

## TOTAL POPULATION, INCREASE, AND DISTRIBUTION.

Population of the state.—Colorado was organized as a territory in February, 1861, and in August, 1876, was admitted to the Union as the thirty-eighth state. According to the Fourteenth Census, taken as of January 1, 1920, its population is 939,629, which represents an increase of 140,605, or 17.6 per cent, over the 1910 figure. During the same period

the population of the United States increased by 14.9 per cent.

The following summary shows the population of Colorado from 1860 to 1920, inclusive, together with the number and per cent of increase in each decade, in comparison with the per cent of increase for the United States as a whole:

POPULATION OF COLORADO: 1860 TO 1920.

CENSUS YEAR.	Population.	INCREASE OVER PRECEDING CENSUS.		Per cent of increase for the United States.
		Number.	Per cent.	
1920.....	939,629	140,605	17.6	14.9
1910.....	799,024	259,324	48.0	21.0
1900.....	539,700	126,451	30.6	20.7
1890.....	413,249	218,922	112.7	25.5
1880.....	194,327	154,463	387.5	30.1
1870.....	39,864	5,587	16.3	22.6
1860.....	<sup>1</sup> 34,277			

<sup>1</sup> Population of area organized in 1861 as Colorado territory, but included in Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Utah territories in 1860.