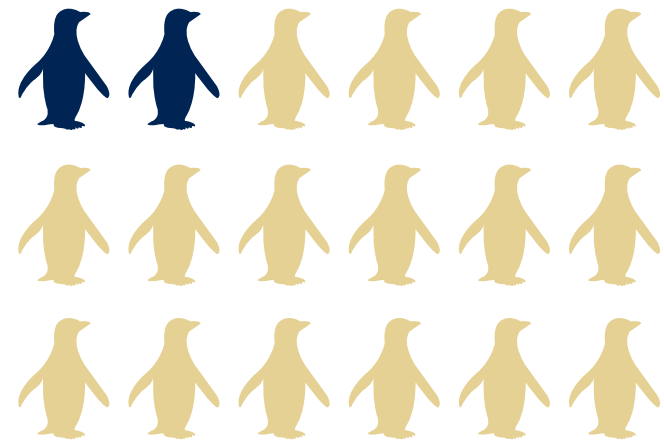


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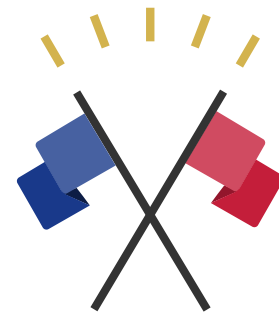


2 penguin species unique to the continent

The geographic South Pole is located



90°
South Latitude



54 signatory nations to the Antarctic Treaty

0 indigenous peoples



3 south poles
1 ceremonial south pole
1 geographic south pole
1 magnetic south pole



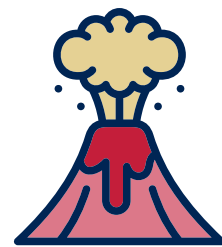
The highest peak is
16,050
feet above sea level

24 hours of sunlight during the summer
24 hours of darkness during the winter

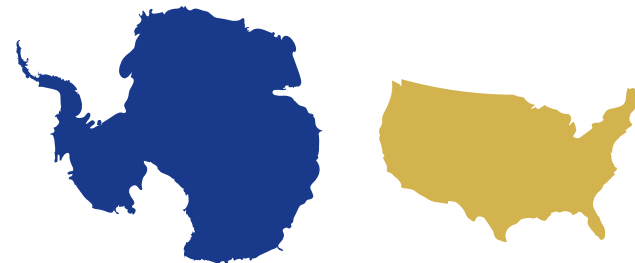


0 polar bears

There are
138
volcanoes



1 of which is active



1.5 times the size of the continental United States



Discovered in the year
1820



6.5
inches of precipitation per year

70% of Earth's fresh water is locked in the ice



3 year-round United States research stations



90%
Earth's total ice volume



-128.56°F
lowest temperature ever recorded