

# *Alaska*

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# History

- Alaska is a U.S. state located in the northwest extremity of North America.
- The U.S. purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867. In the 1890s, gold rushes in Alaska and the nearby Yukon Territory brought thousands of miners and settlers to Alaska. Alaska was granted territorial status in 1912 by the United States of America.
- Alaska was granted U.S. statehood on January 3, 1959.

# Geography

- Alaska is the northernmost and westernmost state in the United States and has the most easterly longitude in the United States because the Aleutian Islands extend into the Eastern Hemisphere. Alaska is the only non-contiguous U.S. state on continental North America;
- Alaska is the largest state in the United States by total area at 663,268 square miles (1,717,856 km<sup>2</sup>), over twice the size of Texas, the next largest state. Alaska is larger than all but 18 sovereign countries. Counting territorial waters, Alaska is larger than the combined area of the next three largest states: Texas, California, and Montana. It is also larger than the combined area of the 22 smallest U.S. states



# *Climate*



The climate in Southeast Alaska is a mid-latitude oceanic climate in the southern sections and a subarctic oceanic climate in the northern parts. On an annual basis, Southeast is both the wettest and warmest part of Alaska with milder temperatures in the winter and high precipitation throughout the year. Juneau averages over 50 in (130 cm) of precipitation a year, and Ketchikan averages over 150 in (380 cm). This is also the only region in Alaska in which the average daytime high temperature is above freezing during the winter months.



# Population

ALASKA CRUDE OIL PRICES  
2004-2018



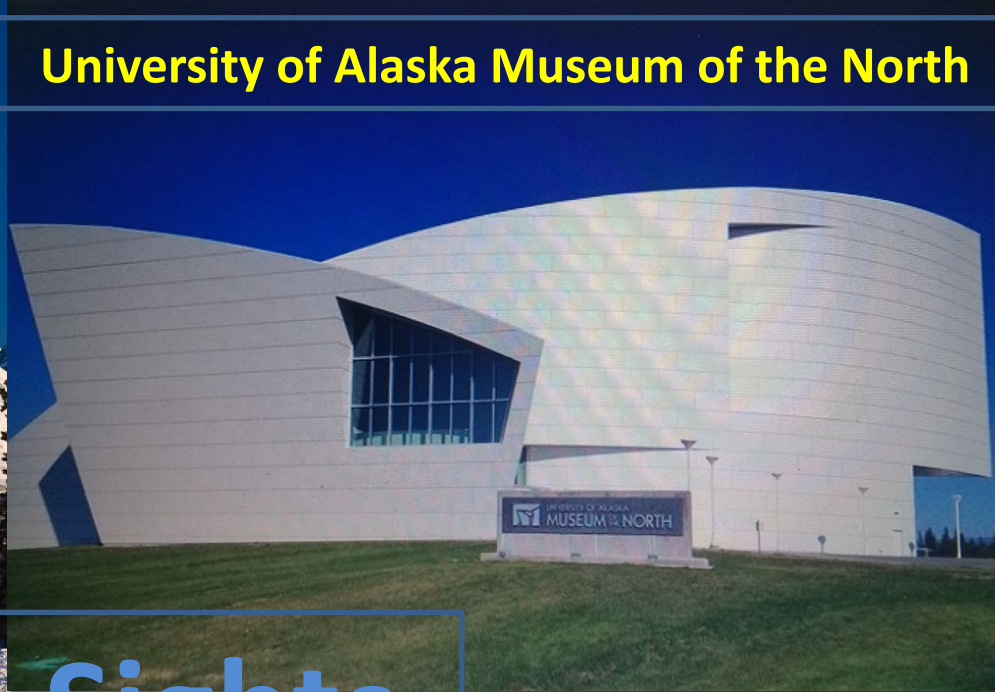
In 2018, the estimated population of [Alaska](#) is 738,068. The last nationwide census in the [United States](#) was carried out in [2010](#), when the population of Alaska was officially counted at 710,231 people. That figure represented a growth in population of 13.3% from the year 2000.

Since the 2010 census results were announced, the United States Census Bureau have announced a further estimates of the population in 2011 (722,718) and 2012 (731,449). The most recent estimate for 2018 is 738,068.

**Winter view of Igloo City**



**University of Alaska Museum of the North**



# Alaska Sights



**Alaska natural attractions**



**Other light**

# *External links*

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alaska>





# video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oLM44yUHkI>





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