



2021 Economic and Demographic Factsheet

House District 17 - Representative Andy Josephson University

Income, Housing, and Employment	District	Rank*	Alaska
Median annual household income	\$71,755	22 of 40	\$77,640
Portion of income spent on housing	23%	9 of 40	21%
Poverty rate for all individuals	11%	15 of 40	11%
Poverty rate for children (under 18)	15%	14 of 40	15%
Percent aged 19-64 employed	74%	22 of 40	73%

Education and Internet	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals age 25+ with high school diploma or higher	92%	26 of 40	93%
Individuals age 25+ with bachelor's degree or higher	30%	19 of 40	30%
Households with internet access	91%	10 of 40	86%

Population and Diversity	District	Rank	Alaska
Population	17,312	33 of 40	737,068
Individuals speaking a language other than English	25%	7 of 40	16%
Share of population that is non-white	47%	8 of 40	35%
Share of population that is Alaska Native (alone/in combination)	17%	14 of 40	20%

Health Care	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals without health insurance coverage	14%	17 of 40	14%
Individuals with public health insurance coverage alone	19%	19 of 40	19%
Under age 19 using Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	40%	15 of 40	36%

Safety Net	District	Rank	Alaska
Households receiving SNAP/food stamps	9%	18 of 40	11%
Households with children under 18 receiving SNAP/food stamps	19%	13 of 40	16%
Households with Social Security Income	18%	34 of 40	23%
Children under 18 in households receiving public assistance	34%	9 of 40	23%

*Rank: 1 indicates the largest value, not necessarily the most favorable

Source: American Community Survey, 2015-2019

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