**Establishing the Thirteen Colonies-Chart**

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| **Colony Name** | **Year Founded** | **Founded By** | **Became Royal Colony** |
| [**Virginia**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/virginiacolony.htm) | [1607](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1600.htm) | London Company | [1624](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1600.htm) |
| [**Massachusetts**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/masscolony.htm) | 1620-[Plymouth Colony](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/colonyprofiles/a/Plymouth-Colony.htm) 1630-Massachusetts Bay Colony | Puritans | [1691](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1675.htm) |
| [**New Hampshire**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/hampshirecolony.htm) | [1623](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1600.htm) | John Wheelwright | [1679](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1675.htm) |
| [**Maryland**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/marylandcolony.htm) | [1634](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1625.htm) | [Lord Baltimore](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/biographiesaf/p/biobaltimore.htm) | N/A (Proprietary Colony)  |
| [**Connecticut**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/connectcolony.htm) | [1635](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1625.htm) | Thomas Hooker | N/A (Charter Colony) |
| [**Rhode Island**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/rhodecolony.htm) | [1636](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1625.htm) | [Roger Williams](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/biographiessz/p/biorwilliams.htm) | N/A (Charter Colony) |
| [**Delaware**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/delawarecolony.htm) | [1638](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1625.htm) | [Peter Minuit](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/biographiesmr/p/biominuit.htm) and New Sweden Company | N/A (Proprietary Colony) |
| [**North Carolina**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/ncarolinacolony.htm) | [1653](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1651.htm) | Virginians | 1729 |
| [**South Carolina**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/scarolinacolony.htm) | [1663](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1651.htm) | Eight Nobles with a Royal Charter from Charles II | 1729 |
| [**New Jersey**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/jerseycolony.htm) | [1664](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1651.htm) | Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret | 1702 |
| [**New York**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/newyorkcolony.htm) | [1664](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/americanhistorytimelines/a/timeline-1651.htm) | Duke of York | [1685](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1675.htm) |
| [**Pennsylvania**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/penncolony.htm) | [1682](http://americanhistory.about.com/library/timelines/bltimeline1675.htm) | [William Penn](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/biographiesmr/p/biopenn.htm) | N/A (Proprietary Colony) |
| [**Georgia**](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/georgiacolony.htm) | 1732 | James Edward Oglethorpe | 1752 |