

Table 353. Extreme and Mean Elevations by State and Other Areas

[One foot = .305 meter. There are 2,130 square miles of the United States below sea level (Death Valley is the lowest point). There are 20,230 square miles above 10,000 feet (Mount McKinley is the highest point in the United States). (-) Minus sign indicates below sea level]

State and other areas	Highest point			Lowest point			Approximate mean elevation	
	Name	Elevation		Name	Elevation		Feet	Meters
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U.S.	Mt. McKinley (AK)	20,320	6,198	Death Valley (CA)	-282	-86	2,500	763
AL	Cheaha Mountain	2,407	734	Gulf of Mexico	()	()	500	153
AK	Mount McKinley	20,320	6,198	Pacific Ocean	()	()	1,900	580
AZ	Humphreys Peak	12,633	3,853	Colorado River	70	21	4,100	1,251
AR	Magazine Mountain	2,753	840	Ouachita River	55	17	650	198
CA	Mount Whitney	14,494	4,419	Death Valley	-282	-86	2,900	885
CO	Mt. Elbert	14,433	4,402	Arikaree River	3,315	1,011	6,800	2,074
CT	Mt. Frissell on south slope	2,380	726	Long Island Sound	()	()	500	153
DE	Ebright Road ²	448	137	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	60	18
DC	Tenleytown at Reno Reservoir	410	125	Potomac River	1	(Z)	150	46
FL	Britton Hill	345	105	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	100	31
GA	Brasstown Bald	4,784	1,459	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	600	183
HI	Pu'u Wekiu, Mauna Kea	13,796	4,208	Pacific Ocean	()	()	3,030	924
ID	Borah Peak	12,662	3,862	Snake River	710	217	5,000	1,525
IL	Charles Mound	1,235	377	Mississippi River	279	85	600	183
IN	Hoosier Hill	1,257	383	Ohio River	320	98	700	214
IA	Hawkeye Point	1,670	509	Mississippi River	480	146	1,100	336
KS	Mount Sunflower	4,039	1,232	Verdigris River	679	207	2,000	610
KY	Black Mountain	4,145	1,264	Mississippi River	257	78	750	229
LA	Driskill Mountain	535	163	New Orleans	-8	-2	100	31
ME	Mount Katahdin	5,268	1,607	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	600	183
MD	Hoye Crest	3,360	1,025	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	350	107
MA	Mount Greylock	3,491	1,065	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	500	153
MI	Mount Arvon	1,979	604	Lake Erie	571	174	900	275
MN	Eagle Mountain	2,301	702	Lake Superior	601	183	1,200	366
MS	Woodall Mountain	806	246	Gulf of Mexico	()	()	300	92
MO	Taum Sauk Mountain	1,772	540	St. Francis River	230	70	800	244
MT	Granite Peak	12,799	3,904	Kootenai River	1,800	549	3,400	1,037
NE	Panorama Point	5,424	1,654	Missouri River	840	256	2,600	793
NV	Boundary Peak	13,140	4,007	Colorado River	479	146	5,500	1,678
NH	Mount Washington	6,288	1,918	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	1,000	305
NJ	High Point	1,803	550	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	250	76
NM	Wheeler Peak	13,161	4,014	Red Bluff Reservoir	2,842	867	5,700	1,739
NY	Mount Marcy	5,344	1,630	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	1,000	305
NC	Mount Mitchell	6,684	2,039	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	700	214
ND	White Butte	3,506	1,069	Red River of the North	750	229	1,900	580
OH	Campbell Hill	1,550	473	Ohio River	455	139	850	259
OK	Black Mesa	4,973	1,517	Little River	289	88	1,300	397
OR	Mount Hood	11,239	3,428	Pacific Ocean	()	()	3,300	1,007
PA	Mount Davis	3,213	980	Delaware River	()	()	1,100	336
RI	Jerimoth Hill	812	248	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	200	61
SC	Sassafras Mountain	3,560	1,086	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	350	107
SD	Harney Peak	7,242	2,209	Big Stone Lake	966	295	2,200	671
TN	Clingmans Dome	6,643	2,026	Mississippi River	178	54	900	275
TX	Guadalupe Peak	8,749	2,668	Gulf of Mexico	()	()	1,700	519
UT	Kings Peak	13,528	4,126	Beaverdam Wash	2,000	610	6,100	1,861
VT	Mount Mansfield	4,393	1,340	Lake Champlain	95	29	1,000	305
VA	Mount Rogers	5,729	1,747	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	950	290
WA	Mount Rainier	14,411	4,395	Pacific Ocean	()	()	1,700	519
WV	Spruce Knob	4,863	1,483	Potomac River	240	73	1,500	458
WI	Timms Hill	1,951	595	Lake Michigan	579	177	1,050	320
WY	Gannett Peak	13,804	4,210	Belle Fourche River	3,099	945	6,700	2,044
Puerto Rico	Cerro de Punta	4,390	1,339	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	1,800	549
American Samoa	Lata Mountain	3,160	964	Pacific Ocean	()	()	1,300	397
Guam	Mount Lamlam	1,332	406	Pacific Ocean	()	()	330	101
U.S. Virgin Islands	Crown Mountain	1,556	475	Atlantic Ocean	()	()	750	229

Z Less than 0.5 meter. ¹ Sea level. ² At DE-PA state line.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, for highest and lowest points, "Elevations and Distances in the United States"; <http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/booklets/elevdist/levdist.html>; (released 29 April 2005). For mean elevations see, *Elevations and Distances in the United States*, 1983 edition.