

2021 Economic and Demographic Factsheet

House District 2 - Representative Steve Thompson

Fairbanks/Wainwright

Income, Housing, and Employment	District	Rank*	Alaska
Median annual household income	\$62,170	34 of 40	\$77 <i>,</i> 640
Portion of income spent on housing	30%	2 of 40	21%
Poverty rate for all individuals	10%	21 of 40	11%
Poverty rate for children (under 18)	11%	23 of 40	15%
Percent aged 19-64 employed	68%	31 of 40	73%
Education and Internet	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals age 25+ with high school diploma or higher	94%	20 of 40	93%
Individuals age 25+ with bachelor's degree or higher	27%	22 of 40	30%

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Households with internet access	86%	22 of 40	86%	

Population and Diversity	District	Rank	Alaska
Population	17,860	27 of 40	737,068
Individuals speaking a language other than English	14%	20 of 40	16%
Share of population that is non-white	28%	25 of 40	35%
Share of population that is Alaska Native (alone/in combination)	6%	38 of 40	20%

Health Care	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals without health insurance coverage	8%	36 of 40	14%
Individuals with public health insurance coverage alone	8%	38 of 40	19%
Under age 19 using Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	14%	37 of 40	36%

Safety Net	District	Rank	Alaska
Households receiving SNAP/food stamps	6%	29 of 40	11%
Households with children under 18 receiving SNAP/food stamps	9%	28 of 40	16%
Households with Social Security Income	15%	36 of 40	23%
Children under 18 in households receiving public assistance	9%	34 of 40	23%

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

Source: American Community Survey, 2015-2019