Majority are men in the Chesapeake, New England immigrants come over as FAMILIES. Few come over as singles. Puritans could afford the trip for the whole family

- Communities are important!

### The Evolution of New England Society

- Church, covenant, and conformity
  - puritan protestantism
    - in order to be a member, you had to have had a divine experience
  - divine experiences don’t happen a lot, so they lose a lot of members (visible saints)
  - puritans believe in predestination (it is determined whether you’re going to Heaven or Hell when you are born)

- church
- strict moral laws

- Government by puritans for puritanism
  - general court
  - freeman and inhabitants
    - non stock holders
    - have the right to vote and hold office
  - town meeting
  - land distribution

- Puritans’ emphasis on study of the bible

- Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson interpret the bible differently

- Roger Williams establishes Rhode Island (a colony of religious freedom)
  - but, Roger was kicked out

- Anne Hutchinson
  - SHE is a SHE
  - starts to have prayer meetings/bible studies in her home
    - men and women
      - WOMEN DON’T LEAD SERMONS
      - Women also don’t address mixed audiences, it’s distasteful.
  - Kicked out of the colony and church-1638
    - her and her family was found scalped
  - Teaches on John Cotton’s concept: