

## Utilities, schools, and health care

Water is derived from Lake Bonnie Rose, Lake De Marie, and Nurses Creek, stored in seven water tanks throughout the community, and piped to facilities and housing units. The wastewater treatment system discharges through a marine outfall line to Kuluk Bay. The permitted landfill, Roberts Landfill, is a Class 2 with balefill. Electricity is provided by TDX Adak. There is one school located in the community, attended by 18 students.

Local hospitals or health clinics include Adak Community Health Center, managed by Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc (EAT). The health center provides Family Medicine, Chronic Care and Acute Emergency Care services and is staffed by a physician's assistant and a community health practitioner. Behavioral Health is also provided via tele-video and quarterly site visits. EAT sends a Dentist one week per year to provide limited dental services, otherwise, dental services must be referred outside of Adak. Tele-Radiology(Xray)and Tele-Medicine are also present. Limited lab, pharmacy, and public health services are also available. The pharmacy medications are limited to acute medications. Filling of prescriptions from outside facilities can be accommodated. However, all visitors should bring plenty of their own medications as the health center stocks a very limited supply of chronic medications. Adak is classified as an isolated town/sub-regional center, located in EMS Region 2H in the Aleutian/Pribilof Region. Emergency Services have coastal and airport access to Adak. Auxiliary health care is provided by Adak Volunteer Fire Department/EMS.

## Facilities, economy and transportation

A land exchange between Aleut Corp., the U.S. Navy, and the Department of the Interior transferred most of the former naval facilities to the Aleut Corp. in March 2004. A portion of the island remains within the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. The U.S. Navy retains part of the north end of Adak Island (Parcel 4) and does annual sweeps of the Andrew Lake Seawall for unexploded ordnance. Their website lists the Institutional Controls in place for all of Adak as part of the land exchange or Interim Conveyance. The Navy provides the trail maps as part of the ordnance awareness information required to be shown to all Adak residents and visitors. Adak currently provides a fueling port and crew transfer facility for a combination of Seattle and Alaskan based fishing fleet — an airport, docks, housing facilities, restaurant, grocery, and ship supply store are available. Adak Fisheries, LLC, an employer of a large seasonal staff, processes Pacific cod, pollock, mackerel, halibut, snow and king crabs. Four residents hold commercial fishing permits, primarily for groundfish. However, commercial fishing vessels based out of Seattle and other parts of Alaska provide most of the work for the fish plant by regularly offloading their catch in Adak.

Because of its naval aviation past, Adak has an unusually large and sophisticated airport for the Aleutian Islands. The airport is currently operated by the State of Alaska Department of Transportation. Complete with an Instrument Landing System, Adak Airport has no control tower and two 200' wide asphalt paved runways at 19' elevation. One runway measures 7,790' long while the other runway measures 7,605'. Alaska Airlines operates twice weekly 737-400 Combi passenger and cargo jet service from Anchorage. At present, flights operate each Sunday and Thursday (weather permitting). Occasionally, extra seasonal flights are operated to meet the demand of the fishing season. Other facilities in Adak include three deep water docks and fueling facilities. The city has requested funds to greatly expand the Sweeper Cove small boat harbor, including new breakwaters, a 315-foot (96 m) dock and new moorage floats. There are approximately 16 miles (26 km) of paved and primitive roads on Adak, all privately owned by the Aleut Corporation.

The Aleut are also seeking to develop the water system which has been well maintained and designed for a larger Naval population as an export industry.

## Tourism

Land use permits are required for all non-residents visiting Aleut Corporation land. Permits can be obtained from the Aleut Enterprise LLC office in Anchorage, or from the Harbormaster at the Port of Adak.

Aleutian Housing Authority (AHA) is the only provider of lodging on Adak, and offers both long-term and short-term accommodations in former Naval officer housing. Housing units are heated, furnished, and include local telephone and cable TV service. It is advisable to make reservations in advance.

The cabins once maintained within the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge have fallen into disrepair and are unsafe to occupy. The cabin at Three Arm Bay sits on an archaeological site that was transferred to the Aleut Corporation, and is no longer available for rental to the general public.

Camping is possible without a permit on Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge lands, but is generally not recommended due to the harsh climate. The wind on Adak is highly variable and often unpredictable. Gusts can exceed 100 knots (190 km/h) or more (the record speed is unknown because the wind ripped the anemometer off of the tower). During the calmer summer months, sustained wind speeds average in the low double digits gusting to 50 knots (93 km/h) or more.

Adak offers 16 miles (26 km) of paved and gravel roads. These can be explored on foot, by bicycle, or by renting a truck. There is only one vehicle rental business on Adak.

Hunting and fishing are bountiful sports in Adak. Hunters particularly prize Adak caribou, the largest of which can exceed 700 pounds. There is no bag limit for cows, but in 2007, the Board of Game passed new regulations for bulls. If you want to get to the South end of the island where the majority of the caribou are there are currently two licensed local boat charter services - Aleutian Adventure Tours and Homeward Bound Charters. Anglers can find large to enormous halibut in the Kagalaska Straits. Hunters must possess an Alaska state hunting license and a harvest ticket for each animal taken. Non-residents of Alaska must also possess the appropriate big game tag. Anglers require a sport fishing license. All areas of the island with roads are owned by the Aleut Corporation, and a special permit is required for all non-residents accessing this private property. No ATVs are permitted within the wildlife refuge and the Aleut Corporation only allows ATVs on the roads and trails - not on the tundra. Under Alaska state law, wastage is illegal.

Audubon enthusiasts generally do not consider Adak as exciting as Attu. That being said, the high winds are a blessing for birders; many vagrants from Asia and elsewhere can be spotted. Indigenous (but often rare) shore birds abound, and eagles are ubiquitous. Visitors not insistent upon scoring "First North America" sightings will find plenty of variety to enjoy.

Developed trails are limited and most are not maintained. It is possible to hike on the tundra, but visitors are advised both to prepare for frequent weather changes and to never hike alone.



At Kuluk Bowl for bowling August 2007

Nightlife and dining opportunities are few on Adak. The Aleutian Sports Bar and Grill (aka ASBAG) is located in the former VFW hall. In addition to a fully licensed bar, ASBAG offers a typical bar menu. Across town is a liquor store. Adak General Store operates out of the former Housing Community Center, as does the Cold Rock Cafe which is open for breakfast and lunch during weekdays only. The bowling alley (Kuluk Bowl), as of 2009, opens for summers only.

## Education

Adak is served by the Aleutian Region Schools.

The Adak School serves grades K-12.

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  - Adak Maps (<http://climate.gi.alaska.edu/history/aleutians/adak.html>)
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  - Alaska Journal: Aleut seek to export Adak Water ([http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/082010/loc\\_adw.shtml](http://www.alaskajournal.com/stories/082010/loc_adw.shtml))

## External links

- Article and pictures of visit to Adak July 2006 by retired Navy veteran (<http://navycthistory.com/adakhoyt01.html>)
- Narrative travelogue of Adak trip taken August, 2006 (<http://www.tprophet.org/dialtone/adak.htm>)
- Pictures of Adak taken August, 2006 (<http://www.tprophet.org/alaska2006/adak/>)
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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.

Geography: Adak city, Alaska

Subject	Number	Percent
	326	100.0
	13	4.0
	16	4.9
	5	1.5
	2	0.6
	17	5.2
	23	7.1
	25	7.7
	27	8.3
	33	10.1
	39	12.0
	33	10.1
	39	12.0
	36	11.0
	13	4.0
	5	1.5
	0	0.0
	0	0.0
	0	0.0
	45.5	(X)
	291	89.3
	291	89.3
	287	88.0
	38	11.7
	18	5.5
	199	61.0
	6	1.8
	11	3.4
	1	0.3
	2	0.6
	6	1.8
	14	4.3
	16	4.9
	12	3.7
	22	6.7
	19	5.8
	25	7.7
	25	7.7
	26	8.0
	9	2.8
	5	1.5
	0	0.0
	0	0.0
	0	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	48.5	( X )
16 years and over	180	55.2
18 years and over	180	55.2
21 years and over	176	54.0
62 years and over	31	9.5
65 years and over	14	4.3
Female population	127	39.0
Under 5 years	7	2.1
5 to 9 years	5	1.5
10 to 14 years	4	1.2
15 to 19 years	0	0.0
20 to 24 years	11	3.4
25 to 29 years	9	2.8
30 to 34 years	9	2.8
35 to 39 years	15	4.6
40 to 44 years	11	3.4
45 to 49 years	20	6.1
50 to 54 years	8	2.5
55 to 59 years	14	4.3
60 to 64 years	10	3.1
65 to 69 years	4	1.2
70 to 74 years	0	0.0
75 to 79 years	0	0.0
80 to 84 years	0	0.0
85 years and over	0	0.0
Median age (years)	40.7	( X )
16 years and over	111	34.0
18 years and over	111	34.0
21 years and over	111	34.0
62 years and over	7	2.1
65 years and over	4	1.2
<b>RACE</b>		
Total population	326	100.0
One Race	291	89.3
White	64	19.6
Black or African American	13	4.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	18	5.5
Asian	171	52.5
Asian Indian	3	0.9
Chinese	2	0.6
Filipino	159	48.8
Japanese	0	0.0
Korean	0	0.0
Vietnamese	3	0.9
Other Asian [1]	4	1.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5	1.5
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	5	1.5
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	20	6.1
Two or More Races	35	10.7
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	22	6.7
White; Asian [3]	0	0.0
White; Black or African American [3]	0	0.0
White; Some Other Race [3]	0	0.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	90	27.6
Black or African American	13	4.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	46	14.1

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	178	54.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10	3.1
Some Other Race	28	8.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>		
Total population	326	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29	8.9
Mexican	29	8.9
Puerto Rican	0	0.0
Cuban	0	0.0
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	0	0.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	297	91.1
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
Total population	326	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	29	8.9
White alone	5	1.5
Black or African American alone	0	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0.0
Asian alone	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	20	6.1
Two or More Races	4	1.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	297	91.1
White alone	59	18.1
Black or African American alone	13	4.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	18	5.5
Asian alone	171	52.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5	1.5
Some Other Race alone	0	0.0
Two or More Races	31	9.5
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
Total population	326	100.0
In households	109	33.4
Householder	44	13.5
Spouse [6]	20	6.1
Child	33	10.1
Own child under 18 years	31	9.5
Other relatives	0	0.0
Under 18 years	0	0.0
65 years and over	0	0.0
Nonrelatives	12	3.7
Under 18 years	4	1.2
65 years and over	0	0.0
Unmarried partner	4	1.2
In group quarters	217	66.6
Institutionalized population	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0
Noninstitutionalized population	217	66.6
Male	143	43.9
Female	74	22.7
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Total households	44	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	26	59.1
With own children under 18 years	14	31.8
Husband-wife family	20	45.5
With own children under 18 years	9	20.5
Male householder, no wife present	2	4.5
With own children under 18 years	2	4.5
Female householder, no husband present	4	9.1
With own children under 18 years	3	6.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	18	40.9
Householder living alone	15	34.1
Male	9	20.5
65 years and over	1	2.3
Female	6	13.6
65 years and over	0	0.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	14	31.8
Households with individuals 65 years and over	3	6.8
Average household size	2.48	( X )
Average family size [7]	3.04	( X )
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	500	100.0
Occupied housing units	44	8.8
Vacant housing units	456	91.2
For rent	20	4.0
Rented, not occupied	2	0.4
For sale only	39	7.8
Sold, not occupied	182	36.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	33	6.6
All other vacants	180	36.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	15.5	( X )
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	55.6	( X )
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Occupied housing units	44	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	30	68.2
Population in owner-occupied housing units	75	( X )
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.50	( X )
Renter-occupied housing units	14	31.8
Population in renter-occupied housing units	34	( X )
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.43	( X )

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

# **Information Regarding Lack of Alternative Providers**

## **Exhibit 2**

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# **Make-Up of Corporate Operations Expenses**

## **Exhibit 3**

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# **Information on End User Rate Plans**

## **Exhibit 4**

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# **Maps Showing Service Areas**

## **Exhibit 5**

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**Evidence Demonstrating WCC  
Is Only Provider of Mobile Service in  
Significant Portion of Study Area**

**Exhibit 6**

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**Revenue & Expense Data for  
Each Cell Site for Three Most Recent  
Fiscal Years**

**Exhibit 7**