All 50 U.S. State Abbreviations Quiz

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. An envelope is going to Sacramento, California. Which USPS abbreviation belongs before the ZIP Code?
   - A. CA
   - B. CO
   - C. CT
   - D. AZ

   Correct answer: A. CA
   CA is California. CO is Colorado, and CT is Connecticut.

2. A return address ends with Austin, TX. What state does TX represent?
   - A. New Mexico
   - B. Tennessee
   - C. Texas
   - D. Louisiana

   Correct answer: C. Texas
   TX is Texas. Tennessee uses TN.

3. Which two letters belong in a postal address for Orlando, Florida?
   - A. FA
   - B. FL
   - C. AL
   - D. LA

   Correct answer: B. FL
   USPS uses FL for Florida. LA is Louisiana, and AL is Alabama.

4. A shipping label gives Honolulu, HI. Which state does HI represent?
   - A. Ohio
   - B. Idaho
   - C. Indiana
   - D. Hawaii

   Correct answer: D. Hawaii
   HI is Hawaii. USPS uses ID for Idaho.

5. Which abbreviation completes the state line in a letter addressed to Atlanta, Georgia?

A. GU
B. GA
C. SC
D. AL

Correct answer: B. GA
GA is Georgia. GU is Guam’s postal abbreviation.

6. Arizona and Arkansas both start with Ar. Which abbreviation belongs on a postcard from Arizona?

A. AZ
B. AR
C. AK
D. AL

Correct answer: A. AZ
AZ belongs to Arizona. AR is Arkansas, AK is Alaska, and AL is Alabama.

7. A class is sorting labels marked Oregon and Oklahoma. Which abbreviation goes on the Oklahoma label?

A. AK
B. OR
C. OH
D. OK

Correct answer: D. OK
OK is Oklahoma. OR is Oregon, and OH is Ohio.

8. The postal abbreviation for Indiana is IN. Which abbreviation should go on the next card for Illinois?

A. ID
B. IA
C. IL
D. IN

Correct answer: C. IL
IL represents Illinois. IA is Iowa, ID is Idaho, and IN is Indiana.

9. Which state is represented by the abbreviation MS on a postal address?

A. Mississippi
B. Missouri
C. Massachusetts
D. Minnesota

Correct answer: A. Mississippi
MS is Mississippi. MO, MA, and MN are Missouri, Massachusetts, and Minnesota.

10. Which pair of letters should appear after Augusta on a mailing label for Maine?

A. MI
B. MA
C. MD
D. ME

Correct answer: D. ME
ME is Maine. Augusta appears with GA on an address in the Georgia city of the same name.

11. An index card reads ‘Alaska — AL.’ The state name is correct. Which abbreviation repairs the card?

A. AZ
B. AR
C. AK
D. AL

Correct answer: C. AK
Alaska uses AK. AL is Alabama, so the original card paired two different states.

12. A road-trip log abbreviates New Hampshire as NJ. Which code corrects the log?

A. NJ
B. NH
C. NY
D. NM

Correct answer: B. NH
NH is New Hampshire. NJ is actually New Jersey.

13. Which postal code is correct for a town in West Virginia, if a town in neighboring Virginia uses VA?

A. WY
B. WI
C. WA
D. WV

Correct answer: D. WV
West Virginia uses WV and Virginia uses VA. WI, WA, and WY are Wisconsin, Washington, and Wyoming.

14. A return label needs the two-letter code for Minnesota. The nearby state of Michigan uses MI. Which code distinguishes Minnesota?

A. MN
B. MI
C. MO
D. MT

Correct answer: A. MN
MN belongs to Minnesota. MI is Michigan, MO is Missouri, and MT is Montana.

15. A Nebraska address is copied from an older index as ‘Lincoln NB.’ What is the current USPS abbreviation for Nebraska?

A. ND
B. NV
C. NE
D. NH

Correct answer: C. NE
USPS lists NE for Nebraska. The Postal Service changed its older NB code to NE in 1969.

16. What is the USPS abbreviation for Alabama?

A. AL
B. AK
C. AR
D. AZ

Correct answer: A. AL
USPS uses AL for Alabama.

17. What is the USPS abbreviation for Arkansas?

A. AK
B. AZ
C. AR
D. AL

Correct answer: C. AR
USPS uses AR for Arkansas.

18. What is the USPS abbreviation for Colorado?

A. CA
B. CO
C. CT
D. DE

Correct answer: B. CO
USPS uses CO for Colorado.

19. What is the USPS abbreviation for Connecticut?

A. RI
B. CO
C. DE
D. CT

Correct answer: D. CT
USPS uses CT for Connecticut.

20. What is the USPS abbreviation for Delaware?

A. DC
B. DE
C. MD
D. NJ

Correct answer: B. DE
USPS uses DE for Delaware.

21. What is the USPS abbreviation for Idaho?

A. ID
B. IA
C. IN
D. IL

Correct answer: A. ID
USPS uses ID for Idaho.

22. What is the USPS abbreviation for Indiana?

A. ID
B. IL
C. IA
D. IN

Correct answer: D. IN
USPS uses IN for Indiana.

23. What is the USPS abbreviation for Iowa?

A. IL
B. ID
C. IA
D. IN

Correct answer: C. IA
USPS uses IA for Iowa.

24. What is the USPS abbreviation for Kansas?

A. KS
B. KY
C. NE
D. OK

Correct answer: A. KS
USPS uses KS for Kansas.

25. What is the USPS abbreviation for Kentucky?

A. WV
B. KS
C. TN
D. KY

Correct answer: D. KY
USPS uses KY for Kentucky.

26. What is the USPS abbreviation for Louisiana?

A. AR
B. AL
C. LA
D. MS

Correct answer: C. LA
USPS uses LA for Louisiana.

27. What is the USPS abbreviation for Maryland?

A. MA
B. MD
C. ME
D. MI

Correct answer: B. MD
USPS uses MD for Maryland.

28. What is the USPS abbreviation for Massachusetts?

A. MN
B. ME
C. MD
D. MA

Correct answer: D. MA
USPS uses MA for Massachusetts.

29. What is the USPS abbreviation for Michigan?

A. MI
B. MN
C. MS
D. MO

Correct answer: A. MI
USPS uses MI for Michigan.

30. What is the USPS abbreviation for Missouri?

A. MN
B. MS
C. MO
D. MT

Correct answer: C. MO
USPS uses MO for Missouri.

31. What is the USPS abbreviation for Montana?

A. MT
B. MO
C. MN
D. ME

Correct answer: A. MT
USPS uses MT for Montana.

32. What is the USPS abbreviation for Nevada?

A. NM
B. NE
C. NV
D. ND

Correct answer: C. NV
USPS uses NV for Nevada.

33. What is the USPS abbreviation for New Jersey?

A. NY
B. NJ
C. NH
D. NM

Correct answer: B. NJ
USPS uses NJ for New Jersey.

34. What is the USPS abbreviation for New Mexico?

A. NY
B. NH
C. NJ
D. NM

Correct answer: D. NM
USPS uses NM for New Mexico.

35. What is the USPS abbreviation for New York?

A. NJ
B. NY
C. NH
D. NM

Correct answer: B. NY
USPS uses NY for New York.

36. What is the USPS abbreviation for North Carolina?

A. NC
B. ND
C. SC
D. SD

Correct answer: A. NC
USPS uses NC for North Carolina.

37. What is the USPS abbreviation for North Dakota?

A. SC
B. NC
C. SD
D. ND

Correct answer: D. ND
USPS uses ND for North Dakota.

38. What is the USPS abbreviation for Ohio?

A. OK
B. OR
C. OH
D. IA

Correct answer: C. OH
USPS uses OH for Ohio.

39. What is the USPS abbreviation for Oregon?

A. OR
B. OK
C. OH
D. WA

Correct answer: A. OR
USPS uses OR for Oregon.

40. What is the USPS abbreviation for Pennsylvania?

A. MD
B. DE
C. NY
D. PA

Correct answer: D. PA
USPS uses PA for Pennsylvania.

41. What is the USPS abbreviation for Rhode Island?

A. MA
B. CT
C. RI
D. NH

Correct answer: C. RI
USPS uses RI for Rhode Island.

42. What is the USPS abbreviation for South Carolina?

A. SD
B. SC
C. NC
D. ND

Correct answer: B. SC
USPS uses SC for South Carolina.

43. What is the USPS abbreviation for South Dakota?

A. NC
B. SC
C. ND
D. SD

Correct answer: D. SD
USPS uses SD for South Dakota.

44. What is the USPS abbreviation for Tennessee?

A. TN
B. TX
C. KY
D. MS

Correct answer: A. TN
USPS uses TN for Tennessee.

45. What is the USPS abbreviation for Utah?

A. NV
B. CO
C. UT
D. ID

Correct answer: C. UT
USPS uses UT for Utah.

46. What is the USPS abbreviation for Vermont?

A. VT
B. VA
C. WV
D. ME

Correct answer: A. VT
USPS uses VT for Vermont.

47. What is the USPS abbreviation for Virginia?

A. WV
B. VT
C. VA
D. NC

Correct answer: C. VA
USPS uses VA for Virginia.

48. What is the USPS abbreviation for Washington?

A. WI
B. WA
C. WV
D. WY

Correct answer: B. WA
USPS uses WA for Washington.

49. What is the USPS abbreviation for Wisconsin?

A. WY
B. WA
C. WV
D. WI

Correct answer: D. WI
USPS uses WI for Wisconsin.

50. What is the USPS abbreviation for Wyoming?

A. WA
B. WY
C. WI
D. WV

Correct answer: B. WY
USPS uses WY for Wyoming.