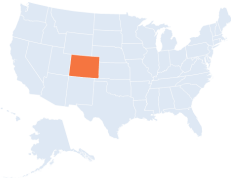


Introduction

Colorado is located in the Western United States and features some of the highest peaks of the Rocky Mountains. Manufacturing, finance, and tourism make up the core of Colorado's diverse economy. While much of the state's manufacturing is based on the processing of local raw materials, technology-dependent light manufacturing is also becoming more prevalent. Tourism is a leading component of the state's service sector with skiing, snowboarding, and other winter sports as some of the most visible and popular attractions. Old mining towns such as Aspen, Telluride, and Breckenridge have transformed into world-renowned mountain resorts. Although oil shale is not yet seen as an economically viable source of energy, Colorado holds an estimated 1 trillion barrels if businesses ever pursue the resource.



Abbreviation: CO

Capital: Denver

Nick Name: Centennial State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -7

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -6

Sales Tax Rate: 2.90%

Motto: Nothing without Providence

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

Government

Governor: John Hickenlooper (D)

Senator: Cory Gardner (R)

Senator: Michael Bennet (D)

Entered Union: August 1, 1876

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$313,748.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$52,558 (2015)
Population:	5,540,545 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	11.50%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$52,059
Unemployment Rate:	3.30% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	39.20%
Total Exports:	\$8,337,260,753.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$2,060,285,088
Mexico	\$917,868,934
China	\$772,025,112
Japan	\$442,045,724
Korea, South	\$340,638,003

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Computers & Electronic Prod.	\$2,094,056,086
Processed Foods	\$1,444,920,541
Machinery Manufactures	\$1,225,344,235
Chemical Manufactures	\$789,697,415
Misc. Manufactures	\$545,940,759

Major Cities

City	Population
Denver	682,545
Colorado Springs	456,568
Aurora	359,407

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
ASE	Aspen-Pitkin County Airport	Aspen
COS	City of Colorado Springs Municipal Airport	Colorado Springs
DEN	Denver International Airport	Denver
DRO	Durango-La Plata County Airport	Durango
GJT	Grand Junction Regional Airport	Grand Junction

Main Ports

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
Arrow Electronics	118	\$23,825,000,000	Centennial
DaVita	181	\$15,197,000,000	Denver
DISH Network	186	\$15,095,000,000	Englewood
Liberty Interactive	269	\$10,647,000,000	Englewood
Ball	306	\$9,061,000,000	Broomfield
Newmont Mining	328	\$8,379,000,000	Greenwood Village
Level 3 Communications	336	\$8,172,000,000	Broomfield
Western Union	478	\$5,423,000,000	Englewood
Liberty Media	491	\$5,276,000,000	Englewood
CH2M Hill	494	\$5,236,000,000	Englewood

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 4.63% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 4.63% of federal taxable income

U.S. Commercial Service

Web page: <http://export.gov/colorado/>