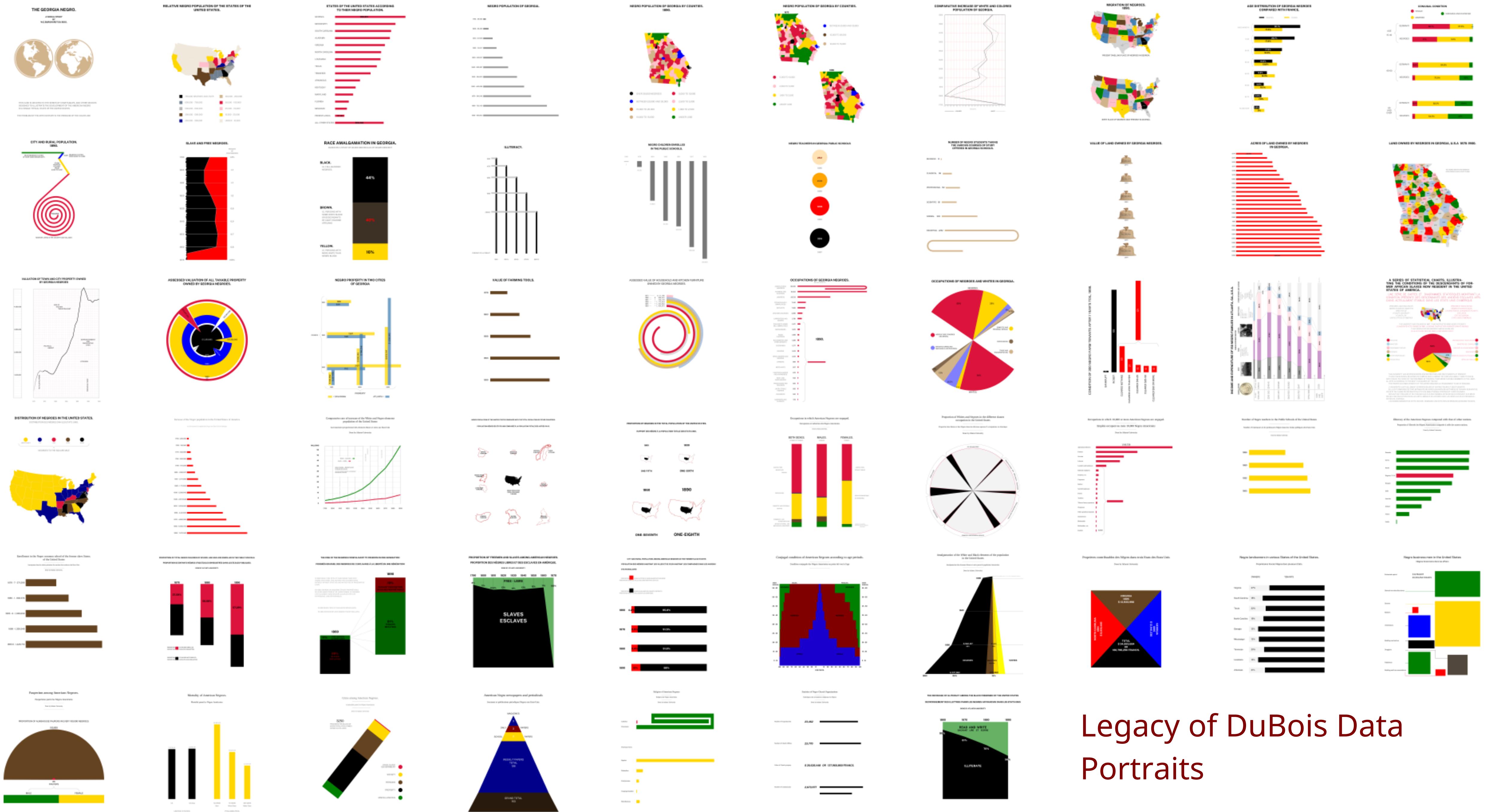


Legacy of DuBois Data Portraits



The Philadelphia Negro, 1897

Proportion of Population.	1848.	1880.	1890.*
Under 5 years	14.7	9.8	7.8
Under 15 years	33.6	• • •	22.5
15 to 50 years	41.8	• • •	63.6†
Over 50 years	9.9	• • •	6.1‡

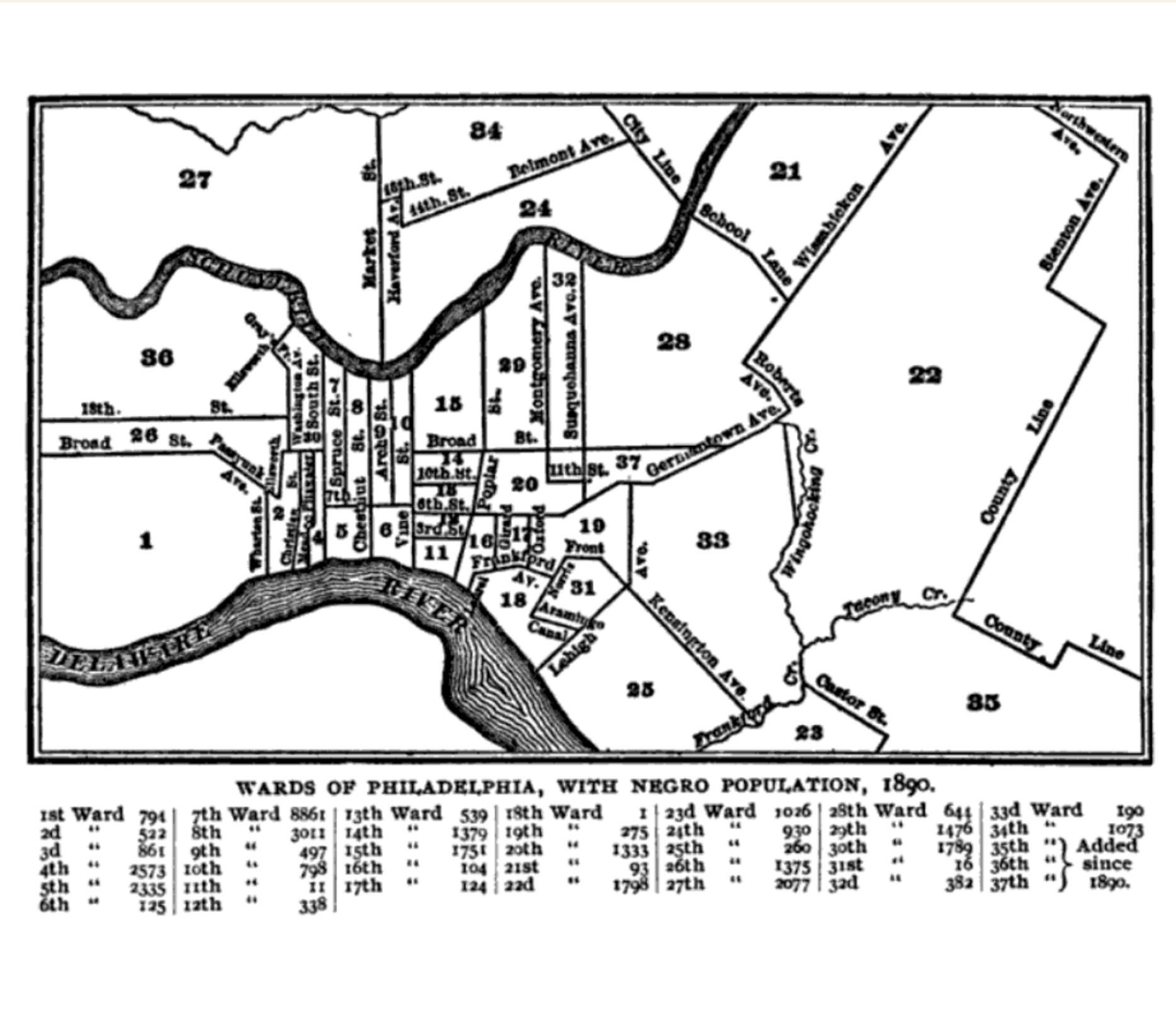
* Including Chinese, Japanese and Indians. † 15 to 55. ‡ Over 55.

This table is too meagre to be conclusive, but it is probable that while the age structure of the Negro urban population in 1848 was about normal, it has greatly changed in recent years. Detailed statistics for 1890 make this plainer:

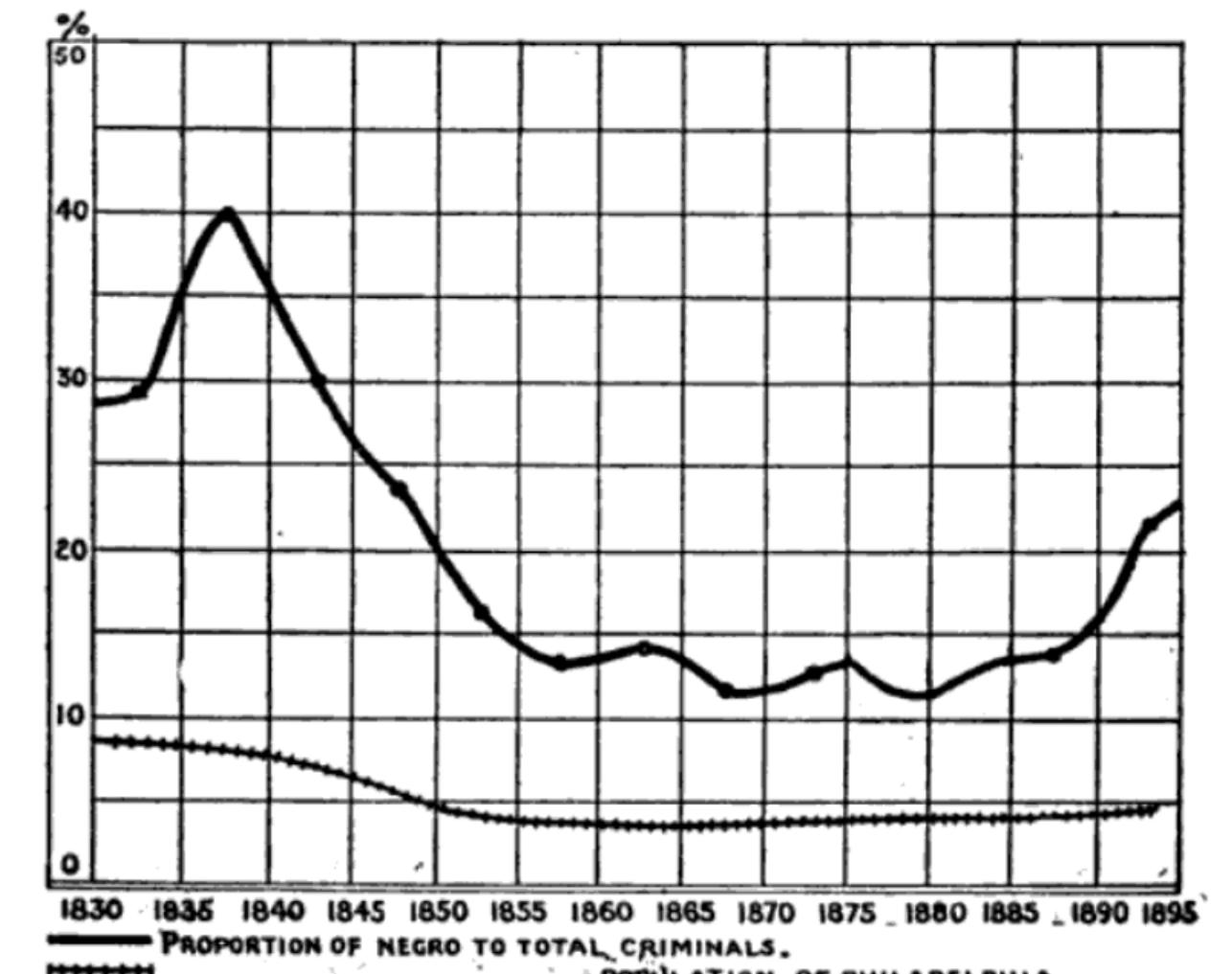
NEGROES* OF PHILADELPHIA BY SEX AND AGE, 1890.

Ages.	Males.	Per Cent.	Females.	Per Cent.	Total.
Under 1	400	2.1	369	1.7	769
1 to 4	1,121	5.9	1,264	5.9	2,385
5 to 9	1,458	7.7	1,515	7.1	2,973
10 to 14	1,409	7.5	1,567	7.4	2,976
15 to 19	2,455	7.7	2,123	9.9	3,578
20 to 24	2,408	12.9	3,133	14.8	5,541
25 to 29	1,521	13.5	2,774	13.1	5,295
30 to 34	2,034	10.9	2,046	9.6	4,080
35 to 44	3,375	18.0	3,139	14.8	6,514
45 to 54	1,645	8.7	1,783	8.4	3,428
55 to 64	581	3.1	799	3.9	1,380
65 and over	376	2.0	726	3.4	1,102
Unknown	177	• •	176	• •	353
Total	18,960	100.0	21,414	100.0	40,374

* Includes 1003 Chinese, Japanese and Indians.



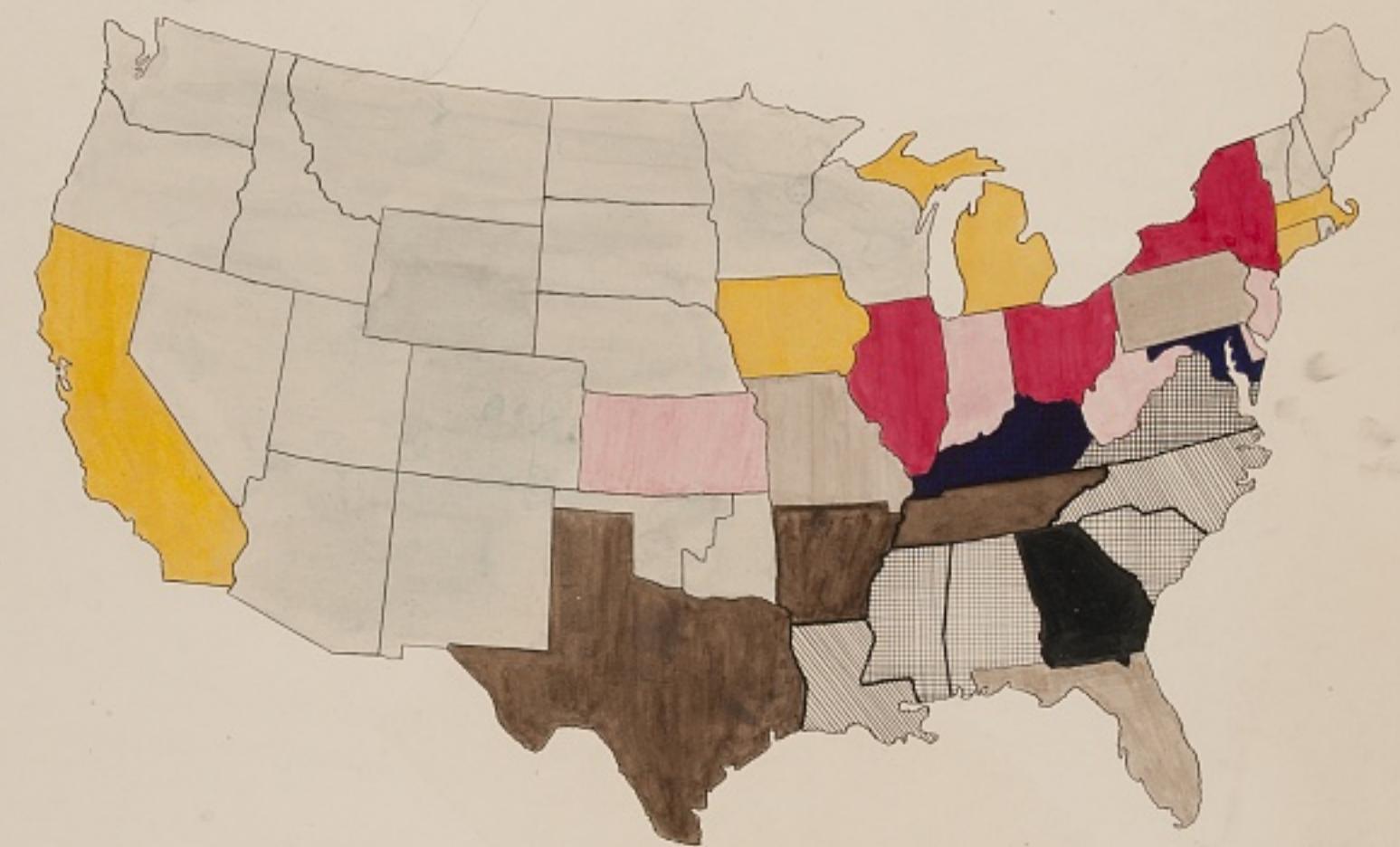
PROPORTION OF NEGROES TO TOTAL CONVICTS RECEIVED AT THE EASTERN PENITENTIARY, 1829-1895.



"This inquiry extended over a period of fifteen months, and sought to ascertain something of the geographical distribution of this race, their organizations, and above all their relation to their million white fellow-citizens"

Contemporary Data

RELATIVE NEGRO POPULATION OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES.



■ 750,000 NEGROES AND OVER

■ 100,000 — 200,000

■ 600,000 — 750,000

■ 50,000 — 100,000

■ 500,000 — 600,000

■ 25,000 — 50,000

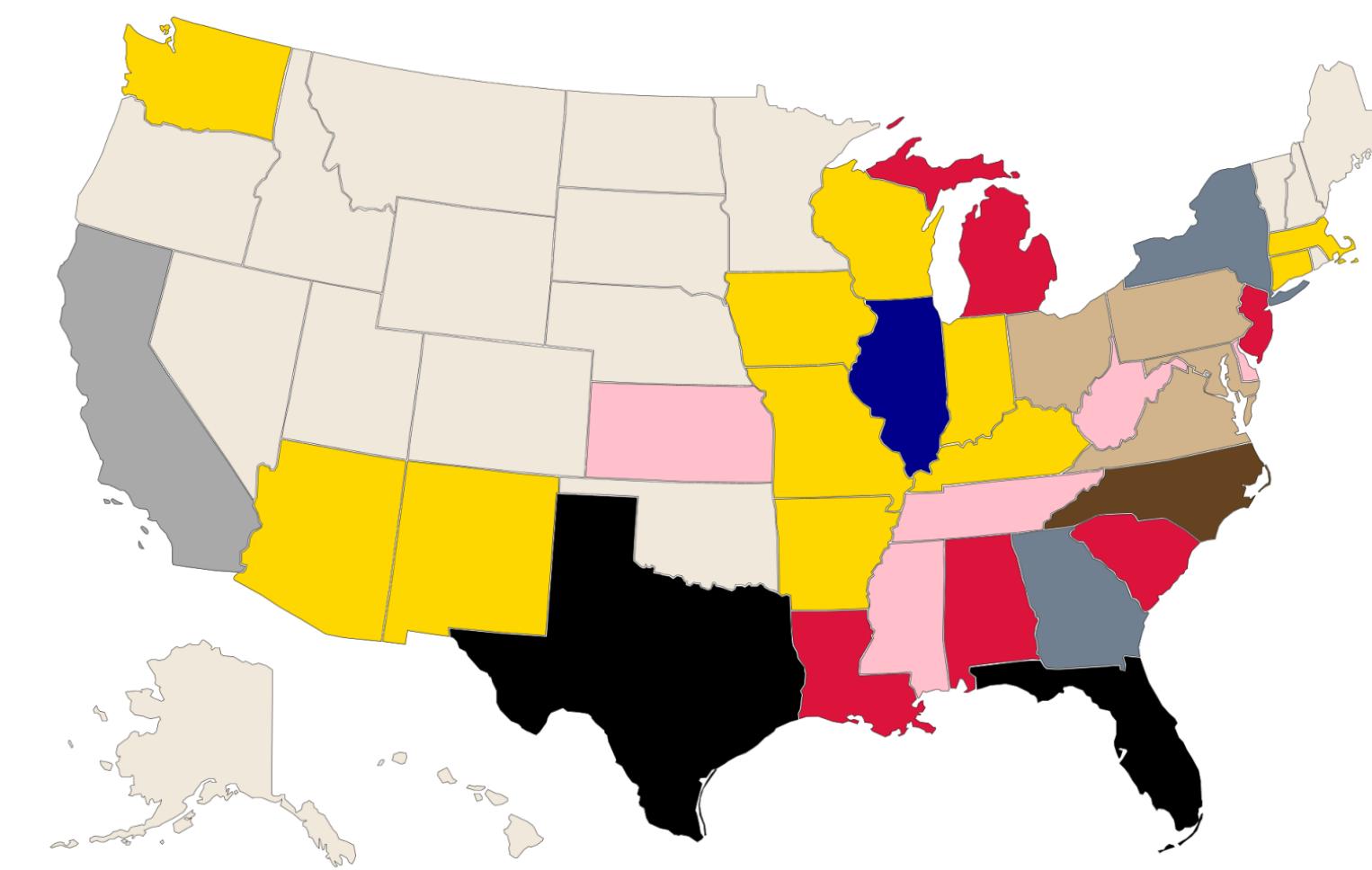
■ 300,000 — 500,000

■ 10,000 — 25,000

■ 200,000 — 300,000

■ UNDER — 10,000

RELATIVE BLACK POPULATION OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES. (2021)



■ 4.0 - 3.6 MILLION

■ 2.0 - 1.6 MILLION

■ 3.6 - 3.2 MILLION

■ 1.6 - 1.2 MILLION

■ 3.2 - 2.8 MILLION

■ 1.2 - 0.8 MILLION

■ 2.8 - 2.4 MILLION

■ 0.8 - 0.4 MILLION

■ 2.4 - 2.0 MILLION

■ UNDER 0.4 MILLION



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