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Washington

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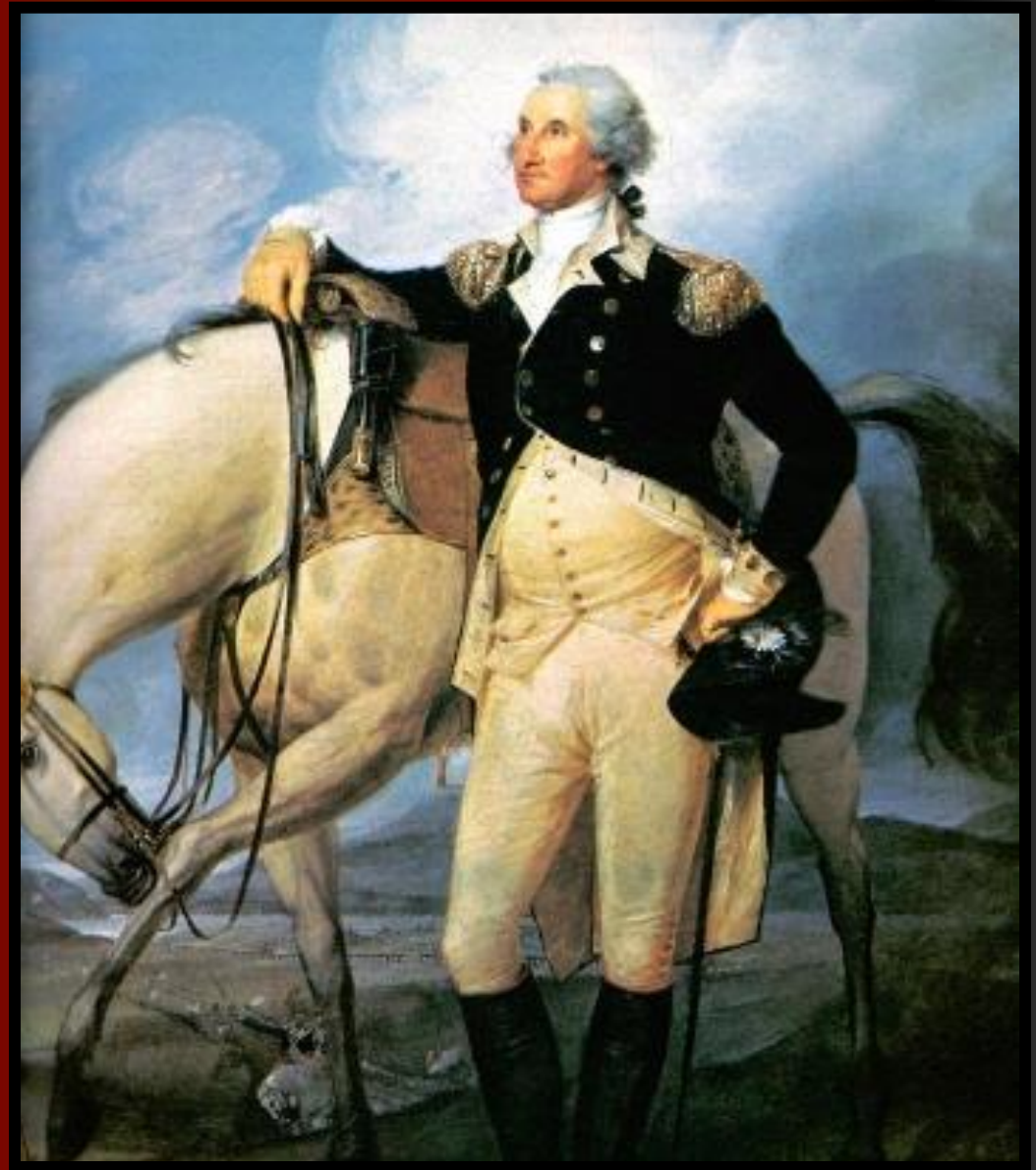
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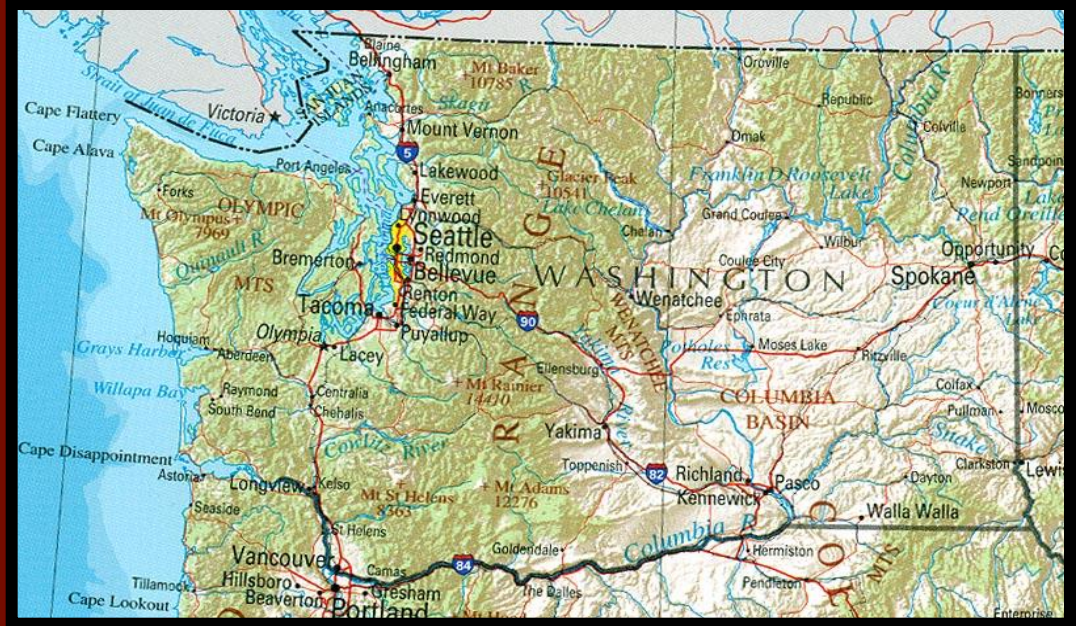


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- Washington was named after George Washington. Washington was named after George Washington, the first President of the United States, and is the only U.S. state named after a president. Washington is often called **Washington state** or the **State of Washington** to distinguish it from the District of Columbia. However, Washingtonians (and many residents of neighboring states) normally refer to the state simply as "Washington" while usually referring to the nation's capital as "Washington, D.C." or simply "D.C."



Geography



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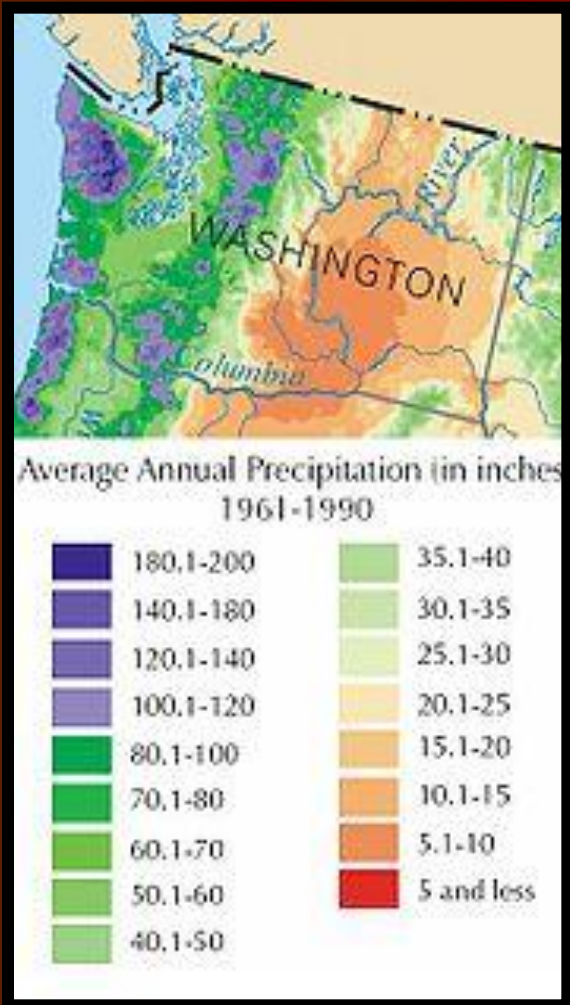




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Climate

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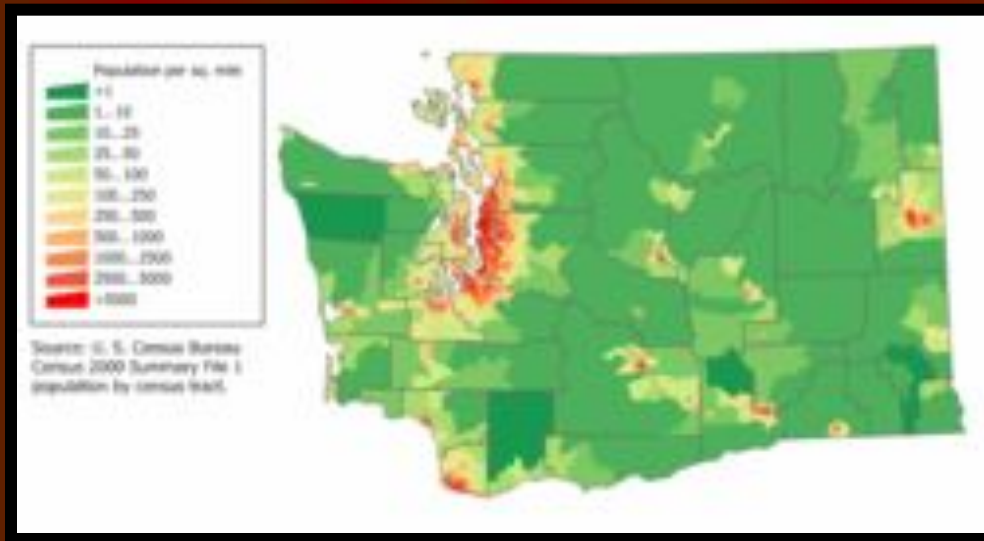




- Despite western Washington having a marine climate similar to those of many coastal cities of Europe, there are exceptions such as the "Big Snow" events of 1880, 1881, 1893 and 1916 and the "deep freeze" winters of 1883–84, 1915–16, 1949–50 and 1955–56, among others. During these events western Washington experienced up to 6 feet (1.8 m) of snow, sub-zero (-18°C) temperatures, three months with snow on the ground, and lakes and rivers frozen over for weeks. Seattle's lowest officially recorded temperature is 0°F (-18°C) set on January 31, 1950, but areas a short distance away from Seattle have recorded lows as cold as -20°F (-28.9°C).

In 2006, the Climate Impacts Group at the [University of Washington](#) published *The Impacts of [Climate change in Washington's Economy](#)*, a preliminary assessment on the risks and opportunities presented given the possibility of a rise in global temperatures and their effects on Washington state.

Demographics



- According to the [U.S. Census](#) According to the U.S. Census, as of 2008, Washington has an estimated population of 6,549,224, which is an increase of 655,081, or 11.1%, since the year 2000. This includes a natural increase of 221,958 people (that is, 503,819 births minus 281,861 deaths) and an increase from net migration of 287,759 people into the state. [Immigration](#) from outside the United States resulted in a net increase of 157,950 people, and migration within the country produced a net increase of 129,809 people. Washington ranks first in the Pacific Northwest region in terms of population, followed by Oregon, and Idaho.

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As of the Census 2000, the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Metropolitan Area's population was 3,043,878, approximately half the state's total population.

As of 2004, Washington's population included 631,500 foreign-born (10.3% of the state population) and an estimated 100,000 illegal aliens (1.6% of state population).

Religion

- Major religious affiliations of the people of Washington are:

- Protestant – 49%
 - Mainline – 23%
 - Evangelical – 25%
 - Other Protestant – 1%
- Roman Catholic – 16%
- Latter-day Saint – 4%
- Muslim – 1%
- Jewish – 1%
- Other Religions – 3%
- Unaffiliated – 25%

- The largest denominations by number of adherents in 2000 were the Roman Catholic Church with 716,133; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints with 178,000 (253,166 year-end 2007); and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America with 127,854.

- As with many other Western states, the percentage of Washington's population identifying themselves as "non-religious" is higher than the national average. The percentage of non-religious people in Washington is the highest of any state other than Colorado with 31%.



Economy



- The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation. Significant business within the state include the design and manufacture of jet aircraft The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation. Significant business within the state include the design and manufacture of jet aircraft (Boeing The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation. Significant business within the state include the design and manufacture of jet aircraft (Boeing), computer software The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation. Significant business within the state include the design and manufacture of jet aircraft (Boeing), computer software development (Microsoft The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation. Significant business within the state include the design and manufacture of jet aircraft (Boeing), computer software development (Microsoft, Amazon.com The 2007 total gross state product for Washington was \$311.5 billion, placing it 14th in the nation. [The per capita personal income in 2007 was \$41,203, 10th in the nation.



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Headquarters, Seattle.

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- Washington is one of eighteen states which has a government monopoly on sales of alcoholic beverages, although beer and wine with less than 20 percent alcohol by volume can be purchased in convenience stores and supermarkets. Liqueurs

Agriculture



- Washington is a leading agricultural Washington is a leading agricultural state. (The following figures are from the Washington State Office of Financial Management and the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Washington Field Office.) For 2003, the total value of Washington's agricultural products was \$5.79 billion, the 11th highest in the country. The total value of its crops was \$3.8 billion, the 7th highest. The total value of its livestock and specialty products was \$1.5 billion, the 26th highest.

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The Washington State Capitol in Olympia.

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- However, Washington was considered a part of the 1994 Republican Revolution, and had the biggest pickup in the house for Republicans, making 7 of the 9 house members Republicans for the state of Washington. However, this dominance did not last for long as Democrats picked up one seat in the 1996 election and two more in 1998, giving the Democrats a 5–4 majority.

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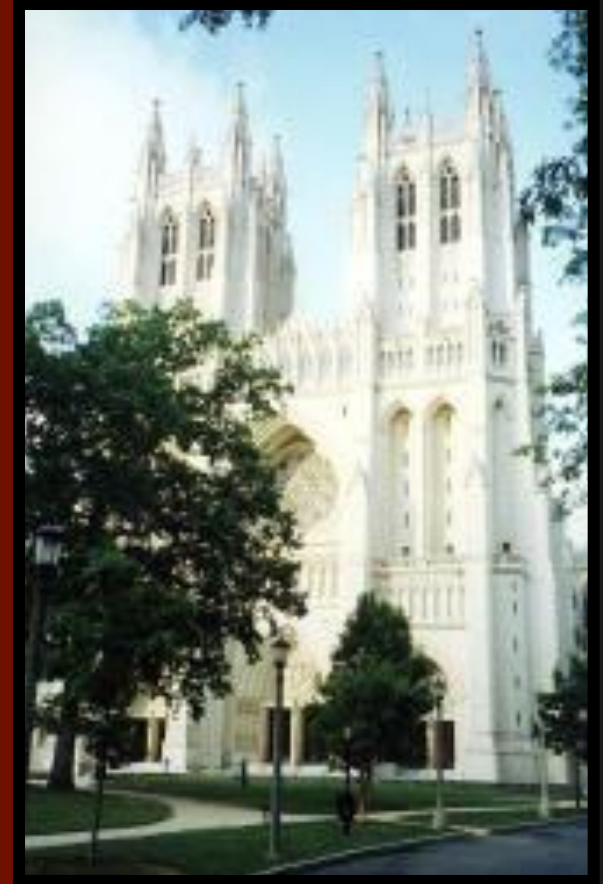
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Colleges and universities

State universities

- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- University of Washington
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University



State symbols

- The state song is "Washington, My Home," the state bird is the American Goldfinch, the state fruit is the apple, and the state vegetable is the Walla Walla sweet onion. The state dance, adopted in 1979, is the square dance. The state tree is the Douglas fir.



Literature

- English in topics
- Internet

