

**Date of Secession Compared To 1860 Black Population**

	DATE OF SECESSION	SLAVES	FREE BLACKS *	TOTAL BLACKS °
		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION ^		
SOUTH CAROLINA	Dec. 20, 1860	57.2%	1.4%	58.6%
MISSISSIPPI	Jan. 9, 1861	55.2%	0.1%	55.3%
FLORIDA	Jan. 10, 1861	44.0%	0.7%	44.6%
ALABAMA	Jan. 11, 1861	45.1%	0.3%	45.4%
GEORGIA	Jan. 19, 1861	43.7%	0.3%	44.0%
LOUISIANA	Jan. 26, 1861	46.9%	2.6%	49.5%
AGGREGATE POPULATIONS OF THE FIRST SIX STATES TO SECEDE +		48.8%	0.8%	49.6%
TEXAS	Feb. 1, 1861	30.2%	0.1%	30.3%
VIRGINIA	Apr. 17, 1861	30.8%	3.6%	34.4%
ARKANSAS	May 6, 1861	25.5%	0.1%	25.6%
TENNESSEE	May 7, 1861	24.9%	0.7%	25.5%
NORTH CAROLINA	May 11, 1861	33.4%	3.1%	36.5%
AGGREGATE POPULATIONS OF THE LAST FIVE STATES TO SECEDE +		29.4%	2.0%	31.4%
KENTUCKY		19.5%	0.9%	20.4%
MARYLAND		12.7%	12.2%	24.9%
DELAWARE		1.6%	17.7%	19.3%
MISSOURI		9.7%	0.3%	10.0%
AGGREGATE POPULATIONS OF THE NONSECEDING SLAVE STATES +		13.7%	3.8%	17.5%

\* Includes all free persons of African descent

° Calculated from the aggregate black populations of each state, not the sum of individual percentages.

^ All percentages are rounded to the nearest tenth.

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SOURCE: U.S. Census Office, Eighth Census [1860], *Population*, Washington, D.C., 1864.