

Visual Summary

The 13 Colonies

		<i>IMPORTANT EARLY DATES</i>	<i>FOUNDER(S)</i>
NEW ENGLAND COLONIES	Massachusetts	Plymouth, 1620; Mass. Bay, 1630	Pilgrims; Puritans
	New Hampshire	Portsmouth, 1623	Proprietors
	Rhode Island	Providence, 1636	Roger Williams
	Connecticut	Hartford, 1636	Thomas Hooker
MIDDLE COLONIES	New York (New Netherland)	Dutch settlers arrive; 1624	Dutch West India Company
	Delaware	Fort Christina, 1638	Swedes
	New Jersey	Duke of York establishes, 1664	George Carteret, John Berkeley
	Pennsylvania	Charles II bestows land, 1681	William Penn
SOUTHERN COLONIES	Virginia	Jamestown, 1607	Virginia Company of London
	Maryland	Founded as religious haven, 1632	Lord Baltimore
	North Carolina	Founded, 1663	Proprietors
	South Carolina	Founded, 1663	Proprietors
	Georgia	Founded as debtors' refuge, 1732	James Oglethorpe