

**A KEY TO AMERICAN CENSUS SCHEDULES  
1790-1840**

1790

Name of head of family  
Free white males 16 and up  
(including heads of households)  
Free white males under 16  
Free white females  
(including heads of households)  
All other free persons  
Slaves  
Example:

John Doe 1-2-5-0-9

1800

Name of head of family  
White males under 10  
White males 10-16  
White males 16-26  
White males 26-45  
White males 45 and upwards  
White females same classifications  
as above  
All other free persons  
Slaves  
Example:

Jane Smith 2-0-0-0-0= 2-1-0-1-0

1810

Name of head of family  
Same male classifications as 1800  
Same female classifications as 1800  
Free colored persons  
Slaves  
Example:

Henry Skiles 2-1-0-0-1=0-0-0-0-1

1820

Name of head of family  
White males under 10  
White males 10-16  
White males 16-18  
White males 16-26  
White males 26-45  
White males 45 and over  
White females under 10  
White females 10-16  
White females 16-26  
White females 26-45  
White females 45 and upwards

1830=1840

Name of Head of family  
Males under 5  
Males 5-10  
Males 10-15  
Males 15-20  
Males 20-30  
Males 30-40  
Males 40-50  
Males 50-60  
Males 60-70  
Males 70-80  
Males 80-90  
Males 90-100  
Males 100 +

Same for  
females

Example:

William Thompson 2-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 males  
0-1-0-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-1-0-0-0-0 females

1830 also has listings for deaf and dumb under 14; 14-25; 25-up. Blind persons, foreigners not naturalized, and listings for slaves and colored persons with details as given for white persons.

1840 has the number of persons in each family employed in various occupations; Pensioners of the Rev. War or military service, with names and ages; and deaf and dumb and insane white persons.