

# Presentation

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# Colorado

# Introduction

Things we will cover...

- Capital
- Geographic Location
  - Geographic Size
  - Natural Resources
    - Climate
    - State Bird
  - State's nickname
- And a few other things.



# Capital of Colorado

Denver

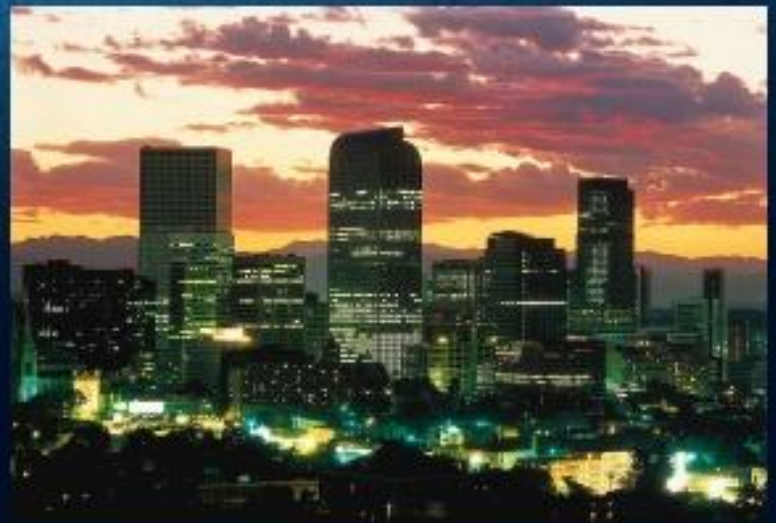
## Geographic Location

East Central

Left of Kansas

official state web site

<http://www.colorado.gov/>





Colorado's State Flag

# History of State

First visited by Spain in the 1500s. The territory was claimed by the Spanish in 1706 by Juan De Ulibarri. The US had obtained Colorado as part of the Louisiana purchase in 1803-1848. They had gotten the eastern part in 1803, they had gotten the central portion with the admission of Texas as a state in 1845, and finally the western part in 1848 after the Mexican War.



# Colorado's Major Industries

- Aerospace & Satellite
- Agriculture
- Bioscience
- Emerging Technologies
- Energy, Mining and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Telecommunications and Digital Media

# Tourist Attractions

Old Town Hot Springs  
SPA Sola Fide  
The Wild Life Sacutuary  
Red Rocks Ampitheatre  
Snow Mass  
Rocky Mountain Dinosaur  
Resorce center  
Glenward Caverns  
Dunton Hot Springs  
Cave of the Winds  
Trimble SPA



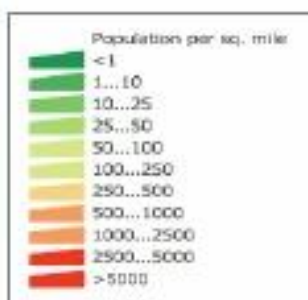


# Population

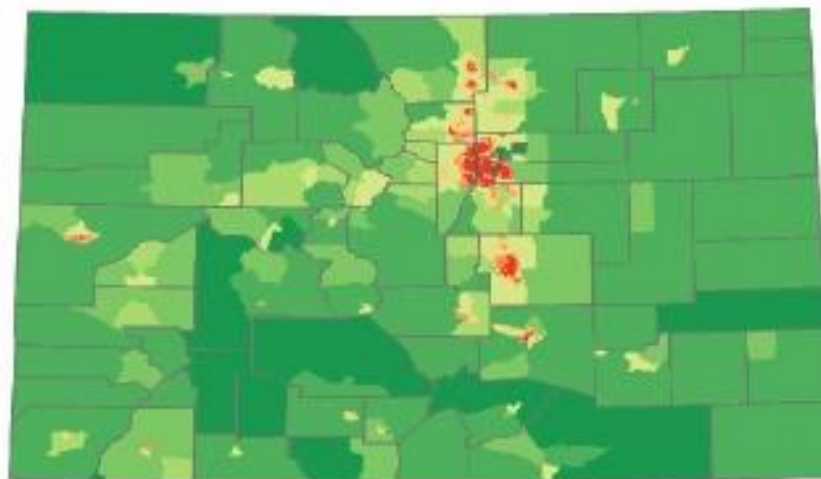
About 4,665,177

# Geographical size

104,091 sq mi



Source: U. S. Census Bureau  
Census 2000 Summary File 1  
population by census tract.





## Climate

- Very cold and only gets up to about 88oF
  - Winter are cold and snowy
- Summers are Warm. Days are dry and nights are cool.



## Major cities in Colorado

Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Aurora  
and Lakewood

## Major Colleges

Colorado School of Mines  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
University of Denver  
Colorado State University  
Metropolitan State College of Denver



# Famous People

Tim Allen

Eugene Fodor

Jack Dempsey

Lon Chaney

Scott Carpenter

Douglas Fairbanks

Willard Libby

Florence R. Sabin

Alan K. Simpson

Paul Whiteman

# Natural Resources

- Oil
- Coal
- Uranium
- Gold
- Silver



# Colorado's State Bird and Flower



Lark Bunting



Rocky Mountain  
Columbine



## Nickname

"The Centennial State"

## Colorado's State Motto

Nil Sine Numine

It means Nothing Without the Deity

# Summary

- Denver
- Left of Kansas
- 104,091 sq. miles
- only gets up to about 88oF
- Oil, coal, Uranium, Gold, and silver.
- Lark Bunting
- "The Centennial State"

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