

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES.

SHOWING THE AREA OF EACH IN SQUARE MILES AND IN ACRES; THE DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORIES; DATE OF ADMISSION OF NEW STATES INTO THE UNION, WITH THE STATUTORY REFERENCES FOR EACH.

From the Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office with Corrections. The areas are from the Census report of 1880.

THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES.	Ratified the Constitution	Area of the Original States.	
		In Square Miles.	In Acres.
New Hampshire.....	June 21, 1788.	9,305	5,955,200
Massachusetts.....	Feb. 6, 1788	8,315	5,321,600
Rhode Island.....	May 29, 1790	1,250	800,000
Connecticut.....	Jan. 9, 1788	4,990	3,193,600
New York.....	July 26, 1788	49,170	31,468,800
New Jersey.....	Dec. 18, 1787	7,815	5,001,600
Pennsylvania.....	Dec. 12, 1787	45,215	28,937,600
Delaware.....	Dec. 7, 1787	2,050	1,312,000
Maryland.....	April 28, 1788	12,210	7,814,400
Virginia.....	June 25, 1788	42,450	27,168,000
North Carolina.....	Nov. 21, 1789	52,250	33,440,000
South Carolina.....	May 23, 1788	30,570	19,564,800
Georgia.....	Jan. 2, 1788	59,475	38,064,000

STATES ADMITTED.	Act Organizing Territory.	United States Statutes.		Act Admitting State.	United States Statutes.		Admission Took Effect.	Area of Admitted States and Territories.	
		Vol.	Page.		Vol.	Page.		In Square Miles.	In Acres.
Kentucky.....	Out of Virginia.....	.....	.....	Feb. 4, 1791	1	189	June 1, 1792	40,400	25,856,000
Vermont.....	Out of N. H. & N.Y.	.....	.....	Feb. 18, 1791	1	191	Mar. 4, 1791	9,565	6,121,600
Tennessee.....	Out of N. Carolina.	.....	.....	June 1, 1796	1	491	June 1, 1796	42,050	26,912,000
Ohio.....	Ordinance 1787.....	1	5	April 30, 1802	2	173	Nov. 29, 1802	41,060	26,278,400
Louisiana.....	March 3, 1805	2	331	April 8, 1812	2	701	Apr. 30, 1812	48,720	31,180,800
Indiana.....	May 7, 1800	2	58	Dec. 11, 1816	3	399	Dec. 11, 1816	36,350	23,264,000
Mississippi.....	April 7, 1798	1	549	Dec. 10, 1817	3	472	Dec. 10, 1817	46,810	29,058,400
Illinois.....	February 3, 1809	2	514	Dec. 3, 1818	3	536	Dec. 3, 1818	56,650	36,256,000
Alabama.....	March 3, 1817	3	371	Dec. 14, 1819	3	608	Dec. 14, 1819	52,250	33,440,000
Maine.....	Out of Mass.....	.....	.....	Mar. 3, 1820	3	544	Mar. 15, 1820	33,040	21,145,600
Missouri.....	June 4, 1812	2	743	Mar. 2, 1821	3	645	Aug. 10, 1821	69,415	44,425,600
Arkansas.....	March 4, 1819	3	493	June 15, 1836	5	50	June 15, 1836	53,850	34,464,000
Michigan.....	January 11, 1805	2	309	Jan. 26, 1837	5	144	Jan. 26, 1837	58,915	37,705,600
Florida.....	March 30, 1822	3	654	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742	Mar. 3, 1845	58,680	37,555,200
Iowa.....	June 12, 1838	5	235	Mar. 3, 1845	5	742	Dec. 28, 1846	56,025	35,856,000
Texas.....	Annexed.....	.....	.....	Mar. 1, 1845	9	108	Dec. 29, 1845	265,780	170,000,200
Wisconsin.....	April 20, 1836	5	10	Mar. 3, 1847	9	178	May 29, 1848	56,040	35,865,600
California.....	From Mexico.....	.....	.....	Sept. 9, 1850	9	452	Sept. 9, 1850	158,360	101,350,400
Minnesota.....	March 3, 1849	9	403	May 4, 1858	11	285	May 11, 1858	83,365	53,353,600
Oregon.....	August 14, 1848	9	323	Feb. 14, 1859	11	383	Feb. 14, 1859	96,030	61,459,200
Kansas.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	Jan. 29, 1861	12	126	Jan. 29, 1861	82,080	52,531,200
West Virginia.....	Out of Virginia.....	.....	.....	Dec. 31, 1862	12	633	June 10, 1863	24,780	15,859,200
Nevada.....	March 2, 1861	12	209	Mar. 21, 1864	13	30	Oct. 31, 1864	110,700	70,848,000
Nebraska.....	May 30, 1854	10	277	Feb. 9, 1867	14	391	Mar. 1, 1867	76,855	49,187,000
Colorado.....	February 28, 1861	12	172	Mar. 3, 1875	18	474	Aug. 1, 1876	103,925	66,512,000

UNITED STATES MONEY.

United States money is the legal currency of the United States. Its denominations are shown in the following

TABLE.

10 mills	are	1 cent,	marked c.
10 cents	"	1 dime,	" d.
10 dimes	"	1 dollar,	" \$.
10 dollars	"	1 eagle,	" E.

COINS.

Coins are pieces of metal converted into money by legal stamping. The Coins of the United States are of gold, silver, nickel, and bronze, as follows:

GOLD.

Double-eagle,	value	\$20
Eagle,	"	10

Half-eagle,	value	\$5
Three dollars	"	3
Quarter-eagle,	"	2½
Dollar,	"	1

SILVER.

Dollar,	value	\$1.00
Half-dollar,	"	50
Quarter-dollar,	"	25
Twenty cents,	"	20
Dime,	"	10

Also, a Trade Dollar for purposes of foreign trade.

NICKEL.

Five cents,	value	5 c.
Three cents,	"	3 c.

BRONZE.

Cent,	value	1 c.
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The weight of the gold dollar is 25 8/10 grains, and of the other gold coins in proportion; the weight of the silver half-dollar is 12 1/2 grams, or 192 9/10 grains, nearly, and of the smaller silver coins in proportion; the weight of the dollar is 4 12 1/2 grains, and of the trade dollar 420 grains; and of the nickel five cent, 5 grams, or 77 16/100 grains.

The Standard of the gold coins of the United States is 9 parts pure metal and 1 part silver and copper; of the silver coins 9 parts pure metal and 1 part copper; of the nickel coins, 25 parts pure metal and 75 parts copper; and of the bronze coin, 95 parts copper and 5 parts zinc and tin.

The dollar mark, \$, may be considered as the letter U written upon an S., denoting U. S., the initials of United States.

NOTATION AND NUMERATION.

The Dollar is the unit of United States money.

In accounts, eagles are written as *tens* of dollars, and indicated by the dollar mark (\$); and they are usually read as a number of dollars. Thus:

5 eagles are written \$50, and read fifty dollars.

Dimes are written as *tenths*, cents as *hundredths*, and mills as *thousandths* of a dollar, and separated from dollars by the decimal point (.). Dimes are usually read as a number of cents, and mills are sometimes read as a part of a cent. Thus:

3 eagles, 3 dollars, 3 dimes, 3 cents, and 3 mills, are written,

\$33.333.

and read thirty-three dollars, thirty-three cents, and three mills; and, 4 eagles, 2 dimes, and 5 mills may be written,

\$40.20 1/2,

and read forty dollars, twenty and one half cents.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES.

According to the Mint Reports of 1874 and 1881.

Year.	Gold.	Silver.	Year.	Gold.	Silver.
1848	\$10,000,000	\$50,000	1865	\$53,225,000	\$11,250,000
1849	40,000,000	50,000	1866	53,500,000	11,000,000
1850	50,000,000	50,000	1867	51,725,000	13,500,000
1851	55,000,000	50,000	1868	48,000,000	12,000,000
1852	60,000,000	50,000	1869	49,500,000	13,000,000
1853	65,000,000	50,000	1870	50,000,000	16,000,000
1854	60,000,000	50,000	1871	43,500,000	22,000,000
1855	55,000,000	50,000	1872	36,000,000	25,750,000
1856	55,000,000	50,000	1873	36,000,000	35,750,000
1857	55,000,000	50,000	*1874	33,400,902	37,324,594
1858	50,000,000	50,000	1875	33,467,856	31,727,560
1859	50,000,000	100,000	1876	39,029,166	38,783,016
1860	46,000,000	150,000	1877	46,807,390	39,793,573
1861	43,000,000	2,000,000	1878	51,206,360	45,281,385
1862	39,200,000	4,500,000	1879	38,899,858	40,812,132
1863	40,000,000	8,500,000	1880	36,000,000	39,200,000
1864	46,100,000	11,000,000	1881	36,500,000	42,100,000
Total, 1848-1881.....				1,557,141,532	501,072,260

Total Gold and Silver, \$2,058,213,792.

TABLE SHOWING VARIATIONS OF TIME, DISTANCES FROM NEW YORK CITY, HOURS BY RAILWAY, AND PASSENGER FARES FROM NEW YORK TO THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES.

Names of Cities.	Time when it is 12 noon at N. Y.	Distance by rail from N. Y.	Mail time from N. Y.	R. R. fares from N. Y.	Names of Cities.	Time when it is 12 noon at N. Y.	Distance by rail from N. Y.	Mail time from N. Y.	R. R. fares from N. Y.
Albany, N. Y.	12 01 p. m.	145	4 15	3.10	Montgomery, Ala.	11 10 a. m.	1056	45	32.90
Atlanta, Ga.	11 18 a. m.	881	52 15	25.50	Nashville, Tenn.	11 09 a. m.	1053	43	29.45
Auburn, N. Y.	11 50 a. m.	310	9 30	6.58	Newark, N. J.	11 50 a. m.	10	30	.20
Baltimore, Md.	11 50 a. m.	188	6	6.20	Newburgh, N. Y.	12 00 m.	63	2 35	1.45
Bangor, Me.	12 21 p. m.	478	19 40	12.00	Newburyport, Mass.	12 12 p. m.	270	9 20	7.00
Boston, Mass.	12 12 p. m.	233	8	6.00	New Haven, Conn.	12 04 p. m.	77	2 45	1.75
Bridgeport, Conn.	12 03 p. m.	59	2	1.30	New Orleans, La.	10 56 a. m.	1377	58	42.75
Brooklyn, N. Y.	12 00 m.	2	3/4	.02	Newport, R. I.	12 11 p. m.	185	10	2.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	11 40 a. m.	424	14	9.25	Norfolk, Va.	11 51 a. m.	372	18	8.50
Burlington, Iowa.	10 51 a. m.	1120	47	27.25	Northampton, Mass.	12 05 p. m.	156	6	3.65
Burlington, Vt.	12 03 p. m.	302	11	8.00	Norwich, Conn.	12 07 p. m.	140	5 15	2.00
Charleston, S. C.	11 36 a. m.	804	33	24.00	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	11 54 a. m.	374	14 30	9.60
Chicago, Ill.	11 05 a. m.	913	35	20.00	Omaha, Neb.	10 32 a. m.	1406	56 20	36.00
Cincinnati, O.	11 18 a. m.	758	28	18.00	Philadelphia, Pa.	11 55 a. m.	89	2	2.50
Cleveland, O.	11 29 a. m.	585	20	13.00	Pittsburg, Pa.	11 36 a. m.	445	15	12.50
Columbus, O.	11 24 a. m.	639	22	16.25	Pittsfield, Mass.	12 02 p. m.	161	6	3.50
Concord, N. H.	12 10 p. m.	274	10 30	7.15	Portland, Me.	12 15 p. m.	341	14	9.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	10 34 a. m.	1389	56	35.50	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	12 00 m.	76	3	1.46
Davenport, Iowa.	10 53 a. m.	1096	41 40	26.00	Providence, R. I.	12 10 p. m.	189	6 30	5.00
Dayton, O.	11 19 a. m.	709	25	17.50	Richmond, Va.	11 46 a. m.	343	13	12.85
Denver, Col.	9 57 a. m.	1982	92	59.75	Rochester, N. Y.	11 43 a. m.	374	10	7.70
Des Moines, Iowa.	10 42 a. m.	1270	51 10	31.20	Sacramento, Cal.	8 50 a. m.	3183	146 15	136.00
Detroit, Mich.	11 24 a. m.	776	24	15.00	St. Louis, Mo.	10 55 a. m.	1066	38	24.25
Dubuque, Iowa.	10 54 a. m.	1103	43	26.60	St. Paul, Minn.	10 44 a. m.	1322	54	37.35
Easton, Pa.	11 55 a. m.	76	2 30	2.25	Salt Lake City, Utah.	9 28 a. m.	2476	120	115.50
Elmira, N. Y.	11 49 a. m.	275	22 30	7.25	San Antonio, Tex.	10 23 a. m.	1952	104	67.05
Evansville, Ind.	11 07 a. m.	995	36 25	25.00	San Francisco, Cal.	8 46 a. m.	3273	151	136.00
Fort Wayne, Ind.	11 15 a. m.	765	29	16.75	Savannah, Ga.	11 32 a. m.	919	39	25.00
Galveston, Tex.	10 37 a. m.	1789	97 30	49.25	Springfield, Ill.	10 58 a. m.	1032	42 30	24.00
Harrisburg, Pa.	11 49 a. m.	183	5 10	5.50	Springfield, Mass.	12 05 p. m.	139	4 30	3.30
Hartford, Conn.	12 05 p. m.	113	3 45	2.65	Syracuse, N. Y.	11 51 a. m.	293	8 30	6.66
Indianapolis, Ind.	11 12 p. m.	826	30	19.00	Terre Haute, Ind.	11 07 a. m.	899	32	21.25
Kansas City, Mo.	10 37 a. m.	1343	60	32.75	Toledo, O.	11 22 a. m.	706	24	16.25
Keokuk, Iowa.	10 50 a. m.	1128	48	26.25	Trenton, N. J.	11 54 a. m.	58	1 30	1.75
Leavenworth, Kan.	10 37 a. m.	1369	62	32.75	Troy, N. Y.	11 58 a. m.	151	4 20	3.15
Little Rock, Ark.	10 47 a. m.	1411	54 20	42.85	Utica, N. Y.	11 56 a. m.	240	7 30	5.00
Louisville, Ky.	11 14 a. m.	868	35	22.00	Vicksburg, Miss.	10 53 a. m.	1287	63 30	39.25
Lowell, Mass.	12 10 p. m.	245	9	7.00	Washington, D. C.	11 48 a. m.	228	8	7.50
Memphis, Tenn.	10 55 a. m.	1245	50	32.00	Wheeling, W. Va.	11 33 a. m.	511	21	14.25
Milwaukee, Wis.	11 05 a. m.	998	40	23.00	Wilmington, Del.	11 54 a. m.	118	3	3.10
Mobile, Ala.	11 04 a. m.	1236	52	40.75	Worcester, Mass.	12 10 p. m.	103	7 15	4.65

NOTE.—The mail time and passenger fares are to be taken as approximate.