

Population* of the Great Plains, 1870 – 1900

State	1870	1880	1890	1900
Colorado	39,864	194,327	413,249	539,700
Kansas	364,399	996,096	1,428,108	1,470,495
Montana	20,595	39,159	142,924	243,329
Nebraska	122,841	452,402	1,062,656	1,066,300
North Dakota	2,405	36,909	190,983	319,146
Oklahoma Territory			258,657	790,391
South Dakota	11,776	98,268	348,600	410,570
Texas	818,579	1,591,749	2,235,527	3,048,710
Wyoming	9,118	20,789	62,555	92,531
Total	1,389,577	3,429,699	6,143,259	7,972,172

Source: *Historical Statistics of the United States*

*Population figures only include settlers; Native Americans were not counted in the census.