



STATISTICAL REVIEW

(Prepared by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce)

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, 634,536 (1940 U. S.—official). Jan. 1, 1942, est. 665,500.

Native white population: 441,583 (1930). (Latest available.)

Foreign born: White population—153,386.

Total white population—594,969=93.8 per cent of total population.

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.

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

Area, 44.82 square miles.

Altitude, sea level to 938 feet.

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

Parks: 49, and 94 recreational units. Total acreage, 4378.

Assessed valuation, \$1,013,964,170; all property, with \$4.396 tax rate (1941-1942).

City's funded debt is \$140,281,300 (June 30, 1941).

Financial: There are twenty-one banks, 16 under State supervision and 5 national banks, with total deposits of \$3,109,525,000 (1940); resources, \$3,434,606,000 (1940); debits to individual accounts, \$11,917,685,000 (1941); clearings, \$9,548,190,000 (1941); time deposits, \$1,584,043,000 (1940); demand deposits, \$1,525,482,000 (1940).

Post office receipts of \$10,529,683 (1941).

Telephones in service, 307,830 (1941).

Churches number approximately 325.

Building and construction: Value of building permits, \$37,256,229, number 8299 (1941).

Real estate transfers total 11,707, valued at \$76,788,688 (1941).

Industry: Number of establishments 2172 (1939); employing 42,880 total wage-earners, paying wages of \$76,450,000, and having products valued at \$535,490,000 (1941 estimate C. of C.).

Trade: Territory (retail) serves 1,734,308 people or 544,141 families within the trading area covering San Francisco Metropolitan Area, jobbing territory serves 3,092,275 people or 939,352 families within a radius of 250 miles. Many firms distribute to the 11 Western States, as San Francisco is Western headquarters for more than 1300 firms with national distribution.

Hotels: There are approximately 1500 hotels, with total accommodations for approximately 75,000 persons.

Converging in San Francisco are 7 major transcontinental rail routes, under normal conditions 177 steamship lines, more than 40 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 86,956 persons. Largest theater or auditorium seats about 12,000 persons.

Hospitals number 32.

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, 111,873, in private schools, 14,000 (est.).

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

City Statistics: Total street mileage, 908 miles, with 752 miles paved. Miles of gas mains laid, 1005; of sewers, 97 miles, main trunk; street railway and motor coach lines, 378.35 miles. Capacity of water works (municipal), 64,126,000.000 gallons.