

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 thereto, it is believed to be as fair an approximation as can be made without an official and accurate canvass:

White males over twenty-one, names in the Directory, 1868.....	52,300	
“ Females over eighteen, estimated.....	30,000	
“ Males under twenty-one and females under eighteen, estimated.....	45,000	
“ Males, names refused, and foreigners, estimated.....	5,000	
Chinese, male and female.....	4,000	
Colored, male and female.....	2,650	
Total permanent population.....		138,950
To which should be added a large element of our population known as “floating,” which consists of: 1st. Transient boarders, etc., at hotels, boarding-houses, etc. 2d. Soldiers at the fortifications in the harbor. 3d. Persons engaged in navigating the bay, who claim this city as their residence. 4th. A large number of persons who have no permanent place of abode, together amounting to about.....		9,000
Total population.....		147,950

Population, September, 1869.

The following figures, compiled from the investigations made during the canvass for the present volume, are presented as a fair approximation of the population of this city:

White males over twenty-one, names in the present volume.....	59,500	
“ Females over eighteen, estimated.....	34,300	
“ Males under twenty-one and females under eighteen, estimated*.....	52,000	
“ Males, names refused, and foreigners, estimated.....	4,000	
Chinese, male and female.....	8,600	
Colored, male and female.....	2,850	
Total permanent population.....		161,250
To which should be added a large element of our population known as “floating,” which consists of: 1st. Transient boarders, etc., at hotels, boarding-houses, etc. 2d. Soldiers at the fortifications in the harbor. 3d. Persons engaged in navigating the bay, who claim this city as their residence. 4th. A large number of persons who have no permanent place of abode, together amounting to about.....		9,000
Total population.....		170,250

* The School Census, July, 1869, (see page 38) gives the number of children under 15 years of age at 41,400, an increase of six per cent on the returns of 1868, while the census of the previous year exhibits sixteen per cent increase for the year 1867-8. Again, the number of children reported as attending school during the year ending June 30th, 1869, is 13,634, a decrease of 11 from the previous year. Believing these figures to be less than the actual number, we have taken the returns of 1868 as a basis for our estimate and added thereto for 1869 the ratio of increase of the year 1868, and for the number of males and females between 15 and 21 not included in the School Census, we have added twelve per cent, the whole aggregating 52,000.

† The Secretary of the Chinese Protective Society reports (see *Evening Bulletin*, November 25th, 1869) the number of Chinese in this city as follows: Males over 21, 14,000; females, 2,250; children, including cripples, aged, etc., 750. Total, 17,000. These figures are so much in excess of the estimates based on our own investigations, that a reference thereto in this connexion is deemed necessary.