



Flag:

On a cobalt blue background in the upper left quarter is a five-pointed silver star between two sprays of sagebrush crossed to form a half wreath; across the top of the wreath is a golden scroll with the words, in black letters, "Battle Born". The name "Nevada" is beneath the star in gold letters. The current Nevada State Flag design was adopted March 26, 1929, and revised in 1991.



Nevada

Having been admitted to the Union during the Civil War, Nevada adopted the Battle-Born State as its nickname, and this is still used today, having been officially adopted as the state slogan in 1937.

Facetious nicknames, like ***Divorce State*** have appeared (in this case, due to the rise of Reno and Las Vegas), but the state was more seriously known as ***Silverland*** (traced back to 1863, from the wealth of silver deposits). This eventually became the ***Silver State*** (a nickname challenged by Colorado, but which is what appears on the state's licence plates today), and also led to the ***Mining State***. However, the ***Sagebrush State*** (challenged by Wyoming) is more common (the sagebrush being the state's official flower), occasionally shortened to ***Sage State***

Economy:

Agriculture: Cattle, hay, dairy products, potatoes.

Industry: Tourism, mining, machinery, printing and publishing, food processing, electric equipment.