

Table 2

CLASS OF POPULATION.	NUMBER.		INCREASE: <sup>1</sup> 1900-1910		PER CENT DISTRIBUTION.	
	1910	1900	Number.	Per cent.	1910	1900
Total population ..	91,972,266	75,994,575	15,977,691	21.0	100.0	100.0
White.....	81,731,957	66,809,196	14,922,761	22.3	88.9	87.9
Negro.....	9,827,763	8,833,994	993,769	11.2	10.7	11.6
Indian.....	265,683	237,196	28,487	12.0	0.3	0.3
Chinese.....	71,531	89,863	-18,332	-20.4	0.1	0.1
Japanese.....	72,157	24,326	47,831	196.6	0.1	( <sup>2</sup> )
All other.....	3,175	.....	3,175	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....
Hindus <sup>3</sup> .....	2,545	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....
Koreans.....	462	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....
Filipinos.....	160	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....
Maoris.....	8	.....	.....	.....	( <sup>2</sup> )	.....
Total native.....	73,456,380	65,653,299	12,803,081	19.5	85.3	86.4
Total foreign born.....	18,515,886	10,341,276	3,174,610	30.7	14.7	13.6
Total white.....	81,731,957	66,809,196	14,922,761	22.3	88.9	87.9
Native.....	68,386,412	56,595,379	11,791,033	20.8	74.4	74.5
Native parentage.....	49,488,575	40,949,362	8,539,213	20.9	53.8	53.9
Foreign parentage.....	12,016,311	10,632,280	2,284,031	21.5	14.0	14.0
Mixed parentage.....	5,981,526	5,013,737	967,789	19.3	6.5	6.6
Foreign born.....	13,345,545	10,213,817	3,131,728	30.7	14.5	13.4

<sup>1</sup> A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

<sup>2</sup> Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

<sup>3</sup> Pure-blood Hindus belong ethnically to the Caucasian or white race and in several instances have been officially declared to be white by the United States courts in naturalization proceedings. In the United States, however, the popular conception of the term "white" is doubtless largely determined by the fact that the whites in this country are almost exclusively Caucasians of European origin and in view of the fact that the Hindus, whether pure-blood or not, represent a civilization distinctly different from that of Europe, it was thought proper to classify them with non-white Asiatics.