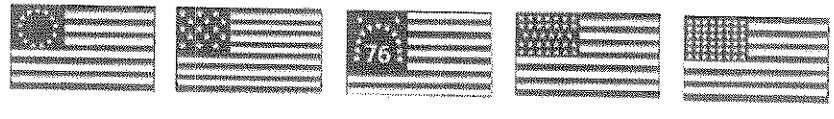
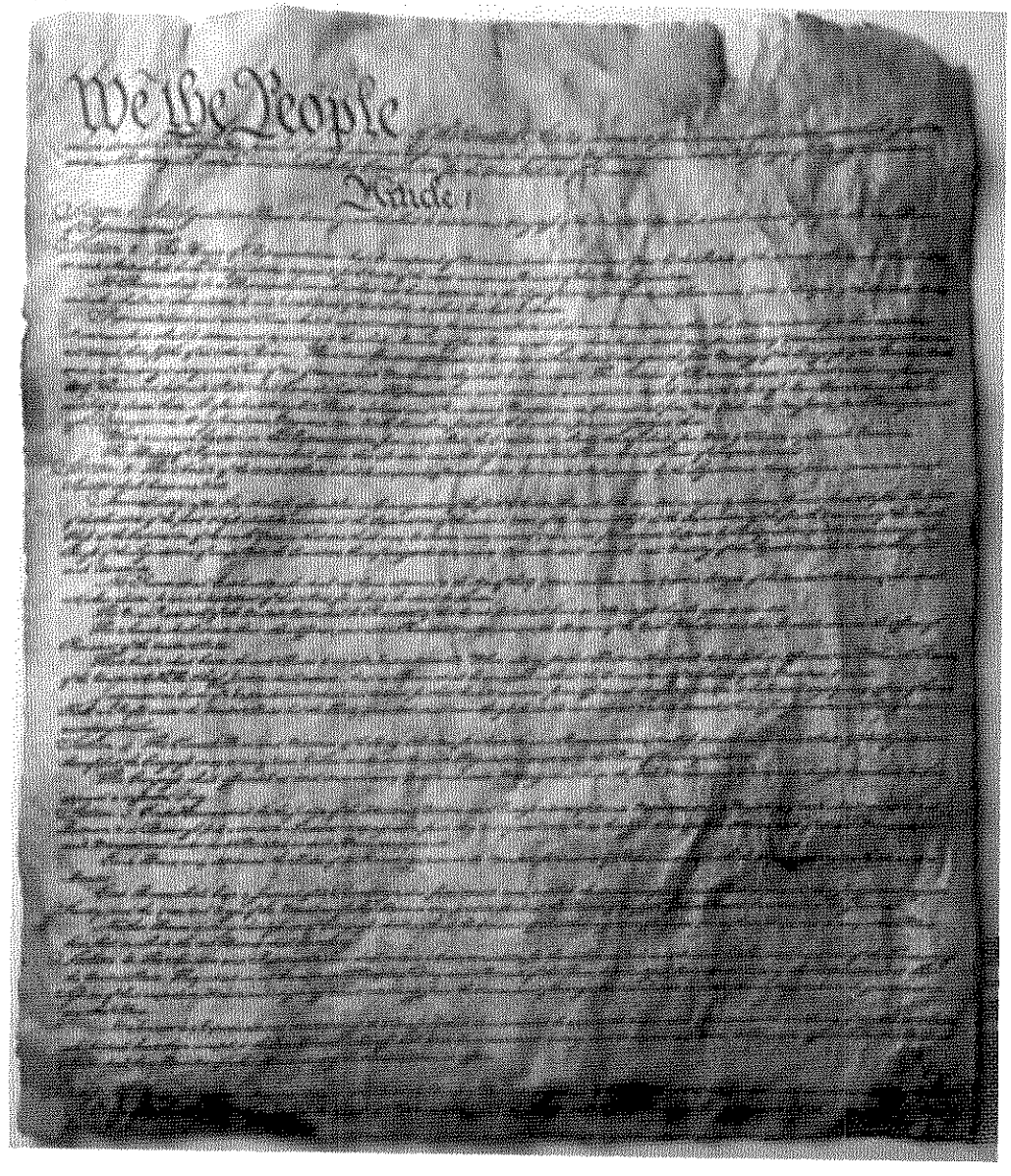
United States 2010 Census



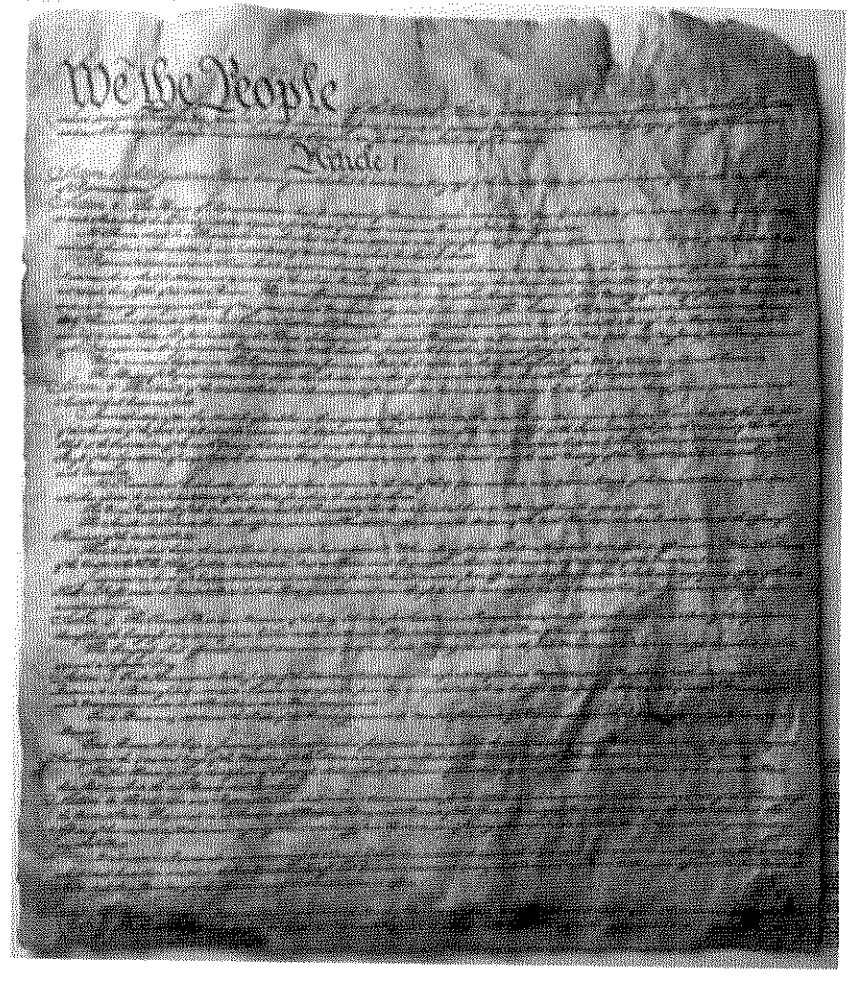
Why a Census?

- Census is Constitutionally Mandated



Apportion

- Representatives
- Taxes



1790 Census asked 6 questions

- Name of head of the household

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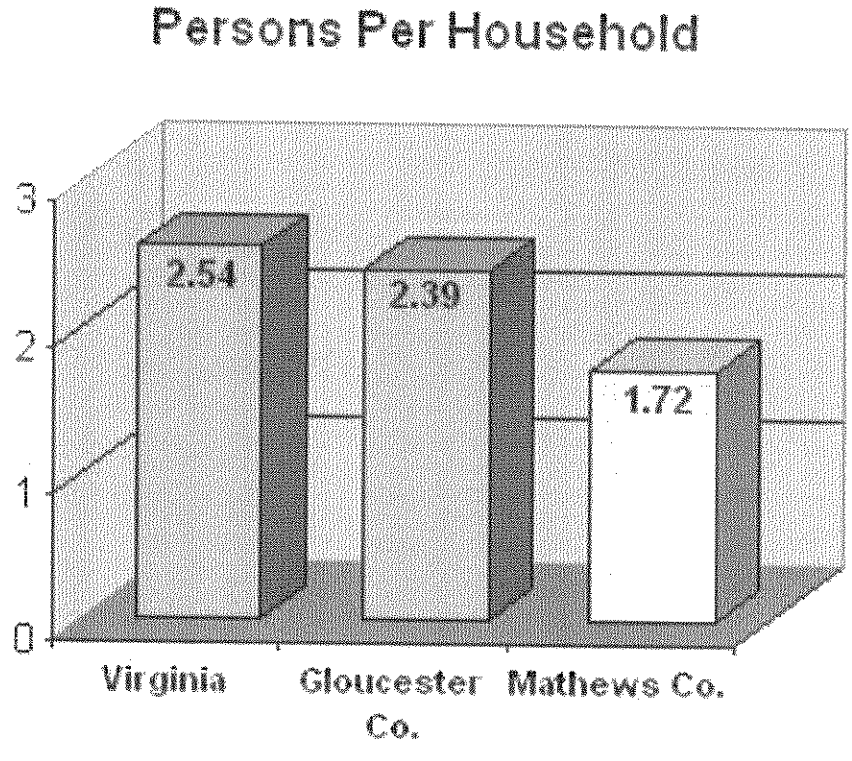
- Number of persons living in the household



1790 Census asked 6 questions

- Number of free white males who were sixteen years or older

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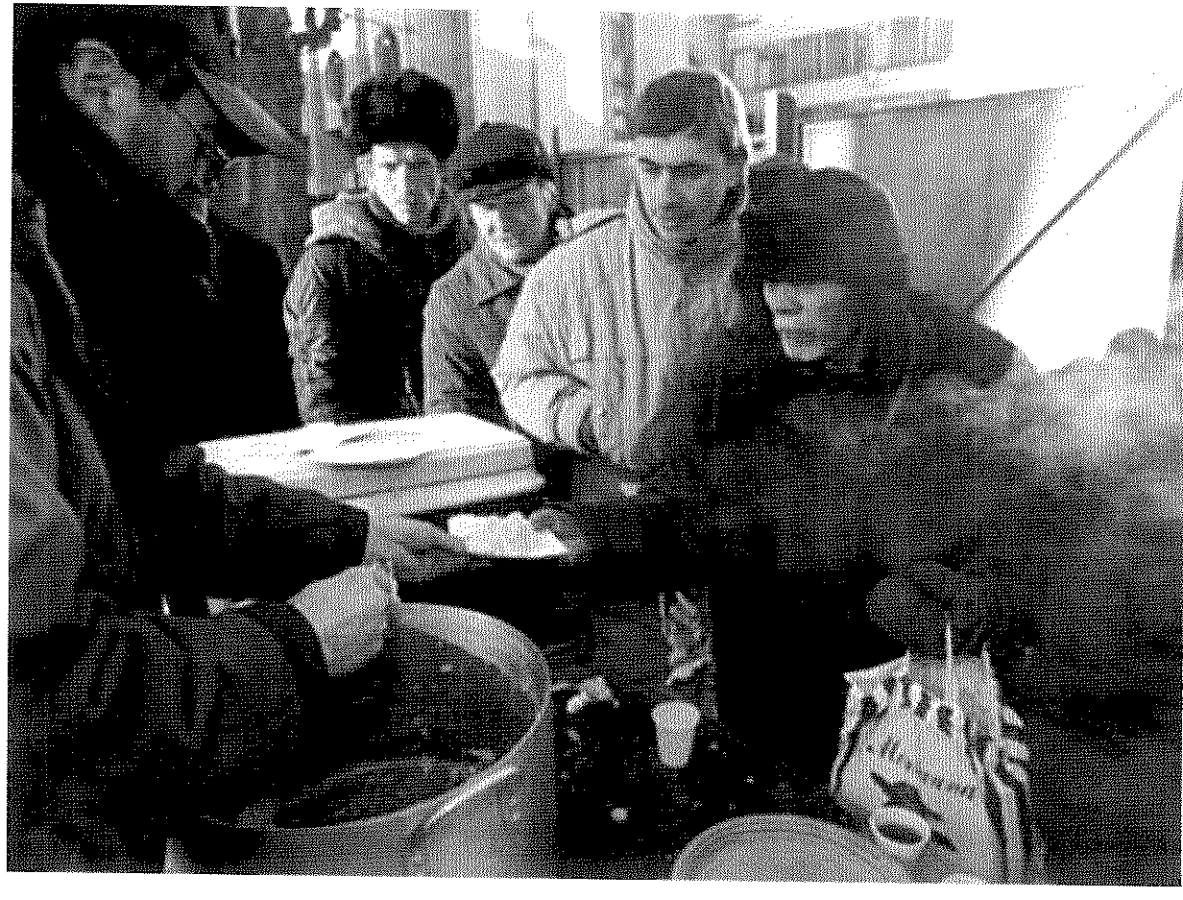
- Number of white males under age 16



1790 Census asked 6 questions

- Number of free white females

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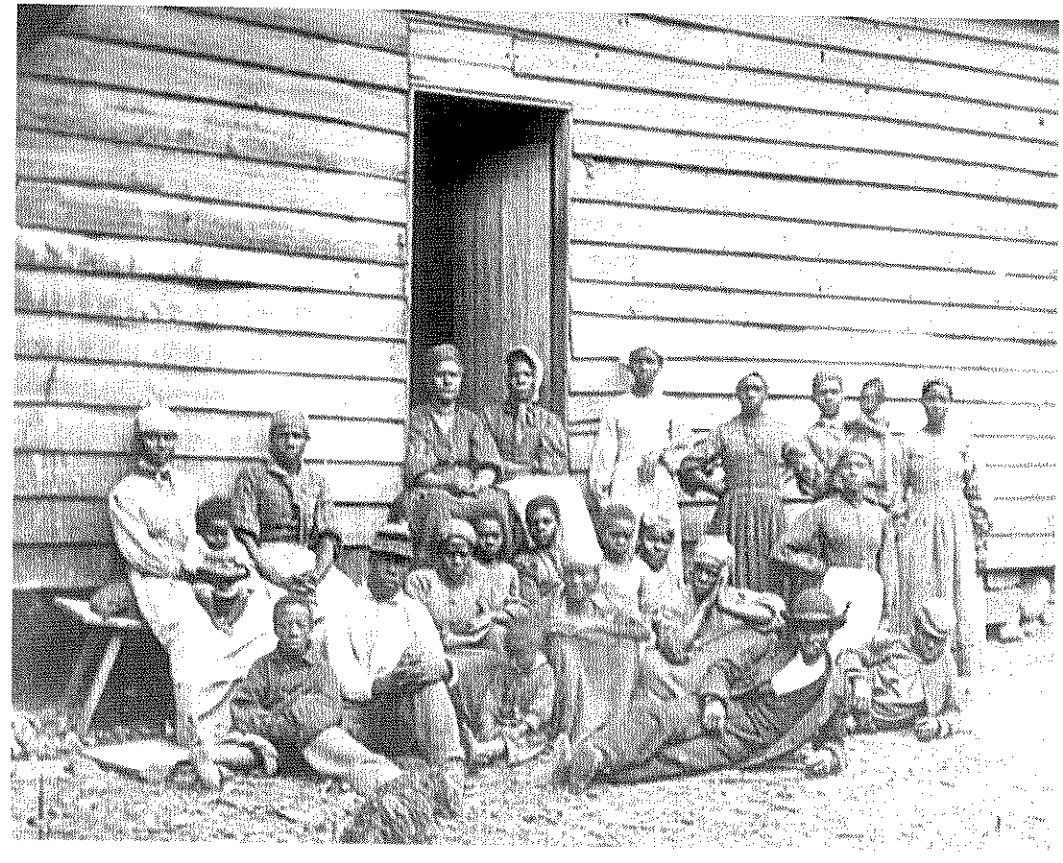
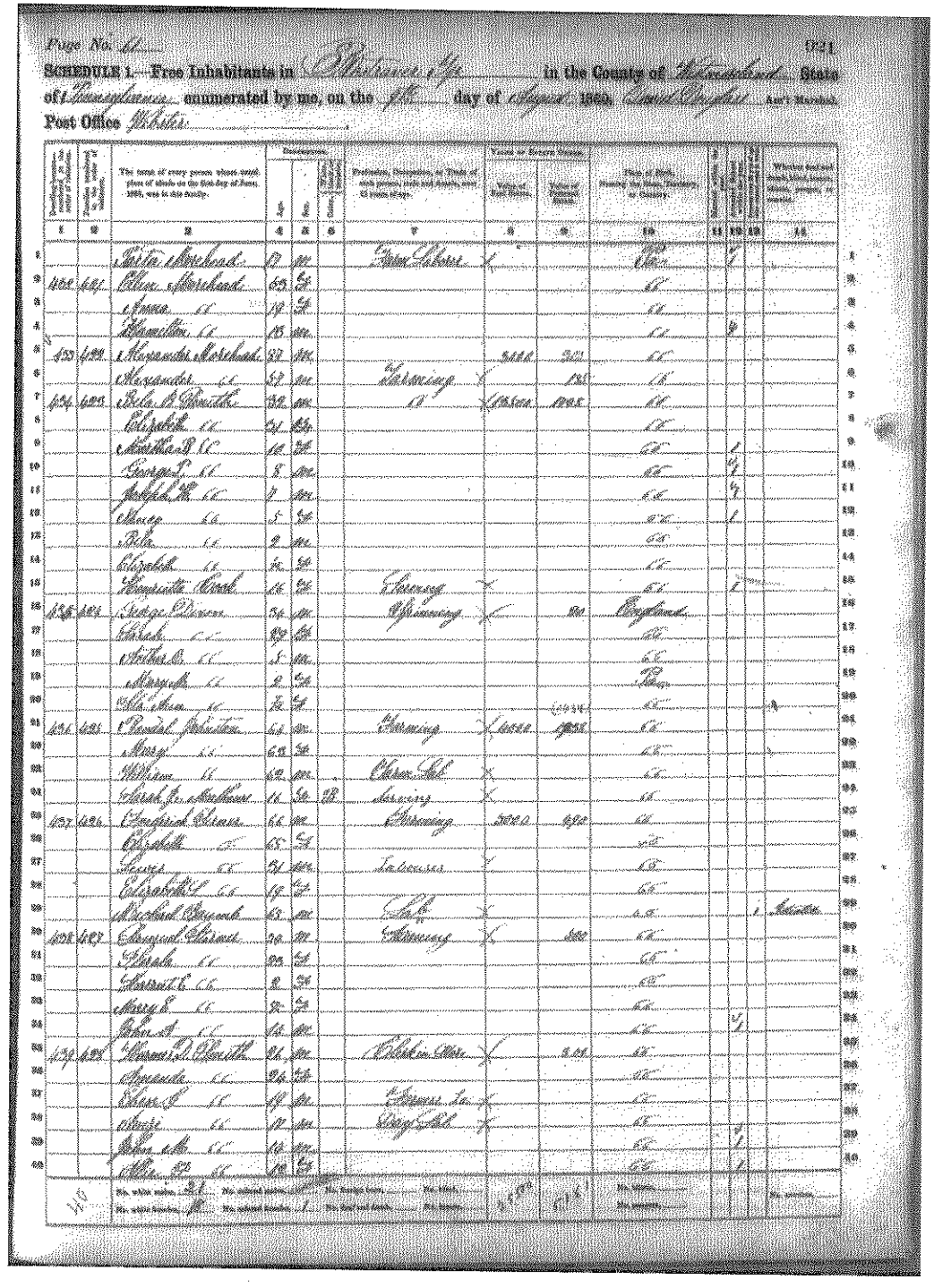
- Number of slaves



1860 Census

- Information sought increased

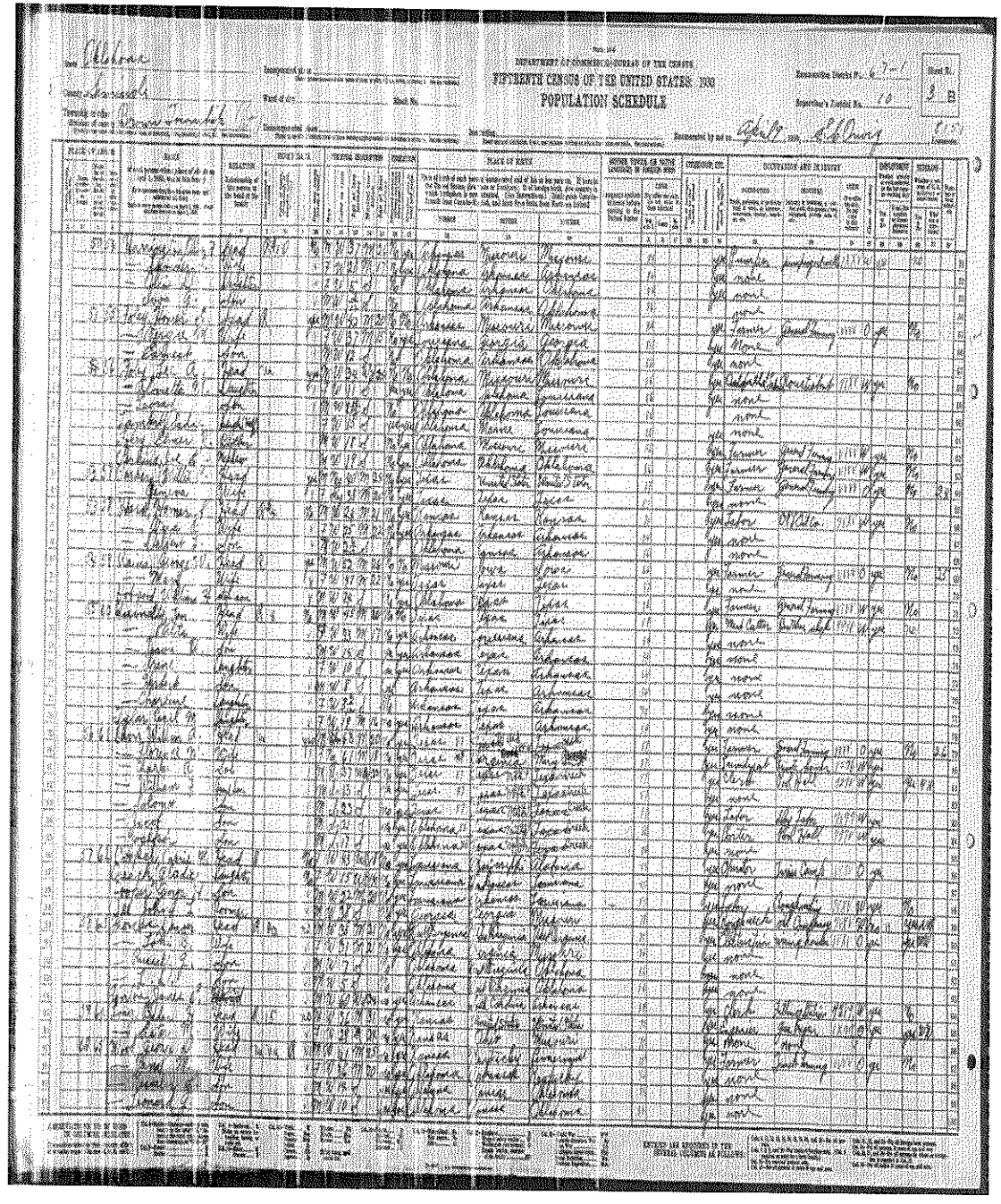


1870 Census

- First to name ex-slaves following the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, December 6, 1865.

1930 Census

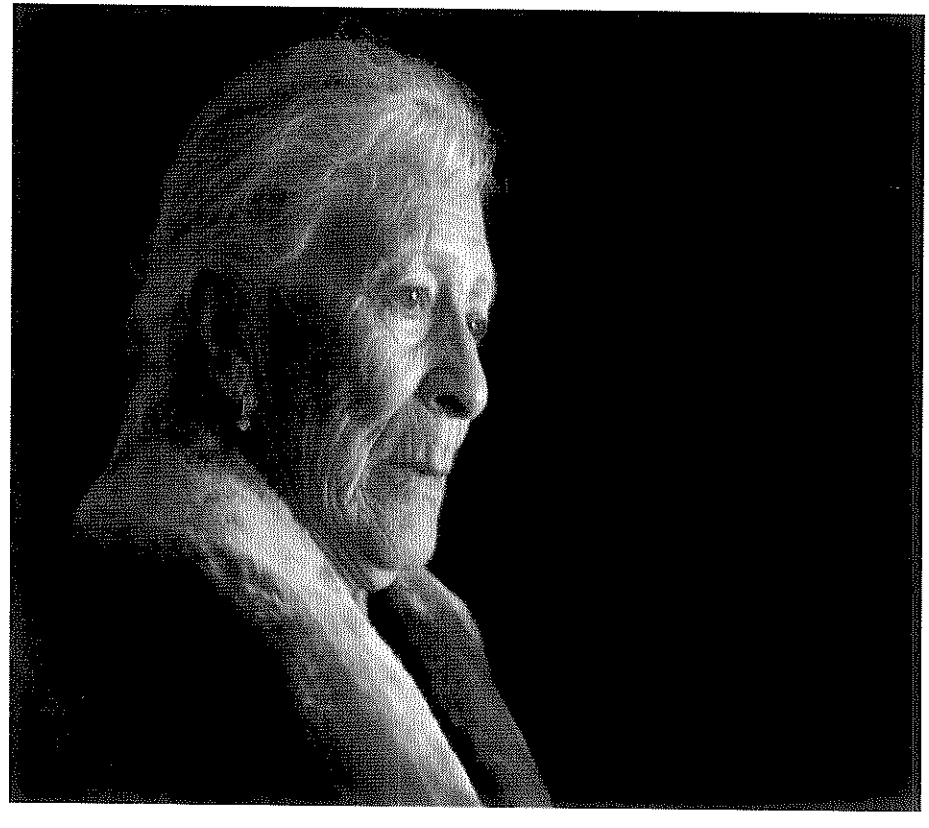
- Latest census publicly available



2000 Census Compared with 1930

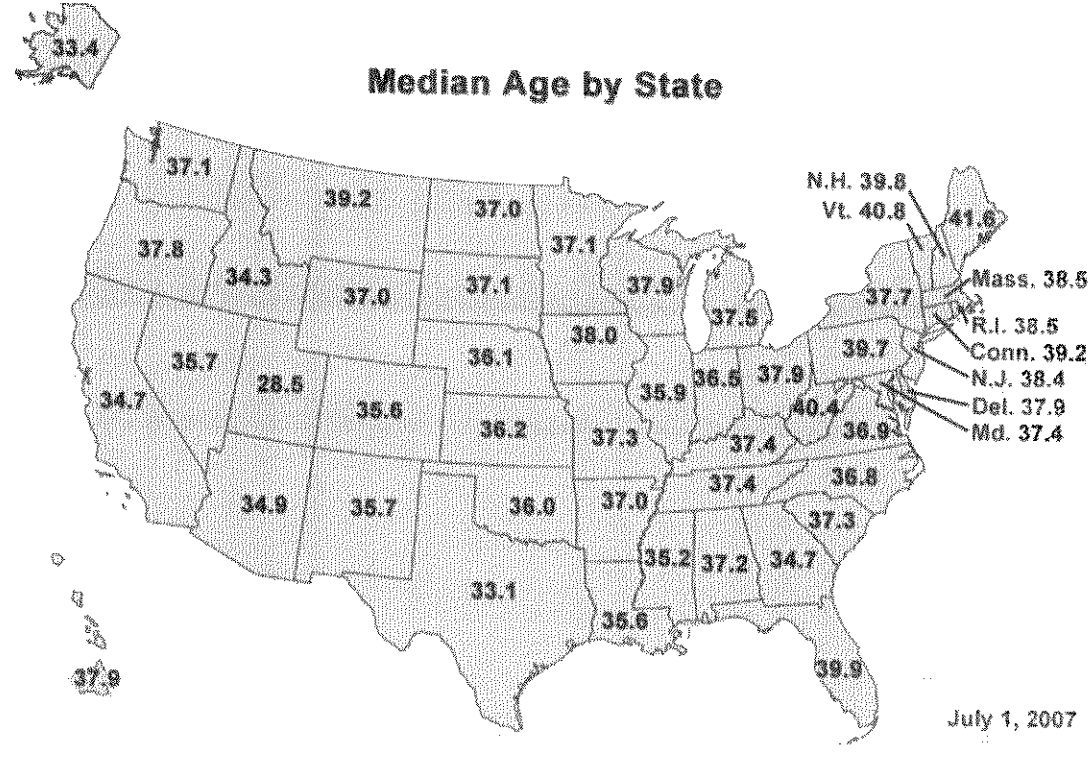
- 281.4 million

- Life expectancy increase from 59.7 to 77.1 years



2000 Comparison with 1930

- Median age increased from 26.5 to 35.3 years



2000 Comparison with 1930

- People 65+ increased from 6.6 to 35 million

2000
Compared to
1930

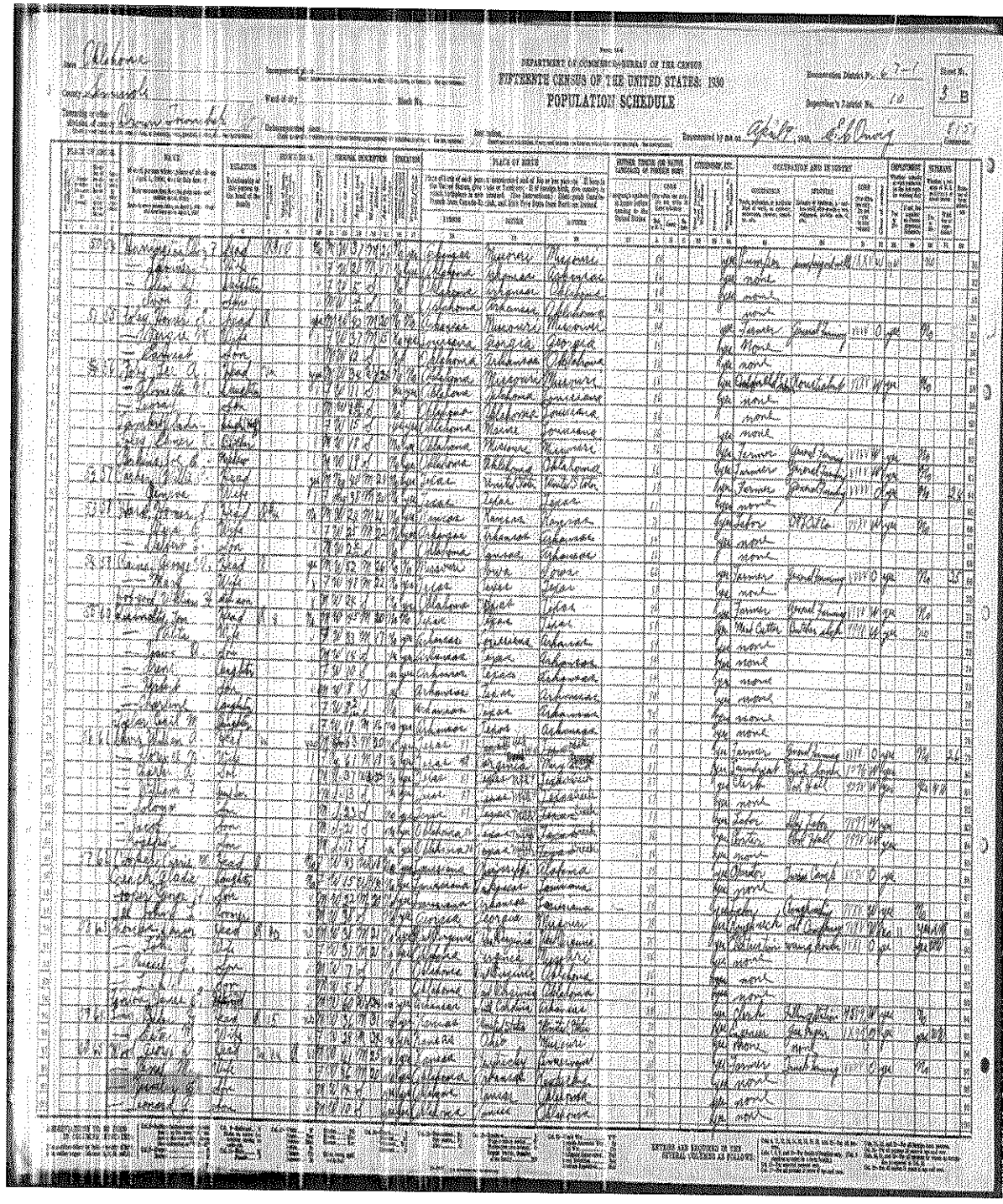
- Women in labor force increased from 24% to 61%

2000 vs. 1930

- People living alone increased from 8% to 26%

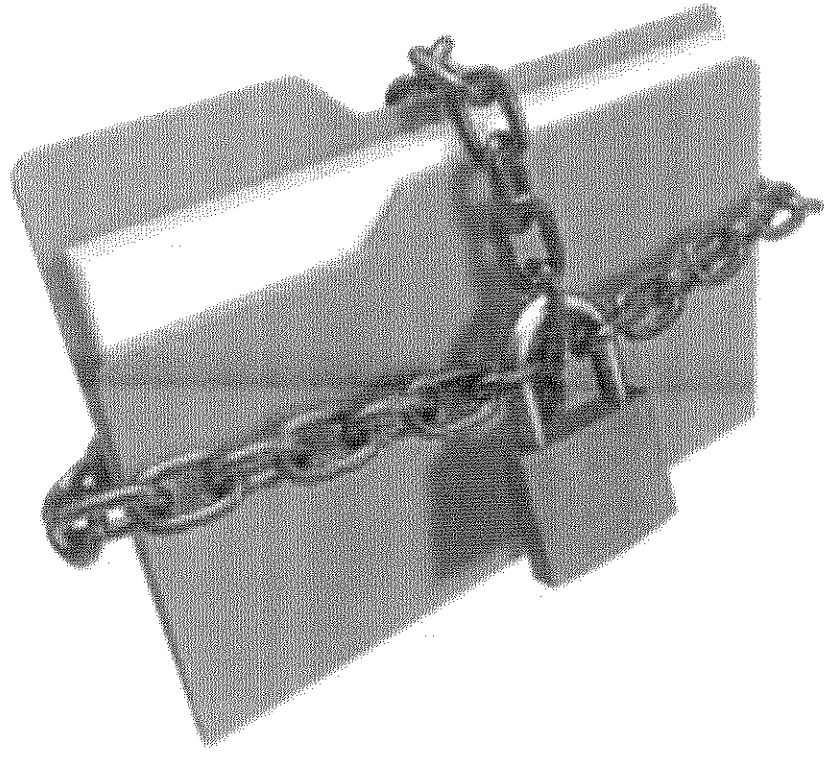
1930 Census

- Lot more information obtained



Census Privacy

- Confidential for 72 years



Census Privacy

- 2010 Census not public until 2082

Census 2010 Importance

- Increase Nevada Congressional Districts from 3 to 4

Census 2010 Importance

- Obtain $912 per counted person per year

Census 2010 Importance

- It is important to you and your community

Thank You

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