

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

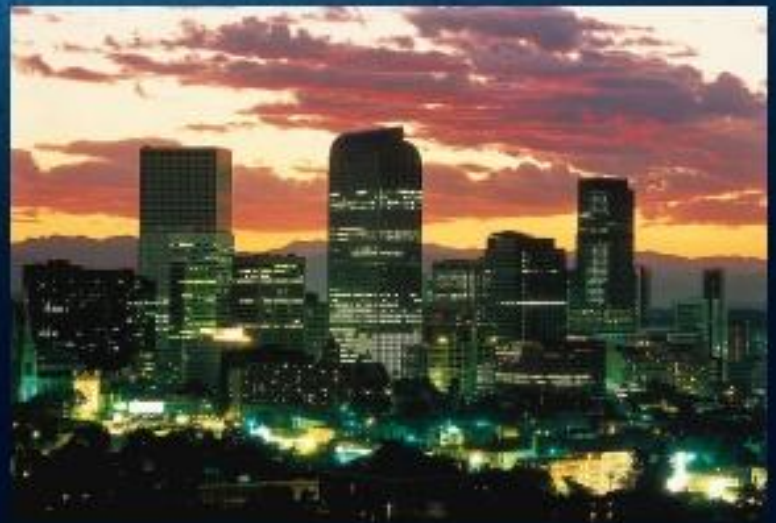
Geographic Location

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

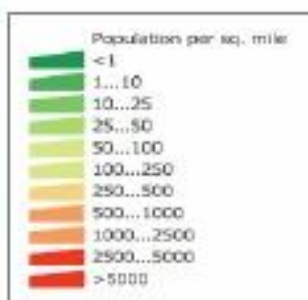


Population

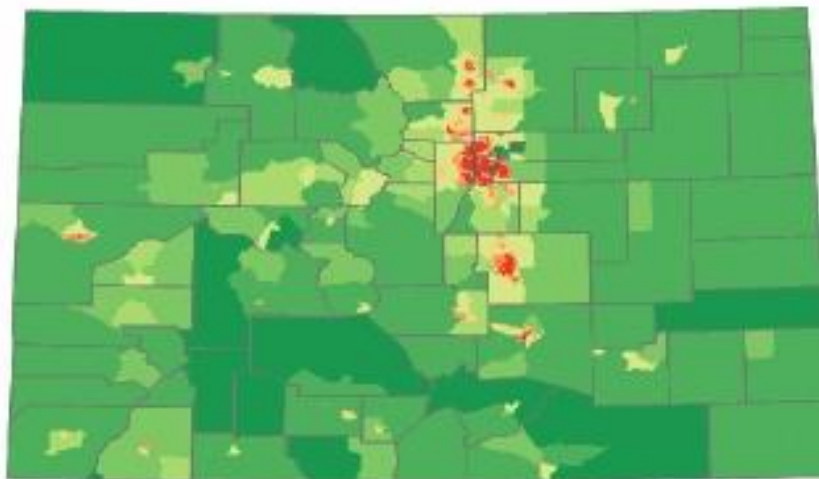
About 4,665,177

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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