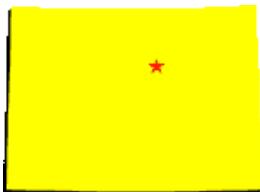




Flag:

The flag consists of three alternate stripes of equal width and at right angles to the staff, the two outer stripes to be blue of the same color as in the blue field of the national flag and the middle stripe to be white, the proportion of the flag being a width of two-thirds of its length. At a distance from the staff end of the flag of one fifth of the total length of the flag there is a circular red C, of the same color as the red in the national flag of the United States. The diameter of the letter is two-thirds of the width of the flag. The inner line of the opening of the letter C is three-fourths of the width of its body or bar, and the outer line of the opening is double the length of the inner line thereof. Completely filling the open space inside the letter C is a golden disk, attached to the flag is a cord of gold and silver, intertwined, with tassels, one of gold and one of silver. Flag adopted 1911.



Colorado

Admitted to the union 100 years from the founding of the Union, Colorado quickly became known as The Centennial

State. At about the same time, and because of the abundant silver mines, it also laid claim to ***The Silver State***, but which Nevada disputed its right to as early as 1871. The minerals of the state also led to, according to some unconfirmed reports, ***The Lead State***. It also tried for ***Switzerland of America***, but four other states (Maine, New Jersey, New Hampshire and West Virginia) disputed this one. It then tried for ***Treasure State***, but Montana wanted that. Its high elevation has led to the state occasionally being known as the ***Mile-high State*** (although that's an epithet now reserved for Denver, the "Mile High City") and the ***Highest State***, its great beauty produced ***Colorful Colorado***, and the many roaming bison herds led to ***The Buffalo Plains State***. In practice, Colorado remains ***The Centennial State***, but it is ***The Mountain State*** which appears on licence plates.

Economy:

Agriculture: Cattle, wheat, dairy products, corn, hay.

Industry: Scientific instruments, food processing, transportation equipment, machinery, chemical products, gold and other mining, tourism.