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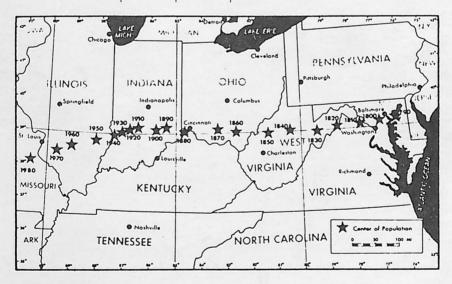
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("Center of population" is that point at which an imaginary flat, weightless, and rigid map of the United States would balance if weights of identical value were placed on it so that each weight represented the location of one person on the date of the census)

YEAR 1	North latitude			West longitude			Approximate location
1950 (Apr. 1)	38 38 38	50 35 27	30 0 36 21 58 47	88 89 89	9 12 42	33 35 22	23 miles east of Baltimore, MD. 23 miles southeast of Parkersburg WV 8 miles southeast of Columbus it. 8 miles southeast of Columbus it. In Clinton Co. about 6½ miles worthwest of Centralia, IL 5.3 miles east-southeast of the Mascoutah City Hall in St. Clair County, IL ½ mile west of De Soto in Jefferson County, MO



'For dates of admissions of the States and changes in areal definition, see "State Origins and Boundaries," *United States Summary, U.S. Census of Population: 1960,* vol. I. For year of admission to statehood, see table 334.

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