

1790-1860. Population of Kings County (Table 4.1)

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

Year	Total	Black	Black as %
1790	4,495	1,478	33.0
1800	5,740	1,811	32.0
1810	8,303	1,853	22.0
1820	11,187	1,761	16.0
1830	20,535	2,007	9.8
1840	47,613	2,846	6.0
1850	138,882	4,065	2.9
1860	279,122	4,999	1.8

Source: George Edmund Haynes, The Negro at Work in New York City: A Study in Economic Progress (1912; New York: AMS Press, 1968), 47.

1791. Population of Kings County Towns (Table 2.4)

Wilder,Craig (2000). A Covenant with Color: Race and Social Power in Brooklyn (New York: Columbia University Press), p. 37

Town	Enslaved	Free Black	White
Brooklyn	405	14	1,184
Flatbush	378	12	551
New Utrecht	206	10	346
Gravesend	135	5	286
Flatlands	137	0	286
Bushwick	171	5	364
Total	1,432	46	3,017

Source: Return of the Whole Number of Persons within Several Districts of the United States, According to "An Act Providing for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the United States," Passed March the First, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-One (Philadelphia: Childs And Swaine, 1791), 36.

1801. Population of Kings County Towns (Table 2.5)

Wilder,Craig (2000). A Covenant with Color: Race and Social Power in Brooklyn (New York: Columbia University Press), p. 37

Town	Enslaved	Free Black	White
Brooklyn	445	196	1,737
Flatbush	341	39	566
New Utrecht	213	39	526
Gravesend	162	11	316
Flatlands	128	13	352
Bushwick	188	34	434
Total	1,477	332	3,931

Source: Census of Brooklyn, 1801. Long Island, New York Census, 1801, Census of Kings County, collection of the New-York Historical Society.

1820. Population of Kings County Towns (Table 2.6)

Wilder, Craig (2000). *A Covenant with Color: Race and Social Power in Brooklyn* (New York: Columbia University Press), p. 40

Town	White Men	White Women	Black People	Total
Brooklyn	3,001	2,972	828	6,801
Navy Yard				366
Bushwick	365	387	182	934
Flatbush	376	357	294	1,027
Flatlands	194	197	121	512
Gravesend	226	199	109	534
New Utrecht	422	379	208	1,009
Totals	4,584	4,491	1,742	11,183

The first three columns do not include the 366 people at the Navy Yard.

Source: Alden Spooner, *Spooner's Brooklyn Directory, For the Year 1822* (Brooklyn: Office of the Long Island Star, May 1822), 51.