

SPECIAL NOTES:

Federal census records are a primary resource for genealogical research in the United States. The population census is available for 1790-1930 and the 1940 census will become available in 2012.

There are also many non-population census schedules covering agriculture, industry, manufacturing, mortality, slavery, veterans and more.

Not all census records are available for all years and states. For example, most of the 1890 census was lost in a fire. Many of the non-population schedules were destroyed or have not been indexed. Reference tools, such as *The Source: A Guidebook to American Genealogy* can be consulted for further information.

Census Databases:

Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online, available through the Library's Databases & Websites page, contain digital census images **for every state**.

- **Ancestry** – every name is indexed for the population, mortality, and slave schedules. All images can be searched or browsed.
- **HeritageQuest** – *only* the head of household's name for the population schedule is indexed and it does not include full indexes for 1830, 1840, 1850 or 1930.

Census on microfilm:

The chart on the other side identifies which population census records the library also keeps on microfilm. Access to these is made possible through book and/or Soundex microfilm indexes. The library also has many of the non-population schedules on microfilm.

State, territory and special groups

Many other censuses have been conducted by states, territories or for special groups such as Indians. Some of these are available on the Ancestry database, on microfilm, or in books. To learn about what other census records may be available for a particular place, consult a genealogy reference tool such as *The Red Book: American State, County and Town Sources*.

Chart of Holdings...

Census Records and Indexes



John F. Germany Public Library

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Censuschart (3/09)



**TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
U.S. CENSUS RECORDS AND INDEXES**

The federal government has taken a Census every ten years since 1790. This chart indicates the holdings available at the John F. Germany Public Library. All states are covered by databases and the selected states shown below by microfilm. Please see the back page for more explanation.

STATE	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	Non-pop.
AL			B	xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	x	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	
AR				xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	x	MSD	MD	MD	MSD	
CT	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	x	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
DE	xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	x	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
DC		MBD	xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	B*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	+
FL					MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	x	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
GA	xB	x	x	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	x	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
IL			B	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	x	MD	MD	MD	MD	+
IN		x	x	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	x	MD	MD	MD	MD	
IA						MD	D	D	D	D	x	D	D	D	D	
KY	xB	xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
LA			xMBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MSD	+
ME	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
MD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	xMBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	+
MA	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	xMBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	x*	MSD	MD	MSD	MD	+
MI				MD	xMD	MD	MBD	MD	MD	MD	x*	MD	MD	MD	MD	
MS		x	xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	
MO				xB	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	x*	MD	MD	MD	MD	
NH	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
NJ	x	x	x	x	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	+
NY	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MSD	MD	+
NC	MBD	MBD	xMBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
OH				MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MBD	x*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	+
OK											xB*	MD	MD	MD	MD	
PA	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	x*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MD	+
RI	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
SC	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	
TN	x	x	MBD	xMBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
TX						BD	MBD	MBD	MD	MBD	xB*	MD	MD	MD	MD	+
VT	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MD	MD	MD	
VA	xB	x	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	+
WV							MD	BD	MBD	MSD	xB*	MSD	MSD	MSD	MSD	
WI							MD	MD	MD	MD	x	MD	MD	MD	MD	
PR													MD	MD	MD	

ABBREVIATION KEY		
M – microfilm of the U.S. Census	S – Soundex Census index cards on microfilm	* – Special Census of Civil War Veterans & Widows
B – book index to U.S. Census	D – databases AncestryLibrary & HeritageQuest	+ – microfilm of non-population census schedules; some also in Ancestry
x – no longer exists in whole or part	Blank – not included in that year’s census	