

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ORIGINS and FACTS

The first question you might ask is: Why is this important to know? It may be helpful because this gives you an automatic state of residency at one time or another. The first three digits of the Social Security number indicate the state of issuance.

You should be aware there are no valid SSN's with:

- first three digits higher than 728 in 700 series;
- numbers beginning with three or more 0's;
- numbers ending in four 0's;
- numbers with 00 group numbers (second set) or 000 serial numbers (third set); or
- numbers beginning with 8 or 9.

If an applicant tries to give you an invalid SS# ask for identification (preferably a Social Security Card).

To use this chart: Find the first three digits of the Social Security Number on the left and the State Issued will be printed beside it.

001-003 New Hampshire	440-448 Oklahoma
004-007 Maine	449-467, 627-645 Texas
008-009 Vermont	468-477 Minnesota
010-034 Massachusetts	478-485 Iowa
035-039 Rhode Island	486-500 Missouri
040-049 Connecticut	501-502 North Dakota
050-134 New York	503-504 South Dakota
135-158 New Jersey	505-508 Nebraska
159-211 Pennsylvania	509-515 Kansas
212-220 Maryland	516-517 Montana
221-222 Delaware	518-519 Idaho
223-231 Virginia	520 Wyoming
232-236 West Virginia	521-524 Colorado
232,237-246 North Carolina	525,585,648-649 New Mexico
247-251 South Carolina	526-527,600-601 Arizona
252-260 Georgia	528-529 Utah
261-267,589-595 Florida	530 Nevada
268-302 Ohio	531-539 Washington
303-317 Indiana	540-544 Oregon
318-361 Illinois	545-573,602-626 California

362-386 Michigan

387-399 Wisconsin

400-407 Kentucky

408-415 Tennessee

416-424 Alabama

425-428,587-588 Mississippi

429-432 Arkansas

433-439 Louisiana

574 Alaska

574,580,586 Southeast Asian Refugees from
4/75 to 11/79

575-576 Hawaii

577-579 District of Columbia

580 Virgin Islands

580-584,596-599 Puerto Rico

586 Guam, American Samoa, Philippine
Islands, N. Mariana Islands

700-728 Railroad