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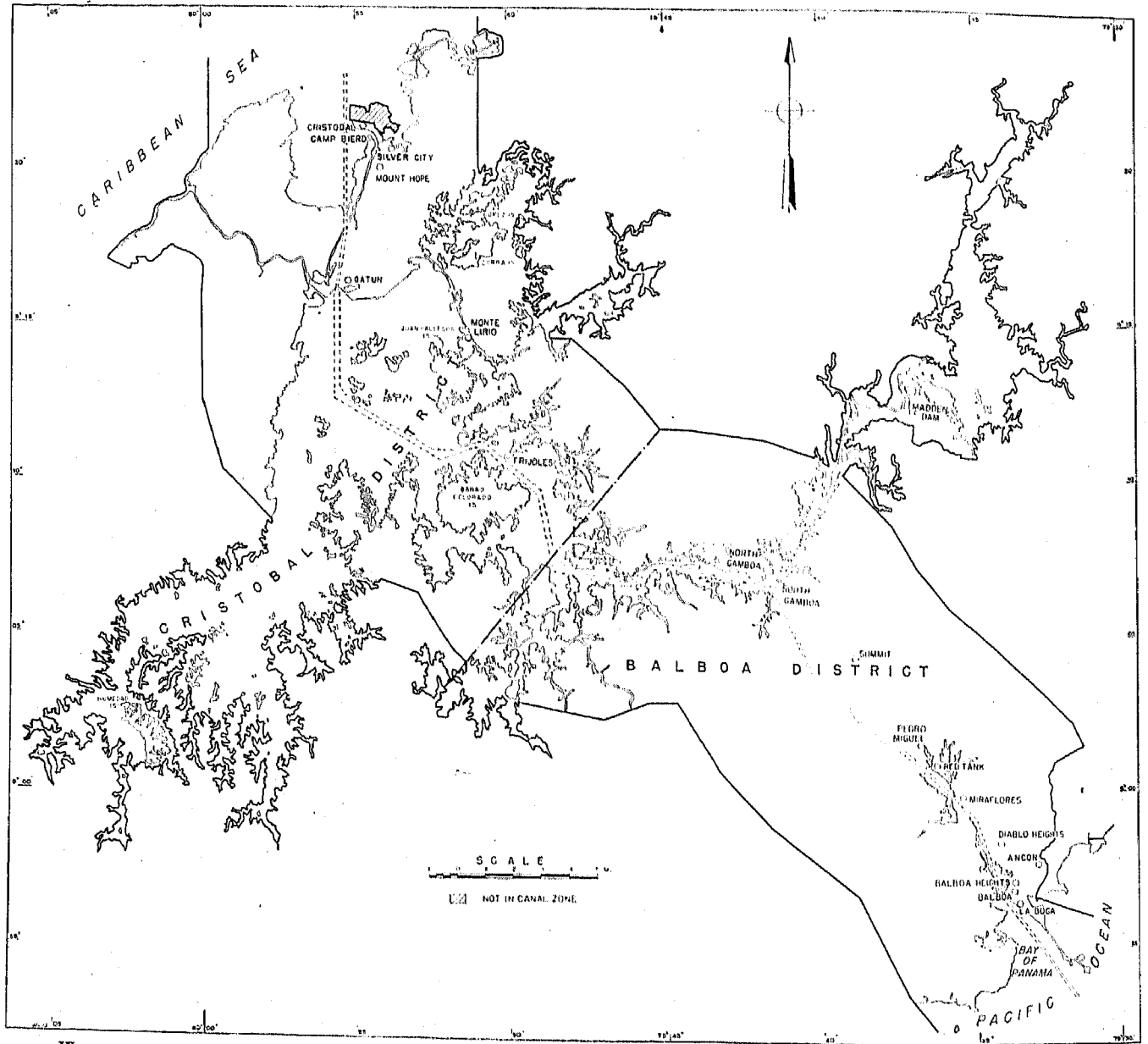
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# PANAMA CANAL ZONE

DISTRICTS AND TOWNS



# PANAMA CANAL ZONE—POPULATION

## INTRODUCTION

**Acquisition by the United States.**—The United States acquired sovereignty over the area now constituting the Panama Canal Zone, under the terms of a treaty with the Republic of Panama, signed November 18, 1903.

**Location and area.**—The Panama Canal Zone extends across the Isthmus of Panama from the northwest, on the Caribbean Sea, to the southeast, on the Bay of Panama (an arm of the Pacific Ocean), and is bounded on both sides by the Republic of Panama. Its northwestern extremity is somewhat north of the 9th parallel of north latitude and is in longitude 80° west—directly south of Pittsburgh. The cities of Colon and Panama, in the Republic of Panama, are situated, respectively, near the northwest and the southeast entrances to the Canal. The zone extends 5 miles on each side of the Canal route and embraces, in addition, certain other territory, including islands in the Bay of Panama.

The gross area of the zone is 553 square miles, comprising 362 square miles of land and 191 square miles of water. Its population density in 1940 was 143.2 per square mile of land area.

**Earlier censuses.**—The first census of the Canal Zone was taken as of February 1, 1912, under the supervision of the Governor, and subsequent censuses of the zone—also taken under the supervision of the Governor—have been included in the decennial censuses of the United States.

## NUMBER AND DISTRIBUTION

**Districts.**—The Canal Zone is divided into two court districts, the Balboa District and the Cristobal District. The former district occupies the southeastern part of the zone, extending northwesterly to the Chagres River and Gatun Lake, and the latter occupies the northwestern part of the zone.

**Areas.**—The term "military area" is used to designate the combined area of the several military and naval reservations, radio stations, etc., maintained by the military and naval forces of the United States.

The term "civil area" is applied to that part of the Canal Zone lying outside the military area.

**Canal Zone employees living in Republic of Panama not enumerated.**—As all persons covered by the census are enumerated at their usual places of

*abode*—i. e., the places where they regularly sleep—the census canvass of the Canal Zone did not reach residents of the Republic of Panama who were employed in the zone. According to the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone for the fiscal year 1939, approximately 700 American and 5,000 alien employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama railroad were living outside the zone. Thus the total numbers of the several classes of persons actually employed in the zone, in the civil area, and in the military area are considerably larger than the corresponding numbers given in tables 20 to 27.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS AND AREAS: 1940, 1930, 1920, AND 1912

| DISTRICT AND AREA             | 1940<br>(Apr. 1) | 1930<br>(Apr. 1) | 1920<br>(Jan. 1) | 1912 <sup>1</sup><br>(Feb. 1) | PERCENT OF CHANGE |                 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                               |                  |                  |                  |                               | 1930 to<br>1940   | 1920 to<br>1930 |
| Canal Zone, total.....        | 51,827           | 39,467           | 22,858           | 62,310                        | 31.3              | 72.7            |
| Balboa District.....          | 31,502           | 22,197           | 14,350           | 34,711                        | 41.9              | 54.7            |
| Cristobal District.....       | 20,325           | 17,270           | 8,508            | 28,099                        | 17.7              | 103.0           |
| Civil area, total.....        | 28,189           | 27,682           | 17,904           | (?)                           | 1.8               | 54.1            |
| Balboa District.....          | 18,487           | 16,870           | 11,547           | (?)                           | 9.6               | 46.1            |
| Cristobal District.....       | 9,702            | 10,812           | 6,417            | (?)                           | -10.8             | 68.5            |
| Military area, total.....     | 23,638           | 11,785           | 4,894            | (?)                           | 100.0             | 140.8           |
| Balboa District.....          | 13,015           | 5,327            | 2,803            | (?)                           | 144.3             | 90.0            |
| Cristobal District.....       | 10,623           | 6,458            | 2,091            | (?)                           | 64.6              | 208.8           |
| Percent in civil area.....    | 54.4             | 70.1             | 78.6             |                               |                   |                 |
| Percent in military area..... | 45.0             | 29.9             | 21.4             |                               |                   |                 |

<sup>1</sup> Census taken under the supervision of the Governor.

<sup>2</sup> Not reported separately.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND MINOR DIVISIONS: 1940

| DISTRICT, AREA, AND MINOR DIVISION | Popu-<br>lation |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balboa District, total.....        | 31,502          |
| Civil area.....                    | 18,487          |
| Ancon town.....                    | 1,946           |
| Arraijan (rural).....              | 101             |
| Balboa Heights town.....           | 374             |
| Balboa Quarantine Station.....     | 80              |
| Balboa town.....                   | 3,922           |
| Chagres (rural).....               | 179             |
| Corozal Hospital for Insane.....   | 396             |
| Diablo Heights town.....           | 451             |
| Frijoles (rural).....              | 80              |
| Gamboa Prison.....                 | 66              |
| La Boca town.....                  | 4,085           |
| Las Cascadas (rural).....          | 278             |
| Madden Dam (rural).....            | 8               |
| Madden Dam town.....               | 73              |
| Miraflores town.....               | 80              |
| North Gamboa town.....             | 2,353           |
| Palo Seco Leper Colony.....        | 145             |
| Pedro Miguel (rural).....          | 527             |
| Pedro Miguel town.....             | 752             |
| Red Tank town.....                 | 2,231           |
| South Gamboa town.....             | 354             |
| Summit town.....                   | 66              |

TABLE 2.—POPULATION, BY DISTRICTS, AREAS, AND MINOR DIVISIONS: 1940—Continued

| DISTRICT, AREA, AND MINOR DIVISION                     | Popu-<br>lation |
|--|-----------------|
| Military area.....                                     | 13, 015         |
| Albrook Field Military Reservation.....                | 2, 342          |
| Balboa Naval Ammunition Depot.....                     | 114             |
| Balboa Naval Station.....                              | 166             |
| Corozal Military Reservation.....                      | 1, 370          |
| Fort Amador Military Reservation.....                  | 2, 055          |
| Fort Clayton Military Reservation.....                 | 3, 898          |
| Fort Grant Military Reservation.....                   | 45              |
| Fort Kobbe Military Reservation.....                   | 371             |
| Paraiso Military Reservation.....                      | 1, 448          |
| Quarry Heights Military Reservation.....               | 548             |
| Summit Naval Radio Reservation.....                    | 58              |
| Cristobal District, total.....                         | 20, 325         |
| Civil area.....  | 9, 702          |
| Camp Bied town.....                                    | 615             |
| Cristobal town.....                                    | 826             |
| Escobal (rural).....                                   | 231             |
| Escondido (rural).....                                 | 305             |
| Frijoles town.....                                     | 62              |
| Gatun town.....  | 2, 477          |
| La Chiminá (rural).....                                | 84              |
| Monte Lirio (rural).....                               | 245             |
| Monte Lirio town.....                                  | 20              |
| Mount Hope town.....                                   | 11              |
| Silver City town.....                                  | 4, 533          |
| Trinidad (rural).....                                  | 243             |
| Military area.....                                     | 10, 623         |
| Coco Solo Naval Reservation.....                       | 1, 027          |
| Fort Davis Military Reservation and Camp at Gatun..... | 3, 002          |
| Fort Randolph Military Reservation.....                | 1, 801          |
| Fort Sherman Military Reservation.....                 | 1, 320          |
| France Field Military Reservation.....                 | 1, 021          |
| Gatun Naval Radio Reservation.....                     | 20              |
| Guarapo Islands Naval Reservation.....                 | 6               |
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## COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS

## DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

This section presents statistics for the population of the Panama Canal Zone, classified according to sex, race, age, school attendance, education, nativity, place of birth, dwellings, citizenship status, marital status, family relationship, work status, occupations, hours of work, weeks worked in 1939, and duration of unemployment.

**Race.**—The population of the Canal Zone is classified according to race as (1) white, (2) Negro and Negro-mixed, and (3) other. The classification "Negro and Negro-mixed" covers (a) all full-blooded Negroes, (b) all persons of mixed white and Negro blood, and (c) all persons whose fathers were Negroes and whose mothers were nonwhites other than Negroes.

The "other" races comprise Chinese, Hindus, Indians, Filipinos, etc. Mixtures of nonwhite races are classified according to the race of the father.

**Citizenship.**—The citizenship statistics relate to persons of foreign birth (including those born at sea of parents who were not citizens of the United States).

**Naturalized.**—This classification applies to—

- (1) Persons who have become naturalized by taking out their second or final papers.
- (2) Persons who, while under 21 years of age, became naturalized by the naturalization of their parents (either or both).
- (3) Foreign-born married women 21 years of age and older who became naturalized prior to September 22, 1922, by the naturalization of their husbands or by marriage to

American citizens. (Since September 22, 1922, foreign-born married women have been obliged to take out naturalization papers in their own names in order to become citizens of the United States, regardless of the citizenship status of their husbands.)

**First papers.**—This classification is used for persons 18 years of age and over who have taken out their first citizenship papers only.

**Alien.**—This classification covers—

(1) Foreign-born persons 21 years of age and older who have not taken out their first citizenship papers and who did not, before reaching the age of 21, acquire citizenship by the naturalization of either parent.

(2) All foreign-born persons under 21 years of age who have not taken out their first citizenship papers, and whose parents are aliens or have taken out their first papers only.

**Age.**—The age classification is based on the age at the last birthday prior to April 1, 1940. Thus a person who was born on April 1, 1910, was classified in the 25-29 age group, since he was 29 years old on his last birthday prior to April 1, 1940. Similarly, an infant born on April 1, 1939, was classified as under 1 year of age.

**School attendance.**—The school-attendance figures refer to persons who, at any time within the month of March 1940, attended or were enrolled in public, private, or parochial grade schools, or high schools or colleges, or any other units of the regular school system.

**Education—highest grade of school completed.**—Information as to the highest grade of school completed was collected, for the first time, in the Sixteenth Census. The figures refer only to education obtained in public, private, and parochial schools and colleges. Attendance at vocational schools (such as business colleges) was disregarded except in cases in which such schools were included in the regular school system.

**Marital status.**—The terms "single," "married, spouse present" (or "wife present" or "husband present"), "married, spouse absent" (or "wife absent" or "husband absent"), "widowed," and "divorced" refer to the marital status at the time the census was taken. A person who had been widowed or divorced and had remarried was reported as married, and therefore the number of persons reported as widowed and the number reported as divorced are much smaller than the total number of living persons who have been widowed and the total number who have been divorced, respectively. Moreover, as it is probable that some divorced persons were reported as single, as married, or as widowed, the census figures doubtless understate somewhat the actual number of divorced persons who have not remarried.

The classifications "married, spouse present" and "married, spouse absent" have been employed for the first time in the Sixteenth Census. Husbands and wives were classified as "spouse present" or as "spouse absent" according to whether they were members of the same or of different households. This classification

is of some interest in indicating the extent of family disorganization which has not yet led to divorce. The absence of husband or wife from the household had not in all cases resulted from marital discord, as it may have been due to other causes, such as military or naval service on the part of the husband, or institutional confinement of either the husband or the wife. The numbers of persons covered by the "spouse absent" classification are therefore larger—perhaps considerably larger—than the numbers who have separated permanently from their husbands or their wives but have not yet obtained divorces.

**Family relationship.**—The term "private family" is used to designate—

(1) A group consisting of husband and wife, or husband, wife, and children, or husband, wife, children, and other relatives, or any other groups of persons related by blood or by marriage, living together as a single household.

(2) A group consisting in part of related persons and in part of other persons, such as lodgers (not exceeding four in number), servants, etc., living together as a single household.

(3) A person living alone.

(4) Two or more persons, not related by blood or by marriage and not members of a "quasi-family group," who live together as a single household.

The head of the family is the person regarded as such by the members of the family—whether husband or father, widow, or unmarried person of either sex. A person living alone is classified, for census purposes, as the head of a family.

The "Other members of private families" group, for which figures are given in table 14, consists in part of relatives other than children and in part of lodgers, servants, etc.

The term "quasi-family group" is applied to the personnel of a military base or a naval station (not including officers' families living in separate dwellings) or the members of a camp or barracks of laborers; or to a group of persons living in a hotel, or in a lodginghouse having five or more lodgers, or in the dormitory of an educational institution, or in a prison or a jail, or in an almshouse, a hospital, or other institution in which the inmates are likely to remain for considerable periods of time.

**Place of birth.**—For persons of foreign birth—i. e., persons born outside the present limits of the United States, including its Territories and possessions—the birthplace classification refers to the respective foreign countries as they were constituted on January 1, 1937.

**Homes of private families.**—The figures given in table 18 for number of rooms per dwelling refer to rooms occupied, or available for occupancy, by the entire household. Kitchens (including lean-to kitchens) and rooms used for office purposes by occupants, such as dentists, are included, in addition to ordinary living

rooms and sleeping rooms. Closets, pantries, halls, and kitchenettes are not included.

**Employment status.**—See "Canal Zone employees living in Republic of Panama not enumerated," page 1.

The employment-status classification refers to the week of March 24-30, and covers the following-described groups of persons 14 years old and over:

(A) *Persons in the labor force.*

(1) *Employed persons.*—This group comprises (a) persons who were actually at work for pay or profit during the week of March 24-30; and (b) those who had jobs, businesses, or professional or other enterprises but were not at work during the week for any of the following reasons: Vacation; temporary illness; lay-off not exceeding 4 weeks, with instructions to return to work at a specified date; bad weather conditions. Although practically all business and industrial activities in the Canal Zone are carried on by the Government, 749 employers and persons working on their own account, and 21 unpaid family workers are included in the employed population of the civil area. These are principally farmers, barbers, professional persons, peddlers, and dressmakers. (See "Employers," "Persons working on their own account," and "Unpaid family workers," p. 4.)

(2) *Persons seeking work.*—Persons who were not at work during any part of the week of March 24-30 but were able to work and were desirous of obtaining employment. This applies not only to persons actively seeking work but also to those who, because of temporary illness or for other reasons, were not actively seeking work at any time within the week but were nevertheless desirous of obtaining work.

Persons seeking work who had previously worked for pay or profit for 1 month or more were classified as "experienced workers," and all persons seeking work whose previous work experience had been less than 1 month were classed as "new workers."

(B) *Persons not in the labor force.*

(1) *Persons in institutions.*—Inmates of public or private institutions of the following-named classes: Prisons, reformatories, jails, and penal farms or camps; hospitals or institutions for the mentally diseased, mentally defective, or epileptic; orphan asylums; leper colonies; homes for the aged or infirm.

(2) *Other persons not in the labor force.*—Persons (not including inmates of institutions) not at work, not having jobs or business or professional enterprises, and not seeking work; i. e., persons not classifiable in any of the groups described above.

(3) *Persons for whom employment status was not reported.*

**Class of worker.**—Persons in the labor force (except new workers) are classified by class of worker on the basis of their present work in the case of employed persons, and on the basis of their last work of 1 month

or more, in the case of persons seeking work. The classes used are described below:

(1) *Wage and salary workers.*—Persons who work for salaries or wages. (This class includes all Government officials and employees, regardless of their rank or importance.)

(2) *Employers.*—Persons who employ helpers other than unpaid family workers (or domestic servants) in carrying on their own businesses or professional or other enterprise.

(3) *Persons working on their own account.*—Persons who carry on their own businesses, professions, etc., and do not employ helpers other than unpaid family workers (or domestic servants). Some of the more important subclasses included in this class are the following:

Professional persons, such as lawyers and dentists.

Persons carrying on service enterprises (e. g., barbers) or small business enterprises (e. g., peddlers) of their own.

Farmers.

Persons who work for pay or profit in their own homes; for example, women who do sewing at home for customers or take in laundry work.

Persons (generally housewives) who keep five or more boarders or lodgers (or who keep fewer than this number of boarders or lodgers if at least half of the family income is derived from this source).

(4) *Unpaid family workers.*—Wives, sons, daughters, and other relatives of heads of households, who assist, without pay, in the operation of family farms and business enterprises. (Housework, incidental work, and other work not directly connected with the family farms and business enterprises, and unpaid work done by persons other than relatives, are not regarded, for census purposes, as unpaid family work.)

**Occupation and industry groups.**—See "Canal Zone employees living in Republic of Panama not enumerated," page 1.

Tables 22 to 24 present statistics for "employed persons" 14 years of age and older; i. e., persons above that age limit who were at work during the week of March 24–30, 1940, together with those who were not at work during that week but had jobs, businesses, etc. (See "Employment status," p. 3.) The occupational classification is based on the Standard Occupational Classification formulated in 1938 and 1939 by the American Statistical Association and the Central Statistical Board. The industrial classification is based on the Standard Industrial Classification prepared in 1937–39 under the auspices of the Central Statistical Board, by a committee composed of representatives of a number of Government agencies. The classifications differ somewhat from those in use in former censuses.

The occupation and industry classifications of persons who were employed during the week of March 24–30 are based on the character of work at which they were employed during that week.

**Occupation groups.**—The occupation groups may be defined as follows:

*Professional and semiprofessional workers.*—Persons who perform (1) advisory, administrative, or research work which is based on the established principles of the professions or

sciences, and which requires professional, scientific, or technical training equivalent to that represented by graduation from colleges or universities of recognized standing; or (2) work which is based on the established facts, principles, or methods in restricted fields of science or art, and which work requires for its performance an acquaintance with these established facts, principles, or methods, gained through academic study or through extensive practical experience, one or both.

Definition (1) applies to a majority, but not all, of the *professional workers*, and definition (2) applies to a majority, but not all, of the *semiprofessional workers*. The *professional* class includes actors, clergymen, editors, engineers (technical), lawyers, nurses (trained), physicians, teachers, etc.; the *semiprofessional* class includes aviators, dancing teachers, designers, draftsmen, embalmers, surveyors, technicians' assistants, etc.

*Farmers and farm managers.*—*Farmers* are persons who, as owners or tenants (tenants only in the Panama Canal Zone), and *farm managers* are those who, as paid employees, operate farms for the production of crops, plants, vines, and/or trees (forestry operations excluded), and/or for the rearing of animals and the care of their products.

*Proprietors, managers, and officials, except farm (managers and officials only in the Panama Canal Zone).*—*Proprietors* are entrepreneurs who own, or own and operate (alone or with assistants), their own businesses and are responsible for making and carrying out their policies. *Managers* are persons who manage all or parts of the businesses of other persons and of agencies, who have large responsibilities in the making and/or in the carrying out of the policies of the businesses, and who (alone or through assistants) are responsible for planning and supervising the work of others. *Officials* of companies, corporations, and agencies are managers or other officers whose work involves large responsibilities in the making and/or in the carrying out of the policies of the concerns and agencies, and/or in planning and supervising the work of the concerns and agencies or that of any of their departments.

*Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.*—*Clerical and kindred workers* are those who, under supervision, perform office activities, usually routine, such as preparing, transcribing, and filing written communications and records, compiling statistical or other data, operating office machines, and, in general, assisting in the office work or in the work of superiors, by making appointments or by acting as information clerks, record clerks, telephone operators, and messengers. Less routine, but also clerical in character, is the work performed by such persons as collectors of accounts, mail carriers, and railroad-station agents. *Salesmen and saleswomen* are persons who, usually under supervision, sell commodities, insurance, real estate, securities, or services.

*Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.*—*Craftsmen* are persons engaged in manual occupations, usually not routine, for the pursuance of which long periods of training or of apprenticeship are usually necessary, and which in their pursuance call for high degrees of judgment and of manual dexterity, one or both, and for ability to work with a minimum of supervision and to exercise responsibility for valuable products and equipment. *Foremen* are those who direct other workers, under the supervision of proprietors or managers. *Kindred workers* include inspectors.

*Operatives and kindred workers.*—Persons engaged in manual occupations, usually routine, for the pursuance of which only short periods or no periods of preliminary training are usually necessary, and which in their pursuance usually call for the exercise of only moderate degrees of judgment or of manual dexterity, and which usually call for

the expenditure of only moderate amounts of muscular energy.

*Domestic-service workers.*—Housekeepers, laundresses, and servants in private families.

*Service workers, except domestic.*—This group comprises (1) protective-service workers—i. e., city firemen, guards, watchmen, detectives, soldiers, sailors in the United States Navy, marines, law-enforcing officers, and others engaged in protecting life and property; (2) persons engaged in the performance of cleaning and janitor services in buildings other than private homes—e. g., charwomen, janitors, and porters; (3) persons who perform services, often of an individual character, for others—e. g., barbers, cooks, waiters and waitresses, practical nurses, and ushers.

*Farm laborers (wage workers) and foremen.*—*Farm laborers* (wage workers) are persons who, as hired workers, are employed on farms, at any of the processes utilized in the production of crops, plants, vines, and trees (forestry operations excluded), or in rearing animals and caring for their products. *Farm foremen* are persons who direct farm laborers, under the supervision of farmers or of farm managers.

*Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.*—Unpaid members of farm operators' families, who perform work of the same character as that done by farm laborers (wage workers).

*Laborers, except farm.*—Persons engaged in manual occupations, usually routine, in which no special training, judgment, or manual dexterity is usually necessary, and in which coarse, heavy work is done, mainly by the expenditure of muscular energy.

*Industry groups.*—Many of the industry-group designations are self-defining. Definitions and explanations of the others are given below. (Practically all business and industrial activities in the Canal Zone are carried on by the Government.)

*Agriculture.*—This group includes a few workers other than those assigned to the occupation groups "Farmers and farm managers," "Farm laborers (wage workers)," and "Farm laborers, unpaid family workers." For example: Landscape gardeners (except employers) are classified occupationally as "Laborers, except farm" but are classified industrially under "Agriculture."

*Construction.*—Construction and repair of buildings, bridges, harbor and river works, sanitary works, sidewalks, streets and roads, etc.; dredging the Canal (maintenance); plumbing, painting and decorating (of structures), water-proofing, etc.

*Food and kindred products.*—Industries engaged primarily in the manufacture, processing, or canning of foods, beverages, prepared feeds for animals and fowls, and certain related products, such as ice.

*Printing, publishing, and allied industries.*—Printing and publishing of newspapers, periodicals, and books; general commercial (job) printing; engraving, lithographing, book-binding, etc.

*Machinery.*—The manufacture of any kind of machinery except transportation equipment.

*Transportation.*—Air transportation, railroad transportation (including operation of repair shops and railway express service), water transportation, operation of bus lines, taxicab service, warehousing and storage, and other services incidental to transportation (not including operation of the Canal).

*Communication (except postal service).*—Operation of wired and radio telephones and telegraphs; construction of telephone and telegraph lines; radio broadcasting.

*Other public utilities.*—Operation of electric light and power plants and of waterworks, manufacture and distribution of gas, and operation of sanitary services.

*Finance and insurance.*—Banking, brokerage, and other financing; insurance.

*Business and repair services, except motor vehicle.*—Advertising, bail bonding, collecting (except real estate); other business services (except motor-vehicle); miscellaneous repair services and hand trades—i. e., repair services and hand trades not elsewhere classified. (The repair of buildings and other structures—such as the repair work done by plumbing shops—is classified under "Construction"; motor-vehicle repairing, under "Motor-vehicle storage, rental, and repair services"; and shoe repairing, under "Miscellaneous personal services.")

*Domestic service.*—This industry group includes, in addition to the workers assigned to the "Domestic-service workers" occupation group, a few who are classified in other occupation groups; for example, *secretaries employed in private homes* ("Clerical, sales, and kindred workers"), and *governesses* ("Professional workers").

*Miscellaneous personal services.*—Photographers, barbers, beauticians, manicurists, shoe repairers, check-room employees, social escorts, and employees of clothing-rental establishments are included among the many classes of gainful workers assigned to this group.

*Amusement, recreation, and related services.*—Theatrical and motion-picture enterprises (including booking agencies), amusement concessions, amusement parks, dance halls, baseball clubs, and other lines of gainful activity in the fields of amusement, entertainment, and recreation.

*Professional and related services.*—Educational services; medical and other health services; legal, engineering, and other professional services; services rendered by charitable, religious, and membership organizations.

*Government, not elsewhere classified.*—Operation of the Canal, national defense, postal service, and other Federal and Canal Zone services not elsewhere classified.

*Hours of work.*—The figures for hours worked during the week of March 24–30 (table 25) cover all wage and salary workers living in the civil area who were actually at work during all or any part of that week.

*Number of months of work in 1939.*—The figures for months of work in 1939, as given in table 27, refer to the following-described classes of persons 14 years old and over:

(1) Persons who were actually at work for salaries or wages during the week of March 24–30 or were idle during that week but had salary or wage jobs to which they expected to return later.

(2) Persons who were seeking work during the week of March 24–30 and whose last employment had been in salary or wage jobs.

Some of the workers in both of these classes may have been idle, or may have been gainfully occupied as employers, workers on their own account, or unpaid family workers, during all or a part of the year 1939. (See "Employment status," p. 3.)

Periods of work on a part-time basis were reduced to their full-time equivalents. Summer vacations of school teachers who did no other work than teaching were not counted as time worked, but all other vacations or other



absences *with pay* were treated as periods of employment.

**Duration of unemployment.**—The figures for duration of unemployment refer to persons 14 years of age and older who were seeking work during the week of March 24–30, 1940. In general, the length of time that had elapsed during the interval between the date of the termination of the last period of employment lasting 1 month or more and April 1, 1940, was reported for each person who had had one or more such periods of previous employment; but in the case of a person

whose normal periods of employment were less than 1 month, such as a private-duty nurse, a laborer at odd jobs, or a stevedore, the length of time that had elapsed since the termination of the last job, regardless of its length, was reported. If a period of unemployment was broken by a period during which the person *was not desirous of obtaining work*, the duration of unemployment was treated as beginning on the day when the person last began to seek work. For a "new worker," the length of time elapsing since the person last began seeking work was reported.

TABLE 3.—POPULATION, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940 AND 1930

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1; sex ratio not shown where base is less than 100]

| AREA, RACE, NATIVITY, AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS | NUMBER            |        | PERCENT |       | 1940   |        | 1930   |        | MALES PER 100 FEMALES |       |
|--|-------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | 1940              | 1930   | 1940    | 1930  | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | 1940                  | 1930  |
|  | <b>CANAL ZONE</b> |        |         |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |
| Total.....                                   | 51,827            | 39,407 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 37,528 | 14,299 | 26,139 | 13,328 | 262.5                 | 196.1 |
| White.....                                   | 32,856            | 18,814 | 63.4    | 47.7  | 20,971 | 5,885  | 14,423 | 4,301  | 458.3                 | 328.5 |
| Native.....                                  | 31,366            | 10,773 | 60.5    | 42.5  | 20,048 | 5,318  | 13,016 | 3,757  | 489.8                 | 346.4 |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 1,490             | 2,041  | 2.9     | 5.2   | 923    | 567    | 1,407  | 634    | 162.8                 | 221.9 |
| Naturalized.....                             | 911               | 926    | 1.8     | 2.3   | 673    | 238    | 638    | 288    | 282.8                 | 221.5 |
| First papers.....                            | 15                | 275    | .7      | 7     | 5      | 10     | 270    | 5      |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 645               | 796    | 1.1     | 2.0   | 239    | 306    | 481    | 315    | 78.1                  | 152.7 |
| Not reported.....                            | 19                | 44     |         | .1    | 6      | 13     | 18     | 20     |                       |       |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                   | 18,524            | 20,386 | 35.7    | 51.7  | 10,127 | 8,397  | 11,471 | 8,914  | 120.0                 | 128.7 |
| Native.....                                  | 5,576             | 5,284  | 10.8    | 13.4  | 2,853  | 2,723  | 2,710  | 2,505  | 104.8                 | 109.0 |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 12,948            | 15,101 | 25.0    | 38.3  | 7,274  | 5,674  | 8,752  | 6,340  | 128.2                 | 127.8 |
| Naturalized.....                             | 18                | 22     |         | .1    | 9      | 9      | 10     | 12     |                       |       |
| First papers.....                            | 1                 | 8      |         |       | 1      | 1      | 1      | 7      |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 12,021            | 15,028 | 24.9    | 38.1  | 7,265  | 5,656  | 8,728  | 6,300  | 128.4                 | 138.5 |
| Not reported.....                            | 8                 | 43     |         | .1    |        | 8      | 13     | 30     |                       |       |
| Other races.....                             | 447               | 268    | .9      | .7    | 430    | 17     | 245    | 23     |                       |       |
| Native.....                                  | 33                | (2)    | .1      |       | 25     | 8      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 414               | (2)    | .8      |       | 405    | 9      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Naturalized.....                             | 2                 | (2)    |         |       | 2      |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| First papers.....                            | (2)               | (2)    |         |       |        |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 412               | (2)    | .8      |       | 403    | 9      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Not reported.....                            | (2)               | (2)    |         |       |        |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| <b>CIVIL AREA</b>                            |                   |        |         |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |
| Total.....                                   | 28,189            | 27,682 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 15,563 | 12,626 | 15,697 | 11,985 | 123.3                 | 131.0 |
| White.....                                   | 9,749             | 7,373  | 34.6    | 26.6  | 5,444  | 4,305  | 4,131  | 3,242  | 126.5                 | 127.4 |
| Native.....                                  | 8,827             | 6,139  | 31.3    | 22.2  | 5,008  | 3,819  | 3,454  | 2,685  | 131.1                 | 128.0 |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 922               | 1,234  | 3.3     | 4.5   | 436    | 486    | 677    | 567    | 89.7                  | 121.5 |
| Naturalized.....                             | 384               | (2)    | 1.4     |       | 195    | 189    | (2)    | (2)    | 103.2                 |       |
| First papers.....                            | 10                | (2)    |         |       | 3      | 7      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 615               | (2)    | 1.8     |       | 235    | 280    | (2)    | (2)    | 83.9                  |       |
| Not reported.....                            | 13                | (2)    |         |       | 3      | 10     | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                   | 18,354            | 20,118 | 65.1    | 72.7  | 10,050 | 8,304  | 11,302 | 8,721  | 121.0                 | 130.0 |
| Native.....                                  | 5,530             | 5,244  | 10.6    | 18.9  | 2,817  | 2,713  | 2,695  | 2,549  | 103.8                 | 105.7 |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 12,824            | 14,860 | 45.5    | 63.7  | 7,233  | 5,591  | 8,607  | 6,172  | 120.4                 | 140.0 |
| Naturalized.....                             | 16                | (2)    | .1      |       | 8      | 8      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| First papers.....                            | 1                 | (2)    |         |       |        | 1      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 12,802            | (2)    | 45.4    |       | 7,225  | 5,577  | (2)    | (2)    | 120.5                 |       |
| Not reported.....                            | 5                 | (2)    |         |       |        | 5      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Other races.....                             | 86                | 196    | .3      | .7    | 60     | 17     | 174    | 22     |                       |       |
| Native.....                                  | 16                | (2)    | .1      |       | 8      | 8      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 70                | (2)    | .2      |       | 61     | 9      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Naturalized.....                             |                   | (2)    |         |       |        |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| First papers.....                            |                   | (2)    |         |       |        |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 70                | (2)    | .2      |       | 61     | 9      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Not reported.....                            |                   | (2)    |         |       |        |        | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| <b>MILITARY AREA</b>                         |                   |        |         |       |        |        |        |        |                       |       |
| Total.....                                   | 23,638            | 11,785 | 100.0   | 100.0 | 21,965 | 1,673  | 10,442 | 1,343  | 1,312.9               | 777.5 |
| White.....                                   | 23,107            | 11,441 | 97.8    | 97.1  | 21,527 | 1,580  | 10,202 | 1,140  | 1,362.5               | 805.7 |
| Native.....                                  | 22,539            | 10,634 | 95.4    | 90.2  | 21,040 | 1,499  | 9,562  | 1,072  | 1,403.0               | 892.0 |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 598               | 807    | 2.4     | 6.8   | 427    | 81     | 730    | 77     |                       |       |
| Naturalized.....                             | 527               | (2)    | 2.2     |       | 478    | 49     | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| First papers.....                            | 5                 | (2)    |         |       | 2      | 3      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Alien.....                                   | 30                | (2)    | .1      |       | 4      | 26     | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |
| Not reported.....                            | 0                 | (2)    |         |       | 3      | 3      | (2)    | (2)    |                       |       |

See footnotes at end of table.

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TABLE 3.—POPULATION, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940 AND 1930—Continued

| AREA, RACE, NATIVITY, AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS | NUMBER |      | PERCENT |      | 1940 |        | 1930 |        | MALES PER 100 FEMALES |      |
|--|--------|------|---------|------|------|--------|------|--------|-----------------------|------|
|  | 1940   | 1930 | 1940    | 1930 | Male | Female | Male | Female | 1940                  | 1930 |
| <b>MILITARY AREA—Continued</b>               |        |      |         |      |      |        |      |        |                       |      |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                   | 170    | 272  | 0.7     | 2.3  | 77   | 93     | 79   | 193    |                       | 40.9 |
| Native.....                                  | 46     | 40   | .2      | .3   | 36   | 10     | 24   | 16     |                       |      |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 124    | 232  | .5      | 2.0  | 41   | 83     | 55   | 177    |                       | 31.1 |
| Naturalized.....                             | 2      | (2)  |         |      | 1    | 1      | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| First papers.....                            |        | (2)  |         |      |      |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Alien.....                                   | 119    | (2)  | .5      |      | 40   | 79     | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Not reported.....                            | 3      | (2)  |         |      |      | 3      | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Other races.....                             | 361    | 72   | 1.5     | .0   | 361  |        | 71   | 1      |                       |      |
| Native.....                                  | 17     | (2)  | .1      |      | 17   |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Foreign-born.....                            | 344    | (2)  | 1.5     |      | 344  |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Naturalized.....                             | 2      | (2)  |         |      | 2    |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| First papers.....                            |        | (2)  |         |      |      |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Alien.....                                   | 342    | (2)  | 1.4     |      | 342  |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |
| Not reported.....                            |        | (2)  |         |      |      |        | (2)  | (2)    |                       |      |

<sup>1</sup> Distributed as follows:

1940, Chinese, 68; Hindu, 31; Indian, 272; Filipino, 15; other, 61.  
1930, Chinese, 88; Hindu, 85; Indian, 34; Filipino, 37; other, 24.

<sup>2</sup> Not tabulated separately.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, BY SEX, 1940, AND BY RACE, 1930, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR COURT DISTRICTS

| YEAR, RACE, NATIVITY, AND SEX                   | Canal Zone | Balboa District | Cristobal District |
|---|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>1940</b>                                     |            |                 |                    |
| Total population.....                           | 51,827     | 31,502          | 20,325             |
| Male.....                                       | 37,528     | 22,390          | 15,138             |
| Female.....                                     | 14,299     | 9,112           | 5,187              |
| White.....                                      | 32,850     | 20,882          | 11,974             |
| Native.....                                     | 31,366     | 19,730          | 11,636             |
| Male.....                                       | 20,048     | 15,740          | 10,299             |
| Female.....                                     | 5,318      | 3,981           | 1,337              |
| Foreign-born.....                               | 1,490      | 1,152           | 338                |
| Male.....                                       | 923        | 673             | 250                |
| Female.....                                     | 567        | 479             | 88                 |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                      | 18,524     | 10,331          | 8,193              |
| Native.....                                     | 5,570      | 3,667           | 1,900              |
| Male.....                                       | 2,853      | 1,870           | 974                |
| Female.....                                     | 2,723      | 1,788           | 935                |
| Foreign-born.....                               | 12,948     | 6,664           | 6,284              |
| Male.....                                       | 7,274      | 3,817           | 3,457              |
| Female.....                                     | 5,674      | 2,847           | 2,827              |
| Other races.....                                | 447        | 289             | 168                |
| Native.....                                     | 33         | 20              | 13                 |
| Male.....                                       | 25         | 12              | 13                 |
| Female.....                                     | 8          | 8               |                    |
| Foreign-born.....                               | 414        | 269             | 145                |
| Male.....                                       | 405        | 200             | 145                |
| Female.....                                     | 9          | 9               |                    |
| Percent native white.....                       | 60.5       | 62.6            | 57.2               |
| Percent foreign-born white.....                 | 2.9        | 3.7             | 1.7                |
| Percent native Negro and Negro-mixed.....       | 10.3       | 11.6            | 9.4                |
| Percent foreign-born Negro and Negro-mixed..... | 25.0       | 21.2            | 30.9               |
| Percent native other races.....                 | .1         | .1              | .1                 |
| Percent foreign-born other races.....           | .8         | .0              | .7                 |
| <b>1930</b>                                     |            |                 |                    |
| Total population.....                           | 39,467     | 22,197          | 17,270             |
| White.....                                      | 18,814     | 11,310          | 7,408              |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                      | 20,385     | 10,766          | 9,619              |
| Other races.....                                | 268        | 115             | 163                |
| Percent white.....                              | 47.7       | 51.0            | 43.4               |
| Percent Negro and Negro-mixed.....              | 51.7       | 48.5            | 55.7               |
| Percent other races.....                        | .7         | .5              | .9                 |

TABLE 5.—POPULATION 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, AND BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS FOR FOREIGN BORN, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR COURT DISTRICTS: 1940

| SEX, RACE, NATIVITY, AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS      | Canal Zone | Balboa District | Cristobal District |
|--|------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Population 21 years of age and older, total..... | 34,090     | 20,780          | 13,310             |
| Males, total.....                                | 25,633     | 15,202          | 10,431             |
| White.....                                       | 19,340     | 11,645          | 7,701              |
| Native.....                                      | 18,557     | 11,083          | 7,494              |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 780        | 582             | 207                |
| Naturalized.....                                 | 590        | 419             | 171                |
| First papers.....                                | 4          | 2               | 2                  |
| Alien.....                                       | 192        | 161             | 31                 |
| Not reported.....                                | 3          |                 | 3                  |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                       | 5,989      | 3,387           | 2,002              |
| Native.....                                      | 598        | 389             | 200                |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 5,391      | 2,998           | 2,393              |
| Naturalized.....                                 | 8          | 8               |                    |
| Alien.....                                       | 5,383      | 2,990           | 2,393              |
| Other races.....                                 | 268        | 170             | 128                |
| Native.....                                      | 21         | 8               | 13                 |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 277        | 162             | 115                |
| Naturalized.....                                 | 1          | 1               |                    |
| Alien.....                                       | 276        | 161             | 115                |
| Females, total.....                              | 8,457      | 5,578           | 2,879              |
| White.....                                       | 4,078      | 3,118           | 900                |
| Native.....                                      | 3,570      | 2,691           | 879                |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 508        | 427             | 81                 |
| Naturalized.....                                 | 234        | 200             | 34                 |
| First papers.....                                | 9          | 6               | 3                  |
| Alien.....                                       | 254        | 210             | 38                 |
| Not reported.....                                | 11         | 5               | 6                  |
| Negro and Negro-mixed.....                       | 4,375      | 2,456           | 1,919              |
| Native.....                                      | 562        | 357             | 205                |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 3,813      | 2,099           | 1,714              |
| Naturalized.....                                 | 7          | 5               | 2                  |
| Alien.....                                       | 3,799      | 2,090           | 1,709              |
| Not reported.....                                | 7          | 4               | 3                  |
| Other races.....                                 | 4          | 4               |                    |
| Foreign-born.....                                | 4          | 4               |                    |
| Alien.....                                       | 4          | 4               |                    |





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TABLE 7.—POPULATION, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, BY SEX, BY AGE GROUPS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940 AND 1930—Continued

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

Table with columns for Area, Age, and Census Year; All Races; White (Native, Foreign born); Negro and Negro-Mixed (Native, Foreign born); Other Races (Native, Foreign born). Rows include percentages for 1940 and 1930 across various age groups (Under 5 years to 75 years and older) for both Civil and Military areas.

See footnotes at end of table.



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TABLE 9.—SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS 5 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE, 1940, AND OF PERSONS 5 TO 20 YEARS OF AGE, 1930, BY RACE, BY SEX, AND BY AGE GROUPS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS

[Percent not shown where base is less than 100]

Table with columns for Area, Sex, and Age; All Races; White (Native, Foreign born); Negro and Negro-mixed (Native, Foreign born); and Other Races (Native, Foreign born). Rows include Canal Zone, Civil Area, and Military Area, with data for 1940 and 1930 across various age groups (5-24 or 5-20 years).

1 The 1930 figures for "Other races—foreign born" include data for a few natives.





TABLE 11.—EDUCATION—HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE AND NATIVITY, BY SEX, FOR CANAL ZONE, FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS, AND FOR COURT DISTRICTS: 1940—Continued

Table with columns: AREA, SEX, AND GRADE; WHITE (Native, Foreign-born); NONWHITE (Native, Foreign-born); Number, Percent. Includes data for Military Area, Balboa District, and Total population 25 years of age and older.

TABLE 11.—EDUCATION—HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, FOR PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE AND NATIVITY, BY SEX, FOR CANAL ZONE, FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS, AND FOR COURT DISTRICTS: 1940—Continued

Table with columns: AREA, SEX, AND GRADE; WHITE (Native, Foreign-born); NONWHITE (Native, Foreign-born); Number, Percent. Includes data for Balboa District, Cristobal District, and Total population 25 years of age and older.

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TABLE 12.—MARITAL STATUS OF PERSONS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY SEX, BY RACE, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940 AND 1930

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

| AREA AND RACE        |        | MALES 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER |        |         |                           |         |             |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                      |        | Total                           | Single |         | Married                   |         |             |         | Widowed |         | Divorced |         | Not reported |         |
|                      |        |                                 | Number | Percent | Wife present <sup>1</sup> |         | Wife absent |         | Number  | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number       | Percent |
|                      |        |                                 |        |         | Number                    | Percent | Number      | Percent |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| <b>CANAL ZONE</b>    |        |                                 |        |         |                           |         |             |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 33,431                          | 24,305 | 72.7    | 6,295                     | 18.8    | 1,467       | 4.4     | 377     | 1.1     | 178      | 0.5     | 809          | 2.4     |
|                      | 1930.. | 21,129                          | 13,720 | 64.9    | 6,777                     | 32.1    | (?)         | (?)     | 444     | 2.1     | 168      | .7      | 30           | .1      |
| White                | 1940.. | 25,552                          | 20,423 | 79.0    | 3,330                     | 13.1    | 1,043       | 4.1     | 97      | .4      | 155      | .6      | 495          | 1.9     |
|                      | 1930.. | 13,184                          | 9,084  | 75.7    | 2,020                     | 22.2    | (?)         | (?)     | 128     | 1.0     | 136      | 1.0     | 10           | .1      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 7,879                           | 3,882  | 49.3    | 2,950                     | 37.5    | 424         | 5.4     | 280     | 3.6     | 23       | .3      | 314          | 4.0     |
|                      | 1930.. | 7,045                           | 3,736  | 47.0    | 3,851                     | 48.5    | (?)         | (?)     | 316     | 4.0     | 22       | .3      | 20           | .3      |
| <b>CIVIL AREA</b>    |        |                                 |        |         |                           |         |             |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 11,944                          | 4,760  | 39.9    | 5,290                     | 44.3    | 744         | 6.2     | 549     | 2.9     | 94       | .8      | 797          | 5.9     |
|                      | 1930.. | 11,098                          | 4,840  | 43.6    | 5,724                     | 51.6    | (?)         | (?)     | 413     | 3.7     | 95       | .9      | 26           | .2      |
| White                | 1940.. | 4,487                           | 1,202  | 26.8    | 2,345                     | 52.3    | 384         | 8.6     | 60      | 1.5     | 71       | 1.6     | 416          | 0.3     |
|                      | 1930.. | 3,283                           | 1,106  | 35.5    | 1,938                     | 59.0    | (?)         | (?)     | 100     | 3.0     | 73       | 2.2     | 6            | .2      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 7,457                           | 3,558  | 47.7    | 2,945                     | 39.5    | 360         | 4.8     | 280     | 3.8     | 23       | .3      | 291          | 3.9     |
|                      | 1930.. | 7,815                           | 3,074  | 47.0    | 3,780                     | 48.4    | (?)         | (?)     | 313     | 4.0     | 22       | .3      | 20           | .3      |
| <b>MILITARY AREA</b> |        |                                 |        |         |                           |         |             |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 21,487                          | 19,545 | 91.0    | 1,005                     | 4.7     | 723         | 3.4     | 28      | .1      | 84       | .4      | 102          | .5      |
|                      | 1930.. | 10,031                          | 8,880  | 88.5    | 1,053                     | 10.5    | (?)         | (?)     | 31      | .3      | 63       | .6      | 4            | .4      |
| White                | 1940.. | 21,065                          | 19,221 | 91.2    | 994                       | 4.7     | 650         | 3.1     | 28      | .1      | 84       | .4      | 79           | .4      |
|                      | 1930.. | 9,901                           | 8,818  | 89.1    | 988                       | 10.0    | (?)         | (?)     | 28      | .3      | 63       | .6      | 4            | .4      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 422                             | 324    | 70.8    | 11                        | 2.6     | 64          | 15.2    | 3       | 2.3     | 3        | .8      | 23           | 5.5     |
|                      | 1930.. | 130                             | 62     | 47.7    | 65                        | 50.0    | (?)         | (?)     | 3       | 2.3     | 3        | .8      | 23           | 5.5     |

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|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|                      |        | Total                             | Single |         | Married                      |         |                |         | Widowed |         | Divorced |         | Not reported |         |
|                      |        |                                   | Number | Percent | Husband present <sup>1</sup> |         | Husband absent |         | Number  | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number       | Percent |
|                      |        |                                   |        |         | Number                       | Percent | Number         | Percent |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| <b>CANAL ZONE</b>    |        |                                   |        |         |                              |         |                |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 10,349                            | 3,230  | 31.2    | 6,295                        | 60.8    | 221            | 2.1     | 407     | 4.5     | 67       | 0.6     | 69           | 0.7     |
|                      | 1930.. | 8,516                             | 2,432  | 28.6    | 5,574                        | 65.5    | (?)            | (?)     | 447     | 5.2     | 44       | .5      | 19           | .2      |
| White                | 1940.. | 4,557                             | 803    | 17.6    | 3,324                        | 72.0    | 97             | 1.5     | 230     | 5.0     | 65       | 1.4     | 68           | 1.5     |
|                      | 1930.. | 3,211                             | 933    | 21.3    | 2,313                        | 72.0    | (?)            | (?)     | 174     | 5.4     | 38       | 1.2     | 3            | .1      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 5,792                             | 2,427  | 41.0    | 2,971                        | 51.3    | 154            | 2.7     | 237     | 4.1     | 2        | .1      | 1            | .1      |
|                      | 1930.. | 5,305                             | 1,740  | 33.0    | 3,201                        | 61.5    | (?)            | (?)     | 273     | 5.1     | 6        | .1      | 16           | .3      |
| <b>CIVIL AREA</b>    |        |                                   |        |         |                              |         |                |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 9,105                             | 3,060  | 33.6    | 5,290                        | 58.1    | 202            | 2.2     | 433     | 4.8     | 58       | .6      | 62           | .7      |
|                      | 1930.. | 7,567                             | 2,253  | 29.8    | 4,853                        | 64.1    | (?)            | (?)     | 404     | 5.3     | 39       | .5      | 18           | .2      |
| White                | 1940.. | 3,397                             | 670    | 20.0    | 2,332                        | 68.6    | 95             | 1.0     | 204     | 6.0     | 56       | 1.6     | 61           | 1.8     |
|                      | 1930.. | 2,436                             | 610    | 25.0    | 1,640                        | 67.3    | (?)            | (?)     | 148     | 6.1     | 35       | 1.4     | 3            | .1      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 5,708                             | 2,381  | 41.7    | 2,958                        | 51.8    | 137            | 2.4     | 229     | 4.0     | 2        | .1      | 1            | .1      |
|                      | 1930.. | 5,131                             | 1,643  | 32.0    | 3,213                        | 62.6    | (?)            | (?)     | 256     | 5.0     | 4        | .1      | 15           | .3      |
| <b>MILITARY AREA</b> |        |                                   |        |         |                              |         |                |         |         |         |          |         |              |         |
| All races            | 1940.. | 1,244                             | 170    | 13.7    | 1,005                        | 80.8    | 19             | 1.5     | 34      | 2.7     | 9        | .7      | 7            | .6      |
|                      | 1930.. | 949                               | 179    | 18.9    | 721                          | 76.0    | (?)            | (?)     | 43      | 4.5     | 5        | .5      | 1            | .1      |
| White                | 1940.. | 1,100                             | 124    | 10.7    | 992                          | 85.5    | 2              | .2      | 29      | 2.2     | 9        | .8      | 7            | .6      |
|                      | 1930.. | 775                               | 73     | 9.4     | 673                          | 86.8    | (?)            | (?)     | 26      | 3.4     | 3        | .4      | 1            | .1      |
| Nonwhite             | 1940.. | 84                                | 46     | 54.8    | 13                           | 15.5    | 17             | 20.2    | 8       | 9.6     | 2        | 1.1     | 1            | .6      |
|                      | 1930.. | 174                               | 100    | 60.9    | 48                           | 27.0    | (?)            | (?)     | 17      | 9.8     | 2        | 1.1     | 1            | .6      |

<sup>1</sup> Figures for 1930 refer to all married persons of the specified sex and race. (See "Marital status," p. 2.)  
<sup>2</sup> No data.

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TABLE 13.—MARITAL STATUS, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY AGE GROUPS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940

Table with columns for Race and Age Group, Males (Total, Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Not reported), and Females (Total, Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Not reported). Rows include Canal Zone and Civil Area, with sub-totals for All races, White, and Nonwhite, and detailed age group breakdowns.

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TABLE 13.—MARITAL STATUS, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY AGE GROUPS, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940—Continued

| RACE AND AGE GROUP          | MALES  |        |              |             |          |           |               | FEMALES |        |                 |                |          |           |               |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------|-----------------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
|                             | Total  | Single | Married      |             | Wid-owed | Di-voiced | Not re-ported | Total   | Single | Married         |                | Wid-owed | Di-voiced | Not re-ported |
|                             |        |        | Wife present | Wife absent |          |           |               |         |        | Husband present | Husband absent |          |           |               |
| <b>CIVIL AREA—Continued</b> |        |        |              |             |          |           |               |         |        |                 |                |          |           |               |
| <b>Nonwhite, total</b>      | 10,119 | 6,220  | 2,945        | 360         | 280      | 23        | 201           | 8,321   | 4,993  | 2,958           | 138            | 220      | 2         | 1             |
| Under 15 years              | 2,662  | 2,662  |              |             |          |           |               | 2,613   | 2,612  |                 | 1              |          |           |               |
| 15 to 19 years              | 1,205  | 1,195  | 2            | 4           | 1        |           | 3             | 1,139   | 1,116  | 13              | 10             |          |           |               |
| 20 to 24 years              | 959    | 899    | 25           | 22          | 1        |           | 11            | 929     | 766    | 126             | 34             | 2        |           | 1             |
| 25 to 29 years              | 548    | 373    | 124          | 41          | 2        |           | 3             | 401     | 297    | 270             | 20             | 4        | 1         |               |
| 30 to 34 years              | 299    | 129    | 138          | 16          | 10       |           | 2             | 360     | 73     | 276             | 14             | 6        |           |               |
| 35 to 39 years              | 317    | 100    | 187          | 16          | 3        |           | 1             | 444     | 42     | 379             | 15             | 8        |           |               |
| 40 to 44 years              | 541    | 107    | 338          | 23          | 8        |           | 2             | 527     | 16     | 481             | 10             | 17       |           |               |
| 45 to 49 years              | 808    | 185    | 630          | 55          | 80       |           | 2             | 587     | 18     | 530             | 9              | 28       | 1         |               |
| 50 to 54 years              | 1,175  | 188    | 810          | 77          | 84       |           | 7             | 577     | 20     | 507             | 11             | 30       |           |               |
| 55 to 59 years              | 663    | 125    | 418          | 54          | 51       |           | 4             | 285     | 6      | 221             | 3              | 35       |           |               |
| 60 to 64 years              | 315    | 71     | 181          | 22          | 37       |           | 1             | 138     | 7      | 92              | 6              | 33       |           |               |
| 65 to 69 years              | 117    | 35     | 51           | 10          | 21       |           |               | 61      | 6      | 20              | 3              | 22       |           |               |
| 70 to 74 years              | 53     | 22     | 11           | 5           | 15       |           |               | 32      | 2      | 10              | 2              | 18       |           |               |
| 75 years and older          | 42     | 17     | 9            | 3           | 13       |           |               | 27      | 6      | 4               |                | 17       |           |               |
| Age not reported            | 305    | 40     | 62           | 12          | 4        |           | 241           | 22      | 2      | 20              |                |          |           |               |
| <b>MILITARY AREA</b>        |        |        |              |             |          |           |               |         |        |                 |                |          |           |               |
| <b>All races, total</b>     | 21,965 | 20,023 | 1,005        | 723         | 28       | 84        | 102           | 1,673   | 599    | 1,005           | 19             | 34       | 0         | 7             |
| Under 15 years              | 478    | 478    |              |             |          |           |               | 420     | 420    |                 |                |          |           |               |
| 15 to 19 years              | 3,232  | 3,200  |              | 1           | 1        |           | 30            | 3,060   | 2,980  | 7               |                |          |           |               |
| 20 to 24 years              | 10,232 | 10,086 | 14           | 76          |          |           | 49            | 9,997   | 9,840  | 84              | 1              |          |           |               |
| 25 to 29 years              | 3,719  | 3,426  | 120          | 143         | 1        |           | 18            | 3,234   | 11     | 221             |                |          | 2         |               |
| 30 to 34 years              | 1,839  | 1,422  | 208          | 184         | 1        |           | 7             | 1,637   | 11     | 221             |                | 1        |           |               |
| 35 to 39 years              | 1,110  | 707    | 241          | 130         | 6        |           | 23            | 823     | 6      | 105             |                | 2        |           |               |
| 40 to 44 years              | 593    | 350    | 142          | 92          | 3        |           | 0             | 420     | 3      | 120             |                | 3        | 1         |               |
| 45 to 49 years              | 429    | 223    | 144          | 50          | 2        |           | 4             | 355     | 5      | 83              |                | 3        |           |               |
| 50 to 54 years              | 220    | 96     | 84           | 27          | 8        |           | 2             | 150     | 3      | 43              |                | 3        | 1         |               |
| 55 to 59 years              | 76     | 23     | 38           | 11          | 1        |           | 1             | 45      |        | 13              |                | 1        |           |               |
| 60 to 64 years              | 15     | 4      | 7            | 2           | 1        |           |               | 8       | 1      | 8               |                |          |           |               |
| 65 to 69 years              | 1      |        |              |             | 1        |           |               | 1       |        |                 |                | 0        | 1         |               |
| 70 to 74 years              | 2      |        | 1            |             | 1        |           |               | 2       |        |                 |                | 1        | 1         |               |
| 75 years and older          | 4      | 2      |              |             | 2        |           |               | 6       | 1      |                 |                | 5        | 8         | 7             |
| Age not reported            | 15     | 6      | 6            | 2           |          |           | 1             | 18      | 1      | 6               |                | 1        | 3         | 7             |
| <b>White, total</b>         | 21,527 | 19,683 | 994          | 659         | 28       | 84        | 79            | 1,580   | 544    | 992             | 2              | 26       | 9         | 7             |
| Under 15 years              | 462    | 462    |              |             |          |           |               | 420     | 420    |                 |                |          |           |               |
| 15 to 19 years              | 3,133  | 3,107  |              |             | 1        |           | 25            | 2,982   | 2,958  | 7               |                |          |           |               |
| 20 to 24 years              | 10,093 | 9,940  | 14           | 63          |          |           | 38            | 9,915   | 9,840  | 83              | 1              |          |           |               |
| 25 to 29 years              | 3,646  | 3,373  | 119          | 130         | 1        |           | 18            | 3,254   | 4      | 220             |                |          | 2         |               |
| 30 to 34 years              | 1,809  | 1,488  | 207          | 170         | 1        |           | 17            | 1,611   | 5      | 217             |                | 1        |           |               |
| 35 to 39 years              | 1,096  | 702    | 240          | 122         | 6        |           | 23            | 823     | 1      | 104             |                | 4        | 1         |               |
| 40 to 44 years              | 579    | 344    | 142          | 84          | 3        |           | 0             | 420     | 2      | 120             |                | 4        |           |               |
| 45 to 49 years              | 419    | 220    | 140          | 53          | 2        |           | 4             | 344     | 2      | 81              |                | 1        | 1         |               |
| 50 to 54 years              | 208    | 92     | 80           | 23          | 8        |           | 4             | 141     | 1      | 30              |                |          | 1         |               |
| 55 to 59 years              | 76     | 23     | 38           | 11          | 1        |           | 2             | 44      |        | 13              |                | 1        |           |               |
| 60 to 64 years              | 14     | 4      | 7            | 1           | 1        |           |               | 10      | 1      | 3               |                |          | 1         |               |
| 65 to 69 years              | 1      |        |              |             | 1        |           |               | 1       |        |                 |                | 0        | 1         |               |
| 70 to 74 years              | 2      |        | 1            |             | 1        |           |               | 2       |        |                 |                | 1        | 1         |               |
| 75 years and older          | 4      | 2      |              |             | 2        |           |               | 6       | 1      |                 |                | 4        | 3         | 7             |
| Age not reported            | 15     | 6      | 6            | 2           |          |           | 1             | 18      | 1      | 6               |                | 1        | 3         | 7             |
| <b>Nonwhite, total</b>      | 438    | 340    | 11           | 64          |          |           | 23            | 93      | 55     | 13              | 17             | 8        |           |               |
| Under 15 years              | 16     | 16     |              |             |          |           |               | 9       | 9      |                 |                |          |           |               |
| 15 to 19 years              | 99     | 93     |              | 1           |          |           | 5             | 88      | 8      |                 |                |          |           |               |
| 20 to 24 years              | 169    | 140    |              | 12          |          |           | 11            | 156     | 14     | 1               |                |          |           |               |
| 25 to 29 years              | 73     | 53     | 1            | 13          |          |           | 0             | 62      | 7      | 1               |                |          |           |               |
| 30 to 34 years              | 30     | 14     | 1            | 14          |          |           | 1             | 19      | 0      | 4               |                |          |           |               |
| 35 to 39 years              | 14     | 6      | 1            | 8           |          |           |               | 8       | 0      | 1               |                | 4        |           |               |
| 40 to 44 years              | 14     | 6      |              | 8           |          |           |               | 9       | 5      | 1               |                | 2        |           |               |
| 45 to 49 years              | 10     | 3      | 4            | 3           |          |           |               | 11      | 3      | 2               |                | 4        |           |               |
| 50 to 54 years              | 12     | 4      | 4            | 4           |          |           |               | 9       | 2      | 4               |                | 3        |           |               |
| 55 to 59 years              |        |        |              |             |          |           |               | 1       |        |                 |                | 1        |           |               |
| 60 to 64 years              | 1      |        |              | 1           |          |           |               | 1       |        |                 |                |          |           |               |
| 75 years and older          |        |        |              |             |          |           |               | 1       |        |                 |                | 1        |           |               |

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TABLE 14.—FAMILY RELATIONSHIP, BY SEX, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940

[Percent not shown where less than 0.1]

| AREA AND RELATIONSHIP                  | ALL RACES |         |        |         |              |         | WHITE  |         |              |         | NONWHITE |         |              |         |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|--------------|---------|
|  | Total     |         | Native |         | Foreign born |         | Native |         | Foreign born |         | Native   |         | Foreign born |         |
|  | Number    | Percent | Number | Percent | Number       | Percent | Number | Percent | Number       | Percent | Number   | Percent | Number       | Percent |
| <b>CANAL ZONE</b>                      |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 51,827    | 100.0   | 36,975 | 100.0   | 14,852       | 100.0   | 31,366 | 100.0   | 1,490        | 100.0   | 5,609    | 100.0   | 13,362       | 100.0   |
| Heads of private families:             |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 8,769     | 16.9    | 4,641  | 12.3    | 4,228        | 28.5    | 4,356  | 13.9    | 309          | 20.7    | 185      | 3.3     | 3,919        | 29.3    |
| Male.....                              | 8,403     | 16.2    | 4,282  | 11.6    | 4,121        | 27.7    | 4,100  | 13.1    | 291          | 19.5    | 182      | 3.2     | 3,880        | 28.7    |
| Female.....                            | 366       | .7      | 259    | .7      | 107          | .7      | 256    | .8      | 18           | 1.2     | 3        | .1      | 89           | .7      |
| Wives.....                             | 6,131     | 11.8    | 3,007  | 8.1     | 3,124        | 21.0    | 2,811  | 9.0     | 379          | 25.4    | 190      | 3.5     | 2,745        | 20.5    |
| Children.....                          | 12,357    | 23.8    | 8,163  | 22.1    | 4,194        | 28.2    | 3,723  | 11.9    | 83           | 5.6     | 4,440    | 79.2    | 4,111        | 30.8    |
| Other members of private families..... | 2,984     | 5.8     | 1,474  | 4.0     | 1,510        | 10.2    | 780    | 2.5     | 149          | 10.0    | 694      | 12.4    | 1,301        | 10.2    |
| Members of quasi-family groups:        |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 21,586    | 41.7    | 19,790 | 53.5    | 1,796        | 12.1    | 19,696 | 62.8    | 570          | 38.3    | 94       | 1.7     | 1,226        | 9.2     |
| Male.....                              | 21,282    | 41.1    | 19,629 | 53.1    | 1,653        | 11.1    | 19,546 | 62.3    | 533          | 35.8    | 83       | 1.5     | 1,120        | 8.4     |
| Female.....                            | 304       | .6      | 161    | .4      | 143          | 1.0     | 150    | .5      | 37           | 2.5     | 11       | .2      | 106          | .8      |
| <b>CIVIL AREA</b>                      |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 28,189    | 100.0   | 14,373 | 100.0   | 13,816       | 100.0   | 8,827  | 100.0   | 922          | 100.0   | 5,546    | 100.0   | 12,894       | 100.0   |
| Heads of private families:             |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 7,597     | 27.0    | 3,430  | 23.9    | 4,161        | 30.1    | 3,252  | 36.8    | 261          | 28.3    | 184      | 3.3     | 3,900        | 30.2    |
| Male.....                              | 7,250     | 25.7    | 3,195  | 22.2    | 4,055        | 29.4    | 3,014  | 34.1    | 243          | 26.4    | 181      | 3.3     | 3,812        | 29.6    |
| Female.....                            | 347       | 1.2     | 241    | 1.7     | 106          | .8      | 238    | 2.7     | 18           | 2.0     | 3        | .1      | 88           | .7      |
| Wives.....                             | 5,142     | 18.2    | 2,100  | 14.6    | 3,042        | 22.0    | 1,905  | 21.6    | 309          | 33.5    | 195      | 3.5     | 2,733        | 21.2    |
| Children.....                          | 11,257    | 39.9    | 7,078  | 49.2    | 4,179        | 30.2    | 2,647  | 30.0    | 82           | 8.9     | 4,431    | 79.0    | 4,097        | 31.8    |
| Other members of private families..... | 2,773     | 9.8     | 1,348  | 9.4     | 1,425        | 10.3    | 661    | 7.5     | 135          | 14.6    | 687      | 12.4    | 1,290        | 10.0    |
| Members of quasi-family groups:        |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 1,420     | 5.0     | 411    | 2.9     | 1,009        | 7.3     | 362    | 4.1     | 135          | 14.6    | 40       | .9      | 874          | 6.8     |
| Male.....                              | 1,118     | 4.0     | 252    | 1.8     | 866          | 6.3     | 214    | 2.4     | 98           | 10.6    | 38       | .7      | 708          | 5.5     |
| Female.....                            | 302       | 1.1     | 159    | 1.1     | 143          | 1.0     | 148    | 1.7     | 37           | 4.0     | 11       | .2      | 166          | 1.3     |
| <b>MILITARY AREA</b>                   |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 23,638    | 100.0   | 22,602 | 100.0   | 1,036        | 100.0   | 22,539 | 100.0   | 568          | 100.0   | 63       | 100.0   | 468          | 100.0   |
| Heads of private families:             |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 1,172     | 5.0     | 1,105  | 4.9     | 67           | 6.5     | 1,104  | 4.9     | 48           | 8.5     | 1        | 1.6     | 19           | 4.1     |
| Male.....                              | 1,153     | 4.9     | 1,087  | 4.8     | 66           | 6.4     | 1,086  | 4.8     | 48           | 8.5     | 1        | 1.6     | 18           | 3.8     |
| Female.....                            | 19        | .1      | 18     | .1      | 1            | .1      | 18     | .1      |              |         |          |         | 1            | .2      |
| Wives.....                             | 989       | 4.2     | 907    | 4.0     | 82           | 7.9     | 906    | 4.0     | 70           | 12.3    | 1        | 1.6     | 12           | 2.6     |
| Children.....                          | 1,100     | 4.7     | 1,085  | 4.8     | 15           | 1.4     | 1,076  | 4.8     | 1            | .2      | 9        | 14.3    | 14           | 3.0     |
| Other members of private families..... | 211       | .9      | 126    | .6      | 85           | 8.2     | 119    | .5      | 14           | 2.5     | 7        | 11.1    | 71           | 15.2    |
| Members of quasi-family groups:        |           |         |        |         |              |         |        |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |
| Total.....                             | 20,166    | 85.3    | 19,379 | 85.7    | 787          | 76.0    | 19,334 | 85.8    | 435          | 76.6    | 45       | 71.4    | 352          | 75.2    |
| Male.....                              | 20,164    | 85.3    | 19,377 | 85.7    | 787          | 76.0    | 19,332 | 85.8    | 435          | 76.6    | 45       | 71.4    | 352          | 75.2    |
| Female.....                            | 2         |         | 2      |         |              |         | 2      |         |              |         |          |         |              |         |









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TABLE 19.—RENT PAID BY PRIVATE FAMILIES, BY RACE, BY NATIVITY, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940

Table with columns: AREA AND MONTHLY RENT PAID, ALL RACES (Total, Native, Foreign-born), WHITE (Native, Foreign-born), NONWHITE (Native, Foreign-born). Rows include CANAL ZONE, CIVIL AREA, and MILITARY AREA, each with a total for private-family homes and a breakdown by rent amount.

TABLE 20.—EMPLOYMENT STATUS, WEEK OF MARCH 24-30, OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX, FOR CANAL ZONE AND FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940

Table with columns: AREA, SEX, AND RACE; Total persons 14 years of age and older; IN LABOR FORCE (Total labor force, Employed (Total, At work, With jobs), Seeking work); NOT IN LABOR FORCE (Total not in labor force, In institutions and other non-workers, Not reported). Rows include CANAL ZONE, CIVIL AREA, and MILITARY AREA, each broken down by sex and race.







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TABLE 23.—EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY GROUPS, FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AREAS: 1940—Continued

| OCCUPATION OR INDUSTRY GROUP  | CIVIL AREA |       |        |       |        |          |        | MILITARY AREA |        |        |        |        |          |        |
|---|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|   | All races  |       |        | White |        | Nonwhite |        | All races     |        |        | White  |        | Nonwhite |        |
|   | Total      | Male  | Female | Male  | Female | Male     | Female | Total         | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | Male     | Female |
| <b>INDUSTRY GROUP—Continued</b>                                     |            |       |        |       |        |          |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Transportation.....   | 892        | 872   | 20     | 184   | 12     | 688      | 8      | 26            | 25     | 1      | 25     | 1      |          |        |
| Railroads (including repair shops and railway-express service)..... | 377        | 375   | 2      | 82    | 1      | 293      | 1      | 1             | 1      |        | 1      |        |          |        |
| Trucking service.....   | 23         | 23    |        |       |        | 23       |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Water transportation.....   | 267        | 263   | 4      | 18    | 3      | 245      | 1      |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Other transportation.....   | 225        | 211   | 14     | 84    | 8      | 127      | 0      | 25            | 24     | 1      | 24     | 1      |          |        |
| Communication (except postal service).....                          | 19         | 12    | 7      | 5     | 5      | 7        | 2      | 1             |        | 1      |        | 1      |          |        |
| Other public utilities.....   | 56         | 56    |        | 7     |        | 49       |        | 1             | 1      |        | 1      |        |          |        |
| Trade.....  | 265        | 177   | 88     | 35    | 41     | 142      | 47     | 119           | 88     | 31     | 11     | 31     | 77       |        |
| Wholesale trade.....  | 16         | 15    |        | 2     |        | 13       |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Food and dairy-products stores; milk retailing.....                 | 30         | 35    | 1      | 1     | 1      | 34       | 1      |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| General merchandising.....  | 31         | 16    | 15     | 2     | 9      | 14       | 0      | 32            | 6      | 26     | 6      | 20     |          |        |
| Motor vehicles and accessories retailing.....                       | 4          | 3     | 1      | 3     | 1      |          |        | 1             | 1      |        | 1      |        |          |        |
| Filling stations.....   | 13         | 11    | 2      | 0     | 2      | 5        |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Eating and drinking places.....                                     | 55         | 25    | 30     | 4     | 0      | 21       | 24     | 80            | 70     | 1      | 2      | 1      | 77       |        |
| Other retail trade.....   | 83         | 57    | 26     | 9     | 13     | 48       | 13     | 5             | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3      |          |        |
| Finance and insurance.....  | 28         | 15    | 13     | 8     | 10     | 7        | 3      | 1             |        |        | 1      |        |          |        |
| Services.....   | 2,025      | 1,078 | 947    | 431   | 320    | 647      | 627    | 309           | 229    | 80     | 8      | 11     | 221      | 69     |
| Motor-vehicle storage, rental, and repair services.....             | 25         | 25    |        | 3     |        | 22       |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Business and repair services, except motor vehicle.....             | 12         | 10    | 2      | 4     | 2      | 6        |        |               |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Domestic service.....   | 430        | 13    | 417    |       | 25     | 13       | 392    | 273           | 109    | 74     | 2      | 7      | 197      | 67     |
| Hotels and lodging places.....                                      | 00         | 51    | 9      | 8     | 2      | 43       | 7      | 2             | 2      |        |        |        | 2        |        |
| Laundering, cleaning, and dyeing services.....                      | 85         | 17    | 68     | 5     | 2      | 12       | 60     | 24            | 22     | 2      |        |        | 22       | 2      |
| Miscellaneous personal services.....                                | 113        | 14    | 99     | 9     | 24     | 5        | 75     | 1             |        | 1      |        | 1      |          |        |
| Amusement, recreation, and related services.....                    | 214        | 152   | 62     | 22    | 23     | 130      | 39     | 4             |        | 4      |        | 4      |          |        |
| Professional and related services.....                              | 1,086      | 796   | 290    | 380   | 242    | 410      | 48     | 5             | 2      | 3      | 2      | 3      |          |        |
| Government, not elsewhere classified.....                           | 5,665      | 5,251 | 414    | 2,592 | 308    | 2,059    | 106    | 21,058        | 21,022 | 36     | 20,908 | 36     | 119      |        |
| Miscellaneous, nonclassifiable and not reported.....                | 115        | 84    | 31     | 23    | 16     | 61       | 15     | 3             | 2      | 1      |        | 1      | 2        |        |

TABLE 24.—EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY GROUPS, FOR COURT DISTRICTS: 1940

[See "Employment status," p. 3, and "Occupation and industry groups," p. 4]

| OCCUPATION OR INDUSTRY GROUP                           | BALBOA DISTRICT |        |        |        |        |          |        | CRISTOBAL DISTRICT |        |        |        |        |          |        |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | All races       |        |        | White  |        | Nonwhite |        | All races          |        |        | White  |        | Nonwhite |        |
|  | Total           | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | Male     | Female | Total              | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | Male     | Female |
| Population, all ages.....                              | 31,502          | 22,390 | 9,112  | 16,422 | 4,460  | 5,968    | 4,652  | 20,325             | 15,138 | 5,187  | 10,549 | 1,425  | 4,589    | 3,762  |
| Population 14 years of age and older.....              | 27,051          | 20,130 | 6,921  | 15,495 | 3,568  | 4,635    | 3,353  | 17,373             | 13,050 | 3,723  | 10,165 | 1,060  | 3,485    | 2,663  |
| Employed workers.....                                  | 10,676          | 18,330 | 1,337  | 14,700 | 712    | 3,639    | 625    | 13,424             | 13,009 | 415    | 10,048 | 105    | 2,961    | 310    |
| Percent of population, all ages.....                   | 62.5            | 81.9   | 14.7   | 80.5   | 16.0   | 61.0     | 13.4   | 66.0               | 85.9   | 8.0    | 95.3   | 7.4    | 64.5     | 8.2    |
| Percent of population 14 years of age and older.....   | 72.7            | 91.1   | 19.3   | 94.9   | 20.0   | 78.5     | 18.6   | 77.3               | 95.3   | 11.1   | 98.8   | 9.9    | 85.0     | 11.6   |
| <b>OCCUPATION GROUP</b>                                |                 |        |        |        |        |          |        |                    |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| All occupations, total.....                            | 19,678          | 18,339 | 1,337  | 14,700 | 712    | 3,639    | 625    | 13,424             | 13,009 | 415    | 10,048 | 105    | 2,961    | 310    |
| Professional workers.....                              | 605             | 440    | 225    | 398    | 203    | 42       | 22     | 82                 | 67     | 15     | 38     | 12     | 20       | 3      |
| Semiprofessional workers.....                          | 164             | 153    | 11     | 160    | 9      | 3        | 2      | 42                 | 38     | 4      | 34     | 2      | 4        | 2      |
| Farmers and farm managers.....                         | 288             | 201    | 27     | 1      | 2      | 200      | 25     | 271                | 248    | 23     | 5      | 1      | 243      | 22     |
| Proprietors, managers, and officials, except farm..... | 601             | 672    | 19     | 627    | 12     | 45       | 7      | 391                | 381    | 10     | 301    | 3      | 20       | 7      |
| Clerical, sales, and kindred workers.....              | 1,349           | 909    | 440    | 515    | 375    | 394      | 65     | 556                | 452    | 104    | 125    | 67     | 327      | 37     |
| Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....           | 1,277           | 1,276  | 1      | 832    |        | 444      | 1      | 567                | 566    | 1      | 241    | 1      | 325      |        |
| Operatives and kindred workers.....                    | 1,491           | 1,405  | 86     | 500    | 14     | 905      | 72     | 644                | 584    | 60     | 146    |        | 438      | 60     |
| Domestic-service workers.....                          | 582             | 225    | 357    | 3      | 29     | 222      | 328    | 152                | 11     | 141    |        | 4      | 11       | 137    |
| Protective-service workers.....                        | 11,500          | 11,499 | 1      | 11,402 | 1      | 97       |        | 9,106              | 9,106  |        | 9,010  |        | 96       |        |
| Service workers, except domestic and protective.....   | 376             | 268    | 108    | 20     | 23     | 248      | 86     | 247                | 218    | 29     | 11     | 4      | 207      | 25     |
| Farm laborers (wage workers) and foremen.....          | 67              | 67     |        | 1      |        | 66       |        | 204                | 204    |        | 1      |        | 203      |        |
| Farm laborers, unpaid family workers.....              | 15              | 12     | 3      |        |        | 12       | 3      | 5                  | 5      |        |        |        | 5        |        |
| Laborers, except farm.....                             | 1,153           | 1,104  | 49     | 239    | 37     | 865      | 12     | 1,147              | 1,124  | 23     | 78     | 10     | 1,051    | 13     |
| Nonclassifiable and not reported.....                  | 58              | 48     | 10     | 12     | 7      | 36       | 8      | 10                 | 5      | 5      | 3      | 1      | 2        | 4      |

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TABLE 24.—EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, BY RACE, BY SEX, BY MAJOR OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY GROUPS, FOR COURT DISTRICTS: 1940—Continued

[See "Employment status," p. 3, and "Occupation and industry groups," p. 4]

| OCCUPATION OR INDUSTRY GROUP  | BALBOA DISTRICT |        |        |        |        |          |        | CRISTOBAL DISTRICT |        |        |        |        |          |        |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|   | All races       |        |        | White  |        | Nonwhite |        | All races          |        |        | White  |        | Nonwhite |        |
|   | Total           | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | Male     | Female | Total              | Male   | Female | Male   | Female | Male     | Female |
| <b>INDUSTRY GROUP</b>   |                 |        |        |        |        |          |        |                    |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| All industries, total.....  | 19,678          | 18,339 | 1,337  | 14,700 | 712    | 3,639    | 625    | 13,424             | 13,009 | 415    | 10,048 | 105    | 2,961    | 310    |
| Agriculture.....  | 379             | 347    | 32     | 4      | 2      | 343      | 30     | 492                | 469    | 23     | 8      | 1      | 461      | 22     |
| Construction.....   | 1,204           | 1,187  | 17     | 374    | 17     | 813      |        | 213                | 212    | 1      | 67     |        | 145      | 1      |
| Manufacturing industries.....                                       | 65              | 53     | 12     | 45     | 10     | 8        | 2      | 193                | 183    | 10     | 25     | 4      | 158      | 6      |
| Food and kindred products.....                                      | 4               | 1      | 3      |        | 1      | 1        | 2      | 22                 | 19     | 3      |        |        | 19       | 3      |
| Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....                    | 5               | 1      | 4      | 1      | 4      |          |        | 31                 | 27     | 4      | 2      | 2      | 25       | 2      |
| Petroleum and coal products.....                                    | 26              | 21     | 5      | 18     | 5      | 3        |        | 15                 | 14     | 1      | 1      | 1      | 13       |        |
| Metals and their products.....                                      | 2               | 2      |        | 2      |        |          |        | 4                  | 4      |        |        |        | 4        |        |
| Machinery.....  | 23              | 23     |        | 23     |        |          |        | 9                  | 8      | 1      | 2      | 1      | 6        |        |
| Transportation equipment.....                                       | 2               | 2      |        | 1      |        | 1        |        | 106                | 100    | 6      | 20     |        | 80       |        |
| Other and not-specified manufacturing industries.....               | 3               | 3      |        |        |        | 3        |        | 6                  | 5      | 1      |        |        | 5        | 1      |
| Transportation.....   | 303             | 292    | 11     | 118    | 5      | 174      | 6      | 615                | 605    | 10     | 91     | 8      | 514      | 2      |
| Railroads (including repair shops and railway-express service)..... | 212             | 210    | 2      | 71     | 1      | 130      | 1      | 160                | 160    |        | 12     |        | 154      |        |
| Trucking service.....   | 8               | 8      |        |        |        | 8        |        | 15                 | 15     |        |        |        | 15       |        |
| Water transportation.....   | 10              | 15     | 1      | 13     | 1      | 2        |        | 251                | 248    | 3      | 5      | 2      | 243      | 1      |
| Other transportation.....   | 67              | 59     | 8      | 34     | 3      | 25       | 5      | 183                | 176    | 7      | 74     | 6      | 102      | 1      |
| Communication (except postal service).....                          | 6               | 3      | 3      | 1      | 3      | 2        |        | 14                 | 9      | 5      | 4      | 3      | 5        | 2      |
| Other public utilities.....   | 39              | 39     |        | 7      |        | 32       |        | 18                 | 18     |        | 1      |        | 17       |        |
| Trade.....  | 182             | 107    | 75     | 36     | 53     | 71       | 22     | 202                | 168    | 44     | 10     | 19     | 148      | 25     |
| Wholesale trade.....  | 4               | 4      |        | 2      |        | 2        |        | 11                 | 11     |        |        |        | 11       |        |
| Food and dairy-products stores; milk retailing.....                 | 5               | 4      | 1      | 1      |        | 3        | 1      | 31                 | 31     |        |        |        | 31       |        |
| General merchandising.....  | 35              | 6      | 29     | 6      | 28     | 1        | 1      | 28                 | 16     | 12     | 2      | 7      | 14       | 5      |
| Motor vehicles and accessories retailing.....                       | 5               | 4      | 1      | 4      | 1      |          |        |                    |        |        |        |        |          |        |
| Filling stations.....   | 9               | 7      | 2      | 4      | 2      | 3        |        | 4                  | 4      |        | 2      |        | 2        |        |
| Eating and drinking places.....                                     | 70              | 50     | 20     | 5      | 0      | 45       | 14     | 65                 | 54     | 11     | 1      | 1      | 53       | 10     |
| Other retail trade.....   | 38              | 24     | 14     | 7      | 8      | 17       | 0      | 50                 | 35     | 15     | 4      | 8      | 31       | 7      |
| Finance and insurance.....  | 16              | 8      | 8      | 7      | 8      | 1        |        | 13                 | 7      | 6      | 1      | 3      | 6        | 3      |
| Services.....   | 1,785           | 996    | 789    | 405    | 304    | 591      | 485    | 549                | 311    | 238    | 34     | 27     | 277      | 211    |
| Motor-vehicle storage, rental, and repair services.....             | 4               | 4      |        | 3      |        | 1        |        | 21                 | 21     |        |        |        | 21       |        |
| Business and repair services, except motor vehicle.....             | 7               | 5      | 2      | 4      | 2      | 1        |        | 5                  | 5      |        |        |        | 5        |        |
| Domestic service.....   | 502             | 207    | 355    | 2      | 28     | 205      | 327    | 141                | 5      | 136    |        | 4      | 5        | 132    |
| Hotels and lodging places.....                                      | 20              | 23     | 6      | 8      | 2      | 15       | 4      | 33                 | 30     | 3      |        |        | 30       | 3      |
| Laundry, cleaning, and dyeing services.....                         | 51              | 15     | 36     | 4      | 2      | 11       | 34     | 58                 | 24     | 34     | 1      |        | 23       | 34     |
| Miscellaneous personal services.....                                | 70              | 7      | 72     | 4      | 22     | 3        | 50     | 35                 | 7      | 28     | 5      | 3      | 2        | 25     |
| Amusement, recreation, and related services.....                    | 143             | 95     | 48     | 19     | 20     | 76       | 28     | 75                 | 61     | 14     | 7      | 3      | 54       | 11     |
| Professional and related services.....                              | 910             | 640    | 270    | 361    | 228    | 279      | 42     | 181                | 168    | 23     | 21     | 17     | 187      | 6      |
| Government, not elsewhere classified.....                           | 15,622          | 15,244 | 378    | 13,691 | 305    | 1,553    | 73     | 11,101             | 11,029 | 72     | 9,804  | 39     | 1,225    | 33     |
| Miscellaneous, nonclassifiable, and not reported.....               | 91              | 71     | 20     | 19     | 13     | 52       | 7      | 27                 | 15     | 12     | 4      | 4      | 11       | 8      |

TABLE 25.—HOURS OF WORK, WEEK OF MARCH 24-30, FOR WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER, AT WORK, BY RACE, BY SEX, FOR CIVIL AREA: 1940

| HOURS OF WORK  | ALL RACES |       |        | WHITE |       |        | NONWHITE |       |        |
|--|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|--------|
|  | Total     | Male  | Female | Total | Male  | Female | Total    | Male  | Female |
| Total wage and salary workers at work <sup>1</sup> ..... | 10,676    | 9,312 | 1,364  | 4,405 | 3,707 | 698    | 6,271    | 5,605 | 666    |
| Under 14 hours.....                                      | 30        | 10    | 20     | 15    | 6     | 9      | 15       | 4     | 11     |
| 14 to 20 hours.....                                      | 146       | 82    | 84     | 26    | 12    | 14     | 120      | 50    | 70     |
| 20 to 30 hours.....                                      | 263       | 128   | 135    | 157   | 51    | 106    | 108      | 77    | 26     |
| 30 to 40 hours.....                                      | 1,903     | 1,708 | 105    | 1,427 | 1,361 | 66     | 476      | 437   | 39     |
| 40 to 47 hours.....                                      | 2,017     | 1,718 | 299    | 1,470 | 1,198 | 272    | 547      | 520   | 27     |
| 48 hours.....  | 5,242     | 4,811 | 431    | 352   | 303   | 49     | 4,390    | 4,108 | 282    |
| 49 to 59 hours.....                                      | 399       | 308   | 91     | 121   | 90    | 31     | 278      | 218   | 60     |
| 60 to 69 hours.....                                      | 144       | 65    | 79     | 36    | 28    | 8      | 108      | 37    | 71     |
| 70 to 79 hours.....                                      | 140       | 65    | 75     | 51    | 38    | 13     | 80       | 57    | 23     |
| 80 hours or more.....                                    | 392       | 317   | 75     | 260   | 220   | 40     | 142      | 97    | 45     |

<sup>1</sup> Including 46 persons at work for whom class of worker (wage or salary worker, employer, etc.) was not reported.

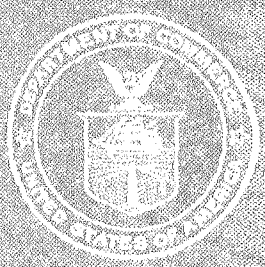




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