

STATE FORMATION INFORMATION

SETTLED / STATE	ADMISSION BECAME TERRITORY	YEARS AS A STATE	ORDER AS A TERR OR COLONY	OF ENTRY	AREA NAMES THAT FORMED THE STATE
Alabama	3 Mar 1817	14 Dec 1819	2	22	Georgia, Mississippi Territories /South Carolina Cession 1787
Alaska	6 Jan 1912	3 Jan 1959	47	49	Area purchased from Russia 1867
Arizona	24 Feb 1863	14 Feb 1912	49	48	New Mexico Terr., Mexican Cession, Gadsden Purchase, Arizona Terr.
Arkansas	2 Mar 1819	15 Jun 1836	17	25	Orleans Territory, Spanish Territory
California	1848	9 Sep 1850	2	31	Mexican Cession
Colorado	28 Feb 1861	1 Aug 1887	15	38	Missouri Territory, Indian Lands, Mexican Cession
Connecticut	1633	9 Jan 1788	155	5	English Colonial Lands
Delaware	1638	7 Dec 1787	149	1	English Colonial Lands
Florida	30 Mar 1822	3 Mar 1845	23	27	Spanish Lands
Georgia	1732	2 Jan 1788	56	4	English Colonial Lands
Hawaii	1894	21 Aug 1959	65	50	Hawaiian Islands
Idaho	3 Mar 1863	3 Jul 1890	27	43	Oregon Territory, Indian Lands, Utah Territory, Northwest Territory
Illinois	3 Feb 1809	3 Dec 1818	9	21	Indiana Territory, Illinois Territory (New York 1782), Northwest Territory
Indiana	7 May 1800	11 Dec 1846	16	19	Indiana (New York 1782) and Northwest Territories
Iowa	12 Jun 1838	28 Dec 1846	7	29	Indiana Territory, Missouri Territory, Iowa Territory
Kansas	30 May 1854	29 Jan 1861	6	34	Indian Lands, Iowa Territory, Missouri Territory
Kentucky	26 May 1790	1 Jun 1792	2	15	Virginia Lands 1792
Louisiana	26 Mar 1804	30 Apr 1812	8	18	Orleans Territory, Louisiana Territory / Orleans 3 Mar 1805
Maine	1625	15 Mar 1820	195	23	Massachusetts Land, Canadian Lands claimed by England

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Maryland	1634	28 Apr 1788	154	7	Colonial Lands, Virginia Lands, Pennsylvania Lands
Massachusetts	1620	6 Feb 1788	168	6	Colonial Lands
Michigan	11 Jan 1805	26 Jan 1837	32	26	Northwest, Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan (New York 1782) Territories
Minnesota	3 Mar 1849	11 May 1858	9	32	Minnesota Territory, Dakota Territory, Northwest Territory
Mississippi	7 Apr 1798	10 Dec 1817	19	20	Georgia Lands (1802), Mississippi Territory
Missouri	4 Jun 1812	10 Aug 1821	9	24	Louisiana and Missouri Territories
Montana	26 May 1864	8 Nov 1889	25	41	Dakota Territory, Washington Territory, Montana Territory
Nebraska	30 May 1854	1 Mar 1867	12	37	Dakota Territory, Indian Lands
Nevada	2 Mar 1861	31 Oct 1864	3	36	Utah Territory (State of Deseret 1849), New Mexico Territory
New Hampshire	1623	21 Jun 1788	165	9	Massachusetts Lands
New Jersey	1624	18 Dec 1787	163	3	Colonial Lands
New Mexico	9 Sep 1859	6 Jan 1912	61	47	Mexican Cession, New Mexico Territory, Gadsden Purchase
New York	1624	26 Jul 1788	164	11	Colonial Lands
North Carolina	1653	21 Nov 1789	136	12	Colonial Lands
North Dakota	2 Mar 1861	2 Nov 1889	28	39	Minnesota and Dakota Territories
Ohio	13 Jul 1787	1 Mar 1803	15	17	Northwest Territory, Pennsylvania Lands, Virginia Lands, Massachusetts Lands, Connecticut Lands, New York 1782
Oklahoma	2 May 1890	16 Nov 1907	17	46	Arkansas Territory, Missouri Territory, Indiana Territory, Oklahoma Terr.
Oregon	14 Aug 1848	14 Feb 1859	10	33	Oregon Territory
Pennsylvania	1681	12 Dec 1787	106	2	Colonial Lands

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Rhode Island	1636	24 May 1790	154	13	Colonial Lands
South Carolina	1670	23 May 1788	118	8	Colonial Lands (cession 1787)
South Dakota	2 Mar 1861	2 Nov 1889	28	40	Dakota and Minnesota Territories
Tennessee	1769	1 Jun 1796	27	16	North Carolina Lands 1790 (New York 1782)
Texas	1823	29 Dec 1845	22	28	Louisiana and Mexican Territories
Utah	9 Sep 1850	4 Jan 1896	45	45	Utah Territory (State of Deseret 1849)
Vermont	1665	4 Mar 1791	126	14	Colonial Lands claimed by New York, Vermont, & New Hampshire
Virginia	1607	25 Jun 1788	181	10	Colonial Lands (New York 1782)
Washington	2 Mar 1853	11 Nov 1889	36	42	Oregon and Washington Territories
West Virginia	11 Jun 1861	20 Jun 1863	2	35	Seceded from Virginia 1792
Wisconsin	20 Apr 1836	29 May 1848	12	30	Indian Territory, Northwest Terr., Michigan Terr., and Wisconsin Terr.
Wyoming	25 Jul 1868	10 Jul 1890	22	44	Indian Lands, Nebraska Territory, Dakota Territory, Wyoming Territory

NORTHWEST TERRITORY: 1787

MEXICAN CESSION: February 2, 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hildalgo

GADSEN PURCHASE: 1853 from Mexico - defined final boundaries of US