

Population

Communities included in the Sealaska region for determining population are those communities served by the Annette Island, Chatham, Craig City, Haines Borough, Hoonah City, Hydaburg City, Juneau Borough, Kake City, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Klawock City, Pelican City, Petersburg City, Sitka Borough, Skagway City, Southeast Island, Wrangell Public, and Yakutat City School Districts. Communities are as follows:

Angoon city	Kupreanof city
Coffman Cove city	Lutak CDP
Covenant Life CDP	Metlakatla CDP
Craig city	Meyers Chuck CDP
Cube Cove CDP	Mosquito Lake CDP
Edna Bay CDP	Mud Bay CDP
Elfin Cove CDP	Naukati Bay CDP
Excursion Inlet CDP	Pelican city
Game Creek CDP	Petersburg city
Gustavus CDP	Point Baker CDP
Haines city	Port Alexander city
Hobart Bay CDP	Port Protection CDP
Hollis CDP	Saxman city
Hoonah city	Sitka city and borough
Hydaburg city	Skagway city
Hyder CDP	Tenakee Springs city
Juneau city and borough	Thoms Place CDP
Kake city	Thorne Bay city
Kasaan city	Whale Pass CDP
Ketchikan city	Whitestone Logging Camp CDP
Klawock city	Wrangell city
Klukwan CDP	Yakutat CDP

Note: CDP is the U.S. Census Bureau abbreviation for Census Designated Place.

It is estimated that the population of the Sealaska region has decreased by 0.2 percent (-164 people) between 2000 and 2003. More than 21 percent of the Sealaska region's population were identified as Alaska Natives, alone or in combination with some other race, for Census 2000. The Alaska Native population is greater than that shown in the following table, but Census 2000 sampling and suppression of data for communities with small populations causes an undercount of the actual population.

23.8 percent of the Sealaska region's total population are of school age (5 to 19 years), but fully 31.6 percent of the region's Native population are of school age.

Table 117
Sealaska Region
Demographics Profile
Census 2000 and 2003 Estimates

	Total Population		Alaska Native Alone or in combination with some other race	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Population				
2003 estimate	65,890	--	--	--
Census 2000	66,054	--	14,116	21.4%
Change	-164	-0.2%	--	--
Gender (Census 2000)				
Male	33,822	51.2%	6,991	49.5%
Female	32,232	48.8	7,125	50.5
Age (Census 2000)				
< 5 years	4,316	6.5%	1,327	9.4%
5 - 14 years	10,631	16.1	3,042	21.6
15 - 19 years	5,058	7.7	1,411	10.0
20 - 34 years	12,243	18.5	2,729	19.3
35 - 44 years	12,013	18.2	2,083	14.8
45 - 64 years	16,939	25.6	2,489	17.6
65 or more years	4,854	7.3	1,035	7.3

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau and Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Note: Total population includes Alaska Natives, alone or in combination with some other race. Age, gender, and ethnicity information is not available from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development's 2003 population estimates.

School Inventory and Enrollment

Public school enrollment is the count of students enrolled on October 1, 2003 for the 2003-2004 school year. Therefore, students leaving or entering a school after October 1, 2003 are not reflected in the enrollment figure.

There are 17 school districts, with 70 public schools, in the Sealaska region. Native enrollment for the school year 2003-2004 was 27.9 percent of the total 13,297 enrollment. In the 2002-2003 school year, Alaska Native enrollment made up 28.0 percent of a total enrollment of 13,425 students.

Alaska Native “students with disabilities” represented 40.3 percent (785 students) of all students enrolled with disabilities (1,950 students) in the Sealaska region.

Private schools are not required by law to report their enrollments to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. However, according to the eight schools that volunteered this information, 260 students were enrolled in private schools. One private school reported in the Annette Island School District (2 students); one school in Haines Borough School District (11 students); one school in Hoonah City School District (4 students); two schools in the Juneau Borough School District (27 students); and three schools in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District (216 students). This enrollment figure is not a complete and accurate count of students enrolled in Sealaska region private schools.

Table 118
 Sealaska Region
 Public School Enrollment by School and Ethnicity
 2003 – 2004 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Annette Island Schools					
Leask Middle School	49	96.1%	2	3.9%	51
Metlakatla High School	93	100.0	-	-	93
Richard Johnson Elementary	142	97.9	3	2.1	145
Chatham Schools					
Angoon School	113	97.4%	3	2.6%	116
Gustavus School	1	1.9	51	98.1	52
Klukwan School	19	48.7	20	51.3	39
Tenakee Springs School	-	-	12	100.0	12
Craig City Schools					
Craig Elementary	54	32.0%	115	68.0%	169
Craig High School	37	33.3	74	66.7	111
Craig Middle School	21	25.9	60	74.1	81
PACE Correspondence	66	11.2	523	88.8	589
PACE Learning Centers	12	50.0	12	50.0	24
Haines Borough Schools					
Haines Correspondence	-	-	17	100.0%	17
Haines Elementary	46	22.7%	157	77.3	203
Haines High School	13	13.8	81	86.2	94
Mosquito Lake Elementary	-	-	14	100.0	14
Hoonah City Schools					
Hoonah Elementary	71	85.5%	12	14.5%	83
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	77	77.8	22	22.2	99
Hydaburg City Schools					
Hydaburg Elementary	42	100.0%	-	-	42
Hydaburg Jr/Sr High School	44	97.8	1	2.2%	45
Juneau Borough Schools					
Auke Bay Elementary	66	16.4%	337	83.6%	403
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School	164	24.1	517	75.9	681
Floyd Dryden Middle School	124	18.3	554	81.7	678
Gastineau Elementary	72	27.0	195	73.0	267
Glacier Valley Elementary	75	22.1	265	77.9	340
Harborview Elementary	102	25.7	295	74.3	397
Johnson Youth Center	7	41.2	10	58.8	17
Juneau Community Charter School	7	12.5	49	87.5	56
Juneau District Corresp. School	11	11.5	85	88.5	96
Juneau-Douglas High School	335	19.8	1,355	80.2	1,690
Mendenhall River School	114	25.3	336	74.7	450
Riverbend Elementary	117	29.3	283	70.8	400
Kake City Schools					
Kake Elementary	77	84.6%	14	15.4%	91
Kake High School	56	86.2	9	13.8	65

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District and School Name	Alaska Native		All Other		Total Number
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools					
Houghtaling Elementary	180	41.3%	256	58.7%	436
Ketchikan Charter School	40	22.5	138	77.5	178
Ketchikan Correspondence	11	42.3	15	57.7	26
Ketchikan High School	108	16.7	539	83.3	647
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
Point Higgins School	41	17.0	200	83.0	241
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	54	33.1	109	66.9	163
Schoenbar Middle School	83	26.7	228	73.3	311
Tongass School of Arts and Sciences	59	35.5	107	64.5	166
Valley Park Elementary ²	-	-	-	-	-
White Cliff Elementary	81	37.3	136	62.7	217
Klawock City Schools					
Klawock City School	98	64.9%	53	35.1%	151
Pelican Schools					
Pelican School	5	33.3%	10	66.7%	15
Petersburg City Schools					
Mitkof Middle School	25	15.1%	141	84.9%	166
Petersburg High School	32	14.6	187	85.4	219
Rae C. Stedman Elementary	46	16.7	230	83.3	276
Sitka Borough Schools					
Baranof Elementary	79	32.6%	163	67.4%	242
Blatchley Middle School	113	36.5	197	63.5	310
Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary	89	19.3	372	80.7	461
Pacific High School	19	45.2	23	54.8	42
Sitka Correspondence	4	9.3	39	90.7	43
Sitka High School	85	20.0	341	80.0	426
Skagway City Schools					
Skagway City School	7	6.4%	103	93.6%	110
Southeast Island Schools					
Hollis School	-	-	17	100.0%	17
Howard Valentine School	6	18.2%	27	81.8	33
Hyder School	-	-	10	100.0	10
Kasaan School	9	81.8	2	18.2	11
Naukati School	-	-	17	100.0	17
Port Alexander School	3	25.0	9	75.0	12
Port Protection School	5	33.3	10	66.7	15
SE Island Correspondence	-	-	10	100.0	10
Thorne Bay School	5	5.9	80	94.1	85
Whale Pass School ¹	1	9.1	10	90.9	11
Wrangell Public Schools					
Evergreen Elementary	54	33.8%	106	66.3%	160
Stikine Middle School	22	22.2	77	77.8	99
Wrangell High School	23	17.2	111	82.8	134
Yakutat Schools					
Yakutat School	90	72.0%	35	28.0%	125
Sealaska Region Total	3,705	27.9%	9,592	72.1%	13,297
Comparison to Previous Year					
Sealaska Totals 2002-2003 School Year	3,693	27.5%	9,732	72.5%	13,425
Number Change	+12		-140		-128
Percent Change	+0.3%		-1.4%		-1.0%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: 1. Not included in the 2002-2003 school year education evaluation.

2. Valley Park Elementary had been included in the 2002-2003 school year evaluation but was not open for the 2003-2004 school year.

Average Daily Attendance Rates

The Sealaska region schools had average daily attendance rates of 92.9 percent for the 2003-2004 school year. This represents a slight increase (+0.9 percent) over the 2002-2003 school year. The Alaska Department of Education and Early Development measures attendance rates by taking the sum of all days present for all students in a school for the year and dividing this by the sum of all days present and all days absent for all students in a school for the year. This information is not available by ethnicity.

Table 119
Sealaska Region
Average Daily Attendance Rates by School
2001 – 2002, 2002 – 2003, and 2003 – 2004 School Years

District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2002-2003 to 2003-2004
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	
Annette Island Schools	92.7%	92.7%	94.2%	+1.4%
Leask Middle School	93.1	93.1	98.2	+5.1
Metlakatla High School	94.0	94.0	97.2	+3.2
Richard Johnson Elementary	91.8	91.8	90.8	-1.0
Chatham Schools	91.4%	91.1%	90.4%	-0.7%
Angoon School	92.2	92.2	90.9	-1.3
Gustavus School	88.5	88.5	92.4	+3.9
Klukwan School	90.7	90.7	90.1	-0.5
Tenakee Springs School	91.2	91.1	78.4	-12.7
Craig City Schools	94.6%	91.3%	96.8%	+5.5%
Craig Elementary	92.3	89.1	92.3	+3.3
Craig High School	91.4	91.8	89.5	-2.4
Craig Middle School	N/A	90.9	92.3	+1.4
PACE Correspondence	97.2	94.6	100.0	+5.4
PACE Learning Centers	N/A	40.9	100.0	+59.1
Haines Borough Schools	93.0%	94.6%	94.2%	-0.4%
Haines Correspondence	N/A	100.0	100.0	0.0
Haines Elementary	94.0	94.0	94.6	+0.6
Haines High School	91.0	95.0	92.3	-2.8
Mosquito Lake Elementary	94.0	94.0	94.6	+0.5
Hoonah City Schools	95.0%	92.2%	91.6%	-0.7%
Hoonah Elementary	94.3	93.9	91.8	-2.1
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	95.4	91.1	91.3	+0.2
Hydaburg City Schools	87.4%	87.5%	87.3%	-0.2%
Hydaburg Elementary	88.5	87.2	89.4	+2.2
Hydaburg Jr/Sr High School	86.3	87.9	85.2	-2.7
Juneau Borough Schools	90.7%	91.1%	91.5%	0.4%
Auke Bay Elementary	93.7	94.1	94.2	+0.1
Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School	91.5	91.9	90.9	-0.9
Floyd Dryden Middle School	85.1	89.3	88.9	-0.4
Gastineau Elementary	93.1	92.8	93.7	+0.8
Glacier Valley Elementary	93.4	93.7	93.5	-0.1
Harborview Elementary	93.8	93.3	93.8	+0.5
Johnson Youth Center	N/A	94.9	99.2	+4.3
Juneau Community Charter School	92.4	90.9	93.0	+2.1
Juneau District Corresp. School	N/A	90.8	97.0	+6.3
Juneau-Douglas High School	88.3	88.3	89.3	+0.9
Mendenhall River School	94.0	93.7	93.9	+0.1
Riverbend Elementary	93.3	93.7	92.5	-1.2

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District and School Name	Attendance Rate (percentage)			Percent Change from 2002-2003 to 2003-2004
	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	
Kake City Schools	92.7%	92.7%	91.1%	-1.6%
Kake Elementary	92.3	92.3	91.4	-0.9
Kake High School	93.0	93.0	90.6	-2.4
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools	93.9%	93.3%	93.3%	0.0%
Houghtaling Elementary	93.7	94.3	93.7	-0.6
Ketchikan Charter School	95.8	97.7	98.4	+0.7
Ketchikan Correspondence	95.9	100.0	100.0	0.0
Ketchikan High School	95.6	88.5	89.6	+1.2
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	N/A	100.0	100.0	0.0
Point Higgins School	91.9	95.1	94.9	-0.3
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	90.3	100.0	93.1	-6.9
Tongass School of Arts & Sciences	N/A	N/A	97.0	--!
White Cliff Elementary	94.8	94.6	93.8	-0.8
Klawock City Schools	90.2%	90.7%	90.3%	-0.5%
Klawock City School	90.2	90.7	90.3	-0.5
Pelican City Schools	80.9%	94.8%	91.0%	-3.8%
Pelican School	80.9	94.8	91.0	-3.8
Petersburg City Schools	91.0%	93.8%	92.6%	-1.2%
Mitkof Middle School	91.9	93.6	92.6	-1.0
Petersburg High School	90.4	93.0	90.7	-2.3
Rae C. Stedman Elementary	N/A	94.6	94.1	-0.4
Sitka Borough Schools	92.8%	94.3%	95.2%	+0.8%
Baranof Elementary	94.4	94.7	92.0	-2.7
Blatchley Middle School	92.8	97.2	99.7	+2.4
Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary	94.6	94.9	93.9	-1.0
Pacific High School	74.0	87.4	82.3	-5.0
Sitka Correspondence	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Sitka High School	90.6	90.9	95.9	+5.0
Skagway City Schools	91.5%	91.6%	95.4%	+3.9%
Skagway City School	91.5	91.6	95.4	+3.9
Southeast Island Schools	92.9%	92.2%	90.9%	-1.3%
Hollis School	90.3	88.1	86.6	-1.5
Howard Valentine School	93.5	94.6	95.6	+1.0
Hyder School	N/A	93.7	93.8	+0.1
Kasaan School	93.5	95.3	93.6	-1.7
Naukati School	87.8	89.1	90.1	+1.0
Port Alexander School	94.5	93.7	92.6	-1.1
Port Protection School	88.5	89.4	83.6	-5.8
SE Island Corresp.	N/A	100.0	100.0	0.0
Thorne Bay School	96.0	91.2	89.7	-1.4
Whale Pass School	N/A	N/A	89.0	!
Wrangell City Schools	95.7%	91.3%	95.2%	+3.9%
Evergreen Elementary	95.0	93.8	93.6	-0.2
Stikine Middle School	95.4	95.3	95.1	-0.3
Wrangell High School	97.0	85.9	97.2	+11.3
Yakutat City Schools	93.6%	94.3%	96.7%	+2.5%
Yakutat School	93.4	94.3	96.7	+2.5
Sealaska Region Average	92.0%	92.0%	92.9%	+0.9%

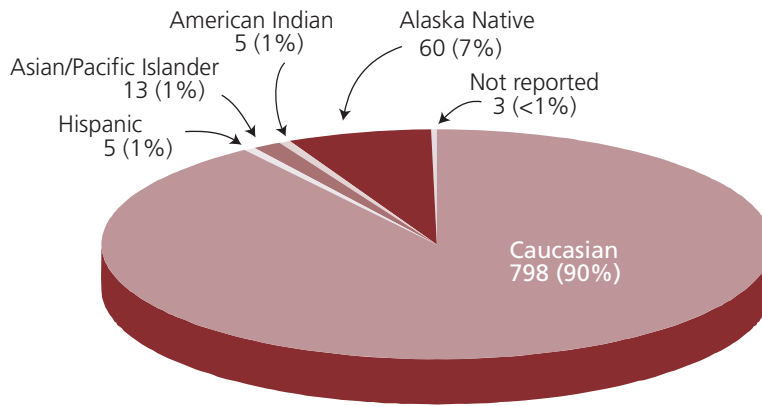
Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: N/A = Not Available.

Teacher Ethnicity

There were 884 teachers (including teachers, head teachers, visiting teachers and remedial specialists) in the Sealaska region schools for the 2003-2004 school year. Sixty teachers were Alaska Natives, five more Alaska Native teachers than in the 2002-2003 school year.

Figure 56
Sealaska Region
Number and Percent of Teachers by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Educator Turnover

For this report, “educator turnover” includes instances in which a superintendent, principal, or teacher changes his or her job classification within the same school (for instance, a teacher becomes a principal) and/or leaves the school where he or she worked from the 2002-2003 school year to the 2003-2004 school year.

The following table provides educator turnover rates, broken out by superintendents and principals combined and by teachers for the 17 school districts that are included in the Sealaska region. The category of teachers includes: teacher, head teacher, visiting teacher, and remedial specialist.

Superintendent/principal turnover in the Sealaska region was 24.6 percent, and teacher turnover was 14.6 percent.

*Table 120
Sealaska Region
Educator Turnover by School District
Between 2002 – 2003 and 2003 – 2004 School Years*

District Name	Teachers			Superintendents/Principals		
	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent	Number Employed	Turnover Number	Turnover Percent
Annette Island Schools	33	14	42.4%	3	2	66.7%
Chatham Schools	21	1	4.8	1	1	100.0
Craig City Schools	47	13	27.7	5	2	40.0
Haines Borough Schools	22	4	18.2	3	2	66.7
Hoonah City Schools	15	5	33.3	3	0	0.0
Hydaburg City Schools	11	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Juneau Borough Schools	329	9	2.7	11	0	0.0
Kake City Schools	18	7	38.9	3	1	33.3
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools	142	46	32.4	7	1	14.3
Klawock City Schools	14	2	14.3	2	0	0.0
Pelican City Schools	4	2	50.0	2	0	0.0
Petersburg City Schools	47	4	8.5	3	1	33.3
Sitka Borough Schools	106	16	15.1	6	0	0.0
Skagway City Schools	13	3	23.1	2	2	100.0
Southeast Island Schools	21	1	4.8	1	0	0.0
Wrangell Public Schools	26	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Yakutat Schools	15	2	13.3	2	2	100.0
Sealaska Region Total	884	129	14.6%	57	14	24.6%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

List of Schools Making AYP

Fifty-four out of the 70 Sealaska region schools made adequate yearly progress in the 2003-2004 school year. Twenty of these 54 schools had not made adequate yearly progress in the 2002-2003 school year.

The table below shows which schools in the Sealaska Region made adequate yearly progress for the school year 2003-2004. This table also indicates whether the school had met AYP in the 2002-2003 school year.

*Table 121
Sealaska Region
Public Schools Making AYP by School District
2003 – 2004 School Year*

School Name and City	Met AYP in 2002-2003 School Year
Annette Island Schools	
Leask Middle School, Metlakatla	Yes
Metlakatla High School, Metlakatla	Yes
Chatham Schools	
Gustavus School, Gustavus	No
Klukwan School, Haines	No
Tenakee Springs School, Tenakee Springs	Yes
Craig City Schools	
Craig Elementary, Craig	Yes
Craig High School, Craig	No
Craig Middle School, Craig	Yes
PACE Correspondence, Craig	No
Haines Borough Schools	
Haines Correspondence, Haines	No
Haines Elementary, Haines	Yes
Haines High School, Haines	Yes
Mosquito Lake Elementary, Haines	Yes
Hoonah City Schools	
Hoonah Elementary, Hoonah	No
Hydaburg City Schools	
Hydaburg Elementary, Hydaburg	Yes
Hydaburg Jr/Sr High School, Hydaburg	No
Juneau Borough Schools	
Auke Bay Elementary, Juneau	Yes
Gastineau Elementary, Juneau	No
Glacier Valley Elementary, Juneau	Yes
Harborview Elementary, Juneau	No
Juneau Community Charter School, Juneau	Yes
Mendenhall River School, Juneau	No
Riverbend Elementary, Juneau	No

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School Name and City	Met AYP in 2002-2003 School Year
Kake City Schools	
Kake Elementary, Kake	Yes
Kake High School, Kake	Yes
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	
Houghtaling Elementary, Ketchikan	No
Ketchikan Charter School, Ketchikan	Yes
Ketchikan High School, Ketchikan	No
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility, Ketchikan	No
Point Higgins School, Ketchikan	Yes
Schoenbar Middle School, Ketchikan	No
Tongass School of Arts and Sciences, Ketchikan	Not assessed
White Cliff Elementary, Ketchikan	No
Klawock City Schools	
Klawock City School, Klawock	Yes
Pelican City Schools	
Pelican School, Pelican	Yes
Petersburg City Schools	
Mitkof Middle School, Petersburg	Yes
Petersburg High School, Petersburg	Yes
Rae C. Stedman Elementary, Petersburg	Yes
Sitka Borough Schools	
Blatchley Middle School, Sitka	No
Sitka Correspondence, Sitka	No
Sitka High School, Sitka	No
Skagway City Schools	
Skagway City School, Skagway	Yes
Southeast Island Schools	
Hollis School, Hollis	Yes
Howard Valentine School, Coffman Cove	Yes
Hyder School, Hyder	Yes
Kasaan School, Ketchikan	Yes
Naukati School, Ketchikan	No
Port Alexander School, Port Alexander	Yes
Thorne Bay School, Thorne Bay	Yes
Whale Pass School, Ketchikan	Not assessed
Wrangell Public Schools	
Evergreen Elementary, Wrangell	Yes
Stikine Middle School, Wrangell	Yes
Wrangell High School, Wrangell	Yes
Yakutat Schools	
Yakutat School, Yakutat	Yes

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

List of Schools Not Making AYP

The table below shows which 16 schools in the Sealaska region did not make adequate yearly progress for the school year 2003-2004. This table also indicates whether the school had met AYP in the 2002-2003 school year.

Nine of these 16 schools had made adequate yearly progress in the 2002-2003 school year. These schools are at either Level 1, 2 or 3 AYP sanctions. AYP Level Sanctions vary, depending on whether the school is receiving Title I funding. Seven of these 16 schools are Title I funded schools. See Appendix B for sanctions for schools receiving or not receiving Title I funds.

Table 122
Sealaska Region Public Schools Not Making AYP by School District 2003 – 2004 School Year

District and School Name	Title I School	AYP Level 2003-2004 School Year	Annual Measurable Objective Not Met in 2003-2004 School Year	Met AYP in 2002-2003 School Year
			(See Legend Key Below)	
Annette Island Schools				
Richard Johnson Elementary, Metlakatla	Yes	Level 1	MA1, MA3, MA8	Yes
Chatham Schools				
Anqoon School, Anqoon	Yes	Level 3	LA1, LA3, LA8, MA1, MA3, MA8	No
Craig City Schools				
PACE Learning Centers, Craig	No	Level 1	G1	Yes
Hoonah City Schools				
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School, Hoonah	Yes	Level 1	LA1, LA3, LA8	Yes
Juneau Borough Schools				
Dzantik'1 Heeni Middle School, Juneau	No	Level 2	LA3, LA8, LA9, MA3, MA8, MA9	No
Floyd Dryden Middle School, Juneau	No	Level 2	LA9, MA9	No
Johnson Youth Center, Juneau	No	Level 1	MA1	Yes
Juneau District Corresp. School, Juneau	No	Level 2	P1, P6	No
Juneau-Douglas High School, Juneau (Avg (2))	No	Level 2	P3, P8, P9, P10, LA3, LA8, LA9, LA10, MA9, MA10	No
Ketchikan Borough Schools				
Ketchikan Correspondence, Ketchikan	Yes	Level 2	P1, G1	No
Revilla Jr/Sr High School, Ketchikan	No	Level 2	P1, P3, P6, P8, LA1, LA3, MA1, MA6, G1	No
Sitka Borough Schools				
Baranof Elementary, Sitka (Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary)*	Yes	Level 1		Not assessed
Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary, Sitka*	Yes	Level 1	LA9, MA9	Yes
Pacific High School, Sitka	Yes	Level 2	G1	No
Southeast Island Schools				
Port Protection School, Port Protection	Yes	Level 1	A1	Yes
SE Island Correspondence, Thorne Bay	Yes	Level 1	G1	Yes

Legend Key:
 P = Participation Rate LA = Language Arts MA = Math A = Attendance G = Graduation Rate
 1 = School as a Whole 2 = African American 3 = Alaska Native 4 = American Indian 5 = Asian
 6 = Caucasian 7 = Hispanic 8 = Economically Disadvantaged 9 = Students with Disabilities
 10 = Limited English Proficiency

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: (Avg 2) indicates that for some AYP measures the school used the average of two years' scores to meet AYP.

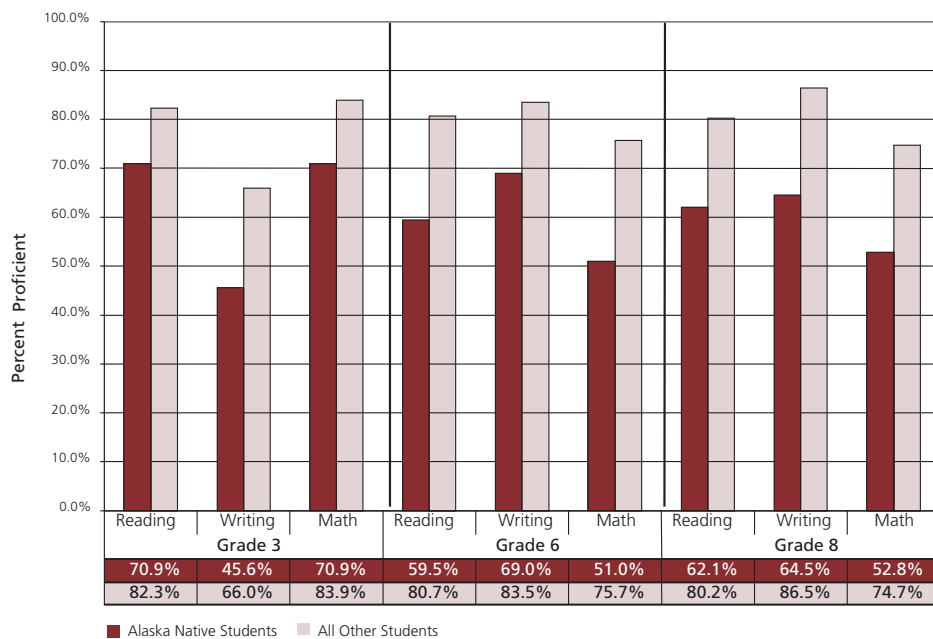
* Baranof Elementary does not serve any students in grades 3-10. Since this school does not have students to assess in those grades and they must receive a designation, Baranof Elementary's designation feeds into Keet Gooshi Heen Elementary.

Benchmark Examinations

School districts included with the Sealaska region are the Annette Island Schools, Chatham Schools, Haines Borough Schools, Craig City Schools, Hoonah City Schools, Juneau Borough Schools, Kake City Schools, Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools, Southeast Island Schools, Hydaburg City Schools, Klawock City Schools, Pelican City Schools, Petersburg City Schools, Sitka Borough Schools, Skagway City Schools, Wrangell Public Schools, and the Yakutat City Schools. Mt. Edgumbe High School in Sitka is not included in these results.

The table below shows the benchmark examination results for students enrolled in the third, sixth, and eighth grades. Alaska Native students have significantly lower test results for all grades and subjects than do students of all other ethnicities combined.

Figure 57
Sealaska Region
Benchmark Examination Results by Ethnicity, 2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Comparisons of Sealaska region benchmark examination results between the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 school years for Alaska Native student performance are found in the table below. The two school years may not be directly comparable because some data were withheld, if they might have revealed an individual student's performance. Other variables may include opening and closing of schools within regions and varying student populations for Grades 3, 6, and 8.

*Table 123
Sealaska Region
Benchmark Examination Results for Alaska Native Students
2002 – 2003 and 2003 – 2004 School Years*

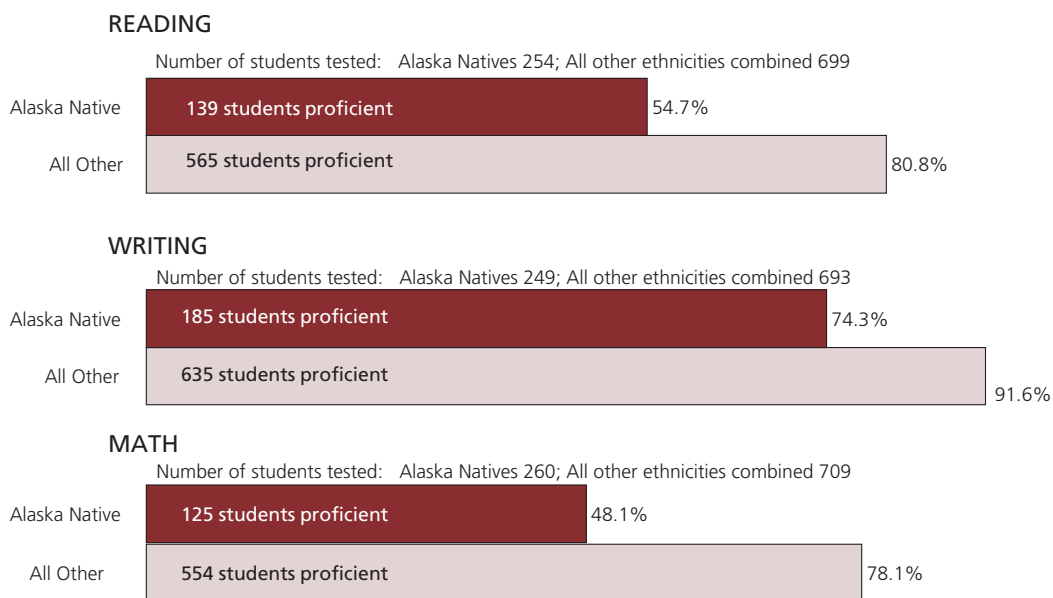
School Year	Grade 3			Grade 6			Grade 8		
	Reading	Writing	Math	Reading	Writing	Math	Reading	Writing	Math
2003 - 2004	70.9%	45.6%	70.9%	59.5%	69.0%	51.0%	62.1%	64.5%	52.8%
2002 - 2003	71.6%	50.8%	87.8%	61.4%	65.4%	54.5%	58.0%	61.4%	54.1%
Change (%)	-0.7%	-5.3%	-16.9%	-1.9%	+3.5%	-3.5%	+4.1%	+3.1%	-1.3%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

High School Graduation Qualifying Examinations

Students are required to pass the Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination in order to receive high school diplomas. Students can begin taking the exam in their sophomore years and are eligible to retake the exam as juniors and seniors for any un-passed portions of the test. Students are offered retests in both the spring and fall of their junior and senior years. Those who do not pass the High School Graduation Qualifying Examination will be denied diplomas and will receive Certificates of Achievement instead. In the Sealaska region, significantly lower percentages of Alaska Native students were proficient in the subject areas tested, when compared to all other students.

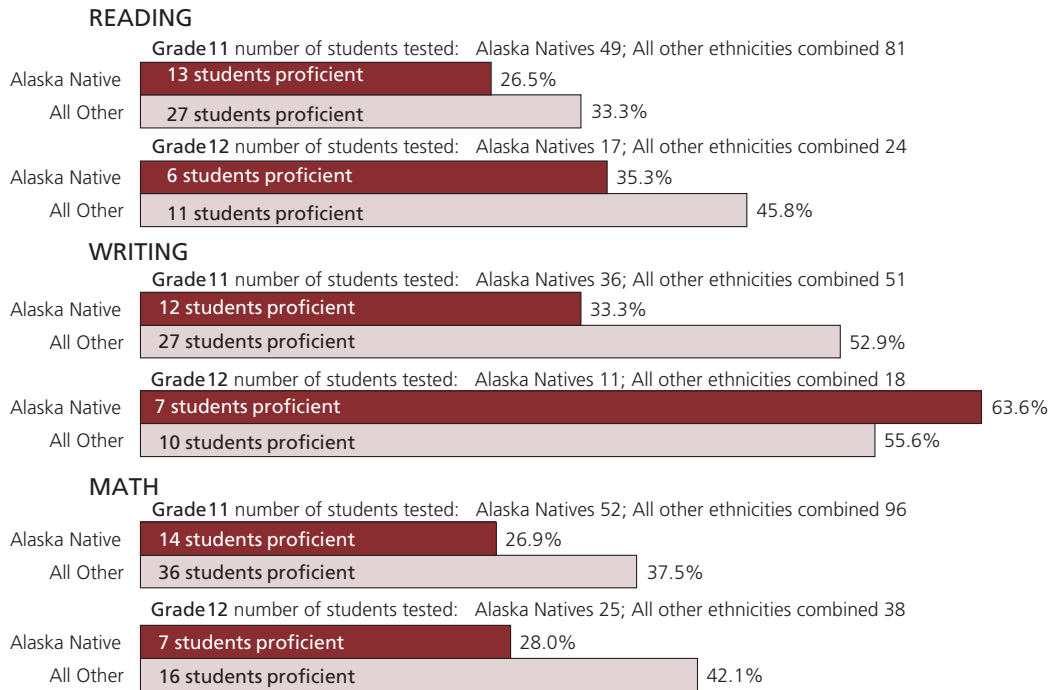
*Figure 58
Sealaska Region
High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
for Grade 10 Test-takers, by Ethnicity
2003 – 2004 School Year*



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Proficiency is based on a percent of students who took the test and is not based on enrollment.

Figure 59
 Sealaska Region
 High School Graduation Qualifying Exam Proficiency Results
 for Grade 11 and 12 Re-Testers, by Ethnicity
 2003 – 2004 School Year



Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Note: Proficiency is based on a percent of students who took the test and is not based on enrollment.

High School Graduation Rates

In the 2003-2004 school year, the Sealaska region graduation rate for all students was 65.9 percent. Alaska Native students graduated at a rate of 54.9 percent, compared to 69.7 percent for all other ethnicities combined.

A graduate is defined as a student who has received a regular diploma from a state- or district-approved education program, as evidenced by receipt of a secondary school diploma from school authorities. Any student who receives a diploma under a waiver from the competency examination required in AS 14.03.075 (a), as specified by the state board, is considered to be a graduate. This does not include an individual who receives a Certificate of Achievement.

The No Child Left Behind Act requires the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development to adopt a cohort method for determining high school graduation rates. Beginning in the 2002-2003 school year, the Department switched to a new cohort method to measure the relative percent of students that graduate from high school in four years. For the 2003-2004 school year graduation rate indicator, the cohort includes all students starting high school (Grade 9) in the 2000-2001 school year through their graduation scheduled four years later in the 2003-2004 school year.

The graduation rate formula used by the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development is:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Number of Graduates (2003-2004)} \\
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 \text{Number of Graduates (2003-2004)} \\
 + \text{ Number of Continuing 12th Grade Students (2003-2004)} \\
 + \text{ Number of 12th Grade Drop-outs (2003-2004)} \\
 + \text{ Number of 11th Grade Drop-outs (2002-2003)} \\
 + \text{ Number of 10th Grade Drop-outs (2001-2002)} \\
 + \text{ Number of 9th Grade Drop-outs (2000-2001)}
 \end{array}$$

It is important to note there are some limitations with this new methodology. For instance, a student that graduated in five years, rather than four years, would be counted in the next cohort of students. A student that graduates in three years, instead of four, would be counted in the prior cohort. Additionally, in the 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 school years, student-level information was submitted with anonymous information that could not be linked directly with specific students. The Department had no way to check for duplication or to see that the ethnic codes are valid for those two years.

Table 124
 Sealaska Region
 High School Graduation Rates by School and Ethnicity
 Cohort of 2000-2001 through 2003 – 2004 School Years

District and School Name	Alaska Natives				All Other Ethnicities			
	Number of Graduates	Continuing Students*	Drop-Outs 2001-2004**	Graduation Rate***	Number of Graduates	Continuing Students*	Drop-Outs 2001-2004**	Graduation Rate***
Annette Island Schools Metlakatla High School	25	2	1	89.3%	-	-	-	-
Chatham Schools Angoon School	12	2	5	63.2	-	-	-	-
Gustavus School	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	100.0%
Klukwan School	2	-	-	100.0	2	-	-	100.0
Craig Schools Craig High School	4	1	1	66.7	12	-	-	100.0
PACE Corresp. PACE Learning Centers	-	-	1	0.0	4	-	2	66.7
	2	1	5	25.0	1	4	1	16.7
Haines Schools Haines High School	3	-	1	75.0	18	2	6	69.2
Hoonah Schools Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	7	2	3	58.3	2	1	1	50.0
Hydaburg Schools Hydaburg Jr/Sr High School	7	2	1	70.0	-	-	-	-
Juneau Schools Johnson Youth Center	2	-	-	100.0	4	1	-	80.0
Juneau District Corresp. School	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	88.9
Juneau-Douglas High School	46	11	45	45.1	294	26	115	67.6
Kake Schools Kake High School	12	2	2	75.0	2	-	-	100.0
Ketchikan Schools Ketchikan Corresp.	-	2	4	0.0	2	4	7	15.4
Ketchikan High School	11	7	-	61.1	110	13	6	85.3
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	-	1	-	0.0	-	-	-	-
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	1	3	13	5.9	7	9	23	17.9
Klawock Schools Klawock City School	4	-	2	66.7	2	1	1	50.0
Pelican Schools Pelican School	1	-	-	100.0	2	-	-	100.0
Petersburg Schools Petersburg High School	2	-	1	66.7	51	2	4	89.5
Sitka Schools Pacific High School	7	-	10	41.2	4	3	7	28.6
Sitka High School	8	1	3	66.7	62	9	9	77.5

Table 124a
 Sealaska Region
 High School Graduation Rates by School and Ethnicity
 Cohort of 2000-2001 through 2003 – 2004 School Years

District and School Name	Alaska Natives				All Other Ethnicities			
	Number of Graduates	Continuing Students*	Drop-Outs 2001-2004**	Graduation Rate***	Number of Graduates	Continuing Students*	Drop-Outs 2001-2004**	Graduation Rate***
Skagway Schools Skagway City School	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	100.0
Southeast Island Schools Howard Valentine School	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	100.0
Naukati School	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	100.0
Port Protection School	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
SE Island Corresp.	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	0.0
Wrangell Schools Wrangell High School	8	-	1	88.9	27	1	9	73.0
Yakutat Schools Yakutat School	4	2	-	66.7	2	-	-	100.0
Sealaska Region Total	168	39	99	54.9%	625	79	193	69.7%

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.

Notes: * Continuing 12th Grade students include students who did not graduate in the 12th year but remained enrolled in school to complete course work toward graduation in the following year(s).

** Includes a sum of total student drop-outs from the 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004 school years.

*** Graduation rates are calculated using the following formula: $\text{Number of Graduates} \div (\text{Number of Graduates} + \text{Number of Continuing Students} + \text{Number of Drop-outs (2000/2001 to 2003/2004)})$.

Drop-Out Rates

A drop-out is defined as a student who was enrolled in the school at some time during the school year and left the school at some time during that same school year.

Sealaska region drop-out rates are displayed in the following table for the 2003–2004 school year. Reporting, calculating, and interpreting drop-out rates are subject to error and should be viewed with some caution, when reported at the region and school district levels. Drop-out rates do not directly correspond to high school graduation rates because graduation rates use a cohort method of calculation (over the past four years), rather than a single-year event, and do not include 7th and 8th grades.

The drop-out rate for Alaska Native students in the Sealaska region for grades 7 through 12 was 4.9 percent for the 2003-2004 school year. This compares to all other students in the Sealaska region who dropped out at a rate of 2.5 percent.

When compared to 2001-2002 school year drop-out figures, it appears that drop-out rates have decreased for the region.

*Table 125
Sealaska Region
Drop-Out Rates for Grades 7 through 12 by School and Ethnicity
2001-2002 and 2003 – 2004 School Year*

District and School Name	Alaska Native Students			All Other Students			Total Students		
	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs
Annette Island Schools									
Leask Middle School	49	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%	51	0	0.0%
Metlakatla High School	93	2	2.2	0	0	-	93	2	2.2
Chatham Schools									
Angoon School	62	1	1.6	2	0	0.0	64	1	1.6
Gustavus School	0	0	-	28	0	0.0	28	0	0.0
Klukwan School	8	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	20	0	0.0
Tenakee Springs School	0	0	-	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Craig City Schools									
Craig High School	37	1	2.7	74	1	1.4	111	2	1.8
Craig Middle School	16	0	0.0	40	0	0.0	56	0	0.0
PACE Correspondence	23	1	4.3	153	1	0.7	176	2	1.1
PACE Learning Centers	12	8	66.7	12	1	8.3	24	9	37.5
Haines Borough Schools									
Haines Correspondence	0	0	-	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Haines Elementary	17	0	0.0	45	0	0.0	62	0	0.0
Haines High School	13	1	7.7	81	1	1.2	94	2	2.1
Mosquito Lake Elementary	0	0	-	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Hoonah City Schools									
Hoonah Jr/Sr High School	77	4	5.2	22	2	9.1	99	6	6.1

Table 125a
 Sealaska Region
 Drop-Out Rates for Grades 7 through 12 by School and Ethnicity
 2001-2002 and 2003 – 2004 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native Students			All Other Students			Total Students		
	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs
Hydaburg City Schools Hydaburg Jr/Sr High School	44	1	2.3	1	0	0.0	45	1	2.2
Juneau Borough Schools Dzantik'i Heeni Middle School	117	1	0.9	360	0	0.0	477	1	0.2
Floyd Dryden Middle School	75	1	1.3	381	4	1.0	456	5	1.1
Johnson Youth Center	7	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	17	0	0.0
Juneau District Corresp. School	7	1	14.3	64	3	4.7	71	4	5.6
Juneau-Douglas High School	335	39	11.6	1355	54	4.0	1690	93	5.5
Kake City Schools Kake Elementary & High School	16	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	18	0	0.0
Kake High School	56	1	1.8	9	0	0.0	65	1	1.5
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Schools Ketchikan Charter School	2	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	20	0	0.0
Ketchikan Correspondence	11	5	45.5	14	2	14.3	25	7	28.0
Ketchikan High School	108	0	0.0	539	8	1.5	647	8	1.2
Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Revilla Jr/Sr High School	54	5	9.3	109	17	15.6	163	22	13.5
Schoenbar Middle School	83	1	1.2	228	0	0.0	311	1	0.3
Klawock City Schools Klawock City School	45	2	4.4	24	1	4.2	69	3	4.3
Pelican City Schools Pelican School	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Petersburg City Schools Mitkof Middle School	17	0	0.0	105	0	0.0	122	0	0.0
Petersburg High School	32	3	9.4	187	0	0.0	219	3	1.4
Sitka Borough Schools Blatchley Middle School	78	0	0.0	138	0	0.0	216	0	0.0
Pacific High School	19	4	21.1	23	12	52.2	42	16	38.1
Sitka Correspondence	3	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
Sitka High School	85	2	2.4	341	12	3.5	426	14	3.3

Table 125b
 Sealaska Region
 Drop-Out Rates for Grades 7 through 12 by School and Ethnicity
 2001-2002 and 2003 – 2004 School Year

District and School Name	Alaska Native Students			All Other Students			Total Students		
	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs	Enrollment	Drop-outs	% Drop-outs
Skagway City Schools									
Skagway City School	4	0	0.0	48	0	0.0	52	0	0.0
Southeast Island Schools									
Hollis School	0	0	-	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0
Howard Valentine School	2	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	17	0	0.0
Hyder School	0	0	-	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Kasaan School	5	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
Naukati School	0	0	-	8	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
Port Alexander School	2	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Port Protection School	2	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
SE Island Corresp.	0	0	-	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
Thorne Bay School	4	0	0.0	38	0	0.0	42	0	0.0
Whale Pass School	0	0	-	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Wrangell City Schools									
Stikine Middle School	15	0	0.0	53	0	0.0	68	0	0.0
Wrangell High School	23	0	0.0	111	0	0.0	134	0	0.0
Yakutat City Schools									
Yakutat School	49	0	0.0	16	0	0.0	65	0	0.0
Sealaska Region Total	1,710	84	4.9%	4,732	119	2.5%	6,442	203	3.2%
Comparison to 2001-2002 School Year									
Sealaska Totals 2001-2002 School Year	1,690	148	8.8%	4,761	195	4.1%	6,451	343	5.3%
Number Change	+20	-64		-29	-76		-9	-140	
Percent Change	+1.2%	-43.2%		-0.6%	-39.0%		-0.1%	-40.8%	

Source: Alaska Department of Education and Early Development.