

# State Information 2006 Quarters

## Nevada

The first commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors Nevada, and is the 36th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Nevada, nicknamed "The Silver State," was admitted into the Union on October 31, 1864, becoming our Nation's 36th state. Nevada's quarter depicts a trio of wild mustangs, the sun rising behind snow-capped mountains, bordered by sagebrush and a banner that reads "The Silver State." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nevada" and "1864."

Nevada became a territory in 1861, several years after a Mormon Battalion in the Mexican War discovered gold and silver in the area of Virginia City. This discovery would later be referred to as one of the greatest mineral discoveries, famously known as the Comstock Lode.

Nevada is home to more than 50 percent of the Nation's wild horses. The wild horses dominate the Great Basin in the vast deserts and the more than 150 mountain ranges. The first mention of wild horses was discovered in several journals dating to the 1820s.



**State Capital:** . . . . . Carson City  
**State Bird:** . . . . . Mountain Bluebird  
**State Tree:** . . . . . Single-Leaf Pinon,  
Bristlecone Pine  
**State Flower:** . . . . . Sagebrush

**State Motto:** . . . . . "All for our country"

**Entered Union (rank):** . . . . . October 31, 1864 (36)

**Nickname(s):** . . . . . Silver State, Sagebrush State,  
Battleborn State

**Origin of Name:** . . Sierra Nevada mountains in the west, meaning "snow-covered"

**State Song:** . . . . . "Home Means Nevada"

## Nebraska

The second commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors Nebraska, and is the 37th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Nebraska, nicknamed the "Cornhusker State," was admitted into the Union on March 1, 1867, becoming our Nation's 37th state. Nebraska's quarter depicts an ox-drawn covered wagon carrying pioneers in the foreground and Chimney Rock, the natural wonder that rises from the valley of North Platte River,

measuring 445 feet from base to tip. The sun is in full view behind the wagon. The coin also bears the inscriptions "Nebraska," "Chimney Rock," and "1867."

Chimney Rock was designated a National Historic Site on August 9, 1956, and is maintained and operated by the Nebraska State Historical Society.

Practically anywhere travelers go in Nebraska they will encounter reminders of America's westward expansion. The state is crisscrossed by the Oregon and Mormon Trails, the Pony Express, the Lewis and Clark Trail, the Texas-Ogallala Trail and the Sidney-Deadwood Trail.



**State Capital:** . . . . . Lincoln

**State Bird:** . . . . Western Meadowlark

**State Tree:** . . . . . Cottonwood

**State Flower:** . . . . . Goldenrod

**State Motto:** . . Equality before the law

**Entered Union (rank):** March 1, 1867 (37)

**Nickname(s):** . . . . . Cornhusker State,  
Tree Planters State

**Origin of Name:** . . . . . Created by John Fremont based on an Omaha Indian word meaning "broad river"

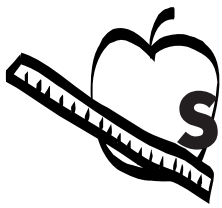
**State Song:** . . . . . "Beautiful Nebraska"

## Colorado

The third commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors Colorado, and is the 38th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. The Colorado quarter depicts a sweeping view of the State's rugged Rocky Mountains with evergreen trees and a banner carrying the inscription "Colorful Colorado." The coin also bears the inscriptions "Colorado" and "1876."

Colorado's Rocky Mountains are home to some of the Nation's most majestic natural wonders. Among these, rising approximately 10,000 feet from the valley floor in Northwest Colorado, Grand Mesa is the largest flat-top mountain in the world, and is home to more than 200 lakes and many miles of scenic hiking trails.

Colorado was admitted into the Union on August 1, 1876, becoming our Nation's 38th state. With statehood gained less than one month after the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Colorado is nicknamed the "Centennial State."



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**State Capital:** . . . . . Denver  
**State Bird:** . . . . . Lark Bunting  
**State Tree:** . . . Colorado Blue Spruce  
**State Flower:** . . . White and Lavender Columbine

**State Motto:** Nothing Without the Dairy

**Entered Union (rank):** . . . . . August 1, 1876 (38)

**Nickname:** . . . . . Centennial State

**Origin of Name:** . . Spanish meaning "colored red"

**State Song:** . . . . . "Where the Columbines Grow"

**Nickname:** . . . . . Peace Garden State

**Origin of Name:** . . Named after the Dakota Indian tribe that lived in the area.

**State Song:** . . . . . "North Dakota Hymn"

## North Dakota

The fourth commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors North Dakota, and is the 39th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. On November 2, 1889, North Dakota was admitted into the Union, becoming our Nation's 39th state. The North Dakota quarter depicts a pair of grazing American bison in the foreground with a sunset view of the rugged buttes and canyons that help define the State's Badlands region in the background. The coin's design also bears the inscriptions "North Dakota" and "1889."

President Theodore Roosevelt founded the United States Park Service and signed the Antiquities Act in 1906, which was designed to preserve and protect unspoiled places such as his beloved North Dakota Badlands, now known as Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Herds of American Bison thundered across the Badlands through the 1860s. The park is now home to more than 400 wild buffalo, an animal once on the brink of extinction.



**State Capital:** . . . . . Bismarck  
**State Bird:** . . . . Western Meadowlark  
**State Tree:** . . . . . American Elm  
**State Flower:** . . . . Wild Prairie Rose  
**State Motto:** "Liberty and union, now . . . and forever, one and inseperable"

**Entered Union (rank):** . . . . . November 2, 1889 (39)

## South Dakota

The fifth and final commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2006 honors South Dakota, the "Mount Rushmore State," and is the 40th coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Admitted into the Union on November 2, 1889, South Dakota became the Nation's 40th state. The release of this quarter signals the end of the eighth year of the 50 State Quarters Program.

The South Dakota quarter features an image of the State bird, a Chinese ring-necked pheasant, in flight above a depiction of the Mount Rushmore National Monument, featuring the faces of four American Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The design is bordered by heads of wheat. The coin's design also bears the inscriptions "South Dakota" and "1889."

Sculptor Gutzon Borglum began drilling into Mount Rushmore, the 5,725-foot peak rising above Harney National Forest, in 1927. Creation of the "Shrine of Democracy" took 14 years and cost approximately \$1 million, though it is now deemed priceless.



**State Capital:** . . . . . Pierre  
**State Bird:** . . Ring-Necked Pheasant  
**State Tree:** . . . . . Black Hills Spruce  
**State Flower:** American Pasque Flower  
**State Motto:** . . . . . Under God, the people rule

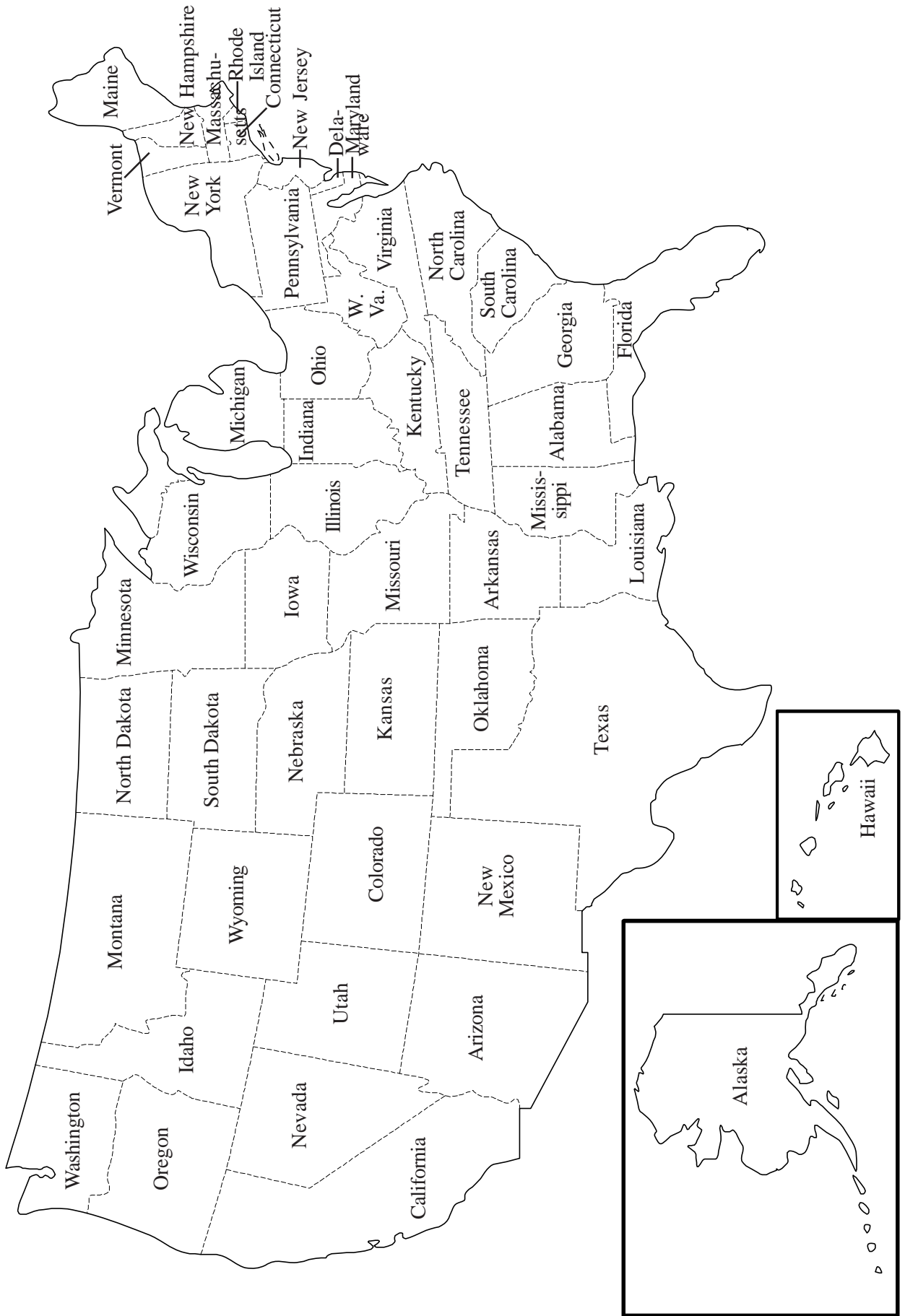
**Entered Union (rank):** . . . . . November 2, 1889 (40)

**Nickname:** . . . . . Mount Rushmore State

**Origin of Name:** . . Named after the Dakota Indian tribe that lived in the area

**State Song:** . . . . . Hail, South Dakota!

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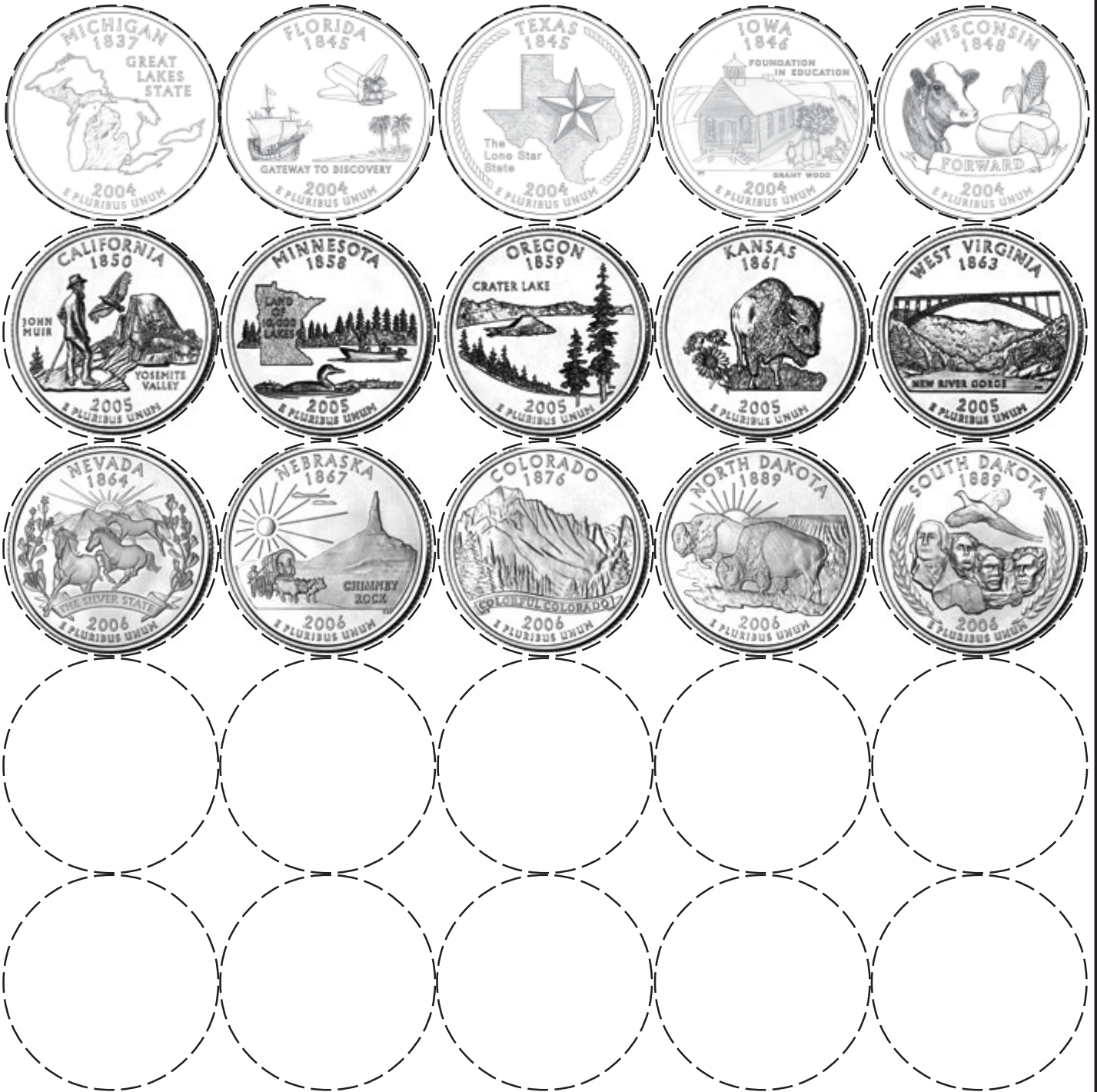
# 50 State Quarters Program Designs

## Reverse



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# 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