

The Great Seal of Arkansas


 **Steamboat**
 **Plow**
 **Beehive**
 **Sheaf of Wheat**

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 **Angel of Mercy**
 **Sword of Justice**
 **Goddess of Liberty**
 **Bald Eagle**

On the shield of the Arkansas state seal are a steamboat, plow, beehive and sheaf of wheat — symbols of Arkansas’s industrial and agricultural wealth. The Angel of Mercy, Sword of Justice and Goddess of Liberty surround a bald eagle. The Eagle holds a ribbon inscribed with the state’s motto, “Regnat Populus,” a Latin phrase that means “The People Rule.” The seal was adopted in its basic form in 1864 and in its present form in 1907.