

PORTLAND'S LEAD IN HEALTH SHOWN

Of 50 Cities Exceeding Population of 100,000, Death Rate in Oregon Lowest.

RECORD OF 1913 IS BEATEN

Highest Percentage of Mortality Among Colored Population, Being 31.6 for Each 1000 in New Orleans; 9.1 Here.

Of 50 cities in the United States with a population of 100,000 or over in the 1913 census, Portland headed the list for low death rate in 1913, according to a preliminary table just compiled by the United States Bureau of Census. Portland has a death rate of 9.1 per 1000 of population as compared with 33.6 per 1000 in 1912. The compilation shows also that Portland was second in the list of cities lowest in the average death rate for the years from 1908 to 1913.

The report as issued shows all the cities in the official registration area taking in all cities where the registration of deaths is approximately complete. Following is a tabulation of the cities showing the death rate in each in 1914 and 1913 and the average death rate in the years from 1908 to 1913:

Death rate per 1000 population—

Birmingham, Ala. (total).....	17.2	17.4	17.3
White.....	12.5	12.7	12.6
Colored.....	31.6	31.6	31.6
Los Angeles, Cal. (total).....	12.5	12.6	12.5
White.....	10.5	10.6	10.5
Colored.....	14.5	14.6	14.5
Oakland, Cal. (total).....	11.6	11.7	11.6
White.....	9.6	9.7	9.6
Colored.....	22.6	22.7	22.6
Chicago, Ill. (total).....	12.5	12.6	12.5
White.....	10.5	10.6	10.5
Colored.....	14.5	14.6	14.5
San Francisco, Cal. (total).....	12.5	12.6	12.5
White.....	10.5	10.6	10.5
Colored.....	14.5	14.6	14.5
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