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STATES ADMITTED INTO THE UNION SINCE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

State	Date of admission	Population at time of admission	Population, 2000 census	Area in square miles	Formation
Vermont	Mar. 4, 1791	85,539	608,827	9,614	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of New York.
Kentucky	June 1, 1792	73,677	4,041,769	40,410	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Virginia.
Tennessee	June 1, 1796	77,262	5,689,283	42,144	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by North Carolina. Seceded June 8, 1861. Re-admitted to representation by joint resolution of July 24, 1866.
Ohio	Mar. 1, 1803 ¹	41,915	11,353,140	41,330	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Louisiana	Apr. 30, 1812	76,556	4,468,976	47,752	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France under the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803. Seceded Jan. 26, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 9, 1868.
Indiana	Dec. 11, 1816	63,897	6,080,485	36,185	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Mississippi	Dec. 10, 1817	75,512	2,844,658	47,689	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the States of Georgia and South Carolina. Seceded Jan. 9, 1861. Readmitted to representation by act of Feb. 23, 1870.
Illinois	Dec. 3, 1818	34,620	12,419,293	56,345	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Alabama	Dec. 14, 1819	144,317	4,447,100	51,705	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the States of South Carolina and Georgia. Seceded Jan. 11, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, July 13, 1868.
Maine	Mar. 15, 1820	298,335	1,274,923	33,265	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Massachusetts.
Missouri	Aug. 10, 1821	66,586	5,595,211	69,697	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France, under the name of "Louisiana," by the Treaty of Paris of 1803.
Arkansas	June 15, 1836	52,240	2,673,400	53,187	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France, under the name of "Louisiana," by the Treaty of Paris of 1803. Seceded May 6, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, June 22, 1868.
Michigan	Jan. 26, 1837	*200,000	9,938,444	58,527	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Florida	Mar. 3, 1845	54,477	15,982,378	58,664	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by Spain by Treaty of Washington of Feb. 22, 1819. Seceded Jan. 11, 1861. Readmitted to representation upon ratifying the Fourteenth Amendment, June 25, 1868.
Texas	Dec. 29, 1845	*250,000	20,851,820	266,807	This State was originally a part of the Republic of Mexico, but by a successful revolt the people established for themselves an independent republican government, and were subsequently annexed to the United States. Seceded Feb. 1, 1861. Readmitted to representation by the act of Mar. 30, 1870.
Iowa	Dec. 28, 1846	81,920	2,926,324	56,275	Formed from a portion of the Territory of Wisconsin, as the "Territory of Iowa," June 12, 1838.
Wisconsin	May 29, 1848	210,596	5,363,675	56,153	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Michigan, as the "Territory of Wisconsin," Apr. 20, 1836.
California	Sept. 9, 1850	107,000	33,871,648	158,706	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
Minnesota	May 11, 1858	150,042	4,919,479	84,402	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803.

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Oregon	Feb. 14, 1859	52,465	3,421,399	97,073	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the Treaty with France of Apr. 30, 1803, the Treaty with Spain of Feb. 22, 1819, and the Treaty with Great Britain of June 15, 1846.
Kansas	Jan. 29, 1861	107,206	2,688,418	82,277	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803, and by the State of Texas, in the settlement of her boundaries, in 1850.
West Virginia	June 20, 1863	376,683	1,808,344	24,232	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Virginia.
Nevada	Oct. 31, 1864	*40,000	1,998,257	110,561	Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
Nebraska	Mar. 1, 1867	*60,000	1,711,263	77,355	Formed from a petition of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803.
Colorado	Aug. 1, 1876	*150,000	4,301,261	104,091	Formed from portions of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803 and of that ceded by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
South Dakota	Nov. 2, 1889	*460,000	754,844	77,116	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803.
North Dakota	Nov. 2, 1889	642,200		70,702	Do.
Montana	Nov. 8, 1889	*112,000	902,195	147,046	Do.
Washington	Nov. 11, 1889	*273,000	5,894,121	68,139	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France by Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803. The northern boundary of the territory was settled by a treaty with Great Britain, known as the "Oregon Treaty" of June 15, 1846.
Idaho	July 3, 1890	84,385	1,293,953	83,564	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803.
Wyoming	July 10, 1890	60,705	493,782	97,809	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the Treaty of Paris of Apr. 30, 1803.
Utah	Jan. 4, 1896	*241,000	2,233,169	84,899	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
Oklahoma	Nov. 16, 1907	*1,414,177	3,450,654	69,956	Formed by the union of Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory.
New Mexico	Jan. 6, 1912	*338,470	1,819,046	121,593	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
Arizona	Feb. 14, 1912	*216,639	5,130,632	114,000	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by Mexico, part by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848, and part by what is known as the "Gadsden Purchase," Dec. 30, 1853.
Alaska	Jan. 3, 1959	*211,000	626,932	591,004	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by Russia by treaty of Mar. 30, 1867.
Hawaii	Aug. 21, 1959	*595,000	1,211,537	6,471	Formed from the territory of the Republic of Hawaii, annexed to the United States by act of Congress of July 7, 1898.

* Estimated.

¹ By Public Law 204 of the 83d Cong., approved Aug. 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 407), Congress corrected an oversight of one-and-one-half centuries and formally admitted the State of Ohio to the Union, setting Mar. 1, 1803, as the effective date of admission.

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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Territory	Date of establishment of territorial government	Population, 2000 census	Area in square miles	Formation
District of Columbia	572,059	69	Established under Art. I, sec. 8, clause 17 of Constitution. Territory originally ceded by Maryland (legislative act of Dec. 23, 1788) and Virginia (legislative act of Dec. 3, 1789). Cessions accepted by Congress by act of July 16, 1790; lines and bounds established by proclamation of President Washington, Mar. 30, 1791. Virginia's cession retroceded by act of Congress July 9, 1846. The government of the District is administered by a Mayor and a 13-member Council, all of whom are elected by the citizens of the District of Columbia. All acts of the council are reviewable by Congress. (Dec. 24, 1973, Pub.L. 93-198.) Pursuant to the District of Columbia Delegate Act the District of Columbia now has a non-voting Delegate to the House of Representatives. (Sept. 22, 1970, Pub.L. 91-405, §§201-206, 84 Stat. 848.)