



2021 Economic and Demographic Factsheet

Senate District J - Senator Tom Begich
Downtown/Mountainview Anchorage

Income, Housing, and Employment	District	Rank*	Alaska
Median annual household income	\$56,968	20 of 20	\$77,640
Portion of income spent on housing	24%	4 of 20	21%
Poverty rate for all individuals	22%	2 of 20	11%
Poverty rate for children (under 18)	37%	1 of 20	15%
Percent aged 19-64 employed	73%	11 of 20	73%

Education and Internet	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals age 25+ with high school diploma or higher	88%	18 of 20	93%
Individuals age 25+ with bachelor's degree or higher	29%	12 of 20	30%
Households with internet access	80%	17 of 20	86%

Population and Diversity	District	Rank	Alaska
Population	34,741	18 of 20	737,068
Individuals speaking a language other than English	27%	3 of 20	16%
Share of population that is non-white	55%	3 of 20	35%
Share of population that is Alaska Native (alone/in combination)	19%	5 of 20	20%

Health Care	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals without health insurance coverage	12%	12 of 20	14%
Individuals with public health insurance coverage alone	35%	2 of 20	19%
Under age 19 using Medicaid/means-tested public coverage	71%	1 of 20	36%

Safety Net	District	Rank	Alaska
Households receiving SNAP/food stamps	22%	3 of 20	11%
Households with children under 18 receiving SNAP/food stamps	41%	1 of 20	16%
Households with Social Security Income	21%	12 of 20	23%
Children under 18 in households receiving public assistance	55%	1 of 20	23%

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

Source: American Community Survey, 2015-2019

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