

Alaska

Nickname.....	The Last Frontier
Motto.....	<i>North to the Future</i>
Flower.....	Forget-Me-Not
Bird.....	Willow Ptarmigan
Tree.....	Sitka Spruce
Song.....	<i>Alaska's Flag</i>
Entered the Union.....	January 3, 1959
Capital.....	Juneau

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles).....	570,641
Rank in Nation.....	1st
Population.....	722,718
Rank in Nation.....	47th
Density per square mile.....	1.3
Capital City.....	Juneau
Population.....	31,275
Rank in State.....	3rd
Largest City.....	Anchorage
Population.....	291,826
Number of Representatives in Congress.....	1
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes.....	3
Number of Geographic Boroughs.....	16
Number of County Governments.....	11
Number of Consolidated Governments.....	5
Number of Municipal Governments.....	148
Number of School Districts.....	0
Number of Special Districts.....	15

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body.....	Legislature
President of the Senate.....	Gary Stevens
Secretary of the Senate.....	Kirsten Waid
Speaker of the House.....	Mike Chenault
Chief Clerk of the House.....	Suzanne Lowell
2012 Regular Session.....	Jan. 17 – April 15, 2012
Number of Senatorial Districts.....	20
Number of Representative Districts.....	40

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor.....	Sean Parnell
Lieutenant Governor.....	Mead Treadwell
Attorney General.....	Michael C. Geraghty
Treasurer.....	Angela Rodell
Auditor.....	Kris Curtis
Comptroller.....	Scot Arehart
Governor's Present Term.....	7/2009 – 12/2014
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch.....	2
Number of Members in the Cabinet.....	19

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court.....	Supreme Court
Supreme Court Chief Justice.....	Walter Carpeneti
Number of Supreme Court Judges.....	5
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....	3
Number of U.S. Court Districts.....	1
U.S. Circuit Court.....	9th Circuit

STATE INTERNET ADDRESSES

Official State Website.....	http://www.alaska.gov
Governor's Website.....	http://www.gov.state.ak.us
State Legislative Website.....	http://www.legis.state.ak.us
State Judicial Website.....	http://www.courts.ak.gov