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California – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[CALIFORNIA]

Nickname The Golden State
Abbreviation..... CA
Date of Statehood September 9, 1850
State 31

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Region 4..... West
Division 9..... Pacific
Bordering States Oregon, Arizona, Nevada

Capital..... Sacramento
Largest City by Population..... Los Angeles
Second Largest City by Population San Diego

Official / Listed State

Bird..... California Quail
Colors Blue / Gold
Dance..... West Coast Swing / Square Dance
Dessert..... Chiffon Cake / Avocado Parfait
Fish..... Golden Trout / Garibaldi
Flower..... California Poppy
Foods..... Almond / Walnut / Pistachio / Pecan
Insect..... California Dogface Butterfly
Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Gold / Serpentine / Benitoite
Song..... I Love You, California
Tree Coast Redwood / Giant Sequoia

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