

Population, 1861.*

Believing that the National Census of the City and County of San Francisco, completed during the year 1860, did not truly represent the number of our population, and at the urgent solicitation of numerous patrons of this work, the following exhibit has been carefully prepared from the returns of the different canvassers engaged in collecting information for the present volume. The plan adopted to obtain the necessary data was the same as that so successfully carried into effect in the months of April and May, 1859, the results of which were published in the "San Francisco Directory" of that year, as follows: "To arrange and classify each sex in three divisions, viz: MALES: *First Class*—the head of each family, and members thereof over twenty-one years of age; *Second Class*—those between five and twenty-one; *Third Class*—those under five years of age. FEMALES: *First Class*—those over eighteen years of age; *Second Class*—those between five and eighteen; *Third Class*—those under five years of age. Also, to collect such other information as would furnish an approximation of the different elements composing our population not included in the foregoing classifications:—"

White males over 21 years, names in Register of the present volume (a).....	27,100
" " Residents floating, names not obtained (b).....	3,400
" " Average number boarders, etc., at the hotels, boarding houses, etc., in addition to the regular boarders (c).....	4,100
" " In the Hospitals.....	481
" " U. S. soldiers at the Forts (d).....	800
" " Engaged upon water crafts, ocean, bay, and river, claiming resi- dence in this city (e).....	2,500
" " Foreigners, French, Spanish, etc., names not registered (f).....	1,950
" " Between 5 and 21.....	5,919
" " Under 5.....	6,803
Total white males.....	53,053
Females over 18.....	14,783
" Names not registered.....	500
" Between 5 and 18.....	4,821
" Under 5.....	5,136
Total white females.....	25,240
Chinese males over 21.....	2,400
" Females over 18.....	520
" Males under 21 and females under 18.....	210
Total Chinese.....	3,130
Colored males over 21.....	800
" " Under 18.....	250
" Females over 18.....	600
" " Under 18.....	150
Total colored.....	1,800
Total population of the City and County of San Francisco.....	83,223

Population, July, 1868.

The following table, compiled from the most reliable data, is presented as an estimate of the population of San Francisco, July 1st, 1868, and in directing attention

* From the SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY, 1861-2.

(a) The number of names in the Directory 1861-62 exceeds thirty thousand, of which nearly three thousand are composed of non-resident partners of firms doing business in this city, females, Chinese, and colored.

(b) This is from actual count, and is composed of a class of population who have no permanent place of abode.

(c) This estimate has been arrived at by careful investigation. Number of hotels and lodging-houses in the city, 340.

(d) The number at Fort Point, Alcatraz, and Presidio in June last.

(e) This number is composed of persons sailing from this port who have shipped from this city.

(f) This number has been obtained from actual enumeration.