

Approximate Statement of the Population, nominal Banking Capital, and Debts of the several States, at the end of the year 1840.

	January 1840. Population.	January, 1840. Bank Capital.	Interest.	July 1841. Debts.	Taxable Property.
Maine,	501,793	4,671,500	3ks	550,000 F	
N. Hampshire,	284,574	2,939,508		None	72,560,000
Vermont,	291,948	1,325,530		None	
Massachusetts,	737,699	34,485,600	5 st.	4,290,000 F	208,360,000
Rhode Island,	108,830	9,880,500		None	32,640,000
Connecticut,	310,015	8,832,223		None	97,120,000
New York,	2,428,921	52,028,793 a	5	21,000,000 d	641,360,000 g
New Jersey,	373,306	4,822,607		None	
Pennsylvania,	1,724,022	59,286,405 b	5	38,350,000 e	400,000,000 g
Delaware,	78,085	1,071,318		None	
Maryland,	469,232	10,571,630	3ks	11,490,000 F	100,000,000 g
Dist. of Colum.	43,712	1,768,074		None	
Virginia,	1,239,797	8,471,856	3ks	6,320,000 F	206,900,000 g
N. Carolina,	753,110	3,100,750		None	
S. Carolina,	594,398	11,584,355	3ks	5,560,000 F	200,000,000
Georgia,	689,690	15,119,219	st.	Not known	
Florida,	54,307	4,619,836		Not known	
Alabama,	600,000*	11,996,232	5 st.	11,500,000	
Mississippi,	375,651	30,379,403 c	5 st.	7,000,000	
Louisiana,	351,176	41,736,768	b st.	23,730,000 f	
Arkansas,	95,642	1,951,888	3ks	3,000,000 F	
Tennessee,	829,210	7,687,556	6	7,150,000 F	121,000,000 g
Kentucky,	785,000*	8,939,003	5	3,790,000	272,000,000
Missouri,	381,102	1,116,123	5	2,500,000 F	
Illinois,	474,404	5,423,185	6 st.	12,210,000	
Indiana,	683,314	2,595,221	5	11,890,000 F	97,000,000
Ohio,	1,510,467	10,507,521	6	12,940,000 f	126,000,000
Michigan,	211,705	1,229,200	6	5,340,000 F	
Wisconsin,	30,752	200,000		None	
Iowa,	43,068	100,000		None	
Total,	17,063,830	358,441,804		188,610,000	

* Partly on estimate.

c Great part of this annihilated.

a Including 15,227,321 free banks, half of which nominal.

b Including 35,000,000 U. S. Bank, two-thirds of which destroyed.

d Debt proper, deducting 2,054,000—Old debt provided for,..... \$13,320,000

Issued to Companies..... 2,845,000

In part of authorised do. est'd. 1,830,000

Loan authorised last session.. 3,000,000

21,000,000

e Mr. Reed estimates interest on old 5 per cents. at 1,762,500, making Principal 35,250,000—Loan authorised last session, 3,100,000—Total, \$38,350,000.

f May be increased two or three millions for completing the works; but the tolls and taxes are sufficient to pay the interest.

g In all these States the taxable property is assessed less than its value.

F All the amounts thus designated are taken from Mr. Flagg's statement.

st. The debts thus designated are, in part or wholly, payable, interest and principal, at 4s. 6d. st. per dollar, or at 9½ per cent. above their nominal value. Thus the State of Mississippi will have to pay in London £1,575,000 sterling, equal to \$7,665,000 for the 7,000,000 which it has received.