

UNIT 4 The Economy Where You Live

Do you earn an allowance? If so, then you are part of your state's economy. How do people earn and spend money in your state? What are its major industries? Your state's economy affects your life every day.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your community.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore the economy of your state.

- **Start with an encyclopedia.** Read about state industry.
- **Visit or call the Chamber of Commerce.** Ask about state businesses.
- **Visit your state government's website.** Look up business laws.
- **Study the want ads in your newspaper.** Identify job categories.