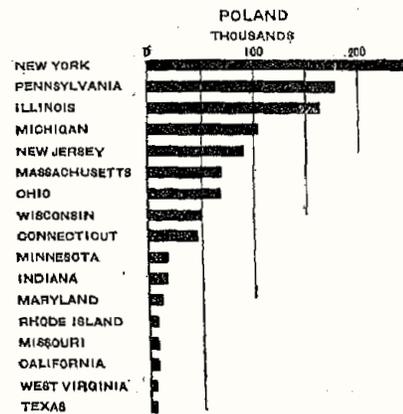
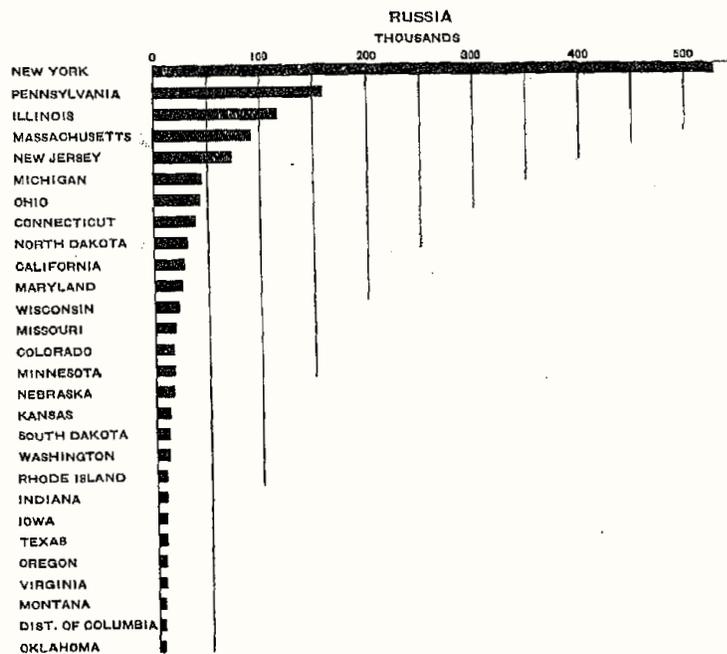
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DISTRIBUTION OF NATIVES OF PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND GROUPS OF COUNTRIES, BY STATES: 1920.



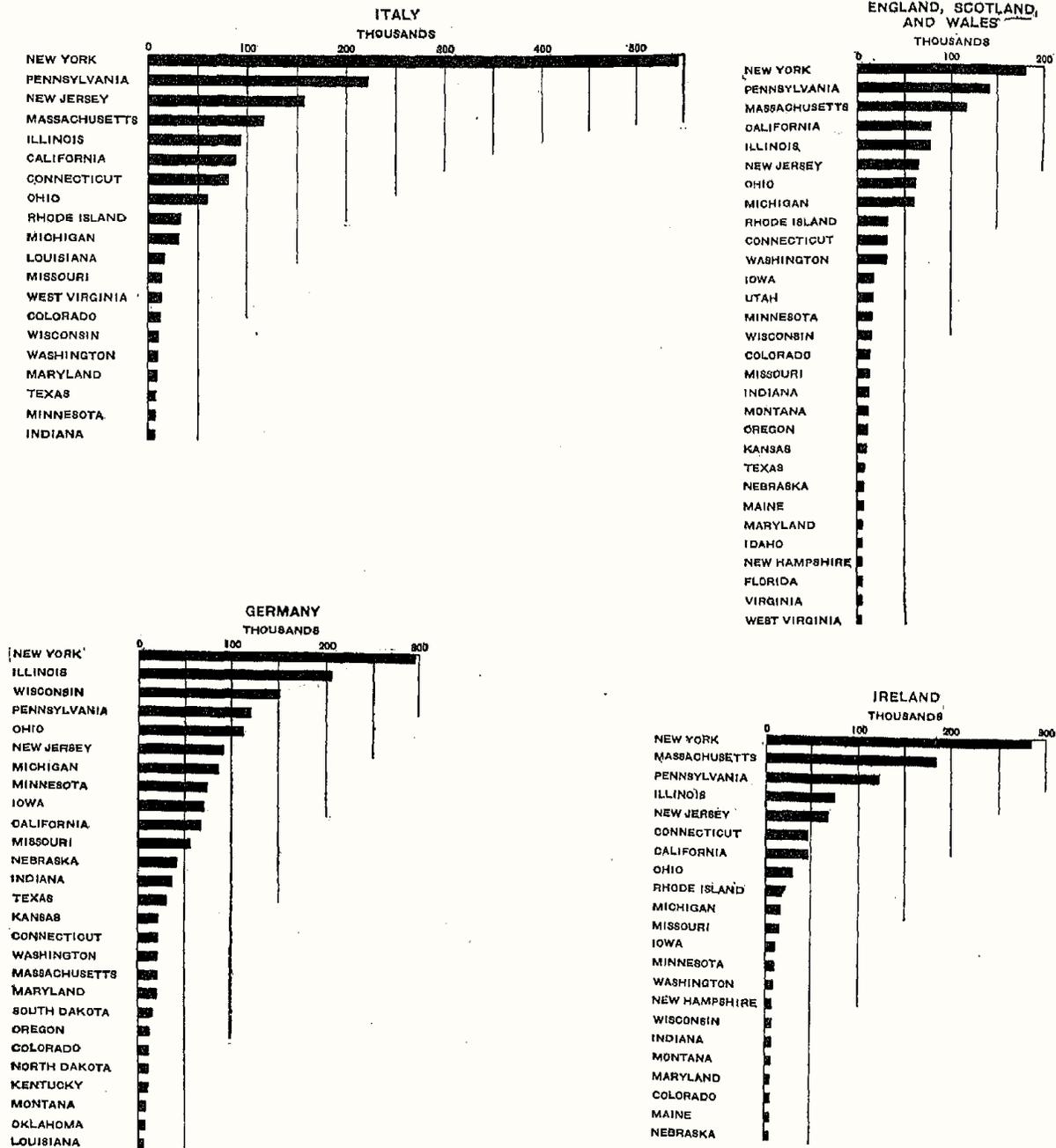
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TABLE 4.—COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1850-1920.

[Figures are given for each country for all census years since 1850 for which data are available. For changes in area since 1910, see text, p. 687.]

COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	NUMBER.								PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.							
	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
<b>Total foreign born.....</b>	<b>13,920,692</b>	<b>13,515,886</b>	<b>10,341,376</b>	<b>9,249,560</b>	<b>6,679,843</b>	<b>5,867,920</b>	<b>4,138,007</b>	<b>2,244,602</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Europe.....</b>	<b>11,882,063</b>	<b>11,791,841</b>	<b>8,871,780</b>	<b>8,020,608</b>	<b>5,744,311</b>	<b>4,936,618</b>	<b>3,806,701</b>	<b>2,031,807</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>90.6</b>
<b>Northwestern Europe.....</b>	<b>8,330,094</b>	<b>4,239,037</b>	<b>4,202,053</b>	<b>4,380,762</b>	<b>3,494,484</b>	<b>3,124,038</b>	<b>2,472,211</b>	<b>1,437,475</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>64.0</b>
England.....	818,353	877,719	840,513	900,092	664,180	555,046	433,494	278,075	5.8	6.5	8.1	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.5	12.4
Scotland.....	254,870	261,078	233,524	242,231	170,138	140,835	108,518	70,550	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	3.1	
Wales.....	67,066	62,488	63,596	100,079	83,302	74,533	46,703	29,868	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	
Ireland.....	1,037,234	1,352,251	1,615,459	1,871,599	1,854,571	1,856,827	1,611,804	961,719	7.5	10.0	15.0	20.2	27.8	33.3	38.9	
Norway.....	353,553	403,877	336,288	322,005	181,720	114,249	43,095	12,678	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.1	
Sweden.....	626,585	665,207	582,014	478,041	194,337	97,322	18,025	3,559	4.5	4.9	5.6	5.2	2.9	1.7	0.5	
Denmark.....	189,154	181,049	158,060	132,543	64,196	30,107	9,932	1,838	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	
Netherlands.....	131,706	120,003	94,931	81,828	58,090	46,302	28,281	9,848	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	
Belgium.....	62,687	49,400	26,757	22,639	15,536	12,663	9,072	1,313	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Luxemburg.....	12,585	3,071	3,031	2,882	12,836	5,802	.....	.....	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	0.2	0.1	.....	
Switzerland.....	118,659	124,848	115,593	104,009	88,521	75,153	58,327	13,358	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	
France.....	153,072	117,418	104,197	113,174	106,971	119,402	109,870	54,069	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.7	
<b>Central and Eastern Europe.....</b>	<b>6,134,845</b>	<b>6,024,041</b>	<b>4,136,046</b>	<b>3,420,629</b>	<b>2,187,776</b>	<b>1,784,449</b>	<b>1,111,722</b>	<b>536,240</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>
Germany.....	1,686,108	2,311,237	2,663,418	2,784,894	1,906,742	1,990,633	1,276,075	583,774	12.1	17.1	25.8	30.1	29.4	20.4	30.8	
Poland.....	1,139,979	937,884	883,407	147,440	48,557	14,436	.....	.....	8.2	6.9	3.7	1.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	
Czechoslovakia.....	302,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Austria.....	575,627	845,555	432,788	241,377	124,024	70,797	25,061	946	4.1	6.3	4.2	2.6	1.9	1.3	0.6	
Hungary.....	397,283	495,609	145,714	62,435	11,526	3,737	.....	.....	2.9	8.7	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	.....	
Jugo-Slavia.....	169,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Serbia.....	.....	4,639	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Montenegro.....	.....	5,374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Russia.....	1,400,495	.....	423,726	182,644	35,722	4,644	3,160	1,414	10.1	.....	4.1	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.1	
Lithuania.....	135,068	11,184,412	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Finland.....	140,824	120,680	62,641	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.1	1.0	0.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rumania.....	102,523	11,468	15,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.7	0.5	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bulgaria.....	10,477	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Turkey in Europe.....	5,284	32,230	9,010	1,859	1,205	4502	128	4106	(1)	0.2	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
<b>Southern Europe.....</b>	<b>1,911,213</b>	<b>1,525,875</b>	<b>530,200</b>	<b>206,648</b>	<b>58,265</b>	<b>25,858</b>	<b>20,365</b>	<b>8,152</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Greece.....	175,076	101,282	8,515	1,837	773	890	823	80	1.3	0.7	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Albania.....	5,008	(2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Italy.....	1,010,113	1,343,125	484,027	182,530	44,230	17,167	11,677	3,079	11.6	9.9	4.7	2.0	0.7	0.3	0.3	
Spain.....	49,535	22,108	7,050	6,185	5,121	3,764	4,244	3,113	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Portugal.....	60,981	59,360	30,008	15,996	8,138	4,642	4,116	1,274	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	
<b>Other Europe.....</b>	<b>5,901</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>12,579</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>1,678</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	
<b>Asia.....</b>	<b>237,950</b>	<b>191,494</b>	<b>120,248</b>	<b>113,395</b>	<b>187,830</b>	<b>64,565</b>	<b>36,795</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Armenia.....	36,628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Palestine.....	3,203	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Syria.....	51,901	59,729	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Turkey in Asia.....	11,019	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
China.....	48,580	59,756	81,534	100,701	104,468	63,042	35,505	758	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	
Japan.....	81,502	67,744	24,788	2,202	401	73	.....	.....	0.6	0.5	0.2	(1)	(1)	(1)	.....	
India.....	4,901	4,064	2,031	2,143	1,707	595	.....	.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.....	
Other Asia.....	5,236	2,591	11,895	2,260	1,654	884	1,231	377	(1)	(1)	0.1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
<b>America.....</b>	<b>1,727,017</b>	<b>1,489,231</b>	<b>1,317,380</b>	<b>1,088,245</b>	<b>897,230</b>	<b>551,335</b>	<b>288,265</b>	<b>168,484</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Canada and Newfoundland.....</b>	<b>1,138,174</b>	<b>1,200,717</b>	<b>1,179,922</b>	<b>980,038</b>	<b>717,157</b>	<b>463,404</b>	<b>249,970</b>	<b>147,711</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Canada—French.....	307,786	335,089	305,128	302,408	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.2	2.8	8.8	3.3	.....	.....	.....	
Canada—Other.....	817,139	819,554	784,793	678,442	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.9	6.1	7.6	7.3	.....	.....	.....	
Newfoundland.....	13,249	5,080	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	(1)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>West Indies.....</b>	<b>14,872</b>	<b>15,133</b>	<b>11,081</b>	<b>23,259</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>5,319</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>5,772</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Cuba.....	14,872	15,133	11,081	23,259	6,917	5,319	7,363	5,772	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Other West Indies.....	764,030	732,502	714,354	77,883	6,917	6,261	27,463	13,317	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	
<b>Mexico.....</b>	<b>486,418</b>	<b>221,815</b>	<b>103,363</b>	<b>77,883</b>	<b>68,399</b>	<b>42,435</b>	<b>27,463</b>	<b>13,317</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Central and South America.....</b>	<b>4,912</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
Central America.....	18,551	8,228	4,733	5,006	4,609	3,566	3,263	1,543	0.1	0.1	(1)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
South America.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
<b>All other.....</b>	<b>73,672</b>	<b>43,330</b>	<b>31,898</b>	<b>27,311</b>	<b>20,772</b>	<b>14,711</b>	<b>7,915</b>	<b>43,116</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Africa.....</b>	<b>5,781</b>	<b>3,992</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Australia.....</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>6,807</b>	<b>5,984</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>Atlantic Islands.....</b>	<b>44,340</b>	<b>18,274</b>	<b>9,768</b>	<b>9,736</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>4,434</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>.....</b>
<b>Pacific Islands.....</b>	<b>7,372</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>7,013</b>	<b>3,309</b>	<b>1,953</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>
<b>Country not specified.....</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>2,687</b>	<b>2,546</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>954</b>										

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### YEAR OF IMMIGRATION.

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TABLE 1.—FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION, BY RACE AND YEAR OF IMMIGRATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920 AND 1910.

YEAR OF IMMIGRATION.	ALL CLASSES.		WHITE.		NEGRO.		INDIAN.		CHINESE.		JAPANESE.		ALL OTHER.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
<b>Total, 1920.....</b>	<b>13,920,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,712,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Year of immigration:</i>														
1919.....	214,123	1.5	201,230	1.5	5,938	8.0	644	10.2	1,141	2.6	5,027	6.2	93	2.7
1918.....	85,570	0.6	76,929	0.6	3,628	4.9	429	6.8	584	1.4	3,953	4.9	47	1.4
1917.....	116,222	0.8	106,050	0.8	4,537	6.1	435	6.9	952	2.2	4,120	5.1	119	3.5
1916.....	177,184	1.3	167,675	1.2	3,608	5.0	558	8.9	973	2.3	4,177	5.1	103	3.0
1915.....	203,098	1.5	193,684	1.4	3,213	4.4	374	5.9	1,200	3.0	4,396	5.4	132	3.9
1914.....	449,876	3.2	440,707	3.2	3,791	5.1	306	4.9	1,166	2.7	3,755	4.6	151	4.5
1911-1913.....	1,604,890	11.5	1,585,146	11.6	8,087	11.8	497	7.9	2,508	5.8	7,497	9.2	555	16.4
1906-1910.....	2,229,868	16.0	2,194,371	16.0	10,779	14.6	563	8.9	4,616	10.7	18,175	22.3	1,364	40.2
1901-1905.....	1,814,264	13.0	1,790,180	13.1	6,194	8.4	321	5.1	2,639	6.1	14,526	17.9	404	11.9
1900 or earlier.....	5,761,237	41.4	5,717,465	41.7	10,105	13.7	837	13.3	22,078	52.6	10,040	12.3	112	3.3
Not reported.....	1,264,360	9.1	1,239,258	9.0	13,233	17.9	1,335	21.2	4,551	10.6	5,672	7.0	311	9.2
<b>Total, 1910.....</b>	<b>13,515,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,345,545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,596</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Year of immigration:</i>														
1910, to Apr. 15.....	233,852	1.7	231,606	1.7	707	1.5	140	5.1	357	0.6	448	0.7	504	16.8
1909.....	579,419	4.3	573,585	4.3	2,331	5.8	101	3.7	1,409	2.5	1,624	2.4	300	12.3
1908.....	412,683	3.1	405,631	3.0	2,093	5.2	41	1.5	1,297	2.3	3,354	5.0	267	8.9
1907.....	706,771	5.2	694,362	5.2	2,596	6.4	34	1.2	951	1.7	8,200	12.1	628	20.9
1906.....	637,398	4.7	623,647	4.7	2,545	6.3	55	2.0	653	1.2	10,115	15.0	383	12.8
1905.....	530,808	3.9	520,161	3.9	2,153	5.3	40	1.5	545	1.0	7,704	11.4	205	6.8
1901-1904.....	1,606,214	11.1	1,479,844	11.1	8,557	13.8	170	6.2	1,884	3.3	17,523	25.9	230	7.9
1896-1900.....	1,053,000	7.9	1,048,500	7.8	4,044	10.0	147	5.3	3,723	6.6	9,244	13.7	41	1.4
1891-1895.....	1,137,513	8.4	1,148,645	8.6	2,708	6.7	131	4.8	4,253	7.5	1,763	2.6	13	0.4
1890 or earlier.....	5,347,710	39.6	5,302,515	39.7	7,675	19.0	695	25.2	34,853	61.6	1,868	2.8	94	3.1
Not reported.....	1,340,819	9.9	1,318,059	9.9	7,030	17.7	1,109	43.6	6,661	11.8	5,812	8.6	258	8.6
<i>Period of immigration, including distribution of immigrants for whom year was not reported,<sup>1</sup></i>														
<b>FOURTEENTH CENSUS.</b>														
<b>Total, 1920.....</b>	<b>13,920,692</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,712,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73,803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31,338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,391</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1911-1919.....	3,136,743	22.5	3,045,410	22.2	40,812	55.3	4,115	65.3	9,668	22.4	35,411	43.5	1,327	39.1
1910-1919.....	654,610	4.7	607,215	4.4	21,092	29.4	2,622	41.6	4,096	9.5	18,582	22.8	403	11.9
1911-1915.....	2,482,133	17.8	2,438,195	17.8	10,120	25.9	1,493	23.7	5,572	12.9	10,329	20.7	924	27.2
1901-1910.....	4,443,964	31.9	4,376,968	31.9	20,650	28.0	1,122	17.8	8,116	18.8	35,140	43.2	1,940	57.2
1906-1910.....	2,450,805	17.6	2,410,763	17.6	13,134	17.8	714	11.3	5,165	12.0	19,532	24.0	1,494	44.1
1901-1905.....	1,993,159	14.3	1,966,200	14.3	7,516	10.2	408	6.5	2,951	6.8	16,608	19.2	446	13.2
1900 or earlier.....	6,330,955	45.5	6,290,378	45.9	12,311	16.7	1,062	16.9	25,323	58.7	10,787	13.3	124	3.7
<b>THIRTEENTH CENSUS.</b>														
<b>Total, 1910.....</b>	<b>13,515,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,345,545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56,596</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,655</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1901-1910, to Apr. 15.....	5,095,111	37.7	5,010,196	37.5	22,386	55.5	1,016	36.9	8,073	14.3	53,605	79.2	2,835	94.6
1906-1910, to Apr. 15.....	2,841,238	21.0	2,794,104	20.9	12,795	31.7	643	23.4	5,311	9.4	26,030	38.5	2,352	78.5
1901-1905.....	2,256,873	16.7	2,216,692	16.6	9,588	23.8	373	13.5	2,762	4.9	27,575	40.8	483	16.1
1900 or earlier.....	8,417,775	62.3	8,385,349	62.5	17,953	44.5	1,737	63.1	48,523	85.7	14,050	20.8	163	5.4

<sup>1</sup> See text, page 777.

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TABLE 4.—FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION BY YEAR OF IMMIGRATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1920.

DIVISION AND STATE.	Total foreign born 1920	YEAR OF IMMIGRATION.										
		1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1911-1913	1906-1910	1901-1905	1900 or earlier.	Year not reported.
<b>United States.....</b>	<b>13,920,692</b>	<b>214,123</b>	<b>85,870</b>	<b>116,222</b>	<b>177,184</b>	<b>203,098</b>	<b>449,876</b>	<b>1,604,890</b>	<b>2,229,868</b>	<b>1,814,264</b>	<b>5,761,237</b>	<b>1,284,860</b>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:</b>												
New England.....	1,885,945	20,877	9,160	10,766	29,248	31,142	69,020	214,969	304,785	260,235	832,443	108,363
Middle Atlantic.....	4,960,418	53,703	17,745	30,605	48,635	65,547	178,633	657,852	619,029	789,504	1,819,913	340,252
East North Central.....	3,232,141	27,065	8,818	13,669	25,994	34,008	106,821	412,127	511,268	379,564	1,389,247	323,670
West North Central.....	1,875,653	3,468	4,189	5,817	9,730	10,649	24,390	85,050	142,247	131,808	775,031	177,678
South Atlantic.....	330,537	5,916	2,656	3,040	5,200	5,218	12,452	38,866	53,817	42,170	118,050	42,637
East South Central.....	72,989	647	238	247	421	509	1,480	4,726	8,171	6,085	34,423	15,336
West South Central.....	464,828	33,994	10,082	16,388	20,225	18,850	30,112	45,929	50,287	31,854	131,588	79,848
Mountain.....	467,620	17,661	9,099	11,180	14,747	13,062	16,150	42,897	67,312	48,394	177,878	50,731
Pacific.....	1,130,561	33,772	17,623	18,640	23,075	24,113	31,803	102,381	172,402	133,084	462,504	120,204
<b>NEW ENGLAND:</b>												
Maine.....	107,814	3,842	1,147	1,388	2,019	1,950	2,887	8,289	13,360	11,657	48,103	13,146
New Hampshire.....	91,307	2,262	660	950	1,637	1,523	2,435	8,227	11,826	8,890	41,904	11,058
Vermont.....	44,558	2,065	696	762	1,077	996	1,200	3,909	5,723	4,666	19,122	4,403
Massachusetts.....	1,088,548	15,424	4,863	9,890	17,164	18,520	33,726	123,785	177,219	144,903	499,067	44,387
Rhode Island.....	175,189	2,870	742	1,700	2,720	2,680	4,829	17,743	27,577	23,463	79,105	11,070
Connecticut.....	378,439	3,614	1,162	2,683	4,931	5,673	13,883	53,903	69,032	60,677	144,992	23,389
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC:</b>												
New York.....	2,826,875	42,668	12,748	21,380	31,089	39,678	101,615	352,344	519,910	448,411	1,068,146	107,481
New Jersey.....	742,486	5,827	2,048	3,673	6,528	8,891	26,316	99,216	139,734	116,080	280,803	49,366
Pennsylvania.....	1,362,557	8,308	2,949	5,562	10,918	16,973	50,702	206,703	259,970	226,007	504,905	108,405
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>												
Ohio.....	680,452	4,999	1,591	3,164	6,304	8,252	30,191	110,308	124,243	91,414	246,824	61,112
Indiana.....	161,328	833	274	612	1,089	1,428	4,574	17,392	22,022	15,438	60,829	29,839
Illinois.....	1,210,584	6,157	2,707	4,140	7,311	11,249	36,540	143,818	203,726	166,792	517,963	120,181
Michigan.....	720,292	13,995	3,787	4,910	9,503	10,712	26,642	103,385	110,061	74,030	295,883	76,893
Wisconsin.....	460,485	1,371	459	853	1,767	2,869	8,974	37,164	60,026	41,900	235,748	49,234
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL:</b>												
Minnesota.....	496,766	2,481	765	1,435	3,167	3,765	9,125	31,863	62,035	52,279	287,015	42,895
Iowa.....	225,994	1,421	612	845	1,399	1,701	4,042	13,768	18,033	14,704	130,092	32,797
Missouri.....	180,835	1,144	688	776	1,097	1,374	3,837	13,440	23,870	19,883	92,062	28,066
North Dakota.....	131,863	442	161	249	729	849	2,111	6,503	16,078	10,529	65,523	19,762
South Dakota.....	82,534	400	122	135	357	509	1,130	3,923	8,137	7,485	47,777	12,553
Nebraska.....	160,665	749	468	640	924	1,061	2,325	10,124	14,359	10,436	80,023	22,966
Kansas.....	110,967	1,861	1,615	1,737	2,067	1,400	1,814	6,055	9,235	7,468	69,999	17,906
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC:</b>												
Delaware.....	19,901	174	66	106	204	270	816	3,130	3,447	2,022	6,607	2,450
Maryland.....	103,179	684	298	444	640	917	3,357	11,206	15,451	14,700	48,083	6,780
District of Columbia.....	29,866	489	179	233	342	376	762	2,497	4,388	3,505	11,667	5,117
Virginia.....	31,705	655	366	411	559	589	995	3,013	4,892	3,873	10,467	5,915
West Virginia.....	62,105	626	334	607	1,075	1,643	4,123	11,897	12,138	7,995	12,238	7,529
North Carolina.....	7,272	160	33	54	76	84	212	680	975	708	2,365	1,800
South Carolina.....	6,582	74	28	33	65	67	186	618	804	666	2,438	1,523
Georgia.....	16,564	228	87	90	171	184	436	1,469	2,694	2,006	6,466	3,843
Florida.....	63,864	2,826	1,175	1,062	1,178	1,129	1,575	4,370	8,088	6,042	17,799	8,620
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>												
Kentucky.....	30,906	177	93	70	130	163	614	2,011	2,948	2,149	10,962	5,689
Tennessee.....	15,648	206	63	64	98	112	323	947	1,822	1,561	6,916	3,657
Alabama.....	18,027	190	100	96	124	164	379	1,225	2,303	1,915	7,022	4,616
Mississippi.....	8,408	74	32	27	69	80	170	643	1,096	1,070	3,624	1,724
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:</b>												
Arkansas.....	14,137	84	28	47	85	68	172	663	1,326	1,206	6,754	3,646
Louisiana.....	46,427	1,099	474	426	324	389	648	1,701	4,171	4,057	10,895	12,843
Oklahoma.....	40,432	1,516	748	648	687	662	665	2,178	3,843	3,043	17,476	9,066
Texas.....	868,832	81,295	14,832	15,287	19,129	17,831	18,027	41,387	40,948	22,588	87,963	63,995
<b>MOUNTAIN:</b>												
Montana.....	95,591	842	342	676	1,454	1,276	2,780	8,692	15,091	11,376	38,870	14,292
Idaho.....	40,747	715	571	480	602	698	935	2,943	5,421	4,122	20,253	4,147
Wyoming.....	26,667	678	333	378	530	498	824	3,255	4,764	3,128	8,560	3,023
Colorado.....	119,138	1,694	1,383	1,810	2,038	1,649	2,720	10,896	16,623	13,765	64,712	11,849
New Mexico.....	29,808	1,729	1,078	1,788	2,300	2,143	1,706	3,349	4,044	2,400	6,612	2,879
Arizona.....	80,566	10,879	4,566	5,289	6,720	5,559	3,928	7,333	9,903	5,077	12,777	7,925
Utah.....	69,200	793	589	685	858	985	1,055	4,072	8,799	0,039	30,607	3,868
Nevada.....	18,003	481	237	264	349	354	511	1,458	2,667	1,887	5,607	2,148
<b>PACIFIC:</b>												
Washington.....	265,292	8,803	2,962	2,830	3,931	4,018	6,068	21,165	41,213	33,081	111,633	30,692
Oregon.....	107,644	2,224	690	860	991	1,246	2,590	8,895	16,736	12,005	62,041	8,166
California.....	757,625	24,745	18,971	14,944	18,163	18,849	22,555	72,321	114,453	88,298	288,290	81,046

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TABLE 15.—FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION AND FOREIGN-BORN WHITE POPULATION OF URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES, BY SEX AND YEAR OF IMMIGRATION, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920.

CLASS OF POPULATION AND YEAR OF IMMIGRATION.	BOTH SEXES.				MALE.				FEMALE.			
	Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.		Urban.		Rural.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
<b>Foreign-born population.....</b>	<b>10,500,942</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,419,750</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,660,719</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,014,716</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,840,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,405,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Year of immigration:</b>												
1919.....	152,493	1.5	61,630	1.8	83,498	1.5	36,334	1.8	88,995	1.8	25,230	1.8
1918.....	57,383	0.5	28,207	0.8	37,060	0.5	16,260	0.8	26,303	0.5	11,947	0.9
1917.....	84,364	0.8	31,388	0.9	44,313	0.8	18,240	0.9	40,051	0.8	13,612	1.0
1916.....	131,386	1.3	45,798	1.3	69,663	1.3	26,383	1.3	61,723	1.3	19,405	1.4
1915.....	154,813	1.5	48,235	1.4	83,432	1.5	28,794	1.4	71,381	1.5	19,491	1.4
1914.....	364,541	3.5	85,335	2.5	203,799	3.6	52,417	2.6	160,742	3.3	32,018	2.3
1911-1913.....	1,303,789	12.4	301,101	8.8	746,998	13.2	186,335	9.2	556,791	11.5	114,760	8.2
1908-1910.....	1,787,112	17.0	442,766	12.9	1,012,374	17.9	276,778	13.7	774,748	16.0	160,978	11.9
1901-1905.....	1,443,128	13.7	371,136	10.9	823,715	14.6	231,783	11.5	617,413	12.8	139,353	9.9
1900 or earlier.....	4,175,275	39.8	1,585,962	46.4	2,217,610	39.2	950,980	47.2	1,957,605	40.4	634,982	45.2
Not reported.....	846,678	8.1	417,682	12.2	342,257	6.0	191,836	9.5	504,421	10.4	226,340	16.1
<b>Foreign-born white population.....</b>	<b>10,356,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,355,771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,560,396</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,967,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,796,587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,387,845</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Year of immigration:</b>												
1919.....	142,212	1.4	58,068	1.7	78,054	1.4	34,538	1.8	65,158	1.4	23,530	1.7
1918.....	51,329	0.5	25,600	0.8	27,760	0.5	14,963	0.8	23,639	0.5	10,637	0.8
1917.....	77,132	0.7	28,927	0.9	40,164	0.7	16,001	0.8	36,608	0.8	12,206	0.9
1916.....	124,881	1.2	42,704	1.3	65,915	1.2	24,761	1.3	58,900	1.2	18,033	1.3
1915.....	148,457	1.4	45,227	1.3	79,639	1.4	27,113	1.4	68,818	1.4	18,114	1.3
1914.....	358,160	3.5	82,547	2.5	199,996	3.6	50,822	2.6	158,174	3.3	31,725	2.3
1911-1913.....	1,289,714	12.5	295,432	8.8	738,584	13.3	183,174	9.3	551,130	11.5	112,258	8.1
1908-1910.....	1,763,726	17.0	430,645	12.8	995,348	17.9	265,767	13.5	768,378	16.0	164,878	11.9
1901-1905.....	1,428,308	13.8	361,872	10.8	814,106	14.6	223,556	11.4	614,292	12.8	138,316	10.0
1900 or earlier.....	4,144,682	40.0	1,573,433	46.9	2,190,978	39.4	939,625	47.7	1,953,054	40.7	633,908	46.7
Not reported.....	828,032	8.0	411,226	12.3	329,802	5.9	187,040	9.5	498,170	10.4	224,180	16.2

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TABLE 3.—NUMBER AND PER CENT ILLITERATE IN POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY AGE PERIODS, FOR POPULATION CLASSES, BY SEX, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1920, 1910, AND 1900.

CLASS OF POPULATION AND AGE PERIOD.	ILLITERATES IN THE POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER.																	
	1920						1910						1900					
	Both sexes.		Male.		Female.		Both sexes.		Male.		Female.		Both sexes.		Male.		Female.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
All classes.....	4,551,905	6.0	2,540,269	6.0	331,096	5.8	5,516,103	7.7	2,814,960	7.0	701,213	7.8	4,180,069	10.7	3,011,224	10.1	1,688,945	11.8
10 to 14 years.....	240,360	2.3	141,670	2.6	101,764	2.0	370,130	4.1	211,763	4.6	158,373	3.5	577,649	7.1	325,054	8.0	251,065	6.3
15 to 19 years.....	283,310	3.0	171,489	3.7	111,827	2.4	448,414	4.9	262,770	6.8	188,614	4.1	676,078	7.6	330,319	8.1	250,063	6.6
20 to 24 years.....	392,833	4.2	235,773	4.9	159,039	3.2	645,078	7.1	343,463	9.1	278,623	6.2	614,273	8.8	320,063	8.1	250,063	6.6
25 to 34 years.....	981,500	5.2	498,217	5.6	474,983	5.0	1,102,854	7.3	697,657	7.6	601,727	7.0	1,106,478	9.1	615,508	8.8	537,070	8.5
35 to 44 years.....	983,581	7.0	609,107	6.9	470,854	7.1	940,510	9.0	605,237	7.0	474,223	8.6	1,033,591	11.7	473,419	9.7	380,142	10.2
45 to 54 years.....	857,776	8.2	463,050	8.0	402,820	8.3	820,153	9.0	380,008	8.7	430,516	11.3	913,007	11.7	439,572	12.0	304,030	10.8
55 to 64 years.....	694,573	6.1	292,511	8.4	302,062	9.8	607,754	12.0	328,076	10.6	321,678	13.0	612,257	18.0	290,417	14.1	251,810	13.1
65 years and over.....	691,385	12.0	273,000	11.0	318,383	13.0	573,709	14.5	248,675	12.5	323,924	16.6	611,416	19.8	258,180	16.7	232,203	23.1
Age unknown.....	15,481	10.3	8,580	9.2	6,896	12.4	21,940	16.0	11,461	10.0	10,476	10.2	46,708	23.3	21,651	17.0	36,139	34.1
White.....	3,008,312	4.0	1,581,623	4.1	454,783	4.0	4,184,633	5.1	1,662,505	5.0	1,622,128	4.0	3,200,746	6.8	1,567,153	6.0	1,033,623	4.8
10 to 14 years.....	100,643	1.1	57,150	1.2	43,493	0.9	141,675	1.8	82,500	2.1	62,106	1.0	210,580	3.5	138,211	3.8	103,389	2.9
15 to 19 years.....	126,495	1.5	74,455	1.8	61,040	1.2	226,432	2.6	132,018	3.3	95,810	2.4	255,707	2.9	147,557	4.5	108,150	3.3
20 to 24 years.....	207,649	2.5	103,058	2.6	105,001	2.5	357,009	4.0	211,861	5.2	155,808	4.0	292,468	4.6	154,638	4.6	124,638	4.0
25 to 34 years.....	950,709	4.3	506,106	4.3	524,000	4.2	702,962	5.2	403,285	6.7	290,677	4.7	683,293	6.4	308,311	6.0	273,069	5.8
35 to 44 years.....	692,629	5.2	385,103	5.3	307,526	5.1	690,403	5.4	303,719	6.5	205,684	8.4	639,819	6.9	270,773	6.3	204,660	7.4
45 to 54 years.....	518,918	5.5	279,937	5.3	238,981	5.4	477,080	5.3	221,105	6.7	241,615	6.9	501,571	8.7	231,181	7.7	207,465	9.9
55 to 64 years.....	370,421	6.1	181,938	6.7	138,433	6.6	645,078	6.6	158,476	6.4	150,401	8.0	302,267	9.0	148,574	8.0	123,723	12.0
65 years and over.....	352,523	7.7	158,293	6.9	194,227	8.5	342,490	6.4	183,102	7.4	207,318	11.4	378,071	13.5	143,152	10.1	204,918	18.2
Age unknown.....	7,828	5.9	4,534	5.8	2,792	6.2	9,116	6.8	5,712	6.1	3,403	8.5	16,040	11.7	8,494	8.7	5,448	17.9
Negro.....	1,542,181	22.9	842,368	25.5	899,768	22.3	2,227,731	30.4	1,088,000	30.1	1,131,731	30.7	2,853,194	44.6	1,371,433	43.1	1,481,763	48.8
10 to 14 years.....	140,832	11.4	81,644	13.3	58,948	0.3	218,656	15.9	128,016	21.7	92,439	18.1	328,992	40.6	183,540	33.5	145,452	26.8
15 to 19 years.....	152,928	14.1	94,450	18.4	58,949	10.3	214,890	20.3	120,450	21.0	85,401	16.0	312,991	31.4	173,891	30.7	138,203	27.2
20 to 24 years.....	227,124	17.0	143,815	19.0	143,518	19.0	380,742	24.0	193,003	24.3	118,800	21.7	430,516	35.3	165,065	30.0	125,451	34.4
25 to 34 years.....	287,068	17.9	143,815	19.0	143,518	19.0	380,742	24.0	193,003	24.3	118,800	21.7	430,516	35.3	165,065	30.0	125,451	34.4
35 to 44 years.....	310,539	23.3	144,961	22.0	105,671	24.0	351,858	32.3	152,132	27.7	109,726	37.1	437,503	52.0	177,190	43.0	200,801	53.8
45 to 54 years.....	323,924	34.1	164,954	30.1	158,700	30.5	334,930	47.0	147,514	39.9	187,388	50.3	420,438	61.1	141,883	50.3	228,556	77.8
55 to 64 years.....	212,682	49.4	108,407	42.9	109,275	57.9	246,534	53.0	120,019	55.5	129,638	72.0	297,312	78.4	134,535	73.4	138,777	84.8
65 years and over.....	227,310	68.3	108,473	62.4	118,837	74.8	219,253	74.5	107,377	70.7	111,374	78.0	223,121	85.4	111,168	83.1	111,906	87.2
Age unknown.....	7,630	32.6	3,764	27.9	3,896	33.7	12,087	39.9	5,365	31.0	6,723	43.1	27,036	55.4	11,625	46.2	15,410	66.1
Ind., Chl., Jap., and all other.....	83,433	25.6	46,312	32.1	37,123	31.8	103,739	31.6	58,445	25.0	47,354	46.2	78,199	37.5	73,839	37.5	53,400	39.8
10 to 14 years.....	4,233	13.3	2,452	13.9	2,343	13.8	6,906	20.6	3,678	20.4	3,328	20.9	12,197	27.8	4,203	27.8	3,874	27.9
15 to 19 years.....	4,823	14.6	2,579	13.9	2,244	15.8	7,122	20.6	3,695	18.3	3,427	23.5	4,922	24.4	4,253	24.7	3,585	24.7
20 to 24 years.....	6,080	18.5	2,920	13.7	3,160	20.3	8,544	21.8	4,010	17.0	3,825	31.2	11,200	36.7	6,078	30.1	6,211	49.1
25 to 34 years.....	13,431	19.3	6,699	15.5	6,835	25.2	18,000	23.5	10,379	18.0	8,801	40.1	24,005	42.9	13,681	34.4	12,036	63.0
35 to 44 years.....	15,794	24.0	9,043	19.0	6,751	37.1	19,249	33.9	10,430	24.9	8,819	69.0	26,300	65.8	16,477	36.8	9,792	73.1
45 to 54 years.....	14,334	35.1	6,935	19.0	5,731	37.1	17,443	41.2	9,931	31.9	7,342	74.4	21,908	53.4	13,568	44.1	8,080	83.8
55 to 64 years.....	11,470	48.9	7,110	38.0	4,354	70.5	13,410	44.4	6,554	43.6	4,554	63.6	12,618	61.9	7,308	55.4	5,310	87.6
65 years and over.....	11,560	66.1	6,229	68.1	5,321	78.7	12,124	78.7	6,890	69.6	6,228	90.0	10,261	82.0	6,870	75.3	6,581	96.8
Age unknown.....	525	34.2	288	27.7	237	48.1	738	19.5	387	11.9	261	65.5	2,815	41.0	1,832	34.5	1,388	68.2
Native white.....	1,242,572	2.0	684,707	2.2	567,046	1.9	1,834,272	3.0	796,055	3.1	738,217	2.9	1,913,611	4.6	955,517	3.6	658,090	4.7
10 to 14 years.....	85,856	0.9	46,659	1.1	36,206	0.9	117,973	1.7	76,359	2.9	68,632	1.6	223,298	3.4	119,221	3.8	94,181	2.9
15 to 19 years.....	97,012	1.2	60,731	1.0	36,282	0.9	143,323	1.9	85,510	2.9	64,818	1.6	190,393	3.3	102,564	3.9	85,402	2.6
20 to 24 years.....	98,928	1.4	57,010	1.3	41,898	1.1	148,541	2.3	88,969	2.6	68,653	1.6	135,960	3.0	69,642	2.7	44,256	2.6
25 to 34 years.....	100,018	1.5	108,537	1.8	82,326	1.5	247,774	2.4	130,883	2.0	111,101	2.2	307,900	3.0	154,612	3.7	142,256	4.0
35 to 44 years.....	201,789	2.1	112,622	2.3	88,757	1.9	236,590	3.0	120,488	3.0	116,001	3.0	314,960	6.1	140,243	6.7	165,769	6.8
45 to 54 years.....	202,196	2.9	113,276	3.1	83,821	2.6	248,900	4.5	122,110	4.2	126,790	4.8	293,643	7.1	140,110	6.0	125,233	7.8
55 to 64 years.....	177,516	4.9	87,068	4.0	85,607	4.0	337,555	6.0	95,273	6.5	102,682	6.5	187,727	7.7	79,405	6.0	103,229	8.1
65 years and over.....	186,133	5.7	88,662	5.5	96,471	6.9	170,219	7.3	73,635	6.6	106,181	8.6	194,713	10.6	72,682	7.9	122,021	13.9
Age unknown.....	3,369	3.2	1,772	2.7	1,497	3.9	4,090	6.8	2,111	2.8	1,906	6.9	10,103	8.4	4,822	6.9	5,281	13.7
Native parentage.....	1,109,875	2.5	614,612	2.7	495,263	2.3	1,878,584	3.7	715,926	3.9	682,858	3.7	1,784,764	5.7	808,175	5.6	672,880	5.8
10 to 14 years.....	71,845	1.1	43,349	1.2	20,496	0.9	117,973	2.2	69,071	2.3	48,883	1.9	205,735	4.4	119,221	4.0	85,514	3.3
15 to 19 years.....	85,803	1.1	53,406	1.9	20,897	1.1	121,878	2.4	76,364	3.0	46,484	1.8	175,505	4.1	105,248	5.0	70,267	3.8
20 to 24 years.....	96,890	1.7	50,981	2.0	35,773	1.4	190,991	2.8	76,193	3.2	56,793	2.4	160,884					