

Thirteen Colonies Chart

Colony	Year Founded	Leader/Founder	Government	Reasons Founded
New England Colonies				
1. Massachusetts	1620 1629	William Bradford John Winthrop Mass. Bay Co.	Mayflower Compact voters were male, church members who owned property	Religious freedom - Pilgrims - Puritans (separatists)
2. Connecticut	1635	Thomas Hooker	Fundamental Orders of Connecticut	Religious + Political Freedom - Hooker felt Gov. Winthrop (Mass.) had too much power
3. Rhode Island	1636	Roger Williams	All men who owned property could vote	- Separation of church + state - Religious toleration
4. New Hampshire	1623	John Wheelwright	President + Council appointed by Crown - Assembly elected by people	- Religious dissidents - Trading + fishing villages that wanted to be separate from Mass.

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Founding The Thirteen Colonies

Middle Colonies			
1. New York	1664	Peter Minuit (Dutch) Duke of York (English) "James"	Originally Proprietary - Governor and Council appointed by Duke - Assembly elected by people Economic + Political - This Dutch colony separated New England from Virginia + Maryland which threatened English rule
2. New Jersey	1664	Lord Berkley and Sir George Carteret	- originally Proprietary - governor, council, + assembly chosen by the people New Jersey was part of the New York land grant. The Duke of York had too much land to rule so he separated the colony.
3. Pennsylvania	1682	William Penn (King Charles II owed a debt to Penn's dad)	Governor appointed by King - People elected council to make laws - People elected assembly to approve laws Religious freedom + tolerance - Quakers
4. Delaware	1638 (Dutch) 1664 (part of PA) 1701 (separate colony)	Peter Minuit (New Sweden, Dutch)	The Charter of Privileges allowed these "lower counties" to form their own legislature. - Religious Freedom (Sweden) - Taken over by Dutch then English - Penn granted separate legislature after lower counties complained that Philadelphia was too far to travel. still had to answer to governor of PA.

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Southern Colonies				
1. Maryland	1632 Charter 1634 settled	Lord Baltimore - Sir George Calvert, then Cecil Calvert	Act of Toleration - Similar to feudal estates in Europe but people elected assemblies	Founded so Catholics could worship freely.
2. Virginia	1607	Virginia Co. of London John Smith	House of Burgesses	Trade - Fish Fur Agriculture - Tobacco
3. North Carolina	1663 1712 (separate colony)	- Poor tobacco farmers from Virginia - 8 English nobles	- Governor was appointed - Settlers migrated into wilderness for more freedom	Profit from: - trade - farming - selling land
4. South Carolina	1663 1712 (separate colony)	- Poor tobacco farmers from Virginia - 8 English nobles	- Governor was appointed - Assemblies were elected	Profit from - trade - farming - selling land People wanted control away from nobility
5. Georgia	1732	James Oglethorpe	- English liberties guaranteed - Freedom of religion, except for Catholics - Governor appointed by King - Assembly elected by people - Protestant freemen could vote - certain property restrictions	- Safe haven for English debtors - Buffer zone between Carolinas and Spanish Florida