Education

Juneau School District Enrollment

The official October count of enrollment for K-12 in the Juneau school district for the 2017-2018 school year was 4,624 students, down 2 percent from the prior year. The school district estimates that enrollment will be down another -1.7 percent for the 2018-2019 school year.

![Figure 41: Juneau School District K-12 Enrollment by Grade, 2009 – 2018 (Projected)](image)

Source: Juneau School District

University of Alaska Southeast Enrollment

Enrollment at the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) continued to decline with 2,676 students enrolled across all three campus locations, a more than 7 percent decrease from the prior year. The decrease in enrollment is a result of multiple factors, including the declining numbers of high school graduates across the entire state and a shift in course offerings to support degree completion.

![Figure 42: University of Alaska Southeast Fall Enrollment, 2011 to 2017](image)

Source: University of Alaska Southeast; Note: Due to cross-registration, individual campus enrollments do not sum to total enrollment.
Educational Attainment

Juneau has a better educated population than the state of Alaska and the nation. Only 4 percent of Juneau residents 25 and older do not hold a high school diploma, half that of the statewide average and less than a third of the national average. Nearly half of Juneau’s population has earned an Associate’s degree or higher, with 40 percent holding at least a Bachelor’s degree. In comparison, both Alaska and the United States are populations where less than 40 percent of individuals have earned a degree beyond high school.

Figure 43: Educational Attainment by Percent of Population 25 Years and Older

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, “Educational Attainment” S1501 Dataset