Admission of States to the Union



**Directions**

* Use the chart on the next page to label each state with its date of admission to the Union (year only)
* Color-code your map as follows: Blue: 13 original states; Green: Post-Independence states; Yellow: Manifest Destiny/Antebellum/Civil War; Orange: Post-Civil War; Red: Recent Admissions

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|  | **State** | **Date Admitted** | **Color** |
| 1 | [Delaware](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_delaware.htm) | Dec. 7, 1787 | Blue |
| 2 | [Pennsylvania](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/penncolony.htm) | Dec. 12, 1787 | Blue |
| 3 | [New Jersey](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_new_jersey.htm) | Dec. 18, 1787 | Blue |
| 4 | [Georgia](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_georgia.htm) | Jan. 2, 1788 | Blue |
| 5 | [Connecticut](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_connecticut.htm) | Jan. 9, 1788 | Blue |
| 6 | [Massachusetts](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/masscolony.htm) | Feb. 6, 1788 | Blue |
| 7 | [Maryland](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/marylandcolony.htm) | April 28, 1788 | Blue |
| 8 | [South Carolina](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/scarolinacolony.htm) | May 23, 1788 | Blue |
| 9 | [New Hampshire](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/hampshirecolony.htm) | June 21, 1788 | Blue |
| 10 | [Virginia](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/virginiacolony.htm) | June 25, 1788 | Blue |
| 11 | [New York](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/newyorkcolony.htm) | July 26, 1788 | Blue |
| 12 | [North Carolina](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/ncarolinacolony.htm) | Nov. 21, 1789 | Blue |
| 13 | [Rhode Island](http://americanhistory.about.com/cs/colonialamerica/p/rhodecolony.htm) | May 29, 1790 | Blue |
| 14 | [Vermont](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Vermont.htm) | March 4, 1791 | Green |
| 15 | [Kentucky](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_kentucky.htm) | June 1,1792 | Green |
| 16 | [Tennessee](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Tennessee.htm) | June 1, 1796 | Green |
| 17 | [Ohio](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Ohio.htm) | March 1, 1803 | Green |
| 18 | [Louisiana](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_louisiana.htm) | April 30, 1812 | Green |
| 19 | [Indiana](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_indiana.htm) | Dec.11, 1816 | Green |
| 20 | [Mississippi](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Mississippi.htm) | Dec.10, 1817 | Green |
| 21 | [Illinois](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_illinois.htm) | Dec.3, 1818 | Green |
| 22 | [Alabama](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_alabama.htm) | Dec.14, 1819 | Green |
| 23 | [Maine](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Maine.htm) | March 15, 1820 | Green |
| 24 | [Missouri](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Missouri.htm) | Aug. 10, 1821 | Green |
| 25 | [Arkansas](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_arkansas.htm) | June 15, 1836 | Green |
| 26 | [Michigan](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Michigan.htm) | Jan. 26, 1837 | Green |
| 27 | [Florida](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_florida.htm) | March 3, 1845 | Green |
| 28 | [Texas](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Texas.htm) | Dec.29, 1845 | Yellow |
| 29 | [Iowa](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_iowa.htm) | Dec.28, 1846 | Yellow |
| 30 | [Wisconsin](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Wisconsin.htm) | May 26, 1848 | Yellow |
| 31 | [California](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_california.htm) | Sept. 9, 1850 | Yellow |
| 32 | [Minnesota](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Minnesota.htm) | May 11, 1858 | Yellow |
| 33 | [Oregon](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Oregon.htm) | Feb. 14, 1859 | Yellow |
| 34 | [Kansas](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_kansas.htm) | Jan. 29, 1861 | Yellow |
| 35 | [West Virginia](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_west_virginia.htm) | June 20, 1863 | Yellow |
| 36 | [Nevada](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Nevada.htm) | October 31, 1864 | Yellow |
| 37 | [Nebraska](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Nebraska.htm) | March 1, 1867 | Orange |
| 38 | [Colorado](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_colorado.htm) | Aug. 1, 1876 | Orange |
| 39 | [North Dakota](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_north_dakota.htm) | Nov. 2, 1889 | Orange |
| 40 | [South Dakota](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_South_Dakota.htm) | Nov. 2, 1889 | Orange |
| 41 | [Montana](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_montana.htm) | Nov. 8, 1889 | Orange |
| 42 | [Washington](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Washington.htm) | Nov. 11, 1889 | Orange |
| 43 | [Idaho](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_idaho.htm) | July 3, 1890 | Orange |
| 44 | [Wyoming](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Wyoming.htm) | July 10, 1890 | Orange |
| 45 | [Utah](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Utah.htm) | Jan. 4, 1896 | Orange |
| 46 | [Oklahoma](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_Oklahoma.htm) | Nov. 16, 1907 | Orange |
| 47 | [New Mexico](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_new_mexico.htm) | Jan. 6, 1912 | Orange |
| 48 | [Arizona](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_arizona.htm) | Feb. 14, 1912 | Orange |
| 49 | [Alaska](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_alaska.htm) | Jan. 3, 1959 | Red |
| 50 | [Hawaii](http://americanhistory.about.com/od/states/p/ff_hawaii.htm) | Aug. 21, 1959 | Red |