

communities with from 5,000 to 100,000 inhabitants have any museum at all, and only about 1 per cent of the nearly 15,000 still smaller places have any. It is evident that growth below the 100,000 population mark, where museum-making is now going on most actively, has much ground to cover.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC MUSEUMS

Some parts of the country are acquiring new museums more rapidly than others. To get an idea of the geography of growth and of the distribution of existing museums is the next step, but we shall not be thus prepared to make comparison between areas except in terms of how many museums they have. Comparison in terms of full museum resources—in the absolute and in relation to population—must be deferred until other data have been marshaled.

Table 14 shows where the new museums of the biennium and of the decade are located.

TABLE 14.—*Geographic distribution of public museums founded in the biennium 1929 and 1930 and in the decade 1921-1930*

Division and State	Number of museums by income groups							
	In the biennium				In the decade			
	Less \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to or more	Less \$1,000	\$1,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to or more
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NEW ENGLAND:								
Maine.....					5	1		
New Hampshire.....						2		
Massachusetts.....	6	2			17	15		
Rhode Island.....	2	1			3	2		
Connecticut.....	2		1		3	1	1	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:								
New York.....	1	3		1	11	17	1	1
New Jersey.....	1	1			3	3		
Pennsylvania.....		2			5	5		1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Ohio.....					1	2		
Indiana.....	2				16	7		
Illinois.....	1		1		4	1	1	1
Michigan.....	1		1	1	4	5		1
Wisconsin.....					1	1		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:								
Minnesota.....		1				1		
Iowa.....						2		
Missouri.....	1				2	3		
Nebraska.....						1		
Kansas.....					1	2		
SOUTH ATLANTIC:								
Maryland.....		1				2		
District of Columbia.....					1	2		
Virginia.....	2	1			6	4		
West Virginia.....		1				1		
North Carolina.....					4	1		
South Carolina.....	1	1			1	1		
Georgia.....						1		
Florida.....					2	1		