



STATISTICAL REVIEW

(Prepared by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce)

Name of city, San Francisco.

Slogan or sub-phrase, "Center of Western Industry, Trade and Commerce—The Nation's Western Capital."

Form of Government, Combined City and County, Board of Supervisors.

Population, 634,536, 1940; Resident Population, 827,400, August 1, 1945 (U. S.—official); estimate, January 1, 1949, 814,500 (S. F. C. of C.).

Total white population, 772,354 (August 1, 1945).

Colored population: Negro, 32,001 (August 1, 1945).

Age—20 years and over: Males, 256,825; females, 294,490 (1944).

Native born population (white) is 74.4 per cent of whole population (1940).

Predominating nationalities in city are American, Italian, German, Irish, English, Canadian and Chinese.

Area, 44.82 square miles.

Altitude, sea level to 925 feet "City Datum."

Average temperature, 56.5°. Daily mean maximum, 62.6°. Daily mean minimum, 50.4°.

Park: 49, and 150 recreational units. Total acreage, 3,460.

Assessed valuation, \$1,430,218,531 all property; with \$6.09 tax rate (1948-49).

City's funded debt is \$145,250,000 (October 1, 1948).

Financial: There are nineteen banks, 14 under State supervision and 5 national banks. Total deposits of \$8,168,451,000 (1947); resources, \$9,017,025,164 (1947); debits to individual accounts, \$25,458,399,000 (1947); clearings, \$19,546,621,000 (1947); time deposits, \$3,691,834,000 (1947); demand deposits, \$4,476,617,000.

Post office receipts of \$20,163,743.

Telephones in service, 398,712 (1947).

Churches number approximately 353.

Building and construction: Value of building permits, \$46,183,464, number 8570 (1947).

Real estate transfers total 18,858 valued at \$228,262,030 (1947).

Industry: Number of establishments 2172 (1939). Total employees, 70,000 (1947).

Trade: Territory (retail) serves 2,700,000 people (1949) within the 9 county area covering San Francisco Bay. Metropolitan Area, jobbing territory serves over 4,500,000 people within a radius of

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT SAN FRANCISCO BAY INDUSTRIAL AREA

Industry Group	APRIL, 1940		JUNE, 1948	
	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing..	2.72	15,500	1.80	16,000
Construction	4.62	26,300	6.79	60,500
Government	9.08	51,700	12.70	113,200
Manufacturing	20.40	116,200	19.83	176,700
Mining	0.23	1,300	0.15	1,300
Trade, Service and Finance....	52.34	298,100	47.62	424,300
Transp., Commun. & Utilities.	10.61	60,400	11.11	99,000
Total	100.00	569,500	100.00	891,000

250 miles. Many firms distribute to the 11 Western States, as San Francisco is Western headquarters for hundreds of firms with national distribution.

Hotels: The U. S. Census reported 577 hotels, with total 50,308 guest rooms, third highest in nation.

Converging in San Francisco are 4 Class I railroads operating more than 27,000 miles of line. There are 90 trade routes served by the steamships calling at San Francisco. There are more than 40 commercial carrier truck lines, several transcontinental bus services and 13 major air lines of the world. San Francisco Airport reported 917,266 passengers during 1947.

Amusements: There are approximately 95 theaters, with a total seating capacity of approximately 88,000 persons. Largest theater or auditorium seats about 12,000 persons.

Hospitals number 32.

Education: Number of schools, 195 public, including 11 junior high and 9 high schools. There are also a number of parochial and diocesan schools. Number of pupils enrolled in public schools, 147,587 during 1947; in private schools, 14,000 (est.).

There are 581,930 volumes in the libraries of the city.

City Statistics: Total street mileage, 914.36 miles, with 782.75 miles paved. Miles of gas mains laid, 1163.2; of sewers, approx. 800 miles total, approx. 170 miles main trunk. Local transit lines serve 267.67 miles of street, 10.3 miles are served by cable lines. The storage capacity of water works (municipal), 64,126,000,000 gallons.