

| COLONY | YEAR FOUNDED | FOUNDED BY | MAIN RELIGION |
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| MASSACHUSETTS BAY | 1630 | London Company & Puritans | Puritans |
| RHODE ISLAND (Providence) | 1636 | Roger Williams | Protestant groups seeking religious freedom |
| CONNECTICUT (Hartford) | 1636 | Thomas Hooker | Protestant groups seeking religious freedom |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE | 1679 | Puritans who left Massachusetts Bay | Protestant groups seeking religious freedom |
| PENNSYLVANIA (Philadelphia) | 1682 | William Penn | Quakers |
| NEW YORK (New Amsterdam) | 1620 – Dutch 1664 – English | Dutch Duke of York | Mostly Protestant |
| NEW JERSEY | 1620 – Dutch 1664 – English | Dutch John Berkeley & George Carteret | Mostly Protestant |
| DELAWARE | 1704 | Swedes 1638 Dutch 1665 English 1682 | Quaker and Protestant |
| VIRGINIA (Jamestown) | 1607 | London Company | Mostly Anglican |
| MARYLAND (Baltimore) | 1634 | Lord Baltimore | Mostly Catholic some Protestant |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1663 – Founded (Carolina) 1712 – Split | 8 nobles – friends of the king | Mostly Protestant |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | 1663 – Founded (Carolina) 1712- Split | 8 nobles – friends of the king | Mostly Protestant |
| GEORGIA (Savannah) | 1732 | James Oglethorpe | Mostly Protestant |