

Table A-26. Race for the United States, Regions, Divisions, and States: 1790

(See text for sources, definitions, and explanations)

Geographic area	Total population		White		Black						Percent distribution of population group by geographic area				
					Total		Free		Slave		Total population	White	Black		
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			Total	Free	Slave
United States.....	3 929 214	100.0	3 172 006	80.7	757 208	19.3	59 527	1.5	697 681	17.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
REGION AND DIVISION															
Northeast.....	1 968 040	100.0	1 900 616	96.6	67 424	3.4	27 070	1.4	40 354	2.1	50.1	59.9	8.9	45.5	5.8
New England.....	1 009 408	100.0	992 421	98.3	16 987	1.7	13 117	1.3	3 870	0.4	25.7	31.3	2.2	22.0	0.6
Middle Atlantic.....	958 632	100.0	908 195	94.7	50 437	5.3	13 953	1.5	36 484	3.8	24.4	28.6	6.7	23.4	5.2
South.....	1 961 174	100.0	1 271 390	64.8	689 784	35.2	32 457	1.7	657 327	33.5	49.9	40.1	91.1	54.5	94.2
South Atlantic.....	1 851 806	100.0	1 178 344	63.6	673 462	36.4	31 982	1.7	641 480	34.6	47.1	37.1	88.9	53.7	91.9
East South Central.....	109 368	100.0	93 046	85.1	16 322	14.9	475	0.4	15 847	14.5	2.8	2.9	2.2	0.8	2.3
DIVISION AND STATE															
New England															
Maine.....	96 540	100.0	96 002	99.4	538	0.6	538	0.6	-	-	2.5	3.0	0.1	0.9	-
New Hampshire.....	141 885	100.0	141 097	99.4	788	0.6	630	0.4	158	0.1	3.6	4.4	0.1	1.1	-
Vermont.....	85 425	100.0	85 154	99.7	271	0.3	271	0.3	-	-	2.2	2.7	-	0.5	-
Massachusetts.....	378 787	100.0	373 324	98.6	5 463	1.4	5 463	1.4	-	-	9.6	11.8	0.7	9.2	-
Rhode Island.....	68 825	100.0	64 470	93.7	4 355	6.3	3 407	5.0	948	1.4	1.8	2.0	0.6	5.7	0.1
Connecticut.....	237 946	100.0	232 374	97.7	5 572	2.3	2 808	1.2	2 764	1.2	6.1	7.3	0.7	4.7	0.4
Middle Atlantic															
New York.....	340 120	100.0	314 142	92.4	25 978	7.6	4 654	1.4	21 324	6.3	8.7	9.9	3.4	7.8	3.1
New Jersey.....	184 139	100.0	169 954	92.3	14 185	7.7	2 762	1.5	11 423	6.2	4.7	5.4	1.9	4.6	1.6
Pennsylvania.....	434 373	100.0	424 099	97.6	10 274	2.4	6 537	1.5	3 737	0.9	11.1	13.4	1.4	11.0	0.5
South Atlantic															
Delaware.....	59 096	100.0	46 310	78.4	12 786	21.6	3 899	6.6	8 887	15.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	6.5	1.3
Maryland.....	319 728	100.0	208 649	65.3	111 079	34.7	8 043	2.5	103 036	32.2	8.1	6.6	14.7	13.5	14.8
Virginia.....	691 737	100.0	391 524	56.6	300 213	43.4	12 254	1.8	287 959	41.6	17.6	12.3	39.6	20.6	41.3
West Virginia.....	55 873	100.0	50 593	90.5	5 280	9.5	612	1.1	4 668	8.4	1.4	1.6	0.7	1.0	0.7
North Carolina.....	393 751	100.0	288 204	73.2	105 547	26.8	4 975	1.3	100 572	25.5	10.0	9.1	13.9	8.4	14.4
South Carolina.....	249 073	100.0	140 178	56.3	108 895	43.7	1 801	0.7	107 094	43.0	6.3	4.4	14.4	3.0	15.3
Georgia.....	82 548	100.0	52 886	64.1	29 662	35.9	398	0.5	29 264	35.5	2.1	1.7	3.9	0.7	4.2
East South Central															
Kentucky.....	73 677	100.0	61 133	83.0	12 544	17.0	114	0.2	12 430	16.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.2	1.8
Tennessee.....	35 691	100.0	31 913	89.4	3 778	10.6	361	1.0	3 417	9.6	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.5
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Virginia ¹	747 610	100.0	442 117	59.1	305 493	40.9	12 866	1.7	292 627	39.1	19.0	13.9	40.3	21.6	41.9

Footnotes:

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ Includes area currently in Virginia (population 691,737) and includes West Virginia (population 55,873), formed from part of Virginia in 1863.

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