All 50 U.S. State Capitals and Abbreviations

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for California?
   A. Sacramento, CA
   B. Fresno, CA
   C. Sacramento, CO
   D. Fresno, CO
   Correct answer: A. Sacramento, CA
   Sacramento is the capital of California. USPS uses CA for the state.

2. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Texas?
   A. Austin, TN
   B. El Paso, TX
   C. Austin, TX
   D. El Paso, TN
   Correct answer: C. Austin, TX
   Austin is the capital of Texas. USPS uses TX for the state.

3. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for New York?
   A. Rochester, NY
   B. Albany, NY
   C. Albany, NC
   D. Rochester, NC
   Correct answer: B. Albany, NY
   Albany is the capital of New York. USPS uses NY for the state.

4. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Massachusetts?
   A. New Bedford, MI
   B. New Bedford, MA
   C. Boston, MI
   D. Boston, MA
   Correct answer: D. Boston, MA
   Boston is the capital of Massachusetts. USPS uses MA for the state.

5. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Georgia?
   A. Macon, GA
   B. Atlanta, GA
   C. Atlanta, IA
   D. Macon, IA
   Correct answer: B. Atlanta, GA
   Atlanta is the capital of Georgia. USPS uses GA for the state.

6. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Illinois?
   A. Springfield, IL
   B. Chicago, IL
   C. Springfield, IN
   D. Chicago, IN
   Correct answer: A. Springfield, IL
   Springfield is the capital of Illinois. USPS uses IL for the state.

7. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Louisiana?
   A. Alexandria, MA
   B. Alexandria, LA
   C. Baton Rouge, MA
   D. Baton Rouge, LA
   Correct answer: D. Baton Rouge, LA
   Baton Rouge is the capital of Louisiana. USPS uses LA for the state.

8. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for South Carolina?
   A. Columbia, SD
   B. Charleston, SC
   C. Columbia, SC
   D. Charleston, SD
   Correct answer: C. Columbia, SC
   Columbia is the capital of South Carolina. USPS uses SC for the state.

9. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for New Mexico?
   A. Santa Fe, NM
   B. Albuquerque, NM
   C. Santa Fe, NY
   D. Albuquerque, NY
   Correct answer: A. Santa Fe, NM
   Santa Fe is the capital of New Mexico. USPS uses NM for the state.

10. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Idaho?
    A. Idaho Falls, IL
    B. Idaho Falls, ID
    C. Boise, IL
    D. Boise, ID
    Correct answer: D. Boise, ID
    Boise is the capital of Idaho. USPS uses ID for the state.

11. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for West Virginia?
    A. Charleston, WI
    B. Huntington, WV
    C. Charleston, WV
    D. Huntington, WI
    Correct answer: C. Charleston, WV
    Charleston is the capital of West Virginia. USPS uses WV for the state.

12. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Mississippi?
    A. Gulfport, MS
    B. Jackson, MS
    C. Jackson, MO
    D. Gulfport, MO
    Correct answer: B. Jackson, MS
    Jackson is the capital of Mississippi. USPS uses MS for the state.

13. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Missouri?
    A. St. Louis, MT
    B. St. Louis, MO
    C. Jefferson City, MT
    D. Jefferson City, MO
    Correct answer: D. Jefferson City, MO
    Jefferson City is the capital of Missouri. USPS uses MO for the state.

14. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Minnesota?
    A. St. Paul, MN
    B. Minneapolis, MN
    C. St. Paul, MS
    D. Minneapolis, MS
    Correct answer: A. St. Paul, MN
    St. Paul is the capital of Minnesota. USPS uses MN for the state.

15. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Michigan?

A. Lansing, MN
B. Detroit, MI
C. Lansing, MI
D. Detroit, MN

Correct answer: C. Lansing, MI
Lansing is the capital of Michigan. USPS uses MI for the state.

16. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Alabama?

A. Montgomery, AL
B. Birmingham, AL
C. Montgomery, AK
D. Birmingham, AK

Correct answer: A. Montgomery, AL
Montgomery is the capital of Alabama. USPS uses AL for the state.

17. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Alaska?

A. Juneau, AZ
B. Anchorage, AK
C. Juneau, AK
D. Anchorage, AZ

Correct answer: C. Juneau, AK
Juneau is the capital of Alaska. USPS uses AK for the state.

18. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Arizona?

A. Tucson, AZ
B. Phoenix, AZ
C. Phoenix, AR
D. Tucson, AR

Correct answer: B. Phoenix, AZ
Phoenix is the capital of Arizona. USPS uses AZ for the state.

19. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Arkansas?

A. Fayetteville, OR
B. Fayetteville, AR
C. Little Rock, OR
D. Little Rock, AR

Correct answer: D. Little Rock, AR
Little Rock is the capital of Arkansas. USPS uses AR for the state.

20. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Colorado?
A. Colorado Springs, CO
B. Denver, CO
C. Denver, CT
D. Colorado Springs, CT
Correct answer: B. Denver, CO
Denver is the capital of Colorado. USPS uses CO for the state.

21. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Connecticut?
A. Hartford, CT
B. New Haven, CT
C. Hartford, MT
D. New Haven, MT
Correct answer: A. Hartford, CT
Hartford is the capital of Connecticut. USPS uses CT for the state.

22. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Delaware?
A. Wilmington, ME
B. Wilmington, DE
C. Dover, ME
D. Dover, DE
Correct answer: D. Dover, DE
Dover is the capital of Delaware. USPS uses DE for the state.

23. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Florida?
A. Tallahassee, IL
B. Jacksonville, FL
C. Tallahassee, FL
D. Jacksonville, IL
Correct answer: C. Tallahassee, FL
Tallahassee is the capital of Florida. USPS uses FL for the state.

24. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Hawaii?
A. Honolulu, HI
B. Hilo, HI
C. Honolulu, MI
D. Hilo, MI
Correct answer: A. Honolulu, HI
Honolulu is the capital of Hawaii. USPS uses HI for the state.

25. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Indiana?

A. Fort Wayne, IA
B. Fort Wayne, IN
C. Indianapolis, IA
D. Indianapolis, IN

Correct answer: D. Indianapolis, IN
Indianapolis is the capital of Indiana. USPS uses IN for the state.

26. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Iowa?

A. Des Moines, LA
B. Cedar Rapids, IA
C. Des Moines, IA
D. Cedar Rapids, LA

Correct answer: C. Des Moines, IA
Des Moines is the capital of Iowa. USPS uses IA for the state.

27. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Kansas?

A. Wichita, KS
B. Topeka, KS
C. Topeka, KY
D. Wichita, KY

Correct answer: B. Topeka, KS
Topeka is the capital of Kansas. USPS uses KS for the state.

28. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Kentucky?

A. Louisville, NY
B. Louisville, KY
C. Frankfort, NY
D. Frankfort, KY

Correct answer: D. Frankfort, KY
Frankfort is the capital of Kentucky. USPS uses KY for the state.

29. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Maine?

A. Augusta, ME
B. Portland, ME
C. Augusta, MD
D. Portland, MD

Correct answer: A. Augusta, ME
Augusta is the capital of Maine. USPS uses ME for the state.

30. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Maryland?

A. Annapolis, MA
B. Baltimore, MD
C. Annapolis, MD
D. Baltimore, MA

Correct answer: C. Annapolis, MD
Annapolis is the capital of Maryland. USPS uses MD for the state.

31. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Montana?

A. Helena, MT
B. Billings, MT
C. Helena, UT
D. Billings, UT

Correct answer: A. Helena, MT
Helena is the capital of Montana. USPS uses MT for the state.

32. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Nebraska?

A. Lincoln, NV
B. Omaha, NE
C. Lincoln, NE
D. Omaha, NV

Correct answer: C. Lincoln, NE
Lincoln is the capital of Nebraska. USPS uses NE for the state.

33. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Nevada?

A. Las Vegas, NV
B. Carson City, NV
C. Carson City, NH
D. Las Vegas, NH

Correct answer: B. Carson City, NV
Carson City is the capital of Nevada. USPS uses NV for the state.

34. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for New Hampshire?

A. Manchester, NJ
B. Manchester, NH
C. Concord, NJ
D. Concord, NH

Correct answer: D. Concord, NH
Concord is the capital of New Hampshire. USPS uses NH for the state.

35. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for New Jersey?

A. Newark, NJ
B. Trenton, NJ
C. Trenton, NM
D. Newark, NM

Correct answer: B. Trenton, NJ
Trenton is the capital of New Jersey. USPS uses NJ for the state.

36. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for North Carolina?

A. Raleigh, NC
B. Charlotte, NC
C. Raleigh, ND
D. Charlotte, ND

Correct answer: A. Raleigh, NC
Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina. USPS uses NC for the state.

37. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for North Dakota?

A. Fargo, SD
B. Fargo, ND
C. Bismarck, SD
D. Bismarck, ND

Correct answer: D. Bismarck, ND
Bismarck is the capital of North Dakota. USPS uses ND for the state.

38. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Ohio?

A. Columbus, OK
B. Cleveland, OH
C. Columbus, OH
D. Cleveland, OK

Correct answer: C. Columbus, OH
Columbus is the capital of Ohio. USPS uses OH for the state.

39. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Oklahoma?

A. Oklahoma City, OK
B. Tulsa, OK
C. Oklahoma City, OR
D. Tulsa, OR

Correct answer: A. Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma City is the capital of Oklahoma. USPS uses OK for the state.

40. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Oregon?

A. Medford, AR
B. Medford, OR
C. Salem, AR
D. Salem, OR

Correct answer: D. Salem, OR
Salem is the capital of Oregon. USPS uses OR for the state.

41. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Pennsylvania?

A. Harrisburg, VA
B. Philadelphia, PA
C. Harrisburg, PA
D. Philadelphia, VA

Correct answer: C. Harrisburg, PA
Harrisburg is the capital of Pennsylvania. USPS uses PA for the state.

42. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Rhode Island?

A. Warwick, RI
B. Providence, RI
C. Providence, WI
D. Warwick, WI

Correct answer: B. Providence, RI
Providence is the capital of Rhode Island. USPS uses RI for the state.

43. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for South Dakota?

A. Sioux Falls, ID
B. Sioux Falls, SD
C. Pierre, ID
D. Pierre, SD

Correct answer: D. Pierre, SD
Pierre is the capital of South Dakota. USPS uses SD for the state.

44. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Tennessee?

A. Nashville, TN
B. Chattanooga, TN
C. Nashville, TX
D. Chattanooga, TX

Correct answer: A. Nashville, TN
Nashville is the capital of Tennessee. USPS uses TN for the state.

45. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Utah?

A. Salt Lake City, VT
B. Provo, UT
C. Salt Lake City, UT
D. Provo, VT

Correct answer: C. Salt Lake City, UT
Salt Lake City is the capital of Utah. USPS uses UT for the state.

46. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Vermont?

A. Montpelier, VT
B. Burlington, VT
C. Montpelier, VA
D. Burlington, VA

Correct answer: A. Montpelier, VT
Montpelier is the capital of Vermont. USPS uses VT for the state.

47. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Virginia?

A. Richmond, WA
B. Virginia Beach, VA
C. Richmond, VA
D. Virginia Beach, WA

Correct answer: C. Richmond, VA
Richmond is the capital of Virginia. USPS uses VA for the state.

48. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Washington?

A. Bellingham, WA
B. Olympia, WA
C. Olympia, WV
D. Bellingham, WV

Correct answer: B. Olympia, WA
Olympia is the capital of Washington. USPS uses WA for the state.

49. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Wisconsin?

A. Milwaukee, WY
B. Milwaukee, WI
C. Madison, WY
D. Madison, WI

Correct answer: D. Madison, WI
Madison is the capital of Wisconsin. USPS uses WI for the state.

50. Which label gives both the correct capital and USPS abbreviation for Wyoming?

A. Casper, WY
B. Cheyenne, WY
C. Cheyenne, KY
D. Casper, KY

Correct answer: B. Cheyenne, WY
Cheyenne is the capital of Wyoming. USPS uses WY for the state.