

State population, density and changes <https://population.us/states>

Population density is in [p/mi²], changes are for period 2010-2015 in %/year. Click on state name to get more details, historical population and position on map.

State	population 2015	density p/mi ²	changes %/yr
Alabama	4858979	92.7	0.329
Alaska	738432	1.1	0.782
Arizona	6828065	59.9	1.329
Arkansas	2978204	56	0.424
California	39144818	239.1	0.995
Colorado	5456574	52.4	1.645
Connecticut	3590886	647.8	0.094
Delaware	945934	380.1	1.047
District of Columbia (federal district)	672228	9836.5	2.241
Florida	20271272	308.3	1.517
Georgia	10214860	171.9	1.065
Hawaii	1431603	131	1.027
Idaho	1654930	19.8	1.09
Illinois	12859995	222.1	0.046
Indiana	6619680	181.8	0.416
Iowa	3123899	55.5	0.504
Kansas	2911641	35.4	0.407
Kentucky	4425092	109.5	0.392
Louisiana	4670724	89.2	0.599
Maine	1329328	37.6	0.015
Maryland	6006401	484.2	0.794
Massachusetts	6794422	643.8	0.743
Michigan	9922576	102.6	0.079
Minnesota	5489594	63.1	0.691
Mississippi	2992333	61.8	0.168
Missouri	6083672	87.3	0.314

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Montana	1032949	7	0.865
Nebraska	1896190	24.5	0.753
Nevada	2890845	26.1	1.371
New Hampshire	1330608	142.3	0.214
New Jersey	8958013	1027	0.375
New Mexico	2085109	17.1	0.251
New York	19795791	362.9	0.427
North Carolina	10042802	186.6	1.042
North Dakota	756927	10.7	2.391
Ohio	11613423	259.1	0.133
Oklahoma	3911338	56	0.839
Oregon	4028977	41	1.012
Pennsylvania	12802503	278	0.157
Rhode Island	1056298	683.7	0.071
South Carolina	4896146	152.9	1.144
South Dakota	858469	11.1	1.065
Tennessee	6600299	156.6	0.789
Texas	27469114	102.3	1.783
Utah	2995919	35.3	1.625
Vermont	626042	65.1	0.01
Virginia	8382993	196	0.937
Washington	7170351	100.6	1.292
West Virginia	1844128	76.1	-0.096
Wisconsin	5771337	88.1	0.295
Wyoming	586107	6	0.785

Sources, notices

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List of states and territories of the United States

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_states_and_territories_of_the_United_States



A map of the United States showing its 50 states and District of Columbia

The United States of America is a federal republic^[1] consisting of 50 states, a federal district (Washington, D.C., the capital city of the United States), five major territories, and various minor islands.^{[2][3]} The 48 contiguous states and Washington, D.C., are in central North America between Canada and Mexico; the two other states, Alaska and Hawaii, are in the northwestern part of North America and an archipelago in the mid-Pacific, respectively, while the territories are scattered throughout the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea.

States are the primary subdivisions of the United States, and possess a number of powers and rights under the United States Constitution, such as regulating intrastate commerce, running elections, creating local governments, and ratifying constitutional amendments. Each state has its own constitution, grounded in republican principles, and government, consisting of three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial.^[4] All states and their residents are represented in the federal Congress, a bicameral legislature consisting of the Senate and the House of Representatives. Each state is represented by two Senators, while Representatives are distributed among the states in proportion to the most recent constitutionally mandated decennial census.^[5] Additionally, each state is entitled to select a number of electors to vote in the Electoral College, the body that elects the President of the United States, equal to the total of Representatives and Senators in Congress from that state.^[6] Article IV, Section 3, Clause 1 of the Constitution grants to Congress the authority to admit new states into the Union. Since the establishment of the United States in 1776, the number of states has expanded from the original 13 to the current total of 50, and each new state is admitted on an equal footing with the existing states.^[7]

As provided by Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress exercises "exclusive jurisdiction" over the federal district, which is not part of any state. Prior to passage of the 1973 District of Columbia Home Rule Act, which devolved certain Congressional powers to an elected mayor and council, the district did not have an elected local government. Even so, Congress retains the right to review and overturn laws created by the council and intervene in local affairs.^[8] As it is not a state, the district does not have representation in the Senate. However, since 1971, its residents have been represented in the House of Representatives by a non-voting delegate.^[9] Additionally, since 1961, following ratification of the 23rd Amendment, the district has been entitled to select three electors to vote in the Electoral College.

In addition to the 50 states and federal district, the United States has sovereignty over 14 territories. Five of them (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) have a permanent, nonmilitary population, while nine of them do not. With the exception of Navassa Island, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, which are located in the Caribbean, all territories are located in the Pacific Ocean. One territory, Palmyra Atoll, is considered to be incorporated, meaning the full body of the Constitution has been applied to it; the other territories are unincorporated, meaning the Constitution does not fully apply to them. Ten territories (the Minor Outlying Islands and American Samoa) are considered to be unorganized, meaning they have not had an Organic Act enacted by Congress; the four other territories are organized, meaning they have had an Organic Act that has been enacted by Congress. The five inhabited territories each have limited autonomy and a non-voting delegate in Congress, in addition to having territorial legislatures and governors, but residents cannot vote in federal elections.

California is the most populous state, with 38,332,521 residents (2013 estimate); Wyoming is the least populous, with an estimated 582,658 residents. The District of Columbia, with an estimated 646,449 residents as of 2012, has a higher population than the two least populous states (Wyoming and Vermont). The largest state by area is Alaska, encompassing 665,384 square miles (1,723,340 km²), while the smallest is Rhode Island, encompassing 1,545 square miles (4,000 km²). The first state to ratify the current Constitution was Delaware, which it did on December 7, 1787, while the newest state is Hawaii, which was admitted to the Union on August 21, 1959. The largest territory in terms of both population and size is Puerto Rico, with 3,725,789 residents as of the 2010 Census and a total area of 5,325 square miles (13,790 km²).



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States

The table below lists the 50 states, with their current capital, largest city,^[A] the date they ratified the U.S. Constitution or were admitted to the Union, population and area data, and number of representative(s) in the U.S. House of Representatives.^[B]

States of the United States of America												
Name & postal abbreviation ^[12]	Cities		Established ^[C]	Population ^{[D][14]}	Total area ^[15]		Land area ^[15]		Water area ^[15]		Number of Reps.	
	Capital	Largest ^[16]			mi ²	km ²	mi ²	km ²	mi ²	km ²		
 Alabama	AL	Montgomery	Birmingham	Dec 14, 1819	4,874,747	52,420	135,767	50,645	131,171	1,775	4,597	7
 Alaska	AK	Juneau	Anchorage	Jan 3, 1959	739,795	665,384	1,723,337	570,641	1,477,953	94,743	245,384	1
 Arizona	AZ	Phoenix		Feb 14, 1912	7,016,270	113,990	295,234	113,594	294,207	396	1,026	9
 Arkansas	AR	Little Rock		Jun 15, 1836	3,004,279	53,179	137,732	52,035	134,771	1,143	2,961	4
 California	CA	Sacramento	Los Angeles	Sep 9, 1850	39,536,653	163,695	423,967	155,779	403,466	7,916	20,501	53
 Colorado	CO	Denver		Aug 1, 1876	5,607,154	104,094	269,601	103,642	268,431	452	1,170	7
 Connecticut	CT	Hartford	Bridgeport	Jan 9, 1788	3,588,184	5,543	14,357	4,842	12,542	701	1,816	5
 Delaware	DE	Dover	Wilmington	Dec 7, 1787	961,939	2,489	6,446	1,949	5,047	540	1,399	1
 Florida	FL	Tallahassee	Jacksonville	Mar 3, 1845	20,984,400	65,758	170,312	53,625	138,887	12,133	31,424	27
 Georgia	GA	Atlanta		Jan 2, 1788	10,429,379	59,425	153,910	57,513	148,959	1,912	4,951	14
 Hawaii	HI	Honolulu		Aug 21, 1959	1,427,538	10,932	28,313	6,423	16,635	4,509	11,678	2
 Idaho	ID	Boise		Jul 3, 1890	1,716,943	83,569	216,443	82,643	214,045	926	2,398	2
 Illinois	IL	Springfield	Chicago	Dec 3, 1818	12,802,023	57,914	149,995	55,519	143,793	2,395	6,202	18
 Indiana	IN	Indianapolis		Dec 11, 1816	6,666,818	36,420	94,326	35,826	92,789	593	1,537	9
 Iowa	IA	Des Moines		Dec 28, 1846	3,145,711	56,273	145,746	55,857	144,669	416	1,077	4
 Kansas	KS	Topeka	Wichita	Jan 29, 1861	2,913,123	82,278	213,100	81,759	211,754	520	1,346	4
 Kentucky ^[E]	KY	Frankfort	Louisville	Jun 1, 1792	4,454,189	40,408	104,656	39,486	102,269	921	2,387	6
 Louisiana	LA	Baton Rouge	New Orleans	Apr 30, 1812	4,684,333	52,378	135,659	43,204	111,898	9,174	23,761	6
 Maine	ME	Augusta	Portland	Mar 15, 1820	1,335,907	35,380	91,633	30,843	79,883	4,537	11,750	2
 Maryland	MD	Annapolis	Baltimore	Apr 28, 1788	6,052,177	12,406	32,131	9,707	25,142	2,699	6,990	8

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 Massachusetts ^[E]	MA	Boston		Feb 6, 1788	6,859,819	10,554	27,336	7,800	20,202	2,754	7,134	9
 Michigan	MI	Lansing	Detroit	Jan 26, 1837	9,962,311	96,714	250,487	56,539	146,435	40,175	104,052	14
 Minnesota	MN	St. Paul	Minneapolis	May 11, 1858	5,576,606	86,936	225,163	79,627	206,232	7,309	18,930	8
 Mississippi	MS	Jackson		Dec 10, 1817	2,984,100	48,432	125,438	46,923	121,531	1,508	3,907	4
 Missouri	MO	Jefferson City	Kansas City	Aug 10, 1821	6,113,532	69,707	180,540	68,742	178,040	965	2,501	8
 Montana	MT	Helena	Billings	Nov 8, 1889	1,050,493	147,040	380,831	145,546	376,962	1,494	3,869	1
 Nebraska	NE	Lincoln	Omaha	Mar 1, 1867	1,920,076	77,348	200,330	76,824	198,974	524	1,356	3
 Nevada	NV	Carson City	Las Vegas	Oct 31, 1864	2,998,039	110,572	286,380	109,781	284,332	791	2,048	4
 New Hampshire	NH	Concord	Manchester	Jun 21, 1788	1,342,795	9,349	24,214	8,953	23,187	397	1,027	2
 New Jersey	NJ	Trenton	Newark	Dec 18, 1787	9,005,644	8,723	22,591	7,354	19,047	1,368	3,544	12
 New Mexico	NM	Santa Fe	Albuquerque	Jan 6, 1912	2,088,070	121,590	314,917	121,298	314,161	292	757	3
 New York	NY	Albany	New York City	Jul 26, 1788	19,849,399	54,555	141,297	47,126	122,057	7,429	19,240	27
 North Carolina	NC	Raleigh	Charlotte	Nov 21, 1789	10,273,419	53,819	139,391	48,618	125,920	5,201	13,471	13
 North Dakota	ND	Bismarck	Fargo	Nov 2, 1889	755,393	70,698	183,108	69,001	178,711	1,698	4,397	1
 Ohio	OH	Columbus		Mar 1, 1803	11,658,609	44,826	116,098	40,861	105,829	3,965	10,269	16
 Oklahoma	OK	Oklahoma City		Nov 16, 1907	3,930,864	69,899	181,037	68,595	177,660	1,304	3,377	5
 Oregon	OR	Salem	Portland	Feb 14, 1859	4,142,776	98,379	254,799	95,988	248,608	2,391	6,191	5
 Pennsylvania ^[E]	PA	Harrisburg	Philadelphia	Dec 12, 1787	12,805,537	46,054	119,280	44,743	115,883	1,312	3,397	18
 Rhode Island ^[F]	RI	Providence		May 29, 1790	1,059,639	1,545	4,001	1,034	2,678	511	1,324	2
 South Carolina	SC	Columbia	Charleston	May 23, 1788	5,024,369	32,020	82,933	30,061	77,857	1,960	5,076	7
 South Dakota	SD	Pierre	Sioux Falls	Nov 2, 1889	869,666	77,116	199,729	75,811	196,350	1,305	3,379	1
 Tennessee	TN	Nashville		Jun 1, 1796	6,715,984	42,144	109,153	41,235	106,798	909	2,355	9
 Texas	TX	Austin	Houston	Dec 29, 1845	28,304,596	268,596	695,662	261,232	676,587	7,365	19,075	36

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 Utah	UT	Salt Lake City		Jan 4, 1896	3,101,833	84,897	219,882	82,170	212,818	2,727	7,064	4
 Vermont	VT	Montpelier	Burlington	Mar 4, 1791	623,657	9,616	24,906	9,217	23,871	400	1,035	1
 Virginia ^[E]	VA	Richmond	Virginia Beach	Jun 25, 1788	8,470,020	42,775	110,787	39,490	102,279	3,285	8,508	11
 Washington	WA	Olympia	Seattle	Nov 11, 1889	7,405,743	71,298	184,661	66,456	172,119	4,842	12,542	10
 West Virginia	WV	Charleston		Jun 20, 1863	1,815,857	24,230	62,756	24,038	62,259	192	497	3
 Wisconsin	WI	Madison	Milwaukee	May 29, 1848	5,795,483	65,496	169,635	54,158	140,268	11,339	29,367	8
 Wyoming	WY	Cheyenne		Jul 10, 1890	579,315	97,813	253,335	97,093	251,470	720	1,864	1