

MIDDLE WESTERN REGION OF THE USA

The Middle Western Region of the United States of America

The twelve states in the Middle Western Region are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. This region, often called "the heartland," is located in the center of the United States. It is known for its level land and fertile soil that produce wheat, corn, and oats. The Plains States that produce wheat are nicknamed "**The Breadbasket of the United States.**"



Here are

Major Cities: Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Detroit, and Indianapolis

Economy: agriculture, transportation, dairy farming, steel industry, and the automotive industry



Geographic Features: Great Lakes, Ohio River, Missouri River, Mississippi River, Platte River, and the Badlands



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Other Interesting Information:

- Kansas is nicknamed the "**Sunflower State.**"



- The country north of the Middle Western Region is **Canada.**



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- Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote books for children about the lives of the **pioneers** in this region. The first of the series was entitled: ***Little House on the Prairie.***

