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POPULATION

Volume II

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

**Sex, Age, Race, Nativity, Citizenship, Country of Birth of
Foreign-Born White, School Attendance, Education,
Employment Status, Class of Worker, Major
Occupation Group, and Industry Group**

**PART 1: UNITED STATES SUMMARY AND
ALABAMA—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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TABLE 22.—POPULATION BY RACE, WITH INDIVIDUAL MINOR RACES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940

REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE	All classes	WHITE			Negro	Other races	OTHER RACES						All other
		Total	Native	Foreign born			Indian	Chinese	Japanese	Filipino	Hindu	Korean	
United States.....	131,669,275	118,214,870	106,795,732	11,419,138	12,865,518	588,887	333,989	77,504	126,947	45,563	2,405	1,711	788
REGIONS:													
The North.....	76,120,109	73,206,738	63,830,960	9,369,778	2,790,193	123,178	83,136	25,738	4,971	8,128	597	350	260
The South.....	41,606,901	31,658,578	31,032,902	625,676	9,904,619	102,704	94,139	4,926	1,049	2,351	169	40	30
The West.....	13,883,265	13,349,554	11,925,870	1,423,684	170,706	363,005	156,694	46,840	120,927	35,086	1,639	1,321	498
THE NORTH:													
New England.....	8,437,290	8,329,146	6,830,905	1,498,241	101,509	6,635	2,483	3,238	340	499	32	15	28
Middle Atlantic.....	27,839,487	26,287,622	21,715,022	4,522,600	1,268,366	33,499	9,303	16,408	3,060	4,088	342	149	149
East North Central.....	26,626,342	26,628,451	22,967,377	2,571,074	1,069,320	28,565	19,732	4,799	816	2,782	204	166	66
West North Central.....	13,516,990	13,111,519	12,333,656	777,863	350,992	54,470	51,618	1,293	755	757	19	20	17
THE SOUTH:													
South Atlantic.....	17,823,151	13,095,227	12,804,158	291,069	4,698,863	20,061	25,078	2,047	442	1,410	50	17	19
East South Central.....	10,778,226	7,993,755	7,948,859	44,896	2,780,635	3,835	2,756	944	43	70	12	9	1
West South Central.....	13,064,825	10,569,596	10,279,885	289,711	2,425,121	69,808	66,307	1,935	554	871	107	14	10
THE WEST:													
Mountain.....	4,150,603	3,978,913	3,716,924	261,989	36,411	134,679	122,081	2,853	8,574	883	119	197	22
Pacific.....	9,733,262	9,370,641	8,208,946	1,161,695	134,295	228,326	34,663	43,987	112,353	34,203	1,520	1,124	476
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine.....	847,226	844,543	760,902	83,641	1,304	1,379	1,251	92	5	30	1	-----	-----
New Hampshire.....	491,524	490,989	422,693	68,296	414	121	50	63	4	3	-----	-----	1
Vermont.....	359,231	358,306	327,079	31,727	384	41	16	21	3	1	-----	-----	-----
Massachusetts.....	4,316,721	4,257,596	3,408,744	848,852	55,991	3,734	709	2,513	158	250	20	12	12
Rhode Island.....	713,346	701,805	594,021	137,784	11,024	517	196	257	6	39	4	2	13
Connecticut.....	1,709,242	1,675,407	1,347,466	327,941	32,992	843	201	292	164	176	7	1	2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:													
New York.....	13,479,142	12,879,546	10,026,016	2,853,530	571,221	28,375	8,651	13,731	2,538	2,978	243	114	120
New Jersey.....	4,160,165	3,931,087	3,235,277	695,810	226,973	2,105	211	1,200	293	333	47	12	4
Pennsylvania.....	9,800,180	9,426,959	8,453,729	973,230	470,172	3,019	441	1,477	224	777	52	23	25
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Ohio.....	6,907,612	6,560,531	6,047,285	513,246	339,461	1,620	338	921	163	115	40	33	10
Indiana.....	3,427,796	3,306,323	3,194,692	110,631	121,916	567	223	208	29	81	5	6	5
Illinois.....	7,897,241	7,504,202	6,634,829	869,373	387,446	5,598	624	2,456	462	1,930	41	54	26
Michigan.....	5,256,106	5,039,643	4,556,613	683,030	208,845	8,118	6,282	924	139	581	113	70	9
Wisconsin.....	3,137,687	3,112,752	2,823,978	288,774	12,158	12,677	12,265	290	23	75	5	3	16
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:													
Minnesota.....	2,762,300	2,768,082	2,474,078	294,004	9,028	13,390	12,528	551	51	250	3	1	6
Iowa.....	2,538,268	2,520,691	2,403,446	117,245	10,694	883	733	81	29	37	-----	1	2
Missouri.....	3,784,664	3,539,187	3,426,062	114,125	244,386	1,091	330	334	74	328	6	16	3
North Dakota.....	641,955	631,464	557,192	74,272	201	10,270	10,114	56	83	16	-----	-----	1
South Dakota.....	642,961	619,075	576,023	44,052	474	23,412	23,347	36	19	4	1	-----	5
Nebraska.....	1,315,834	1,297,624	1,215,771	81,853	14,171	4,039	3,401	102	480	52	2	-----	-----
Kansas.....	1,801,028	1,734,496	1,653,084	81,412	65,138	1,394	1,155	133	19	70	7	-----	-----
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware.....	266,505	230,528	215,655	14,833	35,876	101	14	39	22	26	-----	-----	-----
Maryland.....	1,821,244	1,518,481	1,436,760	81,715	301,931	832	73	437	36	272	10	2	2
Dist. of Columbia.....	683,091	474,326	440,312	34,014	187,266	1,499	190	656	68	567	4	3	11
Virginia.....	2,677,773	2,015,583	1,992,590	22,987	661,449	741	198	208	74	282	8	1	-----
West Virginia.....	1,901,974	1,784,102	1,742,320	41,782	117,764	118	25	57	3	16	11	6	-----
North Carolina.....	3,571,023	2,567,635	2,558,589	9,046	981,298	22,090	22,546	83	21	31	7	2	-----
South Carolina.....	1,899,804	1,034,308	1,079,393	4,915	814,164	1,332	1,234	27	33	36	2	-----	-----
Georgia.....	3,123,723	2,038,278	2,026,362	11,916	1,084,927	518	106	326	31	48	2	3	2
Florida.....	1,897,414	1,381,986	1,312,125	69,861	514,198	1,230	690	214	154	162	6	-----	4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Kentucky.....	2,845,627	2,631,425	2,615,794	15,631	214,031	171	44	100	9	14	3	1	-----
Tennessee.....	2,915,841	2,406,906	2,395,586	11,320	508,736	199	114	60	12	2	2	8	1
Alabama.....	2,832,961	1,849,097	1,837,140	11,957	983,290	574	404	41	21	42	6	-----	-----
Mississippi.....	2,183,795	1,106,327	1,100,339	5,988	1,074,578	2,891	2,134	743	1	12	1	-----	-----
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:													
Arkansas.....	1,949,387	1,466,084	1,458,392	7,692	482,578	725	278	432	3	7	2	-----	3
Louisiana.....	2,368,880	1,511,739	1,484,467	27,272	849,303	2,838	1,801	360	46	612	15	1	3
Oklahoma.....	2,396,434	2,104,223	2,083,899	20,324	168,849	63,357	63,125	112	57	33	17	12	1
Texas.....	6,414,824	5,487,545	5,253,157	234,388	924,391	2,888	1,103	1,031	458	219	73	1	3
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana.....	559,466	540,468	484,826	55,642	1,120	17,868	16,841	258	508	155	7	99	-----
Idaho.....	524,873	510,292	495,176	24,116	595	4,986	3,537	208	1,191	24	4	20	2
Wyoming.....	260,742	246,597	229,818	16,779	956	3,189	2,349	102	643	76	-----	19	-----
Colorado.....	1,123,296	1,106,502	1,036,031	70,471	12,176	4,618	1,360	216	2,734	276	8	24	-----
New Mexico.....	531,818	492,312	477,065	15,247	4,672	34,834	34,510	106	138	13	19	-----	-----
Arizona.....	499,261	426,792	389,955	36,837	14,993	57,476	55,076	1,449	632	239	65	13	2
Utah.....	560,310	542,920	510,622	32,298	1,235	6,155	3,611	228	2,210	69	13	15	9
Nevada.....	110,247	104,030	93,431	10,599	664	5,553	4,747	286	470	31	3	7	9
PACIFIC:													
Washington.....	1,736,191	1,698,147	1,494,984	203,163	7,424	30,620	11,394	2,345	14,565	2,222	23	12	59
Oregon.....	1,089,684	1,075,731	988,092	87,639	2,565	11,388	4,594	2,086	4,071	573	21	24	19
California.....	6,907,387	6,596,763	5,725,870	870,893	124,306	186,318	18,675	39,556	93,717	31,408	1,476	1,088	368