

#	State		Admission	Preceding Entity
1		Delaware	December 7, 1787	Lower Counties on Delaware i.e. lower counties of Pennsylvania, then sovereign state in Confederation ^[2]
2		Pennsylvania	December 12, 1787	Province of Pennsylvania , then sovereign state in Confederation. ^[4]
3		New Jersey	December 18, 1787	Province of New Jersey , then sovereign state in Confederation
4		Georgia	January 2, 1788	Province of Georgia , then sovereign state in Confederation
5		Connecticut	January 9, 1788	Connecticut Colony , then sovereign state in Confederation ^[8]
6		Massachusetts	February 6, 1788	Province of Massachusetts Bay , then sovereign state in Confederation
7		Maryland	April 28, 1788	Province of Maryland , then sovereign state in Confederation
8		South Carolina	May 23, 1788	Province of South Carolina , then sovereign state in Confederation
9		New Hampshire	June 21, 1788	Province of New Hampshire , then sovereign state in Confederation
10		Virginia	June 25, 1788	Virginia Colony , then sovereign state in Confederation
11		New York	July 26, 1788	Province of New York , then sovereign state in Confederation
12		North Carolina	November 21, 1789	Province of North Carolina , then sovereign state in Confederation
13		Rhode Island	May 29, 1790	Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations , then sovereign state in Confederation
14		Vermont	March 4, 1791	Province of New York and New Hampshire Grants (ownership disputed), Vermont Republic
15		Kentucky	June 1, 1792	Split off from Virginia with consent of that state. The former huge, westmost Kentucky County
16		Tennessee	June 1, 1796	Formed from western land donated to the Federal Government by North Carolina
17		Ohio	March 1, 1803	The Northwest Territory , land donated to the Federal Government by the East Coast states such as Pennsylvania, Virginia, Connecticut, and New York
18		Louisiana	April 30, 1812	Territory of Orleans
19		Indiana	December 11, 1816	Indiana Territory , formed from the Northwest Territory
20		Mississippi	December 10, 1817	Mississippi Territory , formed from land donated to the Federal Government by Georgia
21		Illinois	December 3, 1818	Illinois Territory , formed from the Northwest Territory
22		Alabama	December 14, 1819	Alabama Territory , formed from the Mississippi Territory , formerly part of the State of Georgia

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23		Maine	March 19, 1820	Split off from Massachusetts with consent of that state (the former District of Maine)
24		Missouri	August 10, 1821	Missouri Territory
25		Arkansas	June 15, 1836	Arkansas Territory
26		Michigan	January 26, 1837	Michigan Territory , formed from the Northwest Territory
27		Florida	March 3, 1845	Florida Territory
28		Texas	December 29, 1845	Republic of Texas
29		Iowa	December 28, 1846	Iowa Territory
30		Wisconsin	May 29, 1848	Wisconsin Territory , formed from the Northwest Territory
31		California	September 9, 1850	Directly admitted from the Mexican Cession
32		Minnesota	May 11, 1858	Minnesota Territory
33		Oregon	February 14, 1859	Oregon Territory
34		Kansas	January 29, 1861	Kansas Territory
35		West Virginia	June 20, 1863	Divided off from Virginia
36		Nevada	October 31, 1864	Nevada Territory , with part of Arizona Territory and Utah Territory added on later
37		Nebraska	March 1, 1867	Nebraska Territory
38		Colorado	August 1, 1876	Colorado Territory
39		North Dakota	November 2, 1889	Dakota Territory
40		South Dakota	November 2, 1889	Dakota Territory
41		Montana	November 8, 1889	Montana Territory
42		Washington	November 11, 1889	Washington Territory
43		Idaho	July 3, 1890	Idaho Territory
44		Wyoming	July 10, 1890	Wyoming Territory
45		Utah	January 4, 1896	Utah Territory
46		Oklahoma	November 16, 1907	Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory
47		New Mexico	January 6, 1912	New Mexico Territory
48		Arizona	February 14, 1912	Arizona Territory
49		Alaska	January 3, 1959	Russian America , Department of Alaska , District of Alaska and then Alaska Territory
50		Hawaii	August 21, 1959	Kingdom of Hawai'i , Republic of Hawaii and then Hawaii Territory