

## Health Care



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In 2011, there were 3,138 health care jobs in Southeast Alaska, representing about 8.5 % of all Southeast Alaska employment. Three-quarters of health care employment is in the private sector, with an annual average employment of 2,356. Regionally, health care employment increased by 1.4% between 2010 and 2011.

### Southeast Health Care Employment and Payrolls 2008 - 2011

	<b>Average Annual Employment Southeast</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment Juneau</b>	<b>Total Payroll Southeast</b>	<b>Total Payroll Juneau</b>
2008	2,909	1,282	\$132,998,285	\$56,970,526
2009	2,986	1,327	\$143,543,552	\$62,361,928
2010	3,094	1,391	\$149,476,844	\$65,554,880
2011	3,138	1,414	\$152,455,464	\$71,559,177
Change 2008-11	7.9%	10.3%	14.6%	25.6%
Change 2010-11	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	9.2%

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and Bartlett Regional Hospital.

The largest health care provider in the region is the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC). SEARHC is a non-profit tribal consortium that provides health and wellness services to Native Alaskans and their families. SEARHC is also Southeast Alaska's largest private employer with a regional staff of about 740 in 18 communities around Southeast Alaska, including a Juneau staff of about 150 employees.

The Bartlett Regional Hospital is the region's next largest health care provider and offers a full range of medical services. The hospital employs an average monthly staff of 487, and has 57 inpatient beds and 16 residential substance abuse treatment beds at the Rainforest

Recovery Center. The Bartlett Regional Hospital is considered part of City Government in employment statistics. The third largest health care provider in the region is the Ketchikan General Hospital with nearly 400 employees.

Social services have experienced robust growth in employment and payroll in the region, growing 6.2% and 8.2%, respectively, from 2010. The largest social service provider in Juneau is Reach, Inc., which employs 317 people in Juneau and 341 in Southeast.

**Social Services Employment and Payrolls 2008 - 2011**

	<b>Average Annual Employment Southeast</b>	<b>Average Annual Employment Juneau</b>	<b>Total Payroll Southeast</b>	<b>Total Payroll Juneau</b>
2008	1,316	775	\$32,405,287	\$21,550,622
2009	1,344	780	\$34,792,489	\$22,767,674
2010	1,410	841	\$38,342,130	\$24,918,274
2011	1,498	870	\$41,569,500	\$26,275,370
Change 2008-11	13.8%	12.3%	28.3%	21.9%
Change 2010-11	6.2%	3.4%	8.4%	5.4%

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.