

DEMOGRAPHICS & EMPLOYMENT

POPULATION

ANCHORAGE'S POPULATION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE DECLINING AT LOW RATES OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS

- The number of births in Anchorage continues to decline with a lower working age population.
- Anchorage is seeing signs of slowing net outmigration, a leading contributor to population decline over the last decade, compared to the pace of population loss during the Alaska statewide recession (2015-2018).
- Demographic shifts and net outmigration will likely outweigh the number of new residents drawn to Anchorage over the next several years amid development activity on Alaska's North Slope.

Anchorage Population and Annual Growth Rate, 2013-2028

2023 marked Anchorage's 7th consecutive year of population decline.

