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AMERICA



# USA Factfile



US State you are reporting on: New York

Why is it called that: It's called that after the British Duke of York

Capital city: New York

Population:1882300 (2021)

History: Native Americans came to New York 5000 years ago. In 1664 the Dutch established a colony on what's now Manhattan Island called New Amsterdam. It was renamed New York once the British took control of the area in 1664.

But after the revolution in 1776 New York became a U.S colony, then a state in 1788. A year later George Washington was sworn in as the United States' first president in New York City, then the country's capital.

Surrounding States: Canada, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

Geography and Landforms: The Adirondack Mountains is a landform of New York.

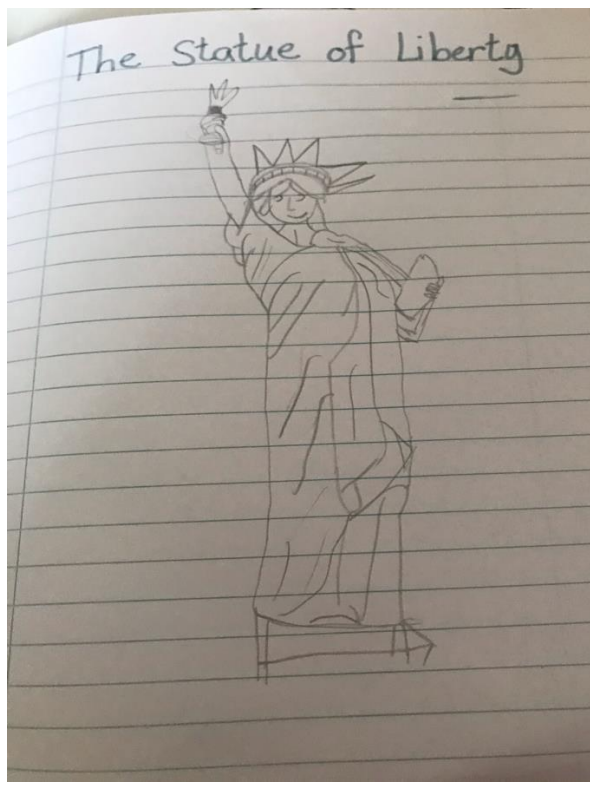
Geography: It's on the east coast of America.

A famous Landmark: The Statue of Liberty. It was a gift from France. It arrived in the U.S in 214 crates. It was assembled and then unveiled in New York harbour in 1886.

Other fun/interesting facts: New York is the most populous city in the U.S, with around 8.5 million people! New York is the only state that borders both the Atlantic Ocean and The Great Lakes.



THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



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US State you are reporting on: South Carolina

Why is it called that: The Carolinas were named after King Charles I of England.

Capital city: Columbia

Population: 5.27 million

**History:** In 1670, the English established a large settlement in the region. Then in 1710 they divided the territory into two colonies: North Carolina and South Carolina. Soon after, European settlers came to build plantations to grow rice and indigo, a natural dye used to colour cotton. Slaves were brought from Africa to work those plantations.

**Surrounding States:** South Carolina is surrounded by North Carolina and Georgia.

**Geography and Landforms:** The Atlantic Coastal Plain covers the remaining 2/3 of the state, extending west from the ocean, where the land is generally flat and includes rivers and swamps. The coastline also features sandy beaches such as Myrtle Beach. Farther inland are fertile hills. The central part of the plain contains the forested Pine Barrens.

**A famous Landmark:** A famous landmark in South Carolina is Atalaya Castle. It was built between 1931 and 1933.



Other fun/interesting facts:

South Carolina's Atlantic coastlines stretch over 187 miles !

South Carolina's nickname is The Palmetto State. South Carolina became a U.S. state in 1776. South Carolina was the first state to leave the Union in the years leading up to the Civil War, which started in 1861. It rejoined the United States in 1868.

