

**Table 363. U.S.–Canada and U.S.–Mexico Border Lengths**

[In statute miles. Each statute mile equals one mile. For 2010, there were over 56 million personal vehicle passengers entering the United States from Canada, and almost 125 million personal vehicle passengers entering the United States from Mexico]

State	Length of international border	State	Length of international border
<b>United States–Canada total</b> .....	<b>5,525</b>	Ohio .....	146
Alaska .....	1,538	Pennsylvania .....	42
Idaho .....	45	Vermont .....	90
Maine .....	611	Washington .....	427
Michigan .....	721		
Minnesota .....	547	<b>United States–Mexico total</b> .....	<b>1,933</b>
Montana .....	545	Arizona .....	373
New Hampshire .....	58	California .....	140
New York .....	445	New Mexico .....	180
North Dakota .....	310	Texas .....	1,241

Source: U.S.–Canada lengths: International Boundary Commission, 2003; U.S. Mexico lengths: U.S. Geological Survey; and The National Atlas of the United States, 1976, *Borders*, <[http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a\\_general.html](http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a_general.html)>.

**Table 364. Coastline and Shoreline of the United States by State**

[In statute miles. Each statute mile equals one mile. The term **coastline** is used to describe the general outline of the seacoast. For the table below, United States coastline measurements were made from small-scale maps, and the coastline was generalized. The coastlines of large sounds and bays were included. Measurements were made in 1948. **Shoreline** is the term used to describe a more detailed measure of the seacoast. The tidal shoreline figures in the table below were obtained in 1939–1940 from the largest-scale charts and maps then available. Shoreline of the outer coast, offshore islands, sounds, and bays was included, as well as the tidal portion of rivers and creeks. Only states with coastline or shoreline are included in the following table]

State	General coastline	Tidal shoreline	State	General coastline	Tidal shoreline
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>12,383</b>	<b>88,633</b>	Mississippi .....	44	359
Alabama .....	53	607	New Hampshire .....	13	131
Alaska .....	6,640	33,904	New Jersey .....	130	1,792
California .....	840	3,427	New York .....	127	1,850
Connecticut .....	–	618	North Carolina .....	301	3,375
Delaware .....	28	381	Oregon .....	296	1,410
Florida .....	1,350	8,426	Pennsylvania .....	–	89
Georgia .....	100	2,344	Rhode Island .....	40	384
Hawaii .....	750	1,052	South Carolina .....	187	2,876
Louisiana .....	397	7,721	Texas .....	367	3,359
Maine .....	228	3,478	Virginia .....	112	3,315
Maryland .....	31	3,190	Washington .....	157	3,026
Massachusetts .....	192	1,519			

– Represents zero.

Source: National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, 1975 and The National Atlas of the United States, *Coastline and Shoreline*, <[http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a\\_general.html](http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a_general.html)>.

**Table 365. Flows of Largest U.S. Rivers—Length, Discharge, and Drainage Area**

River	Location of mouth	Source stream (name and location)	Length (miles) <sup>1</sup>	Average discharge at mouth	Drainage area (1,000 sq. miles)
				(1,000 cubic feet per second)	
Missouri .....	Missouri .....	Red Rock Creek, MT .....	<sup>3</sup> 2,540	76.2	<sup>2</sup> 529
Mississippi .....	Louisiana .....	Mississippi River, MN .....	2,340	<sup>4</sup> 593	<sup>2, 5</sup> 1,150
Yukon .....	Alaska .....	McNeil River, Canada .....	1,980	225	<sup>2</sup> 328
St. Lawrence .....	Canada .....	North River, MN .....	1,900	348	<sup>2</sup> 396
Rio Grande .....	Mexico-Texas .....	Rio Grande, CO .....	1,900	(?)	336
Arkansas .....	Arkansas .....	East Fork Arkansas River, CO .....	1,460	41	161
Colorado .....	Mexico .....	Colorado River, CO .....	1,450	(?)	246
Atchafalaya <sup>6</sup> .....	Louisiana .....	Tierra Blanca Creek, NM .....	1,420	58	95.1
Ohio .....	Illinois-Kentucky .....	Allegheny River, PA .....	1,310	281	203
Red <sup>6</sup> .....	Louisiana .....	Tierra Blanca Creek, NM .....	1,290	56	93.2
Brazos .....	Texas .....	Blackwater Draw, NM .....	1,280	(?)	45.6
Columbia .....	Oregon-Washington .....	Columbia River, Canada .....	1,240	265	<sup>2</sup> 258
Snake .....	Washington .....	Snake River, WY .....	1,040	56.9	108
Platte .....	Nebraska .....	Grizzly Creek, CO .....	990	(?)	84.9
Pecos .....	Texas .....	Pecos River, NM .....	926	(?)	44.3
Canadian .....	Oklahoma .....	Canadian River, CO .....	906	(?)	46.9
Tennessee .....	Kentucky .....	Courthouse Creek, NC .....	886	68	40.9

<sup>1</sup> From source to mouth. <sup>2</sup> Drainage area includes both the United States and Canada. <sup>3</sup> The length from the source of the Missouri River to the Mississippi River and thence to the Gulf of Mexico is about 3,710 miles. <sup>4</sup> Includes about 167,000 cubic feet per second diverted from the Mississippi into the Atchafalaya River but excludes the flow of the Red River. <sup>5</sup> Excludes the drainage areas of the Red and Atchafalaya Rivers. <sup>6</sup> In east-central Louisiana, the Red River flows into the Atchafalaya River, a distributary of the Mississippi River. Data on average discharge, length, and drainage area include the Red River, but exclude all water diverted into the Atchafalaya from the Mississippi River. <sup>7</sup> Less than 15,000 cubic feet per second.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, *Largest Rivers in the United States*, September 2005, <<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/1987/ofr87-242/>>.