

Slaves as a Percent of the Total Population selected years, by Southern state

	1750	1790	1810	1860
State	Black/total population	Slave/total population	Slave/total population	Slave/total population
Alabama				45.12
Arkansas				25.52
Delaware	5.21	15.04	5.75	1.60
Florida				43.97
Georgia	19.23	35.45	41.68	43.72
Kentucky		16.87	19.82	19.51
Louisiana				46.85
Maryland	30.80	32.23	29.30	12.69
Mississippi				55.18
Missouri				9.72
North Carolina	27.13	25.51	30.39	33.35
South Carolina	60.94	43.00	47.30	57.18
Tennessee			17.02	24.84
Texas				30.22
Virginia	43.91	39.14	40.27	30.75
Overall	37.97	33.95	33.25	32.27

(Sources: Historical Statistics of the United States (1970), Franklin (1988).)

Holdings of Southern Slaveowners by states, 1860

State	Total	Held 1	Held 2	Held 3	Held 4	Held 5	Held 1-5	Held 100-	Held 500+
	slaveholders	slave	slaves	Slaves	slaves	slaves	slaves	499 slaves	slaves
AL	33,730	5,607	3,663	2,805	2,329	1,986	16,390	344	-
AR	11,481	2,339	1,503	1,070	894	730	6,536	65	1
DE	587	237	114	74	51	34	510	-	-
FL	5,152	863	568	437	365	285	2,518	47	-
GA	41,084	6,713	4,335	3,482	2,984	2,543	20,057	211	8
KY	38,645	9,306	5,430	4,009	3,281	2,694	24,720	7	-
LA	22,033	4,092	2,573	2,034	1,536	1,310	11,545	543	4
MD	13,783	4,119	1,952	1,279	1,023	815	9,188	16	-
MS	30,943	4,856	3,201	2,503	2,129	1,809	14,498	315	1
MO	24,320	6,893	3,754	2,773	2,243	1,686	17,349	4	-
NC	34,658	6,440	4,017	3,068	2,546	2,245	18,316	133	-
SC	26,701	3,763	2,533	1,990	1,731	1,541	11,558	441	8
TN	36,844	7,820	4,738	3,609	3,012	2,536	21,715	47	-
TX	21,878	4,593	2,874	2,093	1,782	1,439	12,781	54	-
VA	52,128	11,085	5,989	4,474	3,807	3,233	28,588	114	-
TOTAL	393,967	78,726	47,244	35,700	29,713	24,886	216,269	2,341	22

(Source: *Historical Statistics of the United States* (1970).)