

Comparing Census Information, 1880–1930

Categories Included	1880	1900	1910	1920	1930
Date of Census	1 Jun	1 Jun	15 Apr	1 Jan	1 Apr
Married that year	√	√			
Deaf, blind, insane, etc.	√		√		
Month of birth	√	√			
Months unemployed	√	√			
Year of birth		√			
Number of years of present marriage		√	√		
Mother of how many children?		√	√		
Number of children living?		√	√		
Year of immigration to U.S.		√	√	√	√
Number of years in U.S.		√			
Status of naturalization		√	√	√	√
Months attended school		√			
Whether can speak English		√	√	√	√
Owned house or rented		√	√	√	√
Home free or mortgaged		√	√	√	
Farm or house		√	√		
Language if not English			√		
Nature of industry			√	√	√
Whether self-employed or employee			√	√	
Out of work for day/month			√		√
Veteran? (of Civil War in 1910/of which war in 1930)			√		√
Year of naturalization				√	
Native language of self, parents				√	
Value of home, if owned/rental amt. monthly					√
Have radio? Live on a farm? Class of worker					√
Age at first marriage/Language before immigration					√

All include the following:

- Names of all individuals in the household
- Age at last birthday
- Sex
- Color/race
- Occupation
- Place of birth
- Whether attended school that year/whether can read or write English
- Street and house number (in city)
- Relationship to head of family
- Marital status
- Birthplace of father and mother