

# POPULATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD

Year	Number of People
1630	500
1640	1,055
1650	1,305
1660	1,555
1670	1,805
1680	2,047
1690	4,164
1700	4,968
1710	5,681
1720	9,375
1730	10,755
1740	23,356
1750	27,505
1760	39,093
1770	62,396

## 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 colonists from both Europe and Africa. It does not include the Abenaki who lived in New Hampshire during these years.



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## Notice & Wonder

1. During which years did New Hampshire's population grow the most? First, make an estimate and then go back and do the math to find out for sure.
2. If the Abenaki population were noted in a separate column, do you think it would show the same pattern of growth? Why or why not?
3. How do you think life would be different for the people who lived in New Hampshire in 1630 versus the people who lived in New Hampshire in 1770?