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Most regions lost some population in 2014

JUNEAU, Alaska—Alaska's population decreased by 61 people from July 2013 to July 2014, based on estimates released by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Of Alaska's 29 boroughs and census areas, 18 lost population between 2013 and 2014. The largest losses were in the Fairbanks North Star Borough (-1,577), Valdez-Cordova Census Area (-244) and the Municipality of Anchorage (-231).

The Matanuska-Susitna Borough gained the most people over the same period (2,069), followed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough (399).

Among the state's six economic regions, Anchorage/Mat-Su gained the most people (1,838) and Interior lost the most (-1,873). The Gulf Coast gained 137, while Southeast (-30), Southwest (-45) and Northern (-88) each had small losses. Net migration accounted for all of the regionwide losses while natural increase—births minus deaths—produced steady growth.

Complete estimates for the state, boroughs, census areas, cities and census designated places are available at Labor.Alaska.Gov/Research/Pop/Popest.htm. Estimates for other areas—including census tracts, school districts and Alaska Native Regional Corporations—are also available.

Research and Analysis Web site: laborstats.alaska.gov

Population of Alaska by Economic Region, Borough and Census Area

2010 to 2014

Area	Census April 2010	Estimate July 2011	Estimate July 2012	Estimate July 2013	Estimate July 2014	Population Change 2013-14	Natural Increase 2013-14	Net Migration 2013-14
Alaska	710,231	722,818	731,191	735,662	735,601	-61	7,427	-7,488
Anchorage/Mat-Su Region	380,821	387,673	392,048	396,774	398,612	1,838	4,077	-2,239
Anchorage, Municipality	291,826	295,920	298,308	300,780	300,549	-231	3,204	-3,435
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	88,995	91,753	93,740	95,994	98,063	2,069	873	1,196
Gulf Coast Region	78,628	80,335	80,624	80,439	80,576	137	548	-411
Kenai Peninsula Borough	55,400	56,623	56,668	56,813	57,212	399	325	74
Kodiak Island Borough	13,592	13,865	14,020	13,815	13,797	-18	166	-184
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,636	9,847	9,936	9,811	9,567	-244	57	-301
Interior Region	112,024	112,432	114,991	114,070	112,197	-1,873	1,369	-3,242
Denali Borough	1,826	1,837	1,868	1,790	1,785	-5	5	-10
Fairbanks North Star Borough	97,581	97,828	100,243	99,549	97,972	-1,577	1,275	-2,852
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	7,029	7,114	7,208	7,092	6,963	-129	65	-194
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	5,588	5,653	5,672	5,639	5,477	-162	24	-186
Northern Region	26,445	26,942	27,263	27,525	27,437	-88	393	-481
Nome Census Area	9,492	9,728	9,848	9,865	9,952	87	138	-51
North Slope Borough	9,430	9,585	9,713	9,869	9,711	-158	121	-279
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,523	7,629	7,702	7,791	7,774	-17	134	-151
Southeast Region	71,664	73,686	74,287	74,310	74,280	-30	397	-427
Haines Borough	2,508	2,614	2,614	2,527	2,537	10	-3	13
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	2,149	2,155	2,205	2,179	2,128	-51	15	-66
Juneau, City and Borough	31,275	32,379	32,806	33,030	33,026	-4	223	-227
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,477	13,741	13,890	13,828	13,825	-3	78	-81
Petersburg Borough	3,203	3,295	3,261	3,213	3,209	-4	23	-27
Prince of Wales-Hyder CA	6,172	6,457	6,431	6,443	6,426	-17	11	-28
Sitka, City and Borough	8,881	9,022	9,055	9,034	9,061	27	33	-6
Skagway, Municipality	968	965	959	981	1,031	50	2	48
Wrangell, City and Borough	2,369	2,412	2,445	2,453	2,406	-47	9	-56
Yakutat, City and Borough	662	646	621	622	631	9	6	3
Southwest Region	40,649	41,750	41,978	42,544	42,499	-45	643	-688
Aleutians East Borough	3,141	3,229	3,223	3,281	3,070	-211	9	-220
Aleutians West Census Area	5,561	5,732	5,873	5,830	5,727	-103	26	-129
Bethel Census Area	17,013	17,461	17,562	17,851	17,991	140	348	-208
Bristol Bay Borough	997	1,025	985	933	942	9	-4	13
Dillingham Census Area	4,847	4,942	4,980	5,020	5,044	24	51	-27
Lake and Peninsula Borough	1,631	1,678	1,671	1,691	1,672	-19	29	-48
Wade Hampton Census Area	7,459	7,683	7,684	7,938	8,053	115	184	-69

Note: Vintage 2014. All numbers are based on 2014 geography.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section