

1698-1790 . Population of Enslaved Africans in Kings County (Table 2.1)

Wilder, Craig (2000). A Covenant with Color: Race and Social Power in Brooklyn (New York: Columbia University Press), p. 23.

Year	Total	Enslaved	% Enslaved
1698	2,017	296	14.7
1703	1,912	343	17.9
1723	2,218	444	20.0
1731	2,150	492	22.9
1737	2,348	564	24.0
1746	2,331	645	27.7
1749	2,283	783	34.3
1756	2,707	845	31.2
1771	3,623	1,162	32.1
1786	3,986	1,317	33.0
1790	4,495	1,432	31.9

Note: This is often Negro population which is a close approximation of the enslaved population.

Source: Evarts B. Greene, American Population Before the Federal Census of 1790 (1932; Gloucester, Massachusetts: P. Smith, 1966), 92-105.

1698-1800. Average Number Of Enslaved Africans Per Slaveholding Unit

Richard Moss (1993). Slavery on Long Island: a study in local institutional and early African-American communal life, p. 72.

Period	County	Av. less than 4	%	Av. 4 or more	%	Average
1698	Kings	1.7	79.2%	4.8	20.8%	2.3
	Queens	1.3	81.8%	6.5	18.2%	2.3
	Suffolk	1.3	75.0%	5.3	25.0%	2.3
	Total LI	1.6	79.5%	5.2	20.5%	2.3
1755	Kings	1.7	88.3%	4.9	11.7%	2.1
	Queens	1.7	88.6%	4.8	11.4%	2.0
	Suffolk	1.5	85.9%	5.3	14.1%	2.0
	Total LI	1.7	88.1%	4.9	11.9%	2.0
1800	Kings	1.8	56.1%	6.0	43.9%	3.6
	Queens	1.7	73.6%	5.8	26.4%	2.8
	Suffolk	1.5	83.7%	6.0	16.3%	2.2
	Total LI	2.5	62.4%	5.9	37.6%	2.8