
STATISTICS

ACCOMPANYING

ANNUAL REPORT.

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1. Name of agency, *Yakama*
2. Names of Indian tribes, *Yakama, Klickitat, Pisquouse-Winatshapam, Seaptat, Klingint, Pintos and others =*
3. Population by tribe, *Impossible to tell as they are so mingled by intermarriages &c*
4. Total Indian and mixed-blood population, Males, *1360* Females, *2040*
5. No. of mixed bloods, *20*
6. No. of children of school age, (a) *about 565*
7. Whole number of Indians who can read, (b) *about 375*
(a) Adults (over 20), *240* (b) Youths (under 20), *136*
8. No. of above who can read, (b)
(a) In English only, *375*
(b) In Indian only,
(c) In both English and Indian,
9. No. of Indians who have learned to read during the year, *40*
10. No. of Indians who can use English enough for ordinary intercourse, *probably 400*
11. No. of Indian apprentices who have been learning trades during the year, *about 30 have been employed in the shops and mills*
12. No. of Indians who have received medical treatment during the year, No. of births, No. of deaths,
13. To the care of what religious body the agency is assigned, *Methodist Episcopal*
14. No. of missionaries (not included under "Teachers")—
(a) Males, *2* (b) Females,
15. What contributions have been made during the year, and by what religious societies, or other parties, and for what purposes:

Missionary Society of M & Church for Support of Ministry \$200.00
Raised on Reservation—
{ For Support of Ministry 281.00
{ " Benevolent purposes 423.20

- No. of church members—Indian, *about as last year*
(a) Males, *222* (b) Females, *287*
18. No. of Indians who wear citizen's dress: *about 2500*
(a) Wholly, *1400* (b) In part, *1100*
19. No. of Indians, including women and children, killed during the year: *none*
(a) By Indians of the same tribe, *none*
(b) By hostile Indians, *none*
(c) By U. S. Soldiers, *none*
(d) By citizens, *none*
20. No. of white persons killed by Indians during the year: *none*
(a) Males, — (b) Females, —
21. No. of Indian criminals punished during the past year:
(a) By civil and military, *3*
(b) By individual Indians,
(c) By Indians—tribal organization, *17- for petty offenses*
22. No. and kind of crimes against property of Indians committed by whites during the year, *None reported*
23. No. and kind of crimes against persons of Indians committed by whites during the year, *none reported*
24. No. of whites who have been punished for crimes against Indians, *none*
25. No. of whisky sellers prosecuted and kind and extent of punishment of each:

Three or four arrested — cases not yet decided

26. No. of acres cultivated during the year:
(1) By Government, *1,200* (2) By Indians, *8,300*
(a) Broken during the year:
(1) By Government, *150* (2) By Indians, *200*

27. No. of acres under fence, *about 20,500*
28. Rods of fencing made during the year, *about 1200*
29. Produce raised: By Government. By Indians.
Bushels of Wheat, *900* *28,000*
" Corn, *100* *750*
" Oats, *1000* *6000*
" Barley, *650* *1000*
" Rye, *1000* *6000*
" Potatoes, *200* *3000*
" Turnips, *10.* *4000*
" Onions, *2.*
" Beans, *1800*
Number of Melons, *2.*
" Pumpkins,
Tons of Hay cut, *660* *1800*
30. Pounds of Butter made, *200*
31. Pounds of Butter sold, *160 acres &c*
32. No. and size of allotments made to full-blood Indians, (a) *40*
160 acres
33. No. and size of allotments made to mixed-blood Indians, (a) *7*
34. No. of Indians actually living upon and cultivating lands allotted in severalty, *about 250*
35. No. of male Indians (full bloods) who undertake manual labor in civilized pursuits, *1300 more or less so engaged*
36. No. of male Indians (mixed bloods) who undertake manual labor in civilized pursuits, *7*
37. No. of Indian families engaged—
(a) In cultivating farms or small patches of ground, *about 300*
(b) In other civilized occupations, (b)
all who live on Reservation 2100 by last years census—labor more or less cultivating the soil—about 300 families estimated—perhaps 400
38. No. of mixed-blood families engaged—
(a) In cultivating farms or small patches of ground, *5*
(b) In other civilized occupations, (b) *2*

39. Stock owned: By Government By Indians.
Number of Horses, *80* *about 4000*
" Mules, *12* *60*
" Cattle, *1310* *2500*
" Swine, *125* *250*
" Sheep, *150* *150*
" Domestic fowls, (c) *2000*
Increase during year: By purchase. Natural increase.
Number of Horses, —
" Mules, —
" Cattle, *69* *119*
" Swine, *50*
" Sheep,
" Domestic fowls, (c)
40. Feet of lumber sawed, *500,000*
41. Cords of wood cut, *about 500*
42. No. and value of robes and furs sold, *Estimated \$1000*
43. No. and kind of houses occupied by Indians, *about 280 as last year*
44. No. and kind of houses built for Indians during the year, *none*
45. Cost of same to the Government,
46. No. and kind of houses built by Indians during the year,
47. Cost of same to the Government,
48. No. and kind of agency buildings erected during the year, *a*
49. Cost of same to the Government, *u*
50. What proportion of the subsistence of your Indians is obtained—
(a) By labor of Indians for themselves or others in civilized pursuits, *Substantially as last year 7/6*
(b) By fishing, hunting, root-gathering, &c., *1/6 by Pintos 1/6*
(c) By issue of Government rations, *Pintos 3/6 = by labor 2/6*
51. No. of whites on reserve by authority of law: *34*
Employes, *12*
Other members of their families, *19*
Other white persons, *3*
52. No. of whites unlawfully on reserve:
Upon what pretext,
Occupation; amount and quality of land occupied by them,

These figures are for last year

Statistics in regard to wool, cotton, blankets, baskets, fish, berries, sugar, or other important Indian manufactures of products should be added to the above. Where more space is required in the blank use additional paper, and refer to the question by title or number. Give statistics of each tribe separately.

(a) To date.

(b) Name the occupations.

(c) Chickens, ducks, geese, or turkeys.

Huts, brush houses, or mud houses are not to be included under this head.

(a) Between 7 and 16.

(b) The total of (a) and (b) in question 7 should equal total of (a), (b), and (c) in question 8.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Washington, D. C., July 15. 1882.

SIR:

You are directed to forward the Annual Report of your Agency, *in duplicate*, in time to reach the Department not later than the *fifteenth of September*. Serious embarrassment was occasioned last year by delay in the arrival of reports from some of the Agents. It is confidently expected that no such embarrassment will be experienced by lack of promptness on your part.

The report should be written with black ink, in a legible hand, on foolscap or legal-cap paper, and on only one side of the sheet.

The report should furnish the Office with a clear, concise view of your Agency, the condition, habits, and disposition of the Indians under your care, and reliable information as to the character and extent of progress made, and especially with a full but brief summary of the events and changes that have occurred during the year.

It should be borne in mind that this report is intended for public as well as for office use, and should contain such information as in itself to afford to one who inquires for the first time respecting your Indians a fair picture of their condition, as well as a condensed history of the year's work; and it should also be borne in mind that this report cannot be relied upon by the Agent for securing definite action by this Office, but that matters requiring office action should be presented in a *special* report on *each* subject.

The accompanying blanks, furnished for statistical information, should be carefully and fully filled out and forwarded with your report. These are *not* required in duplicate. Statistics for maturing crops not yet gathered may be estimated. No delay in forwarding the report must be allowed on account of inability to furnish the exact figures; but when the figures are by estimate the fact should be so stated.

Every question should be answered, and the Office should not be left to infer from a blank that the question does not apply to your Agency or that the answer is naught. Answers should be given in *figures*.

The subjects of agriculture, education, missionary work, Indian industry, civilization, &c, upon which information is sought in the blanks, will of course be noticed in detail in your main report.

These statistics should show *the actual state of affairs* at your Agency, whether creditable or otherwise. "Rose colored" statements are not wanted. Their only ultimate effect is to throw discredit on all the statistics published by the Indian Office.

You will acknowledge the receipt of this circular letter and state at what time you will mail your report to this Office.

H. PRICE,
Commissioner.