



## STATISTICAL REVIEW

(Prepared by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce)

Name of city, San Francisco.

Slogan or sub-phrase, "Center of Western Industry, Trade and Commerce—The Nation's Western Capital."

Form of Government, Combined City and County, Board of Supervisors.

Population, 634,536, 1940; Resident Population 700,735, April 1, 1944 (U. S.—official).

Total white population 658,455 (April 1, 1944).

Colored population: Negro, 17,395 (April 1, 1944).

Age—20 Years and over: Males, 256,825; females, 294,490.

Native born population (white) is 74.4 per cent of whole population (1940).

Predominating 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, 50.3°.

Parks: 53, and 94 recreational units. Total acreage, 4450.

Assessed valuation, \$1,176,221,757 all property; with \$4.36 tax rate (1943-1944).

City's funded debt is \$125,596,100 (June 30, 1943).

Financial: There are nineteen banks, 14 under State supervision and 5 national banks, with total deposits of \$5,742,520,362 (1943); resources \$6,085,920,409 (1943); debits to individual accounts, \$17,489,513,000 (1943); clearings, \$13,267,105,000 (1943); time deposits, \$2,060,477,734 (1943); demand deposits, \$3,682,042,628.

Post office receipts of \$17,498,351 (1943).

Telephones in service, 307,830 (1941), latest available.

Churches number approximately 340.

Building and construction: Value of building permits, \$12,090,187, number 3049 (1943).

Real estate transfers total 10,180, valued at \$82,951,399 (1943).

Industry: Number of establishments 2172 (1939). Total wage-earners 1944, 70,000; weekly wages of \$4,200,000.

Labor Force: About two-thirds of the eligible persons 14 years and over in San Francisco are in the labor force. Their

distribution as of April 1, 1944, is revealed in the following tabulation:

In labor force.....	386,995
Employed .....	381,675
At full-time work .....	341,005
In civilian work.....	323,610
In Armed Forces (living off reservation) .....	17,395
At part-time work.....	28,630
With a job but not at work.....	12,040
Unemployed (seeking work) .....	5,320

Trade: Territory (retail) serves 2,127,117 civilians within the 9 county area covering San Francisco Bay. Metropolitan Area, jobbing territory serves 3,535,515 civilians within a radius of 250 miles. Many firms distribute to the 11 Western States, as San Francisco is Western headquarters for hundreds of firms with national distribution.

Hotels: The U. S. Census reported 577 hotels, with total 50,308 guest rooms, third highest in nation.

Converging in San Francisco are 4 Class I railroads operating more than 27,000 miles of line, under normal conditions 177 steamship lines, more than 40 commercial carrier truck lines, 4 transcontinental bus services and 4 major air lines of the world.

Amusements: There are approximately 79 theaters, with a total seating capacity of approximately 87,000 persons. Largest theater or auditorium seats about 12,000 persons.

Hospitals number 25.

Education: Number of schools, 186 public, including 26 junior high and high schools. There are also a number of parochial and diocesan schools. Number of pupils enrolled in public schools, 146,879 during 1943; in private schools, 14,000 (est.).

There are 550,000 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. The storage capacity of water works (municipal), 64,126,000,000 gallons.