

STATES ADMITTED INTO THE UNION SINCE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

[1591]

| 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 | *112,000 | 642,200 | 70,702 | Do. |
| Montana | Nov. 8, 1889 | *273,000 | 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.