

# The USCIS 96: Questions 8

## Key Words: States



**Question 8: How many states are there in the Union (the United States)?**

**Answer 8: 50 states**

There are 50 states in the Union. The first 13 states, which were the original 13 colonies, were Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Georgia, Delaware, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The last state to join the Union was Hawaii.

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

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