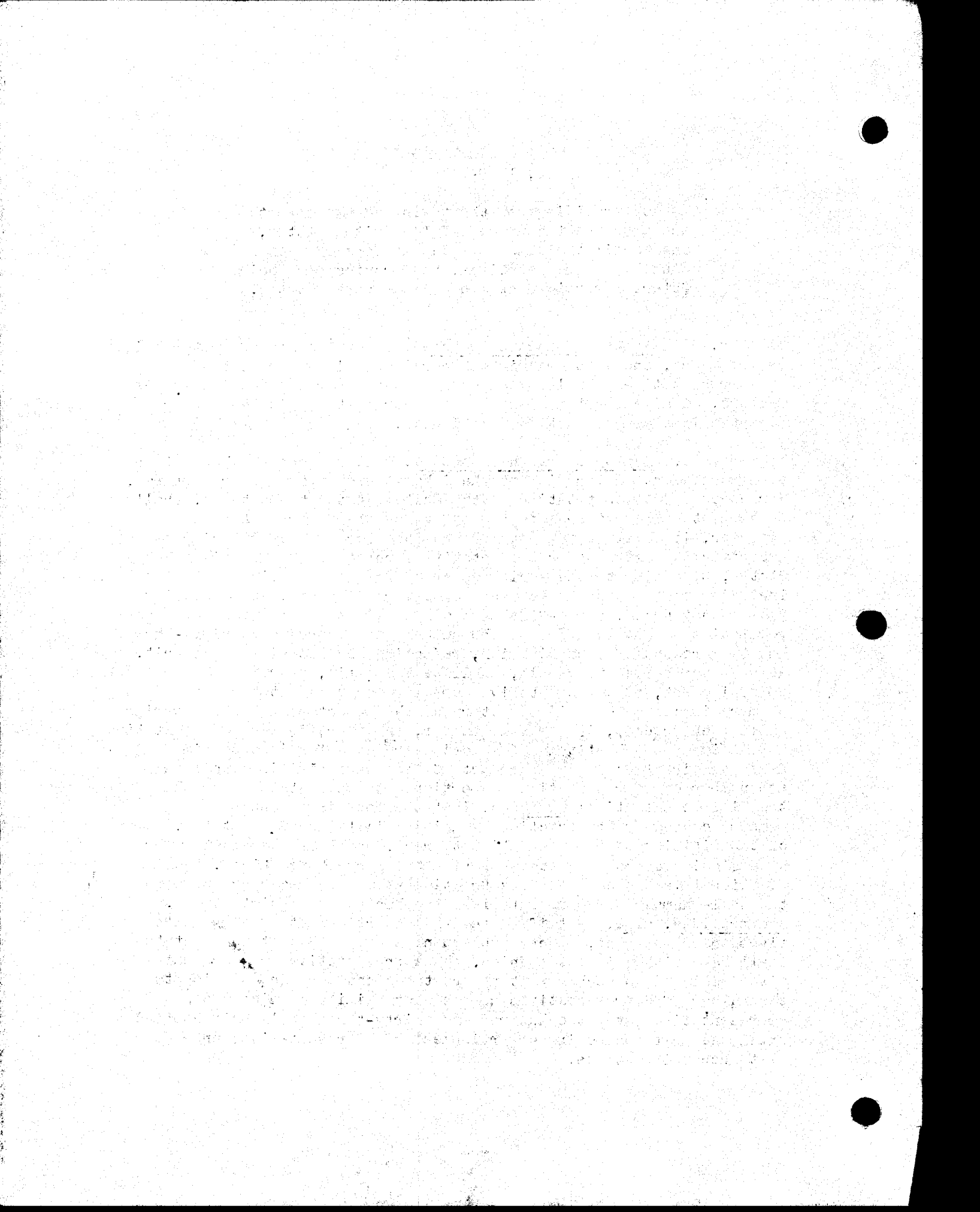


APPORTIONMENT UNDER THE SEVENTH CENSUS
(Act of May 23, 1850-

AN ACT providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of the members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States.

Sec. 24. And be it further enacted, That from and after the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of two hundred and thirty-three members, to be apportioned among the several states in the manner directed in the next section of this act.

Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That so soon as the next and each subsequent enumeration of the inhabitants of the several states, directed by the Constitution of the United States to be taken, shall be completed and returned to the office of the Department of the Interior, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the aggregate representative population of the United States, by adding to the whole number of free persons in all the states, including those bound to service for a term of years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons; which aggregate population he shall divide by the number two hundred and thirty-three, and the product of such division, rejecting any fraction of an unit, if any such happen to remain, shall be the ratio, or rule of apportionment, of Representatives among the several states under such enumeration; and the said Secretary of the Department of the Interior shall then proceed, in the same manner, to ascertain the representative population of each state, ~~and to divide the whole number of the representative population of each state~~ by the ratio already determined by him as above directed; and the product of this last division shall be the number of Representatives apportioned to such state under the then last enumeration: Provided, That the loss in the number of members caused by the fractions remaining in the several states, on the division of the population thereof, shall be compensated for by assigning to so many states having the largest fractions, one additional member each for its fraction as may be necessary to make the whole number of Representatives two hundred and thirty-three. And provided, also, That if, after the apportionment of Representatives under the next, or any subsequent census a new state or states shall be admitted into the Union, the Representative or Representatives assigned to such new state or states shall be in addition to the number of Representatives herein above limited; which excess of Representatives over two hundred and thirty-three shall only continue until the next succeeding apportionment of Representatives under the next succeeding census.



Sec. 26. And be it further enacted, That when the Department of Interior shall have apportioned the Representatives, in the manner above directed, among the several states under the next or any subsequent enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, he shall, as soon as practicable, make out and transmit, under the seal of his office, to the House of Representatives, a certificate of the number of members apportioned to each state under the then last enumeration; and shall likewise make out and transmit, without delay, to the executive of each state, a certificate, under his seal of office, of the number of members apportioned to such state under such last enumeration.

October 11, 1940

PRELIMINARY

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES BASED ON THE SEVENTH DECENNIAL CENSUS: 1850
 Act of May 23, 1850 (9 Stat. L. 428) amended by Act of July 1852
 (Stat. L. vol.10, p. 25)

To go into effect March 3, 1853

	Enumerated Population		Apportionment Population	Quota Divisor 93,419	Assignment
	Free	Slave			
Alabama	428,799	342,844	634,485	6.79	7
Arkansas	162,797	47,100	191,057	2.05	2
California	91,635	---	91,635	.98	*2
Connecticut	370,792	---	370,792	3.97	4
Delaware	89,242	2,290	90,616	.97	1
Florida	48,135	39,310	71,721	.77	1
Georgia	524,503	381,682	753,512	8.07	8
Illinois	851,470	---	851,470	9.11	9
Indiana	988,416	---	988,416	10.58	11
Iowa	192,214	---	192,214	2.06	2
Kentucky	771,424	210,981	898,013	9.61	10
Louisiana	272,953	244,809	419,838	4.49	4
Maine	583,169	---	583,169	6.24	6
Maryland	492,666	90,368	546,887	5.85	6
Massachusetts	994,514	---	994,514	10.65	11
Michigan	397,654	---	397,654	4.26	4
Mississippi	296,648	309,878	482,575	5.17	5
Missouri	594,622	87,422	647,075	6.93	7
New Hampshire	317,976	---	317,976	3.40	3
New Jersey	489,319	236	489,461	5.24	5
New York	3,097,394	---	3,097,394	33.16	33
North Carolina	580,491	288,548	753,622	8.07	8
Ohio	1,980,329	---	1,980,329	21.20	21
Pennsylvania	2,311,786	---	2,311,786	24.75	25
Rhode Island	147,545	---	147,545	1.58	2
South Carolina	283,523	384,984	514,513	5.51	6
Tennessee	763,258	239,459	906,933	9.71	10
Texas	154,431	58,164	189,329	2.03	2
Vermont	314,120	---	314,120	3.36	3
Virginia	949,133	472,528	1,232,650	13.19	13
Wisconsin	305,391	---	305,391	3.27	3
	19,846,349	3,200,603	21,766,691		

Number of Representatives apportioned

234

Minnesota (admitted to Union 1858)

2

Oregon (admitted to Union 1859)

1

Number of Representatives

237

* California was allowed to retain apportionment as of 1840 as a result of reported inaccurate enumeration in 1850 (Act of July 30, 1852, Stat. L. Vol. 10, p. 25)..

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF POPULATION.

TABLE I.—POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES DECENNIALLY FROM 1790 TO 1850.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	CENSUS OF 1790.				CENSUS OF 1800.				CENSUS OF 1810.				CENSUS OF 1820.				
	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	All other persons except Indians not taxed.	Total.
Maine.....	96,002	538	.....	96,540	150,901	818	.....	151,719	227,736	969	.....	228,705	997,340	929	.....	66	998,335
New Hampshire.....	141,111	630	158	141,899	182,898	856	8	183,762	213,390	970	.....	214,360	243,236	786	.....	139	244,161
Massachusetts.....	373,254	5,463	.....	378,717	416,793	6,452	.....	423,245	463,303	6,737	.....	470,040	516,419	6,740	.....	128	523,287
Rhode Island.....	64,689	3,469	952	69,110	65,437	3,304	381	69,122	73,314	3,609	108	77,021	79,413	3,554	48	83,059	
Connecticut.....	232,581	2,801	2,759	238,141	244,721	5,330	951	251,002	216,279	6,453	310	263,042	267,161	7,344	97	275,202	
Vermont.....	85,144	255	17	85,416	153,908	557	.....	154,465	216,963	750	.....	217,713	234,846	903	.....	15	235,764
New York.....	314,142	4,654	21,324	340,120	556,039	10,374	20,343	586,756	918,699	25,333	15,017	959,049	1,332,744	29,279	10,088	701	1,372,812
New Jersey.....	169,954	2,762	11,423	184,139	195,125	4,402	12,423	211,949	226,861	7,813	10,851	245,555	257,409	12,460	7,557	149	277,575
Pennsylvania.....	424,099	6,537	3,737	434,373	586,094	14,561	1,706	602,361	786,804	22,492	795	810,091	1,017,094	30,302	1,951	1,049,458	
Delaware.....	46,910	3,899	8,687	59,096	49,832	9,268	6,153	64,273	55,361	13,136	4,177	72,674	55,282	12,958	5,011	72,749	
Maryland.....	208,649	8,043	103,036	319,728	418,326	19,587	105,635	341,548	235,117	33,927	111,502	380,546	260,223	39,730	107,397	.....	407,350
Virginia.....	412,115	12,769	293,427	748,308	514,280	20,124	345,796	880,200	551,534	30,570	392,518	974,622	603,087	36,889	425,153	250	1,065,379
North Carolina.....	288,204	4,975	100,572	393,751	337,764	7,043	133,296	478,103	376,410	10,266	168,624	555,900	419,200	14,612	205,017	.....	638,829
South Carolina.....	140,178	1,801	107,094	249,073	196,255	3,185	146,151	315,591	214,196	4,554	198,365	415,115	237,440	6,826	258,475	.....	502,741
Georgia.....	52,886	398	29,264	82,548	101,678	1,019	59,404	162,101	145,414	1,801	105,218	252,333	189,566	1,763	149,654	4	340,987
Kentucky.....	61,133	114	11,530	73,077	179,871	741	40,343	220,955	324,237	1,713	80,561	406,511	434,644	2,759	126,732	182	564,317
Tennessee.....	32,013	361	3,417	35,791	91,709	309	13,584	105,602	215,875	1,317	44,535	261,727	339,927	2,727	80,107	52	422,813
Ohio.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,028	337	.....	45,365	228,861	1,899	.....	230,760	576,572	4,723	.....	139	581,434
Indiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,577	163	135	4,875	23,890	393	237	24,578	145,758	1,230	190	.....	147,778
Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,179	182	3,489	8,850	23,024	240	17,088	40,352	42,176	453	32,814	.....	75,448
Dist. of Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,066	783	3,244	14,093	16,079	2,549	5,395	24,023	23,614	4,048	6,377	.....	33,039
Illinois.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,501	613	168	12,282	53,788	457	917	49	55,211
Michigan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,618	120	24	4,762	8,591	174	.....	131	8,896
Louisiana.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,311	7,565	34,669	76,556	73,383	10,476	69,064	484	153,407
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,927	607	3,011	20,345	55,988	347	10,222	29	66,586
Alabama.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,451	571	41,879	.....	127,901	
Arkansas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,579	59	1,617	18	14,273	
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
California.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minnesota Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Mexico Ter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Territory.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aggregate.....	3,172,464	59,466	697,897	3,929,827	4,304,489	108,395	893,041	5,305,937	5,862,004	186,446	1,191,364	7,239,514	7,861,937	233,524	1,538,125	4,631	9,638,191
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* Added or deducted to make the aggregates, published incorrectly in those years.

STATES AND TERRITORIES.	CENSUS OF 1830.				CENSUS OF 1840.				CENSUS OF 1850.			
	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.	Whites.	Free colored.	Slaves.	Total.
Maine.....	398,263	1,190	2	399,455	500,438	1,355	.....	501,793	581,813	1,356	.....	583,169
New Hampshire.....	265,721	604	3	266,328	284,036	537	1	284,574	317,456	520	.....	317,976
Massachusetts.....	603,359	7,048	1	610,408	729,030	8,669	.....	737,699	985,450	9,054	.....	994,514
Rhode Island.....	93,621	3,561	17	97,199	105,587	3,238	5	108,830	143,875	3,670	.....	147,545
Connecticut.....	269,693	8,047	25	277,771	301,856	6,105	17	309,978	393,099	7,693	.....	370,792
Vermont.....	279,771	881	.....	280,652	291,218	730	.....	291,948	313,492	718	.....	314,210
New York.....	1,573,663	44,870	75	1,918,608	2,378,890	50,027	4	2,428,921	3,048,325	49,069	.....	3,097,394
New Jersey.....	300,266	18,303	2,254	320,823	351,588	21,044	674	372,636	465,509	23,810	235	489,555
Pennsylvania.....	1,309,900	37,930	3,403	1,348,233	1,676,115	47,854	64	1,724,033	2,358,160	53,696	.....	2,311,786
Delaware.....	57,601	15,855	3,292	76,748	58,561	16,919	2,605	78,085	71,169	18,073	2,290	91,522
Maryland.....	291,108	52,938	102,994	447,040	318,204	62,078	89,737	470,019	417,943	74,723	90,368	583,034
Virginia.....	694,300	47,348	469,737	1,211,405	740,858	49,852	449,087	1,239,797	894,800	54,333	472,528	1,421,661
North Carolina.....	472,843	19,543	245,601	737,987	484,870	22,732	245,817	753,419	553,028	27,463	288,548	889,039
South Carolina.....	257,863	7,921	315,401	581,185	239,084	8,276	327,038	594,398	274,563	8,960	384,984	668,507
Georgia.....	296,806	2,486	217,531	516,823	407,695	2,753	290,944	691,392	521,572	2,931	381,682	906,185
Kentucky.....	517,787	4,917	165,213	687,917	590,253	7,317	182,258	779,828	761,413	10,011	210,981	982,405
Tennessee.....	535,746	4,555	141,603	681,904	640,627	5,524	183,059	829,210	756,836	6,422	239,459	1,062,717
Ohio.....	924,329	9,568	6	933,903	1,502,122	17,342	3	1,519,467	1,955,550	25,279	.....	1,980,329
Indiana.....	339,399	3,629	3	343,031	672,698	7,165	3	685,866	977,154	11,262	.....	988,416
Mississippi.....	70,443	519	65,659	136,621	179,074	1,366	195,211	375,551	295,718	930	309,878	608,526
Dist. of Columbia.....	27,563	6,152	6,119	39,834	39,657	8,361	4,694	43,712	37,941	10,059	3,687	51,687
Illinois.....	159,061	1,637	747	157,445	472,254	3,598	.....	476,183	846,054	5,436	.....	851,470
Michigan.....	31,346	261	32	31,639	211,560	7,077	.....	212,267	395,071	2,583	.....	397,654
Louisiana.....	89,441	16,710	109,588	215,739	158,457	25,502	168,452	352,411	255,491	17,462	244,609	517,762
Missouri.....	114,795	569	25,091	140,455	323,888	1,574	58,240	383,702	592,004	2,618	87,422	682,044
Alabama.....	190,406	1,572	117,549	309,527	335,185	2,069	253,532	590,756	436,514	2,255	342,844	771,623
Arkansas.....	25,671	141	4,576	30,388	77,174	4,039	19,935	97,574	162,189	608	47,100	209,897
Florida.....	18,385	844	15,501	34,730	27,943	817	25,717	54,477	47,203	932	39,310	87,445
Wisconsin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,749	185	11	30,945	304,756	635	.....	305,391
Iowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,924	172	.....	43,112	191,881	333	.....	192,214
Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154,034	397	58,161	212,592
California.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,635	962	.....	92,597
Minnesota Territory.....												