Free African American Population in the U.S. : 1790-1860

1790

State	Total
CT	2771
DE	3,899
GA	398
KY	114
ME	536
MD	8,043
MA	5,369
NH	630
NJ	2,762
NY	4,682
NC	5,041
PA	6,531
RI	3,484
SC	1,801
VT	269
VA	12,866
North:	27,034
South:	32,162

1800

State	Total
CT	5,330
DE	8,268
GA	1919
KY	741
ME	818
MD	19,587
MA	6,452
NH	852
NJ	4,402
NY	10,374
NC	7,073
PA	14,564
RI	3304
SC	3185
TN	309
VT	557
VA	20,493
North:	46,653
South:	61,575

1810

State	Total
CT	6,453
DE	13,136
GA	1,801
KY	1,713
ME	969
MD	33,927
MA	6,737
NH	970
NJ	7,843
NY	25,333
NC	10,266
OH	1,899
PA	22,492
RI	3,609
SC	4,554
TN	1,317
VT	750
VA	30,570
North	77,055
South	97,284

1820

State	Total
AL	633
CT	7870
DE	12,958
GA	1,763
IL	457
IN	1,230
KY	2,759
LA	10,897
ME	929
MD	39,730
MA	6,740
MS	458
MO	347
NH	786
NJ	12,460
NY	29,279
NC	14,612
OH	4,723
PA	30,202
RI	3,554
SC	6,714
TN	2,727
VT	903
VA	36,889
North:	99,133
South:	130,487

1830

State	Total
AL	1,572
AR	141
CT	8,047
DE	15,855
GA	2,486
IL	1,637
IN	3,629
KY	4,917
LA	16,710
ME	1,190
MD	52,938
MA	7,048
MI	261
MS	519
MO	569
NH	604
NJ	18,303
NY	44,870
NC	19,543
OH	9,568
PA	37,930
RI	3,561
SC	7,921
TN	4,555
VT	881
VA	47,348
North	137,529
South	175,074

1840

State	Total
AL	2,039
AR	465
CT	8,105
DE	16,919
FL	817
GA	2,753
IL	3,598
IN	7,165
IA	172
KY	7,317
LA	25,502
ME	1,355
MD	62,078
MA	8,669
MI	707
MS	1,366
MO	1,574
NH	537
NJ	21,044
NY	50,027
NC	22,732
OH	17,342
PA	47,854
RI	3,238
SC	8,276
TN	5,524
VT	730
VA	49,852
WI	185
North:	170,728
South	207,214

1850

State	Total
AL	2,265
AR	608
CA	962
CT	7,693
DE	18,073
FL	932
GA	2,931
IL	5,436
IN	11,262
IA	333
KY	10,011
LA	17,462
ME	1,356
MD	74,723
MA	9,064
MI	2,583
MN	39
MS	930
MO	2,618
NH	520
NJ	23,810
NY	49,069
NC	27,463
OH	25,279
PA	53,626
RI	3,670
SC	8,960
TN	6,422
TX	397
VT	718
VA	54,333
WI	635
North:	196,055
South:	228,128

1860

State	Total
AL	2,690
AR	144
CA	4,086
CT	8,627
DE	19,829
FL	932
GA	3,500
IL	7,628
IN	11,428
IA	1,069
KS	625
KY	10,684
LA	18,647
ME	1,327
MD	83,942
MA	9,602
MI	6,799
MN	259
MS	773
MO	3,572
NE	67
NV	45
NH	494
NJ	25,318
NY	49,005
NC	30,463
OH	36,673
OR	128
PA	56,949
RI	3,952
SC	9,914
TN	7,300
TX	355
VT	709
VA	58,042
WI	1,171
North:	225,961
South:	250,787

**Southern states are states that made up the Confederate States of America during the Civil War and include the border states of Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky, and Missouri. All other states that were admitted into the union later, such as California, are considered to be states in the North for the purpose of this analysis, despite their geographic location.

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