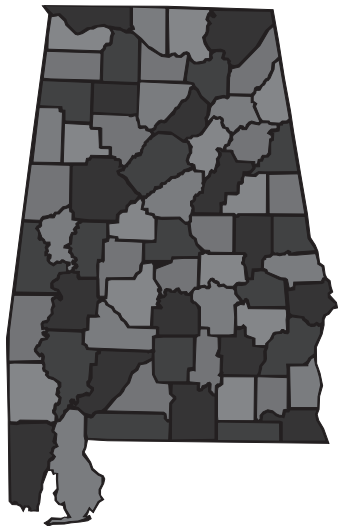


# Our 50 States

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# ALABAMA

(AL)

**Capital:**

Montgomery

**Population:**

5,157,699

22nd State

December 14, 1819

**Governor:** Kay Ivey

(Rep.) **Motto:**

We Dare Defend Our  
Rights

**Nicknames:** The Heart of Dixie, The Cotton State and The Yellowhammer State

**Flower:** Camellia

**Tree:** Long Leaf Pine

**Bird:** Yellowhammer Woodpecker

**Major Industries:** Cotton, Livestock, Coal and Iron Ore

**Bordering States:** Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee

# ALASKA

(AK)

**Capital:**

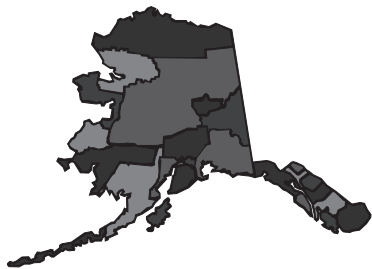
Juneau

**Population:**

Population: 740,133

49th State

January 3, 1959



**Governor:** Mike Dunleavy (Rep.)

**Motto:** North to the Future

**Nicknames:** The Last Frontier

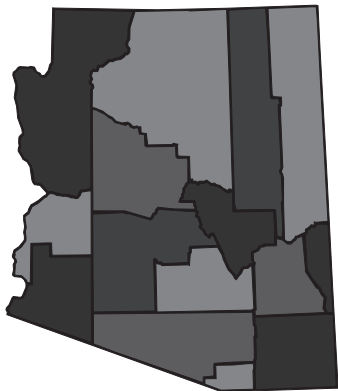
**Flower:** Forget-me-not

**Tree:** Sitka Spruce

**Bird:** Willow Ptarmigan

**Major Industries:** Oil, Fisheries and Wood

**Bordering States:** Alaska does not border any states. However, it does border Canada and the Pacific Ocean



# ARIZONA

**(AZ)**

**Capital:**

Phoenix

**Population:**

7,582,384

48th State

February 14, 1912

**Governor:** Katie

Hobbs (Dem.)

**Motto:** God Enriches

**Nicknames:** The Grand Canyon State

**Flower:** Saguaro Cactus Blossom

**Tree:** Blue Palo Verde

**Bird:** Cactus Wren

**Major Industries:** Lettuce, Cantaloupe, Copper,  
Gold and Silver

**Bordering States:** California, Nevada, Utah,  
Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico

# ARKANSAS

**(AR)**

**Capital:**

Little Rock **Population:**

3,088,354

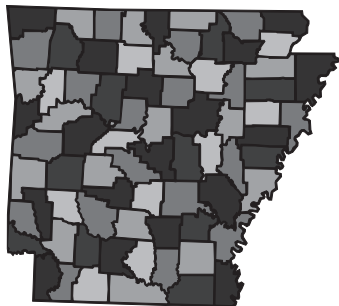
25th State

June 15, 1836

**Governor:**

Sarah Huckabee

Sanders (Rep.)



**Motto:** The People Rule

**Nicknames:** The Natural State

**Flower:** Apple Blossom

**Tree:** Loblolly Pine

**Bird:** Mockingbird

**Major Industries:** Lumber, Wood, Cotton and  
Diamond Mining

**Bordering States:** Louisiana, Texas,  
Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi

# CALIFORNIA

(CA)

**Capital:**

Sacramento

**Population:**

39,431,263

31st State

September 9, 1850

**Governor:** Gavin  
Newsom (Dem.)

**Motto:** Eureka (I Have  
Found It!)



**Nicknames:** The Golden State

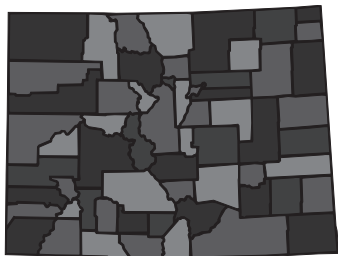
**Flower:** Golden Poppy

**Tree:** Redwood

**Bird:** California Valley Quail

**Major Industries:** Biotechnology, Oil  
and Mining

**Bordering States:** Oregon, Nevada, Arizona  
and Mexico



# COLORADO

## (CO)

**Capital:**

**Denver Population:**

5,957,493

38th State

August 1, 1876

**Governor:** Jared Polis (Dem.)

**Motto:** Nothing Without The Deity

**Nicknames:** The Centennial State

**Flower:** Rocky Mountain Columbine

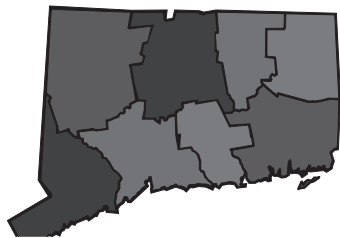
**Tree:** Blue Spruce

**Bird:** California Valley Quail

**Major Industries:** Wheat, Cattle, Oil, Gold  
and Silver

**Bordering States:** Arizona, Utah, Wyoming,  
Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico

# CONNECTICUT (CT)



**Capital:**

Hartford

**Population:**

3,675,069

5th State

January 9, 1788

**Governor:** Ned Lamont (Dem.)

**Motto:** He Who Transplanted Still Sustains

**Nicknames:** The Constitution State and the  
Nutmeg State

**Flower:** Mountain Laurel

**Tree:** White Oak

**Bird:** American Robin

**Major Industries:** Insurance, Clams, Oysters  
and Hay

**Bordering States:** New York, Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island





# DELAWARE

## (DE)

**Capital:**

Dover **Population:**

1,051,917

1st State

December 7, 1787

**Governor:** Bethany  
Hall Long (Dem.)

**Motto:**

Liberty and  
Independence

**Nicknames:** The Diamond State and the  
First State

**Flower:** Peach Blossom

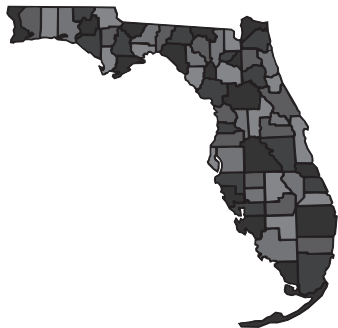
**Tree:** American Holly

**Bird:** Blue Hen Chicken

**Major Industries:** Chemicals, Food Canning  
and Textile Mills

**Bordering States:** Maryland, Pennsylvania and  
New Jersey

# FLORIDA (FL)



**Capital:**

Tallahassee

**Population:**

23,372,215

27th State

March 3, 1845

**Governor:**

Ron DeSantis

(Rep.) **Motto:**

In God we trust

**Nicknames:** Sunshine State

**Flower:** Orange Blossom

**Tree:** Sabal Palm

**Bird:** Mockingbird

**Major Industries:** Oranges, Tourism and  
Electrical Equipment

**Bordering States:** Georgia and Alabama

# GEORGIA

(GA)

**Capital:**

Atlanta

**Population:**

11,180,878

4th State

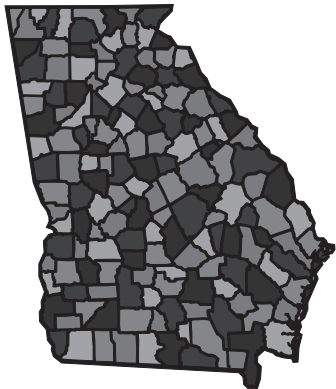
January 2, 1788

**Governor:**

Brian Kemp (Rep.)

**Motto:**

Wisdom, justice and  
moderation



**Nicknames:** Peach State and Empire State of the South

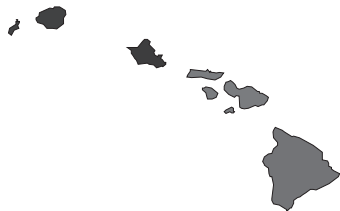
**Flower:** Cherokee Rose

**Tree:** Live Oak

**Bird:** Brown Thrasher

**Major Industries:** Textiles, Aerospace, Automotive and Peaches

**Bordering States:** South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina



# HAWAII

## (HI)

**Capital:**

Honolulu

**Population:**

1,446,146

50th State

August 21, 1959

**Governor:** Josh Green (Dem.)

**Motto:** The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness

**Nicknames:** Aloha State

**Flower:** Yellow Hibiscus

**Tree:** Candlenut Tree

**Bird:** Nene

**Major Industries:** Tourism, Sugarcane and Pineapples

**Bordering States:** Hawaii is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean

# IDAHO

(ID)

**Capital:**

Boise

**Population:**

2,001,619

43rd State

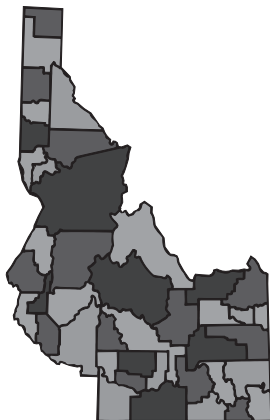
July 3, 1890

**Governor:**

Brad Little (Rep.)

**Motto:**

Let it be perpetual



**Nicknames:** Gem State and Spud State

**Flower:** Syringa

**Tree:** Western White Pine

**Bird:** Mountain Bluebird

**Major Industries:** Silver Mining, Potatoes, Mint, Alfalfa

**Bordering States:** Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah



# ILLINOIS

(IL)

**Capital:**

Springfield

**Population:**

12,710,158

21st State

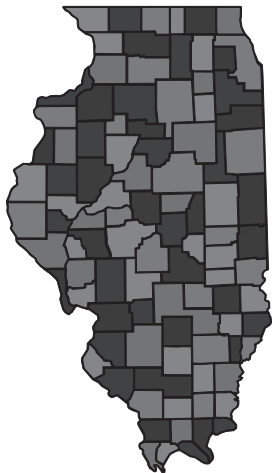
December 3, 1818

**Governor:**

J.B. Pritzker (Dem.)

**Motto:**

State sovereignty,  
national union



**Nicknames:** Prairie State and Land of Lincoln

**Flower:** Violet

**Tree:** White Oak

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Coal Mining, Hogs and  
Machinery Manufacturing

**Bordering States:** Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri,  
Kentucky, Indiana and Lake Michigan

# INDIANA

## (IN)

**Capital:**

Indianapolis

**Population:**

6,924,275

19th State

December 11, 1816

**Governor:**

Eric Holcomb

(Rep.) **Motto:**

The Crossroads of  
America



**Nicknames:** Hoosier State

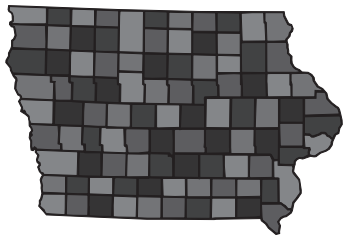
**Flower:** Peony

**Tree:** Tulip Tree

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Iron, Steel, Oil and  
Pharmaceuticals

**Bordering States:** Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky,  
Ohio and Lake Michigan



# IOWA

## (IA)

**Capital:**

Des Moines

**Population:**

3,241,488

29th State

December 28, 1846

**Governor:** Kim Reynolds (Rep.)

**Motto:** Our liberties we prize  
and our rights we will maintain

**Nicknames:** Hawkeye State

**Flower:** Wild Rose

**Tree:** Bur Oak

**Bird:** Eastern Goldfinch

**Major Industries:** Corn, Soybeans, Ethanol  
Production and Hogs

**Bordering States:** Minnesota, South Dakota,  
Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin

# KANSAS

(KS)

**Capital:**

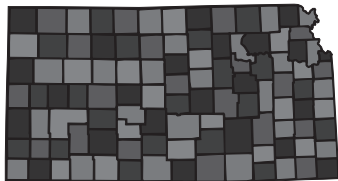
Topeka

**Population:**

2,970,606

34th State

January 29, 1861



**Governor:** Laura Kelly (Dem.)

**Motto:** To the stars through difficulties

**Nicknames:** Sunflower State

**Flower:** Sunflower State

**Tree:** Cottonwood

**Bird:** : Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Wheat, Cattle and Aircraft

**Bordering States:** Wheat, Cattle and Aircraft

# KENTUCKY

(KY)

**Capital:**

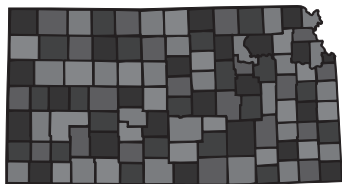
Frankfort

**Population:**

4,588,372

15th State

June 1, 1792



**Governor:** Andy Beshear (Dem.)

**Motto:** United We Stand, Divided We Fall  
and our rights we will maintain

**Nicknames:** Bluegrass State

**Flower:** Goldenrod

**Tree:** Tulip Tree

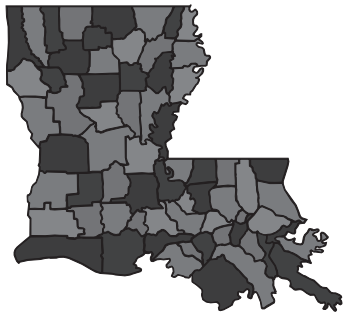
**Bird:** Eastern Goldfinch

**Major Industries:** Industrial Machinery, Horses,  
Coal, Corn, Wheat and Peanuts

**Bordering States:** Illinois, Indiana, Missouri,  
Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia



# LOUISIANA (LA)



**Capital:**

Baton Rouge

**Population:**

4,597,740

18th State

April 30, 1812

**Governor:** Jeff Landry (Rep.)

**Motto:** Union, Justice, and Confidence

**Nicknames:** Pelican State, Creole State  
and Sugar State

**Flower:** Magnolia

**Tree:** Bald Cypress

**Bird:** Pelican

**Major Industries:** Petroleum Products, Shrimp,  
Catfish and Chemicals

**Bordering States:** Arkansas, Mississippi and  
Texas

# MAINE (ME)

**Capital:**

Augusta

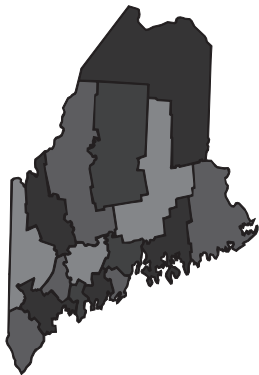
**Population:**

1,405,012

23rd State March

15, 1820

**Governor:** Janet  
Mills (Dem.)



**Motto:** I direct

**Nicknames:** Pine Tree State

**Flower:** White Pine Cone and Tassel

**Tree:** Eastern White Pine

**Bird:** Chickadee

**Major Industries:** Lobster, Fishing, Wood Pulp  
and Paper Products

**Bordering States:** New Hampshire, Canada  
and Atlantic Ocean

# MARYLAND

## (MD)



**Capital:**

Annapolis

**Population:**

6,263,220

7th State

April 28, 1788

**Governor:** Wes Moore (Dem.)

**Motto:** Manly deeds, womanly words

**Nicknames:** Old Line State

**Flower:** Black-Eyed Susan

**Tree:** White Oak

**Bird:** Baltimore Oriole

**Major Industries:** Water Borne Freight,  
Seafood and Chickens

**Bordering States:** Delaware, Pennsylvania,  
Virginia and West Virginia

# MASSACHUSETTS

(MA)

**Capital:**

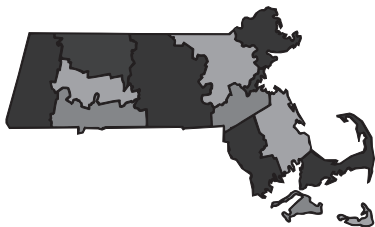
Boston

**Population:**

7,136,171

6th State

Feb. 6, 1788



**Governor:** Maura Healey (Dem.)

**Motto:** By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty

**Nicknames:** Bay State and Old Colony State

**Flower:** Mayflower

**Tree:** American Elm

**Bird:** Chickadee

**Major Industries:** Health Care, Finance, Insurance and Fishing

**Bordering States:** Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont

# MICHIGAN

(MA)

**Capital:**

Lansing

**Population:**

10,140,459

26th State

Jan. 26, 1837

**Governor:**

Gretchen Whitmer

(Dem.)



**Motto:** If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you

**Nicknames:** Wolverine State and Great Lakes State

**Flower:** Apple Blossom

**Tree:** Eastern White Pine

**Bird:** Robin

**Major Industries:** Motor Vehicles and Parts, Turkeys, Asparagus and Blueberries

**Bordering States:** Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada



# MINNESOTA

(MN)

**Capital:**

St. Paul

**Population:**

5,793,151

32nd State

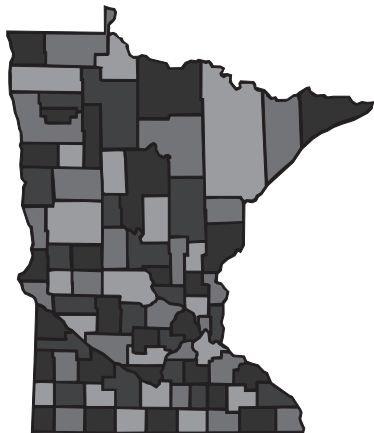
May 11, 1858

**Governor:**

Tim Walz (Dem.)

**Motto:**

The North Star



**Nicknames:** North Star State and Land of 10,000 Lakes

**Flower:** Lady Slipper

**Tree:** Red Pine

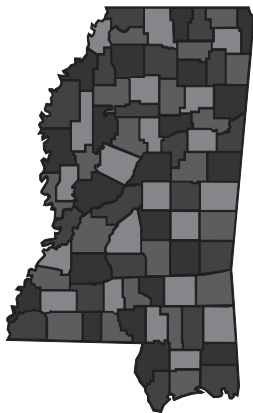
**Bird:** Common Loon

**Major Industries:** Hogs, Oats, Wind Power and Biosciences

**Bordering States:** Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Canada

# MISSISSIPPI

## (MS)



**Capital:**

Jackson

**Population:**

2,943,045

20th State

December 10, 1817

**Governor:**

Tate Reeves (Rep.)

**Motto:**

By valor and arms

**Nicknames:** Magnolia State

**Flower:** Magnolia

**Tree:** Southern Magnolia

**Bird:** Mockingbird

**Major Industries:** Fisheries, Cotton, Meat  
Packing

**Bordering States:** Alabama, Arkansas,  
Louisiana and Tennessee

# MISSOURI

(MO)

**Capital:**

Jefferson City

**Population:**

6,245,466

24th State

August 10, 1821



**Governor:** Michael Parson (Rep.)

**Motto:** The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law

**Nicknames:** Show-Me State

**Flower:** Hawthorn

**Tree:** Flowering Dogwood

**Bird:** Bluebird

**Major Industries:** Transportation Equipment, Defense, Aerospace Technology and Zinc/Lead Mining

**Bordering States:** Missouri borders Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska

# MONTANA

(MT)

**Capital:**

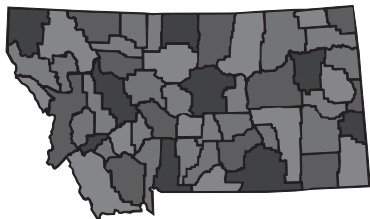
Helena

**Population:**

1,137,233

41st State

November 8, 1889



**Governor:** Greg Gianforte (Rep.)

**Motto:** Gold and Silver

**Nicknames:** Treasure State and Big Sky  
Country

**Flower:** Bitterroot

**Tree:** Ponderosa Pine

**Bird:** Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Flaxseed, Sugar Beets,  
Potatoes, Sheep, Cattle Raising and Petroleum  
Refining

**Bordering States:** North Dakota, South Dakota,  
Wyoming and Idaho

# NEBRASKA

(NE)

**Capital:**

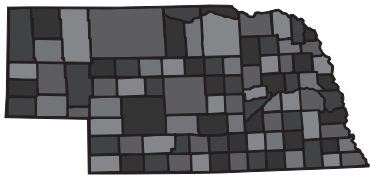
Lincoln

**Population:**

2,005,465

37th State

March 1, 1867



**Governor:** Jim Pillen (Rep.)

**Motto:** Equality Before the Law

**Nicknames:** Cornhusker State and The Tree Planter State

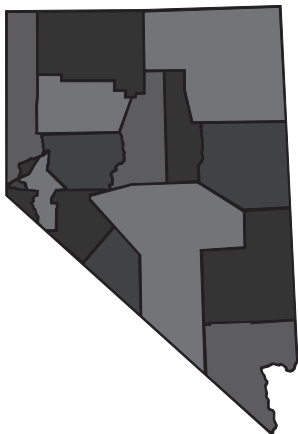
**Flower:** Goldenrod

**Tree:** Cottonwood

**Bird:** Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Beef Cattle, Corn, Chemical and Soybeans

**Bordering States:** Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota



# NEVADA

## (NV)

**Capital:**

Carson City

**Population:**

3,267,467

36th State

October 31,

1864 **Governor:**

Joe Lombardo

(Rep.)

**Motto:** All for Our Country

**Nicknames:** Sagebrush State, Silver State and  
Battle-born State

**Flower:** Goldenrod

**Tree:** Bristlecone Pine

**Bird:** Mountain Bluebird

**Major Industries:** Casinos, Tourism, Mining and  
Cattle Ranching

**Bordering States:** California, Oregon, Idaho,  
Utah and Arizona

# NEW HAMPSHIRE

(NH)

**Capital:**

Concord

**Population:**

1,409,032

9th State

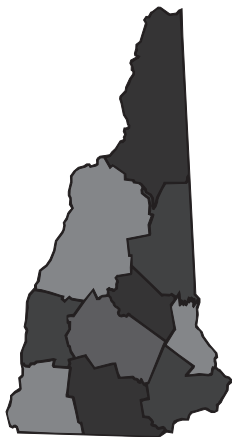
June 21, 1788

**Governor:**

Kelly Ayotte (Rep.)

**Motto:**

Live Free or Die



**Nicknames:** Granite State

**Flower:** Purple Lilac

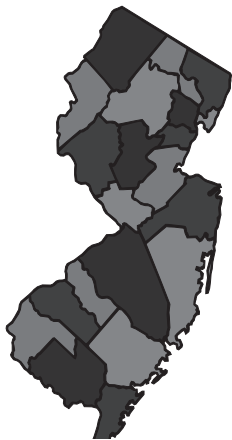
**Tree:** Paper Birch

**Bird:** Purple Finch

**Major Industries:** Electrical Machinery, Textiles,  
Hay and Christmas Trees

**Bordering States:** Vermont, Massachusetts  
and Maine

# NEW JERSEY (NJ)



**Capital:**

Trenton

**Population:**

9,500,851

3rd State December

18, 1787

**Governor:** Phil

Murphy (Dem.)

**Motto:**

Liberty and  
Prosperity

**Nicknames:** Garden State

**Flower:** Purple Violet

**Tree:** Northern Red Oak

**Bird:** Goldfinch

**Major Industries:** Chemicals, Shipping,  
Pharmaceuticals, Printing and Publishing

**Bordering States:** Delaware, Pennsylvania and  
New York



# NEW MEXICO

(NM)

**Capital:**

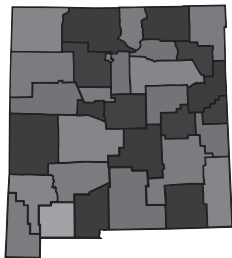
Santa Fe

**Population:**

2,130,256

47th State

January 6, 1912



**Governor:**

Michelle Lujan Grisham (Dem.)

**Motto:**

It Grows As It Goes

**Nicknames:** Land of Enchantment

**Flower:** Yucca

**Tree:** Pinyon Pine

**Bird:** Roadrunner

**Major Industries:** Nuclear, Solar and Geothermal Research, Uranium and Potassium Salts, Clay and Glass Products

**Bordering States:** Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah and Arizona

# NEW YORK

(NY)

**Capital:**

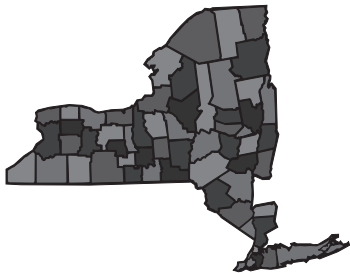
Albany

**Population:**

19,867,248

11th State

July 26, 1788



**Governor:** Kathy Hochul (Dem.)

**Motto:** Excelsior (Ever Upward) **Nicknames:**

Land of Enchantment

**Flower:** Empire State

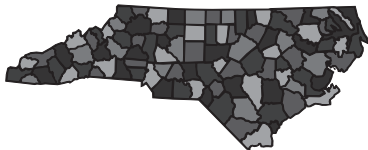
**Tree:** Sugar Maple

**Bird:** Bluebird

**Major Industries:** Manufacturing, Foreign Trade, Book and Magazine Publishing and Fashion

**Bordering States:** New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island

# NORTH CAROLINA (NC)



**Capital:**  
Raleigh

**Population:**  
11,046,024  
12th State

November 21, 1789

**Governor:** Josh Stein (Dem.)

**Motto:** To be, rather than to seem

**Nicknames:** Tar Heel State

**Flower:** Dogwood Blossom

**Tree:** Longleaf Pine

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Furniture, Metalworking,  
Peanuts and Chickens

**Bordering States:** Virginia, Tennessee, South  
Carolina and Georgia

# NORTH DAKOTA

(ND)

**Capital:**

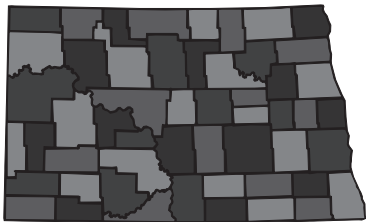
Bismarck

**Population:**

796,568

39th State

November 2, 1889



**Governor:** Kelly Armstrong (Rep.)

**Motto:** Liberty and union, now and forever: one and inseparable

**Nicknames:** Flickertail State and Peace Garden State

**Flower:** Wild Prairie Rose

**Tree:** American Elm

**Bird:** Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Wheat, Cattle, Barley, Coal and Petroleum

**Bordering States:** Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota and Canada



# OHIO

## (OH)

**Capital:**

Columbus

**Population:**

11,883,304

17th State

March 1, 1803

**Governor:** Mike  
DeWine (Rep.)

**Motto:** With God, all things are possible

**Nicknames:** Buckeye State

**Flower:** Red Carnation

**Tree:** Ohio Buckeye

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Roller Bearings, Jet Engines  
and Fabricated Metal Products

**Bordering States:** Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky,  
West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

# OKLAHOMA

(OK)

**Capital:**

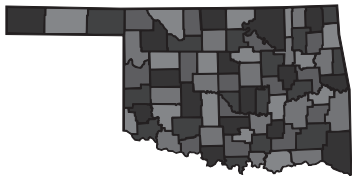
Oklahoma City

**Population:**

4,095,393

46th State

November 16, 1907



**Governor:** Kevin Stitt (Rep.)

**Motto:** Labor conquers all things

**Nicknames:** Sooner State

**Flower:** Mistletoe

**Tree:** Eastern Redbud

**Bird:** Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

**Major Industries:** Cattle, Wheat, Petroleum  
and Natural Gas

**Bordering States:** Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas,  
Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

# OREGON

(OR)

**Capital:**

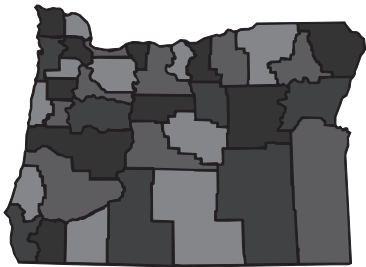
Salem

**Population:**

4,272,371

33rd State

February 14, 1859



**Governor:** Tina Kotek (Dem.)

**Motto:** She flies with her own wings

**Nicknames:** Beaver State

**Flower:** Oregon Grape

**Tree:** Douglas Fir

**Bird:** Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Lumber & Wood Products,  
Wheat and Cattle

**Bordering States:** Washington, Idaho, Nevada,  
California and the Pacific Ocean

# PENNSYLVANIA

(PA)

**Capital:**

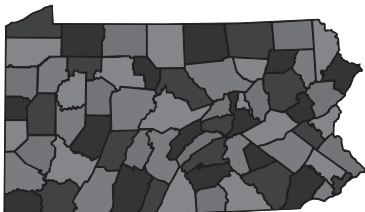
Harrisburg

**Population:**

13,078,751

2nd State

December 12, 1787



**Governor:** Josh Shapiro (Dem.)

**Motto:** Virtue, liberty, and Independence

**Nicknames:** Keystone State

**Flower:** Mountain Laurel

**Tree:** Eastern Hemlock

**Bird:** Ruffed Grouse

**Major Industries:** Chemicals, Dairy Cattle and  
Mushrooms

**Bordering States:** New York, New Jersey,  
Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio





# RHODE ISLAND (RI)

**Capital:**

Providence

**Population:**

1,112,308

13th State

May 29, 1790

**Governor:**

Dan McKee (Dem.)

**Motto:** Hope

**Nicknames:** The Ocean State

**Flower:** Violet

**Tree:** Red Maple

**Bird:** Rhode Island Red

**Major Industries:** Jewelry, Light Bulbs and Lobster

**Bordering States:** Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and the Atlantic Ocean

# SOUTH CAROLINA (SC)

**Capital:**

Columbia

**Population:**

5,478,831

8th State

May 23, 1788

**Governor:** Henry  
McMaster (Rep.)



**Motto:** While I breathe, I hope

**Nicknames:** Palmetto State

**Flower:** Yellow Jessamine

**Tree:** Sabal Palm

**Bird:** Carolina Wren

**Major Industries:** Textile Products, Chemicals,  
Chickens, Turkeys and Watermelon

**Bordering States:** South Carolina borders  
North Carolina and Georgia.

# SOUTH DAKOTA

**(SD)**

**Capital:**

Pierre

**Population:**

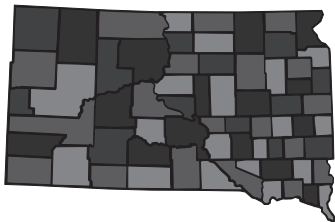
924,669

40th State

Nov. 2, 1889

**Governor:**

Kristi Noem (Rep.)



**Motto:** Under God the people rule

**Nicknames:** Mount Rushmore State and  
Coyote State

**Flower:** Pasque Flower

**Tree:** Black Hills Spruce

**Bird:** Ring-necked Pheasant

**Major Industries:** Cattle, Sheep, Corn and  
Computer Components

**Bordering States:** North Dakota, Minnesota,  
Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana

# TENNESSEE

(TN)



**Capital:**

Nashville

**Population:**

7,227,750

16th State

June 1, 1796

**Governor:** Bill Lee (Rep.)

**Motto:** Agriculture and Commerce

**Nicknames:** Volunteer State

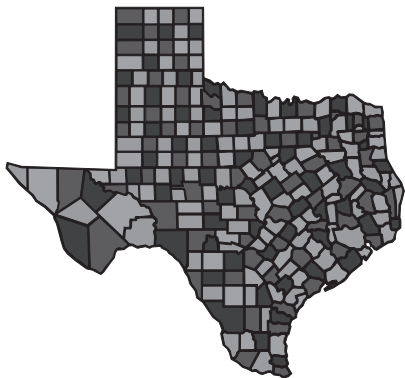
**Flower:** Iris

**Tree:** Tulip Tree

**Bird:** Mockingbird

**Major Industries:** Chemicals, Beef Cattle,  
Honey and Soybeans

**Bordering States:** Kentucky, Virginia, North  
Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi,  
Arkansas and Missouri



# TEXAS (TX)

**Capital:**

Austin

**Population:**

31,290,831

28th State

Dec. 29,

1845

**Governor:**

Greg Abbott

(Rep.)

**Motto:** Friendship

**Nicknames:** Lone Star State

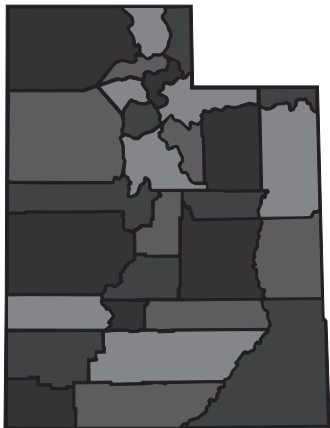
**Flower:** Bluebonnet

**Tree:** Tulip Tree

**Bird:** Pecan Tree

**Major Industries:** Oil, Gas, Cotton, Livestock  
and Steel

**Bordering States:** New Mexico, Oklahoma,  
Arkansas and Louisiana



# UTAH (UT)

**Capital:**

Salt Lake City

**Population:**

3,503,613

45th State

January 4, 1896

**Governor:**

Spencer Cox  
(Rep.)

**Motto:** Industry

**Nicknames:** Beehive State

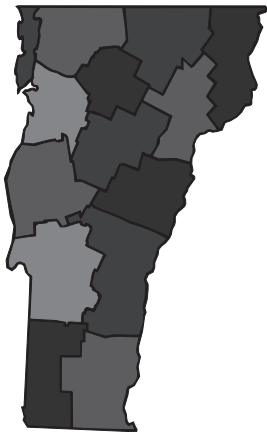
**Flower:** Sego Lily

**Tree:** Quaking Aspen

**Bird:** California Gull

**Major Industries:** Mining, Turkeys, Cattle,  
Onions

**Bordering States:** Arizona, New Mexico,  
Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.



# VERMONT (VT)

**Capital:**

Montpelier

**Population:**

648,493

14th State March

4, 1791

**Governor:**

Phil Scott (Rep.)

**Motto:** Freedom and Unity

**Nicknames:** Green Mountain State

**Flower:** Red Clover

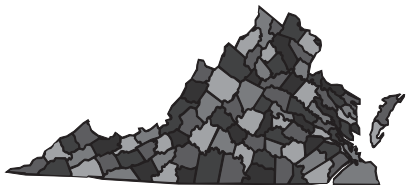
**Tree:** Sugar Maple

**Bird:** Hermit Thrush

**Major Industries:** Dairy Farming, Machine Tool  
Manufacturing

**Bordering States:** New York, New Hampshire  
and Massachusetts

# VIRGINIA (VA)



**Capital:**

Richmond

**Population:**

8,811,195

10th State

June 25, 1788

**Governor:** Glenn Youngkin (Rep.)

**Motto:** Thus always to tyrants

**Nicknames:** The Old Dominion and Mother of Presidents

**Flower:** Flowering Dogwood

**Tree:** Flowering Dogwood

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Horses, Soybeans, Tomatoes, Coal, Crab and Oysters

**Bordering States:** Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina



# WASHINGTON

**(WA)**

**Capital:**

Olympia

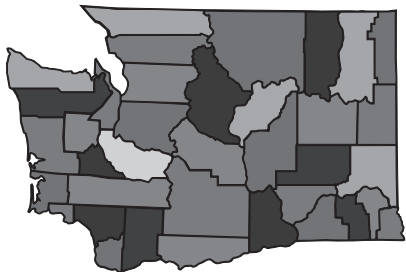
**Population:**

7,958,180

42nd State

November

11, 1889



**Governor:** Jay Inslee (Dem.)

**Motto:** By and by

**Nicknames:** Evergreen State

**Flower:** Coast Rhododendron

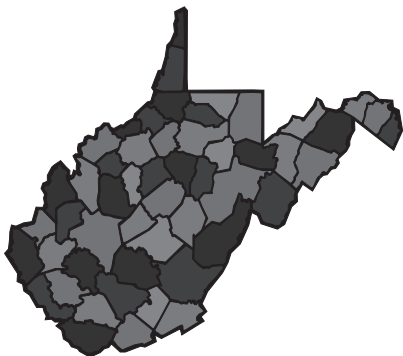
**Tree:** Western Hemlock

**Bird:** Willow Goldfinch

**Major Industries:** Apples, Wheat, Cherries,  
Ship Building and Coffee

**Bordering States:** Idaho and Oregon

# WEST VIRGINIA (WV)



**Capital:**

Charleston

**Population:**

1,769,979

35th State

June 20, 1863

**Governor:** Jim Justice (Rep.)

**Motto:** Mountaineers are always free

**Nicknames:** Mountain State

**Flower:** Rhododendron

**Tree:** Sugar Maple

**Bird:** Cardinal

**Major Industries:** Coal Mining, Hay, Lumber  
and Sheet Metal

**Bordering States:** Maryland, Virginia,  
Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania

# WISCONSIN

(WI)

**Capital:**

Madison

**Population:**

5,960,975

30th State

May 29, 1848

**Governor:**

Tony Evers

(Dem.)

**Motto:** Forward



**Nicknames:** Badger State

**Flower:** Wood Violet

**Tree:** Sugar Maple

**Bird:** Robin

**Major Industries:** Dairy Farming, Paper Production, Machinery, Snap Beans, Strawberries and Dairy Food Products

**Bordering States:** Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan

# WYOMING

(WY)

**Capital:**

Cheyenne

**Population:**

587,618

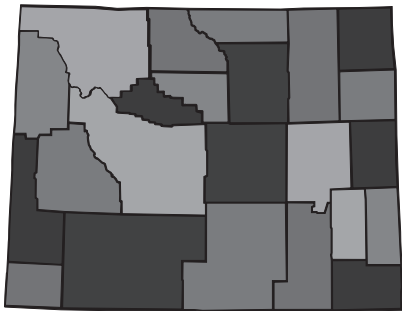
44th State

July 10, 1890

**Governor:** Mark

Gordon

(Rep.)



**Motto:** Equal Rights

**Nicknames:** Equality State and Cowboy State

**Flower:** Indian Paintbrush

**Tree:** Plains Cottonwood

**Bird:** Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Oil, Natural Gas, Cattle  
Ranching, Mining and Chicken Eggs

**Bordering States:** Montana, South Dakota,  
Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho