

# BERKELEY

## STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of city—Berkeley.

Form of government—council-manager.

Area—17 square miles, 9 land and 8 water.

Altitude—0 to 1300 feet.

Population—Federal census, 1930, 82,109; (govt. est., 1932) 87,539.

White population—77,508.

Other races—4,601.

Assessed valuation—\$85,423,915. City tax rate—\$1.48 (1932-33).

Bonded debt—\$1,173,787 (June 30, 1932).

Parks—20, with 76 acres, including playgrounds.

Financial—2 banks (12 branches), 3 building and loan, 2 savings and loan associations.

Post Office receipts—\$484,997.32 (1932).

Church buildings—51.

Telephones in service—28,244 (November 30, 1932).

Building and construction—value of building permits, \$940,129, with 936 permits issued (1932).

Industry—312 manufacturers, employing 3379, with an annual payroll of \$5,514,028, and having products valued at \$38,455,193.

Trade—Territory (retail) serves 150,000 people within the trading area covering of ten miles.

Hotels—There are 17 hotels with 25 rooms or more, with a combined total of rooms of 1,473. The newest hotel was built in 1928.

City is served by two transcontinental railroads.

Amusements—Largest theater or auditorium seats 1,800 people. There are 8 theaters, with a total seating capacity of 12,022.

Hospitals—3.

Education—Public schools, 20, including 4 junior high, 1 senior high; 2 parochial; 13 private; 5 commercial; 4 divinity; 1 blind; 1 deaf. University of California.

No. of pupils in public schools—14,765. Total number of teachers, 566 (1931-32).

There are 117,000 volumes in the city library.

City Statistics—Total street mileage, 198, with 191 paved; 228 miles of sewers.

Miscellaneous—Total fire loss for 1931 was \$30,840, a per capita loss of 35 cents, one of the lowest in the nation for Berkeley's size class; infant mortality rate of 22.6 per 1000 live births in 1931 lowest in history of city. The Police Department employs 57, with total expenditure of \$179,967; per capita cost, \$2.07. Berkeley has put in operation the largest and most complete radio police communication network on the Pacific Coast. Attendance at Berkeley recreation centers for 1931-32 was 1,206,428, a gain of 200,000 over previous year.