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Strength of the Various Indian Tribes and Location of Their Agencies.

Over one-fourth of the Indians now living are included in what are known as the "five civilized tribes," which live in the Indian Territory, and whose names and numbers are, according to the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, as follows: Cherokees, 21,000; Choctaws, 18,000; Chickasaws, 6,000; Creeks, 14,000; Seminoles, 3,000. The other tribes are all small and distributed under the various agents on reservations in twenty-three States and Territories. In Arizona there are three agencies—the Colorado River Agency, under which are the following Indians: Mohaves, 769; Chimehuevis, 202; Yumas, 800; the Pima Agency, which has Pimas, 4,100; Maricopas, 310, and Papagos, 3,162; the San Carlos Agency, with 1,687 White Mountain Apaches, and of Apaches of six other tribes, 3,290. There are also in Arizona of Indians not under an agent, 1,342, of the Mohave and other tribes. In California the tribes are distributed as follows: Hoopa Valley Agency, Hoopas, 460; Klamaths, 213; Mission Agency, Serranos, 490; Dieguenos, 872; Coahulla, 597, and San Luis Rey Indians, 1,153; Round Valley Agency, 551 Indians belonging to the Ukie and other Klamath tribes; Tule River Agency, of the King's River and other bands, 679; also of Indians scattered throughout the State and not under an agent a total of about 6,355. In Colorado there are at the Southern Ute Agency, of the Moache and other Utes, 995, and Jacarilla Apaches, 785. Dakota has at the Cheyenne River Agency, of Blackfeet and other Sioux, 2,783; mixed bloods, 153; Crow Creek and Lower Brule Agency, Sioux, 2,253; Devil's Lake Agency, Sioux, 928; Chippewas, 1,126; Fort Berthold Agency, Arickarees, 501; Gros Ventres, 502; Mandans, 286; Pine Ridge Agency, Ogalalla Sioux, 4,197; Cheyennes, 323; mixed bloods, 462; Rosebud Agency, Brule and other Sioux, 7,460; Sisseton Agency, Sioux, 1,579; Standing Rock Agency, Uncapapa and other Sioux, with a few of mixed blood, 4,545; Yankton Agency, Yankton Sioux, 1,777. Idaho has at the Fort Hall Agency, Bannacks, 490; Shoshones, 1,040; at Lemhi Agency, about 554 of both those tribes; at Nez Perce Agency, Nez Perces, 1,192, and of Indians not included in the agencies, the Pend d'Oreilles and Kootenais tribes, numbering about 600. Aside from the civilized tribes, there are in Indian Territory, at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Agency—Cheyennes, 2,053; Arapahoes, 1,073. Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Agency—Kiowas, 1,179; Comanches, 1,646; Apaches, 332; Caddos, 525; Wichitas, 192; Towaconies, 157, and belonging to the Delaware, Keechie and Waco tribes, a total of 188 souls. There are also at the Osage Agency, in the same Territory—Osages, 1,501; Kaws, 193; Quapaws, 74. Pawnee and Otoe Agency—Pawnees, 918; Poncas, 523; Otoes and Missouris, 355; Tonkawa and Lipan Indians, 85. Quapaw Agency—Shawnees, 83; Miamis, 64; Modocs, 91; Ottawas, 111; Peorias, 154; Quapaws, 104; Senecas, 247; Wyandottes, 267. The Sac and Fox Agency in Iowa is occupied by 380 descendants of these once famous allied tribes. The agency of the same name in Indian Territory has 528 Sac and Fox Indians; also, Shawnees, 722; Pottawatomies, 418; Kickapoos, 325; Iowas, 89, and of other tribes, 150. The Pottawatomies and Great Nemaha Agency, in Kansas, has Kickapoos, 233; Iowas, 145; Pottawatomies, 474, with about 156 Chippewas and others. Michigan has, at Mackinac Agency, of the various Chippewa tribes, including some Ottawas, 7,216, and Pottawatomies, 76; and Minnesota, at the White Earth Agency, of Chippewas, 4,533, and Pillager Indians, 1,554. In Montana there are at the Blackfeet Agency, including Blackfeet, Blood and Piegan Indians, 1,927; at Crow Agency, Crows, 2,456; at Flathead Agency, Pend d'Oreilles, 806; Kootenais, 482, and Flatheads, 728; Fort Belknap Agency, Gros Ventres, 904; Assiniboines, 816; Fort Peck Agency, Yankton Sioux, 945; Assiniboines, 827; Tongue River Agency, Cheyennes, 819. Nebraska has at the Omaha and Winnebago Agency, Omahas, 1,160; Winnebagos, 1,210; at Santee and Flandreau Agency, Poncas, 208; Santee Sioux, 1,094. In Nevada, at the Nevada Agency, there are Pah-Utes, 894; Pi-Utes, 150, and at the Western Shoshone Agency, Shoshones, 296; Pi-Utes, 115; while of Indians wandering from the reserves in the State there a total of about 6,500. In New Mexico the Mescalaro Agency enumerates Mescalaros, 437; the Navajoe Agency, Navajoes, 17,838; Moquis Pueblos, 3,206, and the Pueblo Agency, Pueblos, 8,337. In New York there are still some remnants of the old historic tribes, scattered on several small reservations in different parts of the State, a total of 4,966 Indians, divided thus: Senecas, 2,702; Onondagas, 326; Cayugas, 176; Oneidas, 364; Tuscaroras, 454, and St. Regis Indians, 944. In North Carolina and Tennessee and adjoining States there are still some 3,000 Cherokees scattered about. In Oregon there are at Grand Ronde Agency of the Umpquas and other tribes, 399; at Klamath Agency, of Klamath, Modoc and Snake Indians, 925; Siletz Agency, remnants of a large number of tribes, amounting to 608 in all; at Umatilla Agency, of Walla Wallas and others, 984; Warm Springs Agency, of different tribes, 857, and roaming on Columbia river, some 800 Indians of different tribes, for whom no agency has been provided. There are no Indian agencies in Texas, but there are a few Alabamas, Cushattas and Muskokees scattered through the State, making a total of about 300. In Utah the Uintah and Ouray Agency provides for 2,041 Utes of different bands, but there are some 400 or more in roaming bands through the Territory, not under agency jurisdiction. In Washington Territory the Colvill Agency has the oversight of 3,088 Indians of the Kalispels, Spokane, Nez Perce and other tribes; the Neah Bay Agency has 793 Makahs and Quillehutes; the Quinaielt Agency has tribe remnants belonging to the great Selish family mainly; 645; the Nisqually and S'Kokomish Agency, 1,692; the Tulalip Agency, 1,278; the Yakama Agency, 1,741, besides some 2,000 Yakamas not kept on any reserve. Wisconsin has under the Green Bay Agency Oneidas, 1,732; Menominees, 1,310, and Stockbridge Indians, 134; under La Pointe Agency, Chippewas, 4,042; Pottawatomies, 100, besides some 930 Winnebagos and 280 Pottawatomies outside of agency control. There are in Wyoming at the Shoshone Agency, Arrapahoes, 988; Shoshones, 876. And, finally, there are in Indiana and Florida some Miamies and Seminoles, with total number estimated at 892, and in Maine about 410 Old Town Indians. The above summary is condensed from the tables of population given in the report of the Commissioner on Indian affairs for 1887.

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