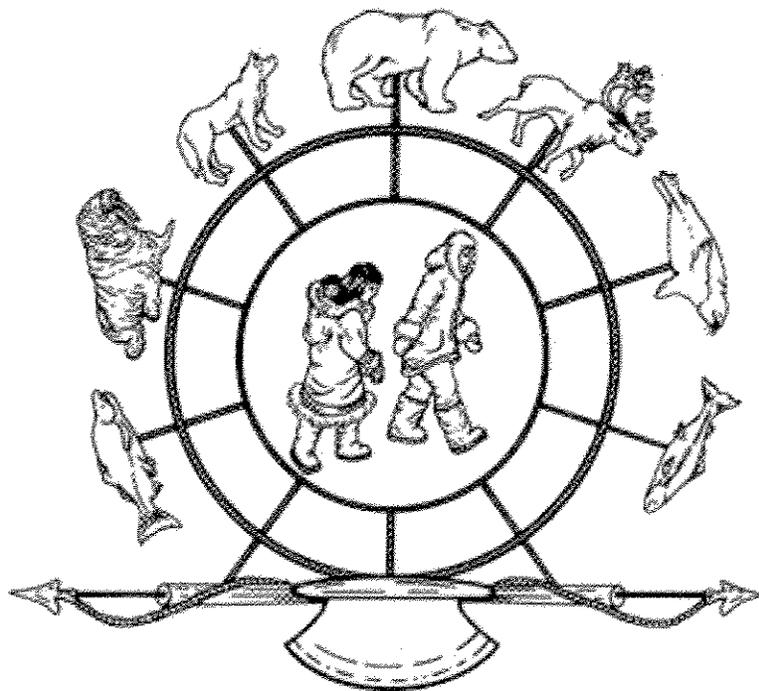


2008 BERING STRAIT REGION DATA AND STATISTICS REPORT



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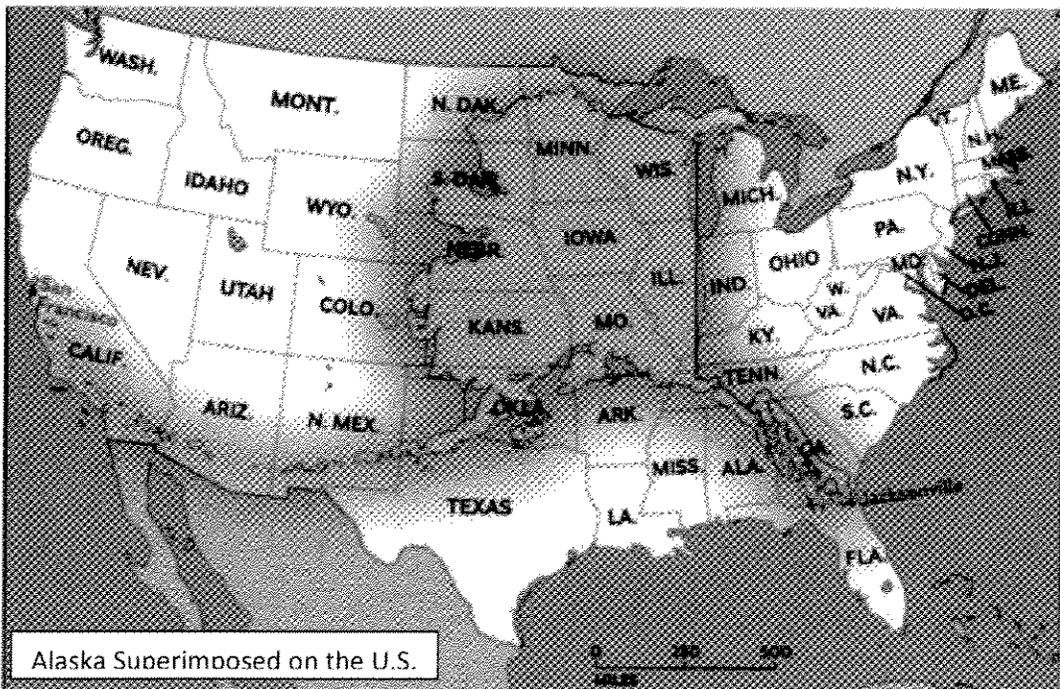
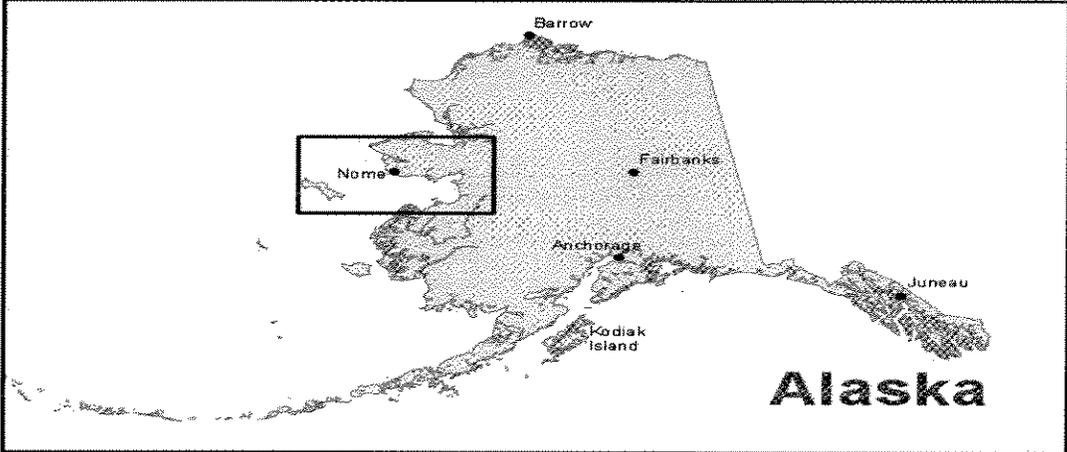
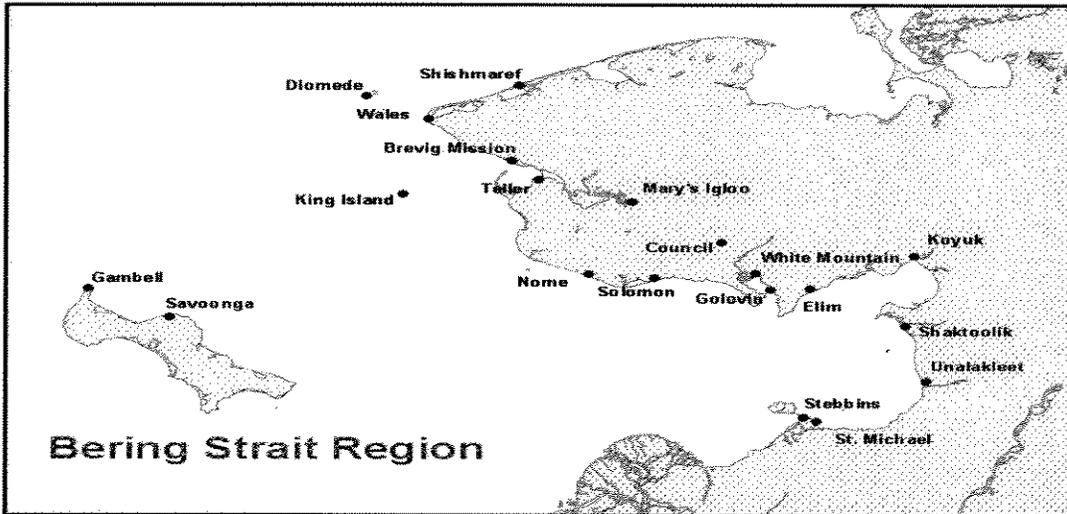
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Map of Alaska and the Bering Strait Region



INTRODUCTION

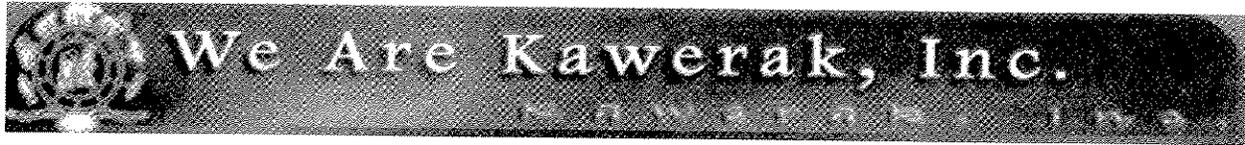
The data included in this report was compiled by Kawerak's Planning Department for use in grant writing, program planning and assessment and to track trends in the region . The report was also sent to the 20 tribal councils in the Bering Strait Region for their use.

The most recent available data was used where it was accessible. Sources are noted on each data report in the packet and include the U.S. Census Bureau, various federal government agencies, various State of Alaska departments, the Institute of Social and Economic Research, First Alaskans Institute, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Tribal offices, Kawerak sources and fuel vendors in the region's communities. Data includes demographics, cost of living, community information, the 2007 Head Start Community Needs Assessment (Pressing Problems for Communities and Pressing Problems for Families), the 2007 BSR Youth Survey Results and a summary of data.

It should be noted that the cost of living data will go up significantly when 2008 fuel supplies and other goods are barged into BSR communities. The Natural Resources Department will be submitting a subsistence harvest assessment report to be inserted in the fall of 2008. Once final 2008 prices are known and additional reports are received, the Planning Department will email them to the appropriate office for insertion. The report is in a three-ring binder so new data sheets can be easily inserted.

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Kawerak's Core Purpose: To work together to achieve the highest quality of life in partnership with our tribal members and communities while living and celebrating our Native cultures.

VISION: Building on the inherent strength of our cultural values, we shall assist our tribes to control and create their future.

Kawerak Goals

1. *We will re-instill wellness, culture and pride as the norm in the Bering Strait region.*
2. *We will have a thriving, self-sustaining economy.*
3. *We will have an effective, efficient, well-run, state of the art organization.*
4. *Tribes will develop their tribal governments' capacity to control their resources and assets.*

Mission

To assist, promote and provide programs and services to improve the social, economic, educational, cultural and governmental self-sufficiency for the betterment of the Native people within the region; to preserve the traditional culture, languages and values.

Communities

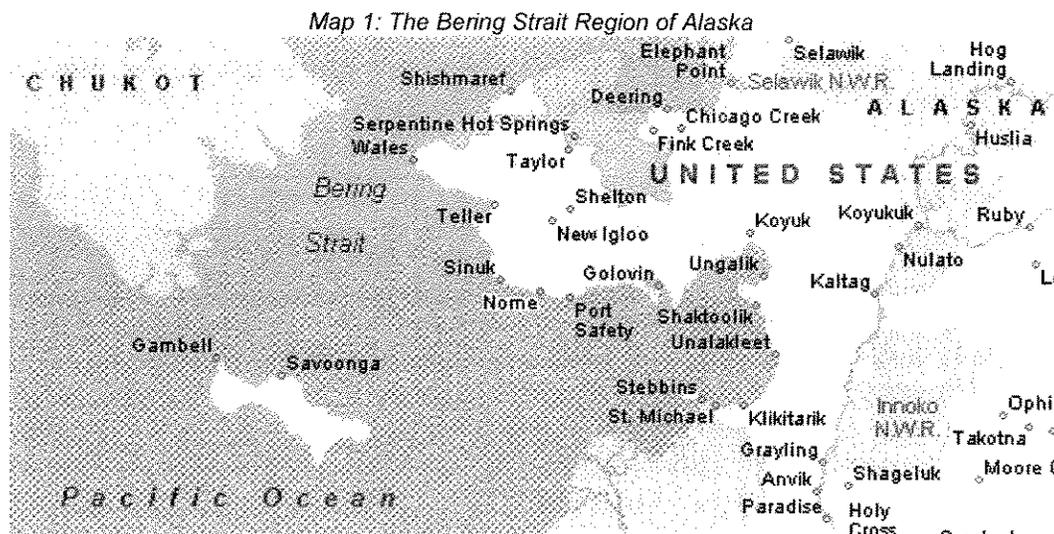
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| • Council | • Mary's Igloo | • Stebbins |
| • Diomedede | • Nome | • Teller |
| • Gambell | • Saint Michael | • Unalakleet |
| • Golovin | • Savoonga | • Wales |
| • Elim | • Shaktoolik | • White Mountain |
| • King Island | • Shishmaref | |

Kawerak Divisions

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ➤ Children & Family Services | ➤ Education, Employment & Training |
| ➤ Community Services | ➤ Natural Resources |

Geographic Description

Located in northwest Alaska, the Bering Strait Region (also referred to as the Seward Peninsula, the Norton Sound District, western Alaska, or the Nome census area) is found between latitudes 63° 30' and 66° 30', south of the Arctic Circle. The Region extends from the village of Shishmaref on the northern shore of the Seward Peninsula to Stebbins on the southern coast of the Norton Sound, and includes villages on St. Lawrence Island, and Little Diomede. The area contains 570 miles of coastline that includes all of Norton Sound, and portions of the Bering Sea and Chukchi Sea.



Land Ownership

The primary land owners in this Region include the federal and state governments, Alaska Native corporations and Alaska Native tribes (conveyed through the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act {ANCSA}), and individual Native allotments (through the 1906 Allotment Act and the 1926 Township Act). In 1971, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act altered ownership and control of land once held by Alaska's indigenous people under aboriginal title. Under provisions of the Act, village corporations were formed and received surface rights to all lands in their specified townships (additional allocated lands were based on village populations). Regional Native corporations, meanwhile, received subsurface rights to village corporation lands. The village corporations of Elim, Gambell and Savoonga opted to take fee simple title to surface and subsurface lands amounting to 316,000 acres for Elim and 1.2 million acres for Savoonga and Gambell, and were excluded from land claim monies.

Section 17(d)(2) of the Act also authorized the Secretary of the Interior to reserve 80 million acres for possible inclusion in units of the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, National Forest System, or National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. In the northern section of the Bering Strait Region, the National Park Service created the Bering Land Bridge Preserve. The 1980 Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) established Conservation System Units (CSU's) throughout Alaska, including areas within the Bering Strait Region. CSU's in the Bering Strait Region include National Wildlife Refuge and National Park Systems and Public Lands under the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The Region's Population

In 2006, community populations varied from approximately 3,540 in Nome (58.7% Alaska Native), to 110-727 persons in surrounding villages (Average 92.7% Alaska Native). Approximately 1/3 of the Region's population resides in Nome, the Region's largest community and commercial hub. The second, third and fourth largest communities are Unalakleet (727), Savoonga (712) and Gambell (643) respectively (Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development).

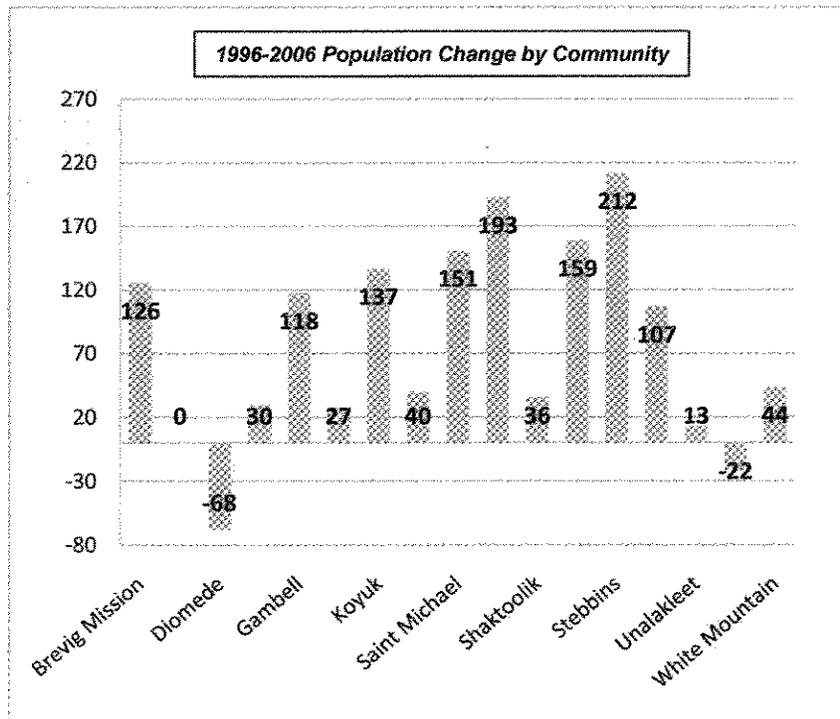
2006 POPULATION OF THE BERING STRAIT REGION BY COMMUNITY

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---------------|-------|----------------|-----|
| Brevig Mission | 324 | Koyuk | 368 | Solomon | - |
| Council * | - | Mary's Igloo | - | Stebbins | 612 |
| Diomedede | 110 | Nome | 3,540 | Teller | 258 |
| Elim | 294 | Saint Michael | 446 | Unalakleet | 727 |
| Gambell | 643 | Savoonga | 712 | Wales | 139 |
| Golovin | 154 | Shaktolik | 214 | White Mountain | 224 |
| King Island * | - | Shishmaref | 615 | | |
| TOTAL | | | | 9,380 | |

* Communities marked with an asterisk are occupied during the summer and fall months for camping and subsistence purposes, and are generally not populated year round.

Source: Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development

From 1996 to 2006, the Region's population grew by 1303. Communities experiencing the greatest amount of growth were Stebbins (212), Savoonga (193) and Shishmaref (159). Communities experiencing the greatest decline in population were Diomedede (-68).

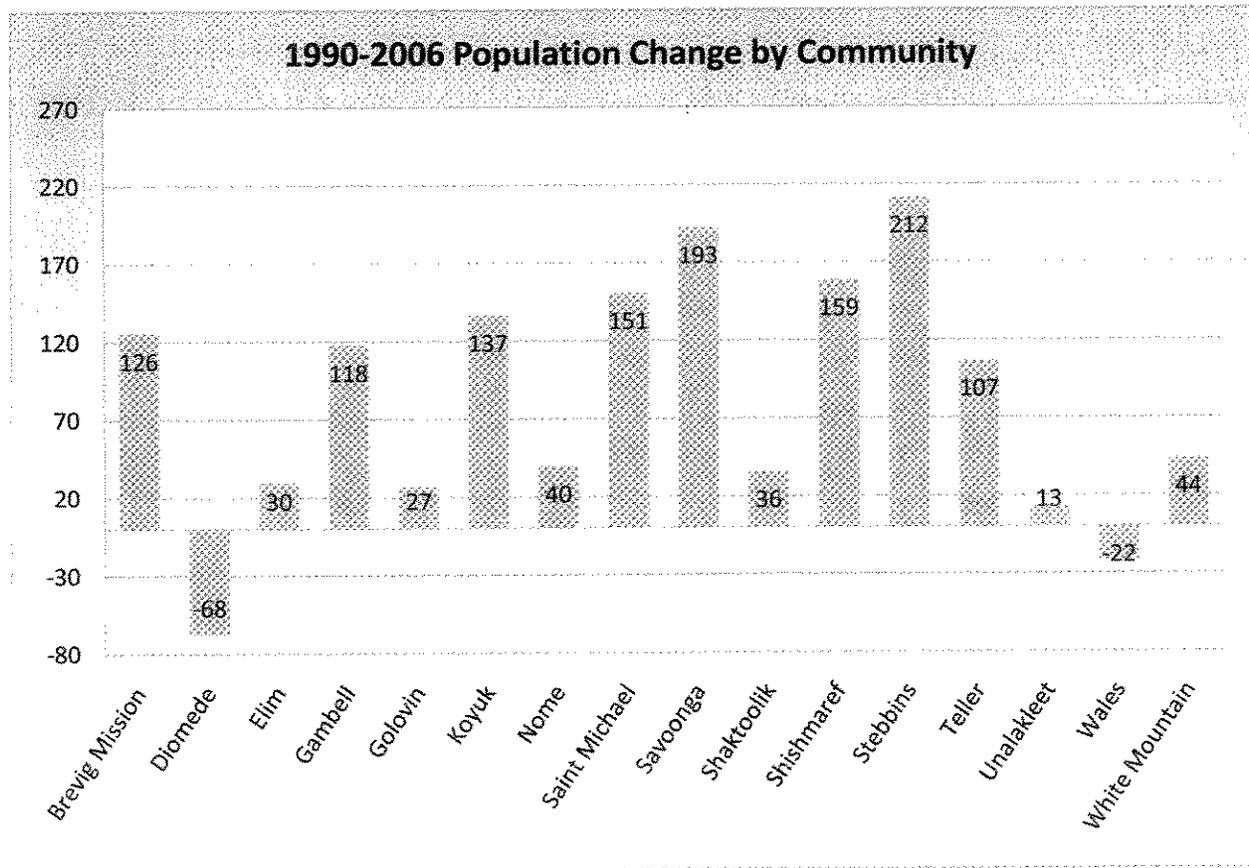


Source: Alaska Division of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

Bering Strait Region - Population Change 1990-2006

State of Alaska Department of Community & Economic Development

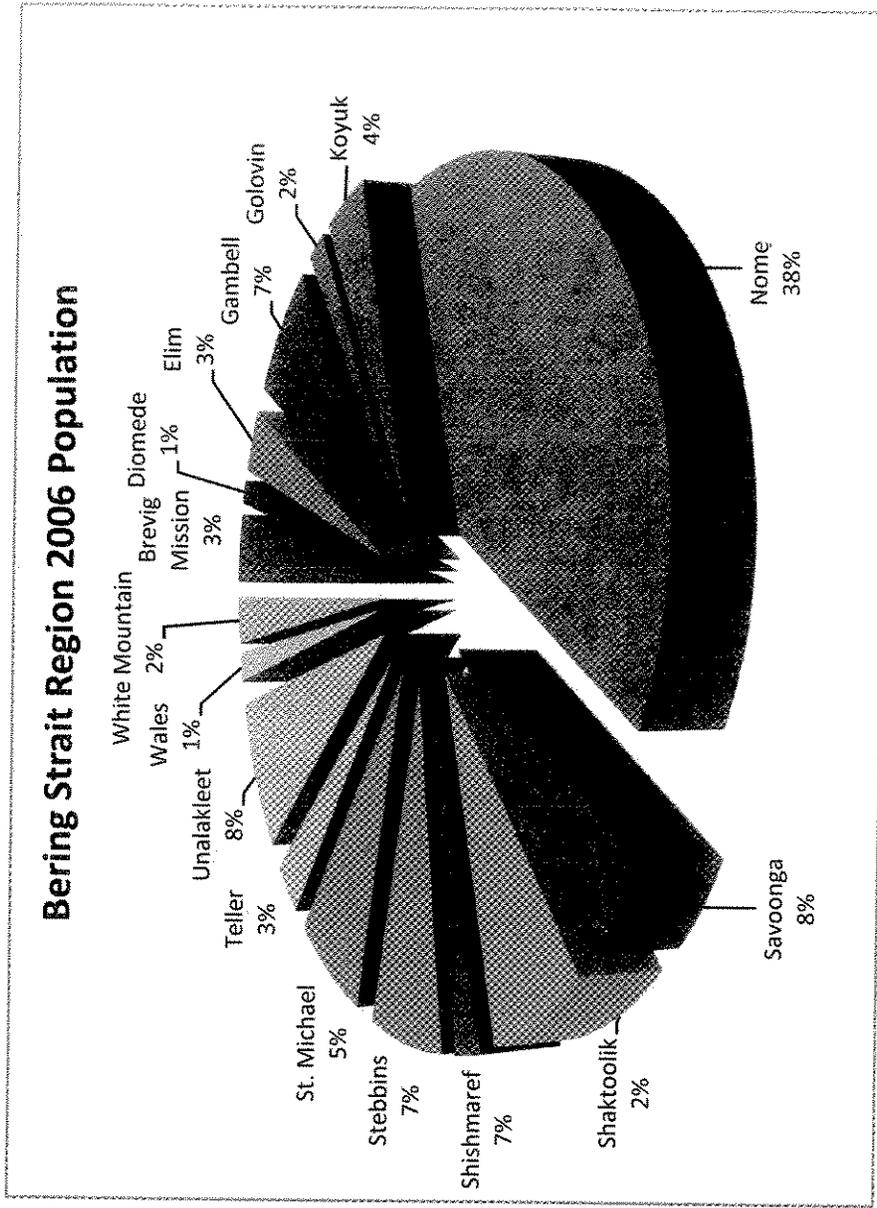
| Community | 1990 | 2006 | Increase/ Decrease | % |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Brevig Mission | 198 | 324 | 126 | 64% |
| Diomedede | 178 | 110 | -68 | -38% |
| Elim | 264 | 294 | 30 | 11% |
| Gambell | 525 | 643 | 118 | 22% |
| Golovin | 127 | 154 | 27 | 21% |
| Koyuk | 231 | 368 | 137 | 59% |
| Nome | 3500 | 3540 | 40 | 1% |
| Saint Michael | 295 | 446 | 151 | 51% |
| Savoonga | 519 | 712 | 193 | 37% |
| Shaktoolik | 178 | 214 | 36 | 20% |
| Shishmaref | 456 | 615 | 159 | 35% |
| Stebbins | 400 | 612 | 212 | 53% |
| Teller | 151 | 258 | 107 | 71% |
| Unalakleet | 714 | 727 | 13 | 2% |
| Wales | 161 | 139 | -22 | -14% |
| White Mountain | 180 | 224 | 44 | 24% |
| Totals | 8077 | 9380 | 1303 | 16% |



http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/commdb/CF_BLOCK.cfm

State of Alaska
 Division of Commerce, Community & Economic Development
 2006 Population Certification
 16 Communities - Bering Strait Region

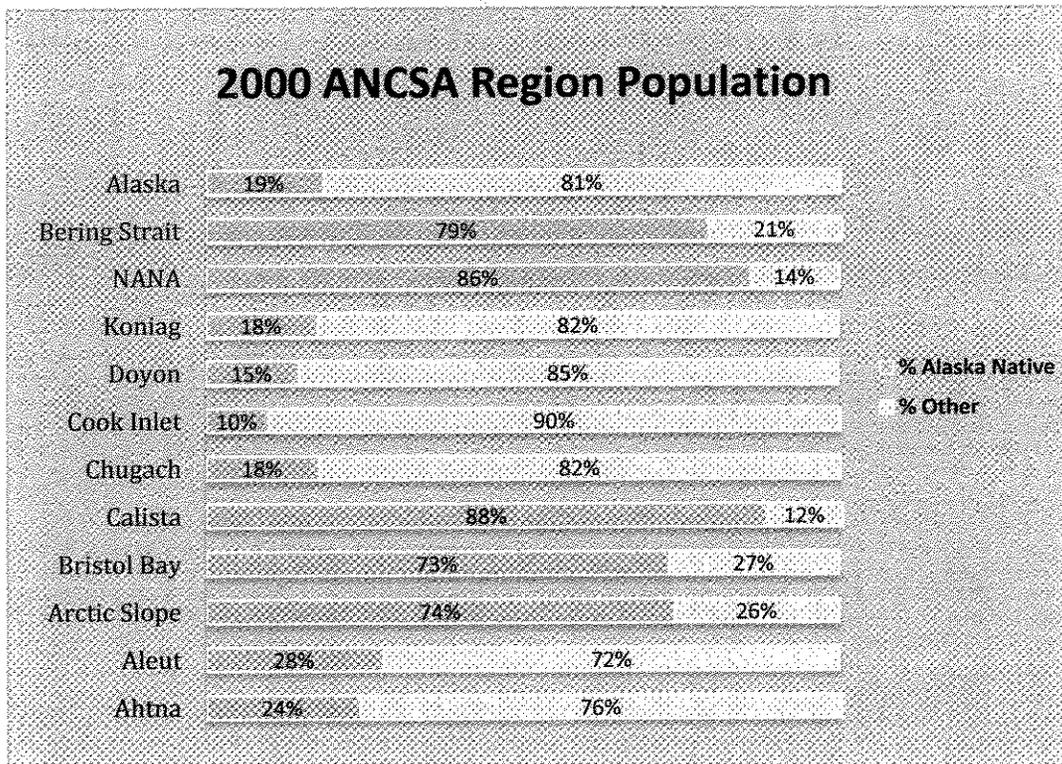
| Community | 2006 | % |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Brevig Mission | 324 | 3% |
| Diomedede | 110 | 1% |
| Elim | 294 | 3% |
| Gambell | 643 | 7% |
| Golovin | 154 | 2% |
| Koyuk | 368 | 4% |
| Nome | 3540 | 38% |
| St. Michael | 446 | 5% |
| Savoonga | 712 | 8% |
| Shaktoolik | 214 | 2% |
| Shishmaref | 615 | 7% |
| Stebbins | 612 | 7% |
| Teller | 258 | 3% |
| Unalakleet | 727 | 8% |
| Wales | 139 | 1% |
| White Mountain | 224 | 2% |
| Total Est. Region | 9,380 | |



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2000 ANCSA Region Populations

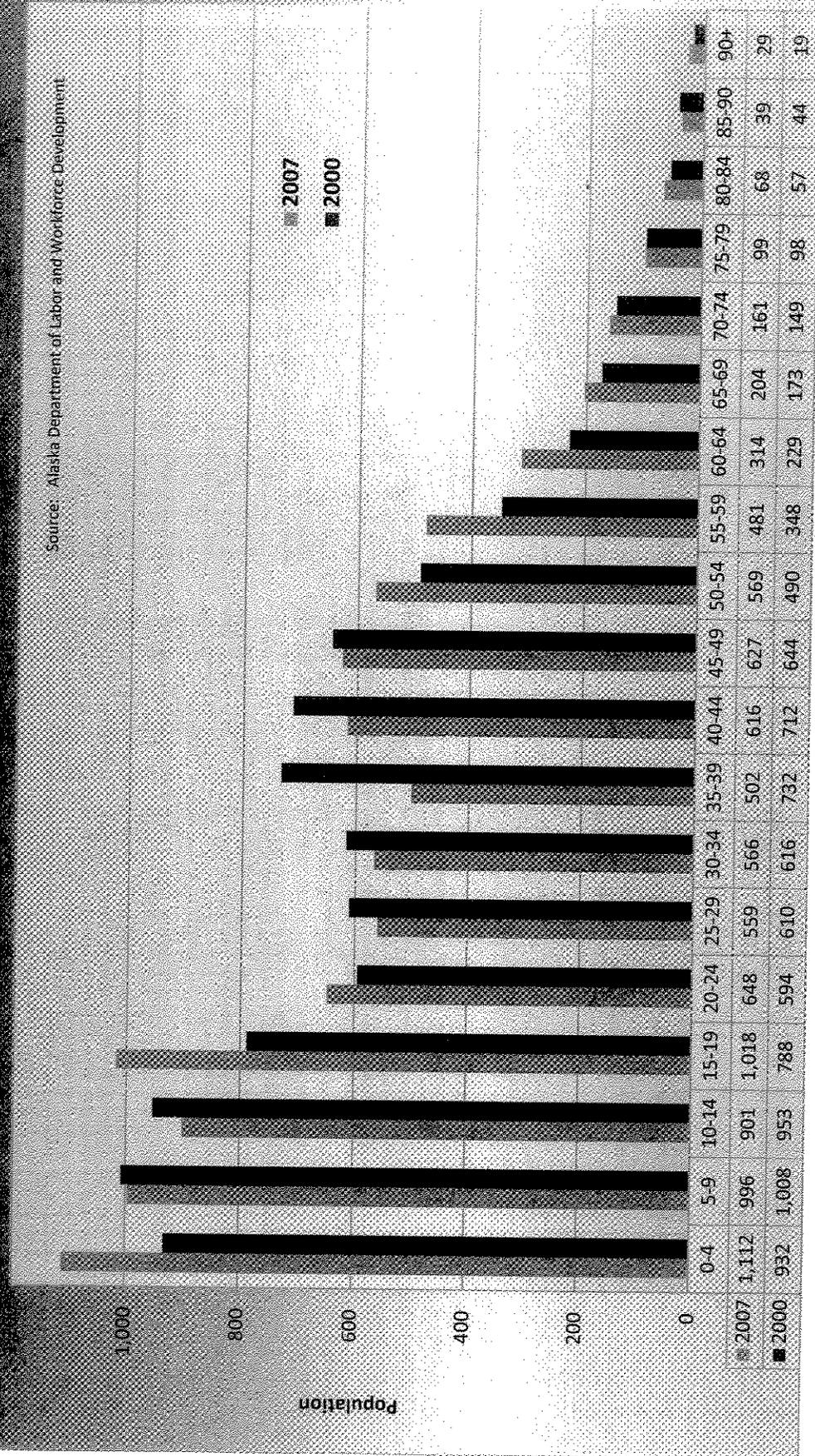
| Region | % Alaska Native | % Other | Total Population | Alaska Native alone or in combination |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ahtna | 24% | 76% | 3,682 | 890 |
| Aleut | 28% | 72% | 8,162 | 2,274 |
| Arctic Slope | 74% | 26% | 7,385 | 5,453 |
| Bristol Bay | 73% | 27% | 7,892 | 5,749 |
| Calista | 88% | 12% | 23,032 | 20,353 |
| Chugach | 18% | 82% | 12,113 | 2,165 |
| Cook Inlet | 10% | 90% | 364,205 | 35,972 |
| Doyon | 15% | 85% | 97,190 | 14,128 |
| Koniag | 18% | 82% | 13,913 | 2,452 |
| NANA | 86% | 14% | 7,208 | 6,181 |
| Bering Strait | 79% | 21% | 9,196 | 7,274 |
| Alaska | 19% | 81% | 553,978 | 102,891 |



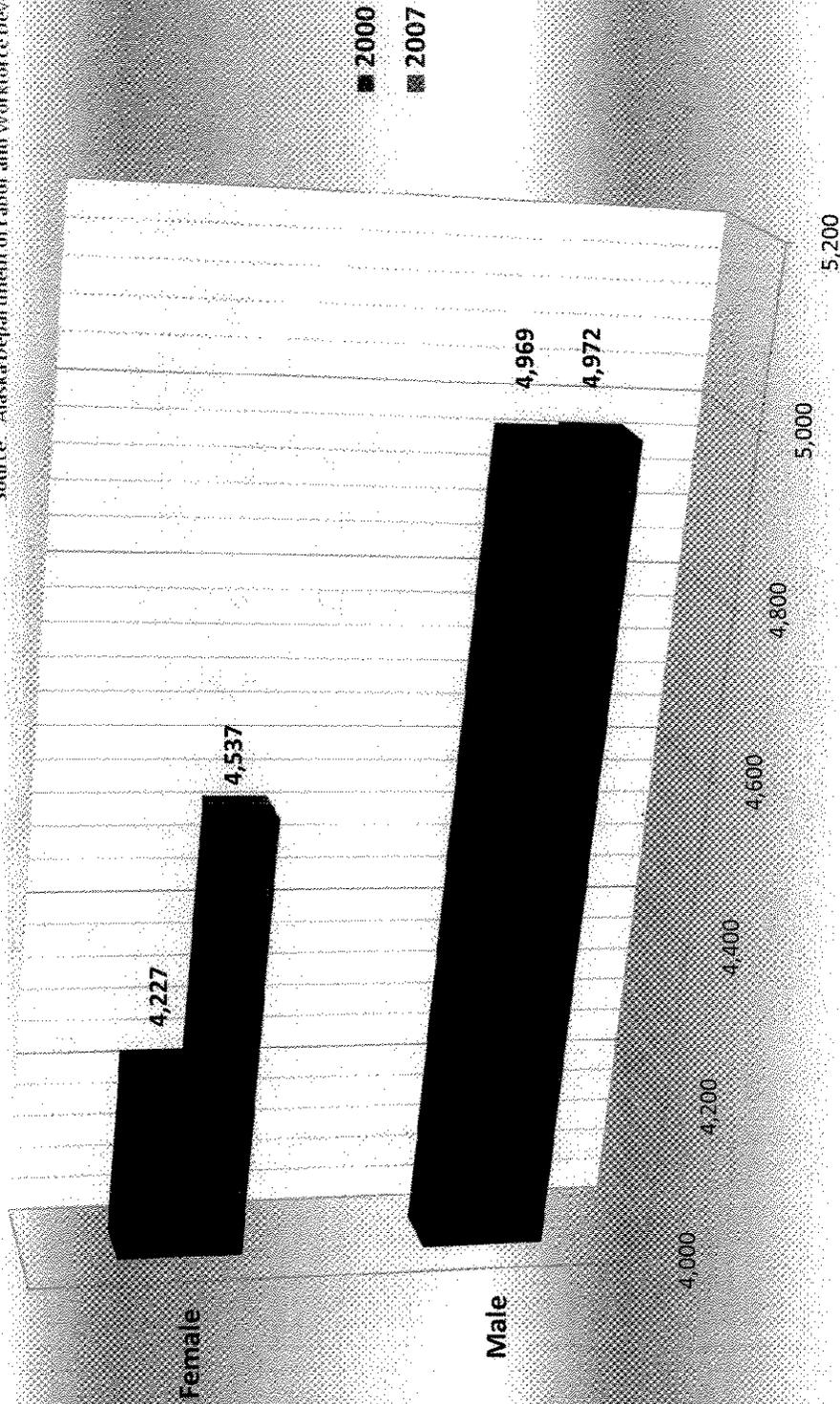
<http://www.firstalaskans.org/index.cfm?section=Census-Information-Center&page=Regional-Fact-Sheets>

Bering Strait Region Population by Age

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development



Bering Strait Region Population by Gender

| Kawerak, Inc. Tribal Child Count for FY 2009 | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Tribe | 12 years old and under |
| Brevig Mission | 124 |
| Council | 12 |
| Diomedede | 70 |
| Elim | 60 |
| Gambell | 200 |
| Chinik (Golovin) | 55 |
| King Island | 79 |
| Koyuk | 108 |
| Mary's Igloo | 31 |
| Nome Eskimo | 440 |
| Savoonga | 278 |
| Shaktoolik | 59 |
| Shishmaref | 241 |
| Solomon | 20 |
| Stebbins | 209 |
| St. Michael | 182 |
| Teller | 28 |
| Unalakleet | 174 |
| Wales | 61 |
| White Mountain | 51 |
| Total | 2482 |

Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Birth Rates for Nome Census Area 1

| | 2006 | | 2004-2006 | | 2006 | 2004-2006 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | Births | Rate | Births | Rate | Alaska Rate | Alaska Rate |
| Crude Birth Rate ² | 206 | 21.6 | 684 | 24.1 | 16.4 | 16 |
| Teen (15-17) Birth Rate | 19 | 54.6* | 53 | 54.6 | 18.6 | 17.9 |
| Teen (18-19) Birth Rate | 22 | 144.7 | 75 | 171.2 | 77.9 | 77.2 |
| Teen (15-19) Birth Rate | 41 | 82 | 128 | 89.9 | 40.8 | 40.2 |
| Fertility Rate ³ | 206 | 110.1 | 684 | 121.8 | 78.1 | 75.3 |

| | 2005 | | 2003-2005 | | 2005 | 2003-2005 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| | Births | Rate | Births | Rate | Alaska Rate | Alaska Rate |
| Crude Birth Rate ² | 248 | 26.2 | 673 | 23.8 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| Teen (15-17) Birth Rate | 17 | 52.6* | 44 | 52.6 | 17.3 | 18.3 |
| Teen (18-19) Birth Rate | 22 | 153.8 | 77 | 185.1 | 75.1 | 76.2 |
| Teen (15-19) Birth Rate | 39 | 83.7 | 121 | 90.2 | 38.9 | 40.2 |
| Fertility Rate ³ | 248 | 133.1 | 673 | 120.4 | 74.3 | 73.3 |

| | 2004 | | 2002-2004 | | 2004 | 2002-2004 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|------|-------------|-------------|
| | Births | Rate | Births | Rate | Alaska Rate | Alaska Rate |
| Crude Birth Rate ² | 230 | 24.4 | 638 | 22.7 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| Teen (15-17) Birth Rate | 17 | 54.0* | 44 | 54 | 17.6 | 19.1 |
| Teen (18-19) Birth Rate | 31 | 216.8 | 75 | 187 | 78.6 | 77.3 |
| Teen (15-19) Birth Rate | 48 | 104.8 | 119 | 92.1 | 41 | 41.1 |
| Fertility Rate ³ | 230 | 122.1 | 638 | 114 | 73.5 | 72.2 |

¹ Borough or Census Area

² Crude rates are the number of live births per 1,000 population.

³ Fertility rates are the number of live births per 1,000 females age 15-44.

* Rates based on fewer than 20 occurrences are statistically unreliable and should be used with caution.

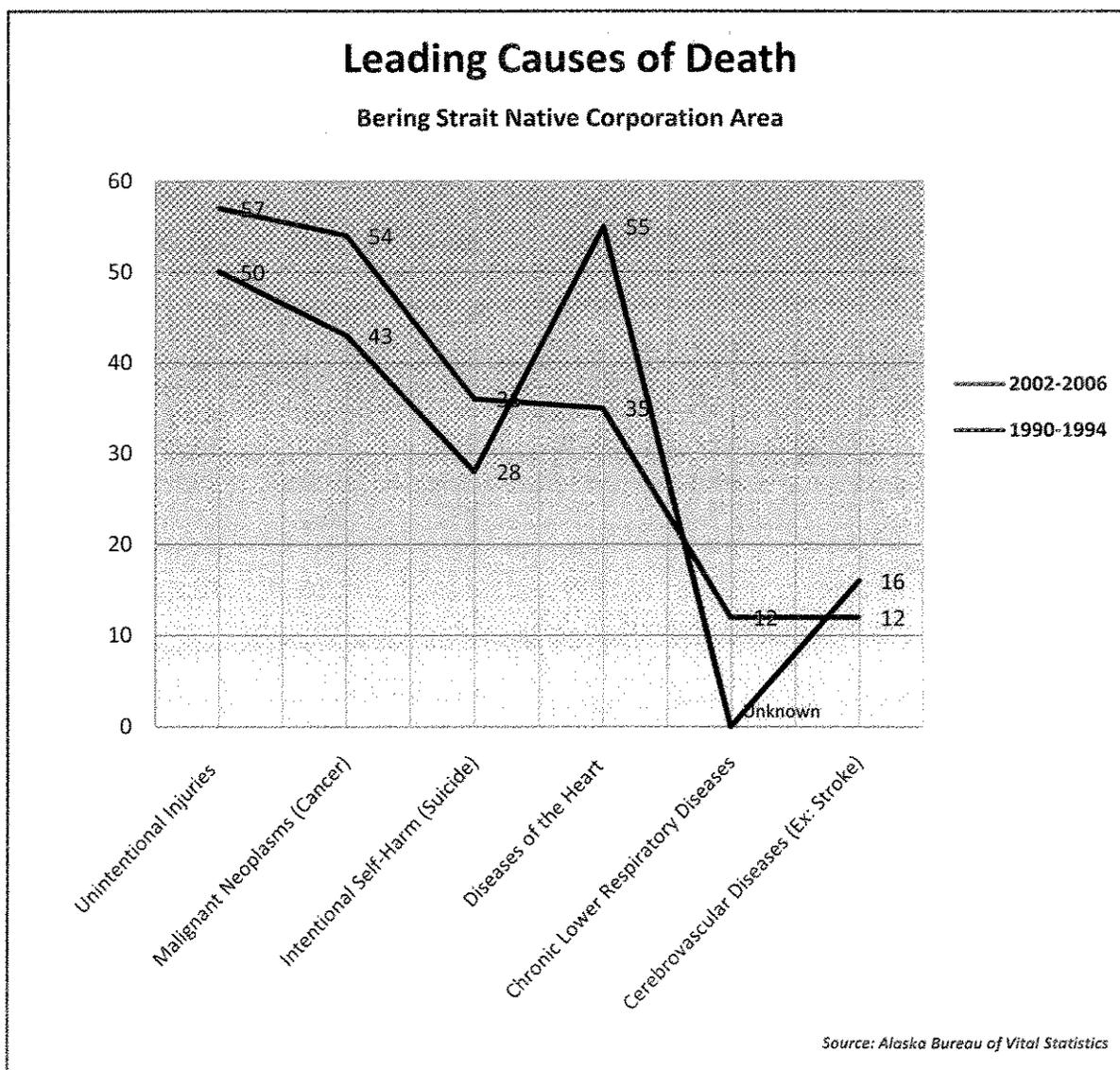
**Rates based on fewer than 6 occurrences are not reported.

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/birth_statistics/Birth_Rates_Census/body16.html

Top Leading Causes of Death for Bering Straits Native Corporation
 The Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Last updated: 01/22/08

| Cause of Death (ICD Codes) | 2002-2006 | 1990-1994 | Chg | % Inc/Dec |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----|-----------|
| Unintentional Injuries | 57 | 50 | 7 | 12% |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) | 54 | 43 | 11 | 20% |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) | 36 | 28 | 8 | 22% |
| Diseases of the Heart | 35 | 55 | -20 | -57% |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases | 12 | Unknown | 12 | Unknown |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (Ex: Stroke) | 12 | 16 | -4 | -33% |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 317 | 291 | | |

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/death_statistics/Leading_Causes_NRC/body3.html



Top Five Leading Causes of Death for Bering Straits Native Corporation
The Alaska Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Last updated: 01/22/08

| 2002-2006 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>Crude Rate</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 57 | 123.0 | 18% | 1 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 54 | 116.5 | 17% | 2 | 1 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 36 | 77.7 | 11% | 3 | 6 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 35 | 75.5 | 11% | 4 | 2 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 12 | 25.9 | 4% | 5 | 5 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (Ex: Stroke)(I60-I69) | 12 | 25.9 | 4% | 5 | 4 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 317 | 683.8 | | | |

| 2001-2005 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>Crude Rate</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 55 | 119.4 | 17% | 1 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 53 | 115.1 | 16% | 2 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 42 | 91.2 | 11% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 36 | 78.2 | 11% | 4 | 6 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (Ex: Stroke)(I60-I69) | 14 | 30.4 | 4% | 5 | 4 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 328 | 712.1 | | | |

| 2000-2004 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | <i>Crude Rate</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 59 | 128.8 | 18% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 46 | 100.4 | 14% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 43 | 93.9 | 13% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 33 | 72.0 | 10% | 4 | 6 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 15 | 32.7 | 5% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 325 | 709.5 | | | |

| 1999-2003 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 64 | | 19% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 48 | | 15% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 43 | | 13% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 35 | | 11% | 4 | 6 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 17 | | 5% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 331 | | | | |

| 1998-2002 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 69 | | 21% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 50 | | 15% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 38 | | 11% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 38 | | 11% | 3 | 6 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 19 | | 6% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 332 | | | | |

| 1997-2001 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 67 | | 21% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 47 | | 15% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 45 | | 14% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 31 | | 10% | 4 | 6 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 20 | | 6% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 322 | | | | |

| 1996-2000 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 66 | | 21% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 52 | | 16% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 44 | | 14% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 30 | | 9% | 4 | 6 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 22 | | 7% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 317 | | | | |

| 1995-1999 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (C00-C97) | 65 | | 21% | 1 | 1 |
| Unintentional Injuries (V01-X59, Y85-Y86) | 50 | | 16% | 2 | 3 |
| Diseases of the Heart (I00-I09, I11, I13, I20-I51) | 48 | | 16% | 3 | 2 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (X60-X84, Y87.0) | 29 | | 9% | 4 | 5 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (J40-J47) | 21 | | 7% | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 308 | | | | |

| 1994-1998 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (140-208) | 57 | | 19% | 1 | 1 |
| Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429) | 56 | | 18% | 2 | 2 |
| Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929) | 55 | | 18% | 3 | 3 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959) | 28 | | 9% | 4 | 5 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496) | 20 | | 7% | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 304 | | | | |

| 1993-1997 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429) | 54 | | 19% | 1 | 2 |
| Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929) | 51 | | 18% | 2 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (140-208) | 47 | | 16% | 3 | 1 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959) | 31 | | 11% | 4 | 4 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496) | 20 | | 7% | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 285 | | | | |

| 1992-1996 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429) | 55 | | 20% | 1 | 2 |
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| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (140-208) | 47 | | 17% | 3 | 1 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959) | 30 | | 11% | 4 | 4 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496) | 19 | | 7% | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 276 | | | | |

| 1991-1995 | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429) | 60 | | 22% | 1 | 2 |
| Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929) | 46 | | 17% | 2 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (140-208) | 42 | | 15% | 3 | 1 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959) | 30 | | 11% | 4 | 4 |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (490-494, 496) | 15 | | 5% | 5 | 6 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 277 | | | | |

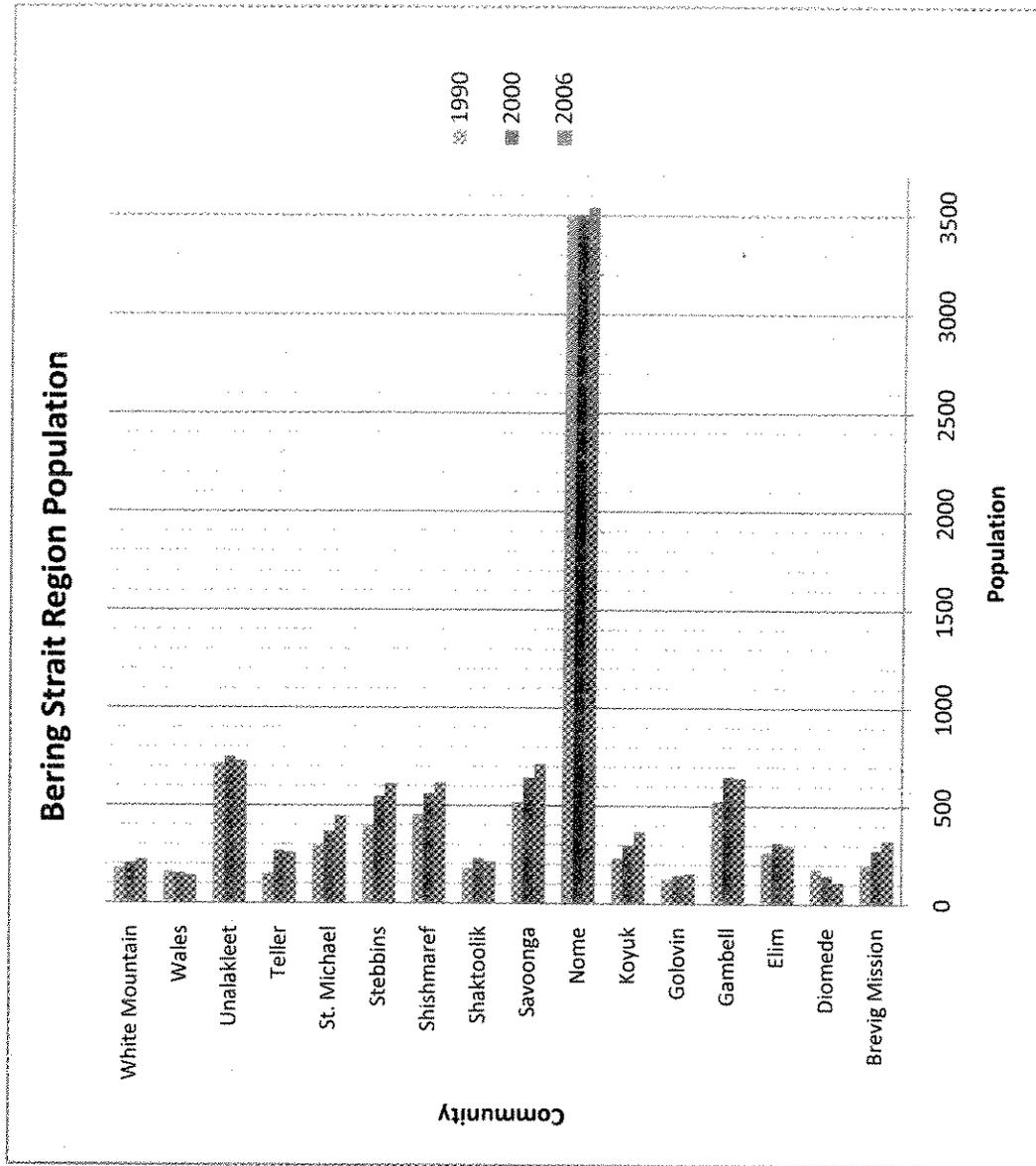
| 1990-1994 | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <i>Cause of Death (ICD Codes)</i> | <i>Deaths</i> | | <i>%</i> | <i>Rank</i> | <i>Alaska Rank</i> |
| Diseases of the Heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429) | 55 | | 19% | 1 | 2 |
| Unintentional Injuries (E800-E869, E880-E929) | 50 | | 17% | 2 | 3 |
| Malignant Neoplasms (Cancer) (140-208) | 43 | | 15% | 3 | 1 |
| Intentional Self-Harm (Suicide) (E950-E959) | 28 | | 10% | 4 | 4 |
| Cerebrovascular Diseases (Ex: Stroke)(430-434, 436-438) | 16 | | 5% | 5 | 5 |
| TOTAL DEATHS | 291 | | | | |

http://www.hss.state.ak.us/dph/bvs/death_statistics/Leading_Causes_NRC/body3.html

1990, 2000 & 2006 Population Estimates
 Bering Strait Region
 US Census Bureau

Alaska Div. of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

| Community | AK DCCED | | US Census Bureau | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | 2000 | 2000 | 1990 |
| Brevig Mission | 324 | 276 | 198 | 198 |
| Diomedede | 110 | 146 | 178 | 178 |
| Elim | 294 | 313 | 264 | 264 |
| Gambell | 643 | 649 | 525 | 525 |
| Golovin | 154 | 144 | 127 | 127 |
| Koyuk | 368 | 297 | 231 | 231 |
| Nome | 3540 | 3505 | 3500 | 3500 |
| Savoonga | 712 | 643 | 519 | 519 |
| Shaktolik | 214 | 230 | 178 | 178 |
| Shishmaref | 615 | 562 | 456 | 456 |
| Stebbins | 612 | 547 | 400 | 400 |
| St. Michael | 446 | 368 | 295 | 295 |
| Teller | 258 | 268 | 151 | 151 |
| Unalakleet | 727 | 747 | 714 | 714 |
| Wales | 139 | 152 | 161 | 161 |
| White Mountain | 224 | 203 | 180 | 180 |
| Total Est. Region | 9,380 | 9,050 | 8,077 | 8,077 |

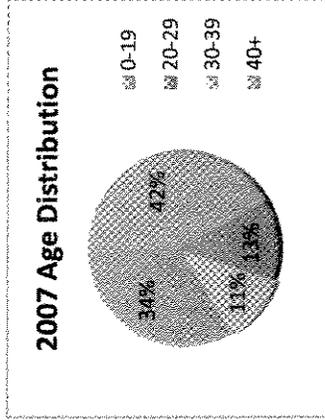


Alaska Department of Labor
 Alaska Population by Age, Male/Female, Census Area
 & Labor Market, 2000, 2007
 Vintage 2007

NOME CENSUS AREA - BERING STRAIT REGION

| Age | July 1, 2007 | | April 1, 2000 | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 0-4 | 1,112 | 581 | 531 | 932 | 496 | 436 |
| 5-9 | 996 | 503 | 493 | 1,008 | 534 | 474 |
| 10-14 | 901 | 486 | 415 | 953 | 495 | 458 |
| 15-19 | 1,018 | 491 | 527 | 788 | 412 | 376 |
| 20-24 | 648 | 315 | 333 | 594 | 320 | 274 |
| 25-29 | 559 | 298 | 261 | 610 | 310 | 300 |
| 30-34 | 566 | 295 | 271 | 616 | 349 | 267 |
| 35-39 | 502 | 250 | 252 | 732 | 417 | 315 |
| 40-44 | 616 | 352 | 264 | 712 | 391 | 321 |
| 45-49 | 627 | 325 | 302 | 644 | 364 | 280 |
| 50-54 | 569 | 318 | 251 | 490 | 305 | 185 |
| 55-59 | 481 | 281 | 200 | 348 | 185 | 163 |
| 60-64 | 314 | 173 | 141 | 229 | 128 | 101 |
| 65-69 | 204 | 121 | 83 | 173 | 98 | 75 |
| 70-74 | 161 | 81 | 80 | 149 | 69 | 80 |
| 75-79 | 99 | 43 | 56 | 98 | 50 | 48 |
| 80-84 | 68 | 31 | 37 | 57 | 26 | 31 |
| 85-90 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 44 | 14 | 30 |
| 90+ | 29 | 9 | 20 | 19 | 6 | 13 |
| 16+ | 6,275 | 3,299 | 2,976 | 6,119 | 3,352 | 2,767 |
| 18+ | 5,819 | 3,088 | 2,731 | 5,780 | 3,185 | 2,595 |
| 65+ | 600 | 304 | 296 | 540 | 263 | 277 |
| Median | 25.7 | 26.8 | 24.5 | 27.6 | 28.7 | 26.6 |
| Total | 9,509 | 4,972 | 4,537 | 9,196 | 4,969 | 4,227 |

| 2007 Age Distribution | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|
| Age | Total | % |
| 0-19 | 4,027 | 42% |
| 20-29 | 1,207 | 13% |
| 30-39 | 1,068 | 11% |
| 40+ | 3,207 | 34% |

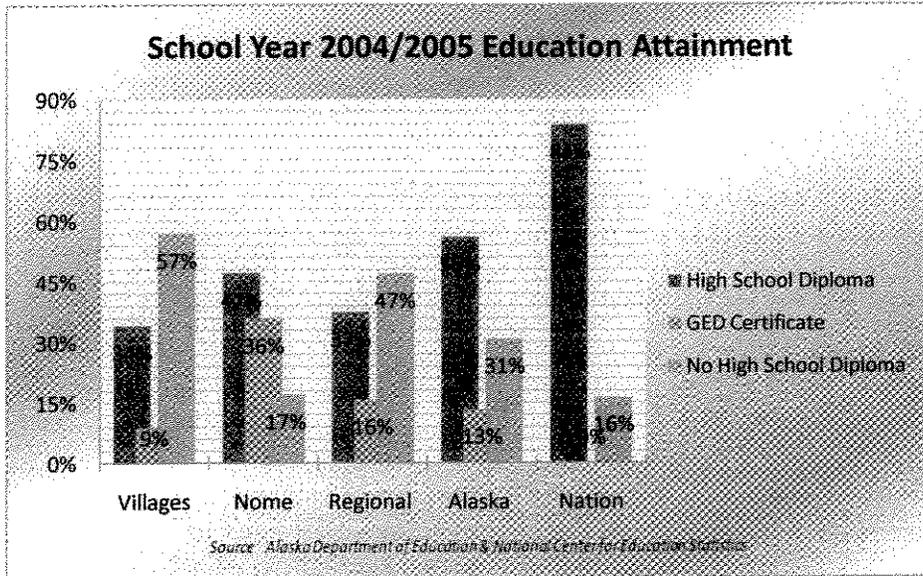


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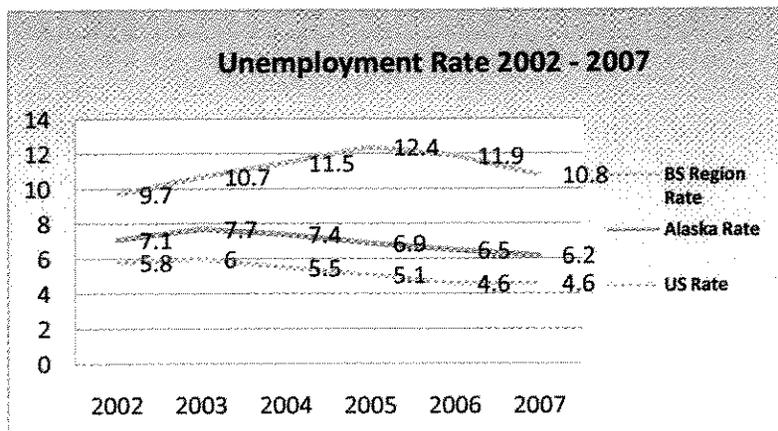
Educational Attainment

In 2005, nearly 47% of the Region's population who were 20 years and older did *not* have high school diplomas or a GED certificate. The highest percentage of persons 20 years and older without high school diplomas were village residents at 57% (AK Dept of Education & National Center for Education Statistics). This may be attributed to the fact that older segments of the population were too old to attend public schools when they were established in the villages during the 1960s-1970s. Nearly 65% of the state's population 20 years and older have high school degrees or higher and 13% acquired their GED Certificate, whereas only 37% of the Region's population have a high school education or more and 16% acquired their GED Certificate.



Labor Force Participation & Unemployment

From 2002 to 2007, the percent of the state's population in the labor force grew by 8.75%, while the nation's labor force participation decreased 3.2%. The labor force participation rate for the Bering Strait Region declined by 1.84%. Despite a steady decline in unemployment in the nation and state from 2002 to 2007, unemployment in the Bering Strait Region rose from 9.7% to 10.8%.



State of Alaska Department of K-12 Education Report Card to the Public
 Bering Straits School District and Nome Public Schools
 Comparison - School Year 2000-2001 & School Year 2006-2007

| Bering Strait Region | 2000/2001 | 2006/2007 | Change | % Change |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Enrollment | 2443 | 2365 | -78 | -3.19% |
| Graduates | 108 | 102 | -6 | -5.56% |
| Dropouts (7-12) | 38 | 116 | 78 | 205.26% |

| School Summaries | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Brevig Mission School (Brevig Mission) | | | | |
| | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 98 | 104 | 6 | 6% |
| Attendance Rate | 88.30% | 80.30% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100% | 30.80% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 6.90% | 30.60% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -2.00% | -2.80% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 7.50% | 1.40% | | |
| High School Graduates | 1 | 4 | 3 | 300% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 2 | 15 | 13 | 650% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 10.20% | 37.70% | | |
| Diomedes School (Diomedes) | | | | |
| | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 49 | 40 | -9 | -18% |
| Attendance Rate | 83.10% | 87.30% | | |
| Graduation Rate | N/A | 0.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 41.20% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 8.90% | -2.40% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 28.10% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 7 | 7 | 700% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 49.10% | 54.70% | | |
| Aniguin School (Elim) | | | | |
| | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 101 | 85 | -16 | -16% |
| Attendance Rate | 91.90% | 91.50% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 60.00% | 0.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 22.20% | 7.00% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 2.00% | 7.60% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 0.00% | 3.80% | | |
| High School Graduates | 3 | 0 | -3 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 10 | 3 | -7 | -70% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 32.70% | 31.70% | | |
| Gambell School (Gambell) | | | | |
| | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 190 | 175 | -15 | -8% |
| Attendance Rate | 74.90% | 82.80% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100.00% | 6.70% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 9.70% | 29.60% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -1% | -2.20% | | |

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 7.20% | 1.50% | | |
| High School Graduates | 6 | 1 | -5 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 7 | 21 | 14 | 200% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 25.00% | 36.80% | | |
| Martin L. Olson School (Golovin) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 47 | 49 | 2 | 4% |
| Attendance Rate | 92.60% | 93.50% | | |
| Graduation Rate | N/A | 100% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 4.20% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 6.80% | 0.00% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 0.00% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 24.50% | 11.80% | | |
| Koyuk-Malemute School (Koyuk) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 108 | 121 | 13 | 12% |
| Attendance Rate | 90.00% | 89.20% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 50.00% | 30.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 2.60% | 3.40% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 11.30% | 10.00% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 0.00% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 1 | 6 | 5 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 1 | 2 | 1 | 100% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 14.00% | 25.70% | | |
| Anthony A. Andrews School (St. Michael) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 116 | 146 | 30 | 26% |
| Attendance Rate | 92.30% | 93.90% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100% | 16.70% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 2.90% | 8.10% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -7.20% | 8.10% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 2.00% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 8 | 2 | -6 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 20.70% | 26.50% | | |
| Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School (Savoonga) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 178 | 217 | 39 | 22% |
| Attendance Rate | 84.40% | 78.20% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100% | 18.80% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 6.90% | 26.00% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -4.30% | 0.50% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 3.60% | 0.60% | | |
| High School Graduates | 7 | 6 | -1 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 4 | 25 | 21 | 525% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 19.60% | 30.60% | | |
| Shaktoolik School (Shaktoolik) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 65 | 44 | -21 | -32% |

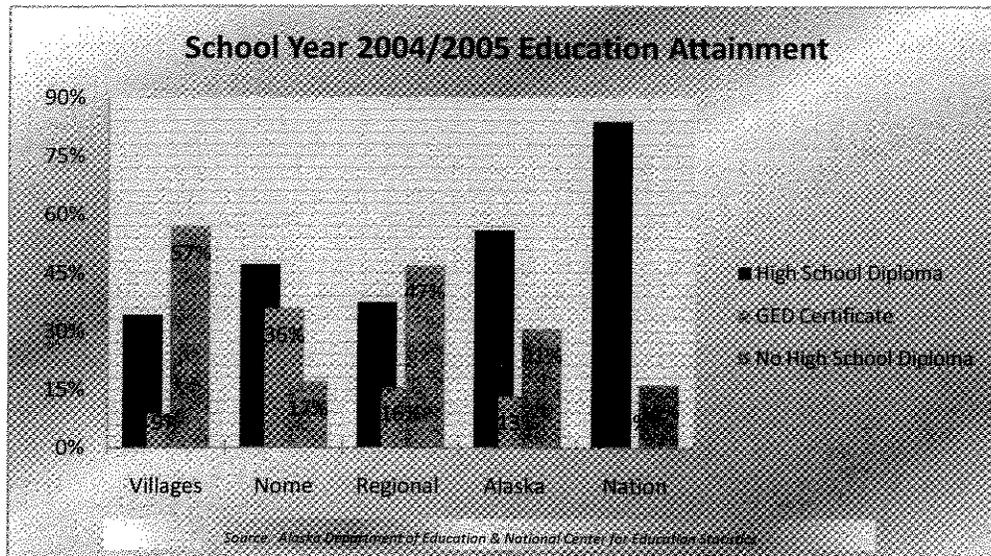
| | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Attendance Rate | 93.40% | 93.20% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 75.00% | 50.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 3.60% | 5.60% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -8.50% | -12.00% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 2.50% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 3 | 2 | -1 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 25.00% | 26.40% | | |
| Shishmaref School (Shishmaref) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 180 | 173 | -7 | -4% |
| Attendance Rate | 84.80% | 81.30% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 91.70% | 52.20% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 1.50% | 11.30% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 0.60% | 1.80% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 10.40% | 1.80% | | |
| High School Graduates | 11 | 12 | 1 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 1 | 9 | 8 | 800% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 11.40% | 28.70% | | |
| Tukurngailnguq School (Stebbins) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 195 | 191 | -4 | -2% |
| Attendance Rate | 88.20% | 93.40% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 72.70% | 53.30% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 11.00% | 8.10% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -1.00% | 2.70% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 1.20% | 0.70% | | |
| High School Graduates | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 8 | 7 | -1 | -13% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 15.80% | 34.40% | | |
| James C. Isabell School (Teller) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 74 | 75 | 1 | 1% |
| Attendance Rate | 82.80% | 90.40% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100% | 38.50% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 8.30% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 12.10% | -3.80% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 15.00% | 2.20% | | |
| High School Graduates | 6 | 5 | -1 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 3 | 3 | 300% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 32.40% | 27.40% | | |
| Unalakleet School (Unalakleet) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 216 | 172 | -44 | -20% |
| Attendance Rate | 95.90% | 90.70% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 92.90% | 66.70% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 2.90% | 1.10% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -6.10% | -2.30% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 2.10% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 13 | 10 | -3 | 0% |

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 3 | 1 | -2 | -67% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 17.30% | 19.70% | | |
| Wales School (Wales) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 54 | 35 | -19 | -35% |
| Attendance Rate | 88.30% | 88.80% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 83.30% | 20.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 5.60% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 1.90% | 9.40% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 8.10% | 4.30% | | |
| High School Graduates | 5 | 1 | -4 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 26.70% | 31.70% | | |
| White Mountain School (White Mountain) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 63 | 49 | -14 | -22% |
| Attendance Rate | 93.30% | 93.20% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 100% | 100% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 3.80% | | |
| Enrollment Change | 11.30% | -9.30% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 0.00% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 4 | 8 | 4 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 15.30% | 11.50% | | |
| Nome Elementary (Nome) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 424 | 367 | -57 | -13% |
| Attendance Rate | 92.60% | 91.20% | | |
| Graduation Rate | N/A | N/A | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | N/A | N/A | | |
| Enrollment Change | -0.50% | -1.60% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 1.40% | 0.90% | | |
| High School Graduates | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 19.00% | 25.10% | | |
| Nome-Beltz Jr/Sr High (Nome) | 2000-2001 | 2006-2007 | Change | % Change |
| School Enrollment | 285 | 322 | 37 | 13% |
| Attendance Rate | 100% | 90.10% | | |
| Graduation Rate | 94.70% | 72.00% | | |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate | 0.00% | 4.70% | | |
| Enrollment Change | -1.70% | -3.90% | | |
| Grades KG-8 Retention Rate | 0.00% | 0.00% | | |
| High School Graduates | 36 | 36 | 0 | 0% |
| Grades 7-12 Dropouts | 0 | 15 | 15 | 1500% |
| Enrollment Change Due to Transfers | 26.60% | 33.00% | | |

Education
High School Graduation, GED & Dropout Rates
2004/2005

| 2004-2005 | Graduates | GEDs | Dropouts | Total | High School Diploma | GED Certificate | No High School Diploma |
|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Villages | 54 | 14 | 90 | 158 | 34% | 9% | 57% |
| Nome | 25 | 19 | 9 | 53 | 47% | 36% | 17% |
| Regional | 79 | 33 | 99 | 211 | 37% | 16% | 47% |
| Alaska | 6,905 | 1,638 | 3,791 | 12,334 | 56% | 13% | 31% |
| Nation | 2,789,447 | | 540,382 | 3,329,829 | 84% | 0% | 16% |

Source: Alaska Department of Education & National Center for Education Statistics



Graduates by School In BSR

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Nome</u> | <u>25</u> |
| <u>Bering Strait School District:</u> | <u>54</u> |
| Aniguiin School | 2 |
| Anthony A. Andrews School | 2 |
| Brevig Mission School | 1 |
| Diomedes School | 1 |
| Gambell School | 3 |
| Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School | 7 |
| James C. Isabell School | 0 |
| Koyuk-Malemute School | 2 |
| Martin L. Olson School | 3 |
| Shaktoolik School | 5 |
| Shishmaref School | 8 |
| Tukurngailnguq School | 7 |
| Unalakleet School | 11 |
| Wales School | 0 |
| White Mountain School | 2 |

Dropouts by School for BSR

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Nome</u> | <u>9</u> |
| <u>Bering Strait School District:</u> | <u>90</u> |
| Aniguiin School | 10 |
| Anthony A. Andrews School | 5 |
| Brevig Mission School | 8 |
| Diomedes School | 6 |
| Gambell School | 19 |
| Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School | 12 |
| James C. Isabell School | 8 |
| Koyuk-Malemute School | 2 |
| Martin L. Olson School | 0 |
| Shaktoolik School | 2 |
| Shishmaref School | 5 |
| Tukurngailnguq School | 7 |
| Unalakleet School | 2 |
| Wales School | 3 |
| White Mountain School | 1 |

| 2000-2001 Race/Ethnic Group | Enrollment Totals by Grade* | | | | | | | Dropout Rate by Ethnicity | | Dropout Rate as a Percentage of Total Dropouts | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total 7-12 | % 7-12 | Dropouts Count 7-12 | Dropouts % 7-12 | Dropouts Count 7-12 | Dropouts % 7-12 |
| AK Native/Amer. Indian | 2,699 | 2,497 | 2,855 | 2,177 | 1,832 | 1,623 | 13,683 | 22.7% | 1,293 | 9.4% | 1,293 | 34.9% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 610 | 591 | 585 | 580 | 512 | 515 | 3,393 | 5.6% | 106 | 3.1% | 106 | 2.9% |
| Black | 535 | 434 | 474 | 362 | 340 | 325 | 2,470 | 4.1% | 154 | 6.2% | 154 | 4.2% |
| Hispanic | 353 | 339 | 340 | 266 | 257 | 240 | 1,795 | 3.0% | 182 | 10.1% | 182 | 4.9% |
| Mixed Ethnicity | 132 | 131 | 136 | 135 | 129 | 206 | 869 | 1.4% | 56 | 6.4% | 56 | 1.5% |
| Unknown | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| White | 6,528 | 6,384 | 7,192 | 6,589 | 5,815 | 5,423 | 37,931 | 63.1% | 1,913 | 5.0% | 1,913 | 51.6% |
| Statewide Totals | 10,861 | 10,377 | 11,583 | 10,110 | 8,887 | 8,335 | 60,153 | | 3,704 | 6.2% | 3,704 | |

| 2005-2006 Race/Ethnic Group | Enrollment Totals by Grade* | | | | | | | Dropout Rate by Ethnicity | | Dropout Rate as a Percentage of Total Dropouts | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total 7-12 | % 7-12 | Dropouts Count 7-12 | Dropouts % 7-12 | Dropouts Count 7-12 | Dropouts % 7-12 |
| AK Native/Amer. Indian | 2,653 | 2,812 | 3,079 | 2,716 | 2,416 | 2,213 | 15,889 | 25.2% | 1,333 | 8.4% | 1,333 | 36.6% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 696 | 703 | 695 | 744 | 681 | 692 | 4,211 | 6.7% | 221 | 5.2% | 221 | 6.1% |
| Black | 451 | 465 | 488 | 458 | 407 | 459 | 2,728 | 4.3% | 210 | 7.7% | 210 | 5.8% |
| Hispanic | 440 | 416 | 397 | 422 | 354 | 355 | 2,384 | 3.8% | 173 | 7.3% | 173 | 4.8% |
| Mixed Ethnicity | 243 | 241 | 223 | 203 | 155 | 151 | 1,216 | 1.9% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| White | 5,793 | 6,156 | 6,523 | 6,492 | 6,032 | 5,708 | 36,704 | 58.1% | 1,705 | 4.6% | 1,705 | 46.8% |
| Statewide Totals | 10,276 | 10,793 | 11,405 | 11,035 | 10,045 | 9,578 | 63,132 | | 3,642 | 5.8% | 3,642 | |

* Based on October 1 enrollments

Postsecondary Education
Bering Strait Region

| High School Graduates Attend College | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Total</i> | 16 | 23 | 43 | 27 |
| Nome Beltz High School | 16 | 23 | 23 | |
| Bering Strait School District | | | 20 | 27 |

** Source: NPS & BSSD Staff; AK Dept. of Education

Alaska Native Graduates of UAA: What Can They Tell Us?
UA Research Summary No. 11 • March 2008
Institute of Social and Economic Research • University of Alaska Anchorage

"Alaska Natives make up 9% of students at the University of Alaska Anchorage, and the number attending classes on the Anchorage campus is up more than 40% since 2000—from 950 to nearly 1,400.

But despite that fast growth, few Alaska Native students go on to graduate. Less than 5% of the students earning bachelor's degrees at UAA in 2007 were Alaska Native. And as Figure 1 shows, only about one in 10 of the Native students who were freshmen in 2000 had earned bachelor's degrees six years later, in 2006.

Alaska Native students begin leaving at high rates in their second year at UAA. Among those who started in 2005, less than 60% of the Native freshmen but 70% of all freshmen went on to the next year. Still, that was an improvement over 2000, when only about half the Alaska Native freshmen continued on to their second year."

University of Alaska, Fairbanks 2008 Graduates

- 235 or 20% Alaska Native/American Indian

University of Alaska, Southeast 2008 Graduates

15% Alaska Native

<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/stats/>

<http://www.uas.alaska.edu/soundings/articles/news/native-graduation08.html>

<http://www.uaf.edu/news/news/20080509161642.html>

<http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/Publications/researchsumm/AKNativegrad.pdf>

US Department of Education
 Postsecondary Rates by Race & Level of Education

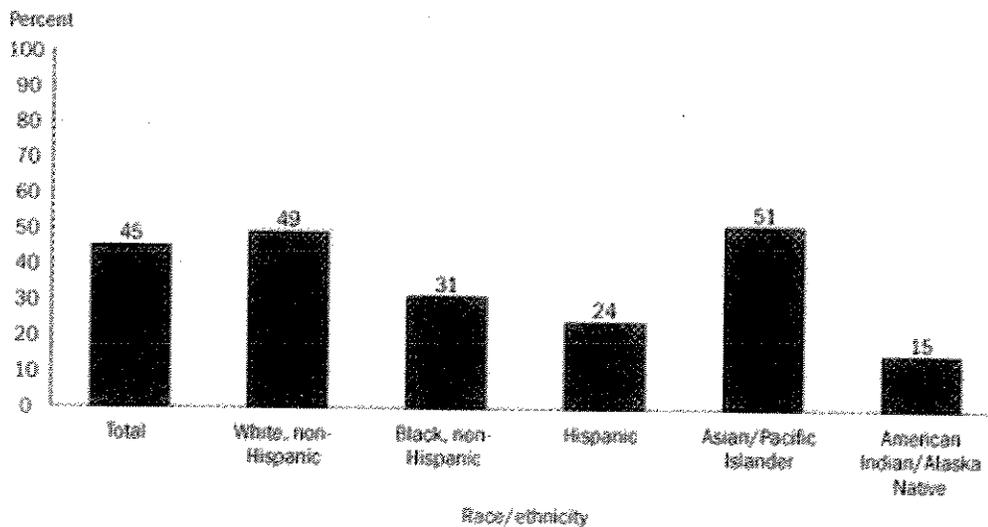
Table 7.4. Percentage distribution of the highest postsecondary attainment of 1992 12th-graders who were likely postsecondary participants, by race/ethnicity: 2000

| Race/ethnicity | None | Certificate | Associate's degree | Bachelor's degree | Some post-baccalaureate enrollment | Graduate |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total | 42.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 31.0 | 8.2 | 5.7 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 37.3 | 4.9 | 8.5 | 33.8 | 9.0 | 6.4 |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 59.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 24.1 | 4.4 | 2.1 |
| Hispanic | 63.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 15.1 | 6.0 | 2.5 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 36.5 | 4.5 | 7.6 | 33.6 | 9.7 | 8.1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 77.4 | 1.2 | 6.1 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 |

NOTE: "Likely postsecondary participants" include those for whom transcripts were received, those for whom transcripts were requested but not received, and those for whom other evidence in the NELS files supports the student's report of postsecondary attendance. "Some post-baccalaureate enrollment" includes both incomplete graduate degrees and nondegree post-baccalaureate work. "Graduate" includes master's, first-professional, and doctoral degrees. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Education Longitudinal Study of 1988 (NELS:88/2000), "Fourth Follow-up," and Postsecondary Education Transcript Study (PETS), 2000.

Figure 7.4. Percentage of 1992 12th-graders who were likely postsecondary participants who completed a bachelor's degree or higher by 2000, by race/ethnicity



NOTE: "Likely postsecondary participants" include those for whom transcripts were received, those for whom transcripts were requested but not received, and those for whom other evidence in the NELS files supports the student's report of postsecondary attendance. "Bachelor's degree or above" includes bachelor's degrees, incomplete graduate degrees and nondegree post-baccalaureate work, master's, first-professional, and doctoral degrees.

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 table_7_4.asp&indicator=7.4&excel=xls/table_7_4.xls&excelsize=16&excelse=xls/table_S_7_4.xls&excelsize=16](http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2005/nativetrends/ShowTable.asp?table=tables/table_7_4.asp&indicator=7.4&excel=xls/table_7_4.xls&excelsize=16&excelse=xls/table_S_7_4.xls&excelsize=16)
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State of Alaska/Department of Education
 Report Card to the Public Summary of Statistics
 Bering Strait School District & Nome Public Schools
 2006 - 2007 School Year

Bering Strait School District

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| Brevig Mission School (Brevig Mission) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 104 | |
| Attendance Rate: 80.3% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 1.4% |
| Graduation Rate: 30.8% | High School Graduates: 4 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 30.6% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 15 |
| Enrollment Change: -2.8% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 37.7% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 69.6% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 32.1% |
| Students Commenting: 64 | Parents Commenting: 18 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 3 | Community Members Commenting: 3 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 1 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 91.3% |
| Diomedes School (Diomedes) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 40 | |
| Attendance Rate: 87.3% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.0% |
| Graduation Rate: 0.0% | High School Graduates: 0 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 41.2% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 7 |
| Enrollment Change: -2.4% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 54.7% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 13.9% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 0.0% |
| Students Commenting: 5 | Parents Commenting: 0 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 5 | Community Members Commenting: 10 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 1 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 84.6% |
| Aniguin School (Elim) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 85 | |
| Attendance Rate: 91.5% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 3.8% |
| Graduation Rate: 0.0% | High School Graduates: 0 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 7.0% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 3 |
| Enrollment Change: 7.6% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 31.7% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 81.2% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 8.2% |
| Students Commenting: 69 | Parents Commenting: 6 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 4 | Community Members Commenting: 10 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 4 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 87.0% |

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| Gambell School (Gambell) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 175 | |
| Attendance Rate: 82.8% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 1.5% |
| Graduation Rate: 6.7% | High School Graduates: 1 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 29.6% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 21 |
| Enrollment Change: -2.2% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 36.8% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 56.6% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 5.9% |
| Students Commenting: 99 | Parents Commenting: 8 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 10 | Community Members Commenting: 14 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 5 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 63.6% |
| Martin L. Olson School (Golovin) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 49 | |
| Attendance Rate: 93.5% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.0% |
| Graduation Rate: 100.0% | High School Graduates: 9 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 4.2% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 1 |
| Enrollment Change: 0.0% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 11.8% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 100.0% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 0.0% |
| Students Commenting: 47 | Parents Commenting: 0 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 5 | Community Members Commenting: 0 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 3 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 68.4% |
| Koyuk-Malemute School (Koyuk) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 121 | |
| Attendance Rate: 89.2% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.0% |
| Graduation Rate: 30.0% | High School Graduates: 6 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 3.4% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 2 |
| Enrollment Change: 10.0% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 25.7% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 90.8% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 55.3% |
| Students Commenting: 109 | Parents Commenting: 47 |
| School/Business Partnerships: 0 | Community Members Commenting: 39 |
| Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 0.25 | Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 100.0% |
| Anthony A. Andrews School (St. Michael) | |
| Grades: KG-12 | |
| School Enrollment: 146 | |
| Attendance Rate: 93.9% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.0% |
| Graduation Rate: 16.7% | High School Graduates: 2 |
| Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% | Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 |
| Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 8.1% | Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 5 |
| Enrollment Change: 8.1% | Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 26.5% |
| Students Survey Return Rate: 25.7% | Parents Survey Return Rate: 2.5% |
| Students Commenting: 38 | Parents Commenting: 2 |

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| School/Business Partnerships: 3 Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 5 | Community Members Commenting: 1 Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 70.4% |
| Hogarth Kingeekuk Memorial School (Savoonga) | |
| Grades: KG-12 School Enrollment: 217 | |
| Attendance Rate: 78.2% Graduation Rate: 18.8% Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 26.0% Enrollment Change: 0.5% Students Survey Return Rate: 68.2% Students Commenting: 150 School/Business Partnerships: 0 Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 2 | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.6% High School Graduates: 6 Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 25 Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 30.6% Parents Survey Return Rate: 48.9% Parents Commenting: 44 Community Members Commenting: 0 Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 90.3% |
| Shaktoolik School (Shaktoolik) | |
| Grades: KG-12 School Enrollment: 44 | |
| Attendance Rate: 93.2% Graduation Rate: 50.0% Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 5.6% Enrollment Change: -12.0% Students Survey Return Rate: 81.8% Students Commenting: 36 School/Business Partnerships: 2 Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 30 | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.0% High School Graduates: 2 Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 1 Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 26.4% Parents Survey Return Rate: 20.8% Parents Commenting: 5 Community Members Commenting: 2 Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 81.3% |
| Shishmaref School (Shishmaref) | |
| Grades: KG-12 School Enrollment: 173 | |
| Attendance Rate: 81.3% Graduation Rate: 52.2% Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 11.3% Enrollment Change: 1.8% Students Survey Return Rate: 93.8% Students Commenting: 151 School/Business Partnerships: 4 Average Volunteer Hours Per Week: 5 | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 1.8% High School Graduates: 12 Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 9 Enrollment Change Due to Transfers: 28.7% Parents Survey Return Rate: 3.0% Parents Commenting: 2 Community Members Commenting: 10 Percentage of Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers: 92.9% |
| Tukurngailnguq School (Stebbins) | |
| Grades: KG-12 School Enrollment: 191 | |
| Attendance Rate: 93.4% Graduation Rate: 53.3% Percentage Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0.0% Grades 7-12 Dropout Rate: 8.1% | Grades KG-8 Retention Rate: 0.7% High School Graduates: 8 Number of Diploma HSGQE Waiver: 0 Grades 7-12 Dropouts: 7 |