

New Jersey

New Jersey and You
Are Perfect Together



Flag:

The State flag of New Jersey is buff colored. The state coat of arms is emblazoned in the center. The shield has three plows with a horse's head above it. Two women represent the goddesses of Liberty and Agriculture. A ribbon at the bottom includes the year of independence in 1776 and reads: Liberty and Prosperity. The New Jersey state flag was formally adopted in 1896.



New Jersey (no official nickname)

In the 1880s, New York suffered plagues of insects which originated in the marshes of New Jersey, which led the state to be known as the ***Mosquito State***. The clam fisheries on the coast led some to call it the ***Clam State***, and others called it ***Switzerland of America*** (one of five states to be so-called). The famous "Camden and Aboy Railroad" led to the state sometimes being known as the ***Camden and Aboy State***, and the blue uniforms of the Civil war gave it the ***Jersey Blue State***. But these days New Jersey is simply known as the ***Garden State***, a name coined by Abraham Browning in a speech at the Centennial Exhibition in 1876, and which has, despite the objection and veto of the governor, appeared officially on state licence plates since about 1954.

Economy:

Agriculture: Nursery stock, horses, vegetables, fruits and nuts, seafood, dairy products.

Industry: Chemical products, food processing, electric equipment, printing and publishing, tourism.