

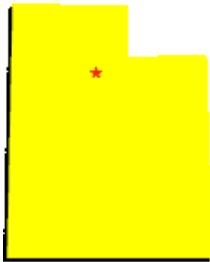


Flag:



On a blue field, appears the state seal. In the center of the seal is a beehive, the state emblem, with a sego lily growing on either side. The sego lily stands for peace. The state motto "Industry" means steady effort. A national flag shows that Utah supports the United States. The eagle stands for protection in peace and war. The date 1847 represents the year that Brigham Young led a group of people to the Salt Lake Valley to reestablish in Utah, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, also know as The Mormons. The date 1896 represents the year that Utah gained admission to the Union of the United States.

Utah



The first settlers in Utah were the members of the Church of Latter Day Saints, also called the Mormons. Their hard work and great influence in the state has given Utah most of its various nicknames. Its common, and long-standing, nickname, the is **Mormon State**, of which there are a couple of variations - such as **Land of the Mormons** and **Land of the Saints**. The Mormons named the state "Deseret" when they arrived, and so Utah was also sometimes known as the Deseret State. "Deseret", from the Book of Mormon, is actually a honeybee, and the early Mormon settlers were described as having carried with them "swarms of bees". This is what gave the state its symbol (officially adopted in 1959) of a conical beehive with a swarm of bees around it (on the state flag), and the nickname of the **Beehive State**. The only "non-Mormon" nickname is the **Salt Lake State**, but even this is closely linked with the Mormons, who first settled in what is now known as Salt Lake City, next to the great Salt Lake.

Economy:

Agriculture: Cattle, dairy products, hay, turkeys.

Industry: Machinery, aerospace, mining, food processing, electric equipment,

tourism.