

Series Z 1-19. Estimated Population of American Colonies: 1610 to 1780

Series No.	Colony	1780	1770	1760	1750	1740	1730	1720	1710	1700	1690	1680	1670	1660	1650	1640	1630
WHITE AND NEGRO																	
1	Total	2,780,369	2,148,076	1,593,625	1,170,760	905,563	629,445	466,185	331,711	250,888	210,372	151,507	111,935	75,058	50,368	26,634	4,646
2	Maine ¹	49,138	31,257	20,000											1,000	900	400
3	New Hampshire ²	87,802	62,396	39,093	27,505	23,256	10,755	9,375	5,681	4,958	4,164	2,047	1,805	1,555	1,305	1,055	500
4	Vermont ³	47,620	10,000														
5	Plymouth ⁴																
6	Massachusetts ^{1,2,4}	268,627	235,308	202,600	188,000	151,613	114,116	91,008	62,390	55,941	49,504	39,752	30,000	20,082	14,037	8,982	506
7	Rhode Island ²	52,946	58,196	45,471	33,226	25,255	16,950	11,680	7,573	5,894	4,224	3,017	2,155	1,539	785	300	
8	Connecticut ²	206,701	188,881	142,470	111,280	89,580	75,530	58,830	39,450	25,970	21,645	17,246	12,603	7,980	4,139	1,472	
9	New York ²	210,541	162,920	117,138	76,696	63,665	48,594	36,919	21,625	19,107	13,909	9,880	5,754	4,936	4,116	1,930	350
10	New Jersey ²	139,627	117,431	93,813	71,393	51,373	37,510	29,818	19,872	14,010	8,000	3,400	1,000				
11	Pennsylvania ²	327,305	240,057	183,703	119,666	85,637	51,707	30,962	24,450	17,950	11,450	680					
12	Delaware ²	45,385	35,496	33,250	28,704	19,870	9,170	5,385	3,645	2,470	1,482	1,005	700	540	185		
13	Maryland ²	245,474	202,599	162,267	141,073	116,093	91,113	66,133	42,741	29,604	24,024	17,904	13,226	8,426	4,504	583	
14	Virginia ²	538,004	447,016	339,726	231,033	180,440	114,000	87,757	78,281	58,560	53,046	43,596	35,309	27,020	18,731	10,442	2,500
15	North Carolina ²	270,133	197,200	110,442	72,984	51,760	30,000	21,270	15,120	10,720	7,600	5,430	3,850	1,000			
16	South Carolina ²	180,000	124,244	94,074	64,000	45,000	30,000	17,048	10,883	5,704	3,900	1,200	200				
17	Georgia ²	56,071	23,375	9,578	5,200	2,021											
18	Kentucky ⁵	45,000	15,700														
19	Tennessee ⁶	10,000	1,000														
NEGRO																	
1	Total	575,420	459,822	325,806	236,420	150,024	91,021	68,839	44,866	27,817	16,729	6,971	4,535	2,920	1,600	597	60
2	Maine ¹	458	475	300													
3	New Hampshire ²	541	654	600	550	500	200	170	150	130	100	75	65	50	40	30	
4	Vermont ³	50	25														
6	Massachusetts ^{1,2}	4,822	4,754	4,566	4,075	3,035	2,780	2,150	1,310	800	400	170	160	422	295	150	
7	Rhode Island ²	2,671	3,761	3,468	3,347	2,408	1,648	543	375	300	250	175	115	65	25		
8	Connecticut ²	5,885	5,698	3,783	3,010	2,598	1,490	1,093	750	450	200	50	35	25	20	15	
9	New York ²	21,054	19,112	16,340	11,014	8,996	6,956	5,740	2,811	2,256	1,670	1,200	690	600	500	232	10
10	New Jersey ²	10,460	8,220	6,567	5,354	4,366	3,008	2,385	1,332	840	450	200	60				
11	Pennsylvania ²	7,855	5,761	4,409	2,872	2,055	1,241	2,000	1,575	430	270	25					
12	Delaware ²	2,996	1,836	1,733	1,496	1,035	478	700	500	135	82	55	40	30	15		
13	Maryland ²	80,515	63,818	49,004	43,450	24,031	17,220	12,499	7,945	3,227	2,162	1,611	1,190	758	300	20	
14	Virginia ²	220,582	187,605	140,570	101,452	60,000	30,000	26,559	23,118	16,390	9,345	3,000	2,000	950	405	150	50
15	North Carolina ²	91,000	69,600	33,554	19,800	11,000	6,000	3,000	900	415	300	210	150	20			
16	South Carolina ²	97,000	75,178	57,334	39,000	30,000	20,000	12,000	4,100	2,444	1,500	200	30				
17	Georgia ²	20,831	10,625	3,578	1,000												
18	Kentucky ⁵	7,200	2,500														
19	Tennessee ⁶	1,500	200														
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WHITE AND NEGRO																	
5	Plymouth																
14	Virginia														102		350
																* 2,200	

¹ For 1660-1750, Maine counties included with Massachusetts. Maine was a part of Massachusetts until it became a separate State in 1820.
² One of the original 13 States.
³ Admitted to statehood in 1791.
⁴ Plymouth became a part of the Province of Massachusetts in 1691.

⁵ Admitted to statehood in 1792.
⁶ Admitted to statehood in 1796.
⁷ Includes some Indians.
⁸ Includes 20 Negroes.

Series Z 20-23. Percent Distribution of the White Population, by Nationality: 1790

Series No.	Area	Total	English	Scotch	Irish		German	Dutch	French	Swedish	Spanish	Unassigned
					Ulster	Free State						
20	Total States	100.0	60.9	8.3	6.0	3.7	8.7	3.4	1.7	0.7		6.6
	Maine ¹	100.0	60.0	4.5	8.0	3.7	1.3	.1	1.3			21.1
	New Hampshire	100.0	61.0	6.2	4.6	2.9	.4	.1	.7			24.1
	Vermont	100.0	76.0	5.1	3.2	1.9	.2	.6				12.6
	Massachusetts ¹	100.0	82.0	4.4	2.6	1.3	.3	.2	.8			8.4
	Rhode Island	100.0	71.0	5.8	2.0	.8	.5	.4	.8	.1		18.6
	Connecticut	100.0	67.0	2.2	1.8	1.1	.3	.3	.9			26.4
	New York	100.0	52.0	7.0	5.1	3.0	8.2	17.5	3.8	.5		2.9
	New Jersey	100.0	47.0	7.7	6.3	3.2	9.2	16.6	2.4	3.9		3.7
	Pennsylvania	100.0	35.3	8.6	11.0	3.5	33.3	1.8	1.8	.8		3.9
	Delaware	100.0	60.0	8.0	6.3	5.4	1.1	4.3	1.6	8.9		14.4
	Maryland (incl. Dist. of Col.)	100.0	64.5	7.6	5.8	6.5	11.7	.5	1.2	.5		1.7
	Virginia (incl. West Virginia)	100.0	68.5	10.2	6.2	5.5	6.3	.3	1.5	.6		.9
	North Carolina	100.0	66.0	14.8	5.7	5.4	4.7	.3	1.7	.2		1.2
	South Carolina	100.0	60.2	15.1	9.4	4.4	5.0	.4	3.9	.2		1.4
	Georgia	100.0	57.4	15.5	11.5	3.8	7.6	.2	2.3	.6		1.1
	Kentucky and Tennessee	100.0	57.9	10.0	7.0	5.2	14.0	1.3	2.2	.5		1.9
OTHER AREAS												
21	Northwest Territory	100.0	29.8	4.1	2.9	1.8	4.3		57.1			
22	Spanish, United States	100.0	2.5	.3	.2	.1	.4				96.5	
23	French, United States	100.0	11.2	1.6	1.1	.7	8.7		64.2		12.5	

¹ Maine was a part of Massachusetts until it became a State in 1820.

² Corrected figure; does not agree with source.

Series Z 24-132. Population Censuses Taken in the Colonies and States During the Colonial and Pre-Federal Period:
1624-25 to 1786

CONNECTICUT														
Year and age	Total population	White							Negro			Indian		
		Total	Male			Female			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
			Total	Married	Single	Total	Married	Single						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	
1782.....	209,177	202,904							26,273					
1774.....	197,842	191,378	96,182	30,524	65,658	94,296	30,636	63,660	5,101	2,883	2,218	1,363	635	728
Under 10 years.....		61,164	31,114	—	31,114	30,050	—	30,050	2,471	1,306	1,165	746	391	355
10-20 years.....		46,828	24,271	222	24,049	22,557	697	21,860						
20-70 years.....		78,310	38,807	28,866	9,941	39,503	29,017	10,486						
Over 70 years.....		4,176	1,990	1,436	554	2,186	922	1,264	2,630	1,577	1,053	617	244	373
1756.....	180,612	126,976							3,019			617		

MAINE												
Year and age	Houses	Families	Total population	White			Negro and mulatto			French neutral		
				Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
1784.....			50,493									
1776.....			47,767	47,279			488					
1764-65.....	2,486	3,481	21,857	21,451	10,870	10,581	344	192	152	62	27	35
Under 16 years.....				10,709	5,532	5,177				36	16	20
16 years and over.....				10,742	5,338	5,404				26	11	15

MARYLAND										
Year, age, and sex	Total population	White			Mulatto			Negro		
		Total	Free	Servant	Total	Free	Slave	Total	Free	Slave
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	
1782.....	254,050	170,688						83,362		
1755.....	153,505	108,193	99,352	8,841	3,608	1,460	2,148	41,704	357	41,347
Under 16 years (not taxable).....	77,444	53,321	51,773	1,548	2,026	811	1,215	22,097	111	21,986
Male.....	39,802	27,752	26,637	1,115	995	419	577	11,054	71	10,983
Female.....	37,642	25,569	25,136	433	1,030	392	638	11,043	40	11,003
16 years and over (taxable).....	48,811	28,469	23,386	5,083	1,388	554	834	18,954	188	18,766
Male.....	4,165	28,469	23,386	5,083	749	307	442	10,947	119	10,828
Female.....	8,646	—	—	—	639	247	392	8,007	69	7,938
16 years and over (not taxable).....	27,250	26,403	24,193	2,210	194	95	99	653	58	595
Male.....		672	672	—						
Female.....		25,731	23,521	2,210						
1712.....	46,151	37,743						8,408		
1710.....	42,741	34,796						7,945		
1704.....	34,912	30,437						4,475		

MARYLAND—Con.				
Year	White			
	Total	Masters and taxable men	Women	Children
51	60	61	62	
1712.....	37,743	11,029	9,081	17,638
1710.....	34,796	11,091	8,294	15,411
1704.....	30,437	11,026	7,163	12,248

See footnotes at end of table.

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1624-25 to 1786-Con.

Year and age	MASSACHUSETTS														
	Houses	Families	Total population	White			Negro and mulatto			Indian			French neutral		
				Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
1784			307,018												
1776			290,900	286,139			4,761								
1764-65	31,707	43,483	223,841	216,700	106,611	110,089	4,891	2,824	2,067	1,681	728	953	569	274	295
Under 16 years				103,447	52,859	50,588							261	133	128
16 years and over				113,253	53,752	59,501							308	141	167

Year and age	NEW HAMPSHIRE												
	Total population	Free white								Slave			Other
		Total	Male			Female				Total	Male	Female	
			Total	Single	Married	Total	Single	Married	Widowed				
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	
1786	95,849	95,452								46			351
1775	81,300	80,644	41,016			39,628				19,656			
Under 16 years			20,863										
16-50 years			14,231										
Over 50 years			3,436										
In Army			2,486										
1778	78,097	72,423	36,739			35,634	22,228	11,887	1,569	674	379	295	
Under 16 years			18,334	18,334	—								
16-60 years			16,867	6,263	10,604								
60 years and over			1,538										
1767	52,720	52,087	26,264			25,823	15,992	8,467	1,364	633	384	249	
Under 16 years			12,924	12,924	—								
16-60 years			12,180	4,510	7,670								
60 years and over			1,160										

Year and age	NEW JERSEY							Year and age	NEW JERSEY—Con.						
	Total population	White			Negro				Total population	White			Negro		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	91	92	93	94	95	96	97		
1784	149,435	138,934			10,501			1738	46,676	42,695	22,270	20,425	3,981	2,208	1,773
1772	122,008							Under 16 years	21,963	20,339	10,639	9,700	1,624	849	775
								16 years and over	24,713	22,356	11,631	10,725	2,357	1,359	998
1745	61,403	56,797	29,339	27,458	4,606	2,588	2,018	1728	32,442	29,861	15,737	14,124	2,581	1,435	1,146
Under 16 years		28,007	14,253	13,754				Under 16 years	15,585	14,506	7,558	6,948	1,079	563	516
16 years and over		28,790	15,086	13,704				16 years and over	16,857	15,355	8,179	7,176	1,502	872	630

Year and age	NEW YORK							Year and age	NEW YORK—Con.						
	Total population	White			Negro				Total population	White			Negro		
		Total	Male	Fe-male	Total	Male	Fe-male			Total	Male	Fe-male	Total	Male	Fe-male
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	98	99	100	101	102	103	104		
1786	238,897	219,996	112,465	107,581	18,889	9,521	9,368	1749	73,348	62,756	32,355	30,401	10,592	5,696	4,896
Under 16 years		106,573	54,807	51,766				Under 16 years	34,688	30,069	15,457	14,612	4,619	2,379	2,240
16-60 years			52,927					16-60 years			15,332			2,950	
Over 60 years		113,423	4,731	55,765				Over 60 years	38,660	32,687	1,566	15,789	5,973	367	2,656
1771	163,348	143,474	73,990	69,484	19,874	10,623	9,251	1748	61,589	52,482	26,860	25,622	9,107	4,857	4,250
Under 16 years		74,456	33,628	32,358	8,470	4,414	4,056	Under 16 years	29,924	25,744	12,938	12,806	4,180	1,964	2,216
16-60 years			36,115			5,362		16-60 years			12,522			2,529	
Over 60 years		88,892	4,247	37,126	11,404	847	5,195	Over 60 years	31,665	26,738	1,400	12,816	4,927	364	2,034
1756	96,790	83,242	43,261	39,981	18,548	7,570	5,978	1737	60,437	51,496	25,740	25,756	8,941	4,948	3,993
Under 16 years		45,713	39,653	20,689	18,984	6,060	3,280	Under 10 years	19,261	16,585	8,347	8,238	2,676	1,397	1,279
16-60 years			19,825			3,797		10 years and over	41,176	34,911	17,393	17,518	6,265	3,551	2,714
Over 60 years		51,077	2,767	20,997	7,488	493	3,198								

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Series Z 24-132. Population Censuses Taken in the Colonies and States During the Colonial and Pre-Federal Period: 1624-25 to 1786—Con.

Year and age		NEW YORK—Con.						Year and age		NEW YORK—Con.							
		Total population	White			Negro				Total population	White			Negro			
			Total	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male				Fe- male	Total	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male	Fe- male
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	98	99	100	101	102	103	104				
1731.....	50,286	43,055	24,853	18,202	7,231	4,334	2,897	1703.....	20,665	18,282	9,197	9,085	2,258	1,174	1,084		
Under 10 years.....	19,362	16,916	10,243	6,673	2,446	1,402	1,044	Under 16 years.....	10,483	9,634	4,710	4,924	849	467	382		
10 years and over.....	30,924	26,139	14,610	11,529	4,785	2,932	1,853	16 years and over.....	²⁴ 10,132	8,648	4,487	4,161	1,409	707	702		
1723.....	40,564	34,393	17,583	16,810	6,171	3,364	2,807	1698.....	18,067	15,897	—	—	2,170	—	—		
Adults.....	21,842	17,846	9,083	8,763	3,996	2,186	1,810	Adults.....	9,743	5,066	4,677	—	—	—	—		
Children.....	18,722	16,547	8,500	8,047	2,175	1,178	997	Children.....	6,154	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1712-1714.....	²³ 22,608	16,979	8,601	8,378	2,425	1,334	1,091										
Under 16 years.....	9,294	8,450	4,389	4,061	844	434	410										
16-60 years.....	10,110	7,853	3,850	4,003	1,581	900	681										
Over 60 years.....		676	362	314													

Year and age		RHODE ISLAND								Indian	
		Families	Total population	White			Negro				
				Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female		
105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113			
1783.....		51,887	48,556			²⁵ 2,806			525		
1774.....	9,450	59,607	54,460	26,763	27,697	3,668			1,479		
Under 16 years.....			25,079	12,731	12,348						
16 years and over.....			29,381	14,032	15,349						
1755.....		40,536	35,839	17,860	17,979	4,697	2,387	2,310			
Adults.....			18,121	9,177	8,944	2,542	1,277	1,265			
Children.....			17,718	8,688	9,035	2,155	1,110	1,045			
1748.....		34,128	29,755			3,101			1,272		
1730.....		17,935	15,302			1,648			985		
1708.....		7,181		²⁶ 2,432		426					

Year and age		VERMONT ²⁷						
		Total population	White			Negro		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
114	115	116	117	118	119	120		
1771.....	4,669	4,650	2,503	2,147	19	13	6	
Under 16 years.....	2,389	2,383	1,249	1,134	6	2	4	
16-60 years.....			1,187			10		
Over 60 years.....	2,280	2,267	67	1,013	13	1	2	

VIRGINIA												
Year	Total population	White						Negro				Indians
		Total	Free		Servants		Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	
			Male	Female	Male	Female						
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	
1701.....	²⁸ 57,596											
1699.....	²⁹ 53,040											
1634.....	4,909											
1624-25.....	1,227	1,202	432	176	441	46	107	23	11	10	2	2

— Represents zero.

¹ Corrected total from Greene and Harrington, p. 61. Morse gives total of 202,877 including 39,388 males between the ages of 16 and 50 and 103,735 females.² Includes Indians. ³ Includes 900 not distributed by sex.⁴ 24,020 total per Williamson with 23,685 whites and 332 Negroes. Also, 2,789 houses and 3,572 families, not including estimates for the plantations.⁵ Including 35,268 free males above 18 years of age.⁶ Including 27,626 under 8 years of age; 13,399 males and females 8 to 14 years of age; 16,246 males from 14 to 45 years of age; 13,832 females from 14 to 36 years of age; and 12,259 males above 45 years of age and females above 36 years of age.⁷ 153,565 per Greene and Harrington, p. 126.⁸ Including 1,048 hired or indentured and 67 convicts.⁹ 24,141 per Greene and Harrington, p. 126.¹⁰ Including 412 hired or indentured and 21 convicts.¹¹ Including 3,576 hired or indentured and 1,507 convicts.¹² 9,007 per Greene and Harrington, p. 126.¹³ Past labor or cripples. ¹⁴ Including 35 clergy and 637 poor men.¹⁵ Including 1,824 hired or indentured and 386 convicts. ¹⁶ Slaves.¹⁷ Masters, freemen, and servants. ¹⁸ Freewomen and servants.¹⁹ Reported as Negroes and slaves.²⁰ 1,959 were slaves.²¹ Includes 9,736 Quakers and reported Quakers who are whites and distributed by sex and age. ²² Total includes 12 Indians who paid taxes.²³ Includes 3,204 persons in Kings and Richmond counties not returned in detail. An "imperfect" census according to Rossiter.²⁴ Total includes 125 over 60 years of age not distributed by sex or race.²⁵ Including 464 mulattoes.²⁶ Including 1,015 freemen, 1,362 militia, and 55 white servants.²⁷ These figures cover Cumberland and Gloucester counties which were superseded after Vermont became a State. Vermont was enumerated in the New York Census of 1771.²⁸ Includes 21,712 tithables and 35,884 untithables.²⁹ Includes 21,606 tithables and 36,484 untithables.