

Population of Lancaster County in 1800

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THE first official census of the United States was made in 1790, by order of Congress. Ten years later, another census was taken. In The Intelligencer and Weekly Advertiser of May 6th, 1801, appears the following: Agreeably to the last census, the inhabitants of Lancaster County were, in August last, as follows, viz.:

	White Males	White Females
Under 10 years of age	7080	6853
From 10 to 16 years of age	3235	3154
From 16 to 26 years of age	4110	4263
From 26 to 45 years of age	4277	3928
From 45 years and up	2970	2569
	21,672	20,767
Free people of colour		786
Slaves		178
		43,403
In 1790, the total number was		36,147
Increase		7,256

The census statistics of Lancaster county were first published in the Lancaster Journal of May 2nd, 1801. In that paper the number of males under 10 years of age is given as 7089. The number of free people of color is 686,—exactly one hundred less than the number printed by its contemporary. The 686 individuals were described in the Lancaster Journal as, "all other free persons except Indians not taxed."

Population of Lancaster Borough in 1810

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IN The Intelligencer and Weekly Advertiser of Saturday, November 10th, 1810, appears the following:

We are indebted to the politeness of Mr. Heckert, the gentleman employed in taking the census of this district, for the following statement:

POPULATION OF LANCASTER BOROUGH.

	Males	Females
Under 10 years of age	745	772
From 10 to 16 years of age	330	351
From 16 to 26 years of age	591	557
From 26 to 45 years of age	529	521
From 45 and upwards	366	429
	2,561	2,630
Free persons of colour		210
Slaves		7
		5,408