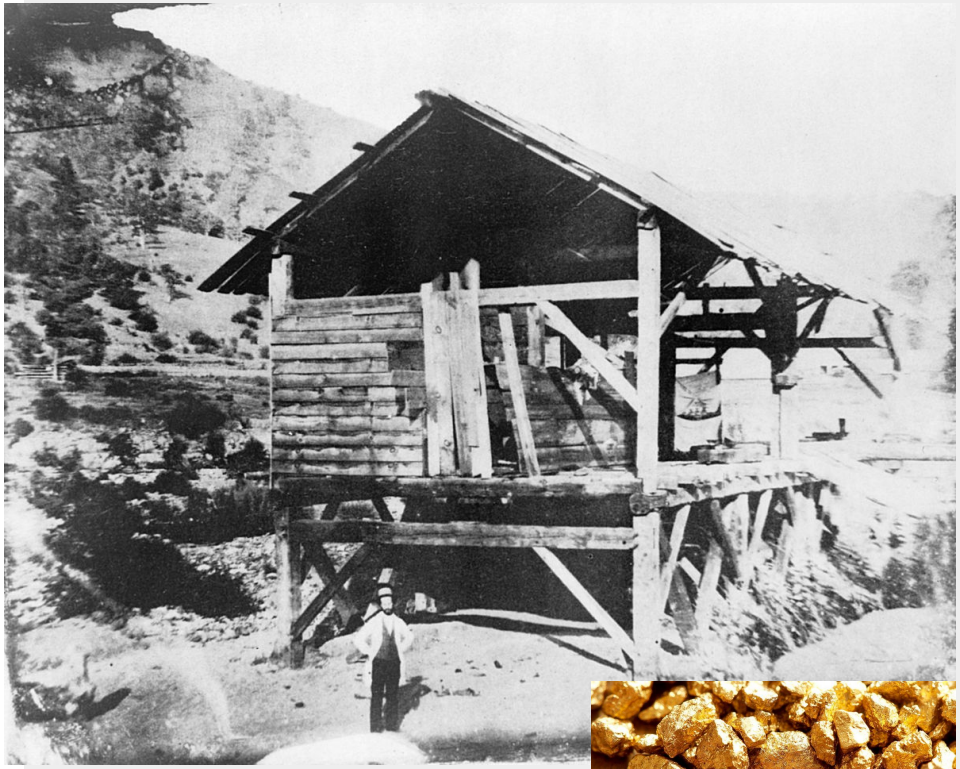
CALIFORNIA

The Golden State

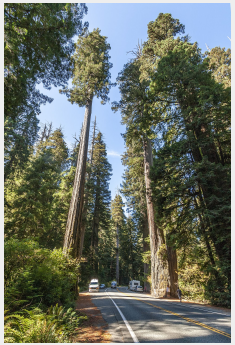
History

- The first Spanish missionaries arrived in California in the 1700s, but California didn't become a U.S. territory until 1847, as part of the treaty ending the Mexican-American War
- Following James Marshall's discovery of gold at Sutter's Mill in Coloma in 1848, California's population leaped from 14,000 to 250,000 in only four years. Between 1850 and 1859, miners extracted 28,280,711 fine ounces of gold.



Basic Info

- Motto: Eureka (“I have found it”)
- **Tree**: California Redwood
- **Flower**: Poppy
- **Bird**: California Valley Quail



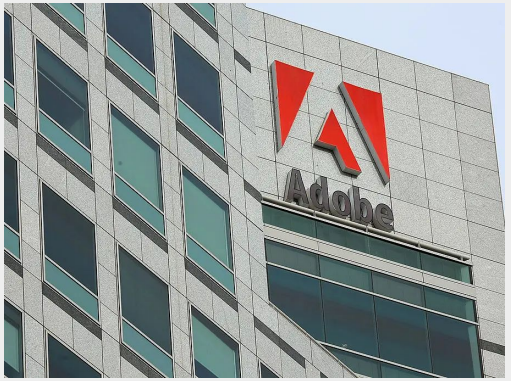
- **most populous** U.S. state (39.5 million residents)
- **third-largest state by area**
- **capital** is Sacramento

Los Angeles

- California's most populous city

Silicon Valley

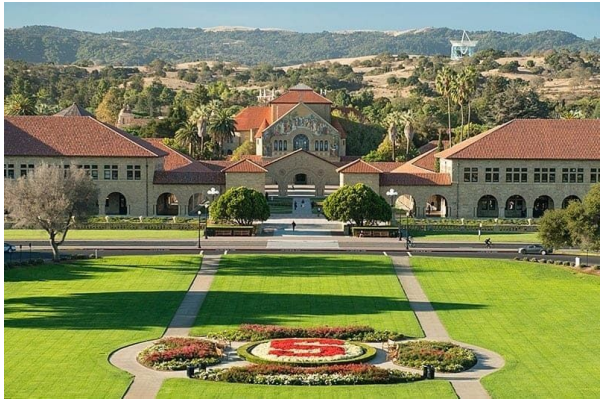
- global center for high **technology**, innovatio venture capital, and **social media**
- one-third of all of the venture capital investment in the United States



San Francisco

- highest **salaries**, disposable income, and median home prices in the world at $1.7 million

Other Info



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