

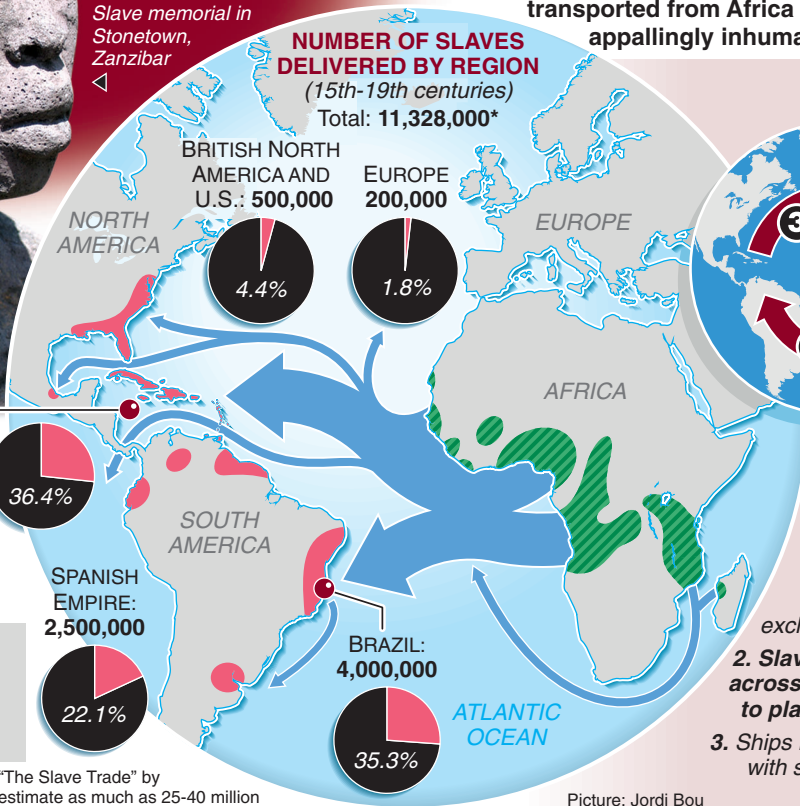
Evils of the transatlantic slave trade

Slave memorial in Stonetown, Zanzibar

Britain's abolition of the slave trade in 1807 marked the beginning of the end for the transatlantic trade in human beings which, for over 400 years, had witnessed at least 11 million people transported from Africa into slavery in appallingly inhumane conditions

NUMBER OF SLAVES DELIVERED BY REGION (15th-19th centuries)

Total: 11,328,000*



TRIANGULAR TRADE



1. Slave ships from Europe sail to Africa with textiles, rum, guns and other goods to exchange for slaves
2. Slaves transported across Atlantic to sell to plantation owners
3. Ships return to Europe with sugar and coffee

WEST INDIES AND CARIBBEAN: 4,128,000
 British: 2,000,000
 French: 1,600,000
 Dutch: 500,000
 Danish: 28,000

KEY:
 Trade routes
 Main source areas
 Main delivery areas

*Number of slaves according to "The Slave Trade" by Hugh Thomas. Other historians estimate as much as 25-40 million