

OAKLAND

"Industrial Capital of the West"

STATISTICAL REVIEW

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Area—60.25 square miles.

Altitude—Zero to 1800 feet.

Assessed valuation—\$270,094,991 with 211 mill tax.

Parks—46, with acreage of 628.

White population—354,568.

Colored population—9,400.

Males—186,868.

Females—177,100.

Native-born population—76.8 per cent.

Predominating nationalities—Italian, German, English, Portuguese, Canadians, Irish and Swedes.

City's bonded debt is \$11,704,182.50.

Financial: 52 banks, 7 trust companies, with total deposits of \$194,092,773, December 31, 1929; clearings of \$1,020,614,224 annually.

Post Office receipts of \$2,120,874.

Churches—190.

Building and construction: Value of building permits, \$14,511,741, with 4,754 permits.

Real estate transfers total 20,921, valued at \$85,628,163. About 42 per cent of homes owned. Dwellings—total number 72,219.

Industry: Number of establishments—1,533 manufacturers employing 50,255, paying wages of \$69,490,000 annually and having products valued at \$522,000,000 annually.

Trade: Territory (retail) serves 1,420,000 people within the trading area covering a radius of 20 miles. Jobbing territory serves 1,730,000 people within a radius of 40 miles.

Hotels: There are 41 hotels, with 15 rooms or more. Newest hotel was built in 1929.

City is the physical terminus of three transcontinental railroads.

Amusements: Largest auditorium seats 10,000 people. There are 39 theaters, with a total seating capacity of 45,000 people.

Hospitals number 26, with 2,400 beds.

Education: 3 colleges, 72 schools, including 8 high schools.

Number of pupils in public schools, 62,432. Total of teachers, 2420.

There are 172,000 volumes in the libraries of the city.

City Statistics: Total street mileage, 708 with 503 miles paved; 622 miles of sewers. Capacity of water works (public) 125,000,000 gallons daily with 1496 miles of mains and value of plant estimated at 55,000,000.

Miscellaneous: Oakland is one of a group of nine contiguous cities which had a combined population of 587,000 on January 1, 1930. During the year 1929, Oakland enjoyed 202 full days of sunshine. The United States Census Bureau states that 94.3 per cent of Oakland's population is white and 73.4 per cent of it native white. There are over 8 miles of berthing space in Oakland Harbor. 131 national industries have chosen Metropolitan Oakland for the base of their Pacific Coast operations. California's two greatest poultry producing centers are located within 20 miles of Oakland.