

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the United States flag, showing the stars and stripes in a wavy pattern. The colors are vibrant, with a deep blue, bright red, and clean white.

# USA

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# Information

- **Population: 322,369,000**
- **National language: English** (More than 300 languages besides English have native speakers in the United States)
- **President: Barack Obama**
- **Capital : Washington D.C.**
- **Largest City: New York City**

# HISTORY

- **The first inhabitants of North America migrated from Siberia by way of the Bering land bridge and arrived at least 15,000 years ago.**
- **In 1492, Christopher Columbus discovered America.**
- **In 1619, the first African slaves were brought to the area. In 1620, English Pilgrims settled in Massachusetts.**
- **In 1776, the colonial settlers rebelled against the British rule on the east coast. After the War of Independence, 13 colonies signed the Declaration of Independence and formed the USA.**
- **1861-65: American Civil War.**
- **November 4, 2008, Barack Obama was elected president. He is the 1<sup>st</sup> African-American President.**

# Culture



The culture of the United States is primarily Western, but it is also influenced by African, Native American, Asian, Polynesian, and Latin American cultures.



# Monuments and famous areas

- Statue of Liberty
- Empire State Building
- Central Park
- Harlem
- Times Square
- White House



# Monuments and famous areas

- Grand Canyon
- Hollywood Lake
- Chinatown
- Kennedy Space Centre



The background of the entire slide is a stylized American flag, with the stars in the upper left corner and the stripes filling the rest of the frame. The text is overlaid on this background.

# **MUSIC**

***The music of the United States reflects the country's multi-ethnic population through a diversity of styles. It is a mixture of music influenced by West African, Irish, Scottish, Mexican, and Cuban music traditions among others.***

***The country's most internationally renowned genres are jazz, blues, country, bluegrass, rock, rhythm and blues, ragtime, hip hop, barbershop, pop, experimental, techno, house, dance, boogaloo, salsa, and rock and roll. The United States has the world's largest music market with a total retail value of 4,481.8 million dollars.***