

# New York State

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**ANDREW M. CUOMO**

*Governor*

**CESAR A. PERALES**

*Secretary of State*



# Facts about the *Empire State*

State Capital — Albany

Land area — 47,224 square miles, ranks 30th among states

Length (East-West) — 440 miles

Depth (North-South) — 310 miles

Population — 18,976,457 (2000 U.S. Census), ranks 3rd among states

Largest lake — Oneida, 79.8 square miles (51,072 acres)

Highest mountain — Mount Marcy, 5,344 feet (Essex County)

Longest river — Hudson, 315 miles

Highest waterfall — Taughannock, 215 feet (Tompkins County)

Lakes and ponds — 4,000

Largest city — New York City (population 8,008,778)

Tallest building — Empire State Building, 1,250 feet (to the 102nd floor observatory)

Longest toll superhighway in the U.S. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey Thruway, 641 miles

New York State Canal System — 524 miles (previously Barge Canal System, Erie Canal)

State Motto — Excelsior (Ever Upward)

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