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Juneau Borough, Alaska

Community Level : County

Location: Alaska

Population: 32,108



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Surprised by the score? Issues surrounding livable communities are complex and interconnected.

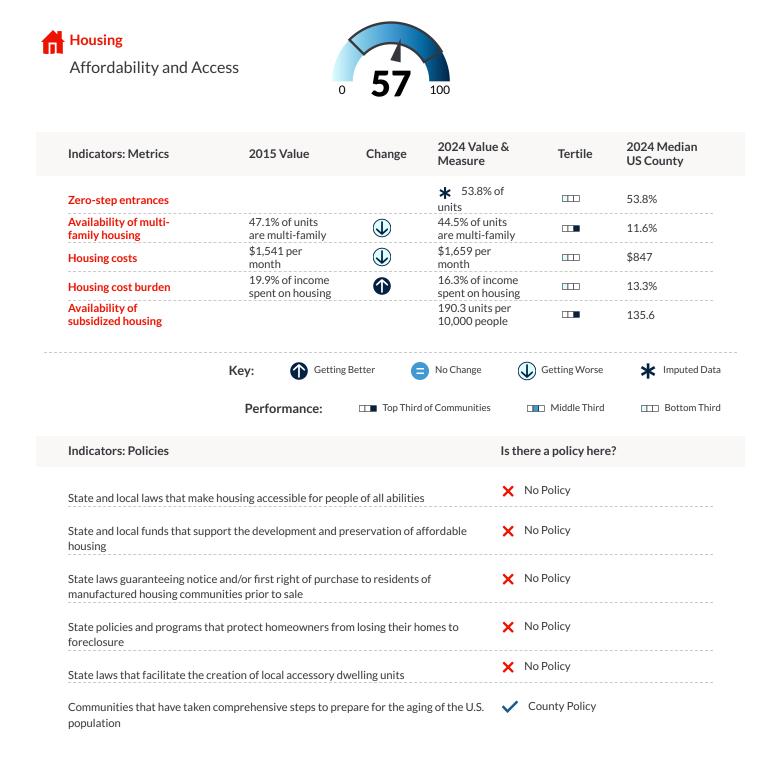
USING THE AARP LIVABILITY INDEX PLATFORM

The AARP Livability Index[™] platform promotes livability for everyone, regardless of factors such as income, ability level, and background, in all neighborhoods across the country. All communities have room to improve in one or more aspects of livability so that everyone has access to features, amenities, and services that create a safe and healthy environment in which to live. The platform should not be used to violate fair housing laws or discriminate in any way.



Category Scores

These are the category scores for Juneau Borough, Alaska. Explore the metrics and policies behind the numbers.







Indicators: Metrics	2015 Value	Change	2024 Value & Measure	Tertile	2024 Median US County
Access to grocery stores and farmers' markets			0.5 stores and markets		0.3
Access to parks			1.0 parks		0.5
Access to libraries	0.1 libraries	₿	0.1 libraries		0.1
Access to jobs by transit			2,404.7 jobs		0.0
Access to jobs by auto			2,175.8 jobs		3,897.2
Diversity of destinations	0.53 (Index fron 0 to 1)	n 🕠	0.45 (Index from 0 to 1)		0.36
Activity density	2,649.0 jobs and people per sq. m		1,534.0 jobs and people per sq. mi.		624.7
Crime rate	530.0 crimes pe 10,000 people	er 🕠	577.1 crimes per 10,000 people		171.1
Vacancy rate	4.4% of units ar vacant	e 🕠	7.2% of units are vacant		13.9%
	Key: 🏠 Ge	etting Better	No Change	Getting Worse	* Imputed Data
	Performance:	Top Third	l of Communities	□□ Middle Third	Bottom Third
Indicators: Policies			Is th	ere a policy here?	
State and local programs that s	support transit-oriente	d development	×	No Policy	
Communities that have taken of population	comprehensive steps to	o prepare for the agi	ng of the U.S. 🗸	County Policy	





Indicators: Metrics	2015 Value	Change	2024 Value & Measure	Tertile	2024 Median US County
Frequency of local transit service			2.3 buses and trains per hour		0.0
ADA-accessible stations and vehicles	★ 81.7% of stations and vehicles are accessible		★ 85.7% of stations and vehicles are accessible		85.7%
Walkability index			9.97 (Index from 1 to 20)		6.04
Congestion			✤ 0.0 hours per person per year		0.0
Household transportation costs			\$17,376 per year	· 💷	\$16,525
Speed limits			27.3 miles per hour		29.9
Crash rate			4.3 fatal crashes per 100,000 people per year		13.6
	Key: ① Gettir	ng Better	No Change (Getting Worse	K Imputed Data
	Performance:	Top Third	d of Communities	Middle Third	□ Bottom Third
Indicators: Policies			ls th	ere a policy here?	
State and local Complete Stre	ets policies		×	No Policy	
State human services transpo	rtation coordination counc	cils	×	No Policy	
State policies that remove bar			×	No Policy	
Communities that have taken population	comprehensive steps to pr	repare for the agi	ing of the U.S. 🗸	County Policy	





Indicators: Metrics	2015 Value	Change	2024 Value & Measure	Tertile	2024 Median US County
Drinking water quality	0.00% of people are exposed to violations		0.78% of people are exposed to violations		0.00%
Regional air quality	0.7 unhealthy air quality days per year	•	0.3 unhealthy air quality days per year		3.9
Near-roadway pollution			0.28% of people are exposed		0.00%
Local industrial pollution			0.07 RSEI Score from 0 to 12,498		0.01
	Key: Getting E Performance:			Getting Worse	Imputed Data
Indicators: Policies			Is there	a policy here?	
State date-based policies proh FEMA-approved local multi-ha		ty service		Policy Policy	
State policies that support ene	ergy-efficient buildings, facili	ties, and applia	nces X No	Policy	
Communities that have taken of population	comprehensive steps to prep	pare for the agin	ng of the U.S. 🗸 Co	unty Policy	





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Smoking prevalence			15.3% of adult smoke regular		18.7%
Obesity prevalence	26.3% of adults are obese		31.9% of adult are obese	S 💶	37.7%
Access to exercise opportunities			100.0% of peo have access	ple 💶	63.8%
Health care professional shortage areas	0.0 (Index from 0 to 25)		15.0 (Index fro 0 to 25)	m 💶	13.0
Preventable hospitalization rate			12.9 prevental hospitalizatior per 1,000 patients		28.9
Patient satisfaction	62.0% of patients are satisfied	•	69.9% of patie are satisfied	nts 💶	69.5%
	Key: ① Getting B	Better	No Change	Getting Worse	K Imputed Data
	Performance:	Top Thin	d of Communities	□□ Middle Third	Bottom Third
Indicators: Policies			ls	there a policy here?	
State and local laws that prol	ibit smoking in workplaces, re	estaurants, an	d bars	No Policy	
Communities that have taker population	a comprehensive steps to prep	are for the ag	ing of the U.S.	County Policy	



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Civic and Social Involvement



Indicators: Metrics	2015 Value	Change	2024 Value & Measure	Tertile	2024 Median US County
Broadband cost and speed			35.9% of residents have high-speed, competitively- priced service		51.3%
Opportunity for civic involvement			65.2 organizations 10,000 people	-	38.1
Voting rate			42.3% of peop voted		63.7%
Social involvement index			1.04 (Index fro 0 to 2.5)	om 🗖	1.02
Cultural, arts, and entertainment institutions			29.3 institutio per 10,000 people	ns 💶	4.5
	Key:	Getting Better	No Change	Getting Worse	K Imputed Data
	Performanc	ce:	rd of Communities	□□ Middle Third	□ Bottom Third
Indicators: Policies			ls	there a policy here?	,
Absence of state policies that broadband networks	prevent or discourag	ge communities from o	operating public	No Policy	
State laws supporting voter p	articipation		;	No Policy	
Local human rights commissio			>	🗙 No Policy	
Total score of 75 or greater fr	om the Human Right	s Campaign Municipa	l Equality Index	K No Policy	
Communities that have taken population	comprehensive step	s to prepare for the ag	ging of the U.S.	County Policy	





Indicators: Metrics	2015 Value	Change	2024 Value & Measure	Tertile	2024 Median US County
Income inequality	0.38 (Index from 0 to 1)		0.40 (Index from 0 to 1)		0.44
Jobs per worker	0.86 jobs per worker		0.87 jobs per worker		0.67
High school graduation rate	70.0% of students	$\textcircled{\textbf{0}}$	80.0% of students		89.0%
Age diversity	0.88 (Index from 0 to 1)	₿	0.88 (Index from 0 to 1)		0.85
	Key: ① Gettin	ng Better	= No Change	Getting Worse	k Imputed Data
	Performance:	Top Thir	rd of Communities	Middle Third	Bottom Third
Indicators: Policies			Is there	e a policy here?	2
Local government AAA gener	al obligation bond rating		🗙 No	Policy	
State and local minimum wag for increases in the cost of liv	-	l minimum wage	and is adjusted 🗸 St	ate Policy	
State policies that expand up provide additional leave bene	1	Medical Leave Ac	ct (FMLA) to 🗙 No	Policy	
Communities that have taken population	comprehensive steps to p	repare for the ag	ging of the U.S. 🗸 Co	ounty Policy	



Characteristics of Juneau Borough, Alaska

Demographics

Total Population:



Black/African American: 1%	Age 50+: 35%
Asian American: 7%	Age 65+: 15%
Hispanic/Latino: 7%	% of the population with a disability: 12%
White: 64%	Life Expectancy: 81 years old
American Indian/Alaska Native: 9%	Households Without a Vehicle: 9%
Hawaiian: 1%	Median Household Income: \$98,191
Two or More Races: 15%	% of the population with income below poverty: $7%$
Some Other Race: 2%	Upward Mobility : 76

Climate

2023 Temperature	January	July	2023 Avg. Precipitation	January	July
Lowest	21°	43°		19"	4"
Average	26°	50°			
Highest	30°	57°			

DISCLAIMER

Current demographic and climate data are presented in a community's profile for informational purposes only. This information is not used in determining the community's score on the AARP Livability Index platform.

