Chapter Ten

STATES

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A variety of statistics and information about the states - including capitals, population, land areas, historical data, elected executive branch officials, legislative leaders, and judges of the state high courts. State mottos, flowers, songs, birds and other items unique to the states and other U.S. jurisdictions also are presented.
### Table 10.1

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### Table 10.2

**HISTORICAL DATA ON THE STATES**

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(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 border 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, east to the source of the Red River Valley was acquired by treaty with Great Britain in 1818. (i) Date Southwest Territory (identical boundary as Tennessee's) was created.

(b) Portion of land obtained by Gadsden Purchase, 1853. (j) Portion of land obtained from Oregon Territory, 1848.

(c) No territorial status before admission to Union. (k) Portion of land obtained by treaty with Great Britain in 1818. (l) Date of ratification of the Northwest Ordinance and the Louisiana Purchase.

(d) Portion of land ceded by Mexico, 1848. (m) Area was originally 100 square miles, taken from Virginia and Maryland.

(e) Original 13 Colonies. (n) Portion of land obtained from Oregon Territory, 1848.

(f) One of the original 13 Colonies. (o) Portion of land obtained from France by the Louisiana Purchase.

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

(h) Portion of land obtained by Louisiana Purchase, 1803. (q) See footnote (a). The lower portion of Mississippi also was acquired from Spain in 1813.

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

(j) No territorial status before admission to Union.

(k) Portion of land obtained 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. A portion south of the Potomac was never acquired.

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Key:  
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Alabama

Nickname: The Heart of Dixie
Motto: Aldemus Jura Nostra Defendere (We Dare Defend Our Rights)
Horse: Racking Horse
Flower: Camellia
Bird: Yellowhammer
Tree: Southern (Longleaf) Pine
Song: Alabama
Insect: Monarch butterfly
Rock: Marble
Entered the Union: December 14, 1819
Capital: Montgomery

Governor: Jim Folsom Jr.
Lieutenant Governor: Vacant
Secretary of State: Jim Bennett
Attorney General: Jimmy Evans
Treasurer: George C. Wallace Jr.
Auditor: Terry Ellis
Commr. of Agriculture & Industries: A.W. Todd

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Sonny Hornsby, Chief Justice
Hugh Maddox
Reneau P. Almon
Janie L. Shores
Gorman Houston
Henry B. Steagall II
Mark Kennedy
Kenneth F. Ingram
Ralph D. Cook

SUPREME COURT

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 50,750
Rank in Nation 28th
Population 4,040,587
Rank in Nation 22nd
Density per square mile 79.62
Number of Representatives in Congress 7
Capital City Montgomery
Population 187,106
Rank in State 3rd
Largest City Birmingham
Population 265,968
Number of Places over 10,000 Population 50

Alaska

Motto: North to the Future
Flower: Forget-me-not
Marine Mammal: Bowhead Whale
Bird: Willow Ptarmigan
Tree: Sitka Spruce
Song: Alaska's Flag
Fossil: Woolly Mammoth
Sport: Dog Mushing
Gem: Jade
Mineral: Gold
Purchased from Russia by the United States: March 30, 1867
Entered the Union: January 3, 1959
Capital: Juneau
Governor: Walter Hickel
Lieutenant Governor: John B. Coghill

SUPREME COURT

Daniel Moore Jr., Chief Justice
Jay A. Rabinowitz
Robert L. Eastaugh
Warren W. Matthews
Allen Compton
Robert L. Eastaugh

LEGISLATURE

President of the Senate Rick Halford
Secretary of the Senate Nancy Quinto
Speaker of the House Ramona Barnes
Chief Clerk of the House Suzi Lowell

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) 570,374
Rank in Nation 1st
Population 550,043
Rank in Nation 49th
Density per square mile 0.96
Number of Representatives in Congress 1
Capital City Juneau
Population 26,751
Rank in State 3rd
Largest City Anchorage
Population 226,338
Number of Places over 10,000 Population 4

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**Arizona**

Nickname .................................. The Grand Canyon State
Motto .................................................. *Ditat Deus* (God Enriches)
Flower .............................................. Blossom of the Saguaro Cactus
Bird .................................................. Cactus Wren
Tree .................................................. Palo Verde
Songs .............................................. *Arizona March Song* and *Arizona Gemstone* .................................. Turquoise
Official Neckwear ............................. Bola Tie
Entered the Union ................................ February 14, 1912
Capital ............................................. Phoenix

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**
Governor .......................................... Fife Symington III
Secretary of State ............................... Richard D. Mahoney
Attorney General ................................. Grant Woods
Treasurer ........................................... Tony West
Supt. of Public Instruction ..................... C. Diane Bishop
Mine Inspector ................................. Douglas K. Martin

**SUPREME COURT**
Stanley G. Feldman, Chief Justice
James Moeller, Vice Chief Justice
Robert J. Corcoran
Thomas A. Zlaket
Frederick J. Martone

**LEGISLATURE**
President of the Senate ......................... John Greene
President Pro Tem of the Senate ................. Patricia Wright
Secretary of the Senate ........................... Shirley L. Wheaton
Speaker of the House ............................. Mark W. Killian
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ..................... Lela Steffey
Chief Clerk of the House ....................... Norman Moore

**STATISTICS**
Land Area (square miles) ..................... 113,642
Rank in Nation ..................................... 6th
Population ....................................... 3,665,228
Rank in Nation ..................................... 24th
Density per square mile ......................... 32.25
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 6
Capital City ................................. Phoenix
Population ..................................... 983,403
Rank in State ..................................... 1st
Largest City ................................. Phoenix
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ... 28

**Arkansas**

Nickname .................................. The Land of Opportunity
Motto .................................................. *Regnat Populus* (The People Rule)
Flower .............................................. Apple Blossom
Bird .................................................. Mockingbird
Tree .................................................. Pine
Song .................................................. *Arkansas Gem* ....... Diamond
Entered the Union ................................ June 15, 1836
Capital ............................................. Little Rock

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**
Governor .......................................... Jim Guy Tucker
Lieutenant Governor ............................. Mike Huckabee
Secretary of State ............................... Bill McCuen
Attorney General ................................. Winston Bryant
Treasurer ........................................... Jimmie Lou Fisher
Auditor ............................................. Julia Hughs Jones
Land Commr. ....................................... Charlie Daniels

**SUPREME COURT**
Jack Holt, Jr., Chief Justice
Robert H. Dudley
Steele Hays
David Newbern
Tom Glaze
Donald L. Corbin
Robert L. Brown

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
President of the Senate ......................... Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee
President Pro Tem of the Senate ................ Jerry Jewell
Secretary of the Senate ........................... Hal Moody
Speaker of the House ............................. L.L. Bryan
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ..................... Lloyd R. George
Chief Clerk of the House ....................... Jo Renshaw

**STATISTICS**
Land Area (square miles) ..................... 52,075
Rank in Nation ..................................... 27th
Population ....................................... 2,350,725
Rank in Nation ..................................... 33rd
Density per square mile ......................... 45.14
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 4
Capital City ................................. Little Rock
Population ..................................... 175,795
Rank in State ..................................... 1st
Largest City ................................. Little Rock
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ... 27
California

Nickname: The Golden State
Motto: Eureka (I Have Found It)
Animal: Grizzly Bear
Flower: Golden Poppy
Bird: California Valley Quail
Tree: California Redwood
Song: I Love You, California
Fossil: Saber-Toothed Cat
Marine Mammal: California Gray Whale
Entered the Union: September 9, 1850
Capital: Sacramento

Nickname: The Golden State
Motto: Il Love You, California
Animal: Bighorn Sheep
Flower: California Poppy
Bird: Lark Bunting
Tree: Blue Spruce
Song: Where the Columbines Grow
Fossil: Stegosaurus
Gemstone: Aquamarine
Entered the Union: August 1, 1876
Capital: Denver

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor: Pete Wilson
Lieutenant Governor: Leo T. McCarthy
Secretary of State: March Fong Eu
Attorney General: Daniel E. Lungren
Treasurer: Kathleen Brown
Controller: Gray Davis
Insurance Commissioner: John Garamendi
Acting Supt. of Public Instruction: William D. Dawson

SUPREME COURT

Malcolm M. Lucas, Chief Justice
Stanley Mosk
Joyce Luther Kennard
Armand Arabian
Marvin Baxter
Ronald M. George
Katherine N. Werdegar

LEGISLATURE

President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Leo T. McCarthy
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Bill Lockyer
Speaker of the Senate: Rick Rollens
Speaker of the Assembly: Willie Lewis Brown Jr.
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly: Jack O'Connell
Chief Clerk of the Assembly: E. Dotson Wilson

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 155,973
Rank in Nation: 3rd
Population: 29,760,021
Rank in Nation: 1st
Density per square mile: 190.80
Number of Representatives in Congress: 52
Capital City: Sacramento
Population: 369,365
Rank in State: 7th
Largest City: Los Angeles
Population: 3,485,398
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 383

Colorado

Nickname: The Centennial State
Motto: Nil Sine Numine (Nothing Without Providence)
Flower: Columbine
Bird: Lark Bunting
Tree: Blue Spruce
Song: Where the Columbines Grow
Fossil: Stegosaurus
Gemstone: Aquamarine
Entered the Union: August 1, 1876
Capital: Denver

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor: Roy Romer
Lieutenant Governor: C. Michael Callihan
Secretary of State: Natalie Meyer
Attorney General: Gale Norton
Treasurer: Gail S. Schoettler

SUPREME COURT

Luis D. Rovira, Chief Justice
William H. Erickson
George E. Lohr
Howard M. Kirshbaum
Anthony Vollick
Mary J. Mularkey
Gregory K. Scott

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

President of the Senate: Tilman M. Bishop
Secretary of the Senate: Joan M. Albi
Speaker of the House: Charles Berry
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Tony Grampsas
Chief Clerk of the House: Judith Rodrigue

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles): 103,729
Rank in Nation: 8th
Population: 2,944,394
Rank in Nation: 26th
Density per square mile: 31.76
Number of Representatives in Congress: 6
Capital City: Denver
Population: 467,610
Rank in State: 1st
Largest City: Denver
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 39

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Connecticut

Nickname: The Constitution State
Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: Lowell P. Weicker Jr.
Lieutenant Governor: Eunice Strong Groark
Attorney General: Richard Blumenthal
Secretary of State: Pauline Kezer
Clerk of the Senate: Thomas P. Sheridan
Speaker of the House: Thomas D. Ritter
Deputy Speakers of the House: Eric D. Coleman, Joseph I. Barden
Secretary of the Senate: Bernard J. Brady
Chief Clerk of the House: JoAnn Hedrick

SUPREME COURT
Ellen Ash Peters, Chief Justice
Robert J. Callahan
David B. Pudlin
Moira K. Lyons

General Assembly
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Eunice Strong Groark
President Pro Tem: John B. Larson
Clerk of the Senate: Thomas P. Sheridan
Speaker of the House: Thomas D. Ritter
Deputy Speakers of the House: Eric D. Coleman, Moira K. Lyons, David B. Pudlin
Chief Clerk of the House: Penn J. Ritter

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 4,845
Population: 3,287,116
Density per square mile: 678.40
Number of Representatives in Congress: 6
Capital City: Hartford
Population: 139,739
Rank in State: 2nd

Delaware

Nickname: The First State
Motto: Liberty and Independence

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: Tom Carper
Lieutenant Governor: Ruth Ann Minner
Attorney General: Charles M. Oberly III
Treasurer: Janet C. Rzewnicki
Insurance Commr.: Donna Lee Williams

SUPREME COURT
E. Norman Veasey, Chief Justice
Andrew G.T. Moore II
Joseph T. Walsh
Maurice A. Hartnett III

General Assembly
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Ruth Ann Minner
President Pro Tem: Richard S. Cordrey
Secretary of the Senate: Bernard J. Brady
Speaker of the House: Terry R. Spence
Chief Clerk of the House: JoAnn Hedrick

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 1,955
Population: 666,168
Density per square mile: 340.82
Number of Representatives in Congress: 6
Capital City: Dover
Population: 27,630
Rank in State: 2nd
Largest City: Wilmington
Population: 71,529
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 37
Florida

Nickname ................................. The Sunshine State
Motto ................................. In God We Trust
Animal .................................. Florida Panther
Flower ................................. Orange Blossom
Bird ...................................... Mockingbird
Tree ..................................... Sabal Palmetto Palm
Song ...................................... The Swanee River (Old Folks at Home)
Marine Mammal .......................... Manatee
Saltwater Mammal ........................ Porpoise
Gem ........................................ Moonstone
Shell ....................................... Horse Conch
Entered the Union ........................ March 3, 1845
Capital ................................... Tallahassee

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor .................................. Lawton Chiles
Lieutenant Governor ...................... Buddy MacKay
Secretary of State ....................... Jim Smith
Attorney General ........................ Bob Butterworth
Treasurer/Insurance Commr. ........... Tom Gallagher
Comptroller ............................. Gerald A. Lewis
Attorney General ........................ Bob Butterworth
Secretary of State ....................... Jim Smith
Comr. of Agriculture .................... Bob Crawford

SUPREME COURT
Rosemary Barkett, Chief Justice
Ben F. Overton
Parker Lee McDonald
Leander J. Shaw Jr.
Stephen Grimes
Gerald Kogan
Major B. Harding

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate .................... Pat Thomas
President Pro Tem ........................... Ander Crenshaw
Secretary of the Senate ................... Joe Brown
Speaker of the House ........................ Bo Johnson
Speaker Pro Tem .......................... Elaine Bloom
Clerk of the House .......................... John B. Phelps

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) .................. 53,997
Rank in Nation .......................... 26th
Population .............................. 12,937,926
Rank in Nation .......................... 4th
Density per square mile .................... 239.60
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 23
Capital City ................................ Tallahassee
Population .............................. 124,773
Rank in State .......................... 8th
Largest City .............................. Jacksonville
Population .............................. 635,430
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 216

Georgia

Nickname* ................................. The Empire State of the South
Motto ................................. Wisdom, Justice and Moderation
Flower ................................. Cherokee Rose
Bird ...................................... Brown Thrasher
Tree ...................................... Live Oak
Song ...................................... Georgia on My Mind
Butterfly ................................. Tiger Swallowtail
Insect ..................................... Honeybee
Fish ........................................ Largemouth Bass
Entered the Union ........................ January 2, 1788
Capital ................................... Atlanta

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor ................................. Zell Miller
Lieutenant Governor ...................... Pierre Howard
Secretary of State ....................... Max Cleland
Attorney General ........................ Michael J. Bowers
Commmr. of Insurance ..................... Tim Ryles
Superintendent of Schools ............... Ben F. Overton
Commmr. of Agriculture ................... Thomas T. Irvin
Commmr. of Labor ........................ David Poythress

SUPREME COURT
Willis B. Hunt Jr., Chief Justice
Robert Benham, Presiding Justice
Norman Fletcher
Leah J. Sears-Collins
Carol W. Hunstein
George H. Carley
Hugh Thompson

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate ..................... Lt. Gov. Pierre Howard
President Pro Tem ........................... Pete Robinson
Secretary of the Senate ..................... Frank Eldridge Jr.
Speaker of the House ........................ Thomas B. Murphy
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ............... Jack Connell
Clerk of the House .......................... Robert Rivers Jr.

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) .................. 57,919
Rank in Nation .......................... 21st
Population .............................. 6,478,216
Rank in Nation .......................... 11th
Density per square mile .................... 111.85
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 11
Capital City ................................ Atlanta
Population .............................. 394,017
Rank in State .......................... 1st
Largest City .............................. Atlanta
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 66

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**Hawaii**

Nickname ........................................ The Aloha State
Motto ........................................... *Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka Aina I Ka Pono* (The Life of the Land Is Perpetuated in Righteousness)
Flower ............................................ Hibiscus
Bird ................................................ Hawaiian Goose
Tree ............................................... Kukui Tree (Candlenut)
Song .............................................. *Hawaii Pono‘i*
Entered the Union ............................... August 21, 1959
Capital ............................................ Honolulu

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

Governor ........................................... John D. Waihee III
Lieutenant Governor ............................ Benjamin J. Cayetano

**SUPREME COURT**

Ronald Moon, Chief Justice
Robert G. Klein
Steven H. Levinson
Paula Nakayama
Mario Ramil

**LEGISLATURE**

President of the Senate ....................... Norman Mizuguchi
Vice President of the Senate .................. Milton Holt
Clerk of the Senate ............................ T. David Woo Jr.
Speaker of the House ......................... Joseph M. Souki
Vice Speaker of the House ..................... Jackie Young
Chief Clerk of the House ...................... Patricia Mau Shimizu

**STATISTICS**

Land Area (square miles) ...................... 6,423
Rank in Nation .................................. 47th
Population ...................................... 1,108,229
Rank in Nation .................................. 41st
Density per square mile ....................... 172.53
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 2
Capital City ..................................... Honolulu
Population ...................................... 365,272
Rank in State .................................. 1st
Largest City .................................... Honolulu
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 17

**Idaho**

Nickname ........................................ The Gem State
Motto ............................................. *Esto Perpetua* (Let It Be Perpetual)
Flower ............................................ Syringa
Bird ............................................... Mountain Bluebird
Tree .............................................. Western White Pine
Song ............................................... *Here We Have Idaho*
Horse ............................................. Appaloosa
Gemstone ........................................ Idaho Star Garnet
Entered the Union ............................... July 3, 1890
Capital ............................................ Boise

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

Governor ........................................... Cecil D. Andrus
Lieutenant Governor ............................ C.L. Otter
Secretary of State ............................... Pete T. Cenarrusa
Attorney General ............................... Larry EchoHawk
Treasurer ........................................ Lydia J. Edwards
Auditor ........................................... J.D. Williams
Supt. of Public Instruction ................... Jerry L. Evans

**SUPREME COURT**

Chas F. McDevitt, Chief Justice
Stephen Bistline
Byron Johnson
Linda C. Trout
Cathy R. Silak

**LEGISLATURE**

President of the Senate ....................... Lt. Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter
President Pro Tem of the Senate ............. Jerry Twiggs
Secretary of the Senate ....................... Jeannine Wood
Speaker of the House ......................... Michael Simpson
Chief Clerk of the House ....................... Phyllis Watson

**STATISTICS**

Land Area (square miles) ...................... 82,751
Rank in Nation .................................. 11th
Population ...................................... 1,006,749
Rank in Nation .................................. 42nd
Density per square mile ....................... 12.17
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 2
Capital City ..................................... Boise
Population ...................................... 125,738
Rank in State .................................. 1st
Largest City .................................... Boise
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 10
Illinois

Nickname: The Prairie State
Great Seal: State Sovereignty-National Union
Animal: White-tailed Deer
Flower: Native Violet
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: White Oak
Song: Illinois
Mineral: Fluorite
Fish: Bluegill
Entered the Union: December 3, 1818
Capital: Springfield

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: Jim Edgar
Lieutenant Governor: Bob Kustra
Secretary of State: George Ryan
Attorney General: Roland W. Burris
Treasurer: Patrick Quinn
Comptroller: Dawn Clark Netsch

SUPREME COURT
Michael A. Bilandic, Chief Justice
Ben Miller
James D. Heiple
Charles E. Freeman
Moses W. Harrison II
Mary Ann G. McMorrow
John L. Nickels

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate: James Philip
Secretary of the Senate: Jim Harry
Speaker of the House: Michael J. Madigan
Chief Clerk of the House: Anthony D. Rossi

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 55,593
Population: 11,430,602
Rank in Nation: 24th
Density per square mile: 205.61
Number of Representatives in Congress: 20
Capital City: Springfield
Population: 105,227
Rank in State: 4th
Largest City: Chicago
Population: 2,783,726
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 180

Indiana

Nickname: The Hoosier State
Motto: Crossroads of America
Flower: Peony
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Tulip Poplar
Song: On the Banks of the Wabash, Far Away
Poem: Indiana by Franklin Mapes
Stone: Limestone
Entered the Union: December 11, 1816
Capital: Indianapolis

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: Evan Bayh
Lieutenant Governor: Frank L. O’Bannon
Secretary of State: Joseph H. Hogsett
Attorney General: Pam Carter
Treasurer: Marjorie H. O’Laughlin
Auditor: Ann G. DeVore
Supt. of Public Instruction: Suellen Reed

SUPREME COURT
Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice
Richard M. Givan
Roger O. DeBruler
Brent E. Dickson
Frank Sullivan

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Frank L. O’Bannon
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Robert D. Garton
Principal Secretary of the Senate: Carolyn J. Tinkle
Speaker of the House: Michael K. Phillips
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Chester F. Dobis
Principal Clerk of the House: Carole C. Devitt

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 35,870
Population: 5,544,159
Rank in Nation: 38th
Density per square mile: 154.56
Number of Representatives in Congress: 10
Capital City: Indianapolis
Population: 731,327
Rank in State: 1st
Largest City: Indianapolis
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 64
Iowa

Nickname ................. The Hawkeye State
Motto ................. Our Liberties We Prize and Our Rights We Will Maintain
Flower ......................... Wild Rose
Bird .......................... Eastern Goldfinch
Tree ................................ Oak
Song .......................... The Song of Iowa
Stone ........................... Geode
Entered the Union ................. December 28, 1846
Capital .......................... Des Moines

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH
OFFICIALS
Governor ......................... Terry E. Branstad
Lieutenant Governor ............ Elaine Baxter
Secretary of State ............... Bill Graves
Treasurer ......................... Sally Thompson
Attorney General ............... Robert T. Stephan
Commr. of Agriculture ........... Dale Cochran

SUPREME COURT
Arthur A. McGiverin, Chief Justice
David K. Harris
Jerry L. Larson
James H. Carter
Louis A. Lavorato
Linda K. Neuman
Bruce M. Snell, Jr.
James Andreasen
Marsha Ternus

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate ............. Leonard L. Boswell
President Pro Tem ................. William D. Palmer
Secretary of the Senate ............. John F. Dwyer
Speaker of the House ................ Harold Van Maanen
Speaker Pro Tem of the House .... Mary A. Lundby
Chief Clerk of the House ........... Liz Isaacsion

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) .......... 55,875
Rank in Nation ..................... 23rd
Population ........................ 2,776,755
Rank in Nation ..................... 30th
Density per square mile ............ 49.70
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 5
Capital City ........................ Des Moines
Population ....................... 193,187
Rank in State ..................... 1st
Largest City ........................ Des Moines
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 30

Kansas

Nickname ................. The Sunflower State
Motto ................. Ad Astra per Aspera
(To the Stars through Difficulties)
Animal .......................... American Buffalo
Flower .......................... Wild Native Sunflower
Bird .............................. Western Meadowlark
Tree .............................. Cottonwood
Song .............................. Home on the Range
Reptile .......................... Ornate Box Turtle
Insect ............................ Honeybee
Entered the Union ................. January 29, 1861
Capital ........................... Topeka

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH
OFFICIALS
Governor ......................... Joan Finney
Lieutenant Governor ............ James L. Francisco
Secretary of State ............... Bill Graves
Treasurer ......................... Robert T. Stephan
Commr. of Insurance ............. Ronald L. Todd

SUPREME COURT
Richard W. Holmes, Chief Justice
Kay McFarland
Tyler C. Lockett
Donald L. Allegriuci
Frederick N. Six
Bob Abbott
Robert E. Davis

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate .......... Paul Burke
Vice President ..................... Jerry Moran
Speaker of the House ............. Robert H. Miller
Speaker Pro Tem .................. Tim Shallenburger
Chief Clerk of the House ........ Janet E. Jones

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ........ 81,823
Rank in Nation ..................... 13th
Population ........................ 2,477,574
Rank in Nation ..................... 32nd
Density per square mile ............ 30.28
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 4
Capital City ........................ Topeka
Population ....................... 119,883
Rank in State ..................... 3rd
Largest City ........................ Wichita
Population ........................ 304,011
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 34
Kentucky

Nickname .................................. The Bluegrass State
Motto ....................................... United We Stand, Divided We Fall
Animal ........................................ Gray Squirrel
Flower ........................................ Goldenrod
Bird ............................................ Cardinal
Tree ............................................ Tulip Poplar*
Song ........................................... My Old Kentucky Home
Fossil ......................................... Brachiopod
Fish ............................................ Kentucky Bass
Entered the Union ......................... June 1, 1792
Capital ........................................ Frankfort

*Changed from Kentucky Coffee Tree to Tulip Poplar, effective July 1994.

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor ................................... Brereton C. Jones
Lieutenant Governor ..................... Paul Patton
Secretary of State .......................... Bob Babbage
Attorney General ........................... Chris Gorman
Treasurer .................................... Frances Jones Mills
Auditor of Public Accounts .............. Ben Chandler
Supt. of Public Instruction .............. John Stephenson
Commr. of Agriculture .................... Bob Odom

SUPREME COURT

Robert F. Stephens, Chief Justice
Thomas B. Spain
Charles H. Reynolds
Joseph E. Lambert
Charles M. Leibson
Donald C. Wintersheimer
Janet L. Stumbo

President of the Senate ................. John A. Rose
President Pro Tem of the Senate ........ Charles W. Berger
Chief Clerk of the Senate .............. Julie Haviland
Speaker of the House .................... Joe Clarke
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ........ Larry Clark
Chief Clerk of the House .............. Evelyn Marston

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) ................. 39,732
Rank in Nation ............................. 36th
Population .................................. 3,685,296
Rank in Nation ............................. 23rd
Density per square mile ................. 92.75
Number of Representatives in Congress 6
Capital City .................................. Frankfort
Population .................................. 25,968
Rank in State ................................ 8th
Largest City .................................. Louisville
Population .................................. 269,063
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 39

Louisiana

Nickname .................................. The Pelican State
Motto ....................................... Union, Justice and Confidence
Flower ........................................ Magnolia
Bird ............................................ Eastern Brown Pelican
Tree ............................................ Bald Cypress
Songs ......................................... Give Me Louisiana and You Are My Sunshine
Crustacean ................................... Crawfish
Dog ............................................. Catahoula Leopard
Entered the Union ......................... April 30, 1812
Capital ........................................ Baton Rouge

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor ................................... Edwin Edwards
Lieutenant Governor ..................... Melinda Schwegmann
Secretary of State ........................ W. Fox McKeithen
Attorney General ........................ Richard Ieyoub
Treasurer .................................... Mary L. Landrieu
Commr. of Agriculture .................... Bob Odom
Commr. of Insurance ........................ Jim Brown
Commr. of Elections ........................ Jerry M. Fowler

SUPREME COURT

Pascal F. Calogero Jr., Chief Justice
Walter F. Marcus Jr.
James L. Dennis
Jack Crozier Watson
Harry T. Lemmon
Pike Hall Jr.
Catherine D. Kimball
Revius O. Ortique Jr.

LEGAL ASSEMBLY

President of the Senate .................. Samuel B. Nunez Jr.
President Pro Tem of the Senate ........ Dennis Bagneris
Secretary of the Senate ................... Michael S. Baer III
Speaker of the House ..................... John Alario Jr.
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ........ Larry Clark
Commr. of Agriculture .................... Sherman Copelin
Chief Clerk of the House .............. Alfred W. Speer

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) ................. 43,566
Rank in Nation ............................. 33rd
Population .................................. 4,219,973
Rank in Nation ............................. 21st
Density per square mile ................. 96.86
Number of Representatives in Congress 7
Capital City .................................. Baton Rouge
Population .................................. 219,531
Rank in State ................................ 2nd
Largest City .................................. New Orleans
Population .................................. 496,938
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 45

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### Maine

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**Elected Executive Branch Officials**

- **Governor**: John R. McKernan Jr.

**Supreme Judicial Court**

- Daniel E. Wathen, Chief Justice
- David G. Roberts
- Caroline D. Glassman
- Robert W. Clifford
- Samuel W. Collins Jr.
- Paul L. Rudman
- Howard H. Dana Jr.

**Legislature**

- President of the Senate: Dennis L. Dutremble
- Secretary of the Senate: Joy J. O'Brien
- Speaker of the House: Dan Gwadosky
- Clerk of the House: Joseph W. Mayo

**Statistics**

- Land Area (square miles): 30,865
- Population: 1,227,928
- Density per square mile: 39.78
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 2
- Capital City: Augusta
- Largest City: Portland
- Population: 64,358
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 13

### Maryland

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**Elected Executive Branch Officials**

- **Governor**: William Donald Schaefer
- **Lieutenant Governor**: Melvin A. Steinberg
- **Attorney General**: J. Joseph Curran Jr.
- **Comptroller of Treasury**: Louis L. Goldstein

**Court of Appeals**

- Robert C. Murphy, Chief Judge
- John C. Eldridge
- Lawrence F. Rodowsky
- Howard S. Chasanow
- Robert L. Karwacki
- Robert M. Bell
- Irma S. Raker

**General Assembly**

- President of the Senate: Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.
- President Pro Tem of the Senate: Frederick C. Malkus Jr.
- Secretary of the Senate: Oden Bowie
- Speaker of the House: Casper R. Taylor
- Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Gary R. Alexander
- Chief Clerk of the House: Mary Monahan

**Statistics**

- Land Area (square miles): 9,775
- Population: 4,781,468
- Density per square mile: 489.17
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 8
- Capital City: Annapolis
- Largest City: Baltimore
- Population: 736,014
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 99
Massachusetts

Nickname ............................................. The Bay State
Motto .............................................. Ense Petit Placidum Sub Libertate Quietem
(By the Sword We Seek Peace, but Peace Only under Liberty)
Animal ............................................. Morgan Horse
Flower .............................................. Mayflower
Bird ................................................. Chickadee
Tree .................................................. American Elm
Song .................................................. All Hail to Massachusetts
Fish ................................................... Cod
Insect ................................................ Ladybug
Dog ..................................................... Boston Terrier
Beverage ............................................ Cranberry Juice
Gem .................................................... Rhodenite
Mineral .............................................. Babingtonite
Entered the Union ................................. February 6, 1788
Capital ............................................... Boston

Elected Executive Branch Officials

Governor ............................................. William F. Weld
Lieutenant Governor ............................. Argeo Paul Cellucci
Secretary of the Commonwealth ............. Michael J. Connolly
Attorney General ................................. L. Scott Harshbarger
Treasurer & Receiver General ............... Joseph Malone
Auditor of the Commonwealth .............. A. Joseph DeNucci

Supreme Judicial Court

Paul J. Liacos, Chief Justice
Herbert P. Wilkins
Ruth I. Abrams
Joseph R. Nolan
Neil L. Lynch
Francis P. O’Connor
John M. Greaney

General Court

President of the Senate ......................... William M. Bulger
Clerk of the Senate ............................... Edward B. O’Neill
Speaker of the House ............................. Charles F. Flaherty
Clerk of the House ............................... Robert E. MacQueen

Statistics

Land Area (square miles) ....................... 7,838
Rank in Nation ................................... 45th
Population ....................................... 6,016,425
Rank in Nation ................................... 13th
Density per square mile ....................... 767.60
Number of Representatives in Congress ..... 10
Capital City ....................................... Boston
Population ........................................ 574,283
Rank in State ..................................... 1st
Largest City .......................... Boston
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ... 83

Michigan

Nickname ............................................. The Wolverine State
Motto .............................................. Si Quaeris Peninsulam Aomoenam
Circumspice (If You Seek a Pleasant Peninsula, Look About You)
Flower .............................................. Apple Blossom
Bird .................................................. Robin
Tree ................................................. White Pine
Stone ............................................... Petoskey Stone
Gem .................................................. Chlorastrolite
Fish .................................................. Brook Trout
Entered the Union ............................... January 26, 1837
Capital ............................................... Lansing

Elected Executive Branch Officials

Governor ............................................. John Engler
Lieutenant Governor ............................. Connie Binsfeld
Secretary of State ............................... Richard H. Austin
Attorney General ............................... Frank J. Kelley

Supreme Court

Michael F. Cavanagh, Chief Justice
Charles L. Levin
James H. Brickley
Patricia J. Boyle
Dorothy Comstock Riley
Robert Griffin
Conrad L. Mallett Jr.

Legislature

President of the Senate ......................... Lt. Gov. Connie Binsfeld
President Pro Tem of the Senate .......... John J.H. Schwarz
Secretary of the Senate ....................... Willis H. Snow
Speakers of the House .......................... Curtis Hertel, Paul Hillegonds
Speakers Pro Tem of the House ............. Frank Fitzgerald, Raymond Murphy
Clerks of the House .................... Melvin DeStigter, David H. Evans

Statistics

Land Area (square miles) ....................... 56,809
Rank in Nation ................................... 22nd
Population ....................................... 9,295,297
Rank in Nation ................................... 8th
Density per square mile ....................... 163.62
Number of Representatives in Congress ..... 16
Capital City ....................................... Lansing
Population ......................................... 127,321
Rank in State ..................................... 5th
Largest City ..................................... Detroit
Population ........................................ 1,027,974
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ... 110
**Minnesota**

Nickname ........................................... The North Star State
Motto ..................................................... *L'Etoile du Nord* (The North Star)
Flower .................................................. Pink and White Lady-Slipper
Bird ..................................................... Common Loon
Tree ..................................................... Red Pine
Song ..................................................... *Hail! Minnesota*
Fish ..................................................... Walleye
Grain ..................................................... Wild Rice
Mushroom .............................................. Morel
Entered the Union .................................. May 11, 1858
Capital ............................................... St. Paul

**STATISTICS**

- Land Area (square miles): 79,617
- Population: 4,375,099
- Rank in Nation: 14th
- Density per square mile: 54.95
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 8
- Capital City: St. Paul
- Population: 272,235
- Rank in State: 2nd
- Largest City: Minneapolis
- Population: 368,383
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 73

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

- Governor ......................... Arne Carlson
- Lieutenant Governor .............. Joanell Dyrstad
- Attorney General ................. Hubert H. Humphrey III
- Treasurer ......................... Michael A. McGrath
- Secretary of State ............... Joan Anderson Growe
- Auditor ......................... Mark Dayton
- Treasurer ......................... Marshall Bennett
- Attorney General ................. Mike Moore
- Secretary of State ............... Dick Molpus
- Treasurer ......................... Marshall Bennett
- Auditor of Public Accounts ...... Steve Patterson
- Commr. of Agriculture ............ Jim Buck Ross
- Commr. of Insurance .............. George Dale

**SUPREME COURT**

- Alexander M. Keith, Chief Justice
- Rosalie E. Wahl
- John E. Simonett
- M. Jeanne Coyne
- Esther M. Tomljanovich
- Sandra S. Gardebring
- Alan Page

**LEGISLATURE**

- President of the Senate .......... Allan H. Spear
- Secretary of the Senate .......... Patrick E. Flahaven
- Speaker of the House ............. Irv Anderson
- Speaker Pro Tem of the House .... Jerry Bauerly
- Chief Clerk of the House ......... Edward A. Burdick

**MISSISSIPPI**

Nickname ........................................... The Magnolia State
Motto ................................................. *Virtu et Armos* (By Valor and Arms)
Animal ................................................. White-tailed deer
Flower .................................................. Magnolia
Bird .....................................................Mockingbird
Water Mammal ...................................... Bottlenosed Dolphin
Tree ..................................................... Magnolia
Song ..................................................... *Go, Mississippi*
Fish ..................................................... Black Bass
Beverage .............................................. Milk
Entered the Union ................................ December 10, 1817
Capital .............................................. Jackson

**STATISTICS**

- Land Area (square miles): 46,914
- Population: 2,573,216
- Rank in Nation: 31st
- Density per square mile: 54.85
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 8
- Capital City ......................... Jackson
- Population: 196,637
- Rank in State: 1st
- Largest City ......................... Jackson
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 34

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

- Governor ......................... Kirk Fordice
- Lieutenant Governor .............. Eddie Briggs
- Attorney General .................... Mike Moore
- Secretary of State ................. Dick Molpus
- Treasurer ........................... Marshall Bennett
- Auditor of Public Accounts ........ Steve Patterson
- Commr. of Agriculture ............ Jim Buck Ross
- Commr. of Insurance .............. George Dale

**SUPREME COURT**

- Armis E. Hawkins, Chief Justice
- Dan M. Lee
- Lenore L. Prather
- Michael Sullivan
- Ed Pittman
- Fred Banks Jr.
- Chuck McRae
- James L. Roberts Jr.
- James W. Smith Jr.
- Walter Graham
- E.J. Russell
- Tim Ford
- Robert Clark
- Charles L. Jackson Jr.

**LEGISLATURE**

- President of the Senate ........ Lt. Gov. Eddie Briggs
- Speaker of the House .............. Tim Ford
- Speaker Pro Tem of the House .... Robert Clark
- Clerk of the House ................. Charles L. Jackson Jr.
Missouri

Nickname ..................... The Show Me State
Motto ...................... Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto
(The Welfare of the People Shall Be
the Supreme Law)
Flower .......................... White Hawthorn
Bird ............................ Bluebird
Insect .......................... Honeybee
Tree ............................. Flowering Dogwood
Song ............................. Missouri Waltz
Rock ............................. Galena
Mineral .......................... Crinoid
Fossil ............................. Crinoid
Entered the Union .............. August 10, 1821
Capital .......................... Jefferson City

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor ....................... Mel Carnahan
Lieutenant Governor .......... Roger Wilson
Secretary of State .......... Judith Moriarty
Attorney General .......... Jeremiah W. Nixon
Auditor ......................... Bob Holden
Supt. of Public Instruction ... Nancy Keenan

SUPREME COURT

Ann K. Covington, Chief Justice
John C. Holstein
Duane Benton
Elwood L. Thomas
William Ray Price Jr.
Stephen N. Limbaugh Jr.
Edward D. Robertson Jr.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

President of the Senate ...... Lt. Gov. Roger Wilson
President Pro Tem .......... James L. Mathewson
Secretary of the Senate ...... Terry L. Spieler
Speaker of the House ........ Robert F. Griffin
Speaker Pro Tem .............. James Barnes
Chief Clerk of the House .... Douglas W. Burnett

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) .......... 68,898
Rank in Nation .................. 18th
Population ........................ 5,117,073
Rank in Nation .................. 15th
Density per square mile ............. 74.27
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 9
Capital City ...................... Jefferson City
Population ........................ 35,481
Rank in State .................. 15th
Largest City ..................... Kansas City
Population ........................ 435,146
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ...... 64

Montana

Nickname ..................... The Treasure State
Motto ...................... Oro y Plata (Gold and Silver)
Animal .......................... Grizzly Bear
Flower ............................. Bitterroot
Bird ............................. Western Meadowlark
Tree ............................. Ponderosa Pine
Song ............................. Montana
State Ballad ...................... Montana Melody
Gem stones ...................... Sapphire and Agate
State Fossil ...................... Duck-billed Dinosaur
Entered the Union ............. November 8, 1889
Capital ............................. Helena

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS

Governor ....................... Marc Racicot
Lieutenant Governor .......... Dennis Rehberg
Secretary of State .......... Mike Cooney
Attorney General .......... Joe Mazurek
Auditor ......................... Andrea Bennett
Supt. of Public Instruction ... Nancy Keenan

SUPREME COURT

Jean Turnage, Chief Justice
Karla M. Gray
William E. Hunt
Terry Trieweiler
John C. Harrison
Fred J. Weber
James C. Nelson

LEGISLATURE

President of the Senate ...... Fred Van Valkenburg
President Pro Tem .......... John D. Lynch
Secretary of the Senate ...... Claudia Clifford
Speaker of the House ........ John Mercer
Speaker Pro Tem of the House .... Marian Hanson
Chief Clerk of the House .... Marilyn Miller

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles) .......... 145,556
Rank in Nation .................. 4th
Population ........................ 799,065
Rank in Nation .................. 44th
Density per square mile ............. 5.49
Number of Representatives in Congress ...... 1
Capital City ...................... Helena
Population ........................ 24,569
Rank in State .................. 5th
Largest City ..................... Billings
Population ........................ 81,151
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ...... 10
Nebraska

Nickname: The Cornhusker State
Motto: Equality Before the Law
Mammal: White-tailed Deer
Bird: Western Meadowlark
Tree: Western Cottonwood
Flower: Goldenrod
Song: Beautiful Nebraska
Insect: Honeybee
Gemstone: Blue Agate
Entered the Union: March 1, 1867
Capital: Lincoln

Elected Executive Branch Officials
Governor: E. Benjamin Nelson
Lieutenant Governor: Kim Robak
Secretary of State: Allen J. Beermann
Attorney General: Don Stenberg
Treasurer: Dawn E. Rockey
Auditor of Public Accounts: John Brewslow

Supreme Court
William C. Hastings, Chief Justice
Leslie Boslaugh
C. Thomas White
D. Nick Caporale
Dale E. Farnbruch
David J. Lanphier
John F. Wright

Unicameral Legislature
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Maxine Moul
Secretary of State: Janice E. Thomas
Speaker of the Assembly: Joseph E. Dini Jr.
Chief Clerk of the Assembly: Myrna T. Williams

Statistics
Land Area: 76,878 sq. miles
Population: 1,578,385
Rank in Nation: 15th
Density per square mile: 20.53
Number of Representatives: 3
Capital City: Lincoln
Population: 191,972
Rank: 2nd
Largest City: Omaha
Population: 335,795
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 14

Nevada

Nickname: The Silver State
Motto: All for Our Country
Animal: Desert Bighorn Sheep
Flower: Sagebrush
Bird: Mountain Bluebird
Tree: Bristlecone Pine and Single-leaf Pinon
Song: Home Means Nevada
Fish: Lahontan Cutthroat Trout
Fossil: Ichthyosaurus
Entered the Union: October 31, 1864
Capital: Carson City

Elected Executive Branch Officials
Governor: Robert J. Miller
Lieutenant Governor: Sue Wagner
Secretary of State: Cheryl Lau
Attorney General: Bob Seale
Treasurer: Darrel R. Daines
Controller: Miriam Shearing

Supreme Court
Robert E. Rose, Chief Justice
Charles E. Springer
Thomas L. Steffen
Cliff Young

Legislature
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Sue Wagner
Speaker of the Assembly: Joseph E. Dini Jr.
Chief Clerk of the Assembly: Myrna T. Williams

Statistics
Land Area: 109,806 sq. miles
Population: 1,201,833
Rank in Nation: 39th
Density per square mile: 10.95
Number of Representatives: 2
Capital City: Carson City
Population: 40,443
Rank: 9th
Largest City: Las Vegas
Population: 258,295
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 14
New Hampshire

Nickname                                      The Granite State
Motto                                          Live Free or Die
Animal                                         White-tailed Deer
Flower                                         Purple Lilac
Bird                                           Purple Finch
Tree                                           White Birch
Song                                           Old New Hampshire
Insect                                         Smoky Quartz
Gem                                            Old New Hampshire
Entered the Union                              June 21, 1788
Capital                                        Concord

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL
Governor                                       Steve Merrill

SUPREME COURT
David A. Brock, Chief Justice
William F. Batchelder
William R. Johnson
W. Stephen Thayer III
Sherman D. Horton Jr.

GENERAL COURT
President of the Senate                       Ralph Degnan Hough
Clerk of the Senate                           Gloria M. Randlett
Speaker of the House                          Harold W. Burns
Deputy Speaker of the House                  Michael Hill
Clerk of the House                            James A. Chandler

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles)                      8,969
Rank in Nation                                44th
Population                                    1,109,252
Rank in Nation                                40th
Density per square mile                        123.67
Number of Representatives in Congress         2
Capital City                                   Concord
Population                                    36,006
Rank in State                                 3rd
Largest City                                  Manchester
Population                                    99,567
Number of Places over 10,000 Population        14

New Jersey

Nickname                                      The Garden State
Motto                                         Liberty and Prosperity
Animal                                        Horse
Flower                                        Violet
Bird                                          Eastern Goldfinch
Tree                                          Red Oak
Insect                                        Honeybee
Entered the Union                             December 18, 1787
Capital                                       Trenton

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL
Governor                                       Christine Todd Whitman

SUPREME COURT
Robert N. Wilentz, Chief Justice
Robert L. Clifford
Alan B. Handler
Stewart G. Pollock
Daniel J. O'Hern
Marie L. Garibaldi
Gary S. Stein

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate                       Donald T. DiFrancesco
President Pro Tem of the Senate               Joseph Palaia
Secretary of the Senate                       Dolores A. Kirk
Speaker of the Assembly                       Garabed “Chuck” Haytaian
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly               Gerald Zecker
Clerk of the Assembly                         Donna Frangakis

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles)                      7,419
Rank in Nation                                46th
Population                                    7,730,188
Rank in Nation                                9th
Density per square mile                        1,041.97
Number of Representatives in Congress         13
Capital City                                   Trenton
Population                                    88,675
Rank in State                                 6th
Largest City                                  Newark
Population                                    275,221
Number of Places over 10,000 Population        162
New Mexico

Nickname .................................................. The Land of Enchantment
Motto .................................................. Crescit Eundo (It Grows As It Goes)
Flower .................................................. Yucca (Our Lord's Candles)
Bird .................................................. Chaparral Bird
Tree .................................................. Pinon
Songs .................................................. As I en Nuevo Mexico and O, Fair New Mexico
Gem .................................................. Turquoise
Fossil .................................................. Coelophysis Dinosaur
Animal .................................................. Black Bear
Entered the Union ........................................... January 6, 1912
Capital .................................................. Santa Fe

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor .................................................. Bruce King
Lieutenant Governor ............................................ Casey Luna
Secretary of State ............................................ Stephanie Gonzales
Attorney General ............................................ Tom Udall
Treasurer .................................................. David King
Auditor .................................................. Robert E. Vigil
Commr. of Public Land ........................................... Jim Baca

SUPREME COURT
Seth D. Montgomery, Chief Justice
Richard E. Ransom
Joseph F. Baca
Gene E. Franchini
Stanley F. Frost

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate ............................................ Lt. Gov. Casey Luna
President Pro Tem ........................................... Manny M. Aragon
Chief Clerk of the Senate .................................... Margaret Larragoite
Speaker of the House ......................................... Raymond G. Sanchez
Chief Clerk of the House ..................................... Stephen R. Arias

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ....................................... 121,365
Rank in Nation .............................................. 5th
Population .................................................. 1,515,069
Rank in Nation .............................................. 37th
Density per square mile ....................................... 12.48
Number of Representatives in Congress ............... 3
Capital City .................................................. Santa Fe
Population .................................................. 55,859
Rank in State ............................................... 3rd
Largest City .................................................. Albuquerque
Population .................................................. 384,736
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ............ 19

New York

Nickname .................................................. The Empire State
Motto .................................................. Excelsior (Ever Upward)
Animal .................................................. American Beaver
Flower .................................................. Rose
Bird .................................................. Bluebird
Tree .................................................. Sugar Maple
Song* .................................................. I Love New York
Gem .................................................. Garnet
Fossil .................................................. Eurypterus remipes
Entered the Union ............................................. July 26, 1788
Capital .................................................. Albany
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ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor .................................................. Mario M. Cuomo
Lieutenant Governor .......................................... Stan Lundine
Attorney General ............................................ Robert Abrams
Comptroller ................................................... H. Carl McCall

COURT OF APPEALS
Judith S. Kaye, Chief Judge
Richard D. Simons
Vito J. Titone
Joseph W. Bellacosa
George Bundy Smith
Howard A. Levine
Carmen Beaucamp Ciparick

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate ............................................ Lt. Gov. Stan Lundine
President Pro Tem ........................................... Ralph J. Marino
Secretary of the Senate ........................................ Stephen Sloan
Speaker of the Assembly ..................................... Sheldon Silver
Speaker Pro Tem ........................................... Vincent J. Graber
Clerk of the Assembly ...................................... Francine M. Misasi

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ....................................... 47,224
Rank in Nation .............................................. 30th
Population .................................................. 17,990,455
Rank in Nation .............................................. 2nd
Density per square mile ..................................... 380.96
Number of Representatives in Congress ............... 31
Capital City .................................................. Albany
Population .................................................. 101,082
Rank in State ............................................... 6th
Largest City .................................................. New York City
Population .................................................. 7,322,564
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ............ 180

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North Carolina

Nicknames ................ The Tar Heel State and Old North State
Motto ..................... Esse Quam Videri
             (To Be Rather Than to Seem)
Flower .................... Dogwood
Bird ....................... Cardinal
Tree ........................ Long Leaf Pine
Song ........................ The Old North State
Mammal ..................... Grey Squirrel
Dog ........................ Plott Hound
Beverage ........................ Milk
Entered the Union ............... November 21, 1789
Capital ........................ Raleigh

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor ....................... James B. Hunt Jr.
Lieutenant Governor .............. Dennis A. Wicker
Secretary of State ................ Rufus L. Edmisten
Attorney General .................. Mike Easley
Treasurer ........................ Harlan E. Boyles
Auditor .......................... Ralph Campbell
Supt. of Public Instruction ....... Bob Etheridge
Commr. of Agriculture .............. James A. Graham
Commr. of Labor ............... Harry E. Payne Jr.
Commr. of Insurance ............. James E. Long

SUPREME COURT
James G. Exum Jr., Chief Justice
Louis B. Meyer ..................... John Webb
Burley B. Mitchell Jr .............. Willis P. Whichard
Henry E. Frye ..................... Sarah Parker

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President ...................... Lt. Gov. Dennis A. Wicker
President Pro Tem .............. Marc Basnight
Principal Clerk of the Senate .... Sylvia M. Fink
Speaker of the House ............ Daniel T. Blue Jr.
Speaker Pro Tem .................. Marie W. Colton
Principal Clerk of the House .... Denise G. Weeks

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ............. 48,718
Rank in Nation ...................... 29th
Population .......................... 6,628,637
Rank in Nation ...................... 10th
Density per square mile .......... 136.06
Number of Representatives in Congress .... 12
Capital City ...................... Raleigh
Population .......................... 207,951
Rank in State ....................... 2nd
Largest City ....................... Charlotte
Population .......................... 395,934
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ........... 52

North Dakota

Nickname ..................... Peace Garden State
Motto ..................... Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable
Flower ..................... Wild Prairie Rose
Bird ......................... Western Meadowlark
Tree .......................... American Elm
Song .............................. North Dakota Hymn
March .......................... Spirit of the Land
Fossil .......................... Teredo Petrified Wood
Fish .............................. Northern Pike
Entered the Union ............... November 2, 1889
Capital .............................. Bismarck

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor ...................... Edward Schafer
Lieutenant Governor .......... Rosemarie Mydal
Secretary of State ............ Alvin A. Jaeger
Attorney General .............. Heidi Heitkamp
Treasurer ...................... Kathi Gilmore
Auditor .......................... Robert Peterson
Supt. of Public Instruction .... Wayne Sanstead
Commr. of Agriculture ......... Sarah Vogel
Commr. of Labor .................. Craig Hagen
Commr. of Insurance .............. Glenn Pomeroy
Tax Commissioner ............... Robert E. Hanson

SUPREME COURT
Gerald W. VandeWalle, Chief Justice
Herbert L. Meschke
Beryl J. Levine
William A. Neumann
Dale V. Sandstrom

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate ... Lt. Gov. Rosemarie Mydal
President Pro Tem .............. Corliss Mushik
Secretary of the Senate ....... Carol Siegert
Speaker of the House ........... Rick Berg
Chief Clerk of the House ..... Roy Gilbreath

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ............. 68,994
Rank in Nation ...................... 17th
Population .......................... 638,800
Rank in Nation ...................... 47th
Density per square mile .......... 9.26
Number of Representatives in Congress .... 1
Capital City ...................... Bismarck
Population .......................... 49,256
Rank in State ....................... 3rd
Largest City ....................... Fargo
Population .......................... 74,111
Number of Places over 10,000 Population ........... 9
## Ohio

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**Elected Executive Branch Officials**

- Governor: George Voinovich
- Lieutenant Governor: Mike DeWine
- Secretary of State: Bob Taft
- Attorney General: Lee Fisher
- Treasurer: Mary Ellen Witthaw
- Auditor: Thomas E. Ferguson

**Supreme Court**

- Chief Justice: Thomas J. Moyer
- Justices: A. William Sweeney, Andrew Douglas, Craig Wright, Alice Robie Resnick, Francis E. Sweeney, Paul E. Pfeifer

**General Assembly**

- President of the Senate: Stanley J. Aronoff
- President Pro Temp: Richard H. Finan
- Clerk of the Senate: Martha L. Butler
- Speaker of the House: Vernal G. Riffe
- Speaker Pro Temp: Barney Quilter
- Legislative Clerk of the House: William C. Schaeffer

**Statistics**

- Land Area: 40,953 square miles
- Population: 10,847,115
- Density per square mile: 264.87
- Number of Representatives: 19
- Capital City: Columbus
- Population: 632,910
- Largest City: Columbus
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 164

## Oklahoma

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**Elected Executive Branch Officials**

- Governor: David Walters
- Lieutenant Governor: Jack Mildren
- Attorney General: Susan Loving
- Treasurer: Cladette Henry
- Auditor and Inspector: Clifton H. Scott
- Supt. of Public Instruction: Sandy Garrett
- Commr. of Labor: Dave Renfro
- Insuranc Commr.: Cathy Weatherford

**Supreme Court**

- Chief Justice: Ralph B. Hodges
- Justices: Robert E. Lavender, Robert D. Simms, Yvonne Kauger, Rudolph Hargrave, Suman Summers, Marian Opala, Joseph P. Watt, Alma Wilson

**Court of Criminal Appeals**

- Presiding Judge: Gary L. Lumpkin
- Vice-presiding Judge: Charles A. Johnson
- Justices: James F. Lane, Reta M. Strubharr, Charles S. Chapel

**Legislature**

- President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Jack Mildren
- President Pro Temp: Robert V. Cullison
- Secretary of the Senate: Lance Ward
- Speaker of the House: Glen D. Johnson
- Speaker Pro Temp: Jim Glover
- Chief Clerk/Administrator of the House: Larry Warden

**Statistics**

- Land Area: 68,679 square miles
- Population: 3,145,585
- Density per square mile: 45.80
- Number of Representatives: 6
- Capital City: Oklahoma City
- Population: 944,719
- Largest City: Oklahoma City
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 39
**Oregon**

Nickname: The Beaver State  
Motto: She Flies with Her Own Wings  
Animal: American Beaver  
Flower: Oregon Grape  
Bird: Western Meadowlark  
Tree: Douglas Fir  
Song: Oregon, My Oregon  
Gemstone: Sunstone  
Insect: Oregon Swallowtail Butterfly  
Entered the Union: February 14, 1859  
Capital: Salem

**Pennsylvania**

Nickname: The Keystone State  
Motto: Virtue, Liberty and Independence  
Animal: White-tailed Deer  
Flower: Mountain Laurel  
Game Bird: Ruffed Grouse  
Tree: Hemlock  
Insect: Firefly  
Fossil: Phacops rana  
Entered the Union: December 12, 1787  
Capital: Harrisburg

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

Governor: Robert P. Casey  
Lieutenant Governor: Mark S. Singel  
Attorney General: Ernest D. Preate Jr.  
Treasurer: Catherine Baker Knoll  
Auditor: Barbara Hafer

**SUPREME COURT**

Robert N.C. Nix Jr., Chief Justice  
John P. Flaherty  
Stephen A. Zappala  
Nicholas P. Papadakos  
Ralph Cappy  
Ronald D. Castille  
Frank J. Montemuro Jr.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Mark S. Singel  
President Pro Tem of the Senate: Robert J. Mellow  
Secretary of the Senate: Mark R. Corrigan  
Speaker of the House: H. William DeWeese  
Chief Clerk of the House: John J. Zubeck

**STATISTICS**

Land Area (square miles): 44,820  
Population: 11,881,643  
Density per square mile: 265.10  
Number of Representatives in Congress: 21  
Capital Population: 52,376  
Rank in State: 10th  
Largest City: Philadelphia  
Population: 1,585,577  
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 102
Rhode Island

Nicknames .................................. Little Rhody and Ocean State
Motto ........................................ Hope
Animal ....................................... Quahog
Flower ....................................... Violet
Bird ........................................... Red Maple
Tree ........................................... Rhode Island Red
Song ........................................... "Rhode Island"
Rock .......................................... Cumberlandite
Mineral ....................................... Bowenite
Entered the Union ......................... May 29, 1790
Capital ....................................... Providence

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH
OFFICIALS
Governor ................................. Bruce G. Sundlun
Lieutenant Governor ............... Robert A. Weygand
Secretary of State ....................... Barbara M. Leonard
Attorney General ....................... Jeffrey B. Pine
Treasurer .................................. Nancy Mayer

SUPREME COURT
Joseph R. Weisberger, Acting Chief Justice
Florence K. Murray
Donald F. Shea
Victoria Lederberg

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate .............. Lt. Gov. Robert A. Weygand
President Pro Tem ....................... John C. Revens Jr.
Secretary of the Senate ............... Secretary of State Barbara M. Leonard
Speaker of the House ................. John B. Harwood
Speaker Pro Tem of the House .. Mabel M. Anderson
Reading Clerk of the House .......... Louis D’Antuono

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ............. 1,045
     Rank in Nation ......................... 50th
Population ................................ 1,003,464
     Rank in Nation ......................... 43rd
     Density per square mile .............. 960.27
Number of Representatives in Congress .......... 2
Capital City ................................ Providence
Population ................................ 160,728
Rank in State ................................ 1st
Largest City ................................ Providence
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 15

South Carolina

Nickname ................................. The Palmetto State
Motto ........................................ Animens Opibusque Parati
    (Prepared in Mind and Resources) and
    Dum Spiro Spero (While I Breathe, I Hope)
Animal ..................................... White-tailed Deer
Flower ...................................... Yellow Jessamine
Bird ......................................... Carolina Wren
Tree ......................................... Palmetto
Songs ....................................... Carolina and South Carolina on My Mind
Stone ....................................... Blue Granite
Fish ......................................... Striped Bass
Entered the Union ....................... May 23, 1788
Capital ....................................... Columbia

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH
OFFICIALS
Governor .................................. Carroll A. Campbell Jr.
Lieutenant Governor .................. Nick A. Theodore
Secretary of State ....................... Jim Miles
Attorney General ....................... T. Travis Medlock
Treasurer .................................. Grady L. Patterson Jr.
Comptroller General ................. Earle E. Morris Jr.
Supt. of Education ..................... Barbara Nielsen
Commr. of Agriculture ............... D. Leslie Tindal
Adjutant General ...................... T. Eston Marchant

SUPREME COURT
David W. Harwell, Chief Justice
A. Lee Chandler
Ernest A. Finney Jr.
Jean Hoeter Toal
James E. Moore

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate .............. Lt. Gov. Nick A. Theodore
President Pro Tem ....................... Marshall Burns Williams
Speaker of the House ................. Robert J. Sheheen
Speaker Pro Tem ......................... David H. Wilkins
Clerk of the House .................... Sandra K. McKinney

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ............. 30,111
     Rank in Nation ......................... 40th
Population ................................ 3,486,703
     Rank in Nation ......................... 25th
     Density per square mile .............. 115.79
Number of Representatives in Congress .......... 6
Capital City ................................ Columbia
Population ................................ 98,052
Rank in State ................................ 1st
Largest City ................................ Columbia
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 39
**South Dakota**

- Nicknames: The Coyote State and The Sunshine State
- Motto: Under God the People Rule
- Animal: Coyote
- Flower: American Pasque
- Bird: Ringnecked Pheasant
- Tree: Black Hills Spruce
- Song: Hail, South Dakota
- Mineral: Rose Quartz
- Fish: Walleye
- Insect: Honeybee
- Grass: Western Wheat Grass
- Entered the Union: November 2, 1889
- Capital: Pierre

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

- Governor: Walter Miller
- Lieutenant Governor: Steve Kirby
- Secretary of State: Joyce Hazeltine
- Attorney General: Mark Barnett
- Treasurer: Homer Harding
- Auditor: Vernon L. Larson
- Comr. of School and Public Lands: Vernon Larson

**SUPREME COURT**

- Chief Justice: Robert A. Miller
- George Wuest
- Frank E. Henderson
- Richard Sabers
- Robert A. Amundson

**LEGISLATURE**

- President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Steve Kirby
- President Pro Tem: R. Lars Herseth
- Secretary of the Senate: Peggy Cruse
- Speaker of the House: Steve Cutler
- Speaker Pro Tem: Harvey C. Krautschun
- Chief Clerk of the House: Karen Gerdes

**STATISTICS**

- Land Area (square miles): 75,896
- Rank in Nation: 16th
- Population: 696,004
- Rank in Nation: 45th
- Density per square mile: 9.17
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 1
- Capital City: Pierre
- Population: 12,906
- Rank in State: 7th
- Largest City: Sioux Falls
- Population: 100,814
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 10

**Tennessee**

- Nickname: The Volunteer State
- Motto: Agriculture and Commerce
- Animal: Raccoon
- Flower: Iris
- Bird: Mockingbird
- Tree: Tulip Poplar
- Wildflower: Passion Flower
- Songs: When It's Iris Time in Tennessee; The Tennessee Waltz; My Homeland, Tennessee; My Tennessee; and Rocky Top
- Insects: Lady beetle and Firefly
- Gem: Freshwater Pearl
- Rocks: Limestone and Agate
- Entered the Union: June 1, 1796
- Capital: Nashville

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL**

- Governor: Ned McWherter

**SUPREME COURT**

- Chief Justice: Lytle Reid
- Frank F. Drowota III
- Charles H. O'Brien
- E. Riley Anderson
- A.A. Birch Jr.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- Speaker of the House: Lois M. DeBerry
- Speaker Pro Tem: Jimmy Naifeh
- Chief Clerk of the House: Burney T. Durham

**STATISTICS**

- Land Area (square miles): 41,220
- Rank in Nation: 34th
- Population: 4,877,185
- Rank in Nation: 17th
- Density per square mile: 118.32
- Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
- Capital City: Nashville
- Population: 488,374
- Rank in State: 2nd
- Largest City: Memphis
- Population: 610,337
- Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 44
Texas

Nickname ........................................ The Lone Star State
Motto ................................................... Friendship
Flower .................. Bluebonnet (Buffalo Clover, Wolf Flower)
Bird .............................. Mockingbird
Tree ....................................................... Pecan
Song .................................................. Texas, Our Texas
Stone ........................................... Petrified Palmwood
Gem ........................................ Texas Blue Topaz
Grass ........................................ Side Oats Grama
Shells .......................................... Lightning Whelk
Fish ........................................ Guadalupe Bass
Entered the Union ......... December 29, 1845

Elected Executive Branch Officials
Governor ................................. Ann W. Richards
Lieutenant Governor ........ Bob Bullock
Attorney General .......... Dan Morales
Treasurer ..................... Martha Whitehead
Comptroller of Public Accounts ................ John Sharp
Commissioner of General Land Office ................. Garry Mauro
Commissioner of Agriculture ............. Rick Perry

Supreme Court
Chief Justice ..................... Nathan L. Hecht
Chief Justice ..................... Craig Enoch
Chief Justice ..................... Raul A. Gonzalez
Chief Justice ..................... Robert A. Gammage
Chief Justice ..................... Jack Hightower
Chief Justice ..................... Rick Perry

Legislature
President of the Senate .......... Lane Beattie
Secretary of the Senate ............ M. Eugene Bridges
Speaker of the House .......... Rob W. Bishop
Speaker of the House .......... W. Clay BALL
Speaker of the House .......... Craig Enoch
Speaker of the House .......... John Sharp
Speaker Pro Temp ............... Lane Beattie
Speaker Pro Temp ............... Rick Perry
Speaker Pro Temp ............... Raul A. Gonzalez
Speaker Pro Temp ............... Jack Hightower

Statistics
Land Area (square miles) .......... 261,914
Population .................. 16,986,510
Rank in Nation .................. 2nd
Density per square mile ........ 64.86

Utah

Nickname ........................................ The Beehive State
Motto ................................................ Industry
Flower .................................. Rainbow Trout
Animal ...................... Rocky Mountain Elk
Bird .............................. California Seagull
Tree ............................. Blue Spruce
Song ...................................... Utah, We Love Thee
Gem ........................................ Topaz
Insect ..................................... Honeybee
Entered the Union ................. January 4, 1896
Capital ..................................... Salt Lake City

Elected Executive Branch Officials
Governor ................................. Mike Leavitt
Lieutenant Governor ........ Olene S. Walker
Attorney General .......... Jan Graham
Treasurer ..................... Edward T. Alter
Auditor ...................... Tom L. Allen

Supreme Court
Chief Justice .......... Michael D. Zimmerman
Chief Justice .......... Leonard H. Russon
Chief Justice .......... Christine M. Durham
Chief Justice .......... I. Daniel Stewart

Legislature
President of the Senate .......... Lane Beattie
Secretary of the Senate ............ M. Eugene Bridges
Speaker of the House .......... Rob W. Bishop
Speaker of the House .......... Wilhelmina R. Delco
Chief Clerk of the House .......... Betty Murray

Statistics
Land Area (square miles) .......... 82,168
Population .................. 1,722,850
Rank in Nation .................. 12th
Density per square mile ........ 20.97
Number of Representatives in Congress .......... 3
Capital City ..................... Salt Lake City
Population .................. 159,936
Rank in State .................. 1st
Largest City ..................... Salt Lake City
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .......... 39
Vermont

Nickname: The Green Mountain State
Motto: Freedom and Unity
Animal: Morgan Horse
Flower: Red Clover
Bird: Hermit Thrush
Tree: Sugar Maple
Song: Hail, Vermont!
Insect: Honeybee
Beverage: Milk
Entered the Union: March 4, 1791
Capital: Montpelier

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: Howard Dean
Lieutenant Governor: Barbara W. Snelling
Secretary of State: Donald M. Hooper
Attorney General: Jeffrey L. Amestoy
Treasurer: Paul W. Ruse Jr.
Auditor of Accounts: Edward S. Flanagan

SUPREME COURT
Frederic W. Allen, Chief Justice
Ernest W. Gibson III
John A. Dooley
James L. Morse
Denise Johnson

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Barbara Snelling
President Pro Temp of the Senate: John H. Bloomer
Secretary of the Senate: Robert H. Gibson
Speaker of the House: Ralph G. Wright
Clerk of the House: Robert L. Picher

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 9,249
Population: 562,758
Density per square mile: 60.84
Number of Representatives in Congress: 1
Capital City: Montpelier
Rank in Nation: 48th
Largest City: Burlington
Population: 39,127
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 3

Virginia

Nickname: The Old Dominion
Motto: Sic Semper Tyrannis (Thus Always to Tyrants)
Animal: Foxhound
Flower: Dogwood
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Dogwood
Song: Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
Shell: Oyster
Entered the Union: June 25, 1788
Capital: Richmond

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor: George Allen
Lieutenant Governor: Donald S. Beyer Jr.
Attorney General: James S. Gilmore III

SUPREME COURT
Harry Lee Carrico, Chief Justice
A. Christian Compton
Roscoe B. Stephenson Jr.
Henry H. Whiting
Elizabeth B. Lacy
Leroy R. Hassell
Barbara Milano Keenan
Richard H. Poff

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Donald S. Beyer Jr.
President Pro Temp of the Senate: Stanley C. Walker
Clerk of the Senate: Susan Clarke Schaar
Speaker of the House: Thomas Moss Jr.
Clerk of the House: Bruce F. Jamerson

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles): 39,598
Population: 6,187,358
Density per square mile: 156.26
Number of Representatives in Congress: 11
Capital City: Richmond
Population: 203,056
Rank in Nation: 3rd
Largest City: Virginia Beach
Population: 393,069
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 76
**Washington**

Nickname: The Evergreen State

Motto: Alki (Chinook Indian word meaning By and By)

Flower: Coast Rhododendron

Bird: Willow Goldfinch

Tree: Western Hemlock

Song: Washington, My Home

Dance: Square Dance

Gem: Petrified Wood

Entered the Union: November 11, 1889

Capital: Olympia

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

Governor: Mike Lowry
Lieutenant Governor: Joel Pritchard
Secretary of State: Ralph Munro
Treasurer: Larrie Bailey
Attorney General: Darrell McGraw
Auditor: Glen B. Gainer Jr.
Supt. of Public Instruction: Judith Billings
Insurance Commissioner: Deborah Senn
Commr. of Public Lands: Jennifer Belcher

**SUPREME COURT**

James A. Andersen, Chief Justice
Robert F. Utter
Robert F. Brachtenbach
James M. Dolliver
Barbara Durham

**LEGISLATURE**

President of the Senate: Lt. Gov. Joel Pritchard
President Pro Tem: R. Lorraine Wojahn
Secretary of the Senate: Marty Brown
Speaker of the House: Brian Ebersole
Speaker Pro Tem: Ron Meyers
Chief Clerk of the House: Marilyn Showalter

**STATISTICS**

Land Area (square miles): 66,581
Population: 4,866,692
Rank in Nation: 20th

Number of Representatives in Congress: 9
Capital City: Olympia
Population: 33,840
Rank in State: 18th

Largest City: Seattle
Population: 516,259
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 82

**West Virginia**

Nickname: The Mountain State

Motto: Montani Semper Liberi (Mountaineers Are Always Free)

Animal: Black Bear
Flower: Big Laurel
Bird: Cardinal
Tree: Sugar Maple
Song: West Virginia, My Home Sweet Home; This Is My West Virginia

Chair, of Agriculture: Gus R. Douglass

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**

Governor: W. Gaston Caperton III
Secretary of State: Ken Hechler
Attorney General: Darrell McGraw
Treasurer: Larrie Bailey
Auditor: Glen B. Gainer Jr.
Commr. of Agriculture: Gus R. Douglass

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS**

W.T. Brotherton Jr., Chief Justice
Richard Neely
Thomas B. Miller
Margaret Workman

**LEGISLATURE**

President of the Senate: Keith Burdette
President Pro Tem of the Senate: William R. Sharpe Jr.
Clerk of the Senate: Darrell E. Holmes
Speaker of the House: Robert Chambers
Speaker Pro Tem of the House: Phyllis J. Rueledge
Chief Clerk of the House: Donald L. Kopp

**STATISTICS**

Land Area (square miles): 24,087
Population: 1,793,477
Rank in Nation: 41st
Density per square mile: 74.46
Number of Representatives in Congress: 3
Capital City: Charleston
Population: 57,287
Rank in State: 1st
Largest City: Charleston
Number of Places over 10,000 Population: 16
Wisconsin

Nickname* ..................................... The Badger State
Motto ............................................ Forward
Animal ............................................. Badger
Flower ............................................. Wood Violet
Bird .................................................. Robin
Tree .................................................. Sugar Maple
Song .................................................. On, Wisconsin!
Fish .................................................. Muskellunge
Mineral ............................................. Galena
Entered the Union ......................... May 29, 1848
Capital .............................................. Madison

*unofficial

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor................................................. Tommy G. Thompson
Lieutenant Governor.............................. Scott McCallum
Secretary of State ................................... Douglas J. La Follette
Attorney General ..................................... James Doyle
Treasurer ............................................... Cathy Zeuske
Supt. of Public Instruction ....................... John Benson

SUPREME COURT
Nathan S. Heffernan, Chief Justice
Ronald B. Day
Shirley S. Abrahamson
Donald W. Steinmetz
William A. Bablitch
Jon P. Wilcox
Janine P. Geske

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate ......................... Brian D. Rude
Chief Clerk of the Senate ....................... Donald J. Schneider
Speaker of the Assembly ....................... Walter Kunicki
Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly .......... Timothy W. Carpenter
Chief Clerk of the Assembly ................. Thomas Melvin

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ......................... 54,314
Rank in Nation ....................................... 25th
Population ......................................... 4,891,769
Rank in Nation ....................................... 16th
Density per square mile ......................... 90.07
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 9
Capital City .......................................... Madison
Population ........................................... 191,262
Rank in State ....................................... 2nd
Largest City ......................................... Milwaukee
Population ........................................... 628,088
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 61

Wyoming

Nicknames ................................. . The Equality State and The Cowboy State
Motto ............................................ Equal Rights
Animal ............................................. Bison
Flower ............................................. Indian Paintbrush
Bird .................................................. Western Meadowlark
Tree .................................................. Cottonwood
Song .................................................. Wyoming
Gem .................................................. Jade
Entered the Union ............................... July 10, 1890
Capital ............................................. Cheyenne

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor................................................. Mike Sullivan
Secretary of State ..................................... Kathy Karpan
Treasurer ............................................... Stan Smith
Auditor .................................................. Dave Ferrari
Supt. of Public Instruction ....................... Diana Ohman

SUPREME COURT
Richard J. Macy, Chief Justice
Richard V. Thomas
G. Joseph Cardine
Michael Golden
William A. Taylor

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate ......................... Jerry B. Dixon
Vice President of the Senate ............... Charles K. Scott
Chief Clerk of the Senate ....................... Liv Hanes
Speaker of the House ......................... Douglas W. Chamberlain
Speaker Pro Tem of the House ............... Patti L. MacMillan
Chief Clerk of the House ....................... Paul Galeotos

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) ......................... 97,105
Rank in Nation ....................................... 9th
Population ......................................... 453,588
Rank in Nation ....................................... 50th
Density per square mile ......................... 4.67
Number of Representatives in Congress ....... 1
Capital City .......................................... Cheyenne
Population ........................................... 50,008
Rank in State ....................................... 1st
Largest City ......................................... Cheyenne
Number of Places over 10,000 Population .... 8
**District of Columbia**

Motto ............... *Justitia Omnibus* (Justice to All)
Flower ............... American Beauty Rose
Bird ..................... Wood Thrush
Tree ..................... Scarlet Oak
Became U.S. Capital .. December 1, 1800

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**
Mayor .................... Sharon Pratt Kelly

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURT OF APPEALS**
Judith W. Rogers, Chief Judge
John M. Ferren
John A. Terry
John M. Steadman
Frank E. Schwelb
Michael W. Farrell
Annice M. Wagner
Warren R. King
Emmet G. Sullivan

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
Chairman ................. David A. Clarke
Chairman Pro Tern ........ John Ray

**STATISTICS**
Land Area (square miles) .............. 61
Population ..................... 606,900
Density per square mile .......... 9,884.40
Delegate to Congress* .............. 1

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**American Samoa**

Motto .................... *Samoa-Muamua le Atua* (Samoa, God Is First)
Flower ..................... *Paigo* (Ula-fala)
Plant ......................... *Ava*
Song ......................... *Amerika Samoa*
Became a Territory of the United States ...... 1900
Capital ..................... Pago Pago

**ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS**
Governor ................... A.P. Lutali
Lieutenant Governor .......... Tauese P. Sunia

**HIGH COURT**
F. Michael Kruse, Chief Justice
Roy J.D. Hall
Lyle Richmond

**LEGISLATURE**
President of the Senate .............. Letuli Toloa
President Pro Tem of the Senate Laute T. S. Fuimaono
Secretary of the Senate ............ Leo'o V. Ma'o
Speaker of the House ............... Talavou S. Ale
Vice Speaker of the House .......... Moananu Va
Clerk of the House ................. Wally Utu

**STATISTICS**
Land Area (square miles) ............. 77
Population ..................... 46,773
Density per square mile .......... 607.74
Delegate to Congress* .............. 1
Capital City .................. Pago Pago
Population ..................... 3,519
Rank in territory ................ 3rd
Largest City .................. Tafuna
Population ..................... 5,174

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Guam

Nickname . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Hub of the Pacific
Flower . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Puti Tai Nobio (Bougainvillea)
Bird . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Totot (Fruit Dove)
Tree . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Ifit (Intsiabijuga)
Song . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Stand Ye Guamanians
Stone . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Latte
Animal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Iguana

Ceded to the United States
by Spain . . . . . . . . . . . December 10, 1898
Became a Territory . . . . . . August 1, 1950
Request to become a Commonwealth Plebiscite ... November 1987
Capital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Agana

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Joseph Ada
Lieutenant Governor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Frank F. Bias

SUPERIOR COURT
Alberto C. Lamorena III, Presiding Judge
Joaquin V.E. Manibusan
Janet Healy Weeks
Ramon V. Diaz
Peter B. Siguenza Jr.
Benjamin J.F. Cruz

LEGISLATURE
Speaker . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Joe T. San Agustin
Vice Speaker . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . John P. Aguon
Legislative Secretary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pilar C. Lujan

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 210
Population . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 133,152
Density per square mile . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 643.06
Delegate to Congress* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
Capital City . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Agana
Population . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,139
Rank in territory . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 18th
Largest City . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dededo
Population . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 31,728

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Northern Mariana Islands

Flower . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Plumeria
Bird . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Marianas Fruit Dove
Tree . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Flame Tree
Song . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gi Talo Gi Halom Tasi

Administered by the United States as a trusteeship
for the United Nations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . July 18, 1947
Voters approved a proposed constitution . . . . . . . . . June 1975
U.S. President signed covenant agreeing to
Commonwealth status for the islands . . . . . . . . . . . . March 24, 1976
Became a self-governing Commonwealth . . . . . . . . . January 9, 1978

Capital . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Saipan

ELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIALS
Governor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Froilan C. Tenorio
Lieutenant Governor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jesus Borja

COMMONWEALTH SUPREME COURT
Jose S. Dela Cruz, Chief Justice
Ramon G. Villagomez
Pedro M. Atalig

LEGISLATURE
President of the Senate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jesus R. Sablan
Vice President of the Senate . . . . . . . . . . Henry DLG. San Nicolas
Clerk of Senate . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nicky B. Borja
Speaker of the House . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Diego T. Benavente
Vice Speaker of the House . . . . . . . . . . Jesus P. Mafnas
Chief Clerk of the House . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Evelyn Fleming

STATISTICS
Land Area (square miles) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 179
Population . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 43,345
Density per square mile . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 242.15
Capital City . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Saipan
Population . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 38,896
Largest City . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Saipan

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**Puerto Rico**

Nickname: Island of Enchantment  
Motto: *Joannes Est Nomen Ejus* (John Is Thy Name)  
Flower: Maga  
Bird: Reinita  
Tree: Ceiba  
Song: *La Borrinqueña*  

Became a Territory of the United States: December 10, 1898  
Became a self-governing Commonwealth: July 25, 1952  
Capital: San Juan

**Elected Executive Branch Officials**  
Governor: Pedro J. Rossello

**Supreme Court**  
José Antonio Andreu-Garcia, Chief Justice  
Antonio Negron-Garcia  
Miriam Naveira de Rodon  
Federico Hernandez-Denton  
Rafael Alonso-Alonso  
Jaime B. Fuster-Berlingeri

**Legislative Assembly**  
President of the Senate: Roberto Rexach Benitez  
Vice President of the Senate: Nicolas Nogueras Cartagena Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate: Ciorah J. Montes  
Speaker of the House: Zaida Hernandez Torres  
Vice Speaker of the House: Edison Misla-Aldarondo  
Chief Clerk of the House: Angeles Mendoza Tio

**Statistics**  
Land Area (square miles): 3,427  
Population: 3,522,037  
Density per square mile: 1,027.90  
Delegate to Congress: 1  
Capital City: San Juan

**U.S. Virgin Islands**

Nickname: American Paradise  
Flower: Yellow Elder or Ginger Thomas  
Bird: Yellow Breast or Banana Quit  
Song: *Virgin Islands March*  
Purchased from Denmark: March 31, 1917  
Capital: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

**Elected Executive Branch Officials**  
Governor: Alexander Farrelly  
Lieutenant Governor: Derek M. Hodge

**Federal District Court**  
Thomas K. Moore, Chief Judge  
Jeffrey W. Barnard, Magistrate Judge  
Jeffrey L. Resnick, Magistrate Judge

**Legislature**  
President: Bingley G. Richardson Sr.  
Vice President: Mary Ann Pickard  
Legislative Secretary: Judy M. Gomez

**Statistics**  
Land Area (square miles)  
St. Croix: 134  
St. John: 83  
St. Thomas: 31  
Population: 101,809  
Density per square mile: 760.90  
Delegate to Congress: 1  
Capital City: Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

*The U.S. Virgin Islands is comprised of three large islands (St. Croix, St. John, St. Thomas) and 50 smaller islands and cays.  
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