

Colonial Settlement Chart

Colony	Founded	Region	Founder	Religion	Government	Original Purpose	Economics	Importance Points
Southern Colonies								
Roanoke	1585	Southern	Sir Walter Raleigh			Establish England 1 st colony in New World		Colonists disappeared without a trace. First English colony in North America. Shows difficulty of colonization
Virginia	1607	Southern-Chesapeake colony	John Smith		Royal	Colonists came for economic profit	Tobacco was a cash crop to make profit (John Wolfe)	Founded as joint-stock company. House of Burgesses (1619). Only 60 of 1st 900 colonists survived due to "starving time." Following Bacon's Rebellion slave labor
North Carolina	1653	Southern	Group of proprietors	Anglican church	Proprietary	Trade and profits	Rice	Joint business venture
South Carolina	1670	Southern	Group of proprietors	Anglican church	Proprietary	Trade and profits	Rice	Rice major crop. Reliance on African slave labor
Georgia	1733	Southern	James Oglethorpe	Anglican	Royal	Debtor colony. Place for	Rice	Buffer for Spanish colonies in

						prisoners and debtors to live		Florida. Originally outlawed slavery and restricted size of land grants to 500 acres.
Maryland	1634		George Calvert		Proprietary	Religious freedom for Catholics	Tobacco	Founded by George Calvert. Slow growing (only 600 by 1650. Maryland Toleration Act (1649) Began as refuge for Catholics

Middle Colonies

New York	1626	Middle			Proprietary, then royal	Trade and profits	Mixed farming, furs	Set up as Dutch colony, taken over by English in 1664. Mixed society- very diverse settlement
Delaware	1638	Middle			Proprietary	Trade and profits.		Established by Sweden; taken by Dutch, then English. Similar to NY colony
New Jersey	1660	Middle	Lord Berkeley	None	Proprietary	Trade and profits	Mixed farming	Established by Sweden; taken by English in 1664
Pennsylvania	1682	Middle	William Penn	Quakers	Proprietary	Religious freedom for Quakers; trade and profits	Wheat, mixed farming	Originally Quaker, this colony became home to many European immigrants.

Very good relations with Indians

New England Colonies (North)

Plymouth	1620	New England	William Bradford	Puritan		Religious freedom for Separatists leaving England	Mixed farming	Mayflower Compact. Led by William Bradford. Religious purpose of colony
Massachusetts Bay	1630	New England	John Winthrop	Puritan	Mass Bay Company	Religious freedom for Puritans	Mixed farming, fishing, shipbuilding	Led by John Winthrop. Very religious community. First college at Harvard. Well planned colony
New Hampshire	1630	New England		Puritan	Corporate, then royal			
Connecticut	1636	New England	Thomas Hooker	Puritan	Corporate	Religious and economic freedom	Mixed farming	Leaders of Massachusetts asked Hooker and followers to leave
Rhode Island	1636	New England	Roger Williams	None	Corporate	Religious freedom	Mixed farming	Williams set up most tolerant colony. First separation of Church and state. Kicked out of Mass colony