

TABLE 10.—*Approximate mental ages of recruits, World War Army*<sup>a</sup>

Mental age, years	White	Negro	Mental age, years	White	Negro
	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>		<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
19.....	2	.....	9.....	5	16
18.....	2	.....	8.....	3	15
17.....	4	.....	7.....	2	9
16.....	6	1	6.....	.....	5
15.....	9	2	5.....	.....	2
14.....	14	3	Less than 5.....	.....	1
13.....	16	5			
12.....	17	10	Median mental age.....	13.1	10.1
11.....	12	15			
10.....	8	16	Number of cases.....	94,004	18,891

<sup>a</sup> Source of information: Annual report of the Surgeon General, United States Army, 1919, Vol. II, 1075.