

Come to

# Ohio

The Buckeye State



## Capital City

Columbus

## Area

44,828 sq miles

Rank 34

220 miles long

225 miles wide

## Population

11,353,140

Rank 7

## State Motto

*With God all things are possible.*



## History

The word Ohio is an Iroquois Indian word which means big river.

Indians lived in the Ohio region when the first Frenchmen arrived.

It is believed that Frenchmen explored the Ohio region in 1670.

France claimed this area as its territory.

In 1763, France lost the Ohio region to the British in the French and Indian War. The United States gained control of the Ohio Area during the Revolutionary War. In 1787, Ohio was made part of the Northwest Territory.

Pioneers began to move into Ohio from the original thirteen states.

On March 1, 1803, Ohio became the seventeenth state in the U.S.

## Climate



Ohio has four distinct seasons. The average temperature in July is 74 degrees. The average temperature in January is 30 degrees. The average yearly rainfall is 38 inches. The average yearly snowfall is 28 inches.

## Main Products



Ohio farmers grow soybeans, dairy products, corn, and tomatoes. They raise hogs, cattle, poultry, and eggs.

## Ohio Brochure Produced

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