

## Summary of Information Found on the U.S. Census 1790–1940

	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
Location															
Head of Household															
Every name															
Relation to Head															
Age	Range of ages														
Gender															
Race															
Rent / own															
Marital status															
Occupation															
Industry															
Owner / worker															
Literacy															
Unemployment															
Rural/urban															
Place of birth															
Birth place of parents															
Disability															
Citizenship												year	year	year	
Year of immigration															
Veteran															
Slaves															

Census questions vary from decade to decade. This chart is a summation of the major categories of information of interest to genealogists. The reported information may have slight variations depending on the census year. The censuses for 1910, 1930, and 1940 report additional marriage information. The 1900 and 1910 censuses report additional information about children within a household. The 1940 census contains additional personal information not found in the previous decades.

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