



STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of city, San Francisco.

Slogan or sub-phrase, "Hub of Western Industry, Trade and Commerce."

Form of government, combined City and County, Board of Supervisors.

Population, 634,394 (1930 U. S.—official); 776,260, January 1, 1940 (Chamber of Commerce estimate).

Native white population: 441,583 (1930).

Foreign born: White population—153,386.

Total white population—594,969.

Colored population: Negro, 3803. Other races: 35,622.

White population of age: Males, 53 per cent; females, 47 per cent.

Native born population (white) is 69.6 per cent of whole population.

Predominating nationalities in city are American, Italian, German, Irish, English, Canadian and Chinese.

Area, 44.82 square miles.

Altitude, sea level to 965 feet.

Average temperature, 56.1°. Daily mean maximum, 62.6°. Daily mean minimum, 50.2°.

Parks: 49, and 80 recreational units. Total acreage, 4579.

Assessed valuation, \$971,901,241; all property, with \$4.04 tax rate (1938-1939).

City's funded debt is \$161,145,200 (June 30, 1938).

Limit of future bond issues, \$63,471,549.

Financial: There are twenty-one banks, 16 under State supervision and 5 national banks, with total deposits of \$2,695,132,689 (1938); resources, \$2,982,907,202 (1938); debits to individual accounts, \$9,482,219,000 (1938); clearings, \$7,052,520,000 (1938); time deposits, \$1,515,423,628 (1938); demand deposits, \$1,179,609,061 (1938).

Post office receipts of \$9,386,480 (1938).

Telephones in service, 282,008 (1938).

Churches number approximately 300.

Building and construction: Value of building permits, \$23,232,331, number 8061.

Real estate transfers total 8190, valued at \$68,706,256 (1938).

Industry: Number of establishments, 2030 (1937); employing 39,082 total wage-earners, paying wages of \$52,466,752, and having products valued at \$334,930,684 (1937, U. S. Mfrs. Census).

Trade: Territory (retail) serves 1,893,169 people within the trading area covering San Francisco Metropolitan Area, jobbing territory serves 3,305,178 people within a radius of 250 miles. Many firms distribute to the 11 Western States, as San Francisco is Western headquarters for 1300 firms of national distribution.

Hotels: There are approximately 1500 hotels, with total accommodations for approximately 75,000 persons. Newest hotel was built in 1930.

Converging in San Francisco are 7 major transcontinental rail routes, 177 steamship lines, more than 30 truck lines, 4 transcontinental bus services, 3 transcontinental air transport routes, and the famous transpacific Clipper fleet.

Amusements: There are approximately 78 theaters, with a total seating capacity of approximately 83,357 persons. Largest theater or auditorium seats about 12,000 persons.

Hospitals number 31.

Education: Number of schools, 181 public, including 26 high schools and a number of parochial and diocesan schools. Number of pupils enrolled in public schools, 105,066; in private schools, 14,000 (est.).

There are 520,000 volumes in the libraries of the city.

City Statistics: Total street mileage, 900 miles, with 730 miles paved. Miles of gas mains laid, 1005; of sewers, 97 miles, main trunk; street railway, 378.35 miles. Capacity of water works (municipal), 64,126,000,000 gallons.