

Alaska



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Geographical Facts

Alaska is not connected to any other U.S states, it is connected to the north-east of Canada. The state has an area of 1.718 million square kilometers, meaning that it is the biggest state of the U.S.A; it is also the 4th wealthiest. Alaska has a population of (rounded to the nearest thousand) 732,000 people, with the capital city of Juneau (8,430 kilometers squared). It is very rich due to large amounts of oil and gas.

Climate Facts

Alaska is located in the arctic/subarctic zone, meaning that its summers are cool and cloudy. Its winters are freezing, snowy and mildly cloudy (temperatures of about -4 degrees celsius). The highest temperature ever recorded, in Alaska, is 37.8 degrees celsius; temperatures that high are usually very rare in the state. People living there usually need to wear thick, wooly coats, gloves, hats and boots for tolerable warmth when leaving the house.

Military Facts

Alaska has a moderately strong military (as it's a wealthy state). This consists of over 22,000 U.S Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corp troops. With approximately 4,7000 GuardsMen and Reservists. This highly protects them from rumored/possible invasions from other countries, as they are both heavily protected and undesirable to invade as they have no true reason for domination.



Alaskan History

The reason that Alaska is not connected to the rest of the U.S states is because it was originally owned by Russia (for this reason there are rumours of Russia potentially invading Alaska in the future). The U.S bought Alaska from Russia for 7.2 million dollars (approximately 125 million dollars today) in 1867. In the 1890s, Alaska had common gold rushes (when lots of gold was found in various places). Thousands of miners and settlers were sent to Alaska to dig up the gold and to populate the area to add to both the U.S's wealth and its own.



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In conclusion, Alaska is a large, wealthy state that was bought from Russia for approximately 125 million dollars. It has an arctic climate, with cool to freezing temperatures and a population of (rounded to the nearest thousand) 732,000 people. Thank you for reading - By Fergus Davey