Measuring Loyalism in America
c. 1775 - 1785

Total American population, 1780: 2,800,000
Free Americans, 1780: 2,200,000
Americans with loyalist sympathies, 1775-1783: 500,000

Military Presence in America, 1775-1783:
- 10,000 Continentals or American militia
- 10,000 loyalist troops
- 10,000 British regulars

Postwar Loyalist Migration, by 1785:
- 4,000 enslaved workers and 2,500 free migrants to the Bahamas
- 8,000 enslaved workers and 3,000 free migrants to Jamaica
- 6,000 migrants, including 500 Mohawk refugees to Quebec
- 30,000 total free black and white migrants to the Maritimes
- 8,000 free white and 5,000 free black migrants to Great Britain