

Quick Facts: New York State

Capital City:	Albany
Nickname:	Empire State
Motto:	Excelsior (Ever Upward)
Statehood:	July 26th, 1788 (11th state)
Origin of State's Name:	Named after England's Duke of York
Largest Cities:	New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Yonkers and Syracuse
Border States:	Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Vermont
Land Area:	47,224 square miles (30th largest)
State Bird:	Bluebird
State Flower:	Rose
State Tree:	Sugar Maple
State Song:	I love New York