

STATES ADMITTED INTO THE UNION SINCE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION

State	Date of admission	Population at time of admission	Population, 1990 census	Estimated population, July 1, 1998	Area in square miles	Formation
Vermont	Mar. 4, 1791	85,539	562,758	590,883	9,614	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of New York.
Kentucky	June 1, 1792	73,677	3,686,891	3,936,499	40,410	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Virginia.
Tennessee	June 1, 1796	77,262	4,877,203	5,430,621	42,144	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by North Carolina. Seceded June 8, 1861. Readmitted to representation by joint resolution of July 24, 1866.
Ohio	Mar. 1, 1803 ¹ ...	41,915	10,847,115	11,209,493	41,330	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Louisiana	Apr. 30, 1812 ...	76,556	4,220,164	4,368,967	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	5,544,159	5,899,195	36,185	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Mississippi	Dec. 10, 1817	75,512	2,575,475	2,752,092	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	11,430,602	12,045,326	56,345	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Alabama	Dec. 14, 1819	144,317	4,040,389	4,351,999	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	1,227,928	1,244,250	33,265	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Massachusetts.
Missouri	Aug. 10, 1821 ...	66,586	5,116,901	5,438,559	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	2,350,624	2,538,303	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	9,295,277	9,817,242	58,527	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia.
Florida	Mar. 3, 1845	54,477	12,938,071	14,915,980	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	16,986,335	19,759,614	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	2,776,831	2,862,447	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	4,891,769	5,223,500	56,153	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Michigan, as the "Territory of Wisconsin," Apr. 20, 1836.

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California	Sept. 9, 1850	107,000	29,758,213	32,666,550	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	4,375,665	4,725,419	84,402	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty of Apr. 30, 1803.
Oregon	Feb. 14, 1859	52,465	2,842,337	3,281,974	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	2,477,588	2,629,067	82,277	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty 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	1,793,477	1,811,156	24,232	Formed from a portion of the territory of the State of Virginia.
Nevada	Oct. 31, 1864	*40,000	1,201,675	1,746,898	110,561	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by Mexico by the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of Feb. 2, 1848.
Nebraska	Mar. 1, 1867	*60,000	1,578,417	1,662,719	77,355	Formed from a petition of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty of Apr. 30, 1803.
Colorado	Aug. 1, 1876	*150,000	3,294,473	3,970,971	104,091	Formed from portions of the territory ceded to the United States by France by the treaty 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	696,004	738,171	77,116	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by treaty of Apr. 30, 1803.
North Dakota	Nov. 2, 1889		638,800	638,244	70,702	Do.
Montana	Nov. 8, 1889	*112,000	799,065	880,453	147,046	Do.
Washington	Nov. 11, 1889 ...	*273,000	4,866,669	5,689,263	68,139	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by France by treaty 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	1,006,734	1,228,684	83,564	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by treaty of Apr. 30, 1803.
Wyoming	July 10, 1890 ...	60,705	453,589	480,907	97,809	Formed from a portion of the territory ceded to the United States by France by treaty of Apr. 30, 1803.
Utah	Jan. 4, 1896	*241,000	1,722,850	2,099,758	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	3,145,576	3,346,713	69,956	Formed by the union of Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory.
New Mexico	Jan. 6, 1912	*338,470	1,515,069	1,736,931	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	3,665,339	4,668,631	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	550,043	614,010	591,004	Formed from territory ceded to the United States by Russia by treaty of Mar. 30, 1867.

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Hawaii	Aug. 21, 1959 ...	*595,000	1,108,229	1,193,001	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.
¹By Public Law 204 of the 83d Cong., approved Aug. 7, 1953 (67 Stat. 407), Congress corrected an oversight of one and a half centuries and formally admitted the State of Ohio to the Union, setting Mar. 1, 1803, as the effective date of admission.