

Underneath will be found a statement similar to that published last year, comparing the numbers coming in 1894 from the various states of the American Union with the corresponding figures for 1893. The most noticeable increase is perhaps that from Minnesota, from which state 209 persons came last year to take up homesteads as compared with 87 in 1893.

States.	1893.		1894.	
	Number of Entries.	Number of Souls.	Number of Entries.	Number of Souls.
Arkansas	1	1		
California	7	22	14	32
Colorado	8	22	3	3
Connecticut	3	3	2	4
Dakota	120	340	121	378
Florida			1	4
Idaho	27	83	22	55
Illinois	10	22	12	44
Indiana	2	4	1	1
Iowa	4	9	13	36
Kansas	12	37	43	146
Kentucky			1	1
Maine	3	6	3	9
Massachusetts	9	45	23	82
Michigan	93	296	61	175
Minnesota	87	266	209	650
Missouri	6	6		
Montana	20	52	18	51
Nebraska	139	423	78	260
Nevada	1	1		
New Hampshire	5	10	6	32
New Jersey	7	19	6	18
New York	24	57	25	77
Ohio	4	18	7	17
Oregon	30	92	22	46
Pennsylvania			10	27
Rhode Island	1	5	4	10
Texas	2	5	1	1
Utah	50	137	15	56
Vermont	6	15		
Washington	105	254	105	294
Wisconsin	29	101	18	52
Wyoming	3	9	1	5
State not given			5	22
	818	2,360	850	2,588