* 2. **New York, Washington D.C.** and other cities (Location, population, area, places of interest, history, transport, economy and others) and Means of transport

1. **New York** – in the New York state

Many nicknames : NYC, Big Apple, ‘The city that never sleeps’

Largest population - >8 000 000 people

Most expensive city – rent is about 3,000$ per month.

Other cities – Las Vegas, Buffalo, Rochester.

Five boroughs(části) - Manhatton, Queens, Bronx, Richmond and Brooklyn.

Population : 42% white, 25% Afro-american, 24% Hispanic.

New York famous for its skycrappers – Empire State Building, twin towers of the World Trade Center – which was damaged by the terorists from Alkaida.

Places of interest – Times Square ( hearth of the citis entertainement district ), Central Park – 6% of Manhattan.

Economy – agriculture, healthcare , education , retail trade.

Transport – mainly subway, then drive alone and then take the bus(11%)

Location – East side of the USA.

1. **Washington**

Capital city of the USA, named after the first president George Washington.

Washingtion, DC is not part of any state, but it its own independent area called ‘Distric of Columbia’

Three houses of government – the White House ( President ) the Supreme Court Building ( Judges ) and the US Capitol ( Congress )

Washington is situated on the Potomac River and has four sections : NorthEast, NorthWest, SouthEast and SouthWest.

Population – around 623 000 people.

Places of interest – The Washingtion Monument, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. The Washingtion National Cathedral.

Transportation : mainly DC subway , bus , trains , monorails , ferries, trolleys.

Ecomy – Retail trade , healthcare , agriculture.

Location – North West corner of the USA.

The Capitol -> Meeting place of the [United States Congress](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) and the [seat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seat_of_government) of the [legislative branch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Congress) of the [U.S. federal government](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._federal_government)