

## State capitals of the United States

State	Abbr.	Date of statehood	Capital	Capital since	Land area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Rank in cities of its state by population	Interesting Facts
<u>Alabama</u>	AL	1819	<u>Montgomery</u>	1846	155.4	2	Birmingham is the state's largest city.
<u>Alaska</u>	AK	1959	<u>Juneau</u>	1906	2716.7	3	Juneau is the largest capital by land area. Anchorage is the state's largest city.
<u>Arizona</u>	AZ	1912	<u>Phoenix</u>	1889	474.9	1	Phoenix is the most populous U.S. state capital and the only capital with more than 1 million citizens.
<u>Arkansas</u>	AR	1836	<u>Little Rock</u>	1821	116.2	1	
<u>California</u>	CA	1850	<u>Sacramento</u>	1854	97.2	6	The Supreme Court of California is headquartered in San Francisco. Los Angeles is the state's largest city.
<u>Colorado</u>	CO	1876	<u>Denver</u>	1867	153.4	1	Denver was called Denver City until 1882.
<u>Connecticut</u>	CT	1788	<u>Hartford</u>	1875	17.3	3	Bridgeport is the state's largest city, but Hartford is the largest metro area (Bridgeport is considered a satellite city of New York City).
<u>Delaware</u>	DE	1787	<u>Dover</u>	1777	22.4	2	Longest-serving capital in terms of statehood. Wilmington is the state's largest city.

<u>District of Columbia</u>	DC	1801	<u>Washington</u>	1801	61.4	1	District of Columbia is not a state, but rather a federal district. Included here for statistical purposes.
<u>Florida</u>	FL	1845	<u>Tallahassee</u>	1824	95.7	7	Jacksonville is the largest city, and Miami has the largest metro area.
<u>Georgia</u>	GA	1788	<u>Atlanta</u>	1868	131.7	1	Atlanta is the state capital with the most populous metro area in the U.S.
<u>Hawaii</u>	HI	1959	<u>Honolulu</u>	1845	85.7	1	
<u>Idaho</u>	ID	1890	<u>Boise</u>	1865	63.8	1	
<u>Illinois</u>	IL	1818	<u>Springfield</u>	1837	54	6	Chicago is the state's largest city.
<u>Indiana</u>	IN	1816	<u>Indianapolis</u>	1825	361.5	1	Indianapolis is the second largest city in the Midwest.
<u>Iowa</u>	IA	1846	<u>Des Moines</u>	1857	75.8	1	
<u>Kansas</u>	KS	1861	<u>Topeka</u>	1856	56	4	Wichita is the state's largest city, although the Kansas City metropolitan area is overall the largest in Kansas.
<u>Kentucky</u>	KY	1792	<u>Frankfort</u>	1792	14.7	14	Louisville is the state's largest city.
<u>Louisiana</u>	LA	1812	<u>Baton Rouge</u>	1880	76.8	2	New Orleans is the state's largest city and home to the Louisiana Supreme Court, although Baton Rouge is located in the state's most populous parish. Louisiana is home to the tallest state capitol building.

<u>Maine</u>	ME	1820	<u>Augusta</u>	1832	55.4	8	Augusta was officially made the capital 1827, but the legislature did not sit there until 1832. Portland is the state's largest city.
<u>Maryland</u>	MD	1788	<u>Annapolis</u>	1694	6.73	7	Annapolis is the third-longest serving capital in the United States after Santa Fe and Boston. Its capitol building is the oldest still in use. It is also the smallest capital by land area. Baltimore is the state's largest city.
<u>Massachusetts</u>	MA	1788	<u>Boston</u>	1630	48.4	1	Boston is the longest continuously serving capital in the United States. The Boston-Worcester-Manchester Combined Statistical Area encompasses the state capitals of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island.

<u>Michigan</u>	MI	1837	<u>Lansing</u>	1847	35	5	Lansing is the only state capital that is not also the county seat of the county in which it is situated (not counting the two state capitals that are independent cities and not located in any county). The county seat of Ingham County is Mason. <sup>[citation needed]</sup> Detroit is the state's largest city.
<u>Minnesota</u>	MN	1858	<u>Saint Paul</u>	1849	52.8	2	Minneapolis is the state's largest city; it and Saint Paul form the core of the state's largest metropolitan area.
<u>Mississippi</u>	MS	1817	<u>Jackson</u>	1821	104.9	1	Jackson is the only state capital that shares its status as county seat with another city (Raymond, Mississippi).
<u>Missouri</u>	MO	1821	<u>Jefferson City</u>	1826	27.3	15	Kansas City is the state's largest city, and Greater St. Louis is the state's largest metropolitan area.
<u>Montana</u>	MT	1889	<u>Helena</u>	1875	14	6	Billings is the state's largest city.
<u>Nebraska</u>	NE	1867	<u>Lincoln</u>	1867	74.6	2	Omaha is the state's largest city.
<u>Nevada</u>	NV	1864	<u>Carson City</u>	1861	143.4	6	Las Vegas is the state's largest city. Carson City is one of two independent cities that serves as a state capital.

<u>New Hampshire</u>	NH	1788	<u>Concord</u>	1808	64.3	3	Manchester is the state's largest city.
<u>New Jersey</u>	NJ	1787	<u>Trenton</u>	1784	7.66	10	Newark is the state's largest city, although Trenton is the center of the largest Metropolitan Statistical Area centered in New Jersey. Trenton served as the US capital for a short period in the late 18th century.
<u>New Mexico</u>	NM	1912	<u>Santa Fe</u>	1610	37.3	4	Santa Fe is the longest serving capital in the United States. El Paso del Norte served as the capital of the Santa Fe de Nuevo Méxicocolony-in-exile during the Pueblo Revolt of 1680–1692. Santa Fe has the highest elevation of any state capital. Albuquerque is the state's largest city.
<u>New York</u>	NY	1788	<u>Albany</u>	1797	21.4	6	New York City is the state's largest city.
<u>North Carolina</u>	NC	1789	<u>Raleigh</u>	1792	114.6	2	Charlotte is the state's largest city.
<u>North Dakota</u>	ND	1889	<u>Bismarck</u>	1883	26.9	2	Fargo is the state's largest city.
<u>Ohio</u>	OH	1803	<u>Columbus</u>	1816	210.3	1	Columbus is Ohio's largest city, and the third-largest state capital; however, the Cincinnati and Cleveland metropolitan areas are both slightly larger.

<u>Oklahoma</u>	OK	1907	<u>Oklahoma City</u>	1910	607	1	Oklahoma City is the shortest serving current state capital in the United States.
<u>Oregon</u>	OR	1859	<u>Salem</u>	1855	45.7	3	Portland is the state's largest city.
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	PA	1787	<u>Harrisburg</u>	1812	8.11	9	Philadelphia is the state's largest city.
<u>Rhode Island</u>	RI	1790	<u>Providence</u>	1900	18.5	1	Providence also served as the capital 1636–1686 and 1689–1776. It was one of five co-capitals 1776–1853, and one of two co-capitals 1853–1900.
<u>South Carolina</u>	SC	1788	<u>Columbia</u>	1786	125.2	1	Columbia is the largest city in South Carolina but second largest metro area and combined statistical area behind Greenville.
<u>South Dakota</u>	SD	1889	<u>Pierre</u>	1889	13	8	Sioux Falls is the state's largest city.
<u>Tennessee</u>	TN	1796	<u>Nashville</u>	1826	473.3	2	Memphis is the state's largest city, and Nashville is the largest metro area.
<u>Texas</u>	TX	1845	<u>Austin</u>	1839	251.5	4	Houston is the state's largest city and the previous capital, and Dallas–Fort Worth is the largest metro area. Austin is the largest state capital that is not also the state's largest city by population.
<u>Utah</u>	UT	1896	<u>Salt Lake City</u>	1858	109.1	1	

<u>Vermont</u>	VT	1791	<u>Montpelier</u>	1805	10.2	5	Montpelier is the least populous U.S. state capital. Burlington is the state's largest city.
<u>Virginia</u>	VA	1788	<u>Richmond</u>	1780	60.1	4	Virginia Beach is the state's largest city, and Northern Virginia is the state's largest metro area. Richmond is one of two independent cities that serves as a state capital. Although Richmond is the county seat of Henrico County, it is not part of the county.
<u>Washington</u>	WA	1889	<u>Olympia</u>	1853	16.7	22	Seattle is the state's largest city.
<u>West Virginia</u>	WV	1863	<u>Charleston</u>	1885	31.6	1	Charleston is the smallest capital city that is still the most populous city in its state.
<u>Wisconsin</u>	WI	1848	<u>Madison</u>	1838	68.7	2	Milwaukee is the state's largest city.
<u>Wyoming</u>	WY	1890	<u>Cheyenne</u>	1869	21.1	1	