

United States Census Records for Connecticut  
1790-1900- 1910

Introduction

This record group includes official manuscript copies and photostat and microfilm copies of United States census schedules for Connecticut,\* with a few schedules for neighboring states. The checklist also includes entries for some related records, usually the draft or "state copies" of the official schedules; for the most part, these are in the Catalogued Manuscript collection, and are identified by the decimal classification number on the list.

It should be noted that in some cases, the population census volumes listed below may also contain schedules for the mortality, manufactures, and other censuses for the same towns.

Except where noted, all items listed below are manuscript records.

\* Local and state census records are not included in this record group. Some such records exist in CSL, including, for example, early population counts made in response to requests from the Board of Trade and for military purposes, but most do not include names of persons. Tabulations by town exist for 1756, 1762, and 1774 and by county for 1782, giving numbers of persons by race, sex and age groups. A "military census" was taken in 1917-18, and the published and archival materials (Record Group 29) contain a good deal of data about Connecticut's population and resources. Population schedules for New London in 1845 are in CSL (317.46 f762).

List of Records

Population Census

The decennial censuses from 1790 through 1840 listed the names of only the "heads of families," with the number of household members in various categories.\* Beginning with 1850, all individuals were listed. See Annex I for a description of the data to be found in each census. CSL has a card index to all names listed in the censuses from 1790 through 1850.

\*The exception is the 1840 census, which also listed the names of Revolutionary War pensioners in any household. A Census of Pensioners was published in 1841 (GR 973.34 Un3ce) and an index to it was later published by the Genealogical Publishing Company (GR 973.34 Un3ce ind).

Population Census (cont.)

1790

1. Connecticut. Photostats. 8 vols. 1 ft.  
Indexed on cards (*except for New London County*).  
These schedules were also published by the Bureau of the  
Census under the title Heads of Families at the First  
Census.... (GR 929.4 C76)
2. New York: Columbia, Dutchess, Westchester and other counties.  
Photostats. 3 vols. 4 inches. Not indexed.  
Published, with index, as Heads of Families....  
(GR 929.4 N48)

1800

3. Connecticut. Photostats. 8 vols. 1 foot, 2 inches.  
Indexed on cards.
4. New York: Dutchess, Westchester and other counties. Photostats.  
2 vols. 2 inches. Not indexed.

1810

5. Connecticut. Photostats. 8 vols. 1 foot, 4 inches.  
Indexed on cards.
6. Connecticut: New London, Groton, Preston, Lyme, Colchester,  
Montville and Waterford. By L. Fosdick. 2 vols. 1/2 inch.  
(317.46 C762 1810)

1820

7. Connecticut. Photostats. 8 vols. 1 foot, 4 inches.  
Indexed on cards.
8. Connecticut: Stonington and North Stonington. Manuscript and  
photostat copy. 2 vols. 2 inches. (317.46 fC762 1820s)
9. Connecticut: Southington. Manuscript, by Luther Beckley, and  
manuscript copy of it (c. 1905) by F. C. Lewis. 2 vols. 2 inches.  
(317.46 fC762 1820 4th; 317.46 C762 1820)

1830

10. Connecticut. Photostats. 27 vols. 4 feet.  
Indexed on cards.
11. Connecticut: New London County (Bozrah, Colchester, Lebanon, Lyme,  
Montville, Salem). 1 vol. 1 inch. (317.46 fC762 1830)



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1840

12. Connecticut. Photostats. 27 vols. 4 feet.  
Indexed on cards.
13. Connecticut: Litchfield County (Roxbury, New Milford, Woodbury).  
1 vol. 1 inch. (317.46 fC762ro)
14. Connecticut: New London County (New London, Waterford, East  
Lyme, Lyme). 1 vol. 1 inch. (317.46 fC762 1840)

1850

15. Connecticut. 12 vols. 2 feet, 6 inches.  
Indexed on cards.

1860

16. Connecticut. 13 vols. (Vols. 1-12 and 1A). 3 feet, 10 inches.  
Not indexed.
17. Connecticut: Tolland County.  
(Also includes schedules for agriculture, industry, mortality.)  
1 package (Main-7). 3 inches.

1870

18. Connecticut. 12 vols. 4 feet. Not indexed.
19. Connecticut: Tolland County.  
(Also includes schedules for agriculture, industry, mortality.)  
1 package (Main-7). 3 inches.

1880

20. Connecticut. 11 vols. (Main-7). 8 feet.  
Soundex index (see Entry 22).
21. Connecticut. Microfilm. 17 reels. 1 foot, 6 inches.  
Soundex index (see Entry 22).
22. Connecticut. Soundex index to households with children ten years  
of age or younger. (Annex 2 is an explanation of the Soundex  
index.) 25 reels. 2 feet, 4 inches.
23. Connecticut: Vernon (149th, 150th, 151st districts).  
1 vol. 1 inch. (317.46 fC762 1880v)
24. Maine: Hancock. Microfilm. 1 reel. 1 inch.  
(929.4 M28h 1880)

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1890

None. Most 1890 schedules, including all Connecticut ones, were destroyed by fire in Washington in 1921. No other copies have been found.

1900

25. Connecticut. Microfilm. 22 reels. 2 feet. Soundex index (see Entry 26).

26. Connecticut. Soundex index (Annex 2 is an explanation of its use). 107 reels. 9 feet, 6 inches.

*1910 27. Connecticut. Microfilm. ~~Soundex index~~ No soundex index for CT was produced.*

Agriculture Census

Schedules showing "productions of agriculture," with amount of land for each owner.

1850

27. Connecticut. 2 vols. 5 inches. Not indexed.

28. Connecticut. Microfilm. 2 reels. Not indexed.

1860

29. Connecticut. 2 vols. 6 inches. Not indexed.

30. Connecticut. Microfilm. 2 reels. Not indexed.

1870

31. Connecticut. 2 vols. 5 inches. Not indexed.

1880

32. Connecticut. 3 vols. 11 inches. Not indexed.

Census of Defective, Dependent and Delinquent Classes

Schedules of persons classified as insane, idiots, deaf mutes, blind, homeless children, inhabitants in prison, or paupers and indigent.

1880

33. Connecticut. 1 vol. 2 inches. Not indexed.

Industries Census

Census of corporations, companies or individuals engaged in making industrial products.



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Industries Census (cont.) \* *Some pre-1850 Industrial Census material available as a printed government document.*

1850

- 34. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.
- 35. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel. Not indexed.

1860

- 36. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.
- 37. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel. Not indexed.

1870

- 38. Connecticut. 1 vol. 2 inches. Not indexed.
- 39. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel. Not indexed.

Manufactures Census

Census of producers of manufactured products.

1880

- 40. Connecticut. 1 vol. 4 inches. Not indexed.
- 41. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel. Not indexed.

Mortality Census

Schedules of persons who had died during the <sup>*year prior to June 1 of the*</sup> census year, giving name, age, sex, state of birth, month of death and cause of death.

1850

- 42. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.
- 43. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel (with 1860 and 1870).  
Not indexed.

1860

- 44. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.
- 45. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel (with 1850 and 1870).  
Not indexed.

1870

- 46. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.
- 47. Connecticut. Microfilm. 1 reel (with 1850 and 1860).  
Not indexed.

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Mortality Census (cont.)

1880

48. Connecticut. 1 vol. 2 inches. Not indexed.

Social Statistics

Figures, drawn from various sources, showing, for each town: valuation of real and personal property, taxes, educational institutions, seasons and crops, libraries, newspapers and periodicals, churches, pauperism, crime, average wages, etc.

1850

49. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.

1860 and 1870

50. Connecticut. 1 vol. 1 1/2 inches. Not indexed.  
1870 figures are by county only.