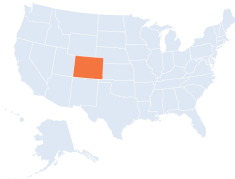


Introduction

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 or Deity

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

Government

Governor: Jared Polis (D)

Senator: John Hickenlooper (D)

Senator: Michael Bennet (D)

Entered Union: August 1, 1876

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$373,763.30 (2021)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$75,577 (2022)
Population:	5,773,714 (2020)
% of People under Poverty Level:	9.00%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$70,706
Unemployment Rate:	5.30% (2021)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	44.40%
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	110	\$28,917	Centennial
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DaVita	230	\$14,102	Denver
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VF	233	\$13,871	Greensboro
VF	233	\$13,870	Greensboro
Qurate Retail	239	\$13,458	Englewood
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DISH Network	251	\$12,808	Englewood
DISH Network	251	\$12,807	Englewood

Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 4.55% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: None

U.S. Commercial Service