

STATE TO STATE LOWER CHAMBER REPRESENTATION IN THE ORIGINAL COLONIES TO THE FOUNDING STATES

	First Meeting of the Legislatures of the Colonies 1					First meeting of the Legislatures of the States 2				
	Date	# of Reprs	Population	Dilution	Notes	Date	# of Reprs	Population	Dilution	Notes
Connecticut	1637	12	800	67		1776	118	201,340	1,706	
Deleware	1704	18	2,940	163		1776	21	41,429	1,973	
Georgia	1755	18	6,500	361		1777	90	46,183	513	
Maryland	1638	24	455	19		1776	80	227,535	2,844	
Massachusetts	1634	24	4,924	205	3	1776	138	338,667	2,454	
New Hampshire	1680	11	2,047	186		1776	87	82,600	949	4
New Jersey	1703	24	16,429	685		1776	39	131,925	3,383	
New York	1683	18	12,212	678		1777	70	196,441	2,806	
North Carolina	1665	12	2,386	199		1776	70	243,867	3,484	
Pennsylvania	1671	42	663	16		1776	78	306,847	3,934	
Rhode Island	1647	24	591	25		1776	36	54,715	1,520	
South Carolina	1671	20	200	10		1776	202	180,000	891	
Virginia	1619	22	2,400	109		1776	126	552,668	4,386	

Notes

- * Data here gathered on numbers of members in the Assemblages is from "101 Chambers, Congress, State Legislatures, and the Future of Legislative Studies" by Peverill Squire and Keith E. Hamm, Cpyright 2005 Ohio State University.
- ** Population figures are of the year indicated. Source: Coulson, David P.; Joyce, Linda. 2003. US state-level population estimates: Colonization to 1999. Gen. Tech. Rep. RMRS-GTR-111WWW. Fort Collins, CO: U.S. Dept. of Ag, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station. 55 p.
- 1 The time each Colony held a legislative meeting varied greatly from one colony to the next by as much as 100 years.
- 2 The data taken for the state to state comparisson was taken as closely to the Declaration of Independence as possible.
- 3 Massachusetts population includes Maine's population until they split in 1812.
- 4 <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/house/abouthouse/housefacts.htm>, Last Viewed: June 19, 2008