

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California in 1848. This discovery led to a great influx of people to California, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The second was the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1859. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Colorado, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The third was the discovery of gold in Nevada in 1846. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Nevada, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The fourth was the discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Idaho, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The fifth was the discovery of gold in Montana in 1862. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Montana, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The sixth was the discovery of gold in Utah in 1845. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Utah, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The seventh was the discovery of gold in Arizona in 1847. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Arizona, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The eighth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1846. This discovery led to a great influx of people to New Mexico, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The ninth was the discovery of gold in Texas in 1845. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Texas, and the state became a leading state in the Union. The tenth was the discovery of gold in Louisiana in 1845. This discovery led to a great influx of people to Louisiana, and the state became a leading state in the Union.