

CENSUS OF DRAINAGE—UNITED STATES SUMMARY

TABLE 26.—LAND IN ENTERPRISES, LENGTH OF DRAINS, AND ACRES DRAINED PER MILE OF DRAIN, BY TYPE OF DRAIN, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES, 1940

DIVISION AND STATE	ALL TYPES			OPEN DITCHES ONLY			TILE ONLY			OPEN DITCHES AND TILE		
	Land	Length of drains ¹	Average per mile of drains	Land	Length of drains ¹	Average per mile of drains	Land	Length of drains ¹	Average per mile of drains	Land	Length of drains ¹	Average per mile of drains
	Acres	Miles	Acres	Acres	Miles	Acres	Acres	Miles	Acres	Acres	Miles	Acres
1 Total (38 States)...	86,967,039	203,030.7	428	65,832,740	125,634.9	524	7,092,644	31,471.5	225	14,041,655	45,924.3	306
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:												
2 East North Central...	32,682,172	97,574.3	335	22,124,111	57,122.5	387	3,991,259	18,924.8	211	6,566,802	21,527.0	305
3 West North Central...	23,468,623	53,358.7	440	15,782,279	24,937.2	633	3,015,893	12,043.3	250	4,670,451	16,378.2	285
4 South Atlantic ²	7,435,448	9,964.0	746	7,434,748	9,950.0	747	.....	.....	.....	700	14.0	50
5 East South Central ² ..	3,957,480	7,126.8	555	3,938,548	7,047.5	559	.....	.....	.....	18,932	79.3	239
6 West South Central...	13,228,658	18,833.8	702	13,033,805	18,244.2	714	.....	.....	.....	195,053	589.6	331
7 Mountain.....	2,772,730	7,441.4	373	1,312,676	2,878.9	456	47,048	383.1	123	1,413,006	4,179.4	338
8 Pacific.....	3,421,728	8,731.7	392	2,206,573	5,454.6	405	38,444	120.3	320	1,176,711	3,156.8	373
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
9 Ohio.....	7,729,267	28,916.3	267	4,775,969	15,449.7	309	1,337,364	7,242.5	185	1,615,934	5,224.1	260
10 Indiana.....	10,121,952	32,787.3	309	6,672,611	18,041.1	370	1,405,700	7,584.0	185	2,043,641	7,162.2	285
11 Illinois.....	5,091,364	11,120.5	458	2,496,795	4,360.9	573	725,234	1,895.6	383	1,869,335	4,864.0	384
12 Michigan.....	8,978,386	22,867.0	333	7,625,601	18,063.2	422	503,806	2,130.6	236	848,979	2,673.2	318
13 Wisconsin.....	761,203	1,883.2	404	553,135	1,207.6	458	19,155	72.1	266	188,913	603.5	313
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
14 Minnesota.....	10,990,409	25,756.4	427	8,241,081	13,878.9	594	920,823	3,947.7	233	1,828,505	7,929.8	231
15 Iowa.....	6,164,344	18,064.5	341	1,721,000	2,981.6	577	2,000,256	7,826.2	256	2,443,088	7,256.7	337
16 Missouri.....	3,087,063	5,385.6	573	2,930,061	4,924.7	595	8,309	12.4	670	148,693	448.5	332
17 North Dakota.....	1,376,041	950.8	1,447	1,365,721	940.0	1,453	9,040	10.2	886	1,280	0.6	2,133
18 South Dakota.....	676,472	1,176.5	575	485,392	573.5	846	77,465	246.8	314	113,615	356.2	319
19 Nebraska.....	916,181	1,433.0	639	785,411	1,262.1	622	.....	.....	.....	130,770	170.9	765
20 Kansas.....	258,113	591.9	436	253,613	376.4	674	.....	.....	.....	4,500	215.5	21
SOUTH ATLANTIC: ²												
21 Delaware.....	395,014	1,484.8	266	395,014	1,484.8	266	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Maryland.....	183,337	461.3	397	183,337	461.3	397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Virginia ²	43,759	89.0	492	43,759	89.0	492	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 North Carolina.....	825,576	1,894.6	436	825,576	1,894.6	436	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 South Carolina.....	204,366	459.9	444	204,366	459.9	444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Georgia.....	84,374	552.3	153	83,674	538.3	155	.....	.....	.....	700	14.0	50
27 Florida.....	5,699,022	5,022.1	1,135	5,699,022	5,022.1	1,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL: ²												
28 Kentucky.....	465,270	1,233.8	377	464,650	1,228.6	378	.....	.....	.....	620	5.2	119
29 Tennessee.....	601,592	1,510.8	398	601,592	1,510.8	398	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Mississippi.....	2,890,618	4,382.2	660	2,872,306	4,308.1	667	.....	.....	.....	18,312	74.1	247
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
31 Arkansas.....	4,592,738	6,041.1	760	4,583,258	6,003.1	763	.....	.....	.....	9,480	38.0	249
32 Louisiana.....	4,219,624	7,302.0	578	4,190,324	7,181.5	583	.....	.....	.....	29,300	120.5	243
33 Oklahoma.....	197,646	334.3	591	197,646	334.3	591	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34 Texas.....	4,218,850	5,156.4	818	4,062,577	4,725.3	860	.....	.....	.....	156,273	431.1	362
MOUNTAIN:												
35 Montana.....	372,661	558.3	667	150,568	329.3	457	5,016	13.2	380	217,077	215.8	1,006
36 Idaho.....	659,136	1,155.0	571	347,915	655.0	531	229	3.7	62	310,992	496.3	627
37 Wyoming.....	312,662	953.9	328	179,131	359.4	498	2,165	8.0	271	131,366	586.5	224
38 Colorado.....	468,322	1,365.2	343	171,156	448.8	381	9,845	71.7	137	287,321	844.7	340
39 New Mexico.....	305,885	939.1	326	193,084	495.2	390	4,443	50.0	89	108,358	393.9	275
40 Arizona.....	298,633	114.6	2,606	54,652	68.3	800	.....	.....	.....	243,981	46.3	5,270
41 Utah.....	202,058	1,910.4	106	62,797	78.0	805	25,350	236.5	107	113,911	1,595.9	71
42 Nevada.....	153,373	444.9	345	153,373	444.9	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
PACIFIC:												
43 Washington.....	405,709	1,072.6	378	311,368	656.5	474	16,888	66.6	254	77,453	349.5	222
44 Oregon.....	348,825	1,165.7	299	187,923	504.2	373	.....	.....	.....	160,902	661.5	243
45 California.....	2,667,194	6,493.4	411	1,707,282	4,293.9	398	21,556	53.7	401	338,356	2,145.8	437

¹ Drains constructed and authorized; length of levees not included.² Data for 2 enterprises in Alabama combined with those for 2 enterprises in Virginia and shown in the South Atlantic Division.