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SEVENTH CENSUS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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STATE OF MAINE.

Area, 32,323 square miles, or 20,881,920 acres.

COUNTY.	1840	1850	Increase.	Decrease.
Armslock	7,658	12,518	4,861	—
Cumberland	38,691	78,057	39,366	—
Franklin	20,809	20,957	—	148
Hancock	8,845	34,372	25,527	—
Kennebec	55,804	62,024	6,220	—
Lincoln	33,512	74,808	41,296	—
Oxford	38,329	33,793	—	4,536
Penobscot	45,765	35,094	—	10,671
Piscataquis	12,189	14,755	2,566	—
Somerset	26,613	35,531	8,918	—
Waldo	21,665	47,229	25,564	—
Washington	28,338	33,717	5,379	—
York	54,323	60,034	5,711	—

(13) Total.....409,821.....582,018.....172,197.....773
 Balast decrease of Franklin co. 773

Absolute increase, 172,197

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Year of Census	Total Population	Decennial Increase	Percentage
1790	36,508	—	—
1800	51,759	15,251	41.8
1810	72,705	20,946	40.7
1820	108,325	35,620	32.9
1830	160,956	52,631	32.7
1840	221,021	60,065	27.2
1850	582,018	371,997	64.0

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Area, 9,411 square miles, or 6,023,640 acres.

Counties	1840	1870	Increase.	Decrease.
Belknap.....	17,988	17,722	—	266
Carroll.....	19,973	20,164	191	—
Cheshire.....	26,429	29,142	2,712	—
Cook.....	9,843	11,868	2,024	—
Crafton.....	43,571	42,342	—	1,229
Hillsborough.....	42,494	67,486	24,992	—
Merrimack.....	53,563	61,356	7,793	—
Rockingham.....	45,771	49,525	3,754	—
Stratford.....	23,169	29,280	6,111	—
Sullivan.....	29,340	19,379	—	9,961

(10) Total.....294,574.....517,659.....223,085.....1,229
 Deduct decrease of Belknap and Sullivan co's, 1,229

Absolute increase, 22,446

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census	Total Population	Decennial Increase.	Per centum.
1790.....	147,899	—	—
1800.....	133,752	41,963	29.5
1810.....	234,260	56,508	24.6
1820.....	314,131	59,871	18.8
1830.....	499,228	25,137	5.2
1840.....	284,674	15,246	5.5
1850.....	317,659	32,426	11.9

STATE OF VERMONT.

Area, 13,912 square miles, or 8,535,680 acres.

Counties	1840	1870	Increase.	Decrease.
Addison.....	24,685	26,540	1,855	—
Bennington.....	16,011	15,687	—	324
Caledonia.....	23,089	23,500	411	—
Chittenden.....	32,971	29,654	—	3,317
Roxe.....	4,336	4,650	314	—
Franklin.....	24,531	28,709	4,177	—
Grand Isle.....	8,883	4,141	—	4,742
Lamoille.....	16,475	19,955	3,480	—
Orange.....	37,873	27,285	—	10,588
Orleans.....	13,844	13,763	—	81
Rutland.....	29,106	33,039	3,933	—
Washington.....	23,500	24,649	1,149	—

MASSACHUSETTS.

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County.	1845.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
Windsor	27,471	29,079	1,608	—
Windsor	43,293	38,321	—	4,972
(14) Total	297,284	314,522	24,988	2,560
Deduct decrease of Orange and Windsor co's, 2,560				
Absolute increase, 22,428				

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Decennial Increase Numerical.	Per centum.
1790	85,476	—	—
1800	154,465	68,989	80.8
1810	277,712	123,247	44.8
1820	423,794	146,082	34.5
1830	589,652	165,858	28.1
1840	791,894	202,242	25.6
1850	1,014,322	222,428	22.0

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Area, 7,500 square miles, or 6,300,000 acres.

County.	1850.	1855.	Increase.	Decrease.
Barnstable	32,548	35,379	2,831	—
Berkshire	41,745	49,595	7,850	—
Bristol	60,168	70,292	10,124	—
Dukes's	2,958	4,547	1,589	—
Essex	94,091	131,307	37,216	—
Franklin	28,812	30,809	1,997	—
Hampden	37,366	51,295	13,929	—
Hampshire	38,897	55,774	16,877	—
Middlesex	106,911	131,385	24,474	—
Nantucket	9,012	8,432	—	580
Norfolk	52,195	73,000	20,805	—
Plymouth	47,373	56,922	9,549	—
Suffolk	86,778	144,529	57,751	—
Worcester	95,313	129,877	34,564	—
(14) Total	737,088	994,663	257,526	580
Deduct decrease of Nantucket co. 580				
Absolute increase, 256,946				

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Decennial Increase Numerical.	Per centum.
1790	876,717	—	—
1800	1,252,245	375,528	42.8
1810	1,674,040	421,795	25.2

RHODE ISLAND—CONNECTICUT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Numerical Increase.	Percentage Increase.
1820.....	529,587.....	61,247.....	11.6.....
1830.....	619,498.....	87,121.....	14.6.....
1840.....	737,699.....	127,391.....	20.8.....
1850.....	894,665.....	256,966.....	34.9.....

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Area, 1,240 square miles, or 897,600 acres.

Counties.	1810.	1860.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bristol.....	5,676.....	7,514.....	1,838.....	—
Kent.....	15,684.....	15,038.....	1,385.....	—
Newport.....	16,372.....	20,666.....	3,755.....	—
Providence.....	68,673.....	87,622.....	29,449.....	—
Washington.....	14,324.....	16,420.....	2,106.....	—
(5) Total.....	132,830.....	147,546.....	38,713.....	—

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Numerical Increase.	Percentage Increase.
1790.....	68,836.....
1800.....	93,123.....	10,237.....	17.6.....
1810.....	77,031.....	7,909.....	11.4.....
1820.....	69,669.....	6,028.....	7.8.....
1830.....	67,199.....	24,140.....	17.6.....
1840.....	193,839.....	71,637.....	11.9.....
1850.....	347,746.....	38,713.....	26.6.....

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Area, 4,764 square miles, or 3,045,960 acres.

Counties.	1840.	1890.	Increase.	Decrease.
Fairfield.....	49,617.....	59,814.....	9,397.....	—
Hartford.....	65,698.....	70,015.....	14,398.....	—
Litchfield.....	40,288.....	45,288.....	4,999.....	—
Middletown.....	24,879.....	27,677.....	2,798.....	—
New Haven.....	48,619.....	65,841.....	17,222.....	—
New London.....	44,665.....	51,823.....	7,363.....	—
Tolland.....	17,018.....	20,078.....	2,161.....	—
Windham.....	28,039.....	31,468.....	3,328.....	—
(5) Total.....	308,938.....	371,947.....	63,054.....	—

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Normal Increase.	Per centum.
1790.....	283,341.....
1800.....	351,032.....	67,691.....	5.4.....
1810.....	432,042.....	80,910.....	4.4.....
1820.....	575,302.....	143,260.....	4.9.....
1830.....	737,635.....	162,333.....	8.1.....
1840.....	966,333.....	228,698.....	4.1.....
1850.....	1,311,347.....	345,014.....	10.9.....

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Area, 56,985 square miles, or 29,604,500 acres.

Counties	1857.	1850.	Increase.	Decrease.
Albany.....	63,636.....	83,237.....	24,704.....	—
Allegany.....	30,375.....	37,880.....	6,505.....	—
Broome.....	23,338.....	30,560.....	8,222.....	—
Cattaraugus.....	23,872.....	38,912.....	15,040.....	—
Cayuga.....	50,323.....	55,489.....	5,166.....	—
Chautauque.....	27,476.....	50,324.....	22,848.....	—
Chester.....	20,752.....	28,064.....	7,312.....	—
Chemung.....	43,783.....	49,513.....	5,730.....	472
Clinton.....	28,157.....	41,053.....	12,896.....	—
Columbia.....	42,252.....	42,096.....	—	248
Cortland.....	24,697.....	25,668.....	971.....	—
Delaware.....	35,593.....	39,872.....	4,279.....	—
Dutchess.....	62,398.....	58,994.....	—	3,404
Erie.....	62,435.....	101,213.....	38,778.....	—
Essex.....	23,634.....	21,203.....	—	2,431
Franklin.....	16,318.....	25,114.....	8,796.....	—
Fulton.....	18,040.....	20,158.....	2,118.....	—
Genesee.....	50,537.....	28,633.....	—	21,904
Greene.....	30,466.....	33,124.....	2,658.....	—
Hamilton.....	1,907.....	2,188.....	281.....	—
Herkimer.....	37,677.....	38,237.....	560.....	—
Jefferson.....	33,984.....	68,156.....	34,172.....	—
King's.....	47,623.....	138,869.....	91,246.....	—
Lewis.....	17,830.....	24,570.....	6,740.....	—
Livingston.....	33,140.....	40,887.....	7,747.....	—
Madison.....	40,008.....	23,081.....	—	16,927
Monroe.....	64,932.....	37,338.....	—	27,594
Montgomery.....	35,818.....	31,653.....	—	4,165
New York.....	312,710.....	516,595.....	203,885.....	—
Niagara.....	31,232.....	42,594.....	11,362.....	—
Oneida.....	35,210.....	29,818.....	—	5,392
Ontario.....	37,311.....	35,990.....	—	1,321
Oswego.....	42,601.....	43,977.....	1,376.....	—
Oranget.....	50,759.....	57,134.....	6,375.....	—
Orleans.....	25,127.....	28,40.....	—	2,277
Oswego.....	43,629.....	62,150.....	18,521.....	—

County	1811.	1871.	Increase.	Decrease.
Orange	49,628	48,746	—	882
Putnam	52,825	14,184	1,600	—
Queen's	36,324	55,882	8,558	—
Rensselaer	60,595	78,436	18,149	—
Richmond	16,066	16,093	—	800
Rockland	11,378	19,563	4,900	—
Saratoga	40,583	55,820	5,067	—
Schenectady	17,387	20,957	2,670	—
Schoharie	82,553	83,536	179	—
Seneca	28,874	25,443	—	368
St. Lawrence	66,706	63,634	—	3,928
Steuben	46,198	63,755	17,647	—
Suffolk	82,439	66,826	—	3,257
Sullivan	15,639	26,000	9,461	—
Tioga	20,527	25,381	4,854	—
Tompkins	37,948	33,749	—	801
Ulster	66,822	53,403	—	13,384
Warren	13,422	17,169	3,787	—
Washington	31,983	44,731	8,671	—
Wayne	42,657	46,967	2,900	—
Westchester	48,686	53,257	3,551	—
Wyoming	from Genesee	82,122	82,122	—
Yates	26,442	20,690	—	145
(59) Total	2,428,921	3,068,818	767,462	37,455
			Deficit decrease of six counties above	37,455
			Absolute Increase,	669,387

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census.	Total Population.	Numerical.	Percentual Increase.
1790	346,129	—	—
1800	586,756	240,626	72.5
1810	869,345	273,189	68.7
1820	1,372,812	522,868	43.0
1830	1,913,698	545,793	50.8
1840	2,628,321	714,623	25.6
1860	3,988,318	1,359,897	37.7

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Area, 8,629 square miles, or 5,524,560 acres.

County	1840	1860	Increase.	Decrease.
Atlantic	8,793	8,384	238	—
Bergen	13,229	15,748	1,625	—
Burlington	29,891	29,225	666	—
Camden	14,152	25,590	11,437	—
Cape May	8,624	6,482	1,108	—

PENNSYLVANIA.

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Counties	1855.	1857.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cumberland	14,875	15,167	2,817	—
Essex	44,651	72,307	29,374	—
Gloucester	11,287	14,039	2,732	—
Hunterdon	24,789	29,094	4,276	—
Hudson	9,483	21,874	12,391	—
Mercer	21,592	27,931	6,489	—
Middlesex	21,893	28,311	6,778	—
Monmouth	32,937	30,393	—	2,616
Morris	55,344	90,173	34,829	—
Occan	from Monmouth	16,343	16,343	—
Passaic	13,734	23,577	9,843	—
Salern	16,024	19,500	3,476	—
Somerset	7,665	19,668	12,013	—
Sussex	27,776	22,890	—	1,220
Warren	29,569	22,590	—	2,654
(20) Total	373,266	480,381	113,691	2,616
		Deduct decrease of Monmouth no.	2,616	

Absolute increase, 116,075

PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Date of Census	Total Pop. million.	Number.	Percentage Increase.
1790	1,861,139	—	—
1800	2,119,949	27,810	15.1
1810	2,443,556	31,939	17.8
1820	2,775,575	28,029	11.2
1830	3,203,323	48,248	15.5
1840	3,723,806	52,483	16.3
1850	4,823,381	1,066,575	21.1

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Area, 44,360 square miles, or 28,180,000 acres.

Counties	1850	1855	Increase	Decrease
Adams	26,044	25,999	2,944	—
Alleghany	82,226	102,694	53,863	—
Armstrong	19,600	82,687	12,937	—
Beaver	26,398	26,663	—	2,705
Berks	25,336	23,212	—	6,123
Betha	64,659	77,176	12,620	—
Blair	new	21,783	21,780	—
Bridford	32,769	42,767	10,029	—
Bucks	48,197	52,660	8,662	—
Butler	22,373	23,833	7,667	—
Cambridge	11,263	17,773	6,517	—
Carbon	new	15,263	15,263	—
Centre	23,432	23,379	2,887	—