

# THE 13 COLONIES

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# New England Colonies

Colonies: Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Geography: Poor soil quality, long cold winters, and short growing season.

Economy: Wood, fishing, and whaling.



# Middle Colonies

Colonies: New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

Geography: Good soil quality, long growing season, lots of rain, large wide rivers.

Economy: Crops and hunting. Waterway transportation.



# Southern Colonies

Colonies: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

Geography: Excellent soil, long growing season and lots of rain.

Economy: Crops and waterway transportation.

