

Federal Census Data Table

	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1880	1870	1860	1850
Official date	1 Apr	1 Apr	1 Jan	15 Apr	1 Jun	1 Jun	1 Jun	1 Jun	1 Jun
Names of household members	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Relationship to head	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Age of each person (at last birthday)	✓	✓	✓	✓	<i>plus</i> Month and year of birth	<i>plus</i> Age in months for children under 1 year and their month of birth	<i>plus</i> Age in months for children under 1 year and their month of birth	✓	✓
Sex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Race	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marital status (clue to marriage records)	✓	<i>plus</i> Age at first marriage	✓	<i>plus</i> Years of present marriage and Number of children born and Number still living	<i>plus</i> Years of present marriage and Number of children born and Number still living	<i>plus</i> Whether married during census year	<i>Only</i> Month married "If married within the year"	<i>Only</i> whether married within the year	<i>Only</i> whether married within the year
Occupation	<i>plus</i> Industry and 1939 Salary or wages and Period of unemployment	<i>plus</i> Industry	<i>plus</i> Industry	<i>plus</i> Industry and Period of unemployment	<i>plus</i> Period of unemployment	<i>plus</i> Period of unemployment	✓	✓	✓
Home ownership (clue to deeds)	✓	<i>plus</i> Value of home or monthly rent and Own Radio Set	✓	✓	✓		Value of Real Estate	Value of Real Estate	Value of Real Estate
Street address	<i>plus</i> Residence on 1 Apr 1935	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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State or Country of birth of each individual (clues to track family migration)	✓	<i>plus</i> their parents' birthplace <i>and</i> everyone's Native language	<i>plus</i> their parents' birthplace <i>and</i> everyone's Native language	<i>plus</i> their parents' birthplace <i>and</i> Individual's Native language	<i>plus</i> their parents' birthplace <i>and</i> whether individual speaks English	<i>plus</i> their parents' birthplace	<i>plus</i> whether father or mother are foreign born		
Clues to naturalization records or passenger manifests	Citizenship status	Citizenship status <i>and</i> Year of immigration	Citizenship status <i>and</i> Year of immigration	Citizenship status <i>and</i> Year of immigration	Citizenship status <i>and</i> Year of immigration <i>and</i> Number of years in US		Whether male citizen over 21		
Military (clues to military service and pension records)		Veteran status <i>and</i> Name of conflict		Union or Confederate veteran					
Financial details	Home value or monthly rent	Home value or monthly rent	Whether home owned free or mortgaged	Whether home owned free or mortgaged	Whether home owned free or mortgaged		Value of personal estate	Value of personal estate	
School attendance	<i>plus</i> Highest grade completed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to read & write		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	For those >20	For those >20
Impairment				Whether blind, deaf/dumb		Blind, deaf/dumb, idiotic, insane, permanently disabled, or temporarily ill (with cause)	Blind, deaf/dumb, idiotic, insane, pauper, or convict <i>and</i> Individuals denied suffrage	Blind, deaf/dumb, idiotic, insane, pauper, or convict	Blind, deaf/dumb, idiotic, insane, pauper, or convict