

Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 571,951	% of U.S.: 16.2
Coastline (mi): 6,640	Shoreline (mi): 33,904
County equivalents: 27	Coastal: 23
	Marine: 23

2000 Sex by Age: State of Alaska and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	M		Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
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Alaska	626,932	51.7%	48.3%	7.6%	17.6%	14.4%	14.3%	18.2%	15.1%	7.2%	3.6%	1.7%	0.4%
Fishing Communities	36,199	57.7%	42.3%	6.2%	13.7%	12.6%	15.4%	21.8%	17.4%	7.8%	3.2%	1.5%	0.4%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Alaska and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total Population	Race							Ethnicity	
		White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	
Alaska	626,932	69.3%	3.5%	15.6%	4.0%	0.5%	1.6%	5.4%	4.1%	
Fishing Communities	36,199	46.2%	1.2%	26.4%	16.6%	0.4%	4.4%	4.9%	7.7%	

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Alaska	626,932	\$51,571	6.7%	71.3%	Some college	14.3%
Akutan	713	\$33,750 ¹	0.0%	94.1%	HS graduate	65.9%
Dillingham	2,466	\$51,458	10.1%	73.0%	Some college	15.8%
Dutch Harbor / Unalaska ²	4,283	\$69,539	2.0%	83.2%	Some college	42.1%
Ketchikan	7,922	\$45,802	4.9%	70.9%	Some college	11.7%
King Cove	792	\$45,893 ¹	3.3%	73.2%	HS graduate	37.0%
Kodiak	6,334	\$55,142	3.7%	73.9%	Some college	41.6%
Naknek	678	\$53,393	3.1%	71.1%	Some college	4.2%
Petersburg	3,224	\$49,028	3.3%	70.8%	Some college	6.6%
Sand Point	952	\$55,417 ¹	10.3%	74.2%	HS graduate	35.5%
Sitka	8,835	\$51,901	4.2%	73.6%	Some college	9.6%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Alaska

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ³	619,500	615,205	608,846	626,932	632,241	640,544	647,747	656,834	663,253	670,053
Building Permits	2,560	2,874	2,211	2,147	2,939	3,003	3,531	3,133	2,885	2,739
Unemployment Rate	7.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.9	6.5
Disaster Declarations	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	2	4
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹Figures do not include residents living in group quarters: Akutan (638=90% of population), King Cove (299=38% of population, Sand Point (340=36% of population).

²Census data for Dutch Harbor/Unalaska was identified as Unalaska city.

³Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.