

**Table 3: Population of the South 1790-1860**

Year	Slave Population
1790	654,121
1800	851,532
1810	1,103,700
1820	1,509,904
1830	1,983,860
1840	2,481,390
1850	3,200,364
1860	3,950,511

\*Source: Historical Statistics of the United States (1970)

9. Did the slave population from the year 1790 to the year 1860 increase or decrease? By approximately how many slaves?

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10. Infer why there was an increase in the number of slaves living in the South during the 1800's.

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