



# Reaping every detail from Census Records 1790-1870

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## **Census Record Accessibility**

FamilySearch – <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/>

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findmypast (\$) – [https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records-in-census-land-and-substitutes/and\\_census](https://search.findmypast.com/search-world-records-in-census-land-and-substitutes/and_census)

National Archives 1950 Census (online) – <https://1950census.archives.gov/>

National Archives (\$) – <https://www.archives.gov/research/census>

Order copies of census records or digitized copies of microfilm rolls

Public Libraries

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## **Useful Tools**

Date range narrowing tool

“Closing in on the vitals,” Genohistory.com, Golden Channel Publishing

(<https://genohistory.com/2016/07/20/narrowing-dates-excel-tool/> : 13 August 2025).

Blank Census Forms

National Archives – <https://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy/charts-forms>

FamilySearch Wiki – [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United\\_States\\_Census\\_Forms](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/United_States_Census_Forms)

## **Census Record Limitations**

- Not designed specifically for family history purposes
- Time limitations: 1790 – Present
- Missed families for various reasons
  - Length of time allowed for the census process
  - Multi-dwelling, often “low-class” residences
  - Not at home
- 72-year rule restricts record availability *except* for your personal census entry data
- Enumerator errors (indifferent versus incompetent)
- Legibility and spelling problems
- Incorrect information provided by informant
- Lost records

**Census Schedules**

- Population Schedule (1790 – Present)
- Non-population Schedules
  - Industry and manufacturing schedule (since 1810)
  - Veterans’ schedules (1840 and 1890)
  - Slave schedule (1850-1860)
  - Mortality schedule (1850-1880)
  - Agricultural schedule (1850-1880)
  - Social statistics schedule (1850-1880)
  - Indian census rolls (1880-1940)
  - Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent (DDD) schedule (1880) (Cross-referenced to the 1880 population schedule)

**1790**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1790/1790censusact.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1790>

1790 FEDERAL CENSUS							MICROFILM SERIES	
STATE			TOWN/TOWNSHIP		P.O.	DATE OF ENUMERATION		
County	City	Page	Head of Family	Free White Males		Free White Females Including Heads of Families	All Other Persons	Slaves
				16 & up incl. heads of families	Under age 16			

**1800**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1800/1800-census-act.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1800>

STATE		1800 Federal Census										MICROFILM SERIES		
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION		
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves	Remarks
		Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over			

**1810**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions : <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1810/1810-census-act.pdf>
- FAQ : <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1810>

STATE		<b>1810 Federal Census</b>										MICROFILM SERIES		
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION		
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves	Remarks
		Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over	Under 10	10-15	16-25	26-44	45 & Over			

- Available 1810 manufacturing schedules : “Manufacturing schedules contained in the 1810 population census records,” in “Records of the 1820 Census of Manufactures,” *National Archives* (<https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/nonpopulation/m279.pdf>), pp. 4-7.

**1820**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions : <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1820/1820-census-act.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1820>

STATE		<b>1820 Federal Census</b>										MICROFILM SERIES		
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION		
Page	Head of Family	Free White Males					Free White Females					All other persons except Indians not taxed	Slaves	Remarks
		Free white males under ten years	Free white males of 10 and under sixteen	Free white males between sixteen and eighteen	Free white males of sixteen and under twenty six, including heads of families	Free white males of twenty six and under forty-five, including heads of families	Free white males of forty five and upwards, including heads of families	Free white females under ten years	Free white females of ten and under sixteen	Free white females of sixteen and under twenty six, including heads of families	Free white females of twenty six and under forty-five, including heads of families			
		To 10	10 to 15	16 to 18	16 to 25	26 to 44	45 & up	To 10	10 to 15	16 to 25	26 to 44	45 & up		

Foreigners not naturalized	Numbers of persons engaged in Agriculture	Numbers of persons engaged in commerce	Numbers of persons engaged in Manufactures	Slaves								Free Colored Persons								All other persons except Indians not taxed
				Males				Females				Males				Females				
				Males under fourteen	Males of fourteen and Under twenty-six	Males of twenty-six and under forty-five	Males of forty-five and upwards	Females under fourteen	Females of fourteen and Under twenty-six	Females of twenty-six and under forty-five	Females of forty-five and upwards	Males under fourteen	Males of fourteen and Under twenty-six	Males of twenty-six and under forty-five	Males of forty-five and upwards	Females under fourteen	Females of fourteen and Under twenty-six	Females of twenty-six and under forty-five	Females of forty-five and upwards	
				To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	To 14	14-25	26-44	45 & up	

**1830**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions : <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1830/1830-census-act.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1830>

STATE		<b>1830 Federal Census</b>										MICROFILM SERIES													
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY										DATE OF ENUMERATION													
Line Number	Name of the county, city, ward, town, township, parish, precinct, hundred, or district	Names of the Heads of Families	FREE WHITE PERSONS, (including Heads of Families)																						
			Males.								Females.														
			Under five years of age	Of five and under ten	Of ten and under fifteen	Of fifteen and under twenty	Of twenty and under thirty	Of thirty and under forty	Of forty and under fifty	Of fifty and under sixty	Of sixty and under seventy	Of seventy and under eighty	Of eighty and under ninety	Of ninety and under one hundred	Of one hundred and upwards	Under five years of age	Of five and under ten	Of ten and under fifteen	Of fifteen and under twenty	Of twenty and under thirty	Of thirty and under forty	Of forty and under fifty	Of fifty and under sixty	Of sixty and under seventy	Of seventy and under eighty

Line Number	Slaves.				Freed Colored Persons.				WHITE PERSONS included in the foregoing.				SLAVES AND COLORED PERSONS, including in foregoing.			
	Males.		Females.		Males.		Females.		Total							
	Under ten years of age	Of ten and under twenty-four	Of twenty-four and under thirty-five	Of thirty-five and under fifty	Under ten years of age	Of ten and under twenty-four	Of twenty-four and under thirty-five	Of thirty-five and under fifty	Who are Deaf and Dumb, under fourteen years of age	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of Fourteen and under 25	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of twenty-five and upwards	Who are blind	ALIENS - Foreigners not naturalized	Who are Deaf and Dumb, under fourteen years of age	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of Fourteen and under 25	Who are Deaf and Dumb, of the age of twenty-five and upwards

**1840**

- Legislation/Enumerator Instructions : <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1840/1840-census-act.pdf>
- 1840 and 1841 Amendments: <https://tile.loc.gov/storage-services/service/l1/l1sl//l1sl-c26/l1sl-c26.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1840>

Name of County, City, Ward, Town, Township, Parish, Precinct, Hundred, or District	NAMES of HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS (including Heads of Families)																FREE COLORED PERSONS																			
		MALES								FEMALES								MALES		FEMALES																	
		Under 5 years	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 & upwards	Under 5 years	5 & under 10	10 & under 15	15 & under 20	20 & under 30	30 & under 40	40 & under 50	50 & under 60	60 & under 70	70 & under 80	80 & under 90	90 & under 100	100 & upwards	Under 10 years	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 55	55 & under 100	100 & upwards	Under 10 years	10 & under 24	24 & under 36	36 & under 55

SLAVES				TOTAL	NUMBER OF PERSONS IN EACH FAMILY EMPLOYED IN				PENSIONERS FOR REVOLUTIONARY OR MILITARY SERVICES				AGES	WHITE PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING				COLORED PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING				SCHOOLS, &C	
MALES		FEMALES			Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacturers and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals, lakes, and rivers	Learned professions & engineers	NAMES		Deaf & Dumb	Blind	At public charge	At private charge	At public charge	Blind	At private charge	At public charge	INSANE & IDIOTS	INSANE & IDIOTS

**1850**

- Legislation: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1850/1850-census-act.pdf>
- Amendment: <https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1850/1850-census-act-territories.pdf>
- Enumerator Instructions: <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/inst1850.shtml>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850>

STATE			<b>1850 Federal Census</b>						MICROFILM SERIES			
COUNTY OR PARISH			TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY				DATE OF ENUMERATION			PAGE		
Line Number	Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Family numbered in the order of visitation.	DESCRIPTION			Profession, occupation, or trade of each person over 15 years of age.	Value of real estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	At school within the last year.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read and write.	Deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	Color. ( White, Black, or Mulatto)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

**1850 FEDERAL CENSUS SLAVE SCHEDULES\***

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Slave Owner	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Fugitives from the State	Number Manumitted	Deaf & Dumb, Blind, Insane, or Idiotic
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**1850 Agricultural Census Schedule**

Schedule 4 - Productions of Agriculture in \_\_\_\_\_ in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year ending in June 1, 1850  
 Enumerated by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1850 Ass't Marshal

Name of Owner, Agent, or Manager of the Farm	Acres of Land		Cash Value of Farm	Value of Farming Implements and Machinery	Live Stock June 1, 1850							Produce during the year ending June 1, 1850						
	Improved	Unimproved			Horses	Asses and Mules	Milch Cows	Working Oxen	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Value of Live Stock	Wheat	Rye	Indian Corn	Oats	Rice	Tobacco
	No.	No.			Dolls.	Dolls.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

**1850-1860 Industrial and Manufacturers Census Schedules**

Schedule 5 - Products of Industry in \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ during the Year ending June 1, 18\_\_  
 as enumerated by me, \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't Marshal

Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual, producing Articles to the Annual Value of \$500	Name of Business, Manufacturer, or Product	Capital Invested in Real and Personal Estate in the Business	Raw Material Used, including Fuel			Kind of Motive Power, Machinery, Structure or Resource	Average Number of Hands Employed		Wages		Annual Products		
			Quantities	Kinds	Value		Male	Female	Average monthly cost of male labor	Average monthly cost of female labor	Quantities	Kinds	Values
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

**1850 AND 1860 FEDERAL MORTALITY SCHEDULES**

Year Ending- \_\_\_\_\_ State- \_\_\_\_\_ County- \_\_\_\_\_ Town/Township- \_\_\_\_\_

Name of every person who died during the year ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> of June (1850 or 1860), whose usual place of abode at time of death was in this family.	Description				Married or widowed	Place of Birth (Naming the State, Territory, or Country)	The month in which the person died	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Disease or cause of death	Number of days ill
	Age	Sex	Color (Black, White, Mulatto)	Free or Slave						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

1850 and 1860 Federal Social Statistics Schedules

SCHEDULE 6.—Social Statistics of [ ] in the County of [ ] State of [ ] for the year ending June 1, 1860, as enumerated by me. [ ] Assistant Marshal.

Name of division.	Valuation of estate, real and personal.				Annual taxes.			Colleges, Academies, Schools, and School houses.							
					Name or kind of each.	Amount of each.	How paid.	No.	Character, rank, or kind.	No. of teachers.	No. of pupils.	Amount annually realized from endowment.	Raised by taxation.	Received from public funds.	Received from other sources, including tuition charges.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

  

Name of Division.	Public Libraries.			Newspapers and Periodicals.				Religion.			
	No.	Kind.	No. of volumes.	Name.	Character.	How often published.	Circulation.	No. of churches.	Denomination.	No. each will accommodate.	Value of church property.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

  

Name of Division.	Pauperism.					Crime.				Wages.					
	Whole No. of paupers supported within the year.		Whole No. on 1st June.		Cost of support.	Whole No. of criminals convicted within the year.		In prison on 1st June.		Average monthly wages to a farm hand with board.	Average to a day laborer with board.	Average to a day laborer without board.	Average day wages to a carpenter without board.	Weekly wages to a female domestic with board.	Price of board to laboring men per week.
	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	39	40	41	42	43	44
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44

1860

- No new legislation
- Emumerator Instructions : <https://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/inst1860.shtml>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1860>

STATE		1860 Federal Census							MICROFILM SERIES				
COUNTY OR PARISH		TOWNSHIP/TOWN/ OR CITY			P.O.		DATE OF ENUMERATION		PAGE				
Line Number	Dwelling house - numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation	DESCRIPTION			VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED		Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.		Married within the Year.	At school within the last year.	Persons over 20 years of age who cannot read and write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
1	2	3	Age.	Sex.	Color. (White, Black or Mulatto)	Profession, occupation, or trade of each person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	10	11	12	13	14

1860 FEDERAL CENSUS SLAVE SCHEDULES\*

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Slave Owner	Number of Slaves	Age	Sex	Color	Fugitives from the State	Number Manumitted	Deaf & Dumb, Blind, Insane, or Idiotic	Number of Slave House
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1860 Agricultural Census Schedule

Schedule 4 - Productions of Agriculture in \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ Enumerated by me, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1860 \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't Marshal

Name of Owner, Agent or Manager of the Farm	Acres of Land		Cash Value of Farm	Value of Farming Implements and Machinery	Live Stock June, 1 1860										Produce During the year ending June 1, 1860							
	Improved	Unimproved			Horses	Asses and Mules	Milch Cows	Working Oxen	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Value of Live Stock	Wheat	Rye	Indian Corn	Oats	Rice	Tobacco	Ginned Cotton	Wool		
	No.	No.			Dolls.	Dolls.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Bales (400 lbs)	Lbs.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		

**1870**

- No new legislation
- Amendment canceling slave schedule:  
<https://www.archives.gov/files/research/census/1870/1870-census-act-amendment.pdf>
- FAQ: <https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1870>

PAGE NUMBER		1870 FEDERAL CENSUS													MICROFILM SERIES				
STATE		COUNTY			TOWN/TOWNSHIP					P.O.			DATE OF ENUMERATION						
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation	Families numbered in the order of visitation	Names		Description		Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male or Female Person		Value of Real Estate Owned		Place of Birth Naming the state, Territory, or Country		Parentage		If born within the year, state month.	If married within the year, state month.	Education		Constitutional Relations *	
				Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus 3/12.	Sex—Male (M), Female (F)			Color—White (W); Black (B); Mulatto (M); Chinese (C); Indian (I)	Value of Real Estate			Value of Personal Estate	Father Foreign Born			Mother Foreign Born	Attended School within the Year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

**1870 Agricultural Census Schedule**

Schedule 3 – Productions of Agriculture in \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agent, Owner or Manager	Acres of Land			Present Cash Value			Live Stock June 1, 1870								Produce during the year ending June 1, 1870								
	Improved	Unimproved		Of Farm	Of Farming Implements and Machinery	Total amount of wages paid during the year including value of board	Horses	Males and Asses	Milk Cows	Working Oxen	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Value of all live stock	Wheat		Rye	Indian Corn	Oats	Barley	Buckwheat	Rice	Tobacco
		Woodland	Other unimproved												Of Farm	Spring							
No	No	No	Dolls	Dolls	Dolls	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Dolls	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Lbs	Lbs	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

Enumerated by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1870 \_\_\_\_\_ Ass't Marshal

Produce during the year ending June 1, 1870																									Total value		
Cotton	Wool	Peas and Beans			Potatoes		Wine	Produce of Market Gardens	Dairy Products			Seed		Hops	Hemp	Flax	Flaxseed	Silk cocoons	Sugar		Bees		Value of Home Manufactures	Value of animals slaughtered or sold to slaughter		Estimated value of all farm products including betterments and additions to stock	
		Bales (150 lbs.)	Lbs	Bush	Bush	Bush			Dolls	Gallons	Dolls	Lbs	Lbs						Gallons	Tons	Bush	Bush			Lbs		Bush
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52

**1870 Industrial and Manufacturers Census Schedules**

Schedule 4 – Production of Industry in \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, during the year ending June 1, 1870, as enumerated by me. \_\_\_\_\_ ass't Marshal.

Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual is value of \$500 annually	Name of Business, Manufacture, or Product.	Capital (real and personal) Invested in the business	Motive Power		Machines		Average Number of Hands Employed			Total amount paid in wages during year	Number of months in active operation including part time to full time	Materials (Including Mill Supplies and Fuel)			Production (Including all Jobbing and Repairing)		
			Kind of Power	If steam or water No. of Horsepower	Name or Description	Number of	Males above 16 years	Females above 13	Children and Youths			Kinds	Quantities	Values	Kinds	Quantities	Values
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18



1870 FEDERAL MORTALITY SCHEDULE											
State-		County-				Town/Township-					
Family number, as given in column 2d of schedule 1.	Name of every person who died during the year ending the 1 <sup>st</sup> of June 1870, whose usual place of abode at time of death was in this family.	Description			Married or Widowed	Place of Birth (Naming the State, Territory, or Country, if of foreign birth)	Parentage		The month in which the person died	Profession, Occupation, or Trade	Disease or cause of death
		Age	Sex	Color (White, Black, Mulatto, Chinese, Indian)			Father of foreign birth?	Mother of foreign birth?			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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<b>Summary of Census Data (1790-1870)</b>									
<b>Content</b>	<b>1790</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1810</b>	<b>1820</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>1850</b>	<b>1860</b>	<b>1870</b>
Official census date	Aug 2	Aug 4	Aug 6	Aug 7	Jun 1				
Enumeration location/district	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Post office								X	X
Dwellings numbered in order of visit							X	X	X
Families numbered in order of visit							X	X	X
Name of head of household <i>only</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Name of every person in household							X	X	X
Age of every person							X	X	X
Month of birth if born in past 12 months									X
Sex of every person							X	X	X
Color or race of every person							X <sup>a</sup>	X <sup>a</sup>	X <sup>b</sup>
# free white males under 16	X								
# free white males 16 and older	X								
# free white females	X								
# free white males & females (separately) in age groups: under 10, 10-15, 16-25, 26-44, 45 or older		X	X	X					
# free white males ages 16-18				X					
# free white males & females (separately) in 5-year age groups under 20					X	X			
# free white males & females (separately) in 10-year age groups, ages 20-99					X	X			
# free white males & females (separately) 100 years of age or older					X	X			
# all other free persons including colored (except Indians, not taxed)	X	X	X	X <sup>c</sup>	X <sup>d</sup>	X <sup>d</sup>			
# slaves	X	X	X	X <sup>e</sup>	X <sup>f</sup>	X <sup>f</sup>			
# foreigners not naturalized				X	X				
# deaf and dumb (white and colored enumerated separately) <sup>g</sup>					X	X			
# blind (white and colored enumerated separately)					X	X			
# insane or idiotic (white and colored enumerated separately) <sup>h</sup>						X			
If person was deaf, dumb, blind, insane or idiotic <sup>i</sup>							X	X	X
If person was a pauper or convict <sup>i</sup>							X	X	

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# persons engaged in agriculture				X		X			
# persons engaged in commerce				X		X			
# persons engaged in manufacturer				X		X <sup>j</sup>			
# persons employed in mining						X			
# persons employed in navigation of the ocean						X			
# persons employed in the learned professions and engineers						X			
Profession, occupation or trade of each person							X <sup>k</sup>	X <sup>l</sup>	X <sup>m</sup>
Names and ages of pensioners for Revolutionary War or Military Service						X			
# white males over 21 years of age who cannot read or write						X			
If person who could not read or write							X	X	X
If person was male citizen 21 or older									X
Value of real estate							X	X	X
Value of personal property								X	X
Place of birth (state, territory or country)							X	X	X
If person's parents were of foreign birth									X
Persons married within census year							X	X	X
Attended school within census year							X	X	X
Total # in household					X	X			
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p>General note: Any census question asking for “# of persons” referred to persons within each individual household.</p> <p><sup>a</sup> In 1850 and 1860, color or race included white (W), black (B) and Mulatto (M).</p> <p><sup>b</sup> In 1870, color or race included white (W), black (B), Mulatto (M), Chinese (C) and Indian (I).</p> <p><sup>c</sup> Free colored persons were enumerated by sex in age groups: under 14, 14-25, 26-44, 45 or older</p> <p><sup>d</sup> Free colored persons were enumerated by sex in age groups: under 10, 10-23, 24-35, 36-54, 55-99, 100 or older</p> <p><sup>e</sup> By sex in age groups: under 14, 14-25, 26-44, 45 or older</p> <p><sup>f</sup> By sex in age groups: under 10, 10-23, 24-35, 36-54, 55-99, 100 or older</p> <p><sup>g</sup> Whites only are in age groups: under 14, 14-24, 25 or older. Colored not divided by age.</p> <p><sup>h</sup> Those in public charge and those in private charge are listed separately.</p> <p><sup>i</sup> The correct word was to be written in the column.</p> <p><sup>j</sup> Manufacturers and trades in 1840.</p> <p><sup>k</sup> In 1850, this category only included males over 15</p> <p><sup>l</sup> In 1860, this category included everyone over age 15</p> <p><sup>m</sup> In 1870, this category included everyone.</p>									