

POPULATION OF BLACK AMERICANS IN NH DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD

Year	Number of People
1630	0
1640	0
1650	40
1660	50
1670	65
1680	75
1690	100
1700	130
1710	150
1720	170
1730	200
1740	500
1750	550
1760	600
1770	654

Important Notes about This Data:

1. Today, the U.S. government conducts a census every 10 years that counts how many people live in the United States. During the colonial period, there was no census. That means that these numbers are estimates. The data shows how many people we *think* lived in New Hampshire in these years.
2. This number includes Black Americans in New Hampshire who were enslaved and free.



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Notice & Wonder

1. During which years did New Hampshire's population of Black Americans grow the most? First, make an estimate and then go back and do the math to find out for sure.
2. By 1770, do you think most Black Americans living in New Hampshire were enslaved or free? Why?