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Some Huguenot population figures:

- 1.5 million Huguenots in France in 1560, 10 percent of the population
- Only 500,000 Huguenots in France in 1750
- 30,000 Huguenots fled to Switzerland
- 50,000-75,000 to the United Provinces (Netherlands)
- 44,000 to German states (includes Poland)
- 40,000-50,000 fled to England – mostly London and Canterbury
- 2,000 to Russia
- 500 to Denmark
- 300 to Canada (New France)
- 300 Walloons to French West Indies (St. Kitts, Haiti, etc.)
- 2,000 to British North America

Early Huguenot and Walloon Settlements in British North America

New England

- Boston 1682
- Oxford, MA 1687
- Narragansett, RI 1686

Mid-Atlantic Colonies

- Manhattan, NY 1624 / 1682
- Staten Island, NY 1686
- New Rochelle, NY 1688
- Kingston / Hurley, NY 1661-1663
- New Paltz, NY 1678
- Schraalenburgh, NJ 1677

Southern Colonies

- Charleston, SC 1680
- New Bordeaux, SC 1765
- Santee, SC 1688
- Orange Quarter, SC 1688
- Purrysburgh, SC 1732
- Manakintown, VA 1700
- Fort Caroline, FL 1561 (settlement destroyed by Spanish 1562)

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Examples of Huguenot Name Spelling Variants

Bevier

Bever, Beaver, Bovier, Bouvier, Bayvyay, Baijviare, Boffy

Cassatt

Casad, Casart, Casatt, Cassairt, Cassart, Cazad, Cazadd, Cazat, Cazatt
Cazort, Corzatt, Cosad, Cosaert, Cosard, Cosart, Cosat, Cossaart, Cossart, Cousart, Kossairt,
Kossar, Kassard

Charnette

Chaumette, Charnay, Jarnette, Jarnet, Garnet, Garney, de la Jarnette,

Deyo

Deyoe, Dayo, Doye, Doiau, Doyot, D'Yoo, Diyow, Dijau, Doran, Dolliow

Demarest

Demorest, Demaray, Demoray, Demeray, De Mara, De Mary, Demaree, Dimorier

DuBois

DuBoise, Dubooy, Van den Bosch, Bosch, Wood, Hood

Fontaine

Fontayne, de la Fontaine, la Fontaine, Fountain

Hasbrouck

Hasebrouck, Haesbrook, Haesbroucq, Hazebreucq, Hassebrauk, Assebrouck Van
Hazebrouck, d'Hazebrouck,

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Timeline of Selected Huguenot Events

1559	First National Synod
1562-1598	Time of the Troubles and Wars of Religion
1562-1565	Huguenot Attempts to settle Florida
1572	St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre
1598	Promulgation of the Edict of Nantes
1604	Assassination of Henry IV
1624	Arrival of Walloons in New Netherland
1627-1628	Siege of La New Rochelle
1643	Coronation of Louis XIV
1678	Walloons settle New Paltz, NY
1685	Revocation of the Edict of Nantes
1685-1687	Peak years of Huguenot Exodus from France
1700	Arrival of Huguenots in Virginia
1702-1704	War of the Cevennes
1715	First underground national synod
1787	Edict of Toleration
1872	Return of official national synod
1878	Founding of the Dutch Walloon Society
1883	Founding of the Huguenot Society of America
1885	Founding of the Huguenot Society of London
1890	Founding of the German Huguenot Society
1894	Founding of the Huguenot Historical Society, New Paltz
1922	Founding of the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin of Virginia
1953	Founding of the Huguenot Society of South Africa
1998	Quatrecentennial Commemoration of the Promulgation of Edict of Nantes

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