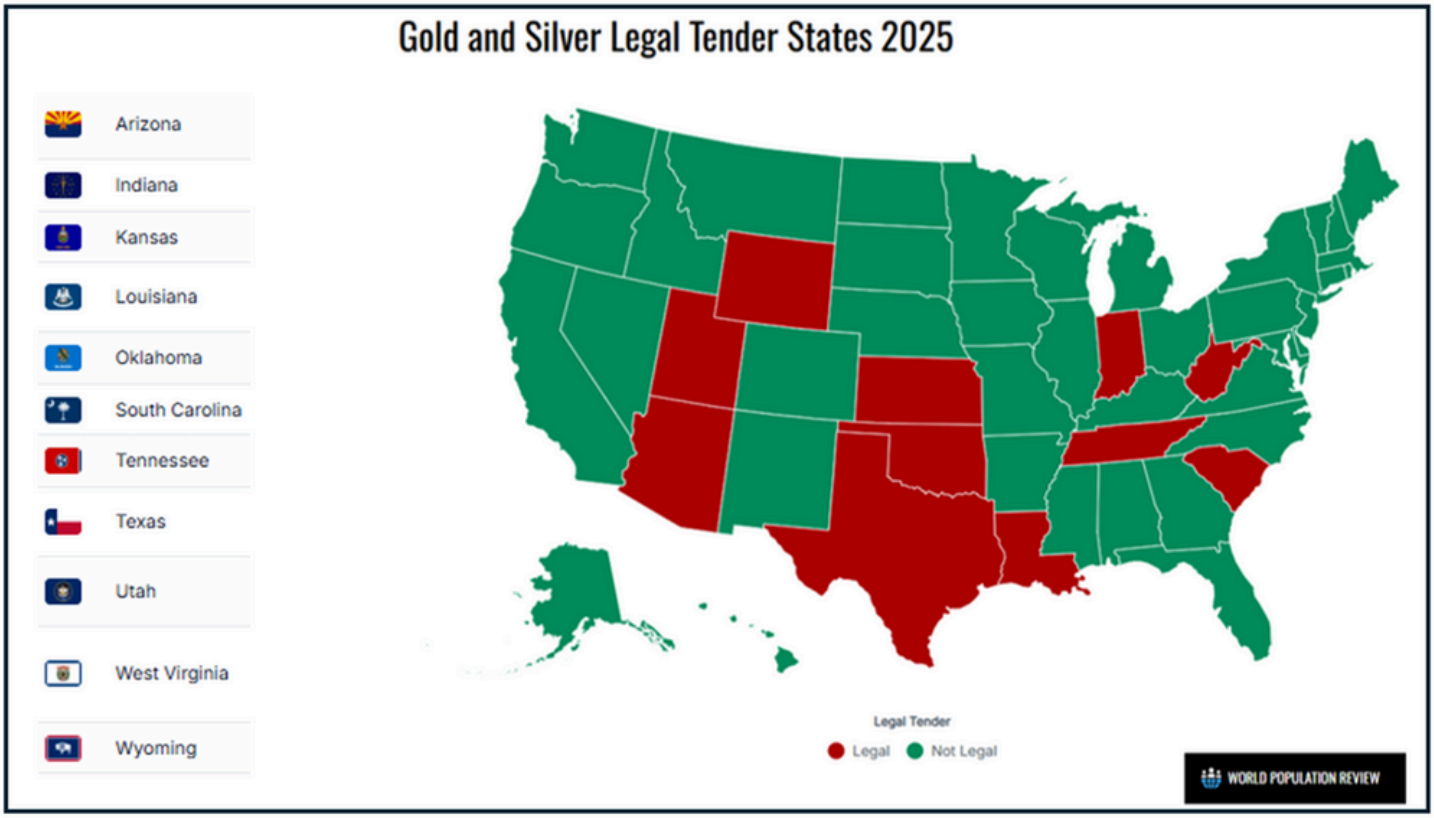


Where in the US Can You Spend Your Gold and Silver?

11 states recognize gold and silver as money. The number will grow to an even dozen in May 2026, when Florida legislation takes effect. The current 11 are: Arizona, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

These states allow, but do not require, transactions to settle using precious metals.



The United States Constitution gives states this right in Article 1, Section 10:

No State shall enter into any Treaty, Alliance, or Confederation; grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal; coin Money; emit Bills of Credit; make any Thing but gold and silver Coin a Tender in Payment of Debts; pass any Bill of Attainder, ex post facto Law, or Law impairing the Obligation of Contracts, or grant any Title of Nobility.

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