



# DELAWARE

**(DE)**

**Capital:**

Dover

**Population:**

986,809

1st State

December 7, 1787

**Governor:**

John Carney (Dem.)

**Motto:**

Liberty and  
Independence

**Nicknames:** The Diamond State and the  
First State

**Flower:** Peach Blossom

**Tree:** American Holly

**Bird:** Blue Hen Chicken

**Major Industries:** Chemicals, Food Canning  
and Textile Mills

**Bordering States:** Maryland, Pennsylvania and  
New Jersey