

No. 1.—AREA OF EACH STATE AND TERRITORY IN THE UNITED STATES, DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORIES, AND OF ADMISSION OF NEW STATES INTO THE UNION.

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States and Territories.	Date of act of organization or admission.	United States Statutes.		Area of States and Territories.		
		Vol.	Page.	In square miles.	In acres.	
ORIGINAL STATES.						
New Hampshire				9,280	5,939,200	
Massachusetts				7,800	4,992,000	
Rhode Island				1,306	835,840	
Connecticut				4,750	3,040,000	
New York				47,000	30,080,000	
New Jersey				8,320	5,324,800	
Pennsylvania				46,000	29,440,000	
Delaware				2,120	1,356,800	
Maryland				11,124	7,119,360	
Virginia				38,348	24,542,720	
North Carolina				50,704	32,450,560	
South Carolina				31,000	21,760,000	
Georgia				58,000	37,120,000	
STATES ADMITTED.						
Kentucky	Feb. 4, 1791	1	189	37,680	24,135,200	
Vermont	Feb. 18, 1791	1	191	10,212	6,535,680	
Tennessee	June 1, 1796	1	491	45,600	29,184,000	
Maine	Mar. 3, 1820	3	514	35,000	22,400,000	
Texas	Dec. 29, 1845	9	108	274,356	175,587,840	
West Virginia	Dec. 31, 1862	12	633	23,000	14,720,000	
PUBLIC LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES.						
Ohio	State	Apr. 30, 1802	2	173	30,972	25,581,976
Louisiana	Territory ..	Mar. 3, 1805	2	331	44,893	28,731,000
	State	Apr. 8, 1812	2	701		
Indiana	Territory ..	May 7, 1800	2	58	33,809	21,637,760
	State	Dec. 11, 1816	3	399		
Mississippi	Territory ..	Apr. 7, 1798	1	549	47,156	30,170,840
	State	Dec. 10, 1817	3	472		
Illinois	Territory ..	Feb. 3, 1809	2	514	55,414	35,465,093
	State	Dec. 3, 1818	3	536		
Alabama	Territory ..	Mar. 3, 1817	3	371	50,722	32,462,115
	State	Dec. 14, 1819	3	608		
Missouri	Territory ..	June 4, 1812	2	743	65,870	41,836,931
	State	Mar. 2, 1821	3	645		
Arkansas	Territory ..	Mar. 2, 1819	3	493	52,203	33,410,063
	State	June 15, 1836	5	50		
Michigan	Territory ..	Jan. 11, 1805	2	309	56,451	36,128,040
	State	Jan. 26, 1837	5	144		
Florida	Territory ..	Mar. 30, 1822	3	654	59,268	37,931,520
	State	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742		
Iowa	Territory ..	June 12, 1838	5	235	55,015	35,228,800
	State	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742		

^a Joint resolution by Congress.

^b See President's proclamation, 3 Statutes, Appendix No. 2.

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PUBLIC LAND STATES AND TERRITORIES—Cont'd.					
Wisconsin.....	Territory..... Apr. 20, 1836	5	10	53,924	34,511,360
	State..... May 29, 1848	9	178		
California.....	State..... Sept. 9, 1850	9	452	157,801	100,992,640
Minnesota.....	Territory..... Mar. 3, 1849	9	403	83,531	53,469,840
	State..... May 11, 1858	11	166		
Oregon.....	Territory..... Aug. 14, 1848	9	323	95,274	60,975,360
	State..... Feb. 14, 1859	11	383		
Kansas.....	Territory..... May 30, 1854	10	277	80,891	51,770,240
	State..... Jan. 29, 1861	12	126		
Nevada.....	Territory..... Mar. 2, 1861	12	269	112,090	71,737,600
	State a..... Mar. 21, 1864	13	30		
Nebraska.....	Territory..... May 30, 1854	10	277	73,558	47,077,359
	State b..... Feb. 9, 1867	14	391		
Colorado.....	Territory..... Feb. 28, 1861	12	172	104,500	66,890,000
	State c..... Mar. 3, 1875	18	474		
North Dakota.....	Territory..... Mar. 2, 1861	12	230	71,100	45,561,600
	State..... Feb. 22, 1889	25	676		
South Dakota.....	Territory..... Mar. 2, 1861	12	230	79,130	50,943,200
	State..... Feb. 22, 1889	25	d 676		
Montana.....	Territory..... May 26, 1864	13	85	143,776	92,016,640
	State..... Feb. 22, 1889	25	d 676		
Washington.....	Territory..... Mar. 2, 1853	10	172	69,994	44,799,160
	State..... Feb. 22, 1889	25	d 676		
Idaho.....	Territory..... Mar. 3, 1863	12	808	86,294	55,223,160
	State..... July 3, 1890				
Wyoming.....	Territory..... July 25, 1868	15	178	97,883	62,645,120
	State..... July 16, 1890				
TERRITORIES.					
New Mexico.....	Territory..... Sept. 9, 1850	9	440	121,201	77,568,640
Utah.....	Territory..... Sept. 9, 1850	9	453	84,470	54,064,640
Arizona.....	Territory..... Feb. 24, 1863	12	664	113,916	72,906,240
Alaska.....	Territory..... July 27, 1868	15	240	577,300	369,529,600
Indian Territory; limits defined by act May, 1854.....				40,376	25,840,640
District of Columbia.....	Territory..... July 16, 1790	1	214	60	38,400
	District..... Mar. 3, 1791	1	130		
Oklahoma.....	Territory..... May 2, 1890	28	81	28,647	18,234,080
Total.....				f 3,580,805	f 2,291,615,347

a See President's proclamation, October 13, 1864, 13 Statutes, 749.

b See President's proclamation, March 1, 1867, 14 Statutes, 320.

c See President's proclamation, August 1, 1876, 19 Statutes, 665.

d See President's proclamations, 2 Statutes, 1548 to 1552, inclusive.

e The figures for Oklahoma Territory include the area of the former Public Land Strip, 5,738 square miles, or 3,672,320 acres.

f It is impossible to state whether the areas of the original States and the admitted States, as given in the table, embrace both land and water surface. The source from which they were originally obtained is not known. The areas of the public-land States and Territories where the public-land surveys have been completed (Ohio, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Kansas), are from actual surveys, and include the surfaces of all nonmeandered streams, lakes, etc., but exclude the areas of meandered waters. In the States and Territories where the public-land surveys are still in progress, the total area embraces both land and water surface, but the area of surveyed land does not include the surface of meandered waters.