

State Flags of USA

 <p style="text-align: center;">Alabama</p>	<p>A crimson cross of St. Andrew on a field of white. Some sources have asserted that the design was drawn from the Confederate battle flag.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Alaska</p>	<p>Eight gold stars form the Big Dipper and Polaris. Polaris, or North Star, is a symbol of Alaska's northern location.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Arizona</p>	<p>The gold star represents copper. Arizona produces more copper than any other state. The 13 alternating gold and red stripes symbolize the sun.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Arkansas</p>	<p>The diamond represents Arkansas' status as the only diamond-bearing state at the time of statehood.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">California</p>	<p>The flag depicts the state's official animal, the grizzly bear, which represents strength. The bear is modeled on the last California grizzly bear in captivity.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Colorado</p>	<p>The letter "C" stands for "Colorado", "centennial", referring to Colorado's becoming a state in 1876, the year of U.S.' centennial; and "columbine", the state flower.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Connecticut</p>	<p>The three grapevines represent the three oldest settlements (Windsor, Wethersfield, and Hartford) and the three colonies (Connecticut, Saybrook and New Haven) which merged to form the state.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Delaware</p>	<p>A farmer and a soldier supporting a shield in a diamond. The diamond is a reference to Delaware's nickname, the Diamond State, so given because of its small size and great value.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Florida</p>	<p>Earlier the flag only has the state seal. A red St. Andrew's Cross was added so that the flag would not appear to be a white flag of surrender if hanging limp on a flagpole. Some believe the cross was based on the Confederate battle flag.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Georgia</p>	<p>The overall design is based on the First National Flag of the Confederacy, which was nicknamed the "Stars and Bars", with three broad red-white-red stripes and a blue rectangular area. The flag was adopted in 2003.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Hawaii</p>	<p>The eight horizontal stripes represent the eight major islands that make up Hawaii. The flag includes the Union Jack since Hawaii was once under Britain's protection.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Idaho</p>	<p>A woman signifies equality and a miner represents Idaho's mining industry at the time of statehood. An elk's head rises above the shield.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Illinois</p>	<p>The seal features a bald eagle carrying a shield. In the eagle's beak is a banner with the state motto, "State Sovereignty, National Union."</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Indiana</p>	<p>The gold torch represents liberty and enlightenment. The 19 stars represent Indiana's place as the 19th state to join the U.S.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Iowa</p>	<p>An eagle carries blue streamers with the state's motto: "Our liberties we prize, and our rights we will maintain."</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Kansas</p>	<p>The sunflower is Kansas' state flower. The seal tells the history of the state through imagery including a man plowing a field, wagon trains and Indians hunting bisons.</p>

 <p>Kentucky</p>	<p>The seal depicts a pioneer and a statesman embracing. The state's motto is "United we stand, divided we fall."</p>	 <p>Louisiana</p>	<p>The flag shows a pelican nurturing its young by tearing at its own breast, symbolizing sacrifice, signified by three drops of blood.</p>
 <p>Maine</p>	<p>The white pine is Maine's state tree, giving Maine its nickname: "The Pine Tree State". A farmer and seaman represent agriculture and the sea.</p>	 <p>Maryland</p>	<p>The gold and black coat of arms is for Lord Baltimore of the Calverts, who founded Maryland. During the Civil War, the red and white Crossland banner represented those who sympathized with the Confederacy.</p>
 <p>Massachusetts</p>	<p>The state's coat of arms shows an Indigenous man holding a bow and arrow. Above the shield is a bent arm holding a broadsword.</p>	 <p>Michigan</p>	<p>The elk and moose are great animals of Michigan. On the shield is a man holding a long gun, standing over a lake and peninsula.</p>
 <p>Minnesota</p>	<p>A light-blue banner with a simplified shape of Minnesota on the hoist in dark blue and an eight-pointed North Star. Minnesota is called the North Star State for being the northernmost state in contiguous U.S. The flag was adopted in 2024.</p>	 <p>Mississippi</p>	<p>The flag features a white magnolia blossom, which is the Mississippi's state flower. The flag was adopted in 2021.</p>
 <p>Missouri</p>	<p>Two grizzly bears represent strength and bravery. Grizzly bears are drawn, even though only the smaller American black bear is native to Missouri.</p>	 <p>Montana</p>	<p>The seal depicts the Rocky Mountains and the Great Falls. The pick, shovel and plow represent the state's mining and farming history.</p>
 <p>Nebraska</p>	<p>A blacksmith working at his anvil represents the state's history of blacksmithing. In the background is a train of cars heading towards the Rocky Mountains.</p>	 <p>Nevada</p>	<p>The silver star is a reference to the state's nickname, the Silver State. The words "Battle Born" is there because Nevada became a state during the Civil War.</p>
 <p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>The flag features the state seal with the frigate Raleigh, one of the warships built for the new American navy.</p>	 <p>New Jersey</p>	<p>The goddess Liberty is holding a staff with a liberty cap. Ceres the goddess of agriculture represents prosperity.</p>
 <p>New Mexico</p>	<p>The flag has a red sun symbol of the Zia people. Four is a sacred number symbolizing the Circle of Life: the four directions, the four times of day, the four stages of life, and the four seasons.</p>	 <p>New York</p>	<p>Lady Liberty's left foot stands on a crown to represent freedom from Great Britain. Justice is blindfolded to symbolize impartiality and fairness.</p>

 North Carolina	The flag contains a white star with the letters "N" and "C". The fly consists of two equal red and white bars.	 North Dakota	The eagle clutches olive branches and arrows. The flag resembles the Great Seal of the U.S.
 Ohio	The flag's unique swallowtail design makes it the only non-rectangular U.S. state flag. The "O" represents "Ohio" and suggests the state's nickname, the buckeye state.	 Oklahoma	The traditional Osage buffalo-skin shield represents defensive warfare. The olive branch and the peace pipe stand for the settlers and indigenous people respectively.
 Oregon	Oregon's flag is the only state flag to have different designs on each side. The front features the state seal, and the back shows a beaver, all in gold.	 Pennsylvania	The two horses symbolize strength. The bald eagle, represents Pennsylvania's loyalty to the U.S.
 Rhode Island	The gold anchor in the center is a symbol for hope, inspired by Hebrews 6:19 " We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure."	 South Carolina	The flag is based on the blue uniforms and white crescent badges worn by troops during the Revolutionary War. The flag also features the state tree: the palmetto.
 South Dakota	Mount Rushmore, a major tourist destination, gives South Dakota its nickname "The Mount Rushmore State".	 Tennessee	The stars on Tennessee's flag represent the state's "grand divisions": East, Middle and West Tennessee. They are placed in a circle to symbolize unity.
 Texas	The single white star gave rise to Texas' nickname, "The Lone Star State."	 Utah	The beehive pays tribute to the work ethic of the pioneers. The snowy mountains and red rocks represent Utah's mountains and red rock canyons. The flag was adopted in 2023.
 Vermont	The pine tree represents the Vermont forests. The deer head on top represents Vermont's wildlife.	 Virginia	The seal depicts the goddess Virtus, who represents Virginia. She is standing over a defeated tyrant.
 Washington	Washington's flag is the only state flag to display an actual person: George Washington.	 West Virginia	Two men, a farmer and a miner, stand on either side of a boulder, representing agriculture and industry.
 Wisconsin	The sailor and miner symbolize the workers in the state. The tools signify various trades: agriculture, mining, manufacturing and navigation.	 Wyoming	On Wyoming's flag is a bison, which is the state's official animal.