

A newsletter from East View highlighting census data from around the world

## GLOBAL CENSUS ARCHIVE AT THE CHARLESTON CONFERENCE

In November, East View Information Services showcased its **Global Census Archive (GCA)** platform at the Charleston Conference. Recognized as a premier event for librarians, publishers, and vendors, the Charleston Conference fosters collaboration and innovation in the library community. Aligning with this year's theme, "The Sky's the Limit," participants shared research and practices related to all aspects of scholarly publishing. In a vendor session titled "Not by the Numbers: Global Census Publications are More Than the Sum of Their Parts," program manager Irmak Ertuna Howison presented the GCA platform, highlighting its ability to enhance research and provide libraries with access to millions of pages of primary source content without occupying precious shelf space.

**As primary sources, censuses convey more than just quantitative data, offering insights into evolving methodologies, societal attitudes, and government priorities at specific points in time.**

### Explore the World's History with GCA

Census publications encompass thematic reports, public awareness campaigns, methodological documents, and legal decrees. In other words, a single census from one country can include dozens or even hundreds of volumes. These documents serve as snapshots of societies, providing rich, multidisciplinary material for researchers.

GCA offers access to millions of pages of publications that illuminate social history. For instance, researchers can explore the pages of the 1881 Indian census to understand how British colonial authorities recorded caste population numbers or examine the 1903 Philippine Census conducted after the Philippine–American War to see how the American military categorized the population into "civilized" and "wild" groups. These examples, among many similar ones, demonstrate the profound insights censuses can provide into the cultural, political, and societal contexts of their time, making them invaluable resources for understanding historical narratives.

534 DEFECTIVE CLASSES.

INSANE.

The total number reported as insane was 15,372, of which all except 44 were native people. There were 229 insane in every 100,000 inhabitants, which may be compared with 170 per 100,000 in the United States in 1890. Classified by sex, the females were slightly in excess, 49.5 per cent of the total number being males and 50.5 per cent being females.

The following table shows the number of insane in each age group in each 100,000 of that age group:

AGE GROUP.	Number insane per 100,000.
Under 10 years.....	26
10 to 14 years.....	136
15 to 19 years.....	202
20 to 24 years.....	303
25 to 29 years.....	358
30 to 34 years.....	379
35 to 39 years.....	344
40 years and over.....	328

From the above table it will be seen that the proportion of insane under 10 years of age was trifling; that the proportion increased rapidly with advancing age at first, and then more slowly, reaching a maximum in the age period 45 to 54 years, beyond which it diminished. As elsewhere, insanity is not necessarily hereditary. The average life of the insane is not as great as that of the population generally.

The following table shows the distribution of the insane among the civilized tribes per 100,000 of the population of each tribe:

CIVILIZED TRIBE.	Number insane per 100,000.
Pagangasin.....	248
Vinayon.....	245
Binayon.....	232
Tugking.....	206
Lawan.....	190
Zambales.....	180
Carabon.....	175

"Page 534." Philippines, 1903. Census Results. v03, 1905, gca.eastview.com/CENSUS-2542468BO.1.534.

Part IV.—The Jains of the Panjab.

259. Distribution of the Jains according to caste.—Abstract No. 53 below shows the distribution by caste of the Jains in the various divisions of the Province.

Abstract No. 53, showing the Distribution of Male Jains by Caste for Divisions.

Caste.	NUMBER OF MALE JAINS FOR EACH OF THE DIVISIONS.													TOTAL PROVINCE.
	Delhi Division.	Rohtak Division.	Ajmer Division.	Muzaffargarh Division.	Rawalpindi Division.	Lahore Division.	Multan Division.	Dera Gharo Division.	Punjab Division.	Rawalpur Division.	Swat Division.	Yamunah Division.	Total.	
No. of Jains per 1,000 of all religions.	8	7	2	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Banyas	998	999	999	997	997	995	993	992	994	994	997	997	998	
Maharaj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>TOTAL JAINS</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>998</b>	

It will be seen that nearly 99 per cent. of the Jains in the Panjab belong to the trading classes, and almost exclusively to the Banyas and Maharaj castes, the latter being chiefly confined to the northern divisions. I believe that Oswal Banyas are almost without an exception Svetambaras Jains, and that such of the Kandelwal Banyas and Maharaj as are Jains also belong to this sect. The Agarwal Banyas, on the other hand, are, I understand, invariably Digambaras. The Mahari Banyas are seldom if ever Jains. Mr. Lawrence, Assistant Agent to the Governor General at Mount Abu, to whose kindness I am indebted for much information collected on the spot at Ajmer, the great centre of Jainism in those parts, tells me that there the Jains are divided into two sects, the Digambaras or Sarisogis, and the Svetambaras or Oswals, and he confirms the assertion after repeating his inquiries at my request. There is no doubt whatever that "Oswal" is a tribal and not a sectarian name, and is quite independent of religion; and that the term Sarisogis properly applies to the whole of the Jain laity of whatever sect. But the fact that Oswal and Svetambaras in Ajmer used to be called Oswal and Svetambaras respectively in the past is a fact which is not mentioned in the present census report.

"Page 155." India, 1881. Panjab Report v01, 1883, gca.eastview.com/CENSUS-254481480.1.155.

## The Sky's the Limit – GCA Continues to Grow with Historical and Current Census Content

East View has recently completed the digitization of the International Population Census (IPC) archive, the contents of which are now accessible on the GCA website. In addition to the archival material from the IPC collection, more recent censuses, including those from the 2010 and 2020 rounds, are being added to the platform as they become available. Fully global in scope, GCA simplifies access to these primary sources from around the world through a harmoniously organized interface. The platform enhances research with full-image and full-text search capabilities, as well as facet filters, inviting a new generation of researchers to delve into the rich and diverse world of censuses.

Turkey, 1990. Social, Economic Characteristics

Turkey, 2000. Census Results. Turkey

5.39 Hanehalkı büyüklüğü ve konutun mülkiyet durumuna göre hanehalkı sayısı  
Number of households by size of household and ownership status of housing unit

Hanehalkı büyüklüğü Size of household	Toplam hanehalkı sayısı Total number of households		Mülkiyet durumu - Ownership status			
	Ev sahibi Owner	Kira Tenant	Lajmanda oturam Lodgement	Net owner but not paying rent	Diğer Other	
<b>Toplam - Total</b>	<b>15 070 093</b>	<b>10 290 843</b>	<b>3 604 347</b>	<b>310 347</b>	<b>730 045</b>	<b>125 452</b>
1	803 720	527 536	199 833	11 345	45 788	17 218
2	2 097 823	1 444 493	516 487	28 497	93 533	13 738
3	2 578 281	1 504 411	824 530	71 131	159 213	17 702
4	3 534 911	2 181 376	992 868	117 316	216 578	24 989
5	2 302 818	1 591 726	534 890	49 349	109 263	16 379
6	1 387 646	1 056 788	252 686	17 831	48 824	10 765
7	1 023 323	813 627	156 957	9 105	29 354	13 394
8	420 934	354 452	51 141	2 556	9 930	2 696
9	272 365	225 761	27 510	1 174	5 831	1 990
10 +	648 872	580 673	47 465	2 043	11 751	6 581

Slide from East View's GCA presentation at the Charleston Conference

### Further reading on Global Census Archive and the Charleston Conference:

- Global Census Archive: <https://www.eastview.com/resources/e-collections/gca/>
- Charleston Hub: <https://www.charleston-hub.com/the-charleston-conference/>
- "Richard Charkin on South Carolina's Charleston Conference": <https://publishingperspectives.com/2024/12/richard-charkin-on-south-carolinas-charleston-conference/>



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