

Score the states

How many points is each state's name worth? Add up the letters (ignore spaces), then answer the questions.

A ₁	B ₃	C ₃	D ₂	E ₁	F ₄	G ₂	H ₄	I ₁	J ₈	K ₅	L ₁	M ₃
N ₁	O ₁	P ₃	Q ₁₀	R ₁	S ₁	T ₁	U ₁	V ₄	W ₄	X ₈	Y ₄	Z ₁₀

STATE	ADD THE POINTS	TOTAL
Ohio		
Utah		
Iowa		
Texas		
Florida		
Alaska		
Hawaii		
California		
New York		
Wyoming		
Kentucky		
New Hampshire		

Questions

1. Which of these 12 states scores the most? Which scores the least?
2. Kentucky needs two K tiles, but a set has only one. What could a player use instead?
3. Bonus: rearrange the letters of TEXAS to make another word.

Score the states: answers

STATE	LETTERS AND POINTS	TOTAL
Ohio	O1+H4+I1+O1	7
Utah	U1+T1+A1+H4	7
Iowa	I1+O1+W4+A1	7
Texas	T1+E1+X8+A1+S1	12
Florida	F4+L1+O1+R1+I1+D2+A1	11
Alaska	A1+L1+A1+S1+K5+A1	10
Hawaii	H4+A1+W4+A1+I1+I1	12
California	C3+A1+L1+I1+F4+O1+R1+N1+I1+A1	15
New York	N1+E1+W4+Y4+O1+R1+K5	17
Wyoming	W4+Y4+O1+M3+I1+N1+G2	16
Kentucky	K5+E1+N1+T1+U1+C3+K5+Y4	21
New Hampshire	N1+E1+W4+H4+A1+M3+P3+S1+H4+I1+R1+E1	25

1. Most: New Hampshire (25). Least: Ohio, Utah, Iowa (7 each).
2. A blank tile, which is worth 0 points. So Kentucky would really score 16 in a game.
3. TAXES.

Of all 50 states, New Hampshire scores the most (25); Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Oregon, Utah tie for the fewest (7). Every state: unscramblex.com/scrabble-score-of-every-state