

Censuses 1787 - 1921

1. Official name of the source and its English translation	Folketællingen for Danmark; Census of Denmark
2. Purpose of the source:	
2.a. Why was this source created?	The king and administration wanted to know the number and composition of the population.
2.b. Who created it?	The census was organised by what was to be the Statistics Denmark. It was carried out locally in the parishes by the vicars.
3. Scope: What group of the population was documented in this source?	The whole population was registered individually within each household.
4. Time period: When the information of the sources was recorded? Please indicate the start and the end date.	Each census was taken 1 st February in 1787 (1 st July), 1801, 1834 and then every fifth year.
5. Geographical area: What territory is covered by the source?	The whole country. For this database the data for the four parishes in Odense is used.
6. Content: What was recorded?	Name, age, gender, position in household, occupation, marital status
7. Language of written material: original sources and documentation	Danish
8. Preservation and storage:	
8.a. Completely preserved	Yes
8.b. Partially destroyed by personnel according to systematic criteria	
8.c. Partially destroyed or damaged for other reasons	
8.d. Reorganized by producer of the source	
8.e. Reorganized by record linkage procedures	
8.f. Where the original records are stored (name of the archive or institution)?	
9. Documentation:	
9.a. Completely documented and accessible by:	https://www2.sa.dk/brug-arkivet/ao/arkivalieronline
9.b. Partially documented and accessible by:	
9.c. No documentation, but accessible by:	