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Issue: Distressed Community Criteria 2015 Update

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Background:

This 2015 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 2015. 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 2015 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 2015 update:

- 2014 Permanent Fund Dividend applications (PFD). This information includes the applicant’s age, social security number (SSN), and physical place of residence. The 2014 recent year PFD applications correspond with 2014 wage records, the most recent available.

- Alaska unemployment insurance wage records for calendar year 2014. 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 2013 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 2014 PFD applicants age 16 and over in 2014 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 2013 total fish values were added to wage and salary earnings to compute community average market income.

2015 Update Surrogate Standard

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

Criteria 1 Average market income in 2014 is less than \$16,120.

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

$$\$16,120 = \text{Minimum Wage } (\$7.75/\text{hour} \times 1,120 \text{ hours/year})$$

Any community with an average market income of less than \$16,120 in 2014 meets this criteria.

Criteria 2 More than 70% of residents 16 and over earned less than \$16,120 in 2014.

$$\text{Percent Residents w/Earnings} < \text{than } \$16,120 = 100 \times \frac{\text{Number Residents w/Earnings} < \text{than } \$16,120}{\text{Number Residents 16 and Over}}$$

Any community with more than 70% of its residents earning less than \$16,120 in 2014 meets this criteria.

Criteria 3 Less than 30% of residents 16 and over worked all four quarters of 2014.

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

Any community with less than 30% of its residents employed all four quarters of 2014 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 2015 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 2015 Distressed Criteria

Akhiok City	Halibut Cove	Northway Village
Akiachak	Happy Valley	Nulato

Akiak	Harding-Birch Lakes	Nunam Iqua
Alakanuk	Hooper Bay	Nunapitchuk
Alatna	Hope	Old Harbor City
Alcan Border	Hughes	Oscarville
Alexander Creek	Hydaburg	Pelican City
Aleneva	Hyder	Perryville
Allakaket	Kasigluk	Pilot Station
Angoon City	Kenny Lake	Pitkas Point
Arctic Village	Kipnuk	Platinum
Atmautluak	Kivalina	Point Baker
Beaver	Klukwan	Point Mackenzie
Big Delta	Kodiak Station	Pope-Vannoy Landing
Birch Creek	Kokhanok	Port Alexander
Brevig Mission	Kongiganak	Port Protection
Buckland	Kotlik	Portage Creek
Central	Koyuk	Quinhagak
Chase	Kupreanof City	Red Devil
Chefornak	Kwethluk	Ruby
Chenega	Lake Louise	Russian Mission
Chevak	Lake Minchumina	Savoonga
Chicken	Levelock	Scammon Bay
Chignik Lagoon	Lime Village	Selawik
Chignik Lake	Livengood	Seldovia City
Chiniak	Loring	Shageluk
Chisana	Lower Kalskag	Shishmaref
Chitina	Lutak	Shungnak
Chuathbaluk	Manley Hot Springs	Skwentna
Circle	Manokotak	Slana
Cooper Landing	Marshall	Sleetmute
Crooked Creek	Mccarthy	Stebbins
Crown Point	Mekoryuk	Stevens Village
Deltana	Mentasta Lake	Stony River
Dot Lake Village	Minto	Susitna North
Dry Creek	Mosquito Lake	Takotna
Eagle City	Mountain Village	Tanacross
Eagle Village	Mud Bay	Teller
Edna Bay	Nabesna	Tenakee Springs
Eek	Nanwalek	Tetlin
Eielson Afb	Napakiak	Togiak
Ekwok	Napaskiak	Toksook Bay
Elfin Cove	Naukati Bay	Tonsina
Eureka Roadhouse	New Allakaket	Trapper Creek
Excursion Inlet	New Stuyahok	Tuluksak

Ferry	Newtok	Tuntutuliak
Fort Greely	Nightmute	Tununak
Fox River	Nikolaevsk	Ugashik
Funny River	Nikolai	Upper Kalskag
Gambell	Nikolski	Venetie
Game Creek	Ninilchik	Whale Pass
Glacier View	Nondalton	Whitestone
Goodnews Bay	Noorvik	Willow
Grayling	Northway	Willow Creek
Gustavus	Northway Junction	Wiseman

***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:

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)
BREVIG MISSION	(Granted 2005)
PORT GRAHAM	(Granted 2004)
NEWHALEN	(Granted 2001)

Communities that do not meet 2015 Distressed Criteria

Adak	Gakona	Newhalen
Akutan	Galena	Nikiski
Aleknagik	Gateway	Noatak
Ambler	Glennallen	Nome
Anaktuvuk Pass	Goldstream	North Pole City
Anchor Point	Golovin	Nuiqsut
Anchorage	Gulkana/Gakona	Ouzinkie City
Anderson	Haines City	Palmer City

Aniak	Healy	Paxson
Anvik	Healy Lake	Pedro Bay
Atka	Hollis	Petersburg City
Atkasuk	Holy Cross	Petersville
Badger	Homer City	Pilot Point
Barrow	Hoonah City	Pleasant Valley
Bear Creek	Houston City	Point Hope
Beluga	Huslia	Point Lay
Bethel	Igiugig	Port Alsworth
Bettles	Iliamna	Port Graham
Big Lake	Juneau	Port Heiden
Buffalo Soapstone	Kachemak City	Port Lions City
Butte	Kake	Primrose
Cantwell	Kaktovik	Prudhoe Bay
Chalkyitsik	Kalifornsky	Rampart
Chena Ridge	Kaltag	Ridgeway
Chickaloon	Karluk	St. George
Chignik	Kasaan	St Paul
Chistochina	Kasilof	Salamatof
Clam Gulch	Kenai City	Salcha
Clarks Point	Ketchikan City	Sand Point
Coffman Cove	Kiana	Saxman City
Cohoe	King Cove	Seldovia Village
Cold Bay	King Salmon	Seward City
Coldfoot	Klawock	Shaktoolik
College	Knik River	Silver Springs
Copper Center	Knik-Fairview	Sitka
Cordova City	Kobuk	Skagway
Covenant Life	Kodiak City	Soldotna City
Craig City	Koliganek	South Naknek
Deering	Kotzebue	South Van Horn
Delta Junction City	Koyukuk	St Marys
Diamond Ridge	Kwigillingok	St Michael
Dillingham	Lakes	Steele Creek
Diomedea	Larsen Bay	Sterling
Dot Lake	Lazy Mountain	Sunrise
Egegik	Lowell Point	Sutton-Alpine
Elim	Mcgrath	Talkeetna
Emmonak	Mckinley Park	Tanaina
Ester	Meadow Lakes	Tanana
Fairbanks City	Mendeltna	Tatitlek
False Pass	Metlakatla	Tazlina/Glennallen
Farm Loop	Moose Creek	Thorne Bay

Farmers Loop	Moose Pass	Tok
Fishhook	Naknek	Tolsona
Fort Yukon	Nelchina	Twin Hills
Four Mile Road	Nelson Lagoon	Two Rivers
Fox	Nenana	Tyonek
Fritz Creek		

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

3% Criteria

Criteria 1 Average earnings in 2014 from UI covered employment and fishing less than \$16,120 x 1.03 = \$16,604 (change from \$16,120)

Criteria 2 The percentage of residents 16 and over with 2014 earnings less than minimum wage of \$16,120 greater than 67% (change from 70%)

Criteria 3 The percentage of residents 16 and over employed in all four quarters of 2014 is less than 33% (change from 30%)

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

Ambler	Holy Cross	Ouzinkie City
Chickaloon	Hoonah City	Port Lions City
Clarks Point	Huslia	Salcha
Coffman Cove	Kake	Saxman City
Cohoe	Kobuk	Seldovia Village
Covenant Life	Koyukuk	South Naknek
Diomedea	Kwigillingok	St Michael
Dot Lake	Larsen Bay	Tanana
Elim	Mckinley Park	Thorne Bay
Gakona	Nenana	Twin Hills
Haines City		

Distressed Community Status 2015,						
Alaska Communities by Borough/Census Area and Place						
Communities	2015 Distressed Status	2014 Distressed Status	Average earnings in 2014 from UI employment and fishing	% w/ 2014 earnings less than minimum wage of \$16,120	% Employed all four quarters of 2014	Becomes Distressed in 2015 with 3% formula
Aleutians East Borough						
Akutan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,720	22.7	66.7	
Cold Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,185	48.9	48.9	
False Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	73,883	57.1	38.1	
King Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	43,203	63.5	31.6	
Nelson Lagoon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,596	70.7	39.0	
Sand Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	57,382	59.0	39.8	
Aleutians West Census Area						
Adak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,002	43.2	45.5	
Atka	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,625	44.4	48.9	
Nikolski	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,592	73.3	53.3	
St. George	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,720	52.2	46.3	
St. Paul	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,673	54.5	48.3	
Unalaska	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	49,328	29.9	66.9	
Anchorage Municipality						
Anchorage	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,783	51.4	47.6	
Bethel Census Area						
Akiachak	Distressed	Distressed	9,516	80.0	20.0	
Akiak	Distressed	Distressed	8,617	81.7	20.9	
Aniak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,198	62.4	35.1	
Atmautluak	Distressed	Distressed	12,379	78.1	43.4	
Bethel	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,370	44.1	49.0	
Chefornak	Distressed	Distressed	11,989	75.6	41.9	
Chuathbaluk	Distressed	Distressed	9,462	81.8	19.5	
Crooked Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,881	73.8	31.3	
Eek	Distressed	Distressed	13,805	70.9	27.1	
Goodnews Bay	Distressed	Distressed	11,236	79.7	32.2	
Kasigluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,188	77.1	36.2	
Kipnuk	Distressed	Distressed	11,078	77.9	32.8	
Kongiganak	Distressed	Distressed	10,123	81.7	32.7	
Kwethluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,748	72.2	30.2	
Kwigillingok	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,128	69.9	40.2	Yes
Lime	Distressed	Distressed	6,678	84.2	10.5	
Lower Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	6,285	86.9	26.9	
Mekoryuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,990	71.8	35.2	
Napakiak	Distressed	Distressed	9,027	80.6	32.3	
Napaskiak	Distressed	Distressed	13,414	72.0	29.5	
Newtok	Distressed	Distressed	9,233	83.0	30.0	
Nightmute	Distressed	Distressed	13,086	70.1	42.9	
Nunapitchuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,791	77.4	41.0	
Oscarville	Distressed	Distressed	11,097	71.4	17.9	
Platinum	Distressed	Distressed	14,436	70.6	29.4	
Quinhagak	Distressed	Distressed	12,970	76.5	23.9	
Red Devil	Distressed	Distressed	2,223	100.0	19.0	
Sleetmute	Distressed	Distressed	8,137	80.6	26.4	

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Communities	2015 Distressed Status	2014 Distressed Status	Average earnings in 2014 from UI employment and fishing	% w/ 2014 earnings less than minimum wage of \$16,120	% Employed all four quarters of 2014	Becomes Distressed in 2015 with 3% formula
Stony River	Distressed	Distressed	10,627	81.0	28.6	
Toksook Bay	Distressed	Distressed	15,032	74.0	38.3	
Tuluksak	Distressed	Distressed	6,759	84.4	25.9	
Tuntutuliak	Distressed	Distressed	11,466	76.0	33.3	
Tununak	Distressed	Distressed	12,869	74.3	39.2	
Upper Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	13,558	72.3	39.7	
Bristol Bay Borough						
King Salmon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,504	52.6	41.9	
Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,402	55.1	40.5	
South Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,785	69.2	26.9	
Denali Borough						
Anderson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,114	62.8	34.6	
Cantwell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,878	64.8	29.0	
Ferry	Distressed	Distressed	12,653	80.0	20.0	
Healy	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,279	58.1	36.4	
McKinley Park	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,492	67.2	24.5	Yes
Dillingham Census Area						
Aleknagik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,904	69.9	34.6	
Clark's Point	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,168	84.8	33.3	Yes
Dillingham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	35,740	47.4	45.3	
Ekwok	Distressed	Distressed	15,315	72.9	40.0	
Koliganek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,351	69.8	38.9	
Manokotak	Distressed	Distressed	15,565	76.3	37.4	
New Stuyahok	Distressed	Distressed	10,406	79.9	34.0	
Portage Creek	Distressed	Distressed	--	100.0	0.0	
Togiak	Distressed	Distressed	16,734	80.5	22.4	
Twin Hills	Non-Distressed	Distressed	12,959	67.3	43.6	Yes
Fairbanks North Star Borough						
Badger	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,275	54.8	43.3	
Chena Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,475	49.1	47.9	
College	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,515	50.6	47.9	
Eielson AFB	Distressed	Distressed	3,316	93.4	7.9	
Ester	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,383	51.9	46.4	
Fairbanks	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	56.8	42.2	
Farmers Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,157	50.9	46.9	
Fox	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,704	54.9	38.8	
Goldstream	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,550	51.5	46.8	
Harding-Birch Lakes	Distressed	Distressed	16,527	72.2	27.2	
Moose Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,982	62.8	34.3	
North Pole	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,035	58.8	39.2	
Pleasant Valley	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	62.1	35.4	
Salcha	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,550	67.7	29.7	Yes
South Van Horn	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,886	58.9	37.4	
Steele Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,009	50.4	47.2	
Two Rivers	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,640	52.9	43.4	
Haines Borough						
Covenant Life	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,232	67.4	32.6	Yes

Distressed Community Status 2015, Alaska Communities by Borough/Census Area and Place						
Communities	2015 Distressed Status	2014 Distressed Status	Average earnings in 2014 from UI employment and fishing	% w/ 2014 earnings less than minimum wage of \$16,120	% Employed all four quarters of 2014	Becomes Distressed in 2015 with 3% formula
Excursion Inlet	Distressed	Distressed	7,755	90.0	20.0	
Haines	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,960	68.7	31.5	Yes
Lutak	Distressed	Distressed	10,696	77.4	24.5	
Mosquito Lake	Distressed	Distressed	13,980	73.7	24.1	
Mud Bay	Distressed	Distressed	12,269	74.3	25.0	
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area						
Angoon	Distressed	Distressed	13,761	74.2	37.6	
Elfin Cove	Distressed	Distressed	60,167	85.7	7.1	
Game Creek	Distressed	Distressed	3,475	90.0	10.0	
Gustavus	Distressed	Distressed	12,301	82.1	21.1	
Hoonah	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,540	68.3	32.5	Yes
Klukwan	Distressed	Distressed	9,587	77.1	34.3	
Pelican	Distressed	Distressed	24,273	77.5	22.5	
Tenakee Springs	Distressed	Distressed	16,680	78.9	23.2	
Juneau Borough						
Juneau	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,272	49.7	48.7	
Kenai Peninsula Borough						
Anchor Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,263	66.4	31.9	
Bear Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,838	52.4	44.0	
Beluga	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,352	57.1	28.6	
Clam Gulch	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,204	62.7	35.9	
Cohoe	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,362	69.7	30.0	
Cooper Landing	Distressed	Distressed	15,589	71.1	22.5	
Crown Point	Distressed	Distressed	12,625	75.9	25.9	
Diamond Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,909	67.0	33.9	
Fox River	Distressed	Distressed	4,986	88.7	16.5	
Fritz Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,393	66.0	33.6	
Funny River	Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,003	70.7	28.7	
Halibut Cove	Distressed	Distressed	28,715	90.9	9.1	
Happy Valley	Distressed	Distressed	14,294	74.0	23.2	
Homer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,225	66.6	33.7	
Hope	Distressed	Distressed	16,441	73.5	19.9	
Kachemak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,437	66.1	30.7	
Kalifornsky	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,231	53.5	45.3	
Kasilof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,771	63.5	35.4	
Kenai	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,722	54.1	46.1	
Lowell Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,863	60.0	40.0	
Moose Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,729	65.6	36.3	
Nanwalek	Distressed	Distressed	12,589	70.6	38.9	
Nikiski	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,727	59.8	39.5	
Nikolaevsk	Distressed	Distressed	22,195	76.8	22.2	
Ninilchik	Distressed	Distressed	20,221	71.0	26.3	
Port Graham	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,919	65.0	44.0	
Primrose	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,117	57.4	36.8	
Ridgeway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,913	58.3	40.0	
Salamatof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,294	64.1	34.9	
Seldovia Village	Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,316	78.0	25.9	Yes
Seldovia	Non-Distressed	Distressed	15,679	68.0	33.6	
Seward	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,415	58.0	38.7	
Soldotna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,443	56.1	44.0	

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Sterling	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,586	58.3	40.0	
Sunrise	Non-Distressed	Distressed	25,819	54.5	45.5	
Tyonek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,611	70.0	34.2	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough						
Ketchikan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,687	55.5	44.6	
Loring	Distressed	Distressed	-	100.0	0.0	
Saxman	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,066	67.6	34.6	Yes
Kodiak Island Borough						
Akhiok	Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,353	70.7	24.4	
Aleneva	Distressed	Distressed	--	100.0	0.0	
Chiniak	Distressed	Distressed	20,993	76.3	20.3	
Karluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,450	62.5	58.3	
Kodiak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	50,195	49.9	53.6	
Kodiak Station	Distressed	Distressed	8,306	83.6	15.7	
Larsen Bay	Non-Distressed	Distressed	24,286	68.0	32.0	Yes
Old Harbor	Distressed	Distressed	28,151	83.1	25.7	
Ouzinkie	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,247	75.5	31.7	Yes
Port Lions	Non-Distressed	Distressed	26,183	76.2	31.5	Yes
Womens Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,842	60.6	40.6	
Lake and Peninsula Borough						
Chignik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	53,759	66.7	37.3	
Chignik Lagoon	Distressed	Distressed	178,289	74.1	25.9	
Chignik Lake	Distressed	Distressed	18,049	78.1	26.6	
Egegik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,132	50.9	47.3	
Igiugig	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	51.2	48.8	
Iliamna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,712	56.3	41.2	
Kokhanok	Distressed	Distressed	14,608	78.0	35.6	
Levelock	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,272	72.5	39.2	
Newhalen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,441	61.5	46.2	
Nondalton	Distressed	Distressed	11,060	77.1	23.7	
Pedro Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,124	76.5	38.2	
Perryville	Distressed	Distressed	34,055	80.0	22.9	
Pilot Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,968	72.0	52.0	
Pope-Vannoy Landing	Distressed	Distressed	2,501	100.0	25.0	
Port Alsworth	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,085	66.0	36.8	
Port Heiden	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,384	53.4	47.9	
Ugashik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,602	100.0	18.2	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough						
Alexander Creek	Distressed	NA	--	93.3	6.7	
Big Lake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,233	63.5	35.0	
Buffalo Soapstone	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,821	60.0	38.6	
Butte	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,150	60.2	37.7	
Chase	Distressed	Distressed	19,250	77.8	15.6	
Chickaloon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,113	68.1	31.4	Yes
Eureka Roadhouse	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,041	75.0	25.0	
Farm Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,500	58.3	43.3	
Fishhook	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,387	53.6	46.0	
Gateway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,314	52.8	46.3	
Glacier View	Distressed	Distressed	16,324	76.3	24.7	
Houston	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,466	63.7	34.7	

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Knik River	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,795	56.6	41.5	
Knik-Fairview	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,796	54.3	44.1	
Lake Louise	Distressed	Distressed	12,697	89.6	10.4	
Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,193	56.2	43.4	
Lazy Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,887	64.0	36.0	
Meadow Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,391	60.1	38.4	
Palmer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,652	59.5	40.9	
Petersville	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,533	60.0	40.0	
Point MacKenzie	Distressed	Distressed	19,547	72.3	23.2	
Skwentna	Distressed	Distressed	14,205	80.7	10.5	
Susitna North	Distressed	Distressed	15,354	71.2	28.9	
Sutton-Alpine	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,839	62.0	36.8	
Talkeetna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,158	66.1	33.5	
Tanaina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,684	52.9	46.4	
Trapper Creek	Distressed	Distressed	13,231	77.5	23.3	
Wasilla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,342	58.1	40.4	
Willow	Distressed	Distressed	19,340	70.5	29.1	
Nome Census Area						
Brevig Mission	Distressed	Distressed	10,890	76.6	26.6	
Diomedede	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,104	67.2	29.3	Yes
Elim	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,433	67.4	37.0	Yes
Gambell	Distressed	Distressed	8,923	79.5	23.6	
Golovin	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,091	40.8	62.2	
Koyuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,291	72.4	40.9	
Nome	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,883	42.7	51.7	
Savoonga	Distressed	Distressed	9,628	79.8	25.3	
Shaktoolik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,940	65.8	41.6	
Shishmaref	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,396	75.7	36.6	
St. Michael	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,121	69.3	44.6	Yes
Stebbins	Distressed	Distressed	11,352	74.3	32.4	
Teller	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,434	70.6	39.9	
Unalakleet	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,720	57.9	43.8	
Wales	Non-Distressed	Distressed	13,973	65.5	50.6	
White Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,030	67.8	43.2	
North Slope Borough						
Anaktuvuk Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,471	60.7	43.8	
Atkasuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,100	60.4	40.3	
Barrow	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,765	42.2	52.0	
Kaktovik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,060	49.7	46.2	
Nuiqsut	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,799	58.5	33.2	
Point Hope	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,143	65.4	34.8	
Point Lay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,116	58.7	48.6	
Prudhoe Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	77,695	9.1	72.7	
Wainwright	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,615	62.3	38.3	
Northwest Arctic Borough						
Ambler	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,251	68.2	32.4	Yes
Buckland	Distressed	Distressed	15,564	66.3	24.1	
Deering	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,229	57.3	44.9	
Kiana	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,817	66.0	31.1	
Kivalina	Distressed	Distressed	12,013	76.2	33.2	

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Kobuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,445	68.5	32.9	Yes
Kotzebue	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,868	49.4	45.5	
Noatak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,526	65.3	36.3	
Noorvik	Distressed	Distressed	14,473	73.7	22.6	
Selawik	Distressed	Distressed	9,979	78.9	17.5	
Shungnak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,365	70.9	29.6	
Petersburg Census Area						
Kupreanof	Distressed	Distressed	6,292	85.7	9.5	
Petersburg	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	46,377	66.3	31.3	
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area						
Coffman Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,208	67.9	32.8	Yes
Craig City	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,955	58.7	40.8	
Edna Bay	Distressed	Distressed	14,172	87.2	12.8	
Hollis	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,474	65.1	33.7	
Hydaburg	Distressed	Distressed	22,399	73.5	28.1	
Hyder	Distressed	Distressed	3,750	93.5	11.3	
Kake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,627	71.9	32.7	Yes
Kasaan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,582	48.6	54.1	
Klawock	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,641	62.6	39.2	
Metlakatla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,478	65.7	30.6	
Naukatli Bay	Distressed	Distressed	11,437	77.2	21.9	
Point Baker	Distressed	Distressed	27,979	100.0	9.1	
Port Alexander	Distressed	Distressed	26,559	91.4	22.9	
Port Protection	Distressed	Distressed	5,618	89.6	16.7	
Thorne Bay	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,255	68.5	29.4	Yes
Whale Pass	Distressed	Distressed	11,538	75.5	24.5	
Sitka Borough						
Sitka	Non-Distressed	Distressed	31,042	56.2	43.5	
Skagway Municipality						
Skagway	Non-Distressed	Distressed	21,464	58.5	34.6	
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area						
Alcan Border	Distressed	Distressed	11,894	76.9	23.1	
Big Delta	Distressed	Distressed	16,798	71.1	25.2	
Chicken	Distressed	Distressed	48,295	86.7	0.0	
Delta Junction	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,249	65.2	33.8	
Deltana	Distressed	Distressed	17,727	70.2	27.9	
Dot Lake Village	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,227	68.2	31.8	Yes
Dot Lake	Distressed	Distressed	2,661	90.9	0.0	
Dry Creek	Distressed	Distressed	4,468	93.3	11.7	
Eagle Village	Distressed	Distressed	6,851	85.9	19.2	
Eagle	Distressed	Distressed	11,030	72.7	24.2	
Fort Greely	Distressed	Distressed	12,775	82.2	19.9	
Healy Lake	Non-Distressed	Distressed	24,657	80.0	40.0	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	13,818	74.3	28.4	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	11,750	79.5	30.8	
Northway Junction	Distressed	Distressed	6,363	85.5	18.2	
Tanacross	Distressed	Distressed	11,063	77.9	24.2	
Tetlin	Distressed	Distressed	7,602	82.6	14.0	
Tok	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,266	66.0	31.6	
Whitestone	Distressed	Distressed	8,381	84.8	32.4	

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Valdez-Cordova Census Area						
Chenega	Distressed	Non-Distressed	10,225	76.7	23.3	
Chisana	Distressed	Distressed	--	100.0	0.0	
Chistochina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,916	65.2	36.4	
Chitina	Distressed	Distressed	8,538	86.5	16.2	
Copper Center	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,051	62.5	38.8	
Cordova	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	55,406	61.0	34.9	
Gakona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,038	68.3	28.3	Yes
Glennallen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,465	59.0	44.2	
Gulkana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,615	58.0	39.5	
Kenny Lake	Distressed	Distressed	17,054	73.0	25.8	
McCarthy	Distressed	Distressed	10,953	81.0	11.4	
Mendeltna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,037	63.4	34.1	
Mentasta Lake	Distressed	Distressed	10,072	79.4	25.5	
Nabensa	Distressed	Distressed	--	100.0	0.0	
Nelchina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,699	64.0	32.0	
Paxson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,795	63.6	36.4	
Silver Springs	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,831	60.8	39.2	
Slana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,823	76.3	20.6	
Tatitlek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,703	61.9	38.1	
Tazlina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,409	58.4	41.2	
Tolsona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,618	60.0	28.0	
Tonsina	Distressed	Distressed	6,050	88.9	8.3	
Valdez	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	43,644	45.2	52.6	
Whittier	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,232	57.3	33.7	
Willow Creek	Distressed	Distressed	12,835	74.0	18.3	
Wade Hampton Census Area						
Alakanuk	Distressed	Distressed	12,231	76.7	28.9	
Chevak	Distressed	Distressed	10,441	76.1	30.7	
Emmonak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,197	66.9	36.9	Yes
Hooper Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,726	77.0	30.2	
Kotlik	Distressed	Distressed	11,963	75.7	27.8	
Marshall	Distressed	Distressed	11,608	77.9	32.3	
Mountain	Distressed	Distressed	15,338	70.1	37.7	
Nunam Iqua	Distressed	Distressed	10,143	76.5	31.4	
Pilot Station	Distressed	Distressed	10,212	79.1	27.0	
Pitkas Point	Distressed	Distressed	7,127	83.3	27.8	
Russian Mission	Distressed	Distressed	11,546	75.1	32.1	
Scammon Bay	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,434	71.7	26.6	
St. Mary's	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,570	66.7	40.4	Yes
Wrangell Borough						
Wrangell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,900	65.2	33.6	
Yakutat Borough						
Yakutat	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,230	59.4	33.1	
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area						
Alatna	Distressed	Distressed	9,808	77.8	44.4	
Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	9,254	82.2	31.8	
Anvik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,375	57.1	50.0	
Arctic	Distressed	Distressed	9,837	78.6	16.2	
Beaver	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,915	81.8	40.9	

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Bettles	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,655	56.5	47.8	
Birch Creek	Distressed	Distressed	5,786	87.5	12.5	
Central	Distressed	Distressed	6,906	87.9	9.9	
Chalkyitsik	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,770	64.0	36.0	
Circle	Distressed	Distressed	6,737	87.5	20.0	
Coldfoot	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,860	56.3	43.8	
Fort Yukon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,205	63.3	36.7	
Four Mile Road	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,604	60.9	47.8	
Galena	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,071	50.2	50.2	
Grayling	Distressed	Distressed	7,969	86.4	28.8	
Holy Cross	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,469	69.9	35.3	Yes
Hughes	Distressed	Distressed	10,510	73.8	36.9	
Huslia	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,501	61.9	30.2	Yes
Kaltag	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,559	70.9	44.0	
Koyukuk	Non-Distressed	Distressed	12,899	70.0	30.0	Yes
Lake Minchumina	Distressed	Distressed	3,317	91.7	8.3	
Livengood	Distressed	Distressed	8,829	83.9	12.9	
Manley Hot Springs	Distressed	Distressed	11,399	78.4	18.6	
McGrath	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,759	55.5	39.5	
Minto	Distressed	Distressed	14,669	73.9	27.5	
Nenana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,115	67.3	30.4	Yes
New Allakaket	Distressed	--	14,066	84.6	15.4	
Nikolai	Distressed	Distressed	9,839	76.6	42.2	
Nulato	Distressed	Distressed	12,839	72.6	35.8	
Rampart	Non-Distressed	Distressed	11,089	66.7	44.4	
Ruby	Distressed	Distressed	12,261	71.9	32.8	
Shageluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,149	78.6	39.3	
Stevens	Distressed	Distressed	5,908	90.9	15.2	
Takotna	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,438	80.6	19.4	
Tanana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,379	65.3	31.2	Yes
Venetie	Distressed	Distressed	11,456	77.4	20.1	
Wiseman	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,456	64.3	7.1	
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Adak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,002	43.2	45.5	
Akhiok	Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,353	70.7	24.4	
Akiachak	Distressed	Distressed	9,516	80	20	
Akiak	Distressed	Distressed	8,617	81.7	20.9	
Akutan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,720	22.7	66.7	
Alakanuk	Distressed	Distressed	12,231	76.7	28.9	
Alatna	Distressed	Distressed	9,808	77.8	44.4	
Alcan Border	Distressed	Distressed	11,894	76.9	23.1	
Aleknagik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,904	69.9	34.6	
Aleneva	Distressed	Distressed	--	100	0	
Alexander Creek	Distressed	NA	--	93.3	6.7	
Allakaket	Distressed	Distressed	9,254	82.2	31.8	
Ambler	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,251	68.2	32.4	Yes
Anaktuvuk Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,471	60.7	43.8	
Anchor Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,263	66.4	31.9	
Anchorage	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,783	51.4	47.6	
Anderson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,114	62.8	34.6	
Angoon	Distressed	Distressed	13,761	74.2	37.6	
Aniak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,198	62.4	35.1	
Anvik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,375	57.1	50	
Arctic	Distressed	Distressed	9,837	78.6	16.2	
Atka	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,625	44.4	48.9	
Atmautluak	Distressed	Distressed	12,379	78.1	43.4	
Atkasuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,100	60.4	40.3	
Badger	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,275	54.8	43.3	
Barrow	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,765	42.2	52	
Bear Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,838	52.4	44	
Beaver	Distressed	Non-Distressed	11,915	81.8	40.9	
Beluga	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,352	57.1	28.6	
Bethel	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,370	44.1	49	
Bettles	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,655	56.5	47.8	
Big Delta	Distressed	Distressed	16,798	71.1	25.2	
Big Lake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,233	63.5	35	
Birch Creek	Distressed	Distressed	5,786	87.5	12.5	
Brevig Mission	Distressed	Distressed	10,890	76.6	26.6	
Buckland	Distressed	Distressed	15,564	66.3	24.1	
Buffalo Soapstone	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,821	60	38.6	
Butte	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,150	60.2	37.7	
Cantwell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,878	64.8	29	
Central	Distressed	Distressed	6,906	87.9	9.9	
Chalkyitsik	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,770	64	36	
Chase	Distressed	Distressed	19,250	77.8	15.6	
Chefornak	Distressed	Distressed	11,989	75.6	41.9	
Chena Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,475	49.1	47.9	
Chenega	Distressed	Non-Distressed	10,225	76.7	23.3	
Chevak	Distressed	Distressed	10,441	76.1	30.7	
Chickaloon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,113	68.1	31.4	Yes
Chicken	Distressed	Distressed	48,295	86.7	0	
Chignik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	53,759	66.7	37.3	

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Chignik Lagoon	Distressed	Distressed	178,289	74.1	25.9	
Chignik Lake	Distressed	Distressed	18,049	78.1	26.6	
Chiniak	Distressed	Distressed	20,993	76.3	20.3	
Chisana	Distressed	Distressed	--	100	0	
Chistochina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,916	65.2	36.4	
Chitina	Distressed	Distressed	8,538	86.5	16.2	
Chuathbaluk	Distressed	Distressed	9,462	81.8	19.5	
Circle	Distressed	Distressed	6,737	87.5	20	
Clam Gulch	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,204	62.7	35.9	
Clark's Point	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,168	84.8	33.3	Yes
Coffman Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,208	67.9	32.8	Yes
Cohoe	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,362	69.7	30	
Cold Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,185	48.9	48.9	
Coldfoot	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,860	56.3	43.8	
College	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,515	50.6	47.9	
Cooper Landing	Distressed	Distressed	15,589	71.1	22.5	
Copper Center	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,051	62.5	38.8	
Cordova	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	55,406	61	34.9	
Covenant Life	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,232	67.4	32.6	Yes
Craig City	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,955	58.7	40.8	
Crooked Creek	Distressed	Distressed	11,881	73.8	31.3	
Crown Point	Distressed	Distressed	12,625	75.9	25.9	
Deering	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,229	57.3	44.9	
Delta Junction	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,249	65.2	33.8	
Deltana	Distressed	Distressed	17,727	70.2	27.9	
Diamond Ridge	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,909	67	33.9	
Dillingham	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	35,740	47.4	45.3	
Diomedea	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,104	67.2	29.3	Yes
Dot Lake	Distressed	Distressed	2,661	90.9	0	
Dot Lake Village	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,227	68.2	31.8	Yes
Dry Creek	Distressed	Distressed	4,468	93.3	11.7	
Eagle	Distressed	Distressed	11,030	72.7	24.2	
Eagle Village	Distressed	Distressed	6,851	85.9	19.2	
Edna Bay	Distressed	Distressed	14,172	87.2	12.8	
Eek	Distressed	Distressed	13,805	70.9	27.1	
Egegik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,132	50.9	47.3	
Eielson AFB	Distressed	Distressed	3,316	93.4	7.9	
Ekwok	Distressed	Distressed	15,315	72.9	40	
Elfin Cove	Distressed	Distressed	60,167	85.7	7.1	
Elim	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,433	67.4	37	Yes
Emmonak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,197	66.9	36.9	Yes
Ester	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,383	51.9	46.4	
Eureka Roadhouse	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,041	75	25	
Excursion Inlet	Distressed	Distressed	7,755	90	20	
Fairbanks	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	56.8	42.2	
False Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	73,883	57.1	38.1	
Farm Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,500	58.3	43.3	
Farmers Loop	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,157	50.9	46.9	
Ferry	Distressed	Distressed	12,653	80	20	
Fishhook	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,387	53.6	46	

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Fort Greely	Distressed	Distressed	12,775	82.2	19.9	
Fort Yukon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,205	63.3	36.7	
Four Mile Road	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	34,604	60.9	47.8	
Fox	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,704	54.9	38.8	
Fox River	Distressed	Distressed	4,986	88.7	16.5	
Fritz Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,393	66	33.6	
Funny River	Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,003	70.7	28.7	
Gakona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,038	68.3	28.3	Yes
Galena	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,071	50.2	50.2	
Gambell	Distressed	Distressed	8,923	79.5	23.6	
Game Creek	Distressed	Distressed	3,475	90	10	
Gateway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,314	52.8	46.3	
Glacier View	Distressed	Distressed	16,324	76.3	24.7	
Glennallen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,465	59	44.2	
Goldstream	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,550	51.5	46.8	
Golovin	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,091	40.8	62.2	
Goodnews Bay	Distressed	Distressed	11,236	79.7	32.2	
Grayling	Distressed	Distressed	7,969	86.4	28.8	
Gulkana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,615	58	39.5	
Gustavus	Distressed	Distressed	12,301	82.1	21.1	
Haines	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,960	68.7	31.5	Yes
Halibut Cove	Distressed	Distressed	28,715	90.9	9.1	
Happy Valley	Distressed	Distressed	14,294	74	23.2	
Harding-Birch Lakes	Distressed	Distressed	16,527	72.2	27.2	
Healy	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,279	58.1	36.4	
Healy Lake	Non-Distressed	Distressed	24,657	80	40	
Hollis	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,474	65.1	33.7	
Holy Cross	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,469	69.9	35.3	Yes
Homer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	39,225	66.6	33.7	
Hoonah	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,540	68.3	32.5	Yes
Hooper Bay	Distressed	Distressed	10,726	77	30.2	
Hope	Distressed	Distressed	16,441	73.5	19.9	
Houston	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,466	63.7	34.7	
Hughes	Distressed	Distressed	10,510	73.8	36.9	
Huslia	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,501	61.9	30.2	Yes
Hydaburg	Distressed	Distressed	22,399	73.5	28.1	
Hyder	Distressed	Distressed	3,750	93.5	11.3	
Igiugig	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	51.2	48.8	
Iliamna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,712	56.3	41.2	
Juneau	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,272	49.7	48.7	
Kachemak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,437	66.1	30.7	
Kake	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,627	71.9	32.7	Yes
Kaktovik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,060	49.7	46.2	
Kalifornsky	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,231	53.5	45.3	
Kaltag	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,559	70.9	44	
Karluk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,450	62.5	58.3	
Kasaan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,582	48.6	54.1	
Kasigluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,188	77.1	36.2	
Kasilof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,771	63.5	35.4	
Kenai	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,722	54.1	46.1	
Kenny Lake	Distressed	Distressed	17,054	73	25.8	

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Ketchikan	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,687	55.5	44.6	
Kiana	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,817	66	31.1	
King Cove	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	43,203	63.5	31.6	
King Salmon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,504	52.6	41.9	
Kipnuk	Distressed	Distressed	11,078	77.9	32.8	
Kivalina	Distressed	Distressed	12,013	76.2	33.2	
Klawock	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,641	62.6	39.2	
Klukwan	Distressed	Distressed	9,587	77.1	34.3	
Knik River	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,795	56.6	41.5	
Knik-Fairview	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,796	54.3	44.1	
Kobuk	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,445	68.5	32.9	Yes
Kodiak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	50,195	49.9	53.6	
Kodiak Station	Distressed	Distressed	8,306	83.6	15.7	
Kokhanok	Distressed	Distressed	14,608	78	35.6	
Koliganek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,351	69.8	38.9	
Kongiganak	Distressed	Distressed	10,123	81.7	32.7	
Kotlik	Distressed	Distressed	11,963	75.7	27.8	
Kotzebue	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	32,868	49.4	45.5	
Koyuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,291	72.4	40.9	
Koyukuk	Non-Distressed	Distressed	12,899	70	30	Yes
Kupreanof	Distressed	Distressed	6,292	85.7	9.5	
Kwethluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,748	72.2	30.2	
Kwigillingok	Non-Distressed	Distressed	14,128	69.9	40.2	Yes
Lake Louise	Distressed	Distressed	12,697	89.6	10.4	
Lake Minchumina	Distressed	Distressed	3,317	91.7	8.3	
Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,193	56.2	43.4	
Larsen Bay	Non-Distressed	Distressed	24,286	68	32	Yes
Lazy Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,887	64	36	
Levelock	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,272	72.5	39.2	
Lime	Distressed	Distressed	6,678	84.2	10.5	
Livengood	Distressed	Distressed	8,829	83.9	12.9	
Loring	Distressed	Distressed	--	100	0	
Lowell Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,863	60	40	
Lower Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	6,285	86.9	26.9	
Lutak	Distressed	Distressed	10,696	77.4	24.5	
Manley Hot Springs	Distressed	Distressed	11,399	78.4	18.6	
Manokotak	Distressed	Distressed	15,565	76.3	37.4	
Marshall	Distressed	Distressed	11,608	77.9	32.3	
McCarthy	Distressed	Distressed	10,953	81	11.4	
McGrath	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,759	55.5	39.5	
McKinley Park	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,492	67.2	24.5	Yes
Meadow Lakes	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,391	60.1	38.4	
Mekoryuk	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,990	71.8	35.2	
Mendeltna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,037	63.4	34.1	
Mentasta Lake	Distressed	Distressed	10,072	79.4	25.5	
Metlakatla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,478	65.7	30.6	
Minto	Distressed	Distressed	14,669	73.9	27.5	
Moose Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,982	62.8	34.3	
Moose Pass	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,729	65.6	36.3	
Mosquito Lake	Distressed	Distressed	13,980	73.7	24.1	

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Mountain	Distressed	Distressed	15,338	70.1	37.7	
Mud Bay	Distressed	Distressed	12,269	74.3	25	
Nabensa	Distressed	Distressed	--	100	0	
Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,402	55.1	40.5	
Nanwalek	Distressed	Distressed	12,589	70.6	38.9	
Napakiak	Distressed	Distressed	9,027	80.6	32.3	
Napaskiak	Distressed	Distressed	13,414	72	29.5	
Naukati Bay	Distressed	Distressed	11,437	77.2	21.9	
Nelchina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,699	64	32	
Nelson Lagoon	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,596	70.7	39	
Nenana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,115	67.3	30.4	Yes
New Allakaket	Distressed	--	14,066	84.6	15.4	
New Stuyahok	Distressed	Distressed	10,406	79.9	34	
Newhalen	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,441	61.5	46.2	
Newtok	Distressed	Distressed	9,233	83	30	
Nightmute	Distressed	Distressed	13,086	70.1	42.9	
Nikiski	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,727	59.8	39.5	
Nikolaevsk	Distressed	Distressed	22,195	76.8	22.2	
Nikolai	Distressed	Distressed	9,839	76.6	42.2	
Nikolski	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,592	73.3	53.3	
Ninilchik	Distressed	Distressed	20,221	71	26.3	
Noatak	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,526	65.3	36.3	
Nome	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	36,883	42.7	51.7	
Nondalton	Distressed	Distressed	11,060	77.1	23.7	
Noorvik	Distressed	Distressed	14,473	73.7	22.6	
North Pole	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,035	58.8	39.2	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	13,818	74.3	28.4	
Northway	Distressed	Distressed	11,750	79.5	30.8	
Northway Junction	Distressed	Distressed	6,363	85.5	18.2	
Nuiqsut	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,799	58.5	33.2	
Nulato	Distressed	Distressed	12,839	72.6	35.8	
Nunam Iqua	Distressed	Distressed	10,143	76.5	31.4	
Nunapitchuk	Distressed	Distressed	10,791	77.4	41	
Old Harbor	Distressed	Distressed	28,151	83.1	25.7	
Oscarville	Distressed	Distressed	11,097	71.4	17.9	
Ouzinkie	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,247	75.5	31.7	Yes
Palmer	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,652	59.5	40.9	
Paxson	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	37,795	63.6	36.4	
Pedro Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,124	76.5	38.2	
Pelican	Distressed	Distressed	24,273	77.5	22.5	
Perryville	Distressed	Distressed	34,055	80	22.9	
Petersburg	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	46,377	66.3	31.3	
Petersville	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,533	60	40	
Pilot Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,968	72	52	
Pilot Station	Distressed	Distressed	10,212	79.1	27	
Pitkas Point	Distressed	Distressed	7,127	83.3	27.8	
Platinum	Distressed	Distressed	14,436	70.6	29.4	
Pleasant Valley	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,193	62.1	35.4	
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Point Hope	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,143	65.4	34.8	

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Point Lay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,116	58.7	48.6	
Point MacKenzie	Distressed	Distressed	19,547	72.3	23.2	
Pope-Vannoy Landing	Distressed	Distressed	2,501	100	25	
Port Alexander	Distressed	Distressed	26,559	91.4	22.9	
Port Alsworth	Non-Distressed	Distressed	19,085	66	36.8	
Port Graham	Non-Distressed	Distressed	17,919	65	44	
Port Heiden	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	31,384	53.4	47.9	
Port Lions	Non-Distressed	Distressed	26,183	76.2	31.5	Yes
Port Protection	Distressed	Distressed	5,618	89.6	16.7	
Portage Creek	Distressed	Distressed	--	100	0	
Primrose	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,117	57.4	36.8	
Prudhoe Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	77,695	9.1	72.7	
Quinhagak	Distressed	Distressed	12,970	76.5	23.9	
Rampart	Non-Distressed	Distressed	11,089	66.7	44.4	
Red Devil	Distressed	Distressed	2,223	100	19	
Ridgeway	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,913	58.3	40	
Ruby	Distressed	Distressed	12,261	71.9	32.8	
Russian Mission	Distressed	Distressed	11,546	75.1	32.1	
Salamatof	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,294	64.1	34.9	
Salcha	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,550	67.7	29.7	Yes
Sand Point	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	57,382	59	39.8	
Savoonga	Distressed	Distressed	9,628	79.8	25.3	
Saxman	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,066	67.6	34.6	Yes
Scammon Bay	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,434	71.7	26.6	
Selawik	Distressed	Distressed	9,979	78.9	17.5	
Seldovia	Non-Distressed	Distressed	15,679	68	33.6	
Seldovia Village	Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,316	78	25.9	Yes
Seward	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,415	58	38.7	
Shageluk	Distressed	Distressed	11,149	78.6	39.3	
Shaktolik	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,940	65.8	41.6	
Shishmaref	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,396	75.7	36.6	
Shungnak	Distressed	Non-Distressed	14,365	70.9	29.6	
Silver Springs	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,831	60.8	39.2	
Sitka	Non-Distressed	Distressed	31,042	56.2	43.5	
Skagway	Non-Distressed	Distressed	21,464	58.5	34.6	
Skwentna	Distressed	Distressed	14,205	80.7	10.5	
Slana	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,823	76.3	20.6	
Sleetmute	Distressed	Distressed	8,137	80.6	26.4	
Soldotna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,443	56.1	44	
South Naknek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	22,785	69.2	26.9	
South Van Horn	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	20,886	58.9	37.4	
St. George	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,720	52.2	46.3	
St. Mary's	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,570	66.7	40.4	Yes
St. Michael	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	15,121	69.3	44.6	Yes
St. Paul	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	28,673	54.5	48.3	
Stebbins	Distressed	Distressed	11,352	74.3	32.4	
Steele Creek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	33,009	50.4	47.2	
Sterling	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,586	58.3	40	
Stevens	Distressed	Distressed	5,908	90.9	15.2	
Stony River	Distressed	Distressed	10,627	81	28.6	

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Sunrise	Non-Distressed	Distressed	25,819	54.5	45.5	
Susitna North	Distressed	Distressed	15,354	71.2	28.9	
Sutton-Alpine	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,839	62	36.8	
Takotna	Distressed	Non-Distressed	12,438	80.6	19.4	
Talkeetna	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,158	66.1	33.5	
Tanacross	Distressed	Distressed	11,063	77.9	24.2	
Tanaina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	29,684	52.9	46.4	
Tanana	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	16,379	65.3	31.2	Yes
Tatitlek	Non-Distressed	Distressed	18,703	61.9	38.1	
Tazlina	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,409	58.4	41.2	
Teller	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,434	70.6	39.9	
Tenakee Springs	Distressed	Distressed	16,680	78.9	23.2	
Tetlin	Distressed	Distressed	7,602	82.6	14	
Thorne Bay	Non-Distressed	Distressed	16,255	68.5	29.4	Yes
Togiak	Distressed	Distressed	16,734	80.5	22.4	
Tok	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,266	66	31.6	
Toksook Bay	Distressed	Distressed	15,032	74	38.3	
Tolsona	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	26,618	60	28	
Tonsina	Distressed	Distressed	6,050	88.9	8.3	
Trapper Creek	Distressed	Distressed	13,231	77.5	23.3	
Tuluksak	Distressed	Distressed	6,759	84.4	25.9	
Tuntutuliak	Distressed	Distressed	11,466	76	33.3	
Tununak	Distressed	Distressed	12,869	74.3	39.2	
Twin Hills	Non-Distressed	Distressed	12,959	67.3	43.6	Yes
Two Rivers	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,640	52.9	43.4	
Tyonek	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	17,611	70	34.2	
Ugashik	Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,602	100	18.2	
Unalakleet	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	24,720	57.9	43.8	
Unalaska	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	49,328	29.9	66.9	
Upper Kalskag	Distressed	Distressed	13,558	72.3	39.7	
Valdez	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	43,644	45.2	52.6	
Venetie	Distressed	Distressed	11,456	77.4	20.1	
Wainwright	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	19,615	62.3	38.3	
Wales	Non-Distressed	Distressed	13,973	65.5	50.6	
Wasilla	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	27,342	58.1	40.4	
Whale Pass	Distressed	Distressed	11,538	75.5	24.5	
White Mountain	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	18,030	67.8	43.2	
Whitestone	Distressed	Distressed	8,381	84.8	32.4	
Whittier	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	21,232	57.3	33.7	
Willow	Distressed	Distressed	19,340	70.5	29.1	
Willow Creek	Distressed	Distressed	12,835	74	18.3	
Wiseman	Distressed	Non-Distressed	13,456	64.3	7.1	
Womens Bay	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	23,842	60.6	40.6	
Wrangell	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	25,900	65.2	33.6	
Yakutat	Non-Distressed	Non-Distressed	30,230	59.4	33.1	
Chenega	Distressed	Non-Distressed	10,225	76.7	23.3	

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