

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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State Abbreviations	
Alabama	AL
Alaska	AK
Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR
California	CA
Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE
Florida	FL
Georgia	GA
Hawaii	HI
Idaho	ID
Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN
Iowa	IA
Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME
Maryland	MD
Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO
Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE

Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM
New York	NY
North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND
Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR
Pennsylvania	PA
Rhode Island	RI
South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN
Texas	TX
Utah	UT
Vermont	VT
Virginia	VA
Washington	WA
West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI
Wyoming	WY
District of Columbia	DC

STATE CAPITOLS	
Alabama	Montgomery
Alaska	Juneau
Arizona	Phoenix
Arkansas	Little Rock
California	Sacramento
Colorado	Denver
Connecticut	Hartford
Delaware	Dover
Florida	Tallahassee
Georgia	Atlanta
Hawaii	Honolulu
Idaho	Boise
Illinois	Springfield
Indiana	Indianapolis
Iowa	Des Moines
Kansas	Topeka
Kentucky	Frankfort
Louisiana	Baton Rouge
Maine	Augusta
Maryland	Annapolis
Massachusetts	Boston
Michigan	Lansing
Minnesota	Saint Paul
Mississippi	Jackson
Missouri	Jefferson
Montana	Helena
Nebraska	Lincoln

Nevada	Carson City
New Hampshire	Concord
New Jersey	Trenton
New Mexico	Santa Fe
New York	Albany
North Carolina	Raleigh
North Dakota	Bismarck
Ohio	Columbus
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City
Oregon	Salem
Pennsylvania	Harrisburg
Rhode Island	Providence
South Carolina	Columbia
South Dakota	Pierre
Tennessee	Nashville
Texas	Austin
Utah	Salt Lake City
Vermont	Montpelier
Virginia	Richmond
Washington	Olympia
West Virginia	Charleston
Wisconsin	Madison
Wyoming	Cheyenne

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STATE NICKNAMES	
Alabama	Yellowhammer State
Alaska	The Last Frontier
Arizona	Grand Canyon State
Arkansas	The Natural State
California	The Golden State
Colorado	The Centennial State
Connecticut	The Constitution State
Delaware	The First State
Florida	The Sunshine State
Georgia	The Peach State
Hawaii	The Aloha State
Idaho	The Gem State
Illinois	Prairie State
Indiana	The Hoosier State
Iowa	The Hawkeye State
Kansas	The Sunflower State
Kentucky	The Bluegrass State
Louisiana	The Pelican State
Maine	The Pine Tree State
Maryland	The Old Line State
Massachusetts	The Bay State
Michigan	The Great Lakes State
Minnesota	The North Star State
Mississippi	The Magnolia State
Missouri	The Show Me State
Montana	The Treasure State
Nebraska	The Cornhusker State

Nevada	The Silver State
New Hampshire	The Granite State
New Jersey	The Garden State
New Mexico	The Land of Enchantment
New York	The Empire State
North Carolina	The Tar Heel State
North Dakota	The Peace Garden State
Ohio	The Buckeye State
Oklahoma	The Sooner State
Oregon	The Beaver State
Pennsylvania	The Keystone State
Rhode Island	The Ocean State
South Carolina	The Palmetto State
South Dakota	Mount Rushmore State
Tennessee	The Volunteer State
Texas	The Lone Star State
Utah	The Beehive State
Vermont	The Green Mountain State
Virginia	The Old Dominion State
Washington	The Evergreen State
West Virginia	The Mountain State
Wisconsin	The Badger State
Wyoming	The Equality or Cowboy State

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USA Questions	
1. Which state has the longest saltwater coastline?	Alaska
2. Which state has a royal palace?	Hawaii- Iolani Palace
3. Which direction do the major mountain ranges run?	North-South
4. Where is the hottest place in the US?	Death Valley, CA (134 degrees in 1913)
5. Which state is home to the deepest lake in the US?	Oregon (Crater Lake)
6. Montana has three times as many of what as it does people?	Cows
7. What is the only state where coffee is commercially grown?	Hawaii
8. What southern city originally had the name Terminus?	Atlanta, GA
9. The Midwestern part of the US where most tornados occur is often referred to as what?	Tornado Alley
10. Alabama is home to what man who discovered over 300 uses for peanuts?	George Washington Carver
11. "Methuselah" in CA is the oldest living what in the US?	Tree
12. Where in Florida would you go if you wanted to see a spacecraft launch?	Cape Canaveral/Cape Kennedy
13. University of Kansas scientists were the first discover what periodic element, symbol He?	Helium
14. What famous car race can you see in Indiana?	The Indy 500

15. 98% of the world's crayfish comes from what state?	Louisiana
16. In which state is the easternmost point of the US?	Maine (West Quoddy Head)
17. Which state hosted the first World Series?	Massachusetts
18. Vicksburg, Mississippi was the first bottling location for what popular drink?	Coca-cola
19. Which state is the driest state (receives the least amount of rainfall)?	Nevada
20. Which state built the world's first drive-in movie theater?	New Jersey (1933 near Camden)
21. Smokey Bear Historical State Park (named for the spokesbear, not the other way around) is in what US state?	New Mexico
22. Which state would you go to if you wanted to visit Roanoke Island?	North Carolina
23. Which state is home to the geographic center of the US? (All 50 states)	North Dakota (near Balta)
24. These red chickens were one of America's first major poultry industries. What state are they named after?	Rhode Island
25. Which state is Elvis's Graceland?	Tennessee
26. Which two states contain the majority of the Ozarks?	Arkansas and Missouri
27. In which state does NASA have its headquarters?	Texas (Houston)
28. The largest natural stone bridge in the world, Rainbow Bridge, is in which state?	Utah
29. Which state is the leading producer of maple syrup?	Vermont

30. In which state is the US side of the Niagara Falls in?	New York
31. In which state did Boeing get its start?	Washington (Seattle)
32. Most of the country's glass marbles come from which state?	West Virginia (Parkersburg)
33. The typewriter was invented in which US state?	Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
34. A granite boulder with the names of 5,000 early travelers carved on it, or the "Register of the Desert" is in which state?	Wyoming
35. Although none have been spotted since 1922, what is California's state animal? (It's even on their flag.)	Grizzly bear
36. Which state makes more breakfast cereal than almost any other place worldwide?	Michigan (Battlecreek)
37. According to the USA gov., what is the official language of the US?	There is none
38. Which state is home to the "Million Dollar Highway"?	Colorado (Highway 550 was paved with low-grade gold ore)
39. What state is birthplace to more Presidents than any other state?	Virginia (8 Presidents)
40. Fort McHenry in Baltimore, Maryland, is where which famous US song/poem was written?	Star Spangled Banner (US National Anthem)
41. Which New England state gets its name from the Native word for "at the little big hill"?	Massachusetts

42. Which state where two rivers meet is named for the tribe of Native Americans who lived there and means “those with dug out canoes”?	Missouri
43. Which mid-western state got its name from the Choctaw word for “red people” meaning all Native Americans?	Oklahoma
44. Which state got its name from the Spanish word used to describe the color of its river- red?	Colorado
45. Which state’s name comes from the Spanish for “flowery land”?	Florida
46. Which state on the Great Lakes uses the Ojibwa word for “Large Water”?	Michigan
47. What southern state took the Caddo word for “friend” as its state name?	Texas
48. What state is named for either a European queen or a Catholic Saint?	Maryland
49. What state is rumored to be named by combining “turkey” and “cane” but probably is from the Mohawk and Seneca word for “meadow”?	Kentucky
50. What two states, that no longer share a border, are named after the same Native tribe whose name means “people of the south wind”?	Arkansas and Kansas (from the Kansa tribe)
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