



Cancer Reporting in California

Appendix B

Postal Abbreviations for States and Territories of the United States

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Appendix B: Postal Abbreviations for States and Territories of the United States

The CCR has adopted official USPS abbreviations for coding of States and Possessions, Street Suffixes, and Secondary Unit Designations. Please refer to the [USPS website](#).

US States/Territories

Abbreviation	State
AL	Alabama
AK	Alaska
AS	American Samoa
AZ	Arizona
AR	Arkansas
CA	California
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DE	Delaware
DC	District of Columbia
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
GU	Guam
HI	Hawaii
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
IA	Iowa
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
ME	Maine
MH	Marshall Islands
MD	Maryland
MA	Massachusetts
MI	Michigan
FM	Micronesia, Federated State of

MN	Minnesota
MS	Mississippi
MO	Missouri
MT	Montana
NE	Nebraska
NV	Nevada
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NY	New York
NC	North Carolina
ND	North Dakota
MP	Northern Mariana Islands
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PW	Palau
PA	Pennsylvania
PR	Puerto Rico
RI	Rhode Island
SC	South Carolina
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
TT	Trust Territories
UM	US Minor Outlying Islands
US	Resident of United States, NOS
UT	Utah
VT	Vermont
VA	Virginia
VI	Virgin Islands
DC	Washington, District of
WA	Washington, State of

WV	West Virginia
WI	Wisconsin
WY	Wyoming
XX	Not U.S., U.S. Territory, not Canada, and country is known
YY	Not U.S., U.S. Territory, North American Islands, not Canada, and country is unknown
ZZ	Residence is unknown

United States Military Personnel Serving Abroad

Abbreviation	Description
AA	American Territories-US Military abroad
AE	Europe-US Military abroad
AP	Pacific-US Military abroad

Canadian Province/Territory

Abbreviation	Country
AB	Alberta
BC	British Columbia
CD	Canada, NOS
MB	Manitoba
NB	New Brunswick
NL	Newfoundland and Labrador
NT	Northwest Territories
NS	Nova Scotia
NU	Nunavut
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan
YT	Yukon Territories

Custom Codes (States/Provinces)

Abbreviation	State/Province
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MM	Maritime Provinces
NN	New England and New Jersey
PP	Prairie Provinces
YN	Yukon and Northwest Territories