

**Bristol Bay Native Corporation** 

2014 Alaska Housing Assessment



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# Bristol Bay Native Corporation Dashboard<sup>1</sup>

**Population:** The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development's current (2012) population estimate for the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region is 7,473, a decrease of 6% from 2000.

**Housing Units:** There are currently 4,784 housing units in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region. Of these, 2,278 are occupied, 325 vacant units are for sale or rent, and the remaining 2,181 are seasonal or otherwise vacant units (Profile Figure R6).

**Energy:** The average home in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region is 1,232 square feet and uses 136,000 BTUs of energy per square foot annually. This is similar to the statewide average of 137,000 BTUs per square foot per year.

**Energy Costs:** Using AKWarm estimates, average annual energy cost for homes in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region is \$7,054, which is approximately 2.5 times more than the cost in Anchorage, and 3.3 times more than the national average (Profile Figure R13).

**Energy Programs:** Approximately 27% of the occupied housing in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region have completed the Home Energy Rebate or Weatherization program, or have received BEES certification since 2008, compared to 21% statewide (Profile Figure R12).

**Housing Quality:** Within current housing stock, newer homes have better energy performance. On average, homes built in the 1940s are currently rated at 1-star-plus compared to a current average rating of 3-star-plus for homes built after 2000.

**Air-tightness:** Within current housing stock, newer homes are tighter. On average, homes built in the last decade nearly meet the 2012 BEES standard of 4 air-changes per hour at 50 Pascals (ACH50). In contrast, homes built in the 1940s are 3.4 times leakier than those built since 2000 (Profile Figure R7).

**Ventilation:** An estimated 1,007 occupied housing units (or 44%) in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation ANCSA region are relatively air-tight and lack a continuous ventilation system. These houses are at higher risk of moisture- and indoor air quality-related issues (Profile Figures R9-R10).

**Overcrowding:** Fifteen percent of occupied units are estimated to be either overcrowded (9.5%) or severely overcrowded (5.4%). This is roughly 5 times the national average, and makes the Bristol Bay Native Corporation region the fifth most overcrowded ANCSA region in the state.

**Affordability:** According to American Community Survey (ACS) data, approximately 21% of households in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation region spend 30% or more of total income on reported housing costs, including rent, water and sewer utilities, and energy costs. Using AKWarm estimates, the average annual energy costs constitute approximately 12% of census median area income for occupied housing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures referenced in the Dashboard are located in the ANCSA Region profile.



## **Bristol Bay Native Corporation Summary**

### Community

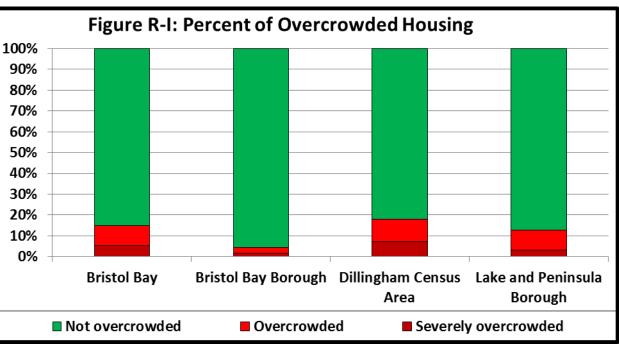
The Bristol Bay ANCSA region is located in the Southwest corner of mainland Alaska and leads into the Bristol Bay, with many communities located on the coast. Average homes in the region range in size from 786 square feet in Manokotak to 1,688 square feet in King Salmon.

## Overcrowding

The Bristol Bay region is the fifth most overcrowded area in the state, with 15% of occupied housing units with more than one person per room. The amount of overcrowding differs by community, from a low of approximately 0% overcrowding in Egegik to a high of 58% overcrowding in New Stuyahok. Considering only the six most populous communities in the region, between 4% and 58% of households have more than one

person per room. The region's census areas also have varying levels of overcrowding (Figure R-I). The highest level of overcrowding by census area is found in the Dillingham Census Area (18%) and the least amount of overcrowding is found in the Bristol Bay Borough (4%).

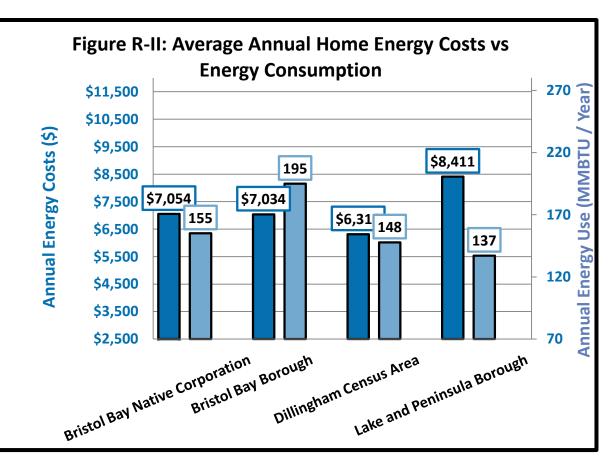
Approximately 7% of housing in the region is vacant and available for sale or rent. Availability also differs at the community level, from a low of an estimated 0% available housing in Newhalen to a high of 22% in Perryville available for sale or rent.





## **Energy**<sup>2</sup>

Regionally, the average annual energy cost is \$7,054. The highest annual energy cost when averaged by borough is found in the Lake and Peninsula census area. Residents there pay an estimated \$8,411 per year, despite having the lowest average annual energy usage in the region at 137 million BTUs (Figure R-II). For communities in the region<sup>3</sup>, the average annual energy costs range from a low of \$4,445 in Aleknagik to a high of \$9,704 in Iliamna. One factor contributing to the high energy costs is the high price for fuel oil found in many of Lake and Peninsula's more remote communities. Many rural residents pay upwards of \$7 or \$8 per gallon of fuel oil, considerably more than the cost found in larger Bristol Bay communities like Dillingham. The Bristol Bay Borough has the highest annual energy use of



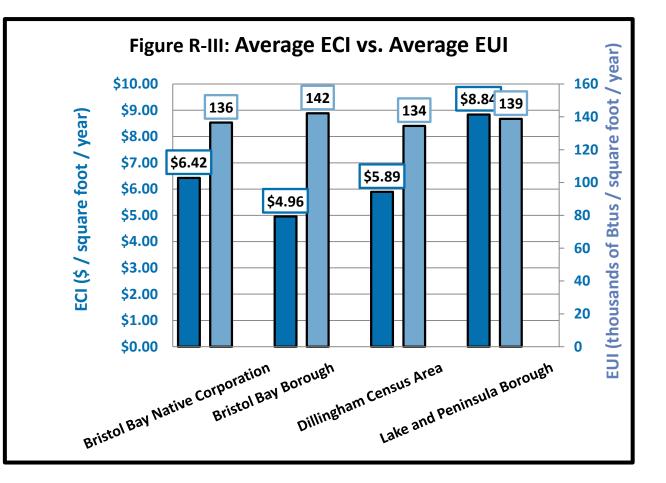
any census area in the region with home use averaging 195 million BTUs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regional data appearing in this section is based on communities with sufficient levels of ARIS data, so not all communities were included in this analysis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Only communities with sufficient data for reporting are included in Figure R-II.



The Bristol Bay region has an average energy use per square foot<sup>4</sup> of approximately 137 kBTUs, which is very close to the statewide average. The energy use and cost per square foot for each census area in the region is shown in Figure R-III. The Bristol Bay region has the fourth highest energy cost per square foot<sup>5</sup> of any of the ANCSA regions at \$6.42/ft<sup>2</sup>. This is more than one dollar per square foot more than in the neighboring Aleut region and over \$4 per square foot more than in the CIRI region to the east. Homes in the region have varying home heating degree ranging indices, from 4 BTUs/ft<sup>2</sup>/HDD in Igiugig to 9.5 in Stuyahok.

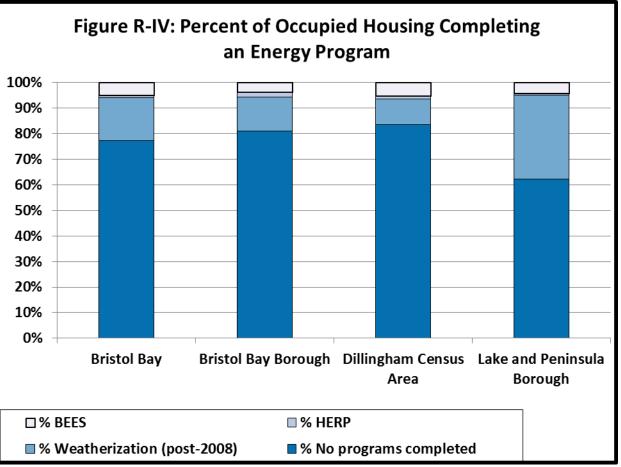


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Energy use per square foot is also known as Energy Use Intensity, or EUI and is given in kBTUs per square foot, per year.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Energy cost per square foot is also known as the Energy Cost Index, or ECI and is given in dollars per square foot, per year.



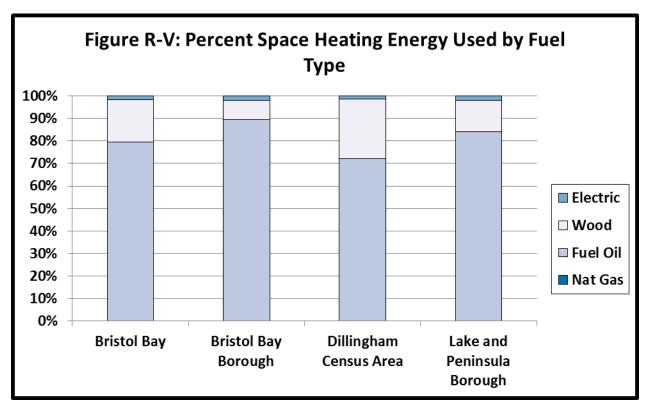
Understanding the variations between communities participating in efficiency programs is energy essential to targeting work and resource allocation in the region. Approximately 22% of homes in the region have completed either the Weatherization program or the Home Energy Rebate Program, and an additional 5% have been certified to meet BEES. The Bristol Bay region has the largest percentage of homes that have participated in one of the AHFC energy programs in the state. The percentage of houses completing one of the programs varies widely by community. The lowest participation has occurred in Ekwok, where it is estimated that no homes have completed one of the programs. The greatest participation, an estimated 100%, has occurred in the community of Kokhanok. Figure R-IV shows



energy program participation in the region and in the three census areas that it is comprised of. The highest participation in the BEES program is in the Dillingham census area where 5% of homes have been certified. Participation in the Home Energy Rebate Program is lower, with the highest rate occurring in the Bristol Bay Borough where 3% of homes have completed the program. The Weatherization program has had the greatest participation with approximately 34% of housing units in the Lake and Peninsula Borough completing a Weatherization retrofit.

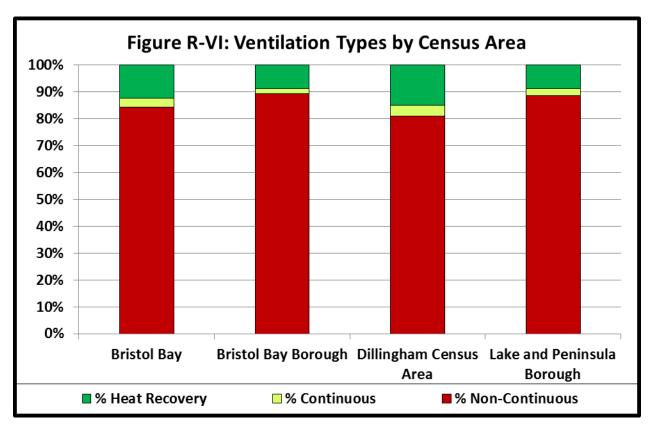


Figure R-V gives the space heating fuel types used in the Bristol Bay region. The majority of space heating energy comes from fuel oil. The Bristol Bay Borough uses the highest percentage of fuel oil (89%) for space heating. The Dillingham census area uses the smallest percentage of fuel oil for space heating, but the highest percentage of wood, which provides approximately 27% of the total space heating energy.





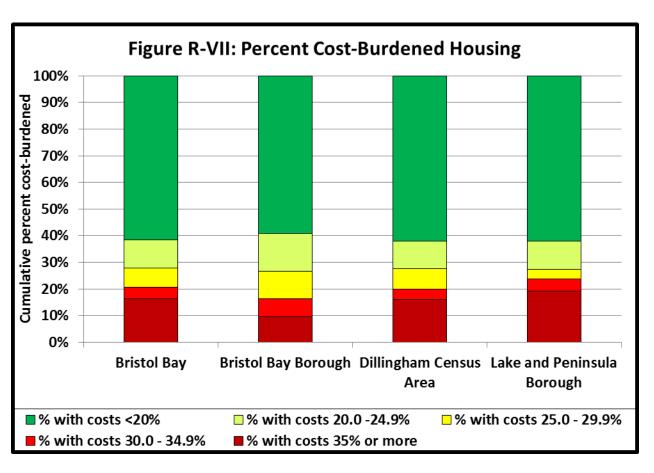
Approximately 15% of homes in the Bristol Bay region have a continuous mechanical ventilation system or a heat recovery ventilation system (Figure R-VI). The Dillingham census area has the highest percentage of housing units with continuous or heat recovery ventilation (19%) in the region. The lowest utilization of continuous or heat recovery ventilation has occurred in the Bristol Bay Borough, where 10% of homes have such a system installed.





## Affordability

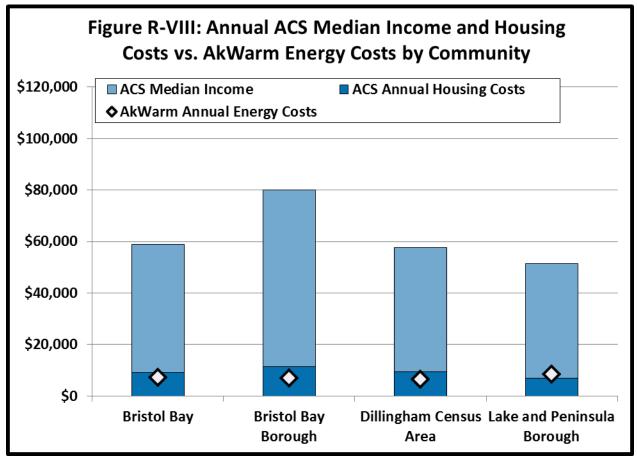
Approximately 21% of households in the Bristol Bay region are costburdened, spending 30% or more of household income on housing costs.<sup>6</sup> Affordability ranges widely at the community level, from a low of approximately 0 cost-burdened households in the community of Chignik, to a high of 49% of households in Perryville. Figure R-VII shows the percent of costburdened households in the different census areas in the region, which ranges from 16% in the Bristol Bay Borough census area to 24% in the Lake and Peninsula Borough census area. Affordability the six most populous in communities spans a smaller range, with communities having between 5% and 24% cost-burdened households.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> CCHRC's analysis of ACS energy costs indicate that there are systematic underestimations for rural Alaska, which suggests that ACS-based cost burdened housing estimates are low. See Appendix A, "Analysis of American Community Survey Energy Cost Estimates" for more details.



Figure R-VIII shows the median household incomes of the region and its census areas and is plotted along with housing and energy costs.<sup>6</sup> Median household incomes in Bristol Bay region communities span a wide range from \$14,643 in Igiugig to \$118,125 in Chignik Lagoon. The six most populous communities have median incomes tighter within a range, with household between incomes \$33,472 and \$90,313.

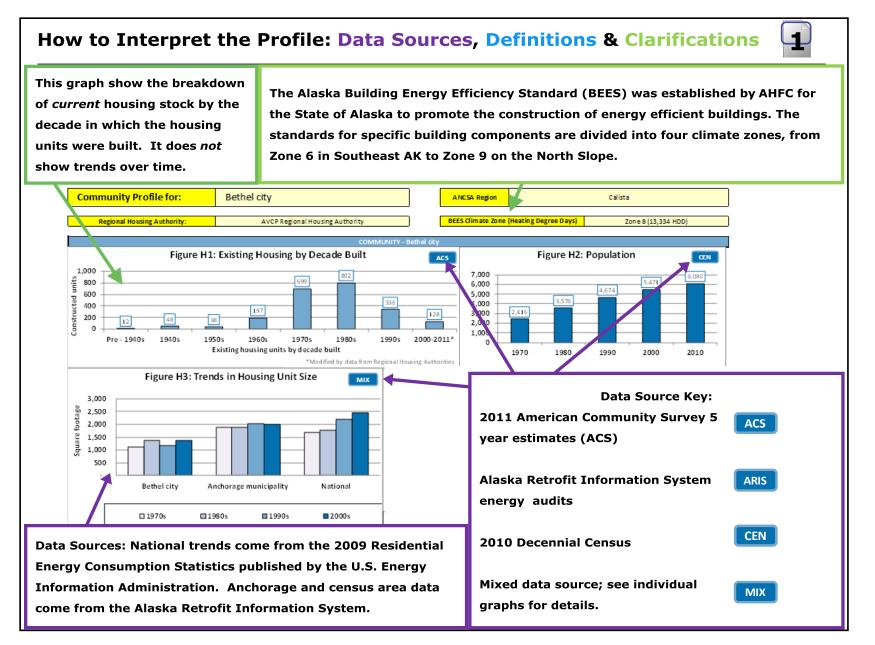




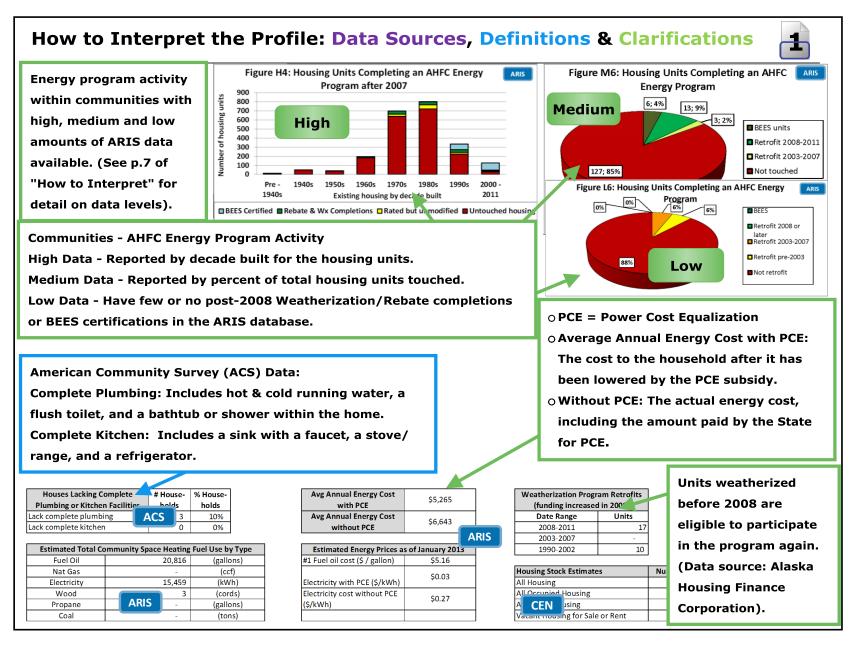
## **Community, Regional, and Statewide Housing Characteristics**

This ANCSA region summary only includes the highlights of housing characteristics at the ANCSA regional level. A detailed data profile with charts and tables for this region follows. The 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment provides a significant amount of data and analysis at statewide, ANCSA region, census area, and community levels. This assessment provides a statewide analysis of housing characteristics, how they compare to national numbers, and the estimated housing needs. Within the 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment, written summaries are available for each individual ANCSA region and census area, and data profiles are available for each community and census area characterizing the housing stock from the perspective of community, overcrowding, energy and affordability. These different tiers of information and analysis allow researchers, housing authorities, policymakers and others to generate answers to specific questions. For a detailed discussion of estimating housing need and comparison of methods to previous Housing Assessments, see Appendix B, "Statewide Need Assessment" of the 2014 Alaska Housing Assessment.



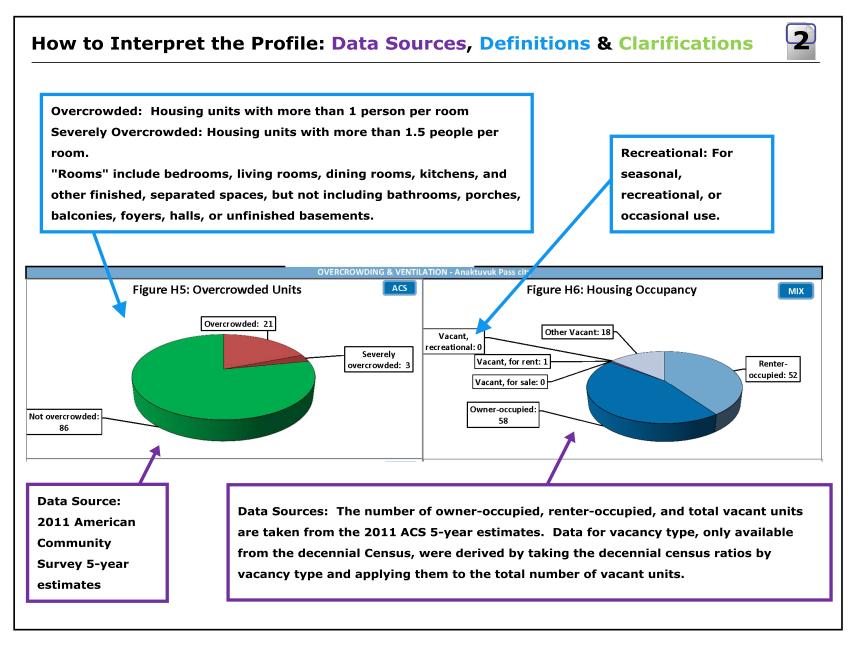






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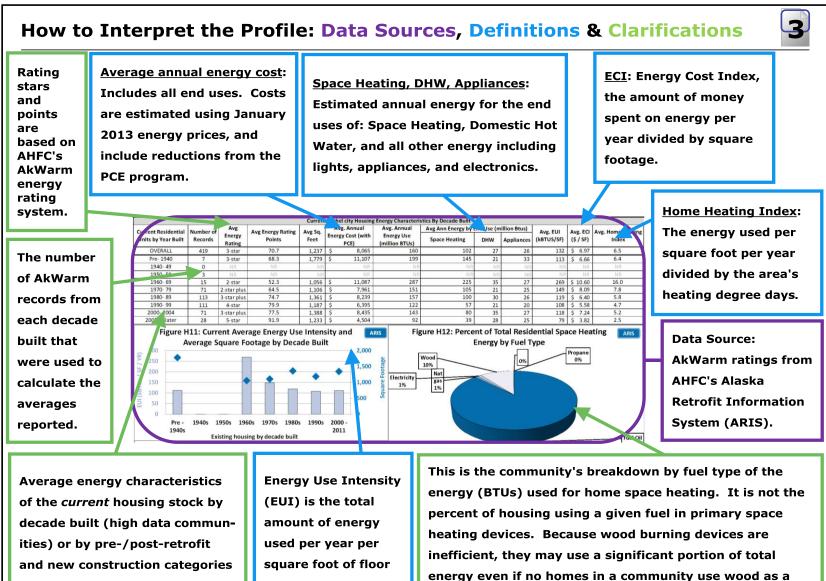
Heat Recovery: Continuous mechanical ventilation with heat recovery operated with automatic controls.

Continuous: Mechanical ventilation without heat recovery operated with automatic controls.

Non-Continuous ventilation: Includes homes with range and/or bath fans not operated using automatic controls.

ACH50: The results of a Figure H7: Average Tightness of Current Homes by Figure H8, xisting Ventilation Type by Decade Built **ARIS** blower door test to measure Decade Built 10.0 100% building air leakage. Smaller als 8.0 80% 6.0 60% numbers indicate tighter ACH @ 50 4.0 40% buildings. Tighter buildings 2.0 20% 0.0 0% lose less heated air to the 2000 - 2005 or Pre 1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s Pre -1940s 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 - 2005 or 1940 2004 later 1940s 2004 outside and thus use less Existing housing by decade built Existing housing by decade built % Heat recovery % Non-continuous Air-tightness (ACH50) 2012 BEES Requirement % Continuous energy for space heating. Figure H9: Percent of Housing Stock at High Risk of ARIS Figure H10: Quantity of Housing Stock at High Risk of ARIS Moisture and Air Quality Problems Moisture and Air Quality Problems 450 100% 400 # Units at High Risk 80% 350 The 2012 Building Energy 300 60% 250 **Efficiency Standard** 40% 200 150 (BEES) for air-tightness is 20% 100 50 0% for reference only, as it 194 1950s 1960s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 - 2005 or Pre -1940s 1950s 1970s 1980s 1990s 2000 -2004 later Pre -194 Js 1960s Existing housing by decade built was implemented after 1940s 2011 8 High Risk Existing housing by decade built % Low Risk the majority of homes in Alaska were built. Decades with no bar High Risk of Moisture and Air Quality Problems: Note lack sufficient data that moisture or poor indoor air quality have not been Data Source: for reporting. They physically measured; these houses are considered Alaska Retrofit should not be "at-risk" because they are relatively air tight (less Information considered zero than 0.5 estimated natural air changes per hour) and System quantities. do not have a continuous ventilation system.





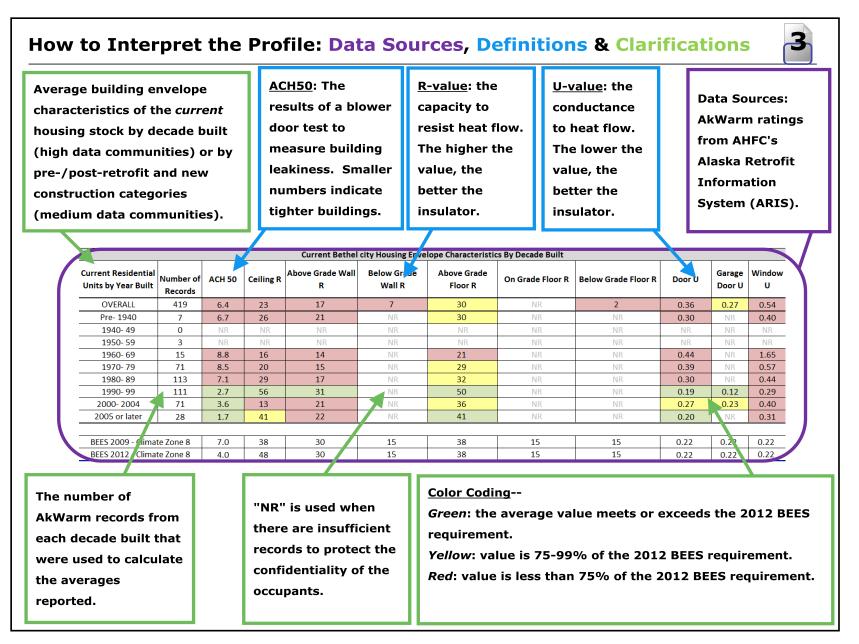
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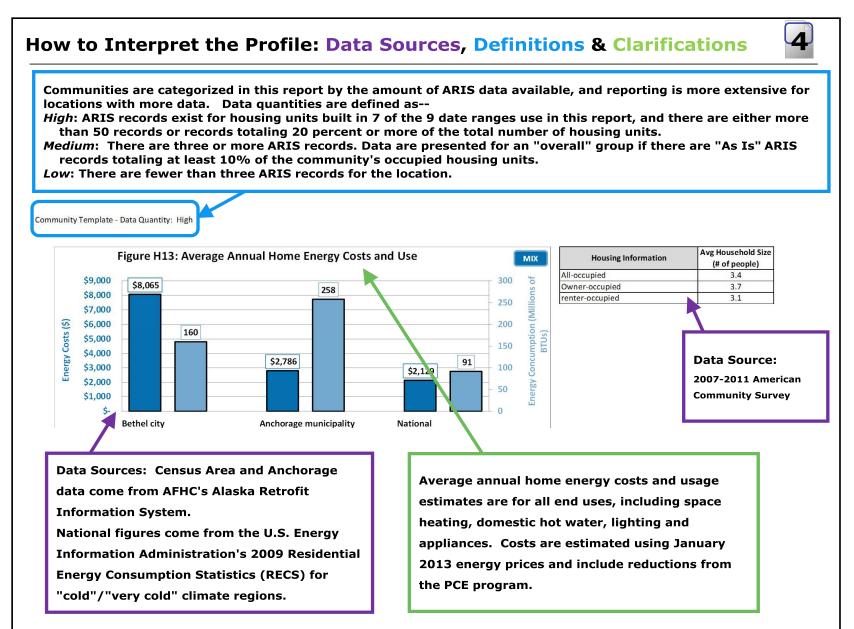
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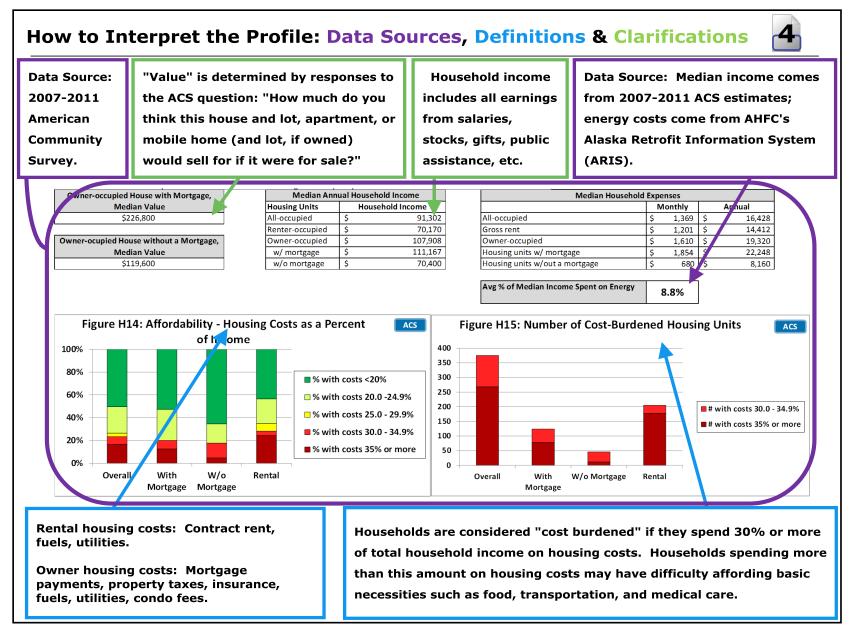












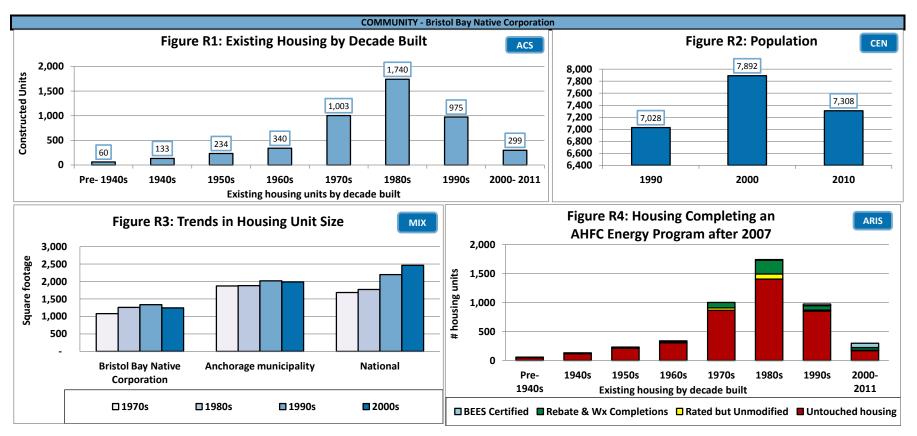


**ANCSA Region Profile for:** 

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Climate Zone (Heating Degree Day Range)

Zone 7 (9,000 - 12,600 HDD)



Houses Lacking Complete	House	holds
Plumbing or Kitchen Facilities	Number	Percent
Lack complete plumbing	273	12%
Lack complete kitchen	159	7%

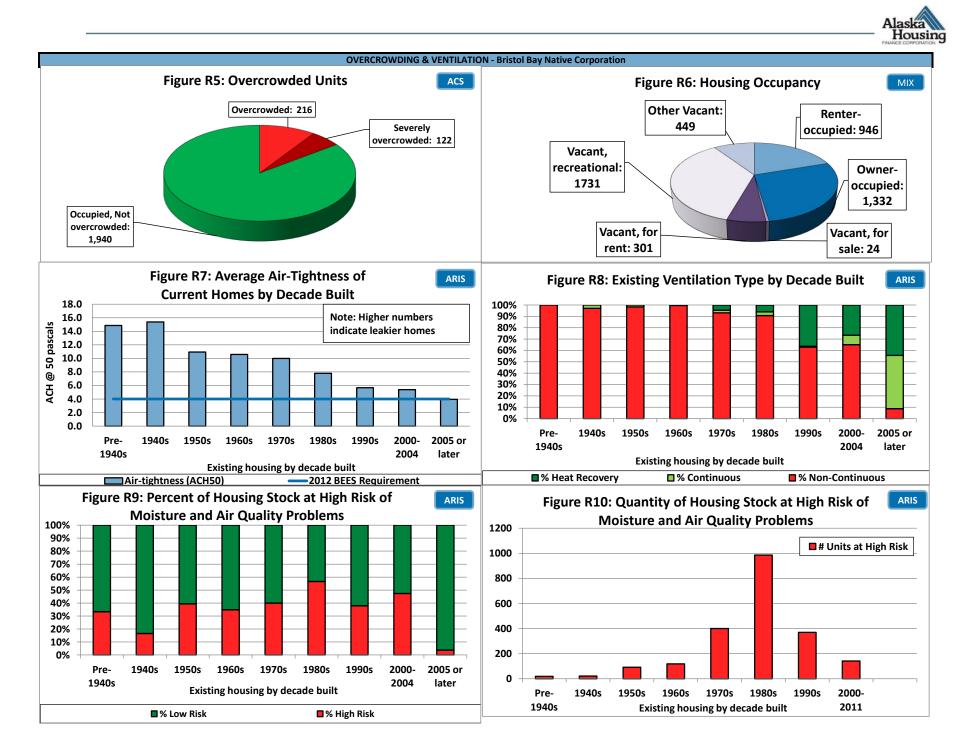
Estimated Total A	Estimated Total Annual Community Space Heating Fuel Use								
Fuel Oil	1,496,072	(gallons)							
Natural Gas	-	(ccf)							
Electricity	1,142,571	(kWh)							
Wood	2,521	(cords)							
Propane	816	(gallons)							
Coal	-	(tons)							

Avg Annual Ener PCE	gy Cost with	\$7,054	
Avg Annual En without	••	\$8,524	

Housing Need Indicators	Number of units	% Occupied Housing
Overcrowded	338	15%
Housing cost burdened	413	18%
1 Star Homes	450	20%

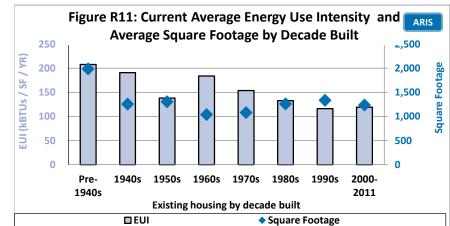
Weatherization Retrofits increased 2008)	(funding
Date Range	Units
2008-2011	469
2003-2007	80
1990-2002	356

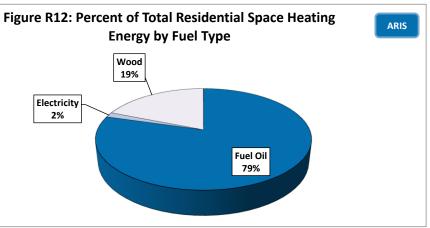
Housing Stock Estimates	Number of Units
All Housing	4,784
All Occupied Housing	2,278
All Vacant housing	2,506
Vacant Housing for Sale or Rent	325





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	Current Bristol Bay Native Corporation Housing Energy Characteristics By Decade Built											
Current Residential	# of	Avg Energy	Avg Energy Rating	Avg Sq.	Avg. Annual	Avg. Annual	Avg Annual Energy / End Use (million Btus)		Avg. EUI		Avg. Home	
Units by Year Built	AkWarm Records	Rating Stars	Points	Feet	Energy Cost (with PCE)	Energy Use (million BTUs)	Space Heating	DHW	Appliances	(kBTUS /SF)	Avg. ECI	Heating Index
OVERALL	830	2-star plus	66.9	1,232	\$7,054	155	102	25	27	136	\$6.42	8.2
Pre- 1940	9	1-star plus	46.9	1,985	\$12,107	327	279	17	30	208	\$7.63	16.2
1940- 49	12	1-star plus	45.7	1,256	\$7,394	184	144	16	24	191	\$6.49	13.5
1950- 59	21	2-star	58.3	1,305	\$7,578	172	128	19	25	138	\$6.10	9.2
1960- 69	34	2-star	53.2	1,040	\$8,607	185	137	20	28	184	\$9.32	12.5
1970- 79	143	2-star	57.1	1,080	\$7,227	155	107	23	26	154	\$7.55	9.5
1980- 89	350	3-star	71.4	1,260	\$6,675	151	96	27	27	133	\$6.12	7.8
1990- 99	130	3-star plus	76.7	1,335	\$6,955	144	88	25	26	116	\$5.95	6.5
2000- 2004	48	3-star plus	73.6	1,246	\$5,754	132	77	27	28	134	\$5.46	8.0
2005 or later	81	4-star plus	88.0	1,232	\$5,433	95	46	24	24	79	\$4.41	3.6





	Current Bristol Bay Native Corporation Housing Envelope Characteristics By Decade Built											
Current Residential Units by Year Built	# of AkWarm Records	ACH 50	Ceiling R	Above Grade Wall R	Below Grade Wall R	Above Grade Floor R	On Grade Floor R	Below Grade Floor R	Door U	Garage Door U	Window U	
OVERALL	830	8.2	23	15	7	17	3	3	0.29	0.29	0.47	
Pre- 1940	9	14.9	12	10	6	NR	2	2	0.33	0.33	0.62	
1940- 49	12	15.4	14	11	3	13	2	3	0.33	0.33	0.62	
1950- 59	21	10.9	17	16	3	11	3	2	0.31	0.31	0.47	
1960- 69	34	10.6	14	13	4	12	2	2	0.30	0.30	0.54	
1970- 79	143	10.0	19	13	4	14	2	2	0.31	0.31	0.53	
1980- 89	350	7.8	25	16	7	19	3	3	0.27	0.27	0.47	
1990- 99	130	5.7	31	18	13	19	3	3	0.29	0.29	0.43	
2000- 2004	48	5.4	22	17	7	18	3	3	0.32	0.32	0.42	
2005 or later	81	3.9	46	22	18	24	4	3	0.24	0.24	0.29	
BEES 2009 - Climat	e Zone 7	7.0	38	21	15	38	15	15	0.33	0.33	0.33	
BEES 2012 - Climat	e Zone 7	4.0	43	25	15	38	15	15	0.30	0.30	0.30	

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