

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:** The 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:** Alex Padilla (D)
- Senator:** Laphonza Butler (D)
- Entered Union:** September 9, 1850

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$2,874,730.80 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$85,316 (2022)
Population:	39,538,223 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level:	11.50%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$76,614
Unemployment Rate:	8.30% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	36.20%
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	4	\$260,174	Cupertino
Apple	4	\$260,174	Cupertino
Alphabet	11	\$161,857	Mountain View
Alphabet	11	\$161,857	Mountain View
Chevron	15	\$146,516	San Ramon
Chevron	15	\$146,516	San Ramon
Wells Fargo	30	\$103,915	San Francisco
Wells Fargo	30	\$103,915	San Francisco
Intel	45	\$71,965	Santa Clara
Intel	45	\$71,965	Santa Clara

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 8.84% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 1.00% > \$0 || 2.00% > \$8,932 || 4.00% > \$21,175 || 6.00% > \$33,421 || 8.00% > \$46,394 || 9.30% > \$58,634 || 10.30% > \$299,508 || 11.30% > \$359,407 || 12.30% > \$599,012 || 13.30% > \$1,000,000

U.S. Commercial Service

Bakersfield Alicia Rios Director (661) 888-8718 Trade.Gov	Fresno Bernadette Rojas Central Valley and Coastal California Director (559) 486-1654 Trade.Gov
Indio Eduard Roytberg Director (909) 390-8482 Trade.Gov	Los Angeles (Downtown) Rachid Sayouti Director 213-894-4022 Trade.Gov
Los Angeles (West) Julie Anne Hennessy Director (310) 235-7206 Trade.Gov	Oakland Rod Hirsch Director (510) 273-7350 Trade.Gov

Ontario Eduard Roytberg Director (909) 390-8482 Trade.Gov	Sacramento George Tastard Director (916) 566-7170 Trade.Gov
San Diego Colleen Fisher Simons Pacific South Network Director 619-371-2287 Trade.Gov	San Francisco Doug Wallace Director 415-744-7728 Trade.Gov
San Jose Joanne Vliet Director (408) 833-5032 Trade.Gov	San Rafael (North Bay) Elizabeth Krauth Director (415) 485-6209 Trade.Gov