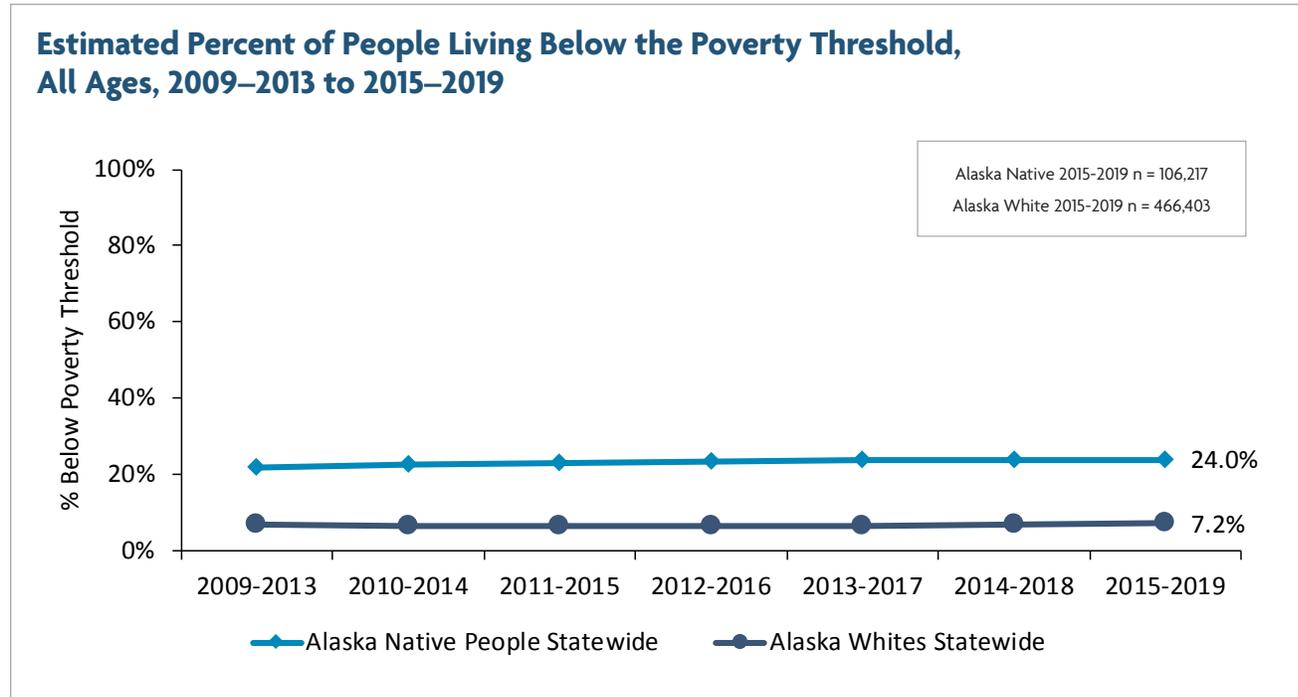


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Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Table C-9

Definition

The U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine the poverty thresholds. If a family’s total income is less than the poverty threshold, then the family members are considered to be living in poverty. The official poverty thresholds are updated for inflation using the Consumer Price Index, but they do not vary geographically. The official poverty definition uses money income before taxes and does not include capital gains or non-cash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, Medicare, or food stamps).

Related Objectives

Increase the percentage of residents (all ages) living above the federal poverty level (as defined for Alaska) to 90.0%. - *HEALTHY ALASKANS 2030, OBJECTIVE #21*. Reduce the proportion of people living in poverty to 8.0%. - *HEALTHY PEOPLE 2030, OBJECTIVE SDOH-01*

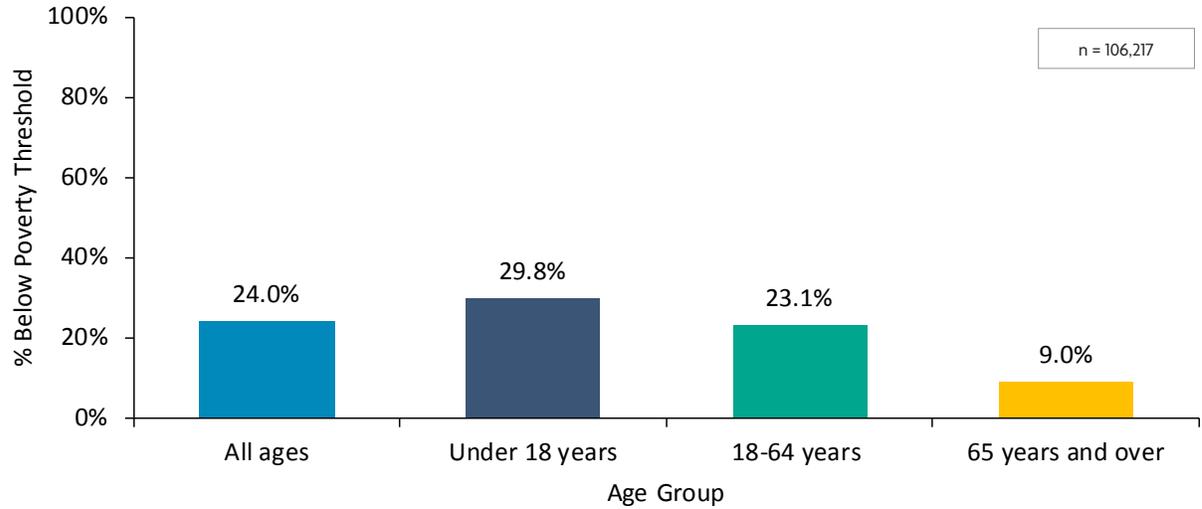
Summary

- » The estimated percent of Alaska Native people living in poverty has increased 2.2% since 2009–2013.
- » During 2015–2019, approximately 1 in 3 (29.8%) Alaska Native children under the age of 18 years were living in poverty.
- » During 2015–2019, the percent of Alaska Native people living in poverty varied from 15.6% to 34.9% by Tribal health region.

Note: The Healthy Alaskans 2030 goal, when referencing the “federal poverty level”, is referring to the poverty guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The guidelines are a simplified version of the poverty threshold and does vary geographically.

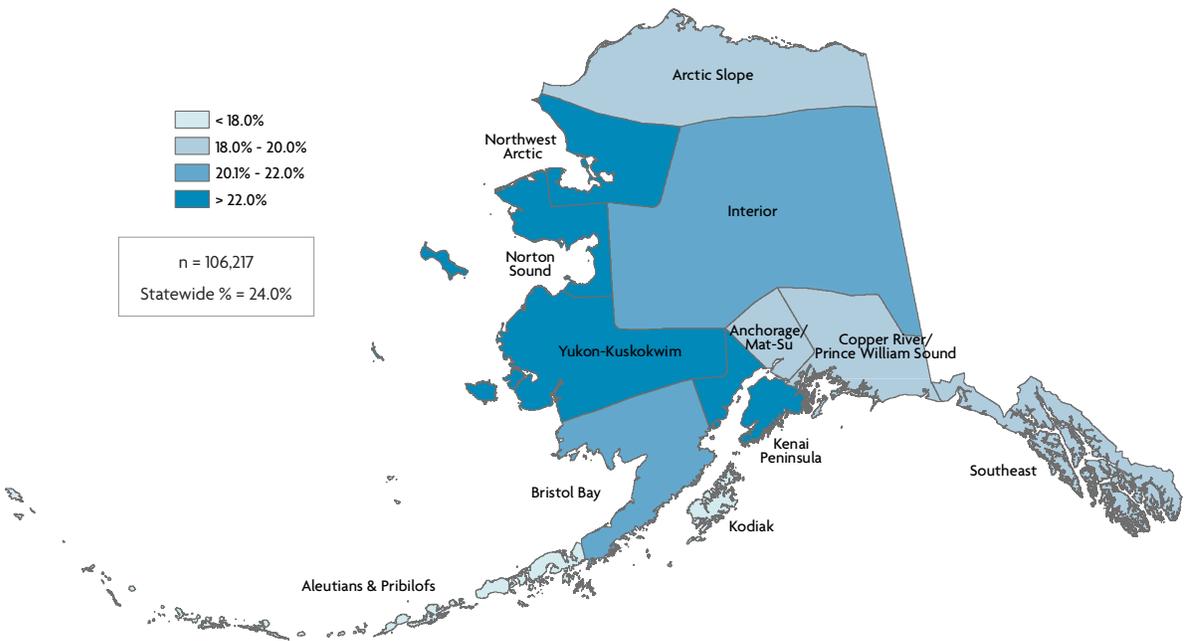
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Estimated Percent of Alaska Native People Living Below the Poverty Threshold by Age Group, 2015-2019



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
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Estimated Percent of Alaska Native People Living Below the Poverty Threshold by Tribal Health Region, 2015-2019



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
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Table C-9: Estimated Percent of People Living Below the Federal Poverty Level, All Ages, 2009-2013 to 2015-2019

| Years | Alaska Native People Statewide | | Alaska Whites Statewide | |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | % | MOE (+/-) | % | MOE (+/-) |
| 2009-2013 | 21.8% | 1.0 | 6.8% | 0.4 |
| 2010-2014 | 22.6% | 1.0 | 6.7% | 0.3 |
| 2011-2015 | 23.2% | 0.9 | 6.7% | 0.3 |
| 2012-2016 | 23.3% | 0.9 | 6.5% | 0.3 |
| 2013-2017 | 23.8% | 0.8 | 6.7% | 0.4 |
| 2014-2018 | 23.8% | 1.0 | 7.1% | 0.4 |
| 2015-2019 | 24.0% | 1.5 | 7.2% | 0.5 |

MOE: Margin of Error based on 90% confidence interval.

Table C-10: Estimated Percent of Alaska Native People Living Below the Federal Poverty Level by Age Group, 2015-2019

| Age Group | Alaska Native People Statewide | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | % | MOE (+/-) |
| All ages | 24.0% | 1.5 |
| Under 18 years | 29.8% | 0.5 |
| 18-64 years | 23.1% | 0.9 |
| 65 years and over | 9.0% | 0.1 |

MOE: Margin of Error based on 90% confidence interval.

Table C-11: Estimated Percent of Alaska Native People Living Below the Poverty Threshold by Tribal Health Region, 2015-2019

| | Alaska Native People |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Aleutians & Pribilofs | 15.6% |
| Arctic Slope | 16.2% |
| Anchorage/Mat-Su | 19.0% |
| Southeast | 19.4% |
| Bristol Bay | 19.8% |
| Interior | 19.9% |
| Kenai Peninsula | 20.9% |
| Copper River/Prince William Sound | 21.7% |
| Norton Sound | 26.8% |
| Northwest Arctic | 30.6% |
| Kodiak Area | 32.7% |
| Yukon-Kuskokwim | 34.9% |
| Statewide | 24.0% |

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey