

REFERENCE PREPARATION: STATE ABBREVIATIONS

State or Territory	Postal Abbreviation	Traditional Abbreviation
Alabama	AL	Ala.
Alaska	AK	---
Arizona	AZ	Ariz.
Arkansas	AR	Ark.
California	CA	Calif.
Canal Zone	CZ	C.Z.
Colorado	CO	Colo.
Connecticut	CT	Conn.
Delaware	DE	Del.
District of Columbia	DC	D.C.
Florida	FL	Fla.
Georgia	GA	Ga.
Guam	GU	---
Hawaii	HI	---
Idaho	ID	---
Illinois	IL	Ill.
Indiana	IN	Ind.
Iowa	IA	---
Kansas	KS	Kans.
Kentucky	KY	Ky.
Louisiana	LA	La.
Maine	ME	---
Maryland	MD	Md.
Massachusetts	MA	Mass.
Michigan	MI	Mich.
Minnesota	MN	Minn.
Mississippi	MS	Miss.
Missouri	MO	Mo.
Montana	MT	Mont.
Nebraska	NE	Nebr.
Nevada	NV	Nev.
New Hampshire	NH	N.H.
New Jersey	NJ	N.J.
New Mexico	NM	N.Mex
New York	NY	N.Y.
North California	NC	N.C.
North Dakota	ND	N.Dak.
Ohio	OH	---
Oklahoma	OK	Okla.
Oregon	OR	Oreg.
Pennsylvania	PA	Pa.
Puerto Rico	PR	P.R.
Rhode Island	RI	R.I.
South Carolina	SC	S.C.
South Dakota	SD	S.Dak.
Tennessee	TN	Tenn.
Texas	TX	Tex.
Utah	UT	---
Vermont	VT	Vt.
Virgin Islands	VI	V.I.
Virginia	VA	Va.
Washington	WA	Wash.
West Virginia	WV	W. Va.
Wisconsin	WI	Wis.
Wyoming	WY	Wyo.