

Population San Francisco, March 1st, 1873.

THE following estimate of the population of this city has been prepared from careful investigation made during the progress of the canvass for the present volume and other reliable data; and in directing attention thereto, the compiler believes that the aggregate presented is a fair approximation to the actual number:

White Males over twenty-one.....	60,197
“ Females over eighteen (estimated).....	37,100
“ Males under twenty-one (estimated).....	38,641
“ Females under eighteen (estimated).....	33,435
“ Males, names refused, and foreigners not taken in the canvass (estimated).....	1,800
Chinese, Male and Female.....	11,000
Colored, Male and Female.....	1,550
Total permanent population.....	183,723
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. Inmates of Alms House, Hospitals and other charitable institutions, County Jail, etc. 5th. A large number of persons who have no permanent place of abode, together amounting to about	4,600
Total population, March 1st, 1873.....	188,323

The estimate of the males over twenty-one in the above table is based upon the aggregate of names contained in the present volume, as follows: The number of references in the register of names is 69,403, of which 59,197 are male residents of this city. These figures are exclusive of a numerous list of names included in the Business Directory and the Appendix, containing the names of officers of societies, incorporations, etc., not obtained in the regular canvass, estimated at 1,000, making a total of 60,197. The two latter-named departments of the Directory are compiled from information collected just previous to the publication of the work, and include many names not to be found in the regular list.

The number of females over eighteen is estimated at 37,100, upon the basis of the Federal Census of 1870. The number of females of all ages enumerated, as published in this city, amounts to 61,577, of which 23,261 are under fifteen years. According to the average of the Census throughout the United States, about sixteen per cent of the number under fifteen (3,721) should be added thereto to represent the element between sixteen and eighteen, which would give an average as follows: Under eighteen, 26,982; eighteen and over, 34,595. The difference between the last-named figures (34,595) and those included in the table (37,100), amounting to 2,505, will not be considered an over-estimate for the increase since August, 1870.

The estimates of the males under twenty-one, and the females under eighteen, are based upon the figures of the School Census, June, 1872. According to these returns, the number of children of fifteen and under at that date was 52,320; increase to March 1, 1873 (*pro rata* of 1871-72), 5,127. Total, 57,447, estimated as follows: Males, 28,623; females, 28,824. To these should be added thirty-five per cent (the average of the Census throughout the United States) for the males between sixteen and twenty, both inclusive, and sixteen per cent for the females between fifteen and eighteen. This will give the following result: Males, fifteen and under, 28,623; between sixteen and twenty-one, 10,018. Total under twenty-one, 38,641. Females, fifteen and under, 28,824; between fifteen and eighteen, 4,611. Total under eighteen, 33,435.

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 over-estimated.

The aggregate of the present year (188,323), as compared with that of last year (178,276), exhibits a gain of over five and one half per cent, a satisfactory increase, over 1871-72. Of

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