

# Census: Online Resources and Websites

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## Research Helps and Portals

### 1940 Census

<http://1940census.archives.gov/>

The official 1940 census project website with NARA in partnership with Archives.com

### 1930 Census

<http://1930census.archives.gov>

NARA's comprehensive guide to the 1930 census gives search strategies and answers to FAQs

### Ancestry Wiki

[www.ancestry.com/wiki/](http://www.ancestry.com/wiki/)

The Ancestry.com Wiki has many census articles online, and most of genealogy guidebook *The Source*

### A Beginner's Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses

[www.tngenweb.org/census](http://www.tngenweb.org/census)

Check this site for basic information about census takers, places to find censuses and more

### Census Finder

[www.censusfinder.com](http://www.censusfinder.com)

Thousands of links to transcribed census records and transcription tools

### Census Links

[www.censuslinks.com](http://www.censuslinks.com)

Thousands of links to transcribed census records

### Census Online

[www.census-online.com](http://www.census-online.com)

Thousands of links to transcribed census records and transcription tools

### Census Diggins

[www.censusdiggins.com](http://www.censusdiggins.com)

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### Cyndi's List: US Census

[www.cyndislist.com/census.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/census.htm)

Link to census help sites and records sources, organized by year

### Enumeration Forms

<http://usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumForm.shtml>

Find the forms and instructions given to census takers for the 1860 to 2000 Federal censuses

### Family History Library Favorites

[https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Family\\_History\\_Library\\_Internet\\_Favorites](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Family_History_Library_Internet_Favorites)

Locate small census collections and substitutes and bookmark them on home computers

### Family Search Wiki

<https://wiki.familysearch.org>

Search for "census" to find free family history research advice and finding aids for censuses worldwide

### **National Archives and Records Administration**

<http://www.archives.gov/research/census/>

Includes clues to look for in each census year

### **U.S. Census Bureau**

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

The official site for the US Census, but does not contain historical census data

## **Federal Census Indexes and Images**

### **All Census Records**

<http://allcensusrecords.com/>

U.S., UK, and Canadian censuses

### **Ancestry.com \$**

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

Search every name indexes with images of all available U.S. Federal population censuses, as well as some non-population, special and state schedules

### **FamilySearch: Record Search**

<http://familysearch.org>

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints volunteers have transcribed several US censuses, and census images and indexes for other years are being added

### **Genealogy.com \$**

[www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com)

The site offers two different subscriptions to the Genealogy Library and U.S. Census Collection, each containing a different grouping of census images and indexes

### **HeritageQuest Online**

[www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)

Complete collection of Federal census images, with most years indexed by head of household, available at participating libraries

### **Searching the U.S. Census by Name in One Step**

[www.stevemorse.org/census/ancestry.html](http://www.stevemorse.org/census/ancestry.html)

Subscribers of Ancestry.com get more flexible census searching with this utility

### **USGenWeb's Census Projects**

[www.us-census.org](http://www.us-census.org) [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~census](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~census) [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~usgenweb](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~usgenweb)

Find volunteer transcriptions and indexes and census-page images for most states on this trio of sites

### **WorldVitalRecords.com \$**

[www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com)

Census images 1790 to 1930 and some state, local, special and foreign censuses

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