



2024 Economic and Demographic Factsheet

Senate District M - Senator Shelley Hughes
Palmer/Goose Bay

Income, Housing, and Employment	District	Rank*	Alaska
Median annual household income	\$96,170	6 of 20	\$86,370
Households overcrowded	4%	13 of 20	6%
Poverty rate for all individuals	9%	14 of 20	11%
Poverty rate for children (under 18)	11%	13 of 20	13%
Individuals aged 19-64 employed	70%	14 of 20	73%
Education and Internet	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals 25+ with high school diploma or higher	95%	7 of 20	93%
Individuals 25+ with bachelor's degree or higher	27%	12 of 20	31%
Households with internet access	94%	7 of 20	90%
Population and Diversity	District	Rank	Alaska
Population	39,178	2 of 20	734,821
Individuals speaking a language other than English	6%	19 of 20	16%
Population identifying as non-white	21%	16 of 20	39%
Population identifying as Alaska Native	11%	16 of 20	20%
Health Care	District	Rank	Alaska
Individuals without health insurance coverage	4%	20 of 20	17%
Individuals with public health insurance coverage alone	18%	13 of 20	20%
Under 19 using Medicaid/means tested public coverage	29%	12 of 20	37%
Safety Net	District	Rank	Alaska
Households receiving SNAP/food stamps	8%	14 of 20	10%
Households with children under 18 receiving SNAP/food stamps	9%	16 of 20	16%
Households with Social Security Income	24%	9 of 20	25%
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Source: American Community Survey, 2018-2022

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

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