

## OUR POPULATION.

The Rough Count of the Census About Completed—It Shows That Uncle Sam's Family Numbers Over 64,000,000 Souls, an Increase of About 30 Per Cent. Within the Past Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Census Office on Saturday finished the count of all the schedules in hand, comprising the returns from all but 12,000 of the 43,000 and odd districts into which the country was divided. The total population counted is 62,696,955, but it is estimated that the districts yet to come in will increase the total to 64,470,000. The latter figure may be taken as the population of the United States July 1, subject to variation of a few thousand when the final and revised count is made. This will not be known for three or four weeks, probably, as some of the districts will be late in coming in, and in a number of cities recounts are in progress. Approximately the populations of the States of the Union, arranged according to their relative rank, as shown in some cases by actual count, in others by postal card returns, and in others by careful estimate based on the count just completed, as classed by a member of Superintendent Potter's staff are as follows:

STATES.	1890.	1880.
New York.....	6,022,400	5,082,871
Pennsylvania.....	5,286,000	4,282,891
Illinois.....	3,801,285	3,077,871
Ohio.....	3,600,000	3,198,062
Missouri.....	2,788,000	2,168,380
Indiana.....	2,224,822	1,978,301
Michigan.....	2,175,000	1,636,937
Texas.....	2,142,000	1,591,749
Massachusetts.....	1,996,000	1,783,085
Iowa.....	1,920,000	1,624,615
Georgia.....	1,896,600	1,542,180
Kentucky.....	1,880,000	1,648,690
Virginia.....	1,878,000	1,512,565
Tennessee.....	1,804,000	1,542,395
Wisconsin.....	1,682,000	1,315,497
Kansas.....	1,680,000	996,096
North Carolina.....	1,673,000	1,399,750
Alabama.....	1,646,000	1,262,505
Minnesota.....	1,415,000	780,773
New Jersey.....	1,408,000	1,231,116
Mississippi.....	1,347,000	1,131,597
California.....	1,342,000	864,694
South Carolina.....	1,194,000	995,577
Louisiana.....	1,122,000	939,946
Nebraska.....	1,105,000	452,402
Maryland.....	1,070,000	934,943
Arkansas.....	1,043,000	802,525
West Virginia.....	775,000	718,457
Connecticut.....	730,000	622,700
Maine.....	658,000	648,936
Colorado.....	410,000	194,327
New Hampshire.....	381,000	346,991
South Dakota.....	378,000	.....
Washington.....	377,000	75,116
Florida.....	376,000	261,493
Vermont.....	332,000	332,286
Rhode Island.....	328,000	276,531
Oregon.....	304,000	174,768
North Dakota.....	181,000	.....
Delaware.....	167,890	146,608
Montana.....	128,000	39,159
Wyoming.....	60,000	20,789
Idaho.....	79,000	32,710
Nevada.....	46,000	62,266

The population of the country shows an increase of about 30 per cent. and the greater part of this is in the Western and and Southwestern States. The official and final count will be required to settle the rank of some of the Commonwealths, the race being particularly close between Iowa and Massachusetts for ninth place, and between Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia for seventh place. Kansas and Wisconsin are neck and neck for the honor of standing fifteenth in the sisterhood, and Minnesota will have to depend upon the result of her recount for beating New Jersey in the contest for nineteenth place.