



Flag:

[Pennsylvania's State Flag](#) is composed of a blue field on which is embroidered the State Coat of Arms. The first State Flag bearing the State Coat of Arms was authorized by the General Assembly in 1799. An act of the General Assembly of June 13, 1907, standardized the flag and required that the blue field match the blue of Old Glory.

Pennsylvania



One of the oldest state nicknames (and that which appears on its licence plates) is the **Keystone State**, probably applied to Pennsylvania from the late 18th century (although the first official citation is from 1802, when at a rally Pennsylvania was toasted as "the keystone in the union"). The industry of Pennsylvania once gave it the nicknames of the **Coal State** and **Steel State**, but these have long drifted into oblivion. Philadelphia is known as "The Quaker City", a name which was sometimes been transferred to Pennsylvania itself as the **Quaker State**.

Economy:

Agriculture: Dairy products, poultry, cattle, nursery stock, mushrooms, hogs, hay.

Industry: Food processing, chemical products, machinery, electric equipment, tourism.