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POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

CITIES		Pop. 1910	Pop. 1920	CITIES		Pop. 1910	Pop. 1920
Akron, Ohio	69,067	208,435	Elizabeth, N. J.	73,409	95,783		
Alameda, Calif.	23,383	28,806	Elmira, N. Y.	37,176	45,393		
Albany, N. Y.	100,253	113,344	El Paso, Tex.	39,279	77,560		
Allentown, Pa.	51,913	73,502	Erie, Pa.	66,525	93,372		
Altoona, Pa.	52,127	60,331	Evanston, Ill.	24,978	37,234		
Amsterdam, N. Y.	31,267	33,524	Evansville, Ind.	69,647	85,264		
Anderson, Ind.	22,476	29,767	Everett, Mass.	33,484	40,120		
Asheville, N. C.	18,762	28,504	Everett, Wash.	24,814	27,644		
Atlanta, Ga.	154,839	200,616	Fall River, Mass.	119,295	120,485		
Atlantic City, N. J.	46,150	50,707	Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826	41,029		
Auburn, N. Y.	34,668	36,192	Flint, Mich.	38,550	91,599		
Augusta, Ga.	41,040	52,548	Fort Smith, Ark.	23,975	28,870		
Aurora, Ill.	29,807	36,397	Fort Wayne, Ind.	63,933	86,549		
Austin, Tex.	29,860	34,876	Fort Worth, Tex.	73,312	106,482		
Baltimore, Md.	558,485	733,826	Fresno, Calif.	24,892	45,086		
Bangor, Me.	24,803	25,978	Galveston, Tex.	36,981	44,255		
Baton Rouge, La.	14,897	21,782	Gary, Ind.	16,802	55,378		
Battle Creek, Mich.	25,267	36,164	Grand Rapids, Mich.	112,571	137,634		
Bay City, Mich.	45,166	47,554	Green Bay, Wis.	25,236	31,017		
Bayonne, N. J.	55,545	76,754	Hagerstown, Md.	16,507	28,064		
Beaumont, Tex.	20,640	40,422	Hamilton, Ohio	35,279	39,675		
Bellingham, Wash.	24,298	25,585	Hammond, Ind.	20,925	36,004		
Berkeley, Calif.	40,434	56,036	Hamtramck, Mich.	3,559	48,615		
Bethlehem, Pa.	12,837	50,358	Harrisburg, Pa.	64,186	75,917		
Binghamton, N. Y.	48,443	66,800	Hartford, Conn.	98,915	138,036		
Birmingham, Ala.	132,685	178,806	Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	53,884		
Bloomington, Ill.	25,768	28,725	Hazleton, Pa.	25,452	32,277		
Boston, Mass.	670,585	748,060	Highland Pk. Mich.	4,120	46,499		
Bridgeport, Conn.	102,054	143,555	Hoboken, N. J.	70,324	68,166		
Brookton, Mass.	56,878	66,254	Holyoke, Mass.	57,730	60,203		
Brookline, Mass.	27,792	37,748	Houston, Tex.	78,800	138,276		
Buffalo, N. Y.	423,715	506,775	Huntington, W. Va.	31,161	50,177		
Butte, Mont.	39,165	41,611	Indianapolis, Ind.	233,650	314,194		
Cambridge, Mass.	104,839	109,694	Jackson, Mich.	31,433	48,374		
Camden, N. J.	94,538	116,309	Jackson, Miss.	21,262	22,817		
Canton, Ohio	50,217	87,091	Jacksonville, Fla.	57,699	91,558		
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	32,811	45,566	Jamestown, N. Y.	31,297	38,917		
Charleston, S. C.	58,833	67,957	Jersey City, N. J.	267,779	298,103		
Charleston, W. Va.	22,996	39,608	Johnstown, Pa.	55,482	67,327		
Charlotte, N. C.	34,014	46,338	Joliet, Ill.	34,670	38,442		
Chattanooga, Tenn.	44,604	57,895	Joplin, Mo.	32,073	29,902		
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	43,184	Kalamazoo, Mich.	39,437	48,487		
Chester, Pa.	38,537	58,030	Kansas City, Kan.	82,331	101,177		
Chicago, Ill.	2,185,283	2,701,705	Kansas City, Mo.	248,381	324,410		
Chicopee, Mass.	25,401	36,214	Kenosha, Wis.	21,371	40,472		
Cicero, Ill.	14,557	44,995	Kingston, N. Y.	25,908	26,688		
Cincinnati, Ohio	363,591	401,247	Knoxville, Tenn.	36,346	77,818		
Clarksburg, W. Va.	9,201	27,869	Kokomo, Ind.	17,010	30,067		
Cleveland, Ohio	560,663	796,841	La Crosse, Wis.	30,417	30,421		
Colorado Springs, Colo.	29,078	30,105	Lakewood, Ohio	15,181	41,732		
Columbia, S. C.	26,319	37,524	Lancaster, Pa.	47,227	53,150		
Columbus, Ga.	20,554	31,125	Lansing, Mich.	31,229	57,327		
Columbus, Ohio	181,511	237,031	Lawrence, Mass.	85,892	94,270		
Council Bluffs, Iowa	29,292	36,162	Lewiston, Me.	26,247	31,791		
Covington, Ky.	53,270	57,121	Lexington, Ky.	35,099	41,534		
Cumberland, Md.	21,839	29,837	Lima, Ohio	30,508	41,326		
Dallas, Tex.	92,104	158,976	Lincoln, Neb.	43,973	54,948		
Danville, Ill.	27,871	33,776	Little Rock, Ark.	45,941	65,142		
Davenport, Iowa	43,028	56,727	Long Beach, Calif.	17,809	55,593		
Dayton, Ohio	116,577	152,559	Lorain, Ohio	28,883	37,295		
Decatur, Ill.	31,140	43,818	Los Angeles, Calif.	319,198	576,673		
Denver, Colo.	213,381	256,491	Louisville, Ky.	223,928	234,891		
Des Moines, Iowa	86,368	126,468	Lowell, Mass.	106,294	112,759		
Detroit, Mich.	465,766	993,678	Lynchburg, Va.	29,494	30,070		
Dubuque, Iowa	38,494	39,141	Lynn, Mass.	89,336	99,148		
Duluth, Minn.	78,466	98,917	McKeesport, Pa.	42,694	46,781		
Easton, Pa.	28,523	33,813	Macon, Ga.	40,665	52,995		
East Chicago, Ill.	19,098	35,967	Madison, Wis.	25,531	38,378		
East Orange, N. J.	34,371	50,710	Malden, Mass.	44,404	49,103		
East St. Louis, Ill.	58,547	66,767	Manchester, N. H.	70,063	78,384		
Elgin, Ill.	25,976	27,454	Mansfield, Ohio	20,768	27,824		

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WEST VIRGINIA Vir-jin'e-a "Little Mountain"

Historical.—State formed from western and northwestern parts of Virginia which rejected the ordinance of secession of April 17, 1861. Preliminary organization effected at Wheeling, where later Constitutional convention changed name for proposed State from Kanawha to West Virginia. Constitution ratified by people, 1862. State admitted into Union, June 19, 1863. Capital at Wheeling until April, 1870; Charleston until 1875; Wheeling until 1885, when Charleston again became capital.

Area.—24,170 sq. m.; land, 24,022; water, 148; extreme length, 225 miles; breadth, 200. Counties, 55. Assessed valuation, 1919,* real \$767,653,310; personal, \$372,631,062.

Physical Features.—Surface largely mountainous or hilly; traversed by numerous parallel ranges of Appalachian system; greatest altitude, Spruce Knob, 4,860 ft. Western two-thirds, a plateau draining into Ohio River, which forms navigable boundary for 300 miles. Potomac only important river flowing to Atlantic. The numerous streams furnish valuable water-power and some inland navigation. State famed for beauty and grandeur of its mountain scenery and for valuable mineral springs. Climate healthful, without great extremes. Winter generally short and not severe; summers long. Mean annual rainfall at Parkersburg, 42 in.; mean annual temperature, 53.9 deg.; highest, 99 deg.; lowest, 11 deg. below.

Agriculture.—State contains large areas of arable land. Number of farms, 1920, 87,289; average, 109.6 acres. Total farm property, \$496,439,617. Value of all crops, 1919,\$96,537,459. Corn the leading crop of the State; hay next in value. Tobacco important; large areas especially adapted to its culture. Grapes, apples of superior quality, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, and all small fruits do well. Crops, 1919:* Corn, 17,010,357 bu.; oats, 3,054,668 bu.; wheat, 3,747,812 bu.; buckwheat, 537,883 bu.; hay and forage, 1,099,679 tons; potatoes, 2,809,398 bu.; tobacco, 7,587,052 lbs.; apples, 4,189,162 bu.; peaches, 706,411 bu.; cherries, 42,861 bu.; strawberries, 840,273 qts.

Farm Animals.—State particularly adapted to stock raising, especially sheep. Finest grazing region, in valley of Kanawha River. Blue grass indigenous in many counties. Value of live stock on farms, 1920, \$67,261,153; of dairy products, 1919, \$11,390,209; eggs, 21,708,279 doz.; chickens raised in 1919, \$4,142,294. Horses, 1920, 169,148, \$17,829,634; mules, 14,981, \$1,839,287; dairy cattle, 255,021, \$15,307,562; other cattle, 332,441, \$18,419,657; sheep, 509,831, \$5,049,727; pigs, 305,211, \$4,046,132. Wool noted for its superior quality; clip, 1919, 2,442,090 lbs.

Minerals.—Pre-eminently a mining State. Coal area, over 17,280 sq. m., mines employing ab. 92,000 persons; in 1919,* State ranked second in production; output 75,500,000 tons. Most important fields Fairmont and Elk Garden in northern, and Pocahontas and New and Kanawha River fields in southern part of State. Ranks far ahead of other States in production of natural gas; output, 1918,* \$41,324,365. In 1918, ranked eighth in petroleum; output 7,866,628 bbls., \$31,652,018. Clay products, 1916,* \$6,284,527, chiefly common and paving brick. Valuable deposits of iron ores, limestone, and sandstone. Salt springs in valleys

of Ohio and Kanawha rivers. Black marble, glass sand, valuable clays, saltpeter, ocher, and bromine found. Total mineral output, 1916,* \$187,043,011 (rank third).

Manufactures.—Abundant water-power, timber, and minerals afford excellent natural advantages for manufacturing industries, the most important developments being in the line of lumber, leather, iron and steel products, glass, brick, flour, coke, tobacco, cotton and woolen goods, vehicles, canned goods, etc. State led in hardwood production, 1910 to 1917; in 1920, rank second, next to Ark. Lumber cut, 1918,* 720,000,000 ft. (oak, 175,130,000 ft.; beech, 36,631,000; hickory, 8,759,000; maple, 58,009,000; birch, 15,678,000; ash, 5,854,000; basswood, 17,195,000; spruce, 45,258,000; chestnut, 85,123,000; yellow poplar, 52,462,000; walnut, 800,000; hemlock, 85,511,000). Coke output, 1918,* 3,320,000 tons. In 1914,* State had 2,749 establishments; capital invested, \$175,995,000; wage-earners, 71,078; paid in wages, \$43,784,000; cost of raw materials, \$110,033,000; value of products, \$193,512,000.

Population.—1870, 442,014; 1900, 958,800; 1910, 1,221,119; 1920, 1,463,701, 25.2 per cent urban.

Cities.—*Wheeling*, metropolis and former capital, settled 1774; leading industrial and commercial center of State; noted for its nail factories, and has large tobacco works and blast furnaces. *Huntington*, second city, has petroleum refineries and manufactures; lumber interests extensive. *Clarksburg*, rich coal center. *Parkersburg*, center of petroleum industry, has oil refineries, iron foundries, lumber mills, and machine shops. *Charleston*, capital, center of rich agricultural district, and outlet for an important mining territory.

Railways.—Mileage, 1850, 97; 1860, 352; 1900, 2,473; 1911, 3,648; 1921, 3,990.

Education.—Public school enrollment, 1919-20, 341,977; expended per capita of population, 1918,* \$4.86. Teachers, 1919-20, 11,406. Public high schools, 172; pupils, 18,512. West Virginia University, Morgantown, founded 1868. Bethany College, Bethany; Wesleyan University, Buckhannon; and many other private denominational schools. Public normal schools at Athens, Fairmont, Glenville, West Liberty, Huntington, and Shepherdstown. Colored normal and industrial schools at Institute and Bluefield. Storer College (colored), Harpers Ferry; School for Deaf and Blind, Romney. Industrial School for Boys, Pruntytown; Industrial Home for Girls, Industrial.

Political.—State elections quadrennial. State Senators, 30; Representatives, 94; sessions biennial, terms of Senators 4 years; Representatives, 2 years. Electoral votes, 8. Term of Governor, 4 years. Voters must be actual citizens, residents of State 1 year, county 60 days. Congressional districts, 6.

Legal Holidays.—Jan. 1, Feb. 12 and 22, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, general election day, Thanksgiving, Dec. 25.

Legal.—Statute of limitations: Judgments, 10 years; open accounts, 5; notes, 10. Legal interest rate, 6 per cent.

*Latest official figures available.

COUNTIES, COUNTY

County	County Seat	Land Area in sq.m.	Population			Illit-erate
			Total	Male	Female	
Barbour.....	Philippi.....	348	18,028	9,357	8,671	753
Berkeley....	Martinsburg....	325	24,554	12,221	12,333	852
Boone.....	Madison.....	506	15,319	8,202	7,117	886
Braxton.....	Sutton.....	517	23,973	12,441	11,532	1,126
Brooke.....	Wellsburg.....	89	16,527	8,750	7,777	720
Cabell.....	Huntington.....	261	65,746	33,251	32,495	2,333
Calhoun.....	Grantsville.....	286	10,268	5,232	5,036	379
Clay.....	Clay.....	332	11,486	6,037	5,449	744
Doddridge...	West Union.....	317	11,976	6,193	5,783	388
Fayette.....	Fayetteville....	667	60,377	32,615	27,762	3,390
Gilmer.....	Glenville.....	331	10,668	5,455	5,213	510
Grant.....	Petersburg.....	461	8,993	4,676	4,317	499
Greenbrier..	Lewisburg.....	998	26,242	13,301	12,941	977
Hampshire..	Romney.....	648	11,713	5,940	5,773	365
Hancock....	NewCumberland	83	19,975	12,193	7,782	2,845
Hardy.....	Moorefield.....	574	9,601	4,862	4,739	567
Harrison....	Clarksburg....	416	74,793	38,839	35,954	2,900
Jackson....	Ripley.....	461	18,658	9,582	9,076	398
Jefferson...	Charles Town...	211	15,729	7,735	7,994	931
Kanawha....	Charleston.....	860	119,650	62,023	57,627	5,785
Lewis.....	Weston.....	393	20,455	10,287	10,168	593
Lincoln....	Hamlin.....	418	19,378	10,191	9,187	1,561
Logan.....	Logan.....	438	41,006	22,802	18,204	3,323
McDowell..	Welch.....	533	68,571	38,199	30,372	6,331
Marion.....	Fairmont.....	315	54,571	28,363	26,208	2,933
Marshall...	Moundsville...	310	33,681	17,916	15,765	1,013
Mason.....	Point Pleasant..	475	21,459	10,977	10,482	912
Mercer.....	Princeton.....	419	49,558	25,593	23,965	2,344
Mineral....	Keyser.....	349	19,849	10,306	9,543	803
Mingo.....	Williamson....	416	26,364	14,160	12,204	2,094
Monongalia.	Morgantown...	358	33,618	17,621	15,997	1,383
Monroe....	Union.....	457	13,141	6,710	6,431	481
Morgan....	Berkeley Springs	233	8,357	4,302	4,055	414
Nicholas...	Summersville...	680	20,717	10,817	9,900	831
Ohio.....	Wheeling.....	107	62,892	30,893	31,999	1,218
Pendleton..	Franklin.....	699	9,652	4,958	4,694	441
Pleasants...	St. Marys.....	132	7,379	3,792	3,587	219
Pocahontas.	Marlinton.....	904	15,002	7,901	7,101	720
Preston....	Kingwood.....	650	27,996	14,446	13,550	885
Putnam....	Winfield.....	336	17,531	9,115	8,416	716
Raleigh....	Beckley.....	597	42,482	23,114	19,368	2,854
Randolph...	Elkins.....	1,036	26,804	14,009	12,795	1,017
Ritchie....	Harrisville....	453	16,506	8,372	8,134	291
Roane.....	Spencer.....	522	20,129	10,309	9,820	596
Summers...	Hinton.....	369	19,092	9,769	9,323	656
Taylor.....	Grafton.....	175	18,742	9,956	8,786	895
Tucker.....	Parsons.....	405	16,791	8,816	7,975	798
Tyler.....	Middlebourne...	260	14,186	7,084	7,102	469
Upshur....	Buckhannon...	351	17,851	9,029	8,822	384
Wayne....	Wayne.....	517	26,012	13,341	12,671	1,539
Webster....	Webster.....	583	11,562	6,050	5,512	586
Wetzel....	New Martinsville	357	23,069	11,823	11,246	952
Wirt.....	Elizabeth.....	218	7,536	3,919	3,617	240
Wood.....	Parkersburg....	364	42,306	20,908	21,308	670
Wyoming...	Pineville.....	502	15,180	8,257	6,923	933
Total.....		24,022	1,463,701	763,100	700,601	69,413

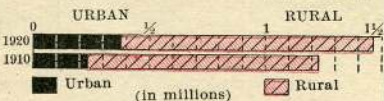
SEATS, ETC.

Agriculture			Manufactures			
No. of Farms	Av. Acr. per Farm	Value of Crops	No. Es-tab.	Wage Earners		Value of Products
				Av. No.	Wages	
1,837	95.8	\$ 2,060,983	33	95	\$ 80,918	\$ 588,106
1,290	138.0	4,250,383	69	2,835	2,349,905	10,901,694
1,120	63.8	860,065	30	810	947,073	2,204,657
2,599	107.9	2,466,909	39	411	427,239	1,128,530
378	125.9	769,627	50	2,979	4,120,610	17,648,491
2,113	70.3	2,371,081	121	6,606	7,165,499	38,471,134
1,492	101.7	1,448,289	11	37	46,085	422,729
1,069	79.3	919,164	15	128	124,822	362,210
1,439	122.0	1,129,140	32	110	193,185	473,831
1,461	61.6	1,241,273	63	1,750	2,064,918	6,782,110
1,526	124.6	1,587,996	6	4	3,752	59,574
793	245.7	1,116,239	30	211	215,527	2,009,477
2,439	129.1	2,816,202	51	803	917,902	2,678,100
1,663	193.9	2,574,784	41	237	179,999	2,229,056
357	106.2	588,185	53	6,420	10,136,519	39,208,133
1,228	219.6	1,931,312	25	148	127,269	2,135,228
2,271	102.6	2,292,904	151	5,329	7,812,976	29,170,889
2,798	101.4	3,158,714	33	85	55,595	610,755
899	132.9	3,827,383	49	821	688,566	3,474,047
2,952	71.1	2,352,927	179	5,283	6,407,950	34,463,090
1,644	141.8	1,918,009	26	390	529,520	1,891,924
2,412	80.0	2,610,681	9	24	23,138	96,569
768	81.4	579,483	19	483	560,919	1,259,490
799	95.8	547,659	41	885	951,168	3,646,707
2,233	72.7	1,825,477	114	2,725	3,341,266	10,997,867
1,712	104.5	2,769,521	90	5,336	7,112,426	36,696,629
2,415	106.9	3,127,598	26	541	606,602	2,262,555
1,927	97.5	1,558,956	64	2,301	3,013,816	10,280,988
769	221.9	1,181,651	32	2,105	3,021,541	5,562,124
898	125.6	674,350	19	866	1,166,727	2,253,530
1,805	90.5	1,672,835	104	2,771	3,845,607	16,333,355
1,834	129.1	2,163,057	31	36	34,114	458,063
773	129.5	1,116,429	41	632	529,728	3,489,697
1,670	92.1	1,407,644	28	2,420	2,799,244	13,468,589
516	89.3	969,945	257	9,032	10,580,734	85,086,091
1,342	208.7	1,682,747	19	7	5,055	228,576
771	84.2	703,423	39	265	237,349	1,865,021
1,283	207.6	1,428,880	30	1,693	2,226,278	10,937,955
2,406	114.3	3,075,732	62	549	546,943	1,928,568
1,956	93.2	2,425,714	11	38	23,886	141,051
1,578	77.1	1,239,204	44	592	884,163	2,197,271
1,774	170.4	1,933,466	53	2,108	2,340,298	7,583,106
1,844	124.7	1,588,124	59	316	505,889	2,263,154
2,448	117.8	2,407,958	21	60	62,439	399,389
1,965	96.9	1,595,618	34	446	610,603	1,182,554
996	84.1	897,853	41	1,742	2,131,586	5,483,059
724	124.5	893,283	40	1,046	1,229,355	4,395,531
1,440	103.0	1,355,375	44	308	385,752	1,444,434
2,148	85.5	1,736,089	56	599	621,606	2,716,559
3,058	79.4	2,591,517	29	847	940,571	2,812,159
981	101.1	762,222	20	1,050	1,020,582	2,768,390
1,836	95.1	1,928,767	88	797	751,574	2,414,328
1,187	99.2	1,074,709	6	5	1,975	25,964
2,472	79.5	2,425,005	100	4,360	4,282,414	30,401,253
1,181	98.0	904,918	7	559	849,249	1,886,536
87,289	109.6	\$ 96,537,459	2,785	83,036	\$ 101,840,420	\$ 471,970,877

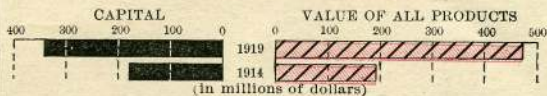
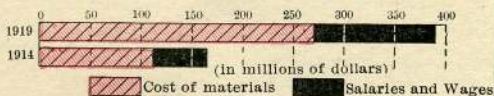
Incorporated Cities, Towns, and Villages

	Pop.		Pop.		Pop.
Addison	679	Hambleton	488	Pennsboro	1,654
Albright	262	Hamlin	516	Petersburg	834
Alderson	1,401	Harding	136	Peterstown	293
Alvord	285	Harman	160	Philippi	1,543
Anawalt	320	Harpers Ferry	713	Piedmont	2,835
Ansted	1,178	Harrisville	1,036	Pine Grove	797
Athens	552	Hartford	430	Pineville	304
Auburn	177	Hedgesville	379	Point Pleasant	3,059
Avis	1,635	Henderson	320	Pratt	315
Barboursville	974	Hendricks	622	Princeton	6,224
Bayard	1,074	Henry	342	Pullman	249
Beckley	4,149	Hillsboro	215	Rainell	566
Bellington	1,766	Hinton	3,912	Ranson	699
Benwood	4,773	Holidays Cove	1,213	Ravenswood	1,284
Berkeley Springs	980	Hundred	710	Reedsville	254
Bethany	400	Huntington	50,177	Reedy	373
Beverly	442	Hurricane	666	Richwood	4,331
Blacksville	218	Huttonsville	265	Ridgeley	1,709
Bluefield	15,282	Iaeger	481	Ripley	580
Bollvar	585	Janelev	560	Riverside	326
Bramwell	1,696	Job	177	Rivesville	1,061
Brandonville	67	Junior	593	Romney	1,028
Bridgeport	1,346	Kenova	2,162	Ronceverte	2,319
Brooklyn	724	Kermit	636	Rowlesburg	1,225
Bruceston Mills	106	Keyser	6,003	St. Albans	2,825
Buckhannon	3,785	Keystone	1,839	St. George	150
Buffalo	300	Kimball	1,428	St. Marys	1,648
Burnsville	1,088	Kingwood	1,417	Salem	2,920
Calro	662	Laneville	103	Scarbro	950
Camden on Gaul	283	Layopolls	175	Shepherdstown	1,063
Cameron	2,404	Leon	299	Shinnston	1,679
Capon Bridge	157	Lester	412	Sistersville	3,238
Cass	1,195	Lewisburg	1,202	Smithfield	774
Cassville	617	Littleton	660	Sophia	240
Cedar Grove	918	Logan	2,998	S. Charleston	3,650
Centerville	155	Lumberport	900	Spencer	1,765
Ceredo	1,110	McMechen	3,356	Springfield	167
Charleston	39,608	Mabscott	1,114	Star City	823
Charlestown	2,527	Madison	604	Sturgess	1,389
Chester	3,283	Mannington	3,673	Summersville	279
Clark	459	Marlinton	1,177	Sutton	947
Clarksburg	27,869	Martinsburg	12,515	Terra Alta	1,261
Clendenin	1,263	Mason	992	Thomas	2,099
Cowen	393	Masontown	831	Thornwood	137
Danville	327	Matewan	851	Thurmond	285
Davis	2,491	Matoaka	647	Triadelphia	299
Durbin	422	Middlebourne	929	Troy	113
Eastbank	586	Mill Creek	762	Tunnelton	703
Elizabeth	681	Milton	1,023	Union	439
Elk Garden	422	Monongah	2,031	Union Mines	291
Elkins	6,788	Montgomery	2,130	Wardensville	745
Ellenboro	286	Montrose	129	Wayne	446
Eskdale	1,003	Moorefield	630	Welch	3,232
Fairmont	17,851	Morgantown	12,127	Wellsburg	4,918
Fairview	827	Moundsville	10,669	Weston	5,701
Falling Spring	263	Mt. Hope	1,989	Westover	721
Farmington	679	Mullens	1,425	West Union	1,270
Fayetteville	659	Newburg	890	Wheeling	56,208
Flat Woods	325	New Cumberl'd	1,816	Wh. Sulphur Spr.	837
Follansbee	3,135	NewMartinsville	2,341	Whitmer	704
Frankford	110	Northfork	421	Williamsburg	161
Franklin	320	Oak Hill	281	Williamson	6,819
Friendly	173	Oceana	90	Williamstown	1,793
Gassaway	1,518	Paden City	1,705	Winfield	253
Glenville	327	Parkersburg	20,050	Womelsdorf	833
Grafton	8,517	Parsons	2,001	Worthington	381
Grantsville	450	Paw Paw	698	Yolyn	623

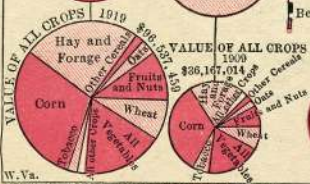
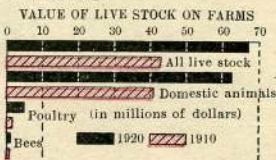
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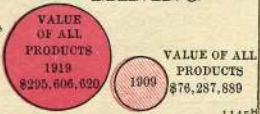
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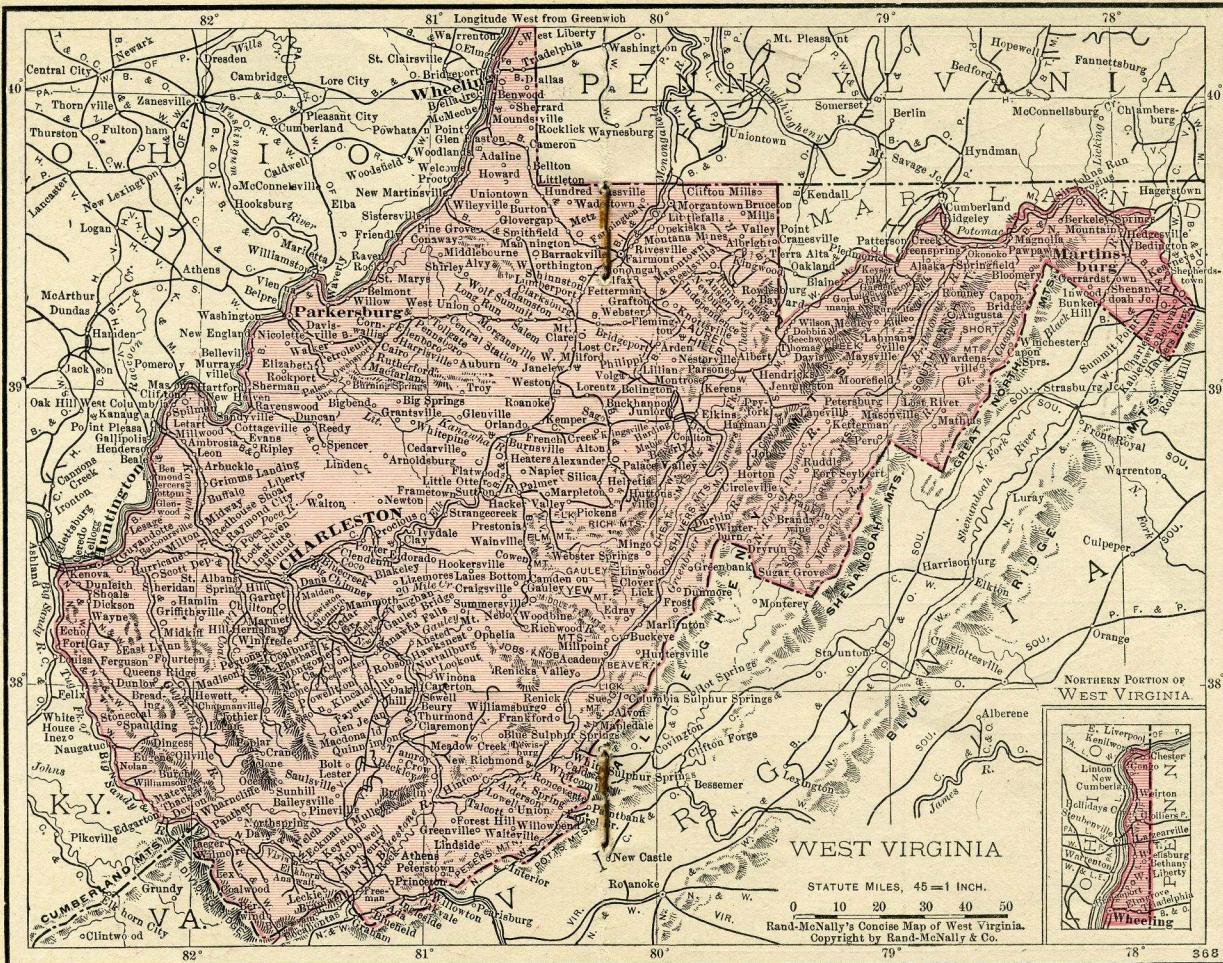


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SHORTEST RAILROAD TRAVEL DISTANCE TABLE
(Computed from Latest Time Tables)

From To Points Outside of State	Charleston	Huntington	Parkersburg	Wheeling
	Atlanta, Ga.....	573	530	644
Baltimore, Md.....	381	431	299	396
Birmingham, Ala.....	516	524	651	739
Boston, Mass.....	802	852	730	742
Buffalo, N. Y.....	506	492	371	277
Charleston, S. C.....	700	650	771	865
Chicago, Ill.....	446	496	567	466
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	211	161	282	258
Denver, Colo.....	1467	1417	1538	1447
Havana, Cuba (via Tampa).....	1437	1451	1572	1666
Hongkong, China (via San Francisco).....	9771	9721	9612	9706
Hongkong, China (via Seattle).....	8445	8395	8504	8415
Jacksonville, Fla.....	852	866	987	1081
London, Eng. (via New York).....	4549	4599	4467	4450
Manila, Phil. Is. (via San Francisco and Honolulu).....	10784	10734	10813	10719
Manila, Phil. Is. (via Seattle).....	8645	8595	8704	8615
New Orleans, La.....	871	879	1006	1094
New York, N. Y.....	607	657	525	508
Panama, Central America (via Tampa & Key West).....	2607	2621	2742	2836
Philadelphia, Pa.....	516	566	434	416
Portland, Ore.....	2786	2736	2746	2756
Raleigh, N. C.....	447	497	568	719
San Francisco, Calif.....	2805	2755	2834	2740
Seattle, Wash.....	2677	2627	2736	2647
St. Louis, Mo.....	550	500	621	563
Washington, D. C.....	421	471	339	353

From To Points Within the State	Charleston	Huntington	Parkersburg	Wheeling
	Belington.....	175	228	146
Benwood.....	225	211	90	4
Bluefield.....	138	188	273	367
Charleston.....	0	50	135	229
Charles Town.....	371	421	300	295
Clarksburg.....	167	217	82	99
Elkins.....	176	226	164	187
Huntington.....	50	0	121	215
Martinsburg.....	355	405	284	279
Morgantown.....	225	275	140	102
Moundsville.....	218	204	83	11
New Cumberland.....	265	251	130	36
Parkersburg.....	135	121	0	94
Wheeling.....	229	215	94	0

WEATHER FORECASTS

The operations of the weather bureau of the department of agriculture are based on observations of the weather taken at about two hundred observatories throughout the United States at the same moment of time and telegraphed daily to Washington, D. C., and to other important cities. These observations, comprising barometric pressure, temperature, precipitation, winds and clouds, are entered upon outline charts of the United States by means of symbols, forming the "daily weather map," from which the forecasts are made. These forecasts are issued every day for every state in the union, and whenever necessary special warnings are sent out of storms, frosts, cold waves, heavy snows and floods. In addition to the main office in Washington, there are subordinate forecast centers in Chicago, New Orleans, Denver, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. Weather forecasts for a week in advance are now sent out from Washington.

The forecasts are first telegraphed to about 2,300 principal distributing points, whence they are further disseminated by telegraph, telephone and through the mail by means of forecast cards, rural free delivery slips and newspapers.

Radio Service. Through the co-operation of the Navy Department and wireless telegraph companies, all weather observations taken on vessels having wireless equipment are promptly forwarded to the Weather Bureau office at Washington, San Francisco, and Honolulu, according to the position of the ship.

Weather forecasts and storm warnings and weather conditions at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time, are broadcast each day on regular schedule from nearly all naval radio stations on the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific coasts and in the Caribbean Sea. In addition, weather reports from a considerable number of land stations, wind and weather forecasts, and storm and hurricane warnings are broadcast from the naval radio stations at Arlington, Va. (10 p.m.); Key West, Fla. (10 p.m.) San Juan, P. R. (9 p.m.); Point Isabel, Tex. (midnight); and Great Lakes, Ill. (10 p.m.).

A comprehensive bulletin, for aviation as well as marine interests, is broadcast each day at 10.30 a.m. from Arlington, containing reports of 8 a.m. weather conditions at about 50 land stations, weather forecasts for marine and aviation zones, storms, and hurricane warnings, etc.

In connection with the radio service a "Vessel Weather Service" is in operation on about seventy-five vessels sailing between New York and New Orleans and ports in the West Indies and South America.

A similar service is in operation on the Pacific coast on vessels plying between San Francisco or Seattle and the Hawaiian Islands or the Orient. Reports from these vessels are forwarded to the offices of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco and Honolulu.

SMALL CRAFT, STORM, AND HURRICANE WARNINGS

Small craft warning. A red pennant indicates moderately strong winds.

Northeast storm warning. A red pennant above a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or two red lanterns, one above the other, displayed by night.

Southeast storm warning. A red pennant below a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or one red lantern displayed by night.

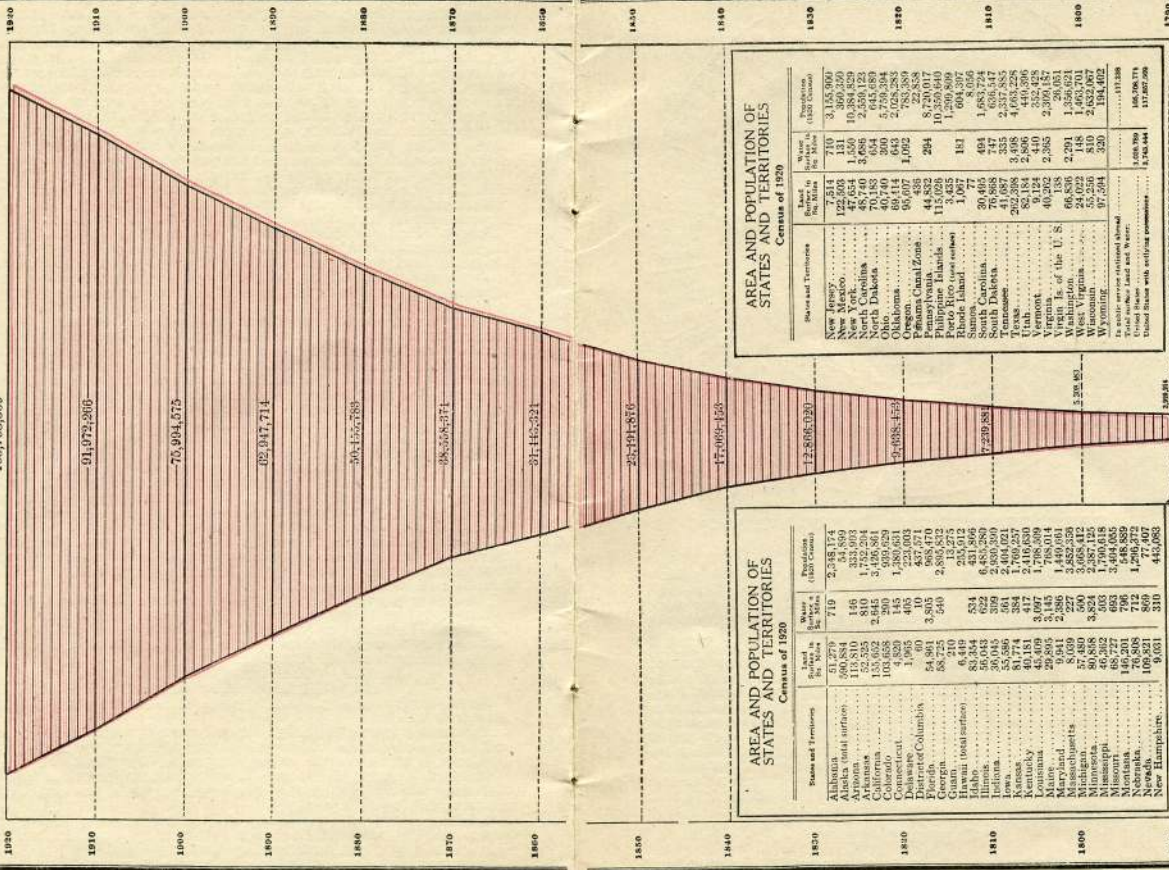
Southwest storm warning. A white pennant below a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or a white lantern below a red lantern displayed by night.

Northwest storm warning. A white pennant above a square red flag with black center displayed by day, or a white lantern above a red lantern displayed by night.

Hurricane, or whole gale warning. Two square flags, red with black centers, one above the other, displayed by day, or two red lanterns, with a white lantern between, by night.

Population of the United States, at Intervals of Ten Years, 1790 to 1920.

105,708,509



AREA AND POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES Census of 1920

States and Territories	Land Area in Sq. Miles	White Population in 1920	Total Population in 1920
Alabama	51,279	719	2,238,174
Alaska (total surface)	586,881	146	333,903
Arizona	222,791	810	1,752,294
Arkansas	52,525	2,845	3,470,859
California	155,652	2,845	3,470,859
Colorado	104,237	1,485	1,889,651
Connecticut	4,820	1,965	225,033
Delaware	1,965	485	225,033
District of Columbia	54,961	3,805	968,470
Florida	58,725	540	2,819,532
Georgia	59,245	540	2,819,532
Hawaii (total surface)	6,419	531	253,512
Idaho	82,334	531	431,866
Illinois	39,045	329	6,348,998
Indiana	36,045	329	2,639,320
Iowa	55,586	661	2,404,021
Kansas	36,045	329	2,404,021
Kentucky	40,151	417	2,410,620
Louisiana	48,469	3,697	1,768,369
Maine	29,641	45	1,449,031
Massachusetts	8,059	227	3,852,359
Michigan	30,800	3,852	5,985,125
Minnesota	37,800	3,852	5,985,125
Mississippi	46,362	503	1,790,618
Missouri	68,727	693	3,494,859
Montana	145,687	1,712	500,000
Nebraska	76,808	712	1,790,618
Nevada	109,321	869	47,707
New Hampshire	9,651	310	946,999

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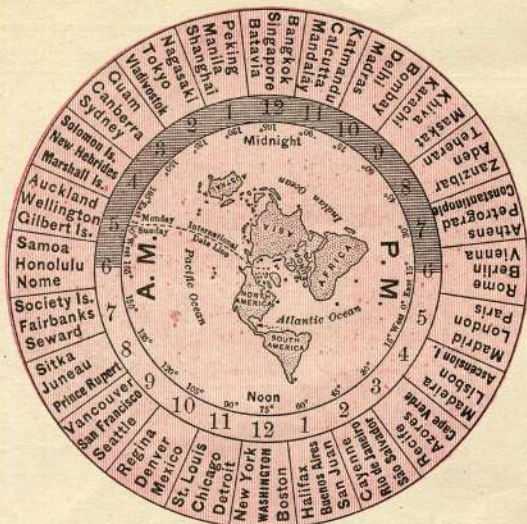
States and Territories	Land Area in Sq. Miles	White Population in 1920	Total Population in 1920
New Jersey	7,514	719	3,155,960
New Mexico	107,814	1,550	10,884,829
New York	47,654	1,550	10,884,829
North Carolina	48,740	3,696	2,659,123
North Dakota	76,245	304	5,759,394
Ohio	40,740	304	5,759,394
Oklahoma	69,144	643	2,028,285
Oregon	96,035	1,092	232,858
Pennsylvania	44,832	294	87,200,017
Philippine Islands	115,029	1,092	10,290,840
Rhode Island	1,097	181	604,397
Samoa	29,777	493	1,885,759
South Carolina	76,868	747	636,547
South Dakota	61,687	335	2,337,585
Tennessee	82,184	2,806	4,410,396
Texas	69,724	2,368	2,910,531
Vermont	9,124	440	359,428
Virgin Islands of the U. S.	40,158	181	29,051
Washington	66,836	2,291	1,359,621
West Virginia	62,047	810	2,452,067
Wisconsin	55,256	810	2,452,067
Wyoming	97,694	320	194,402

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COMPARATIVE TIME

When it is Noon at Washington, D. C.



THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE AND CONVERSION OF TIME

The meridian 180° east and west from Greenwich, which crosses the Pacific Ocean from the Aleutian to the Fiji Islands, is called the International Date Line. Here each new day has its birth at the instant when it is exactly noon of THE PRECEDING DATE at Greenwich; 7 a. m. at Washington, 4 a. m. at San Francisco, and 1:30 a. m. at Honolulu. It is thus evident that if a vessel west bound across the Pacific, were to continue her old calendar, without change, she would find upon her arrival in Japan, Australia, or New Zealand that she was one day behind in the day of the week and month. To avoid this it is customary, upon crossing the 180^{th} meridian, to drop a day when bound west: to repeat a day when bound east. For instance, in the first case, Monday, October 24, would be followed in the log book by Wednesday, October 26, and in the second case, Monday, October 24, would be followed by another Monday, October 24.

STANDARD TIME

Almost all countries throughout the world use standard time based on the meridians 15 degrees apart from Greenwich, although some use standard time based on the longitude of their national observatories.

United States standard Eastern time is the time of the meridian 75° west from Greenwich. Daylight Saving Time is one hour earlier, and is in use throughout Europe as well as in some American cities and states.

INTEREST LAWS AND STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS

States and Territories	Interest Laws		Statutes of Limitations		
	Legal Rate Per Cent	Rate Allowed by Contract Per Cent	Judgments Years	Notes, Years	Open Accounts, Years
Alabama	8	8	20	*6	3
Alaska	8	12	10	6	6
Arizona	6	10	5	6	3
Arkansas	6	10	3 to 10	5	3
California	7	Any rate	5	2 to 4	4
Colorado	8	Any rate	6 to 20	6	6
Connecticut	6	21	20	6 to 17	6
Delaware	6	6	20	6	3
Dist. of Columbia	6	8	12	3	3
Florida	8	10	20	5	3
Georgia	7	8	7	6	4
Hawaii	8	12
Idaho	7	10	6	5	4
Illinois	5	7	20	10	5
Indiana	6	8	20	10	6
Iowa	6	8	20	10	5
Kansas	6	10	5	5	3
Kentucky	6	6	15	5 to 15	2 to 5
Louisiana	5	8	10	5 to 10	3
Maine	6	Any rate	20	6 to 20	6
Maryland	6	6	12	3 to 12	3
Massachusetts	6	Any rate	20	6	6
Michigan	5	7	6 to 10	6	6
Minnesota	6	10	10	6	6
Mississippi	6	8	7	6	3
Missouri	6	8	10	10	5
Montana	8	10	10	8	5
Nebraska	7	10	5	5	4
Nevada	7	12	6	6	4
New Hampshire	Any rate	6	20	6	6
New Jersey	6	6	20	6	6
New Mexico	6	12	7	6	4
New York	6	6	20	6	6
North Carolina	6	6	10	3	3
North Dakota	6	10	10	6	6
Ohio	6	8	21	15	6
Oklahoma	6	10	1 to 5	5	3
Oregon	6	10	10	6	6
Pennsylvania	6	6	20	6	6
Philippine Islands	Any rate	Any rate	10	10
Porto Rico	6	12
Rhode Island	6	Any rate	20	6	6
South Carolina	7	8	20	6	6
South Dakota	7	12	10 to 20	6	6
Tennessee	6	8	10	6	6
Texas	8	10	10	4	2
Utah	8	12	8	6	4
Vermont	6	6	8	6 to 14	6
Virginia	6	6	10	5	3
Washington	6	12	6	6	3
West Virginia	6	6	10	10	5
Wisconsin	6	10	10 to 20	6	6
Wyoming	8	12	6 to 10	10	8

*Under Seal, 10 Years.

In this State, the legal rate of interest is 6 per cent. Higher rates allowed only to corporations by contract. Under the statute of limitations, unexecuted judgment liens on real estate expire in 10 years unless recorded with county clerk. Mortgage or conveyance liens on real estate expire in 20 years. Notes expire in 10 years; open accounts are uncollectible after 5 years. Written promise to pay claim removes limitation.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE
UNITED STATES

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CITIES	Pop. 1910	Pop. 1920	CITIES	Pop. 1910	Pop. 1920
Marion, Ohio.....	18,232	27,891	Revere, Mass.....	18,219	28,823
Medford, Mass.....	23,150	39,038	Richmond, Ind.....	22,324	26,765
Memphis, Tenn.....	131,105	162,351	Richmond, Va.....	127,628	171,667
Meriden, Conn.....	27,265	29,867	Roanoke, Va.....	34,874	50,842
Miami, Fla.....	5,471	29,571	Rochester, N. Y.....	218,149	295,750
Milwaukee, Wis.....	373,857	457,147	Rockford, Ill.....	45,401	65,651
Minneapolis, Minn.....	301,408	380,582	Rock Island, Ill.....	24,335	35,177
Mobile, Ala.....	51,521	60,777	Rome, N. Y.....	20,497	26,341
Moline, Ill.....	24,199	30,734	Sacramento, Calif.....	44,696	65,903
Montgomery, Ala.....	38,136	43,464	Saginaw, Mich.....	50,510	61,903
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.....	30,919	42,726	St. Joseph, Mo.....	77,403	77,939
Muncie, Ind.....	24,005	36,524	St. Louis, Mo.....	687,029	772,897
Muskegon, Mich.....	24,062	36,570	St. Paul, Minn.....	214,744	234,698
Muskogee, Okla.....	25,278	30,277	Salem, Mass.....	43,697	42,529
Nashua, N. H.....	26,005	28,379	Salt Lake City, Utah	92,777	118,110
Nashville, Tenn.....	110,364	118,342	San Antonio, Tex.....	96,614	161,379
Newark, N. J.....	347,469	414,524	San Diego, Calif.....	39,578	74,683
Newark, Ohio.....	25,404	26,718	San Francisco, Cal.....	416,912	506,676
New Bedford, Mass.....	96,652	121,217	San Jose, Calif.....	28,946	39,642
New Britain, Conn.....	43,916	59,316	Savannah, Ga.....	65,064	83,252
New Brunswick, N. J.....	23,388	32,779	Schenectady, N. Y.....	72,826	88,723
Newburgh, N. Y.....	27,805	30,366	Scranton, Pa.....	129,867	137,783
Newcastle, Pa.....	36,280	44,938	Seattle, Wash.....	237,194	315,312
New Haven, Conn.....	133,605	162,537	Sheboygan, Wis.....	26,398	30,955
New London, Conn.....	19,659	25,688	Shreveport, La.....	23,015	43,874
New Orleans, La.....	339,075	387,219	Sioux City, Iowa.....	47,828	71,227
Newport, Ky.....	30,309	29,317	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	14,094	25,202
Newport, R. I.....	27,149	30,255	Somerville, Mass.....	77,236	93,091
Newport News, Va.....	20,205	35,596	South Bend, Ind.....	53,684	70,983
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	28,867	36,213	Spokane, Wash.....	104,402	104,437
Newton, Mass.....	39,806	46,054	Springfield, Ill.....	51,678	59,183
New York, N. Y.....	4,766,883	5,620,048	Springfield, Mass.....	88,926	129,614
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	30,445	50,760	Springfield, Mo.....	35,201	39,631
Norfolk, Va.....	67,452	115,777	Springfield, Ohio.....	46,921	60,840
Norristown, Pa.....	27,875	32,319	Stamford, Conn.....	25,138	35,096
Norwalk, Conn.....	6,954	27,743	Steubenville, Ohio.....	22,391	28,508
Oakland, Calif.....	150,174	216,261	Stockton, Calif.....	23,253	40,296
Oak Park, Ill.....	19,444	39,858	Superior, Wis.....	40,384	39,671
Ogden, Utah.....	25,580	32,804	Syracuse, N. Y.....	137,249	171,717
Oklahoma, Okla.....	64,205	91,295	Tacoma, Wash.....	83,743	96,965
Omaha, Neb.....	124,096	191,601	Tampa, Fla.....	37,782	51,698
Orange, N. J.....	29,630	33,268	Taunton, Mass.....	34,259	37,137
Oshkosh, Wis.....	33,062	33,162	Terre Haute, Ind.....	58,157	66,083
Paducah, Ky.....	22,760	24,735	Toledo, Ohio.....	168,497	243,164
Pasadena, Calif.....	30,291	45,354	Topeka, Kan.....	43,684	50,022
Passaic, N. J.....	54,773	63,841	Trenton, N. J.....	96,815	119,289
Paterson, N. J.....	125,600	135,875	Troy, N. Y.....	76,813	72,013
Pawtucket, R. I.....	51,622	64,248	Tulsa, Okla.....	18,182	72,075
Pensacola, Fla.....	22,982	31,035	Utica, N. Y.....	74,419	94,156
Peoria, Ill.....	66,950	76,121	Waco, Tex.....	26,425	38,500
Perth Amboy, N. J.....	32,121	41,707	Waltham, Mass.....	27,834	30,915
Petersburg, Va.....	24,127	31,012	Washington, D. C.....	331,069	437,571
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,549,008	1,823,779	Waterbury, Conn.....	73,141	91,715
Phoenix, Ariz.....	11,134	29,053	Waterloo, Iowa.....	26,693	36,230
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	533,905	588,343	Watertown, N. Y.....	26,730	31,285
Pittsfield, Mass.....	32,121	41,763	West Hoboken, N. J.....	35,403	40,074
Pontiac, Mich.....	14,532	34,273	Wheeling, W. Va.....	41,641	56,208
Port Huron, Mich.....	18,863	25,944	Wichita, Kan.....	52,450	72,217
Portland, Me.....	58,571	69,272	Wichita Falls, Tex.....	8,200	40,079
Portland, Ore.....	207,214	258,288	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	67,105	73,833
Portsmouth, Ohio.....	23,481	33,011	Williamsport, Pa.....	31,860	36,198
Portsmouth, Va.....	33,190	54,387	Wilmington, Del.....	87,411	110,168
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	27,936	35,000	Wilmington, N. C.....	25,748	33,372
Providence, R. I.....	224,326	237,595	Winston-Salem, N. C.....	22,700	48,395
Pueblo, Colo.....	41,747	43,050	Woonsocket, R. I.....	38,125	43,496
Quincy, Ill.....	36,587	35,978	Worcester, Mass.....	145,986	179,754
Quincy, Mass.....	32,642	47,876	Yonkers, N. Y.....	79,803	100,176
Racine, Wis.....	38,002	58,593	York, Pa.....	44,750	47,512
Raleigh, N. C.....	19,218	24,418	Youngstown, Ohio.....	79,066	132,358
Reading, Pa.....	96,071	107,784	Zanesville, Ohio.....	28,026	29,569

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