

**Table 10.2**  
**HISTORICAL DATA ON THE STATES**

<i>State or other jurisdiction</i>	<i>Source of state lands</i>	<i>Date organized as territory</i>	<i>Date admitted to Union</i>	<i>Chronological order of admission to Union</i>
Alabama.....	Mississippi Territory, 1798 (a)	March 3, 1817	Dec. 14, 1819	22
Alaska.....	Purchased from Russia, 1867	Aug. 24, 1912	Jan. 3, 1959	49
Arizona.....	Ceded by Mexico, 1848 (b)	Feb. 24, 1863	Feb. 14, 1912	48
Arkansas.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	March 2, 1819	June 15, 1836	25
California.....	Ceded by Mexico, 1848	(c)	Sept. 9, 1850	31
Colorado.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (d)	Feb. 28, 1861	Aug. 1, 1876	38
Connecticut.....	Fundamental Orders, Jan. 14, 1638; Royal charter, April 23, 1662	(e)	Jan. 9, 1788 (f)	5
Delaware.....	Swedish charter, 1638; English charter, 1638	(e)	Dec. 7, 1787 (f)	1
Florida.....	Ceded by Spain, 1819	March 30, 1822	March 3, 1845	27
Georgia.....	Charter, 1732, from George II to Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia	(e)	Jan. 2, 1788 (f)	4
Hawaii.....	Annexed, 1898	June 14, 1900	Aug. 21, 1959	50
Idaho.....	Treaty with Britain, 1846	March 4, 1863	July 3, 1890	43
Illinois.....	Northwest Territory, 1787	Feb. 3, 1809	Dec. 3, 1818	21
Indiana.....	Northwest Territory, 1787	May 7, 1800	Dec. 11, 1816	19
Iowa.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	June 12, 1838	Dec. 28, 1846	29
Kansas.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (d)	May 30, 1854	Jan. 29, 1861	34
Kentucky.....	Part of Virginia until admitted as state	(c)	June 1, 1792	15
Louisiana.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (g)	March 26, 1804	April 30, 1812	18
Maine.....	Part of Massachusetts until admitted as state	(c)	March 15, 1820	23
Maryland.....	Charter, 1632, from Charles I to Calvert	(e)	April 28, 1788 (f)	7
Massachusetts.....	Charter to Massachusetts Bay Company, 1629	(e)	Feb. 6, 1788 (f)	6
Michigan.....	Northwest Territory, 1787	Jan. 11, 1805	Jan. 26, 1837	26
Minnesota.....	Northwest Territory, 1787 (h)	March 3, 1849	May 11, 1858	32
Mississippi.....	Mississippi Territory (i)	April 7, 1798	Dec. 10, 1817	20
Missouri.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	June 4, 1812	Aug. 10, 1821	24
Montana.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (j)	May 26, 1864	Nov. 8, 1889	41
Nebraska.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	May 30, 1854	March 1, 1867	37
Nevada.....	Ceded by Mexico, 1848	March 2, 1861	Oct. 31, 1864	36
New Hampshire.....	Grants from Council for New England, 1622 and 1629; made Royal province, 1679	(e)	June 21, 1788 (f)	9
New Jersey.....	Dutch settlement, 1618; English charter, 1664	(e)	Dec. 18, 1787 (f)	3
New Mexico.....	Ceded by Mexico, 1848 (b)	Sept. 9, 1850	Jan. 6, 1912	47
New York.....	Dutch settlement, 1623; English control, 1664	(e)	July 26, 1788 (f)	11
North Carolina.....	Charter, 1663, from Charles II	(e)	Nov. 21, 1789 (f)	12
North Dakota.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (k)	March 2, 1861	Nov. 2, 1889	39
Ohio.....	Northwest Territory, 1787	May 7, 1800	March 1, 1803	17
Oklahoma.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	May 2, 1890	Nov. 16, 1907	46
Oregon.....	Settlement and treaty with Britain, 1846	Aug. 14, 1848	Feb. 14, 1859	33
Pennsylvania.....	Grant from Charles II to William Penn, 1681	(e)	Dec. 12, 1787 (f)	2
Rhode Island.....	Charter, 1663, from Charles II	(e)	May 29, 1790 (f)	13
South Carolina.....	Charter, 1663, from Charles II	(e)	May 23, 1788 (f)	8
South Dakota.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803	March 2, 1861	Nov. 2, 1889	40
Tennessee.....	Part of North Carolina until land ceded to U.S. in 1789	June 8, 1790 (l)	June 1, 1796	16
Texas.....	Republic of Texas, 1845	(c)	Dec. 29, 1845	28
Utah.....	Ceded by Mexico, 1848	Sept. 9, 1850	Jan. 4, 1896	45
Vermont.....	From lands of New Hampshire and New York	(c)	March 4, 1791	14
Virginia.....	Charter, 1609, from James I to London Company	(e)	June 25, 1788 (f)	10
Washington.....	Oregon Territory, 1848	March 2, 1853	Nov. 11, 1889	42
West Virginia.....	Part of Virginia until admitted as state	(c)	June 20, 1863	35
Wisconsin.....	Northwest Territory, 1787	April 20, 1836	May 29, 1848	30
Wyoming.....	Louisiana Purchase, 1803 (d)(j)	July 25, 1868	July 10, 1890	44
Dist. of Columbia.....	Maryland (m)	...	...	...
American Samoa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guam.....	Ceded by Spain, 1898	Aug. 1, 1950	...	...
No. Mariana Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puerto Rico.....	Ceded by Spain, 1898	.....	July 25, 1952 (n)	...
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....Purchased from Denmark, March 31, 1917.....			

See footnotes at end of table.

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*Key:*

(a) By the Treaty of Paris, 1783, England gave up claim to the 13 original Colonies, and to all land within an area extending along the present Canadian to the Lake of the Woods, down the Mississippi River to the 31st parallel, east to the Chattahoochee, down that river to the mouth of the Flint, border east to the source of the St. Mary's down that river to the ocean. The major part of Alabama was acquired by the Treaty of Paris, and the lower portion from Spain in 1813.

(b) Portion of land obtained by Gadsden Purchase, 1853.

(c) No territorial status before admission to Union.

(d) Portion of land ceded by Mexico, 1848.

(e) One of the original 13 Colonies.

(f) Date of ratification of U.S. Constitution.

(g) West Feliciana District (Baton Rouge) acquired from Spain, 1810; added to Louisiana, 1812.

(h) Portion of land obtained by Louisiana Purchase, 1803.

(i) See footnote (a). The lower portion of Mississippi also was acquired from Spain in 1813.

(j) Portion of land obtained from Oregon Territory, 1848.

(k) The northern portion of the Red River Valley was acquired by treaty with Great Britain in 1818.

(l) Date Southwest Territory (identical boundary as Tennessee's) was created.

(m) Area was originally 100 square miles, taken from Virginia and Maryland. Virginia's portion south of the Potomac was given back to that state in 1846. Site chosen in 1790, city incorporated 1802.

(n) On this date, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth by compact approved by the U.S. Congress and the voters of Puerto Rico as provided in U.S. Public Law 600 of 1950.