Sixteenth Census of the United States: 1940, Population

Vol. 1: Number of Inhabitants, has 19 tables in the United States summary section. Most of vol. 1 contains data by state and territory in 8 tables:
- Population, 1790-1940, urban/rural
- Population, 1790-1940, for cities 10,000+
- Area and Population, 1890-1940, for counties, urban/rural
- Population, 1920-1940, for minor civil divisions of counties
- Population, 1930-1940, for incorporated places
- Population, 1940, for wards of cities 5,000+
- Population, 1930-1940, for metropolitan districts
- Population, 1940, for tracts of tracted cities

Vol. 2: Characteristics of the Population, is in 7 parts. Part 1 includes a United States summary section. Parts 2-7 contain, for each state, 52 tables with data for:
- State
- Counties, Minor Civil Divisions, and Places less than 100,000
- Cities of 100,000 or more, and Metropolitan Districts
  Topics of the tables include:
  - Sex, Age, Race
  - Nativity, Citizenship
  - Country of Birth of Foreign-Born White
  - School Attendance
  - Years of School Completed
  - Employment Status
  - Class of Worker
  - Major Occupation Group
  - Industry Group

Vol. 3: The Labor Force, is in 5 parts, with 26 tables per state. Part 1 contains United States summary statistics. Parts 2-5 have State tables that cover these topics:
- Employment Status and Class of Worker
- Occupation
- Wage or Salary Income in 1939
- Industry
- Hours Worked During Week of March 24-30, 1940
- Months Worked in 1939
- Duration of Unemployment

Vol. 4: Characteristics by Age, is in 4 parts, with 25 tables per state. Part 1 contains United States summary statistics. Parts 2-4 have State and smaller geography tables that cover these topics:
- Age, color, sex
- Citizenship
- Marital Status
- Household relationships
- School attendance