Basic US History

Unit 5 – The Civil War

Census Quest: Statistical Information on Slavery

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Census Data for Year 1790

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| **STATE** | **SLAVES** |
| CONNECTICUT | 2,648 |
| DELAWARE | 8,887 |
| GEORGIA | 29,264 |
| KENTUCKY (territory) | 12,430 |
| MAINE (territory) | 0 |
| MARYLAND | 103,036 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | 0 |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 157 |
| NEW JERSEY | 11,423 |
| NEW YORK | 21,193 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 100,783 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 3,707 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 958 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 107,094 |
| VERMONT (territory) | 0 |
| VIRGINIA | 292,627 |

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| **SOUTH CAROLINA BY COUNTY** | **SLAVES** |
| ABBEVILLE | 1,665 |
| BEAUFORT | 14,236 |
| CHARLESTON | 50,633 |
| CHESTER | 938 |
| CLAREMONT | 2,110 |
| CLARENDON | 602 |
| EDGEFIELD | 3,619 |
| FAIRFIELD | 1,485 |
| GEORGETOWN | 13,131 |
| GREENVILLE | 606 |
| LANCASTER | 1,370 |
| LAURENS | 1,120 |
| NEWBERRY | 1,144 |
| PENDLETON | 834 |
| RICHLAND | 1,437 |
| SPARTANBURG | 866 |
| UNION | 1,215 |
| YORK | 923 |
| South Carolina STATE TOTALS | 107,094 |

Census Data for Year 1790

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| STATE | FAMILIES HOLDING 5-9 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 10-19 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 20-49 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 50-99 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 100-199 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 200-299 SLAVES | FAMILIES HOLDING 300 SLAVES OR MORE |
| CONNECTICUT | 66 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DELAWARE | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| GEORGIA | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| KENTUCKY (territory) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| MAINE (territory) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| MARYLAND | 2,807 | 1,796 | 713 | 96 | 16 | 3 | 1 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEW JERSEY | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| NEW YORK | 1,165 | 181 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 3,375 | 1,788 | 701 | 90 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 145 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RHODE ISLAND | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1,853 | 1,201 | 859 | 285 | 96 | 21 | 6 |
| VERMONT (territory) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| VIRGINIA | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Census Data for Year 1860

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| **STATE** | **AGGR. SLAVES** |
| ALABAMA | 435,080 |
| ARKANSAS | 111,115 |
| CALIFORNIA | N/A |
| CONNECTICUT | N/A |
| DELAWARE | 1,798 |
| FLORIDA | 61,745 |
| GEORGIA | 462,198 |
| ILLINOIS | N/A |
| INDIANA | N/A |
| IOWA | N/A |
| KANSAS (territory) | 2 |
| KENTUCKY | 225,483 |
| LOUISIANA | 331,726 |
| MAINE | N/A |
| MARYLAND | 87,189 |
| MASSACHUSETTS | N/A |
| MICHIGAN | N/A |
| MINNESOTA | N/A |
| MISSISSIPPI | 436,631 |
| MISSOURI | 114,931 |
| NEBRASKA (territory) | 15 |
| NEVADA (territory) | N/A |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | N/A |
| NEW JERSEY | 18 |
| NEW YORK | N/A |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 331,059 |
| OHIO | N/A |
| OREGON | N/A |
| PENNSYLVANIA | N/A |
| RHODE ISLAND | N/A |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 402,406 |
| TENNESSEE | 275,719 |
| TEXAS | 182,566 |
| VERMONT | N/A |
| VIRGINIA | 490,865 |
| WISCONSIN | N/A |

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| NEW YORK STATE COUNTY DATA |  | AGGR. FREE COLORED PERSONS |
| ALBANY |  | 938 |
| ALLEGANY |  | 264 |
| BROOME |  | 464 |
| CATTARAUGUS |  | 151 |
| CAYUGA |  | 451 |
| CHAUTAUQUA |  | 205 |
| CHEMUNG |  | 572 |
| CHENANGO |  | 263 |
| CLINTON |  | 128 |
| COLUMBIA |  | 1,380 |
| DELAWARE |  | 186 |
| DUTCHESS |  | 2,051 |
| ERIE |  | 878 |
| ESSEX |  | 123 |
| FULTON |  | 185 |
| GREENE |  | 819 |
| HERKIMER |  | 251 |
| JEFFERSON |  | 209 |
| KINGS |  | 4,999 |
| LIVINGSTON |  | 184 |
| MADISON |  | 300 |
| MONROE |  | 567 |
| MONTGOMERY |  | 357 |
| NEW YORK |  | 12,574 |
| NIAGARA |  | 517 |
| ONEIDA |  | 638 |
| ONONDAGA |  | 555 |
| ONTARIO |  | 639 |
| ORANGE |  | 2,112 |
| ORLEANS |  | 131 |
| OSWEGO |  | 335 |
| OTSEGO |  | 207 |
| PUTNAM |  | 183 |
| QUEENS |  | 3,387 |
| RENSSELAER |  | 1,058 |
| RICHMOND |  | 659 |
| ROCKLAND |  | 549 |
| SARATOGA |  | 691 |
| SCHENECTADY |  | 241 |
| SCHOHARIE |  | 484 |
| SCHUYLER |  | 100 |
| SENECA |  | 213 |
| STEUBEN |  | 475 |
| SUFFOLK |  | 1,798 |
| TIOGA |  | 248 |
| TOMPKINS |  | 297 |
| ULSTER |  | 1,609 |
| WASHINGTON |  | 259 |
| WAYNE |  | 270 |
| WESTCHESTER |  | 2,270 |
| YATES |  | 157 |