

U.S. Railroad Mileage 1830-1860

Year	Mileage			
1830	23			
1840	2,818			
1850	9,021			
1860	30,626			
Source: Historical Statistics of the United States				

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Percent of Americans Living In Urban Settings 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 1790 1840 1890

- 1. What is the Historical Context of the data represented on these tables?
- 2. What changes in American society do they indicate?
- 3. How do you believe the following groups were affected by and reacted to these changes:
 - a. New England industrialists
 - b. Southern white farmers

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- c. People on the new western frontier
- d. Poor whites in the Northeast

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	Total	New York	Boston	delphia	Baltimore	Orleans
1846	158,000	98,000	13,000	7,000	9,000	22,000
1851	408,000	294,000	25,000	18,000	8,000	52,000
1855	230,000	161,000	17,000	7,000	6,000	20,000
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