

ILLITERACY.

Number of persons in each hundred over fourteen years of age who cannot write or cannot read and write their own language, from those races (not nations) which contributed upwards of 2,000 immigrants to the United States during any of the past four fiscal years:

WESTERN EUROPE.

	1900	1901	1902	1903
Scandinavian	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6
Scotch	---	1.2	1.2	1.2
Bohemian and Moravian	3.0	1.5	1.6	1.6
English	0.2	1.8	1.9	1.6
Irish	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.8
Finnish	2.7	2.2	1.4	2.2
French	3.9	3.9	4.8	3.8
German	5.8	4.1	5.4	4.6
Dutch and Flemish	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.9
Italian (North)	11.2	15.7	14.4	12.7
Average of above	4.2	5.6	4.4	3.9

EASTERN EUROPE (WITH SPAIN AND PORTUGAL).

	1900	1901	1902	1903
Spanish	---	---	---	8.9
Magyar	16.8	7.5	13.3	10.5
Roumanian	---	---	28.3	21.5
Slovak	27.9	30.7	25.9	21.6
Greek	17.1	25.9	30.0	27.7
Russian	---	---	---	44.7
Polish	31.2	37.5	38.4	32.1
Croatian and Slovenian	37.4	39.7	42.2	35.2
Bulgarian, Servian, Montenegrin	---	---	---	44.7
Lithuanian	31.7	49.8	54.1	46.6
Ruthenian	49.0	53.2	50.0	49.4
Italian (South)	54.6	59.1	56.4	51.4
Portuguese	59.9	63.8	71.6	73.2
Average of above	39.8	46.0	44.3	39.7

OTHER RACES.

	1900	1901	1903	1904
Cuban	6.8	---	8.0	4.2
Chinese	---	6.9	---	12.9
Hebrew	22.9	23.6	28.6	26.5
Japanese	8.9	6.7	1.2	27.0
African (black)	---	---	---	32.5
Syrian	55.9	56.1	51.0	53.8