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Series A 119-134. Population, by Age, Sex, Race, and Nativity: 1790 to 1970—Con.

| Year                      | Total     | Under 5 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20-24 years | 25-29 years | 30-34 years | 36-39 years | 40-44 years | 45-49 years | 50-54 years | 55-59 years | 60-64 years | 65 years and over | Age not stated |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                           | 119       | 120           | 121       | 122         | 123         | 124         | 125         | 126         | 127         | 128         | 129         | 130         | 131         | 132         | 133               | 134            |
| <b>OTHER, FEMALE</b>      |           |               |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                |
| 1970 <sup>1</sup>         | 1,439,713 | 146,960       | 153,345   | 148,185     | 135,911     | 138,313     | 122,591     | 107,429     | 102,746     | 95,618      | 74,898      | 55,859      | 42,802      | 32,993      | 81,943            | ---            |
| 1960 <sup>1*</sup>        | 781,670   | 115,094       | 98,834    | 81,118      | 60,161      | 55,245      | 66,264      | 63,690      | 61,439      | 41,103      | 31,136      | 25,021      | 31,021      | 11,568      | 32,370            | ---            |
| 1950 <sup>1*</sup>        | 656,008   | 84,393        | 70,204    | 55,192      | 39,552      | 41,500      | 50,547      | 50,124      | 40,012      | 27,252      | 21,284      | 17,218      | 23,851      | 12,031      | 22,178            | ---            |
| 1940 <sup>1*</sup>        | 309,546   | 47,185        | 35,815    | 34,480      | 28,125      | 31,950      | 29,140      | 21,820      | 17,480      | 18,666      | 12,615      | 11,480      | 8,856       | 6,460       | 12,825            | ---            |
| 1930                      | 244,881   | 51,290        | 30,620    | 80,609      | 80,716      | 28,902      | 18,048      | 13,922      | 14,152      | 12,968      | 11,257      | 8,191       | 5,703       | 4,825       | 8,878             | ---            |
| 1920                      | 238,280   | 35,511        | 38,301    | 28,618      | 23,090      | 18,111      | 11,471      | 16,804      | 15,421      | 14,369      | 9,024       | 7,166       | 4,958       | 3,846       | 8,259             | 313            |
| 1910                      | 166,234   | 27,496        | 22,168    | 16,996      | 14,641      | 15,533      | 15,482      | 11,600      | 10,112      | 8,104       | 6,122       | 4,551       | 3,222       | 2,958       | 6,161             | 496            |
| 1900                      | 144,445   | 22,536        | 19,374    | 15,894      | 14,602      | 12,600      | 14,321      | 9,384       | 8,242       | 6,451       | 5,086       | 4,642       | 3,591       | 3,261       | 6,922             | ---            |
| 1890 <sup>2</sup>         | 128,219   | 17,851        | 16,402    | 18,810      | 12,261      | 10,622      | 8,918       | 7,248       | 6,373       | 6,157       | 5,181       | 4,462       | 3,080       | 3,025       | 5,947             | 2,281          |
| 1880                      | 82,333    | 14,691        | 14,372    | 14,557      | 3,569       | 3,024       | 52,425      | 2,491       | 4,096       | 6,157       | 2,585       | 4,462       | 1,432       | 1,888       | 763               | ---            |
| 1870                      | 18,771    | 1,670         | 1,506     | 1,596       | 2,144       | 2,870       | 2,147       | 1,698       | 1,024       | 838         | 526         | 445         | 219         | 238         | 370               | 485            |
| 1860                      | 21,881    | 2,879         | 2,461     | 2,858       | 2,949       | 5,285       | 2,147       | 2,798       | 1,024       | 1,562       | 526         | 696         | 219         | 851         | 42                | ---            |
| <b>FREE NEGRO, MALE</b>   |           |               |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                |
| 1860                      | 234,119   | 32,848        | 30,700    | 28,066      | 20,388      | 89,167      | 29,032      | 21,429      | 13,330      | 12,348      | 85          | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1850                      | 208,724   | 30,819        | 28,806    | 28,061      | 20,388      | 35,782      | 26,153      | 18,199      | 11,771      | 11,088      | 150         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1840 <sup>4</sup>         | 186,481   | 56,284        | 52,805    | 52,805      | 17,85,321   | 17,85,321   | 18,28,274   | 13,793      | 11,778      | 17,613      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1830                      | 153,453   | 48,616        | 43,079    | 43,079      | 17,27,650   | 17,27,650   | 18,22,271   | 11,778      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1820 <sup>4</sup>         | 112,784   | 19,41,659     | 24,012    | 24,012      | 28,450      | 28,450      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| <b>FREE NEGRO, FEMALE</b> |           |               |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                |
| 1860                      | 253,961   | 33,075        | 31,151    | 29,953      | 28,008      | 46,395      | 32,700      | 23,291      | 14,661      | 14,618      | 87          | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1850                      | 225,771   | 30,602        | 29,246    | 26,247      | 23,399      | 41,765      | 29,072      | 19,741      | 12,582      | 13,981      | 186         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1840 <sup>4</sup>         | 199,822   | 55,062        | 52,805    | 52,805      | 16,56,592   | 16,56,592   | 17,41,682   | 18,20,371   | 16,115      | 13,811      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1830                      | 166,146   | 41,329        | 48,188    | 48,188      | 17,32,541   | 17,32,541   | 18,24,327   | 13,811      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1820 <sup>4</sup>         | 120,790   | 19,45,898     | 28,850    | 28,850      | 27,181      | 27,181      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| <b>SLAVE, MALE</b>        |           |               |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                |
| 1860                      | 1,982,625 | 322,156       | 281,299   | 276,928     | 220,365     | 355,018     | 218,346     | 140,791     | 79,776      | 68,261      | 13,679      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1850                      | 1,602,534 | 267,088       | 239,168   | 221,480     | 176,169     | 289,595     | 175,300     | 109,162     | 65,254      | 51,463      | 1,870       | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1840 <sup>4</sup>         | 1,246,511 | 422,584       | 391,206   | 391,206     | 16,891,206  | 16,891,206  | 17,235,386  | 18,145,260  | 52,081      | 42,288      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1830                      | 1,012,823 | 353,498       | 312,667   | 312,667     | 17,186,585  | 17,186,585  | 163,723     | 118,880     | 77,365      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1820 <sup>4</sup>         | 788,028   | 19,343,852    | 203,088   | 203,088     | 163,723     | 163,723     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| <b>SLAVE, FEMALE</b>      |           |               |           |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |                   |                |
| 1860                      | 1,971,185 | 331,010       | 288,650   | 264,320     | 228,481     | 343,028     | 220,520     | 139,002     | 15,926      | 67,796      | 12,407      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1850                      | 1,601,779 | 273,406       | 239,925   | 214,712     | 181,113     | 282,615     | 178,355     | 110,780     | 61,762      | 57,239      | 1,822       | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1840 <sup>4</sup>         | 1,240,938 | 421,465       | 390,117   | 390,117     | 16,890,117  | 16,890,117  | 17,239,825  | 18,139,807  | 50,327      | 42,112      | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1830                      | 996,220   | 341,665       | 308,770   | 308,770     | 17,185,186  | 17,185,186  | 152,693     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |
| 1820 <sup>4</sup>         | 760,010   | 19,324,344    | 202,386   | 202,386     | 152,693     | 152,693     | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---         | ---               | ---            |

\* Denotes first year for which figures include Alaska and Hawaii.  
 - Represents zero.  
<sup>1</sup> Excludes 23,312 persons for whom age is not available. See series A 1-5, footnote 3.  
<sup>2</sup> Exclusive of 325,464 persons enumerated in the Indian Territory and on Indian reservations. See series A 105-118, footnote 7, for composition by race and sex.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes 1,260,078 persons (741,915 white and 512,163 Negro) for whom age is not available. See series A 1-5, footnote 5, and series A 91-104, footnote 4.  
<sup>4</sup> Totals differ slightly from corrected totals shown in series A 91-104. Corrections by age are not available. See U.S. Census of Population: 1870, vol. I, pp. xlv-xlix, and 3-8.  
<sup>5</sup> 10-15 years old.  
<sup>6</sup> 16-25 years old.  
<sup>7</sup> 26-44 years old.  
<sup>8</sup> Under 16 years old.  
<sup>9</sup> 16 years old and over.  
<sup>10</sup> Age for 1190 available only for white males.  
<sup>11</sup> 15-percent sample data.  
<sup>12</sup> 225-percent sample data.  
<sup>13</sup> 20-percent sample data.  
<sup>14</sup> Estimates based on population under 15 and age distribution of Negro and other races.  
<sup>15</sup> Age for 1880 available only for all races, white, and for Negro and other races combined.  
<sup>16</sup> 10-23 years old.  
<sup>17</sup> 24-35 years old.  
<sup>18</sup> 36-54 years old.  
<sup>19</sup> Under 14 years old.  
<sup>20</sup> 14-25 years old.