Demographics

Juneau Population Trends

In 2016, Juneau experienced its first population decline in ten years. The July 2016 population estimate was 32,739, a drop of almost 400 from 2015. This drop ended Juneau's most recent growth spurt, from 2007 to 2015, during which time the population grew by just over 2,800 residents.

Over the past ten years, Juneau's population grew at a compound annual growth rate of 0.1 percent, the Southeast region exclusive of Juneau grew at 0.3 percent, and the State of Alaska enjoyed a 0.8 percent compound annual growth rate in population.

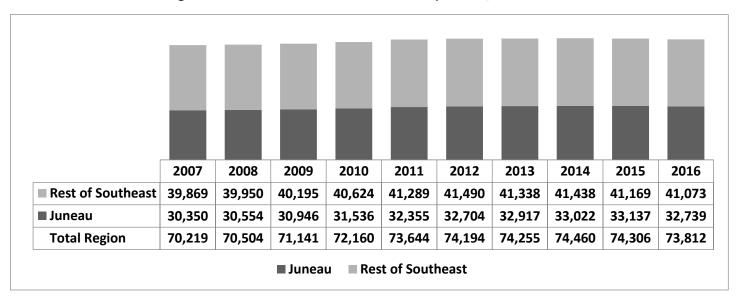


Figure 30: Juneau and Southeast Alaska Population, 2007 – 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Population Estimates

Although Juneau experienced a small out-migration of population from 2013 to 2015, the natural increase (births over deaths) more than compensated for the decrease. In 2016 the net out-flow was greater than the natural increase, resulting in a population decrease of just under 400 people.

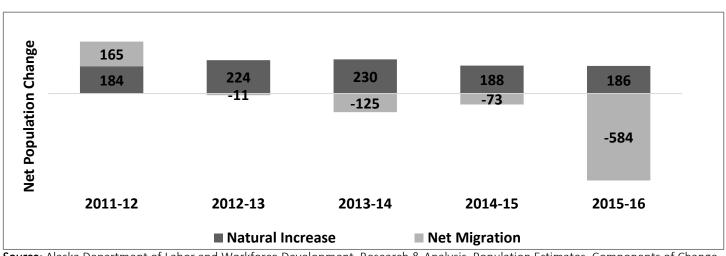


Figure 31: Annual Components of Population Change, Juneau 2011–2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Population Estimates, Components of Change

Looking back two decades from 1997 to 2016, Juneau had 15 years with population growth and only five years with a decline. Three of those years were between 2004 and 2007. In contrast, Southeast Alaska, excluding Juneau, lost population in 11 out of 20 years. The five years from 2008 to 2012, when the lower 48 was in recession, were the only consecutive years where both Juneau and the region outside Juneau gained population.

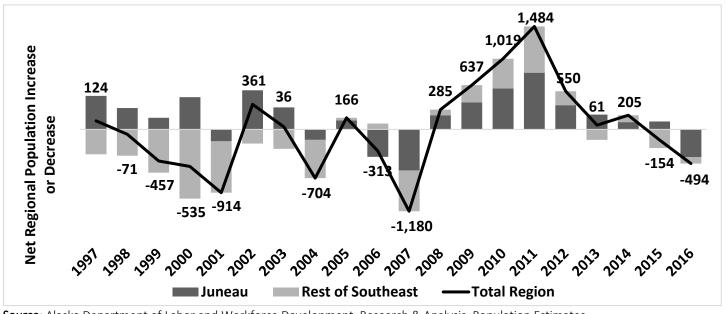


Figure 32: Juneau and Southeast Alaska Yearly Population Change, 1997 – 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Population Estimates

Juneau Population by Age Group

From 2015 to 2016, the number of Juneau residents age 60 and over continued to increase, up 3.9 percent from the prior year, while the number of residents of all other age groups decreased. However, over the past decade, Juneau has experienced growth in both the number of senior residents and in young adults, ages 20 to 39. Juneau has lost residents ages 40 to 59 steadily since a peak in 2005. The number of residents ages 0 to 19 has also been declining.

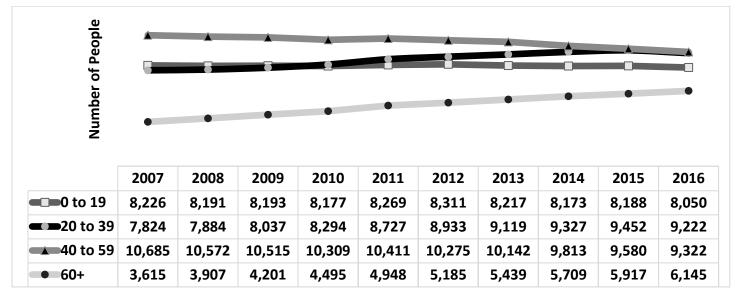


Figure 33: Juneau Population by Age Group, 2007 – 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Population Estimates, Economic Regions and Boroughs/Census Areas, "Age and Sex" Dataset



The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development uses Permanent Fund Dividend applications to track migration patterns between communities. Based on PFD filings, Juneau experienced a net loss of 412 people. As in previous years, most people who moved to or from Juneau came from or went to locations outside of Alaska. Within Alaska, Juneau again saw a net population loss to the Anchorage and Matanuska-Susitna region and a net gain from Southeast communities.

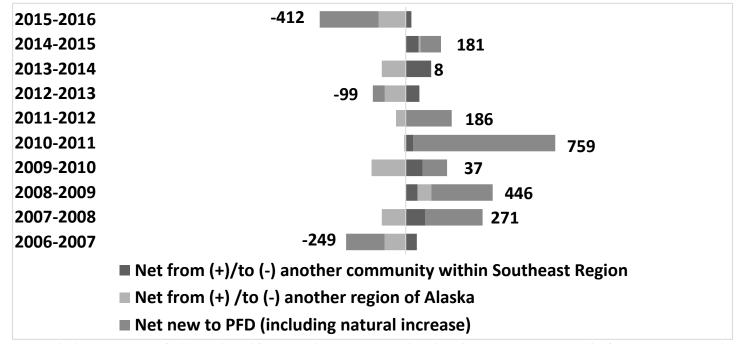


Figure 34: Total PFD-based Migration to and from Juneau, 2006 to 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Migration Data and Information, PFD-Based Migration between Boroughs/Census Areas

Region Into Juneau Out of Juneau Net Migration Anchorage and Mat-Su 350 -171 179 **Gulf Coast** 49 44 5 Interior 58 52 6 North 8 10 -2 Southwest 30 7 23 Haines Borough 30 33 -3 Hoonah-Angoon Census Area 59 49 10 Ketchikan Gateway Borough 42 48 -6 Petersburg Borough 29 25 -4 Prince of Wales - Hyder Census Area 34 32 2 Sitka, City and Borough 77 48 29 Skagway, Municipality 5 6 -1 Wrangell, City and Borough 9 6 3 7 Yakutat, City and Borough 8 -1 **Southeast Region Total** 288 259 29 Did not apply for PFD (including births and 2,087 2,389 -302

Figure 35: PFD-based Migration to and from Juneau, 2015 to 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Migration Data and Information, PFD-Based Migration between Boroughs/Census Areas



Figure 36: Southeast Population by Borough and Census Designated Place 2012-2016

| | July 2012 | July 2013 | July 2014 | July 2015 | July 2016 | % change 2015-2016 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Haines Borough | 2,607 | 2,532 | 2,550 | 2,492 | 2,466 | -1.0% |
| Covenant Life CDP | 84 | 66 | 71 | 72 | 57 | -20.8% |
| Excursion Inlet CDP | 11 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 71.4% |
| Haines CDP | 1,825 | 1,811 | 1,814 | 1,769 | 1,744 | -1.4% |
| Lutak CDP | 56 | 67 | 79 | 65 | 71 | 9.2% |
| Mosquito Lake CDP | 289 | 266 | 265 | 253 | 256 | 1.2% |
| Mud Bay CDP | 210 | 198 | 184 | 192 | 195 | 1.6% |
| Balance | 132 | 117 | 130 | 134 | 131 | -2.2% |
| Hoonah-Angoon Census Area | 2,205 | 2,184 | 2,144 | 2,180 | 2,193 | 0.6% |
| Angoon City | 455 | 438 | 417 | 425 | 408 | -4.0% |
| Elfin Cove CDP | 20 | 16 | 16 | 14 | 13 | -7.1% |
| Game Creek CDP | 19 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 0.0% |
| Gustavus City | 489 | 502 | 519 | 533 | 558 | 4.7% |
| Hoonah City | 773 | 797 | 790 | 782 | 793 | 1.4% |
| Klukwan CDP | 92 | 93 | 84 | 93 | 95 | 2.2% |
| Pelican City | 82 | 79 | 76 | 79 | 78 | -1.3% |
| Tenakee Springs City | 148 | 137 | 127 | 139 | 140 | 0.7% |
| Balance | 127 | 97 | 97 | 94 | 87 | -7.4% |
| Juneau City and Borough | 32,704 | 32,917 | 33,022 | 33,137 | 32,739 | -1.2% |
| Ketchikan Gateway Borough | 13,886 | 13,828 | 13,871 | 13,810 | 13,758 | -0.4% |
| Ketchikan City | 8,260 | 8,293 | 8,330 | 8,284 | 8,191 | -1.1% |
| Saxman City | 430 | 409 | 423 | 413 | 418 | 1.2% |
| Balance | 5,196 | 5,126 | 5,118 | 5,113 | 5,149 | 0.7% |
| Petersburg Census Area | 3,254 | 3,201 | 3,206 | 3,185 | 3,179 | -0.2% |
| Kupreanof City | 33 | 25 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 10.5% |
| Petersburg City | 2,960 | 2,944 | 2,962 | 2,928 | 2,935 | 0.2% |
| Balance | 261 | 232 | 219 | 238 | 223 | -6.3% |
| Prince of Wales-Hyder Census | 6,444 | 6,485 | 6,503 | 6,490 | 6,440 | -0.8% |
| Coffman Cove City | 181 | 163 | 176 | 195 | 204 | 4.6% |
| Craig City | 1,242 | 1,197 | 1,205 | 1,181 | 1,102 | -6.7% |
| Edna Bay CDP | 40 | 50 | 47 | 48 | 41 | -14.6% |
| Hollis CDP | 108 | 114 | 93 | 113 | 112 | -0.9% |
| Hydaburg City | 366 | 405 | 407 | 402 | 404 | 0.5% |
| Hyder CDP | 97 | 94 | 93 | 84 | 84 | 0.0% |
| , Kake City | 597 | 621 | 627 | 620 | 605 | -2.4% |
| , Kasaan City | 78 | 72 | 75 | 80 | 89 | 11.3% |
| Klawock City | 799 | 781 | 806 | 821 | 814 | -0.9% |
| Metlakatla CDP | 1,460 | 1,469 | 1,485 | 1,471 | 1,467 | -0.3% |
| Naukati Bay CDP | 111 | 119 | 120 | 103 | 104 | 1.0% |
| Point Baker CDP | 16 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 0.0% |
| Port Alexander City | 59 | 55 | 45 | 64 | 58 | -9.4% |
| Port Protection CDP | 41 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 51 | -3.8% |
| Thorne Bay City | 504 | 518 | 533 | 515 | 532 | 3.3% |
| THOTHE Bay City | 39 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 45 | -4.3% |

| | July 2012 | July 2013 | July 2014 | July 2015 | July 2016 | % change 2015-2016 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Balance | 706 | 716 | 684 | 679 | 714 | 5.2% |
| Sitka City and Borough | 9,068 | 9,053 | 9,084 | 8,920 | 8,920 | 0.0% |
| Skagway Municipality | 959 | 979 | 1,034 | 1,039 | 1,065 | 2.5% |
| Skagway CDP | 909 | 923 | 970 | 982 | 1,004 | 2.2% |
| Balance | 50 | 56 | 64 | 57 | 61 | 7.0% |
| Wrangell City and Borough | 2,445 | 2,456 | 2,415 | 2,443 | 2,458 | 0.6% |
| Yakutat City and Borough | 622 | 620 | 631 | 610 | 594 | -2.6% |
| Southeast Total | 74,194 | 74,255 | 74,460 | 74,306 | 73,812 | -0.7% |
| Total excluding Juneau | 41,490 | 41,338 | 41,438 | 41,169 | 41,073 | -0.2% |

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Alaska Population Estimates by Borough, Census Area, City, and Census Designated Place (CDP)

Median Age

Juneau's median age has reversed its decline, returning to its previous high of 38.0. Juneau's population is older than the state average, but close to that of the nation. The Southeast region exclusive of Juneau is significantly older than Juneau, the state of Alaska, and the nation.

40.1 40.3 41.6 35.3 37.2 37.9 35.3 38.0 38.0 32.4 33.8 34.7 United States** Juneau Rest of Southeast* Alaska **■ 2000 ■ 2010 ■ 2016**

Figure 37: Median Age, 2000, 2010, and 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Population Estimates, Economic Regions and Boroughs/Census Areas, "Age and Sex 2010-2016" Dataset; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016

^{**}US median age calculated by the US Census Bureau as of July 1, 2016.

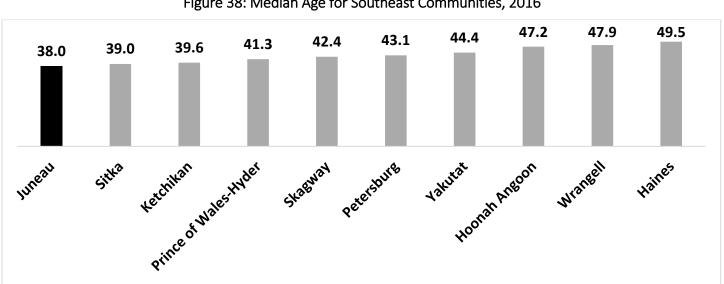


Figure 38: Median Age for Southeast Communities, 2016

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Population Estimates, Economic Regions and Boroughs/Census Areas, "Age and Sex 2010-2016" Dataset



^{*}Southeast median age calculated by average median ages for Southeast Alaskan cities (excluding Juneau) weighted by population.