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VOLUME I

TOTAL POPULATION, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS
AND RACE OR NATIONALITY

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Foreward

This volume presents the statistical tables of the total population, sex, age, marital status, nationality and number of households obtained from the Census taken as of October 1, 1940.

The Population Census of 1940 are the decennial census which was conducted in conformity with The *Law Concerning the Population Census, Law, No. 49*, enacted on December 1, 1902, and partially revised by the Law, No. 51, on April 18, 1922. The Census especially aims at obtaining the basic national data for important governmental policy and administration in wartime. The enumeration items include such basic characteristics of population as name, status in the household, sex, date of birth, marital status, birthplace, domicile and race or nationality, together with such economic characteristics of population as special talent, occupation he follows and industry in which the person is engaged.

The population for all Japan, do, fu, ken, gun, shima, shi, ku, machi and mura of the 1940 Population Census was released on the Official Gazettes, April 18, 1941. It was partially published as the abstract on March, 1949, but remainder is in the custody of the Bureau of Statistics. Consequently, it is not only difficult to keep the original tables in custody, but also inconvenient to make use of these tables. This volume was published for the first time twenty years after the 1940 Population Census.

The results of economic characteristics of population will be given in volume 2 whose numbers will be published shortly.

We wish express our sincere gratitude to those who offered us their cooperation for publication of this volume.

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