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Missouri State Censuses: 1821-1876

Between 1821 and 1876, there were 14 state censuses authorized by the State of Missouri. Either constitutional or statutory law mandated that these censuses were to be taken. After the initial census of 1821, the year Missouri attained statehood, a state census was taken every four years from 1824 until 1876, with the exception of 1872. These censuses were usually printed as a fold-out sheet in the Missouri House or Senate Journals, and it is my attempt here to explain why the censuses were taken and some of the more interesting facts about the census counts.

Even before Missouri became a state in 1821, “the need for statistical information about the population by the government of Missouri Territory resulted in the taking of a state census in the years 1814 and 1817. These census records listed only free white males.” (Missouri State Archives Web site <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/census.asp>) The territorial censuses were taken by the sheriffs of their respective counties, a trend which was to be followed for many of the state censuses. The reason behind taking the census was for apportionment. According to the *Laws of a Public and General Nature of the District of Louisiana, of the Territory of Louisiana, of the Territory of Missouri, and of the State of Missouri, Up to the Year 1824* (c1842), after the sheriffs have transmitted to the circuit clerks the “enumeration of free white male inhabitants within their respective counties...it shall thereupon be the duty of the governor to apportion the representation for each county in the general assembly of this territory, in proportion to the number of free white male inhabitants, allowing one representative for every five hundred...” (p. 550) This same book points out a problem that became persistent throughout census-taking: lack of cooperation from sheriffs. In fact, the first territorial census of 1814 was skewed because “...many sheriffs in the territory have failed to take and return according to law, the enumeration of free white male inhabitants in their respective counties...” (p. 321)

When Missouri attained statehood in 1821, its first state census was taken. The Missouri Constitution of 1820 required the General Assembly at its first session, and in the years 1822 and 1824, and every fourth year thereafter, to “cause an enumeration of the inhabitants of this state to be made; and at the first session after each enumeration, shall apportion the number of representatives among the several counties, according to the number of free white male inhabitants therein.” (*Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri*, 3rd ed., 1841, p. 16) While age categories were supposed to be designated, there were only five categories for the first census of 1821: free white males, free white females, free persons of color, slaves, and persons bound to service for a term of years. It remained the duty of the sheriffs to take these counts, and beginning in 1824, the census began designating five age categories, but for whites only. The 1832 census included earlier totals from the 1821, 1824, 1828, and also the 1830 Federal (decennial) census. The 1840 state census added “deaf and dumb” and “blind” categories for the first time, as well as listed the population of selected cities and towns, a trend that continued in subsequent censuses. The 1844 census divided “free persons of color” and “slaves” by male and female. The 1848 census listed the “number who have been taught to read and write” for free whites, deaf and dumb, and the blind. In addition to the above categories and descriptions, the 1856 census added “insane” by race and sex. The 1860 state census proved beneficial for Springfield, as the 1860 Federal

census was not broken down by cities within Greene County, but the state census listed (next to Greene County) that Springfield had 1644 persons. Curiously, it also listed these two “remarks”: “Jefferson City 2691 Convicts 532” and “Fulton 1447 Lunatic Asylum 278”. The 1864 census resulted in some confusion, as a few counties used a new form that also included “livestock” (horses, mules, jacks, jennies, cattle, sheep, and hogs) and “products” (wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, tobacco, wool, sugar, hay, hemp, whisky, wine, molasses).

By now, it was becoming apparent that not all counties were complying with the letter of the law. In 1865, Secretary of State Francis Rodman commented about the 1864 census that “...in too many cases, however, the sheriffs have entirely misunderstood the law and their duties, as is abundantly demonstrated by the character of some of the returns, which often came in a very imperfect and unfinished condition...I do not believe that the present census [1864] reaches within at least two hundred thousand of the actual population of the State.” He then further explained reasons why the total was so skewed, including factors related to the dispersion of soldiers during the Civil War, but another fact which “more forcibly explains this seeming decrease in population” was that the sheriffs performed their duties “in their offices and not in the townships of the county and in the tenements of the inhabitants.” In other words, the sheriffs did not always do an actual count, but since they knew many of their citizens, they did the counts “in their offices”, thus missing many people who may have been new residents of the county, etc. These factors contributed to the state population totals actually decreasing from 1,149,139 in 1860 to only 816,631 in 1864. Secretary of State Rodman called on the Legislature to appoint marshals to perform the census count as, in his opinion, sheriffs were not prepared to perform these duties. (*Missouri Senate Journal Appendix*, 23rd General Assembly, 1865-66, pp. 568-569)

In partial response to the Secretary of State’s concerns above, the General Assembly passed a new law in 1866 transferring the responsibility of census-taking from the county sheriff to the county assessor, specifying the years 1868, 1876 and every tenth year thereafter to conduct a state census. This law was enacted only a year after the new 1865 Missouri Constitution which stated that the next apportionment should be based on the upcoming (1870) Federal decennial census, and then followed by a state census in 1876. Thus, there were scheduled to be three censuses in eight years: 1868, 1870, and 1876. It is likely the state felt no desire to conduct an 1872 census, nor was there any longer a four-year mandate, so no 1872 state census exists.

The 1868 census included these same livestock and product totals, but for the first time in the state census, there was no longer a “slave” or “free person of color” category. Instead, Blacks were counted (by gender) as “colored males” and “colored females”. The last state census, 1876, included the same categories as the 1868 census. One note: American Indians were specifically excluded in the original territorial censuses, and it would appear that they were not counted in any of the state censuses either, based on the categories above.

Why did Missouri stop taking a census after 1876? At that time, the law required a state census every ten years, but no doubt this was an added burden on the county assessors. In 1881, Governor John S. Phelps proposed that the state census be taken in 1885 and every tenth year thereafter, and

that it be based on the same description and process as the Federal decennial census. It would, essentially, be a mid-point census between the Federal censuses. But, before that could happen, Governor John S. Marmaduke signed a bill into law in 1885 repealing the statute that mandated the state census. (*Missouri Senate Journal*, 33rd General Assembly, 1885, p. 867)

Missouri state censuses were now history. What happened to these census counts? The law required that the numbers be transmitted to the Secretary of State, but the “original books shall be deposited in the office of the clerks of the respective county courts; and it shall be the duty of the said clerks to preserve the same among the records of the county.” (*Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri*, v. 1, 1856, p. 333) Nevertheless, according to the Missouri State Archives, very few of the state census enumerations have survived. Also, the figures in these 14 state censuses should be examined carefully before using as definitive results. In addition to racial groups counted (or not counted), just the simple math is not all that accurate. For example, in Greene County, the numbers for 1852, 1856, 1860 and 1864 censuses do not total correctly. That is, “white” plus “black” does not equal the “total population,” with totals ranging from an undercount of 13 to an overcount of 103.

Accurate or not, these 14 Missouri state censuses offer a snapshot of population growth over the first fifty-five years of Missouri as a state. Historians and demographers can determine the relevance and validity of these censuses; and, through this digitization project, we hope to make these censuses more accessible to the citizens of Missouri and other interested researchers.

I would like to acknowledge two people for their invaluable assistance in this project. First, thanks to Amy L. Waters, Reference Specialist at the State Historical Society in Columbia, Missouri, for providing clean copies of several of these censuses. Second, a special thanks to Nathan Neuschwander, Microforms & Copy Services Supervisor at Meyer Library, Missouri State University, for his tireless work in digitizing either the print or microfiche versions of these censuses, often times cleaning up the copies to make them more readable. Without his efforts, there would be no digitized Missouri state censuses. It is my hope that this project will advance the cause of research and scholarship in Missouri history, and for that alone, I will be grateful.

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Abstract of the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the State of Missouri with the exception of the counties of Cape Girardeau & Madison on the first day of September 1821, as taken and certified by the different Sheriffs in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, approved November 25th 1820.

COUNTIES	Free white males	Free white Females	Free per- sons of color	Slaves	Persons bound to service for a term of years.
<i>Pike</i>	1253	1014	2	425	
<i>St. Charles</i>	1853	1453	11	753	5
<i>Chariton</i>	583	541	7	290	5
<i>Franklin</i>	830	853	9	186	
<i>Lincoln</i>	823	636	2	211	2
<i>Washington</i>	1316	1353	2	360	
<i>Gasconade</i>	659	453	1	60	
<i>New madrid</i>	1155	972	7	310	
<i>Saline</i>	519	476	2	178	1
<i>Ray</i>	912	732	2	141	2
<i>Montgomery</i>	998	892		302	
<i>St. Genevieve</i>	1317	1081	62	717	4
<i>Wayne</i>	720	645	1	246	2
<i>St. Louis</i>	3564	2858	141	1603	24
<i>Balls</i>	743	581	1	353	2
<i>Jefferson</i>	875	749	4	299	1
<i>Cole</i>	532	444		52	
<i>Lillard</i>	695	515		130	
<i>Doone,</i>	1679	1436	1	576	
<i>Callaway</i>	712	642		443	
<i>Perry</i>	740	623	1	229	6
<i>Howard</i>	3219	2690	2	1409	9
<i>Cooper.</i>	1612	1419	12	440	
	27765	22988	270	9803	57

The house adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow, A.M.

Missouri Senate Journal 1st General Assembly. St. Louis, Mo., 1821.

CENSUS.

Abstract of the CENSUS of the state of Missouri in 1824.

Counties.	Free white Males.					Free white Females.					Slaves.	Free colored persons.	Persons bound to service for a term of years.	Total.
	Under ten years.	Between 10 & 18 years.	Between 18 & 21 years.	Between 21 & 45 years.	45 and upwards.	Under ten years.	Between 10 & 18 years.	Between 18 & 21 years.	Between 21 & 45 years.	45 and upwards.				
St. Louis,	1116	581	189	1334	370	1149	547	208	858	283	1740	215	62	8652
Gasconade,	253	141	44	204	72	214	126	28	149	48	82			1361
St. Charles,	571	380	100	450	187	603	307	54	407	109	749	17		3964
Lincoln,	418	138	43	322	90	359	164	42	239	64	309	3		2241
Cole,	257	104	32	189	60	231	98	37	148	41	109		1	1307
Franklin,	417	189	62	318	85	393	230	57	254	69	253	4		2333
Montgomery,	447	158	50	317	81	342	186	46	272	55	411			2365
Ray,	185	115	25	164	36	179	97	36	112	28	72	1		1044
New Madrid,	222	121	48	192	55	183	101	58	166	44	249	3		1442
St. Francois,	281	128	48	246	74	246	136	38	170	55	231	18		1671
Clay,	380	184	54	314	78	337	196	29	236	53	231	2	1	2095
Cape Girar'd.	934	496	136	680	235	864	485	112	623	184	931	46		5726
Jefferson,	302	167	112	335	99	301	134	53	210	45	172	4		1934
Boone,	882	387	139	655	179	841	368	88	605	123	838			5157
Callaway,	387	210	72	306	78	403	131	37	260	61	510			2455
Madison,	279	144	26	192	58	231	143	37	173	59	291	5		1647
Scott,	146	90	42	137	50	139	99	41	106	26	111	3		990
Pike,	579	269	71	505	115	530	234	76	363	94	592	2		3430
Howard,	1190	551	139	979	217	1080	505	101	817	194	1698	12		7485
Ralls,	359	177	67	375	76	375	139	55	250	56	525			2454
Lillard,	333	136	54	276	64	257	124	24	227	52	161			1718
Chariton,	299	113	33	240	59	286	129	35	76	42	330	5		1747
St. Genevieve,	272	143	37	217	98	249	146	46	158	78	544	35		2025
Washington,	740	426	120	726	237	679	312	79	466	126	886	1		4303
Saline,	193	110	26	155	115	169	114	29	93	35	445	1		1435
Perry,	367	205	78	307	104	355	163	61	259	73	364	2		2340
Wayne,	445	212	67	332	101	395	223	55	289	73	356	3		2527
Cooper,	751	360	123	607	156	732	337	117	529	137	510			4379

Grand Total 80677

AN ABSTRACT

OF THE CENSUS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, FOR THE YEAR 1828.

————— *MISSOURI* —————

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						Slaves.	Free persons of colour.	Persons bound out to service for a term of years.	Total amount in the several counties.
	Under ten years of age.	Over ten and under eighteen.	Over eighteen and under twenty-one.	Over 21 and under forty-five.	Forty-five and upwards.	AGGREGATE.	Under ten years of age.	Over ten and under eighteen.	Over eighteen and under twenty-one.	Over 21 and under forty-five.	Forty-five and upwards.	AGGREGATE.				
Jefferson,	455	174	43	360	89	1121	433	214	32	309	73	1061	175	10		2367
Madison,	377	182	61	274	99	993	317	157	54	227	74	829	444	3	7	2276
Saline,	245	144	39	220	61	709	222	133	44	153	41	593	341	16		1659
St. Charles,	531	269	104	390	182	1476	488	291	101	352	106	1338	659	33	8	3514
Franklin,	536	236	72	370	102	1316	477	326	64	315	78	1260	271	5		2852
Marion,	340	180	50	327	69	967	337	166	54	212	66	835	605	2		2409
St. Francois,	357	160	53	275	103	948	293	137	51	229	57	767	349	10	6	2080
Howard,	1535	737	196	1037	316	3871	1299	665	230	1040	265	3519	2326	14		9730
Cooper,	1056	448	119	724	198	2545	944	475	141	641	155	2356	811	19	13	5744
Boone,	1298	599	167	1006	238	3308	1267	528	161	871	209	3036	1533	4	9	7890
Wayne,	548	263	60	373	119	1363	551	239	65	342	76	1273	361	11	1	3009
Cape Gerardeau,	1033	601	208	798	285	2925	1024	566	211	701	204	2706	868	8		6507
Jackson,	414	173	38	302	65	993	380	184	53	246	38	901	133			2029
Pike,	772	414	115	624	169	2094	730	375	111	501	128	1845	825	3	1	4768
St. Louis,	1610	799	229	2114	436	5188	1567	774	258	1308	346	4253	2231	251	57	11980
Lincoln,	499	230	58	349	91	1227	486	221	71	296	72	1146	451	2		2826
Ralls,	411	162	54	351	76	1054	372	139	62	276	60	909	487			2450
New Madrid,	296	128	68	260	79	831	267	128	62	196	62	715	332	6	9	1893
Perry,	449	253	78	350	113	1243	433	206	67	300	83	1089	406	4		2742
Ste. Genevieve,	215	149	38	177	81	666	183	133	58	152	77	603	408	34		1705
Washington,	1033	475	161	899	289	2857	939	414	127	508	152	2140	1215	24		6236
Cole,	456	186	55	345	101	1143	444	202	60	281	80	1067	263	3	2	2478
Callaway,	698	308	100	892	148	1828	692	298	95	439	108	1632	1056	3		4517
Ray,	363	176	58	273	73	943	321	158	66	202	52	799	99	2		1843
Scott,	244	155	41	203	62	705	242	148	44	187	47	668	337			1810
Montgomery,	656	296	60	394	99	1505	484	246	62	369	73	1233	516			3254
Gasconade,	395	173	78	363	92	1101	372	171	62	243	62	910	188			2199
Lafayette,	387	183	44	310	78	1002	358	158	44	250	65	875	323	3		2203
Clay,	750	318	89	660	129	1946	757	285	113	469	123	1747	674	9		4376
Chariton,	612	245	65	433	102	1457	536	244	58	358	71	1267	534	5		3263

Free white males and females, 92801—Slaves, 19124—Free persons of colour, 484—Total, 112409.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, November 25th, 1828.

I SPENCER PETTIS, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a complete and correct Abstract of the Census of the several counties of this State, as shewn by the returns made to my Office by the respective Sheriffs.

SPENCER PETTIS.

AN ABSTRACT of the Census of the several Counties in the State of Missouri, for the year 1832.

FREE WHITE MALES.							FREE WHITE FEMALES.													
NAMES OF COUNTIES.	Under ten years of age.	Ten and under eighteen.	Eighteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and upwards.	Aggregate of free white males.	Under ten years of age.	Ten and under eighteen.	Eighteen and under twenty-one.	Twenty-one and under forty-five.	Forty-five and upwards.	Aggregate of white females.	Slaves.	Free coloured persons.	Persons bound to service for a term of years.	TOTAL.	Census of the several Counties in the State of Missouri for the years			
																	1821,	1824,	1828,	1830.
Boone,	1529	782	228	1130	346	4015	1510	705	205	948	298	3666	2246	4		9921	3689	5157	7890	8859
Callaway,	1168	530	149	1003	245	3095	1074	510	193	697	209	2683	1895	4		7677	1797	2455	4517	6159
Cape Girardeau,	1246	659	228	903	330	3366	1248	682	218	785	278	3211	1079	19		7675	6852	5726	6507	7445
Chariton,	"	"	"	"	"	"										"	1426	1747	3263	1780
Clay,	1181	481	149	911	183	2905	1127	441	87	798	161	2614	1152	15		6686	"	2095	4376	5338
Cole,	836	323	83	577	159	1978	751	346	111	489	118	1815	421	7	10	4231	1028	1307	2478	3023
Cooper,	1396	601	161	988	248	3394	1286	582	146	874	192	3080	1127	7	6	7618	3483	4379	5744	6904
Crawford,	1100	492	141	832	248	2813	1071	424	139	664	142	2440	391	8	1	5653	"	"	"	1712
Franklin,	769	398	114	486	172	1939	701	405	137	473	115	1831	566	9		4345	1928	2333	2852	3484
Gasconade,	421	175	49	316	89	1050	373	163	66	294	59	910	175			2136	1173	1361	2199	1544
Howard,	1698	908	210	1308	407	4531	1583	834	213	1079	340	4049	3134	19	7	11740	7323	7485	9730	10854
Jackson,	982	449	94	740	172	2437	955	429	128	625	137	2274	390			5101	"	"	"	2823
Jefferson,	567	268	88	461	137	1521	592	306	91	372	84	1445	272	7		3245	1838	1934	2367	2592
Lafayette,	756	329	102	542	183	1912	720	298	109	454	117	1698	637	8		4255	"	1718	2203	2912
Lincoln,	856	421	106	626	186	2195	794	367	112	528	139	1940	1037	5	3	5180	1674	2241	2826	4059
Madison,	392	205	56	284	104	1041	374	184	72	232	73	935	438	15		2429	1917	1647	2276	2371
Marion,	1122	464	140	964	227	2917	958	464	130	735	187	2474	1952	8		7381	"	"	2409	4837
Monroe,	497	231	65	453	104	1350	428	214	71	382	80	1175	500	1		3026	"	"	"	"
Montgomery,	880	407	95	591	184	2157	792	359	118	524	134	1927	870	1		4955	2032	2365	3254	3902
New Madrid,	418	214	44	410	95	1881	379	218	51	322	66	1036	481	2		2700	2444	1442	1893	2350
Perry,	594	352	84	498	175	1703	591	290	88	450	124	1543	608	4	3	3861	1599	2340	2742	3349
Pike,	1231	658	157	1004	274	3324	1189	544	185	814	234	2966	1740	6	2	8038	2677	3430	4768	6129
Ralls,	592	261	83	495	126	1557	556	253	85	372	87	1353	885	2		3797	1685	2454	2450	4375
Randolph,	783	304	76	555	122	1840	751	314	100	469	107	1741	769	3		4353	"	"	"	2942
Ray,	794	356	112	385	152	1799	743	312	104	478	140	1777	342	4		3922	1789	1044	1843	2657
St. Charles,	739	375	113	676	251	2154	713	446	138	575	169	2041	1214	32		5446	4058	3964	3514	4320
St. Francois,	409	208	59	300	115	1091	367	203	62	252	79	963	449	12	4	2519	"	1671	2080	2366
Ste. Genevieve,	318	191	51	276	122	958	284	170	50	225	86	815	526	58		2357	3171	2025	1705	2186
St. Louis,	2125	1182	334	2904	569	7114	1986	1077	354	1918	473	5808	3521	353		16796	8190	8652	11980	14125
Saline,	546	263	49	441	118	1417	514	204	64	372	79	1233	918	17		3585	1176	1435	1659	2873
Scott,	354	225	68	303	112	1062	307	176	69	259	77	888	512	10		2472	"	990	1610	2136
Washington,	1137	537	218	1015	362	3269	1074	488	166	659	178	2565	1142	34		7010	3741	4803	6236	6784
Wayne,	784	376	104	490	130	1884	557	306	108	460	106	1537	326	8	1	3756	1614	2527	3009	3264
Total,	28220	13625	3810	22867	6447	74968	26348	12714	3970	18533	4872	66437	31745	677	37	173865	70647	80677	112409	140455

FREE WHITE MALES.

FREE WHITE FEMALES.

COLORED PERSONS BOTH SEXES

Counties.	under 10 yrs of age	of 10 and under 18	of 18 and under 21	of 21 and under 45	of 45 and upwards	total male population	under 10 yrs of age	of 10 and under 18	of 18 and under 21	of 21 and under 45	of 45 and upwards	total female population	total free white persons	Slaves.	Free persons of color	total amt of population	Free white persons, male and female between 5 and 16 y's age	Total population in 1832.
Barry,	500	268	68	364	107	1297	401	225	68	293	97	1084	2381	120	3	2504	781	
Benton	304	179	40	205	55	783	231	146	57	177	32	643	1426	83	3	1512	534	
Boone,	2467	1715	540	1733	401	6856	2396	1601	532	1737	397	6663	13519	2826	5	16350	2619	9921
Callaway,													7203		12	9520	2256	7677
Cape Girardeau,	1188	682	245	977	323	3415	1444	682	260	799	413	3298	7713	1111	28	7852	2048	7675
Carroll,	402	156	52	340	80	1030	396	156	62	260	64	938	1968	152	2	2192	606	
Chariton,	568	294	62	470	129	1523	507	255	108	368	91	1329	2852	621	10	3483	892	2411
Clay,	1445	723	164	1037	315	3684	1346	743	198	930	230	3447	7131	1370	32	8533	2487	6686
Clinton,	384	136	51	260	68	899	391	165	60	220	49	885	1784	106		1890	579	
Cole,	1101	496	102	772	216	2687	1002	183	153	671	166	2475	5162	700	4	5866	1732	4231
Cooper,	1225	832	244	760	325	3386	1119	763	298	656	309	3145	6531	1836	9	8376	1933	7618
Crawford,	558	262	99	408	115	1442	599	254	60	386	83	1382	2824	101	1	2026	891	5653
Franklin,	823	444	148	630	206	2301	702	387	143	481	150	1863	4164	851	6	5021	1201	4345
Gasconade,	593	243	99	439	137	1511	487	257	89	357	92	1262	2793	218	1	3012	806	2136
Green,	673	306	129	461	178	1747	591	325	114	376	113	1519	3266	575		3841	1007	
Howard,	1862	1206	440	1287	440	5235	1833	1112	447	1261	445	5098	10333	3390	50	13773	2909	11740
Jackson,	811	373	118	620	167	2089	743	323	107	464	111	1748	3837	620	65	4522	1153	5101
Jefferson,	636	731	174	506	117	2164	613	703	179	517	139	2151	4315	296	39	4650	1866	3245
Johnson,	499	204	71	381	104	1259	440	246	65	298	92	1141	2400	299	4	2703	738	
Lafayette,	728	368	94	562	163	1915	691	354	140	437	152	1774	3689	973	21	4683	1221	4255
Lewis,	512	220	87	521	117	1457	514	245	74	378	55	1266	2723	828		3551	683	
Lincoln,	926	498	167	740	221	2552	894	456	141	630	182	2303	4855	1075	3	5933	1584	5180
Madison,	491	267	73	358	133	1322	467	261	81	301	94	1204	2526	576	5	3107	767	2429
Marion,	1026	557	204	1009	268	3064	884	515	153	742	183	2477	5541	2061	10	7612	1706	7381
Monroe,	1009	503	129	821	203	2665	983	455	138	694	158	2428	5093	1071		6164	1619	3026
Montgomery,	498	224	74	340	107	1243	442	199	64	316	91	1112	2355	531	5	2891	1281	4955
Morgan,	522	279	79	355	120	1355	473	248	69	315	78	1183	2538	267	2	2807	850	
New Madrid,	464	281	103	439	133	1420	468	261	94	369	97	1289	2709	576	15	3300	884	2700
Perry,	610	344	116	469	191	1750	576	242	231	272	137	1458	3208	585	10	3803	1095	3861
Pettis,	339	139	44	255	62	839	297	125	33	210	61	726	1565	312	1	1878	464	
Pike,	1364	728	211	1186	322	3811	1314	690	205	981	294	3484	7295	2069	16	9380	2247	8038
Polk,	473	234	53	378	103	1243	498	215	74	378	55	1220	2463	117	1	2581	795	
Pulaski,													3091			3234	980	
Ralls,	762	330	85	637	168	1982	611	303	105	505	138	1662	3644	975	4	4623	1140	3797
Randolph,	1165	547	122	774	197	2805	1067	505	151	769	163	2655	5460	948	1	6409	1612	4353
Ray,	1259	586	152	882	259	3138	1223	503	200	780	180	2886	6024	546	3	6573	1913	3922
Ripley,	443	213	47	312	77	1092	377	200	53	270	50	950	2042	66	15	2123	672	
Rives,	274	130	39	232	57	732	251	126	51	187	45	660	1392	151		1543	389	
St. Charles,	756	479	151	913	213	2512	697	446	173	644	156	2116	4628	1263	7	5898	1437	5446
St. Francois,	458	261	71	363	135	1288	466	222	99	300	112	1199	2487	510	16	3013	730	2519
Ste. Genevieve,	327	191	66	265	113	962	310	164	76	216	86	852	1814	448	33	2295	560	2357
St. Louis,	2241	1335	412	4266	708	8962	2194	1243	488	2367	559	6851	15813	3376	404	19593	3479	16796
Saline,	485	257	62	361	120	1285	431	219	99	293	94	1136	2421	1000		3421	768	3585
Scott,	453	226	64	416	116	1275	403	300	64	345	88	1200	2475	507	9	2991	714	2472
Shelby,	181	79	18	171	27	476	166	82	28	131	24	431	907	164	9	1080	253	
Stoddard,	361	169	47	244	74	895	328	179	59	209	54	829	1724	19	1	1744	294	
Van Buren,	253	107	31	195	50	636	223	96	27	167	44	557	1193	42	3	1238	359	
Warren,	469	249	78	390	130	1316	444	207	66	340	105	1162	2478	458	2	2938	705	
Washington,	1082	583	152	899	289	3005	1117	511	143	735	200	2706	5711	1024	35	6770	1770	7010
Wayne,	449	269	71	301	111	1201	443	217	57	300	73	1090	2291	279	6	2576	794	3756
	36419	19905	5948	30764	8470	101506	34193	18613	6436	24832	6881	90957	202757	40540	911	244208	60803	176277

ABSTRACT OF THE CENSUS

Of the several Counties of the State of Missouri, taken according to law, and returned to the office of the Secretary of State, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

NAMES OF COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						Total white population.	Free white persons between 5 & 16.	No. of coloured persons.	Slaves.	Deaf and dumb.	Number of blind.	Total population for 1840.	Total population in 1836.	Total population in 1832.	REMARKS.
	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 years and under 18	Of 18, and under 21.	Of 21, and under 45.	Of 45, and upwards.	Total free white males.	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 years and under 18.	Of 18, and under 21.	Of 21, and under 45.	Of 45, and upwards.	Total free white females.										
Audrain, - - -	377	137	33	256	68	871	322	149	48	250	52	821	1692	580		184			1876			
Barry, - - -	904	366	175	635	167	2247	692	287	291	447	121	1838	4085	998	9	254			4348	2504		
Benton, - - -	795	410	117	661	190	2173	791	413	145	517	112	1978	4151	1290	6	324			4481	1512		
Boone, - - -	1919	1124	300	1549	544	5436	1820	1026	320	1315	412	4893	10329	3396	21	2987			13337	16350	9921	
Buchanan, - - -	1691	767	230	1518	292	4498	1561	708	254	1090	214	3827	8325	2464	6	291			8622			
Caldwell, - - -	331	115	51	218	69	784	244	120	56	205	51	676	1460	393		74			1534			
Callaway, - - -	1678	844	228	1278	405	4433	1514	823	269	1119	345	4070	8503	2669	26	3197			11726	9520	7377	
Cape Girardeau, - - -	1384	718	217	1192	371	3882	1284	736	254	1072	317	3663	7545	2179	29	1306			8880	7852	7675	
Carroll, - - -	409	189	46	395	93	1132	409	168	56	313	65	1001	2133	617		261			2394	2122		
Chariton, - - -	653	319	106	584	173	1835	558	321	129	456	122	1586	3421	941		1048	2	1	4469	3483	2411	
Clay, - - -	1167	672	164	998	267	3268	1080	768	169	761	203	2981	6249	2033	34	1876	not taught.	boy not t'ght.	8159	6533	6686	
Clinton, - - -	437	221	46	416	97	1217	437	197	74	307	81	1096	2313	591	4	188			2505	1890		
Cole, - - -	1572	798	253	1378	414	4415	1457	733	288	1035	316	3834	8249	2713	15	1139	3	2	9403	6866	4231	
Crawford, - - -	658	334	93	466	166	1717	651	282	92	425	115	1565	3282	1017		176			3458	2026	5653	
Clark, - - -	346	161	37	355	83	982	345	134	69	276	55	879	1861	525		298			2159			
Cooper, - - -	1534	931	216	1310	380	4371	1383	898	226	1059	303	3869	8240	2552	17	2154			10411	8376	7618	
Davies, - - -	536	247	73	389	136	1381	434	248	78	304	86	1150	2531	743	123	120			2774			
Franklin, - - -	1194	663	168	1044	316	3385	1054	629	179	822	223	2907	6292	2003	25	1032			7349	5021	4345	
Gasconade, - - -	977	358	164	708	247	2554	876	328	220	583	250	2257	4811	948		291	1		5102	3012	2136	
Greene, - - -	966	489	156	775	203	2589	908	440	135	619	161	2263	4852	1498	4	696	not taught.		5552	3841		
Howard, - - -	1630	1119	251	1481	503	4984	1639	1071	242	1115	364	4431	9415	2772	42	3780			13237	13773	11740	
Jackson, - - -	1261	631	171	1097	277	3437	1141	622	123	872	225	2983	6420	2026	5	1384			7809	4522	5101	
Jefferson, - - -	843	359	105	600	177	2084	662	401	144	511	148	1866	3950	1213	15	301			4266	4650	3245	
Johnson, - - -	819	371	91	640	174	2095	700	385	109	527	154	1875	3970	1195	9	562		1	4541	2703		
La Fayette, - - -	885	567	144	886	242	2724	795	462	163	587	204	2211	4935	1258	52	1970			6957	4683	4255	
Lewis, - - -	925	332	213	914	218	2612	929	312	216	722	171	2350	4962	1317	8	1044			6014	3551		
Lincoln, - - -	1014	543	143	803	283	2786	960	525	208	678	225	2596	5382	1453	5	1446			6833	5933	5180	2399 that can read and write.
Linn, - - -	483	240	68	312	57	1160	399	162	83	290	53	987	2147	442	1	115	5	1	2263			
Livingston, - - -	802	369	102	707	155	2135	794	371	112	580	103	1960	4095	1176	2	254	1	3	4351			
Macon, - - -	1172	473	173	929	183	2930	1042	420	132	800	169	2563	5493	1438	1	172	5		6666			
Madison, - - -	556	262	88	366	143	1415	452	271	60	354	100	1237	2652	782	12	573	2		3237	3107	2429	
Marion, - - -	1468	810	272	1578	408	4536	1390	706	283	1244	293	3916	8452	2336	27	2845			11324	7612	7381	
Miller, - - -	421	227	69	283	96	1096	391	216	78	266	73	1024	2120	750		111			2231			
Monroe, - - -	1459	806	197	1255	345	4062	1425	723	228	1066	271	3713	7775	2400	1	1703	3	2	9479	6164	3026	
Montgomery, - - -	638	362	180	455	196	1831	660	349	192	442	173	1816	3647	1055	15	746			2891	4955		
Morgan, - - -	652	375	120	493	200	1840	634	275	126	444	113	1592	3432	1036	11	496		1	3939	2807		
New Madrid, - - -	614	427	162	680	194	2077	584	370	162	510	132	1758	3835	not reported.	3	742			4580	3300	2700	
Newton, - - -	841	445	179	678	234	2377	672	427	126	528	113	1866	4243	1394	3	190			4436			
Platte, - - -	1618	511	365	1519	262	4265	1551	485	374	1177	234	3821	8086	2577	2	855			8943	3803	3861	
Perry, - - -	857	558	172	876	123	2725	855	488	156	706	229	2434	5159	1461	13	697	2		5869	1878		
Pettis, - - -	494	214	60	393	223	1284	432	224	53	333	90	1132	2416	773	1	557			2974	9380	8038	
Pike, - - -	1467	828	239	1382	364	4280	1463	715	248	1135	313	3874	811	2583	12	2600			10766			
Polk, - - -	1574	803	221	1143	305	4046	1503	692	226	937	226	3584	7630	2549	6	483			8119	2581		
Pulaski, - - -	1163	557	173	953	201	3047	1046	557	184	736	141	2664	5711	1740	3	189			5903	6409	4353	
Randolph, - - -	1079	537	160	813	274	2863	982	529	154	737	200	2602	5465	1739	13	1345			6823	4623	3797	
Ralls, - - -	816	412	127	694	216	2265	764	420	117	583	152	2036	4301	1375	9	1218			5529	6573	3922	
Ray, - - -	1104	566	135	916	227	2948	1096	531	153	711	178	2668	5616	1917	2	626			6244	2123		
Ripley, - - -	560	306	91	405	126	1488	560	298	94	354	95	1401	2889	763	1	71			2961	1543		
Rives, - - -	864	341	1																			

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Warsaw, Benton county, - - -	30	16	7	61	6	120	29	12	9	19
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COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						Total free white population.	Free white persons between the age of 6 & 18 yrs.	FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.			SLAVES.			No. of free white persons who can read and write.	No. of deaf and dumb.	No. of blind.	Total population.	Sheriffs' returns.	CHIEF TOWNS.
	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 & under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 years and upwards.	Total free white males.	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 and under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 yrs. and upwards.	Total free white females.			Males.	Females.	Total	Males.	Females.	Total						
Adair	974	465	107	658	188	2392	841	457	106	600	204	2208	4630	1199	1		1	38	46	84	1072			4685	4602	
Andrew	1887	789	182	1481	286	4425	1726	792	212	1180	230	4140	8565	2604	9	3	12	195	24	444	3099	4	2	9021	9012	
Audrain	472	219	43	352	97	1183	400	178	72	313	144	1107	2230	732		2	2	142	153	295	1028	2	1	2587	2523	
Barry	909	419	111	640	150	2229	793	410	99	577	103	1982	4211	1337				89	109	198	1231	9		4409	4369	
Bates	610	298	79	415	132	1534	523	291	63	397	110	1387	2921	957	1	3	4	55	51	106	1263		1	3031	2947	
Benton	1006	503	127	804	214	2654	960	519	143	670	168	2460	5114	1660	3	7	10	271	266	537	1717		3	1661	5664	Warsaw - - - 516
Boone	1894	1225	302	1609	601	5691	1873	1146	297	1182	509	5307	10993	3725	17	11	28	1620	1644	3264	5689	7	4	14290	14304	Columbia - - - 643
Buchanan	1947	837	230	1686	402	5102	1848	900	272	1309	303	4632	9734	3086	7	9	16	233	255	488	3702	4	3	10238	10345	Rochepoint - - - 421
Caldwell	303	137	35	256	69	800	295	97	41	199	45	670	1470	370				52	61	113	662			1583	1773	
Callaway	1748	941	249	1411	437	4786	1613	891	247	1271	367	4389	9175	3129	14	8	22	1559	1750	3309	4143	4	3	12506	12547	Fulton - - - 333
Camden	501	279	68	381	103	1334	428	217	87	316	84	1132	2466	805				67	88	155	718			2621	2607	Portland - - - 191
Cape Girardeau	1791	933	327	1459	474	4934	1612	882	306	1146	354	4300	9284	2913	24	20	44	714	717	1431	4025	9	3	10759	10771	Jackson - - - 336
Carroll	707	297	89	557	156	1806	626	296	89	445	104	1560	3366	1050	1	1	2	220	218	438	1323		3	3806	3807	Cape Girardeau - 519
Chariton	928	473	133	880	230	2653	829	438	167	649	169	2252	4305	1426	16	8	24	665	709	1374	2175	1	1	6303	6300	
Clark	470	223	71	404	108	1276	470	209	67	315	84	1145	2421	653	2	2	4	201	202	403	1084	1	1	2828	2869	
Clay	1252	732	216	1143	364	2708	1242	735	197	539	295	3357	7065	2396	7	4	11	1073	1134	2207	3706	1	3	9283	9283	Liberty - - - 506
Clinton	1166	551	134	950	232	3033	1126	479	139	775	181	2700	5733	1719	2	2	4	215	187	402	2040	3	1	6139	6139	
Cole	1750	908	232	1401	457	4743	1558	831	267	1175	313	4144	8392	2832	16	12	22	539	620	1159	3158	3	3	10257	10205	Jefferson City - 1122
Cooper	1444	909	271	1317	439	4380	1455	849	333	1121	308	4036	8145	2526	7	7	14	1217	1312	2529	4300	4	3	10989	10965	Booneville - - - 1670
Crawford	781	409	93	593	202	2078	755	364	6	517	142	1874	3932	1212				104	111	215	1131			4167	4151	
Dade	1147	556	142	836	224	2905	1039	518	163	710	201	2636	5311	1701	5	5	10	137	160	297	1850	1	6	588	5848	
Davies	1092	495	136	808	209	2740	933	467	117	630	168	2400	5140	1599	3		3	89	106	195	1628	3	2	5338	5295	
Decatur	488	250	57	304	109	1208	433	234	67	295	68	1102	2310	814				4	4	8	345	5		2318	2318	
Franklin	1452	853	229	1410	418	4362	1383	779	211	1137	411	3027	8289	2285	20	13	33	660	658	1318	3186	1	1	9640	9642	Washington - - - 329
Gasconade	655	369	79	531	143	1777	595	305	89	490	99	1549	3316	948				37	47	84	1110			3430	3431	Hermann - - - 639
Greene	1493	820	210	1152	325	4000	1499	717	221	935	273	3793	7703	2597	3	3	6	437	489	936	2879	5		8650	8640	Springfield - - - 344
Grundy	863	280	172	530	136	1931	717	232	90	515	134	1743	3793	996				75	82	157	993			3866	3942	
Henry	656	295	119	488	143	1703	587	293	117	413	132	1542	3263	921	2	3	5	327	366	73	1781			3966	3880	
Holt	692	287	120	638	129	1866	647	246	82	450	105	1540	3493	985				24	48	72	1246		1	3478	3453	
Howard	1584	949	271	1415	583	4302	1599	901	292	1205	466	4433	9233	2955	26	21	47	2003	1972	3975	4970			13257	13222	
Jackson	1529	768	212	1429	343	4286	1448	768	215	1033	266	3787	8086	2577	13	3	16	1039	993	2032	2684	3	3	10114	10114	Independence - 743
Jasper	549	316	80	429	113	1487	482	271	82	348	139	1322	2399	941				67	74	141	886		1	2950	2951	
Jefferson	971	471	160	788	234	2624	875	461	140	592	156	2224	4343	1343												

CENSUS OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1848.

COUNTIES.	Free White Males.						Free White Females.						Total.			DEAF AND DUMB.			Blind.			FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.			Slaves.			Total Population.	PRINCIPAL TOWNS.
	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 and under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 years and upwards.	Total Free White Males.	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 and under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 years and upwards.	Total Free White Females.	Total Free White Population.	Free White Persons between the ages of 6 and 18 years.	No. of Free White Persons who have been taught to read and write.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number taught to read and write.	Number of Males.	Num of Females.	Number taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
Adair.....	377	377	63	296	103	1216	368	166	54	271	97	956	2172	639	708	2	1	1	....	....	....	2	4	6	21	18	39	2217	
Andrew.....	1539	810	159	1196	349	4053	1437	771	235	1042	251	3736	7789	2550	3062	1	1	....	2	1	3	1	....	1	220	272	492	8282	
Atchinson.....	368	197	33	333	82	1013	311	164	51	270	63	864	1877	580	823	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	4	9	15	24	1905	
Audrain.....	497	250	64	353	153	1317	467	223	68	349	98	1205	2522	871	1077	2	1	....	1	....	....	1	1	2	163	173	336	2860	
Barry.....	531	333	75	420	131	1490	591	265	61	383	89	1395	2885	994	939	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56	79	135	3020	
Bates.....	643	356	94	521	147	1761	591	340	116	429	93	1569	3330	877	1365	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	7	84	73	157	3494	
Benton.....	895	435	124	708	223	2385	894	448	145	616	153	2266	4651	1643	1798	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	7	12	232	242	474	5137	Warsaw, 560.
Boone.....	1884	1247	416	1690	651	3888	1855	1110	366	1508	541	3380	11268	3852	6657	2	2	2	1	....	1	14	13	27	1800	1772	3572	14867	Columbia, 1008.—Rocheport, 476.
Buchanan.....	2061	1026	263	1781	465	3896	1927	1012	335	1495	367	5137	10733	3318	4341	2	1	....	2	5	....	3	4	7	340	376	716	11456	
Caldwell.....	382	221	42	286	96	1027	382	178	44	278	77	959	1986	654	779	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	70	130	2116	
Canaway.....	1722	1090	266	1403	337	3018	1529	723	267	1320	411	4241	9259	3244	5683	4	2	1	....	....	....	23	9	32	1880	2045	3925	13216	
Camden.....	511	335	83	413	130	1535	470	265	87	375	123	1320	2855	993	912	2	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	99	93	192	3047	
Cape Girardeau.....	1946	1052	263	1615	503	3379	1833	1034	325	1522	457	5201	10580	3513	3595	6	2	1	1	....	....	11	10	21	710	746	1456	12057	Cape Girardeau, 960.—Jackson, 373.
Carroll.....	746	405	92	612	172	2027	628	339	104	508	113	1692	3719	1228	1445	2	4	....	....	....	2	....	2	252	279	531	4252		
Cedar.....	619	323	72	436	135	1585	604	316	86	395	95	1496	3081	1053	894	....	1	....	2	....	2	1	....	1	33	52	85	3167	
Chariton.....	943	553	150	1028	245	2919	926	507	158	793	194	2578	5497	1701	2533	1	....	....	1	....	....	11	10	21	760	808	1568	7086	Brunswick, 599.
Clark.....	687	356	110	658	147	1966	650	373	78	539	105	1743	3709	1118	1858	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	7	242	232	474	4191	Alexandria, 516.
Clay.....	1196	689	211	1125	420	3641	1102	683	238	885	332	3241	6882	2198	3759	3	6	....	....	1	....	5	9	14	1296	1234	2530	9426	Liberty, 728.
Clinton.....	556	281	82	467	146	1532	563	277	81	395	102	1418	2950	956	1410	1	1	....	....	....	....	5	3	8	161	193	354	3312	
Cole.....	983	561	138	957	316	2965	952	537	159	789	271	2708	5673	1760	2913	....	2	....	2	3	....	7	6	13	460	463	923	6609	City of Jefferson, 1128.
Cooper.....	1571	1018	293	1558	487	4933	1485	1116	228	1340	497	4576	9509	3180	5227	4	1	2	4	1	1	19	9	28	1394	1506	2900	12437	Boonville, 2224.
Crawford.....	873	559	140	615	237	2424	785	440	159	546	193	2123	4547	1441	1329	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	104	93	197	4744	
Dade.....	803	336	94	535	166	1940	636	326	85	502	127	1676	3616	1205	1395	....	1	....	....	2	....	6	2	8	116	136	252	3876	
Dallas.....	611	302	105	516	152	1753	623	325	87	425	136	1596	3349	1106	1002	3	4	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	56	73	129	3478	
Davies.....	900	451	130	668	170	2319	775	385	108	592	128	1998	4307	1299	1500	1	1	....	....	1	....	2	2	4	87	126	213	4524	
DeKalb.....	368	186	41	279	72	946	332	158	43	246	60	839	1785	601	553	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	30	56	1841	
Dunklin.....	165	101	27	178	47	519	179	123	24	137	36	496	1010	343	222	1	3	....	....	1	....	3	1	4	10	8	18	1032	
Franklin.....	1770	1077	1384	1532	544	4994	1553	961	381	1326	447	4667	9927	2998	4150	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	3	5	647	628	1275	11231	Washington, 378; Union, 268, Minn-eral School District, 505.

Census of the State of Missouri, taken in the year 1852.

COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						TOTAL.			FREE PERSONS OF COLOR.			SLAVES.			DEAF AND DUMB.			BLIND.			PRINCIPAL TOWNS.		
	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 and under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 years and up- wards.	Total Free White Males.	Under 10 years of age.	Of 10 and under 18 years.	Of 18 and under 21 years.	Of 21 and under 45 years.	Of 45 years and up- wards.	Total Free White Females.	Total Free White Population.	Free White Persons between the age of 6 and 18.	No. of Free White Persons taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	No. who have been taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	No. who have been taught to read and write.		Total Population.	
Adair.....	558	280	74	437	142	1491	575	247	90	391	123	1425	2926	812	928	2	4	6	29	26	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	2977	
Andrew.....	1527	1066	202	1200	384	4339	1426	923	78	1268	319	4116	8453	2751	3938	3	2	5	370	411	781	2	2	..	2	..	..	9244	
Atchison.....	331	212	57	324	86	1066	357	182	51	276	61	928	1992	639	882	4	3	7	12	27	39	..	1	..	1	..	..	2040	
Audrain.....	617	364	84	489	145	1714	628	410	79	506	115	1649	3363	1165	1832	..	..	..	237	245	482	3	1	1	1	..	1	3845	
Barry.....	873	467	89	579	159	2167	802	407	119	529	163	2020	4187	1032	1103	2	2	4	80	111	191	..	..	..	..	2	..	4282	
Bates.....	301	219	51	217	87	920	303	210	57	246	58	881	1803	648	576	2	1	3	44	33	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	1819	
Benton.....	717	416	110	575	207	2035	776	444	121	586	164	2050	4305	1431	1647	4	9	13	177	202	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	4613	Warsaw, 441
Bollinger.....	718	367	91	454	161	1800	647	372	135	507	152	1806	3313	1246	778	..	1	1	85	77	162	..	..	..	..	..	..	3793	
Boone.....	1722	1129	340	1529	606	5326	1619	1088	381	1477	541	5176	10502	3193	6133	24	21	45	2004	2014	4018	2	..	2	2	..	1	14565	Columbia, 1139—Rocheport, 499	
Buchanan.....	2003	1301	389	2073	584	6776	2173	1187	398	1833	437	6047	12806	3865	5883	12	11	23	562	607	1169	1	..	..	3	2	..	13990	St. Joseph, 2257
Butler.....	378	181	29	241	68	842	308	169	47	244	47	331	673	614	359	..	..	..	26	18	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	1717	
Caldwell.....	456	248	59	353	110	1226	433	239	68	321	92	1173	2399	861	957	1	..	1	82	73	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	2555	
Callaway.....	1619	1181	318	1426	600	5144	1523	1085	350	1392	486	4836	9980	3268	5692	21	21	42	1951	2176	4127	26	16	12	5	1	..	14149	Fulton, 722	
Camden.....	461	232	70	363	92	1184	439	256	52	326	107	1104	2288	744	775	..	..	..	66	61	127	2	..	..	..	2	..	2419	
Cape Girardeau.....	1616	1015	266	1502	423	4822	1535	985	236	1433	404	4593	9415	3104	4090	16	17	33	729	743	1472	2	2	1	1	2	1	10920	Cape Girardeau, 1177—Jackson, 307	
Carroll.....	1079	522	143	879	327	2989	923	550	131	792	181	2474	5479	1803	2486	4	3	7	347	355	702	4	2	3	1	..	1	6188		
Cass.....	878	581	113	621	191	2384	725	475	126	625	142	2093	4416	1677	2052	3	3	6	182	194	376	1	..	1	..	..	..	4860	
Cedar.....	646	359	80	401	115	1631	551	331	96	397	124	1509	3140	1150	953	..	..	..	59	68	127	..	..	..	1	..	..	3267	
Chariton.....	973	595	170	903	276	2762	973	557	147	907	215	2805	5567	1918	2994	33	24	57	856	1063	1919	..	..	..	2	3	..	7618	Brunswick, 655
Clark.....	906	543	127	836	263	2675	818	545	130	747	167	2407	5082	650	2883	2	3	5	244	239	483	..	1	1	..	5572	
Clay.....	1017	630	225	930	376	3139	1000	630	177	816	321	2891	5685	1919	3203	..	..	..	1205	1163	2428	1	..	..	..	..	..	8484	Liberty, 1100
Clinton.....	740	378	101	572	194	1985	665	397	127	503	145	1837	3822	1225	2258	3	4	7	235	254	489	1	1	1	1	..	1	4318	Plattsburg, 259	
Cole.....	698	465	318	583	292	2043	720	473	126	800	191	955	4094	1421	939	10	12	22	310	342	640	..	..	..	..	1	..	5597	Jefferson City, 1090
Cooper.....	1612	1046	292	1505	554	5009	1526	1016	330	1388	462	4722	9731	2418	5469	21	14	35	1413	1563	2976	2	..	1	6	..	2	12742	Boonville, 2189	
Crawford.....	1082	635	140	794	272	2944	1057	594	163	755	221	2780	5735	1923	2788	..	..	..	101	95	196	1	..	1	..	..	..	5931	
Dade.....	841	392	92	515	171	2007	750	399	127	514	137	1927	3934	1429	1461	4	2	6	134	142	276	..	..	..	..	..	..	4216	Greenfield, 232
Dallas.....	795	340	116	550	178	2015	683	398	118	551	145	1972	3941	1312	1152	..	..	..	38	37	75	1	..	..	..	1	..	4016	
Davies.....	1116	679	227	774	283	3097	921	470	206	751	213	2661	5758	1739	1990	..	..	..	140	161	301	1	2	..	1	1	..	6059	
Dent.....	346	182	52	265	74	1044	327	156	51	233	62	852	1896	551	603	..	..	..	43	62	105	1	..	..	..	2	..	2001	
DeKalb.....	492	260	60	401	136	1349	473	256	77	304	93	1263	2612	856	1025	30	41	77	2689		
Dodge.....	98	46	22	81	20	265	100	41	24	63	14	244																		

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Taken in the Year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.							FREE WHITE FEMALES.							TOTAL.			Free Persons of Color.			SLAVES.			DEAF AND DUMB.						BLIND.						INSANE.						TOTAL POPULATION.	REMARKS.
	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and under twenty years.	Of twenty and under thirty years.	Of thirty and under forty years.	Of forty and under fifty years.	Of fifty and under sixty years.	TOTAL FREE WHITE MALES.	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and under twenty years.	Of twenty and under thirty years.	Of thirty and under forty years.	Of forty and under fifty years.	TOTAL FREE WHITE FEMALES.	TOTAL FREE WHITE POPULATION.	Free White persons between the ages of 6 and 18.	No. Free White persons taught to read & write.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males.	Age.	Females.	Age.	White.	Black.	Number taught to read & write.	Males.	Age.	Females.	Age.	White.	Black.	Length of time Insane.							
1 Adair.....	1,282	633	1,659	952	817	3,399	1,143	610	153	897	231	3,034	6,433	2,164	2,575	2	5	7	88	47	85	1	6,535	Kirkville, 1558.				
2 Andrew.....	1,859	938	287	1,436	554	5,015	1,663	1,056	298	1,323	439	4,811	9,826	3,333	5,235	9	16	25	540	538	1,078	4	10,944	Savannah, 748.					
3 Atchison.....	659	332	116	540	184	1,813	554	292	96	468	104	1,499	3,312	951	1,635	37	45	82	3	3,334					
4 Audrain.....	885	541	153	869	252	2,694	894	504	130	771	195	2,494	5,188	1,850	3,046	447	495	942	2	6,180					
5 Barry.....	974	491	112	592	218	2,389	922	477	97	629	137	2,291	4,685	1,691	1,537	101	142	244	2	4,929					
6 Barton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Bates.....	942	572	163	848	205	2,730	926	588	136	814	196	2,660	5,390	1,771	2,118	162	140	302	5,702					
8 Benton.....	1,096	633	144	915	296	3,192	1,110	630	164	891	233	3,075	6,263	2,028	2,331	252	274	526	6,789	Warsaw, 505.					
9 Bollinger.....	923	477	125	656	218	2,423	850	502	140	714	136	2,293	4,877	1,545	1,055	.....	.....	.....	110	94	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,080	.....					
10 Boone.....	2,062	1,239	415	2,035	702	6,503	1,894	1,188	450	1,837	648	6,017	12,520	3,443	6,939	16	18	29	2,392	2,320	4,712	3	17,248	Columbia, 1,542; Rocheport, 507.					
11 Buchanan.....	2,370	1,387	335	2,655	616	7,363	2,315	1,369	386	2,053	505	6,328	13,991	4,146	7,809	17	12	29	849	945	1,793	2	15,818	St. Joseph, 3,840; DeKalb, 326.					
12 Butler.....	420	219	59	815	33	1,095	365	209	57	512	61	1,001	2,070	714	506	.....	.....	.....	21	27	48	1	19	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,152	.....					
13 Caldwell.....	665	383	104	485	166	1,793	603	356	109	432	129	1,329	3,422	1,137	1,598	.....	.....	.....	98	99	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,026	.....					
14 Callaway.....	1,891	1,225	265	1,728	728	5,937	1,628	1,082	374	1,554	412	6,218	11,150	3,592	7,111	.....	.....	.....	2,266	2,261	4,527	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,906	Fulton, 903.
15 Camden.....	639	340	85	478	121	1,574	612	311	62	408	128	1,594	3,031	1,029	927	.....	.....	.....	67	65	133	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,287	.....					
16 Cape Girardeau.....	1,848	1,177	309	1,755	607	6,596	1,753	1,033	311	1,693	478	5,318	11,014	3,265	4,531	.....	.....	.....	618	683	1,301	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,349	Town of Cape Girardeau, 2,109.
17 Carroll.....	1,481	975	200	1,340	350	4,384	1,424	825	236	1,233	276	4,024	8,408	2,697	4,044	.....	.....	.....	556	692	1,248	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,663	Carrollton, 573.
18 Cass.....	1,097	702	173	982	301	3,272	972	602	161	898	227	2,853	6,099	1,881	3,110	.....	.....	.....	338	390	728	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,813	.....					
19 Cedar.....	989	576	151	722	249	2,646	954	549	147	730	133	2,553	5,199	1,806	1,838	.....	.....	.....	89	107	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,395	.....					
20 Chariton.....	1,239	752	184	1,150	350	3,681	1,162	685	190	954	295	3,266	6,947	2,147	3,442	.....	.....	.....	1,074	1,124	2,198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,211	Brunswick, 529.
21 Clarke.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Clay.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Clinton.....	971	512	188	941	190	2,752	900	484	141	796	202	2,323	5,055	1,591	2,706	449	422	871	1	8	1	16	5,946					
24 Cole.....	1,515	815	247	2,174	483	5,244	1,374	699	223	1,295	375	3,069	9,210	2,068	4,589	389	469	858	10,138	Jefferson City, 1,924.					
25 Cooper.....	1,829	1,020	424	1,896	755	5,924	1,566	1,194	421	1,546	620	3,075	11,281	3,527	5,825	1,811	1,950	3,761																

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COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						TOTAL.			FREE BLACKS.			SLAVES.		DEAF & DUMB.			BLIND.			INSANE.			REMARKS.					
	Under ten years of age.						Under ten years of age.						Total Free White Population.			Total.			Total.		Total.			Total.			Total.								
	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and under fifteen years.	Of fifteen and under twenty years.	Of twenty and under twenty-five years.	Of twenty-five and under thirty years.	Total Free White Males.	Under ten years of age.	Of ten and under fifteen years.	Of fifteen and under twenty years.	Of twenty and under twenty-five years.	Of twenty-five and under thirty years.	Total Free White Females.	Total Free White Population.	Number of Free White Persons taught to read and write.	Free White Persons between the age of 6 and 18.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
Adair.....	1448	825	223	1195	382	4124	1321	745	228	1169	320	3766	7890	2522	3648	3	1	4	40	57	97	2	39	2	140	122	1	1	.....	7991				
Andrew.....	1733	1055	321	1582	632	5323	1629	1024	313	1429	582	4977	10,300	2752	4752	10	14	24	395	469	864	2	.....	2	1	.....	4	2	6	11,188			
Atchison.....	1005	642	205	940	269	3061	863	482	201	704	183	2133	5494	1527	3272	.....	.....	.....	263	33	59	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5554	Sonora 372.		
Audrain.....	1005	675	210	652	354	3301	1047	622	198	1075	267	3067	6569	1964	3823	.....	.....	.....	652	699	1351	127	112	1	1	.....	3	.....	3	7920			
Barry.....	1383	753	205	991	353	3731	1300	717	227	978	259	3482	7188	2353	2325	.....	.....	.....	94	119	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	7401			
Barton.....	256	143	34	206	62	812	240	132	47	248	37	733	1545	430	661	.....	.....	.....	5	12	17	.....	.....	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	1563			
Bates.....	1049	627	173	991	298	2907	987	623	220	915	278	2758	5942	2038	2878	.....	.....	.....	190	219	409	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6440			
Benton.....	1540	857	218	1226	483	4339	1435	823	247	1183	364	4052	8391	2775	4186	8	7	15	292	325	615	1	1	2	1	2	4	.....	4	2	5	9021	Waraaw 642.	
Bollinger.....	1107	648	195	903	355	3145	955	583	233	737	280	2915	5958	1764	1339	.....	.....	.....	106	122	238	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	3	6144	
Boone.....	2501	1571	520	2625	990	8207	2249	1503	518	2346	786	7402	15,320	4251	8494	35	33	69	2496	2498	5034	6	2	8	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	20,635		
Buchanan.....	3540	1953	889	5302	855	12,539	3593	1477	756	4056	752	10,634	23,173	5753	11,674	14	29	43	1015	1031	2046	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,262	St. Joseph 11,409.		
Butler.....	375	252	62	350	102	1142	339	217	56	317	65	991	2125	586	480	3	.....	.....	3	10	10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2145			
Caldwell.....	797	497	138	782	269	2465	748	491	159	665	198	2191	4656	1519	2401	.....	1	1	114	123	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	5	4901			
Camden.....	903	472	120	720	197	2416	861	468	132	661	178	2296	4717	1532	1719	.....	.....	.....	85	91	176	4	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	1	4894		
Callaway.....	1956	1390	435	2185	831	6797	1856	1233	500	1893	688	6170	12,967	4074	8150	29	30	59	2318	2172	4790	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	17,516	Fulton 1447. Lunatic Asylum 278.	
Cape Girardeau.....	2115	1297	380	2150	696	6638	2014	1237	329	1940	576	6096	12,734	4060	6199	26	40	66	727	806	1533	8	2	10	1	2	3	2	3	1	5	5	10	14,333	City Cape Girardeau 2807. Jackson 412.
Carroll.....	1630	1000	300	1642	461	5033	1609	841	263	1488	318	4419	9452	2982	5078	5	2	7	541	565	1106	5	1	5	1	2	3	1	3	7	2	2	10,588	Carrollton 707.
Cass.....	1438	939	322	1748	437	4907	1366	835	210	1360	360	4247	9153	2632	4781	4	5	9	470	540	1017	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,167		
Carter.....	203	106	24	171	48	548	189	98	31	169	33	514	1062	343	431	9	2	11	8	8	16	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1080		
Cedar.....	878	574	127	728	248	2459	845	555	166	716	188	2506	4974	1688	2392	.....	.....	.....	97	101	198	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	3	2	5172	
Chariton.....	1523	866	263	1586	451	4918	1846	819	315	1333	370	4365	9615	3227	4688	31	22	33	1394	1125	2544	118	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	11,802	Brunswick 1211.	
Christian.....	878	456	120	630	201	2263	789	474	154	618	247	2208	4482	1535	1585	2	3	5	110	116	226	1	6	1	7	2	.....	1	67	1	4482			
Clark.....	2007	1157	270	1951	604	5996	1772	1058	281	1745	444	5200	11,280	3346	6479	12	9	21	219	233	452	1	4	3	4	.....	3	.....	2	1	1	11,748	Alexandria 1017.
Clay.....	1533	930	322	1700	575	5060	1484	957	294	1262	487	4474	9534	2886	5917	13	14	27	1677	1665	3342	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	12,909	Missouri City 441. Smithville 179. Liberty 1089.	
Clinton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8853	Jefferson City 2691. Convicts 532.
Cole.....	1271	642	241	1203	462	3826	1169	727	233	1036	339	3524	7350	2497	3603	37	23	60	417	489	906	1	1	1	17,469		
Cooper.....	2007	1274	476	2425	1033	7215	1888	1338	506	1972	702	6406	13,621	3921	7784	16	17	33	1894	1906	3800	5	1	5	1	1	4	4	4	3	6	6	17,469		
Crawford.....	1026	576	188	861	305	2956	983	574	189	783	247	2776	5732	1845	2301	2	2	88	87	175	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	5900		
Dade.....	1046	687	196	878	317	3055	997	688	206	737	245	2971	5998	1814	2764	4	9	13	134	152	286	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	1	6284	
Dallas.....	1041	595	181	811	345	2756	1155	573	139	774	229	2759	5502	2014	2090	.....	.....	.....	42	46	88	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5662		
Davies.....	1541	938	273	1346	452	4550	1465	811	256	1178	360	4070	8620	2828	4275	5	4	9	201	208	409	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	6	5	.....	9027	Gallatin 545.
Dent.....	992	502	146	708	231	2599	968	452	122	691	192	2452	5031	1728	1610	.....	.....	.....	50	55	105	1	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3	1	1	1	5136	
DeKalb.....	815	474	168	708	225	2445	818	495	112	685	177	2287	4897	1558	2511	2	4	6	58	62	121	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	1	.....	4859	
Douglas.....	507	242	57	321	133	1260	469	247	92	305	86	1199	2459	737	459	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2461	
Dunklin.....	822	534	127	660	184	2327	770	513	148	633	130	2195	4535	1467	1240	1	1	2	75	77	152	1	.....	1	.....	3	1	4	.....	134	.....	4689	
Franklin.....	2615	1392	508	2272	865	7652	2501	1297	674	2039	688	7199	14,851	6107	9630	25	17	42	747	714	1461	3	1	4	1	6	7	13	3	16,371		
Gascoigne.....	1526	848	225	1304	540	4443	1460	730	200	1179	424	4013	8456	2479	4385	.....	3	3	42	48	90	2	8	2	4	1	1	.....	1	5	6	8549	Hermann 1002.
Gentry.....	2202	1245	373	1707	547	6066	1975	1097	352	1500	412	5419	11,229	3083	5036	.....	1	1	52	66	118	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	11,347	Albany 329.
Greene.....	1920	1144	366	1758	607	5850	1873	1117	366	1609	460	5453	11,270	3921	5500	8	4	12	777	764	1541	3	2	4	1	4	2	6	8	4	12,898	Springfield 1644.	
Grundy.....	1282	734	245	1218	349	3828	1213	721	211	1061	229	3511	7239	2252	3712	4	2	6	144	141	285	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7532		
Harrison.....	1872	879	239	1459	434	5017	1728	891	286	1264	353	4570	9587	3814	3791	6	9	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9605		
Henry.....	1395	818	224	1420	463	4320	1385	791	264	1291	354	4085	8405	2520	4509	1	.....	1	574	676	1250	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	9656	Clinton 384.
Hickory.....	748	440	125	573	192	2075	738	372	94	546	142	1847	931	1378	1703	3	4	7	98	91	189	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	4223		
Holt.....	1221	727	162	1224	363	3541	1092	694	167	856	267	3061	6602	2350	3762	141	175	316	116	1	135	1	1	1	63	1	6918		
Howell.....	615	335	118	468	147	1646	625	3																											

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COUNTIES.	FREE WHITE MALES.						FREE WHITE FEMALES.						TOTAL.			Free Persons of Col.			SLAVES.			DEAF AND DUMB.					BLIND.					INSANE.				REMARKS.		
	Under ten years of age.	Of ten, and under eight- een years.	Of eighteen, and under twenty-one years.	Of twenty-one and under forty-five years.	Of forty-five years and upwards.	Total free white males.	Under ten years of age.	Of ten, and under eight- een years.	Of eighteen, and under twenty-one years.	Of twenty-one and under forty-five years.	Of forty-five years and upwards.	Total free white fe- males.	Total free white popu- lation.	Free white persons be- tween the age of 3 and 18.	No. of free white persons taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Number taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Number taught to read and write.	Males.	Females.	White.	Black.		Total Population.	
Adair	1073	620	88	552	337	2720	934	596	153	772	233	2793	5513	1376	2343	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	5522	
Andrew	1670	949	142	906	688	4353	1451	932	325	1222	500	4430	8783	2044	4255	13	4	17	75	108	181	6	..	6	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	8998	Savannah, 698.
Atchison	790	454	101	650	274	2269	840	436	89	640	195	2200	4409	1483	2600	7	5	12	19	27	46	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	4538	Sonora, 186; Rockport, 273.
Audrain	723	444	98	620	373	2258	752	522	164	525	434	2397	4655	1544	3049	15	17	32	298	368	666	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5355	
Bates	62	45	7	40	26	180	72	49	9	51	21	202	332	152	200	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390	
Benton	860	597	127	410	379	2373	387	502	146	645	259	2439	4812	1802	819	13	23	36	47	68	115	1	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4975	Warsaw, 370.
Bollinger	854	500	105	411	331	2201	737	524	123	580	245	2209	4410	1010	910	5	..	5	21	31	52	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4481	
Buchanan	2941	1605	392	2465	1157	8560	2956	1033	532	2853	761	8829	17,389	5311	8047	251	403	654	102	133	235	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	..	3	4	4	..	18,292	St. Joseph, 9258.
Caldwell	697	405	129	499	296	2020	623	402	120	552	211	1908	3934	1204	1990	31	40	71	39	39	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4083	
Callaway	1379	786	153	835	727	3380	1197	732	205	1005	597	3326	7706	2587	4921	11	15	26	1137	1595	2732	17	18	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	62	94	..	10,655	
Camden	850	398	94	470	107	2009	908	487	180	488	206	2039	4048	1438	1122	47	53	100	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	2	5	1	..	3	2	1	4	4161	
Cape Girardeau	2160	1088	320	1236	1045	5849	2292	1256	434	1701	980	6713	12,562	3354	1709	186	236	422	198	281	479	4	1	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1	13,473	Jackson, 314; Appleton, 128; Cape Girardeau city, 3335.
Cass	207	197	23	130	121	741	277	198	68	241	93	880	1621	..	870	22	42	64	32	38	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1755	
Cedar	507	273	74	282	134	1270	463	322	93	407	127	1412	2682	993	1015	4	6	10	14	29	43	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2740	Town of Stockton, 237.
Christian	642	438	158	333	189	1805	595	439	136	389	135	1724	3529	1305	1431	18	22	40	14	14	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3602	
Clark	762	480	133	533	380	2288	714	433	160	640	232	2179	4467	1346	2402	3	6	9	6	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4486	
Clay	1587	1002	200	1113	769	4671	1521	984	285	1364	596	4750	9421	3053	4944	27	31	58	743	1013	1750	1	..	1	..	1	3	35	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	11,276		
Clinton	1104	661	135	771	448	3119	1037	620	192	893	296	3038	6187	2115	3945	4	3	7	229	289	518	4	2	6	..	..	3	4	5	2	..	5	3	8	..	6733	Haynesville, 225; Plattsburg, 529; Cameron, 137.
Cole	1601	842	184	1174	615	4416	1501	834	270	1378	506	4484	8900	3356	4653	7	15	22	449	701	1150	1	4	..	..	2	7	3	..	..	4	5	..	..	10,096	Jefferson City, 2752.	
Crawford	985	637	114	618	377	2781	1038	533	177	810	282	2876	5607	1966	2002	14	9	23	52	79	131	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	5761		
Dade	745	603	90	397	261	2105	760	599	153	592	242	2346	4451	1343	2653	36	69	105	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	4	..	2	..	..	..	4562	Greenfield, 215.	
Davies	1518	931	231	1100	584	4364	1487	898	258	1205	476	4324	8588	3012	4227	4	3	7	101	121	222	3	..	3	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	3	6	8	1	8938	
DeKalb	672	407	89	402	247	1817	669	418	110	503	164	1364	3681	1282	1700	26	36	62	1	2	1	..	3757			
Douglas	389	239	57	199	92	970	348	217	67	282	85	999	1975	755	307	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	2					

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