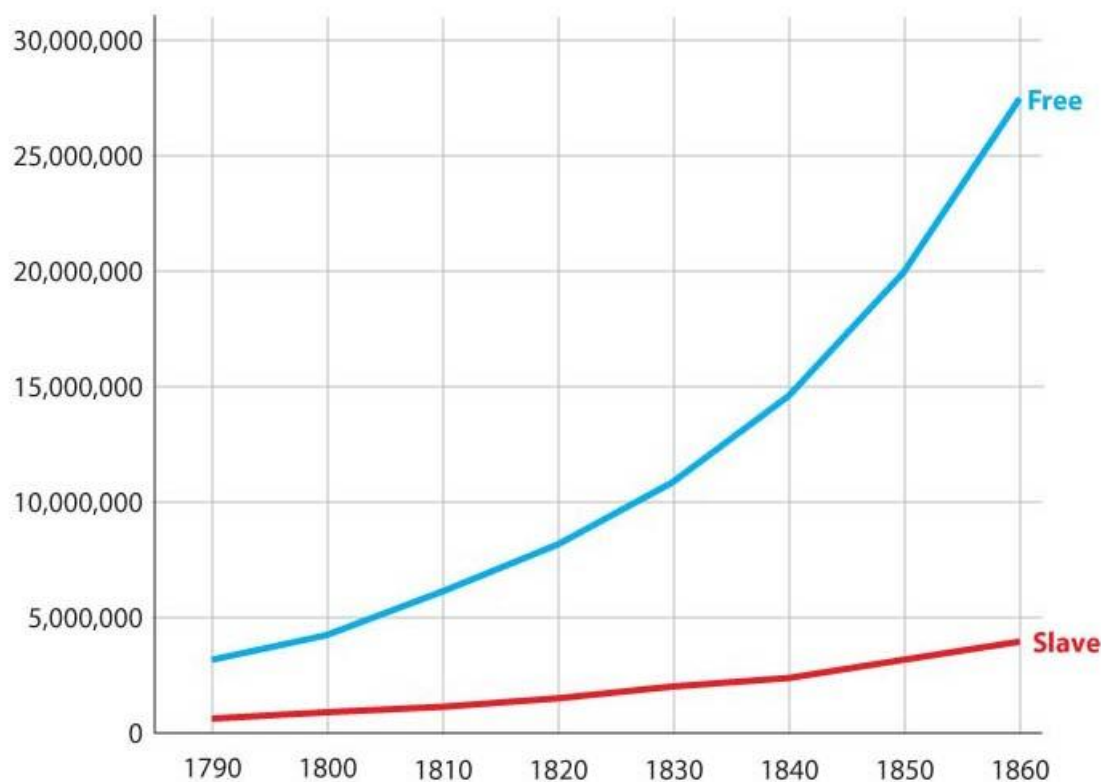# Population of the United States, 1790-1860

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Free, enslaved, and total population of North Carolina and the United States, 1790–1860 United States census data, via the Historical Census Browser from the University of Virginia, Geospatial and Statistical Data Center.

Free, enslaved, and total population of North Carolina and the United States, 1790–1860		
Year	North Carolina	United States
1790	Total: 395,005 Free: 293,180 Enslaved: 100,571	Total: 3,929,214 Free: 3,231,533 Enslaved: 697,681
1800	Total: 478,103 Free: 344,684 Enslaved: 133,296	Total: 5,308,483 Free: 4,414,881 Enslaved: 893,602
1810	Total: 555,500 Free: 386,676 Enslaved: 168,824	Total: 7,239,881 Free: 6,048,819 Enslaved: 1,191,362
1820	Total: 638,829 Free: 433,812 Enslaved: 205,017	Total: 9,638,453 Free: 8,100,431 Enslaved: 1,538,022
1830	Total: 737,987 Free: 492,386 Enslaved: 245,601	Total: 12,860,702 Free: 10,851,659 Enslaved: 2,009,043
1840	Total: 753,419 Free: 507,602 Enslaved: 245,817	Total: 17,063,353 Free: 14,575,998 Enslaved: 2,487,355
1850	Total: 869,039 Free: 560,491 Enslaved: 288,548	Total: 23,191,876 Free: 19,987,563 Enslaved: 3,204,313
	Total: 992,622	Total: 31,443,321

| 1860 | Free: 661,563 | Free: 27,489,561 |
| | Enslaved: 331,059 | Enslaved: 3,953,760 |

Free and slave population of the United States, 1790–1860

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