

What About The Children

when it came to age demographics adult males made up the majority , then following children, and women. In the database, I also learned that the definition of a child varied across the trade and changed along time. There was no certain way to tell the age of enslaved children during the time other than through physical examination. Children were often seen as a risk of profit being that they were more fragile and vulnerable to disease than adults. It wasn't until the 18th century, the demand for enslaved children became more prominent. This was due to the fact that traders discovered they'd gain an overall better profit from children due to the fact that they would live longer then the enslaved adult, thus bringing longer years of labor and longer years of profit.

The Role of Women

There were a lot of women during the Trans- Atlantic slave trade. The percentage of women was usually lower compared to the percentage of males. From my point you can see in the photos that women were hard works, and didn't have many privileges

The Involvement of western power

The European powers that were the most responsible for the trans Atlantic slave trade were Portugal and great Britain . The reason why they embarked the most slaves is because , they were closest to Africa. Since there were so many deaths it was overall cheaper and more efficient to travel the shortest distance. Great Britain passed the abolition of slave trade act, Portugal abolished it north of the equator , France abolished it in 1848, and u.s. in 1807, during that span of time the u.s. Embarked the highest number of enslaved people. Which went to show they were still trading after they abolished it. Spain abolished slavery and its colonies in 1811

EL ESCLAVO DE CARIBE

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Focusing on the Caribbean aspect of the slave trade, Columbia was one of the most prominent locations that held enslaved people. Over 4,877,836 enslaved peoples were taken to the Caribbean.

This memorial is at the la quinta de san pedro in Santa Marta Colombia. This place is an old hacienda that that was worked on by slaves