



# WESTWARD BOUND – ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MISSOURI, AND OHIO

## Activity Items

The following items are part of this activity and appear at the end of this student version.

- Item 1: Population Growth in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio, 1800-1850
- Item 2: Population of the United States and Each State, 1790-1850

## Student Learning Objectives

- I will be able to explain population movement, migration trends, and the westward expansion of the early 1800s.
- I will be able to draw conclusions about the economic differences between northern and southern states.

As the population of the United States grew, so did the geographical size of our nation. With dreams of prosperity and leaving an urban lifestyle, many Americans migrated westward in search of a better life. As a result, the populations of the newly formed western states rapidly increased. Over time, manufacturing became the main industry in the North, and northern cities began to take shape. The economies of the southern states remained centered on agriculture, as those states had better soil and a longer growing season. Many southern landowners felt they needed to maintain the institution of slavery for manual labor in their fields. As the nation expanded in both geographical size and population, the differences between northern and southern states became more obvious — and sectionalist views intensified.

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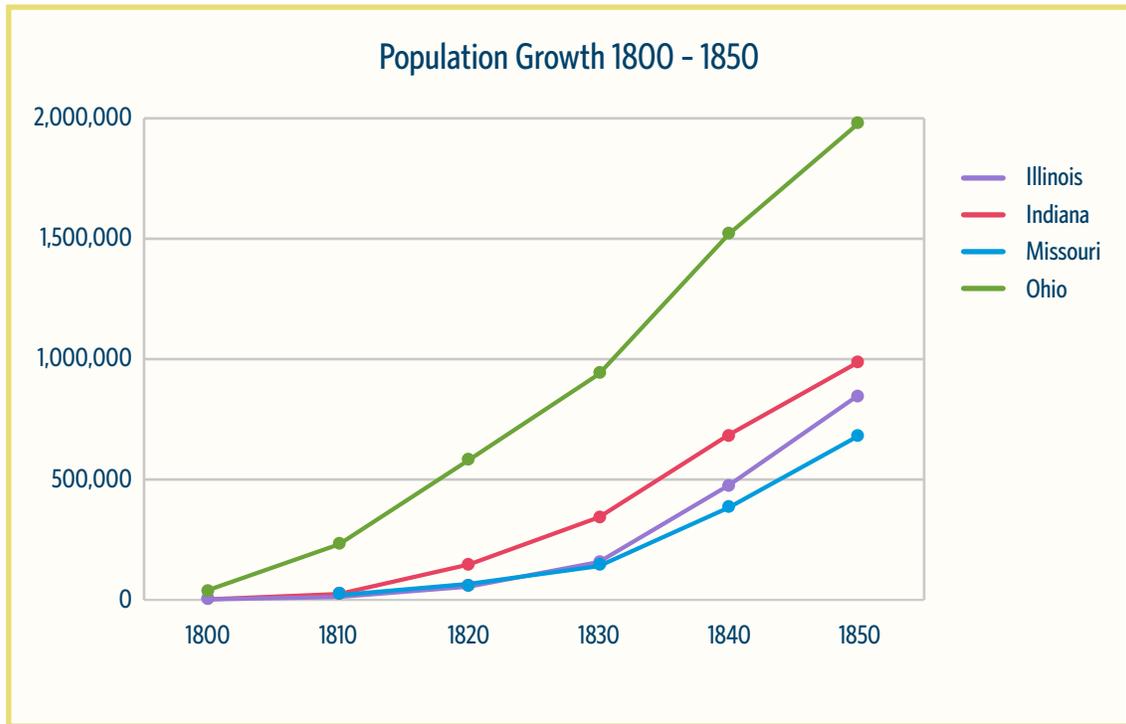
1. Examine **Item 1: Population Growth in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, 1800-1850** and the data in the table below, taken from **Item 2: Population of the United States and Each State, 1790-1850**. Which state grew at the slowest rate from 1800 to 1850?

State	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
Illinois	2,458	12,282	55,211	157,445	476,183	851,470
Indiana	2,632	24,520	147,178	343,031	685,866	988,416
Missouri	N/A	19,783	66,586	140,455	383,702	682,044
Ohio	42,159	230,760	581,434	937,903	1,519,467	1,980,329

2. The first census data for Missouri were gathered in 1810. Did Missouri grow at a faster or slower rate than Illinois from 1810 to 1850?
3. Ohio grew rapidly from 1810 to 1820. Which state grew in a similar way from 1820 to 1830?



# Item 1: Population Growth in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio, 1800-1850



*Data points are taken from Item 2.*

## Item 2: Population of the United States and Each State, 1790-1850

### Part II. Population of the United States and Each State

#### UNITED STATES -- POPULATION OF STATES: 1790-1850

	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
UNITED STATES	23,191,876	17,063,353	12,860,702	9,638,453	7,239,881	5,308,483	3,929,214
Alabama	771,623	590,756	309,527	127,901	9,046	1,250	--
Alaska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arkansas	209,897	97,574	30,388	14,273	1,062	--	--
California	92,597	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colorado	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	370,792	309,978	297,675	275,248	261,942	251,002	237,946
Delaware	91,532	78,085	76,748	72,749	72,674	64,273	59,096
District of Columbia	51,687	33,745	30,261	23,336	15,471	8,144	--
Florida	87,445	54,477	34,730	--	--	--	--
Georgia	906,185	691,392	516,823	340,989	251,407	162,686	82,548
Hawaii	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Idaho	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Illinois	851,470	476,183	157,445	55,211	12,282	2,458	--
Indiana	988,416	685,866	343,031	147,178	24,520	2,632	--
Iowa	192,214	43,112	--	--	--	--	--
Kansas	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kentucky	982,405	779,828	687,917	564,317	406,511	220,955	73,677
Louisiana	517,762	352,411	215,739	153,407	76,556	--	--
Maine	583,169	501,793	399,455	298,335	228,705	151,719	96,540
Maryland	583,034	470,019	447,040	407,350	380,546	341,548	319,728
Massachusetts	994,514	737,699	610,408	523,287	472,040	422,845	378,787
Michigan	397,654	212,267	28,004	7,452	4,762	3,757	--
Minnesota	6,077	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mississippi	606,526	375,651	136,621	75,448	31,306	7,600	--
Missouri	682,044	383,702	140,455	66,586	19,783	--	--
Montana	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nebraska	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nevada	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hampshire	317,976	284,574	269,328	244,161	214,460	183,858	141,885
New Jersey	489,555	373,306	320,823	277,575	245,562	211,149	184,139
New Mexico	61,547	--	--	--	--	--	--
New York	3,097,394	2,428,921	1,918,608	1,372,812	959,049	589,051	340,120
North Carolina	869,039	753,419	737,987	638,829	556,526	478,103	393,751
North Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio	1,980,329	1,519,467	937,903	581,434	230,760	42,159	--
Oklahoma	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oregon	12,093	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pennsylvania	2,311,786	1,724,033	1,348,233	1,049,458	810,091	602,365	434,373
Rhode Island	147,545	108,830	97,199	83,059	76,931	69,122	68,825
South Carolina	668,507	594,398	581,185	502,741	415,115	345,591	249,073
South Dakota	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tennessee	1,002,717	829,210	681,904	422,823	261,727	105,602	35,691
Texas	212,592	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utah	11,380	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vermont	314,120	291,948	280,652	235,981	217,895	154,465	85,425
Virginia	1,119,348	1,025,227	1,044,054	938,261	877,683	807,557	691,737
Washington	1,201	--	--	--	--	--	--
West Virginia	302,313	224,537	176,924	136,808	105,469	78,592	55,873
Wisconsin	305,391	30,945	3,635	1,444	--	--	--
Wyoming	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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