

United States, about sixteen per cent. of the number under 15 (3,721) should be added thereto to represent the element between 15 (inclusive) and 18, which would give an aggregate as follows: Under 18, 26,982; 18 and over, 34,595. The difference between the last named figures (34,595) and those included in the table, (36,300), amounting to 1,705, will not be considered an overestimate for the increase since August, 1870.

The estimates of the males under 21 and the females under 18 are obtained by adding to the returns of the Federal Census the increase since that work was completed, August, 1870, a period of twenty months. According to the School Census of 1870, the annual increase of children of all ages under 15, is about ten per cent. On this basis the annual increase of males of all ages under 21 may be estimated at about seven per cent., and the females under 18 at eight per cent. This will produce the following aggregates: Males under 15, (Census) 23,722, add thirty-five per cent., the average of the Census throughout the United States, for those between 15 (inclusive) and 21, 8,302. Total August, 1870, 32,024; increase, March, 1872, 3,736. Total, 35,760. Females under 18, returns of Census 1870, (see second paragraph) 26,982; increase March, 1872, 3,597. Total, 30,579.

The remainder of the data in our estimate explains itself, and to those who are acquainted with the different elements referred to therein, the figures relating thereto will not be considered overestimated.

The estimate of the present year, (178,276) as compared with that of last year, (172,750) exhibits a gain since January, 1871, of 5,526, or about three and one-fifth per cent.; this compared with the annual increase since 1860, on the basis of the returns of the Federal Census, which is about ten per cent., shows an increase much less than that of former years. An analysis of the figures contained in our table for the present year, shows that while the males and females under 21 and 18, respectively, have increased, the adults have decreased; a result not entirely unexpected, and owing principally to the depressed condition of almost every department of human industry during the past season, inducing many persons to seek other and more extended fields of labor for employment, and the demand for skilled labor occasioned by the Chicago conflagration.

The number of females for the present year, as estimated, is in our judgment much less than the actual number, but as it is based upon the figures of the Federal Census of 1870, it will not be regarded, at any rate, as being excessive.

For the purpose of reference, we republish from the SAN FRANCISCO DIRECTORY for 1871, the figures of the Census of the City and County of San Francisco as compiled in this City, adding thereto the returns as published by the Census Bureau at Washington, and a table containing both series of "official figures," one opposite the other, a comparison of which will, when the fact is considered that they have been compiled from the same data, exhibit many remarkable discrepancies:

FEDERAL CENSUS OF SAN FRANCISCO, 1870.

(San Francisco Compilation.)

| WARDS. | WHITE. | | | | | | COLORED. | | | | | | CHINESE. | | | | | | INDIANS. |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | Under 15. | | | Born in Cal. | | | Under 15 B'n Cal. | | | | | | Under 15 B'n Cal. | | | | | | |
| | Mal's | F'm's | Mal's | F'm's | Mal's | F'm's | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | | | |
| 1st..... | 7,187 | 3,239 | 1,389 | 1,397 | 1,158 | 1,188 | 68 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 303 | 2 | 48 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d..... | 5,868 | 5,500 | 2,226 | 2,360 | 1,803 | 1,898 | 76 | 61 | 27 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 316 | 8 | 39 | ..... | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 3d..... | 1,966 | 543 | 132 | 144 | 104 | 108 | 5 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 545 | 16 | 83 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 4th..... | 6,358 | 4,314 | 1,016 | 939 | 808 | 775 | 229 | 160 | 35 | 35 | 31 | 30 | 3,898 | 1,593 | 234 | 191 | 140 | 102 | 3 |
| 5th..... | 2,111 | 679 | 151 | 133 | 95 | 81 | 2 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6th..... | 3,192 | 3,058 | 865 | 864 | 719 | 728 | 101 | 119 | 22 | 33 | 20 | 22 | 2,540 | 394 | 171 | 72 | 44 | 24 | 7 |
| 7th, 1st Precinct..... | 3,087 | 2,395 | 759 | 797 | 523 | 532 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 107 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| " 2d Precinct..... | 2,607 | 2,100 | 756 | 726 | 566 | 559 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 70 | ..... | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| 8th, 1st Precinct..... | 3,875 | 3,202 | 976 | 1,020 | 829 | 868 | 34 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 203 | ..... | 52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| " 2d Precinct..... | 4,293 | 4,818 | 1,590 | 1,672 | 1,331 | 1,393 | 16 | 22 | 1 | 2 | ..... | 1 | 198 | 2 | 50 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 9th..... | 5,480 | 5,084 | 2,030 | 1,980 | 1,556 | 1,479 | 21 | 28 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 211 | 5 | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| 10th, 1st Precinct..... | 2,814 | 2,404 | 902 | 810 | 573 | 596 | 4 | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75 | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 2d Precinct..... | 2,302 | 2,158 | 853 | 859 | 614 | 584 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 54 | 1 | 4 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| " 3d Precinct..... | 3,171 | 2,886 | 1,094 | 1,130 | 859 | 848 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 89 | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 4th Precinct..... | 3,262 | 3,202 | 1,292 | 1,285 | 987 | 988 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 11th, 1st Precinct..... | 4,962 | 4,604 | 2,313 | 2,237 | 1,562 | 1,648 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 409 | 2 | 34 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 2d Precinct..... | 4,787 | 3,930 | 1,959 | 1,637 | 1,565 | 1,312 | 18 | 5 | 6 | ..... | 4 | ..... | 203 | 10 | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 3d Precinct..... | 1,307 | 1,254 | 542 | 563 | 408 | 403 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 1 | 129 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| " 4th Precinct..... | 648 | 511 | 200 | 261 | 160 | 216 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 27 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 12th, 1st Precinct..... | 2,433 | 1,930 | 860 | 836 | 702 | 663 | 9 | 5 | 2 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 178 | ..... | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " 2d Precinct..... | 4,214 | 3,766 | 1,837 | 1,692 | 1,424 | 1,362 | 6 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 112 | ..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Totals..... | 75,824 | 61,577 | 23,722 | 23,261 | 18,346 | 18,219 | 626 | 468 | 108 | 117 | 95 | 84 | 9,777 | 2,040 | 877 | 271 | 189 | 131 | 49 |