

## Location

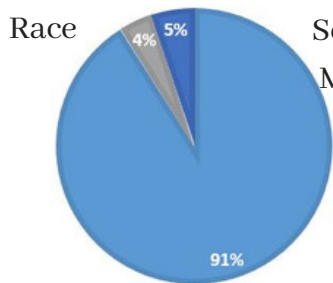
Located in the northern most point of the Upper Lynn Canal, the Borough of Skagway is located at 59° 27' 19.449" N; 135° 18' 55.004" W. The Borough of Skagway consists of Skagway and Dyea which are separated by 10 miles of road.

## Demographics

### Population

968 (2010 Census)  
1,157 (2017 population Estimate)

■ White ■ Native American ■ Other



School enrollment (Pre-K - 12th): 153  
Median Household Income: \$64, 853  
Median Age: 44.1  
Unemployment: 2.7%

Reference: United States Census Bureau (1)

## Climate

Average Summer Temp.

☀️ 57.3 F ↑ 91 F, 2004

Average Winter Temp.

❄️ 26.2 F ↓ -20 F, 1964

Average inches/year

Average Yearly Wind Speed

Average Yearly Relative Humidity

☁️ 46.5"

☁️ 27.33"

☁️ 25.72 kn

💧 72.54%

Reference: National Park Service (2) & National Weather Service (3)

## Local Government

The Borough of Skagway is governed by an Assembly body made-up of six elected Assembly members who serve 3- year terms and a Mayor who serves a 2-year term.

In addition to the Assembly there are:

11 Boards & commissions established by municipal code  
6 Mayoral Ad Hoc Committees

Reference: Municipality of Skagway Borough(4)

Reference List

1. [factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)
2. <https://wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/cliMAIN.pl?ak8525>
3. <https://www.weather.gov/ajk/>
4. <https://www.skagway.org/bc>



## For Additional Information

### Business Information

#### Skagway Development Corporation (SDC)

870 A State St (9th & State)  
PO Box 1236 Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone/ Fax (907) 983 - 3414  
Email: [skagdev@aptalaska.net](mailto:skagdev@aptalaska.net)  
[www.skagwaydevelopment.org](http://www.skagwaydevelopment.org)



### Visitor Information

#### Skagway Convention & Visitor Bureau

245 Broadway (2 1/2th & Broadway)  
PO Box 1029 Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone (907) 983 - 2854  
Email: [skagwayinfo@skagway.org](mailto:skagwayinfo@skagway.org)  
[www.skagway.com](http://www.skagway.com)



### Personal Relocation Information

#### Skagway Chamber of Commerce

701 State St (7th & State)  
PO Box 194 Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone (907) 983 - 1898/ Fax (907) 983 - 2031  
email: [chamber@aptalaska.net](mailto:chamber@aptalaska.net)  
[www.skagwaychamber.org](http://www.skagwaychamber.org)



### Tribal Information

#### Skagway Traditional Council

253 Broadway (11th & Broadway)  
PO Box 1157 Skagway, AK 99840  
Phone (907) 983 - 4068/ Fax (907) 983 - 3068  
Email: [info@skagwaytraditional.org](mailto:info@skagwaytraditional.org)  
[www.skagwaytraditional.org](http://www.skagwaytraditional.org)



# Skagway Alaska



## Community Profile

Updated 2018

## "Garden City of Alaska"



# Cost of Living



Note: Updated once a year, prices may change between updates.

## Taxes

### Sales Tax

April - September: 5%  
 October- December: Sales Tax Holiday  
 January- March: 3%

### Mill Rates by Service Area

1- 7.00; 2- 5.78; 3- 4.62; 4- 3.01; 5- 1.26



### Water

\$32.42/ Qtr =  
 \$129.68/ year

### Sewer

\$63.00/ Qtr =  
 \$252.00/ year

### Garbage

\$75.95/ Qtr =  
 \$252.00/ year

### Phone

Home Land Line  
 \$41.05/ Month  
 Cell providers: AT&T,  
 Verizon, GCI

### Internet

Min. coverage  
 \$49.95/ month =  
 150 GB

### Electricity

\$.2332/ KWH  
 plus fees

### Fuel

Gas: \$3.85/ Gal  
 Diesel: \$3.93/ Gal  
 Heating Fuel:  
 \$3.06/ Gal

### Housing

Avg House Price:  
 \$266,167

### TV

Cable:  
 \$53/ month

### Food

**\$2.53**  
 Per Dozen

**\$4.99**  
 Per Loaf

**\$1.89**  
 Per LB

**\$1.59**  
 Per LB

**\$4.29**

**\$4.29**

**\$3.79**

Per LB (Ground) Per LB (Breast) Per Half Gallon

To learn about service providers in Skagway, check out the Municipality's Relocation Guide:  
<https://www.skagway.org/cvb/page/relocation-guide>

## Employment Demographics

Reference: Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development (2017) (5)

**Federal Government**  
**5.5%**

**Local Government**  
**11.3%**

**Private Sector**  
**82%**

**State Government**  
**1.2%**

Percentages based on 2017's Average Monthly Employment by Sector  
 (5) <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/qcew/>

# Public Facilities

## Museum & Civic Center

1. National Park Service Visitor Center
2. Skagway Museum & Archives
3. Jeff. Smith Parlor Museum
4. NPS Mascot Saloon Exhibit
5. NPS Moore House Exhibit

## Library

6. Skagway Public Library

## Education

7. Skagway School

## Health Care

8. Dahl Memorial Clinic

## Public Safety

9. Skagway Public Safety Facility

## Harbor

10. Skagway Small Boat Harbor

## Rec & Community Center

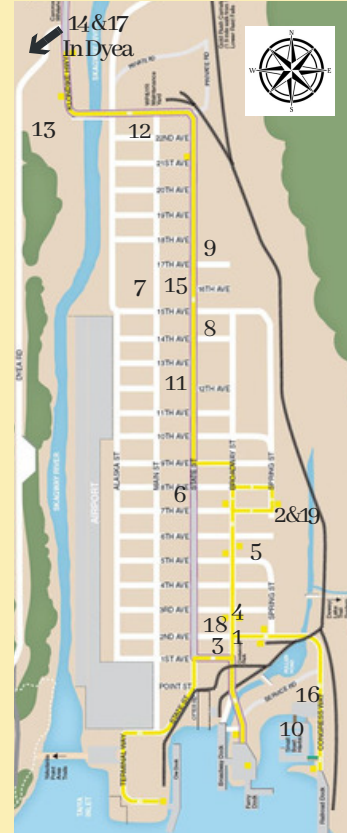
11. Skagway Recreation Center
12. Big Dippers Senior Center (Winter Only)
13. Seventh Pastures Recreational Area

## Campground/RV parks

14. National Park Service Campground
15. Garden City RV Park & Campground
16. Pullen Creek RV Park & Campground
17. Municipality of Skagway Dyea Campground

## Other

18. A.B. Hall, City Visitor Bureau
19. Skagway City Hall



# Churches

## Sunday Worship Service Times

First Presbyterian Church..... 10:00 AM  
 Assembly of God..... 11:00 AM  
 Lifelink Fellowship Church..... 11:00 AM  
 St Therese Catholic Church..... 2:00 & 7:00 PM  
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints... 10:00 AM

## Newspaper

Skagway News

## Mail Delivery

USPS & UPS

## Radio

KHNS

# Transportation

☀️/❄️ Year-Round ☀️ Summer Only

## Ferry



- Alaska Marine Highway ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2941
- Fjord Express ☀️ ~ Phone (907) 766 3395
- Haines-Skagway Fast Ferry ☀️ ~ Phone (907) 766-2100

## Bus/ Car Rentals



- SMART Bus City Transit ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2743
  - White Pass & Yukon Route ☀️ ~ Phone (800) 343-7373
  - Dyea Chilkoot Trail Transport ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 617-7551
  - Avis Car Rental ☀️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2247
  - Affordable Car Rental ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2277
- ~ Skagway has no taxi service providers ~

## Rail



- White Pass & Yukon Route ☀️ ~ Phone (800) 343-7373

## Air



- Alaska Seaplanes ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2479
- Mountain Flying Service ☀️/❄️ ~ Phone (907) 766-3007
- Temsco Helicopters ☀️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2900

## Bike



- Sockeye Cycle Rental ☀️ ~ Phone (907) 983-2851