

Census Publications



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INTRODUCTION TO THE CENSUS

Since 1790 the United States government has conducted a census of population for the country, which counts the number of people in the nation along with some personal, social, and economic characteristics. Starting in 1940 the Census Bureau has also conducted a census of housing, which measures the number of residential dwellings and selected physical and financial characteristics. In addition, the Census Bureau conducts government and economic censuses every five years, and every year the Census Bureau conducts more than a hundred other surveys.

Grand Valley State University receives a wide variety of census materials as a selective depository in the Federal Depository Library Program. Because GVSU did not become a depository for these materials until 1963, the bulk of the library's census publications begin with the 1970 Census. For those looking for Census information prior to 1970, look in this guide under "Pre-1970 Census Publications."

LOCATION OF CENSUS MATERIALS

The vast majority of Census publications are located in **MAIN U.S. Government Documents**, which is on the east side of the 2nd floor of the Zumberge Library in Allendale. Other materials mentioned in this guide can be found in the **MAIN Stacks** on the 2nd and 3rd floor of the Allendale Library, **MAIN Reference** on the 1st floor of the Allendale Library, **SEIDMAN House**, which is located on the Allendale Campus, the **STEELCASE Library** on the Pew Campus in Grand Rapids and the **HOLLAND Library** on the Meijer Campus.

BOOKS ON THE CENSUS

Indexes, Encyclopedias, Glossaries, and Handbooks

Bureau of the Census catalog of publications, 1790-1972.

MAIN U.S. Government Documents—Reference Z7554 .U5 U58 1974

Includes Henry Dubester's *Catalog of United States Census Publications, 1790-1945*.

Encyclopedia of the U.S. census. Margo J. Anderson, ed.

MAIN Reference & HOLLAND HA37.U55 E53 2000

Glossary of census terms.

<http://www.census.gov/dmd/www/glossary.html>

Subject index to the 1980 census of population and housing. Polly-Alida Farrington

MAIN Stacks HA 201 1980 .F37

Understanding the census : a guide for marketers, planners, grant writers, and other data users. Michael R. Lavin

MAIN Reference HA201 1990

General Monographs

The American census: a social history. Margo J. Anderson
MAIN Stacks HA37 .U55 A53 1988

Who counts? : The politics of census-taking in contemporary America. Margo J. Anderson
MAIN Stacks HA179 .A53 1999

Counting people in the information age. Duane L. Steffey and Norman M. Bradburn, editors
<http://books.nap.edu/catalog/4796.html>
netLibrary e-book (to access this book via netLibrary, search for the book title in the Voyager online catalog and then click on the netLibrary link)

CENSUS GEOGRAPHY

An important component of using the Census is determining what area you are looking at and what information you will be able to find for that area. In general the larger the geographic area, the more information you will find on that area. The Census Bureau breaks the United States into smaller and smaller geographic entities for the analysis and presentation of Census data. It is important to know what level of geography you need to look at before you begin your search for Census data.

Sources on Census Geography

Reference Resources for Understanding Census Bureau Geography
<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/reference.html>

Census 2000 Geographic Terms and Concepts
<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/glossry2.pdf>

Geographic Changes for Census 2000
<http://www.census.gov/geo/www/tiger/glossary.html>
This page contains commonly asked questions regarding changes made in census geography for Census 2000. Also included is a glossary on census geography.

Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920
MAIN Maps—Atlases G1201.F7 T5 1987
An excellent source for examining how counties in states evolved over time.

Definitions for the Standard Census Geographic Hierarchy

United States

The Fifty States and the District of Columbia.

Region

There are four Census regions in the United States: Northeast (New England and Middle Atlantic Divisions), South (South Atlantic, East South Central, and West South Central Divisions), Midwest (East North Central and West North Central Divisions), and West (Mountain and Pacific Divisions). Puerto Rico and the Island Areas are not part of any region.

Division

There are nine Census divisions: New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut), Middle Atlantic (New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey), South Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida), East South Central (Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi), West South Central (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas), East North Central (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin), West North Central (Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas), Mountain (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada), and Pacific (Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Hawaii). Puerto Rico and the Island Areas are not part of any division.

States

There are fifty states and seven statistical equivalents (District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, and U.S. Virgin Islands).

County

A large governmental subdivision of a state. County equivalents (Louisiana Parishes, for example) are considered the same as counties for Census purposes.

Census Tract (prior to 2000, Block Numbering Areas)

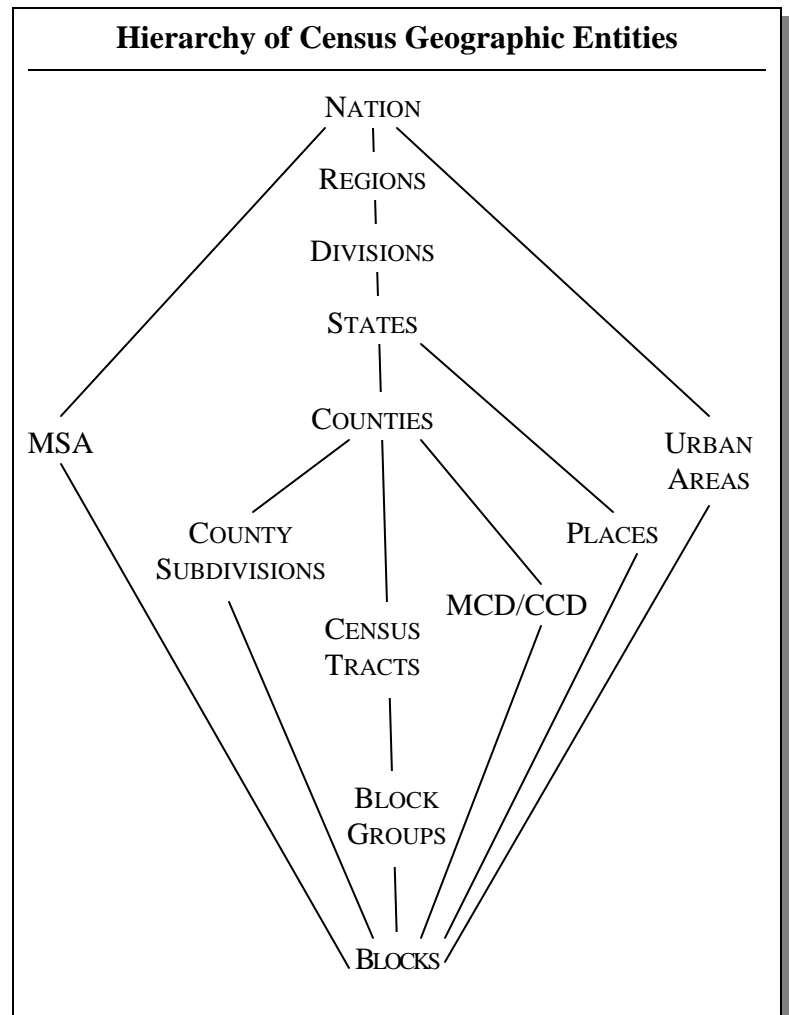
A relatively permanent statistical subdivision of a county, consisting of approximately 4,000 people. Census tract boundaries normally follow visible features, but may follow governmental unit boundaries and other non-visible features in some instances; they always nest within counties. They are designed to be relatively homogeneous units with respect to population characteristics, economic status, and living conditions at the time of establishment.

Block Group

A subdivision of a census tract (or, prior to 2000, a block numbering area), a block group is the smallest geographic unit for which the Census Bureau tabulates sample data. A block group consists of all the blocks within a census tract with the same beginning number.

Census Block

A subdivision of a census tract (or, prior to 2000, a block numbering area), a block is the smallest geographic unit for which the Census Bureau tabulates 100-percent data. Many blocks correspond to individual city blocks bounded by streets, but blocks -- especially in rural areas -- may include many square miles and may have some boundaries that are not streets.



Other Select Census Geographic Entities

Metropolitan Statistical Area

A geographic entity defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget for use by federal statistical agencies, based on the concept of a core area with a large population nucleus, plus adjacent communities having a high degree of economic and social integration with that core. Qualification of an MSA requires the presence of a city with 50,000 or more inhabitants, or the presence of an Urbanized Area (UA) and a total population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). The county or counties containing the largest city and surrounding densely settled territory are central counties of the MSA. Additional outlying counties qualify to be included in the MSA by meeting certain other criteria of metropolitan character, such as a specified minimum population density or percentage of the population that is urban.

Urbanized Area

A place and densely populated surrounding area with a total population of at least 50,000 people.

County subdivision

A legal or statistical division of a county recognized by the Census Bureau for data presentation. The two major types of county subdivisions are census county divisions and minor civil divisions.

Minor Civil Division / Census County Division

Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs) are primary governmental and/or administrative subdivision of a county, such as a township, precinct, or magisterial district. MCD are used in 28 states and their function and authority vary from state to state. In Michigan, and 20 other states, all or many MCD's are general-purpose governmental units such as towns and townships. Census County Divisions (CCDs) are created by the Census Bureau and local governments when adequate MCDs do not exist. They are statistical equivalents of MCDs.

Place

There are two types of census places, Incorporated Places and Census Designated Places. Incorporated places include cities, towns, and villages. Census designated places comprising a densely settled concentration of population that is not within an incorporated place, but is locally identified by a name. The Census Bureau designates these places at the request of the local government.

CENSUS VARIABLES

The questions asked on each census vary from census to census. The first Census in 1790 looked at three different variables, while the 2000 Census looked at over 70 different variables. Because the variables are not consistent from Census to Census, though, this can often make comparing changes from decade to decade rather difficult.

If you want to compare different variables, you will want to make sure the censuses you are comparing have used the same variable. You can find a chart compiled by the Documents Center at the University of Michigan that lists all the variables that have been examined by each Census of Population and Housing at <http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/census2/censubj.pdf>.

More information on what questions were asked in each Census can be found in:

Measuring America: the decennial censuses from 1790 to 2000.

MAIN U.S. Government Documents C 3.2: M 46/2

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS19359>

Contains Census questionnaires and instructions and histories of each Census.

200 years of U.S. census taking: population and housing questions, 1790-1990.

MAIN U.S. Government Documents C 3.2: T93

This book contains actual copies of the Census schedules each year, instructions to enumerators, and historical background on the Census.

Census Enumeration Forms

<http://www.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumForm.html>

This site has copies of the 1860-1990 Census enumeration forms and has transcribed the questions on these forms from 1850-1990.

AMERICAN FACTFINDER

<http://factfinder.census.gov>

American Factfinder (AFF) is data tool produced by the Census Bureau that allows you to find population, housing, business, economic and government data. AFF allows you search for data for a wide range of census geographies and then print or download that data. Below you find an overview of some of AFF's features.

Fact Sheets

Fact sheets are an easy way to get basic information for states, counties, cities, places and ZIP Codes.

1. To search for a geography, click on the Fact Sheet link from the AFF menu.

2. Enter in the information you wish to search for. The more information you enter, the more options of geographies you will have. If you are only interested in a ZIP Code, though, it is not necessary to enter in any more information than that ZIP Code.

FACT SHEET

1 To change the geography, fill in one or more fields and click 'Go'...

street address: 1 Campus Dr. county: Ottawa

city or town: Allendale state: Michigan ZIP code: 49401

GO Clear search tips

3. After you have entered the information and click on the **GO** icon a fact sheet will load. If you would like to switch geographies, simply click on the link for that geography.

2 Results...

United States | Michigan | Ottawa County | Allendale CDP | Allendale township | 49401

Allendale township, Ottawa County, Michigan

Reference Map

Highlights from the Census 2000 Demographic Profiles:

General Characteristics	Number	Percent	U.S.
Total population	13,042	100.0	100%
Male	6,154	47.2	49.1%
Female	6,888	52.8	50.9%

show more >>

map brief

If you would like to see the area covered by that geography, you can click on the reference map

Click on the Map link to view how characteristics vary within a given geography.

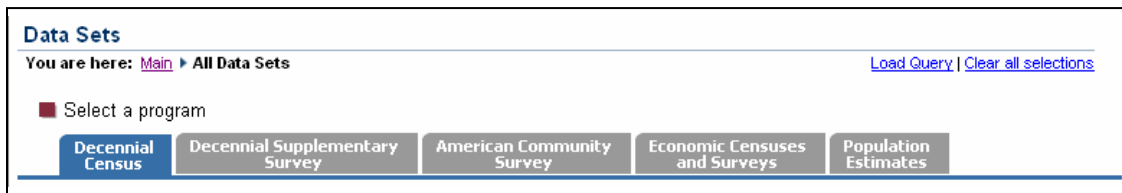
Brief provides you with an in depth report on that category at the National level.

If you need more information in a category, such as population characteristics, you can click on the "Show More" link.

Accessing 2000 Census Detailed Data

If you need more detailed information than what you can find from fact sheets, or if you need information for a geography smaller than a place, you may need to use a Census 2000 Data Set. AFF has a wide variety of data sets available that contain different information from various surveys that the Census Bureau has conducted. The information contained in each data set and program varies, but the process of accessing the data is the same.

To begin, click on the Data Sets icon from the AFF menu. The default data sets for the AFF are Census data sets. You can select a different Census Bureau program by clicking on the tabs on the top of the page.



For the 2000 Census there are approximately twelve data sets or Summary Files to choose from. You also have two different Summary Tape Files from the 1990 Census to choose from. While there are a variety of 2000 Census Summary Files available, most people will generally use Summary Files 1 through 4.

Commonly Used Census 2000 Summary Files

- **Summary File 1 (SF 1)** contains data collected from the short form of the Census, which is supposed to be answered by the entire population. It “presents counts and information [age, sex, race, Hispanic/Latino origin, household relationship, whether residence is owned or rented] collected from all people and housing units.” Data is available down to the Block level for many tabulations.
- **Summary File 2** contains the same data as SF 1 “iterated for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes.” The lowest level of geography available is the Tract level.
- **Summary File 3 (SF 3)** “presents detailed population and housing data (such as place of birth, education, employment status, income, value of housing unit, year structure built) collected from a 1-in-6 sample and weighted to represent the total population.” The lowest level of geography available is the Tract or Block Group level.
- **Summary File 4** “contains tabulations of population and housing data collected from a sample of the population. The data are shown down to the census tract level for 336 race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian and Alaska Native, and ancestry categories.” The lowest level of geography available is the Tract level.

1990 Summary Tape Files Available on AFF

- **Summary Tape File 1** “contains 100% data on age, race, sex, marital status, Hispanic origin, household type and relationship, occupancy/vacancy status, tenure, units in structure, contract rent, meals included in rent, value, and number of rooms.” The lowest level of geography available is the Tract and Block Group level.
- **Summary Tape File 3** “contains sample data weighted to represent total population for 34 population items and 27 housing items and 100-percent counts and unweighted sample counts for total persons and total housing units.” The lowest level of geography available is the Tract and Block Group level.

Types of Tables

Detailed data can be displayed using a number of different tables. The table you use will depend upon your needs and the data set you are using.

- **Detailed Tables** “provide the most detailed data on all topics and geographic areas from the decennial censuses and the American Community Survey. Tables include totals and subtotals (except for the 1990 census detailed tables). Users may choose more than one geographic area and more than one table that display in a scrolling list, but only what displays on the width of the screen will print.”
- **Geographic Comparison Tables** “provide basic measures for decennial census 100-percent and sample population and housing subjects. Users can compare data across geographic areas in the same table (e.g., all counties in a state).”
- **Quick Tables** are “predefined tables with frequently requested information for a single geographic area. The information includes numerical data and derived measures (e.g., **percent distributions, medians**). Users may choose more than one geographic area and more than one table that display and print in a scrolling list.”
- **Custom Tables** allow you to select exact geographies and data you want to view.

Selecting Geographies

- After you select the kind of table you wish to use, you will need to select the specific level of geography (State, Place, Block, etc.) you want look at.
- AFF treats geography hierarchically, so you have to drill down to the geography you need. This means the lower the level of geography, the more levels you have to work your way through.
- Once you have found the geographic area(s) you want to examine, click on the geography's name to highlight it and then click on the **Add** icon.
- To remove a geography selection, highlight its name and then click on the **Remove** icon.
- Once you have made all of your selections, click on the **Next** icon.

Selecting Tables

- After you have selected your geographies, you will need to select which tables you wish to view. AFF gives you the option of browsing **all** of the tables, searching the tables by **keyword**, or by viewing the tables on a given **subject** (race, housing characteristics, etc.).
- Once you have found the table(s) you want to examine, click on the **Add** icon.
- To delete a selection you have made, click on the **Remove** icon.
- Once you have made all of your selections, click on the **Show Result** icon.

Viewing Results

- AFF displays each table you have selected individually, so if you selected multiple variables, you will need to scroll down to view them all.
- If you want to change an aspect of your query (such as the data set, tables, or geographies), you can click on the links at the top of the page to change that portion of the query without having to start over.

- Clicking on the **Print/Download** icon will allow you print your results, save your query, or download your results into Excel or another database program. **Note:** If you save your query, you must use AFF to load or open that query.

Census Tract 1, Kent County, Michigan	
Total:	1,762
Hispanic or Latino	40
Not Hispanic or Latino:	1,722

OTHER CENSUS 2000 DATA TOOLS

While AFF is probably the most commonly used data tool for accessing Census 2000 information, there are a variety of other tools available. Below is a select list of some of these items.

Census 2000 DVD's

- **Check Voyager online catalog for call numbers** (*hint*: perform title search for 'Census 2000 Summary File')
- There are DVD's available for Summary Files 1-4. Each Summary File has two different discs, with one containing sub-state data and the other national file containing data for larger geographies. The Census 2000 Data Engine, while less user-friendly than AFF, contains some data not available in AFF and allows you to do some things not possible in AFF.

Census 2000 PUMS DVD

- **Location: MAIN Circulation Desk—Compact Disc C 3.285: P 96/2000**
- Public Use Microdata Sample, or PUMS, files are made up of individual responses to Census questionnaires with the identifying information stripped away and allow you to create your own tabulations of Census data.

Census 2000 Special Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Tabulation

- <http://www.census.gov/eo2000/index.html>
- This tabulation allows you to easily find the number of people employed in over 500 occupations. Data is available for nation, states, metropolitan areas, counties and places with populations of 50,000 or more.

CENSUS PUBLICATIONS

Most Census of Population publications begin with the call number C 3.223:, while most Census of Housing publications begin with the call number C 3.224:. All of these publications are located on the 2nd floor of the Allendale library in MAIN Government Documents. If you want to search the Voyager online catalog for census publications, you will generally want to perform a Guided Search.

Performing a Guided Search for Census Publications

1. On the first line, type in *United States Census [census number] [year]*. So if you wanted to look for a census volume from the 1990 Census you would type in *United States Census 21st 1990*.

The screenshot shows the Voyager online catalog search interface. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Basic Search', 'Guided Search' (which is selected), 'Course Reserve', and 'New Items'. Below the tabs, there are three search lines. The first line has the text 'United States Census 21st 1990' in the search box and a dropdown menu set to 'all of these'. The second line has 'Bay City' in the search box, a dropdown menu set to 'as a phrase', and a 'Search in:' dropdown menu set to 'Keyword Anywhere'. The third line is blank. Below the search lines, there are radio buttons for 'AND', 'OR', and 'NOT'. At the bottom, there is a '30 records per page' dropdown, 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons, and a 'Set Limits' button. A callout box with an arrow points to the 'all of these' dropdown menu, containing the text: '2. Change the option "as a phrase" to "all of these."'.

3. Select the geography or topic you wish to search for. You will not want to pick a geography smaller than a place and in general you will only want to pick larger cities. For Censuses prior to 1960 you will probably not want to limit your search to a particular geography because of the limited number of volumes GVSU owns.
4. If you wish to limit your search to Census of Housing or Census of Population publications, add the term "population" or the term "housing" to the third line in your search.
5. If you wish to browse all of the census publications for a given census leave the second and third lines blank.

Commonly Used Census Publications

These works contain summary tables, which are an easy way to quickly access census data in convenient format. Coverage and scope will vary within each work according to subject and level of specificity. Generally, a citation to the original source of data will be given.

Statistical Abstract of the United States. United States. Bureau of the Census.

Multiple Locations—HA202 [Edition #]

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2878> (1878-1889, 1891-1922, 1924-1936, 1953-1956, 1995-current edition)

Contains data from the Census Bureau, other government agencies, and select private organizations. The current edition of this book can be found at the Main and Steelcase reference desks and in the Holland library's reference area. GVSU has every edition of the Statistical Abstract going back to 1878. These are shelved either in Main reference or the Main stacks and are available either in print or microfiche depending on the year. Older editions are also being scanned and made available online by the Census Bureau.

State and Metropolitan Area Data Book. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference HA202 .A3 (1997/1998 edition)

MAIN Stacks HA202 .A3 (1979, 1982, 1986, 1991 editions)

<http://www.census.gov/statab/www/smadb.html>

This supplement to the Statistical Abstract of the United States "contains a collection of statistics on social and economic conditions in the United States at the State and metropolitan statistical area levels. Selected data for component counties and central cities of metropolitan areas are also included."

County and City Data Book. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference and STEELCASE Reference HA202 .A36 (latest edition)

MAIN Stacks HA202 .A36 (older editions)

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS29932>

Includes data for all U.S. counties, cities with 25,000 or more inhabitants, and places of 2,500 or more inhabitants.

A century of population growth, from the first census of the United States to the twelfth, 1790-1900. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference HA195 .A5

American population before the Federal census of 1790. Evarts B. Greene and Virginia D. Harrington.

STEELCASE HB3505 .G7 1966

Historical statistics of the United States, colonial times to 1970. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference HA202 .A385

Contains social, political and economic data.

Negroes in the United States, 1920-1932. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference HA205 .A34 1969

Negro Population 1790-1915. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference HA205 .A33 1969

Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790 to 1990 from the Twenty-one Decennial Censuses. United States. Bureau of the Census.

MAIN Reference C 3.2: P 81/26

PRE-1970 CENSUS PUBLICATIONS

GVSU did not become a depository library until 1963, so its pre-1970 Census information is limited. In general, it is fairly easy to get information for older censuses at the county-level and above, but obtaining data for place-level and smaller geographies can be difficult.

Below you will find a list of pre-1970 Census volumes that are available at GVSU online and in print. Because GVSU is always trying to acquire historic Census volumes you will still always want to begin any search for Census information the Voyager online catalog.

Two sources of Census volumes that will not always show up in the online catalog are the Census Bureau website and U.S. Congressional Serial Set. The Census Bureau is in the process of scanning and making available its historic Census volumes. To this point it has scanned a number of Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century census volumes. The main site for these volumes can be found at: <http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/index.htm>. The Serial Set is a collection of congressional publications. The contents of this series cannot be found in online catalog, but is instead found using the CIS Serial Set Index. The list below contains a list of Census volumes found online from the Census Bureau and also those volumes found in the Serial Set.

MULTI-YEAR PRE-1970 DATA SOURCES

Historic Census Browser (University of Virginia)

- <http://fisher.lib.virginia.edu/census/>
- This site contains information from the 1790-1960 Censuses down to the county level. While all of the information from all of the Censuses is not included, it is an excellent source for basic Census data.

Selected Historical Decennial Census Population and Housing Counts (Census Bureau)

- <http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/hiscendata.html>
- This site contains a variety of tables and reports with most of the information being at the National and State levels.

Integrated Public-Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) (University of Minnesota)

- <http://www.ipums.umn.edu/usa/index.html>
- This site allows one to access microdata from the 1850-2000 Censuses.

PRE-1970 CENSUS VOLUMES AVAILABLE AT GVSU

1st Census, 1790

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1790.htm>>

- Return of the whole number of persons within the several districts of the United States, according to "An act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," passed March the first, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.
- Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States taken in the year 1790.

3rd Census, 1810

Volumes Available Online <http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1810.htm>

- A statement of the arts and manufactures of the United States of America, for the year 1810.
- A Series of Tables of Several Branches of American Manufacturers of Every County in the Union so far as they are returned in the reports of the Marshals, and of the secretaries and of their respective assistants, in the autumn of the year 1810: Together with returns of certain doubtful Goods, Productions of the Soil and agricultural stock, so far as they have been received.
- Third Census of the United States, Illinois Territory

4th Census, 1820

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1820.htm>>

- Census for 1820. Published by authority of an act of Congress, under the direction of the Secretary of State.

5th Census, 1830

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1830.htm>>

- Abstract of the returns of the Fifth Census, showing the number of free people, the number of slaves, the federal or representative number; and the aggregate of each county of each State of the United States.

6th Census, 1840

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1840.htm>>

- Statistics of the United States of America, as collected and returned by the marshals of the several judicial districts, under the thirteenth section of the act for taking the Sixth Census
- Compendium of the Enumeration of the inhabitants and statistics of the United States, as obtained at the Department of State, from the returns of the Sixth Census...To which is added an abstract of each preceding census.
- A census of pensioners for revolutionary or military services; with their names, ages, and places of residence, as returned by the marshals of the several districts...

Volumes Available in Print

- Aggregate amount of each description of persons within the several districts.
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Congressional Serial Set 402 House Executive Document 76

7th Census, 1850

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1850.htm>>

- The Seventh Census of the United States: 1850. Embracing a statistical view of each of the States and Territories, arranged by counties, towns, etc...with an introduction, embracing the aggregate tables for the United States compared with every previous census since 1790...
- Message of the President of the United States, communicating a digest of the statistics of manufactures according to the returns of the Seventh Census
- Mortality statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; embracing -- I. The cause of death, II. The age and sex, III. The color and condition, IV. The nativity, V. The season of decease, VI. The duration of illness, VII. The occupation, of the persons reported to have died in the twelve months preceding the first of June of that year, with sundry comparative and illustrative tables.
- [Compendium] Statistical view of the United States, embracing its territory, population—white, free colored, and slave—moral and social condition, industry, property, and revenue; the detailed statistics of citites, towns and counties...
- The Seventh Census. Report of the Superintendent of the Census for December 1, 1852; to which is appended the report for December 1, 1851.

Volumes Available In Print

- Message of the President of the United States, communicating a digest of the statistics of manufactures according to the returns of the Seventh Census
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Congressional Serial Set 984 Senate Executive Document 39
- Mortality statistics of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; embracing -- I. The cause of death, II. The age and sex, III. The color and condition, IV. The nativity, V. The season of decease, VI. The duration of illness, VII. The occupation, of the persons reported to have died in the twelve months preceding the first of June of that year, with sundry comparative and illustrative tables.
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Congressional Serial Set 805 Senate Executive Document 98
- [Compendium] Statistical view of the United States, embracing its territory, population—white, free colored, and slave—moral and social condition, industry, property, and revenue the detailed statistics of citites, towns and counties...
 - **Main Reference:** HA 201 1850 .A42

8th Census, 1860

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1860.htm>>

- Population of the United States in 1860; comp. from the original returns of the Eighth Census
- Agriculture of the United States in 1860; comp. from the original returns of the Eighth Census
- Manufactures of the United States in 1860; comp. from the original returns of the Eighth Census
- Statistics of the United States, (including mortality, property, &c.) in 1860; comp. from the original returns and being the final exhibit of the Eighth Census
- Preliminary report on the Eighth Census, 1860
- Instructions to U.S. Marshals & Assistants

Volumes Available In Print

- Preliminary report on the Eighth Census, 1860
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Congressional Serial Set 1137 House Executive Document 116

9th Census, 1870

Volumes Available Online <<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/1870.htm>>

- A compendium of the Ninth Census (June 1, 1870) compiled pursuant to a concurrent resolution of Congress

Volumes Available In Print

- A compendium of the Ninth Census (June 1, 1870) compiled pursuant to a concurrent resolution of Congress
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Serial Set 1476 House miscellaneous document 47
- The vital statistics of the United States, embracing the tables of deaths, births, sex, and age, to which are added the statistics of the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, and the idiotic.
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Serial Set 1474 House miscellaneous document 45
- The statistics of the wealth and industry of the United States, embracing the tables of wealth, taxation, mining; and the fisheries. With which are reproduced, from this volume on population, the major tables of occupations.
 - **Seidman:** U.S. Serial Set 1475 House miscellaneous document 46

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