

## Population

### A 1-263. General note.

The principal source of population data is the Decennial Census of Population, a house-to-house enumeration made by the Bureau of the Census. In accordance with a Constitutional provision for a decennial canvass of the population, the first census enumeration was made in 1790. The primary reason for the Census of Population, as set forth in the Constitution, is to provide a basis for the apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives among the several States. Until 1902, the census organization was temporary. In 1902, the Bureau of the Census was established as a permanent agency of the Government charged with responsibility for the decennial census and for compiling statistics on other subjects as needed. Currently, this Bureau supplies intercensal data based on surveys and estimates in addition to making the comprehensive decennial census enumeration.

In accordance with Census practice dating back to 1790, each person is counted as an inhabitant of his usual place of residence or usual place of abode, that is, the place where he lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as his legal residence, voting residence, or domicile, although, in the vast majority of cases, the use of these different bases of classification would produce identical results. Indians living in Indian Territory or on reservations were not included in the population count until 1890 and in earlier censuses large tracts of unorganized and sparsely settled territory were not covered by enumerators.

Most of the population data presented are based on complete counts. However, some of the 1950 data were obtained from representative samples of 20 percent or 3½ percent of the population. A few series also include 1940 data obtained on a sample basis.

Several series present statistics based on the Current Population Survey, conducted monthly by the Bureau of the Census. Until May 1956, the Survey covered a sample of approximately 21,000 interviewed households spread over a sample of areas throughout the United States. Since then, the sample has been expanded to approximately 35,000 interviewed households in a larger number of areas.

Exact agreement is not to be expected among the various samples, nor between them and the complete census count, but the sample data may be used with confidence where large numbers are involved, and may be assumed to indicate patterns and relationships where small numbers are involved. Detailed statements regarding the sampling errors are given in the original sources.

Many errors appear in the Censuses of 1790-1840. The data for these censuses were adjusted by county and color, and the revised estimates were published in the 1870 Census. Later, the data by sex and age in the 1790-1840 Censuses were adjusted to agree with the estimates published in 1870.

The Bureau of the Census has always been concerned about the degree of completeness of enumeration in the decennial censuses. Prior to 1950, the population counts were evaluated by indirect methods only since no method had been devised to give an over-all direct measure of the completeness of enumeration for the total population. For the most part, dis-

cussion in Census reports was confined to qualitative statements. In the 1950 Census, the population was reenumerated on a sample basis in a carefully conducted postenumeration survey, thereby providing a direct check on a case-by-case basis. The results of this survey indicate a net underenumeration in the census count of the total population of the United States of about 2,100,000, or 1.4 percent. It is also estimated that the net underenumeration was about 1.6 percent in 1940 and about 0.7 percent in 1930.

One of the indirect methods of evaluating the completeness of enumeration for censuses prior to 1950 is a comparison of rates of change with respect to consistency and reasonableness. On this basis, it is believed that the figures for the South show unreasonably low rates of increase for the decade 1860-1870 and abnormally high rates of increase for 1870-1880. The differences are so great that it appears evident that the enumeration of 1870 in these areas was seriously incomplete, undoubtedly as a result of the unsettled conditions of the reconstruction period. For the portion of the United States outside the South, the rate of increase for 1860-1870 was almost exactly the same as for 1870-1880. Therefore, the number initially enumerated in 1870 for the South was revised on the assumption that the rate of increase for these two decades was the same.

Comparisons of census data with independent counts of corresponding segments of the population are sometimes possible in the case of certain age-sex groups. For example, there have been several studies for both World Wars I and II relating figures for males of military age from the census to registration figures. Interpretation of the differences is complicated by the fact that there are no adequate measures of the Selective Service figures. Nonetheless, these studies do suggest an appreciable underenumeration of males in appropriate age groups, particularly among Negroes, in the Censuses of 1920 and 1940.

### A 1-3. Estimated population of the United States, 1790-1957.

Source: 1790-1899, Bureau of the Census estimates based on linear interpolation between decennial census years; 1900-1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 71, 114, 173, and unpublished Census Bureau records.

Estimates for 1900-1909 are sums of State estimates prepared from local data indicative of population change. Estimates for 1910-1957 are based on decennial censuses and statistics of births, deaths, immigration, emigration, and Armed Forces. These estimates are as of July 1 and therefore may differ from other estimates in this section which are as of the date of the census.

### A 4-16. Population of continental United States and outlying areas, 1880-1950.

Source: With the exceptions noted below for series A 6 and A 8, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. 1-3, 51-4, 52-5, 53-6, 54-3, 54-5, 54-7, 54-9. Series A 6, population abroad, 1900, Twelfth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. I, part 1, p. xxiii; 1910-1920, Fourteenth Census Reports, *Population*,

vol. I, p. 13. Series A 8, Philippine Islands, 1900-1940, *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*, p. 25.

**A 17-21. Area and population of continental United States, 1790-1950.**

Source: Reports of Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Censuses, *Population*, vol. I, and other reports and records. See also Sixteenth Census Report, *Areas of the United States, 1940*.

Area figures for each census year represent all continental area under the jurisdiction of the United States on the indicated date, including in some cases considerable areas not then organized or settled, and not covered by the census. Area figures for prior years have been adjusted to bring them into agreement with remeasurements made in 1940. For a further discussion of areas covered by the censuses, see *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, p. xi.

**A 22-33. Estimated population, by sex, color, and age, 1900-1957.**

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, Nos. 98, 114, 146, and 170.

These estimates are as of July 1 and therefore may differ from other estimates in this section, which are as of the date of the census.

The age estimates for 1900-1919 were prepared by mathematical interpolation for identical age groups within color-sex groups from five successive censuses. For the 1900-1909 decade, the 1880-1920 Censuses were used; annual estimates for 1910-1919 were based on the 1890-1930 Censuses. The estimates since 1920 are based on censuses and vital statistics; estimates of net migration and mortality rates were computed from life tables.

The classification of the population by color is not ordinarily based on replies to census questions asked by the enumerators, but rather is obtained by observation. This concept does not, therefore, reflect a clear-cut definition of biological stock. The nonwhite population consists of Negroes, American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, and some other groups. Persons of mixed parentage are placed in the color classification of the nonwhite parent. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who are not definitely Indian or of other nonwhite stock have been classified as white in all censuses except that of 1930. The data for 1930 used in these series have been revised to include Mexicans as white. For a more detailed discussion of the definition of color, see *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, Introduction.

**A 34-50. Population, by sex, residence, and color, 1790-1950.**

Source: See detailed listing below.

See also text for series A 22-33 for definition of color.

The Bureau of the Census has employed several definitions of urban population. According to the definition adopted for the 1950 Census, the urban population comprises all persons living in (1) places of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as cities, boroughs, and villages, (2) incorporated towns of 2,500 inhabitants or more except in New England, New York, and Wisconsin, where the term "town" is used to designate minor civil divisions of counties, (3) the densely settled urban fringe, including both incorporated and unincorporated areas, around cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more, and (4) unincorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more outside any urban fringe. The remaining population is classified as rural. According to the definition used in 1940, the urban population was limited to all persons living in incorporated places of 2,500 inhabitants or more and in other areas classified as urban under special rules relating to population size and

density. For a discussion of these different definitions of the urban population, see *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. xv and xviii. The population is shown classified in accordance with the urban definition used in the 1940 Census for 1790-1950. Classification in accordance with the definition used in the 1950 Census is given only for 1950.

The first official publication of figures formally presenting the urban population was made following the Census of 1870 in the *Statistical Atlas of the United States*. The population of cities and towns of 8,000 inhabitants or more was presented as the "urban population." In the reports of the 1880, 1890, and 1900 Censuses, the urban population was variously defined as the population living in places of 4,000 inhabitants or more, or 8,000 inhabitants or more. The first publication in which the population of places having 2,500 inhabitants or more was officially designated as urban was the *Supplementary Analysis of the Twelfth Census (1900)*. This definition, with minor modifications, was used in later censuses up to and including 1940. For purposes of comparison, the data for 1950 were also tabulated in accordance with this urban definition.

In the *Statistical Atlas* for 1870, the rural population was defined as the population residing outside the cities or towns of 8,000 inhabitants or more, but the data were used simply to calculate the density of counties. A new definition of the rural population was presented in the reports of the Census of 1890. In that year, the rural population was obtained by subtracting from the total population, county by county, the population of "all cities or other compact bodies of population which number 1,000 or more." In the report of the Census of 1900, the rural population was presented as the population living outside incorporated places. For 1910-1940, the rural population was defined as all of the population not classified as urban.

For a discussion of the development of the urban-rural classification, see Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, "The Development of the Urban-Rural Classification in the United States: 1874 to 1949," Series P-23, No. 1.

The farm population for 1950 included all persons living on farms, as determined by the question in the 1950 Census of Population, "Is this house on a farm (or ranch)?" Persons on "farms" who were paying cash rent for their home and yard only were classified as nonfarm, as were persons in institutions, summer camps, motels, and tourist camps. The definition of farm population prior to 1950 differed somewhat, but remained a residence rather than an occupational classification and depended primarily upon the respondent's conception of what was meant by the word "farm." Consequently it reflected local usage rather than the uniform application of an objective definition.

**A 34-35. Total population, by sex, 1820-1950.**

Source: 1820-1840, reports of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Censuses, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1850-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-88.

**A 36-38. Total population, by residence, 1790-1950.**

Source: 1790-1950, urban and total rural population, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, p. 1-5; 1920, rural-farm and rural-nonfarm population, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 18; 1930-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-87.

**A 39-44. Population, by residence, by sex, 1900-1950.**

Source: 1900, Fourteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. III, p. 15; 1910 and 1920, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 20; 1930-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-87.

**A 45-50. Population, by color, by sex, 1790-1950.**

Source: 1790-1840, first six population censuses and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1850-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-88.

See text for series A 22-33 for definition of color.

**A 51-58. White population, by sex and nativity, 1850-1950.**

Source: See detailed listing below.

See also text for series A 22-33 for definition of color.

A native is defined as a person born in continental United States, Puerto Rico, or the Territories or possessions, or born abroad to American parents. Persons for whom place of birth was not reported are included with the natives. The 1890 Census was the first to make the distinction between native and foreign parentage. Data on aliens are not shown for 1890, 1900, and 1910, because the information collected in those censuses was restricted to males 21 years of age and over.

**A 51, 55. Total native white, by sex, 1850-1950.**

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-88.

**A 52, 56. Native white of foreign or mixed parentage, by sex, 1890-1950.**

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *Nativity and Parentage*, p. 3A-11.

**A 53, 57. Total foreign born, by sex, 1850-1950.**

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-88.

**A 54, 58. Foreign-born aliens, by sex, 1920-1950.**

Source: 1920, Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, p. 405; 1930 and 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 30; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-178.

**A 59-70. Nonwhite population, by sex and race, 1820-1950.**

Source: With the exception of series A 60 and A 66 (slaves, by sex), data are from following sources: 1820-1840, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Censuses, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1850-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-88. Series A 60 and A 66 are from the following sources: 1820-1850, *The Seventh Census of the United States: 1850*, p. xxxvi and revisions on record; 1860, *The Eighth Census of the United States: 1860*, "Population Recapitulation," p. 595.

Data on the population classified by race (but not by sex) for 1790-1840 and estimates for 1870 appear in Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population, General Report: Statistics by Subject*, p. 32. Data for slaves (not by sex) for 1790-1860 appear in *Negro Population in the United States: 1790-1915*, chap. V, p. 53.

The classification of the population by race is not ordinarily based on replies to census questions asked by the enumerators, but rather is obtained by observation. This concept does not, therefore, reflect a clear-cut definition of biological stock. "All other races" include Filipinos, Koreans, Asian Indians, Indonesians, Polynesians, and other Asians. The Asian groups are identified largely in terms of country or area of origin. Persons of mixed nonwhite parentage are classified according to the race of the father, except that mixtures of Negro and Indian are classified as Negro unless the Indian stock is clearly predominant or unless the individual is accepted in the community in which he resides as an Indian.

The category Indian includes unmixed American Indians together with persons who are of mixed white and Indian ancestry if they are enrolled on an Indian reservation or agency roll. Persons who are part Indian are included as Indian if they are one-fourth or more Indian, or if they are regarded as Indians in the community in which they reside.

The Census of 1860 was the first in which Indians were distinguished from other classes in the population. Prior to 1890, enumeration of Indians was limited to Indians living in the general population of the various States; Indians in Indian Territory and on Indian reservations were excluded. In 1910, a special effort was made to secure a complete enumeration of persons with any perceptible amount of Indian ancestry. This probably resulted in the enumeration as Indian of a considerable number of persons who would have been reported as white in earlier censuses. There were no special efforts in 1920, and the returns showed a much smaller number of Indians than in 1910. Again in 1930 emphasis was placed on securing a complete count of Indians, with the results that the returns probably overstated the decennial increase in the number of Indians.

**A 71-85. Population, by age, sex, race, and nativity, 1790-1950.**

Source: Total population: 1850-1870, Ninth Census Reports, *Vital Statistics*, vol. II, pp. 552-558; 1880-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-93. Male and white population: 1790-1840, reports of the first six censuses and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1850-1950, same as source for total population. Foreign-born white: 1870, Ninth Census Reports, *Vital Statistics*, vol. II, pp. 552-558; 1880, Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, p. 580; 1890-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *Nativity and Parentage*, p. 3A-3. Negro: 1820-1840, reports of the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Censuses, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1850-1870, Ninth Census Reports, *Vital Statistics*, vol. II, pp. 552-558; 1880, Thirteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. X, p. 323; 1890-1920, Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, p. 580; 1930-1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 22; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *Non-white Population by Race*, p. 3B-16.

See text for series A 51-58 and A 59-70 for definitions of race and nativity.

**A 86-94. Median age of population, by color and sex, 1790-1950.**

Source: 1790-1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. IV, part 1, p. 3; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-92.

See text for series A 22-33 for definition of color.

The median age is that age which divides the population into two equal groups, one-half being older and one-half younger than the median. The median age is ordinarily 1 or 2 years younger than the average or mean age of the population. Medians have been computed on the basis of 5-year age intervals, except those for censuses earlier than 1840, where broader age groups were used.

**A 95-122. Population, by race and nativity, for regions, 1790-1950.**

Source: See detailed listing below.

See also text for series A 22-33 and A 59-70 for definition of color and race and A 51-58 for definition of nativity.

Figures for 1810 include in the North Central Region the population of that part of the Louisiana Territory which subsequently became the State of Arkansas (a southern State).

The divisional and State composition of Census regions is as follows:

<b>Northeast Region:</b>	<b>South Region—Con.</b>
<b>New England Division:</b>	<b>South Atlantic Division—Con.</b>
Maine	Virginia
New Hampshire	West Virginia
Vermont	North Carolina
Massachusetts	South Carolina
Rhode Island	Georgia
Connecticut	Florida
<b>Middle Atlantic Division:</b>	<b>East South Central Division:</b>
New York	Kentucky
New Jersey	Tennessee
Pennsylvania	Alabama
<b>North Central Region:</b>	Mississippi
<b>East North Central Division:</b>	<b>West South Central Division:</b>
Ohio	Arkansas
Indiana	Louisiana
Illinois	Oklahoma
Michigan	Texas
Wisconsin	<b>West Region:</b>
<b>West North Central Division:</b>	<b>Mountain Division:</b>
Minnesota	Montana
Iowa	Idaho
Missouri	Wyoming
North Dakota	Colorado
South Dakota	New Mexico
Nebraska	Arizona
Kansas	Utah
<b>South Region:</b>	Nevada
<b>South Atlantic Division:</b>	<b>Pacific Division:</b>
Delaware	Washington
Maryland	Oregon
District of Columbia	California

A 95, 102, 109, and 116. Population, for regions, 1790-1950.

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. 1-8 and 1-9.

A 96, 103, 110, and 117. White population, for regions, 1790-1950.

Source: 1790-1910, *Negro Population in the United States: 1790-1915*, chap. 3, pp. 43-45; 1920, *Fourteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, chap. 1, p. 31; 1930, *Fifteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, p. 35; 1940, *Sixteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 52; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-106.

A 97, 104, 111, and 118. Native white population, for regions, 1850-1950.

Source: 1850-1890, *Fifteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, p. 53; 1900-1930, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, *Special Reports, Nativity and Parentage*, p. 3A-12; 1940, *Sixteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, part 1, p. 52; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-106.

A 98, 105, 112, and 119. Foreign-born white, for regions, 1850-1950.

Source: See source for series A 97, 104, 111, and 118.

A 99, 106, 113, and 120. Negro population, for regions, 1790-1950.

Source: See source for series A 96, 103, 110, and 117.

A 100, 107, 114, and 121. Negro slaves, for regions, 1790-1860.

Source: Ninth Census Reports, *Population and Social Statistics*, vol. I, p. 7.

A 101, 108, 115, and 122. Other races, for regions, 1860-1950.

Source: 1860-1890, *Fifteenth Census Reports, Population*, vol. II, p. 53; 1900-1950, see source for series A 96, 103, 110, and 117.

A 123-180. Population, for States, 1790-1950.

Source: For the population enumerated in continental United States and in the several States, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. 1-8 and 1-9; for the boundaries of the States and Territories for 1790-1900, *Twelfth Census Reports, A Century of Population Growth, 1790-1900*, pp. 52 and 53.

A 181-194. Number of places in urban and rural territory, by size of place, 1790-1950.

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. 1-6 and 1-7.

The number of places shown for 1790-1940 and for 1950, according to the urban definition used in the 1940 and prior Censuses (see text for series A 34-50), represents the number of incorporated places (cities, boroughs, villages, and, in certain States, towns) and the number of places urban under special rules. The number of places shown for 1950, according to the urban definition used in the 1950 Census, represents the number of incorporated places and those unincorporated places delineated by the Bureau of the Census for the 1950 Census which had 1,000 inhabitants or more.

A 195-209. Population in urban and rural territory, by size of place, 1790-1950.

Source: *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. I, pp. 1-6 and 1-7.

See text for series A 34-50.

A 210-227. Marital status of persons 14 years old and over, by sex, 1890-1957.

Source: 1890-1940, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. II, part 1, p. 1-179; 1947-1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 10, 23, 26, 38, 44, 50, 56, 62, 72, and 81.

Marital status (single, married, widowed, and divorced) represents the status of persons at the time of the enumeration. Persons classified as "married" include those who have been married only once, remarried after having been widowed or divorced, separated, and living in common-law marriages. Persons reported as never married or with annulled marriages are classified as single. Since it is probable that some divorced persons are reported as single, married, or widowed, the census figures may understate somewhat the actual number of divorced persons who have not remarried.

Percentages shown are standardized for age to offset the effect of changes in the age distribution of the population. Using the civilian population in March 1950 as a standard, the age-standardized proportions of each sex in each of the marital status categories were computed for the age groups 14-17 years, 18 and 19 years, 20-24 years, 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-54 years, 55-64 years, and 65 years and over. The age-specific proportions of persons in each marital status category during a given year were then each multiplied by the proportion of persons in that age group in the 1950 civilian population. The sum of the products is the standardized proportion of persons in the given marital status category.

A 228-229. Median age at first marriage, by sex, 1890-1957.

Source: 1890-1954, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 72; 1955-1957, Bureau of the Census and Department of Defense, records.

The median age at first marriage, as shown here, is an approximation derived indirectly from tabulations of marital status and age. (See source for detailed explanation of computation procedures.) These estimates differ from those based on annual marriage records or census questions on age at first marriage. Data on age at first marriage are available only for certain States and from census questions only for selected dates. Moreover, median age at first marriage based on records is affected by changes in the age distribution of the population, whereas the median age at first marriage shown here can be interpreted as applying to the cohort born "n" years earlier, where "n" is the median age at first marriage.

**A 230-241. Households, by sex and age of head, 1890-1957.**

Source: 1890 and 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of Families*, p. 2A-10; 1930, Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. VI, *Families*, p. 27, and Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population, Families—Size of Family and Age of Head*, p. 123, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. IV, p. 28; 1956 and 1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 72 and 81.

According to the current Census Bureau definition, a household includes all the persons who occupy a house, an apartment, or other group of rooms, or a room that constitutes a dwelling unit. In general, a group of rooms occupied as separate living quarters is a dwelling unit if it has separate cooking equipment or if it constitutes the only living quarters in the structure. A household includes the related family members (the head of the household and others in the dwelling unit related to the head) and also the unrelated persons, if any, such as lodgers (if fewer than 5), foster children, wards, or employees who share the dwelling unit. A person living alone in a dwelling unit, or a group of unrelated persons sharing a dwelling unit as partners, is also counted as a household.

All persons not living in households are considered to live in quasi-households. A quasi-household is a group of persons living in quarters not classified as a dwelling unit, for example, in a house with at least 5 lodgers, or in a hotel, dormitory, institution, labor camp, or military barracks.

The figures for number of households are not strictly comparable from year to year. In general, the definitions of household for 1790, 1900, 1930, 1940, 1950, and 1957 are similar. Very minor differences result from the fact that in 1950 and 1957 dwelling units with 5 or more lodgers were excluded from the count of households, whereas in 1940 and 1930 dwelling units with 11 lodgers or more were excluded, and in 1790 and in 1900 no precise definition of the maximum allowable number of lodgers was made. The definition of household for 1850-1890, 1910, and 1920 differs slightly from that given above. For these years, no distinction was made between households and quasi-households, and thus the numbers include both households and quasi-households.

In 1950 and 1957 the number of households has been equal, by definition, to the number of occupied dwelling units enumerated for housing statistics. In 1940, the definition of household was not completely the same as that of occupied dwelling units. In that year there were 95,000 more households than occupied dwelling units.

**A 242-244. Households, by residence, 1900-1957.**

Source: 1900-1946, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 92; 1947-1957, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 59 and 76.

See text for series A 230-241 for definition of household, and A 34-50 for definition of residence.

Data for 1900-1946 represent estimates of the number of married women with their spouse in their own household, and the number of household heads in the remaining population. These estimates were based on available census and survey data and on additional information on construction activity, vacancy rates, marriage rates, divorce rates, economic indexes, etc. Although the figures are shown as of a given date, they should be regarded as an approximation of the annual average number of households.

The estimates by residence were made by subdividing the total into farm and nonfarm components, using estimates of

the average size of farm households in conjunction with annual estimates of the farm population (see joint report of Bureau of the Census and Bureau of Agricultural Economics, *Estimates of the Farm Population: 1910 to 1950*, Series Census-BAE, No. 16A). Since the annual changes in the number of households which are implied in these series may be in substantial error, caution should be used in the interpretation of small changes.

The farm household series for 1910-1946 relates to the total farm population, whereas that for 1947-1957 relates to the rural-farm population. There were 88,000 urban-farm households in 1940 and 96,000 in 1950.

**A 245-247. Married couples with or without own household, 1910-1957.**

Source: Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 17, 59, and 76.

A married couple, as defined for census purposes, is a husband and his wife enumerated as members of the same household or quasi-household. The married couple may or may not have children living with them.

**A 248-254. Population, by household relationship, 1910-1957.**

Source: 1910, Thirteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. I, p. 1285, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1930, Fifteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. VI, p. 10, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 53, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. IV, p. 26; 1947, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 10, 17, and 55; 1950, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 55, and unpublished Census Bureau records; 1954 and 1957, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, Nos. 56 and 81.

See text for series A 230-241 for definition of household.

Prior to 1947, persons living in houses with 5 to 10 lodgers were classified as living in households rather than quasi-households. Thus, the figures for 1910, 1930, and 1940 include such persons in the total number living in households, whereas the figures for 1947, 1950, 1954, and 1957 include them as living in quasi-households.

**A 255-263. Selected characteristics of households, 1790-1950.**

Source: See detailed listing below.

See also text for series A 230-241 for definition of household and A 59-70 for definition of race.

**A 255. Number of households, 1790-1957.**

Source: 1790, Twelfth Census Special Reports, *A Century of Population Growth, 1790-1900*, p. 96; 1850-1880, Eleventh Census Reports, *Population*, part 1, p. 914; 1890-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of Families*, p. 2A-8; 1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 81.

**A 256. Median size of households, 1790-1940.**

Source: Figures for 1790-1900 computed from following sources: 1790, Twelfth Census Special Reports, *A Century of Population Growth, 1790-1900*, p. 98; 1890, Eleventh Census Reports, *Population*, part 1, p. 951; 1900, Twelfth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 2, p. 611; 1930, Sixteenth Census Special Reports, *Families—Size of Family and Age of Head*, p. 3; 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Housing*, vol. II, part 1, p. 32; 1950, computed from *U. S. Census of Housing: 1950*, vol. I, part 1, p. 1-8; 1957, computed from Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 83.

**A 257. Population per household, 1790-1957.**

Source: 1790-1880, computed from Twelfth Census Special Reports, *A Century of Population Growth, 1790-1900*, p. 80;

1890-1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of Families*, p. 2A-8. Population figures used in computing population per household for 1957 are from Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-25, No. 169.

These figures were computed by dividing the total population (the total free population for 1790, 1850, and 1860) by the number of household heads. As explained previously, the number of household heads for 1850-1890, 1910, and 1920 also include the heads of quasi-households. Since these are such a small fraction of the total number of household heads, the population per household is only slightly affected by the change in definition for these years.

**A 258-260. Race of head, 1890-1957.**

Source: 1890-1930, Sixteenth Census, Special Reports, *Families—General Characteristics*, p. 4; 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. IV, part 1, p. 26, and Sixteenth Census Special Reports, *Population—Characteristics of the Nonwhite Population by Race*, p. 30; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of*

*Families*, p. 2A-8; 1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 83.

**A 261-262. Sex of head, 1890-1957.**

Source: 1890, Eleventh Census Reports, *Farms and Homes: Proprietorship and Indebtedness*, p. 172; 1900, Twelfth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 2, p. ccviii; 1930, Sixteenth Census Special Reports, *Families—General Characteristics*, p. 32; 1940, Sixteenth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. IV, part 1, p. 26; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of Families*, p. 2A-10; 1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 81.

**A 263. Median age of head, 1890-1957.**

Source: 1890 and 1930-1940, Sixteenth Census Special Reports, *Families—Size of Family and Age of Head*, pp. 3 and 123; 1900, Twelfth Census Reports, *Population*, vol. II, part 2, p. ccx; 1950, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950*, vol. IV, Special Reports, *General Characteristics of Families*, p. 2A-10; 1957, Bureau of the Census, *Current Population Reports*, Series P-20, No. 81.

POPULATION

A 1-16

Series A 1-3. Estimated Population of the United States: 1790 to 1957

[In thousands. As of July 1]

Year	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Total population residing in the United States	Civilian population	Year	Total population residing in the United States	Year	Total population residing in the United States	Year	Total population residing in the United States	Year	Total population residing in the United States
	1	2			2		2		2		2
1957	171,229	170,333	168,406	1924	114,113	1890	63,056	1856	28,212	1822	10,268
1956	168,174	167,259	165,839	1823	111,950	1889	61,775	1855	27,386	1821	9,939
1955	165,270	164,303	162,307	1922	110,055	1888	60,496	1854	26,561		
1954	162,417	161,191	159,086	1921	108,541	1887	59,217	1853	25,786	1820	9,618
1953	159,636	158,313	156,046	1920	106,466	1886	57,938	1852	24,911	1819	9,379
1952	157,028	155,761	153,366	1919	104,512	1885	56,658	1851	24,086	1818	9,139
1951	154,860	153,384	151,082	1918	102,203	1884	55,379	1850	23,261	1817	8,899
1950	151,683	151,234	150,202	1917	103,266	1883	54,100	1849	22,681	1816	8,659
1949	149,188	148,665	147,578	1916	101,966	1882	52,821	1848	22,018	1815	8,419
1948	146,631	146,093	145,168	1915	100,549	1881	51,542	1847	21,406	1814	8,179
1947	144,126	143,446	142,566	1914	99,118	1880	50,262	1846	20,794	1813	7,939
1946	141,389	140,054	138,385	1913	97,227	1879	49,208	1845	20,182	1812	7,700
1945	139,928	132,481	127,578	1912	95,331	1878	48,174	1844	19,569	1811	7,460
1944	138,397	132,885	126,708	1911	93,868	1877	47,141	1843	18,957	1810	7,224
1943	136,739	134,245	127,499	1910	92,407	1876	46,107	1842	18,345	1809	7,081
1942	134,860	133,920	130,942	1909	90,492	1875	45,073	1841	17,733	1808	6,838
1941	133,402	133,121	131,595	1908	88,709	1874	44,040	1840	17,120	1807	6,644
1940	132,122	131,954	131,658	1907	87,000	1873	43,006	1839	16,508	1806	6,451
1939	131,028	130,880	130,683	1906	85,437	1872	41,972	1838	15,896		
1938	129,969	129,825	129,635	1905	83,820	1871	40,938	1837	15,283	1805	6,258
1937	128,961	128,825	128,639	1904	82,165	1870	39,905	1836	14,671	1804	6,065
1936	128,181	128,053	127,879	1903	80,622	1869	38,872	1835	14,058	1803	5,872
1935	127,362	127,250	127,099	1902	79,160	1868	37,838	1834	13,446	1802	5,679
1934	126,485	126,374	126,228	1901	77,585	1867	36,804	1833	12,834	1801	5,486
1933	125,690	125,579	125,436	1900	76,094	1866	35,770	1832	12,222	1800	5,297
1932	124,949	124,840	124,694	1899	74,799	1865	34,736	1831	11,610	1799	5,109
1931	124,149	124,040	123,886	1898	73,494	1864	33,702	1830	11,000	1798	4,921
1930	123,188	123,077	122,923	1897	72,189	1863	32,668	1829	10,388	1797	4,733
1929	122,170	122,059	121,905	1896	70,885	1862	31,634	1828	9,776	1796	4,545
1928	121,152	121,041	120,887	1895	69,580	1861	30,600	1827	9,164		
1927	119,088	118,977	118,823	1894	68,275	1860	29,566	1826	8,552	1795	4,357
1926	117,399	117,288	117,134	1893	66,970	1859	28,532	1825	7,940	1794	4,169
1925	115,832	115,721	115,567	1892	65,666	1858	27,498	1824	7,328	1793	3,981
				1891	64,361	1857	26,464	1823	6,716	1792	3,793

<sup>1</sup> Total population including Armed Forces overseas (in thousands), 1917: 103,414; 1918: 104,550; 1919: 105,068; civilian population (in thousands), 1917: 102,796; 1918: 101,488; 1919: 104,158.

Series A 4-16. Population of Continental United States and Outlying Areas: 1880 to 1950

Year	Total	Continental United States	Population abroad <sup>1</sup>	Outlying areas									
				Total	Philippine Islands <sup>2</sup>	Puerto Rico	Hawaii	Alaska	Guam	Canal Zone	Virgin Islands	American Samoa	All other
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1950	154,233,234	150,697,361	481,545	3,054,328		2,210,703	499,794	123,643	59,498	52,822	26,665	18,937	57,266
1940	150,622,754	131,669,275	118,933	18,834,546	16,356,000	1,869,255	422,770	72,524	22,290	51,827	24,889	12,908	2,083
1930	138,439,069	122,775,046	89,453	15,574,570	13,513,000	1,543,913	368,300	59,278	18,509	39,467	22,012	10,055	786
1920	118,107,855	105,710,620	117,238	12,279,997	10,599,000	1,299,809	255,381	55,086	13,275	22,858	26,051	8,056	81
1910	102,370,018	91,972,266	55,603	10,342,144	8,886,000	1,118,012	191,874	64,356	11,806	62,810		7,251	735
1900	84,371,985	75,994,575	91,219	8,286,191	7,100,000	953,243	154,001	63,592	9,676			5,679	
1890	62,979,766	62,947,714		32,052				32,052					
1880	50,189,209	50,155,783		33,426				33,426					

<sup>1</sup> Excludes U. S. citizens temporarily abroad on private business, travel, etc.  
<sup>2</sup> Estimates derived by extrapolation and interpolation of the censuses of 1903, 1918, and 1939. No figure shown for 1950 since Philippine Islands were granted independence in 1946.  
<sup>3</sup> Estimate based on 20-percent sample of reports received.  
<sup>4</sup> Includes population of Canton (272), Corn (1,304), Johnston (46), Midway (416), Swan (36), and Wake (349) Islands, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (54,843).  
<sup>5</sup> Census taken as of October 1 of the preceding year.  
<sup>6</sup> Includes population of Baker, Howland, and Jarvis (10), Canton and Enderbury (44), Corn (1,523), Johnston (69), and Midway (437) Islands.  
<sup>7</sup> Population for Midway Island.  
<sup>8</sup> Population as of 1917 Census.  
<sup>9</sup> Population as of 1912 Census.  
<sup>10</sup> Population as of 1899 Census.  
<sup>11</sup> Population as of 1901 Census.

POPULATION

Series A 17-21. Area and Population of Continental United States: 1790 to 1950

Year	Area (square miles)			Population		Year	Area (square miles)			Population	
	Gross area	Land	Water	Number	Per square mile of land area		Gross area	Land	Water	Number	Per square mile of land area
1950 (Apr. 1)	8,022,387	2,974,726	47,661	150,697,361	50.7	1950 (June 1)	8,022,387	2,969,640	52,747	31,443,821	10.6
1940 (Apr. 1)	8,022,387	2,977,128	45,259	131,669,275	44.2	1850 (June 1)	2,992,747	2,940,042	52,705	23,191,876	7.9
1930 (Apr. 1)	8,022,387	2,977,128	45,259	122,775,048	41.2	1840 (June 1)	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544	17,069,453	9.8
1920 (Jan. 1)	8,022,387	2,969,451	52,936	105,710,620	35.6	1830 (June 1)	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544	12,866,020	7.4
1910 (Apr. 15)	8,022,387	2,969,565	52,822	91,972,266	31.0	1820 (Aug. 7)	1,788,006	1,749,462	38,544	9,638,458	5.6
1900 (June 1)	8,022,387	2,969,834	52,553	75,994,575	25.6	1810 (Aug. 6)	1,716,008	1,681,828	34,175	7,239,881	4.3
1890 (June 1)	8,022,387	2,969,640	52,747	62,947,714	21.2	1800 (Aug. 4)	888,811	864,746	24,065	5,308,483	6.1
1880 (June 1)	8,022,387	2,969,640	52,747	50,155,783	16.9	1790 (Aug. 2)	888,811	864,746	24,065	3,929,214	4.5
1870 (June 1)	8,022,387	2,969,640	52,747	39,818,449	13.4						

<sup>1</sup> Revised to include adjustments for underenumeration in Southern States.

Series A 22-33. Estimated Population, by Sex, Color, and Age: 1900 to 1957

[In thousands. As of July 1, 1940-1957; includes Armed Forces outside continental United States]

Year	Total	Sex		Color		Age (in years)						
		Male	Female	White	Nonwhite	Under 14	14 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
						22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1957	171,229	84,858	86,371	152,464	18,766	49,206	25,502	23,767	23,341	19,711	14,954	14,749
1956	168,174	83,899	84,275	149,877	18,297	47,915	24,711	24,014	23,080	19,296	14,753	14,407
1955	165,270	82,016	83,255	147,423	17,848	46,406	24,358	24,152	22,825	18,911	14,548	14,069
1954	162,417	80,656	81,761	144,995	17,423	44,788	24,215	24,235	22,585	18,562	14,333	13,898
1953	159,636	79,337	80,299	142,638	17,003	43,148	24,204	24,241	22,360	18,242	14,107	13,358
1952	157,028	78,104	78,923	140,412	16,616	41,617	24,230	24,199	22,145	17,960	13,883	12,995
1951	154,360	76,825	77,536	138,120	16,241	40,110	24,286	24,083	21,894	17,691	13,655	12,644
1950	151,683	75,580	76,103	135,818	15,865	38,605	24,458	23,926	21,569	17,413	13,424	12,287
1949	149,188	74,335	74,853	133,598	15,590	37,238	24,709	23,729	21,187	17,260	13,145	11,921
1948	146,681	73,130	73,502	131,308	15,323	35,865	25,008	23,494	20,794	17,107	12,824	11,538
1947	144,126	71,946	72,180	129,059	15,067	34,499	25,286	23,236	20,421	16,970	12,528	11,185
1946	141,389	70,681	70,757	126,565	14,824	32,906	25,565	22,954	20,073	16,820	12,244	10,828
1945	139,928	70,035	69,893	125,266	14,662	32,360	25,922	22,784	19,787	16,642	11,988	10,494
1944	138,397	69,378	69,020	124,009	14,388	31,827	26,269	22,511	19,505	16,419	11,719	10,147
1943	136,789	68,546	68,194	122,605	14,134	31,389	26,390	22,194	19,226	16,199	11,472	9,887
1942	134,860	67,597	67,263	120,992	13,868	30,765	26,454	21,911	18,950	15,976	11,220	9,584
1941	133,402	66,920	66,482	119,731	13,671	30,545	26,468	21,691	18,692	15,759	10,959	9,288
1940	132,122	66,352	65,770	118,629	13,494	30,521	26,454	21,446	18,422	15,555	10,694	9,081
1939	130,880	65,713	65,166	117,524	13,355	30,671	26,267	21,176	18,178	15,336	10,487	8,764
1938	129,825	65,235	64,590	116,592	13,233	30,844	26,133	20,953	18,001	15,077	10,310	8,508
1937	128,825	64,790	64,035	115,706	13,118	31,091	25,969	20,723	17,866	14,785	10,132	8,258
1936	128,053	64,459	63,694	115,022	13,031	31,478	25,817	20,505	17,783	14,495	9,949	8,027
1935	127,260	64,110	63,140	114,309	12,941	31,900	25,612	20,275	17,712	14,208	9,739	7,803
1934	126,374	63,726	62,648	113,527	12,847	32,294	25,401	20,022	17,640	13,933	9,502	7,583
1933	125,579	63,384	62,195	112,815	12,764	32,742	25,221	19,750	17,569	13,684	9,249	7,362
1932	124,840	63,070	61,770	112,154	12,686	33,141	25,092	19,484	17,504	13,481	8,992	7,146
1931	124,040	62,726	61,314	111,433	12,606	33,442	24,984	19,242	17,412	13,296	8,735	6,929
1930	123,077	62,297	60,780	110,559	12,518	33,638	24,852	19,089	17,270	13,096	8,477	6,706
1929	121,770	61,684	60,086	109,385	12,385	33,863	24,498	18,942	16,917	12,761	8,315	6,475
1928	120,501	61,100	59,401	108,245	12,256	33,966	24,138	18,952	16,538	12,431	8,176	6,298
1927	119,038	60,402	58,636	106,989	12,099	33,960	23,783	18,949	16,173	12,093	7,999	6,131
1926	117,399	59,590	57,809	105,469	11,930	33,822	23,315	18,866	15,845	11,786	7,804	5,961
1925	115,832	58,820	57,012	104,065	11,767	33,677	22,939	18,724	15,578	11,523	7,604	5,788
1924	114,113	57,987	56,126	102,513	11,601	33,406	22,537	18,557	15,339	11,276	7,389	5,609
1923	111,950	56,864	55,086	100,511	11,438	33,032	21,974	18,230	15,070	11,068	7,161	5,415
1922	110,055	55,891	54,164	98,768	11,287	32,691	21,537	17,924	14,824	10,898	6,952	5,229
1921	108,541	55,292	53,520	97,417	11,124	32,308	21,230	17,748	14,666	10,721	6,798	5,077
1920	106,466	54,295	52,171	95,511	10,955	31,756	20,858	17,417	14,383	10,503	6,620	4,929
1919	104,512	53,107	51,405	93,681	10,831	31,384	20,468	16,911	14,007	10,402	6,457	4,888
1918	103,203	51,968	51,234	92,354	10,849	31,360	20,047	16,445	13,880	10,290	6,358	4,823
1917	103,266	52,786	50,481	92,437	10,829	30,911	20,822	16,914	13,647	10,069	6,191	4,712
1916	101,966	52,238	49,728	91,202	10,764	30,488	20,837	16,776	13,390	9,845	6,026	4,604
1915	100,549	51,572	48,977	89,850	10,699	30,063	20,789	16,578	13,131	9,620	5,867	4,501
1914	99,118	50,889	48,229	88,433	10,635	29,643	20,718	16,370	12,876	9,398	5,712	4,401
1913	97,227	49,961	47,266	86,705	10,522	29,095	20,538	16,074	12,564	9,134	5,539	4,283
1912	95,331	49,020	46,311	84,924	10,407	28,560	20,334	15,769	12,254	8,875	5,371	4,168
1911	93,868	48,292	45,576	83,529	10,339	28,174	20,190	15,528	12,005	8,661	5,234	4,076
1910	92,407	47,554	44,853	82,137	10,270	27,806	20,024	15,276	11,761	8,454	5,101	3,985
1909	90,492	46,546	43,945	80,338	10,153	27,394	19,656	14,924	11,472	8,204	4,965	3,877
1908	88,709	45,595	43,114	78,659	10,050	27,049	19,281	14,585	11,203	7,974	4,841	3,776
1907	87,000	44,679	42,321	77,051	9,950	26,729	18,911	14,256	10,945	7,755	4,724	3,680
1906	85,437	43,836	41,600	75,575	9,861	26,452	18,564	13,950	10,706	7,553	4,620	3,592
1905	83,820	42,968	40,852	74,059	9,760	26,153	18,203	13,635	10,460	7,351	4,514	3,504
1904	82,165	42,082	40,083	72,516	9,649	25,832	17,833	13,315	10,211	7,149	4,409	3,416
1903	80,632	41,263	39,369	71,088	9,544	25,538	17,491	13,019	9,975	6,963	4,311	3,334
1902	79,160	40,480	38,680	69,721	9,440	25,249	17,167	12,736	9,747	6,787	4,218	3,256
1901	77,585	39,649	37,936	68,270	9,315	24,910	16,827	12,440	9,504	6,608	4,121	3,176
1900	76,094	38,869	37,226	66,901	9,193	24,581	16,514	12,162	9,271	6,439	4,027	3,100

<sup>1</sup> Estimates including Armed Forces overseas (in thousands), 1917: 103,414; 1918: 104,550; 1919: 105,063.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates including Armed Forces overseas (in thousands), 1917: 52,934; 1918: 53,316; 1919: 53,658.

SEX, RESIDENCE, RACE, NATIVITY

A 34-70

Series A 34-50. Population, by Sex, Residence, and Color: 1790 to 1950

[In thousands. For total population, see series A 20]

Year	Total by sex		Residence <sup>1</sup> by sex									Color by sex					
	Male	Female	Both sexes			Male			Female			Both sexes		Male		Female	
			Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	White	Non-white	White	Non-white	White	Non-white
	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
1950 (1950 urban def.) <sup>2</sup>	74,833	75,864	96,468	81,181	23,048	46,892	15,863	12,079	49,576	15,318	10,970	134,942	15,755	67,129	7,704	67,813	8,051
1950 (1940 urban def.) <sup>2</sup>	---	---	88,927	38,693	23,077	43,117	19,622	12,094	45,810	19,071	10,983	---	---	---	---	---	---
1940	66,062	65,608	74,424	27,029	30,216	36,364	13,758	15,940	38,060	13,272	14,276	118,215	13,454	59,449	6,613	58,766	6,841
1930 <sup>3</sup>	62,137	60,638	68,955	23,663	30,158	34,155	12,118	15,864	34,800	11,545	14,293	110,287	12,488	55,923	6,215	54,364	6,274
1920	53,900	51,810	54,158	20,159	31,393	27,203	10,337	16,360	27,101	9,710	14,999	94,821	10,890	48,431	5,470	46,390	5,420
1910	47,332	44,640	41,999	49,973	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	81,732	10,240	42,178	5,154	39,554	5,086
1900	38,816	37,178	30,160	45,835	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	66,809	9,185	34,202	4,615	32,607	4,571
1890	32,237	30,711	22,106	40,841	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	55,101	7,846	28,270	3,967	26,831	3,880
1880	25,519	24,637	14,130	36,026	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43,403	6,753	22,131	3,388	21,272	3,365
1870	19,494	19,065	9,902	28,656	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33,589	4,969	17,029	2,464	16,560	2,505
1860	16,085	15,358	6,217	25,227	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26,923	4,521	13,811	2,274	13,111	2,247
1850	11,838	11,354	3,544	19,648	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19,553	3,639	10,026	1,811	9,527	1,828
1840	6,689	8,381	1,845	15,224	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,196	2,874	7,256	1,433	6,940	1,441
1830	6,530	6,336	1,127	11,739	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10,537	2,329	5,363	1,166	5,174	1,162
1820	4,897	4,742	693	8,945	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7,867	1,772	3,998	899	3,869	873
1810	---	---	525	6,714	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5,862	1,378	2,988	---	2,874	---
1800	---	---	322	4,986	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4,306	1,002	2,195	---	2,111	---
1790	---	---	202	3,728	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,172	757	1,615	---	1,557	---

<sup>1</sup> Residence for both sexes tabulated according to the old urban (or 1940) definition (series A 36-38) from 1790 to 1940, and for male and for female separately for 1930 and 1940. Tabulations of residence for male and for female from 1900 to 1920 are according to the definitions current at those censuses.

<sup>2</sup> See text for series A 34-50 for explanation of definitions.

<sup>3</sup> Figures for color by sex in 1930 revised to include Mexicans as white. Mexicans were classified as nonwhite in the 1930 reports.

<sup>4</sup> Adjustment for underenumeration in the South (see series A 20 above) shows a population of 39,818,000 of whom 34,387,000 were white and 5,481,000 were nonwhite.

Series A 51-58. White Population, by Sex and Nativity: 1850 to 1950

[Prior to 1920, citizenship figures restricted to males 21 and over]

Year	Male				Female				Year	Male			Female		
	Native		Foreign born		Native		Foreign born			Native		Foreign born	Native		Foreign born
	Total	Foreign or mixed parentage	Total	Alien <sup>1</sup>	Total	Foreign or mixed parentage	Total	Alien <sup>1</sup>		Total	Foreign or mixed parentage	Foreign born	Total	Foreign or mixed parentage	Foreign born
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58		51	52	53	55	56	57
1950	61,952,802	11,426,110	5,176,390	804,395	62,828,058	12,152,265	4,984,778	1,130,400	1890	23,318,521	5,781,571	4,951,858	22,660,870	5,722,104	4,170,009
1940	53,437,533	11,558,280	6,011,015	1,502,023	53,358,199	11,599,300	5,408,123	1,841,791	1880	18,609,265	(?)	3,521,635	18,234,026	(?)	3,038,044
1930	48,420,037	12,824,751	7,502,491	2,912,960	47,883,298	13,077,632	6,480,914	2,684,461	1870	14,086,509	(?)	2,942,579	14,009,156	(?)	2,551,133
1920	40,902,333	11,265,552	7,528,322	3,696,544	40,205,828	11,420,652	6,184,432	2,746,128	1860	11,619,157	---	2,192,230	11,206,627	---	1,904,523
1910	34,654,457	9,425,239	7,523,788	---	33,731,955	9,472,598	5,821,757	---	1850	8,786,968	---	1,239,434	8,525,565	---	1,001,101
1900	28,686,450	7,836,603	5,515,285	---	27,908,929	7,809,414	4,698,532	---							

<sup>1</sup> Includes those with first papers; excludes those with citizenship unknown, of which, for both sexes, there were 698,695 in 1950; 825,072 in 1940; 491,263 in 1930; and 790,823 in 1920.

<sup>2</sup> Based on 20-percent sample in 1950 and 5-percent in 1940. Comparable sample totals differ slightly from figures based on a complete count.

<sup>3</sup> Native white of foreign or mixed parentage, for both sexes, amounted to 8,274,867 in 1880 and 5,324,268 in 1870. (See *Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930*, vol. II, p. 33.)

Series A 59-70. Nonwhite Population, by Sex and Race: 1820 to 1950

Year	Male						Female					
	Negro <sup>1</sup>		Indian	Japanese	Chinese	All other	Negro <sup>1</sup>		Indian	Japanese	Chinese	All other
	Total	Slave					Total	Slave				
	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
1950	7,298,722	---	178,824	76,649	77,008	72,844	7,743,564	---	164,586	65,119	40,621	37,396
1940	6,269,038	---	171,427	71,967	57,389	43,223	6,596,480	---	162,542	54,980	20,115	7,244
1930	5,855,669	---	170,350	81,771	59,802	46,960	6,035,474	---	162,047	57,063	15,152	4,018
1920	5,209,436	---	125,068	72,707	53,891	8,674	5,253,695	---	119,369	38,303	7,748	814
1910	4,885,881	---	135,133	63,070	66,856	3,092	4,941,882	---	130,550	9,087	4,675	83
1900	4,386,547	---	119,484	23,341	85,341	---	4,447,447	---	117,712	985	4,522	---
1890	3,735,603	---	125,719	1,780	103,620	---	3,753,073	---	122,534	259	3,868	---
1880	3,253,115	---	33,985	134	100,686	---	3,327,678	---	32,422	14	4,779	---
1870	2,393,263	---	12,534	47	58,633	---	2,486,748	---	13,197	8	4,566	---
1860	2,216,744	1,982,625	23,924	---	33,149	---	2,225,086	1,971,135	20,097	---	1,784	---
1850	1,811,258	1,602,535	---	---	---	---	1,827,550	1,601,778	---	---	---	---
1840	1,432,988	1,246,467	---	---	---	---	1,440,660	1,240,888	---	---	---	---
1830	1,166,276	1,012,823	---	---	---	---	1,162,366	996,220	---	---	---	---
1820	898,892	786,022	---	---	---	---	872,764	752,000	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> Sex not reported before 1820. Total for both sexes from 1790 to 1810 is as follows: For 1810, total 1,377,808, slaves 1,191,362; 1800, total 1,002,037, slaves 898,602; and 1790, total 757,208, slaves 697,681.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons of mixed white, Negro, and Indian ancestry in certain communities in eastern United States.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Indians in Indian Territory and on Indian reservations.

<sup>4</sup> Adjustment for underenumeration in Southern States shows 5,892,172 Negroes for both sexes combined.

Series A 71-85. Population, by Age, Sex, Race, and Nativity: 1790 to 1950  
[Age at last birthday, except for 1890 which is age at nearest birthday. For total population, see series A 20]

Year	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 and over	Age unknown
	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
<b>TOTAL</b>															
1950	16,163,571	13,199,685	11,119,268	10,616,598	11,481,828	12,242,260	11,517,007	11,246,386	10,203,973	9,070,465	8,272,188	7,285,120	6,059,475	12,269,537	
1940	10,541,521	10,684,622	11,745,995	12,333,523	11,587,835	11,096,638	10,242,388	9,545,377	8,787,843	8,255,225	7,256,846	6,843,865	4,728,340	9,019,314	
1930	11,444,390	12,607,609	10,641,877	11,552,115	10,870,378	9,833,608	9,120,421	8,208,645	7,990,195	7,042,279	5,975,804	4,645,677	3,751,221	6,683,805	
1920	11,573,230	11,398,071	10,641,137	9,430,556	9,277,021	9,086,443	8,071,193	7,775,281	6,845,557	5,768,520	4,784,873	3,982,548	2,982,548	4,833,215	148,622
1910	10,631,622	9,760,632	9,107,140	9,069,603	9,056,984	8,180,003	6,972,183	6,396,100	5,261,587	4,469,197	3,900,791	2,786,951	2,267,150	3,949,524	148,055
1900	9,170,628	8,874,123	8,080,242	7,565,089	7,335,016	6,529,441	5,556,039	4,964,781	4,247,166	3,454,612	2,241,172	1,791,363	1,582,422	3,080,498	200,584
1890 <sup>1</sup>	7,634,993	7,573,998	7,033,509	6,557,563	6,197,676	5,297,777	4,578,630	3,866,112	3,185,518	2,731,640	2,326,262	1,672,732	1,458,034	2,417,288	162,165
1880	6,914,716	6,479,960	5,718,186	5,011,535	4,087,773	3,180,621	2,368,943	1,800,419	1,468,838	1,271,434	1,039,883	797,484	1,108,219	1,723,459	
1870	6,514,713	6,414,113	5,786,189	5,344,388	4,748,292	3,076,118	2,562,829	2,314,976	1,939,712	1,578,932	1,367,969	1,076,552	778,971	1,153,649	
1860	4,842,496	4,171,200	3,720,760	3,461,495	3,226,403	2,726,460	2,021,248	1,829,248	1,614,330	1,383,330	1,185,852	879,791	1,347,982	1,561,611	
1850	3,497,773	3,241,268	2,890,629	2,529,792	2,277,318	1,940,469	1,637,880	1,490,185	1,261,860	1,066,660	1,109,540	1,085,792	968,792	1,184,286	
<b>MALE</b>															
1950	8,236,164	6,714,555	5,660,399	5,311,342	5,606,293	5,972,078	5,624,723	5,517,544	5,070,269	4,526,366	4,128,648	3,680,046	3,037,838	5,796,974	
1940	5,354,808	5,418,823	5,952,329	6,180,153	5,692,392	5,450,662	5,070,312	4,745,659	4,419,135	4,209,269	3,752,750	3,011,364	2,397,816	4,406,120	
1930	5,806,174	6,331,108	6,068,777	5,757,525	5,336,815	4,860,180	4,561,786	4,679,860	4,136,459	3,671,924	3,181,645	2,425,992	1,941,508	3,325,211	51,816
1920	5,857,461	5,753,001	5,369,306	4,673,792	4,527,045	4,538,233	4,130,783	4,074,361	3,285,543	3,117,550	2,535,545	1,880,065	1,581,800	2,488,071	92,875
1910	5,380,596	4,924,123	4,601,753	4,527,282	4,580,290	4,244,348	3,656,768	3,367,016	2,786,350	2,378,916	2,110,013	1,488,437	1,185,966	1,985,976	114,443
1900	4,633,612	4,479,396	4,083,041	3,750,451	3,624,580	3,323,543	2,901,821	2,616,865	2,255,916	1,837,836	1,564,622	1,145,257	917,167	1,555,418	127,423
1890 <sup>1</sup>	3,884,969	3,890,352	3,574,787	3,248,711	3,104,893	2,698,311	2,425,664	2,051,044	1,654,604	1,418,102	1,208,922	871,663	758,710	1,233,719	108,529
1880	3,507,509	3,275,131	2,907,481	2,476,088	2,554,684	2,109,711	1,744,308	1,527,159	1,243,773	1,078,695	966,702	674,927	584,858	867,564	
1870	2,797,257	2,437,442	2,435,585	1,989,695	1,835,636	1,515,671	1,273,633	1,179,366	990,021	839,578	740,360	469,495	407,491	575,230	3,790
1860	2,449,547	2,109,545	1,900,868	1,650,012	1,826,012	1,299,017	1,129,017	1,022,223	835,350	687,573	575,685	479,962	679,194	779,962	27,890
1850	1,769,480	1,640,407	1,473,116	1,237,680	2,194,469	1,967,573	1,490,185	1,322,453	1,066,660	866,452	536,606	314,538	278,966	479,962	9,173
1840 <sup>2</sup>	1,270,743	1,040,050	879,530	756,106	1,322,453	956,487	866,452	592,535	536,606	314,538	278,966	211,002	211,002	6,100	6,100
1830 <sup>2</sup>	972,980	782,075	669,734	573,980	956,487	592,535	592,535	592,535	367,840	229,284	229,284	495,066	495,066	2,459	2,459
1820 <sup>2</sup>	1,845,220		612,535	477,150	572,347	572,347	572,347	572,347	364,736	364,736	262,654	262,654	262,654	766	766
1810 <sup>2</sup>	1,035,258		468,183	547,597	492,846	492,846	492,846	492,846							
1800 <sup>2</sup>	763,461		343,150	492,846	492,846	492,846	492,846	492,846							
1790 <sup>2</sup>	800,492								814,942						
<b>WHITE</b>															
1950	14,184,504	11,596,572	9,694,529	9,330,520	10,179,187	10,924,804	10,356,631	10,058,473	9,190,290	8,169,354	7,535,439	6,695,782	5,652,606	11,373,687	
1940	9,229,505	9,328,951	10,352,695	10,964,407	10,340,149	9,904,270	9,206,478	8,516,660	7,936,083	7,532,756	6,880,307	6,426,845	4,416,693	8,379,431	
1930	10,142,659	11,161,663	10,694,424	10,248,779	9,612,669	8,708,998	8,238,992	8,278,268	7,266,892	6,381,570	5,445,743	4,305,901	3,496,777	6,239,973	
1920	10,373,921	10,087,245	9,369,422	8,314,155	8,185,341	8,141,690	7,338,910	6,965,808	5,755,547	5,188,040	4,317,266	3,919,301	2,771,433	4,583,026	78,602
1910	9,322,914	8,475,173	7,918,408	7,968,391	7,986,411	7,257,136	6,500,444	5,731,845	5,000,272	4,061,062	3,555,313	2,564,206	2,069,323	3,640,003	123,662
1900	7,919,952	7,638,328	6,959,238	6,543,189	6,335,044	5,762,980	5,004,444	4,480,575	3,852,143	3,105,678	2,633,981	2,021,217	1,620,658	2,806,719	145,052
1890 <sup>1</sup>	6,579,648	6,473,168	5,979,972	5,675,347	5,448,467	4,646,687	4,144,832	3,439,930	2,865,648	2,449,220	2,080,949	1,581,659	1,323,110	2,202,112	121,141
1880	5,800,151	5,442,419	4,850,581	4,351,650	4,402,472	3,541,701	2,979,254	2,648,492	2,190,785	1,861,892	1,627,892	1,154,915	977,308	1,543,558	
1870	4,719,792	4,151,715	4,136,461	3,511,036	3,235,028	2,681,552	2,265,056	2,047,320	1,715,256	1,406,615	1,204,243	794,771	686,679	1,030,782	3,063
1860	4,117,445	3,528,098	3,113,763	2,852,581	2,852,581	2,497,349	2,282,332	2,282,332	1,899,675	1,399,675	1,399,675	1,399,675	1,182,555	25,158	25,158
1850	2,896,458	2,704,128	2,402,129	2,128,716	3,627,561	3,627,561	3,627,561	3,627,561	2,588,788	1,588,788	958,171	958,171	819,871	10,307	10,307
1840	2,474,062	2,010,990	1,716,160	1,548,329	2,576,043	2,576,043	2,576,043	2,576,043	1,038,789	619,390	619,390	560,370	560,370	6,100	6,100
1830	1,894,914	1,532,816	1,308,590	1,169,450	1,874,898	1,874,898	1,874,898	1,874,898	723,886	452,788	452,788	367,854	420,840	848	848
1820	2,625,770		2,171,921	1,557,521	1,557,521	1,557,521	1,557,521	1,557,521	1,148,066	967,854	967,854	967,854	967,854		
1810	2,016,684		1,606,507	1,109,266	1,109,266	1,109,266	1,109,266	1,109,266	1,116,503	703,114	703,114	703,114	703,114		
1800	1,489,081		1,066,939	734,653	734,653	734,653	734,653	734,653	844,449	501,758	501,758	501,758	501,758		
<b>FOREIGN-BORN WHITE</b>															
1950 <sup>16</sup>	63,550	62,035	63,260	63,245	207,555	352,645	322,255	527,035	787,020	1,057,480	1,225,405	1,325,015	1,314,805	2,695,110	
1940	8,321	21,584	53,751	164,785	209,509	424,276	709,091	1,048,395	1,263,070	1,503,905	1,565,568	1,318,750	1,068,875	2,059,258	
1930	34,009	142,373	178,594	377,106	747,188	1,114,932	1,320,810	1,702,431	1,745,900	1,510,052	1,345,130	1,048,476	925,898	1,679,855	
1920	44,984	169,884	331,362	527,942	926,844	1,454,363	1,651,475	1,737,805	1,428,099	1,299,675	1,167,371	908,722	715,731	1,328,227	10,716
1910	102,507	298,509	358,330	673,761	1,430,381	1,662,696	1,505,715	1,408,093	1,303,475	1,146,360	959,055	693,520	627,588	1,189,349	26,211
1900	92,969	147,192	111,565	561,746	1,097,229	1,097,229	1,173,683	1,177,566	966,112	840,290	803,992	643,093	545,091	950,347	24,880
1890 <sup>1</sup>	56,929	248,301	238,439	521,995	917,374	1,072,239	942,920	917,374	787,954	709,220	709,220	595,131	477,647	682,504	24,617
1880	62,971														

Series A 71-85. Population, by Age, Sex, Race, and Nativity: 1790 to 1950—Con.

Year	Under 5 years	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 29 years	30 to 34 years	35 to 39 years	40 to 44 years	45 to 49 years	50 to 54 years	55 to 59 years	60 to 64 years	65 and over	Age unknown
	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
NEGRO—Con.															
1870	791,421	659,831	645,311	520,550	498,854	379,048	284,749	258,838	216,820	168,968	161,362	80,857	91,314	122,058	28
1860	719,084	637,806	601,647	501,593	783,603	500,598	500,598	324,519	324,519	183,693	183,693	27,991	163,029	163,029	26,258
Free colored	65,918	61,857	60,399	52,747	85,562	61,732	61,732	44,726	44,726	27,991	27,991	155,702	136,063	136,063	172
Slave	653,166	575,949	541,248	448,846	698,041	438,866	438,866	279,793	279,793	155,702	155,702	151,369	138,921	138,921	26,086
1850	601,315	537,140	488,500	401,076	649,757	408,880	408,880	257,872	257,872	151,369	151,369	127,016	114,752	114,752	3,978
Free colored	60,821	58,052	52,308	43,794	77,547	55,225	55,225	37,940	37,940	24,353	24,353	127,016	114,752	114,752	286
Slave	540,494	479,088	436,192	357,282	572,210	353,655	353,655	219,932	219,932	127,016	127,016	127,016	114,752	114,752	3,692
1840	955,395			<sup>14</sup> 890,720		<sup>15</sup> 552,114		<sup>16</sup> 343,099						132,320	
Free colored	111,346			<sup>14</sup> 109,397		<sup>15</sup> 77,003		<sup>16</sup> 58,635						24,912	
Slave	844,049			<sup>14</sup> 781,323		<sup>15</sup> 475,111		<sup>16</sup> 284,464						102,408	
1830	797,167			<sup>14</sup> 712,554		<sup>15</sup> 431,562		<sup>16</sup> 277,365						109,994	
Free colored	96,004			<sup>14</sup> 91,217		<sup>15</sup> 60,191		<sup>16</sup> 46,598						25,589	
Slave	701,163			<sup>14</sup> 621,337		<sup>15</sup> 371,371		<sup>16</sup> 230,767						84,405	
1820		<sup>17</sup> 763,747		<sup>18</sup> 456,372		<sup>19</sup> 367,156		<sup>20</sup> 50,741						184,381	
Free colored		<sup>17</sup> 93,551		<sup>18</sup> 52,848		<sup>19</sup> 50,741		<sup>20</sup> 316,415						36,494	
Slave		<sup>17</sup> 670,196		<sup>18</sup> 403,524		<sup>19</sup> 316,415		<sup>20</sup> 316,415						147,887	

<sup>1</sup> 26 to 44 years old. <sup>14</sup> 10 to 23 years old. <sup>15</sup> 24 to 35 years old. <sup>16</sup> 36 to 54 years old. <sup>17</sup> Under 14 years old. <sup>18</sup> 14 to 25 years old.

Series A 86-94. Median Age of Population, by Color and Sex: 1790 to 1950

[In years. Because of change in computation procedure, medians for 1850 to 1930 differ slightly from those published in the population census reports for 1930 and previous years]

Year	All classes			White			Nonwhite			Year	All classes			White			Nonwhite		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94		86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
1950	30.2	29.9	30.5	30.8	30.4	31.1	26.1	25.9	26.2	1860	19.4	19.8	19.1	19.7	20.2	19.3	17.5	17.5	17.5
1940	29.0	29.1	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	25.2	25.4	25.1	1850	18.9	19.2	18.6	19.2	19.5	18.8	17.4	17.3	17.4
1930	26.5	26.7	26.2	26.9	27.1	26.6	23.5	23.9	23.1										
1920	25.3	25.8	24.7	25.6	26.1	25.1	22.4	23.1	21.9	1840	17.8	17.8	17.7	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.8	17.0	17.5
1910	24.1	24.6	23.5	24.5	24.9	23.9	21.1	21.5	20.6	1830	17.2	17.1	17.8	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.9	16.7	17.1
1900	22.9	23.3	22.4	23.4	23.8	22.9	19.7	20.0	19.5	1820	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.5	16.6	17.2	16.9	17.4
										1810				16.0	15.9	16.1			
1890	22.0	22.3	21.6	22.5	22.9	22.1	18.4	18.5	18.3	1800				16.0	15.7	16.3			
1880	20.9	21.2	20.7	21.4	21.6	21.1	18.0	17.9	18.0	1790					15.9				
1870	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.3	18.5	18.2	18.9										

Series A 95-122. Population, by Race and Nativity, for Regions: 1790 to 1950

[For total population, see series A 20]

Year	Northeast							North Central						
	Total	White		Negro		Other races	Total	White		Negro		Other races		
		Total	Native	Foreign born	Total			Slave	Total	Native	Foreign born		Total	Slave
95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	
1950	39,477,986	37,398,684	32,204,834	5,193,850	2,018,182	61,120	44,460,762	42,119,384	39,407,638	2,711,746	2,227,876		113,502	
1940	35,976,777	34,566,768	28,545,927	6,020,841	1,369,875	40,134	40,143,332	38,639,970	35,291,033	3,348,937	1,420,318		83,044	
1930	34,427,091	33,244,081	26,135,432	7,108,649	1,146,985	36,025	38,594,100	37,249,272	32,902,458	4,346,814	1,262,234		82,594	
1920	29,662,053	28,957,919	22,174,690	6,783,229	679,234	24,900	34,019,792	33,164,249	28,569,009	4,595,240	793,075		62,468	
1910	25,868,573	25,360,966	18,720,401	6,640,565	484,176	23,431	29,888,542	29,279,243	24,598,792	4,680,451	543,498		65,801	
1900	21,046,695	20,637,888	15,898,900	4,738,988	385,020	23,787	26,333,004	25,775,870	21,624,468	4,151,402	495,751		61,383	
1890	17,406,969	17,121,985	13,247,119	3,874,866	269,906	15,078	22,410,417	21,913,813	17,860,356	4,053,457	431,112		65,492	
1880	14,507,407	14,273,844	11,465,448	2,808,396	229,417	4,146	17,364,111	16,961,423	14,049,225	2,912,198	385,621		17,067	
1870	12,298,730	12,117,269	9,599,990	2,517,279	179,738	1,723	12,981,111	12,698,503	10,367,625	2,330,878	273,080		9,528	
1860	10,594,268	10,438,028	8,419,243	2,018,785	156,001	18	9,096,716	8,899,969	7,357,376	1,542,593	184,239		12,508	
1850	8,626,851	8,477,089	7,153,512	1,323,577	149,762	236	5,403,595	5,267,988	4,617,913	650,075	135,607		87,422	
1840 <sup>1</sup>	6,761,082	6,618,758			142,324	765	3,351,542	3,262,195			89,347		58,604	
1830 <sup>1</sup>	5,542,381	5,417,167			125,214	2,780	1,610,473	1,568,930			41,543		25,879	
1820	4,359,916	4,249,192			110,724	18,001	859,305	841,045			18,260		11,329	
1810	3,486,875	3,384,438			102,237	27,081	292,107	285,173			6,934		3,304	
1800	2,635,576	2,552,510			83,066	36,370	51,006	50,371			635		135	
1790	1,968,040	1,900,616			67,424	40,354								

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons (6,100 in 1840 and 5,818 in 1830) on public ships in the service of the United States, not credited to any region.

Series A 95-122. Population, by Race and Nativity, for Regions: 1790 to 1950—Con.

Year	South							West						
	Total	White			Negro		Other races	Total	White			Negro		Other races
		Total	Native	Foreign born	Total	Slave			Total	Native	Foreign born	Total	Slave	
1950	47,197,088	36,849,529	36,092,010	757,519	10,225,407	-----	122,152	19,561,525	18,574,431	1,498,053	570,821	-----	416,273	
1940	41,665,901	31,658,578	31,032,902	625,676	9,904,619	-----	102,704	13,883,265	13,349,554	1,423,684	170,706	-----	363,005	
1930	37,857,633	28,371,969	27,571,198	800,771	9,361,577	-----	124,087	11,896,222	11,421,418	9,694,247	120,347	-----	354,457	
1920	33,125,803	24,132,214	23,285,022	847,192	8,912,231	-----	81,358	8,902,972	8,566,533	7,079,440	78,591	-----	257,848	
1910	29,389,330	20,547,420	19,821,249	726,171	8,749,427	-----	92,483	6,825,821	6,544,328	5,245,970	50,662	-----	230,831	
1900	24,523,527	16,521,970	15,959,395	562,575	7,922,969	-----	78,588	4,091,349	3,873,468	3,112,616	30,254	-----	187,627	
1890	20,028,059	13,193,453	12,672,558	520,895	6,760,577	-----	74,029	3,102,269	2,872,007	2,199,358	27,081	-----	203,181	
1880	16,516,568	10,555,427	10,113,361	442,066	5,953,903	-----	7,238	1,767,697	1,612,276	1,215,257	11,852	-----	143,569	
1870	12,288,020	7,863,209	7,467,542	395,667	4,420,811	-----	4,000	990,510	910,396	660,508	6,380	-----	73,734	
1860	11,133,361	7,033,973	6,642,201	391,772	4,097,111	3,838,765	2,277	618,976	550,567	406,964	4,479	29	63,930	
1850	8,982,612	5,630,414	5,390,314	240,100	3,352,198	3,116,629	-----	178,818	177,577	150,794	1,241	26	-----	
1840 <sup>1</sup>	6,950,729	4,308,752	-----	-----	2,641,977	2,427,986	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1830	5,707,848	3,545,963	-----	-----	2,161,885	1,980,384	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1820	4,419,232	2,776,560	-----	-----	1,642,672	1,508,692	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1810	3,461,099	2,192,462	-----	-----	1,268,637	1,160,977	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1800	2,621,901	1,703,565	-----	-----	918,336	857,097	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
1790	1,961,174	1,271,390	-----	-----	689,784	657,327	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

<sup>1</sup> Excludes persons (6,100 in 1840 and 5,318 in 1830) on public ships in the service of the United States, not credited to any region. <sup>2</sup> Adjustment for underenumeration shows a total for the South of 13,548,098, of whom 8,611,124 were white and 4,937,974 were Negro.

Series A 123-180. Population, for States: 1790 to 1950

[Insofar as possible, population shown is that of present area of State. For U. S. total population, see series A 20. However, in 1830, series A 20 includes 5,318 persons on public ships in the service of the United States not credited to any State; the corresponding figure for 1840 is 6,100]

Series No.	State	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
123	New England	9,314,453	8,437,290	8,166,341	7,406,909	6,552,681	5,592,017	4,700,749	4,010,529
124	Maine	918,774	847,226	797,423	768,014	742,371	694,466	661,086	648,936
125	New Hampshire	533,242	491,524	465,293	443,083	430,572	411,588	376,530	346,991
126	Vermont	377,747	359,281	359,611	352,428	355,956	343,641	332,422	332,286
127	Massachusetts	4,690,514	4,316,721	4,249,614	3,852,356	3,366,416	2,805,346	2,238,947	1,783,085
128	Rhode Island	791,896	713,346	687,497	604,397	542,610	428,556	345,506	276,531
129	Connecticut	2,007,280	1,709,242	1,606,903	1,380,631	1,114,756	908,426	746,258	622,700
130	Middle Atlantic	30,163,533	27,539,487	26,260,750	22,261,144	19,315,892	15,454,678	12,706,220	10,496,878
131	New York	14,830,192	13,479,142	12,588,066	10,385,227	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,008,174	5,082,871
132	New Jersey	4,835,329	4,160,165	3,155,900	2,537,167	1,888,669	1,444,983	1,181,116	1,181,116
133	Pennsylvania	10,498,012	9,900,180	9,631,350	8,720,017	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113	4,282,891
134	East North Central	30,399,368	26,626,342	25,297,185	21,475,543	18,250,621	15,985,581	13,478,305	11,206,668
135	Ohio	7,946,627	6,907,612	6,646,697	5,759,394	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329	3,198,062
136	Indiana	8,384,224	8,427,796	8,238,508	2,930,390	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404	1,978,301
137	Illinois	8,712,176	7,897,241	7,630,654	6,485,230	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352	3,077,871
138	Michigan	6,871,766	5,256,106	4,842,325	3,668,412	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890	1,636,987
139	Wisconsin	3,434,575	3,137,587	2,939,066	2,682,067	2,338,860	2,098,042	1,698,380	1,315,197
140	West North Central	14,061,394	13,516,990	13,296,915	12,544,249	11,637,921	10,347,423	8,932,112	6,157,443
141	Minnesota	2,982,483	2,792,300	2,563,953	2,387,125	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	780,773
142	Iowa	2,621,078	2,538,268	2,470,989	2,404,021	2,224,771	2,121,853	1,912,297	1,624,618
143	Missouri	8,954,653	8,784,664	8,629,367	8,404,055	8,293,335	8,106,665	2,679,185	2,168,380
144	North Dakota	619,636	641,935	680,845	646,872	577,056	819,146	190,983	36,909
145	South Dakota	652,740	642,961	692,849	636,547	583,888	401,570	348,600	98,268
146	Nebraska	1,325,510	1,315,834	1,377,963	1,296,372	1,192,214	1,062,300	1,062,656	452,402
147	Kansas	1,905,299	1,801,028	1,880,999	1,769,257	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108	996,096
148	South Atlantic	21,182,335	17,823,151	15,793,589	13,990,272	12,194,895	10,443,490	8,857,922	7,597,197
149	Delaware	318,085	286,505	238,380	223,003	202,322	184,735	168,493	146,608
150	Maryland	2,343,001	1,821,244	1,631,526	1,449,661	1,295,346	1,138,044	1,042,390	934,943
151	Dist. of Columbia	802,178	663,091	466,869	437,571	331,069	278,718	230,392	177,624
152	Virginia	3,318,680	2,677,773	2,421,851	2,309,187	2,061,612	1,864,184	1,655,980	1,512,565
153	West Virginia	2,005,552	1,901,974	1,463,701	1,463,701	1,221,119	958,800	762,794	618,457
154	North Carolina	4,061,929	3,571,623	3,170,276	2,559,123	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949	1,399,750
155	South Carolina	2,117,027	1,899,804	1,738,765	1,683,724	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149	995,577
156	Georgia	3,444,578	3,123,723	2,908,506	2,895,832	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353	1,542,130
157	Florida	2,771,305	1,897,414	1,468,211	968,470	528,619	528,619	391,422	269,498
158	East South Central	11,477,181	10,778,225	9,887,214	8,893,397	8,409,901	7,547,757	6,429,154	5,585,151
159	Kentucky	2,944,806	2,845,627	2,614,589	2,416,630	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635	1,648,690
160	Tennessee	3,291,718	2,915,841	2,616,556	2,337,885	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,618	1,642,359
161	Alabama	3,061,743	2,832,961	2,646,243	2,348,174	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401	1,262,505
162	Mississippi	2,178,914	2,183,796	2,009,821	1,790,618	1,561,114	1,561,270	1,289,600	1,181,597
163	West South Central	14,537,572	13,064,525	12,176,830	10,242,224	8,784,534	6,532,290	4,740,983	3,334,220
164	Arkansas	1,909,511	1,949,387	1,854,482	1,752,204	1,674,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	802,525
165	Louisiana	2,683,516	2,368,880	2,101,593	1,798,509	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588	939,946
166	Oklahoma	2,293,351	2,336,434	2,396,040	2,028,283	1,657,155	790,391	258,657	-----
167	Texas	7,711,194	6,414,824	5,824,715	4,663,228	3,996,542	3,048,710	2,236,527	1,591,749
168	Mountain	5,074,998	4,150,003	3,701,789	3,336,101	2,633,517	1,674,657	1,213,935	653,119
169	Montana	591,024	559,456	537,606	545,889	376,063	243,329	142,924	39,159
170	Idaho	588,637	524,873	445,082	431,866	325,594	161,772	85,548	32,610
171	Wyoming	290,529	250,742	225,565	194,402	145,965	92,531	62,555	20,789
172	Colorado	1,325,089	1,123,296	1,035,791	989,629	799,024	589,700	413,249	194,327
173	New Mexico	681,187	581,818	423,317	360,550	327,301	195,310	160,282	119,565
174	Arizona	749,587	499,261	435,573	384,162	204,364	122,931	85,243	40,440
175	Utah	688,862	550,310	507,847	449,396	373,361	276,749	210,779	143,963
176	Nevada	160,083	110,247	91,058	77,407	81,875	42,335	47,355	62,266
177	Pacific	14,486,527	9,733,262	8,194,433	5,566,871	4,192,364	2,416,692	1,888,334	1,114,578
178	Washington	2,978,963	1,736,191	1,563,396	1,356,621	1,141,990	518,108	357,232	75,116
179	Oregon	1,521,341	1,089,684	953,786	783,389	672,765	438,536	317,704	174,768
180	California	10,586,223	6,907,387	5,677,251	3,426,861	2,377,549	1,485,058	1,218,398	864,694

## Series A 123-180. Population, for States: 1790 to 1950—Con.

Series No.	State	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
123	New England.....	3,487,924	3,135,283	2,728,116	2,234,822	1,954,717	1,660,071	1,471,973	1,233,011	1,009,468
124	Maine.....	626,915	623,279	583,169	501,798	399,455	298,835	228,705	151,719	96,540
125	New Hampshire.....	318,300	326,073	317,976	284,574	269,328	244,161	214,460	188,858	141,885
126	Vermont.....	330,551	315,098	314,120	291,948	280,652	235,981	217,895	154,465	85,425
127	Massachusetts.....	1,457,351	1,281,066	994,514	737,699	610,408	523,287	472,040	422,845	378,787
128	Rhode Island.....	217,353	174,820	147,545	108,830	97,199	83,059	76,931	69,122	68,252
129	Connecticut.....	537,454	460,147	370,792	309,978	297,675	275,248	261,942	251,002	237,946
130	Middle Atlantic.....	8,810,806	7,458,985	5,898,735	4,526,260	3,587,664	2,699,845	2,014,702	1,402,565	958,632
131	New York.....	4,382,759	3,880,735	3,097,894	2,428,921	1,918,608	1,372,812	959,049	589,051	340,120
132	New Jersey.....	906,096	672,085	489,555	373,306	320,823	277,575	245,562	211,149	184,139
133	Pennsylvania.....	8,521,951	2,906,215	2,311,786	1,724,033	1,348,233	1,049,458	810,091	602,365	434,373
134	East North Central.....	9,124,517	6,926,884	4,523,260	2,924,728	1,470,018	792,719	272,324	51,006	-----
135	Ohio.....	2,665,260	2,339,511	1,980,329	1,519,467	937,903	581,484	230,760	45,365	-----
136	Indiana.....	1,680,637	1,850,428	988,416	685,866	343,081	147,178	24,520	5,641	-----
137	Illinois.....	2,539,891	1,711,951	851,470	476,183	157,445	55,211	12,282	-----	-----
138	Michigan.....	1,184,059	749,113	397,654	212,267	81,639	8,896	4,762	-----	-----
139	Wisconsin.....	1,054,670	775,881	385,891	80,945	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
140	West North Central.....	3,856,594	2,169,832	880,335	426,814	140,455	66,586	19,783	-----	-----
141	Minnesota.....	439,706	172,023	6,077	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
142	Iowa.....	1,194,020	674,913	192,214	43,112	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
143	Missouri.....	1,721,295	1,182,012	682,044	383,702	140,455	66,586	19,783	-----	-----
144	North Dakota.....	2,405	74,837	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
145	South Dakota.....	11,776	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
146	Nebraska.....	122,993	25,841	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
147	Kansas.....	864,399	107,206	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
148	South Atlantic.....	5,853,610	5,364,703	4,679,090	3,925,299	3,645,752	3,061,063	2,674,891	2,286,494	1,851,806
149	Delaware.....	125,015	112,216	91,532	78,085	76,748	72,749	72,674	64,273	59,096
150	Maryland.....	780,894	687,049	583,034	470,019	447,040	407,350	380,546	341,548	319,728
151	Dist. of Columbia.....	131,700	75,080	51,687	88,745	30,261	23,386	15,471	8,144	-----
152	Virginia.....	1,225,163	1,219,630	1,119,348	1,025,227	1,044,054	938,261	877,688	807,557	691,737
153	West Virginia.....	442,014	376,688	302,313	224,537	176,924	136,808	105,469	78,592	55,873
154	North Carolina.....	1,071,361	992,622	869,039	753,419	737,987	638,829	555,500	478,103	393,751
155	South Carolina.....	705,606	703,708	668,507	594,398	581,185	502,741	415,115	345,591	249,073
156	Georgia.....	1,184,109	1,057,286	906,185	691,392	516,823	340,989	252,433	162,686	82,548
157	Florida.....	187,748	140,424	87,445	54,477	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
158	East South Central.....	4,404,445	4,020,991	3,383,271	2,575,445	1,815,969	1,190,489	708,590	335,407	109,368
159	Kentucky.....	1,321,011	1,155,684	982,405	779,828	687,917	564,317	406,511	220,955	73,677
160	Tennessee.....	1,258,520	1,109,801	1,002,717	829,210	681,904	422,823	261,727	105,602	35,691
161	Alabama.....	996,992	964,201	771,623	590,756	309,527	127,901	89,046	1,250	-----
162	Mississippi.....	827,922	791,305	606,526	375,651	136,621	75,448	81,306	7,600	-----
163	West South Central.....	2,029,965	1,747,667	940,251	449,985	246,127	167,630	77,618	-----	-----
164	Arkansas.....	484,471	435,450	209,897	97,574	30,388	14,273	1,062	-----	-----
165	Louisiana.....	726,915	708,002	517,762	352,411	215,789	153,407	76,556	-----	-----
166	Oklahoma.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
167	Texas.....	818,579	604,215	212,592	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
168	Mountain.....	315,355	174,923	72,927	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
169	Montana.....	20,595	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
170	Idaho.....	14,999	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
171	Wyoming.....	9,118	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
172	Colorado.....	39,864	34,277	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
173	New Mexico.....	91,874	109,516	61,547	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
174	Arizona.....	9,658	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
175	Utah.....	86,786	140,273	11,380	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
176	Nevada.....	42,491	6,857	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
177	Pacific.....	675,125	444,053	105,891	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
178	Washington.....	23,955	11,594	1,201	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
179	Oregon.....	90,923	52,465	12,093	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
180	California.....	560,247	379,994	92,597	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Territory northwest of the Ohio River.<sup>2</sup> 1810 includes population of area separated in 1816; 1800 includes 3,124 persons in those portions of Indiana Territory which were taken to form Michigan and Illinois Territories in 1805 and 1809, respectively, and that portion which was separated in 1816.<sup>3</sup> Illinois Territory.<sup>4</sup> Michigan Territory as then constituted; boundaries changed in 1816, 1818, 1834, and 1836.<sup>5</sup> Includes that part of Minnesota northeast of Mississippi River.<sup>6</sup> Includes that part of Minnesota lying west of Mississippi River and a line drawn from its source northwards to Canadian boundary.<sup>7</sup> Dakota Territory.<sup>8</sup> Those parts of Mississippi Territory now in present State.<sup>9</sup> Those parts of present State included in Mississippi Territory as then constituted.<sup>10</sup> Includes area taken to form part of Arizona Territory in 1863.<sup>11</sup> Utah Territory exclusive of that part of present State of Colorado taken to form Colorado Territory in 1861.<sup>12</sup> Nevada Territory as organized in 1861.<sup>13</sup> Includes population of Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming.<sup>14</sup> Parts of Oregon Territory taken to form part of Washington Territory in 1853 and 1859.

Series A 181-194. Number of Places in Urban and Rural Territory, by Size of Place: 1790 to 1950

[In 1930 each pair of the following was counted as a single place: Bluefield, Va., and Bluefield, W. Va.; Bristol, Tenn., and Bristol, Va.; Delmar, Del., and Delmar, Md.; Harrison, Ohio, and West Harrison, Ind.; Junction City, Ark., and Junction City, La.; Texarkana, Ark., and Texarkana, Tex. Texhoma, Okla., and Texhoma, Tex.; and Union City, Ind., and Union City, Ohio. In all other years they were counted as separate incorporated places. For description of urban definition, see text]

Series No.	Class and population size	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
		1950 urban definition	1940 urban definition							
181	Urban territory	4,741	4,023	3,464	3,165	2,722	2,262	1,737	1,348	939
182	Places of 1,000,000 or more	5	5	5	5	8	8	8	3	1
183	Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	18	13	9	8	9	5	3	1	3
184	Places of 250,000 to 500,000	23	23	23	24	13	11	9	7	4
185	Places of 100,000 to 250,000	65	66	55	56	43	31	23	17	12
186	Places of 50,000 to 100,000	126	128	107	98	76	59	40	30	15
187	Places of 25,000 to 50,000	252	271	213	185	143	119	82	66	42
188	Places of 10,000 to 25,000	778	814	665	606	465	369	280	230	146
189	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	1,176	1,133	965	851	715	605	465	340	249
190	Places of 2,500 to 5,000	1,846	1,570	1,422	1,332	1,256	1,060	832	654	467
191	Places under 2,500	457								( <sup>1</sup> )
192	Rural territory	13,897	13,235	13,288	13,433	12,855	11,830	8,931	6,490	( <sup>1</sup> )
193	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	4,158	3,408	3,205	3,087	3,080	2,717	2,128	1,608	( <sup>1</sup> )
194	Places under 1,000	9,649	9,827	10,083	10,346	9,825	9,113	6,808	4,887	( <sup>1</sup> )

  

Series No.	Class and population size	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
182	Places of 1,000,000 or more									
183	Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	2	2	1						
184	Places of 250,000 to 500,000	5	1		1					
185	Places of 100,000 to 250,000	7	6	5	2	1	1			
186	Places of 50,000 to 100,000	11	7	4	2	2	2	2	1	
187	Places of 25,000 to 50,000	27	19	16	7	3	2	2	2	2
188	Places of 10,000 to 25,000	116	58	36	25	16	8	7	3	3
189	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	186	136	85	48	33	22	17	15	7
190	Places of 2,500 to 5,000	309	163	89	46	34	26	18	12	12

<sup>1</sup> Not available.

Series A 195-209. Population in Urban and Rural Territory, by Size of Place: 1790 to 1950

[For U. S. total population, see series A 20]

Series No.	Class and population size	1950		1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880
		1950 urban definition	1940 urban definition							
195	Urban territory	96,467,686	88,927,464	74,423,702	68,954,823	54,157,973	41,998,932	30,159,921	22,106,265	14,129,735
196	Places of 1,000,000 or more	17,404,450	17,404,450	15,910,866	15,064,555	10,145,532	8,501,174	6,429,474	3,662,115	1,206,299
197	Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	9,186,945	9,186,945	6,456,959	5,763,987	6,223,769	3,010,667	1,645,087	806,343	1,917,018
198	Places of 250,000 to 500,000	8,241,560	8,241,560	7,827,514	7,956,228	4,540,838	3,949,839	2,861,296	2,447,608	1,300,809
199	Places of 100,000 to 250,000	9,478,662	9,614,111	7,792,650	7,540,966	6,519,187	4,840,458	3,272,490	2,781,894	1,786,783
200	Places of 50,000 to 100,000	8,930,823	9,073,363	7,343,917	6,491,448	5,265,408	4,178,915	2,709,338	2,027,569	947,918
201	Places of 25,000 to 50,000	8,807,721	9,495,862	7,417,093	6,425,698	5,075,041	4,023,397	2,800,627	2,268,786	1,446,366
202	Places of 10,000 to 25,000	11,866,505	12,467,229	9,966,898	9,097,200	7,034,668	5,548,868	4,338,250	3,451,258	2,189,447
203	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	8,138,596	7,878,675	6,681,894	5,897,156	4,967,625	4,217,420	3,204,195	2,383,685	1,717,146
204	Places of 2,500 to 5,000	6,490,406	5,565,269	5,025,911	4,717,590	4,385,905	3,728,194	2,899,164	2,277,007	1,617,949
205	Places under 2,500	577,992								( <sup>2</sup> )
206	Rural territory	54,229,675	61,769,897	57,245,573	53,820,223	51,552,647	49,973,334	45,834,654	40,841,449	36,026,048
207	Places of 1,000 to 2,500	6,473,315	5,382,637	5,026,834	4,820,707	4,712,007	4,234,406	3,298,054	2,508,642	( <sup>2</sup> )
208	Places under 1,000	4,031,148	4,129,049	4,315,843	4,362,746	4,254,968	3,930,222	3,003,479	2,249,332	( <sup>2</sup> )
209	Other rural territory	43,725,212	52,258,211	47,902,896	44,636,770	42,585,672	41,808,706	39,533,121	36,083,475	( <sup>2</sup> )

  

Series No.	Class and population size	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
196	Places of 1,000,000 or more									
197	Places of 500,000 to 1,000,000	1,616,314	1,379,198	515,547						
198	Places of 250,000 to 500,000	1,523,820	266,661		312,710					
199	Places of 100,000 to 250,000	989,855	992,922	659,121	204,506	202,589	123,706			
200	Places of 50,000 to 100,000	768,238	452,060	284,355	187,048	222,474	126,540	150,095	60,515	
201	Places of 25,000 to 50,000	930,119	670,293	611,328	235,424	105,243	70,474	80,342	67,734	61,653
202	Places of 10,000 to 25,000	1,709,541	884,433	560,783	404,822	240,371	121,613	108,980	54,479	48,182
203	Places of 5,000 to 10,000	1,278,145	976,436	596,086	328,744	230,859	155,035	116,271	94,394	47,569
204	Places of 2,500 to 5,000	1,086,329	594,515	316,496	171,801	125,711	95,887	69,771	45,249	44,251
206	Rural territory	28,656,010	25,226,803	19,648,160	15,224,398	11,738,773	8,945,198	6,714,422	4,986,112	3,727,559

<sup>1</sup> Includes population of unincorporated parts of urbanized areas (7,844,026).

<sup>2</sup> Not available.

MARITAL STATUS AND HOUSEHOLDS

A 210-244

Series A 210-227. Marital Status, by Sex: 1890 to 1957

[In thousands. Total population, 1890 to 1940, and civilian population, 1947 to 1956. 1947 to 1957 based on sample figures from Current Population Survey. Civilian population includes members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post. For total population, see series A 1]

Date	Male, 14 years old and over										Female, 14 years old and over							
	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Percent, standardized for age				Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Percent, standardized for age			
						Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced						Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
						210	211	212	213						214	215	216	217
March 1957	57,470	13,764	40,490	2,186	1,040	24.5	70.8	3.5	1.8	61,868	11,487	41,204	7,778	1,394	18.6	67.7	11.5	2.8
March 1956	56,744	13,516	39,967	2,335	926	24.7	70.0	3.8	1.6	60,975	11,126	40,650	7,707	1,492	18.5	67.4	11.6	2.5
April 1955 <sup>1</sup>	55,994	13,522	39,125	2,357	990	25.1	69.8	3.9	1.7	60,250	10,962	40,327	7,595	1,366	18.6	67.4	11.8	2.3
April 1954 <sup>1</sup>	55,297	13,004	39,042	2,171	1,080	24.7	69.8	3.7	1.9	59,542	11,043	39,869	7,256	1,374	19.0	67.2	11.5	2.8
April 1953 <sup>1</sup>	54,784	13,000	38,412	2,228	944	24.8	69.7	3.8	1.7	58,940	10,774	39,426	7,404	1,336	18.6	67.1	12.0	2.8
April 1952	53,564	12,868	37,830	2,102	764	24.6	70.2	3.8	1.4	58,084	11,068	38,670	6,972	1,324	19.3	66.6	11.8	2.3
April 1951	53,420	12,984	37,354	2,216	866	24.6	69.6	4.1	1.6	57,354	10,946	38,124	7,084	1,200	19.2	66.4	12.3	2.1
March 1950 <sup>1</sup>	54,762	14,322	37,227	2,296	917	26.2	68.0	4.2	1.7	56,970	11,139	37,633	6,967	1,231	19.6	66.1	12.2	2.2
April 1949	53,448	13,952	36,474	2,181	842	25.7	68.5	4.2	1.6	56,001	11,174	37,012	6,582	1,233	19.7	66.0	12.1	2.2
April 1948	53,227	14,734	35,411	2,055	1,027	26.9	67.1	4.0	1.9	55,364	11,623	35,783	6,725	1,233	20.5	64.6	12.7	2.2
April 1947	52,350	14,760	34,638	2,134	818	27.2	66.9	4.3	1.6	54,806	12,078	35,212	6,376	1,140	21.1	64.5	12.3	2.1
April 1940	50,554	17,593	30,192	2,144	624	31.1	62.8	4.8	1.3	50,549	13,936	30,090	5,700	823	24.3	61.0	12.9	1.7
April 1930	45,088	16,159	26,328	2,025	489	30.9	62.1	5.6	1.2	44,013	12,478	26,175	4,784	573	23.7	61.2	13.7	1.3
January 1920	37,954	13,998	21,852	1,768	285	31.8	61.3	6.1	0.7	36,190	10,624	21,324	3,918	273	24.1	60.4	14.6	0.8
April 1910	33,362	13,485	18,093	1,471	156	32.5	60.4	6.2	0.5	30,959	9,842	17,688	3,176	185	24.5	60.1	14.7	0.6
June 1900	26,414	11,090	13,956	1,178	84	33.1	59.9	6.4	0.4	25,024	8,337	13,814	2,718	115	25.0	58.7	15.7	0.5
June 1890	21,501	9,379	11,205	815	49	32.8	61.2	5.6	0.3	20,298	6,928	11,126	2,155	72	24.3	59.4	15.9	0.4

<sup>1</sup> Not strictly comparable with figures for 1951 and 1952. See text of Series P-20, Nos. 50 and 51. <sup>2</sup> Includes marital status not reported.

Series A 228-229. Median Age at First Marriage, by Sex: 1890 to 1957

[In years. 1947 to 1957 based on sample figures from Current Population Survey]

Year	Male	Female															
	228	229		228	229		228	229		228	229		228	229		228	229
1957	22.5	20.3	1954	23.0	20.3	1951	22.9	20.4	1948	23.3	20.4	1940	24.3	21.5	1910	25.1	21.6
1956	22.3	20.1	1953	22.8	20.2	1950	22.8	20.3	1947	23.7	20.5	1930	24.3	21.3	1900	25.9	21.9
1955	22.5	20.2	1952	23.0	20.2	1949	22.7	20.3				1920	24.6	21.2	1890	26.1	22.0

Series A 230-241. Households, by Sex and Age of Head: 1890 to 1957

[In thousands. 1956 and 1957 based on sample figures from Current Population Survey]

Year	Male head						Female head					
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 years and over	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 years and over
	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241
1957	40,908	1,993	8,814	9,830	8,516	11,750	8,640	340	738	1,133	1,631	4,798
1956	40,420	2,003	8,735	9,652	8,292	11,738	8,365	274	763	1,206	1,506	4,616
1950 <sup>1</sup>	35,863	1,850	8,139	8,876	7,274	9,925	6,380	164	541	955	1,264	3,486
1940	29,680	1,260	6,539	7,286	6,716	7,879	5,269	113	470	879	1,144	2,663
1930	26,112	1,266	5,879	7,082	5,743	6,123	3,793	120	371	685	862	1,749
1890	10,857	572	2,962	2,883	2,184	2,256	1,833	59	230	387	466	691

<sup>1</sup> Based on 20-percent sample of 1950 Census returns. <sup>2</sup> Number of female heads in each age group estimated from data on white and Negro heads with marital status and age reported. <sup>3</sup> Total for males includes 13,345 persons of unknown age and total for females, 6,567 of unknown age.

Series A 242-244. Households, by Residence: 1900 to 1957

[In thousands. 1900 to 1946 as of July; 1947 to 1949 and 1951 to 1955 as of April; and 1950, 1956, and 1957 as of March]

Year	Total	Nonfarm	Farm												
	242	243	244		242	243	244		242	243	244		242	243	244
1957	49,543	44,325	5,218	1942	36,445	29,433	7,012	1927	28,632	21,941	6,691	1913	21,606	15,187	6,419
1956	48,785	43,136	5,649	1941	35,929	28,786	7,143	1926	28,101	21,325	6,776	1912	21,075	14,727	6,348
1955	47,788	42,243	5,545	1940	35,153	28,001	7,152	1925	27,540	20,745	6,795	1911	20,620	14,858	6,262
1954	46,893	41,399	5,493	1939	34,409	27,249	7,160	1924	26,941	20,182	6,759	1910	20,183	13,989	6,194
1953	46,334	40,503	5,831	1938	33,683	26,518	7,165	1923	26,298	19,492	6,806	1909	19,734		
1952	45,504	39,554	5,950	1937	33,088	25,917	7,171	1922	25,687	18,780	6,907	1908	19,294		
1951	44,656	38,587	6,069	1936	32,454	25,258	7,201	1921	25,119	18,255	6,864	1907	18,863		
1950	43,554	37,279	6,275	1935	31,892	24,665	7,227	1920	24,467	17,668	6,799	1906	18,394		
1949	42,182	36,687	6,495	1934	31,306	24,118	7,188	1919	23,873	17,307	6,566	1905	17,939		
1948	40,582	34,116	6,416	1933	30,802	23,653	7,149	1918	23,519	16,846	6,673	1904	17,521		
1947	39,107	32,873	6,434	1932	30,439	23,541	6,898	1917	23,323	16,643	6,680	1903	17,108		
1946	38,370	31,944	6,426	1931	30,272	23,476	6,796	1916	22,926	16,291	6,635	1902	16,716		
1945	37,503	31,158	6,345	1930	29,997	23,268	6,729	1915	22,501	15,949	6,552	1901	16,345		
1944	37,115	30,722	6,393	1929	29,582	22,851	6,731	1914	22,110	15,630	6,480	1900	15,992		
1943	36,833	30,206	6,627	1928	29,124	22,416	6,708								

POPULATION

Series A 245-247. Married Couples With or Without Own Household: 1910 to 1957

[In thousands. All years as of April, except 1945 as of September, 1946 as of June, and 1950, 1956, and 1957 as of March. 1945 to 1957 based on sample figures from Current Population Survey]

Year	Total	With own household	Without own household	Year	Total	With own household	Without own household	Year	Total	With own household	Without own household
	245	246	247		245	246	247		245	246	247
1957	88,940	37,711	1,229	1951	36,136	34,378	1,758	1946 <sup>1</sup>	31,550	28,850	2,700
1956	88,306	37,043	1,263					1945 <sup>1</sup>	28,200	26,885	1,365
1955	87,570	36,266	1,304	1950	36,091	34,075	2,016	1940	28,517	26,571	1,946
1954	37,346	35,875	1,471	1949	35,425	33,257	2,168	1930	25,174	23,649	1,525
1953	37,106	35,560	1,546	1948	34,364	31,900	2,464	1910	17,175	16,250	925
1952	36,696	35,138	1,558	1947	33,543	30,612	2,931				

<sup>1</sup> Not strictly comparable with 1947 to 1957. Latter are estimates taking into account 1950 Census totals, whereas 1945 and 1946 were estimated as projections from 1940 Census totals.

Series A 248-254. Population, by Household Relationship: 1910 to 1957

[In thousands. 1947, 1950, 1954, and 1957 based on sample figures from Current Population Survey. Total population, 1910 to 1940, and civilian population, 1947 to 1957. Civilian population includes members of the Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post]

Date	Total population	Living in households					Living in quasi-households
		Total	Head of household	Wife of head	Other relative of head	Non-relative of head	
		248	249	250	251	252	
March 1957	168,122	165,558	49,543	37,711	75,385	2,969	2,564
April 1954	159,223	156,448	46,893	35,875	70,412	3,268	2,780
March 1950	149,838	146,835	43,554	34,075	65,064	4,142	3,008
April 1947	142,061	139,114	39,107	30,612	64,774	4,621	2,947
April 1940	131,669	128,427	34,949	26,571	61,411	5,496	3,242
April 1930	122,775	119,812	29,905	23,649	60,721	5,587	2,963
April 1910	91,972	90,528	20,256	16,250	49,517	4,505	1,444

Series A 255-263. Selected Characteristics of Households: 1790 to 1957

Year	All households			Race of head			Sex of head		Median age of head
	Number	Median size <sup>1</sup>	Population per household	White	Negro	Other	Male	Female	
	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	
1957 <sup>2</sup>	49,543,000	3.02	3.42	44,886,000	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	40,908,000	8,640,000	46.9
1950	42,857,335	3.05	3.52	38,429,035	( <sup>3</sup> )	( <sup>3</sup> )	35,862,900	6,388,515	45.9
1940	34,948,666	3.28	3.77	31,679,766	3,141,888	127,017	29,679,718	5,268,948	46.06
1930 <sup>4</sup>	29,904,668	3.40	4.11	26,982,994	2,803,766	117,913	26,111,761	3,792,902	44.45
1920	24,351,676		4.34	21,825,654	2,430,828	95,194			
1910	20,255,555		4.54	( <sup>5</sup> )	2,173,018	( <sup>5</sup> )			
1900	15,963,965	4.23	4.76	14,063,791	1,833,759	66,415	14,022,546	1,941,419	42.99
1890	12,690,152	4.48	4.93	11,255,169	1,410,769	24,214	10,857,249	1,832,908	42.55
1880	9,945,916		5.04						
1870	7,579,363		5.09						
1860 <sup>7</sup>	5,210,934		5.28						
1850 <sup>7</sup>	3,598,240		5.55						
1790	557,889	5.48	5.79						

<sup>1</sup> 1790 and 1940-1957 relate to households only but include lodgers and other non-relatives in addition to the head and his relatives; 1890 and 1900 include all persons whether related to the head or not, in both households and quasi-households; 1930 includes the household head and his relatives only.

<sup>2</sup> Based on sample figures from Current Population Survey.  
<sup>3</sup> Not available.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 20-percent sample of census returns.  
<sup>5</sup> Figures for race of head revised to include Mexicans as white. Mexicans were classified as nonwhite in the 1930 reports.  
<sup>6</sup> Based on white and Negro households for which marital status of head was reported.  
<sup>7</sup> Free population only.