

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

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Statement showing the tribes of Indians within the limits of the United States territory, number of souls, and place of residence of each tribe, made up from the best data in the possession of the Indian office.

Name of tribe.	No. of souls.	Place of residence.	Source of information.
Apaches	7,000	New Mexico Terr'y.	Report of governor of New Mexico, 1855.
Apaches		Texas	See "Mescaleros."
Apaches	320	Arkansas river . . .	Estimated by Agent Whitfield, 1854.
Assinaboines	3,360	Upper Missouri riv'r	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Arickarees	500	do	Do. do.
Arrapahoes	3,000	Arkansas & Platte rivers	Estimated by Agent Whitfield, 1854.
Anadahkoes, Caddoes, & Ionies.	500	Texas	Report of Agent Hill, 1854.
Blackfeet	7,500	Upper Missouri riv'r	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Cherokees	17,530	West of Arkansas . .	Report of Agent Butler, 1852.
Cherokees	2,200	N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama . . .	Report of special agents, 1851, 1855.
Choctaws	16,000	West of Arkansas . .	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Choctaws	1,000	Mississippi	Do. do.
Chickasaws	4,757	West of Arkansas . .	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Creeks	25,000	do	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Creeks	100	Alabama	Do. do.
Chippewas of Lake Superior. }		Michigan	
Chippewas of Lake Superior. }	4,940	Wisconsin	Annual report of Agent Gilbert, 1855.
Chippewas of Lake Superior. }		Minnesota Terr'y }	
Chippewas of the Mississippi. }	2,206	do	Annuity pay rolls, 1854.
Chippewas and Ottawas	5,152	Michigan	Report of Agent Gilbert, 1855.
Chippewas of Saginaw	1,340	do	Do. do.
Chippewas of Swan creek, &c. .	133	do	Do. do.
Chippewas of Swan creek, &c. .	83	Kansas Territory . .	Report of Agent Chenault, 1851.
Cayugas	143	New York	Report of Agent Johnson, 1855.
Catawbas	200	North and South Carolina	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Christians or Munsees	44	Kansas Territory . .	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Crows	3,360	Upper Missouri riv'r	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Crees	500	do	Report of Superintendent Mitchell, 1842.
Caddoes		Texas	See "Anadahkoes," &c.
Comanches and Kioways	20,000	do	Report of Agent Howard, 1852.
Comanches		New Mexico Territory.	Number not reported. See "Wandering Indians."
Comanches	3,600	Arkansas river . . .	Report of Agent Whitfield, 1854.
Cheyennes	2,500	Arkansas & Platte rivers	Estimated by Agent Whitfield, 1854.
California tribes	*83,533	California	Census report of secretary of state of California, 1853.
Delawares	902	Kansas Territory . .	Annuity pay-roll, 1854.
Gros Ventres	750	Upper Missouri river	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Ionies		Texas	See "Anadahkoes," &c.
Iowas	483	Kansas Territory . .	Annuity pay-roll, 1854.
Kickapoos	344	do	Do. do.
Kickapoos		Texas border	Number not reported; supposed to be but few.
Kioways		Texas	See "Comanches and Kioways."
Kioways	2,500	Arkansas river . . .	Report of Agent Whitfield, 1854.
Kansas	1,375	Kansas Territory . .	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Keechles, Wacoos, and Towacarroos	800	Texas	Report of Agent Hill, 1853.
Kaskaskias		Kansas Territory . .	See "Peorias," &c.
Kipans	569	Texas	Report of Agent Howard, 1853.
Miamies	207	Kansas Territory . .	Annuity pay-roll, 1854.
Miamies	653	Indiana	Statement made by office, 1853.
Mandans	250	Upper Missouri river	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Minttares	2,500	do	History of Indian tribes, 1850.
Menomonees	1,030	Wisconsin	Annuity pay-roll, 1854.
Missourias		Nebraska Territory.	See "Ottos and Missourias."
Munsees		Kansas Territory . .	See "Christians, or Munsees."
Muscaleros, or Apaches	400	Texas	Report of Agent Howard, 1853.
Navajoos	7,500	New Mexico Territory.	
Oneidas	249	New York	Report of Governor of New Mexico, 1855.
Oneidas	975	Wisconsin	Report of Agent Hunkins, 1854.

* Obtained from a report of the secretary of state of California, on the Census of 1852, in which they are designated as "domesticated Indians." Superintendent Beale, in November, 1852, estimated the Indian population of California at from 75,000 to 100,000. Commissioners Barbour and Wozencraft, in March, 1851, 200,000 to 300,000, though their colleague, Redick McKee, esq., at the same time stated that he had information which would greatly reduce that number. And the Spanish missionary authorities reported it to be, in 1802, 82,281. The census of the State of California is believed to be the most reliable.

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Name of tribe.	No. of souls.	Place of residence.	Source of information.
Onondagas	470	New York.....	Report of Agent Johnson, 1855.
Ottawas .....	.....	Michigan.....	See "Chippewas and Ottawas."
Ottawas	249	Kansas Territory..	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Omahas.....	800	Nebraska Territory.	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Ottos and Missourias.....	600	.....do.....	Report of Agent Hepner, 1855.
Osages.....	4,093	West of Arkansas..	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Oregon Territory tribes.....	19,000	Oregon Territory...	Report of Governor Lane, 1851.
Poncas.....	700	Nebraska Territory.	History of Indian tribes, 1850.
Pottawatomies.....	280	Michigan.....	Report of Agent Gilbert, 1855.
Pottawatomies of Huron.....	45	.....do.....	Do.
Pottawatomies.....	3,410	Kansas Territory...	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Pawnees.....	4,000	Nebraska Territory.	Report of Agent Hepner, 1855.
Plankeshaws, Weas, Peorias, and Kaskaskias.....	220	Kansas Territory...	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Pueblo Indians.....	10,000	New Mexico Terr'y.	Report of Governor of New Mexico, 1855.
Quapaws.....	814	West of Arkansas..	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Stockbridges.....	13	Kansas Territory...	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Stockbridges.....	240	Wisconsin.....	Estimated by the office, 1855.
Sioux of the Mississippi.....	6,883	Minnesota Territory	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Sioux of the Missouri.....	15,440	Upper Missouri riv'r	Report of Agent Vaughan, 1855.
Sioux of the Plains.....	5,600	Platte & Arkansas rivers.....	Report of Agent Whitfield, 1854.
St. Regis Indians.....	450	New York.....	Report of Sub-agent Mead, 1849.
Senecas.....	2,557	.....do.....	Report of Agent Johnson, 1855.
Senecas (Sandusky).....	190	West of Arkansas..	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Senecas and Shawnees, (Lewi- town).....	271	.....do.....	Do.
Shawnees.....	851	Kansas Territory...	Do.
Sacs and Foxes of Mississppi..	1,626	..do.....	Do.
Sacs and Foxes of Missouri....	180	.....do.....	Do.
Seminoles.....	2,500	West of Arkansas..	Statement made by the office, 1853.
Seminoles.....	500	Florida.....	Do.
Tuscaroras.....	250	New York.....	Report of Agent Johnson, 1855.
Towaccaros.....	.....	Texas.....	See "Keechies," &c.
Tonkawas.....	400	.....do.....	Report of Agent Howard, 1858.
Utah Territory tribes.....	12,000	Utah Territory.....	History of Indian tribes, part 4, 1855.
Utahs.....	2,500	New Mexico Terr'y.	Report of Governor of New Mexico, 1855.
Wacoos.....	.....	Texas.....	See "Keechies," &c.
Wichitas.....	950	.....do.....	Report of Agent Hill, 1854.
Weas.....	.....	Kansas Territory...	See "Plankeshaws," &c.
Winnebagoes.....	2,546	Minnesota Territory	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Winnebagoes.....	208	Kansas Territory...	Report of Agent Vanderslice, 1858.
Wyandots.....	554	.....do.....	Annuity pay roll, 1854.
Washington Territory tribes...	14,000	Washington Terr'y.	Report of Governor Stevens, 1854.
Wandering Indians of Coman- ches, Cheyenne, and other tribes.....	17,000	New Mexico Terr'y.	Report of Governor of New Mexico, 1855.
*Total number.....	814,622		

* Possibly some of the tribes embraced in this statement, especially those inhabiting the mountainous regions and the plains, are not correctly reported; their numbers may exceed or fall short of the estimate here made of them. The Indian population within the limits of the United States Territory, exclusive of a few in several of the States, who have lost their tribal character or amalgamated with whites or blacks, may be estimated at from 820,000 to 850,000.

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