

Kentucky

State

KY

Abbreviation



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State Motto: United we stand, divided we fall.

Date of Statehood: 1792

Rank (by date): 15

Capital: Frankfort

Largest City (by population): Louisville

Land Area (square miles): 39,728

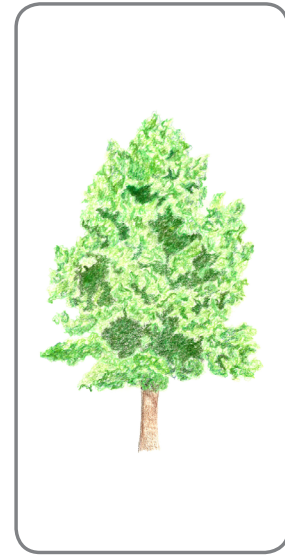
Highest Elevation: Black Mountain, 4,139 ft.

Manufacturing: motor vehicles and parts, aluminum, plastics, rubber, printing, iron and steel

Crops: hay, corn, soybeans, tobacco, wheat

Minerals: stone, lime, clay, sand and gravel

Waterways: Mississippi River, Ohio River, Cumberland River



Tulip Poplar
State Tree



Goldenrod
State Flower



Cardinal
State Bird

Significant People and What They Did

Abraham Lincoln-16th President of the United States

Muhammad Ali-Three-time World Heavyweight champion

Robert Pen Warren-Poet and author

Jefferson Davis-President of the Confederate States

Important Historical Events

1750: Dr. Thomas Walker explores the area

1774: First permanent settlement at Harrodsburg

1778: Louisville founded by George Rogers Clark

1792: Kentucky becomes the 15th U.S. state

1875: The Kentucky Derby begins at Churchill Downs

1937: Fort Knox becomes home to the U.S. Gold Depository