

**Table 366. 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		Feet	Meters				
<b>U.S. ....</b>	<b>Mt. McKinley (AK) .....</b>	<b>20,320</b>	<b>6,198</b>	<b>Death Valley (CA) .....</b>	<b>−282</b>	<b>−86</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>763</b>		
AL .....	Cheaha Mountain .....	2,407	734	Gulf of Mexico .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	500	153		
AK .....	Mount McKinley .....	20,320	6,198	Pacific Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	500	153		
DE <sup>2</sup> .....	Ebright Road <sup>2</sup> .....	448	137	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	60	18		
DC .....	Tenleytown at Reno Reservoir .....	410	125	Potomac River .....	1	(Z)	150	46		
FL .....	Britton Hill .....	345	105	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	100	31		
GA .....	Brasstown Bald .....	4,784	1,459	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	600	183		
HI .....	Pu‘u Wekiu, Mauna Kea .....	13,796	4,208	Pacific Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	600	183		
MD .....	Hoye Crest .....	3,360	1,025	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	350	107		
MA .....	Mount Greylock .....	3,491	1,065	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,000	305		
NJ .....	High Point .....	1,803	550	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,000	305		
NC .....	Mount Mitchell .....	6,684	2,039	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	3,300	1,007		
PA .....	Mount Davis .....	3,213	980	Delaware River .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,100	336		
RI .....	Jerimoth Hill .....	812	248	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	200	61		
SC .....	Sassafras Mountain .....	3,560	1,086	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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 .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	950	290		
WA .....	Mount Rainier .....	14,411	4,395	Pacific Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	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		
Other areas:										
Puerto Rico .....	Cerro de Punta .....	4,390	1,339	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,800	549		
American Samoa .....	Lata Mountain .....	3,160	964	Pacific Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	1,300	397		
Guam .....	Mount Lamlam .....	1,332	406	Pacific Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	330	101		
U.S. Virgin Islands .....	Crown Mountain .....	1,556	475	Atlantic Ocean .....	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	750	229		

Z Less than .5 meter. <sup>1</sup> Sea level. <sup>2</sup> At DE–PA state line.

Source: For highest and lowest points, see U.S. Geological Survey, “Elevations and Distances in the United States,”

<<http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/booklets/elvadist/elvadist.html>>, released April 2005. For mean elevations, see *Elevations and Distances in the United States*, 1983 edition.