



EUROPEAN STATES

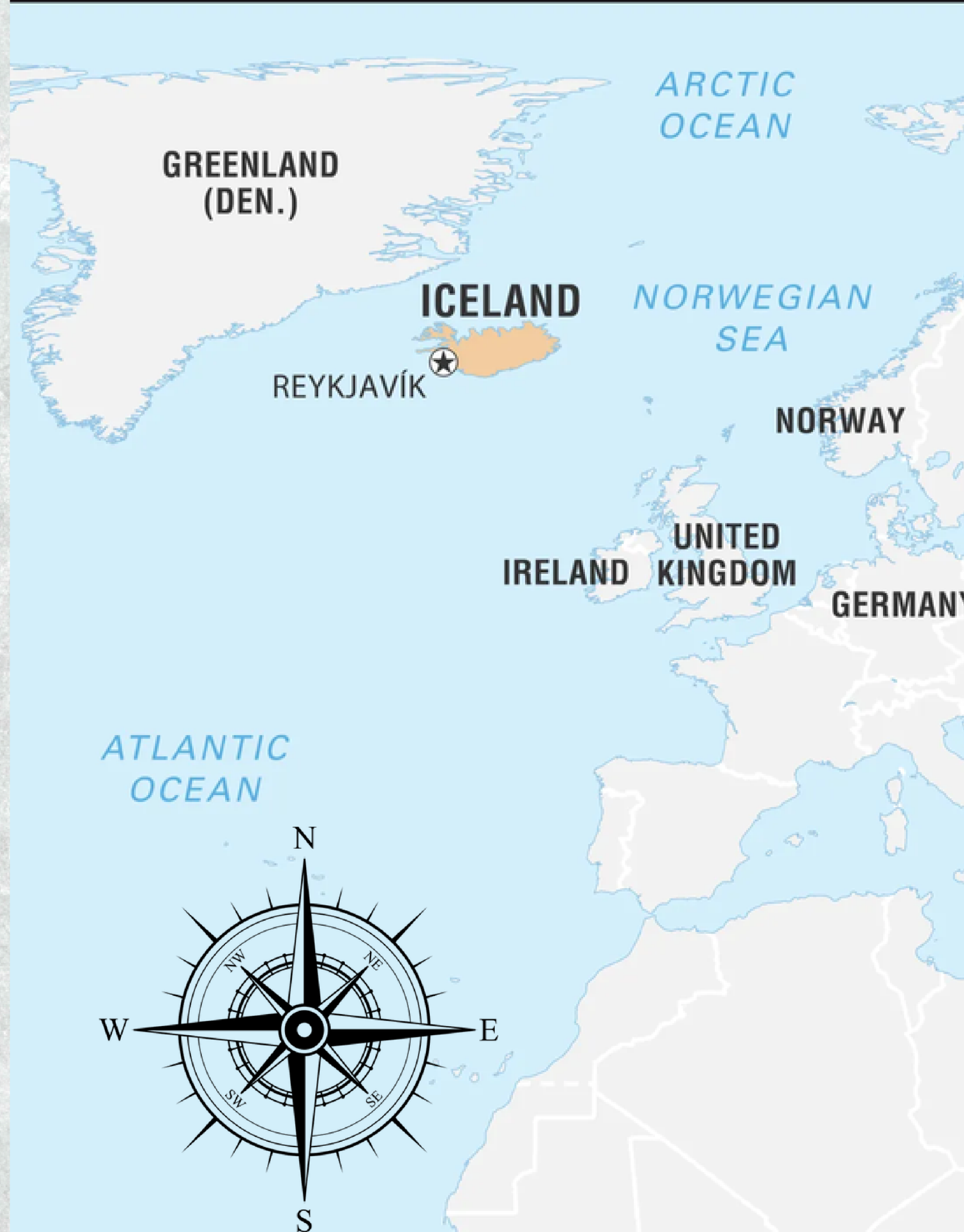
ICELAND



WHERE IS IT?



It is in northern
Atlantic Ocean,
between Norway
and Greenland



Main information



Also Known As	Republic of Iceland • Lýðhveldidh Ísland
Capital	Reykjavík
Population	(2022 est.) 380,500
Official Language	Icelandic
Total Area (Sq Km)	103,000
Monetary Unit	króna (ISK)

WATER BORDERS

Iceland's rugged coastline, of **more than 4,800 km** meets the Greenland Sea on the **north**, the Norwegian Sea on the **east**, the Atlantic Ocean on the **south** and **west**, and the Denmark Strait (which separates it from Greenland by about 320 km on the northwest).

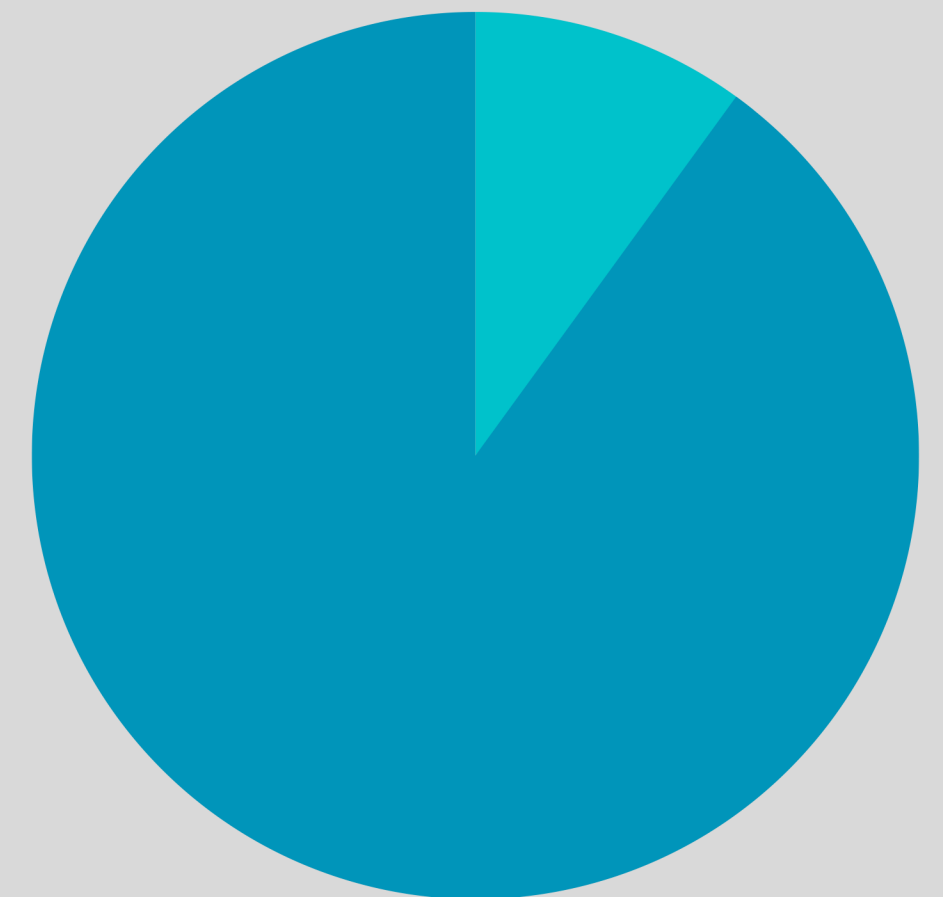


PHYSICAL FEATURES

Glacier ice and cooled lava each cover approximately one-tenth of the country's total area!

The area covered by Vatnajökull (Vatna Glacier), the country's largest, is equal to the combined total area covered by all the glaciers on the continent of Europe.

VOLCANO & GLACIER
10%



LAND
90%

The volcanoes
are explained by the fact that Iceland is located
on top of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge



Iceland contains
about
200 volcanoes!

<https://www.britannica.com/video/225296/did-you-know-Eyjafjallajokull-volcano-Iceland>

CLIMATE

The climate of Iceland is maritime subarctic.

It is influenced by the location of the country on the broad boundary between two contrasting air currents, one of polar and the other of tropical origin

ECONOMY: based on the GEOTHERMIC ENERGY

SOURCES

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Iceland>