



Missouri Department  
of Natural Resources  
Division of State Parks

## *Slavery's Echoes: Interviews with Former Missouri Slaves* Slaves in Missouri by County

Please give credit to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Missouri State Museum. The following information was compiled from the United States Census records by staff of the Missouri State Museum.

County	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
ADAIR				51	86
ANDREW				662	880
ATCHISON				30	59
AUDRAIN			195	457	1,166
BARRY			269	150	247
BARTON					21
BATES				141	442
BENTON			261	460	599
BOLLINGER					245
BOONE		1,923	3,008	3,666	5,034
BUCHANAN			227	902	2,011
BUTLER				53	52
CALDWELL			61	136	222
CALLAWAY		1,456	3,142	3,907	4,523
CAMDEN				130	206
CAPE GIRARDEAU	865	1,026	1,325	1,674	1,533
CARROLL			268	621	1,068
CARTER					20
CASS/VAN BUREN			214	478	1,010
CEDAR				82	211
CHARITON		301	1,017	1,778	2,839
CHRISTIAN					229
CLARK			420	504	455
CLAY		882	1,875	2,742	3,455
CLINTON			191	439	1,144
COLE		300	1,179	979	987
COOPER	637	1,021	2,157	3,091	3,800
CRAWFORD		64	184	285	182
DADE				69	346
DALLAS				88	114
DAVISS			134	241	358
DE KALB				65	137
DENT					156
DODGE				2	0
DOUGLAS					0

County	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
DUNKLIN				13	171
FRANKLIN	209	386	1,054	1,459	1,601
GASCONADE		137	342	112	76
GENTRY				50	118
GREENE			677	1,230	1,668
GRUNDY				149	285
HARRISON				13	25
HENRY/RIVES			636	672	1,245
HICKORY				185	195
HOLT				127	309
HOWARD	2,089	2,646	3,683	4,890	5,886
HOWELL					36
IRON					313
JACKSON		193	1,361	2,969	3,944
JASPER				213	335
JEFFERSON	212	236	324	512	564
JOHNSON			556	879	1,896
KNOX				266	284
LACLEDE				140	305
LAFAYETTE		429	1,990	4,615	6,374
LAWRENCE				248	284
LEWIS			1,065	1,206	1,279
LINCOLN	242	750	1,572	2,027	2,840
LINN			143	377	577
LIVINGSTON			241	308	605
MACON			225	303	660
MADISON	371	410	611	696	467
MARIES					64
MARION		1,327	2,342	2,832	3,017
MCDONALD				83	72
MERCER				14	24
MILLER			111	189	238
MISSISSIPPI				746	1,010
MONITEAU				566	745
MONROE			1,687	2,048	3,021
MONTGOMERY	526	605	827	1,037	1,647
MORGAN			512	453	649
NEW MADRID	291	471	801	1,481	1,777
NEWTON			169	241	426
NODAWAY				70	127
OREGON				18	26
OSAGE				270	256
OZARK				15	43
PEMISCOT					268

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PERRY		536	778	794	739
PETTIS			552	884	1,882
PHELPS					84
PIKE	676	1,198	2,472	3,275	4,055
PLATTE			858	2,798	3,313
POLK			462	369	512
PULASKI			190	113	56
PUTNAM				19	31
RALLS		839	1,209	1,368	1,791
RANDOLPH		493	1,437	2,156	2,619
RAY		166	834	1,514	2,047
REYNOLDS				25	38
RIPLEY			77	86	78
SALINE		706	1,615	2,719	4,876
SCHUYLER				55	39
SCOTLAND				151	131
SCOTT		362	928	393	503
SHANNON				9	13
SHELBY			458	498	724
ST CHARLES	682	951	1,597	1,949	2,181
ST CLAIR				448	574
ST FRANCOIS		523	501	680	877
ST LOUIS	1,810	2,796	4,616	5,967	4,346
STE GENEVIEVE	983	523	548	616	617
STODDARD			71	50	215
STONE					16
SULLIVAN				88	102
TANEY			40	99	82
TEXAS				42	56
VERNON					136
WARREN			696	935	1,034
WASHINGTON	425	1,168	923	1,075	1,028
WAYNE	204	372	322	360	261
WEBSTER					220
WORTH					0
WRIGHT				82	66

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,222</b>	<b>25,096</b>	<b>58,240</b>	<b>87,422</b>	<b>114,931</b>