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Alaska is a U.S. state on the northwest extremity of North America. It borders British Columbia and Yukon in Canada.



The name "Alaska" is derived from the Aleut word "Alyeska," meaning "great land" or "mainland."

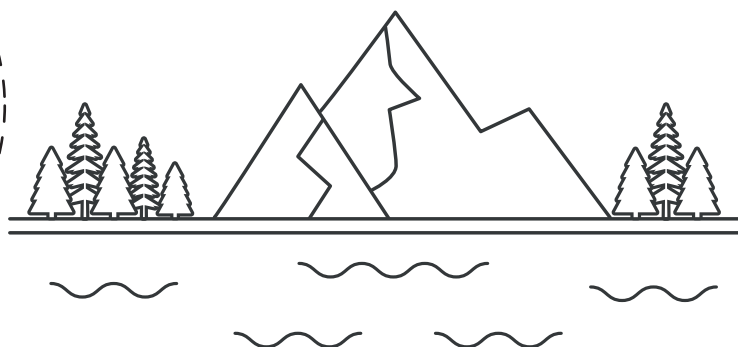
Alaska is the largest state in the United States, encompassing a land area of approximately 663,300 square miles. It is nearly two and a half times the size of Texas.



The highest peak in Alaska, and also the highest point in North America, is Mount Denali, with an elevation of 20,310 feet above sea level.



Alaska is often referred to as the "Last Frontier" due to its vast wilderness and remote areas, making it one of the best places for people who enjoy nature.





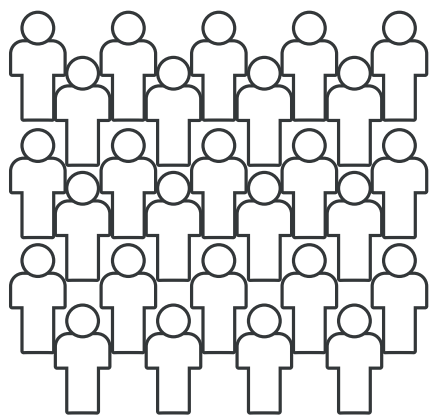
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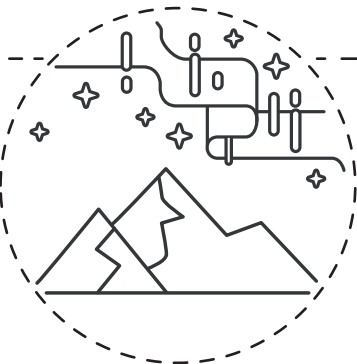


Alaska's largest city is Anchorage, located in the south-central part of the state, with a population of over 290,000 residents.

The population of Alaska is 732,673 people, making it the state with the lowest population density in the US with only 1.3 people per square mile.



Alaska has an extensive coastline, stretching over 6,600 miles along the Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea, and Gulf of Alaska. Alaska's coastline is longer than all the other 49 states combined!



The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, can often be observed in the night skies of Alaska, especially in the northern regions.

The current estimated population of polar bears in Alaska is around 4,000 to 7,000, while around 30,000 grizzly bears live in the state.

