

## The Thirteen English Colonies

Region	Date of Founding	Founder or Important People Notes on the Early History of the Colony: Why it was founded, significant characteristics, terms, and/or laws	Environment, Economy, and Labor of the Region; the role of religion in these colonies
<i>New England</i>			
Plymouth and Massachusetts	Plymouth – 1620  Mass. Bay – 1630		
Connecticut	1636		
Rhode Island	1636		
New Hampshire	1623		
<i>Middle Colonies</i>			
New York	1625		
New Jersey	1664		
Pennsylvania	1681		
Delaware	1638		
<i>Southern Colonies</i>			
Maryland	1632		
Jamestown and Virginia	1607		
North Carolina	Carolinas – 1663 NC – 1712		
South Carolina	Carolinas – 1663 SC – 1712		
Georgia	1732		

### American Colonies

Colony	Region	Founder	Founded	Purpose	Note
Roanoke			1585	Establish English colony in New World	Colonists disappeared without a trace.
		John Smith		Trade and profits	Founded as joint-stock company. House of Burgesses (1619). Only 60 of 1st 900 colonists survived.
Plymouth		William Bradford	1620		Mayflower Compact. Led by William Bradford
	Middle		1626		Set up as Dutch colony, taken over by English in 1664
Massachusetts Bay				Religious freedom for Puritans	Led by John Winthrop. 18,000 settlers by 1642
New Hampshire		John Mason		Escape for those constricted by religious and economic rules	Puritan harshness led these settlers north and inland.
		George Calvert	1634		Founded by George Calvert. Slow growing (only 600 by 1650. Maryland Toleration Act (1649)
Connecticut	New England	Thomas Hooker	1636	Religious and economic freedom	Leaders of Massachusetts asked Hooker and followers to leave.
Rhode Island			1636		Williams set up most tolerant colony
	Middle	Peter Minuit			Established by Sweden; taken by English in 1664
	Southern	Group of proprietors		Trade and profits	Joint business venture
	Middle		1660	Trade and profits	Established by Sweden; taken by English in 1664
	Southern	Group of proprietors	1670		Rice major crop.
Pennsylvania		William Penn	1682		Originally Quaker, this colony became home to many European immigrants
	Southern		1733	Debtor colony. Buffer for Spanish colonies Restrictions on blacks, size of plantations kept colony small.	