

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—\$80,637,925. City tax rate—\$1.37 (1933-34).

Bonded debt—\$1,120,335 (June 30, 1933).

Parks—20, with 76 acres, including playgrounds.

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

Post Office receipts—\$454,444.61 (1933). Church buildings—51.

Building and construction—value of building permits, \$760,173, with 746 permits issued (1932-33).

Industry—312 manufacturers, employing 3,379, 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 ten miles.

Hotels—There are 17 hotels with 25 rooms or more, with 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.

Number of pupils in public schools—14,898. Total number of teachers, 614 (1932-33).

There are 146,000 volumes in the city library. City Statistics—Total street mileage, 197.9; with 190.3 paved; 225 miles of sewers.

Miscellaneous—Total fire loss for 1932-33 was \$56,200, a per capita loss of 65 cents, one of the lowest in the nation for Berkeley's size class; infant mortality rate of 22.9 per 1000 live births in 1933. The Police Department employs 58, with total expenditure of \$169,489; per capita cost, \$1.89. Berkeley has put in operation one of the largest and most complete radio police communication networks on the Pacific Coast. Attendance at Berkeley recreation centers for 1933 was 1,319,383.