

BIRTH YEAR BASED ON CENSUS YEARS See other side for 1790 – 1840 census years

AGE	CENSUS YEAR ▶									
	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
1	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889	1899	1909	1919	1929	1939
2	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898	1908	1918	1928	1938
3	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887	1897	1907	1917	1927	1937
4	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886	1896	1906	1916	1926	1936
5	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885	1895	1905	1915	1925	1935
6	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894	1904	1914	1924	1934
7	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883	1893	1903	1913	1923	1933
8	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882	1892	1902	1912	1922	1932
9	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931
10	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930
11	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889	1899	1909	1919	1929
12	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898	1908	1918	1928
13	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887	1897	1907	1917	1927
14	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886	1896	1906	1916	1926
15	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885	1895	1905	1915	1925
16	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894	1904	1914	1924
17	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883	1893	1903	1913	1923
18	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882	1892	1902	1912	1922
19	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921
20	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920
21	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889	1899	1909	1919
22	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898	1908	1918
23	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887	1897	1907	1917
24	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886	1896	1906	1916
25	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885	1895	1905	1915
26	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894	1904	1914
27	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883	1893	1903	1913
28	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882	1892	1902	1912
29	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911
30	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910
31	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889	1899	1909
32	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898	1908
33	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887	1897	1907
34	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886	1896	1906
35	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885	1895	1905
36	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894	1904
37	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883	1893	1903
38	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882	1892	1902
39	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
40	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900
41	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889	1899
42	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888	1898
43	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887	1897
44	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886	1896
45	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885	1895
46	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884	1894
47	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883	1893
48	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882	1892
49	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891
50	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890

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	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940
51	1799	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879	1889
52	1798	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878	1888
53	1797	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877	1887
54	1796	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876	1886
55	1795	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875	1885
56	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874	1884
57	1793	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873	1883
58	1792	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872	1882
59	1791	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881
60	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880
61	1789	1799	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869	1879
62	1788	1798	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868	1878
63	1787	1797	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867	1877
64	1786	1796	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866	1876
65	1785	1795	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865	1875
66	1784	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864	1874
67	1783	1793	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863	1873
68	1782	1792	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862	1872
69	1781	1791	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871
70	1780	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870
71	1779	1789	1799	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859	1869
72	1778	1788	1798	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858	1868
73	1777	1787	1797	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857	1867
74	1776	1786	1796	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856	1866
75	1775	1785	1795	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855	1865
76	1774	1784	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854	1864
77	1773	1783	1793	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853	1863
78	1772	1782	1792	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852	1862
79	1771	1781	1791	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861
80	1770	1780	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860
81	1769	1779	1789	1799	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849	1859
82	1768	1778	1788	1798	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848	1858
83	1767	1777	1787	1797	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847	1857
84	1766	1776	1786	1796	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846	1856
85	1765	1775	1785	1795	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845	1855
86	1764	1774	1784	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844	1854
87	1763	1773	1783	1793	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843	1853
88	1762	1772	1782	1792	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842	1852
89	1761	1771	1781	1791	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851
90	1760	1770	1780	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850
91	1759	1769	1779	1789	1799	1809	1819	1829	1839	1849
92	1758	1768	1778	1788	1798	1808	1818	1828	1838	1848
93	1757	1767	1777	1787	1797	1807	1817	1827	1837	1847
94	1756	1766	1776	1786	1796	1806	1816	1826	1836	1846
95	1755	1765	1775	1785	1795	1805	1815	1825	1835	1845
96	1754	1764	1774	1784	1794	1804	1814	1824	1834	1844
97	1753	1763	1773	1783	1793	1803	1813	1823	1833	1843
98	1752	1762	1772	1782	1792	1802	1812	1822	1832	1842
99	1751	1761	1771	1781	1791	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841
100	1750	1760	1770	1780	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840

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Find the approximate birth year of a person listed in a census

Census Year	Free White People		Free People of Color or Slaves*	
	Age	Birth year	Age	Birth year
1790	Males 16 and older...	Before 1774	All.....	Before 1790
	Males under 16.....	1774 – 1790		
	Females.....	Before 1790		
1800	Under 10.....	1790 – 1800	All.....	Before 1800
	10 – 16.....	1784 – 1790		
	16 – 26.....	1774 – 1784		
	26 – 45.....	1755 – 1774		
	45 and older.....	Before 1755		
1810	Under 10.....	1800 – 1810	All.....	Before 1810
	10 – 16.....	1794 – 1800		
	16 – 26.....	1784 – 1794		
	26 – 45.....	1765 – 1784		
	45 and older.....	Before 1765		
1820	Under 10.....	1810 – 1820	Under 14.....	1807 – 1820
	10 – 16.....	1804 – 1810	14 – 25.....	1795 – 1806
	Males 16 – 18.....	1802 – 1804	26 – 44.....	1776 – 1794
	16 – 26.....	1794 – 1804	45 and older.....	Before 1775
	26 – 45.....	1775 – 1794		
	45 and older.....	Before 1775		
1830	Under 5.....	1825 – 1830	Under 10.....	1821 – 1830
	5 – 10.....	1820 – 1825	10 – 23.....	1807 – 1820
	10 – 15.....	1815 – 1820	24 – 35.....	1795 – 1806
	15 – 20.....	1810 – 1815	36 – 54.....	1776 – 1794
	20 – 30.....	1800 – 1810	55 – 99.....	1731 – 1775
	30 – 40.....	1790 – 1800	100 and older.....	Before 1730
	40 – 50.....	1780 – 1790		
	50 – 60.....	1770 – 1780		
	60 – 70.....	1760 – 1770		
	70 – 80.....	1750 – 1760		
	80 – 90.....	1740 – 1750		
	90 – 100.....	1730 – 1740		
	100 and older.....	Before 1730		
1840	Under 5.....	1835 – 1840	Under 10.....	1829 – 1840
	5 – 10.....	1830 – 1835	10 – 23.....	1817 – 1830
	10 – 15.....	1825 – 1830	24 – 35.....	1806 – 1816
	15 – 20.....	1820 – 1825	36 – 54.....	1786 – 1805
	20 – 30.....	1810 – 1820	55 – 99.....	1741 – 1785
	30 – 40.....	1800 – 1810	100 and older.....	Before 1740
	40 – 50.....	1790 – 1800		
	50 – 60.....	1780 – 1790		
	60 – 70.....	1770 – 1780		
	70 – 80.....	1760 – 1770		
	80 – 90.....	1750 – 1760		
	90 – 100.....	1740 – 1750		
	100 and older.....	Before 1740		

* There are separate sections for free people of color and slaves but the year ranges are the same.



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Instructions

1790 - 1840 census years

1. Find census year.
2. Find age range of person in question.
3. The birth year range is listed on the left.

Example:

In the 1810 census, someone who was listed as being between 10 and 16 years old would have been born between 1794 and 1800.

1850 - 1940 census years

(see other side of sheet)

1. Find the age of the person as listed in the census year on the left side of the chart.
2. Find the census year at the top of the chart.
3. The birth year is listed where the census year column intersects with the age row.

Example:

A person who was 27 years old in the 1880 census would have been born in 1853.

See other side for 1850 – 1940 census years