



## The Thing About Springfield

Springfield is the one of the most common names for U.S. cities. The first Springfield was settled in western Massachusetts in 1636. It was the first non-religious settlement in Massachusetts and remains the most populous Springfield in America. Since 1636, 32 other states have established cities or towns named Springfield. There are approximately 31 Springfields located outside of the United States as well. Illinois even made Springfield its state capital. It was in Springfield, Illinois, where Abraham Lincoln practiced law.

Below is a map of the United States and a chart of Springfields in America. For each state in which a Springfield exists, color it spring green!

### Springfields in America

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

