

Territory of Nevada Census of 1861

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Results of the Districts, pages 398-403

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[This is the entirety of the Census, no names are available.]

Total number of inhabitants **16,374**

Named Places in the District Descriptions	
Antelope Ranch and vicinity	85
Aurora and vicinity	1,985
Carson City	1,466
Castile Mining District	181
Flowery Mining District	399
Fort Churchill District	569
Fort Churchill	203
Gold Hill and vicinity	1,297
Humboldt City and vicinity	469
Humboldt Mining District	289
Immigrant Road and Carson River	61
Indian District	23
Lassen's Meadows	113
Monoville and vicinity	987
Nevada City and vicinity	628
Palmyra Mining District	70
Pyramid District	1,073
Richmond and vicinity	371
Robinson's Ranch and vicinity	100
Silver City and vicinity	1,022
Silver Hill Mining District	67
Slater's Ranch and vicinity	243
Steamboat Creek and Truckee Valley	608
Susanville and vicinity	274
Virginia City and vicinity	2,704
Washoe District	1,005

First District	1,057	Including all of Carson Valley south of Clear Creek.
Election Precinct 1	600	Embracing all of Carson Valley north of Mott's Ranch, including Jacks' Valley and as much of Lake Valley as may be in the Territory. Polls to be held at Genoa.
Election Precinct 2	457	Including all that portion of the Territory south of No. 1 and west of the Summit of the Divide, between Carson and Walker rivers. Polls to be held at Job's Ranch.

Second District	2,076	Carson City, including Eagle Valley and that portion of Carson Valley north of Clear Creek, and to a point three miles south of Nevada City.
Election Precinct 1	285	Embracing all that portion of the district lying to the east of Carson River and a distance of one mile west thereof. Polls to be held at Empire City.
Election Precinct 2	1,781	All that portion of the district not included in Precinct No. 1. 1,466 are in Carson City, and the balance, mostly in the mines and timber lands from two to five miles west of the city. Polls to be held at Carson City.

Third District	628	Nevada City and vicinity.
Election Precinct 1	70	Boundaries to correspond with those of the Palmyra Mining District. Polls to be held at the double log cabin of the Palmyra and Nevada Wood Company, about eight miles east of Chinatown.
Election Precinct 2	558	Balance of the Third District. Polls to be held at Nevada City.

Fourth District	1,022	Silver City and vicinity.
		This district, embracing an area of only about twenty-five square miles, may constitute a single Election Precinct. Polls to be held at Silver City, it being near the center of the district and containing nearly all the inhabitants.

Fifth District	1,297	Gold Hill and vicinity.
		This district is small and may probably constitute a single Election Precinct. Polls to be held at Gold Hill.

Sixth District	3,284	Virginia City and vicinity, including what is known as Flowery District.
Election Precinct 1	399	Embracing the Flowery Mining District. Polls to be held at Luddington's Store.
Election Precinct 2	181	Having the same boundaries as the Castile Mining District. Polls to be held at the office of the Mining Recorder of the district.
Election Precinct 3	2,704	Virginia City and vicinity, including all the Territory of District No. 6, except Precincts Nos. 1 and 2, and running to the Divide between Virginia and Gold Hill Districts on the south, and the crest of the mountains on the west. Polls to be held at Virginia City.

Seventh District	1,005	Washoe, including the Washoe Valley and all the Territory south of the Divide between Washoe Valley and Steamboat Creek.
Election Precinct 1	230	To include all those portions of the district east of Washoe Lake, and extending in that direction to the crest of the Silver Range of Mountains; together with all that portion north thereof, and that portion west of the Lake, as far south as Reed's Ranch, and the creek whereon Sherwin & Co's Mill is located. Polls to be held at the Lake House.

Election Precinct 2	775	This precinct to embrace the balance of the district reaching west to the California line, and south to the Divide separating Washoe from Eagle Valley. Polls to be held at Franktown.
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Eighth District	608	Steamboat Creek and Truckee Valley.
Election Precinct 1	314	Bounded on the north by the Truckee Meadows; on the east by Galena Hill; on the south by the Divide between Washoe Valley and the tributaries of Steamboat Creek; and on the west by the California line. Polls to be held at "Scott's Place."
Election Precinct 2	104	Bounded north by Brown's Ranch; east by summit of the mountains; south by the divide between Washoe Valley and Steamboat Creek; and west by Galena Hill, including Pleasant Valley. Polls to be held at Cameron's Hotel, Steamboat Springs.
Election Precinct 3	190	Includes Truckee Meadows and River from Stone & Gate's Crossing to Wallace & Co.'s Mill, inclusive; also, including Brown's Ranch, and the whole of the Truckee Meadows, north and west, to the California line. Polls to be held at Huffacre's Ranch.

Ninth District	1,073	Pyramid District, including all the Territory north of Truckee Valley, from a point where the Truckee River enters the mountains below Gates & Gage's Crossing, and west of Pyramid Lake.
Election Precinct 1	85	Antelope Ranch and vicinity, embracing all of Long Valley from its head, north to the Pass where the Beckwourth Road over the mountain intersects the Honey Lake Road. Polls to be held at Antelope Ranch.
Election Precinct 2	100	Robinson's Ranch and vicinity, embracing all that portion of Long Valley extending from the north boundary of Precinct No. 1 to Bird's Ranch. Polls to be held at Robinson's Ranch.
Election Precinct 3	243	Slater's Ranch and vicinity, embracing all that portion of Long Valley extending from and including Bird's Ranch to Fuller's Ranch. Polls to be held at Slater's Ranch.
Election Precinct 4	371	Richmond and vicinity, being all that portion of Honey Lake Valley extending from and including Fuller's Ranch, to a line running through Colt's Ranch, and extended through O'Neil's Ranch. Polls to be held at Richmond.
Election Precinct 5	274	Susanville and vicinity, being all the balance of District No. 9, and extending to the north and west boundaries of Nevada Territory. Polls to be held at Susanville.

Tenth District	469	Humboldt City and vicinity, including the Valley of the Humboldt and Silver Hill.
Election Precinct 1	67	Silver Hill Mining District. Polls to be held at the office of the District Recorder.

Election Precinct 2	402	To be composed of the balance of District No. 10; consisting of the Humboldt Mining District and adjacent mining districts; having an aggregate population of 289; together with the settlers along the Immigrant Road and the Humboldt River, mostly at Lassen's Meadows, near Humboldt City, 113. Polls to be held at the office of the Recorder of the Humboldt City Mining District.
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Eleventh District	569	Fort Churchill District, including Carson Valley from a point ten miles below Nevada City to the Sink of the Carson.
Election Precinct 1	483	Embracing all that portion of Carson Valley and adjacent country lying between an east and west line ten miles below Nevada City, and a like line passing by and including Williams' Old Station, nine miles below Fort Churchill. The population in this precinct, amounting to 483, is classed and distributed as follows: Living along the Immigrant Road and the Carson River, 61; miners in the Indian District, east of Fort Churchill, 23; at Fort Churchill, 182 soldiers, 6 officers, officers' families, composed of 7 persons, with 8 laundrywomen and children, making a total at this post, of 203; party cutting wood on contract for the fort, 16; employees of the Overland Mail and Telegraph companies, and the Pony Express, 180. Polls to be held at Buckland's Station, one mile below Fort Churchill.
Election Precinct 2	86	Balance of the Eleventh District. Polls to be held at Ragtown.

Twelfth District	3,286	The Valley of Walker River and all the Territory south and east of it.
Election Precinct 1	164	To include all the Territory lying between the Summit of the Divide between Carson River and the West Fork of Walker River, and the Summit of the Divide between the east and West Forks of Walker River. Polls to be held at Rissue's Bridge.
Election Precinct 2	150	All the Territory lying between Precinct No. 1 and a north and south line running twelve miles east of the East Fork of Walker River, and as far south as the lower end of the Big Meadows. Polls to be held at Marsh's Ranch.
Election Precinct 3	1,985	Aurora and vicinity, to include all territory bounded on the west by Marsh's Precinct; north by Walker River and the Indian Reserve; and south by the summit of the divide between Bodey Creek and Mono Lake. Polls to be held at Aurora.
Election Precinct 4	987	Monoville and vicinity, including the Big Meadows and Mono Lake Valley. Polls to be held at Monoville.

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