

Colonial Region	<i>New England Colonies</i> ↓	<i>Middle Colonies</i> ↓	<i>Southern Colonies</i> ↓
Names of the colonies	Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware	Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
Weather and geographic details	Long and cold winters, short growing season, very rocky soil	Milder winters, longer growing season, better soil	Much warmer, year-round growing season, plenty of rain
Economies- Natural Resources	Fishing, whaling, shipbuilding, merchant trade, and timber	Furs, iron, cash crops of wheat and other grains, shipping, the "Breadbasket colonies"	Cash crops of tobacco, rice, indigo, and cotton
Types of people	Mostly Puritans and English people; ruled by Puritan leaders	Very diverse: Quakers, English, Germans, Scots-Irish, Swedish; very independent people	Mostly English Anglicans, large African slave population