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POPULATION

Volume II

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

Sex, Age, Race, Nativity, Citizenship, Country of Birth of Foreign-Born White, School Attendance, Education, Employment Status, Class of Worker, Major Occupation Group, and Industry Group

PART 1: UNITED STATES SUMMARY AND ALABAMA—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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### TABLE 22.—POPULATION BY RACE, WITH INDIVIDUAL MINOR RACES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1940

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Region, Division, and State</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>White</th>
<th>Negro</th>
<th>Other races</th>
<th>Indian</th>
<th>Chinese</th>
<th>Japanese</th>
<th>Filipinos</th>
<th>Hindu</th>
<th>Korean</th>
<th>All other</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>United States Total</strong></td>
<td>131,669,576</td>
<td>118,814,879</td>
<td>108,783,789</td>
<td>8,116,559</td>
<td>408,887</td>
<td>335,869</td>
<td>77,074</td>
<td>136,947</td>
<td>45,868</td>
<td>2,466</td>
<td>1,711</td>
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**Regions:**

- **The North:** 70,120,109
  - New England: 8,457,200
  - Middle Atlantic: 29,081,429
  - East North Central: 28,600,342
  - West North Central: 13,510,490

- **The South:** 17,825,181
  - South Atlantic: 7,178,725
  - East South Central: 7,178,725
  - West South Central: 3,468,531

- **The West:** 11,450,003
  - Mountain: 4,738,916
  - Pacific: 6,711,087

**New England:**

- Maine: 847,266
- New Hampshire: 451,039
- Vermont: 355,291
- Massachusetts: 2,108,723
- Rhode Island: 718,345
- Connecticut: 1,700,242

**Middle Atlantic:**

- New York: 13,470,142
- New Jersey: 4,160,165
- Pennsylvania: 6,906,180

**East North Central:**

- Ohio: 6,971,012
- Indiana: 3,427,700
- Illinois: 7,663,741
- Michigan: 4,526,483
- Wisconsin: 2,167,187

**West North Central:**

- Minnesota: 3,762,560
- Iowa: 2,528,301
- Missouri: 4,784,569
- North Dakota: 651,583
- South Dakota: 610,653
- Nebraska: 1,169,361
- Kansas: 1,057,028
- South Dakota: 1,099,504
- Colorado: 5,123,728
- Florida: 5,971,416
- Missouri: 2,503,983
- Mississippi: 2,383,709

**East South Central:**

- Kentucky: 2,836,332
- Tennessee: 4,089,940
- Alabama: 3,939,289
- Mississippi: 2,505,950

**West South Central:**

- Arkansas: 1,499,387
- Louisiana: 2,040,800
- Missouri: 3,320,182
- Oklahoma: 2,505,948
- Texas: 4,014,620

**Mountain:**

- Nevada: 335,247

**Pacific:**

- Washington: 1,780,261
- Oregon: 1,089,944
- California: 8,077,387

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The table above summarizes the population by race and division for the United States in 1940, detailing the counts for each region, division, and state. It includes categories for total population, white population, Negro population, other races, and specific ethnic categories like Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Hindu, and Korean. The data provides insight into the racial composition across different parts of the country.