

Introduction

The most populous state in the United States, California is also the most popular destination for new immigrants. It is well known for its Hollywood film productions, Silicon Valley technology corporations, and numerous popular tourist destinations. The strength of the Californian economy resides not only in its sheer size, but also in the diversity of industries such as agriculture, manufacturing, biotechnology, aerospace-defense, and tourism. This eclectic range of industries is supported by California's endowment of natural resources including timber, petroleum, and natural gas. California is the number one travel destination in the United States, featuring Disney theme parks, Pacific Ocean beaches, and eight of the 50 largest cities in the country.



Abbreviation: CA

Capital: Sacramento

Nick Name: Golden State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -8

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -7

Sales Tax Rate: 7.25%

Motto: Eureka (I have found it)

Web Site: <http://www.ca.gov/>

Government

Governor: Gavin Newsom (D)

Senator: Dianne Feinstein (D)

Senator: Kamala Harris (D)

Entered Union: September 9, 1850

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$2,481,348.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$56,851 (2015)
Population:	39,250,017 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	15.40%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$55,987
Unemployment Rate:	5.40% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	32.30%
Total Exports:	\$173,811,625,400.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Mexico	\$23,932,626,299
Canada	\$18,819,209,474
China	\$16,358,638,628
Japan	\$12,711,317,877
Korea, South	\$8,394,069,674

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$42,351,949,621
Transportation Equipment	\$17,698,370,660
Machinery Manufactures	\$15,110,757,936
Misc. Manufactures	\$14,633,589,170
Crop Production	\$13,780,234,355

Major Cities

City	Population
Los Angeles	3,971,883
San Diego	1,394,928
San Jose	1,026,908

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
LAX	Los Angeles International Airport	Los Angeles
OAK	Oakland International Airport	Oakland
SAN	San Diego International Airport	San Diego
SFO	San Francisco International Airport	San Francisco
SNA	John Wayne Airport	Santa Ana

Main Ports

Port of Benicia, Port of Long Beach, Port of Los Angeles, Port of Oakland, Port of San Diego, Port of San Francisco

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Apple	3	\$265,595,000,000	Cupertino
Chevron	11	\$166,339,000,000	San Ramon
Alphabet	15	\$136,819,000,000	Mountain View
Wells Fargo	29	\$101,060,000,000	San Francisco
Intel	43	\$70,848,000,000	Santa Clara
Walt Disney	53	\$59,434,000,000	Burbank
HP	55	\$58,472,000,000	Palo Alto
Facebook	57	\$55,838,000,000	Menlo Park
Cisco Systems	64	\$49,330,000,000	San Jose
Oracle	81	\$39,831,000,000	Redwood City

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 8.84% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 1.00% > \$0 || 2.00% > \$8,809 || 4.00% > \$20,883 || 6.00% > \$32,960 || 8.00% > \$45,753 || 9.30% > \$57,824 || 10.30% > \$295,373 || 11.30% > \$354,445 || 12.30% > \$590,742 || 13.30% > \$1,000,000

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