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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.

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

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

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Free and slave population of North Carolina, 1790-1860

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