

BERKELEY STATISTICAL REVIEW

Name of City—Berkeley.

Form of Government—Council-manager.

Area—17 square miles, 9 land and 8 water.

Altitude—0 to 1300 feet.

Population—Federal census, 1930, 82,109; (est. 1936) 95,000.

White population—89,000 (est. 1936).

Other races—6,000 (est. 1936).

Assessed valuation—\$86,125,160. City tax rate: \$1.36 (1935-36).

Bonded debt—\$959,977.50 (July 1, 1936).

Parks—20, with 76 acres, including playgrounds.

Financial—2 banks (11 branches), 3 building and loan, 2 savings and loan associations.

Post Office receipts—\$558,271.00 (1935).

Church buildings: 51.

Building and construction—Value of building permits \$2,046,071 (1935-36).

Industry—306 manufacturers, employing 3,631, with an annual payroll of \$4,484,324, and having products valued at \$30,782,325.

Trade—Territory (retail) serves 150,000 people within the trading area covering ten miles.

Hotels—There are 19 hotels, with combined total of rooms of 1,473. The newest hotel was built in 1928.

City is served by two transcontinental railroads.

Amusements—Largest theatre or auditorium seats 1,800 people. There are 8 theatres, with a total seating capacity of 12,022.

Hospitals—3.

Education—Public schools, 22 including 3 junior high, 2 senior high, 2 parochial; 13 private, 5 commercial, 4 divinity, 1 blind, 1 deaf. University of California.

Number of pupils in public schools—12,777.

Total number of teachers, 633 (1936).

There are 150,000 volumes in the city library.

City Statistics: Total street mileage, 197.9; with 190.3 paved; 225 miles of sewers.

Miscellaneous—Total fire loss for 1935 was \$18,295, a per capita loss of 19 cents, one of the lowest in the nation for Berkeley's size class; infant mortality rate of 37.8 per 1,000 live births in 1935. The police department employs 69, with total expenditure of \$212,145.00. Berkeley has put in operation one of the largest and most complete radio police communication networks on the Pacific Coast. Attendance at Berkeley recreation centers for 1935 was 1,567,884.