

U.S. Human Geography Cheat Sheet

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*This reflects frequently-asked answers and clues, and is not a complete list of US states.
Terms highlighted in blue frequently appear as the answers to tossups. **Bolded cities** are state capitals.*

State	Cities and Details
Alabama	Montgomery , Birmingham, Selma, Tuskegee
Alaska	Juneau , Anchorage; Denali National Park; Bering Strait
Arizona	Phoenix (in Maricopa County), Tucson, Sedona, Yuma; Grand Canyon; shares Hoover Dam and Lake Mead with Nevada
California	San Francisco (Golden Gate Bridge, Oakland, Haight-Ashbury), San Diego (Balboa Park, San Diego Zoo), Los Angeles, Sacramento ; Yosemite, and Sequoia National Parks; shares Death Valley National Park (Mojave Desert), Lake Tahoe, and the Sierra Nevada with Nevada
Colorado	Denver , Boulder; Pikes Peak
Florida	Miami, Orlando, Jacksonville, Tampa, Tallahassee ; Lake Okeechobee; Everglades
Georgia	Atlanta (Coca-Cola headquarters, Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport); contains one end of the Appalachian Trail at Springer Mountain
Illinois	Chicago (in Cook County, the Loop, Sears/Willis Tower, Cloud Gate), Springfield
Louisiana	New Orleans (Mardi Gras, French Quarter, Bourbon Street, Cajun culture), Baton Rouge ; has parishes instead of counties
Maine	Augusta ; contains one end of the Appalachian Trail at Mount Katahdin
Maryland	Baltimore, Annapolis ; Chesapeake Bay
Massachusetts	Boston (Fenway Park, Back Bay, John Hancock Tower, Charles River), Cambridge, Cape Cod
Missouri	Saint Louis (Gateway Arch), Kansas City, Independence, Jefferson City
Nevada	Las Vegas, Reno, Carson City ; shares Death Valley National Park (Mojave Desert), Lake Tahoe, and the Sierra Nevada with California
New Jersey	Trenton , Atlantic City, Menlo Park (Thomas Edison), Newark, Princeton
New Mexico	Santa Fe , Albuquerque, Roswell; Carlsbad Caverns; Los Alamos National Laboratory
New York	New York City (Central Park, Long Island, made up of boroughs Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx, and Staten Island), Albany ; Finger Lakes
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia (cheesesteak sandwich, Liberty Bell), Pittsburg, Harrisburg ;
Texas	Houston, Austin , Galveston, Dallas (or Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area), Corpus Christi, El Paso
Utah	Salt Lake City ; Great Salt Lake; Arches, Zionm and Bryce Canyon National Parks; Bonneville Salt Flats
Washington	Seattle (Space Needle, Puget Sound, Pike Place Market, Starbucks), Olympia
Washington, D.C.	Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, National Mall, Vietnam Veterans Memorial (designed by Maya Lin)