

African Americans in the 13 Colonies, 17th–18th Centuries

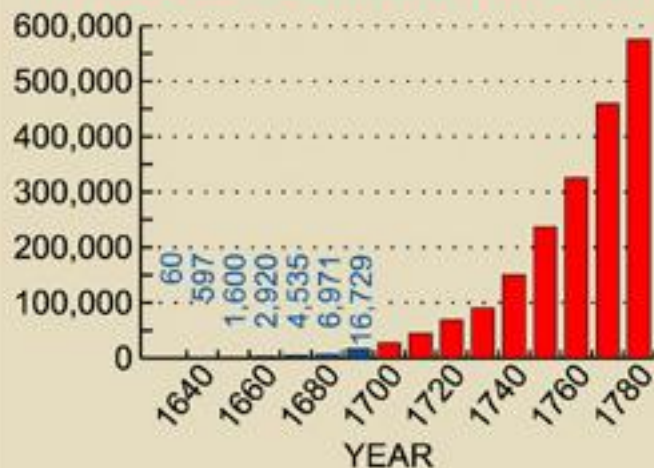
(DATE) Year that slavery was legalized

African-American population
in 1680 is shown in blue

African-American population
in 1740 is shown in red

• Major centers of the slave population

Estimated African-American Population of the American Colonies, 1630–1780



Graph Source: "Historical Statistics of the United States"

Maps by Michael Siegel
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Source: "The Routledge Atlas of African American History"