

Economic Development of Colonial Virginia

(Empty boxes mean no available data. Some records were destroyed by fire or were lost.)

Task: These are actual archival records. After you examine the chart:

- Identify crucial **data** (facts) that you feel give insight into events.
- Locate and describe important economic and demographic **trends** (patterns of change).
- Draw **conclusions** about the relationships between different trends.
- Make a list of **questions** for further study.

Year	Total Population	African (Black) Population	Africans as % of Population	Africans imported As Slaves (decade)	Tobacco shipped to Britain (lbs)
1620	2,200	21	1%		100,000
1630	2,500	50	2%	124	500,000
1640	10,442	150	1.4%	137	1,000,000
1650	18,731	405	2.1%	42	
1660	27,020	950	3.5%	37	
1670	35,309	2,000	5.6%	139	
1680	43,596	3,000	6.8%	1,165	
1690	53,046	9,345	18%	345	
1700	58,560	16,390	28%	578	37,166,000
1710	78,281	23,118	29.5%	6,704	23,351,000
1720	87,757	26,559	30%	3,762	34,138,000
1730	114,000	30,000	26%	7,328	34,860,000
1740	180,440	60,000	33%	16,739	35,372,000
1750	213,033	101,452	44%	10,2534	50,785,000
1760	339,726	140,570	41%	6,900	51,283,000
1770	447,016	187,605	42%		38,986,000
1780	538,004	220,582	41%		

Early Virginia Statistical Profile (1624-1625)

Total Population 1,227: (Black 23; Native 2; White 1,202)

Status: (Free Male 432; Free Female 176; Servant Male 441; Servant Female 46; Children 107)

Enslaved Africans as a Percent of Total Population

