

## Human Geography

- 50 states in the United States of America
- The USA is only one of 23 countries in the continent of North America.
- Canada is to the north of the USA
- Mexico is to the south.
- Off the south-east coast are the Caribbean islands including the countries of Barbados, Cuba, Jamaica, Haiti Honduras and Puerto Rico
- New York City is by far the biggest city by population with over 8 million people
- California is the most populous state

## Map of states in USA:

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### Key Physical Geography

**The Mississippi River** is 5,960 kilometres long. (River Nile 6,650km)

**Mount St Helens** is an active volcano located in Skamania County, Washington, USA and last erupted in 2008.

### The Grand Canyon, Arizona.

It is 446 kilometres in length and at its widest point 29 kilometres across.

**Niagara Falls** are located on the border of Ontario, Canada and New York, USA. They are made up of 3 waterfalls, the American Falls, the Bridal Veil Falls and the Horseshoe Falls.

**The Rocky mountains** stretch all the way from western Canada over the border into the USA. The Rockies are 4,800 km long.



## Vocabulary

**Population** - the number of people living in a location.

**Surface Area** - the size of a location.

**Climate** - The weather conditions of a location.

**Human Geography** - Involves people and things made by people.

**Physical Geography** - natural things such as rivers, mountains and waterfalls

**Erosion**: the process by which sand and rock are worn away by the wind or water.

**Agriculture**: the science of farming

**Settlement**: where people live

**Drought**: lack of precipitation (rain/snow) in an area

## Map of physical features in USA:

