

2. EXISTING CAPITAL PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES

(a) *Distribution of Facilities*

As of mid-1965, 9,514 airports, seaplane bases, and heliports had been reported to the Federal Aviation Agency; and by December 1965, this number increased to 9,547. The individual State distribution of the reported facilities in mid-1965, and in December 1965, are provided in table I. State distribution of these facilities by population size of city is not available for the mid-1965 reported facilities; however, it is available for the December 1965 total facilities and is shown in table II.

The annual number of airports, seaplane bases, and heliports reported to this Agency from 1927 to date is included in table III. The increasing number of facilities reported from year to year should not be construed to mean that the additional number, in total, were constructed during that year. In many cases, a facility may have been in operation for several years and not reported to the Agency. Only when it is initially reported by the owner, operator, or manager, and/or first inspected by a representative of this Agency, is it recorded and included in the Agency statistics.

TABLE I.—*Number of airports, seaplane bases, and heliports, United States, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands—Distribution by State and ownership, July and December 1965*

State	Number facilities, July 1965			Number facilities, December 1965			Owner-ship unknown
	Total	Publicly owned	Privately owned	Total	Publicly owned	Privately owned	
Alabama.....	115	72	43	113 (3)	72	41	0
Alaska.....	549	400	149	535 (4)	392	142	1
Arizona.....	183	78	105	181 (7)	79	102	0
Arkansas.....	117	56	61	120 (2)	57	63	0
California.....	625	252	373	638 (29)	237	401	0
Colorado.....	163	61	102	163 (5)	57	105	1
Connecticut.....	88	14	74	82 (5)	12	70	0
Delaware.....	19	3	16	18 (0)	3	15	0
District of Columbia.....	5	5	0	4 (1)	4	0	0
Florida.....	258	119	139	266 (15)	106	160	0
Georgia.....	158	77	81	157 (2)	77	80	0
Hawaii.....	48	18	30	46 (2)	16	30	0
Idaho.....	178	118	60	171 (7)	113	58	0
Illinois.....	318	77	251	322 (9)	65	257	0
Indiana.....	159	49	110	152 (6)	48	104	0
Iowa.....	212	72	140	215 (3)	77	138	0
Kansas.....	260	107	153	263 (0)	106	157	0
Kentucky.....	59	42	17	60 (3)	44	16	0
Louisiana.....	193	57	136	181 (3)	54	127	0
Maine.....	138	46	92	137 (2)	46	91	0
Maryland.....	77	17	60	79 (4)	14	65	0
Massachusetts.....	127	36	91	118 (9)	29	89	0
Michigan.....	235	114	121	241 (5)	115	126	0
Minnesota.....	240	111	129	237 (2)	112	125	0
Mississippi.....	147	64	83	150 (2)	65	85	0
Missouri.....	229	70	159	248 (9)	70	178	0
Montana.....	186	111	75	185 (6)	108	77	0
Nebraska.....	195	85	110	266 (5)	82	184	0
Nevada.....	76	36	40	74 (3)	35	39	0
New Hampshire.....	39	10	29	41 (0)	14	26	1
New Jersey.....	132	19	113	128 (4)	17	111	0
New Mexico.....	114	52	62	112 (3)	52	60	0
New York.....	324	56	268	322 (8)	54	268	0
North Carolina.....	167	46	121	170 (3)	47	123	0
North Dakota.....	170	66	104	173 (2)	67	106	0
Ohio.....	401	55	346	399 (7)	54	345	0
Oklahoma.....	196	91	105	193 (4)	88	105	0
Oregon.....	187	78	109	183 (10)	77	106	0
Puerto Rico.....	20	14	6	17 (2)	10	7	0

See footnote at end of table.