

State Precedence

(Precedence of states is determined by the date of Admission to the Union)

1. Delaware	Dec. 7, 1787		26. Michigan	Jan. 26, 1837
2. Pennsylvania	Dec. 12, 1787		27. Florida	Mar. 3, 1845
3. New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1787		28. Texas	Dec. 29, 1845
4. Georgia	Jan. 2, 1788		29. Iowa	Dec. 28, 1846
5. Connecticut	Jan. 9, 1788		30. Wisconsin	May 29, 1848
6. Massachusetts	Feb. 6, 1788		31. California	Sept. 9, 1850
7. Maryland	Apr. 28, 1788		32. Minnesota	May 11, 1858
8. South Carolina	May 23, 1788		33. Oregon	Feb. 14, 1859
9. New Hampshire	June 21, 1788		34. Kansas	Jan. 29, 1861
10. Virginia	June 25, 1788		35. West Virginia	June 20, 1863
11. New York	July 26, 1788		36. Nevada	Oct. 31, 1864
12. North Carolina	Nov. 21, 1789		37. Nebraska	Mar. 1, 1867
13. Rhode Island	May 29, 1790		38. Colorado	Aug. 1, 1876
14. Vermont	Mar. 4, 1791		39. North Dakota	Nov. 2, 1889
15. Kentucky	June 1, 1792		40. South Dakota	Nov. 2, 1889
16. Tennessee	June 1, 1796		41. Montana	Nov. 8, 1889
17. Ohio	Mar. 1, 1803		42. Washington	Nov. 11, 1889
18. Louisiana	Apr. 30, 1812		43. Idaho	July 3, 1890
19. Indiana	Dec. 11, 1816		44. Wyoming	July 10, 1890
20. Mississippi	Dec. 10, 1817		45. Utah	Jan. 4, 1896
21. Illinois	Dec. 3, 1818		46. Oklahoma	Nov. 16, 1907
22. Alabama	Dec. 14, 1819		47. New Mexico	Jan. 6, 1912
23. Maine	Mar. 15, 1820		48. Arizona	Feb. 14, 1912
24. Missouri	Aug. 10, 1821		49. Alaska	Jan. 3, 1959
25. Arkansas	June 15, 1836		50. Hawaii	Aug. 21, 1959

Notes:

1. North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the union on the same day, order of precedence defaulted to alpha.
2. Territories are as follows: Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, Virgin Islands, Northern Marianas, District of Columbia