

## The United States of America: Quick Facts

Capital City:	Washington, D.C.
National Independence:	July 4, 1776
Motto:	In God We Trust
Largest Cities:	New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Phoenix, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Diego, Dallas, San Jose
Border Countries and Oceans:	Canada, Mexico, Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Pacific Ocean
Population:	323.1 million (2016)
Land Area:	3,615,123 sq. mi. (9,375,720 sq. km.)
Highest Point:	Mt. McKinley, Alaska, 20,320 ft. (6194 m.) above sea level
Lowest Point:	Death Valley, California, 282 ft (86 m.) below sea level
Largest State:	Alaska
Smallest State:	Rhode Island
National Bird:	Bald Eagle
National Flower:	Rose
National Anthem:	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>

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