

# State Information 2007 Quarters

## Montana

The first commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Montana and is the 41st coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Montana, nicknamed "Big Sky Country," was admitted into the Union on November 8, 1889, becoming our Nation's 41st state. The reverse of Montana's quarter features a bison skull depicted above the diverse Montana landscape with the inscription "Big Sky Country." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Montana" and "1889."

The bison skull is a powerful symbol, sacred to many of Montana's American Indian tribes. This symbol can be seen across the state on schools, businesses, and license plates, and reflects the rich native tradition of Montana, which was once home to large tribes such as the Crow and the Northern Cheyenne.

After a visit from Lewis and Clark, Montana became a destination first for fur trappers and later for gold prospectors following the discovery of gold in the 1860s. Cattle ranchers also made their way west to Montana. This rapid growth in population led to boomtowns. The nickname "Big Sky Country" reminds residents of Montana's open lands and pioneering way.



**State Capital:** . . . . . Carson City  
**State Capital:** . . . . . Helena  
**State Bird:** . . . . . Western Meadowlark  
**State Tree:** . . . . . Ponderosa Pine  
**State Flower:** . . . . . Bitterroot  
**State Motto:** . "Oro y Plata," Spanish for "gold and silver"

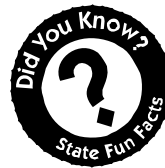
**Entered Union (rank):** . . . . . November 8, 1889 (41)  
**Nickname(s):** . . . . . Treasure State, Big Sky Country  
**Origin of Name:** Spanish meaning "mountainous"  
**State Song:** . . . . . "Montana"

## Washington

The second commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Washington, and is the 42nd coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Washington,

nicknamed the "Evergreen State," was admitted into the Union on November 11, 1889, becoming our Nation's 42nd state. The reverse of Washington's quarter features a king salmon breaching the water in front of majestic Mount Rainier. The coin bears the inscriptions "The Evergreen State," "Washington," and "1889."

Mount Rainier is an active volcano encased in more than 35 square miles of snow and glacial ice. It is the symbolic bridge between the eastern and western parts of the State. The salmon is another important symbol of Washington. It is a traditional image of Pacific Northwest culture, and this fish has provided nourishment for the native peoples of the Pacific Northwest. Newsmen and real estate pioneer C.T. Conover nicknamed Washington the "Evergreen State" because of its many lush evergreen forests.



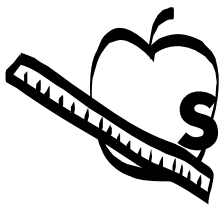
**State Capital:** . . . . . Olympia  
**State Bird:** . . . . . Willow Goldfinch  
**State Tree:** . . . . . Western Hemlock  
**State Flower:** . . . . . Coast Rhododendron  
**Entered Union (rank):** (42) November 11, 1889

**Nickname(s):** . . . . . Evergreen State  
**Origin of Name:** For President George Washington  
**State Song:** . . . . . "Washington, My Home"

## Idaho

The third commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Idaho, and is the 43rd coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Idaho, nicknamed the "Gem State," was admitted into the Union on July 3, 1890, becoming our Nation's 43rd state. The reverse of Idaho's quarter features the peregrine falcon imposing its presence above an outline of the state of Idaho. The coin bears the inscriptions "Esto Perpetua" (the state motto, which means "May it be Forever"), "Idaho," and "1890."

The Peregrine Falcon is one of the fastest birds in the world. Once on the endangered species list, it can now be found throughout Idaho and the United States because of conservation efforts.



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**State Capital:** ..... Boise  
**State Bird:** ..... Mountain Bluebird  
**State Tree:** ..... Western White Pine  
**State Flower:** ..... Syringa  
**State Motto:** ..... "Esto Perpetua"  
 meaning "It is perpetual."

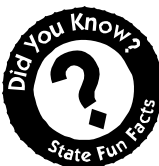
**Entered Union (rank):** ..... July 3, 1890 (43)  
**Nickname(s):** ..... Gem State  
**Origin of Name:** ..... An invented word  
**State Song:** ..... "Here We Have Idaho"

## Wyoming

The fourth commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Wyoming, and is the 44th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Wyoming, nicknamed the "Equality State," was admitted into the Union on July 10, 1890, becoming our Nation's 44th state. The reverse of Wyoming's quarter features a bucking horse and rider with the inscriptions "The Equality State," "Wyoming," and "1890."

The bucking horse and rider symbolize Wyoming's Wild West heritage. "Buffalo Bill" Cody personified this in his traveling Wild West show. First settled by fur trappers, Fort Laramie, Wyoming, later became a popular destination for pioneers traveling the Oregon Trail.

Wyoming was nicknamed the "Equality State" because of its historical role in establishing equal voting rights for women. Wyoming was the first territory to grant "female suffrage" and became the first state in the nation to allow women to vote, serve on juries, and hold public office. In 1924, Nellie Tayloe Ross became the first woman elected Governor of Wyoming. In 1933, Ross became the first woman appointed as the Director of the United States Mint.



**State Capital:** ..... Cheyenne  
**State Bird:** ..... Meadowlark  
**State Tree:** ..... Plains Cottonwood  
**State Flower:** ..... Indian Paintbrush  
**State Motto:** ..... Equal Rights  
**Entered Union (rank):** . July 10, 1890 (44)

**Nickname(s):** ..... Equality State, Cowboy State

**Origin of Name:** . . . . From Algonquin Indian words meaning "large plains"

**State Song:** ..... "Wyoming"

## Utah

The fifth and final commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Utah, and is the 45th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Utah was admitted into the Union on January 4, 1896, becoming our nation's 45th state. The reverse of Utah's quarter features two locomotives moving toward the golden spike that joined the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, linking East to West and transforming both the Utah Territory and the nation, with the inscription "Crossroads of the West." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Utah" and "1896."

On May 10, 1869, two steam locomotives met at Promontory, Utah, for the "Joining of the Rails Ceremony," at which the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads completed the transcontinental route. The event was crucial to the development of the American West because it made cross-country travel more convenient and economical. The construction of the railroad and the subsequent mining boom brought diverse ethnic and religious populations to Utah. The railroad also symbolized changing technology, and moved Utah from an agrarian economy to a more industrialized one.

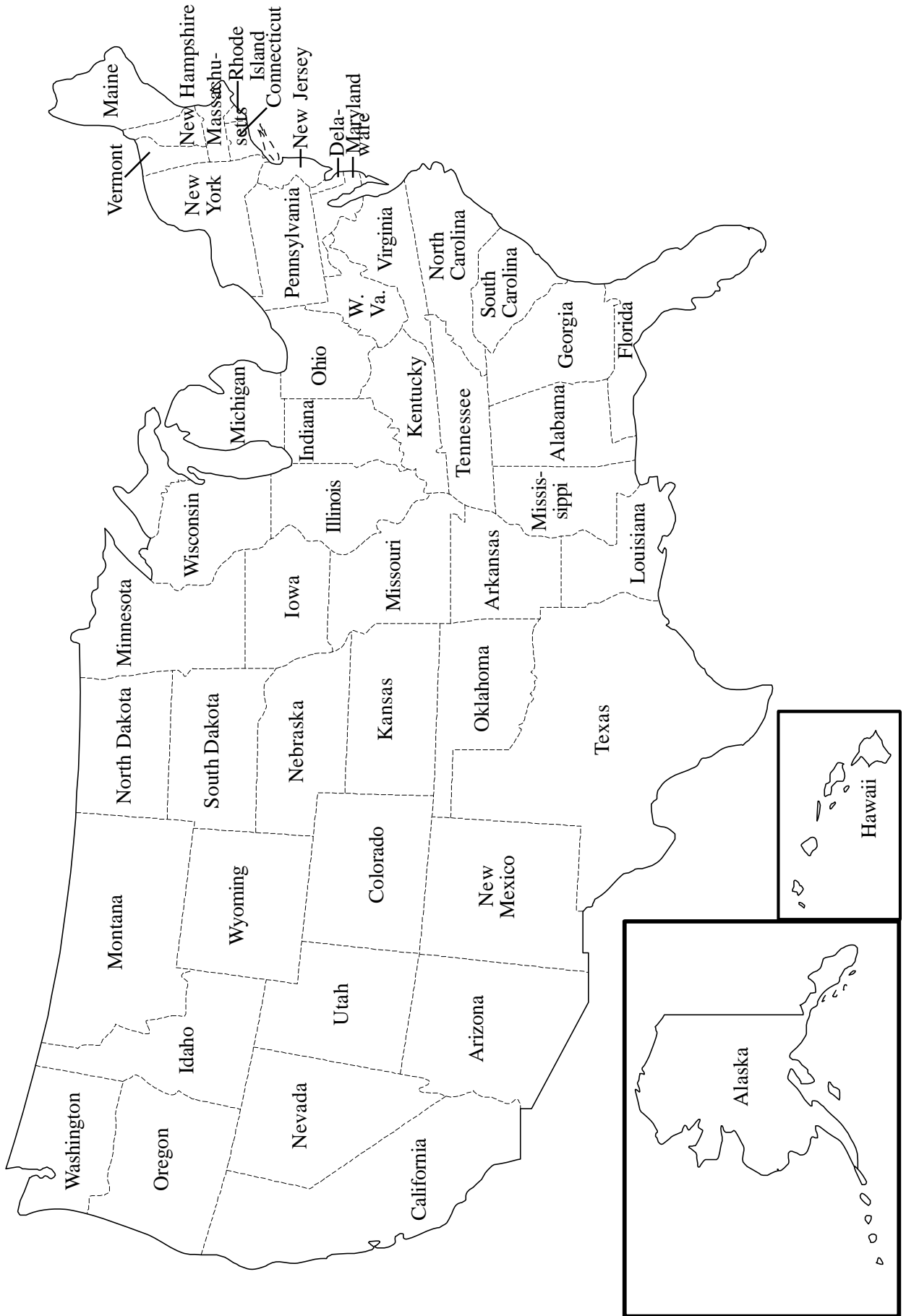
Even before the time of steam locomotives, Utah experienced a steady flow of explorers and pioneers. The Spaniards first came to explore Utah in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and were followed by mountain men, Mormons, and prospectors in search of precious metals found in the 1860s. Because of its central location, Utah became known as the "Crossroads of the West."



**State Capital:** ..... Salt Lake City  
**State Bird:** ..... California Seagull  
**State Tree:** ..... Blue Spruce  
**State Flower:** ..... Sego Lily  
**State Motto:** ..... Industry  
**Entered Union (rank):** ..... January 4,  
 1896 (45)

**Nickname(s):** ..... The Beehive State  
**Origin of Name:** ..... After the Ute Indians  
**State Song:** ..... "Utah, This Is the Place"

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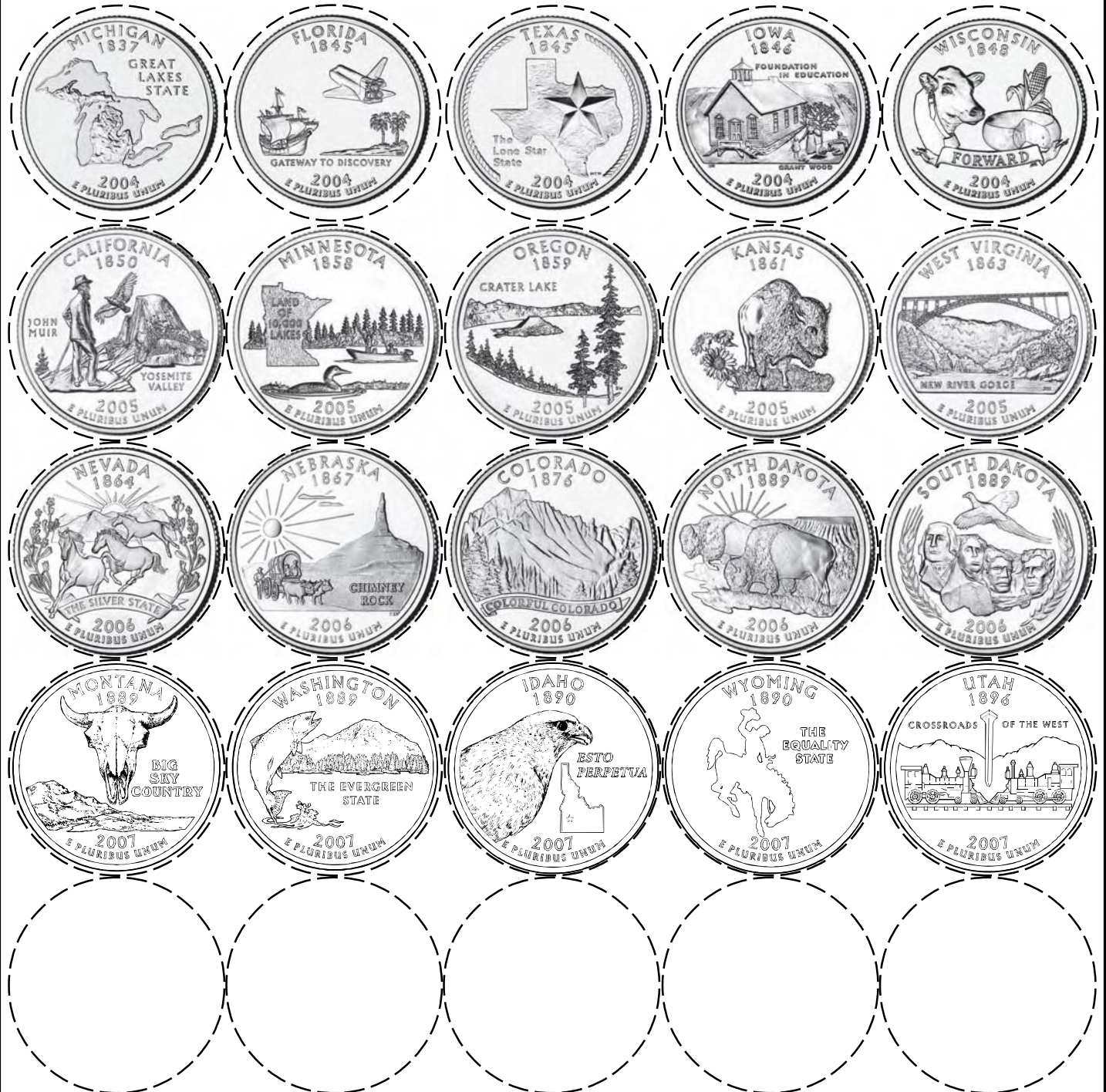
# 50 State Quarters Program Designs

## Reverse (1)



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## Reverse (2)



# 50 State Quarters Program Designs

## Obverse



# Reproducible Coin Sheet

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### TO MAKE DOUBLE-SIDED COINS

1. Print this page and the following page (reverses).
2. Put the two pages back-to-back and hold them up to a strong light to line up the dotted lines on all the coins.
3. Clip the pages together to keep them in position with two clips at the top.
4. Apply glue or glue stick to the backs, especially in the areas where the coins are printed. After pressing the pages together, check the alignment by holding them up to the light again, adjusting the alignment if possible.
5. When the glue dries, cut out the "coins."

# Reproducible Coin Sheet

## Reverse







# The United States Mint

## 50 State Quarters Program

**Release Year/State      Statehood Date**

**1999**

Delaware ..... December 7, 1787  
 Pennsylvania ..... December 12, 1787  
 New Jersey ..... December 18, 1787  
 Georgia ..... January 2, 1788  
 Connecticut ..... January 9, 1788

**2000**

Massachusetts ..... February 6, 1788  
 Maryland ..... April 28, 1788  
 South Carolina ..... May 23, 1788  
 New Hampshire ..... June 21, 1788  
 Virginia ..... June 25, 1788

**2001**

New York ..... July 26, 1788  
 North Carolina ..... November 21, 1789  
 Rhode Island ..... May 29, 1790  
 Vermont ..... March 4, 1791  
 Kentucky ..... June 1, 1792

**2002**

Tennessee ..... June 1, 1796  
 Ohio ..... March 1, 1803  
 Louisiana ..... April 30, 1812  
 Indiana ..... December 11, 1816  
 Mississippi ..... December 10, 1817

**2003**

Illinois ..... December 3, 1818  
 Alabama ..... December 14, 1819  
 Maine ..... March 15, 1820  
 Missouri ..... August 10, 1821  
 Arkansas ..... June 15, 1836

**Release Year/State      Statehood Date**

**2004**

Michigan ..... January 26, 1837  
 Florida ..... March 3, 1845  
 Texas ..... December 29, 1845  
 Iowa ..... December 28, 1846  
 Wisconsin ..... May 29, 1848

**2005**

California ..... September 9, 1850  
 Minnesota ..... May 11, 1858  
 Oregon ..... February 14, 1859  
 Kansas ..... January 29, 1861  
 West Virginia ..... June 20, 1863

**2006**

Nevada ..... October 31, 1864  
 Nebraska ..... March 1, 1867  
 Colorado ..... August 1, 1876  
 North Dakota ..... November 2, 1889  
 South Dakota ..... November 2, 1889

**2007**

Montana ..... November 8, 1889  
 Washington ..... November 11, 1889  
 Idaho ..... July 3, 1890  
 Wyoming ..... July 10, 1890  
 Utah ..... January 4, 1896

**2008**

Oklahoma ..... November 16, 1907  
 New Mexico ..... January 6, 1912  
 Arizona ..... February 14, 1912  
 Alaska ..... January 3, 1959  
 Hawaii ..... August 21, 1959