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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1940.

My dear Mr. President:

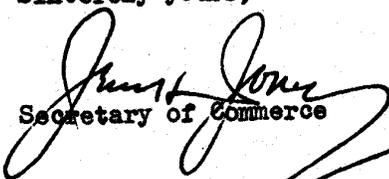
Transmitted herewith is a memorandum from the Director of the Census enclosing a tabulation giving the population of each State on April 1, 1940 as ascertained under the Sixteenth Decennial Census of the United States. This tabulation was prepared in compliance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1929 under which the Sixteenth Decennial Census was taken. The tabulation also gives the number of Representatives to which each State will be entitled if the present number of Representatives (435) are apportioned by the method of major fractions, which was the method used in the last preceding apportionment, and also by the method of equal proportions.

The tabulation of total population by States for purposes of apportionment does not show any "Indians not taxed" as all Indians are now subject to Federal taxation.

You will recall that by the provisions of section 22 of the Decennial Census Act of June 18, 1929, as amended by the Act of April 25, 1940, the President is required to transmit this information to the 77th Congress during the first week of the first regular session.

There is also enclosed a table showing the gain or loss in the total population of each State between 1930 and 1940.

Sincerely yours,


Secretary of Commerce

The Honorable
The President
The White House

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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WASHINGTON

November 28, 1940

MEMORANDUM

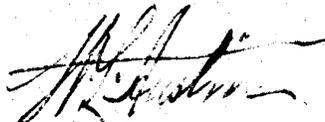
To: Secretary of Commerce
From: Director of the Census
Subject: Population of the United States for the apportionment of Representatives.

In compliance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of June 18, 1929, I transmit herewith a tabulation showing the population of each State on April 1, 1940, as ascertained under the Sixteenth Decennial Census of the United States. The tabulation (Table 1) also gives the number of Representatives to which each State will be entitled if the existing number of Representatives are apportioned by the method of major fractions, which was the method used in the last preceding apportionment, and also by the method of equal proportions. This is the information which the President is required to transmit to the 77th Congress during the first week of the first regular session in compliance with section 22 (a) of the Act of June 18, 1929, as amended by the Act of April 25, 1940 (Pub. No. 481 - 76th Congress).

The tabulation of total population by States for apportionment purposes does not show any "Indians not taxed" as all Indians are now subject to Federal taxation.

The Sixteenth Decennial Census reveals important internal shifts in population that have taken place during the past decade. (See Table 2.) Although the westward movement has continued and is reflected in an increased proportion of the population in the Pacific Coast and Mountain States, the trend long established in the United States of migration from rural to urban areas has been slackened. For the first decade since 1830 the proportion of the population residing in urban areas has failed to increase markedly. Consequently, the more rural Southern States have increased at a more rapid rate than the more industrial Northern States. Actual losses in population were found in some of the Midwestern States affected seriously by the drought. These shifts in population are reflected in the new apportionment.

Enclosures


Director

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Table 1

POPULATIONS OF THE STATES, 1940, AND
APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, 1940, AND 1930

State	Population April 1, 1940 (1)	Present number of Represent- atives* (2)	Apportionment of 435 Representatives, 1940					
			Method of major fractions			Method of equal proportions		
			Number of Represent- atives (3)	Change from 1930		Number of Represent- atives (6)	Change from 1930	
				Gain (4)	Loss (5)		Gain (7)	Loss (8)
United States	131,669,275	435	435	10	-10	435	9	-9
Alabama	2,832,961	9	9			9		
Arizona	499,261	1	2	1		2	1	
Arkansas	1,949,387	7	6		-1	7		
California	6,907,387	20	23	3		23	3	
Colorado	1,123,296	4	4			4		
Connecticut	1,709,242	6	6			6		
Delaware	266,505	1	1			1		
Dist. of Columbia	663,091	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Florida	1,897,414	5	6	1		6	1	
Georgia	3,123,723	10	10			10		
Idaho	524,873	2	2			2		
Illinois	7,897,241	27	26		-1	26		-1
Indiana	3,427,796	12	11		-1	11		-1
Iowa	2,538,268	9	8		-1	8		-1
Kansas	1,801,028	7	6		-1	6		-1
Kentucky	2,845,627	9	9			9		
Louisiana	2,363,880	8	8			8		
Maine	847,226	3	3			3		
Maryland	1,821,244	6	6			6		
Massachusetts	4,316,721	15	14		-1	14		-1
Michigan	5,256,106	17	18	1		17		
Minnesota	2,792,300	9	9			9		
Mississippi	2,183,796	7	7			7		
Missouri	3,784,664	13	13			13		
Montana	559,456	2	2			2		

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POPULATIONS OF THE STATES, 1940, AND
 APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS, 1940 AND 1930 (continued)

State	Population April 1, 1940 (1)	Present number of Represent- atives* (2)	Apportionment of 435 Representatives, 1940					
			Method of major fractions			Method of equal proportions		
			Number of Represent- atives (3)	Change from 1930		Number of Represent- atives (6)	Change from 1930	
				Gain (4)	Loss (5)		Gain (7)	Loss (8)
Nebraska	1,315,834	5	4		-1	4		-1
Nevada	110,247	1	1			1		
New Hampshire	491,524	2	2			2		
New Jersey	4,160,165	14	14			14		
New Mexico	531,818	1	2	1		2	1	
New York	13,479,142	45	45			45		
North Carolina	3,571,623	11	12	1		12	1	
North Dakota	641,935	2	2			2		
Ohio	6,907,612	24	23		-1	23		-1
Oklahoma	2,336,434	9	8		-1	8		-1
Oregon	1,089,684	3	4	1		4	1	
Pennsylvania	9,900,180	34	33		-1	33		-1
Rhode Island	713,346	2	2			2		
South Carolina	1,899,804	6	6			6		
South Dakota	642,961	2	2			2		
Tennessee	2,915,841	9	10	1		10	1	
Texas	6,414,824	21	21			21		
Utah	550,310	2	2			2		
Vermont	359,231	1	1			1		
Virginia	2,677,773	9	9			9		
Washington	1,736,191	6	6			6		
West Virginia	1,901,974	6	6			6		
Wisconsin	3,137,587	10	10			10		
Wyoming	250,742	1	1			1		

*The present apportionment of Representatives is based on the 1930 Census. The method followed in 1930 was the method of major fractions. In that instance the use of the method of equal proportions would have resulted in the same apportionment.

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Table 2

POPULATION FIGURES FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY STATES: 1940
A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

Division and State	Population		Increase 1930-1940	Percent of Increase	
	1940	1930		1930-1940	1920-1930
United States	131,669,275	122,775,046	8,894,229	7.2	16.1
<u>Geographic Divisions:</u>					
New England	8,437,290	8,166,341	270,949	3.3	10.3
Middle Atlantic	27,539,487	26,260,750	1,278,737	4.9	18.0
East North Central	26,626,342	25,297,185	1,329,157	5.3	17.8
West North Central	13,516,490	13,296,915	220,075	1.7	6.0
South Atlantic	17,823,151	15,793,589	2,029,562	12.9	12.9
East South Central	10,778,225	9,887,214	891,011	9.0	11.2
West South Central	13,064,525	12,176,830	887,695	7.3	18.9
Mountain	4,150,003	3,701,789	448,214	12.1	11.0
Pacific	9,733,262	8,194,433	1,538,829	18.8	47.2
<u>New England:</u>					
Maine	847,226	797,423	49,803	6.2	3.8
New Hampshire	491,524	465,293	26,231	5.6	5.0
Vermont	359,231	359,611	- 380	- 0.1	2.0
Massachusetts	4,316,721	4,249,614	67,107	1.6	10.3
Rhode Island	713,346	687,497	25,849	3.8	13.7
Connecticut	1,709,242	1,606,903	102,339	6.4	16.4
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>					
New York	13,479,142	12,588,066	891,076	7.1	21.2
New Jersey	4,160,165	4,041,334	118,831	2.9	28.1
Pennsylvania	9,900,180	9,631,350	268,830	2.8	10.5
<u>East North Central:</u>					
Ohio	6,907,612	6,646,697	260,915	3.9	15.4
Indiana	3,427,796	3,238,503	189,293	5.8	10.5
Illinois	7,897,241	7,630,654	266,587	3.5	17.7
Michigan	5,256,106	4,842,325	413,781	8.5	32.0
Wisconsin	3,137,587	2,939,006	198,581	6.8	11.7
<u>West North Central:</u>					
Minnesota	2,792,300	2,563,953	228,347	8.9	7.4
Iowa	2,538,268	2,470,939	67,329	2.7	2.8
Missouri	3,784,664	3,629,367	155,297	4.3	6.6
North Dakota	641,935	680,845	- 38,910	- 5.7	5.3
South Dakota	642,961	692,849	- 49,888	- 7.2	8.8
Nebraska	1,315,834	1,377,963	- 62,129	- 4.5	6.3
Kansas	1,801,028	1,880,999	- 79,971	- 4.3	6.3

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POPULATION FIGURES FOR THE UNITED STATES, BY STATES: 1940 - Continued

Division and State	Population		Increase 1930-1940	Percent of Increase	
	1940	1930		1930-1940	1920-1930
<u>South Atlantic:</u>					
Delaware	266,505	238,380	28,125	11.8	6.9
Maryland	1,821,244	1,631,526	189,718	11.6	12.5
Dist. of Columbia	663,091	486,869	176,222	36.2	11.3
Virginia	2,677,773	2,421,851	255,922	10.6	4.9
West Virginia	1,901,974	1,729,205	172,769	10.0	18.1
North Carolina	3,571,623	3,170,276	401,347	12.7	23.9
South Carolina	1,899,804	1,738,765	161,039	9.3	3.3
Georgia	3,123,723	2,908,506	215,217	7.4	0.4
Florida	1,897,414	1,468,211	429,203	29.2	51.6
<u>East South Central:</u>					
Kentucky	2,845,627	2,614,589	231,038	8.8	8.2
Tennessee	2,915,841	2,616,556	299,285	11.4	11.9
Alabama	2,832,961	2,646,248	186,713	7.1	12.7
Mississippi	2,183,796	2,009,821	173,975	8.7	12.2
<u>West South Central:</u>					
Arkansas	1,949,387	1,854,482	94,905	5.1	5.8
Louisiana	2,363,880	2,101,593	262,287	12.5	16.9
Oklahoma	2,336,434	2,396,040	- 59,606	- 2.5	18.1
Texas	6,414,824	5,824,715	590,109	10.1	24.9
<u>Mountain:</u>					
Montana	559,456	537,606	21,850	4.1	- 2.1
Idaho	524,873	445,032	79,841	17.9	3.0
Wyoming	250,742	225,565	25,177	11.2	16.0
Colorado	1,123,296	1,035,791	87,505	8.4	10.2
New Mexico	531,818	423,317	108,501	25.6	17.5
Arizona	499,261	435,573	63,688	14.6	30.3
Utah	550,310	507,847	42,463	8.4	13.0
Nevada	110,247	91,058	19,189	21.1	17.6
<u>Pacific:</u>					
Washington	1,736,191	1,563,396	172,795	11.1	15.2
Oregon	1,089,684	953,786	135,898	14.2	21.8
California	6,907,387	5,677,251	1,230,136	21.7	65.7

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