

# Washington

- Full name: District of Columbia
- Year of foundation: 1790
- Population: 672.228



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# Washington – the US capital



- Washington is a rather unusual city in the world. After all, it was created and originally conceived as the capital. In 1790, the President of the United States, George Washington, personally chose a place on the map of the young state for the construction of its future capital. In his honor and was named this city. For the construction of the capital "from scratch" was chosen area in the form of a square with a side of ten miles, which was not part of any of the existing at the time States.

# The geographical location of Washington

- Washington is located on the banks of the Potomac river and its tributaries. It is located in the northeastern part of the United States and is bordered by two other States-Maryland and Virginia. Obviously, the us capital is located in the Northern and Western hemispheres of the Earth.





# History of Washington

- History of Washington began in 1791, its name the town was named after the first President of the country, the famous George Washington.



# Population

- Its population exceeds 600,000 people, with a density of 3,800 people per square kilometer of the area. Washington is an urban agglomeration, that is, it is a metropolis. Numerous studies have shown that the population in the city increases dramatically during working days. This is due to the influx of workers from the suburbs. Historically, the vast majority of Washington residents are black. This is what distinguishes Washington





# Landmarks

- The capital of the United States is a city with an amazing history, enthralling and admiring the willpower of a proud nation. The result of the long struggle for independence can be clearly seen in the example of Washington: it is here that you can track the main historical milestones in the life of the country. Every year, millions of tourists around the world come to the United States to see the famous sights of Washington. Of course, you can limit yourself to visiting the most iconic places of the city: the White house, the Washington monument, the city history Museum, National mall

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