

# PROGRESS OF THE CITY.

## POPULATION, 1861.

Believing that the National Census of the City and County of San Francisco, completed during the year 1860, did not truly represent the number of our population, and at the urgent solicitation of numerous patrons of this work, the following exhibit, has been carefully prepared from the returns of the different canvassers engaged in collecting information for the present volume. The plan adopted to obtain the necessary data, was the same as that so successfully carried into effect in the months of April and May, 1859, the results of which were published in the San Francisco Directory of that year, as follows: "To arrange and classify each sex in three divisions, viz: MALES; *First Class*—the head of each family and members thereof, over twenty-one years of age; *Second Class*—those between five and twenty-one; *Third Class*—those under five years of age. FEMALES: *First Class*—those over eighteen years of age; *Second Class*—those between five and eighteen; *Third Class*—those under five years of age. Also, to collect such other information as would furnish an approximation of the different elements composing our population not included in the foregoing classifications."

White males over 21 years, names in Register of the present volume (a).....	27,100	
" " Residents floating, names not obtained (b)...	3,400	
" " Average number boarders etc., at the hotels, boarding houses, etc., in addition to the regular boarders (c).....	4,100	
" " In the Hospitals.....	481	
" " U. S. soldiers at the Forts (d).....	800	
" " Engaged upon water crafts, ocean bay and river, claiming residence in this city (e)...	2,500	
" " Foreigners, French, Spanish, etc., names not registered (f).....	1,950	
Total white males.....		40,331
" " Between 5 and 21.....	5,919	
" " Under 5.....	6,803	
" Females over 18.....	14,783	
" " Names not Registered.....	500	
" " Between 5 and 18.....	4,821	
" " Under 5.....	5,136	
Total white females.....		37,962
Chinese males over 21.....	2,400	
" Females over 18.....	520	
" Males under 21 and females under 18.....	210	
Total Chinese.....		3,130
Colored males over 21.....	800	
" " Under 21.....	250	
" Females over 18.....	600	
" " Under 18.....	150	
Total Colored.....		1,800
Total population City and County of San Francisco.....		83,223

(a) The number of names in the present volume is nearly thirty thousand, of which nearly three thousand are composed of non-resident partners, of firms doing business in this city, Females, Chinese and Colored.

(b) This is from actual count, and is composed of a class of population who have no permanent place of abode.

(c) This estimate has been arrived at by careful investigation. Number of hotels and lodging houses in the city, 340.

(d) The number at Fort Point, Alcatrazes and Presidio in June last.

(e) This amount is composed of persons sailing from this port, who have shipped from this city.

(f) This number has been obtained from actual enumeration.