

Washington D.C.

The capital of the United States of America

Washington D.C., is located in the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. East Coast. The city has a total area of 68.3 square miles (177 km²), of which 61.4 square miles (159 km²) is land and 6.9 square miles (18 km²) (10.16%) is water. The District is bordered by Montgomery County, Maryland, to the northwest; Prince George's County, Maryland, to the east; and Arlington and Alexandria, Virginia, to the south and west.

The architecture of Washington varies greatly. Six of the top 10 buildings in the American Institute of Architects' 2007 ranking of "America's Favorite Architecture" are in the District of Columbia. Special features: The White House, Pentagon, United States Capitol, The Smithsonian Institution, The Museum of Bananas, Watergate, Ross Lake, and National Mall.

The city is good for students, because there are many universities.



San Francisco



The Golden Gate Bridge is the longest bridge in the world.

San Francisco encompasses a land area of about 46.9 square miles (121 km²) on the northern end of the San Francisco Peninsula, giving it a density of about 17.867 people per square mile (6,898 people per km²). It is the most densely settled large city (population greater than 200,000) in the state of California and the second-most densely populated major city in the United States after New York City.

San Francisco is the fourth-most populous city in California, after Los Angeles, San Diego and San Jose, and the 14th-most populous city in the United States.



LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, officially the City of Los Angeles, often known by its initials L.A., is the most populous city in the U.S. state of California and the second-most populous in the United States, after New York City. It has a land area of 469 square miles (1,215 km²), and is located in Southern California.

The city is divided into over 80 districts and neighborhoods.

Los Angeles is subject to earthquakes due to its location on the Pacific Ring of Fire.

Los Angeles is home to Hollywood, globally recognized as the epicenter of the motion picture industry. The city plays host to the annual Academy Awards, the oldest and one of the most prominent award ceremonies in the world. Los Angeles is home to the USC School of Cinematic Arts, the oldest film school in the United States.



Los Angeles has twice played host to the Summer Olympic Games, in 1932 and in 1984. The city boasts a number of sports venues, including Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles Coliseum, The Forum, the StubHub Center, and the Staples Center. Staples Center also serves as the home arena for the Los Angeles Clippers and Los Angeles Lakers of the NBA, the Los Angeles Sparks of the WNBA, and the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL.

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vocabulary/ słownictwo:

encompass – obejmować, zajmować

density - gęstość

settled – zamieszkały, osiedlony

populous – gęsto zaludniony

is divided into – jest podzielony na

neighborhoods – sąsiedztwo, okolica, dzielnica

earthquakes – trzęsienia Ziemi

due to – dzięki czemuś

recognized - rozpoznawany

industry - przemysł

award - nagroda

venues – miejsca spotkań, koncertów