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FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Population of the United States as returned at the First Census, by states: 1790.

DISTRICT.	*Number of Representatives to Congress	Free white males of 16 years and upward, including heads of families.	Free white males under 16 years.	Free white females, including heads of families.	All other free persons.	Slaves.	Total.
Vermont.....	1	22,435	22,328	40,505	255	116	¹ 85,539
New Hampshire.....	1	36,086	34,851	70,160	630	158	141,885
Maine.....	1	24,384	24,748	46,870	538	None.	96,540
Massachusetts.....	4	95,453	87,289	190,582	5,463	None.	378,787
Rhode Island.....	1	16,019	15,799	32,652	3,407	948	68,825
Connecticut.....	1	60,523	54,403	117,448	2,808	2,764	237,946
New York.....	1	83,700	78,122	152,320	4,654	21,324	340,120
New Jersey.....	1	45,251	41,416	83,287	2,762	11,423	184,139
Pennsylvania.....	4	110,788	106,948	206,363	6,537	3,737	434,373
Delaware.....	1	11,783	12,143	22,384	3,899	8,887	² 59,094
Maryland.....	1	55,915	51,339	101,395	8,043	103,036	319,728
Virginia.....	1	110,936	116,135	215,046	12,866	292,627	747,610
Kentucky.....	1	15,154	17,057	28,922	114	12,430	73,677
North Carolina.....	1	69,988	77,506	140,710	4,975	100,572	393,751
South Carolina.....	1	35,576	37,722	66,880	1,801	107,064	249,073
Georgia.....	1	13,103	14,044	25,739	398	29,264	82,548
Total number of inhabitants of the United States exclusive of S. Western and N. territory.....		807,094	791,850	1,541,263	59,150	694,280	3,893,635

	Free white males of 21 years and upward.	Free males under 21 years of age.	Free white females.	All other persons.	Slaves.	Total.
S. W. territory.....	6,271	10,277	15,355	361	3,417	35,691
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¹ The census of 1790, published in 1791, reports 16 slaves in Vermont. Subsequently, and up to 1860, the number is given as 17. An examination of the original manuscript returns shows that there never were any slaves in Vermont. The original error occurred in preparing the results for publication, when 16 persons, returned as "Free colored," were classified as "Slave."

² Corrected figures are 85,425, or 114 less than figures published in 1790, due to an error of addition in the returns for each of the towns of Fairfield, Milton, Shelburne, and Williston, in the county of Chittenden; Brookfield, Newbury, Randolph, and Strafford, in the county of Orange; Castleton, Clarendon, Hubbardton, Poultney, Rutland, Shrewsbury, and Wallingford, in the county of Rutland; Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, and Westminster, in the county of Windham; and Woodstock, in the county of Windsor.

³ Corrected figures are 59,096, or 2 more than figures published in 1790, due to error in addition.

*This information was added to the document

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