

Location

Report Address:

Ketchikan, AK *

Latitude: 55.34209

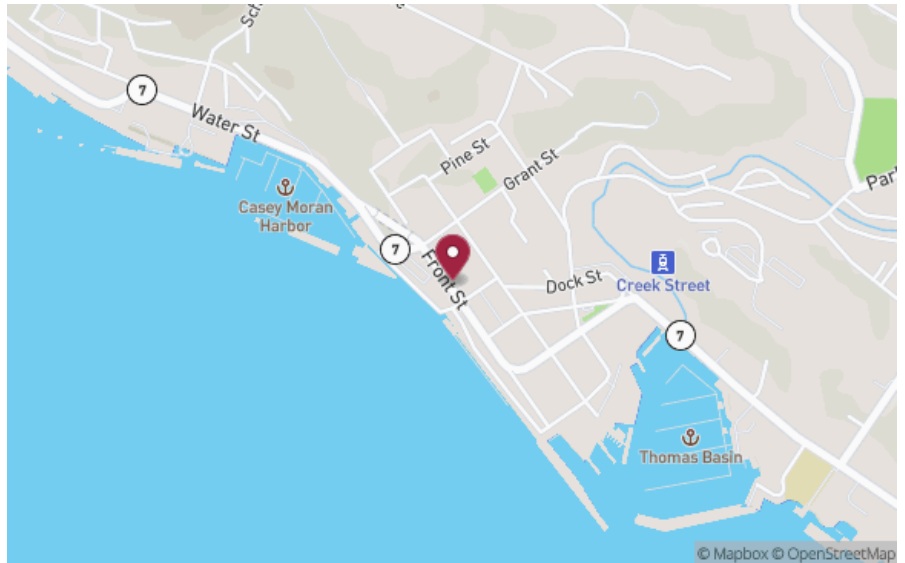
Longitude: -131.64781

Census Tract:

02130000300 (2020)

County: Ketchikan Gateway

Borough, AK



* Report is for a specific point in Ketchikan, AK. Results may not be the same for all points in Ketchikan, AK.

Common Rural Definitions

Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs), 2025

Data Source: [2025 TIGER/Line](#), U.S. Census Bureau

- CBSA Type: Micropolitan
- CBSA Name: Ketchikan, AK Micro Area
- CBSA ID: 28540

Urban Areas, 2020

Data Source: [2025 TIGER/Line](#), U.S. Census Bureau

- Located within an Urban Area.
- Urban Area Name: Ketchikan, AK Urban Area
 - UA Number: 44668

Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) defined rural areas

Data Source: List provided by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy - updated 9/12/2025

Ketchikan Gateway Borough, AK has been designated by FORHP as rural.

Frontier and Remote Area (FAR)

by 2020 census tract

Data Source: [Frontier and Remote Area Codes, Economic Research Service](#)

- FAR Level: 2
- FAR Description: Rural areas and urban areas up to 25,000 people may be classified as frontier and remote (FAR). Level 2 FAR areas are 45 minutes or more from an urban area of 25,000–49,999 people, and 60 minutes or more from an urban area of 50,000 or more people.

Rural-Urban Commuting Areas (RUCAs)

by 2020 census tract

Data Source: [Rural-Urban Commuting Area Codes, Economic Research Service](#)

- RUCA Code: 4.0
- Primary Description: Micropolitan core: primary flow is within an urban area of 10,000 to 49,999 people (micro UA)

Rural-Urban Continuum Codes (RUCCs) 2023

Data Source: [Rural-Urban Continuum Codes, Economic Research Service](#)

RUCCs are assigned at the county level.

Information for Ketchikan Gateway Borough

- RUCC Code: 7
- RUCC Description: Nonmetro - Urban population of 5,000 to 20,000, not adjacent to a metro area

Urban Influence Codes (UICs) 2024

Data Source: [Urban Influence Codes, Economic Research Service](#)

Information for Ketchikan Gateway Borough

- Urban Influence Code: 7
- UIC Description: Micropolitan, not adjacent to a metro area

Census 2020, Percent Rural

Data Source: [Urban and Rural](#), U.S. Census Bureau

Information for Ketchikan Gateway Borough

- Percent of County Population that is Rural: 14.15

Program Eligibility

The information provided by this service addresses only the rural aspect of a program's requirements. Your *Am I Rural?* report is not a guarantee of your rural status. Please check with the program contacts directly to verify your eligibility for specific federal programs.

Program	Rural?	Explanation
CMS - Rural Health Clinics (RHC) Program	YES	<p>CMS interim guidance considers a location to meet the rural location requirement for the RHC program if it is outside of an urbanized area in the 2010 Census Bureau data OR if it is outside of an urban area in the 2020 Census Bureau data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This location is outside of 2010 Urbanized Areas

Shortage Designations

Area Type	Present?	Details
Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA)	YES	Name: Southern Southeast Alaska ID: 1021342764 Type: Geographic HPSA Score: 13 Date of Designation: March 24, 2022 Last Update: September 22, 2025
		Name: ME-Southern Southeast Alaska ID: 1022088083 Type: HPSA Population Population: Medicaid Eligible Population HPSA Score: 11 Date of Designation: April 15, 2026 Last Update: April 15, 2026
Dental Care HPSA	YES	Name: Southern Southeast Alaska ID: 6028651369 Type: Geographic HPSA Score: 10 Date of Designation: April 15, 2022 Last Update: September 22, 2025
		Name: Southern Southeast Alaska ID: 6029458185 Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA Score: 12 Date of Designation: April 14, 2026 Last Update: April 14, 2026
Mental Health HPSA	YES	Name: Southern Southeast Alaska ID: 7023339606 Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA Score: 18 Date of Designation: April 29, 2011 Last Update: April 15, 2026
		Name: Southeast Alaska MH Catchment Area ID: 7023515824 Type: High Needs Geographic HPSA Score: 14 Date of Designation: April 15, 2026 Last Update: April 15, 2026
Medically Underserved Area/ Population	YES	Name: Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan Area ID: 06181 Type: Medically Underserved Area Score: 60.4000015 Date of Designation: February 8, 2001 Last Update: February 8, 2001

For data sources and definitions, see the [Rural Classifications \(https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification\)](https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural/help#classification) help section.