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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]	49,133	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]										7,424	6,400	5,333	1,980	1,566	1,020	390
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	8,932	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	183,881	142,470	111,280	89,580	75,530	58,330	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	9,830	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	389,726	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]	[7] 2,671	3,761	3,468	3,347	2,408	1,648	543	375	300	250	175	115	65	25		
8	Connecticut [2]	[7] 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														

[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 No.	Colony	1620	1610
	WHITE AND NEGRO		
5	Plymouth	102	
14	Virginia	[8] 2,200	350

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	.5	.4			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		[2] 4.4
	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.