

2-18-1870

Number of Indians in various tribes. Letter from the acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs in answer to the resolution of the House of February 2, 1870, in relation to the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the Book of Estimates furnished Congress

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.law.ou.edu/indianserialset>

 Part of the [Indian and Aboriginal Law Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

H.R. Exec. Doc. No. 158, 41st Cong., 2nd Sess. (1870)

This House Executive Document is brought to you for free and open access by University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in American Indian and Alaskan Native Documents in the Congressional Serial Set: 1817-1899 by an authorized administrator of University of Oklahoma College of Law Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [darinfox@ou.edu](mailto:darinfox@ou.edu).

NUMBER OF INDIANS IN VARIOUS TRIBES.

---

LETTER

FROM THE

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IN ANSWER TO

*The resolution of the House of February 2, 1870, in relation to the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates furnished Congress.*

---

FEBRUARY 22, 1870.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

---

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
Washington, D. C., February 18, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement, prepared in conformity with resolution of the House of Representatives dated the 2d instant, showing, as correctly as practicable and according to the best data in this office, the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates furnished Congress at the date of the last enumeration of said tribes; also, the number of said Indians at the time when any annuity, permanent or otherwise, in money, goods, or for other purposes, was agreed to be paid by any treaty whatever, and the census of such tribe at the date of the treaty; or in default of a census at that time, the first subsequent enumeration of the tribe.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. F. CADY,  
*Acting Commissioner.*

Hon. JAS. G. BLAINE,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Statement in answer to resolution of the United States House of Representatives, February 2 1870, calling for "the number of Indians in each of the various tribes named in the book of estimates at the date of the last enumeration of said tribes." Also, "the number of said Indians at the time when any annuity, permanent or otherwise, in money, goods, or for other purposes was agreed to be paid by any treaty whatever;" or, "in default of a census of any tribe at the time of any treaty, then the first subsequent enumeration of any such tribe."

Tribes named in the estimates.	Treaties with said tribes containing stipulations for the pay'm't of annuities in money or goods, or for other purposes.	Number of souls in each tribe at date of said treaties, or as furnished by the next subsequent enumeration, and year when so enumerated.	Last enumeration of said tribes and year of such enumeration.
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.	May 15, 1846 .....	20,000 reported in 1852 ..	4,754, census of 1869.
	October 18, 1865 .....	4,100 reported in 1865 ..	
	October 21, 1867 .....	4,000 reported in 1867 ..	
Arikarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans.	July 27, 1866 .....	2,300 reported in 1866 ..	2,300, census of 1866.
Assinaboines .....	July 18, 1866 .....	2,640 reported in 1866 ..	2,640, census of 1866.
Black feet, Bloods, and Piegans.	October 17, 1855 .....	7,500 reported in 1855 ..	6,000, census of 1869.
	September 1, 1868 .....	9,560 reported in 1868 ..	
Calapooias, Molallas, and Clackamas.	January 22, 1855* .....	665 reported in 1867 ..	665, census of 1867.
Cheyennes and Arapahoes ..	February 18, 1861 .....	3,620 reported in 1862 ..	3,390, census of 1869.
	October 14, 1865 .....	2,520 reported in 1865 ..	
	October 28, 1867 .....	4,000 reported in 1867 ..	
Chickasaws .....	July 15, 1794 .....	5,000 reported in 1843 ..	4,500, census of 1869.
	September 20, 1816 .....		
	October 19, 1818 .....		
	April 23, 1866 .....	4,500 reported in 1866 ..	
Chippewas—Boise Fort band .	April 7, 1866 .....	1,063 reported in 1868 ..	1,063, census of 1868.
Chippewas of Lake Superior ..	September 30, 1854 .....	4,940 reported in 1855 ..	5,000, census of 1868.
	April 7, 1866 .....	4,500 reported in 1867 ..	
Chippewas of the Mississippi.	October 4, 1842 .....		
	August 2, 1847 .....	2,206 reported in 1855 ..	
	September 30, 1854 .....		
	February 22, 1855 .....		
	May 7, 1864 .....	2,114 reported in 1867 ..	
	March 19, 1867 .....	4,065 reported in 1867 ..	6,200, census of 1869.
Chippewas of the Mississippi, and Pillager and Lake Winnebagoish bands.	February 22, 1855 .....		
	May 7, 1864 .....		
Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe.	October 2, 1863 .....	2,114 reported in 1867 ..	
	April 12, 1864 .....		
Choctaws .....	November 16, 1805 .....		
	October 24, 1816 .....	22,000 reported in 1825 ..	12,500, census of 1867.
	October 18, 1820 .....		
	January 20, 1825 .....		
	September 27, 1830 .....	18,500 reported in 1843 ..	
	June 22, 1855 .....	17,000 reported in 1855 ..	
Confederated tribes and bands in middle Oregon.	June 25, 1855 .....	1,025 reported in 1867 ..	1,025, census of 1867.
Creeks .....	August 7, 1790 .....		
	June 16, 1802 .....		
	November 14, 1805 .....	20,000 reported in 1825 ..	12,294, census of 1869.
	January 22, 1818 .....		
	February 12, 1825 .....		
	January 24, 1836 .....		
	April 4, 1832 .....		
	February 14, 1833 .....	25,000 reported in 1843 ..	
	November 23, 1838 .....		
	January 4, 1845 .....		
	August 7, 1856 .....	14,396 reported in 1866 ..	
Crows .....	June 14, 1866 .....	2,500 reported in 1868 ..	2,000, census of 1869.
Delawares .....	May 7, 1868 .....		
	August 3, 1795 .....		
	June 7, 1803 .....		
	August 18, 1804 .....		
	July 4, 1805 .....	800 reported in 1825 ..	1,000, census of 1869.
	September 30, 1809 .....		
	September 29, 1817 .....		
	October 3, 1818 .....		
	September 24, 1829 .....		
	October 26, 1838 .....	902 reported in 1855 ..	
	May 6, 1854 .....		
	May 6, 1856 .....	1,000 reported in 1857 ..	
Dwamish and other allied tribes in Washington Territory.	January 22, 1855 .....	2,500 reported in 1869 ..	2,500, census of 1869.
Flatheads and other confederated tribes.	July 16, 1855 .....	1,732 reported in 1865 ..	1,450, census of 1869.
Gros Ventres, (of the prairie).	July 13, 1868 .....	2,000 reported in 1868 ..	2,000, census of 1869.

NUMBER OF INDIANS IN VARIOUS TRIBES.

Number of Indians in each of the various tribes, &c.—Continued.

Tribes named in the estimates.	Treaties with said tribes containing stipulations for the paym't of annuities in money or goods, or for other purposes.	Number of souls in each tribe at date of said treaties, or as furnished by the next subsequent enumeration, and year when so enumerated.	Last enumeration of said tribes, and year of such enumeration.
Iowas	July 15, 1830 September 17, 1836 October 19, 1838	1,000 reported in 1830 470 reported in 1843	228, census of 1869.
Kansas	May 7, 1854 June 3, 1825 January 14, 1846	433 reported in 1855 1,588 reported in 1843 1,300 reported in 1849	718, census of 1869.
Kickapoos	August 3, 1795 July 30, 1819 August 30, 1819 October 24, 1832	2,200 reported in 1825 588 reported in 1843	265, census of 1869.
Klamath and Modocs	May 18, 1854 October 14, 1864	344 reported in 1855 2,000 reported in 1869	2,000, census of 1869. 526, census of 1869.
Makahs	January 31, 1855	680 reported in 1867	
Menomonees	August 11, 1827 February 8, 1836 September 3, 1836	2,464 reported in 1843	1,418, census of 1869.
Miamies of Kansas	May 12, 1854 August 3, 1795	1,930 reported in 1855	116, census of 1869.
Miamies of Bel River	August 3, 1805	1,073 reported in 1825	400, census of 1868.
Miamies of Indiana	September 30, 1809 October 6, 1818 October 23, 1826 February 11, 1828 October 23, 1834 November 6, 1838 November 28, 1840 June 5, 1854	661 reported in 1843 207 in Kansas; 353 in Indiana reported in 1855 179 reported in 1867 500 reported in 1868	
Molels	December 21, 1855		179, census of 1867.
Shoshones, Bannacks, and Sheep-Eaters.	September 24, 1868.		500, census of 1869.
Navajoes	June 1, 1868	8,000 reported in 1868	7,790, census of 1869.
Nez Percés	June 11, 1855 June 9, 1863 December 26, 1854	3,700 reported in 1863 1,301 reported in 1867	3,200, census of 1869. 1,210, census of 1869.
Nisqually, Puyallup, and other tribes.	May 10, 1868	2,500 reported in 1868	2,500, census of 1868.
Northern Arapahoes and Cheyennes.	July 15, 1830 March 16, 1854 March 6, 1865	1,600 reported in 1843 800 reported in 1854 1,000 reported in 1865	1,020, census of 1869.
Omahas	November 10, 1808. June 2, 1825 January 11, 1839 September 29, 1865.	5,200 reported in 1825 2,800 reported in 1865	4,481, census of 1869.
Ottawas and Chippewas of Michigan.	March 28, 1836 July 31, 1855	7,055 reported in 1843 6,630 reported in 1855	8,000, census of 1869.
Ottoes and Missourias	July 15, 1830 September 21, 1833 March 15, 1854	931 reported in 1843 600 reported in 1855	440, census of 1869.
Pawnees	October 9, 1833 September 24, 1857.	12,500 reported in 1843 4,500 reported in 1858	2,398, census of 1869.
Poncas	March 12, 1858	1,109 reported in 1865	768, census of 1869.
Pottawatomes	August 3, 1795 November 17, 1807 September 30, 1809 October 2, 1818 October 16, 1826 September 20, 1828 July 29, 1829 Oct. 20, 26, 27, 1832 December 10, 1832 September 26, 1833 June 15 and 17, 1846	3,440 reported in 1855	2,025, census of 1869.
Pottawatomes of Huron	November 17, 1807	106 reported in 1825	50, census of 1868.
Quapaws	August 24, 1818 November 15, 1824 May 13, 1833 February 23, 1867	700 reported in 1825 265 reported in 1867	274, census of 1869.
Quinaiets and Quillehutes	July 1, 1855	600 reported in 1865	560, census of 1869.
River Crows	July 15, 1868	2,500 reported in 1868	2,500, census of 1868.
Rogue Rivers	September 13, 1853.	236 reported in 1867	236, census of 1867.
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.	November 3, 1804 August 4, 1824	6,400 reported in 1825	654, census of 1869.

## NUMBER OF INDIANS IN VARIOUS TRIBES.

Number of Indians in each of the various tribes, &c.—Continued,

Tribes named in the estimates.	Treaties with said tribes containing stipulations for the paym't of annuities in money or goods, or for other purposes.	Number of souls in each tribe at date of said treaties, or as furnished by the next subsequent enumeration, and year when so enumerated.	Last enumeration of said tribes, and year of such enumeration.
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi—Continued.	July 15, 1830 .....	} 2, 348 reported in 1843 ..	
	September 21, 1832 ..		
	September 28, 1836 ..		
	October 21, 1837 ..		
	October 11, 1842 ..	} 745 reported in 1867 ..	
	February 18, 1867 ..		
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.	September 17, 1836 ..	} 414 reported in 1843 ..	90, census of 1869.
	October 21, 1837 ..		
	May 18, 1854 .....	} 180 reported in 1855 ..	
	March 6, 1861 .....		
Seminoles .....	September 18, 1823 ..	} 5, 000 reported in 1825 ..	2, 136, census of 1869.
	May 9, 1832 .....		
	January 4, 1845 .....	} 3, 824 reported in 1843 ..	
	August 7, 1856 .....		
	March 21, 1866 .....	} 3, 000 reported in 1855 ..	
	February 29, 1817 ..		
Senecas, (formerly of Ohio)..	September 17, 1818 ..	} 2, 000 reported in 1866 ..	
	February 28, 1831 ..		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 551 reported in 1825 ..	100, census of 1868.
	September 23, 1867 ..		
Senecas of New York .....	Act of Feb. 19, 1831 ..	} 251 reported in 1843 ..	
	Act of June 21, 1846 ..		
	July 4, 1805 .....	} 92 reported in 1867 ..	
	September 17, 1818 ..		
Senecas and Shawnees .....	July 20, 1831 .....	} 2, 325 reported in 1825 ..	3, 070, census of 1868.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 2, 257 reported in 1855 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Senecas, Mixed Senecas, and Shawnees.	August 3, 1795 .....	} 551 reported in 1825 ..	205, census of 1869.
	August 13, 1803 .....		
Peorias, Kaskaskias, Weas, and Piankeshaws.	August 27, 1804 .....	} 211 reported in 1843 ..	
	December 30, 1805 ..		
	August 21, 1805 .....	} 201 reported in 1867 ..	305, census of 1869.
	August 2, 1818 .....		
	September 25, 1818 ..	} 294 reported in 1867 ..	
	Oct. 27 and 29, 1832 ..		
	May 30, 1854 .....	} 652 reported in 1825 ..	220, census of 1869.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Quapaws, (see Pottawatomies of Huron.)	February 23, 1867 ..	} 259 reported in 1854 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Ottawas of Blanchard's Fork and Roche de Boëuf.	August 30, 1831 .....	} 230 reported in 1867 ..	274, census of 1869.
	June 24, 1862 .....		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 377 reported in 1825 ..	171, census of 1869.
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Wyandotts .....	August 3, 1795 .....	} 207 reported in 1862 ..	
	July 4, 1805 .....		
	November 17, 1807 ..	} 200 reported in 1867 ..	
	September 17, 1818 ..		
	March 17, 1842 .....	} 542 reported in 1825 ..	175, census of 1869.
	July 31, 1855 .....		
	February 23, 1867 ..	} 664 reported in 1843 ..	
	February 23, 1867 ..		
Shawnees .....	August 3, 1795 .....	} 534 reported in 1855 ..	
	September 29, 1817 ..		
	September 17, 1818 ..	} 175 reported in 1869 ..	
	November 7, 1825 ..		
	October 26, 1832 .....	} 963 reported in 1839 ..	649, census of 1869.
	May 10, 1854 .....		
Shoshones—eastern, western, northwestern, and Goship bands.	July 30, 1863 .....	} 851 reported in 1854 ..	5, 600, census of 1869.
	July 30, 1863 .....		
Shoshones and Bannacks .....	July 30, 1868 .....	} 6, 300 reported in 1865 ..	
	November 11, 1794 ..		
Six Nations of New York .....	July 15, 1830 .....	} 2, 400 reported in 1868 ..	2, 400, census of 1869.
	September 29, 1837 ..		
Sioux of Dakota .....	July 23, 1851 .....	} 4, 873 reported in 1825 ..	4, 991, census of 1869.
	August 5, 1851 .....		
	February 19, 1867 ..	} 25, 000 reported in 1843 ..	1, 800, census of 1869.
	February 19, 1867 ..		
Sioux, (the nine bands) .....	October 10, 14, 17, 19, 20, 28, 1865 ..	} 15, 440 reported in 1855 ..	
	April 29, 1868 .....		
	January 26, 1855 .....	} 17, 950 reported in 1867 ..	17, 980, census of 1869.
	October 7, 1863 .....		
S'Klallams .....	March 2, 1868 .....	} 1, 500 reported in 1865 ..	1, 000, census of 1869.
	March 2, 1868 .....		
Tabeguache band of Utahs or Utes.	March 2, 1868 .....	} 2, 500 reported in 1865 ..	1, 500, census of 1869.
	March 2, 1868 .....		

Number of Indians in each of the various tribes, &c.—Continued.

Tribes named in the estimates.	Treaties with said tribes containing stipulations for the paym't of annuities in money or goods, or for other purposes.	Number of souls in each tribe at date of said treaties, or as furnished by the next subsequent enumeration, and year when so enumerated.	Last enumeration of said tribes, and year of such enumeration.
<b>Bands of Utes:</b>			
Tabeguache .....	} March 2, 1868 ...	8, 784 reported in 1869 ..	8, 784, census of 1869.
Maguache .....			
Capote .....			
Weeminuche .....			
Yampa .....			
Grand River .....			
Wintah .....	} September 19, 1853. November 29, 1854.	23 reported in 1865 ..	38, census of 1867.
Umpquas and Calapooias, of Umpqua Valley.		187 reported in 1865 ..	283, census of 1867.
<b>Tribes:</b>			
Walla-Walla .....	June 9, 1855 .....	160 reported in 1865 ..	223, census of 1869.
Cayuse .....	do .....	370 reported in 1865 ..	381, census of 1869.
Umatilla .....	do .....	229 reported in 1865 ..	243, census of 1869.
Winnebagoes .....	August 11, 1827 ... August 1, 1829 ... September 15, 1832. November 1, 1837 .. October 13, 1846 ... July 17, 1862 .....	} 4, 500 reported in 1836 ..	1, 343, census of 1869.
	November 1, 1837 ..		
	October 13, 1846 ...	2, 183 reported in 1843 ..	
	July 17, 1862 .....	2, 754 reported in 1854 ..	
	August 12, 1865 .....	1, 900 reported in 1865 ..	
Wohlpapee Snakes .....	June 9, 1855 .....	2, 000 reported in 1869 ..	2, 000, census of 1869.
Yakamas .....	July 15, 1830 .....	3, 400 reported in 1867 ..	3, 000, census of 1869.
Yancton Sioux .....	April 19, 1858 .....	} 2, 530 reported in 1865 ..	2, 500, census of 1869.

OFFICE INDIAN AFFAIRS, February 17, 1870.

H. Ex. Doc. 158—2