

NEBRASKA, USA

SLOGAN: CORNHUKER STATE
ABBREVIATION: NE

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Background: Nebraska entered the Union on March 1, 1867, as the 37th state. It has traditionally been known as an agricultural state. By the 1990s, although it remained one of the leading agricultural producers in the country, Nebraska had a diversified economy, dominated by services and manufacturing. President Gerald R. Ford was born in the state. The name Nebraska is derived from a Siouan expression meaning "flat or broad water", a reference to the Platte River. Nebraska is known as the "Cornhusker State". Its major cities are Lincoln (the capital), Omaha, Grand Island, Bellevue, and Kearney.

Population: According to the 1990 census, Nebraska had 1,578,385 inhabitants, an increase of 0.5 per cent over 1980. The estimated population in 1997 was 1,656,870. The average population density in 1990 was 8 people per sq km (20 per sq mi). Most of the population was concentrated in a corridor along the eastern border and in a belt along the Platte and North Platte rivers. Whites made up 93.8 per cent of the population and blacks 3.6 per cent; additional population groups included 12,344 Native Americans, 1,943 people of Korean ancestry, 1,806 people of Vietnamese background, and 1,775 people of Chinese origin. Nearly 37,000 Nebraska residents reported Latino ancestry.

Location: Nebraska, one of the Midwestern states of the United States, bordered on the north by South Dakota; on the east by Iowa and Missouri, on the south by Kansas; on the south-west by Colorado; and on the west by Wyoming. The Missouri River forms the eastern boundary.

Area: Nebraska has an area of 200,359 sq km (77,359 sq mi); 1.1 per cent of the land area is owned by the federal government. The state is roughly rectangular in shape, and its extreme dimensions are 333 km (207 mi) from north to south and 687 km (426 mi) from east to west. Elevations rise gradually, with considerable uniformity from east to west, and range from 256 m (840 ft) on the Missouri River, in the south-eastern corner of the state, to 1,654 m (5,426 ft) near the junction of the Wyoming and Colorado borders. The approximate mean elevation is 792 m (2,600 ft).

Industries: Oil is the most important mineral resource, although a small amount of natural gas is also extracted. Most other mineral production involves gemstones and construction materials, such as sand, gravel, stone (particularly limestone), cement, lime, and clay.

Farming accounts for 11 per cent of the annual gross state product. More than 95 per cent of the state's total land area is under agricultural use, with livestock products making up nearly two thirds of Nebraska's yearly farm income. Nebraska ranks as one of the top three cattle-producing states in the country, although pigs, sheep, and poultry are also important sources of income. Corn, sorghum, soya beans, hay, barley, rye, oats, millet, sugar beet, beans, and potatoes are the major crops. Manufacturing accounts for 13 per cent of the annual gross state product. The leading manufacturing industry is food processing, especially of meat products. Other leading industries include industrial machinery and electronic equipment. Forestry and fishing are of minor importance.

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