

Basic US History
Unit 5 – The Civil War
Census Quest: Statistical Information on Slavery

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Census Data for Year 1790

STATE	SLAVES
CONNECTICUT	2,648
DELAWARE	8,887
GEORGIA	29,264
KENTUCKY (territory)	12,430
MAINE (territory)	0
MARYLAND	103,036
MASSACHUSETTS	0
NEW HAMPSHIRE	157
NEW JERSEY	11,423
NEW YORK	21,193
NORTH CAROLINA	100,783
PENNSYLVANIA	3,707
RHODE ISLAND	958
SOUTH CAROLINA	107,094
VERMONT (territory)	0
VIRGINIA	292,627

SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY	SLAVES
ABBEVILLE	1,665
BEAUFORT	14,236
CHARLESTON	50,633
CHESTER	938
CLAREMONT	2,110
CLARENDON	602
EDGEFIELD	3,619
FAIRFIELD	1,485
GEORGETOWN	13,131
GREENVILLE	606
LANCASTER	1,370
LAURENS	1,120
NEWBERRY	1,144
PENDLETON	834
RICHLAND	1,437
SPARTANBURG	866
UNION	1,215
YORK	923
South Carolina STATE TOTALS	107,094

Census Data for Year 1790

STATE	FAMILIES HOLDING 5-9 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 10-19 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 20-49 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 50-99 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 100-199 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 200-299 SLAVES	FAMILIES HOLDING 300 SLAVES OR MORE
CONNECTICUT	66	12	0	0	0	0	0
DELAWARE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GEORGIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
KENTUCKY (territory)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MAINE (territory)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MARYLAND	2,807	1,796	713	96	16	3	1
MASSACHUSETTS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW JERSEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW YORK	1,165	181	1	0	0	0	0
NORTH CAROLINA	3,375	1,788	701	90	11	2	0
PENNSYLVANIA	145	12	1	0	0	0	0
RHODE ISLAND	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,853	1,201	859	285	96	21	6
VERMONT (territory)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VIRGINIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Census Data for Year 1860

STATE	AGGR. SLAVES
ALABAMA	435,080
ARKANSAS	111,115
CALIFORNIA	N/A
CONNECTICUT	N/A
DELAWARE	1,798
FLORIDA	61,745
GEORGIA	462,198
ILLINOIS	N/A
INDIANA	N/A
IOWA	N/A
KANSAS (territory)	2
KENTUCKY	225,483
LOUISIANA	331,726
MAINE	N/A
MARYLAND	87,189
MASSACHUSETTS	N/A
MICHIGAN	N/A
MINNESOTA	N/A
MISSISSIPPI	436,631
MISSOURI	114,931
NEBRASKA (territory)	15
NEVADA (territory)	N/A
NEW HAMPSHIRE	N/A
NEW JERSEY	18
NEW YORK	N/A
NORTH CAROLINA	331,059
OHIO	N/A
OREGON	N/A
PENNSYLVANIA	N/A
RHODE ISLAND	N/A
SOUTH CAROLINA	402,406
TENNESSEE	275,719
TEXAS	182,566
VERMONT	N/A
VIRGINIA	490,865
WISCONSIN	N/A

CLINTON	128
COLUMBIA	1,380
DELAWARE	186
DUTCHESS	2,051
ERIE	878
ESSEX	123
FULTON	185
GREENE	819
HERKIMER	251
JEFFERSON	209
KINGS	4,999
LIVINGSTON	184
MADISON	300
MONROE	567
MONTGOMERY	357
NEW YORK	12,574
NIAGARA	517
ONEIDA	638
ONONDAGA	555
ONTARIO	639
ORANGE	2,112
ORLEANS	131
OSWEGO	335
OTSEGO	207
PUTNAM	183
QUEENS	3,387
RENSSELAER	1,058
RICHMOND	659
ROCKLAND	549
SARATOGA	691
SCHENECTADY	241
SCHOHARIE	484
SCHUYLER	100
SENECA	213
STEUBEN	475
SUFFOLK	1,798
TIOGA	248
TOMPKINS	297
ULSTER	1,609
WASHINGTON	259
WAYNE	270
WESTCHESTER	2,270
YATES	157

NEW YORK STATE COUNTY DATA	AGGR. FREE COLORED PERSONS
ALBANY	938
ALLEGANY	264
BROOME	464
CATTARAUGUS	151
CAYUGA	451
CHAUTAUQUA	205
CHEMUNG	572
CHENANGO	263