

## **2021** Economic and Demographic Factsheet

## Senate District B - Senator Robert Meyers North Pole/Northwest Fairbanks

Income, Housing, and Employment	District	Rank*	Alaska
Median annual household income	\$87,586	7 of 20	\$77,640
Portion of income spent on housing	20%	13 of 20	21%
Poverty rate for all individuals	7%	15 of 20	11%
Poverty rate for children (under 18)	11%	11 of 20	15%
Percent aged 19-64 employed	77%	7 of 20	73%

Education and Internet	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals age 25+ with high school diploma or higher	95%	5 of 20	93%
Individuals age 25+ with bachelor's degree or higher	33%	6 of 20	30%
Households with internet access	89%	9 of 20	86%

Population and Diversity	District	Rank	Alaska
Population	37,320	7 of 20	737,068
Individuals speaking a language other than English	5%	20 of 20	16%
Share of population that is non-white	17%	17 of 20	35%
Share of population that is Alaska Native (alone/in combination)	10%	17 of 20	20%

Health Care	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals without health insurance coverage	10%	19 of 20	14%
Individuals with public health insurance coverage alone	13%	17 of 20	19%
Under age 19 using Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	23%	18 of 20	36%

Safety Net	District	Rank	Alaska
Households receiving SNAP/food stamps	5%	18 of 20	11%
Households with children under 18 receiving SNAP/food stamps	5%	18 of 20	16%
Households with Social Security Income	19%	16 of 20	23%
Children under 18 in households receiving public assistance	9%	19 of 20	23%

<sup>\*</sup>Rank: 1 indicates the largest value, not necessarily the most favorable

Source: American Community Survey, 2015-2019