

# THE USA

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Flag



- ▣ Stars and Stripes, is the official state symbol of the United States.

It is a rectangular panel with seven red and six white horizontal stripes of equal alternate. In Kryzhov dark blue - 50 five-pointed white stars. 13 stripes symbolize the 13 colonies, which formed an independent state.

Blue symbolizes Kryzhov Union. The number of stars in the blue Kryzhov corresponds to the number of states. The red color symbolizes the endurance and courage, dark blue - hard work, justice, vigilance, white - innocence and purity.

# Anthem





# The official anthem of the USA.

- ▣ O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep.  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

- ▣ And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just  
And this be our motto: «In God is our Trust.»  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

# Government





- ▣ President of the USA - United States President, the head of the executive branch. Has the right to veto bills passed by the U.S. Congress. Title introduced by the U.S. Constitution, adopted in 1787. The first president of the United States began in 1789, George Washington. Prior to his taking office, the supreme leader of a confederation of states who signed the Declaration of Independence, was the President of the Continental Congress. The current U.S. President - Barack Obama. Officially, the 44th U.S. president took office on January 20, 2009.

# The main characteristic



# Population

- ▣ The population of the United States in June 2010 was 309 469 203 people. In ten years (from 2000 to 2010) the U.S. population grew by 9.9%.



# Area of the country

The country is  
9519431 sq. km.





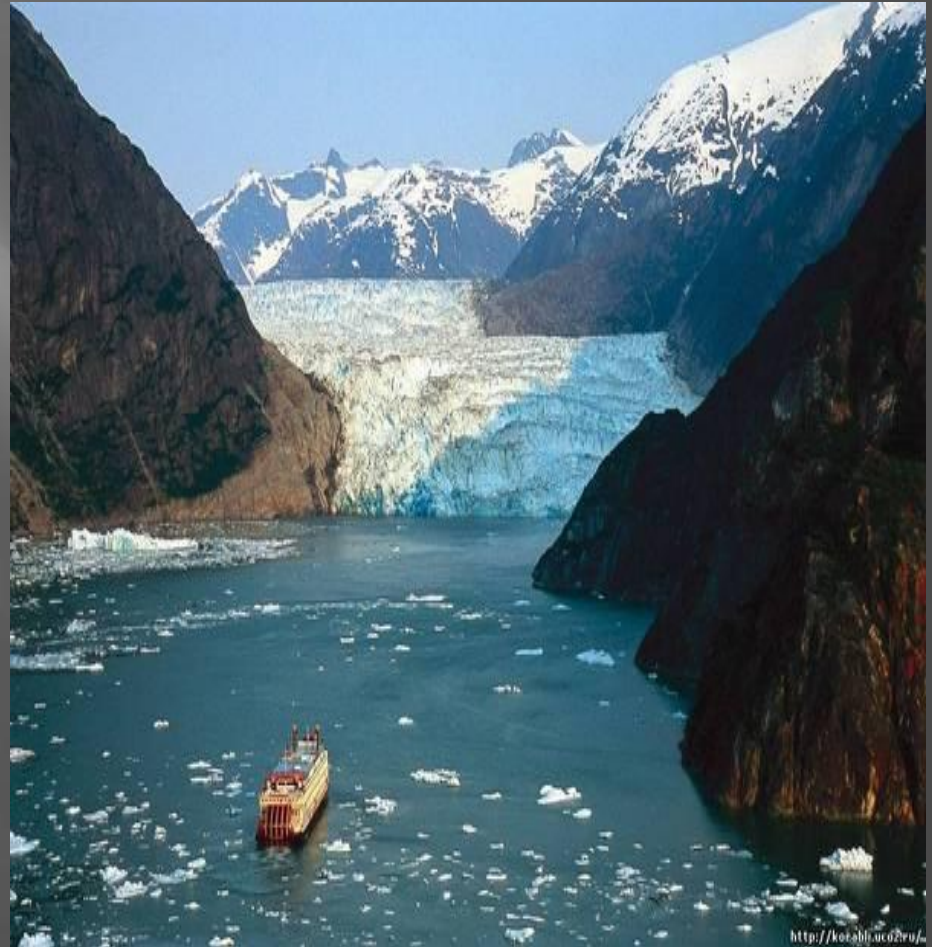
# Location

- The main territory of the United States is located on the North American continent and extends from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west. In the southern U.S. border with Mexico, in the north - to Canada. In addition, in the U.S. are still two of the states. In the extreme north-west of the continent, Alaska is also bordering on Canada. In the Pacific is Hawaii. The border with Russia, passes through the Bering Strait. The United States also owns a number of islands in the Caribbean and the Pacific ocean.



# Rivers, lakes, mountains

- ▣ The longest river artery of North America - Mississippi River to the influx of Missouri (6420 km), whose catchment area is 3300 thousand square meters. km. Reka originates from a small lake and the upper reaches Aytaska flows through swampy, covered with numerous lakes, wooded areas of Minnesota.



- ▣ Ontario  
Lake Ontario is the largest lake in North America, like the sea. It divides Canada and the USA.  
The area - 19.5 thousand km<sup>2</sup>.
  - \* Height above sea level - 75 m.
  - \* The length of the coastline - 1146 km.
  - \* Length - 311 km.
  - \* Width - 85 km.
  - \* Depth: maximum - 244 m: average - 86 m.

The Niagara river flows, it follows the river St. Lawrence. Navigable canals connected to Lake Ontario, Erie and the Hudson River.





- ▣ The height of 6194 m (according to the USGS [1]). Relative height -6138 m (third in the list of the biggest mountains in the relative height)



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# National language

- ▣ According to the report, the most common in the U.S. native tongue - English. They, like their mother tongue, hold 215,400,000 people from 293 million Americans (73.5%). Spanish is native to 28 million U.S. residents (10.7%).



# Attractions of the country

- ▣ The White House (born the White House) - the official residence of the President of the United States, located in Washington (DC) at Pennsylvania Avenue, 1600



- ▣ Statue of Liberty (English Statue of Liberty, the full name - Liberty, illuminating the world, English. Liberty Enlightening the World) - one of the most famous sculptures in the U.S. and around the world, often called "the symbol of New York and the U.S.", "symbol of freedom and democracy, "" Lady Liberty ". This is a gift to the centenary of the French citizens of the American Revolution.









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