

Population Statistics

Table 1: Demographic Trends

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
State population (in thousands)	698	710	723	731	735	737	738	742
State unemployment rate (%)	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	7.1%	6.5%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%

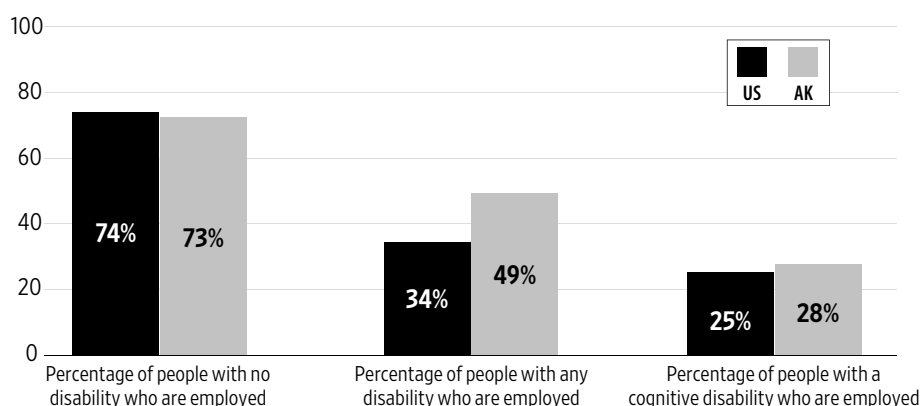
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Table 2: Employment Participation for Working - Age People (Ages 16–64)

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of people with no disability	410,733	419,947	427,017	438,521	429,958	436,618	424,905	419,042
Number of people with any disability	53,598	47,811	48,360	48,742	47,155	44,173	49,886	57,554
Number of people with a cognitive disability	22,821	17,150	16,761	17,635	18,581	14,916	22,433	21,512
Number of people with no disability who are employed	294,728	304,075	318,992	316,050	319,314	321,522	315,694	305,283
Number of people with any disability who are employed	26,082	21,439	22,303	18,447	22,263	17,650	19,572	28,285
Number of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	10,068	5,556	6,364	2,878	6,407	3,859	6,771	5,947
Percentage of people with no disability who are employed	72.0%	72.4%	74.7%	72.1%	74.3%	74.0%	74.3%	72.9%
Percentage of people with any disability who are employed	49.0%	44.8%	46.1%	37.8%	47.2%	40.0%	39.2%	49.1%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability who are employed	44.0%	32.4%	38.0%	16.3%	34.5%	26.0%	30.2%	27.6%

Source: American Community Survey

Percentage of Working - Age Population Employed in 2016



Source: American Community Survey

Table 3: Employment Outcomes for Working - Age People (Ages 16–64)

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean annual earnings from work for people with no disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$41.4	\$44.4	\$44.9	\$45.6	\$47.2	\$47.4	\$47.3	\$49.5
Mean annual earnings from work for people with any disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$32.0	\$38.5	\$40.9	\$36.7	\$38.3	\$47.1	\$36.4	\$42.9
Mean annual earnings from work for people with a cognitive disability (in thousands of dollars)	\$22.1	\$22.3	\$40.6	\$27.1	\$24.2	\$24.9	\$23.6	\$21.2
Mean weekly hours worked for people with no disability	40	42	41	42	42	42	41	42
Mean weekly hours worked for people with any disability	37	40	39	41	41	43	43	40
Mean weekly hours worked for people with a cognitive disability	33	41	31	35	36	34	43	39
Percentage of people with no disability living below the poverty line	7.3%	9.5%	7.2%	9.8%	7.6%	11.3%	8.7%	8.8%
Percentage of people with any disability living below the poverty line	14.4%	18.1%	25.3%	17.1%	17.5%	21.8%	17.3%	18.0%
Percentage of people with a cognitive disability living below the poverty line	20.7%	24.7%	25.5%	21.8%	25.7%	21.9%	22.7%	24.8%

Source: American Community Survey

Table 4: Employment and Work Incentive Program Participation for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Beneficiaries

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of SSI recipients with disabilities	10,253	10,561	11,027	11,297	11,068	10,843	10,962	10,929
Number of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	644	676	713	742	748	706	722	724
Percentage of SSI recipients with disabilities who are working	6.3%	6.4%	6.5%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%	6.6%	6.6%
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Plans for Achieving Self-Support (PASS) benefits	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Impairment Related Work Expenses (IRWE) benefits	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SSI recipients with disabilities who received Blind Work Expenses (BWE) benefits	3	--	--	--	4	--	--	--

Source: Social Security Administration, "SSI Disabled Recipients Who Work"

Department of Health & Social Services, Senior & Disabilities Services

Table 5: Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD) Agency Outcomes by Employment Settings

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of people served	1,174	1,360	1,506	1,641	1,608	1,891	2,021	--
Number of people served in integrated employment	341	377	399	388	418	444	474	--
Percentage of people served in integrated employment	29.0%	28.0%	27.0%	24.0%	26.0%	23.0%	23.0%	--
People served in integrated employment per 100K state population	48.8	53.0	55.2	53.0	56.9	60.3	64.2	--
Number of people served in facility-based work	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Percentage of people served in facility-based work	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of people served in facility-based non-work	833	1,260	1,427	1,590	1,570	1,856	1,991	--
Percentage of people served in facility-based non-work	71.0%	93.0%	94.8%	96.9%	97.6%	98.1%	98.5%	--
Number of people served in community-based non-work	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Percentage of people served in community-based non-work	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Number of people served in facility-based and non-work settings*	833	1,260	1,427	1,590	1,570	1,856	1,991	--
Percentage of people served in facility-based and non-work settings*	71.0%	93.0%	94.8%	96.9%	97.6%	98.0%	99.0%	--
Number on waiting list for day and employment services	1,017	948	703	544	500	559	594	--

* May be used by agency if they do not have categorical breakdown for facility-based work and non-work and community-based non-work.
 Duplicated counts for individuals served in non-work settings may result in figures that are not equal to the sum of all non-work categories.

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services

Table 6: IDD Agency Day and Employment Spending by Setting (in Thousands of Dollars)

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total funding for all IDD agency services	\$17,266	\$28,144	\$33,002	\$40,206	\$44,223	\$46,873	\$52,152	--
Integrated employment funding	\$3,249	\$5,238	\$5,576	\$6,177	\$7,054	\$6,454	\$7,599	--
Percentage of total funding to integrated employment	18.8	18.6	16.9	15.4	16.0	13.8	14.6	--
Facility-based work funding	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Facility-based non-work funding	\$14,017	\$22,906	\$27,426	\$34,029	\$37,169	\$40,419	\$44,552	--
Community-based non-work funding	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Source: The National Survey of State Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Agencies' Employment and Day Services

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Table 7: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Case Closures and Employment Outcomes

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total number of closures	1,590	1,711	1,879	1,821	1,668	1,707	1,752	1,752
Total number of closures with ID	71	49	61	72	70	88	94	97
Closures into an employment setting	524	530	634	641	601	603	576	554
Closures with ID into an employment setting	33	24	28	33	34	35	47	49
Closures with an IPE but no employment outcome	323	339	337	362	345	363	398	467
Closures with ID and an IPE but no employment outcome	16	12	12	19	12	31	29	26
Rehabilitation rate for all closures with an IPE	62.0%	61.0%	65.0%	64.0%	64.0%	62.0%	59.0%	54.0%
Rehabilitation rate for all closures with ID*	67.0%	67.0%	70.0%	63.0%	74.0%	53.0%	62.0%	65.0%
Percentage of all closures into employment	33.0%	31.0%	33.7%	35.2%	36.0%	35.3%	32.9%	31.6%
Percentage of all closures with ID into employment	46.5%	49.0%	45.9%	45.8%	48.6%	39.8%	50.0%	50.5%
Percentage of all closures into employment	28.5%	32.8%	26.1%	27.0%	35.9%	25.8%	37.4%	34.6%
Percentage of all closures with ID into employment	43.4%	54.8%	42.4%	43.8%	51.9%	36.9%	52.9%	50.5%

* Rehabilitation Rate = (# closures into employment) / (# closures into employment + # closures with an IPE but without an employment outcome)

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

Table 8: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mean weekly earnings at closure	\$445.45	\$478.12	\$492.65	\$460.44	\$466.17	\$469.49	\$ -	\$ -
Mean weekly earnings for closures with ID	\$208.67	\$159.29	\$150.28	\$189.33	\$183.06	\$213.91	\$ -	\$ -
Mean weekly hours worked at closure	31.6	32.1	32.9	32.5	32.1	31.0	30.8	30.7
Mean weekly hours worked for closures with ID	20.7	18.0	17.3	18.1	19.4	19.6	20.6	20.9
Number of closures into employment per 100K state population	75.0	74.6	87.7	87.6	81.8	81.8	77.7	75.0
Number of closures with ID into employment per 100K state population	4.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.8	6.3	6.6

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)

Table 9: Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Employment Outcomes

Alaska	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Average cost of purchased services	\$3,155	\$2,860	\$2,912	\$2,920	\$2,711	\$2,940	\$2,630	\$2,584
Average cost of purchased services for closures with ID	\$3,059	\$3,133	\$3,257	\$3,186	\$3,051	\$3,686	\$3,030	\$3,095
Average days from application to eligibility	55	55	55	54	52	50	50	56
Average days from application to eligibility for closures with ID	52	49	57	49	--	--	49	62
Average days from eligibility to closure	537	521	510	515	501	530	447	443
Average days from eligibility to closure for closures with ID	595	491	539	401	--	--	401	448

Source: Rehabilitation Services Administration 911 (RSA-911)