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Issue: Distressed Community Criteria 2016 Update

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Background:

This 2016 annual update of the distressed community list prepared by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOL&WD), Research and Analysis Section, uses the most current population, employment and earnings data available to identify those Alaska communities considered “distressed”. The distressed status is determined by comparing average income of a community to full-time minimum wage earnings, the percentage of the population earning greater than full-time minimum wage earnings and a measure of the percentage of the population engaged in year-round wage and salary employment.

More Community Data Available

This report uses enhanced physical place of residence information to better identify the community of residence for Permanent Fund Dividend applicants age 16 and over. Communities included in this report are closely aligned with those used in the annual population place estimates prepared by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Attached is a list of Alaska communities with employment and earnings information used to determine their distressed community status for 2016. Maps by economic region that show locations of communities that meet the distressed criteria are also included.

Surrogate Standard Background

The Denali Commission adopted alternate methods of determining community eligibility when census data were not available for the 2000 update. That “surrogate” standard considered additional data and methodology. For this 2016 update, we compiled the data required to implement a “surrogate” standard to determine eligibility.

Data Sources and Methodology

Three sources of data are used for the 2016 update:

- 2015 Permanent Fund Dividend applications (PFD). This information includes the applicant’s age, social security number (SSN), and physical place of residence. The 2015 recent year PFD applications correspond with 2015 wage records, the most recent available.

- Alaska unemployment insurance wage records for calendar year 2015. This information includes wage and salary worker earnings from all private, state and local government employers. Federal government, military, and self-employed earnings are not available and not included in the earnings estimate.
- Calendar year 2014 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commissions (CFEC) total fish value data by community, the most recent data available.

To approximate the community income we combine the most recent fishery income and wage records. All 2015 PFD applicants age 16 and over in 2015 were assigned to an Alaska borough/census area and community by place of residence. PFD applicants age 16 and over were matched with wage and employment information by SSN. CFEC 2014 total fish values were added to wage and salary earnings to compute community average market income.

The minimum wage rose from \$7.75 to \$8.75 in February 24, 2015. The annual minimum wage used in this report is pro-rated to reflect this change.

2016 Update Surrogate Standard

A community that meets two of the following three surrogate standard criteria is considered distressed:

Criteria 1 Average market income in 2015 is less than \$17,896.

$$\text{Average market income} = \frac{\text{Community UI Earnings} + \text{Community CFEC Earnings}}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

$$\$17,896 = \text{Minimum Wage } (\$7.75/\text{hour} \times 304 \text{ hours/year} + \$8.75 \times 1,776 \text{ hours/year})$$

Any community with an average market income of less than \$17,896 in 2015 meets this criteria.

Criteria 2 More than 70% of residents 16 and over earned less than \$17,896 in 2015.

$$\text{Percent Residents w/Earnings} < \text{than } \$17,896 = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents w/Earnings} < \text{than } \$17,896}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with more than 70% of its residents earning less than \$17,896 in 2015 meets this criteria.

Criteria 3 Less than 30% of residents 16 and over worked all four quarters of 2015.

$$\text{Percent Residents Employed All 4 Quarters} = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents Employed All 4 Quarters}}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with less than 30% of its residents employed all four quarters of 2015 meets this criteria.

Appeals

The Denali Commission recognizes that in some cases the data collection and application methodology does not accurately reflect the appropriate classification of some communities. Therefore, the Commission is open to reviewing a community's classification as "non-distressed." Any community that believes a "non-distressed" classification was determined in error may appeal to the Denali Commission. Appeals determinations will be made in lieu of new information (relevant economic data and facts) which demonstrate the data compiled by the DOL&WD was erroneous, invalid, or outdated. Additionally, the Commission will take into consideration the past economic status of a community as determined by the Denali Commission's annual Distressed Community Criteria lists dating back to 2002. Past economic statuses will not, however, be the single determining factor for successful appeals. They will be considered in addition to the new information provided. New information must come from a verifiable source and be robust and representative of the entire community and/or population.

In addition to demonstrating the data compiled by the DOL&WD was erroneous, invalid, or outdated, the new information must demonstrate a community does meet at least two of the three Surrogate Standard criteria as defined above for classification as a distressed community.

Appeals must be sent in writing to the attention of the Denali Commission Director of Programs who will make an appeal determination based on the new verifiable information presented and will provide a response in writing within 30 days.

Send appeals to:

*Denali Commission
Attention: Director of Programs
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**The last section of the "Communities that meet 2016 Distressed Criteria" below contains the names of communities which have successfully appealed their status as "non-distressed" and received a "distressed" classification from the Commission.*

Distressed Communities as Defined by Surrogate Standard

The following is a list of communities that meet the surrogate standard for distressed communities

Communities that meet 2016 Distressed Criteria

Akhiok	Happy Valley	Nulato
Akiachak	Healy Lake	Nunam Iqua
Akiak	Holy Cross	Nunapitchuk
Alakanuk	Hooper Bay	Old Harbor
Alatna	Hope	Pelican
Alcan Border	Hughes	Perryville
Aleneva	Huslia	Petersburg
Alexander Creek	Hydaburg	Pilot Station
Allakaket	Hyder	Pitkas Point
Angoon	Kake	Platinum
Anvik	Kaltag	Point Baker
Arctic	Kasigluk	Point MacKenzie
Atmaultluak	Kenny Lake	Pope-Vannoy Landing
Beaver	Kiana	Port Alexander
Beluga	Kipnuk	Port Lions
Big Delta	Kivalina	Port Protection
Birch Creek	Klukwan	Portage Creek
Brevig Mission	Kobuk	Quinhagak
Buckland	Kodiak Station	Red Devil
Central	Kokhanok	Ruby
Chalkyitsik	Kongiganak	Russian Mission
Chefornak	Kotlik	Salamatof
Chenega	Koyuk	Savoonga
Chevak	Koyukuk	Scammon Bay
Chicken	Kupreanof	Selawik
Chignik Lake	Kwethluk	Seldovia
Chiniak	Kwigillingok	Seldovia Village
Chisana	Lake Louise	Shishmaref
Chitina	Lake Minchumina	Shungnak
Chuathbaluk	Levelock	Skwentna
Circle	Lime	Slana
Clark's Point	Livengood	Sleetmute
Coffman Cove	Loring	St. Michael
Cooper Landing	Lower Kalskag	Stebbins
Crooked Creek	Lutak	Stevens
Crown Point	Manley Hot Springs	Stony River
Diomedea	Manokotak	Susitna North
Dot Lake	Marshall	Takotna
Dot Lake Village	McCarthy	Tanacross
Dry Creek	McKinley Park	Tatitlek
Eagle	Mekoryuk	Teller

Eagle Village	Mentasta Lake	Tenakee Springs
Edna Bay	Moose Pass	Tetlin
Eek	Mosquito Lake	Thorne Bay
Eielson AFB	Mountain	Togiak
Ekwok	Mud Bay	Toksook Bay
Elfin Cove	Nabensa	Tolsona
Elim	Nanwalek	Tonsina
Emmonak	Napakiak	Trapper Creek
Eureka Roadhouse	Napaskiak	Tuluksak
Excursion Inlet	Naukati Bay	Tuntutuliak
Ferry	New Allakaket	Tununak
Fort Greely	New Stuyahok	Twin Hills
Fox River	Newtok	Tyonek
Funny River	Nightmute	Upper Kalskag
Gambell	Nikolaevsk	Venetie
Game Creek	Nikolai	Wales
Glacier View	Ninilchik	Whale Pass
Goodnews Bay	Nondalton	White Mountain
Grayling	Noorvik	Whitestone
Gustavus	Northway	Willow
Halibut Cove	Northway Junction	Willow Creek

***Communities Classified as Distressed through the Appeals Process**

The following communities have successfully completed the appeals process and been reclassified by the Denali Commission as distressed communities:

DIOMEDE	(Granted 2015)
WALES	(Granted 2013)
HAINES	(Granted 2008)
GLENNALLEN	(Granted 2007)
CHENEGA	(Granted 2006)
NANWALEK	(Granted 2006)
ATMAUTLUAK	(Granted 2005)
GEORGETOWN	(Granted 2005)
KONGIGANAK	(Granted 2005)
MCGRATH	(Granted 2005)
NAPASKIAK	(Granted 2005)
NEWTOK	(Granted 2005)
OSCARVILLE	(Granted 2005)
SHAKTOOLIK	(Granted 2005)
BREVIK MISSION	(Granted 2005)
PORT GRAHAM	(Granted 2004)
NEWHALEN	(Granted 2001)

Communities that do not meet 2016 Distressed Criteria

Adak	Gateway	Oscarville
Akutan	Glennallen	Ouzinkie
Aleknagik	Goldstream	Palmer
Ambler	Golovin	Paxson
Anaktuvuk Pass	Gulkana	Pedro Bay
Anchor Point	Haines	Petersville
Anchorage	Harding-Birch Lakes	Pilot Point
Anderson	Healy	Pleasant Valley
Aniak	Hollis	Point Hope
Atka	Homer	Point Lay
Atqasuk	Hoonah	Port Alsworth
Badger	Houston	Port Graham
Barrow	Igiugig	Port Heiden
Bear Creek	Iliamna	Primrose
Bethel	Juneau	Prudhoe Bay
Bettles	Kachemak	Rampart
Big Lake	Kaktovik	Ridgeway
Buffalo Soapstone	Kalifornsky	Salcha
Butte	Karluk	Sand Point
Cantwell	Kasaan	Saxman
Chase	Kasilof	Seward
Chena Ridge	Kenai	Shageluk
Chickaloon	Ketchikan	Shaktoolik
Chignik	King Cove	Silver Springs
Chignik Lagoon	King Salmon	Sitka
Chistochina	Klawock	Skagway
Clam Gulch	Knik River	Soldotna
Cohoe	Knik-Fairview	South Naknek
Cold Bay	Kodiak	South Van Horn
Coldfoot	Koliganek	St. George
College	Kotzebue	St. Mary's
Copper Center	Lakes	St. Paul
Cordova	Larsen Bay	Steele Creek
Covenant Life	Lazy Mountain	Sterling
Craig City	Lowell Point	Sunrise
Deering	McGrath	Sutton-Alpine
Delta Junction	Meadow Lakes	Talkeetna
Deltana	Mendeltna	Tanaina
Diamond Ridge	Metlakatla	Tanana
Dillingham	Minto	Tazlina

Egegik	Moose Creek	Tok
Ester	Naknek	Two Rivers
Fairbanks	Nelchina	Ugashik
False Pass	Nelson Lagoon	Unalakleet
Farm Loop	Nenana	Unalaska
Farmers Loop	Newhalen	Valdez
Fishhook	Nikiski	Wainwright
Fort Yukon	Nikolski	Wasilla
Four Mile Road	Noatak	Whittier
Fox	Nome	Wiseman
Fritz Creek	North Pole	Womens Bay
Gakona	Northway	Wrangell
Galena	Nuiqsut	Yakutat

Communities that are determined distressed when plus/minus 3% formula* is applied to data.

3% Criteria

Criteria 1 Average earnings in 2015 from UI covered employment and fishing less than \$17,896 x 1.03 = \$16,604 (change from \$17,896)

Criteria 2 The percentage of residents 16 and over with 2015 earnings less than minimum wage of \$17,896 greater than 67% (change from 70%)

Criteria 3 The percentage of residents 16 and over employed in all four quarters of 2015 is less than 33% (change from 30%)

Additional communities that meet distressed criteria when using plus/minus 3% formula

Aleknagik	Gakona	Pilot Point
Anchor Point	Haines	Port Alsworth
Chase	Harding-Birch Lakes	Salcha
Chickaloon	Homer	Saxman
Clam Gulch	Hoonah	South Naknek
Cohoe	Kachemak	St. Mary's
Covenant Life	Mendeltna	Wiseman
Deltana	Noatak	Wrangell

Distressed Community Status 2016,						
Alaska Communities by Borough/Census Area and Place						
Communities	2016 Distressed Status	2015 Distressed Status	Average earnings in 2015 from UI employment and fishing	% w/ 2015 earnings less than minimum wage of \$17,896	% Employed all four quarters of 2015	Becomes Distressed in 2016 with 3% formula
Aleutians East Borough						
Akutan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,670	21.8	82.2	
Cold Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,738	55.0	40.0	
False Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	64,077	54.8	58.1	
King Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	40,396	64.7	37.8	
Nelson Lagoon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	42,544	72.7	45.5	
Sand Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	53,276	62.1	38.8	
Aleutians West Census Area						
Adak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,615	57.9	45.6	
Atka	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,296	54.2	50.0	
Nikolski	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,054	60.0	53.3	
St. George	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,103	59.0	49.2	
St. Paul	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,460	60.1	40.9	
Unalaska	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	51,002	31.1	67.2	
Anchorage Municipality						
Unalaska	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,853	31.1	67.2	
Bethel Census Area						
Akiachak	Distressed	Distressed	10,798	78.7	30.8	
Akiak	Distressed	Distressed	9,937	80.9	33.2	
Aniak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,899	65.4	37.8	
Atmautluak	Distressed	Distressed	9,837	85.2	38.1	
Bethel	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,573	48.4	50.0	
Chefornak	Distressed	Distressed	11,655	79.1	44.7	
Chuathbaluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,931	80.8	44.9	
Crooked Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,069	78.8	33.8	
Eek	Distressed	Distressed	12,965	71.2	25.7	
Goodnews Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,867	82.4	28.6	
Kasigluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,095	78.6	32.1	
Kipnuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,666	80.2	29.5	
Kongiganak	Distressed	Distressed	10,033	80.8	31.5	
Kwethluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,901	77.7	30.5	
Kwigillingok	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,267	77.2	35.7	
Lime	Distressed	Distressed	4,232	90.5	9.5	
Lower Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	7,420	85.6	32.0	
Mekoryuk	Distressed	Distressed	13,288	73.9	39.9	
Napakiak	Distressed	Distressed	8,784	84.4	34.6	
Napaskiak	Distressed	Distressed	14,093	71.1	35.6	
Newtok	Distressed	Distressed	9,296	82.8	35.8	
Nightmute	Distressed	Distressed	11,633	76.7	39.6	
Nunapitchuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,062	80.6	40.7	
Oscarville	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,726	60.0	46.7	
Platinum	Distressed	Distressed	14,576	80.6	27.8	
Quinhagak	Distressed	Distressed	12,615	76.4	26.0	
Red Devil	Distressed	Distressed	2,204	100.0	23.1	
Sleetmute	Distressed	Distressed	7,570	86.8	35.5	
Stony River	Distressed	Distressed	9,694	88.0	56.0	
Toksook Bay	Distressed	Distressed	13,392	77.1	35.1	
Tuluksak	Distressed	Distressed	7,469	86.3	32.2	

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Tuntutuliak	Distressed	Distressed	10,873	80.5	30.7	
Tununak	Distressed	Distressed	11,148	77.7	34.0	
Upper Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	10,798	76.2	46.4	
Bristol Bay Borough						
King Salmon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,519	57.2	42.8	
Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	41,271	62.8	38.9	
South Naknek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	36,352	68.8	31.3	Yes
Denali Borough						
Anderson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,906	63.3	38.6	
Cantwell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,970	66.9	29.0	
Ferry	Distressed	Distressed	18,711	73.9	26.1	
Healy	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,887	60.5	36.2	
McKinley Park	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,320	70.5	24.9	
Dillingham Census Area						
Aleknagik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,408	72.2	32.7	Yes
Clark's Point	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,796	86.1	27.8	
Dillingham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,323	50.5	48.6	
Ekwok	Distressed	Distressed	14,906	73.7	35.5	
Koliganek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,107	64.2	40.9	
Manokotak	Distressed	Distressed	16,598	84.2	36.7	
New Stuyahok	Distressed	Distressed	11,311	81.6	35.2	
Portage Creek	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	.0	
Togiak	Distressed	Distressed	15,115	81.9	23.9	
Twin Hills	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,054	77.8	46.3	
Fairbanks North Star Borough						
Badger	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,416	56.7	43.7	
Chena Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,334	51.0	48.5	
College	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,189	53.5	47.5	
Eielson AFB	Distressed	Distressed	3,354	93.8	8.3	
Ester	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,752	52.8	46.9	
Fairbanks	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,640	58.1	43.7	
Farmers Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,254	53.7	46.5	
Fox	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,415	54.9	45.7	
Goldstream	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,526	52.5	47.1	
Harding-Birch Lakes	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,057	69.8	30.2	Yes
Moose Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,094	65.1	35.7	
North Pole	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,591	59.5	42.3	
Pleasant Valley	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,229	64.3	36.1	
Salcha	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,013	70.5	30.1	Yes
South Van Horn	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,312	60.2	37.9	
Steele Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,820	52.3	47.8	
Two Rivers	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,568	56.0	43.2	
Haines Borough						
Covenant Life	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,164	67.1	34.1	Yes
Excursion Inlet	Distressed	Distressed	10,570	90.0	20.0	
Haines	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,221	70.1	32.0	Yes
Lutak	Distressed	Distressed	8,349	81.0	14.3	
Mosquito Lake	Distressed	Distressed	13,913	74.8	22.1	

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Mud Bay	Distressed	Distressed	14,469	72.0	26.1	
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area						
Angoon	Distressed	Distressed	12,371	77.3	29.6	
Elfin Cove	Distressed	Distressed	55,269	92.6	11.1	
Game Creek	Distressed	Distressed	2,176	91.7	8.3	
Gustavus	Distressed	Distressed	13,699	83.0	20.7	
Hoonah	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,310	69.7	32.7	Yes
Klukwan	Distressed	Distressed	11,652	73.1	38.5	
Pelican	Distressed	Distressed	21,901	82.9	25.0	
Tenakee Springs	Distressed	Distressed	17,473	85.1	23.8	
Juneau Borough						
Juneau	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,736	52.3	47.8	
Kenai Peninsula Borough						
Anchor Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,337	70.0	31.1	Yes
Bear Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,381	55.6	43.4	
Beluga	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,446	81.3	18.8	
Clam Gulch	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,439	68.2	31.8	Yes
Cohoe	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,820	70.2	31.0	Yes
Cooper Landing	Distressed	Distressed	14,240	74.9	19.9	
Crown Point	Distressed	Distressed	12,873	76.2	23.8	
Diamond Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,514	67.2	33.8	
Fox River	Distressed	Distressed	4,938	89.1	14.3	
Fritz Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,593	68.2	33.1	
Funny River	Distressed	Distressed	22,079	71.7	29.2	
Halibut Cove	Distressed	Distressed	23,691	88.6	8.6	
Happy Valley	Distressed	Distressed	12,240	79.6	22.5	
Homer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	35,674	69.9	32.1	Yes
Hope	Distressed	Distressed	15,967	73.2	24.6	
Kachemak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,589	69.8	32.0	Yes
Kalifornsky	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,713	56.3	44.8	
Kasilof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,771	64.9	37.4	
Kenai	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,520	57.4	44.8	
Lowell Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,431	58.3	41.7	
Moose Pass	Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,541	71.2	29.4	
Nanwalek	Distressed	Distressed	11,288	74.3	42.6	
Nikiski	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,147	63.5	37.9	
Nikolaevsk	Distressed	Distressed	18,399	79.0	25.1	
Ninilchik	Distressed	Distressed	18,075	76.5	23.6	
Port Graham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,575	70.3	40.5	
Primrose	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,145	66.2	35.4	
Ridgeway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,247	60.8	40.2	
Salamatof	Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,037	71.0	28.3	
Seldovia Village	Distressed	Distressed	25,311	82.6	23.4	
Seldovia	Distressed	Distressed	15,178	71.4	30.8	
Seward	Non-Distressed	Distressed	26,382	62.9	37.1	
Soldotna	Non-Distressed	Distressed	29,627	58.8	44.1	
Sterling	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,837	61.7	39.7	
Sunrise	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,392	54.5	45.5	

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Tyonek	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,777	79.2	19.2	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough						
Ketchikan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,164	57.2	45.4	
Loring	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0	
Saxman	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,784	69.1	36.5	Yes
Kodiak Island Borough						
Akhiok	Distressed	Distressed	17,163	72.9	37.5	
Aleneva	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	.0	
Chiniak	Distressed	Distressed	17,300	78.1	26.6	
Karluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,885	66.7	41.7	
Kodiak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	48,851	51.9	53.2	
Kodiak Station	Distressed	Distressed	8,934	83.7	17.0	
Larsen Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,368	71.2	33.9	
Old Harbor	Distressed	Distressed	15,866	82.6	25.1	
Ouzinkie	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,782	77.1	37.3	
Port Lions	Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,841	78.2	29.9	
Womens Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,507	63.6	36.8	
Kusilvak Census Area¹						
Alakanuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,345	81.3	28.4	
Chevak	Distressed	Distressed	10,156	79.0	34.8	
Emmonak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,195	73.1	34.7	
Hooper Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,159	80.8	31.9	
Kotlik	Distressed	Distressed	11,035	76.1	30.1	
Marshall	Distressed	Distressed	11,737	81.4	34.5	
Mountain	Distressed	Distressed	14,746	74.5	29.5	
Nunam Iqua	Distressed	Distressed	9,207	82.8	40.5	
Pilot Station	Distressed	Distressed	9,904	82.1	29.9	
Pitkas Point	Distressed	Distressed	5,562	89.7	19.1	
Russian Mission	Distressed	Distressed	10,722	80.8	36.7	
Scammon Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,787	80.1	30.5	
St. Mary's	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,588	69.1	38.8	Yes
Lake and Peninsula Borough						
Chignik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,452	71.7	39.6	
Chignik Lagoon	Non-Distressed	Distressed	76,456	74.6	33.9	
Chignik Lake	Distressed	Distressed	12,747	80.0	32.3	
Egegik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,713	63.9	37.7	
Igiugig	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,525	56.4	46.2	
Iliamna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,713	59.3	48.0	
Kokhanok	Distressed	Distressed	14,644	80.4	43.1	
Levelock	Distressed	Distressed	15,175	71.0	37.1	
Newhalen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,590	65.6	52.5	
Nondalton	Distressed	Distressed	10,657	76.1	30.4	
Pedro Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,112	65.7	45.7	
Perryville	Distressed	Distressed	13,758	81.0	34.2	
Pilot Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,325	73.5	32.7	Yes
Pope-Vannoy	Distressed	Distressed	4,316	100.0	.0	

¹ The Wade-Hampton Census Area was re-named the Kusilvak Census Area in July of 2015

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Landing						
Port Alsworth	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,046	72.0	30.4	Yes
Port Heiden	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,649	48.7	47.4	
Ugashik	Non-Distressed	Distressed	22,874	90.0	40.0	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough						
Alexander Creek	Distressed	Distressed	10,006	92.9	7.1	
Big Lake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,386	66.0	34.2	
Buffalo Soapstone	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,722	63.2	38.1	
Butte	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,963	62.6	37.7	
Chase	Non-Distressed	Distressed	21,574	67.4	20.9	Yes
Chickaloon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,115	67.1	30.0	Yes
Eureka Roadhouse	Distressed	Distressed	14,742	71.0	32.3	
Farm Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,817	60.3	40.3	
Fishhook	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,145	56.0	45.3	
Gateway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,265	55.8	45.6	
Glacier View	Distressed	Distressed	13,022	82.4	21.5	
Houston	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,878	65.9	33.3	
Knik River	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,329	58.3	42.6	
Knik-Fairview	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,760	55.8	44.1	
Lake Louise	Distressed	Distressed	8,937	92.1	7.9	
Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,884	58.6	42.8	
Lazy Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,433	65.8	36.0	
Meadow Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,783	61.6	39.3	
Palmer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,401	61.6	40.8	
Petersville	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,895	57.1	42.9	
Point MacKenzie	Distressed	Distressed	12,083	85.5	14.2	
Skwentna	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,669	85.2	9.8	
Susitna North	Distressed	Distressed	15,350	73.3	28.5	
Sutton-Alpine	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,701	65.8	35.9	
Talkeetna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,810	69.1	36.0	
Tanaina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,506	55.5	46.0	
Trapper Creek	Distressed	Distressed	12,331	81.7	20.4	
Wasilla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,048	60.5	41.6	
Willow	Distressed	Distressed	18,613	72.4	29.1	
Nome Census Area						
Brevig Mission	Distressed	Distressed	13,042	72.0	35.1	
Diomedes	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,420	71.2	50.0	
Elim	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,778	72.9	35.1	
Gambell	Distressed	Distressed	8,919	81.7	23.6	
Golovin	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,819	54.2	50.0	
Koyuk	Distressed	Distressed	13,232	76.5	39.0	
Nome	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,951	47.4	46.9	
Savoonga	Distressed	Non-Distressed	8,607	82.3	26.4	
Shaktolik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,965	65.6	45.2	
Shishmaref	Distressed	Distressed	11,226	77.0	36.3	
St. Michael	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,553	75.3	40.6	
Stebbins	Distressed	Distressed	10,048	80.4	29.8	
Teller	Distressed	Distressed	13,792	71.2	31.1	

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Unalakleet	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,383	58.1	41.2	
Wales	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,440	72.4	45.9	
White Mountain	Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,045	73.9	44.5	
North Slope Borough						
Anaktuvuk Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,330	67.6	38.4	
Atkasuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,374	63.4	41.2	
Barrow	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,956	44.4	50.8	
Kaktovik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,637	54.3	45.7	
Nuiqsut	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,899	61.8	44.1	
Point Hope	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,491	64.1	34.5	
Point Lay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,981	58.6	44.3	
Prudhoe Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	65,527	18.8	81.3	
Wainwright	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,638	62.0	38.6	
Northwest Arctic Borough						
Ambler	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,133	59.9	31.9	
Buckland	Distressed	Distressed	15,130	71.5	28.1	
Deering	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,635	66.7	42.5	
Kiana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,777	72.6	32.0	
Kivalina	Distressed	Distressed	12,808	76.6	34.9	
Kobuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,455	73.3	34.4	
Kotzebue	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,312	52.9	43.6	
Noatak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,083	70.1	34.5	Yes
Noorvik	Distressed	Distressed	14,056	73.1	29.9	
Selawik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	10,646	79.5	23.9	
Shungnak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,137	70.2	29.2	
Petersburg Census Area						
Kupreanof	Distressed	Distressed	8,120	87.5	12.5	
Petersburg	Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,622	71.5	29.7	
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area						
Coffman Cove	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,137	74.5	27.5	
Craig City	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,453	63.1	40.4	
Edna Bay	Distressed	Distressed	17,672	85.4	17.1	
Hollis	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,131	64.3	39.5	
Hydaburg	Distressed	Distressed	20,119	74.4	27.9	
Hyder	Distressed	Distressed	3,372	94.5	14.5	
Kake	Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,212	71.9	32.8	
Kasaan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,453	52.5	62.5	
Klawock	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,271	63.0	42.0	
Metlakatla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,690	64.3	38.6	
Naukati Bay	Distressed	Distressed	9,464	83.6	18.2	
Point Baker	Distressed	Distressed	26,626	100.0	8.3	
Port Alexander	Distressed	Distressed	25,458	85.7	11.9	
Port Protection	Distressed	Distressed	5,775	90.0	22.0	
Thorne Bay	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,764	73.8	27.0	
Whale Pass	Distressed	Distressed	9,605	82.8	18.8	
Sitka Borough						
Sitka	Non-Distressed	Distressed	29,164	59.9	42.3	

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Skagway Municipality						
Skagway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,074	58.0	37.3	
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area						
Alcan Border	Distressed	Distressed	13,975	86.7	13.3	
Big Delta	Distressed	Distressed	16,364	72.5	25.0	
Chicken	Distressed	Distressed	5,022	83.3	.0	
Delta Junction	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,179	66.4	31.9	
Deltana	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,120	69.6	28.7	Yes
Dot Lake Village	Distressed	Non-Distressed	9,605	87.5	12.5	
Dot Lake	Distressed	Distressed	13,231	77.8	14.8	
Dry Creek	Distressed	Distressed	5,189	87.7	12.3	
Eagle Village	Distressed	Distressed	6,625	87.2	23.4	
Eagle	Distressed	Distressed	9,747	80.5	24.4	
Fort Greely	Distressed	Distressed	13,531	82.1	18.6	
Healy Lake	Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,545	75.0	.0	
Northway	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,211	65.3	38.9	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	8,143	85.0	20.0	
Northway Junction	Distressed	Distressed	6,906	83.0	20.8	
Tanacross	Distressed	Distressed	11,213	77.9	24.0	
Tetlin	Distressed	Distressed	11,561	75.3	28.8	
Tok	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,167	66.0	34.3	
Whitestone	Distressed	Distressed	8,194	81.0	36.0	
Valdez-Cordova Census Area						
Chenega	Distressed	Distressed	10,857	76.0	28.0	
Chisana	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	.0	
Chistochina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,218	61.9	34.9	
Chitina	Distressed	Distressed	8,043	90.1	14.1	
Copper Center	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,688	66.7	29.5	
Cordova	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	42,502	63.4	34.5	
Gakona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,178	68.8	28.0	Yes
Glennallen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,288	61.5	39.9	
Gulkana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,155	59.8	42.7	
Kenny Lake	Distressed	Distressed	15,965	78.8	21.2	
McCarthy	Distressed	Distressed	11,755	80.3	12.7	
Mendeltna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,950	67.5	32.5	Yes
Mentasta Lake	Distressed	Distressed	10,574	79.0	26.0	
Nabensa	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	.0	
Nelchina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,285	65.5	30.9	
Paxson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	49,720	62.5	37.5	
Silver Springs	Non-Distressed	Distressed	23,958	62.0	35.5	
Slana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,552	80.5	18.4	
Tatitlek	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,847	72.3	36.9	
Tazlina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,904	57.8	42.7	
Tolsona	Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,469	72.7	18.2	
Tonsina	Distressed	Distressed	5,366	90.1	11.3	
Valdez	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	41,447	48.7	51.3	
Whittier	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,656	61.8	36.6	
Willow Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,951	76.1	21.6	

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Wrangell Borough						
Wrangell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,277	69.1	31.7	Yes
Yakutat Borough						
Yakutat	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,309	59.4	33.1	
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area						
Alatna	Distressed	Distressed	10,652	83.3	66.7	
Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	8,788	84.9	21.4	
Anvik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,733	75.0	44.6	
Arctic	Distressed	Distressed	10,762	81.6	25.4	
Beaver	Distressed	Distressed	9,587	83.0	28.3	
Bettles	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,808	52.6	47.4	
Birch Creek	Distressed	Distressed	6,717	81.8	27.3	
Central	Distressed	Distressed	6,464	89.9	9.0	
Chalkyitsik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,723	78.2	45.5	
Circle	Distressed	Distressed	7,529	87.8	23.2	
Coldfoot	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,606	52.9	47.1	
Fort Yukon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,292	62.3	33.5	
Four Mile Road	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,335	54.5	63.6	
Galena	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,090	53.6	46.4	
Grayling	Distressed	Distressed	9,618	82.2	41.5	
Holy Cross	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,909	72.1	34.6	
Hughes	Distressed	Distressed	11,945	78.8	51.5	
Huslia	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,229	74.6	31.0	
Kaltag	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,440	75.4	38.8	
Koyukuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,331	76.7	39.7	
Lake Minchumina	Distressed	Distressed	2,148	92.3	7.7	
Livengood	Distressed	Distressed	15,268	75.9	20.7	
Manley Hot Springs	Distressed	Distressed	13,930	77.4	20.9	
McGrath	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,567	61.8	40.8	
Minto	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,639	63.8	34.0	
Nenana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,311	65.4	34.0	
New Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	13,094	78.6	14.3	
Nikolai	Distressed	Distressed	8,830	84.5	39.4	
Nulato	Distressed	Distressed	13,149	74.2	35.3	
Rampart	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,396	69.2	61.5	
Ruby	Distressed	Distressed	12,290	79.5	30.3	
Shageluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,884	66.7	44.4	
Stevens	Distressed	Distressed	10,665	82.1	39.3	
Takotna	Distressed	Distressed	13,280	78.8	42.4	
Tanana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,059	64.4	38.9	
Venetie	Distressed	Distressed	10,398	78.6	23.7	
Wiseman	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,135	69.2	7.7	Yes
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Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis Section; Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission						

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Adak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,615	57.9	45.6	
Akiok	Distressed	Distressed	17,163	72.9	37.5	
Akiachak	Distressed	Distressed	10,798	78.7	30.8	
Akiak	Distressed	Distressed	9,937	80.9	33.2	
Akutan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,670	21.8	82.2	
Alakanuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,345	81.3	28.4	
Alatna	Distressed	Distressed	10,652	83.3	66.7	
Alcan Border	Distressed	Distressed	13,975	86.7	13.3	
Aleknagik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,408	72.2	32.7	Yes
Aleneva	Distressed	Distressed	98	100.0	0.0	
Alexander Creek	Distressed	Distressed	10,006	92.9	7.1	
Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	8,788	84.9	21.4	
Ambler	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,133	59.9	31.9	
Anaktuvuk Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,330	67.6	38.4	
Anchor Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,337	70.0	31.1	Yes
Anchorage	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,853	53.6	48.1	
Anderson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,906	63.3	38.6	
Angoon	Distressed	Distressed	12,371	77.3	29.6	
Aniak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,899	65.4	37.8	
Anvik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,733	75.0	44.6	
Arctic	Distressed	Distressed	10,762	81.6	25.4	
Atka	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,296	54.2	50.0	
Atmautluak	Distressed	Distressed	9,837	85.2	38.1	
Atkasuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,374	63.4	41.2	
Badger	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,416	56.7	43.7	
Barrow	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,956	44.4	50.8	
Bear Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,381	55.6	43.4	
Beaver	Distressed	Distressed	9,587	83.0	28.3	
Beluga	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,446	81.3	18.8	
Bethel	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,573	48.4	50.0	
Bettles	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,808	52.6	47.4	
Big Delta	Distressed	Distressed	16,364	72.5	25.0	
Big Lake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,386	66.0	34.2	
Birch Creek	Distressed	Distressed	6,717	81.8	27.3	
Brevig Mission	Distressed	Distressed	13,042	72.0	35.1	
Buckland	Distressed	Distressed	15,130	71.5	28.1	
Buffalo Soapstone	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,722	63.2	38.1	
Butte	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,963	62.6	37.7	
Cantwell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,970	66.9	29.0	
Central	Distressed	Distressed	6,464	89.9	9.0	
Chalkyitsik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,723	78.2	45.5	
Chase	Non-Distressed	Distressed	21,574	67.4	20.9	Yes
Chefornak	Distressed	Distressed	11,655	79.1	44.7	
Chena Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,334	51.0	48.5	
Chenegaga	Distressed	Distressed	10,857	76.0	28.0	
Chevak	Distressed	Distressed	10,156	79.0	34.8	
Chickaloon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,115	67.1	30.0	Yes
Chicken	Distressed	Distressed	5,022	83.3	0.0	
Chignik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,452	71.7	39.6	

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Chignik Lake	Distressed	Distressed	12,747	80.0	32.3	
Chiniak	Distressed	Distressed	17,300	78.1	26.6	
Chisana	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0.0	
Chistochina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,218	61.9	34.9	
Chitina	Distressed	Distressed	8,043	90.1	14.1	
Chuathbaluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,931	80.8	44.9	
Circle	Distressed	Distressed	7,529	87.8	23.2	
Clam Gulch	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,439	68.2	31.8	Yes
Clark's Point	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,796	86.1	27.8	
Coffman Cove	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,137	74.5	27.5	
Cohoe	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,820	70.2	31.0	Yes
Cold Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,738	55.0	40.0	
Coldfoot	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,606	52.9	47.1	
College	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,189	53.5	47.5	
Cooper Landing	Distressed	Distressed	14,240	74.9	19.9	
Copper Center	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,688	66.7	29.5	
Cordova	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	42,502	63.4	34.5	
Covenant Life	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,164	67.1	34.1	Yes
Craig City	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,453	63.1	40.4	
Crooked Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,069	78.8	33.8	
Crown Point	Distressed	Distressed	12,873	76.2	23.8	
Deering	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,635	66.7	42.5	
Delta Junction	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,179	66.4	31.9	
Deltana	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,120	69.6	28.7	Yes
Diamond Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,514	67.2	33.8	
Dillingham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,323	50.5	48.6	
Diomedea	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,420	71.2	50.0	
Dot Lake	Distressed	Non-Distressed	9,605	87.5	12.5	
Dot Lake Village	Distressed	Distressed	13,231	77.8	14.8	
Dry Creek	Distressed	Distressed	5,189	87.7	12.3	
Eagle	Distressed	Distressed	6,625	87.2	23.4	
Eagle Village	Distressed	Distressed	9,747	80.5	24.4	
Edna Bay	Distressed	Distressed	17,672	85.4	17.1	
Eek	Distressed	Distressed	12,965	71.2	25.7	
Egegik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,713	63.9	37.7	
Eielson AFB	Distressed	Distressed	3,354	93.8	8.3	
Ekwok	Distressed	Distressed	14,906	73.7	35.5	
Elfin Cove	Distressed	Distressed	55,269	92.6	11.1	
Elim	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,778	72.9	35.1	
Emmonak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,195	73.1	34.7	
Ester	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,752	52.8	46.9	
Eureka Roadhouse	Distressed	Distressed	14,742	71.0	32.3	
Excursion Inlet	Distressed	Distressed	10,570	90.0	20.0	
Fairbanks	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,640	58.1	43.7	
False Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	64,077	54.8	58.1	
Farm Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,817	60.3	40.3	
Farmers Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,254	53.7	46.5	
Ferry	Distressed	Distressed	18,711	73.9	26.1	
Fishhook	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,145	56.0	45.3	

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Fort Greely	Distressed	Distressed	13,531	82.1	18.6	
Fort Yukon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,292	62.3	33.5	
Four Mile Road	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,335	54.5	63.6	
Fox	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,415	54.9	45.7	
Fox River	Distressed	Distressed	4,938	89.1	14.3	
Fritz Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,593	68.2	33.1	
Funny River	Distressed	Distressed	22,079	71.7	29.2	
Gakona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,178	68.8	28.0	Yes
Galena	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,090	53.6	46.4	
Gambell	Distressed	Distressed	8,919	81.7	23.6	
Game Creek	Distressed	Distressed	2,176	91.7	8.3	
Gateway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,265	55.8	45.6	
Glacier View	Distressed	Distressed	13,022	82.4	21.5	
Glennallen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,288	61.5	39.9	
Goldstream	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,526	52.5	47.1	
Golovin	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,819	54.2	50.0	
Goodnews Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,867	82.4	28.6	
Grayling	Distressed	Distressed	9,618	82.2	41.5	
Gulkana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,155	59.8	42.7	
Gustavus	Distressed	Distressed	13,699	83.0	20.7	
Haines	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,221	70.1	32.0	Yes
Halibut Cove	Distressed	Distressed	23,691	88.6	8.6	
Happy Valley	Distressed	Distressed	12,240	79.6	22.5	
Harding-Birch Lakes	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,057	69.8	30.2	Yes
Healy	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,887	60.5	36.2	
Healy Lake	Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,545	75.0	0.0	
Hollis	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,131	64.3	39.5	
Holy Cross	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,909	72.1	34.6	
Homer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	35,674	69.9	32.1	Yes
Hoonah	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,310	69.7	32.7	Yes
Hooper Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,159	80.8	31.9	
Hope	Distressed	Distressed	15,967	73.2	24.6	
Houston	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,878	65.9	33.3	
Hughes	Distressed	Distressed	11,945	78.8	51.5	
Huslia	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,229	74.6	31.0	
Hydaburg	Distressed	Distressed	20,119	74.4	27.9	
Hyder	Distressed	Distressed	3,372	94.5	14.5	
Igiugig	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,525	56.4	46.2	
Iliamna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,713	59.3	48.0	
Juneau	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,736	52.3	47.8	
Kachemak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,589	69.8	32.0	Yes
Kake	Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,212	71.9	32.8	
Kaktovik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,637	54.3	45.7	
Kalifornsky	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,713	56.3	44.8	
Kaltag	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,440	75.4	38.8	
Karluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,885	66.7	41.7	
Kasaan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,453	52.5	62.5	
Kasigluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,095	78.6	32.1	
Kasilof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,771	64.9	37.4	
Kenai	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,520	57.4	44.8	
Kenny Lake	Distressed	Distressed	15,965	78.8	21.2	

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Ketchikan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,164	57.2	45.4	
Kiana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,777	72.6	32.0	
King Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	40,396	64.7	37.8	
King Salmon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,519	57.2	42.8	
Kipnuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,666	80.2	29.5	
Kivalina	Distressed	Distressed	12,808	76.6	34.9	
Klawock	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,271	63.0	42.0	
Klukwan	Distressed	Distressed	11,652	73.1	38.5	
Knik River	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,329	58.3	42.6	
Knik-Fairview	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,760	55.8	44.1	
Kobuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,455	73.3	34.4	
Kodiak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	48,851	51.9	53.2	
Kodiak Station	Distressed	Distressed	8,934	83.7	17.0	
Kokhanok	Distressed	Distressed	14,644	80.4	43.1	
Koliganek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,107	64.2	40.9	
Kongiganak	Distressed	Distressed	10,033	80.8	31.5	
Kotlik	Distressed	Distressed	11,035	76.1	30.1	
Kotzebue	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,312	52.9	43.6	
Koyuk	Distressed	Distressed	13,232	76.5	39.0	
Koyukuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,331	76.7	39.7	
Kupreanof	Distressed	Distressed	8,120	87.5	12.5	
Kwethluk	Distressed	Distressed	10,901	77.7	30.5	
Kwigillingok	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,267	77.2	35.7	
Lake Louise	Distressed	Distressed	8,937	92.1	7.9	
Lake Minchumina	Distressed	Distressed	2,148	92.3	7.7	
Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,884	58.6	42.8	
Larsen Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,368	71.2	33.9	
Lazy Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,433	65.8	36.0	
Levelock	Distressed	Distressed	15,175	71.0	37.1	
Lime	Distressed	Distressed	4,232	90.5	9.5	
Livengood	Distressed	Distressed	15,268	75.9	20.7	
Loring	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0.0	
Lowell Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,431	58.3	41.7	
Lower Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	7,420	85.6	32.0	
Lutak	Distressed	Distressed	8,349	81.0	14.3	
Manley Hot Springs	Distressed	Distressed	13,930	77.4	20.9	
Manokotak	Distressed	Distressed	16,598	84.2	36.7	
Marshall	Distressed	Distressed	11,737	81.4	34.5	
McCarthy	Distressed	Distressed	11,755	80.3	12.7	
McGrath	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,567	61.8	40.8	
McKinley Park	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,320	70.5	24.9	
Meadow Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,783	61.6	39.3	
Mekoryuk	Distressed	Distressed	13,288	73.9	39.9	
Mendeltna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,950	67.5	32.5	Yes
Mentasta Lake	Distressed	Distressed	10,574	79.0	26.0	
Metlakatla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,690	64.3	38.6	
Minto	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,639	63.8	34.0	
Moose Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,094	65.1	35.7	
Moose Pass	Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,541	71.2	29.4	
Mosquito Lake	Distressed	Distressed	13,913	74.8	22.1	

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Mountain	Distressed	Distressed	14,746	74.5	29.5	
Mud Bay	Distressed	Distressed	14,469	72.0	26.1	
Nabensa	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0.0	
Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	41,271	62.8	38.9	
Nanwalek	Distressed	Distressed	11,288	74.3	42.6	
Napakiak	Distressed	Distressed	8,784	84.4	34.6	
Napaskiak	Distressed	Distressed	14,093	71.1	35.6	
Naukati Bay	Distressed	Distressed	9,464	83.6	18.2	
Nelchina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,285	65.5	30.9	
Nelson Lagoon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	42,544	72.7	45.5	
Nenana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,311	65.4	34.0	
New Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	13,094	78.6	14.3	
New Stuyahok	Distressed	Distressed	11,311	81.6	35.2	
Newhalen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,590	65.6	52.5	
Newtok	Distressed	Distressed	9,296	82.8	35.8	
Nightmute	Distressed	Distressed	11,633	76.7	39.6	
Nikiski	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,147	63.5	37.9	
Nikolaevsk	Distressed	Distressed	18,399	79.0	25.1	
Nikolai	Distressed	Distressed	8,830	84.5	39.4	
Nikolski	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,054	60.0	53.3	
Ninilchik	Distressed	Distressed	18,075	76.5	23.6	
Noatak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,083	70.1	34.5	Yes
Nome	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,951	47.4	46.9	
Nondalton	Distressed	Distressed	10,657	76.1	30.4	
Noorvik	Distressed	Distressed	14,056	73.1	29.9	
North Pole	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,591	59.5	42.3	
Northway	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,211	65.3	38.9	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	8,143	85.0	20.0	
Northway Junction	Distressed	Distressed	6,906	83.0	20.8	
Nuiqsut	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,899	61.8	44.1	
Nulato	Distressed	Distressed	13,149	74.2	35.3	
Nunam Iqua	Distressed	Distressed	9,207	82.8	40.5	
Nunapitchuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,062	80.6	40.7	
Old Harbor	Distressed	Distressed	15,866	82.6	25.1	
Oscarville	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,726	60.0	46.7	
Ouzinkie	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,782	77.1	37.3	
Palmer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,401	61.6	40.8	
Paxson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	49,720	62.5	37.5	
Pedro Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,112	65.7	45.7	
Pelican	Distressed	Distressed	21,901	82.9	25.0	
Perryville	Distressed	Distressed	13,758	81.0	34.2	
Petersburg	Distressed	Non-Distressed	38,609	71.5	29.7	
Petersville	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,895	57.1	42.9	
Pilot Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,325	73.5	32.7	Yes
Pilot Station	Distressed	Distressed	9,904	82.1	29.9	
Pitkas Point	Distressed	Distressed	5,562	89.7	19.1	
Platinum	Distressed	Distressed	14,576	80.6	27.8	
Pleasant Valley	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,229	64.3	36.1	
Point Baker	Distressed	Distressed	26,626	100.0	8.3	
Point Hope	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,491	64.1	34.5	

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Point Lay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,981	58.6	44.3	
Point MacKenzie	Distressed	Distressed	12,083	85.5	14.2	
Pope-Vannoy Landing	Distressed	Distressed	4,316	100.0	0.0	
Port Alexander	Distressed	Distressed	25,458	85.7	11.9	
Port Alsworth	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,046	72.0	30.4	Yes
Port Graham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,575	70.3	40.5	
Port Heiden	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,649	48.7	47.4	
Port Lions	Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,841	78.2	29.9	
Port Protection	Distressed	Distressed	5,775	90.0	22.0	
Portage Creek	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0.0	
Primrose	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,145	66.2	35.4	
Prudhoe Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	65,527	18.8	81.3	
Quinhagak	Distressed	Distressed	12,615	76.4	26.0	
Rampart	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,396	69.2	61.5	
Red Devil	Distressed	Distressed	2,204	100.0	23.1	
Ridgeway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,247	60.8	40.2	
Ruby	Distressed	Distressed	12,290	79.5	30.3	
Russian Mission	Distressed	Distressed	10,722	80.8	36.7	
Salamatof	Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,037	71.0	28.3	
Salcha	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,013	70.5	30.1	Yes
Sand Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	53,276	62.1	38.8	
Savoonga	Distressed	Non-Distressed	8,607	82.3	26.4	
Saxman	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,784	69.1	36.5	Yes
Scammon Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,787	80.1	30.5	
Selawik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	10,646	79.5	23.9	
Seldovia	Distressed	Distressed	25,311	82.6	23.4	
Seldovia Village	Distressed	Distressed	15,178	71.4	30.8	
Seward	Non-Distressed	Distressed	26,382	62.9	37.1	
Shageluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,884	66.7	44.4	
Shaktolik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,965	65.6	45.2	
Shishmaref	Distressed	Distressed	11,226	77.0	36.3	
Shungnak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,137	70.2	29.2	
Silver Springs	Non-Distressed	Distressed	23,958	62.0	35.5	
Sitka	Non-Distressed	Distressed	29,164	59.9	42.3	
Skagway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,074	58.0	37.3	
Skwentna	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,669	85.2	9.8	
Slana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,552	80.5	18.4	
Sleetmute	Distressed	Distressed	7,570	86.8	35.5	
Soldotna	Non-Distressed	Distressed	29,627	58.8	44.1	
South Naknek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	36,352	68.8	31.3	Yes
South Van Horn	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,312	60.2	37.9	
St. George	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,103	59.0	49.2	
St. Mary's	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,588	69.1	38.8	Yes
St. Michael	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,553	75.3	40.6	
St. Paul	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,460	60.1	40.9	
Stebbins	Distressed	Distressed	10,048	80.4	29.8	
Steele Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,820	52.3	47.8	
Sterling	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,837	61.7	39.7	
Stevens	Distressed	Distressed	10,665	82.1	39.3	
Stony River	Distressed	Distressed	9,694	88.0	56.0	

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Sunrise	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,392	54.5	45.5	
Susitna North	Distressed	Distressed	15,350	73.3	28.5	
Sutton-Alpine	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,701	65.8	35.9	
Takotna	Distressed	Distressed	13,280	78.8	42.4	
Talkeetna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,810	69.1	36.0	
Tanacross	Distressed	Distressed	11,213	77.9	24.0	
Tanaina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,506	55.5	46.0	
Tanana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,059	64.4	38.9	
Tatitlek	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,847	72.3	36.9	
Tazlina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,904	57.8	42.7	
Teller	Distressed	Distressed	13,792	71.2	31.1	
Tenakee Springs	Distressed	Distressed	17,473	85.1	23.8	
Tetlin	Distressed	Distressed	11,561	75.3	28.8	
Thorne Bay	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,764	73.8	27.0	
Togiak	Distressed	Distressed	15,115	81.9	23.9	
Tok	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,167	66.0	34.3	
Toksook Bay	Distressed	Distressed	13,392	77.1	35.1	
Tolsona	Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,469	72.7	18.2	
Tonsina	Distressed	Distressed	5,366	90.1	11.3	
Trapper Creek	Distressed	Distressed	12,331	81.7	20.4	
Tuluksak	Distressed	Distressed	7,469	86.3	32.2	
Tuntutuliak	Distressed	Distressed	10,873	80.5	30.7	
Tununak	Distressed	Distressed	11,148	77.7	34.0	
Twin Hills	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,054	77.8	46.3	
Two Rivers	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,568	56.0	43.2	
Tyonek	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,777	79.2	19.2	
Ugashik	Non-Distressed	Distressed	22,874	90.0	40.0	
Unalakleet	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,383	58.1	41.2	
Unalaska	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	51,002	31.1	67.2	
Upper Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	13,081	76.2	46.4	
Valdez	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	41,447	48.7	51.3	
Venetie	Distressed	Distressed	10,398	78.6	23.7	
Wainwright	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,638	62.0	38.6	
Wales	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,440	72.4	45.9	
Wasilla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,048	60.5	41.6	
Whale Pass	Distressed	Distressed	9,605	82.8	18.8	
White Mountain	Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,045	73.9	44.5	
Whitestone	Distressed	Distressed	8,194	81.0	36.0	
Whittier	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,656	61.8	36.6	
Willow	Distressed	Distressed	18,613	72.4	29.1	
Willow Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,951	76.1	21.6	
Wiseman	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,135	69.2	7.7	Yes
Womens Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,507	63.6	36.8	
Wrangell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,277	69.1	31.7	Yes
Adak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,615	57.9	45.6	

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