

INDIAN STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—1789, 1825, 1853.

The following statement was made up on the 10th of November, 1853, at the request of the Superintendent of the Census, by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It will be very interesting in showing the past and present location of the Indian tribes which form a portion of the inhabitants of the territory of the United States, though they are not included in any of the Census enumerations, except in a few individual cases, which cannot affect the general correctness of the table.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF INDIANS WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES AT DIFFERENT PERIODS, NUMBER IN EACH TRIBE, PRESENT AND PAST LOCATION, ETC.

NAMES OF TRIBES, AND LOCATION IN 1825.	1789.	1825.	1853.	Present location, and remarks.	
	Number.	Number.	Number.		
The various tribes.....	78,000			Obtained from report of Hon. H. Knox, Secretary of War, to the President of the United States, dated June 15, 1784, to be found in volume of "American State Papers." Names of the tribes, &c., not given in detail.	
St. John's Indians, Maine.....		300		Obtained from report of T. L. McKenney, esq., head of the Indian Office, to the Secretary of War, dated January 10, 1825. Of late years these tribes have either become extinct or so reduced in number as to be lost sight of by the government in their tribal character.	
Passamaquoddy, do.....		379			
Penobscot, do.....		277			
Marshpee, Massachusetts.....		320			
Herring Pond, do.....		40			
Martha's Vineyard, do.....		340			
Troy, do.....		50			
Narragansett, Rhode Island.....		420			
Mohegan, Connecticut.....		360			
Stonington, do.....		50			
Groton, do.....		50		The aggregate number of Indians now residing in New York. The Oneidas, Stockbridges, Brothertons, and a few Senecas, are now west—part living in Wisconsin, the others in Indian Territory.	
Senecas, New York.....		2,325			
Tuscaroras, do.....		253			
Oneidas, do.....		1,096			
Onondagas, do.....		446			
Cayuga, do.....		90	3,745		
Stockbridges, do.....		273			
Brothertons, do.....		360			
St. Regis, do.....		300			
Nottoways, Virginia.....		47			Supposed to be gone in Virginia at present.
Catawbas, South Carolina.....		450	230	Estimated.	
Wyandots, Ohio.....		512	533	Now in Indian Territory west.	
Shawnees, do.....		830	} 1,400	Do.....do.....do.	
Senecas, do.....		551		Do.....do.....do.	
Delawares, do.....		80	247	Do.....do.....do.	
Ottowas, do.....		377		Do.....do.....do.	
Wyandots, Michigan Territory.....		37		Supposed to be few, if any, in Michigan now.	
Pottawatomies, do.....		160		The Menomonees and a large number of Chippewas, with the Winnebagoes, are now the first tribe in Wisconsin; the others, in Minnesota.	
Chippewas and Ottowas, do.....		18,472	7,020		
Menomonees, do.....		3,370	2,200		
Winnebagoes, do.....		5,800	2,708		
Miamis and Eel River, Indiana.....		1,073	766		
Menomonees, Illinois.....		270			The larger portion live in Indian Territory west; balance in Indiana.
Kaskaskias, do.....		200			Now in Wisconsin. (See above.)
Sacs and Foxes, do.....		6,400	2,373		Now in Indian Territory west.
Pottawatomies and Chippewas, Indiana and Illinois.....		3,000	4,080		Do.....do.....do.
Creeks, Georgia and Alabama.....		20,000	25,000		Do.....do.....do.
Choctaws, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina.....		8,000	19,130	Do.....do.....do.	
Choctaws, Mississippi and Alabama.....		21,000	17,000	Indian Territory west; about 1,000 of this number live in North Carolina.	
Chickasaws, Mississippi.....		3,625	4,700	Do.....do.....do. about 1,000 of this number live in Mississippi, or east.	
Seminoles, Florida.....		5,000	3,000	Do.....do.....do.	
Biloxi, Louisiana.....		55		Do.....do.....do. about 500 of this number live in Florida.	
Apoinshe, do.....		45			
Paseigouias, do.....		121			
Addees, do.....		27			
Yattassees, do.....		36			
Coshattces, do.....		180			
Indians, do.....		450		It is believed there are but few Indians now in Louisiana.	
Delawares, do.....		51			
Choctaws, do.....		178			
Shawnees, do.....		110			
Natchitoches, do.....		25			
Quappaws, do.....		8			
Piankeshaws, do.....		27			
Delawares, Missouri.....		1,800	1,132		
Kickapoo, do.....		2,200	475		
Shawnees, do.....		1,323			
Weas, do.....		327	151	Numbered with Shawnees and Senecas, above.	
Iowas, do.....		1,100	437	Now in Indian Territory west.	
Oanges, Arkansas Territory and Missouri.....		5,200	4,941	Do.....do.....do.	
Piankeshaws, do.....		207	100	Do.....do.....do.	
Cherokees, Arkansas Territory.....		6,000		Do.....do.....do.	
Quappaws, do.....		700		Numbered with those of Georgia, &c., above.	
Kanzas, do.....			344	Now in Indian Territory west.	
Peorias, do.....			1,375	Indian Territory west.	
Sioux, do.....		55		Do.....do.....do.	
Chippewas, do.....		8,000		Minnesota Territory, &c.	
Stockbridges, Muncies, and Christian Indians.....		8,500		Do.....do.....do.	
Otooes and Missourias.....		165		Indian Territory west.	
Omahas, do.....		1,000		Do.....do.....do.	
Pawnees, do.....		1,300		Do.....do.....do.	
Oneidas, do.....		4,500		Do.....do.....do.	
Stockbridges and Muncies.....			878	Wisconsin.	
Creeks, do.....			400	do.	
California Indians.....			100	Alabama.	
Oregon and Washington Indians.....			100,000	California—estimated number.	
Utah Indians.....			23,000	Oregon and Washington Territories—estimated number.	
New Mexico Indians.....			11,500	Utah Territory—estimated number.	
Texas Indians.....			45,000	New Mexico Territory—estimated number.	
Indians of Missouri valley.....			29,000	Texas.	
Indians of the plains or Arkansas river.....			43,430	Blackfoot, Sioux, and other tribes—estimated number.	
			20,000	Kiaways, Comanches, Pawnees, and others—estimated number.	
Whole number of both sexes and all ages.....	76,000	129,386	400,764		

Note.—The great difference in the several aggregates must be accounted for in the extension of the territorial limits of the United States by the acquisition of Texas, &c., bringing with it an increased Indian population; and, further, in the fact that the report of Mr. McKenney for 1825 does not appear to have embraced the Indians of the Plains, Oregon, &c., then a part of the United States.