



Flag:

Hawaii was once an independent kingdom. (1810 - 1893) The flag was designed at the request of King Kamehameha I. It has eight stripes of white, red and blue that represent the eight main islands. The flag of Great Britain is emblazoned in the upper left corner to honor Hawaii's friendship with the British. The combination of the stripes of the United States flag and the Union Jack of Great Britain is said to have pleased the merchant shippers of both nations. Flag adopted for official state use in 1959.



Hawaii (The Aloha State — 1959)

Many of Hawaii's supporters call it Paradise of the Pacific, or Crossroads of the Pacific (although this is mostly associated with the city of Honolulu), and others call it the ***Pineapple State*** . But since 1959 a Polynesian greeting has given the state's official nickname (which also appears on licence plates), ***The Aloha State***.

Economy:

Agriculture: Sugarcane, pineapples, nursery stock, livestock, macadamia nuts.

Industry: Tourism, food processing, apparel, fabricated metal products, stone, clay, and glass products.