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2. DEFECTIVES AND DELINQUENTS

[Data in this section relate to continental United States]

No. 68.—MENTAL PATIENTS, MENTAL DEFECTIVES, AND EPILEPTICS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS, AND PRISONERS IN STATE AND FEDERAL PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES, AND RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION: 1910 TO 1941

YEAR	STATE HOSPITALS FOR MENTAL DISEASE ¹				STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AND EPILEPTICS				STATE AND FEDERAL PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES			
	Patients present Jan. 1		First admissions		Patients present Jan. 1		First admissions		Prisoners present Jan. 1		Prisoners received from courts	
	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²	Number	Rate ²
1910.....	150,096	173.0	-----	-----	17,411	18.0	-----	-----	68,735	74.7	29,710	32.5
1922.....	222,406	204.0	50,286	45.8	43,579	40.0	7,467	6.8	-----	-----	-----	-----
1923.....	229,604	207.5	-----	-----	46,580	42.1	-----	-----	51,959	74.0	38,628	34.6
1930 ⁴	230,251	228.8	62,738	51.1	68,035	55.5	10,137	8.3	120,496	104.1	66,013	56.0
1931 ⁴	232,284	236.4	67,152	54.3	72,565	58.7	10,727	8.7	120,453	110.9	71,520	60.9
1932 ⁴	305,031	245.1	67,082	53.9	76,726	61.6	10,670	8.6	137,082	118.2	67,477	57.8
1933 ⁴	321,824	257.0	69,368	55.4	84,131	67.2	10,806	8.6	137,997	116.9	62,801	52.9
1934 ⁴	332,094	263.5	66,934	55.5	87,382	69.3	10,570	8.4	136,810	115.0	62,251	51.9
1935 ⁴	342,167	269.7	72,438	57.1	89,760	70.8	10,209	8.1	138,316	115.3	65,723	54.3
1936 ⁴	353,604	276.9	76,309	59.7	91,754	71.8	9,884	7.7	144,180	119.2	60,925	50.0
1937 ⁴	364,563	283.8	78,217	60.8	93,772	73.0	11,357	8.8	145,038	119.1	68,552	51.8
1938 ⁴	374,169	289.3	76,408	61.2	97,209	75.2	10,322	8.0	152,741	123.3	68,326	55.2
1939 ⁴	389,079	296.1	81,655	62.5	94,968	72.8	9,539	7.3	160,285	128.3	66,024	52.9
1940 ⁴	393,804	299.6	76,449	60.3	98,228	74.7	9,699	7.4	171,626	135.3	73,456	58.1
1941 ⁴	404,203	307.1	(⁵)	-----	100,652	76.4	(⁵)	-----	165,827	131.2	69,279	54.8

¹ Including data for patients in Federal hospitals, as follows: St. Elizabeths, District of Columbia; for years prior to 1933, Asylum for Insane Indians, South Dakota; beginning 1935, Morningside, Oregon, which cares for the Alaskan insane, under a contract with the Interior Department.

² Based on estimated population, except for 1910, 1930, 1940, and 1941 which are based on enumerated population (1941 on 1940 enumerated population).

³ Not including data for 7 special State institutions for epileptics. Included in subsequent years.

⁴ Not including data for certain institutions not reporting, as follows: Institutions for Mental Defectives, 1 for 1930 and 1931, 2 for 1932, 8 for 1939 and 1940, and 9 for 1941; Hospitals for Mental Disease, 1 for 1930 and 1932, 3 for 1940 and 1941; State Prisons, no report from Ala., 1930 to 1939; Del., 1933; Ga., 1930 to 1941; Miss., 1931 to 1937, 1940, and 1941; and S. O., 1932.

⁵ Data not yet available.